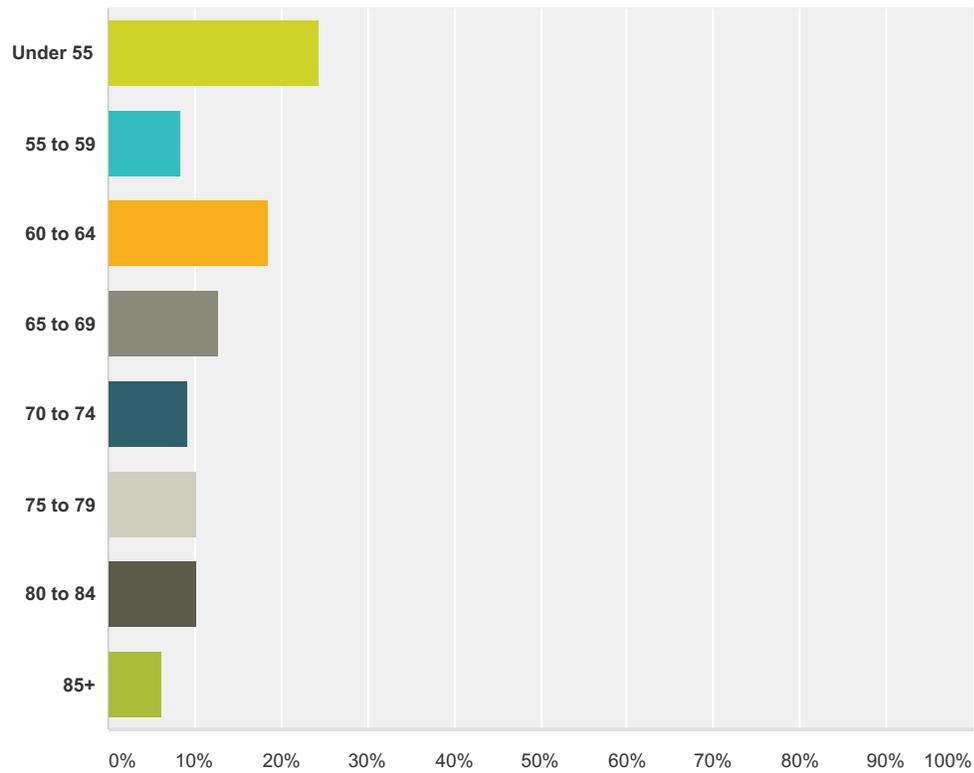


Q1 What is your age?

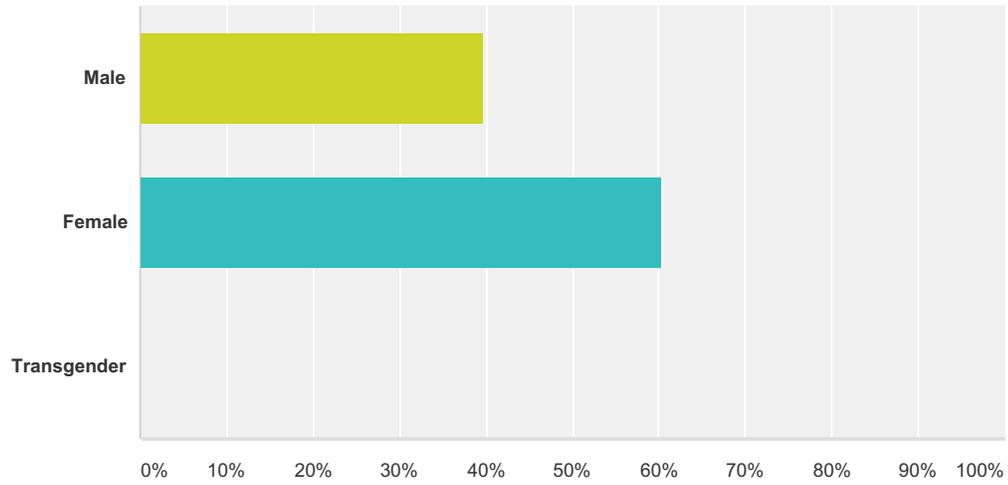
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Answer Choices	Responses
Under 55	24.38% 59
55 to 59	8.26% 20
60 to 64	18.60% 45
65 to 69	12.81% 31
70 to 74	9.09% 22
75 to 79	10.33% 25
80 to 84	10.33% 25
85+	6.20% 15
Total	242

Q2 What is your gender?

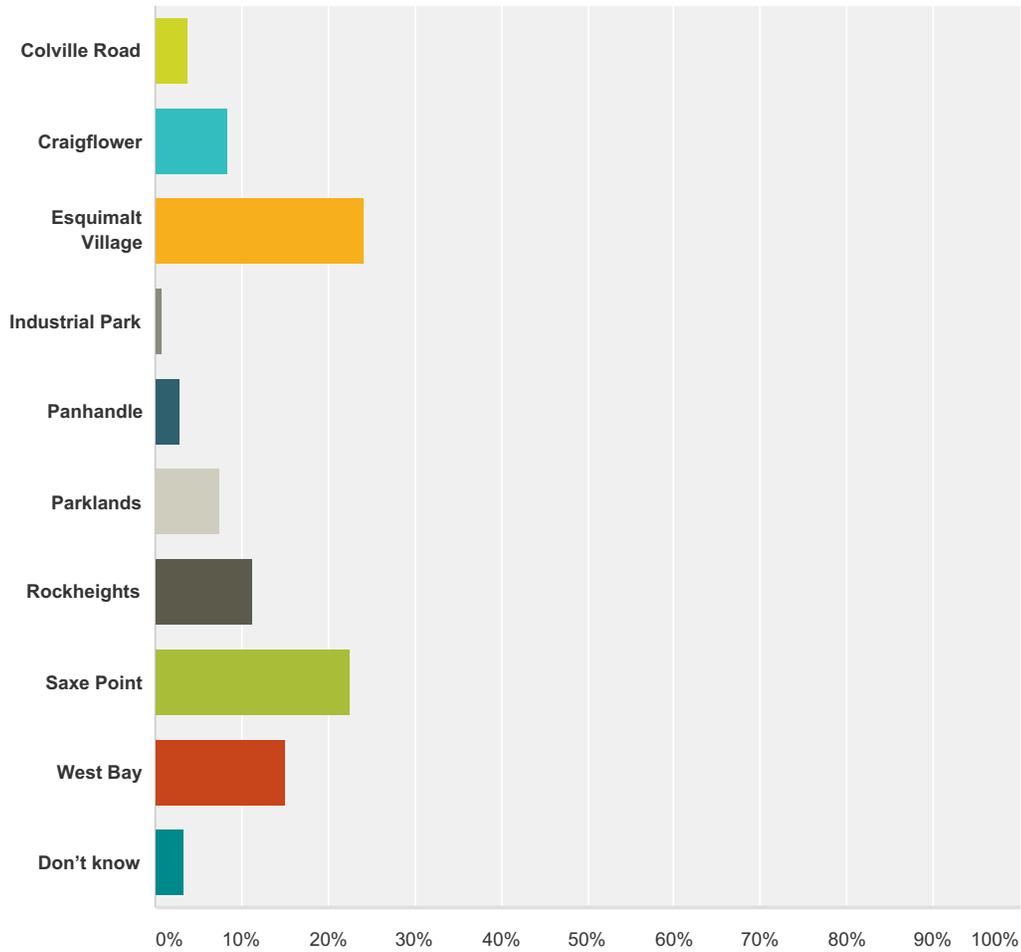
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Answer Choices	Responses
Male	39.66% 94
Female	60.34% 143
Transgender	0.00% 0
Total	237

Q3 Identify your neighbourhood as shown on the map below.

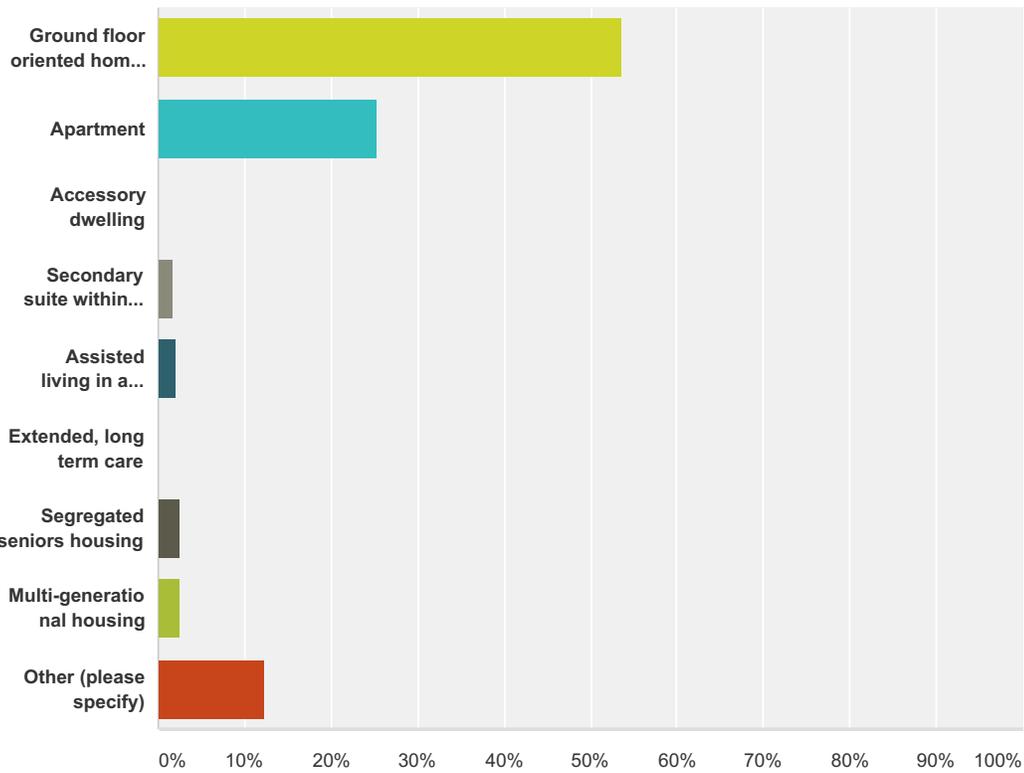
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Answer Choices	Responses
Colville Road	3.77% 9
Craigflower	8.37% 20
Esquimalt Village	24.27% 58
Industrial Park	0.84% 2
Panhandle	2.93% 7
Parklands	7.53% 18
Rockheights	11.30% 27
Saxe Point	22.59% 54
West Bay	15.06% 36
Don't know	3.35% 8

Q4 In which type of housing do you currently live?

Answered: 237 Skipped: 10



Answer Choices	Responses
Ground floor oriented home (single family, duplex, townhouse)	53.59% 127
Apartment	25.32% 60
Accessory dwelling	0.00% 0
Secondary suite within the home	1.69% 4
Assisted living in a special built facility	2.11% 5
Extended, long term care	0.00% 0
Segregated seniors housing	2.53% 6
Multi-generational housing	2.53% 6
Other (please specify)	12.24% 29
Total	237

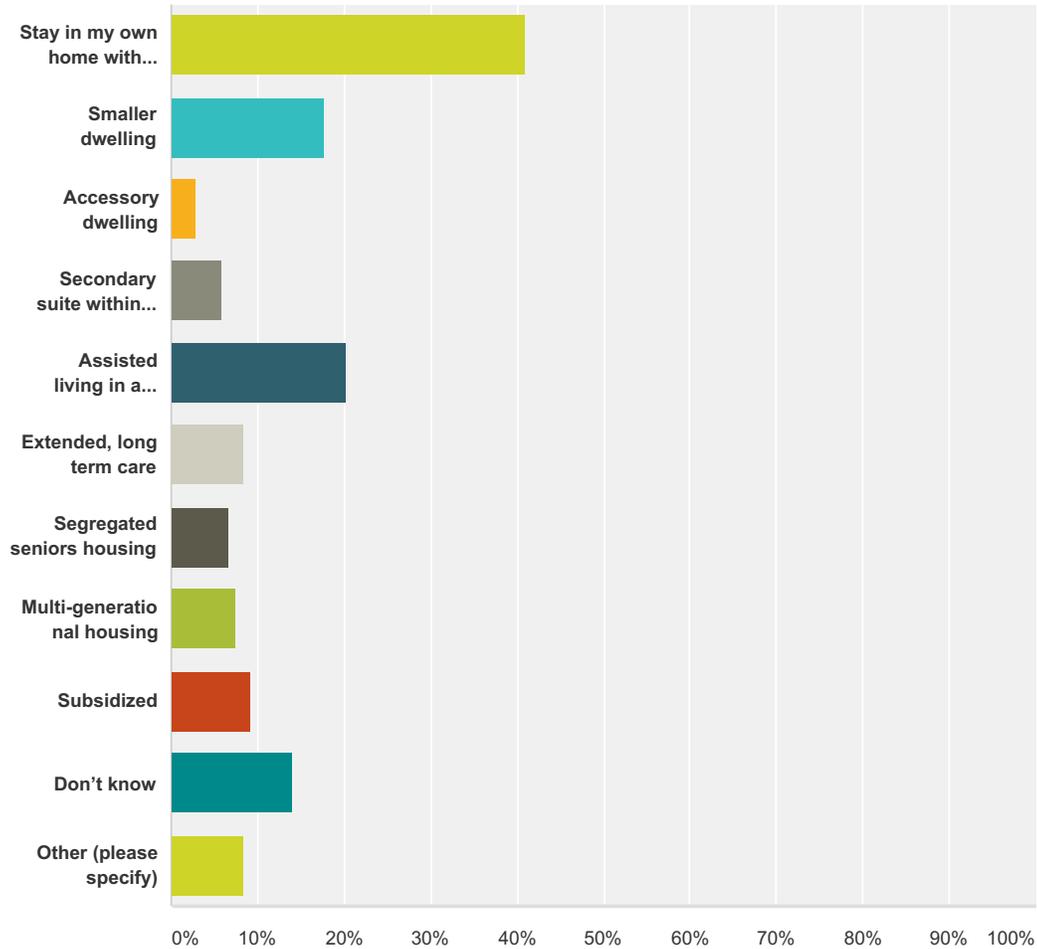
#	Other (please specify)
1	Complex
2	we rent a house (11 years)
3	condo

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4	ground floor condo	
5	2 story townhouse	
6	retirement home	
7	townhouse	
8	Detached 2-storey house	
9	My own house.	
10	2 story + basement residence	
11	single family bungalow	
12	single family detached home	
13	stand alone house, 2 levels	
14	two story single family dwelling	
15	Esquimalt Lions lodge victoria housing	
16	14 years in Apartment that was for 55+, up until a few ago	
17	Co-op housing	
18	legal suite in multi generational house	
19	house with a basement	
20	Multi level semi	
21	floathome	
22	single family	
23	condo	
24	Top Floor of a house	
25	Two Story detached house	
26	Retirement home	
27	No comment	
28	Freehold house	
29	3 storey heritage home	

Q5 What type of housing do you anticipate needing in the future as you age in Esquimalt? (select any that apply)

Answered: 237 Skipped: 10



Answer Choices	Responses
Stay in my own home with modifications	40.93% 97
Smaller dwelling	17.72% 42
Accessory dwelling	2.95% 7
Secondary suite within the home	5.91% 14
Assisted living in a special built facility	20.25% 48
Extended, long term care	8.44% 20
Segregated seniors housing	6.75% 16
Multi-generational housing	7.59% 18
Subsidized	9.28% 22
Don't know	13.92% 33

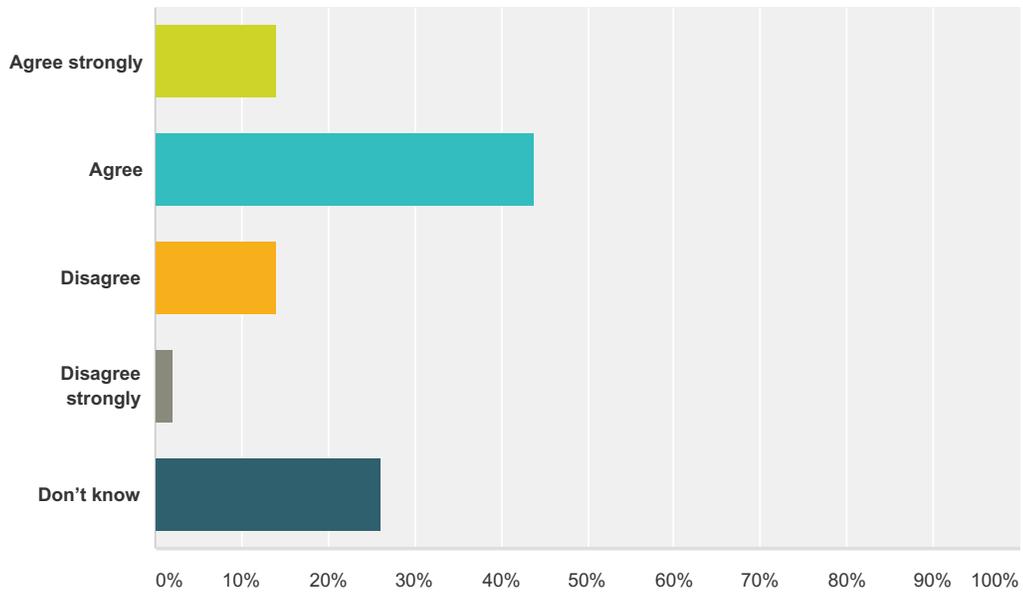
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Other (please specify)	8.44%	20
Total Respondents: 237		

#	Other (please specify)	
1	either condo or 1 level detached home with a suite to rent for added income	
2	need help downsizing - depends on my health	
3	I may need long term	
4	within rental--with asissted help	
5	Co-op community	
6	no stairs	
7	My current apartment	
8	Penthouse rental	
9	Stay in own home without modifications	
10	No smoking building	
11	Cheaper 1 bdroom apartment. Rent is way to expensive for me who is on disability.	
12	Stay in my own home (apt), with no modifications	
13	condo	
14	my home has been designed for me to remain where I am	
15	I would like to build a detached cottage on my own property, move into that, and rent my house out.	
16	condo	
17	Not sure I'll stay in Esquimalt.	
18	retirement Home	
19	life is full of surprises may need any of those not ticked	
20	3 story heritage home	

**Q6 I believe that the type of housing needed as I age will be available in Esquimalt.
 (select the extent to which you agree or not)**

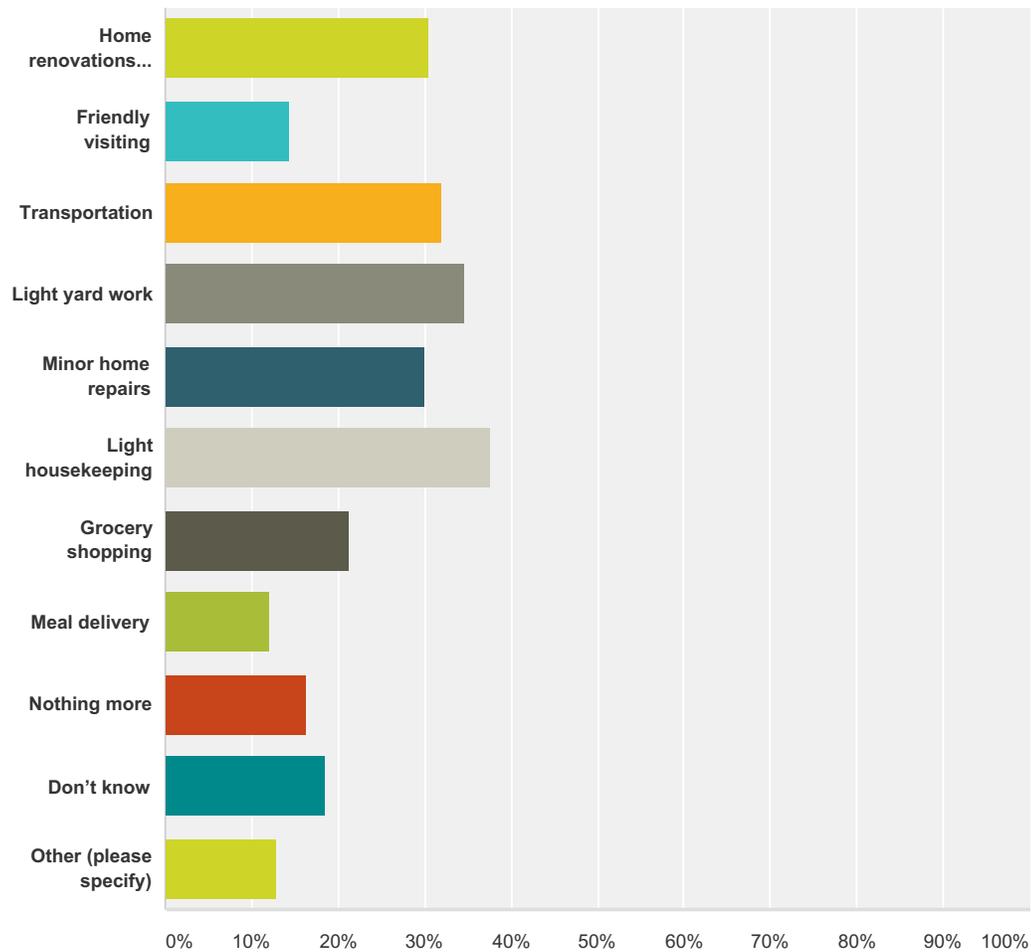
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Agree strongly	13.92%	33
Agree	43.88%	104
Disagree	13.92%	33
Disagree strongly	2.11%	5
Don't know	26.16%	62
Total		237

Q7 What supports are needed for you to age in your home? (check any that apply)

Answered: 216 Skipped: 31



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Home renovations such as ramps, wider doors, modified washrooms	30.56%	66
Friendly visiting	14.35%	31
Transportation	31.94%	69
Light yard work	34.72%	75
Minor home repairs	30.09%	65
Light housekeeping	37.50%	81
Grocery shopping	21.30%	46
Meal delivery	12.04%	26
Nothing more	16.20%	35
Don't know	18.52%	40

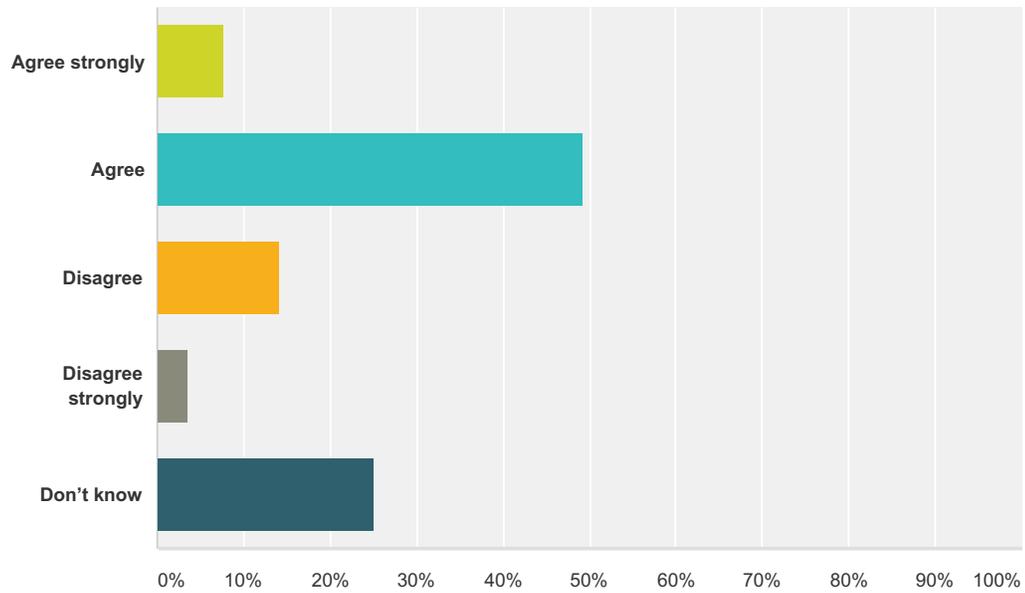
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Other (please specify)	12.96%	28
Total Respondents: 216		

#	Other (please specify)	
1	cheaper rent	
2	Accessibility to Recreation Centre	
3	Home not handicapped accessible. Entry level stairs--would need to move.	
4	Help with showering, vacuuming, laundry	
5	my building is not accessible due to 2 steps at the back door that cannot be remedied within the building code	
6	need help downsizing - kids to busy	
7	no rent increase without pension increase equally	
8	pruning and clean up of large trees the municipality will not allow me to remove help in obtaining/hiring people to do major repairs	
9	senior only qualifying for low cost subsidy	
10	nothing more for the next few years, we hope	
11	* Garbage bins are heavy to roll up driveway for pickup. * Easier access to Handy Dart and Taxi Service. * Health care support. * Help with special diet meals. * free grocery ordering and delivery.	
12	elevator	
13	We built our home 3 years ago with age-in-place features therefore my answer to number 6 is not really accurate because I won't FIND a suitable house, I already built it.	
14	I am hoping that my family might be able to assist should I remain in the house when I am unable to fully care for myself. But then -- who knows?	
15	may need to move to be closer to daily amenities in walking distance	
16	potential future nursing or other medical support	
17	modified bathing and mobility equipment	
18	home visit doctor, nursing, careworkers, 7x24 care, alternate to Beacon services that can provide as required medications, shopping for medical supplies and misc. from drug stores	
19	Low income housing for those of us who are on Fed/Pro Disability and under 55. This is strongly needed in Esquimalt. As everyone knows disability doesn't pay enough for housing in BC and it doesn't matter where anyone lives rent is too expensive.	
20	company there will need to be a social connection with the community activities etc...	
21	Not sure how the municipality can solve these issues.	
22	I plan to stay active and healthy... It who knows what the future will bring.	
23	Not sure what else will be needed as I age.	
24	Carer	
25	Respite care	
26	Nothing at the moment, but things may change. It is an unknown.	
27	grocery shopping is available through many grocery stores	
28	a municipal government that enforces bylaws and does not turn their backs on neighbourhoods they don't live in	

Q8 I find the supports needed to age in my home are readily available. (select the extent to which you agree or not)

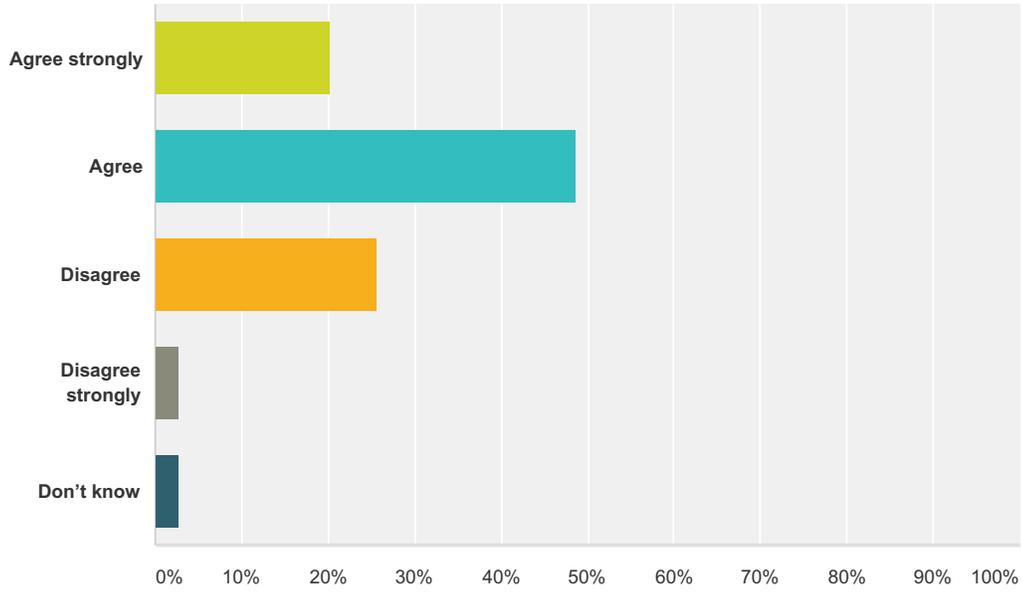
Answered: 219 Skipped: 28



Answer Choices	Responses
Agree strongly	7.76% 17
Agree	49.32% 108
Disagree	14.16% 31
Disagree strongly	3.65% 8
Don't know	25.11% 55
Total	219

Q9 I am able to comfortably get around Esquimalt without the use of a private automobile. (select the extent to which you agree or not)

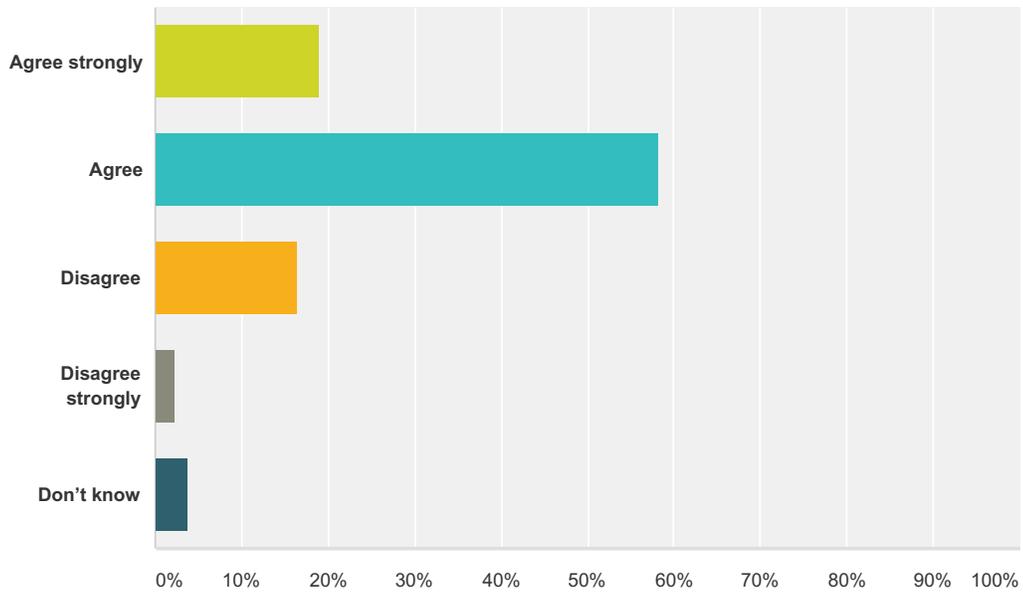
Answered: 218 Skipped: 29



Answer Choices	Responses
Agree strongly	20.18% 44
Agree	48.62% 106
Disagree	25.69% 56
Disagree strongly	2.75% 6
Don't know	2.75% 6
Total	218

**Q10 Safe and comfortable sidewalks and trails are available where I want to go.
 (select the extent to which you agree or not)**

Answered: 211 Skipped: 36



Answer Choices	Responses
Agree strongly	18.96% 40
Agree	58.29% 123
Disagree	16.59% 35
Disagree strongly	2.37% 5
Don't know	3.79% 8
Total	211

Q11 If you don't agree, list any locations where safe and comfortable sidewalks and trails are not available.

Answered: 56 Skipped: 191

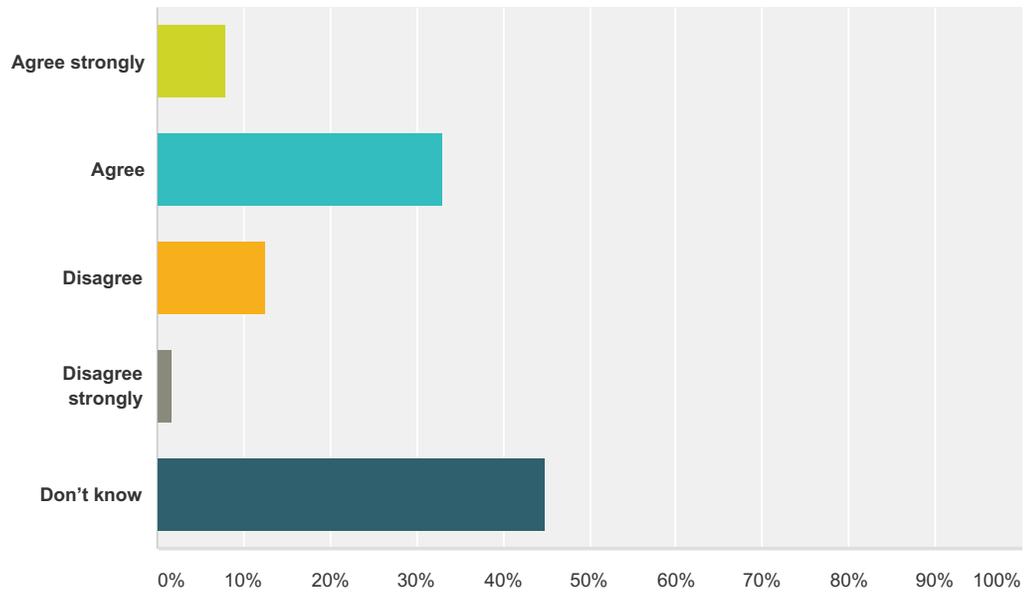
#	Responses
1	There is no room for safe sidewalks at the entrance to Glen Vale Rd. Glen Vale road does not have sidewalks, it is a "one time" short street that now has a development below towards the Gorge and they have a sidewalk on one side
2	telephone poles are located on sidewalks, making it difficult to move around with: stroller/wheelchair nice to have a chip trail (similar to around Cedar Hill rec - to walk/run) around the golf course
3	South side of Lyall is bad for walking
4	I am very disappointed the CRD trail is cut off at the First nation's reserve. Would also like to see it finished from where it hits Esquimalt Road to downtown.
5	West Bay Area uneven sidewalks, plant growth over sidewalks
6	Sidewalk from 1188 Esquimalt to Memorial Park
7	1100 block even # side (NOTE: respondent from Esquimalt Village)
8	On Admirals by Thrifty's
9	Uneven sidewalks--on both sides of road at Esquimalt Road from Plaza to B(P?)erk
10	Head Street from Dunsmuir to Wallaston. Been a disgrace for 48 years.
11	Grafton Street. Ride walk
12	Hill off Esquimalt Road.
13	some sidewalks and laneways are no safe for walkers or scooters
14	sidewalk on northside of Esquimalt Rd between Lampson St and Head St over hanging bushes, trees, blackberry vines hit me on the head, hundreds of weeds encroaching on sidewalk
15	Esquimalt Rd sidewalks east of Lampson narrow at the bus booth and utility pole. Numerous tricky curbs
16	the rail trail beside the RR tracks on the Indian reserve
17	Head st.
18	sidewalks are a mess, with cracks, uneven slopes. sidewalk slopes, ect.
19	no sidewalks on Kenver unleashed dogs
20	Esquimalt/Admirals - side walks to Dry Docks and walking trail area lower Head St especially Wolleston to Dunsmuir
21	maintenance of sidewalks and boulevards has declined substantially during recent years
22	no sidewalks through from Parklands to Admirals walk, bike trail ends at Esq. nation
23	Saxe Point Park. Walker cannot get by area on ocean side, extremely overgrown
24	Carlisle St; park to Comerford
25	Carlisle St; Park to Comerford
26	Very few street lights on my street, Old Esquimalt. Sidewalk on only one side of the street.
27	Bewdley and Admirals, Constance Ave
28	Need bus service shelters., e.g. along Craigflower between Tillicum and Admirals, have to stand & wait in rain for buses going to V General Hospital.
29	Some of the streets in the Saxe Point area have no sidewalks and I find this unsettling especially when I walk with my grandchildren.

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30	Esquimalt road and other streets with raised walks. There is also rebar that needs to be removed from our parks that have caused injury.	
31	My street, Bewdley, does not have sidewalks and it is connected to the DND housing so we deal with more traffic than other cross streets - it is not safe to walk among the cars yet that is what we have to do. Neither does Kinver which is the direct route to the town centre and the water.	
32	Lyal st west of Admirals - terrible condition - uneven Bewdley st Admirals to Fraser - nonexistent & dangerous particularly where admirals transitions to Bewdley and footpath to Constance joins. Constance ave. 400 block - stops mid way. Only one side. Must walk on road.	
33	In West Bay, some sidewalks are excellent, but quite a few are poor quality and need replacement (they're beyond fixing)	
34	I am located near the base of a hill. There are steps at each end of my block & to be able to properly cross the street -- I need to walk a considerable distance to reach a street where I could manage if in a wheelchair. To get to a bus, I'd need to manage at least 2 sets of stairs unless I jay-walk which I usually do since stairs are a 'hassle' for me and I'm still fairly 'fit'.	
35	there are many streets with one sidewalk that are very unsafe, there is a 1/4 sidewalk going into Saxe Point that is ridiculous especially for anyone with a walker	
36	To many areas in township to list here.	
37	there are few side walks where I walk and where they are available they are uncomfortable due to a slant to the road and the slants where driveways dissect the side walk	
38	I love the old sidewalks and don't like seeing them replaced	
39	Dunsmuir Rd between Wollaston and Head St. Blackberry bushes taking over sidewalk, and the tree debris on the sidewalk is dangerously slippery to someone with mobility issues. Lastly very dark at night in this area, often have to walk from the Esquimalt bus stop. Sometimes stops me from going out at night. The patchwork of old rough sidewalk on Lamoson between Esq and Lyall St. can be challenging. Another area is Mccauly point park, the side facing the ocean should ALL have fence barrier. Nearly had heart attack when granddaughter ran off to the right instead of heading off Left to the interior of the park away from ocean cliff face.	
40	A number of streets in Esquimalt do not have sidewalks. They are on the map.	
41	Fernhill Rd	
42	I Agree, but i dont think that cars and trucks should be able to park there right two wheels on the sidewalk on Lyal St between Admirals and Fraser.	
43	more bike lanes if possible, side roads where cars are always parked	
44	Bewdley Avenue	
45	Stairs on Coville at Hutchinson, along lockely to esq high. all around the kniver rd neighbourhood	
46	Car drivers don't like to stop for pedestrians in the crosswalk on Esquimalt Road.	
47	Admirals Rd from Maplebank to Hallowell isn't very easy to walk or cross.	
48	Head st below Esquimalt Rd	
49	Bike routes along Lampson need installation to connect residential areas (Rockheights) to link to Galloping Goose.	
50	Depending on your mobility some sidewalks are to narrow, or badly needing repair. There are also poles in the middle of the sidewalk. Some of the trails in Saxe, McCauley and Highrock are starting to deteriorate.	
51	Some sidewalks lead nowhere - some sidewalks are rough with uneven pavement and on some streets (corner Admirals leading S to Bewdley there is no sidewalk) -	
52	the combinations of hills and curves is incompatible with safe scooter travel e.g. the intersection of Wordsley and Lampson	
53	Lyal street to head street	
54	some what agree but not all streets etc. are accessible depends on area do not know %age	
55	uncontrolled, speeding commuter traffic through Esquimalt makes all sidewalks here unsafe; most trails are littered with garbage by day and drunks and drug addicts by night	
56	We need sidewalks on all residential streets in Esquimalt. My street doesn't have one on my block even though I live near the village and a school.	

Q12 It is easy to get around in Esquimalt with a mobility device. (select the extent to which you agree or not)

Answered: 127 Skipped: 120



Answer Choices	Responses	
Agree strongly	7.87%	10
Agree	33.07%	42
Disagree	12.60%	16
Disagree strongly	1.57%	2
Don't know	44.88%	57
Total		127

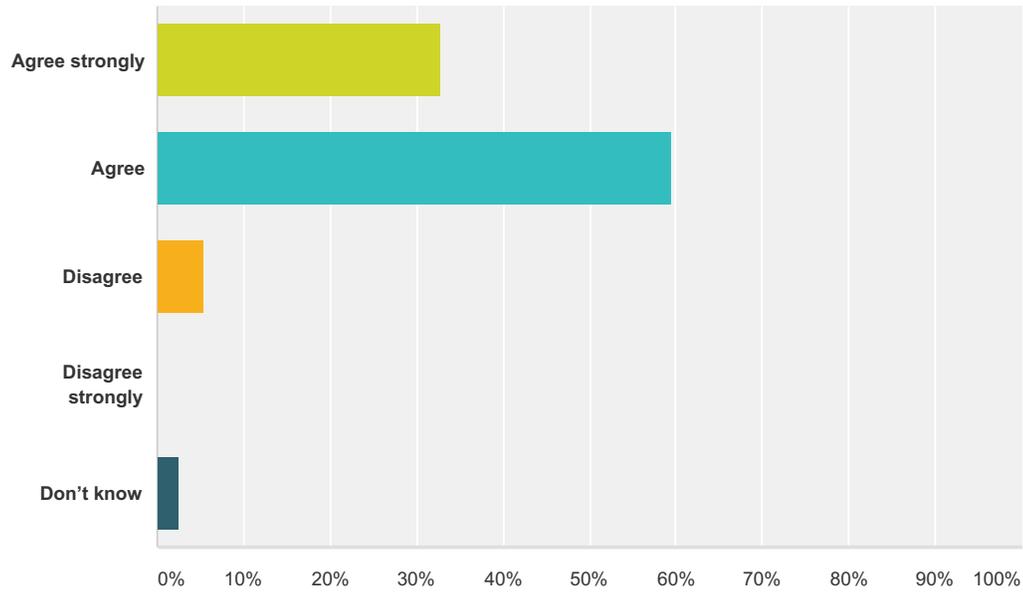
Q13 List any facility or business that is not readily accessible to older adults using mobility devices.

Answered: 29 Skipped: 218

#	Responses	
1	Serious Coffee in Esquimalt Plaza	
2	Some older apartments and condos do not have elevators.	
3	Neighbourhood House	
4	Dollar store - too crowded. Shoppers Drug Mart company policy of putting merchandise in aisles - difficult for wheelchairs	
5	dentist on Esquimalt Rd	
6	slopes, hills, side streets,	
7	some stores DO NOT have automatic doors and access is often awkward	
8	disability exit and entrance door button	
9	Royal Canadian Legion - Esquimalt Cask and Keg liquor store	
10	disability door button in - out	
11	N/A do not use	
12	Not at this moment.	
13	None I'm aware of .	
14	Archie Browning - elevator is old and not handicap friendly	
15	Many of the side streets (such as Bewdley) do not have sidewalks.	
16	Neighbourhood Pub	
17	I can't think of any.	
18	Some public washrooms have heavy doors	
19	depends which part of Esquimalt ones lives. There are no banks, the medical lab is too far to walk to, no hairdressers	
20	Esq Rd clinic is very outdated and has no automatic door for seniors and disabled person, also the washroom is not handicap friendly.	
21	for those that can afford them. There are crosswalks on Esquimalt Rd that are not safe for seniors, especially near Esquimalt Plaza.	
22	Don't know, I don't need a mobility device or know of anyone who does. Personally I drive.	
23	1. Esq Rec needs an elevator where you don't have to ask someone to unlock it so you can use it. 2. Is there an elevator at the fire station? I'm sure there are times when someone who is disabled, or has trouble walking, wants to go to the conference room downstairs, or want to go to see someone (ie EMSS) on the top floor. There should be no reason a disabled person in a wheelchair or scooter or who has a walker should have to get someone to set up the stair lift, or a dumbwaiter, so they can go up and down between floors. Individuals should be independant as much as possible and not reliant on others to help them. And what if there is no one around to help them?	
24	Stairs on Coville at Hutchinson, along lockely to esq high. all around the kniver rd neighbourhood	
25	Archie Browning the elevator needs replacing it is old and not easy to operate.	
26	Hills and curves as above	
27	Don't know	
28	Some sides of roads have no accessible sidewalk.	

Q14 I have easy access to commercial services such as grocery shopping and a pharmacy. (select the extent to which you agree or not)

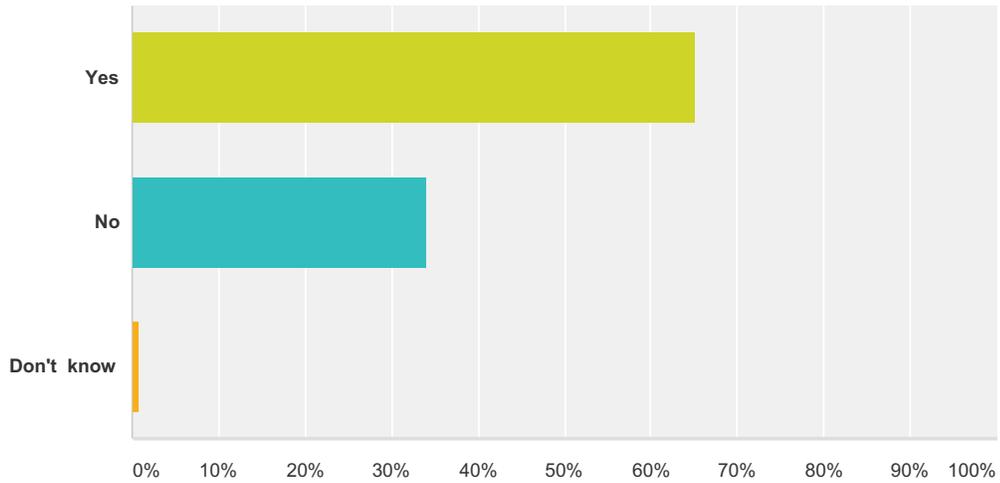
Answered: 205 Skipped: 42



Answer Choices	Responses
Agree strongly	32.68% 67
Agree	59.51% 122
Disagree	5.37% 11
Disagree strongly	0.00% 0
Don't know	2.44% 5
Total	205

Q15 Are you a member of any voluntary organizations or associations, such as school groups, church social groups, community centres, ethnic associations or social, civic or fraternal clubs?

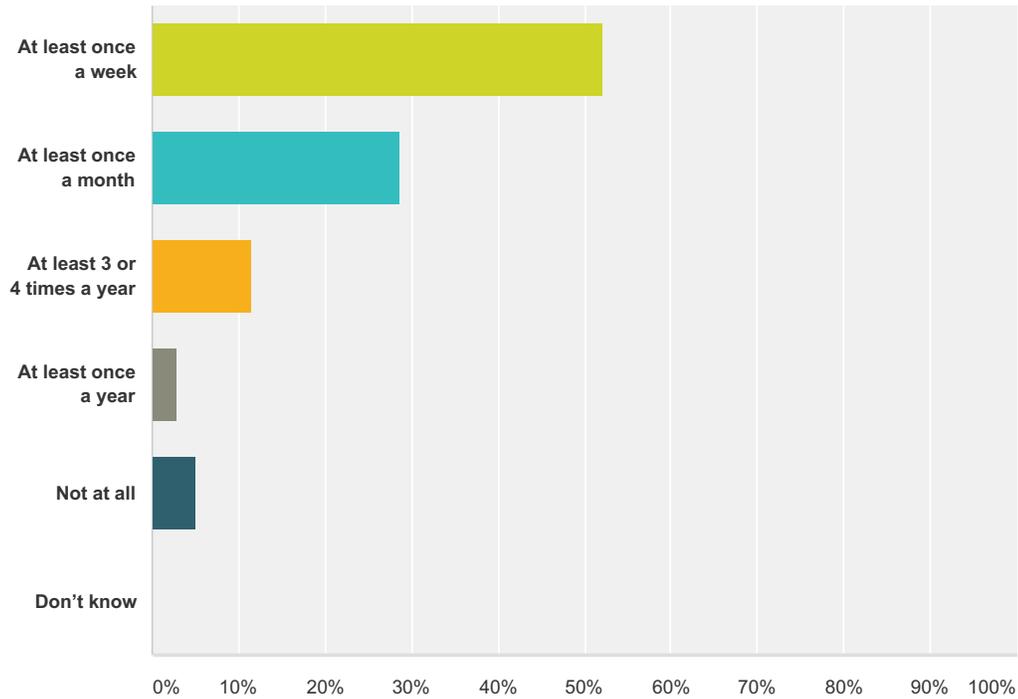
Answered: 215 Skipped: 32



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	65.12% 140
No	33.95% 73
Don't know	0.93% 2
Total	215

Q16 How often did you participate in meetings or activities of these groups in the past 12 months? If you belong to many, just think of the ones in which you are most active.

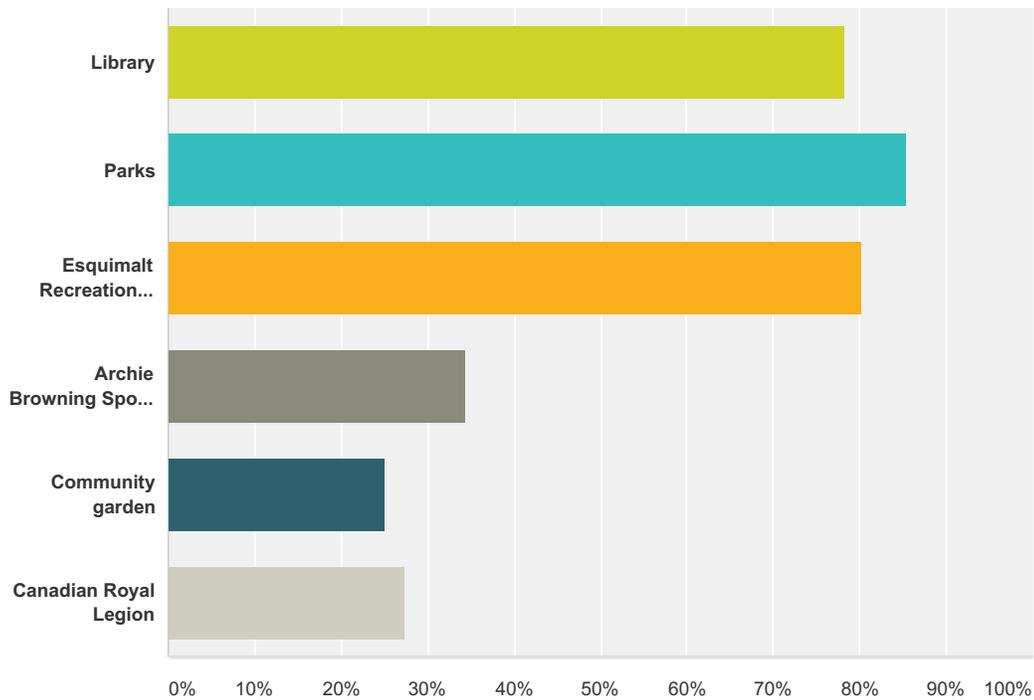
Answered: 140 Skipped: 107



Answer Choices	Responses	
At least once a week	52.14%	73
At least once a month	28.57%	40
At least 3 or 4 times a year	11.43%	16
At least once a year	2.86%	4
Not at all	5.00%	7
Don't know	0.00%	0
Total		140

Q17 The following facilities are important to me. (check all that apply)

Answered: 212 Skipped: 35



Answer Choices	Responses	
Library	78.30%	166
Parks	85.38%	181
Esquimalt Recreation Centre	80.19%	170
Archie Browning Sports Centre	34.43%	73
Community garden	25.00%	53
Canadian Royal Legion	27.36%	58
Total Respondents: 212		

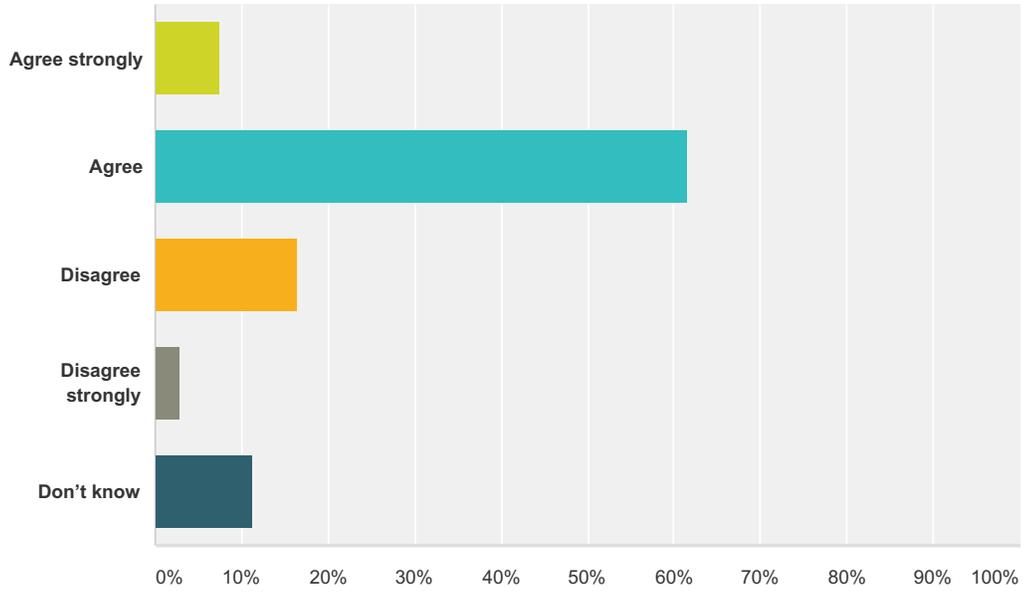
#	Other (please specify)	
1	Coffee shops where free internet service is provided; outdoor farmers markets selling organic produce and prepared food; Healthy food stores selling bulk ingredients, not just supplements.	
2	Esquialt United Church	
3	Dance Unlimited	
4	Fraternal Order of Eagles	
5	Rainbow Kitchen (as a volunteer)	
6	Lyall St auto repair	
7	community garden not accessible w/o vehicle	
8	pub, government liquor store	

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9	esquimalt neighbourhood society, Constance st.	
10	Country Grocer store, recycling centre	
11	no tennis courts - go to Saanich or Oak Bay	
12	cycling and wlaing trail - great for electric scooters	
13	municipal garden waste collection	
14	need proper family sit down restaurant and a proper pub	
15	compost site - public works yard	
16	my own garden	
17	Community grups and social service such as Neighbourhood House	
18	Better shops. Red Barn a step up.	
19	Neighbourhood pub.	
20	West Song Walkway - even better if it could be extended!	
21	West song walkway	
22	Esquimalt United Church	
23	It's vip to keep access to things like the God's Acre Cemetery, too. It means a lot to many people in the city.	
24	Rainbow Kitchen	
25	restaurant choices are limited, clothing stores, hardware stores are not available in proximity for seniors	
26	Esquimalt needs more stores, such as clothing (miss having a Fields), department stores and many others....	
27	Community events like Buccaneer Days and the Lantern festival	
28	More grocery options	
29	High school sports, minor sports in the municipality	
30	City Hall, Schools, Fire , Police	
31	Strength in outdoor activities such as natural places, parks (free form), and organized park space	
32	Reinvesting in the Youth.	
33	Community Events	
34	Lawn Bowling at Vic-West need more tennis courts	
35	recreation centres in other municipalities	

Q18 I have enough say in local government decisions that affect my life. (select the extent to which you agree or not)

Answered: 211 Skipped: 36



Answer Choices	Responses
Agree strongly	7.58% 16
Agree	61.61% 130
Disagree	16.59% 35
Disagree strongly	2.84% 6
Don't know	11.37% 24
Total	211

Q19 If you don't agree, tell us how you would like to have more say in local government decisions that affect your life.

Answered: 36 Skipped: 211

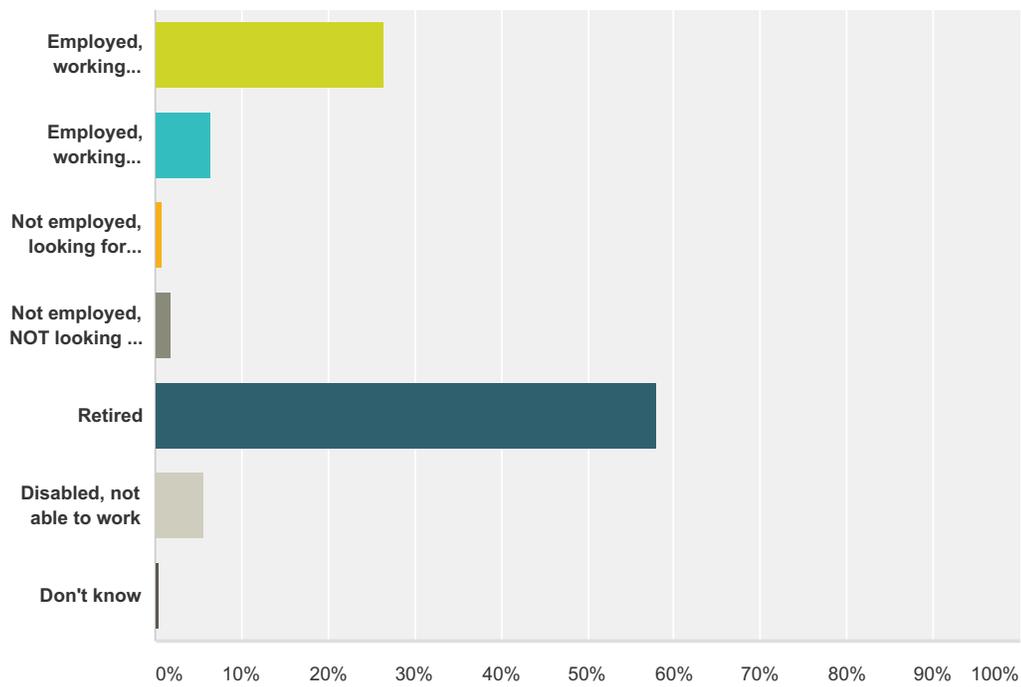
#	Responses
1	I think waste management should be located at McLaughlin Point.
2	I don't feel I have much say but I think I am informed even though usually after the fact.
3	1DK
4	No one listens
5	why not a nice restaurant on the Tudor House lot NOT more booze
6	I just would like them to listen and carry through on some of our suggestion
7	local referendums on important questions
8	no sewer plant in Esquimalt
9	get your fingers out and fix the sewage treatment problem
10	too much time and money on studying problems - make a decision
11	are we actually heard??
12	listen to me
13	BC Housing serves BC Housing!
14	Let us give input before making our decisions
15	when I raise a concern with a counsellor or staff person, they should provide feedback; eg: I requested a better cross walk on Lampson for 20+ years, with several counsellors. It is there for safer crossing to the high school
16	Gov. doesn't listen; their personal wants are what gets done
17	I don't take part any more
18	good communication from council
19	Have input.
20	There is no mechanism to curtail the wasteful expenditure on what I feel are unneeded projects.
21	Think there has been great progress. Will be more trusting and positive when we see the progress of proposed projects.
22	Major decisions are out of local govt hands eg sewage treatment.
23	I feel that to save Cook Street any upset Esquimalt will get the sewage outlet. People who live in this region do not have the same importance as others in the CRD. That is not just me but the populace of Esquimalt.
24	I usually don't find out about how decisions are going to affect me personally, until it's a bit late. However, I trust the mayor of Esquimalt primarily & realize that most of what she supports is ok with me and mine. I can't say that about other 'mayors' in the area.
25	we should have more open forum with a vote being taken I don't believe that council knows the pressures on taxpayers today
26	Sometimes asking the public's opinion is just a public relations exercise
27	A small percentage of Esquimalt is involved. Why? Everything is ok or ?
28	Every time i e mail the Esquimalt about an issue like road and sidewalk, i never get a reply, so i have stopped. I have lived in other towns and have e mailed them and always got a reply.
29	problem isn't saying the problem is listening, change only comes when they are pressed on social media

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30	More advance notice that is widely distributed about public meetings/opportunities to find out more and offer input.	
31	I'm not sure citizens we're considered when another liquor store (Tudor House) was approved. A replacement for the Tudor House would've been a bitter option for Esq	
32	Unintended or unwanted outcomes due to a lack of understanding in the community or, situations better is needed to ensure better conditions for implementation I believe through participation and partnerships. My voice and the community of Esquimalt will feel involved to challenge the poor outcomes we face with the community issues we face on a whole. I believe the Community Tool Box is essential to logically meet the needs of all ages; in order to have more say with local government decisions that impact my family and, community for progressive outcomes. Thank you..	
33	I have enough say, but is anyone listening? Staff seem to be more of a roadblock to new ideas and change, then council. They prefer to say it is not possible, because it makes their work life easier.	
34	Do not feel that I am taken seriously when I have something of concerns - often patronized or discredited...not only by staff but sometimes those who sit at the council table..	
35	Referendums should be allowed on small scale decisions through online voting.	
36	The municipality needs to pay attention to ALL neighbourhoods and listen to what residents are saying	

Q20 Which of the following categories best describes your employment status?

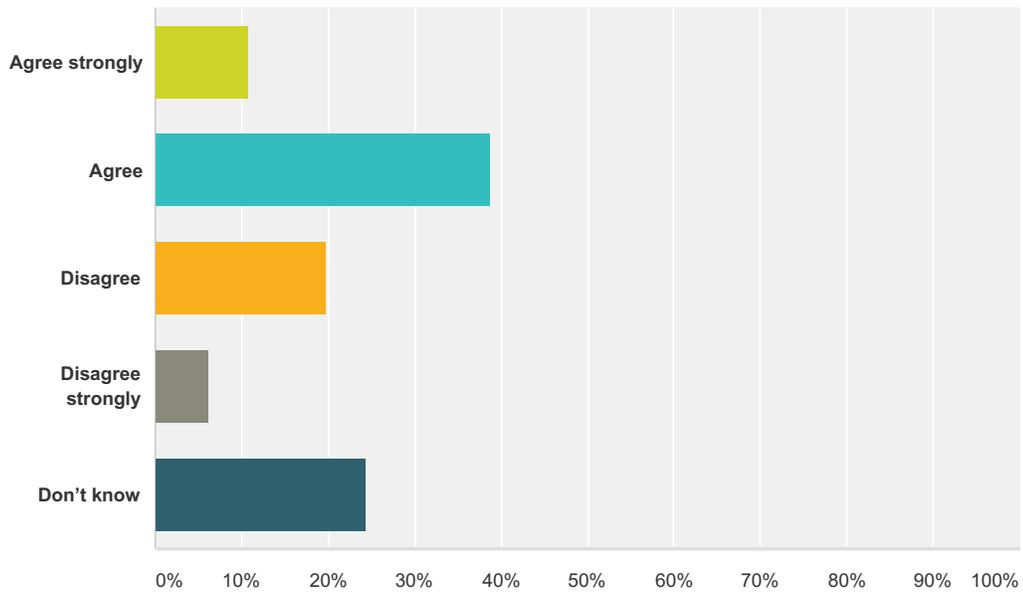
Answered: 215 Skipped: 32



Answer Choices	Responses	
Employed, working full-time	26.51%	57
Employed, working part-time	6.51%	14
Not employed, looking for work	0.93%	2
Not employed, NOT looking for work	1.86%	4
Retired	58.14%	125
Disabled, not able to work	5.58%	12
Don't know	0.47%	1
Total		215

Q21 Adequate full or part time employment opportunities are available to me.

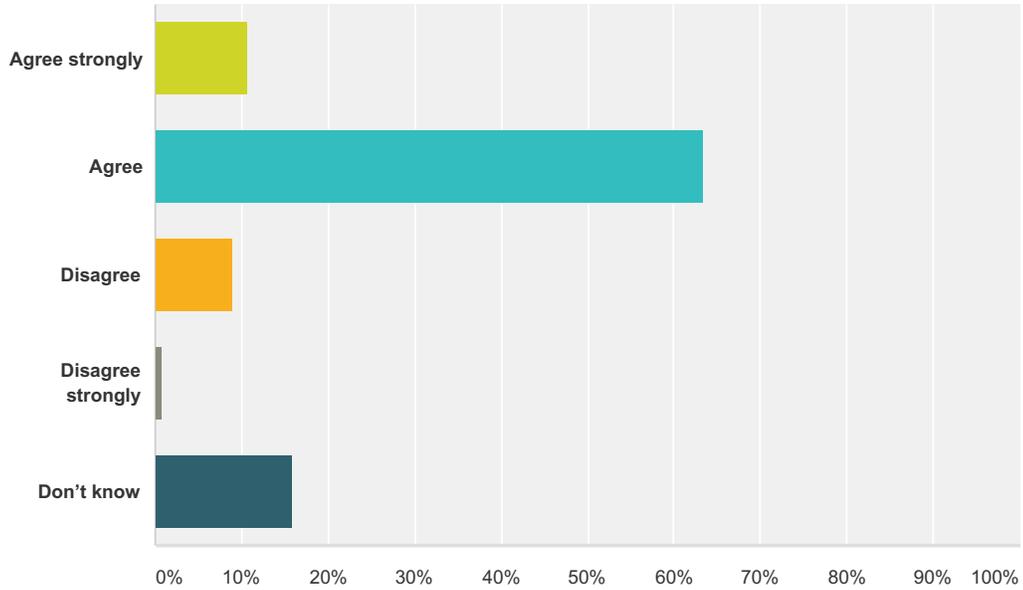
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Answer Choices	Responses
Agree strongly	10.81% 12
Agree	38.74% 43
Disagree	19.82% 22
Disagree strongly	6.31% 7
Don't know	24.32% 27
Total	111

Q22 The township provides information I need in an easy to use form. (select the extent to which you agree or not)

Answered: 214 Skipped: 33



Answer Choices	Responses	
Agree strongly	10.75%	23
Agree	63.55%	136
Disagree	8.88%	19
Disagree strongly	0.93%	2
Don't know	15.89%	34
Total		214

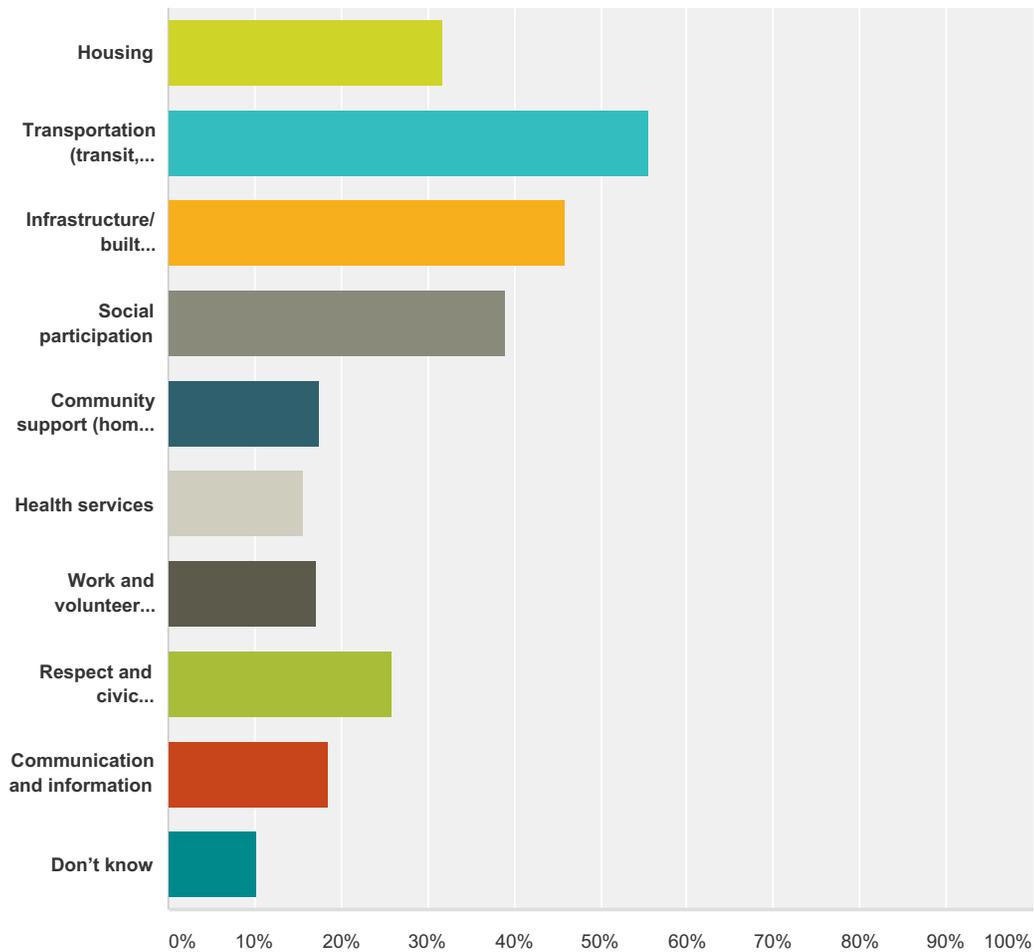
Q23 If you don't agree, tell us how the Township could provide information you need in an easy to use form.

Answered: 25 Skipped: 222

#	Responses
1	I would like to receive weekly/monthly email
2	The bylaw is open to interpretation by my personal experience.
3	Newsletters are OK. I would prefer the Township to participate in radio interviews, call-in-shows to engage participation and provide information on various issues. Otherwise, apathy is the order of the day
4	Need to let people know they can't open burn in back yards
5	Often when calling help line there is no answer or they do not get back to you
6	internet and e-mail
7	I don't use computers and still writes cheques
8	French paper
9	mail-outs, especially with property tax statement
10	phone back; I walk, so I need an answer I don't want to fill out a form. I phone
11	Recognize and accommodate hearing and visually challenged seniors.
12	I'm expected to respond immediately to any request to move vehicles, even if I am away.
13	Would like to know information dealing with the Carlisle Ave.neighbor hood before I read it in the Esquimalt rag.
14	Prefer print hard copy. Do not do computers.
15	Difficult to read thru minutes of meeting. There should be posted a short summary of decisions at the outset of the website. Hear about decisions on the radio sometimes.
16	Email? More surveys specific to a question ie sewage treatment which has been a debacle
17	I don't have working computer (can afford to replace) and no longer have internet. More public notices, maybe a public notice board like I have seen in shopping strip of Oak Bay.
18	Some information is available. I am more neutral than disagree, but you do not have neutral. The question is very general. As an example, we have to search through minutes to see what development, zoning applications are potentially going to impact us. Other municipalities like Victoria make this information available on website and solicit comments online as well. Is there a website page that points to how to get help as a senior in Esquimalt for the information you asked in previous questions? Does each municipality have to do this for themselves since much is common, once I found it for parents.
19	Web based solutions. Open data - example. Post plans for development online, open these up for comment and concern...can rarely make council presentations by developers....film them and post them!
20	It would be nice to now how effective this has been for the community.
21	This is an. Ongoing problem , how do you inform citizens. Most have very busy lives and just do not have the time. People attend council meetings only when there is something controversial. And even then you may get at most 50 to 100 if it is a big issue out of a population of 17,000. Most do not have time to look at the website or some do not even have a computer. Even to find this survey I had to go through a number of operations. I truly do not have the answer.
22	To access this survey, I was unable to use the web address given at the workshop event, instead had to hunt around for the survey.
23	Some information is easy to find and some difficult. the bylaws could use plain English point form outlines and be better searchable rather than having to wade through all the bureaucratic prose
24	it's available but only if you are computer knowledgeable
25	You could start by losing Survey Monkey to do surveys. The options for each question are idiotic.

Q24 What are the most age friendly aspects of living in Esquimalt? (choose your top 3)

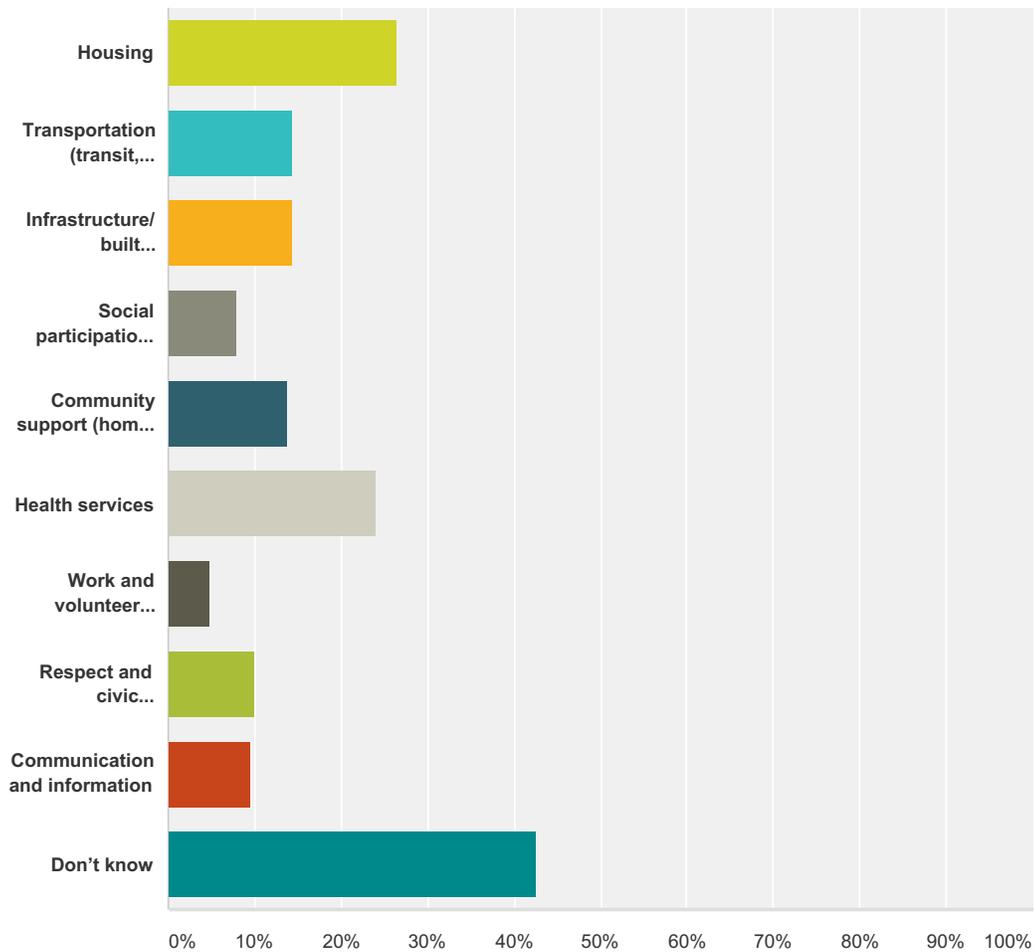
Answered: 205 Skipped: 42



Answer Choices	Responses
Housing	31.71% 65
Transportation (transit, rides)	55.61% 114
Infrastructure/built environment (roads, sidewalks, trails, signage, parks, buildings)	45.85% 94
Social participation	39.02% 80
Community support (home support services)	17.56% 36
Health services	15.61% 32
Work and volunteer opportunities	17.07% 35
Respect and civic participation	25.85% 53
Communication and information	18.54% 38
Don't know	10.24% 21

Q25 What are the least age-friendly aspects of living in Esquimalt? (choose your top 3)

Answered: 188 Skipped: 59



Answer Choices	Responses
Housing	26.60% 50
Transportation (transit, rides)	14.36% 27
Infrastructure/built environment (roads, sidewalks, trails, signage, parks, buildings)	14.36% 27
Social participation & recreation	7.98% 15
Community support (home support services)	13.83% 26
Health services	23.94% 45
Work and volunteer opportunities	4.79% 9
Respect and civic participation	10.11% 19
Communication and information	9.57% 18
Don't know	42.55% 80

Q26 List any services associated with any of the above mentioned aspects that are not available in Esquimalt.

Answered: 47 Skipped: 200

#	Responses
1	not enough subsidized housing and reasonable co-ops or rentals
2	Lack of affordable housing for first time buyers with families. No health services for Lab work and Xrays.
3	Doctors taking new patients. VIHA Lab (located in View Royal)
4	I don't believe there are enough senior apartments available. I have at least 2 friends in the Renaissance but there is a waiting list to get in and I'm not aware of other similar facilities.
5	Need more interesting drop in social activities at Esquimalt Recreation Centre; More community gardens, the wait list is too long! Carrie Street (between Colville & Craigflower) needs speed bumps on the road to deter high volumes of traffic taking a short cut.
6	We need at least one fine dining restaurant in Esquimalt. Family physicians are needed everywhere.
7	A department store for casual shopping. The Dollar Store is too expensive.
8	resturants
9	more senior citizen groups
10	few doctors
11	buses crowded due to cutbacks in services - expensive esp. since no senior tickets. I was an orphan patient 4 of the last 6 years I have to make Dr. appts for my Dad 2 weeks in advance in order to get Handy Dart to get him there and back. Handy dart should not be limiting access to doctors
12	family doctor taking new patients enough housing with supported living
13	no medical building
14	dental
15	assistance with meal preparation
16	home support - meal delivery for elderly a family restaurant - not fast food, MacDonald's, A&W
17	no real village like Oak Bay
18	I need the municipality to maintain the large trees or I will have to move. Other residents enjoy the trees so all should pay, not just the property owner
19	senior only low income apartment, subsidized BC 24 a for age 65+. There are none at this time. Perhaps 55+ would be fine also
20	more senior housing more doctors
21	need more stores (hardware, family restaurants
22	Good medical clinics and doctors, esp. women doctors
23	reasonably priced rental housing
24	Housework and health care. Not enough bus shelters on Craigflower Road between Admiral and Tillicum Roads
25	No Drs, only walk in clinics
26	Like to see the Legion project move ahead so us retired people may down size and rent plus travel with our invested housing money that we will also spend in this quaint community. We are willing to pay high rents for quality rentals in the future. Buy my place, put me on the top floor of a four story complex with some spending money and we can sell you a whole block.
27	No public tennis courts

28	Traffic is bad, especially on the bridges at peak times. It's inconvenient to live in Esquimalt due to this.	
29	Interestingly, there is not a nice pub anywhere near the town centre where seniors could enjoy a convivial pint in nice surroundings!	
30	The sidewalk system is haphazard. I wish that continuous sidewalks were available on residential streets.	
31	Don't know.	
32	Crossing Esquimalt Rd at crosswalks is dangerous, vehicles speed along without stopping.	
33	no income - how do I live?	
34	I live at Parklands/Admirals. Bus is infrequent and unreliable especially evenings and weekends.	
35	There is no handicap access to the upper floor of the rec. center where all the exercise machines are. I am paying taxes here but have to spend money in other municipalities to use their gym. Install a chair lift. Oak Bay rec. center has had one to the upper lounge area for years.	
36	No full medical facility, like Burnside clinic.	
37	Adequate long term care, adequate assisted living, home visit doctors,	
38	Low Income housing (under 55) More stores (clothing, department stores, and more)	
39	Nowhere to buy socks!	
40	outward community pride. In Esquimalt, we know what we have, but are reluctant to change the image across Victoria.	
41	Would like to see Esquimalt approach the folks at the Times-Colonist and offer up the Archie Browning Arena at a discounted rate for their annual Book Sale. Proceeds of this sale help area schools.	
42	Youth services/programs/ outreach for high risk youth. I believe this has been already identified as one of the major Gaps in Esquimalt for building a healthy,sustainable community.	
43	There is no cheap housing, but then there isn't any anywhere anymore.	
44	I want to age my way and that nobody assume they know what is best for me - since I know already - would like to be heard when I do have something to say and not patronized..	
45	we can't do much about the unfriendly hills	
46	Home support services exist but are under funded - Esquimalt Neighbourhood House gets full marks and deserves more attention for the aged who are not really sick but need help to fully participate in a socially otherwise they get isolated from social participation especially when they also care givers of a spouse	
47	Huh?	

Q27 Please share any additional comments you may have on making Esquimalt more age-friendly.

Answered: 49 Skipped: 198

#	Responses
1	Neighbourhood question: Vic West—but we offered no spot for out of towners #22 Work force participation: Someone noted they were retired but want part time work, 15 to 20 hours per week #17 - The more park space the better. The love of money and greed can kill. #6 - Sunset Lodge only total care facility. Is it actually in Esquimalt? Right on border. Renaissance is independent living. No assisted living. I am planning to stay as healthy as I can as long as I can but who predicts strokes, heart attacks, broken hips, Alzheimer's, ect? I didn't know chemo would cause nerve damage. #6 - council could have approved the 12 story building @ Esquimalt Rd and Admirals #24 - *traffic calming islands* are dangerous at times, due to some tall plants. You can not see pedestrians at times. Brick walkways are slippery when wet - you can fall and injure yourself #24 - recreation centre # 24 - all of the above, Esquimalt is a wonderful place to live #24 - affordable up to now; friendly people; family close by; relatively quiet #25 - yappy dogs, unleashed dogs, uncontrolled, 1 dog, 1 house
2	Do we have any restaurants in Esquimalt that is user friendly? ie: automatic door or ramp with a rail?
3	do have a comment in terms of Senior Engagement - although I would consider being under that umbrella - I have also found a particular element that once a person reaches a certain age or (considered a senior if you will) that this particular age group may fit into a box (I do not like that adjective but that is what I see) - My take on this is that I do not want to be put into that box - I will just climb out of it. Most of us are very capable of staying engaged in our community in some way (certainly this has many forms and I would like to think that I can continue to live my life my way as part of a whole community and not just within the confines of a certain demographic - ie: seniors) I see many times where certain life tasks are taken away from an older demographic because it is assumed they can no longer do those tasks - without being asked - and those tasks also take many forms - without getting into specifics -
4	A village centre like Oak Bay with its mixed residential and commercial (stores galore) would be a great vision for Esquimalt.
5	I have lived in Esquimalt for 26 years. I find it friendly, helpful, very convenient to everything.
6	New rental accommodation on bus routes. Smaller lot homes --rezoning to make possible so downzoning in Esquimalt more feasible. Increase density to encourage in-migration and supporting services.
7	Better bus service from Craigflower Road to the Esquimalt Recreation Center, Country Grocer Plaza.
8	Would appreciate more businesses with door opening buttons.
9	A nice family sit down restaurant.
10	It is a wonderful place to live--a hidden gem--have lived here one year and glad I came.
11	Don't let the Esquimalt hood rats in McDonalds
12	Allowing older people to have a small dog or cat we they are found responsible.
13	more housing for people with mobility devices on the ground floor of buildings
14	clean up the buildings across esp from Adm - city hall lawn
15	I would like to see half price for seniors at the rec center, so I could join the swimming group and exercise
16	parking spots, benches to rest on
17	rainbow kitchen very supportive
18	we don't need anymore wine and beer stores for our growing community
19	I play pickle ball at age 68, 3 times a week. There is a need for more court time for this rapidly growing sport activity
20	have more senior 65+ housing
21	Keep Esquimalt a bedroom community - scrap development plans. a credit union and govt liquor store would be nice
22	keep up the good work; mayor and council - good on you

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23	less expensive senior bus passes	
24	Try and remain independent. Don't amalgamate with Vic or Saanich!	
25	Meetings for seniors to inform them of new/current services more often.	
26	More rentals --apartments/ senior housing	
27	I would like to see more shopping opportunities. I have to leave Esquimalt for almost everything I need.	
28	Have many more bus shelters on Craigflower Road between Admiral and Tillicum Roads. especially the north side of Craigflower for bus to VGH.	
29	Events for active and fit older adults such as organized cycling outings etc.	
30	Street lighting is required on Dunsmuir Road. Winter time it is dark.	
31	Interestingly, there is not a nice pub anywhere near the town centre where seniors could enjoy a convivial pint in nice surroundings!	
32	On busses:youth will sit while aged stand. And on bus topic,more busses are needed between 2 pm and 6. It's standing room from Head St on down town.	
33	I think of the age friendly recreational centres in James Bay for example and many places around Toronto -- I know Esquimalt is 'small' in comparison to some of these other areas -- but sometimes I feel left out. For example -- I am 'retired' but I am looking for work or volunteer work to fill my time and help me return to being 'really useful' -- that's not even recognized by this survey.	
34	Washrooms facilities that are well marked	
35	assisted seniors living on a very limited income	
36	I believe that council needs to more pro active to encourage greater densification in order to make it easier financially whilst preserving a good community not just defend the status quo be creative and novel not oh we can't do this and we can't do that more peopl will bring more services	
37	I'm still a pretty young senior. Don't quite need age related services yet.	
38	The traffic light in front of the Grocers' parking lot is not long enough for someone like me to get from one side to the other.	
39	Once you go through the process of helping an elderly family member that has complications, you realize how much is required. I put don't know above because I have helped an elderly parent in another municipality, not here, so I just don't know what we have / do not have. I do know that we do not have a Long Term Care like Mt. St. Marys.	
40	Good mix of housing. Excellent services and walkability. Good local community. Lack of interest on the street though - needs more for people to do while walking	
41	Would like to see more senior exercise classes being offered at the Recreation Center such as those in the pool during the day. E.G. from 10 to 11 or from 1 to 2:00	
42	Thank you all for your amazing work and leadership. Its a honour to be able to call this amazing community my home. :)	
43	Wider and more sidewalks. Start connecting all those pieces of sidewalk in front of new construction. Lyall St. sidewalk for example is in need of replacement immediately. Prefect place to make a nice wide sidewalk and put in a bike lane.	
44	To be accepted at all levels of society in Esq.	
45	We have a Retirement Home (Renaissance) but I would like to see Assisted Living or Long term care for those who are assessed as needing it	
46	I would like the township to facilitate multigenerational residential developments.	
47	#24 should mention location and walk-ability a 15 minute walk can take you almost any where - my first priority	
48	People over 55 are not dead they have similar interests and concerns to everyone else.	
49	Easier access to transit options for people with limited mobility.	