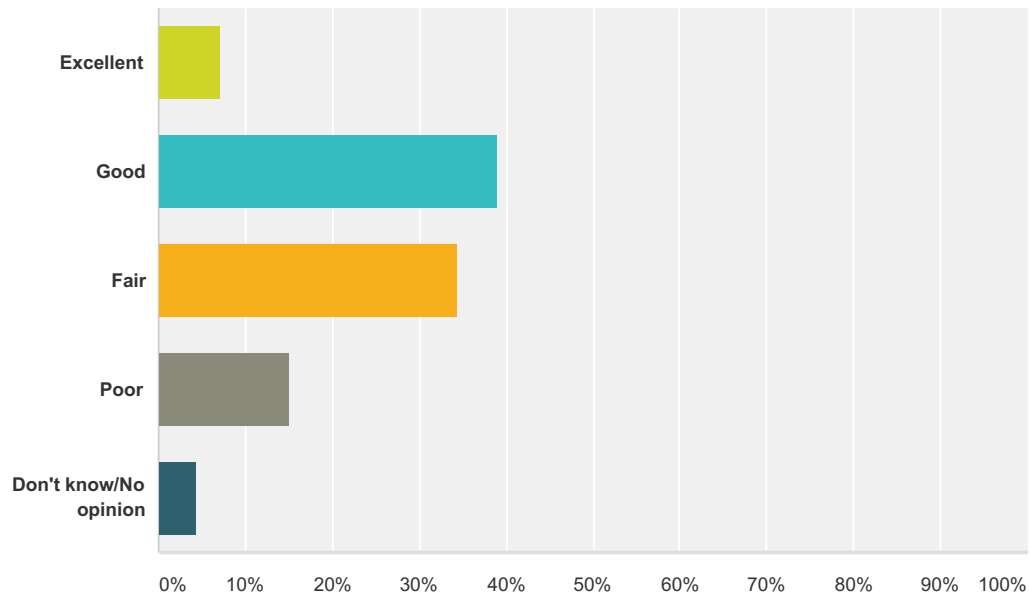


Q1 Aging in place is the ability to live in one's own home and community safely, independently and comfortably, regardless of age, income or ability level. Generally, how would you rate Readfield as a place for older residents to age in place?

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Answer Choices	Responses
Excellent	7.08% 8
Good	38.94% 44
Fair	34.51% 39
Poor	15.04% 17
Don't know/No opinion	4.42% 5
Total	113

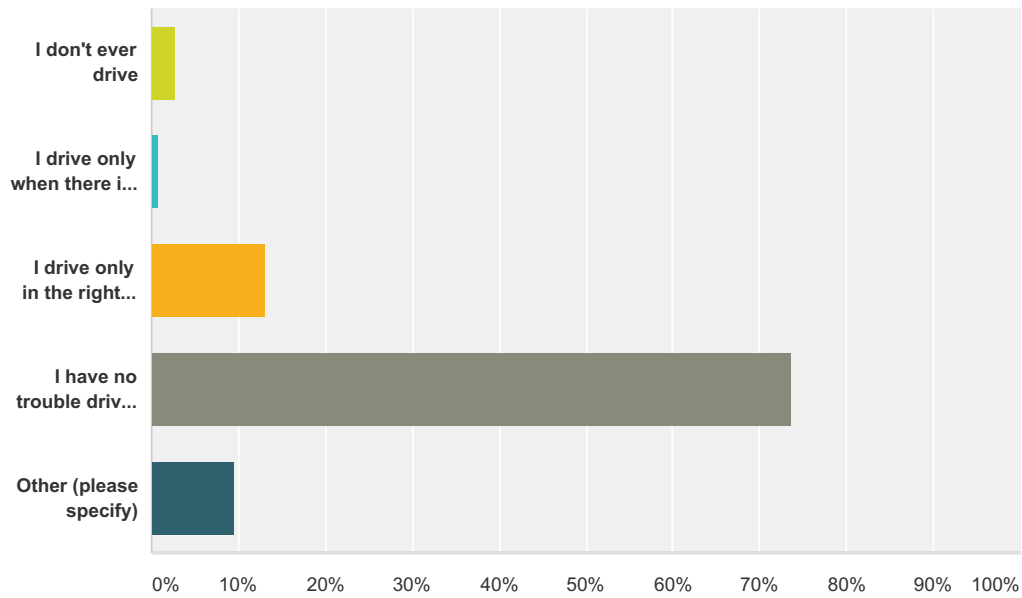
#	Comment	Date
1	No housing for the elderly	10/19/2016 4:46 PM
2	Non-motorized use of our roads is not part of the road committee process.	10/19/2016 11:48 AM
3	There is no elderly housing available	10/19/2016 11:19 AM
4	little housing choices	10/17/2016 10:29 AM
5	Affordable housing isn't available for older residents to downsize and to be able to still be with friends.	10/17/2016 10:20 AM
6	Taxes driving people away	10/14/2016 3:03 PM
7	Property taxes way too high, particularly compared to most surrounding towns.	10/10/2016 5:09 PM

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8	The town is in a great central location relative to places in Maine that are fun to visit. However, the property taxes are too high!	10/9/2016 7:05 PM
9	Readfield is a wonderful community to raise children, but I can see some difficulties for the elderly. Transportation, property taxes and housing are some of those difficulties in my opinion.	10/9/2016 8:40 AM
10	Great community but lack of transportation, no nearby pharmacies, grocery stores, hospitals are issues. Makes it difficult for the aging population to keep their homes.	10/8/2016 1:52 PM
11	Because of taxes	10/6/2016 7:55 PM
12	No grocery stores, banks or drug stores in our community	10/6/2016 7:44 PM
13	This town has not much to offer	10/6/2016 6:36 AM
14	positives: trails, senior cafe, large % senior population, history walks, natural beauty, low crime rate negatives: lack of conveniences and public trans, winter, need to drive to get anywhere, no bike lanes on roads, few options for socialization/gathering spots	10/4/2016 10:15 AM
15	The lack of transportation, other than private vehicles, impacts seniors' ability to go anywhere.	9/29/2016 7:25 AM
16	good sense of community but limited services close by; housing stock is old	9/28/2016 2:32 PM
17	Typically we live in houses with a fair amount of yard to care for, are fairly far from neighbors, do not have access to public transportation and have to travel for medical and other services.	9/25/2016 1:48 PM
18	I find the property tax too large a burden on fixed income. Wish town could at least cut bill in half for elderly. I barely drive the roads any more, I have no kids in schools and question tax dollars sucking my life up for services I don't use.	9/23/2016 8:03 AM
19	Having a MaineGeneral satellite campus in Winthrop does help with some medical appointments.	9/21/2016 2:29 PM
20	taxes to high for seniors	9/19/2016 8:00 PM
21	One would need to be able to drive independently, or would need close by support from family/friends.	9/19/2016 2:31 PM
22	My wife and I live on Chase Road and as we age will find that makes us more isolated.	9/17/2016 7:06 PM
23	poor transportation	9/16/2016 12:43 PM
24	It would be great if there could be some dependable transportation to take folks to Augusta for shopping, appointments and visits to friends.	9/13/2016 12:36 PM
25	The Community School provides some activities and adult ed, the library, there are two restaurants, the Post Office, and of course, the lake. We could use a place to gather and socialize, play games...a senior center besides the Monday senior cafe. Also a bank would be nice.	9/11/2016 11:16 AM
26	The town government's commitment to emphasize making Readfield age friendly is a very good step in the right direction.	9/11/2016 9:42 AM
27	No gas, no grocery or drug stores, and the TAXES are outrageous.	9/10/2016 12:42 PM
28	taxes have been stable. If not for the Homestead exemption the tax hike would have been difficult. The RSU is the biggest issue. Voters need to make their voices heard there. We only get road services ans the transfer station for our taxes so we need the tax base to recognize economically that we are losing ground annually	9/4/2016 12:42 PM
29	Need some sort of transportation plan for people who can't drive.	9/4/2016 10:02 AM
30	I am not sure what people do that live alone and can not drive themselves for appointments and groceries.	8/31/2016 12:07 PM
31	transportation is an issue, as is local shopping	8/30/2016 9:33 PM
32	Not easy to get basics.	8/25/2016 8:25 PM
33	The a small but tenacious group of disheartened citizens seeking to destroy our community and eliminate very basic town services at every step. It's tiring.	8/22/2016 11:55 AM
34	taxes too high.	8/22/2016 9:50 AM
35	Taxes are high	8/19/2016 8:28 PM
36	High Property Taxes	8/19/2016 2:47 PM

Q2 What best describes your car driving situation

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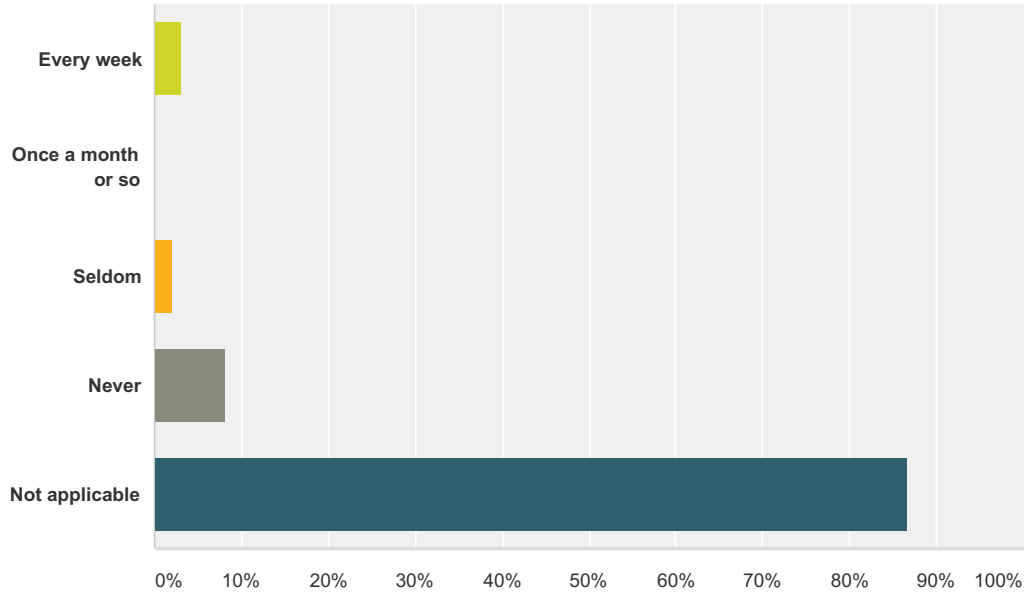


Answer Choices	Responses
I don't ever drive	2.63% 3
I drive only when there is no other person available to drive me	0.88% 1
I drive only in the right conditions -- not raining or snowing, not at night	13.16% 15
I have no trouble driving anytime	73.68% 84
Other (please specify)	9.65% 11
Total	114

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	can drive at night or if it is raining, but I don't prefer those situation	10/14/2016 3:24 PM
2	No problems driving in any conditions	10/10/2016 5:21 PM
3	Do not drive when snowing	10/6/2016 2:07 PM
4	I still drive after dark or in snow but am increasingly uncomfortable doing so.	9/25/2016 1:48 PM
5	If I didn't live alone, I would never drive.	9/23/2016 8:03 AM
6	we have to drive every day to work no jobs in Readfield or place to shop or eat	9/19/2016 8:00 PM
7	No limitations at this time, but again, as we age it will become an issue.	9/17/2016 7:06 PM
8	I HAVE MS AND HUSBAND DRIVES	9/13/2016 3:13 PM
9	This would be a seriously limiting factor for many folks. Perhaps more shared driving or some kind of cooperative system would help.	9/11/2016 11:16 AM
10	Depends on how I feel.	9/10/2016 12:42 PM
11	Being able to drive easily may change with aging	8/29/2016 9:56 AM

Q3 If you rely on others to drive you, how often do you find yourself unable to go anywhere you'd like to go?

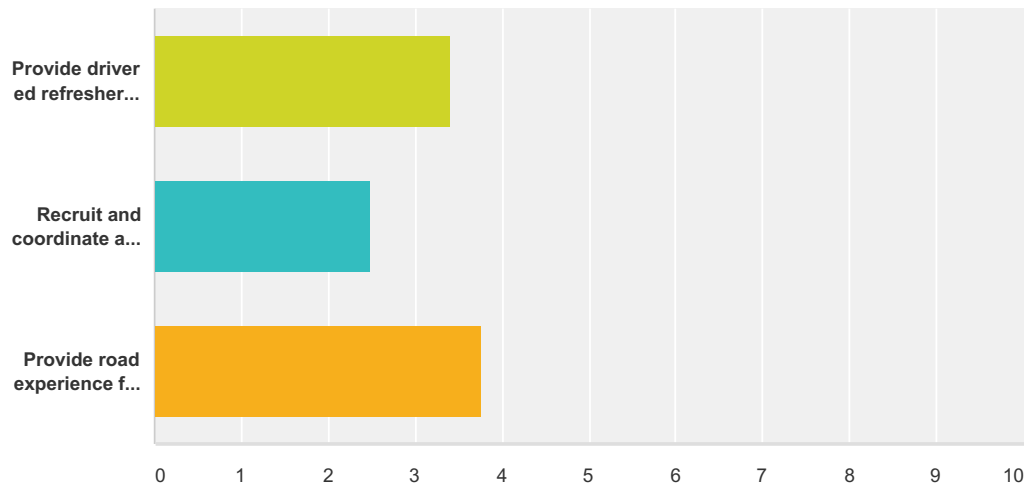
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Every week	3.06%	3
Once a month or so	0.00%	0
Seldom	2.04%	2
Never	8.16%	8
Not applicable	86.73%	85
Total		98

Q4 How important is it to you that the Town of Readfield do the following:

Answered: 113 Skipped: 1



	Very important	Somewhat important	Not at all important	No opinion	Total	Weighted Average
Provide driver ed refresher courses	11.93% 13	36.70% 40	37.61% 41	13.76% 15	109	3.41
Recruit and coordinate a system of volunteer drivers	39.82% 45	38.94% 44	14.16% 16	7.08% 8	113	2.49
Provide road experience for seniors	11.32% 12	24.53% 26	30.19% 32	33.96% 36	106	3.75

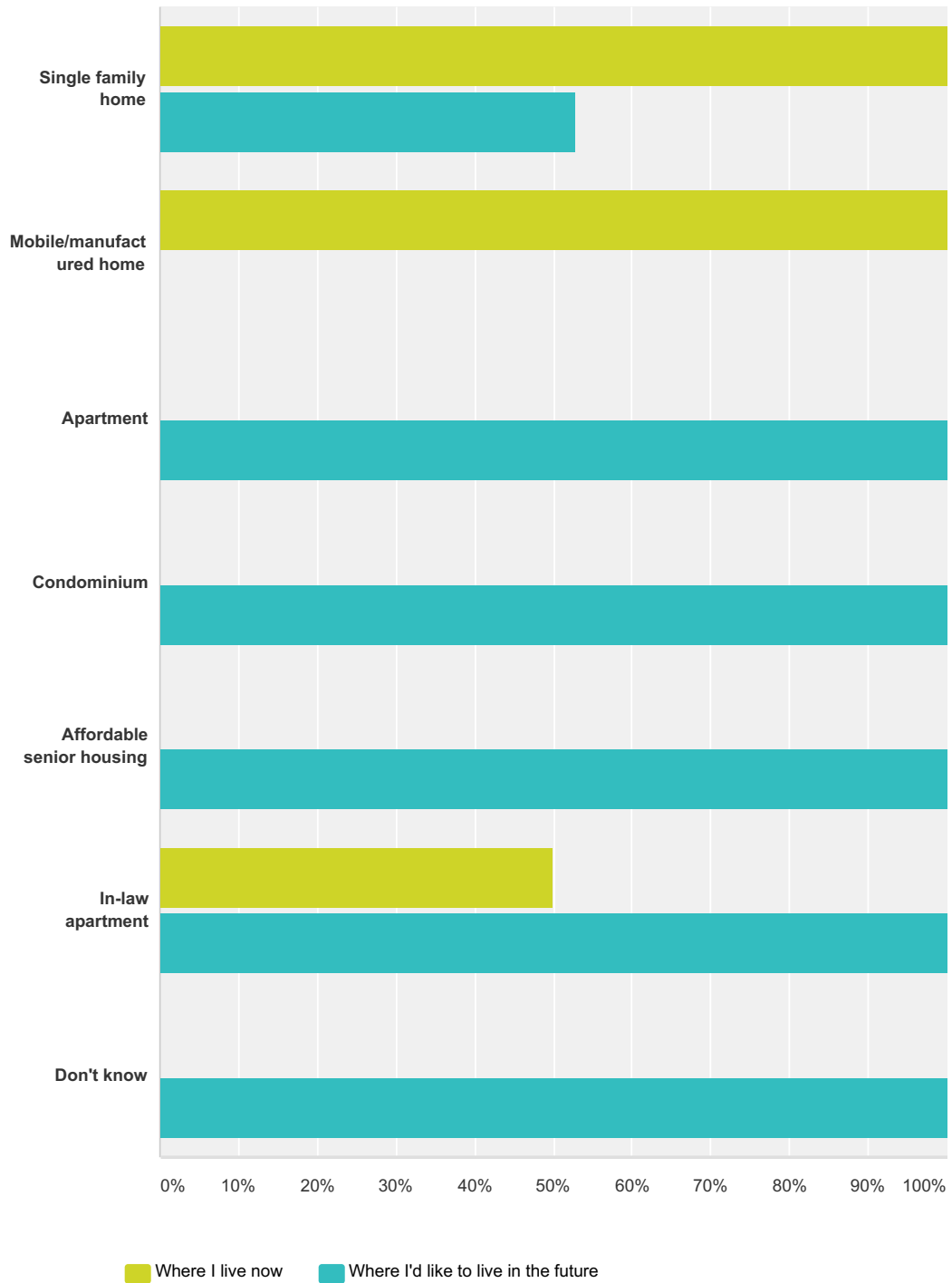
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Insurance concerns if individuals provide rides. Could town contract with a bus service and have patrons pay per trip?	10/19/2016 5:03 PM
2	Does town insurance cover volunteer drivers?	10/19/2016 4:26 PM
3	Provide transportation such as a bus to bring people to grocery store or medical care	10/17/2016 10:20 AM
4	can anticipate a need for volunteer drivers in the future or if something occurs to make this necessary	10/14/2016 3:24 PM
5	Driver Ed - AARP runs a fine program and should be referred to and not competed with. Volunteer drivers are recruited by my church (St. Michaels's) I don't understand how the town can provide " road experience."	10/14/2016 2:56 PM
6	My family recently cared for an elderly member, with family, friends, and hired services rarely needed we never had a transportation problem.	10/10/2016 5:09 PM
7	Not sure what this means. If it is to provide volunteer drivers for those who can't drive themselves, then it is important.	10/10/2016 1:01 PM
8	What does this mean that is not covered under driver ed courses?	10/6/2016 5:08 PM
9	I pay a driver whenever I want to go anywhere.	10/6/2016 6:36 AM
10	all seem like good ideas but not important to me at this time	9/28/2016 2:32 PM
11	I have no need at this time for help with driving, but I've heard of other towns in the area who have established volunteer driving networks. I think it's a wonderful way to help those who can't drive themselves, and it's also good for those providing the driving -- in a rural area with long winters, it's easy to get isolated so something like this is a win/win.	9/26/2016 8:01 PM
12	we pay enough taxes with out providing rides or drivers	9/19/2016 8:00 PM
13	I have family support at this time.	9/19/2016 2:31 PM

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14	Eventually some degree of access to public transportation would also be helpful.	9/11/2016 9:42 AM
15	What is road experience? What would that look like?	9/11/2016 9:35 AM
16	We have no feel for this issue and are concerned about costs	9/4/2016 12:42 PM
17	What do you mean by "road experience for seniors"?	8/29/2016 9:31 PM
18	I think that the biggest disadvantage of living in Readfield is the distance to Augusta for shopping and appointments. Could there be a weekly bus trip to shopping centers? Do we have access to a small school bus that could be used during non-school schedule? It could provide both transportation and camaraderie.	8/29/2016 1:18 PM
19	If a lowering in insurance premiums goes along with refresher course/experience, this would be a good incentive	8/29/2016 9:56 AM

Q5 What type of housing do you live in now, and where would you prefer to live in the future?

Answered: 113 Skipped: 1



	Where I live now	Where I'd like to live in the future	Total Respondents
Single family home	100.00% 110	52.73% 58	110

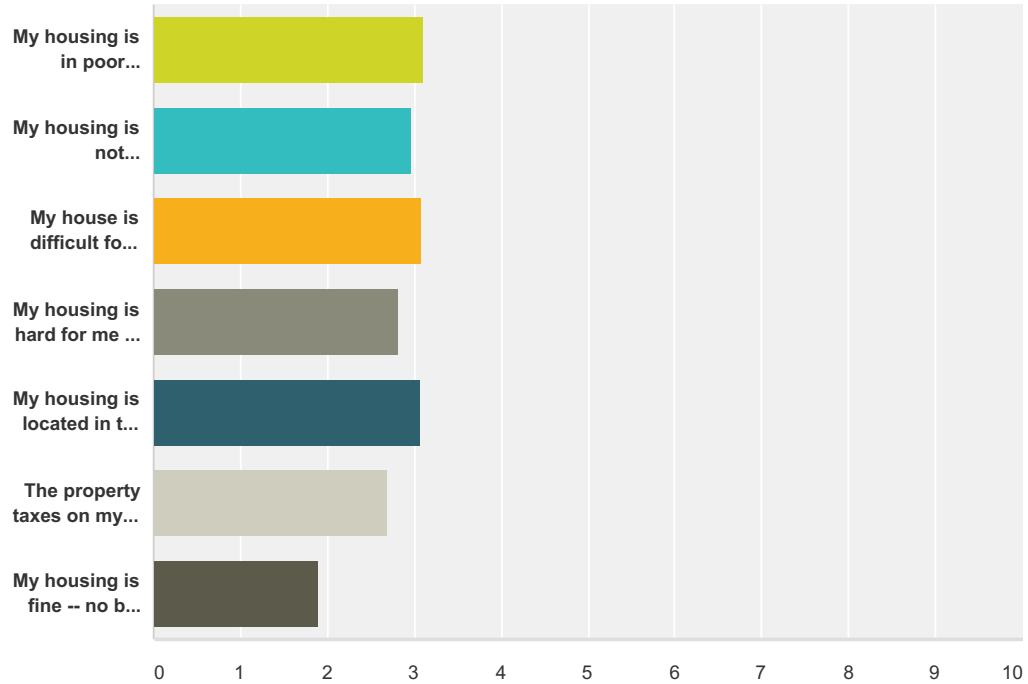
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Mobile/manufactured home	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1
Apartment	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	1
Condominium	0.00% 0	100.00% 12	12
Affordable senior housing	0.00% 0	100.00% 19	19
In-law apartment	50.00% 1	100.00% 2	2
Don't know	0.00% 0	100.00% 17	17

#	Comment	Date
1	would like to find a house that is one level	10/14/2016 3:24 PM
2	why did survey change from circles to boxes?	10/14/2016 3:10 PM
3	Would like to live in a 55 plus community in Florida during the winter	10/14/2016 2:47 PM
4	House is paid for. Retired on a fixed income. Taxes seem to go up every year but schools, roads, infrastructure, including trails and green spaces, are all important.	10/10/2016 1:01 PM
5	I don't qualify for senior housing. I've tried to get senior housing.	10/6/2016 6:36 AM
6	My own home would be first choice. In-law apartment would be second choice if it were available. Affordable senior housing would be third choice.	9/25/2016 1:48 PM
7	we like to keep our home but are being forced to sell due to raising taxes in Readfield	9/19/2016 8:00 PM
8	Again, it will become harder to maintain our own home down the road.	9/17/2016 7:06 PM
9	Continuing Care Retirement Community when no longer able to be in own home.	9/16/2016 12:43 PM
10	Depends on health of spouse & myself to be able to maintain.	9/11/2016 11:19 AM
11	Need to move because of the taxes and lack of services.	9/10/2016 12:42 PM
12	A 3 season camp	9/6/2016 7:58 AM
13	May need to move somewhere with amenities (shopping, doctors, cultural events) within walking distance at some point.	9/4/2016 10:02 AM
14	A condominium community geared toward seniors would be able to provide social and close friend activities	8/29/2016 9:56 AM
15	If I can pay the taxes and maintenance costs.	8/25/2016 8:25 PM

Q6 Here are some statements about your housing situation - indicate whether you agree or disagree.

Answered: 114 Skipped: 0



	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Not applicable/no opinion	Total	Weighted Average
My housing is in poor condition and needs to be fixed up.	0.00% 0	3.64% 4	80.91% 89	15.45% 17	110	3.12
My housing is not energy-efficient -- heating is too expensive.	3.70% 4	13.89% 15	63.89% 69	18.52% 20	108	2.97
My house is difficult for me to get around -- due to stairs, inaccessible bathroom, etc.	0.92% 1	3.67% 4	79.82% 87	15.60% 17	109	3.10
My housing is hard for me to maintain -- there's too much to do.	4.50% 5	21.62% 24	62.16% 69	11.71% 13	111	2.81
My housing is located in too remote a place - I'd rather be in-town.	0.92% 1	6.42% 7	77.06% 84	15.60% 17	109	3.07
The property taxes on my house are difficult for me to afford.	11.71% 13	24.32% 27	46.85% 52	17.12% 19	111	2.69
My housing is fine -- no big problems here.	42.99% 46	36.45% 39	9.35% 10	11.21% 12	107	1.89

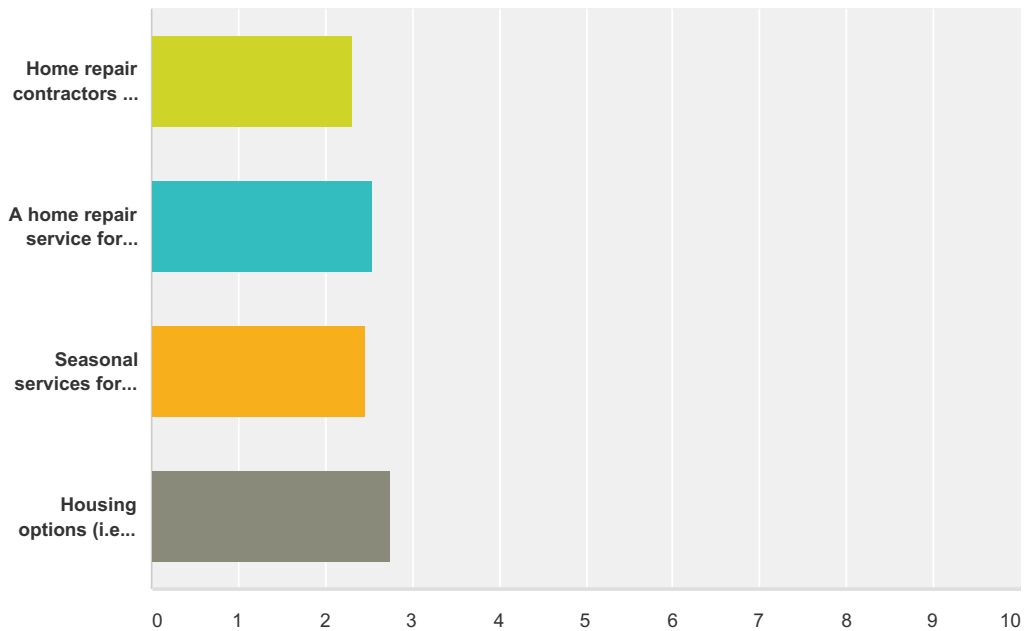
#	Comment	Date
1	Needs furnace, windows updated, weatherization	10/19/2016 4:55 PM
2	The house needs a new furnace, weatherization	10/19/2016 4:41 PM
3	I love my home, but if at some point I am alone here, it would be too much for me to maintain.	10/14/2016 3:24 PM

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4	My housing is fine for me now while my wife and I are still working. I am 70 years old and my wife is 65. We would not be able to maintain our life style once we retire. Property taxes, maintenance would be too much for us.	10/9/2016 8:40 AM
5	Should health issues arise with either my spouse or myself all of these answers would change to needing help.	10/8/2016 1:52 PM
6	Too expensive, taxes	10/7/2016 8:41 PM
7	Lots of yard work but that's something I love but it's hard to have the time - will be better in retirement	10/6/2016 5:08 PM
8	Taxes will be a big problem when I have only one income	10/6/2016 2:07 PM
9	Taxes are always too high	10/6/2016 6:36 AM
10	Not for me, but would imagine the high property taxes are a burden for many others in town.	10/6/2016 6:21 AM
11	After an energy audit we did everything suggested and it is still expensive to heat. Solar was not viable in our location. Heat pumps may help in the future but we were advised to wait till the technology improved. As we get older it is harder and harder to maintain both the house and the yard but difficult to afford help.	9/25/2016 1:48 PM
12	At this time we can maintain our home and gardens, but it will be harder as we grow older.	9/17/2016 7:06 PM
13	NORTH RD HAS BBECOME A SPEEDWAY!!!	9/13/2016 3:13 PM
14	Taxes are a big issue, and the fact that lake front owners pay 70% of the taxes is just plain wrong. Many people enjoy the lake, but the brunt of the expenses falls on the lakefront owners. We do not want to see these homes be turned over to out of state, out of the country owners with more money. We need to be aware of this issue and talk about it.	9/11/2016 11:16 AM
15	This is how I currently feel about my housing, but I believe my house would be difficult to both keep up and afford to heat and to access the second floor and bedrooms, once I am much older.	9/9/2016 11:56 AM
16	RSU taxes are a problem	9/4/2016 12:42 PM
17	Answers refer to current situation. Beginning to need info about available contractors instead of fixing things ourselves.	9/4/2016 10:02 AM
18	we have spent time and money making our old house relatively efficient and safe, and plan to stay here as long as we can manage	8/30/2016 9:33 PM
19	I am doing very well but at this time am healthy, active, and independent.	8/29/2016 9:31 PM
20	Although a rural location is just right for now, it may not be 10 years from now you community extends outside Readfield	8/29/2016 9:56 AM
21	Taxes are very prohibitive. I think I may have to move from this town.	8/22/2016 9:50 AM

Q7 Please rate how important it is for Readfield to have:

Answered: 114 Skipped: 0



	Very important	Somewhat important	Not at all important	No opinion	Total	Weighted Average
Home repair contractors who are trustworthy, do quality work and are affordable	77.19% 88	15.79% 18	4.39% 5	2.63% 3	114	2.32
A home repair service for low-income and older adults that helps with things like roof or window repairs	62.28% 71	24.56% 28	9.65% 11	3.51% 4	114	2.54
Seasonal services for low-income and older adults for lawn work, screen and storm installation, and snow removal	66.96% 75	23.21% 26	7.14% 8	2.68% 3	112	2.46
Housing options (i.e., retirement communities, assisted living, congregate housing) for people at all income levels	50.00% 55	30.91% 34	11.82% 13	7.27% 8	110	2.76

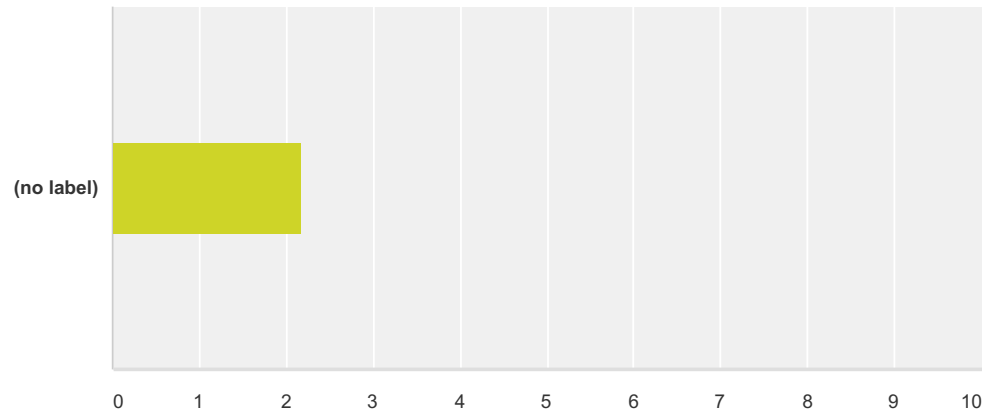
#	Comment	Date
1	Having a consultant to review estimates for repairs would protect seniors from con artisits and unnecessary repairs.	10/19/2016 5:03 PM
2	Utilize KVCAP as advocate and grant intermediary for home weatherization/maintenance/energy efficiency	10/14/2016 3:10 PM
3	promote after school jobs for teens	10/11/2016 7:56 AM
4	Elderly people need to plan their retirement to be in a workable situation when the time comes.	10/10/2016 5:09 PM
5	As we all get older, these options become more relevant. Assisted living, a retirement complex for those not needing care giving support, and living at home safel, are critical to quality of life.	10/10/2016 1:01 PM
6	Seasonal help could come from the teenagers in our community. We need to think about providing opportunities for our young people to learn about working and getting references. All these professional lawn and snow removal people are really too expensive.	10/9/2016 7:05 PM
7	Lawn work is the hardest thing to do.	10/7/2016 4:04 PM
8	Augusta is a good option for assisted living if needed. I would like to have people come into my home to provide health care needs if necessary	10/6/2016 9:09 PM

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9	If people lived in assisted housing in Readfield, where would they walk for services - grocery, etc	10/6/2016 5:08 PM
10	Private investments in affordable housing seems ideal.	9/28/2016 9:26 PM
11	It would be a comfort to know that the last three of these were available for the future so we could stay in this community.	9/25/2016 1:48 PM
12	Those are all things that are needed in our community!	9/17/2016 7:06 PM
13	BUILD WALKWAY WIDE ENOUGH FOR WHEELCHAIR/WALKERS TO GET TO MARANACOOK LAKE EDGE TO SIT ON BENCHES	9/13/2016 3:13 PM
14	Without this type of housing, we will force our older citizens to seek this housing elsewhere. Let's talk about it.	9/11/2016 11:16 AM
15	All would be nice, but again it is not the towns responsibility.	9/10/2016 12:42 PM
16	I feel seasonal services should be volunteer	9/4/2016 12:42 PM
17	We voted down congregate housing in Readfield, Rte 41, some years ago - a missed opportunity in my opinion. Seems like a perfect solution for many situations.	8/29/2016 9:31 PM
18	It would be good to have a list of maintenance people (plow, yardwork, mowing, plumber, electrician, repair, tree work etc.) that the town could vouch for.	8/29/2016 1:18 PM

Q8 How safe do you feel in your current home?

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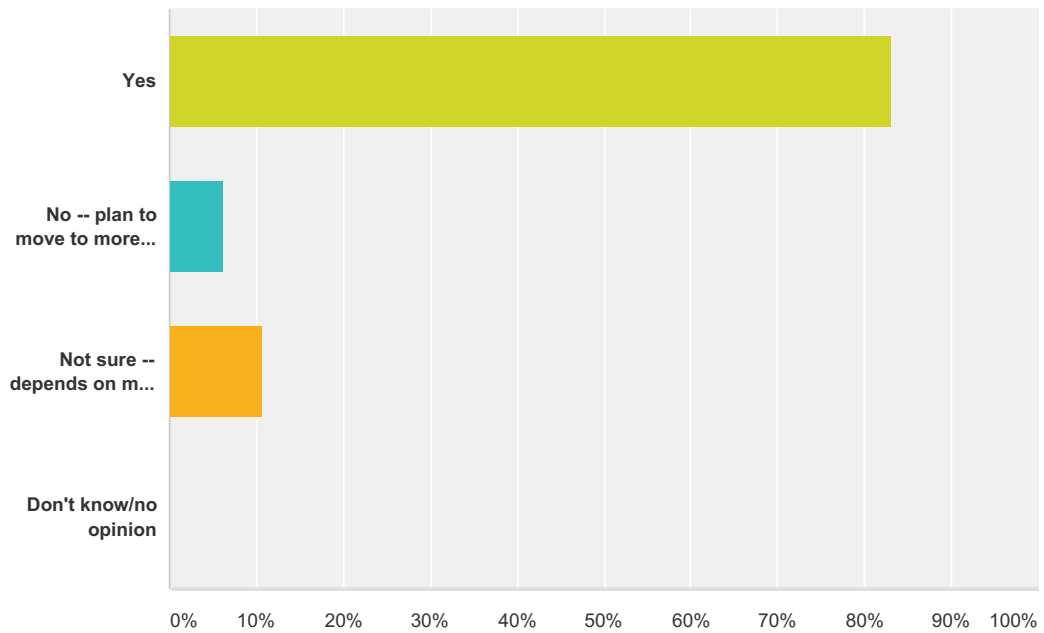


	Very safe	Somewhat safe	Not at all safe	Don't know/no opinion	Total	Weighted Average
(no label)	83.33% 95	16.67% 19	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	114	2.17

#	If you don't feel safe, why not?	Date
1	The current drug problems in Maine are of great concern	10/14/2016 3:24 PM
2	Too many drug operations around, opiate addictions	10/7/2016 8:41 PM
3	I have sufficient guns ---	10/6/2016 6:36 AM
4	Rural	10/2/2016 4:19 PM
5	I feel safe because I have a spouse living with me. If I were alone I might not feel so safe or even able to stay in my home.	9/25/2016 1:48 PM
6	Have had trespasser in past but couldn't catch on camera.	9/23/2016 8:03 AM
7	falls	9/19/2016 8:04 PM
8	need new steps	9/19/2016 8:00 PM
9	MY ONLY BIG CONCERN IS NORTH RD PEOPLE DRIVE TO FAST!!!	9/13/2016 3:13 PM
10	Could there be a service where the town checks on elderly single people (those at risk health-wise, or during power outages, etc. Something they could sign up for, depending on need. Perhaps a place where our mail carriers can report their concerns. A while back our mail carrier became concerned that our neighbor and asked a resident down the road (who happened to be in her yard) if she knew the individual. That resident called me and I called the neighbor to check on him. (all was well but I was grateful for an observant mail person.	8/29/2016 1:18 PM
11	I've opposed the same group mentioned above and had them drive slowly by my house when they had no reason to be on my street. They are dangerous and unpredictable.	8/22/2016 11:55 AM

Q9 Would you prefer to stay in your current home in Readfield as long as possible?

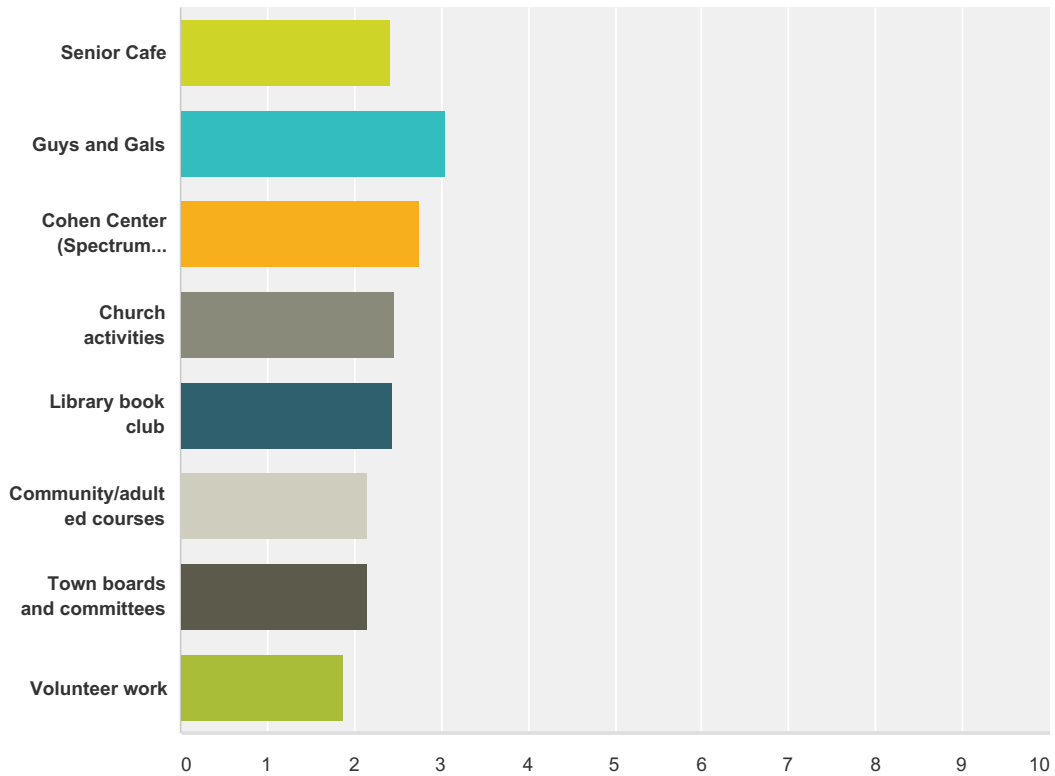
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	83.19%	94
No -- plan to move to more appropriate housing when I can	6.19%	7
Not sure -- depends on many things	10.62%	12
Don't know/no opinion	0.00%	0
Total		113

Q10 What activities in Readfield do you currently participate in -- or would like to in the future? (check all that apply)

Answered: 112 Skipped: 2



	Currently involved	Would like to be involved in the future	Not interested	Don't know/need more information	Total	Weighted Average
Senior Cafe	16.83% 17	36.63% 37	33.66% 34	12.87% 13	101	2.43
Guys and Gals	6.52% 6	8.70% 8	57.61% 53	27.17% 25	92	3.05
Cohen Center (Spectrum Generations)	6.25% 6	32.29% 31	40.63% 39	20.83% 20	96	2.76
Church activities	27.84% 27	5.15% 5	59.79% 58	7.22% 7	97	2.46
Library book club	12.63% 12	38.95% 37	38.95% 37	9.47% 9	95	2.45
Community/adult ed courses	24.49% 24	44.90% 44	21.43% 21	9.18% 9	98	2.15
Town boards and committees	38.14% 37	16.49% 16	38.14% 37	7.22% 7	97	2.14
Volunteer work	45.19% 47	30.77% 32	16.35% 17	7.69% 8	104	1.87

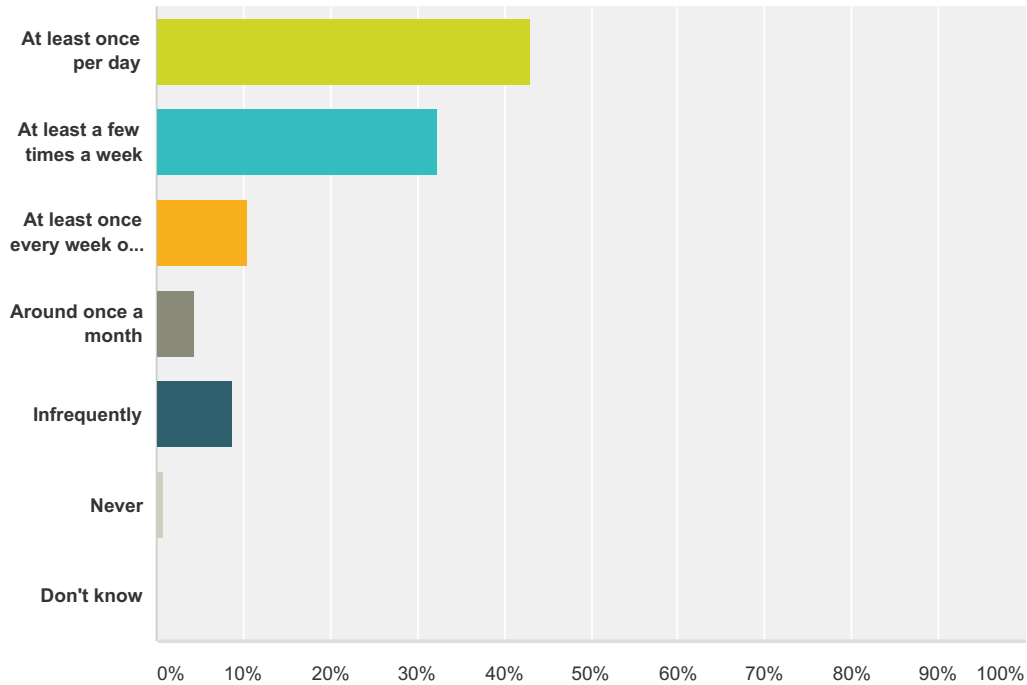
#	Other activity or general comment	Date
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1	Our church is in Manchester	10/14/2016 3:24 PM
2	Town does not appreciate volunteers	10/14/2016 3:03 PM
3	Getting volunteer drivers for shut-ins or those w/ o a vehicle or license will become more important with time. The TO at one time had a list of us older folks who got checked on to see if we needed assistance or just human contact once in a while. Update it or put it in place, especially during storms and winter.	10/10/2016 1:01 PM
4	Reality is...I am still working and can not reliably participate in any of the above. The senior cafe is good example as it is during working hours.	10/9/2016 7:05 PM
5	Still working full time; demanding pace and long hours, but looking forward to the next chapter which will include giving back to the community.	9/28/2016 9:26 PM
6	Zumba classes should be added to this list given the number of older women who participate	9/28/2016 2:32 PM
7	Church involvement is elsewhere.	9/25/2016 1:48 PM
8	I'm not aware of any of activities. Not sure I would be interested. Have my own interests.	9/23/2016 8:03 AM
9	Attend church outside of Readfield. Presently caregiver for parent so my activities are limited.	9/21/2016 2:29 PM
10	senior college at augusta	9/19/2016 8:04 PM
11	ms group close	9/13/2016 3:13 PM
12	I do not actively involve in boards/committees. I do monitor their activity	9/4/2016 12:42 PM
13	Activities in the daytime. Too bad Adult Ed is in the evening.	8/29/2016 1:18 PM
14	Too much fighting and back biting on boards. Do not trust current board at all, they look out for their cronies and not the regular residents like me who have little money or are not involved.	8/22/2016 9:50 AM
15	Have tried adult ed courses but they get cancelled for lack of participation.	8/19/2016 8:28 PM

Q11 How often do you spend time with your friends, family, or neighbors in your community in person or by phone, mail, email, or social media? (only check one box)

Answered: 114 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	
At least once per day	42.98%	49
At least a few times a week	32.46%	37
At least once every week or two	10.53%	12
Around once a month	4.39%	5
Infrequently	8.77%	10
Never	0.88%	1
Don't know	0.00%	0
Total		114

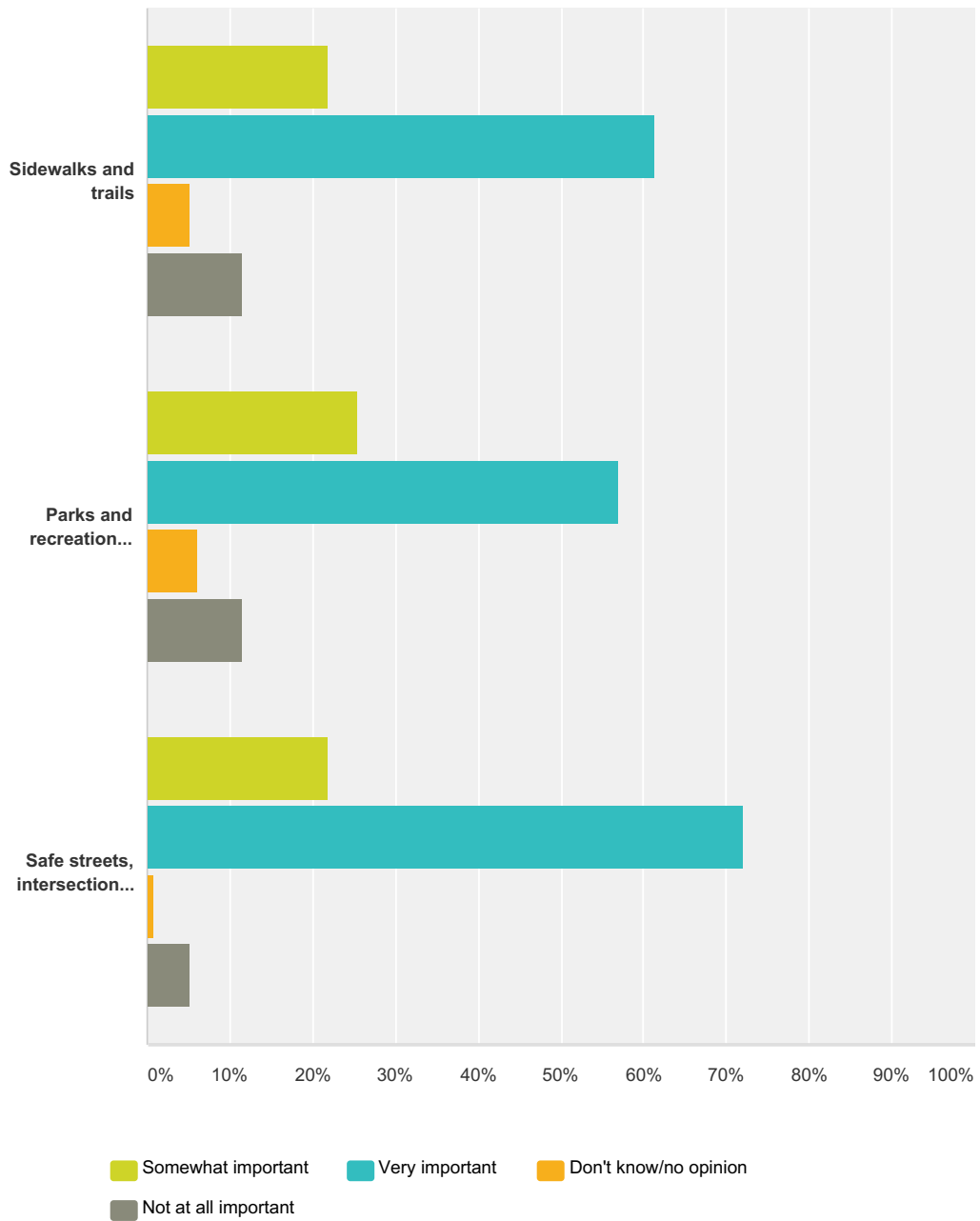
#	Comment	Date
1	use e-mail daily to check on family - most of whom are out of state.	10/14/2016 3:24 PM
2	Watch grandchildren after school	10/6/2016 8:30 PM
3	Neighbors and friends are the life blood of our small community.	10/6/2016 6:21 AM
4	Family visits every week, but they're not in Readfield. Social media - friends and family almost every day, but again, they're not in Readfield.	9/25/2016 1:48 PM

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5	I've reached out in past but there hasn't been reciprocation.	9/23/2016 8:03 AM
6	neighbor	9/13/2016 3:13 PM
7	My community extends beyond Readfield. I live just over the Winthrop town line and am involved with church in Winthrop	8/29/2016 9:56 AM

Q12 How important to you is it that Readfield has

Answered: 114 Skipped: 0



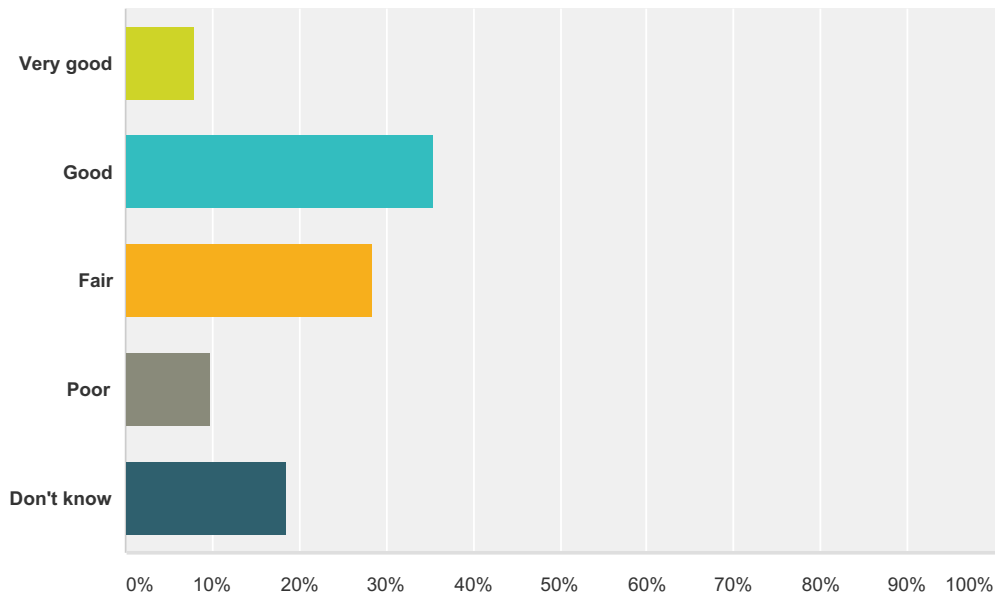
	Somewhat important	Very important	Don't know/no opinion	Not at all important	Total
Sidewalks and trails	21.93% 25	61.40% 70	5.26% 6	11.40% 13	114
Parks and recreation facilities that are appropriate for older residents	25.44% 29	57.02% 65	6.14% 7	11.40% 13	114
Safe streets, intersections, and crosswalks for drivers, pedestrians, bicyclists	21.93% 25	71.93% 82	0.88% 1	5.26% 6	114

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#	Other	Date
1	The road committee only is focused on making roads smoother, wider (and thus faster), with the deepest ditches (they think water flows uphill)	10/19/2016 11:48 AM
2	We do not need more parks!!! I am an avid walker and we already have an incredible amount of public lands and state parks available to us EVERYWHERE. What is very interesting to me is how many people want more but don't even use what we have. I think we need communication about the public lands already open to us, not more public lands	10/9/2016 7:05 PM
3	No tax dollars used --should be all volunteer labor.They are wonderful but the older generation have limited capabilities due to their mobility and can't afford taxes to support something they can't use.. Thus, they should be voluntarily supported by those who are capable to use them and not TAX dollars.	10/6/2016 2:07 PM
4	Walk the roads daily and seemingly every day has its moments with motorized vehicles	10/6/2016 6:21 AM
5	Love the trails that have been created. 4 corners is difficult to navigate safely when cars are parked close to it.	9/25/2016 1:48 PM
6	NORTH RD NOT ENOUGH SIGNS FOR DEER CROSSING DRIVE SLOW WE SHOULD PUT SOME SPEED BUMPS LIKE THEY DO IN THE UK	9/13/2016 3:13 PM
7	Better biking paths	9/11/2016 11:19 AM
8	Safer bicycling paths would be great, but I don't have a vision for that.	9/11/2016 11:16 AM
9	Traffic has become fast and frequent in recent years. Walking, and even bicycling on numbered roads is a real hazard. I'm sorry we don't have better, broader, paved shoulders/bike-walking paths.	8/29/2016 9:31 PM

Q13 Overall, how would you rate the availability of social activities in Readfield?

Answered: 113 Skipped: 1

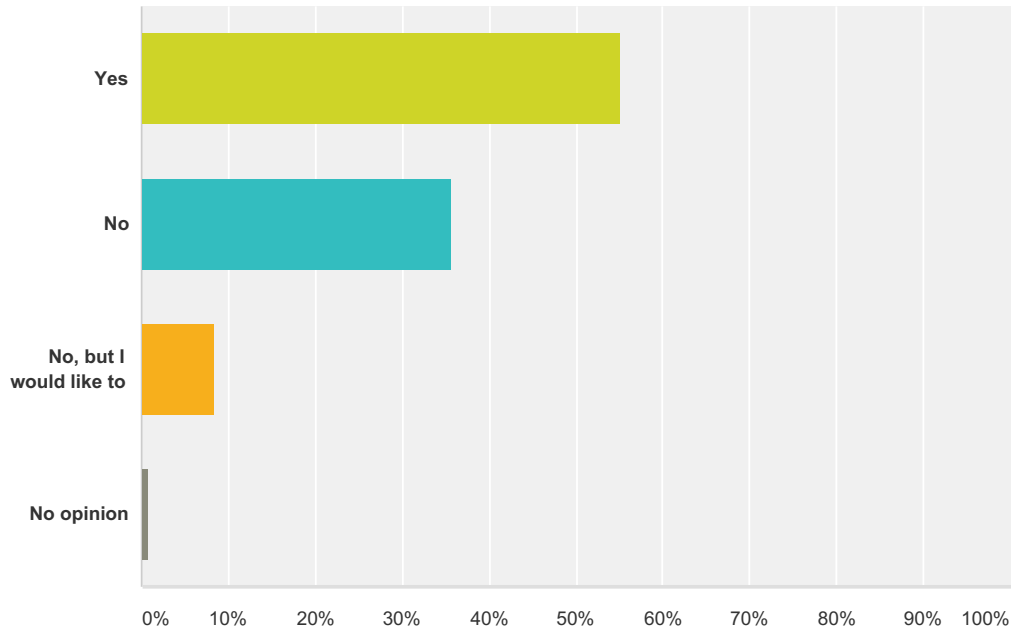


Answer Choices	Responses
Very good	7.96% 9
Good	35.40% 40
Fair	28.32% 32
Poor	9.73% 11
Don't know	18.58% 21
Total	113

#	Comment	Date
1	Probably could use more activities but not sure what they should be. Movies at TO on a monthly basis? Library talks by local experts on various topics? Travelogue programs either through adult Ed at MCS or at TO?	10/10/2016 1:01 PM
2	Need motivated folks to coordinate activities and information sharing.	10/8/2016 1:52 PM
3	work nine hours days take a hour they hour home no time to be social	9/19/2016 8:00 PM
4	I feel that there are activities available. I just don't attend as many as I would like due to my schedule and the schedule of the event.	9/11/2016 11:19 AM
5	Good but I don't take advantage.	9/4/2016 10:02 AM
6	Good, but I'm not so social at this stage.	8/29/2016 9:31 PM
7	People in this town compared to others are rude and mean, unless you have money.	8/22/2016 9:50 AM

Q14 Do you currently volunteer -- a few examples: serving on a Town board, helping out at church, coaching, working with youth, or helping people do their taxes, etc.

Answered: 109 Skipped: 5



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	55.05% 60
No	35.78% 39
No, but I would like to	8.26% 9
No opinion	0.92% 1
Total	109

#	If you would like to volunteer but are not doing so, what is preventing you?	Date
1	Meeting present challenges - medical, financial, home maintenance	10/19/2016 5:20 PM
2	Health issues - but hopefully within. Year or two. I will be available	10/19/2016 4:55 PM
3	unable to drive due to health issues	10/19/2016 4:41 PM
4	We seem to have so many doctor - dental appointments - etc., not certain volunteering would be possible	10/14/2016 3:24 PM
5	Have in the past but current administration doesn't want volunteers	10/14/2016 3:03 PM
6	Need more information for where they could use my help mainly in cooking	10/14/2016 2:47 PM
7	Been there done that	10/11/2016 5:11 PM
8	I'm on the wrong side of a very defined social and economic division in Readfield.	10/10/2016 5:09 PM
9	I would have to go to Augusta for many volunteer activities that interest me.	10/6/2016 9:09 PM

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10	Unable to volunteer at this time due to other commitments	10/6/2016 2:07 PM
11	Self initiated volunteer not connected to a formal group or structured activity	10/6/2016 6:21 AM
12	Looking forward to doing so as time permits.	9/28/2016 9:26 PM
13	have participated in the past and may do so again in the future	9/28/2016 2:32 PM
14	Church involvement - outside Readfield.	9/25/2016 1:48 PM
15	Currently involved in church activities in another town, helping with food bank, etc.	9/21/2016 2:29 PM
16	I WOULD LIKE TO ,BUT MY MS PERVENTS ME	9/13/2016 3:13 PM
17	Readfield is interested in seasonal people only for tax revenue	9/6/2016 7:58 AM
18	Haven't reorganized my life after my recent retirement.	9/4/2016 10:02 AM
19	Recently retired and have been busy with a child's wedding and another child's new daughter. Whenever I am on any of our wonderful trails, I do pick up debris and clear the branches.	8/31/2016 12:07 PM
20	My church is in another town. Volunteer at food pantry outside of Readfield. Did coach but it is a very cliquish group and my philosophy of participation didn't jive with theirs.	8/19/2016 8:28 PM

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Q15 If you volunteer or would like to volunteer, what skills can you offer -- and what would you like to do?

Answered: 39 Skipped: 75

Answer Choices	Responses
Skills to offer	92.31% 36
Would like to do	56.41% 22

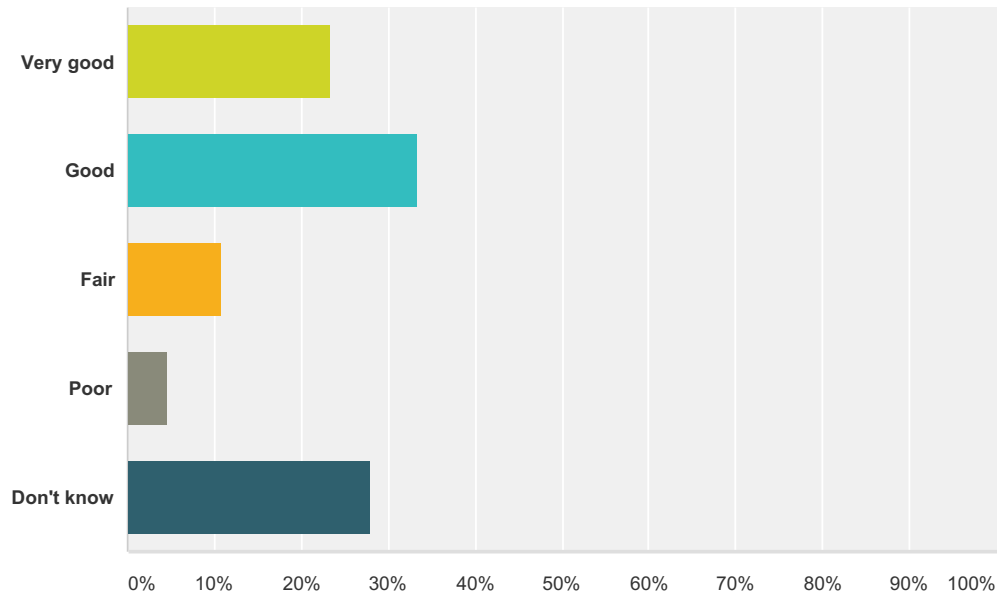
#	Skills to offer	Date
1	Elementary school teacher	10/19/2016 5:20 PM
2	Help as a carpenter	10/19/2016 4:46 PM
3	Gardening/driving others	10/19/2016 4:40 PM
4	story telling, reading to people	10/19/2016 4:34 PM
5	work on trails and other outdoor activities	10/17/2016 10:29 AM
6	outdoor activities - trail maintenance	10/17/2016 10:20 AM
7	help others	10/17/2016 10:13 AM
8	get long well with people	10/14/2016 3:24 PM
9	driving/computer/companionship/advocacy/energy	10/14/2016 3:10 PM
10	not offering	10/14/2016 3:03 PM
11	teach adults	10/14/2016 2:56 PM
12	baking	10/14/2016 2:47 PM
13	computer, home care	10/14/2016 2:16 PM
14	Management and finance	10/10/2016 2:23 PM
15	physical labor, leadership skills, listening skills, positive attitude, love of our small town.	10/10/2016 1:01 PM
16	Teach, work, knit, cook sew garden fitness nutrition	10/8/2016 1:52 PM
17	All Trades	10/7/2016 8:08 PM
18	tax preparation, financial planning, yard work	10/6/2016 9:09 PM
19	Health care services - check B.P.s for people, fill medication boxes, etc	10/6/2016 5:08 PM
20	??	10/6/2016 2:07 PM
21	Gardening, teaching, "go-phor"	10/6/2016 6:49 AM
22	Already involved in organization and fund raising.	9/29/2016 7:25 AM
23	Business management, grant writing, positive energy, and more!	9/28/2016 9:26 PM
24	Organizational skills, computer skills, consensus building	9/26/2016 9:35 PM
25	Not sure	9/25/2016 1:48 PM
26	teaching mindfulness class; hospice volunteer	9/20/2016 2:32 PM
27	retired engineer with good knowledge of homes and their need	9/19/2016 4:05 PM
28	Volunteered last school year with First Graders - they read to me.	9/19/2016 4:03 PM
29	I currently volunteer with library, food bank, family babysitting	9/19/2016 2:31 PM
30	meeting facilitation	9/13/2016 12:36 PM

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31	Volunteer as Treasurer of the Library Board. Bookkeeping and organizational skills.	9/11/2016 11:19 AM
32	Tutoring elementary level	9/10/2016 5:04 PM
33	driving, good listener, gardening	9/4/2016 10:02 AM
34	Trails work, driving and delivering groceries, medication.	8/31/2016 12:07 PM
35	Clerical	8/29/2016 9:56 AM
36	Run errands	8/25/2016 8:25 PM
#	Would like to do	Date
1	Literary volunteer	10/19/2016 5:20 PM
2	story telling, reading to people	10/19/2016 4:34 PM
3	Driver for appointments etc	10/19/2016 11:19 AM
4	help others	10/17/2016 10:13 AM
5	might enjoy working with this committee	10/14/2016 3:24 PM
6	teaching	10/14/2016 3:10 PM
7	move away	10/14/2016 3:03 PM
8	teach adults - reading, sciences	10/14/2016 2:56 PM
9	cooking for people who need my help	10/14/2016 2:47 PM
10	Volunteer driver for others, work on short term town projects, etc.	10/10/2016 1:01 PM
11	Anything to help	10/7/2016 8:08 PM
12	tax preparation, financial planning, only if there is a system where the client feels that I can be trusted. This may require having another volunteer present.	10/6/2016 9:09 PM
13	Telephone support to those unable to get out - call people X1/per day to a make sure they are ok	10/6/2016 5:08 PM
14	Trail work or environmental work	10/6/2016 2:07 PM
15	Read to children in the schools.	9/28/2016 9:26 PM
16	volunteer more	9/26/2016 9:35 PM
17	be with children @ RES grades K-2	9/19/2016 4:03 PM
18	I'm not able to do too much more at this time	9/19/2016 2:31 PM
19	Trail work	9/16/2016 12:43 PM
20	WISH I COULD	9/13/2016 3:13 PM
21	library work, trail work	9/4/2016 10:02 AM
22	Trail work	8/31/2016 12:07 PM

Q16 Overall, how would you rate the availability of volunteer opportunities in Readfield?

Answered: 111 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses
Very good	23.42% 26
Good	33.33% 37
Fair	10.81% 12
Poor	4.50% 5
Don't know	27.93% 31
Total	111

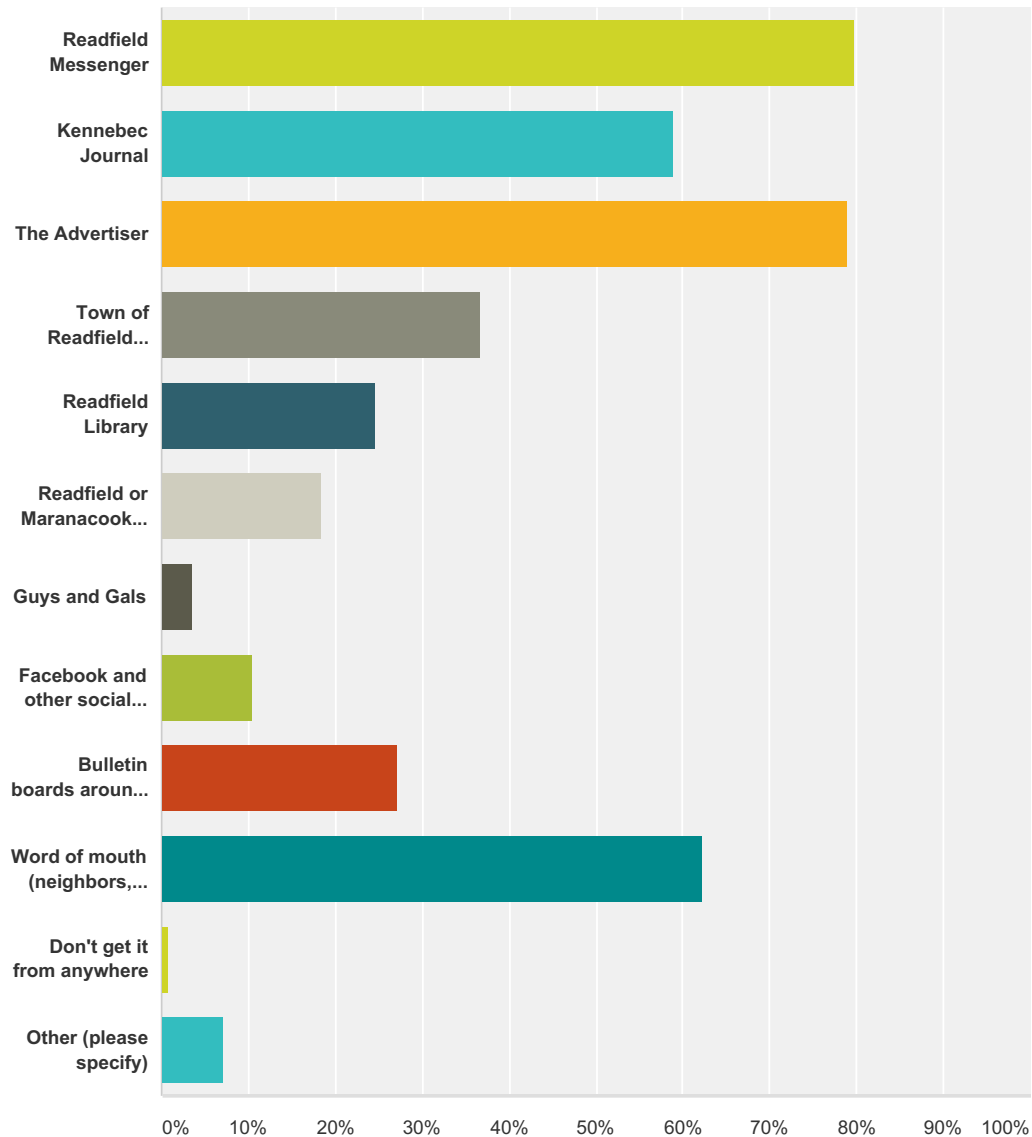
#	Comment	Date
1	I feel this community has a fine group of volunteers	10/14/2016 3:24 PM
2	I am satisfied with my current level of volunteer activities - I am 80 years old.	10/14/2016 2:56 PM
3	Many volunteers hesitate to volunteer because they become the target of citizens who don't want to see them appointed to a committee.	10/10/2016 2:23 PM
4	Not enough residents of any age step forward. Readfield runs on volunteerism as town employees can't and shouldn't be expected to do everything Readfield wants and needs. The 25- 45 age bracket residents need to step up more in my humble opinion.	10/10/2016 1:01 PM
5	Those who can do should do for others who cannot.	10/6/2016 6:21 AM
6	The application process is a bit off putting and maybe a bit intimidating.	9/26/2016 9:35 PM
7	It would be nice to have more of an informational clearinghouse of available volunteer duties. I serve on a town board which meets regularly and have tasks associated with that, but occasionally I'd like to help out on a one-time or infrequent basis -- but have no way of knowing what is needed. ex. Readfield Elementary school or Maranacook MS/HS, etc.	9/26/2016 8:01 PM

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8	it is hard to find them	9/19/2016 8:04 PM
9	People just need to know what is available. The Winthrop Advertiser is a good resource for that.	9/11/2016 11:16 AM
10	Good but under-promoted.	9/11/2016 9:42 AM
11	I do not know currently. I was on the budget committee and the recycling committee years ago.	8/31/2016 12:07 PM
12	Town is very cliquish.	8/19/2016 8:28 PM

**Q17 Where do you usually get information about Readfield programs and events?
(check all that apply)**

Answered: 114 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	
Readfield Messenger	79.82%	91
Kennebec Journal	58.77%	67
The Advertiser	78.95%	90
Town of Readfield website	36.84%	42
Readfield Library	24.56%	28
Readfield or Maranacook schools	18.42%	21

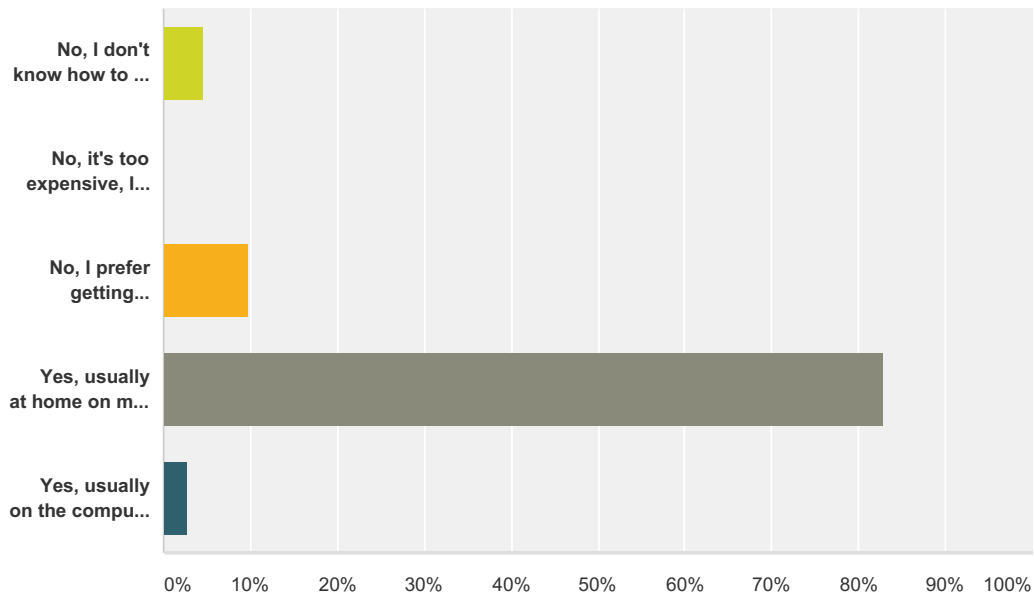
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Guys and Gals	3.51%	4
Facebook and other social media	10.53%	12
Bulletin boards around town	27.19%	31
Word of mouth (neighbors, friends and family)	62.28%	71
Don't get it from anywhere	0.88%	1
Other (please specify)	7.02%	8
Total Respondents: 114		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Would like to receive the Readfield Messenger	10/19/2016 4:55 PM
2	TV	10/19/2016 4:54 PM
3	Would like to receive the Readfield Messenger	10/19/2016 4:41 PM
4	Channel 7	10/14/2016 3:10 PM
5	where get information always have to read between the lines to get the truth	10/14/2016 3:03 PM
6	Town TV even though it is being phased out by town website, when many elderly people I know or have known don't have computers.	10/10/2016 5:09 PM
7	Rarely see the Messenger. Need to be more alert	10/6/2016 5:08 PM
8	Posters put up at Library and Town Office.	9/29/2016 7:25 AM

Q18 Do you regularly look for information on the Internet?

Answered: 111 Skipped: 3

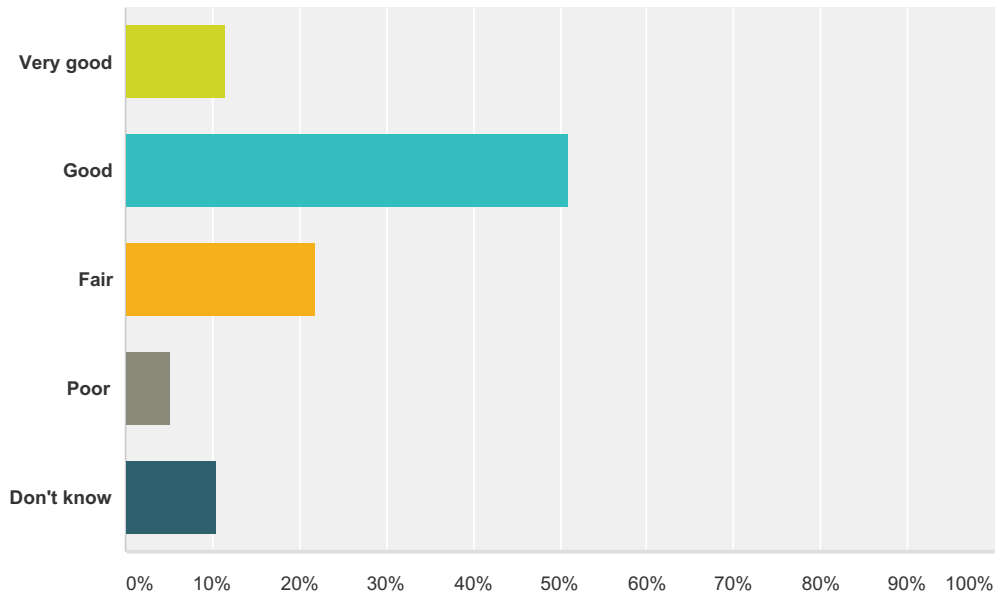


Answer Choices	Responses
No, I don't know how to use it	4.50% 5
No, it's too expensive, I can't afford it	0.00% 0
No, I prefer getting information other ways	9.91% 11
Yes, usually at home on my computer, pad, or smart phone	82.88% 92
Yes, usually on the computer at the library	2.70% 3
Total	111

#	Comment	Date
1	Many elderly people don't have or use computers.	10/10/2016 5:09 PM
2	School messengers on E-mail	10/6/2016 8:30 PM
3	Not regularly but have access at home	10/6/2016 6:21 AM
4	occasionally	9/4/2016 12:42 PM
5	Don't check regularly	9/4/2016 10:02 AM
6	Information, but not usually Readfield information.	8/29/2016 9:31 PM

Q19 Overall, how would you rate the availability of information about programs and services in Readfield?

Answered: 114 Skipped: 0

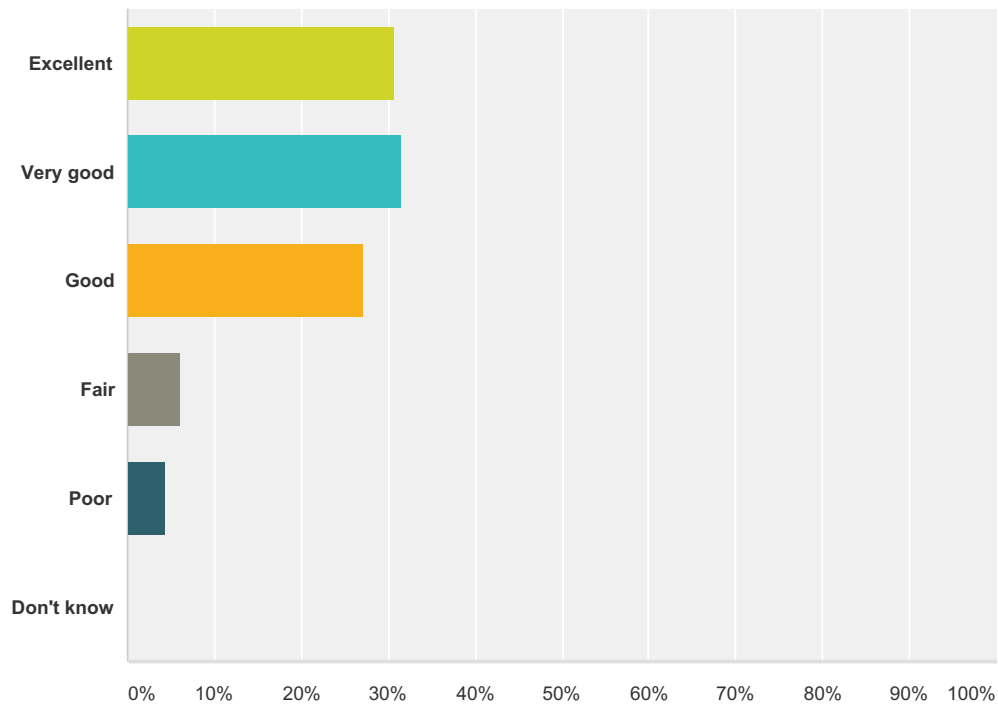


Answer Choices	Responses
Very good	11.40% 13
Good	50.88% 58
Fair	21.93% 25
Poor	5.26% 6
Don't know	10.53% 12
Total	114

#	If fair or poor, what can be done to improve situation?	Date
1	Many elderly people don't have or use computers.	10/10/2016 5:09 PM
2	Need better coordination of information	10/8/2016 1:52 PM
3	Make sure ALL information is in the three papers listed in question 17.	10/6/2016 2:07 PM
4	I think I need to take more initiative to find out what's happening.	9/25/2016 1:48 PM
5	list areas where you could volunteer and ways to get there	9/19/2016 8:04 PM
6	I am fairly active and busy and do not need to look for activities and services at this point. I do believe we need a place to gather on a twice a month or so basis. It would be nice to know that such a place is available.	9/11/2016 11:16 AM
7	Increase use of multiple forms of communication whenever possible.	9/11/2016 9:42 AM
8	Links on the Readfield website just for seniors listing adult ed, activities, services, volunteer opportunities, etc.	9/11/2016 9:35 AM
9	Seriously, just haven't looked.	8/31/2016 12:07 PM
10	Could email be used? Sign up for notification of specific activities, such as, election/voting information, or special activities applicable to our age group.	8/29/2016 1:18 PM

Q20 Overall, how would you rate your health compared to most people your age?

Answered: 114 Skipped: 0

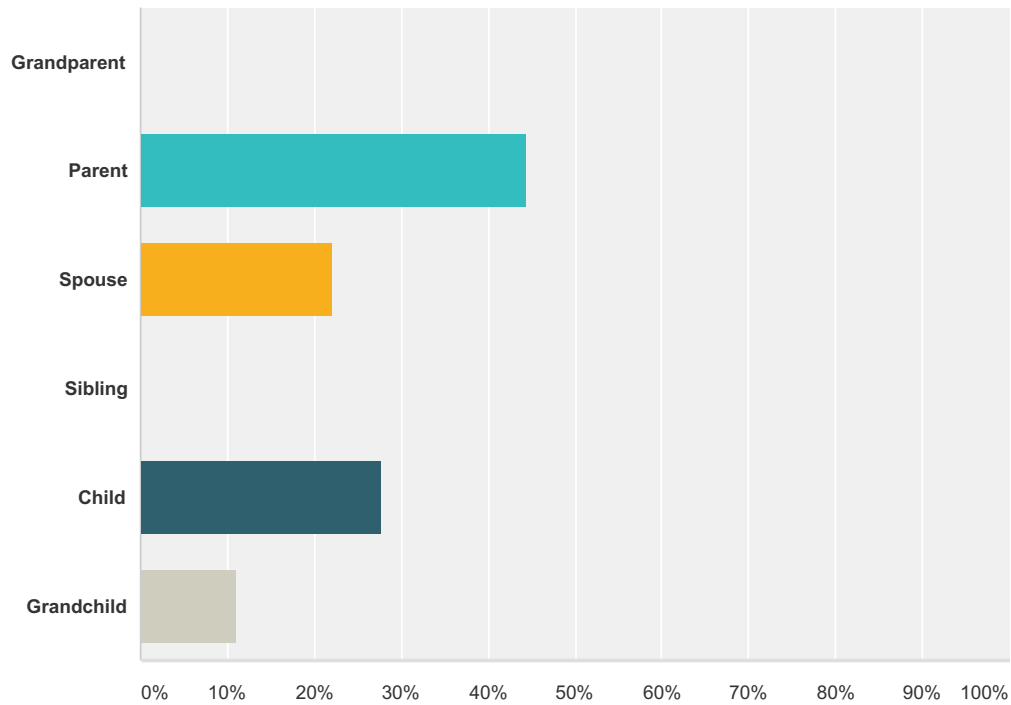


Answer Choices	Responses
Excellent	30.70% 35
Very good	31.58% 36
Good	27.19% 31
Fair	6.14% 7
Poor	4.39% 5
Don't know	0.00% 0
Total	114

#	Comment	Date
1	I've been on many medications since my heart surgery in 2011.	10/19/2016 5:20 PM
2	I have issues walking and standing for long but I am working on strengthening!	10/19/2016 4:55 PM

Q21 Are you a primary caregiver for someone who needs care? (check all that apply)

Answered: 18 Skipped: 96



Answer Choices	Responses
Grandparent	0.00% 0
Parent	44.44% 8
Spouse	22.22% 4
Sibling	0.00% 0
Child	27.78% 5
Grandchild	11.11% 2
Total Respondents: 18	

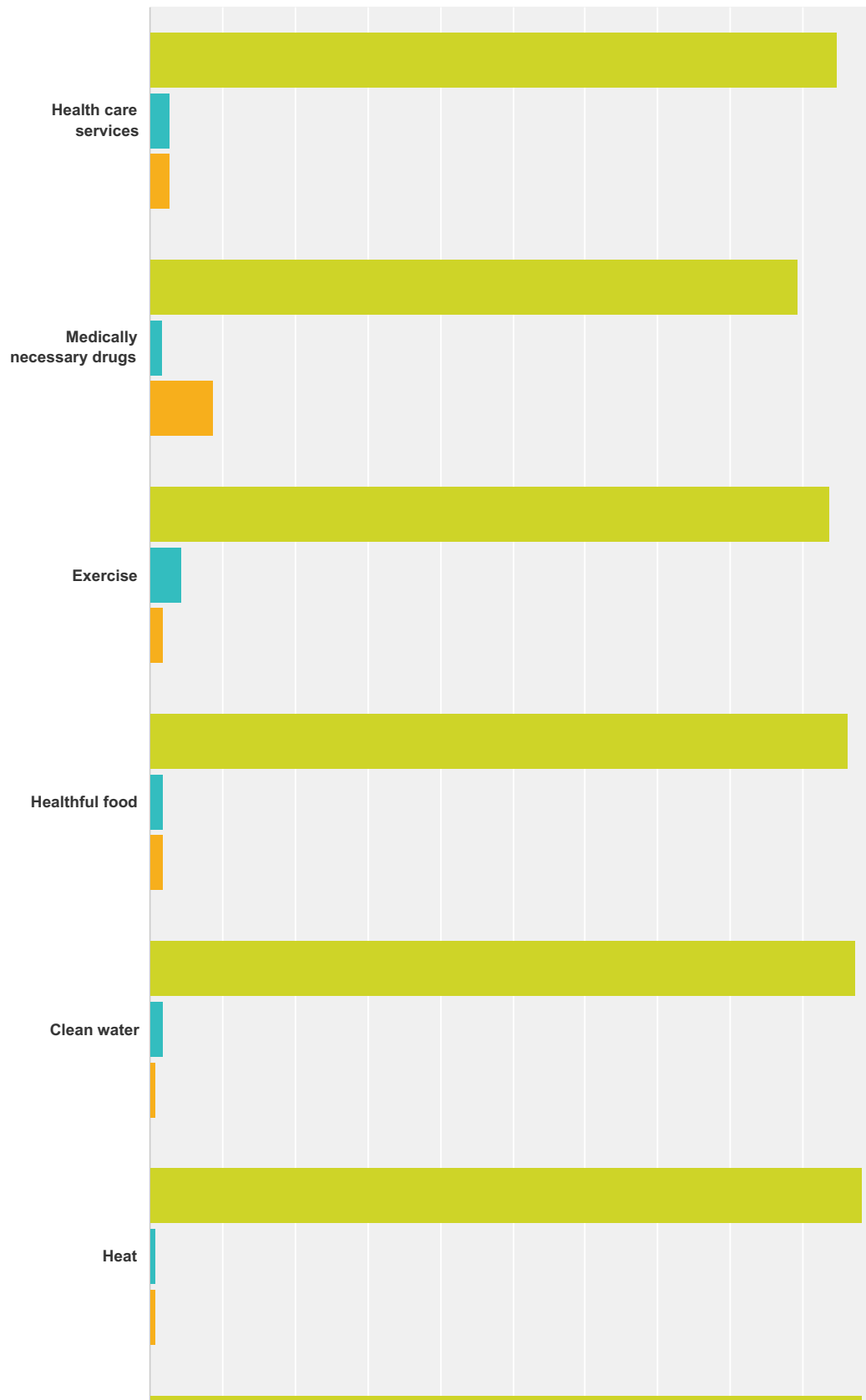
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	My Mom and I live together and each have health issues but we help one another.	10/19/2016 4:55 PM
2	My daughter and I live together and we both have health issues. We take care of each other.	10/19/2016 4:41 PM
3	no	10/19/2016 4:26 PM
4	No	10/19/2016 11:48 AM
5	not too demanding or difficult at present. Condition of spouse is progressive	10/14/2016 3:24 PM
6	no	10/14/2016 2:47 PM
7	Does not apply to me.	10/10/2016 1:01 PM

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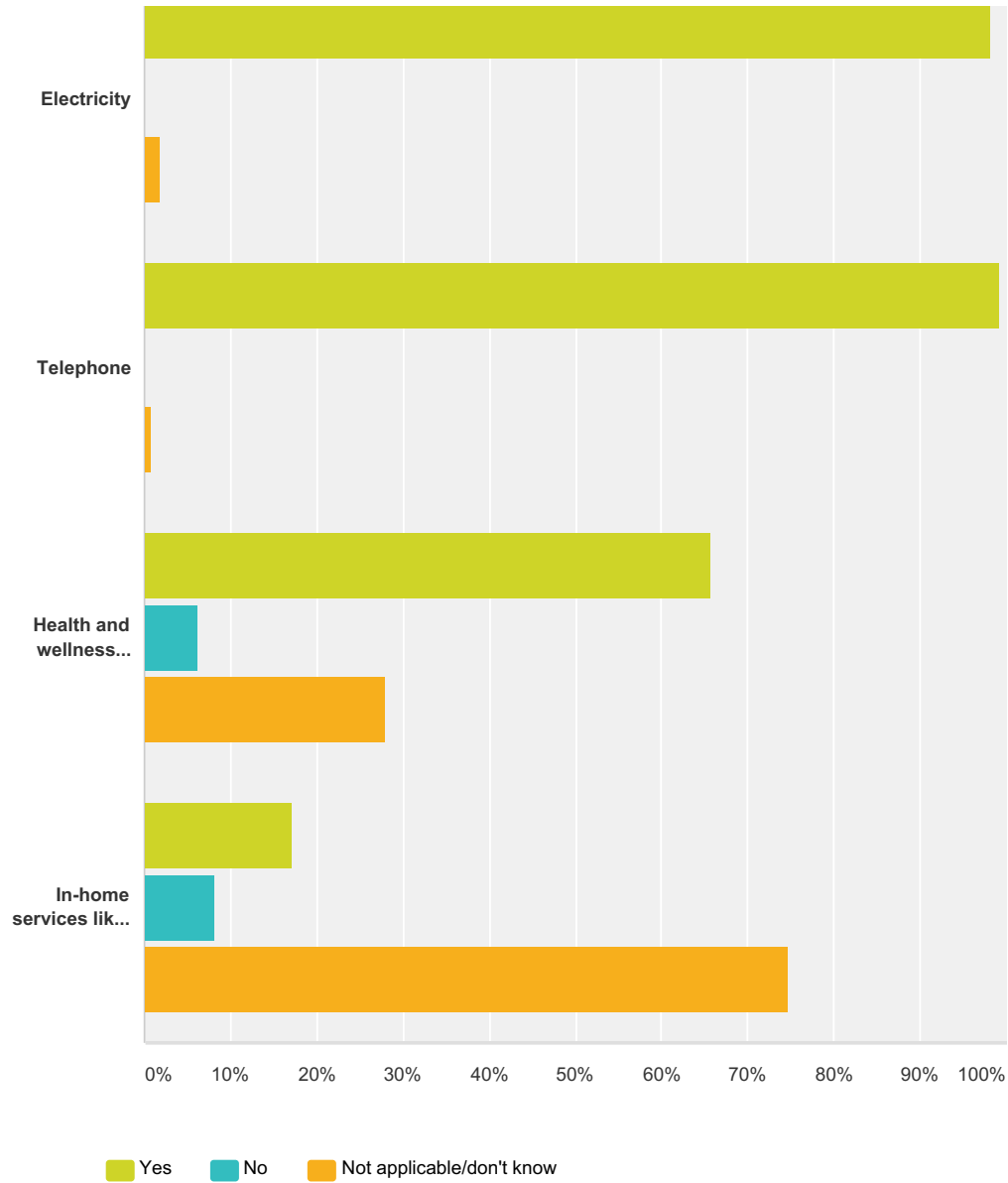
8	Parent in the past. Grandchild on occasion	10/7/2016 8:41 PM
9	No. have been in the passed. Not at this time	10/7/2016 8:08 PM
10	9 years - caregiver - mother-in-law with Alzheimer's 9 years - caregiver - uncle with Parkinson's After school care of grandkids	10/6/2016 8:30 PM
11	N/A - no	10/6/2016 7:55 PM
12	No	10/6/2016 7:44 PM
13	No	10/6/2016 6:49 AM
14	None	10/6/2016 6:36 AM
15	no	9/19/2016 4:05 PM
16	No	9/19/2016 4:03 PM
17	Volunteer to help neighbors	9/16/2016 12:43 PM
18	Check on In-Law (Parent) each day and share in doctor's appointments and errands.	9/11/2016 11:19 AM
19	n/a	9/9/2016 11:56 AM
20	and nephew	9/4/2016 12:42 PM
21	Nobody	8/31/2016 12:07 PM
22	I have been in the past	8/29/2016 12:14 PM
23	None of the above	8/29/2016 9:56 AM

Q22 Do you have adequate access to the following:

Answered: 114 Skipped: 0



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	Yes	No	Not applicable/don't know	Total
Health care services	94.74% 108	2.63% 3	2.63% 3	114
Medically necessary drugs	89.38% 101	1.77% 2	8.85% 10	113
Exercise	93.75% 105	4.46% 5	1.79% 2	112
Healthful food	96.33% 105	1.83% 2	1.83% 2	109
Clean water	97.32% 109	1.79% 2	0.89% 1	112
Heat	98.21% 110	0.89% 1	0.89% 1	112
Electricity	98.21% 110	0.00% 0	1.79% 2	112

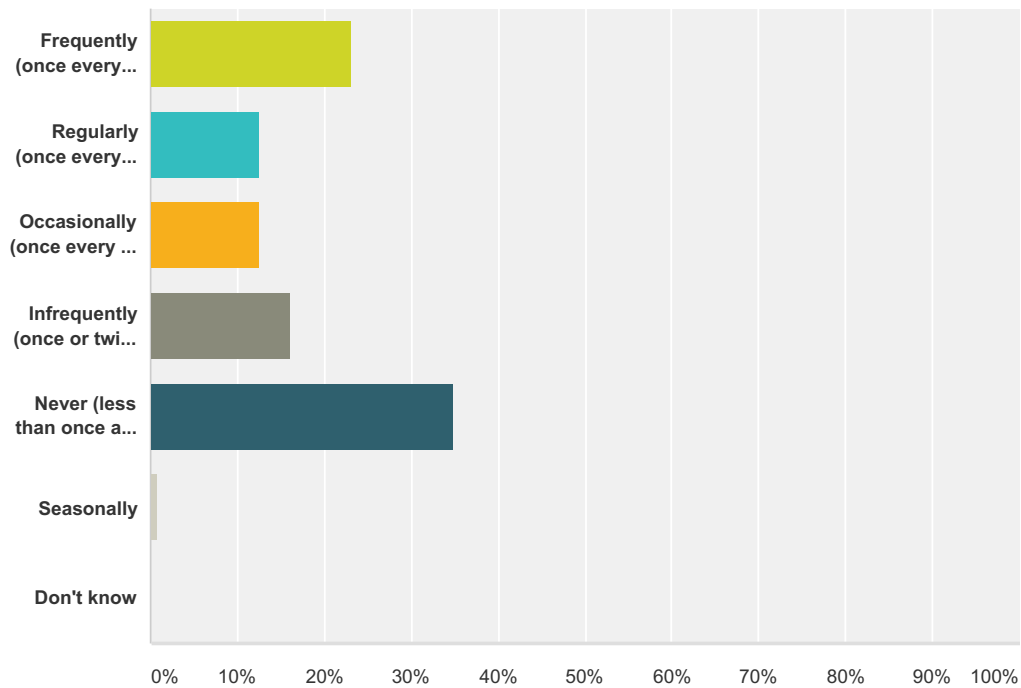
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Telephone	99.09% 109	0.00% 0	0.91% 1	110
Health and wellness classes	65.77% 73	6.31% 7	27.93% 31	111
In-home services like personal care	17.12% 19	8.11% 9	74.77% 83	111

#	Other	Date
1	High arsenic level not fit for public use	10/19/2016 5:20 PM
2	A relative just retired so I am finally able to get to a swimming pool for exercise!	10/19/2016 4:55 PM
3	no access to the water swimming - hard to climb over rock - maranacook	10/17/2016 10:07 AM
4	I would like to have in-home services when I have difficulty doing simple daily activities in the home, like cleaning, help with medical needs, cooking, home repair, yard work	10/6/2016 9:09 PM
5	I am very fortunate.	9/28/2016 9:26 PM
6	Water - Did not know till this year that wells should be tested yearly. We had a problem with our well water being contaminated and making us sick.	9/25/2016 1:48 PM
7	In home services on an as needed basis, through insurance, but so far have not needed	8/29/2016 9:56 AM

Q23 How often do you use the Readfield Community Library?

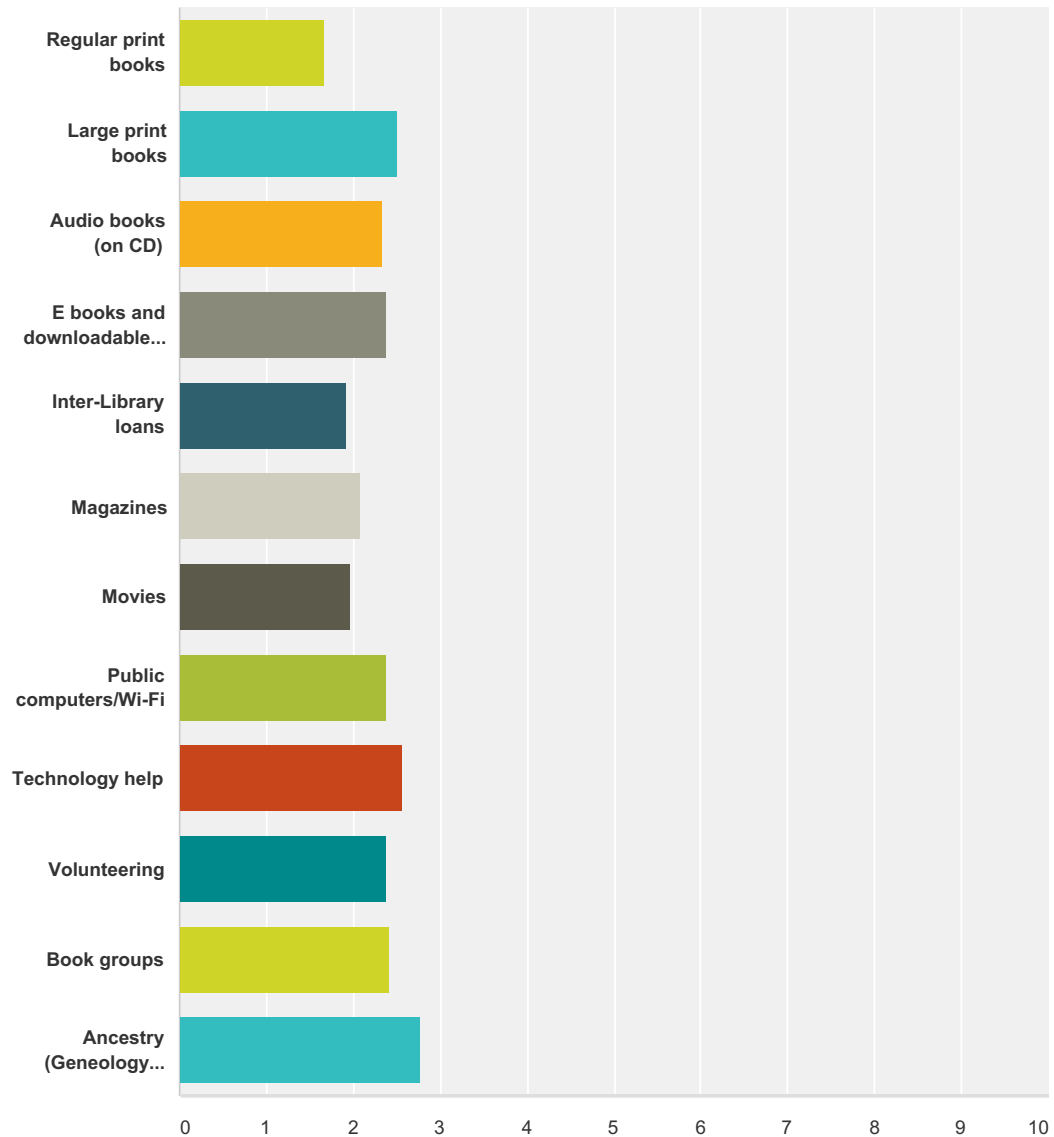
Answered: 112 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses	
Frequently (once every week or two)	23.21%	26
Regularly (once every month or two)	12.50%	14
Occasionally (once every 3-5 months)	12.50%	14
Infrequently (once or twice a year)	16.07%	18
Never (less than once a year)	34.82%	39
Seasonally	0.89%	1
Don't know	0.00%	0
Total		112

Q24 Which of the following services at the Readfield Community Library do you know about and use? (check all that apply.)

Answered: 104 Skipped: 10



	I use this program	I know of it, do not use it	I didn't know, interested in learning more	Don't know, not interested	Total	Weighted Average
Regular print books	59.60% 59	27.27% 27	1.01% 1	12.12% 12	99	1.66
Large print books	7.14% 6	60.71% 51	7.14% 6	25.00% 21	84	2.50
Audio books (on CD)	21.18% 18	48.24% 41	5.88% 5	24.71% 21	85	2.34
E books and downloadable audiobooks	14.94% 13	54.02% 47	9.20% 8	21.84% 19	87	2.38

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Inter-Library loans	45.56% 41	34.44% 31	2.22% 2	17.78% 16	90	1.92
Magazines	34.83% 31	41.57% 37	4.49% 4	19.10% 17	89	2.08
Movies	45.26% 43	31.58% 30	5.26% 5	17.89% 17	95	1.96
Public computers/Wi-Fi	12.79% 11	60.47% 52	3.49% 3	23.26% 20	86	2.37
Technology help	9.20% 8	45.98% 40	24.14% 21	20.69% 18	87	2.56
Volunteering	16.28% 14	50.00% 43	13.95% 12	19.77% 17	86	2.37
Book groups	15.12% 13	52.33% 45	6.98% 6	25.58% 22	86	2.43
Ancestry (Genealogy software)	2.33% 2	43.02% 37	29.07% 25	25.58% 22	86	2.78

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	.	10/19/2016 5:03 PM
2	The library building is unsat as a library. Today's libraries do not need books. Must focus on audio/visual media and internet resources	10/19/2016 11:48 AM
3	We have the best library in the area.	10/19/2016 11:19 AM
4	Sadly - do not use the library much at all	10/14/2016 3:24 PM
5	not interested	10/14/2016 3:03 PM
6	I have a Kindle and read most of books on it.	10/10/2016 2:23 PM
7	Love to read, buy most of our books and know I should use our Library more	10/7/2016 8:08 PM
8	Please do not close the library. I would be willing to make a donation if necessary to keep it open.	10/6/2016 9:09 PM
9	Do not use Library	10/6/2016 7:55 PM
10	Would volunteer in retirement. Book groups also	10/6/2016 5:08 PM
11	The inter-library program is very helpful and a wonderful service. Having our community library is very important to me.	10/6/2016 6:21 AM
12	Limited hours I have tried several time to visit but failed.	10/2/2016 4:19 PM
13	In past years volunteered at the library	9/6/2016 7:58 AM
14	Will use the library more when I finish the piles of books at home.	9/4/2016 10:02 AM
15	When a class on craft was offered, I attended.	8/31/2016 12:07 PM
16	Readfield Library is just right for our community just the way it is. I generally use the Bailey Library as it is open more hours and is very convenient. Also use the Maine State Library. I am not in favor of our building a larger building and adding hours of operation.	8/29/2016 9:31 PM
17	Not currently using does not mean will not in future	8/29/2016 9:56 AM

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Q25 What types of new books, programs and services would you like to see offered at the Readfield Community Library?

Answered: 35 Skipped: 79

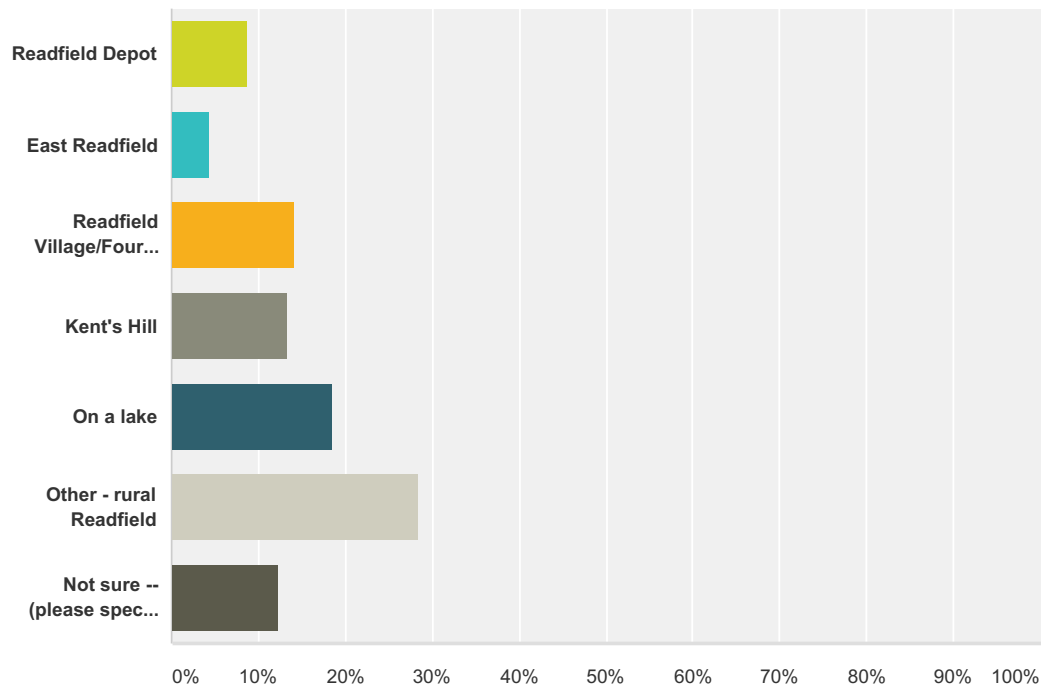
#	Responses	Date
1	Perhaps one day a week could be designated "seniors day" at the library	10/19/2016 5:03 PM
2	I think it is fine!	10/19/2016 4:46 PM
3	More speakers-- History Authors - novels Home and garden	10/19/2016 4:40 PM
4	More information concerning use of library and help doing so.	10/19/2016 4:34 PM
5	See above	10/19/2016 11:48 AM
6	We have a great library, librarian and volunteers. They are very helpful.	10/17/2016 10:20 AM
7	community art work	10/14/2016 3:10 PM
8	None, they seem to have everything one would need. I would have to visit to find out.	10/14/2016 2:47 PM
9	None--don't us this library at all.	10/10/2016 5:21 PM
10	Charge a fee for a library card. Only a small portion of the town actually uses it regularly (250 people +/-).	10/10/2016 5:09 PM
11	Possibly more speakers just or programs for adults. Nancy is excellent at designing programs so I am sure she could, along with her cadre of volunteers, put things together.	10/10/2016 1:01 PM
12	Rather than "new" I would like to emphasize how much I enjoy the mystery selections the library provides. New is OK as long as it does not detract from the mystery genre!!	10/9/2016 7:05 PM
13	Nice library! We are lucky to have it.	10/8/2016 1:52 PM
14	Guest authors	10/6/2016 8:19 PM
15	Perhaps reading groups in winter Jan-Feb	10/6/2016 8:10 PM
16	N/A	10/6/2016 7:55 PM
17	I really love the Readfield Library, it's Director, Nancy and the Library Board. All of these people work so hard to make the library a special and welcoming place. The library volunteers are amazing as is the head of the Library Board - Deb Peale. Nancy is always open to book requests/suggestions. Thank you for all that you do!	10/6/2016 5:08 PM
18	Library is fine--anytime I have needed it.	10/6/2016 2:07 PM
19	Am satisfied with the library's selection.	10/6/2016 6:49 AM
20	Our librarian does a very good job keeping the stack current and diversified.	10/6/2016 6:21 AM
21	A bigger budget and more new books, movies and CDs	9/26/2016 9:35 PM
22	maybe an ongoing book club. If the library had more space, it could be better used as a community center for author programs, poetry readings, book signings, craft programs, etc. I would definitely like to see more of that. They do as much as they can (librarian and library board) for programs and services, but there's not much that can be done about the space issues.	9/26/2016 8:01 PM
23	unknown	9/19/2016 4:05 PM
24	I haven't checked it out. I'll stop by and see what I can use.	9/17/2016 8:59 AM
25	Computer education, how to use ebay,etc	9/16/2016 12:43 PM
26	Expanded programs but this requires addressing the library's meeting and public space issues.	9/11/2016 9:42 AM
27	Pairing seniors with young people to share books or learn new technology.	9/11/2016 9:35 AM
28	I believe the library is doing a very good job as it is right now.	9/9/2016 1:44 PM
29	A summer book club	9/6/2016 7:58 AM

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30	Book groups are very nice for discussion and community involvement.	8/31/2016 12:07 PM
31	Nancy and volunteers and Board do a fine job with our town library right now. Good programs, nice collection, ILL very helpful. Cheerful helpers.	8/29/2016 9:31 PM
32	Cozy mysteries, book club	8/29/2016 1:18 PM
33	The library has a pretty big presence in the community....i.e., book sales, children's programs, Christmas tree lighting. Many of us have grandchildren.	8/29/2016 9:56 AM
34	Expanded audio book selection,	8/29/2016 9:39 AM
35	Access to computers	8/22/2016 11:04 PM

Q26 What neighborhood or area do you live in?

Answered: 113 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
Readfield Depot	8.85% 10
East Readfield	4.42% 5
Readfield Village/Four Corners	14.16% 16
Kent's Hill	13.27% 15
On a lake	18.58% 21
Other - rural Readfield	28.32% 32
Not sure -- (please specify or indicate street/road name)	12.39% 14
Total	113

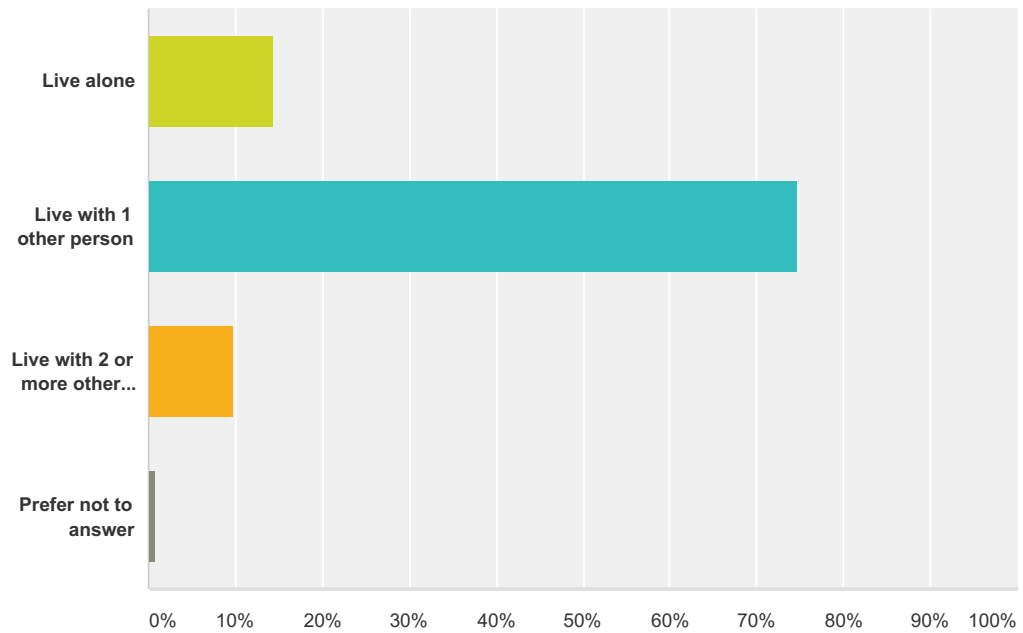
#	Not sure -- (please specify or indicate street/road name)	Date
1	Rt 41	10/19/2016 4:55 PM
2	Church Road	10/19/2016 4:54 PM
3	Route 41	10/14/2016 2:24 PM
4	High School area	10/4/2016 12:25 PM
5	Close to Winthrop	9/28/2016 9:26 PM
6	Route 41	9/26/2016 8:01 PM
7	Menatoma - Lovejoy Pond	9/21/2016 2:29 PM
8	Old Fairgrounds Road	9/20/2016 10:39 PM

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9	Russell Street	9/17/2016 8:59 AM
10	NORTH RD IT IS A SPEEDWAY!!! WE NEED MORE SLOW DOWN SIGNS WATCH OUT FOR DEER SIGNS,SPEED TRAPS!	9/13/2016 3:13 PM
11	Parkview Ct	9/4/2016 12:42 PM
12	Fogg Road	8/31/2016 12:07 PM
13	Seasonal home on an island	8/30/2016 2:32 PM
14	Nickerson Hill Road	8/19/2016 12:18 PM

Q27 How many people are there in your household?

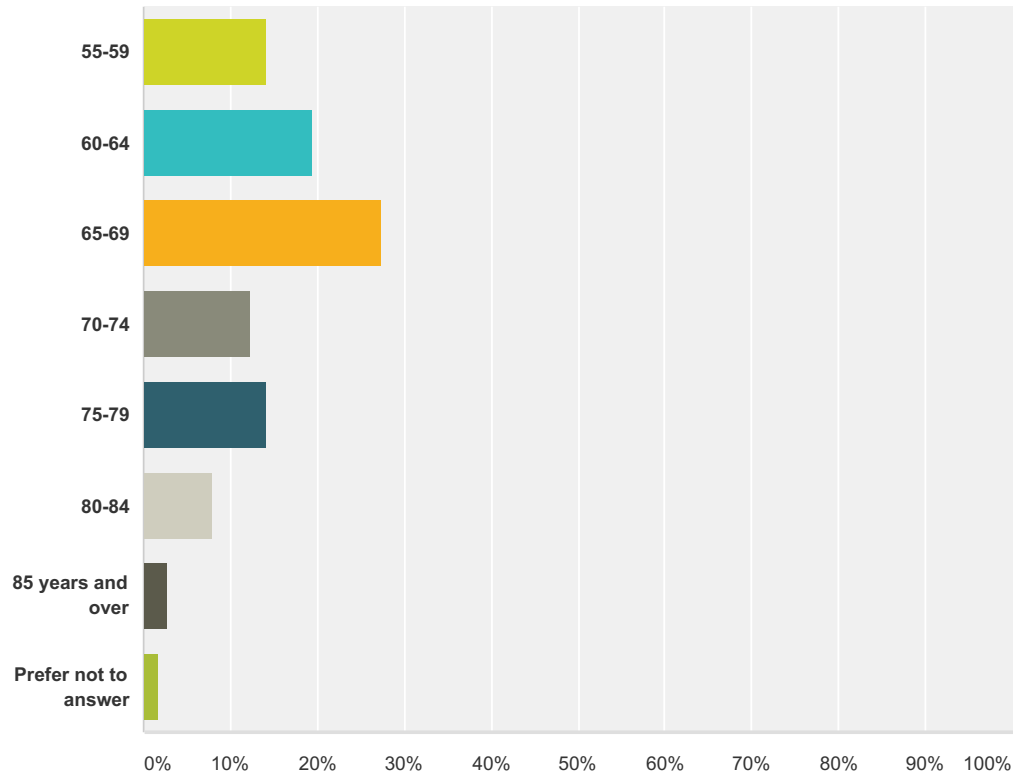
Answered: 111 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses	
Live alone	14.41%	16
Live with 1 other person	74.77%	83
Live with 2 or more other people	9.91%	11
Prefer not to answer	0.90%	1
Total		111

Q28 What is your age?

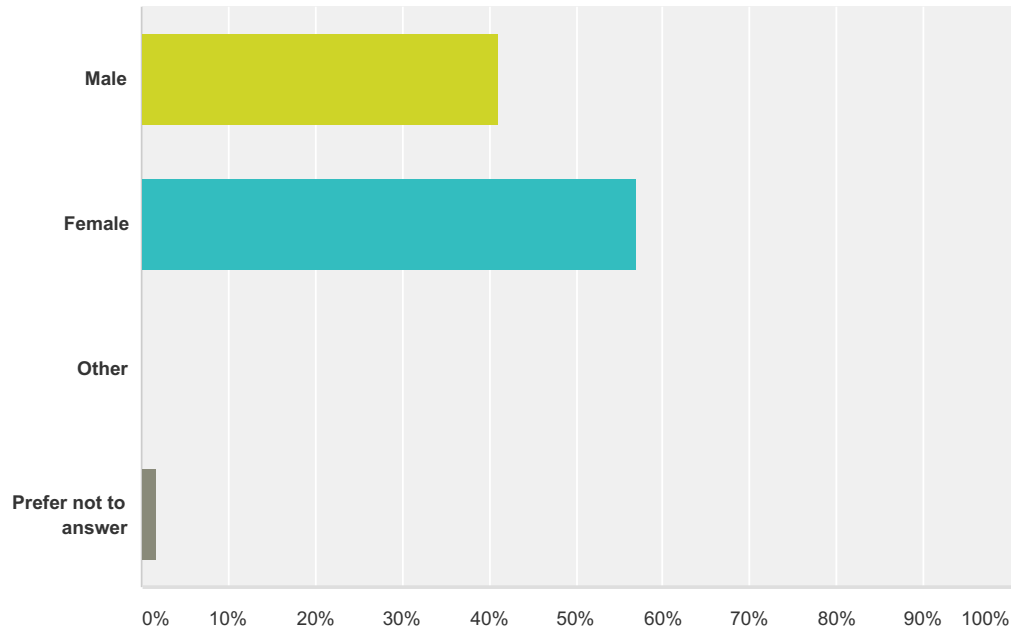
Answered: 113 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses	
55-59	14.16%	16
60-64	19.47%	22
65-69	27.43%	31
70-74	12.39%	14
75-79	14.16%	16
80-84	7.96%	9
85 years and over	2.65%	3
Prefer not to answer	1.77%	2
Total		113

Q29 What is your gender identity?

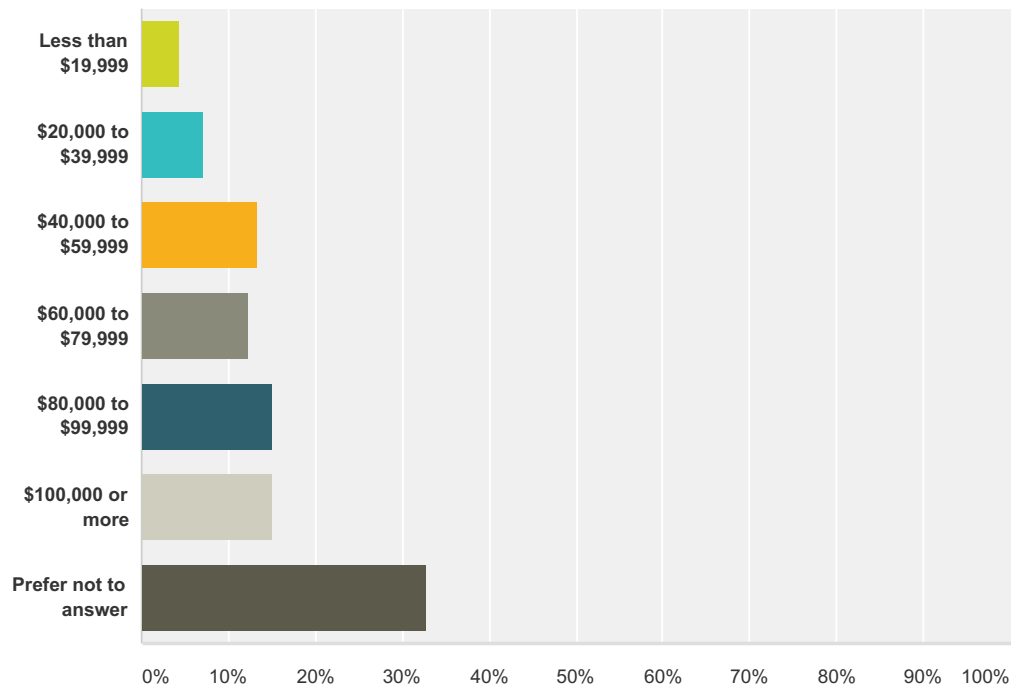
Answered: 114 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	
Male	41.23%	47
Female	57.02%	65
Other	0.00%	0
Prefer not to answer	1.75%	2
Total		114

Q30 What range best describes your annual household income?

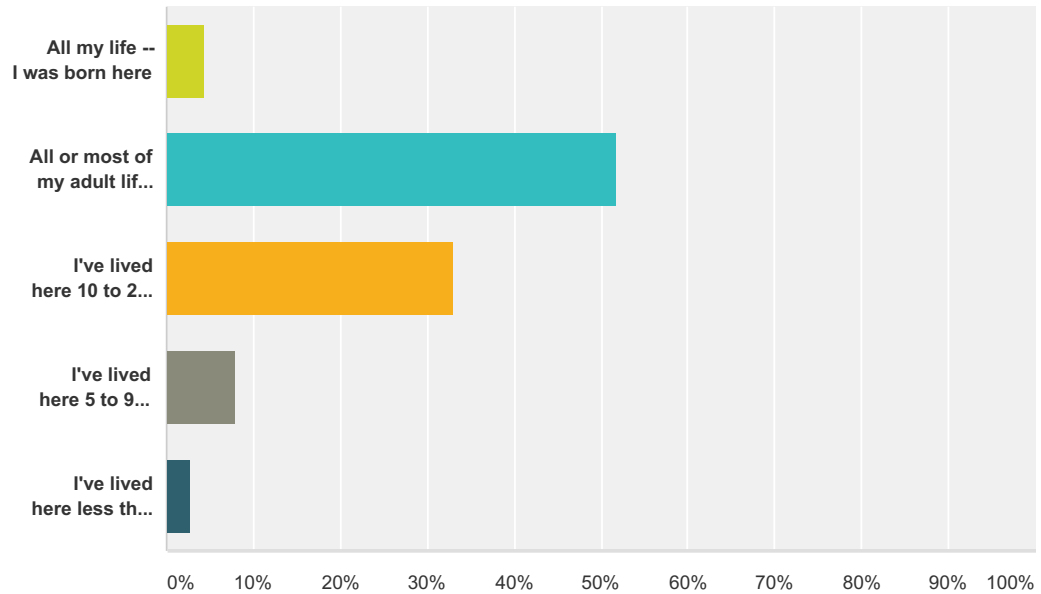
Answered: 113 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses	
Less than \$19,999	4.42%	5
\$20,000 to \$39,999	7.08%	8
\$40,000 to \$59,999	13.27%	15
\$60,000 to \$79,999	12.39%	14
\$80,000 to \$99,999	15.04%	17
\$100,000 or more	15.04%	17
Prefer not to answer	32.74%	37
Total		113

Q31 How long have you lived in Readfield?

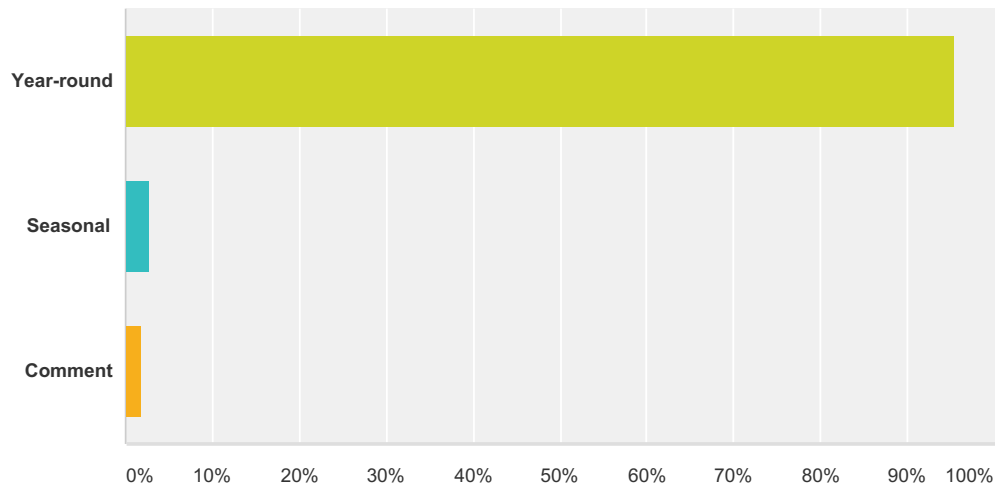
Answered: 112 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses	
All my life -- I was born here	4.46%	5
All or most of my adult life -- 25 years or more	51.79%	58
I've lived here 10 to 24 years	33.04%	37
I've lived here 5 to 9 years	8.04%	9
I've lived here less than 5 years	2.68%	3
Total		112

Q32 Are you a year-round or seasonal resident of Readfield?

Answered: 111 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses	
Year-round	95.50%	106
Seasonal	2.70%	3
Comment	1.80%	2
Total		111

#	Comment	Date
1	Sometime in April to sometime in November	9/29/2016 7:25 AM
2	Was formerly only seasonal for 25 years.	9/10/2016 5:04 PM

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Q33 Is there anything else you would like to tell us about aging in place in Readfield?

Answered: 30 Skipped: 84

#	Responses	Date
1	Thank you for providing the excellent survey!	10/19/2016 5:20 PM
2	My biggest wish for Readfield is to build an apartment complex affordable for Seniors	10/19/2016 4:55 PM
3	I will not be able to stay here because of high taxes Two much spent on trails	10/19/2016 4:54 PM
4	Our town needs more activities for seniors Why does Guys and Gals have to pay a use fee to use upstairs of the town Hall? Shame! Shame!	10/19/2016 4:34 PM
5	Seniors are best served by staying active. Thus sidewalks and trails (interconnected), fitness programs (even busing to Y) and ride programs are ALL necessary. Why can't seniors be treated same as schools??	10/19/2016 11:48 AM
6	We could not be happier - ok, only if our grandkids were here, also!	10/17/2016 10:13 AM
7	There should be banisters on the lake shore to help over 80 get out of the water - I understand the lake association can't touch the beaches but it sure would help if one had banisters to hold on to while walking over the rocks. THis is on the open beach on Maranacook.	10/17/2016 10:07 AM
8	Are animals an important part of aging in place?	10/14/2016 3:10 PM
9	not age friendly - no room for growth not business friendly current officials have agendas plus personal goals not in the best interest of Readfield residents	10/14/2016 3:03 PM
10	Could use help with piling up wood that we receive every summer.	10/14/2016 2:47 PM
11	music performance group would be fun	10/14/2016 2:16 PM
12	Raising of taxes for aging in place initiative would not be appreciated--taxes in Readfield are already the highest around. Increased taxes = not being able to "age in place" successfully or easily. Perhaps fundraising for these initiatives?	10/10/2016 5:21 PM
13	At a time when terms like food insecurity are becoming more popular, our mil rate is way too high. I know many elderly people born and raised here that frequently complain about the mil rate and its effect on their quality of life in retirement.	10/10/2016 5:09 PM
14	Just hope my wife and I stay healthy and are able to live in our home for as long as possible. We want our residence to pass to our child after our demise so she and her family can enjoy living in Readfield as much as we have.	10/10/2016 1:01 PM
15	Taxes are extremely high, all goes to schools. As one ages they are aware of this more and more.	10/7/2016 8:41 PM
16	I stress, again, the you must keep the Library open. It is a source of books and some social interactions.	10/6/2016 9:09 PM
17	Look forward to the benefits of this Comm	10/6/2016 7:55 PM
18	Good survey. I do think I do think the answers from the young-old to the old-old will be different	10/6/2016 5:08 PM
19	A great town with excellent neighbors	10/6/2016 2:07 PM
20	Why not put the survey results in the December issue of the Messenger?	10/6/2016 6:59 AM
21	Somehow we ought to figure out a plan/system where neighbors check on neighbors--especially older, alone residents. Need available, close-by medical oversight--such as a nurse or doctor who will come to home to check out "issues"--before having to call the ambulance of the ER.	10/6/2016 6:49 AM
22	We need a gas station! We need a Service Garage that is convenient. We need a Taxi + Bus Service -- Beauty Parlor	10/6/2016 6:36 AM
23	Thanks so much for forming this committee and doing so much work!	10/4/2016 7:35 AM
24	IT WOULD BE NICE AND MORE PRESENTABLE TO HAVE THE DEPOT SPOT CLEANED UP	9/13/2016 3:13 PM
25	TAXES....1/5 of my SSDI check goes to paying my taxes, my house is on the market, 900,000 for the school transportation. I give up!	9/10/2016 12:42 PM

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26	Aging aside, summer residents get precious few services for higher taxes. The frequent attitude is to try to make us invisible but then gladly take our money. An attitude that totally ignores the sign "Private Road" and uses the road as a running/walking path and dog-walking destination to have the dog(s) defecate and not pick-up the feces and dispose of same properly. Not to mention known Readfield residents who do not live on the road fishing from private property without permission. I do not understand this kind of behavior other than as an example of extreme arrogance mixed with ignorance of common good manners.	9/6/2016 7:58 AM
27	We just need property taxes kept in check	9/4/2016 12:42 PM
28	I really don't have any concerns at this stage but I am very active and have not experienced difficulties with aging here yet. I believe if I lived alone and needed help with household chores or appointments it would be rather difficult. How does an elder that has a low income and cannot drive manage in Readfield? I would be interested in volunteering to help elders for appointments or picking up, groceries or prescriptions. I just do not want to do it all the time and on a per diem type of schedule. Also some trail help.	8/31/2016 12:07 PM
29	Thank you for addressing this concern. We're all certain to rely on whatever improvements you put into place as time goes on. Helping everyone remain independent for as long as is possible should be our goal.	8/29/2016 9:31 PM
30	hate all the fighting around town	8/22/2016 9:50 AM

Q34 Would you like to be put on a mailing list for future reports and meetings of the Readfield Age Friendly Committee, and also to be entered into the raffle for one of four \$25 gift certificates? If yes, please provide information below.

Answered: 40 Skipped: 74

Answer Choices	Responses
Name	97.50% 39
Phone number	90.00% 36
Email address	87.50% 35

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2	Connie Fleury	10/19/2016 4:55 PM
3	Gloria Clark	10/19/2016 4:41 PM
4	William Drake	10/19/2016 11:48 AM
5	Nancy Iredale	10/17/2016 10:07 AM
6	Marjorie Ellis	10/14/2016 3:24 PM
7	Hugh Costello	10/14/2016 2:56 PM
8	Pearl Peterson	10/14/2016 2:47 PM
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14	Mary Ellen Molokie	10/6/2016 8:30 PM
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23	Marty Soule	9/20/2016 2:32 PM
24	Nancy Perkins	9/19/2016 4:03 PM
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26	John Collins	9/17/2016 8:59 AM

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