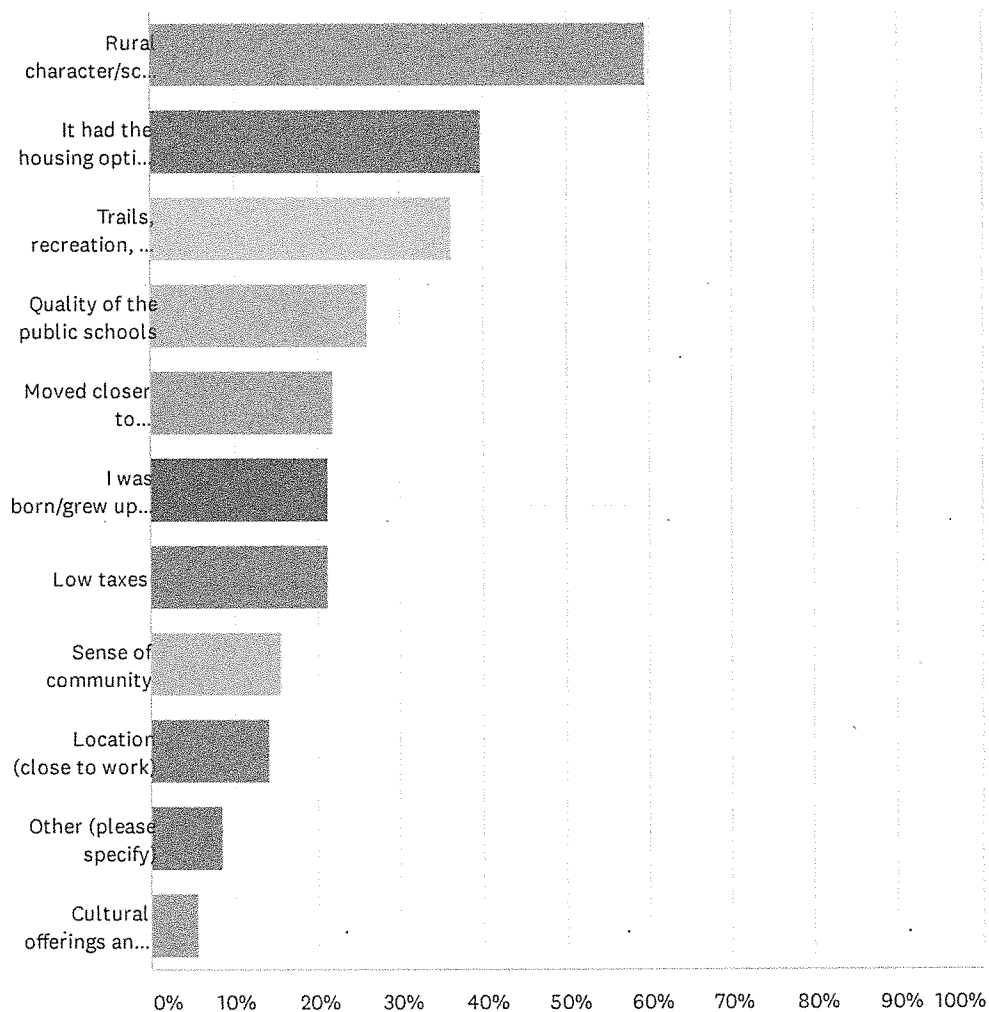


Q1 What were your reasons for choosing to live in Morris? (Check all that apply)

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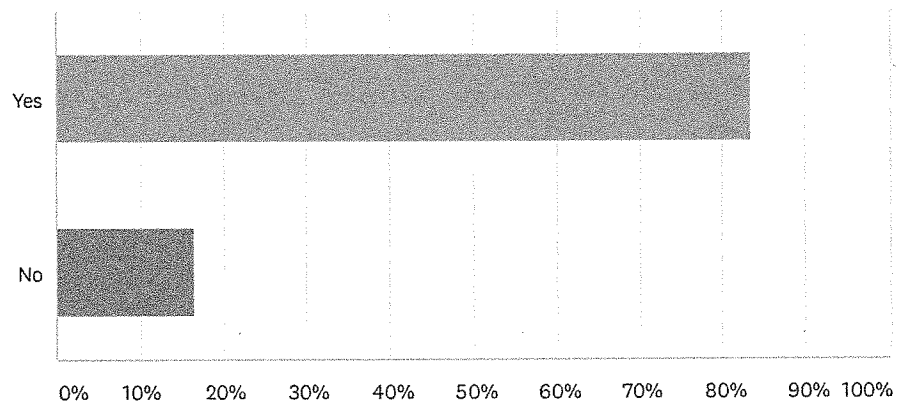


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Rural character/scenic beauty	59.57%	84
It had the housing option I wanted	39.72%	56
Trails, recreation, and open space	36.17%	51
Quality of the public schools	26.24%	37
Moved closer to family/friends	21.99%	31
I was born/grew up here	21.28%	30
Low taxes	21.28%	30
Sense of community	15.60%	22
Location (close to work)	14.18%	20
Other (please specify)	8.51%	12
Cultural offerings and events	5.67%	8
Total Respondents: 141		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Second home	8/9/2020 5:27 PM
2	By accident.	8/3/2020 6:11 PM
3	Bantam Lake	8/3/2020 3:57 PM
4	Bantam Lake	8/3/2020 2:32 PM
5	Our 40 year old lake resident	8/2/2020 6:31 PM
6	Parents made me	7/12/2020 10:51 PM
7	All of these reasons no longer apply under the current administration	7/10/2020 5:36 PM
8	To Retire in a quiet rural area of Connecticut with reasonable taxes.	7/10/2020 11:43 AM
9	Lake	7/10/2020 6:44 AM
10	Lake life	7/9/2020 2:09 PM
11	Elbow room	7/9/2020 11:42 AM
12	Grew up on Bantam Lake	7/9/2020 11:09 AM

Q2 Do you see yourself living in Morris in 10 years?

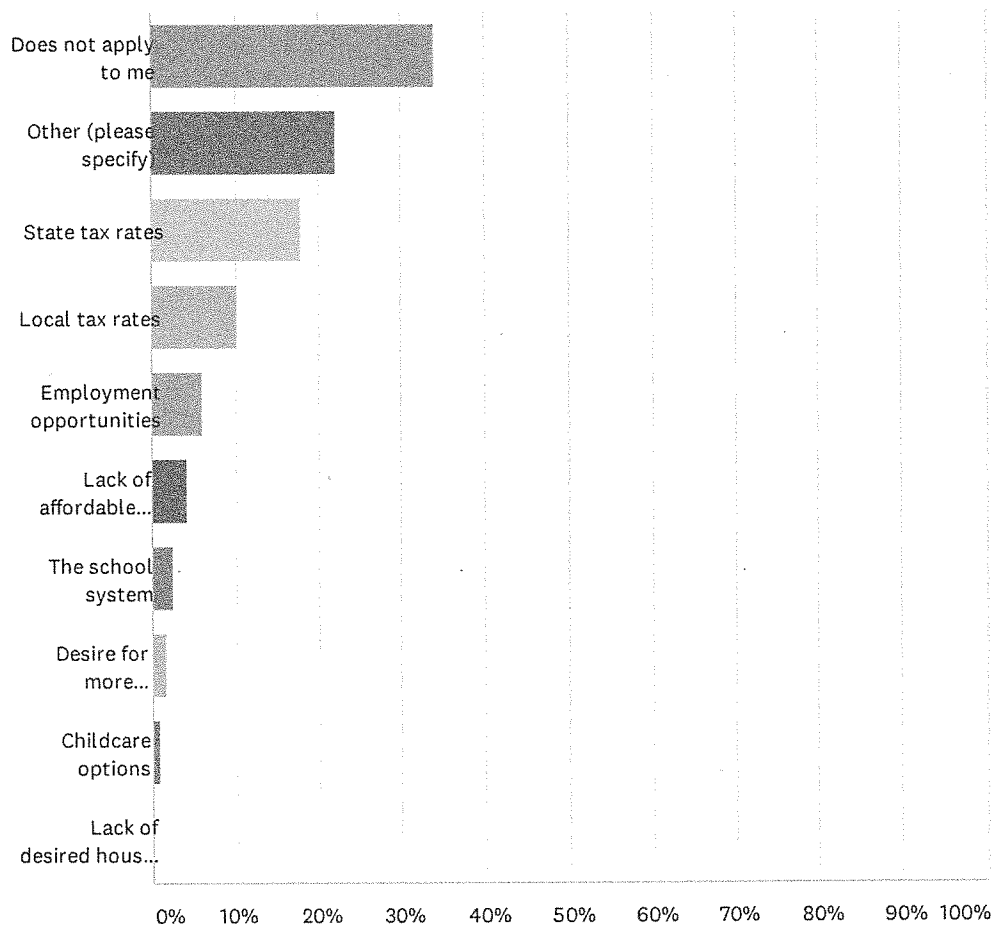
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**ANSWER CHOICES****RESPONSES**

Yes	83.45%	116
No	16.55%	23
TOTAL		139

Q3 If you plan to move from Morris, what is the major reason why?

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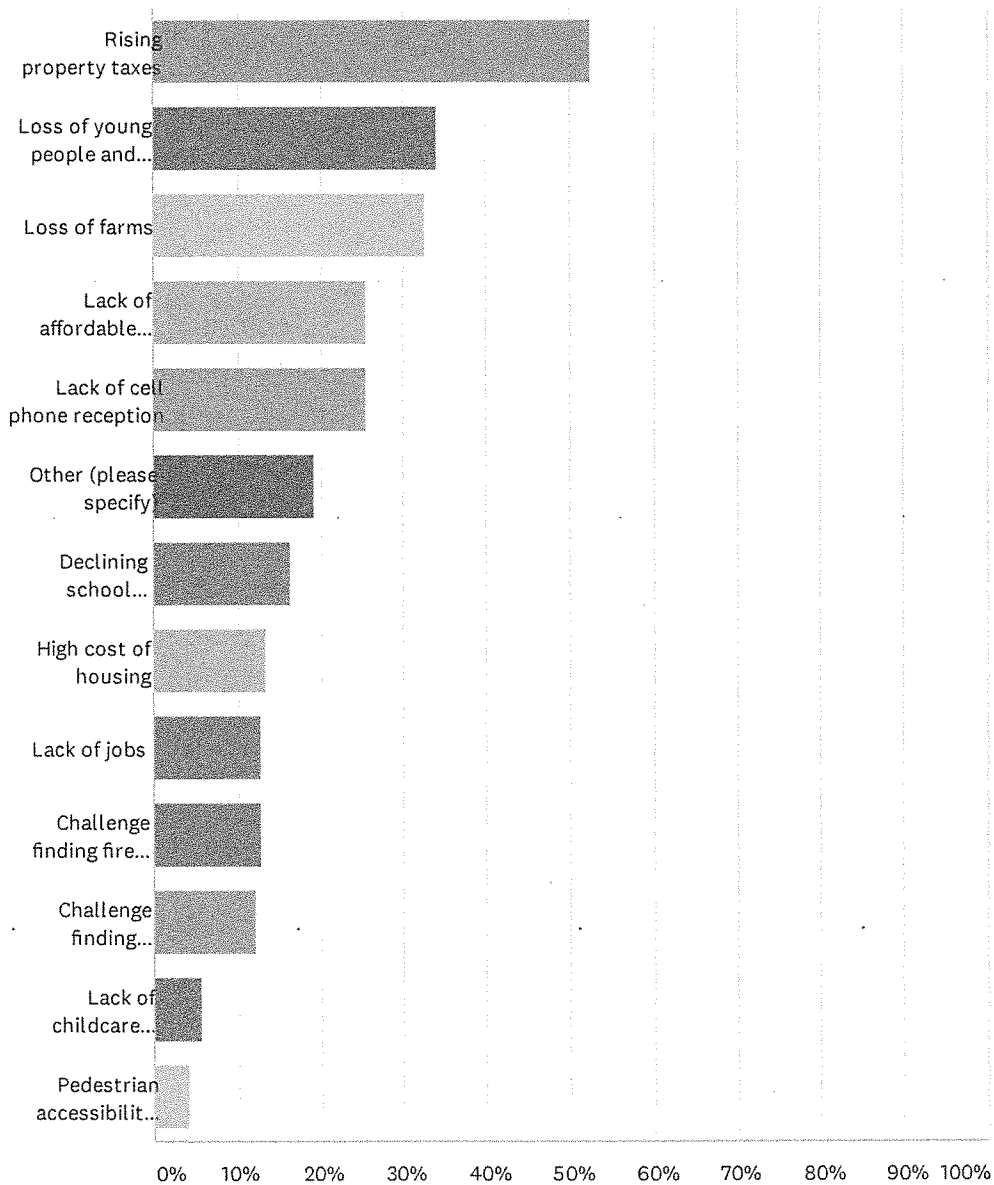


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Does not apply to me	34.19%	40
Other (please specify)	22.22%	26
State tax rates	17.95%	21
Local tax rates	10.26%	12
Employment opportunities	5.98%	7
Lack of affordable housing options	4.27%	5
The school system	2.56%	3
Desire for more recreational activities	1.71%	2
Childcare options	0.85%	1
Lack of desired housing options	0.00%	0
TOTAL		117

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Retirement	8/7/2020 10:58 AM
2	Year round warm weather	8/7/2020 8:47 AM
3	Distance from family and friends	8/4/2020 7:08 PM
4	to allow shared driveways and the ability to build two house deep from the road	8/4/2020 2:30 PM
5	The school system bleeds us for much of our taxes. Just not right for the older folks who do not have kids.	8/4/2020 10:55 AM
6	Cost of living too high in CT, can make same money and live cheaper	8/4/2020 10:34 AM
7	Local & state tax rates	8/3/2020 5:59 PM
8	To travel/live in other countries	8/3/2020 4:55 PM
9	All taxes	8/3/2020 12:34 PM
10	An illegal dock that Morris allowed next to us. We pay high taxes did everything right by Morris and got taken for granted. Our beach is full of weeds and sludge mainly due to their extra large boat and 12' x 12 ft floating patio.	8/2/2020 6:31 PM
11	only death or being incapacitated would drag me away	7/20/2020 2:30 PM
12	Town leadership makes wanting to volunteer very difficult	7/12/2020 10:51 PM
13	Confidence in our current town leadership	7/11/2020 10:21 PM
14	While I don't have any immediate plans to leave in the next 10 years, the issues that concern me are a lack of affordable housing for older people to create openings for younger people to buy houses and keep a vibrant tax base. As a parent when I moved here childcare was a huge issue for me.	7/11/2020 9:39 AM
15	The damage from the current administration will linger for a long time to come	7/10/2020 5:36 PM
16	Jobs	7/10/2020 6:44 AM
17	Leadership	7/9/2020 11:09 PM
18	2nd home in Vermont	7/9/2020 9:07 PM
19	Retirement	7/9/2020 3:19 PM
20	Work relocation	7/9/2020 2:22 PM
21	More desirable towns nearby with lower taxes	7/9/2020 12:25 PM
22	Not planning to move, however, overall state federal and local taxes could force a move	7/9/2020 11:02 AM
23	Collapse of democracy, moving overseas once they'll let us in	7/9/2020 9:46 AM
24	Senior citizen needs....elder care	7/9/2020 9:32 AM
25	I wish to have large acre parcel to homestead, this is not an affordable option in ct.	4/24/2020 9:26 AM
26	The future of Connecticut as a whole will be the major reason why. Lack of Jobs and high cost of living in the state.	4/24/2020 9:13 AM

Q4 What concerns you most about the future of Morris? (Please select up to three issues below)

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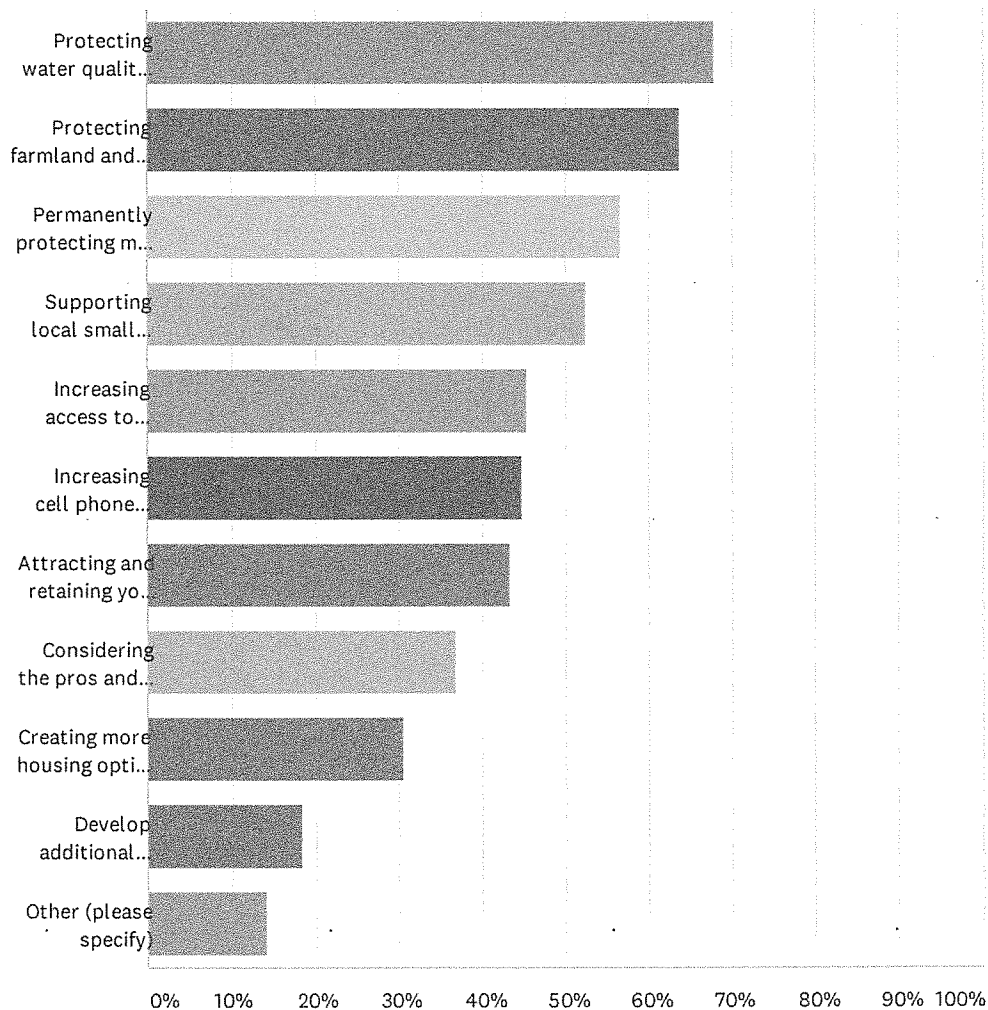


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Rising property taxes	52.48%	74
Loss of young people and young families	34.04%	48
Loss of farms	32.62%	46
Lack of affordable high-speed internet options	25.53%	36
Lack of cell phone reception	25.53%	36
Other (please specify)	19.15%	27
Declining school enrollment	16.31%	23
High cost of housing	13.48%	19
Lack of jobs	12.77%	18
Challenge finding fire and ambulance volunteers	12.77%	18
Challenge finding volunteers for town committees/boards	12.06%	17
Lack of childcare options	5.67%	8
Pedestrian accessibility of the town center (example- sidewalks, parking, etc.)	4.26%	6
Total Respondents: 141		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Lack of focus on maintaining Morris' biggest asset; it's natural beauty. The need for a long term strategy to better diversify the tax base, without compromising the authenticity of its character.	8/9/2020 5:27 PM
2	isolation from more people	8/7/2020 10:07 AM
3	Fragmentation, loss of open space	8/7/2020 8:57 AM
4	Lake quality deteriorating	8/6/2020 9:04 AM
5	Lack of qualified administration	8/5/2020 11:48 AM
6	creeping developement	8/4/2020 2:02 PM
7	Loosing small town appeal.	8/4/2020 1:05 PM
8	All of the above	8/3/2020 3:57 PM
9	Health of Bantam Lake	8/3/2020 2:32 PM
10	That it will lose its quaint small town setting in favor of increase in population	8/3/2020 1:52 PM
11	That it will have affordable housing mandated by state	8/3/2020 1:31 PM
12	It's not close enough to a highway for us to travel to work. Makes for a very long commute.	8/3/2020 11:35 AM
13	The Health of a decaying South Bay of Bantam Lake. This is the second year we have been inundated by fowl stalling sludge and an over growth of weeds. If all the South Bay of Bantam Lake gets as crowded by illegal docks like the one near us, and all the new boats and docks on Rte 202, along with the town launch and the launch by Deer Island, and over usage this year, it will die by over weed growth and too much boat use! We are truly worried.	8/2/2020 6:31 PM
14	Lack of care towards Bantam Lake and other outdoor spaces.	7/17/2020 9:08 AM
15	You would get volunteers if Tommy would not intimidate people for total control	7/12/2020 10:51 PM
16	Charging of town amenities	7/12/2020 6:45 PM
17	The confidence in our town leadership	7/11/2020 10:21 PM
18	Corrupt leaders	7/10/2020 5:36 PM
19	Not overly concerned, Morris faces the same problems as the rest of the state. State taxes and projected decrease in population because of it. Not much of an affect on me at this point in my life.	7/10/2020 11:43 AM
20	Lake decreasing clarity and health problems	7/10/2020 6:44 AM
21	Blue green algae in Bantam Lake	7/9/2020 12:41 PM
22	The health of Bantam Lake.	7/9/2020 11:42 AM
23	Overall tax climate of Connecticut	7/9/2020 11:09 AM
24	Lack of noise ordinance	7/9/2020 10:37 AM
25	Increasing crime from out of towners	7/9/2020 9:50 AM
26	Nothing to offer-- shopping, restaurants, grocery stores, gas stations-- a little development at this point would be good for the town.	7/9/2020 9:31 AM
27	Property taxes are falling	7/9/2020 9:29 AM

Q5 Over the next 10 years, I would like to see the Town of Morris address the following: (Check all that apply)

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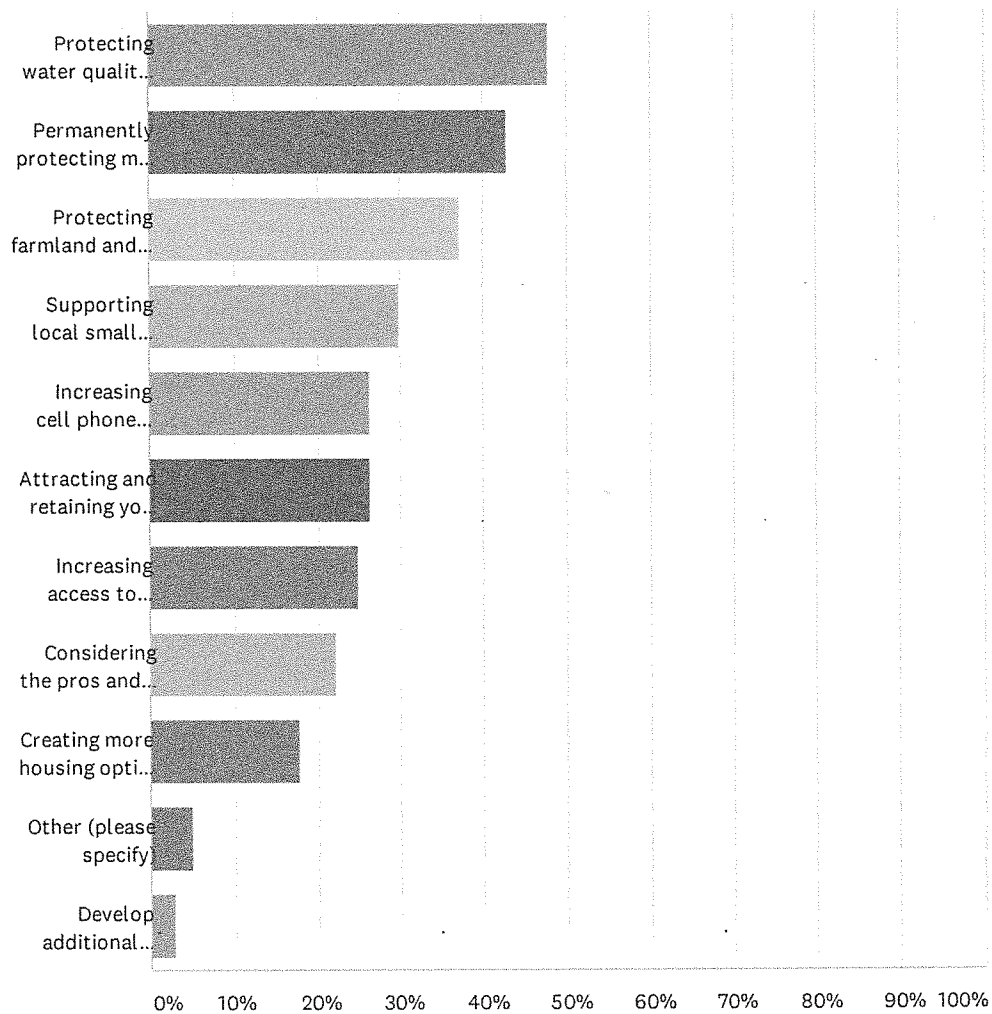


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Protecting water quality and dealing with invasive plants in our lake, ponds, and streams	68.09%	96
Protecting farmland and supporting farm businesses	63.83%	90
Permanently protecting more land from development	56.74%	80
Supporting local small businesses	52.48%	74
Increasing access to fiber-optic high-speed internet	45.39%	64
Increasing cell phone coverage areas	44.68%	63
Attracting and retaining young adults and young families	43.26%	61
Considering the pros and cons of consolidating our local elementary school with neighboring towns	36.88%	52
Creating more housing options that are affordable for young families and seniors	30.50%	43
Develop additional support services for seniors	18.44%	26
Other (please specify)	14.18%	20
Total Respondents: 141		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Destination business	8/7/2020 10:58 AM
2	response for women from state police when they ask for help	8/7/2020 10:07 AM
3	Better support for the local library	8/5/2020 11:48 AM
4	no towers	8/4/2020 6:24 PM
5	Do nothing	8/3/2020 6:11 PM
6	keeping budget under control	8/3/2020 10:05 AM
7	Why does The White Memorial Foundation get such a large tax cut, when they do nothing for the lake, and report \$24 million dollars in assets in 2019 ?	8/2/2020 6:31 PM
8	Get rid of all town employees that cant correctly do there job	7/12/2020 10:51 PM
9	Current town leadership	7/11/2020 10:21 PM
10	See the EDC actually do something for the Town and not self serving	7/10/2020 5:36 PM
11	With the move to work at home employees, Morris should look at increasing access to the Internet. I work from home and have no issues now, but could be a selling point for families with parents who are shifting to work at home families.	7/10/2020 11:43 AM
12	Lake - yes invasives are important, but water quality is more so	7/10/2020 6:44 AM
13	o888o	7/9/2020 8:22 PM
14	Areas of derelict land with absent owners need attention	7/9/2020 2:22 PM
15	Free parking at town beaches	7/9/2020 12:41 PM
16	The health of Bantam Lake, and mountain bike trails at Camp Columbia.	7/9/2020 11:42 AM
17	Make it possible for retiring seniors who have lived here and worked here to it be able to afford to retire here	7/9/2020 11:02 AM
18	promoting tourism	7/9/2020 10:34 AM
19	expand-- bethlehem has a grocery store, a bank, a true value-- morris has none of these things	7/9/2020 9:31 AM
20	in order to consolidate JMS with neighboring you would have to break up the Region 6 plan.	7/9/2020 9:29 AM

Q6 Of the list above, which three (3) do you think should be the Morris's highest priority goals? (please only check up to 3 choices)

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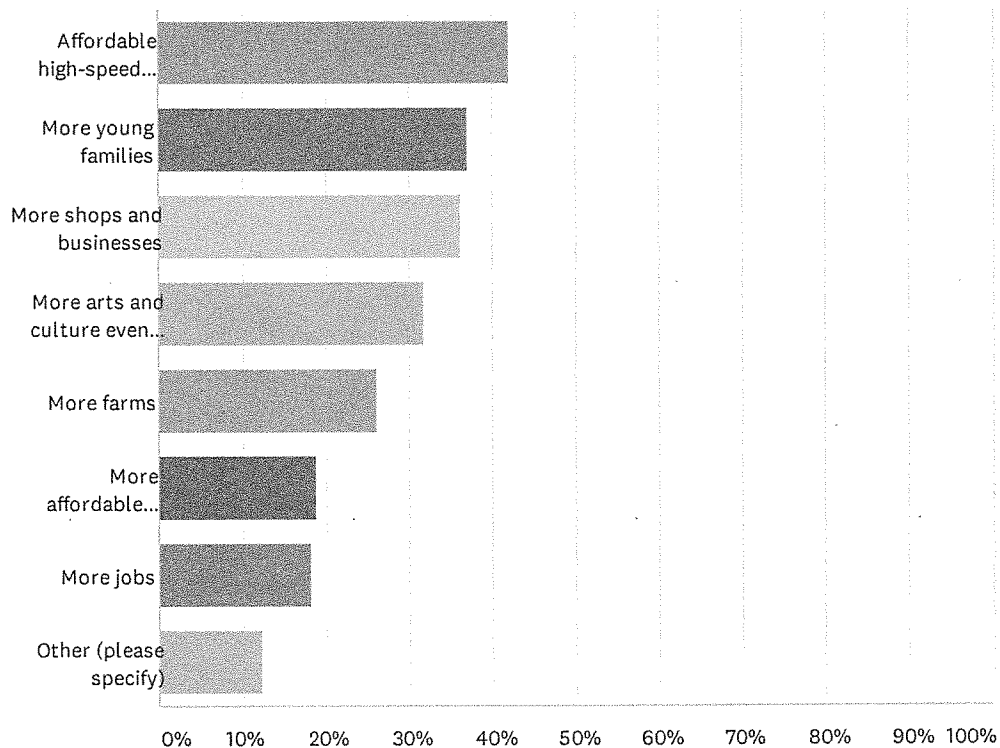


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Protecting water quality and dealing with invasive plants in our lake, pond, and streams	47.86%	67
Permanently protecting more land from development	42.86%	60
Protecting farmland and supporting farm businesses	37.14%	52
Supporting local small businesses	30.00%	42
Increasing cell phone coverage areas	26.43%	37
Attracting and retaining young adults and young families	26.43%	37
Increasing access to fiber-optic high-speed internet	25.00%	35
Considering the pros and cons of consolidating our local elementary school with a neighboring town(s)	22.14%	31
Creating more housing options that are affordable for young families and seniors	17.86%	25
Other (please specify)	5.00%	7
Develop additional support services for seniors	2.86%	4
Total Respondents: 140		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Destination business	8/7/2020 10:58 AM
2	Better support for the local library	8/5/2020 11:48 AM
3	I have zero cell service at my home. If i loss power i have no way to call for a emergency	8/4/2020 2:30 PM
4	keeping budget under control	8/3/2020 10:05 AM
5	Get serious about Bantam Lake ! It is a Heritage Lake and the Town of Morris does not care about people who had property on it for over 25 years. And they are ready to change rules just for some New Yorkers whom they cannot handle, so they allow peiople to claim whatever they like, because	8/2/2020 6:31 PM
6	Current town leadership	7/11/2020 10:21 PM
7	EDC commitment to Morris	7/10/2020 5:36 PM

Q7 If you could bring something new to Morris, what would it be? (select up to three items below)

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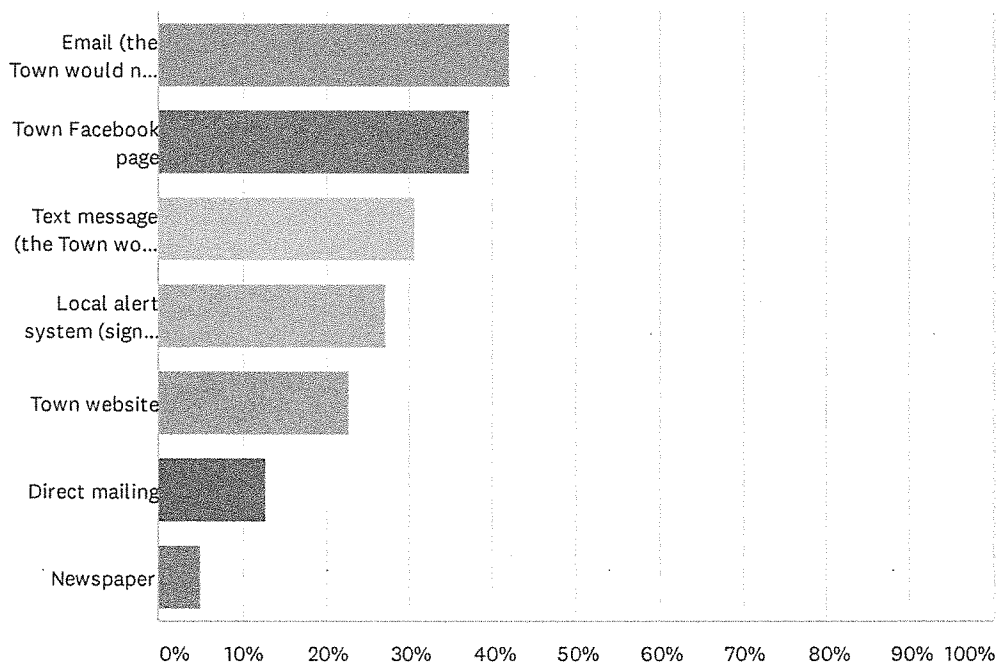


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Affordable high-speed internet options (fiber optic broadband)	42.03%	58
More young families	36.96%	51
More shops and businesses	36.23%	50
More arts and culture events and destinations	31.88%	44
More farms	26.09%	36
More affordable housing	18.84%	26
More jobs	18.12%	25
Other (please specify)	12.32%	17
Total Respondents: 138		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	ED is very important and I support it. I'd like to see Morris welcome more "mom & pop" shops and locally owned businesses. Minimize chains that potentially lower real estate values and change the feel of Morris.	8/9/2020 5:27 PM
2	more than 1 cell phone co that can service my street	8/7/2020 10:07 AM
3	More hands on care of Bantam Lake. It is time to evaluate every construction and dock on the lake, impose regulations, and get rid of excess destruction and abusive use of the lake.	8/2/2020 6:31 PM
4	Keep it rural beauty	7/31/2020 6:40 PM
5	Embracing recreational activities, and making Morris a destination for others around the state.	7/17/2020 9:08 AM
6	A race track	7/12/2020 10:51 PM
7	New 1st selectman, confident tax assessor	7/11/2020 10:21 PM
8	New administration	7/10/2020 5:36 PM
9	Over the past several years I think Morris has done a good job trying to provide more culture and art destinations (Thursday Night South Farms and events at Beach). It's difficult as we are a very small community.	7/10/2020 11:43 AM
10	Safe pedestrian crosswalks in E. Morris(Rt.109 & Rt.63	7/10/2020 11:13 AM
11	A mountain bike park at Camp Columbia and more outdoor recreation opportunities in town.	7/9/2020 11:42 AM
12	More home-based businesses	7/9/2020 11:02 AM
13	More assisted living facilities for senior living.	7/9/2020 10:59 AM
14	Enable boutique hotel development.	7/9/2020 10:34 AM
15	Create a safe way to bike/walk/run in and around and to our town.	7/9/2020 9:53 AM
16	Sustain what we have!	7/9/2020 9:50 AM
17	Quality restaurants	7/9/2020 9:32 AM

Q8 What is the best way to notify you of town events or issues?

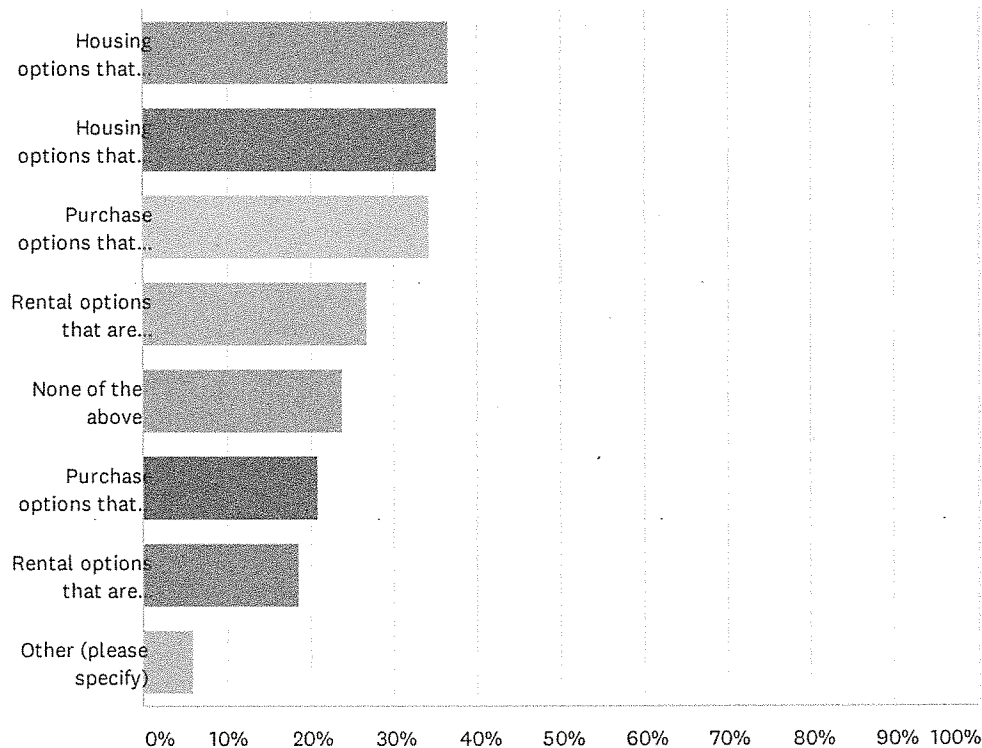
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Email (the Town would need your email address)	42.14%	59
Town Facebook page	37.14%	52
Text message (the Town would need your cell phone number)	30.71%	43
Local alert system (sign up on town website)- text, call, or email options available	27.14%	38
Town website	22.86%	32
Direct mailing	12.86%	18
Newspaper	5.00%	7
Total Respondents: 140		

Q9 What types of housing do you think the Town of Morris needs more of? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 134 Skipped: 7

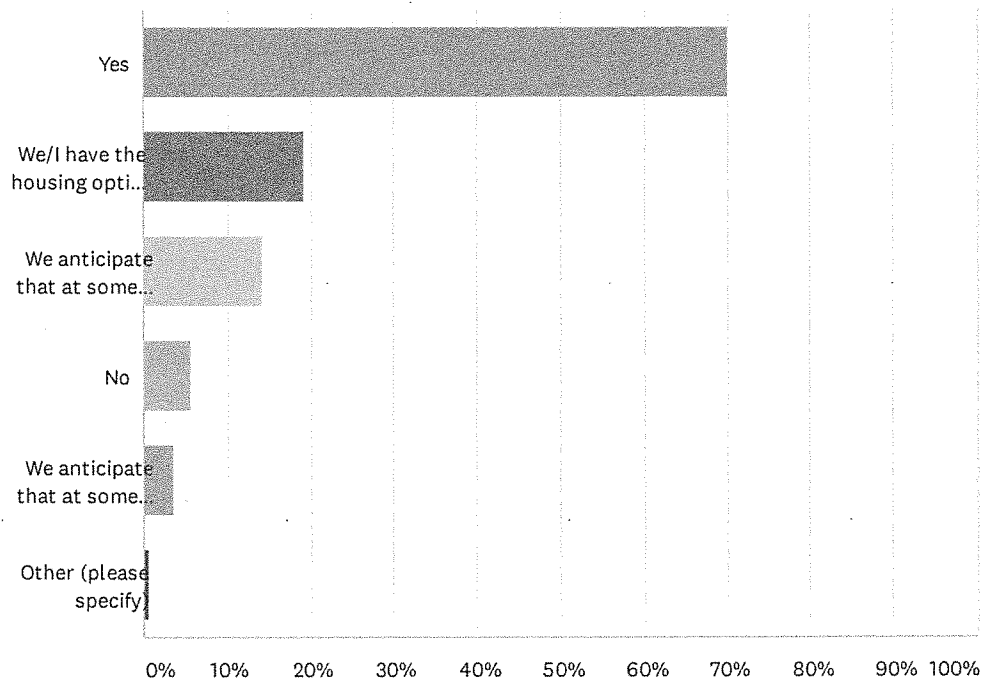


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Housing options that allow older adults to remain in their homes including affordable rehabilitation and accessibility modifications like ramps and accessible bathrooms	36.57%	49
Housing options that allow older adults to "downsize"	35.07%	47
Purchase options that are affordable for a family of 4 earning under \$75,000/yr	34.33%	46
Rental options that are affordable for a family of four earning under \$75,000/yr (80% of the Litchfield County median income)	26.87%	36
None of the above	23.88%	32
Purchase options that are affordable for a single person earning under \$53,000/yr	20.90%	28
Rental options that are affordable for a single person earning under \$53,000/yr (80% of the Litchfield County median income)	18.66%	25
Other (please specify)	5.97%	8
Total Respondents: 134		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	No affordable housing or multi family homes	8/3/2020 1:31 PM
2	Avoid tax costs that drive seniors out of their homes	8/3/2020 11:18 AM
3	With changes - come strict rules and regulations by a knowledgeable authority.	8/2/2020 6:31 PM
4	Tough one, I tend think letting the 'housing market' take care of it's self is the best approach. The demand for what ever is needed should drive the types of housing, not build it and they will come... Just the way I look at it....	7/10/2020 11:43 AM
5	15% of new builds should be affordable	7/10/2020 6:31 AM
6	Estates	7/9/2020 12:25 PM
7	55 and older housing complexes.	7/9/2020 10:59 AM
8	No more	7/9/2020 9:50 AM

Q10 Do you and your family members have the housing options in Morris that you need? (check all that apply)

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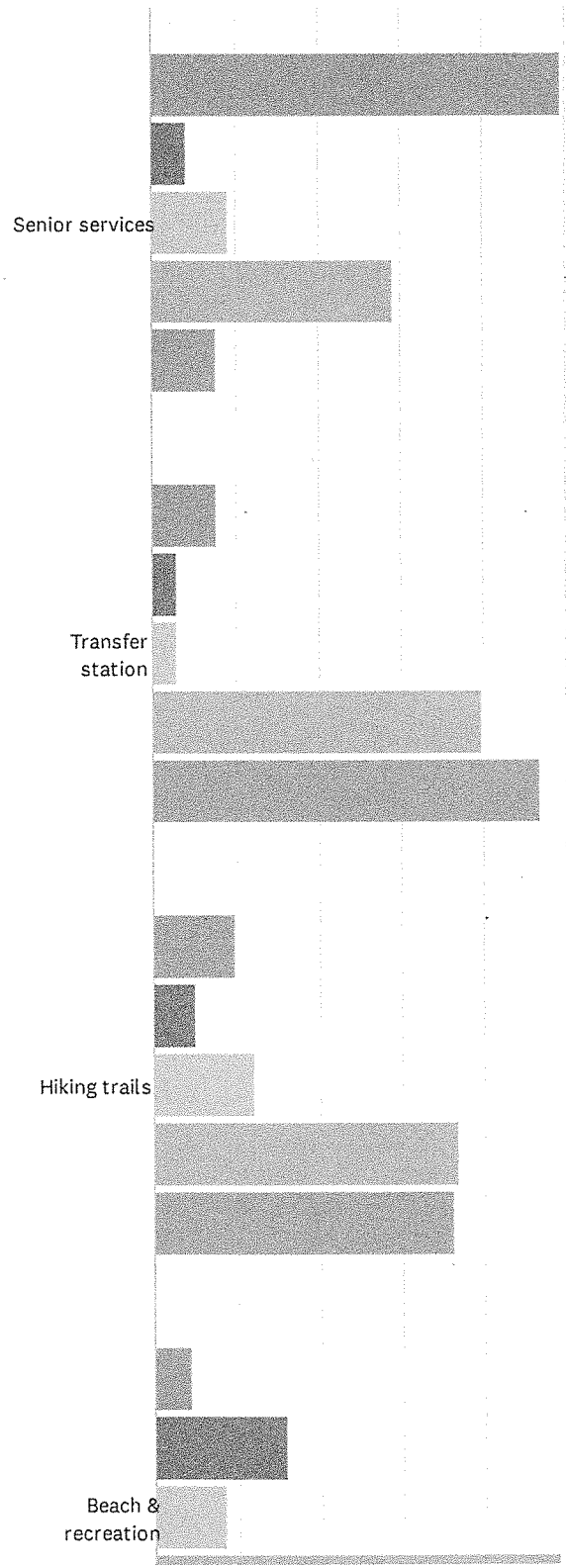


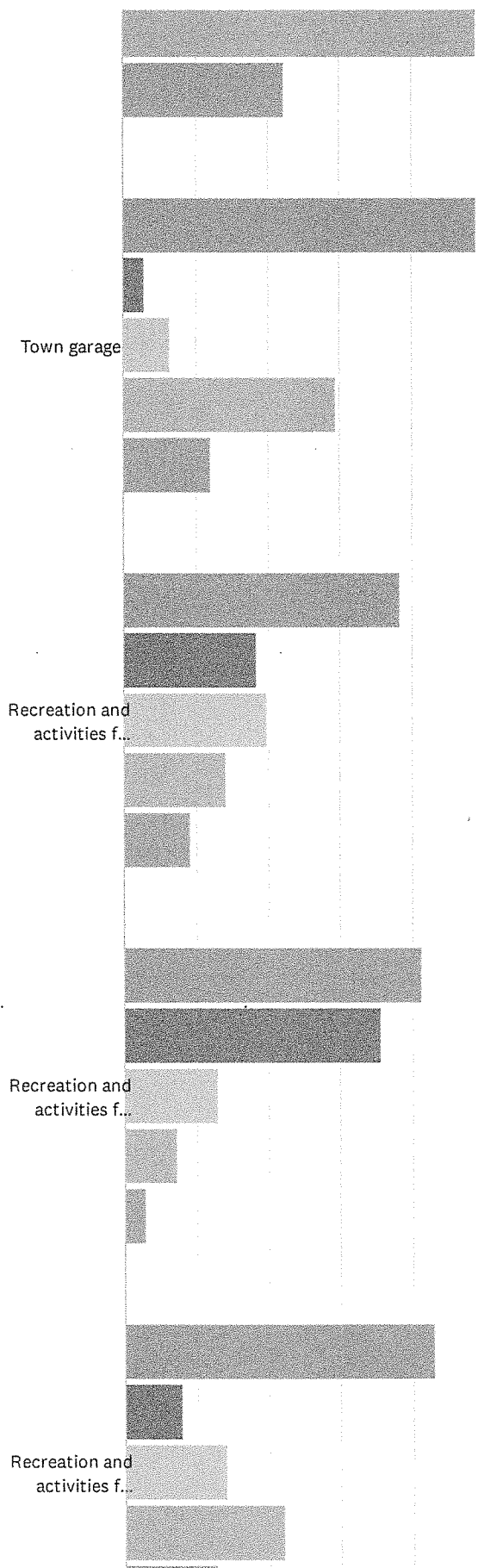
ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		70.00%	98
We/I have the housing options we/I need now but foresee that we may have different housing needs in the future that are not currently available in Morris.		19.29%	27
We anticipate that at some point our children will have to move out of Morris to find the housing options they need.		14.29%	20
No		5.71%	8
We anticipate that at some point our parents will have to move out of Morris to find the housing options they need.		3.57%	5
Other (please specify)		0.71%	1
Total Respondents: 140			

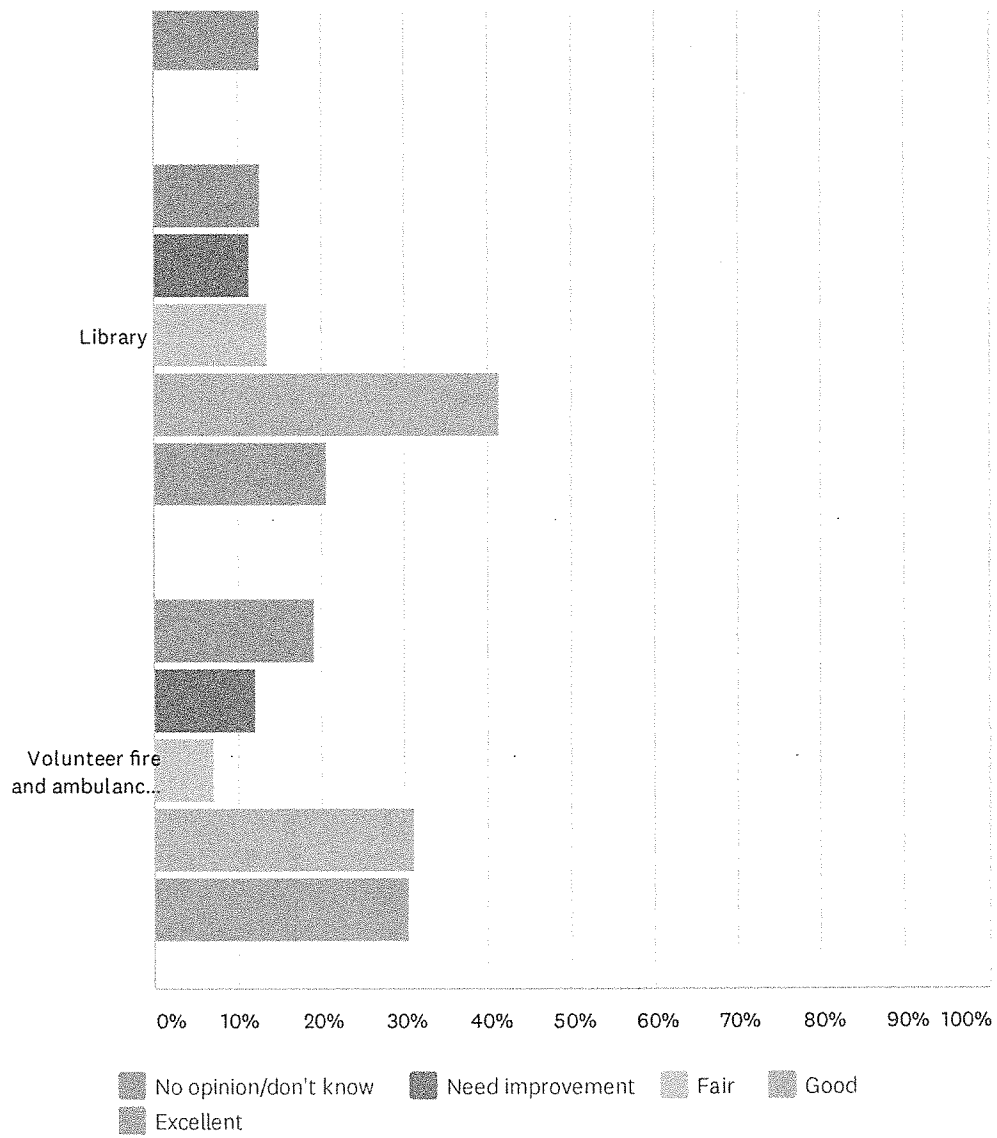
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	We have lived in Morris for 40 years. Th town and Bantam Lake are not properly cared for by the Town. There is a lot that can be done once the Covid 19 pandemic is over. There can be new businesses started by talented residents. Things like Wedding Venues, besides the expensive Winvian Laughable Farm. We cook use bakers, or try to get Arethusa to help out with a store in Morris. There is a lot of land to reclaim for berry picking and other seasonal attractions.	8/2/2020 6:31 PM

Q11 How would you rate the following services and amenities available in Morris?

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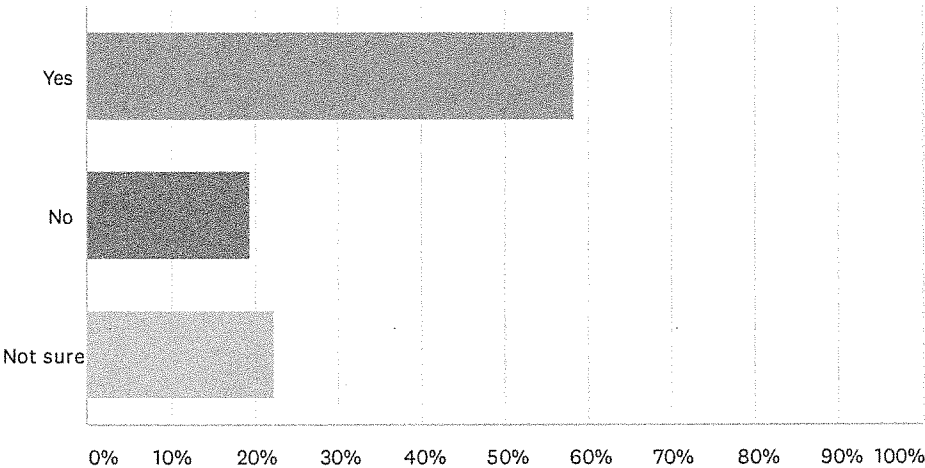


	NO OPINION/DON'T KNOW	NEED IMPROVEMENT	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Senior services	49.65% 70	4.26% 6	9.22% 13	29.08% 41	7.80% 11	141	1.41
Transfer station	7.80% 11	2.84% 4	2.84% 4	39.72% 56	46.81% 66	141	3.15
Hiking trails	9.93% 14	4.96% 7	12.06% 17	36.88% 52	36.17% 51	141	2.84
Beach & recreation	4.32% 6	15.83% 22	8.63% 12	48.92% 68	22.30% 31	139	2.69
Town garage	48.92% 68	2.88% 4	6.47% 9	29.50% 41	12.23% 17	139	1.53
Recreation and activities for young children	38.30% 54	18.44% 26	19.86% 28	14.18% 20	9.22% 13	141	1.38
Recreation and activities for teens	41.30% 57	35.51% 49	13.04% 18	7.25% 10	2.90% 4	138	0.95
Recreation and activities for seniors	42.86% 60	7.86% 11	14.29% 20	22.14% 31	12.86% 18	140	1.54
Library	12.86% 18	11.43% 16	13.57% 19	41.43% 58	20.71% 29	140	2.46
Volunteer fire and ambulance service	19.15% 27	12.06% 17	7.09% 10	31.21% 44	30.50% 43	141	2.42

#	OTHER SERVICES/AMENITIES THAT ARE MISSING FROM THIS LIST? (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	It would be nice to have a park.	8/9/2020 9:30 AM
2	more public transportation	8/7/2020 10:07 AM
3	Close the library; too small to be useful	8/3/2020 12:57 PM
4	Protection for Bantam Lake, it is getting polluted by docks and floats which are used as patios. Go with the original ownership of at least 20ft of beachfront, docks had to have been there since 1992. One straight dock, one stand alone swimming float, and 1 boat lift, But only, if you have the necessary frontage! Otherwise since CT Deep cares only for the seashore. Make WMF contribute more to the town with more taxes on their land. They are not a true charity organization. And the lake people are getting away with applicable taxes worth their frontage on Bantam Lake. Check out some one the so called cottages, some are grand and some are winterized and no one checks up on these houses or their septs and other lake conditions.	8/2/2020 6:31 PM
5	1st sleectman needs improvement	7/11/2020 10:21 PM
6	Nothing will improve under the current corrupt "leadership"	7/10/2020 5:36 PM
7	Free parking at town beach	7/9/2020 12:41 PM
8	First responders on/near the lake.	7/9/2020 11:42 AM
9	Suggest adding a bike lane on Alain White road to ensure pedestrian and bike safety from Litchfield to Morris. Create a corridor linking Litchfield to our local businesses	7/9/2020 9:53 AM
10	Rec for adults	7/9/2020 9:50 AM

Q12 Do you feel a strong sense of community in Morris?

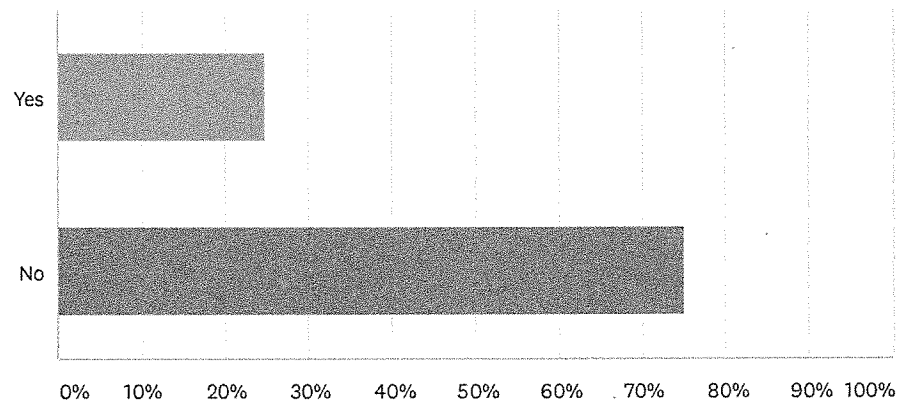
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	58.27%	81
No	19.42%	27
Not sure	22.30%	31
TOTAL		139

Q13 Do you volunteer on a town board, commission, or organization? (For example: Volunteer Fire Company, School Board, Conservation Commission, Library Committee, Morris Land Trust, etc.)

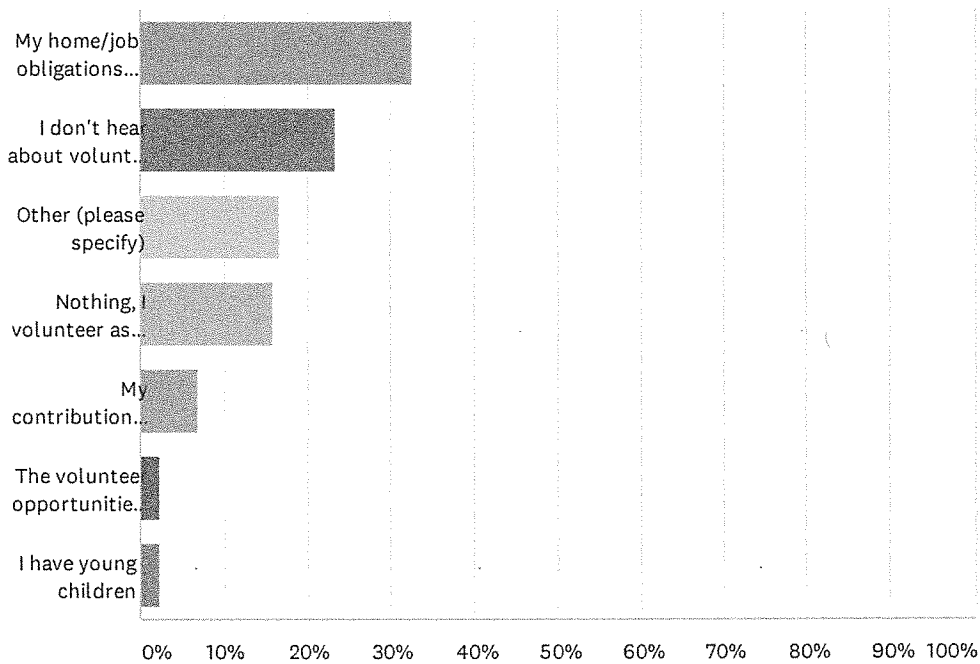
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	24.82%	35
No	75.18%	106
TOTAL		141

Q14 What, if anything, limits your volunteering in town?

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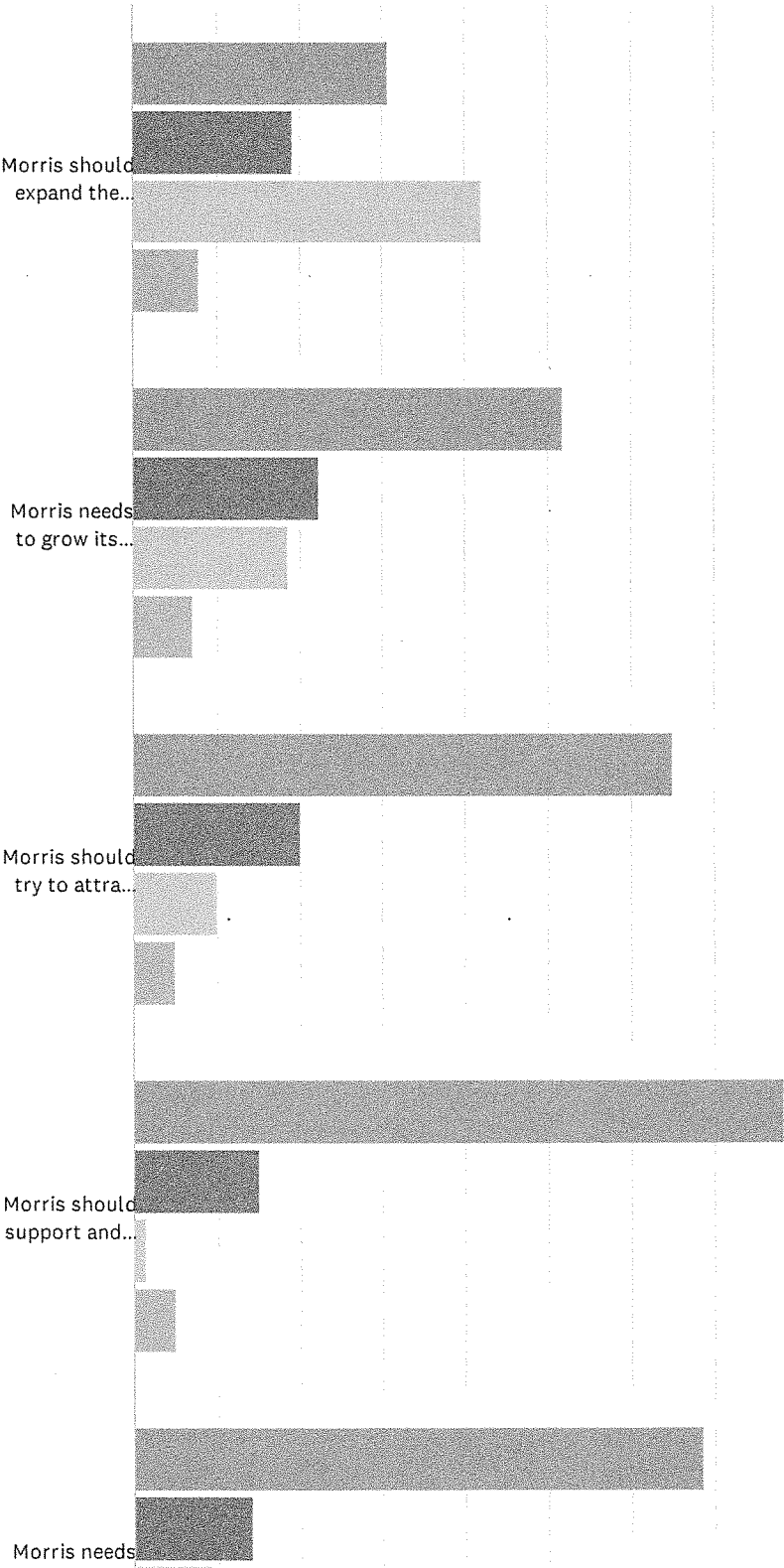


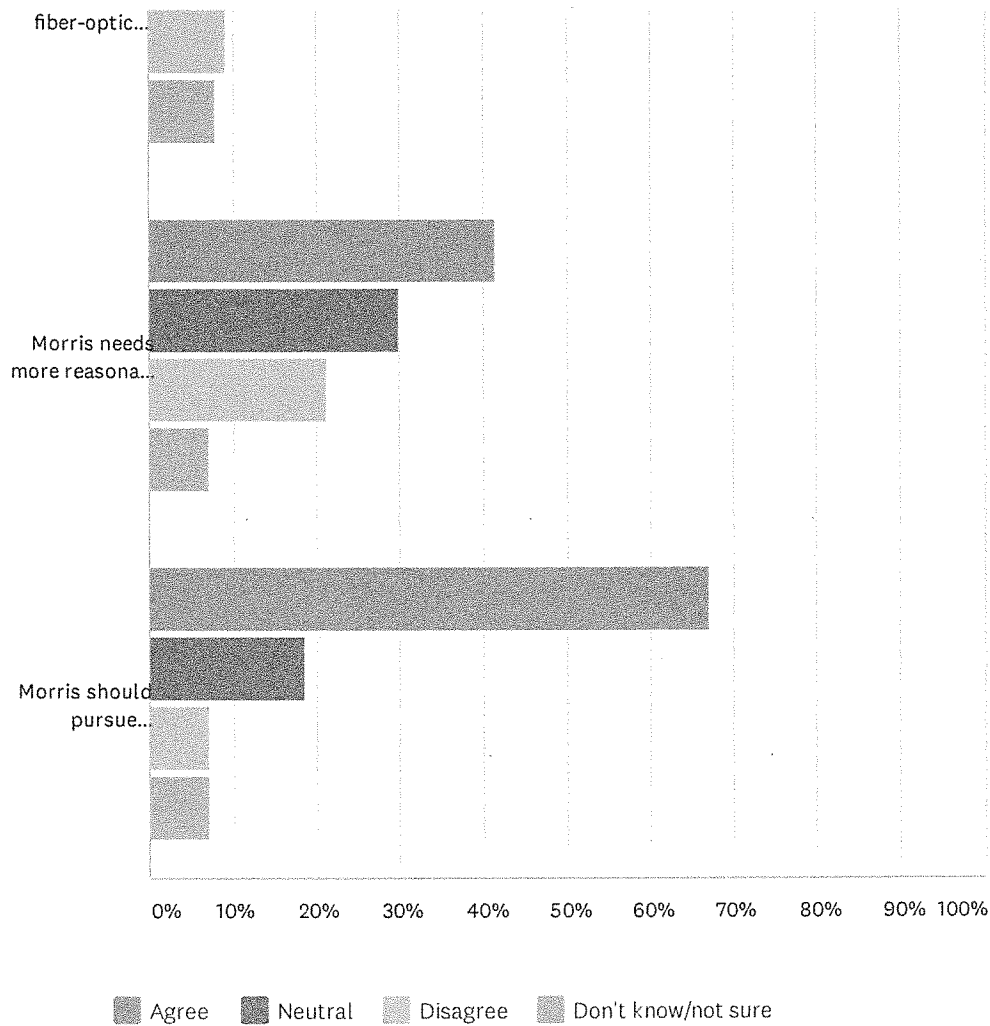
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
My home/job obligations prevent me from having the time to volunteer	32.58%	43
I don't hear about volunteer opportunities	23.48%	31
Other (please specify)	16.67%	22
Nothing, I volunteer as much as I can	15.91%	21
My contributions do not appear to be valued when I do volunteer	6.82%	9
The volunteer opportunities I know about require attendance at too many meetings	2.27%	3
I have young children	2.27%	3
TOTAL		132

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Volunteered in the past -- now time for someone else to do it	8/10/2020 8:29 AM
2	Our home here is our second home. I'd love to volunteer and do committee work if attendance at some meetings could be via Zoom.	8/9/2020 5:27 PM
3	Not here all year.	8/4/2020 2:12 PM
4	senior citizen	8/3/2020 4:54 PM
5	We are on the boards of several non-profit organizations that assist the underserved.	8/3/2020 3:57 PM
6	Age.	8/3/2020 3:33 PM
7	Too busy.	8/3/2020 12:34 PM
8	Not a full time resident	8/3/2020 11:18 AM
9	I have a major, painful medical condition, otherwise I would be there to do what I could. And my husband and I are retired.	8/2/2020 6:31 PM
10	My age and am Semi Handicapped	7/31/2020 6:40 PM
11	I volunteer as much as possible, but my work schedule often conflicts. More online meetings would be great!	7/17/2020 9:08 AM
12	Tom controls everyone	7/12/2020 10:51 PM
13	1st selectman picks who he wants to be on what board!	7/11/2020 10:21 PM
14	I have made myself available to volunteer opportunities for boards and have never been taken up on it. It leaves an impression of political bias or a "cliquiness" to the process	7/11/2020 9:39 AM
15	Current administration only wants volunteers that support them and their ideas	7/10/2020 5:36 PM
16	While I was home for college breaks I was a member of the Morris Volunteer Fire Department as an EMT before MFC	7/10/2020 2:30 PM
17	I volunteer for another organization that is not 'Morris Based' but surrounding town based.	7/10/2020 11:43 AM
18	I live here p/t	7/10/2020 11:13 AM
19	Summer resident only -WMF	7/10/2020 6:31 AM
20	Volunteered for over 20 years time for younger people	7/9/2020 11:09 AM
21	Served for many years, would consider serving again	7/9/2020 9:50 AM
22	Travel for work	4/24/2020 9:26 AM

Q15 Please select whether you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding economic development

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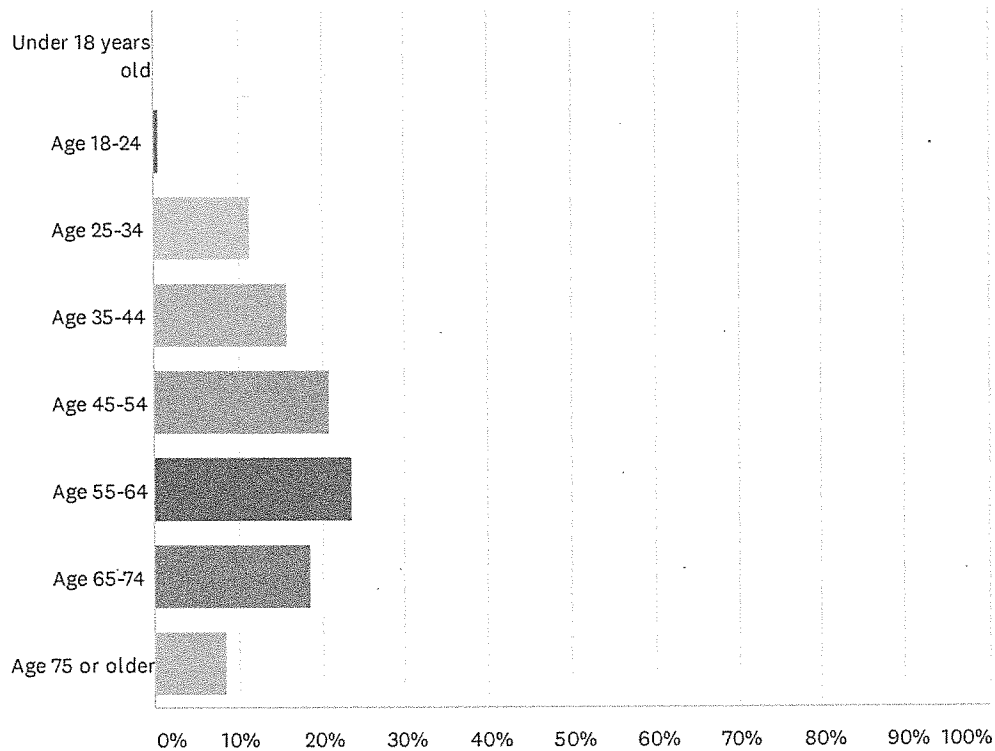


	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Morris should expand the areas that allow commercial development.	30.71% 43	19.29% 27	42.14% 59	7.86% 11	140	2.65
Morris needs to grow its grand list by attracting new businesses that generate additional property tax revenue.	51.80% 72	22.30% 31	18.71% 26	7.19% 10	139	3.12
Morris should try to attract more entrepreneurs to start businesses in town.	65.00% 91	20.00% 28	10.00% 14	5.00% 7	140	3.40
Morris should support and encourage home based businesses and telecommuting residents.	78.42% 109	15.11% 21	1.44% 2	5.04% 7	139	3.62
Morris needs fiber-optic broadband internet and better cell reception to attract/retain home-based businesses.	68.57% 96	14.29% 20	9.29% 13	7.86% 11	140	3.36
Morris needs more reasonably priced housing to attract a younger workforce for jobs in the region.	41.43% 58	30.00% 42	21.43% 30	7.14% 10	140	2.99
Morris should pursue renewable energy options.	67.14% 94	18.57% 26	7.14% 10	7.14% 10	140	3.39

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	depends on business- very upset by dollar general moving in. don't have too much trust that we attract the right business	8/7/2020 12:28 PM
2	Please keep Bantam Lake clean and manage it as if it were your own. Please do not turn Bantam Lake into a Ghetto,Filthy, and unusable Lake.	8/2/2020 6:31 PM
3	Fiber-optic only benefits a small % of residents	7/10/2020 5:36 PM
4	In general bringing in new business would be a good thing. Honestly I do not see 'Younger' workforce moving here, working here yes. I do not see Morris as a town the 'Youth' will visit to entertain themselves. (besides hiking and using Bantam Lake)	7/10/2020 11:43 AM

Q16 How old are you?

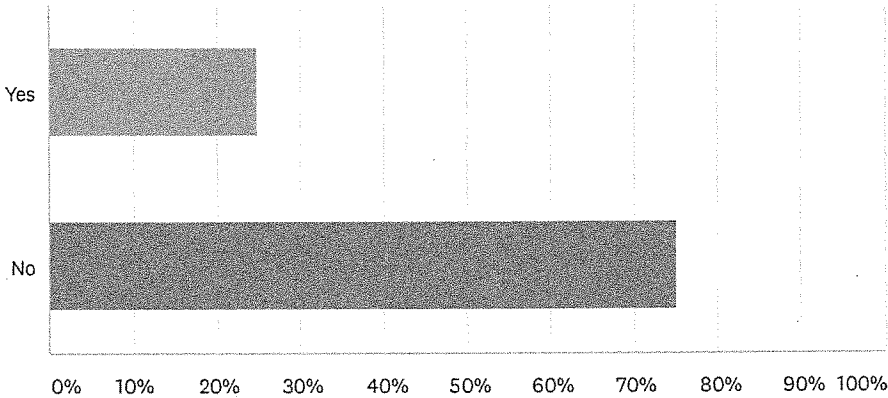
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18 years old	0.00%	0
Age 18-24	0.72%	1
Age 25-34	11.51%	16
Age 35-44	15.83%	22
Age 45-54	20.86%	29
Age 55-64	23.74%	33
Age 65-74	18.71%	26
Age 75 or older	8.63%	12
TOTAL		139

Q17 Do you currently have a child in Region 6 School District? (public elementary or high school)

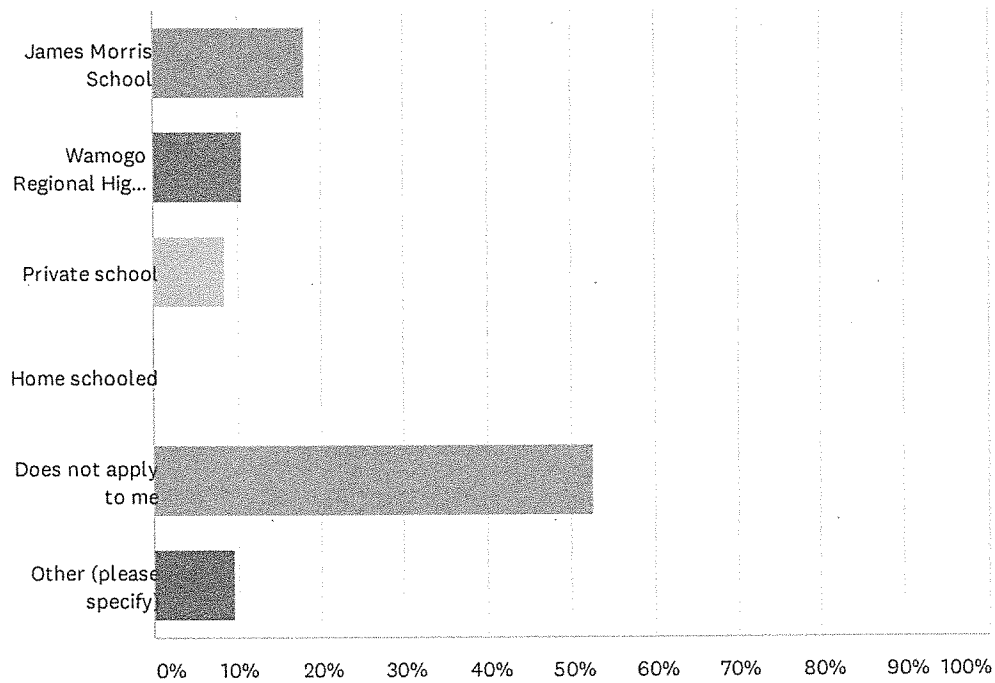
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	24.82%	35
No	75.18%	106
TOTAL		141

Q18 If you do have school aged children, what school are they currently attending?

Answered: 93 Skipped: 48

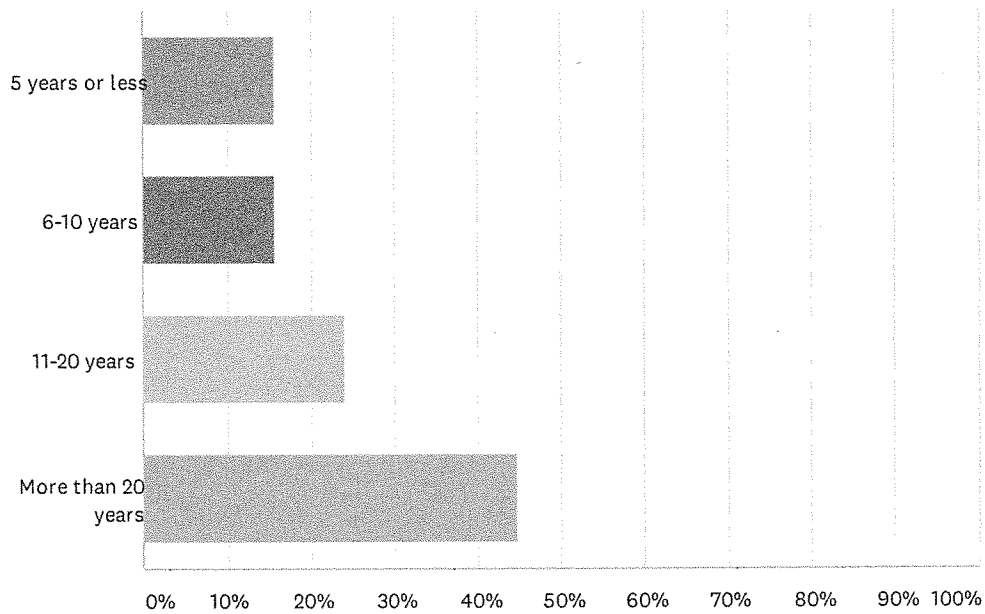


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
James Morris School	18.28%	17
Wamogo Regional High School	10.75%	10
Private school	8.60%	8
Home schooled	0.00%	0
Does not apply to me	52.69%	49
Other (please specify)	9.68%	9
TOTAL		93

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Enrolling this year: Morris and Wamogo	7/22/2020 6:49 AM
2	My son is 5 months- he will be attending JPM	7/13/2020 12:20 AM
3	JMS and Wamogo	7/11/2020 9:39 AM
4	Both JMS & Wamogo	7/10/2020 5:36 PM
5	My grandchildren will be attending the public school this fall.	7/10/2020 11:13 AM
6	JMS and Wamogo	7/9/2020 7:24 PM
7	The Gunnery	7/9/2020 1:07 PM
8	JMS and Wamogo	7/9/2020 11:42 AM
9	N/A	7/9/2020 10:59 AM

Q19 How long have you lived in Morris?

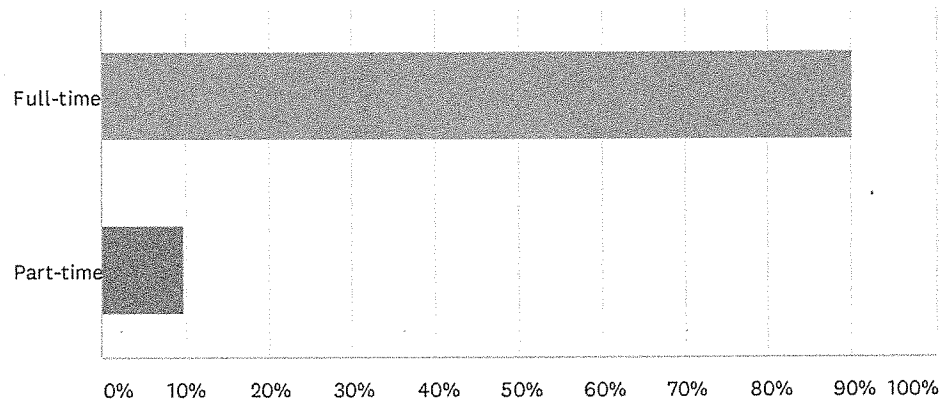
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
5 years or less	15.60%	22
6-10 years	15.60%	22
11-20 years	24.11%	34
More than 20 years	44.68%	63
TOTAL		141

Q20 Do you live in Morris full-time or part-time?

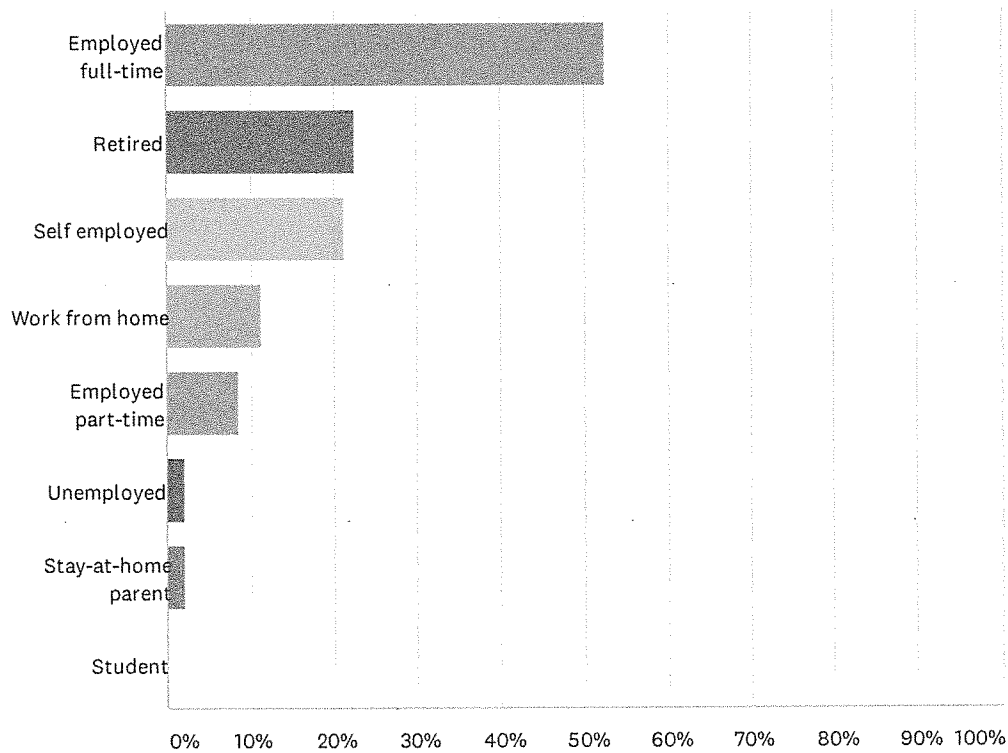
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Full-time	90.07%	127
Part-time	9.93%	14
TOTAL		141

Q21 Please select the option(s) that best describe your current employment status: (check all that apply)

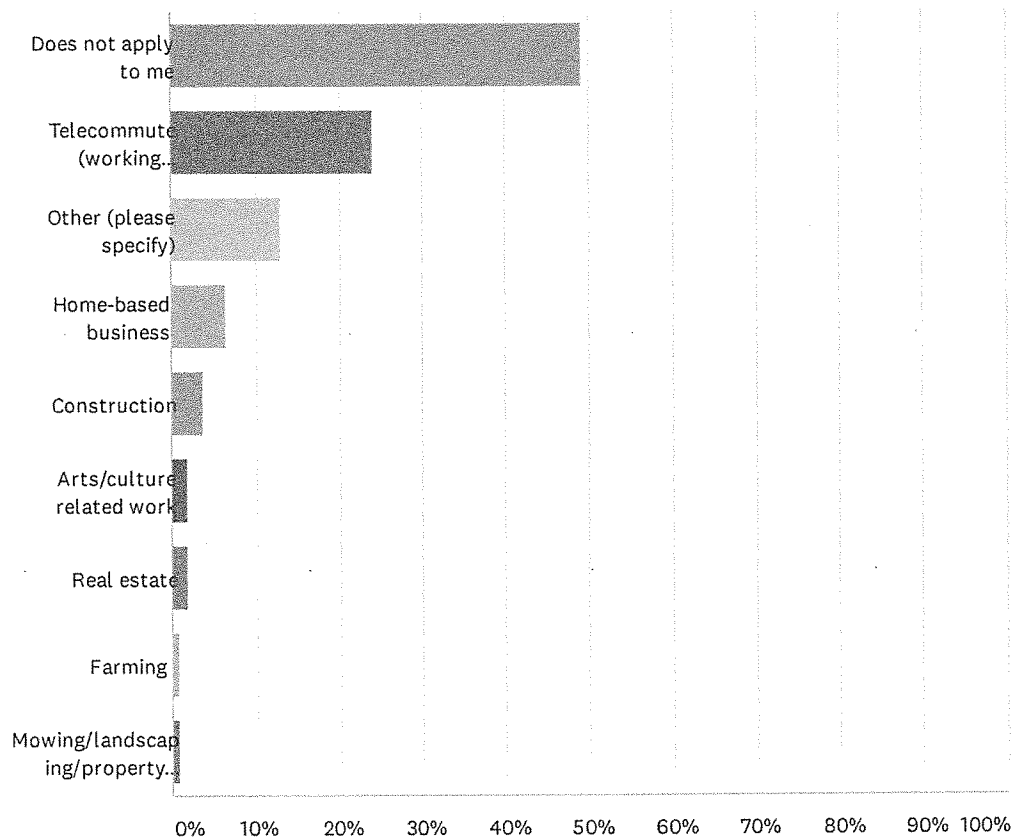
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Employed full-time	52.48%	74
Retired	22.70%	32
Self employed	21.28%	30
Work from home	11.35%	16
Employed part-time	8.51%	12
Unemployed	2.13%	3
Stay-at-home parent	2.13%	3
Student	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 141		

Q22 If you work from home in Morris, what type of work do you do?

Answered: 108 Skipped: 33



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Does not apply to me	49.07%	53
Telecommute (working remotely at a job based outside of Morris)	24.07%	26
Other (please specify)	12.96%	14
Home-based business	6.48%	7
Construction	3.70%	4
Arts/culture related work	1.85%	2
Real estate	1.85%	2
Farming	0.93%	1
Mowing/landscaping/property maintenance	0.93%	1
Total Respondents: 108		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Design and consulting	8/10/2020 8:29 AM
2	Trainer	8/7/2020 10:58 AM
3	Interior Design	8/6/2020 12:57 PM
4	Administrative	8/5/2020 11:48 AM
5	Education	8/4/2020 12:16 PM
6	Sales	8/3/2020 1:31 PM
7	crafter	7/17/2020 9:08 AM
8	Marketing	7/12/2020 4:39 PM
9	Corporate IT Consulting	7/10/2020 11:43 AM
10	Childcare for my granchildren	7/10/2020 11:13 AM
11	Temporarily WFH during Covid	7/10/2020 7:53 AM
12	N/A	7/9/2020 8:44 PM
13	Sales	7/9/2020 1:07 PM
14	does not apply	4/24/2020 9:26 AM

Q23 If you have any other comments or feedback for the Morris Planning & Zoning Commission about issues that should be addressed in the Town Plan of Conservation & Development for 2020-2030, please include them here.

Answered: 39 Skipped: 102

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Morris is one of the few remaining places to provide a semi-rural environment and that MUST be protected. Yes, attracting business would be great for the tax roles, but be very careful not to destroy the character and country feel of Morris. Do not start carving up the land for ugly "affordable housing" -- don't bring urban blight to Morris.	8/10/2020 8:29 AM
2	A more diversified tax base is important; I can't speak to broadening areas of commercial growth since I don't know what they currently are. If P&Z pursues this, it must be done carefully and deliberately. I think there may be towns to study - I think of Millerton NY. The rail trail draws people from all over - and with it, dollars. Small and unique industry has grown up around it. I think more can be done to attract second home owners, like ourselves. We use very few services, but generate net positive tax dollars. We employ local small business owners and shop at local businesses. I think the pursuit of renewable energy is a good idea and on everyone's mind. Investing in high speed fiber optic options seems like a less controversial and timely solution.	8/9/2020 5:27 PM
3	1. We support small businesses but not big-box stores like Dollar General. Would like see measures in place to prevent additional ones from setting up shop here. The quaintness of the town will be lost if we get any more. 2. Need more means of communicating about town issues and events, neighbors in need, and volunteer opportunities.	8/9/2020 9:30 AM
4	Since Dollar General came into town, I have little trust in Morris' ability to do the right thing when it comes to preserving its rural character. We should better align ourselves with Litchfield for services	8/7/2020 12:28 PM
5	the quiet nature of this town is lovely its nice to have a dollar store but lets not over develop into just another suburban sprawl.	8/7/2020 10:07 AM
6	Please prioritize the quality of Bantam Lake- meaning money for research and treatments. The lake is crucial for everyone, not just those who live next to it.	8/6/2020 9:04 AM
7	Need a stronger Commission to protect the culture of Morris.	8/5/2020 1:02 PM
8	Don't allow homes to be built two or three deep from the road with shared driveways or allow shared driveways that are already shared to become a non maintenance from the town, Town road	8/4/2020 2:30 PM
9	strongly against enlargement of current commercial zones or expansion of allowed activity therein	8/4/2020 2:02 PM
10	Keep Morris a small home town community. We do not need the amenities of large towns. That would mean higher taxes and would change the landscape of Morris.	8/4/2020 1:05 PM
11	Would like to know how to donate to the food bank. Times and location.	8/4/2020 11:13 AM
12	Please clean up the lake, without it, there is no Morris.	8/4/2020 10:55 AM
13	The guys with chain saws did a number on a lot of Morris's walking trails. Kind of an eyesore. Not sure we are on point with our conservation game.	8/4/2020 10:34 AM
14	You gave me a lot of food for thought. There are so many trade-offs and dilemmas. I am glad to see that greater minds than mine are hard at work. Thank you.	8/4/2020 7:07 AM
15	Too many issues with taxes. Great places to live cost money. People want the best for free. Get real! Town Hall is frugal to a fault, If a nickle is spent, someone asks why it wasn't a penny. Some are pushing the rope some are pulling. In the end it is a standoff. I love the town!!	8/3/2020 9:20 PM
16	The lake is in desperate need to address water level and weeds. The town beach could use weekly maintenance to clean dead weeds off beach. I have also heard talk of boat dock at the town launch which is a GREAT idea.	8/3/2020 6:41 PM
17	Keep it simple	8/3/2020 6:11 PM
18	Town of Morris should support jamb system project for Bantam lake	8/3/2020 5:59 PM
19	Morris must refrain from caving into state mandates[those that are detrimental to the town]simply for the money, and find alternate means of revenue to replace state grants. We lost 500K for the schools a few years ago and were able to survive and find the funds to cover it	8/3/2020 1:52 PM

20	Do not allow affordable housing at ANY cost. This is what makes Morris what it is	8/3/2020 1:31 PM
21	Get tough, and get real. The pandemic is ongoing. There should not be teen get together at this time. The town beach should have a camera surveillance. And so should The Beach. And private roads should be given signs from the town, that say that. Try to get a decent restaurant that is open all year. Let everyone in town press their opinions and requests and take them seriously! 40 years this September 2020. We have things go to pot, and for the worse. Can Morris really get it right? You should respect your long term residents. Respect us. Respect Bantam Lake! Do not do favors for certain residents ! And please no cronyess like we have seen since we bought our property in 1980!	8/2/2020 6:31 PM
22	Above all else I think Morris should endeavor to keep its rural beauty and not give in to pressure to cover the beautiful farmland in ugly affordable housing units.	7/31/2020 6:40 PM
23	Several topics on this survey are irrelevant to planning and zoning. Please stop trying to pull the wool over people's eyes.	7/17/2020 9:08 AM
24	Please do something about the cell phone and internet service it really is awful	7/13/2020 12:20 AM
25	We need to be start to really think about what people would need and want to move into the area and stay otherwise we will just become another village of Litchfield. I believe if we grew we would not need to look at options like merging with Litchfield. If we want autonomy we need to be will to accept change and growth. If we don't we will just be absorbed by Litchfield.	7/11/2020 9:39 AM
26	Thank you for your time, energy and effort in not only putting together this survey, but in volunteering on behalf of the betterment of Morris for its residents.	7/10/2020 9:58 PM
27	Under the current corrupt "leadership" the sense of community pride has been stripped from all but a select group. Those with ideas that differ from the 1st Selectman, are either ignored or pushed out. New leadership =s better community.	7/10/2020 5:36 PM
28	Overall I feel Morris is run very well. It's a difficult position as people/families are moving out of the State and will continue to do so. The issues outlined in this survey are not unique to Morris. As noted I think the Town Employees of Morris are doing a very good job under difficult circumstances. I am glad we decide to mover here over 20 years ago.	7/10/2020 11:43 AM
29	LID and lake protections are extremely important. Bantam Lake is extremely important to the character of this town - its a main reason I came here. I was very surprised and disappointed that there were not more (really any) questions on its usage in this survey.	7/10/2020 6:44 AM
30	Bantam Lake properties generative significant tax revenue for relatively low burden to the town - more needs to be done to lower environmental impact associated with new builds and total rehabs.. New dam needs to get completed.	7/10/2020 6:31 AM
31	None	7/9/2020 11:14 PM
32	The town beach is a seaweed haven and should be cleaned up as well as the beach looking a bit ragged with overgrown grass etc. A reasonably priced summer camp for the local children would be a great investment as well	7/9/2020 11:09 PM
33	Clean the lake so we can swim above 2ft. It's disgusting the vegetation growing and we can't really swim at our own beach. Charge out of towers and free for residents	7/9/2020 9:18 PM
34	Thanks for asking.	7/9/2020 8:22 PM
35	With new internet options on the horizon like Starlink, fiber optics may not be a great investment.	7/9/2020 1:07 PM
36	Please address the blight in town, and consider the health and safety of our greatest asset, Bantam Lake. Thank you for your time and efforts.	7/9/2020 11:42 AM
37	The Town should seriously look into attracting small businesses and senior living to town that don't put a big strain on town services.	7/9/2020 10:59 AM
38	1. Working with White Memorial and the DOT, to create safe/accessible trailheads along routes 61, 63 and Alain White Rd. 2. Create a safe pedestrian corridor linking the Greenway trail to Morris to increase visitor access and generate traffic to our local businesses. 3. Ensure our town social media pages and website are kept fresh/up to date and focused on selling our community and businesses to non-residents. 4. Allow limited, housing development in the style of Terrell Farms. This will ensure availability while maintaining the small community feel	7/9/2020 9:53 AM

we have already. 5. Create a tax incentive structure that entices new businesses to move here. 6. Consolidate our school systems with Litchfield to reduce the tax burden on residents. Great survey! Thanks for asking for our input.

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Thank you for your hard work.

7/9/2020 9:42 AM