

Old North Neighborhood Survey

The Old North Neighborhood survey took place from July 1 - August 31, 2020. The methodology for the survey included:

- A paper survey was mailed to approximately 600 households in the Old North neighborhood in mid-July. A stamped, self-addressed return envelope was included with each paper survey.
- A few days before the paper survey, a teaser postcard was mailed to the approximately 600 households.
- Respondents could complete the paper survey or take the survey online at www.VisionOldNorth.com.
- The survey was promoted through social media and email, including on the Facebook page of the Old North St. Louis Restoration Group.
- On Saturday August 1st and August 15th, the planning team set-up a survey table at Crown Plaza (across from Crown Candy Kitchen) to raise awareness of the survey and encourage residents and visitors to take the survey while at the table.
- As a small incentive to encourage survey participation, 100 six-dollar gift cards to Crown Candy Kitchen were randomly given out to respondents of the survey.
- The survey was targeted toward Old North residents, however visitors and workers in Old North were also encouraged to take the survey.

A total of 104 respondents took the survey. The following is a breakdown of how the survey was taken: (22) paper surveys completed at the survey booth, (23) paper surveys returned via mail, and (59) surveys completed online.

The results of the survey are included on the following pages. There are three sections or results.

1. Background information of all respondents.
2. Responses from those who live in the Old North Neighborhood.
3. Comparison of survey results based on a breakdown of respondent groups.



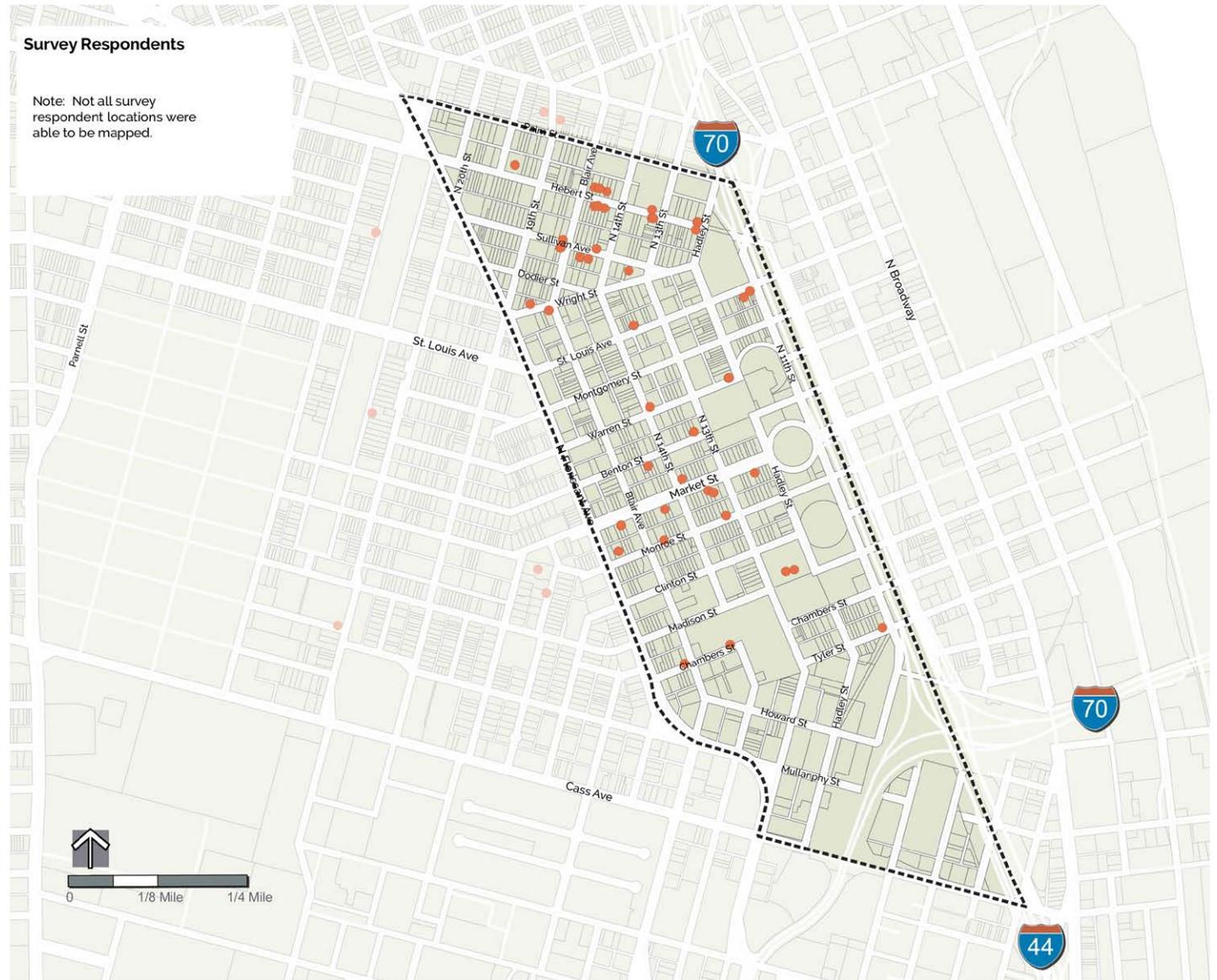
Top: Survey table at Crown Plaza on Saturday, August 1, 2020.

Middle: Visitors to survey booth taking the survey.

Left: Teaser postcard for survey.

Map of Survey Respondents

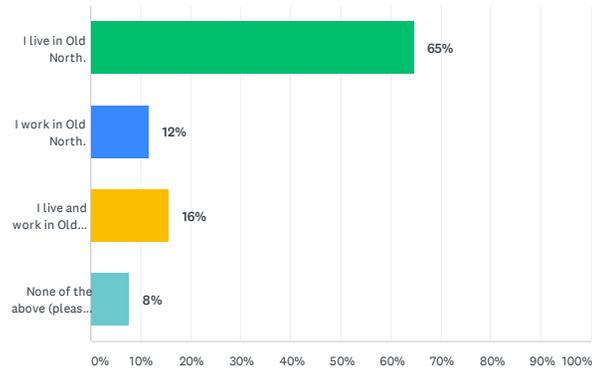
The map on the right shows the approximate locations of survey respondents. Please note that the map does not represent all respondents. Some respondents could not be mapped due to incomplete address information or issues with geocoding.



SECTION 1

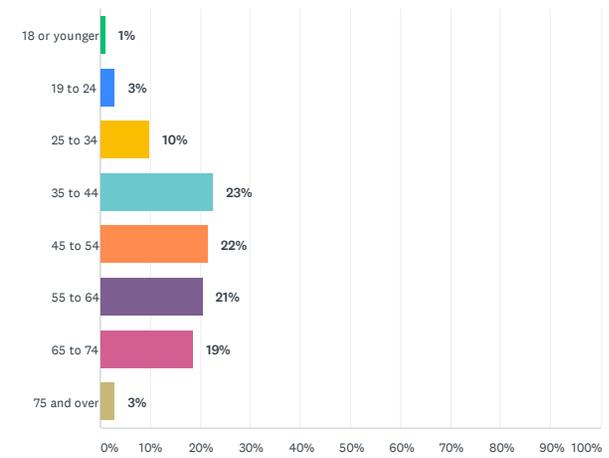
Background information on all respondents.

Q2: What best describes you?



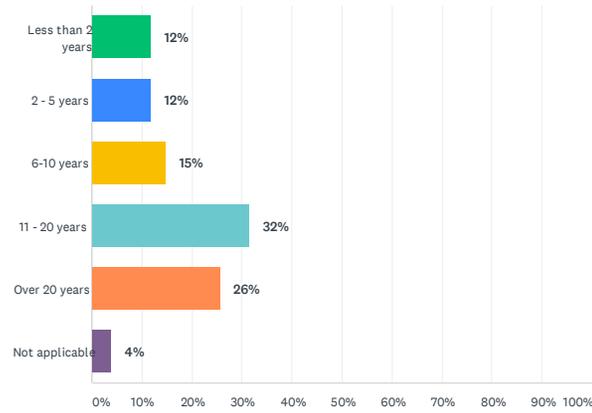
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I live in Old North.	65%	66
I work in Old North.	12%	12
I live and work in Old North.	16%	16
None of the above (please explain)	8%	8
TOTAL		102

Q3: What is your age?



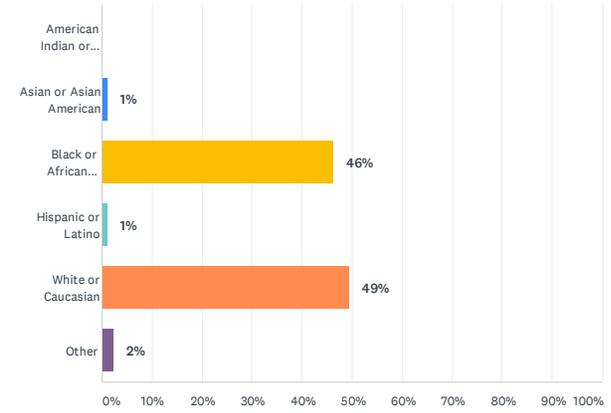
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
18 or younger	1%	1
19 to 24	3%	3
25 to 34	10%	10
35 to 44	23%	23
45 to 54	22%	22
55 to 64	21%	21
65 to 74	19%	19
75 and over	3%	3
TOTAL		102

Q4: How long have you lived or worked in Old North?



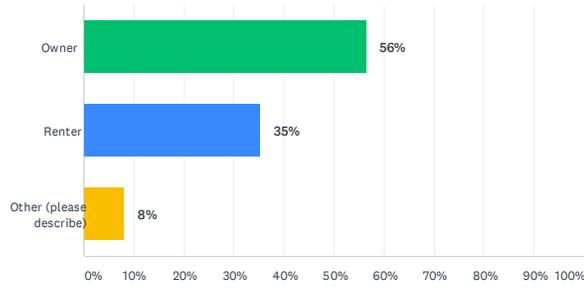
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 2 years	12%	12
2 - 5 years	12%	12
6-10 years	15%	15
11 - 20 years	32%	32
Over 20 years	26%	26
Not applicable	4%	4
TOTAL		101

Q23: What is Your Race/Ethnicity?



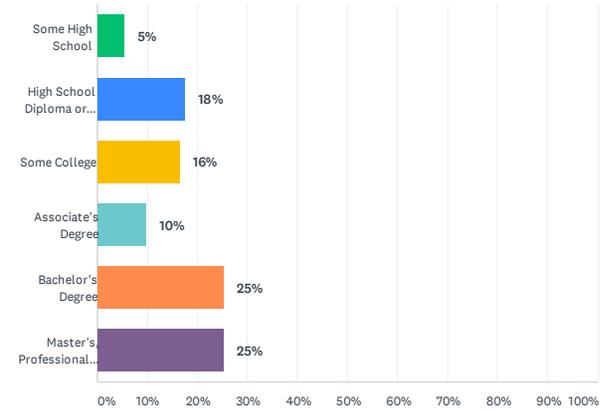
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0%	0
Asian or Asian American	1%	1
Black or African American	46%	42
Hispanic or Latino	1%	1
White or Caucasian	49%	45
Other	2%	2
TOTAL		91

Q25: Which of the following best describes your current housing situation?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Owner	56%	48
Renter	35%	30
Other (please describe)	8%	7
TOTAL		85

Q26: What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Some High School	5%	5
High School Diploma or Equivalent	18%	16
Some College	16%	15
Associate's Degree	10%	9
Bachelor's Degree	25%	23
Master's, Professional, or Doctoral Degree	25%	23
TOTAL		91

SECTION 2

Responses from Old North residents. Includes respondents who identified as 'I live in Old North' or 'I live and work in Old North' from Question 2.

Q5: In five words or less, explain your favorite thing about living or working in Old North.

friends Crown Candy Quiet area stores neighborhood friendly Great
sense community go **community** know
neighbors walk location historical nice people close Architecture
family love

“Location.”

“Strong sense of community.”

“sense of community, just having friendly neighbors around.”

“Kind, involved neighbors. Location.”

“Friendliness of the community.”

“Friendly neighbors and neighborhood.”

“My wonderful historical apartment building.”

“Preserving / restoring old buildings.”

“Caring neighbors.”

“I can walk to most stores.”

“It’s close to my job.”

“Historical area with nice neighborhoods.”

“Close friends, family, quick access to rest of greater StL”

“It’s a quiet little community.”

“The eclectic, positive residents.”

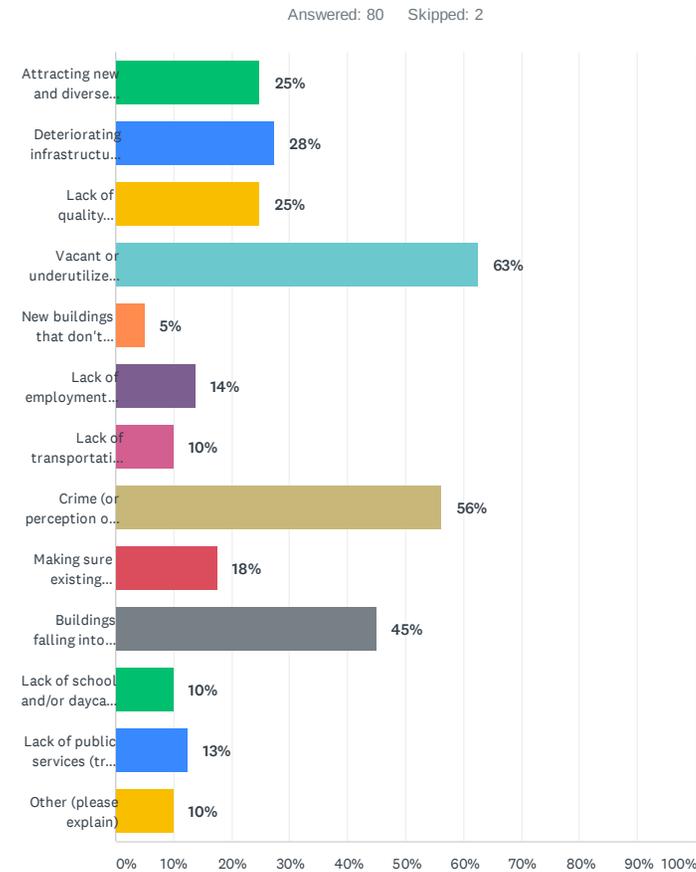
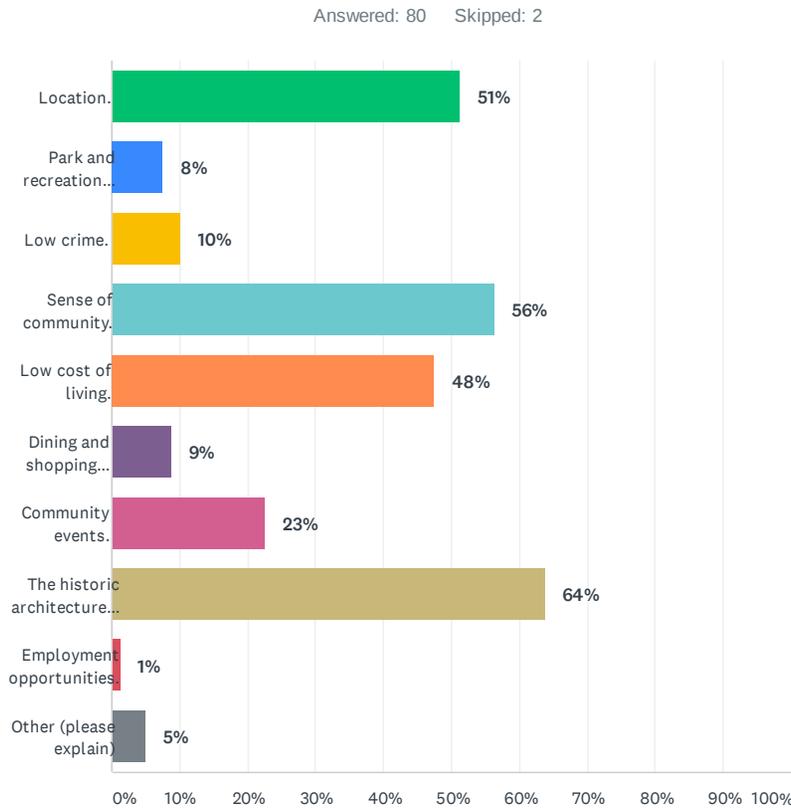
“neighbors, knowledge and historic architecture.”

“I love my neighbors.”

“This really feels like a community.....I enjoy the businesses and the festivals as well.”

Q6: What are the top three strengths of living or working in Old North? (choose up to three)

Q7: What are the three biggest challenges facing Old North in the next 10 years? (choose up to three)



1. The historic architecture and character of neighborhood. 64%
2. Sense of community. 56%
3. Location. 51%
4. Low cost of living. 48%

1. Vacant or underutilized properties. 63%
2. Crime (or perception of crime). 56%
3. Buildings falling into disrepair. 45%

Q8: If you could change one thing about the neighborhood, what would it be?

Responses are grouped by common themes. Representational quotes are included.

Crime (17 responses)

“Less crime.”

“Eliminate Gunfire”

More police presence to combat crime.”

“The gun violence is a persistent issue.”

“People shooting guns at night.”

Economic (9 responses)

“More employment opportunities.”

“Greater variety of businesses and services.”

“More shopping store - eating places.”

“More businesses for work.”

Housing Options (6 responses)

“Building the community back up with nice homes and homeowners.”

“Increased housing options at all economic levels, especially for families.”

“Nicer upscale housing.”

Deteriorating buildings, vacancies, rehabilitation (16 responses)

“Saving the deteriorating buildings, finding uses for them and money to fix them.”

“Rehab all of the vacant and uninhabitable buildings.”

“Have all the vacant buildings rehabbed and people living in them.”

“More rehabbed buildings for businesses and families (and fewer building demolished, fewer empty lots).”

Neighborhood Communication and Care (6 responses)

“Need for better communication.”

“The way others choose to care for one another.”

“The lack of caring. The government doesn't care, the people don't care, no one cares.”

“Build a strong neighborhood & association.”

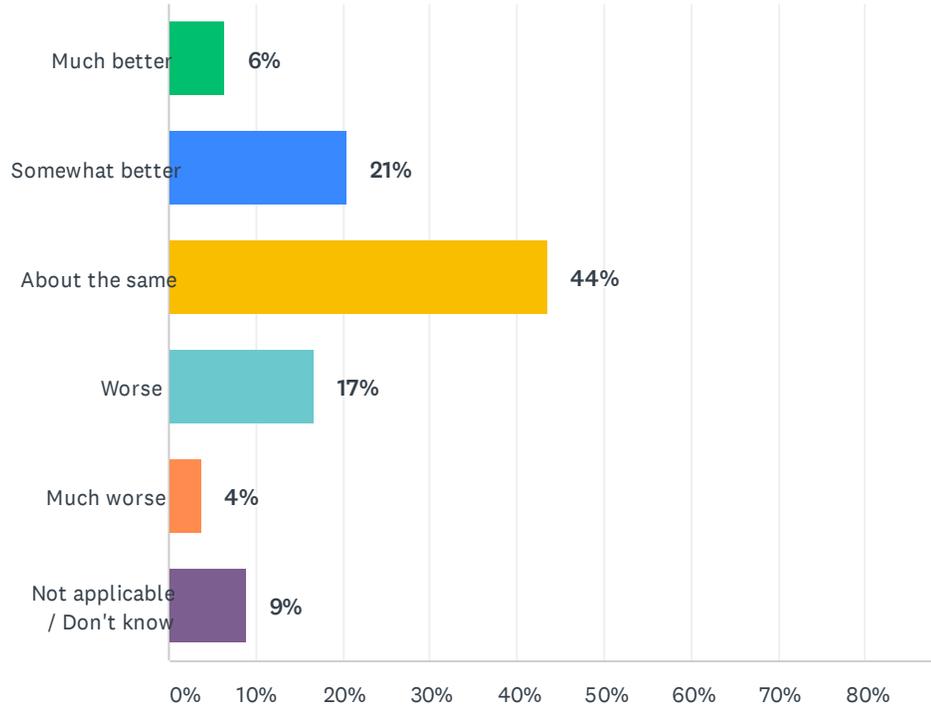
Traffic (2 responses)

“Reckless drivers.”

“Change the roads - traffic flow. Speeding cars = I will not let my kids ride bikes here.”

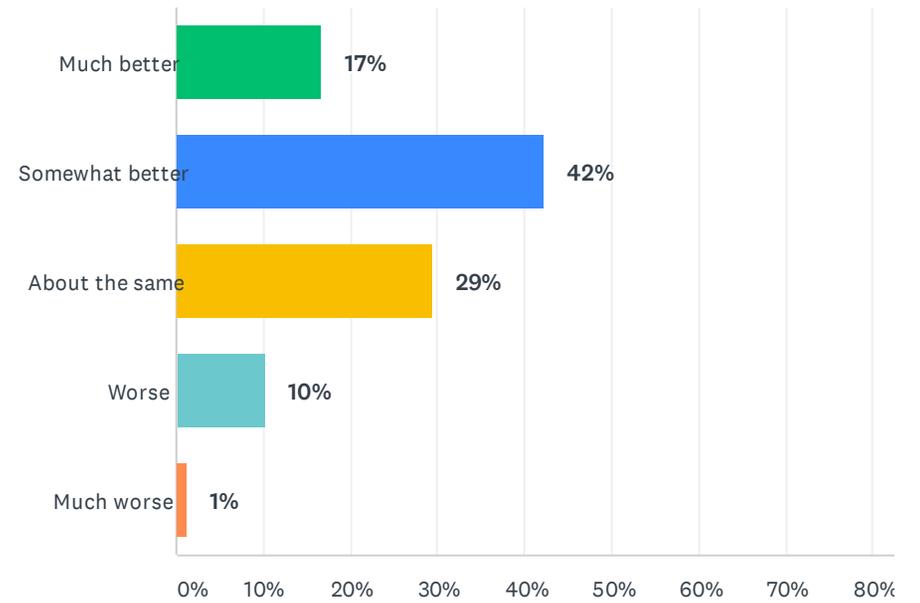
Q9: Compared to 5 years ago, how would you rate Old North as a place to live or work?

Answered: 78 Skipped: 4

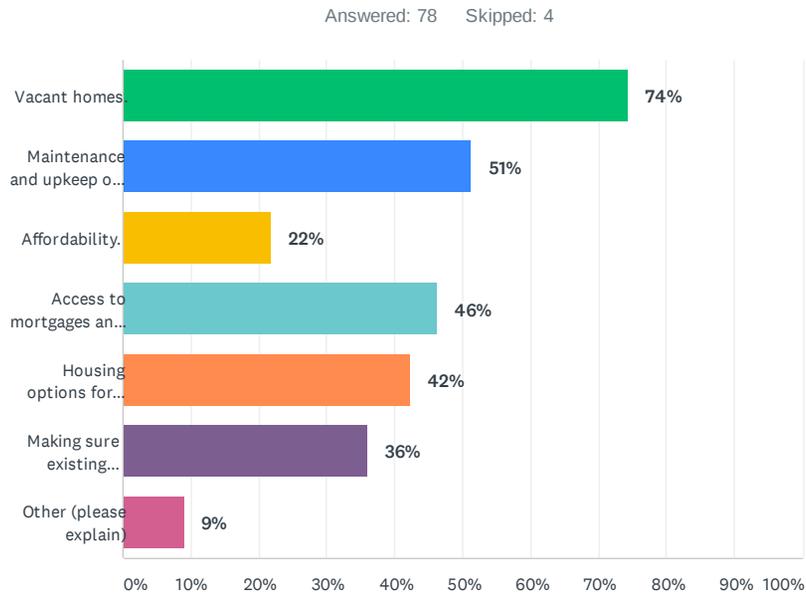


Q10: How would you rate the Old North neighborhood compared to surrounding neighborhoods?

Answered: 78 Skipped: 4



Q11: What are the three biggest issues regarding housing in the neighborhood? (choose up to three)



1. Vacant homes. 74%
2. Maintenance and upkeep of homes. 51%
3. Access to mortgages and financing. 46%
4. Housing options for keeping and attracting a diverse spectrum of residents. 42%
5. Making sure existing residents can stay in their homes long-term. 36%

Other:

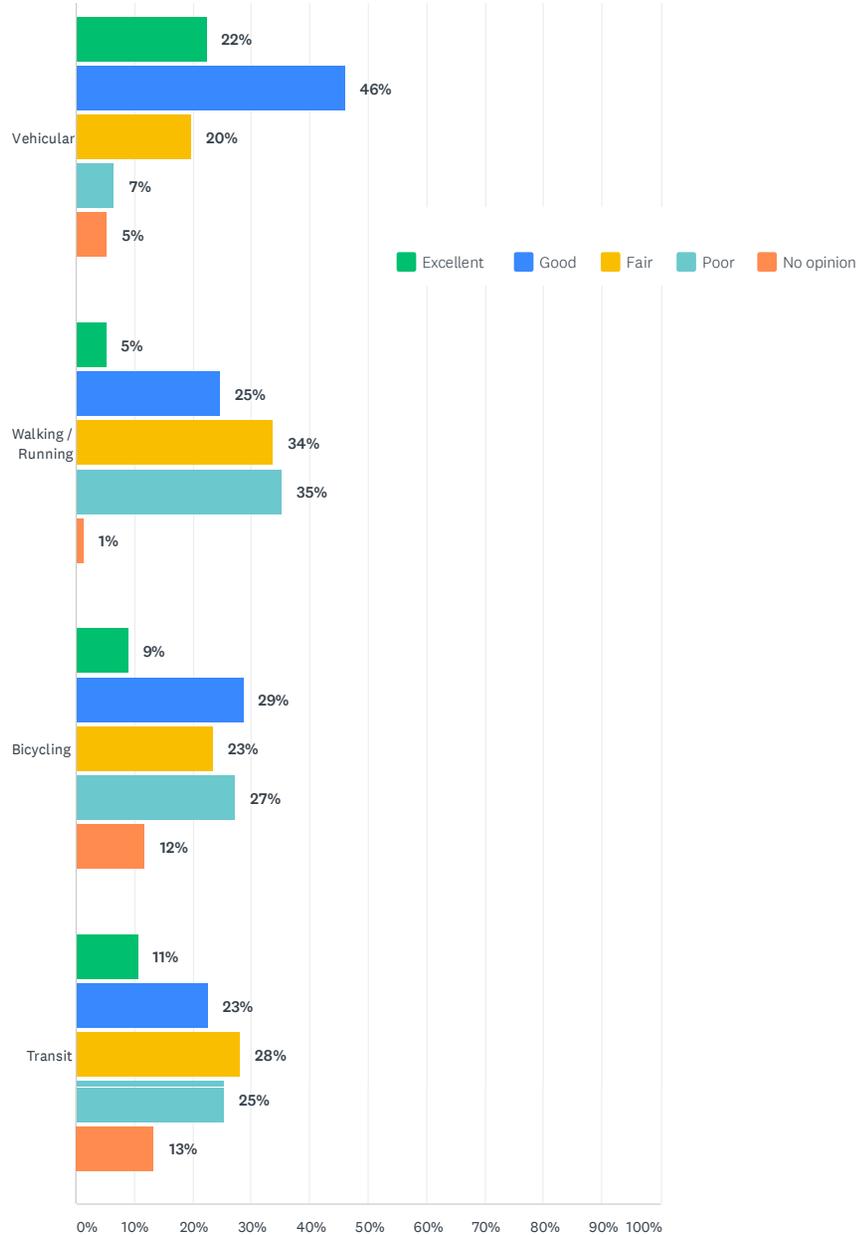
"Access to mortgages and financing for REHABS (why I didn't select option above).... rehabs are notoriously hard to get \$ for...and in this neighborhood, even trickier because the amount needed to properly rehab some of these homes is more than they will be worth once completed."

"People owning places and not doing anything with them."

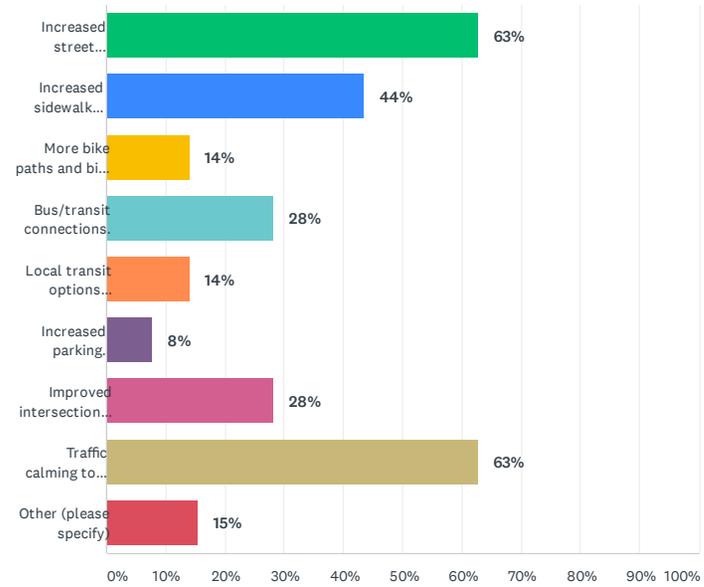
"Lack of standards requiring historic preservation."

"Property values drop = problems with realistic expectations of what it actually costs to build and maintain."

Q12: How would you rate the ease of the following modes of transportation in Old North?



Q13: What are your top three priorities for transportation in Old North? (choose up to three)

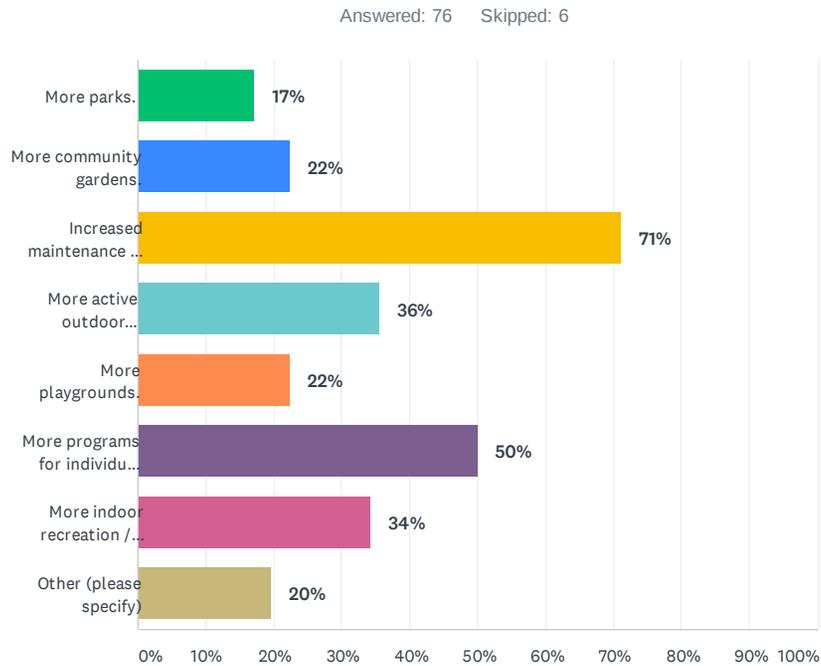


1. Traffic calming to reduce speeding. 63%
1. Increased street maintenance. 63%
3. Increased sidewalk maintenance. 44%
4. Improved intersection crossings for pedestrians and bicyclists. 28%
4. Bus/transit connections. 28%.

Other:

“Traffic calming to stop the crazy speeding, going through stop signs, racing, etc.”
 “Perhaps some way to reduce blowing by stop signs.” “People running stop signs is quite dangerous.” “Enforcement would reduce speeding.”
 “Metrolink expansion on north Florissant.” “Easier access to MetroLink.”

Q14: What are your top three priorities for parks, recreation, and open space in Old North? (choose up to three)

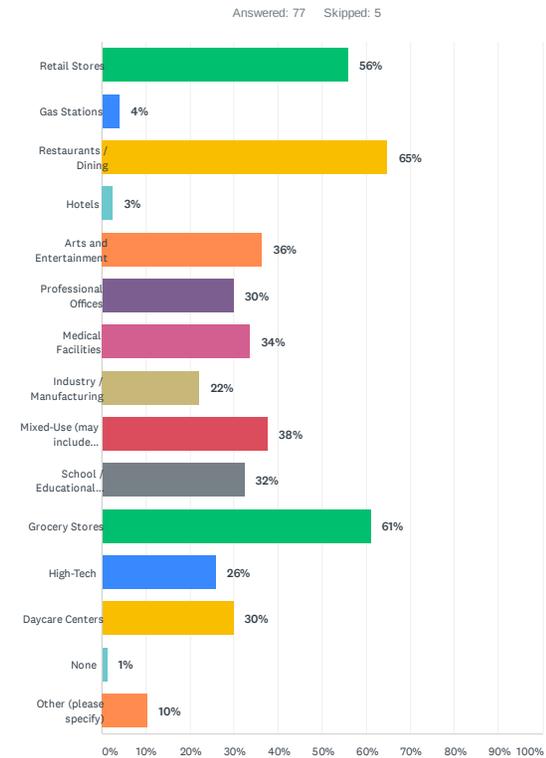


1. Increased maintenance of existing parks, open space, and gardens. 71%
2. More programs for individuals (seniors, youth, families, etc). 50%
3. More active outdoor recreation opportunities (basketball, etc). 36%
4. More indoor recreation / programming opportunities. 34%

Other:

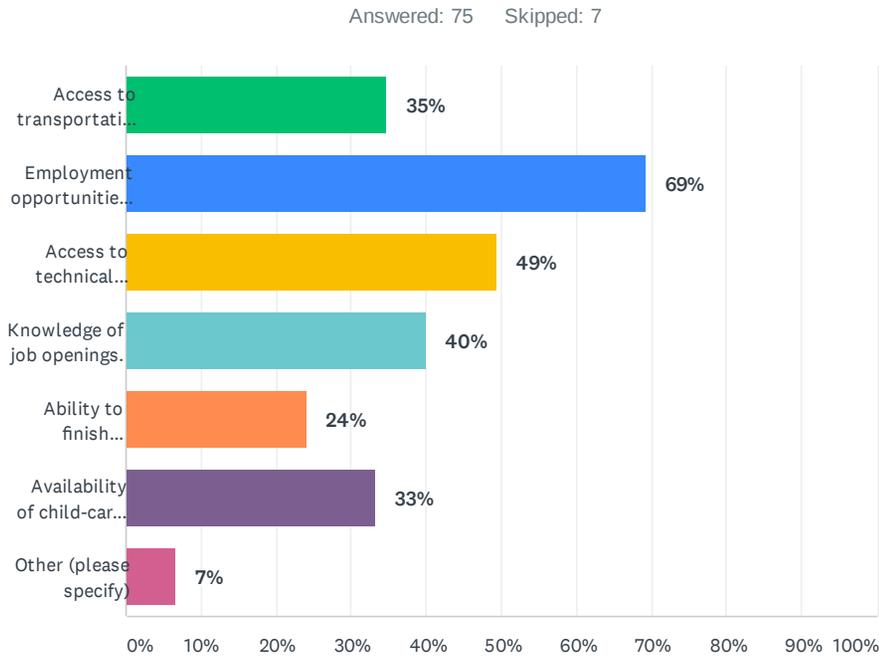
“General trash pick up (not dumpsters...but just trash in the streets, tires, etc.)..SO many neighbors work on this, but can’t keep up with it. I watch people throw trash out of their cars in front of my house on a nearly daily basis.” “Better public park maintenance.” “Clean & repair what we have, & install cameras to catch criminals and vandals.” “We have two playgrounds, but they are in very isolated parts of the neighborhood. It would be great to have a more centralized playground so kids and families could feel safe.”

Q15: What kind of non-residential development would you like to see in the neighborhood in the future? (Check all that apply)



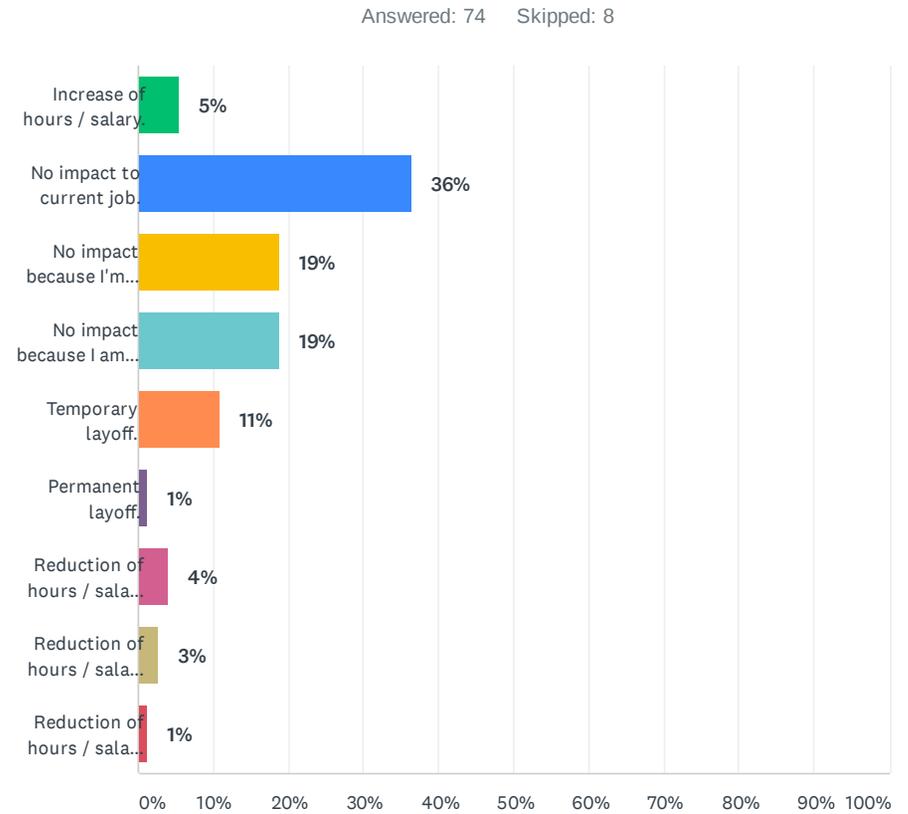
1. Restaurants / Dining. 65%
2. Grocery Stores. 61%
3. Retail Stores. 56%

Q16: What are the top issues related to job opportunities for residents in Old North? (choose up to three)



1. Employment opportunities within the neighborhood. 69%
2. Access to technical training. 49%
3. Knowledge of job openings. 40%
4. Access to transportation. 35%
5. Availability of child-care options. 33%

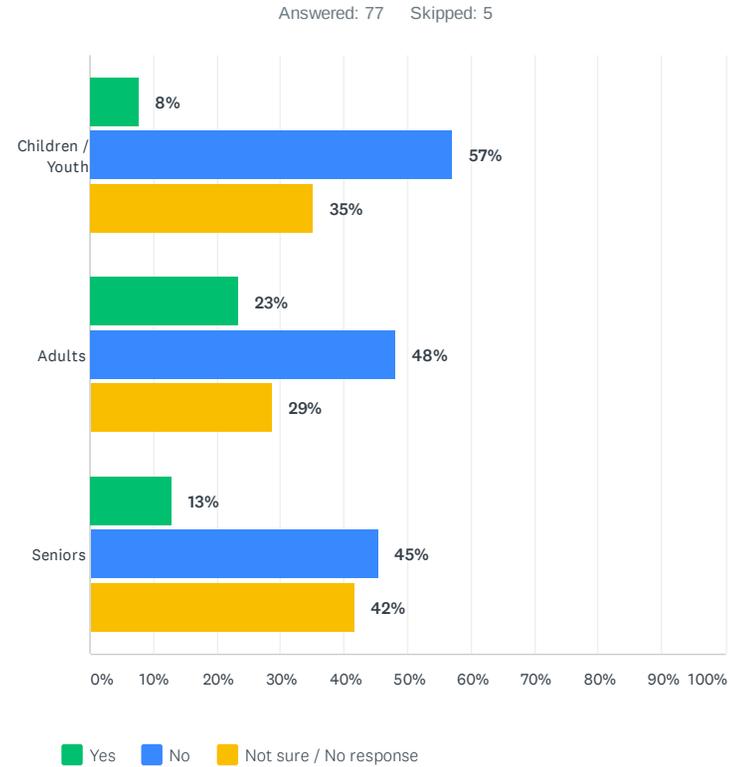
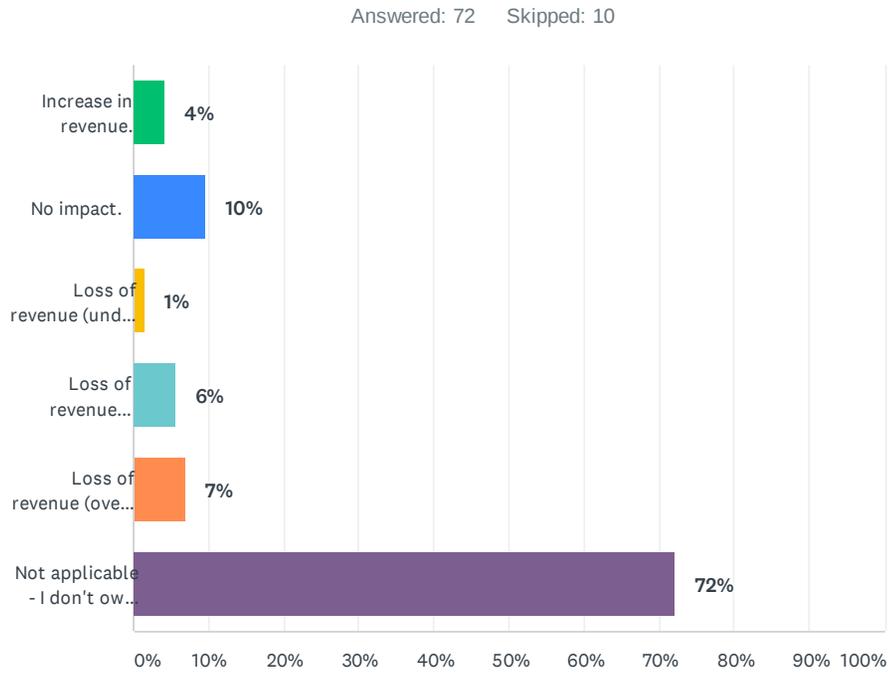
Q17: How has the coronavirus crisis impacted your job/employment status? (choose one response)



1. No impact to current job. 36%
2. No impact because I'm retired. 19%
3. No impact because I am not in the workforce. 19%

Q18: If you own a business, how has the coronavirus impacted your business?

Q19: Are there enough services and activities for the following:



Comments:

- “Other than the 2 schools and Building Futures, there is nothing regular for youth in the community.”
- “ Would be good to have organizations/retail stuff other than charity programs. Need some balance.”
- “Senior activities are on the increase thanks to the NORC. There used to be more kid camps but that has really decreased since we moved here.”
- “There should be a youth center. Kids need exercise, activities beside basketball. Not enough parks and basketball courts.”

Q20: Are there any specific needs, services, or programs you want to see happen in the neighborhood?

Responses are grouped by common themes. Representational quotes are included.

Youth Programs (11 responses)

“In general, I think we should focus on kids and promoting education.”

“Free after school program that’s in our neighborhood. Gyms for kids.”

“More ways to meet neighbors. The kids and teens really need more.”

“Youth programs for at risk youth in the community.”

“Kids and youth need MORE. In my ideal world, we would have a rec center centrally located.”

Crime / Police (8 responses)

“More police patrol due to high crime.” “More police patrolling.” “Increased resident protection by and from police.”

“Heavily increased measures against violent crime that help in the long-term, not just increase number of arrests. Better education, access to social and economical advancements, social services, etc.”

“People not buying drugs in front of my house on a weekly basis would be nice. and not shooting guns off at all hours all days.”

Community Events / Neighborhood Programs (7 responses)

“A YMCA or perhaps a community center that offered extension courses as well as other activities such as a library branch.”

“Exercise classes for seniors.”

“Programs and facilities geared to improving residents health and wellness.”

“More community experinces. Small block dinners 3-4 houses dinner party.”

Economic Development (9 responses)

More grocery stores or places for people without transportation to have easier access too.”

“We should get a day care. Lots of neighborhoods have day care and we could use a quality one. Just super practical. More businesses, less charities. Need to be a sustainable neighborhood.”

“I would like to see more grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants, and more know businesses that are like the County neighborhoods.”

Housing / Buildings (7 responses)

“Housing assistance is needed as many banks are reluctant to provide loans for properties in the area even with good credit as houses don’t sell well so the bank trouble assigning a value to properties.”

“Historic preservation. It’s maybe the strongest quality that Old North has to offer. You better manage it or it will be irreparably eroded.”

“Home repair programs.”

Maintenance (4 responses)

“More clean up of alleys and vacant lots.”

“Neglected overgrown bushes in alleyways overgrown lots no consistent maintenance. Even if lots and alleyways are cut and maintained it would give the illusion that it is cared for.”

Q21: Is there anything else you would like to share with us that we have not asked about?

“There is a lot of gun fire in late evening and early morning.”

“We’d like to see trees planted all along North Florissant—something fast growing.”

“The Crown center electronic kiosk data needs to be updated. Some home business information is inaccurate and/or the home address shouldn’t be listed.”

“There are too many not-for-profits in the neighborhood it seems. nothing against not-for-profits...but why are there SO MANY here/nearby? Sunshine Mission built these huge brand new buildings at the south end (or just outside of?) the neighborhood...but does ANYONE in the neighborhood have any contact with them? have they done anything to involve themselves with the neighborhood?!”

“With the impact of COV19, more services for the senior to have well check.”

“Any services or programs in the area need to be tailored to low-income people.”

“Previous redevelopment efforts (such as the since closed food co-op) are priced out of reach of many residents or were tailored towards subsets of the population that weren’t reflective of the residents as a whole.”

“I would like Old North to remain mainly residential and family oriented.”

“We’ve got a lot of heart and violence and need more integrated community and more buildings!”

“The city government has damaged our neighborhood by redrawing Ward lines to benefit corrupt developers and officials.”

“Old North is divided between tow wards (3rd and 5th) and doesn’t get enough political attention or advocacy by elected officials focused elsewhere.”

“I would volunteer my time to pick-up trash weekly with help from other neighbors.”

“Stray pets and/or unattended pets in the community.”

“CHRONIC illegal dumping of BOATLOADS OF CRAP in the alley between Hebert and Palm. Where are the police?”

“We need lights and Bristol Place keeps saying it’s the city responsibility.”

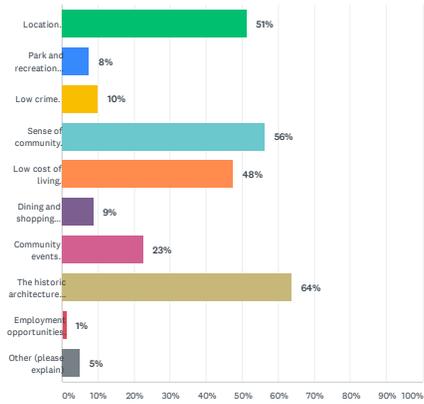
“We have a lot of small-scale residential treatment/housing options in the neighborhood and they work pretty well, but we don’t need more. What we need most is residential investment for home ownership.”

“ONSL needs to increase the tax base here in order to get more service. The neighbourhood is excellent at welcoming non-profit/service entities but it cannot be the prime focus as it will not create the environment for improvement & growth. Part of the long-term planning needs to incorporate services and housing for (potential) employees of NGA as well as those who might start businesses targeting NGA. Understandably not everyone is happy about the NGA but it seems to be happening and will be a resource that ONSL should be positioned to take advantage.”

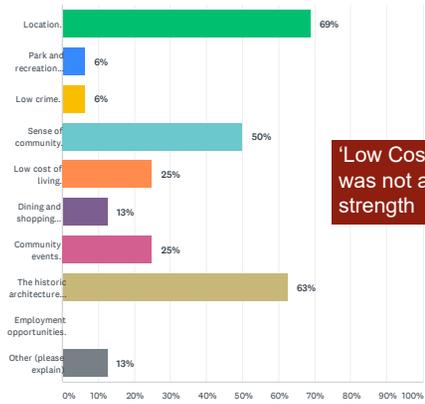
SECTION 3

Comparison of survey results based on a breakdown of respondent groups.

It is important to note that with a total of 104 respondents, breaking down the survey into smaller groups (ranging from 18 - 38 responses) may not be representational for that particular group. However, there appears to be some key differences among the groups on certain questions and priorities. Red text boxes on the following pages highlight key differences.

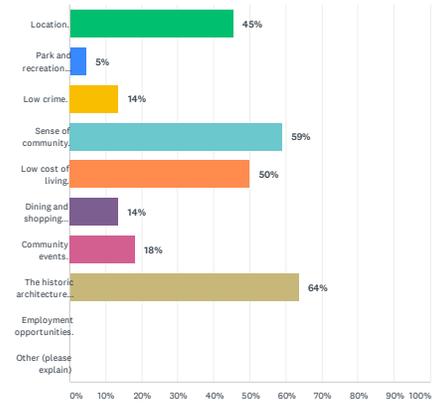


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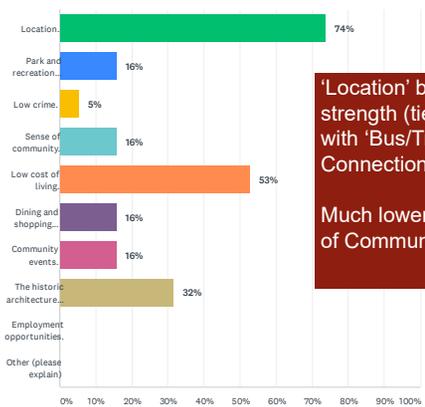
New Residents (Five Years or Less)

'Low Cost of Living' was not as big of strength



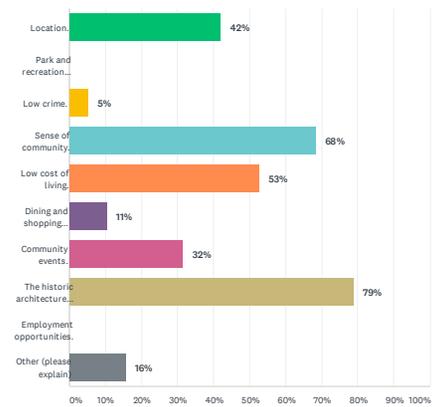
Long-Term Residents (More than 20 Years)

Q6: What are the top three strengths of living or working in Old North? (choose up to three)

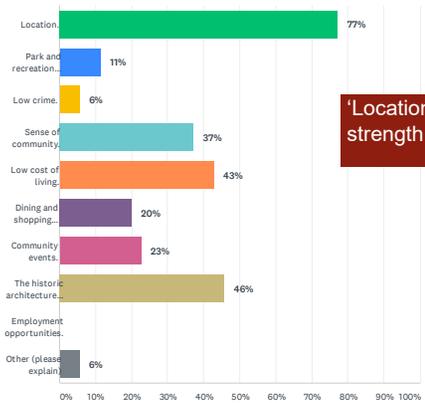


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'Location' biggest strength (ties with 'Bus/Transit Connections' Q13)
Much lower 'Sense of Community'

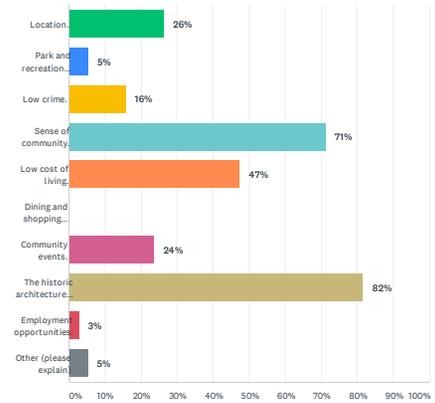


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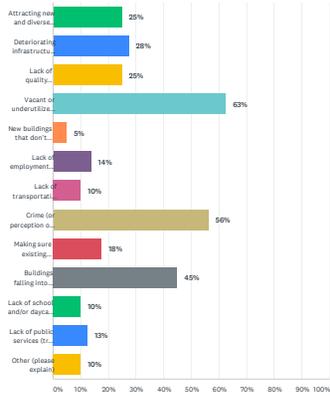


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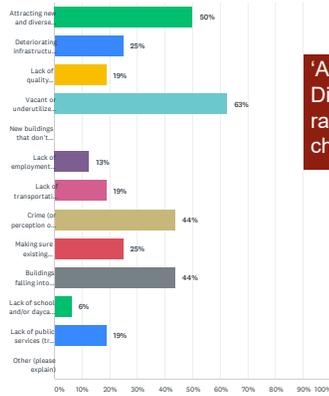
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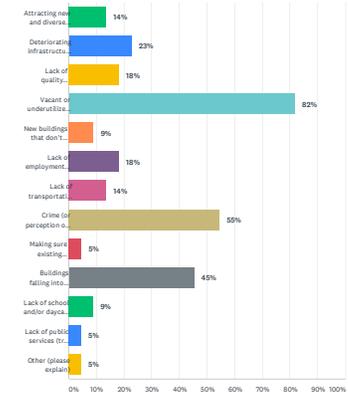
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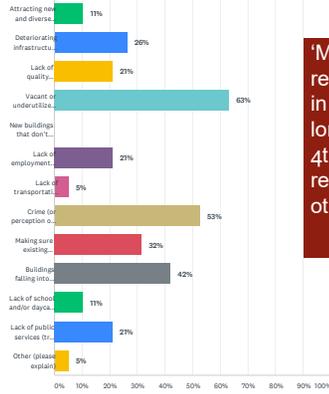


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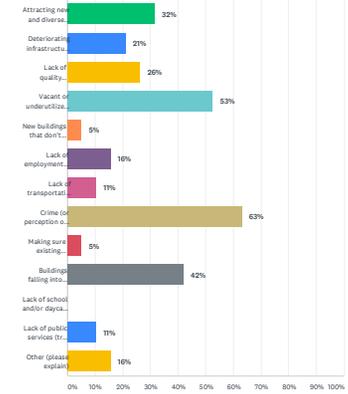


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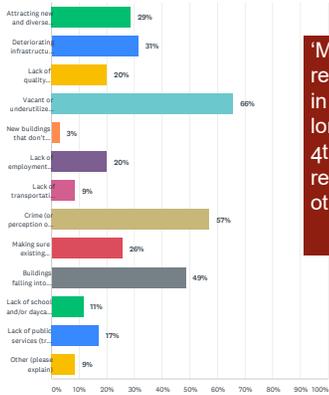
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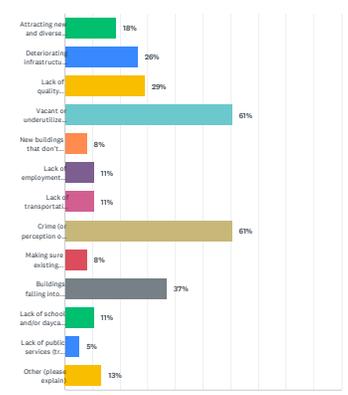
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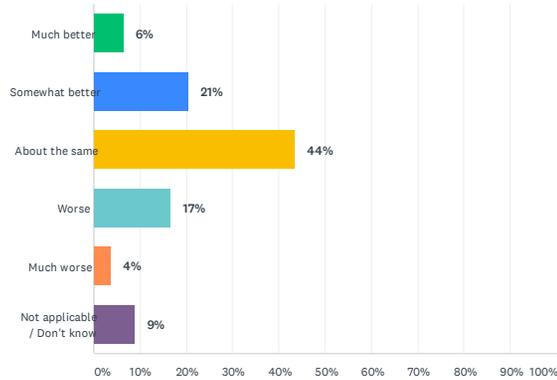


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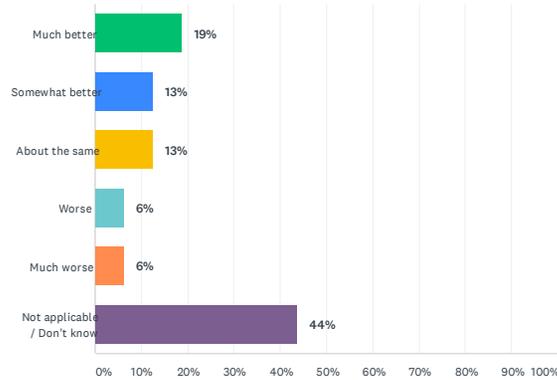
'Attracting New and Diverse Residents' ranked 2nd biggest challenge.

'Making sure existing residents can stay in their homes long-term' ranked 4th, higher than all respondents and other groups

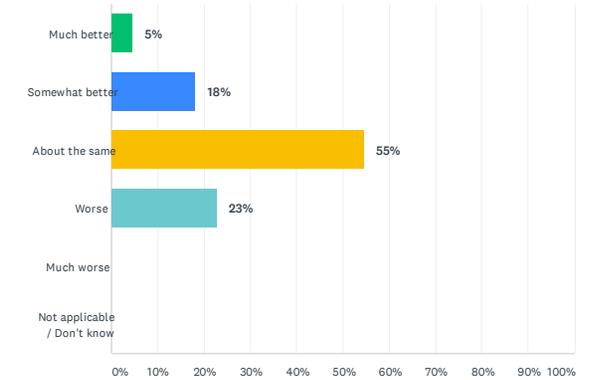
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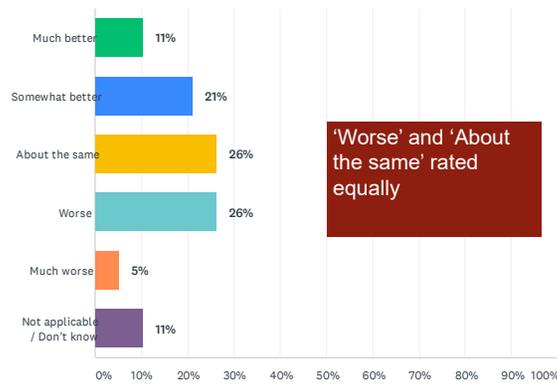


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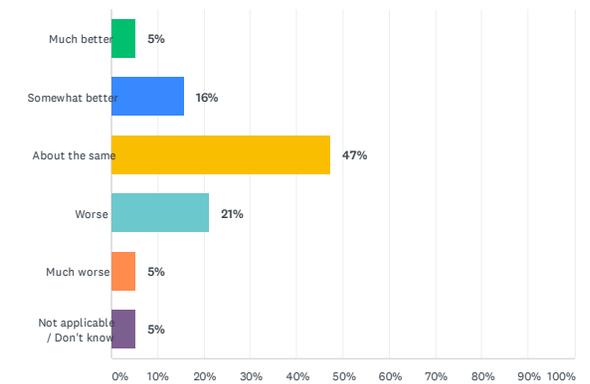


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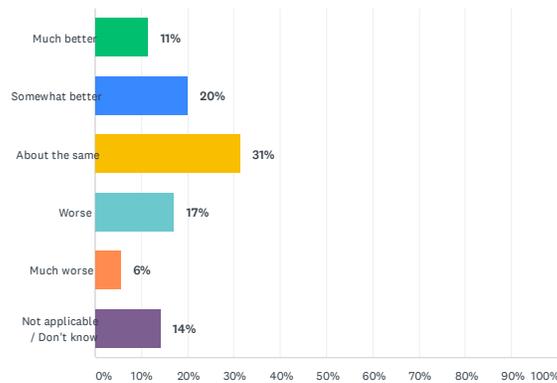
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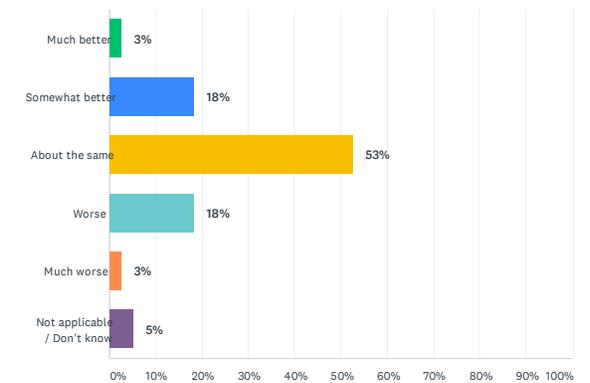
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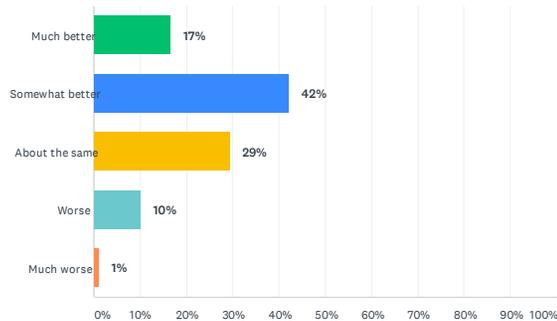
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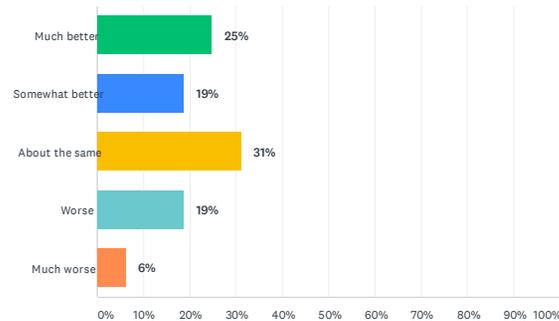
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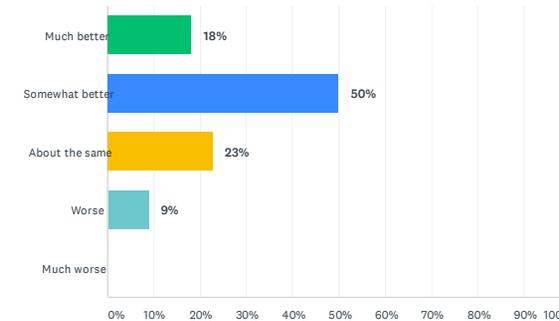
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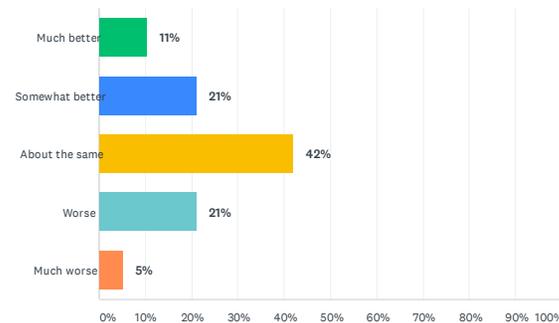


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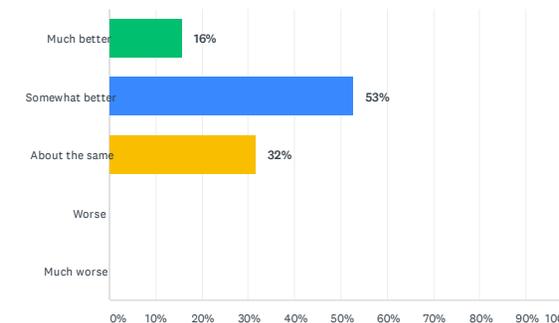


Long-Term Residents (More than 20 Years)

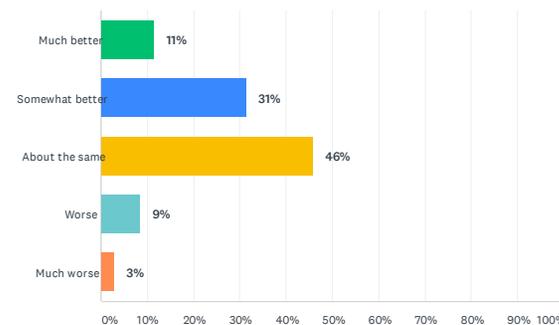
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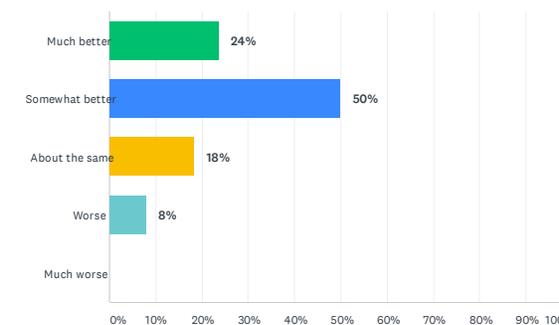
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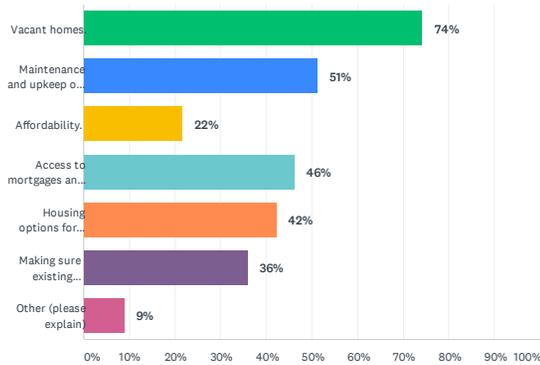
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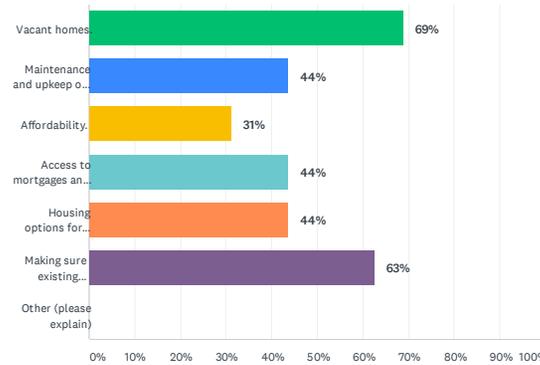


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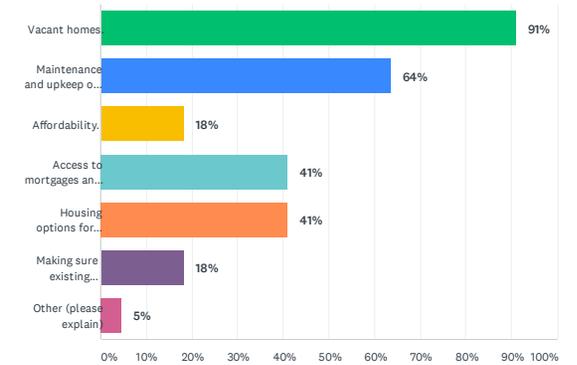


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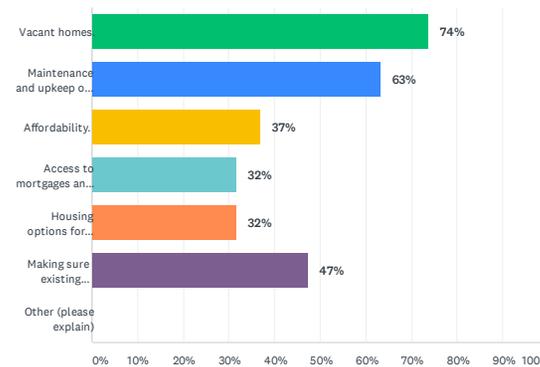
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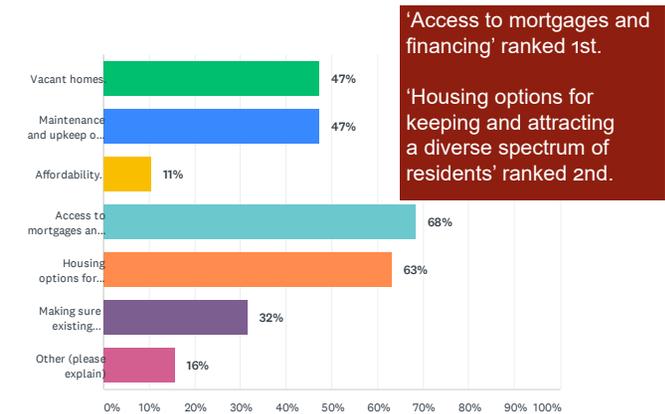
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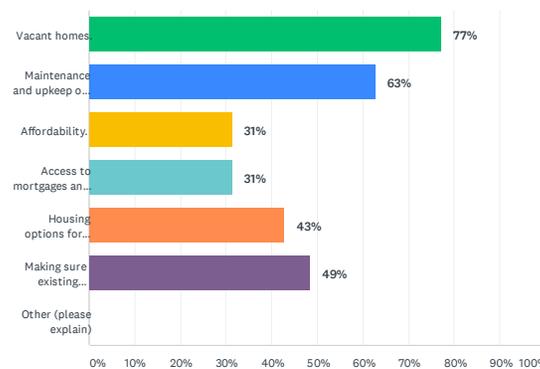
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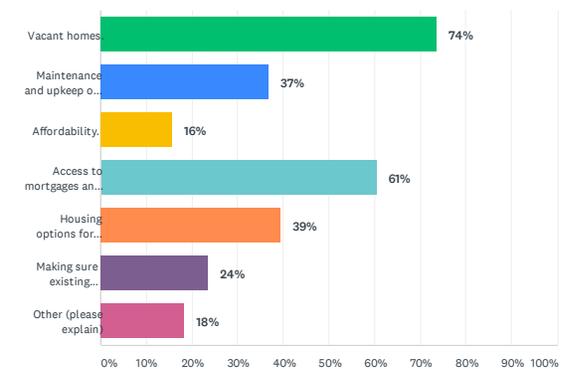
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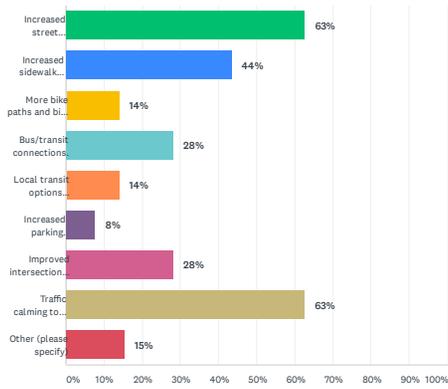
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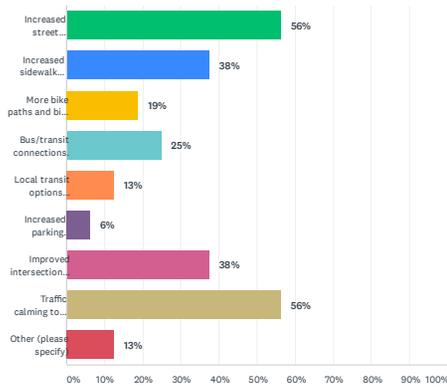
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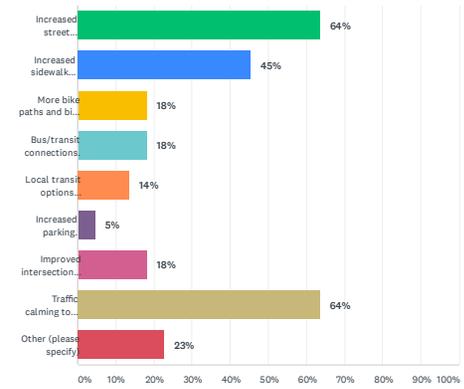
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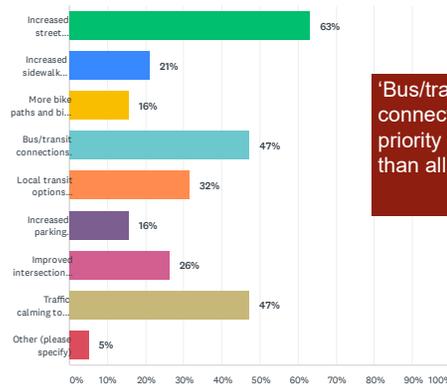


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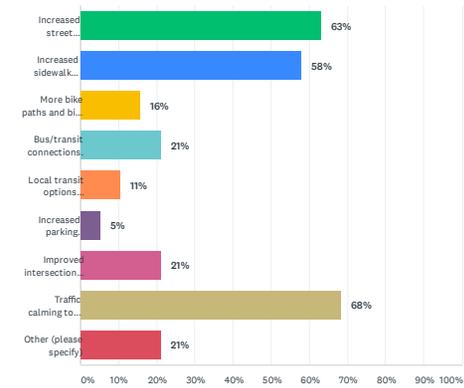


Long-Term Residents (More than 20 Years)

Q13: What are your top three priorities for transportation in Old North?
(choose up to three)

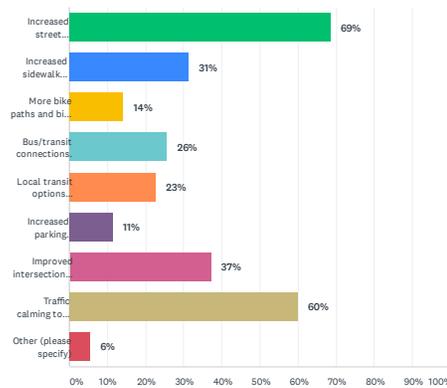


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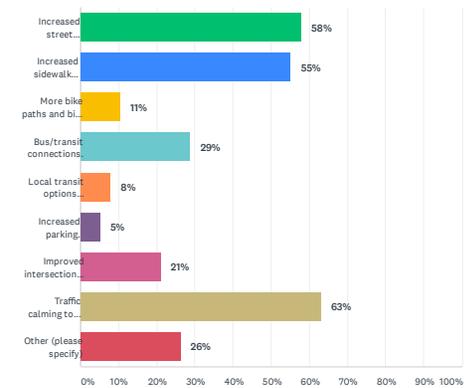


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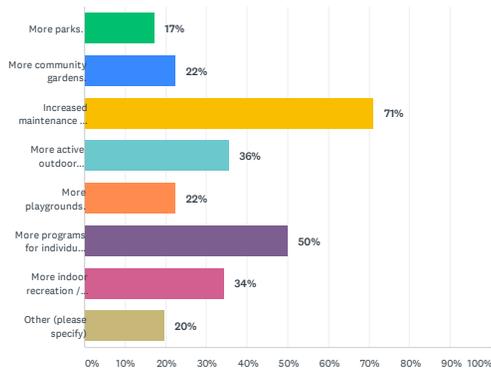
'Bus/transit connections' higher priority (ranked 2nd) than all respondents



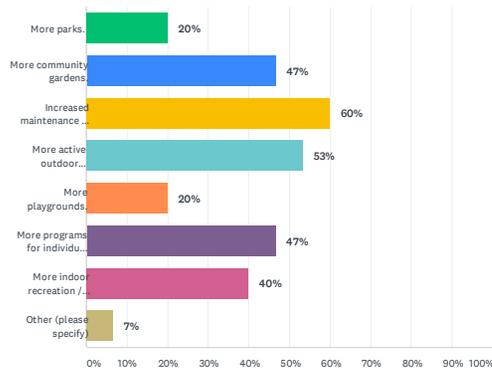
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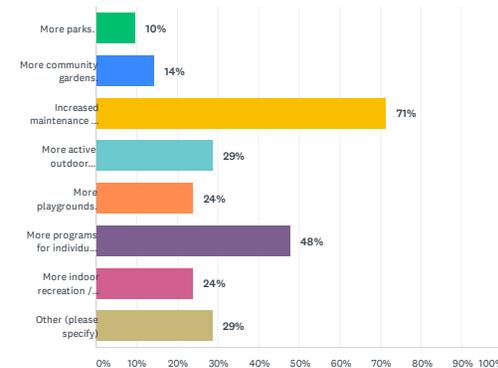
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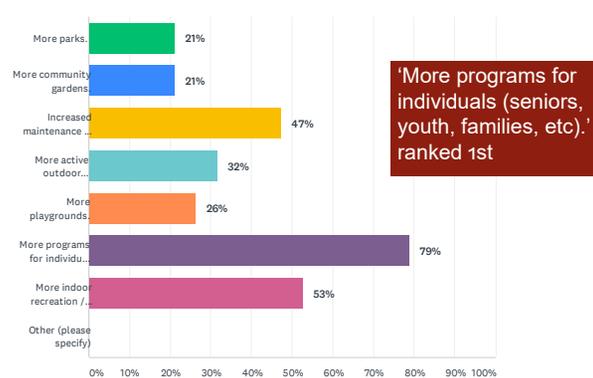


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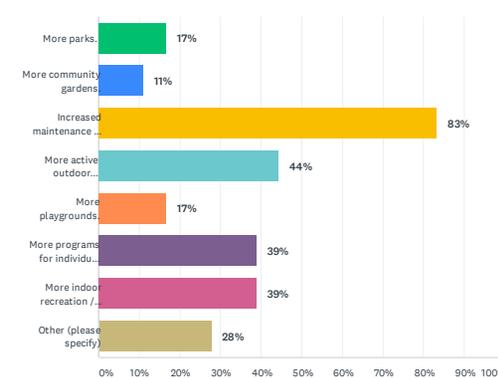


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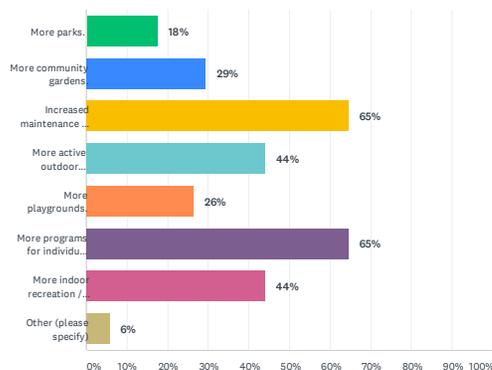
Q14: What are your top three priorities for parks, recreation, and open space in Old North? (choose up to three)



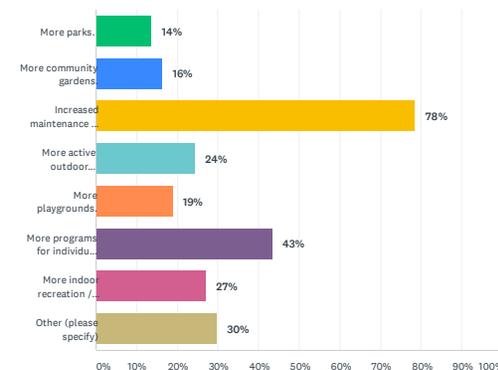
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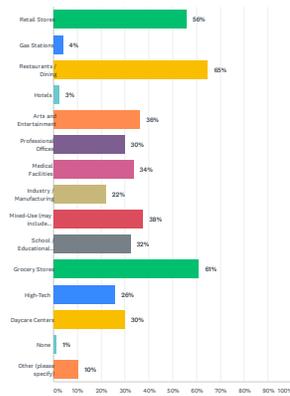
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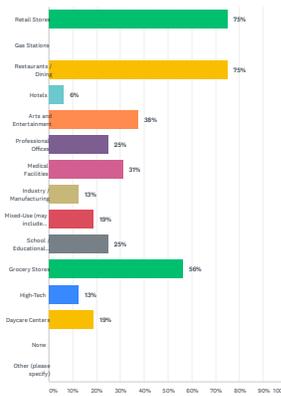
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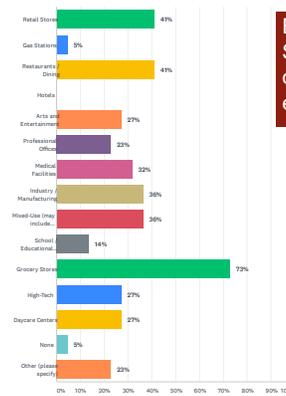
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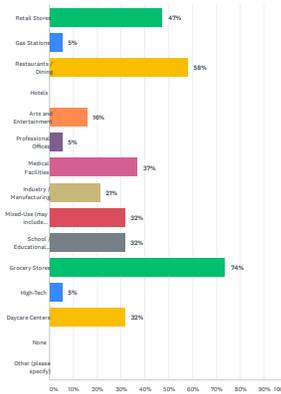
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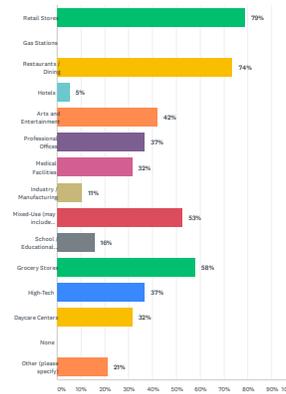
Long-Term Residents (More than 20 Years)

Except for 'Grocery Stores', other development fairly evenly ranked

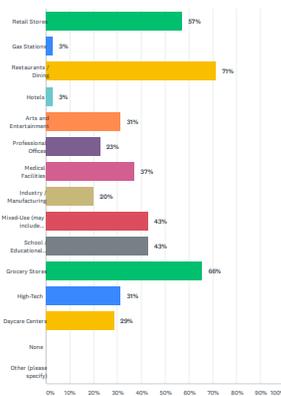
Q15: What kind of non-residential development would you like to see in the neighborhood in the future? (Check all that apply)



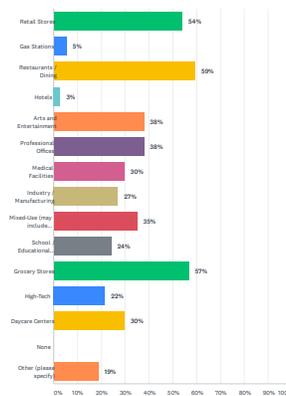
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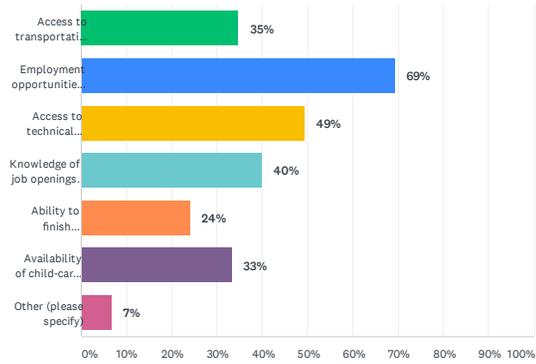
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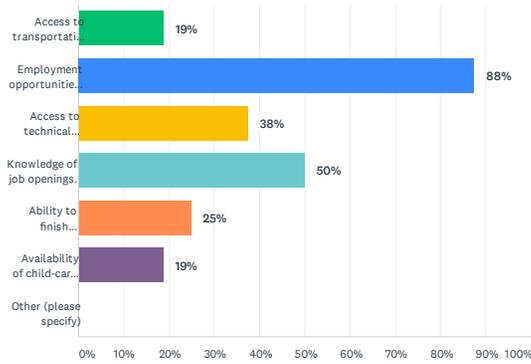
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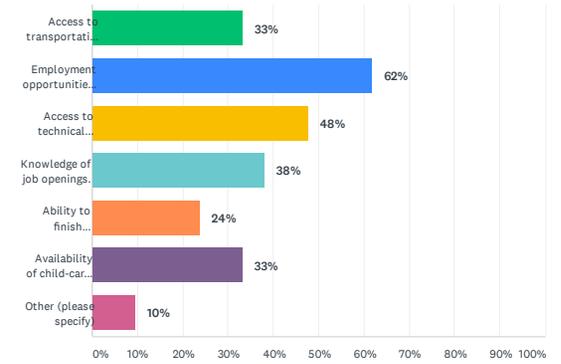
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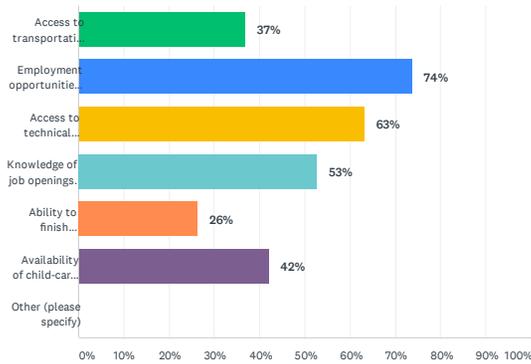


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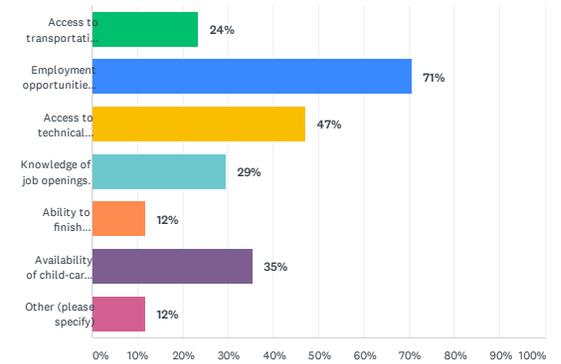


Long-Term Residents (More than 20 Years)

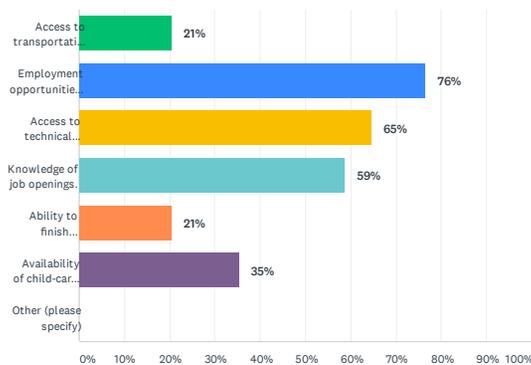
Q16: What are the top issues related to job opportunities for residents in Old North? (choose up to three)



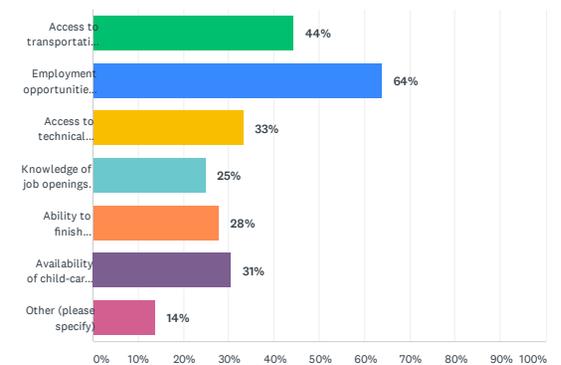
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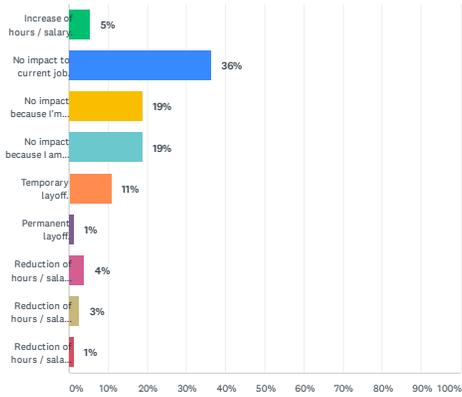
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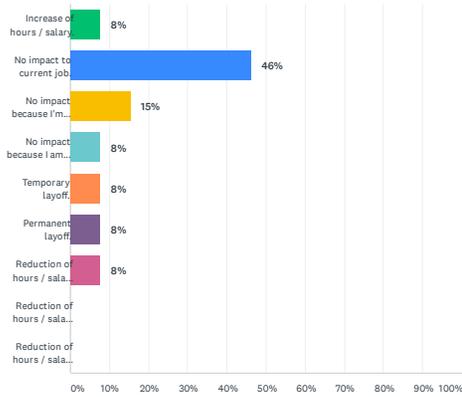
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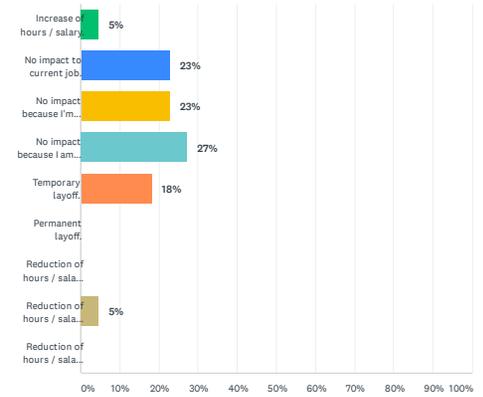
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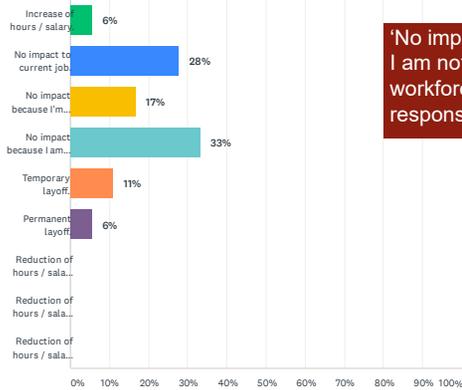


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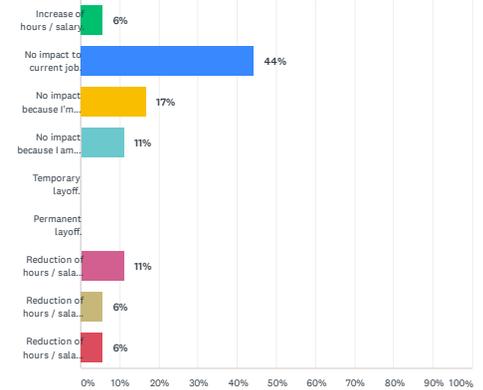


Long-Term Residents (More than 20 Years)

Q17: How has the coronavirus crisis impacted your job/employment status?

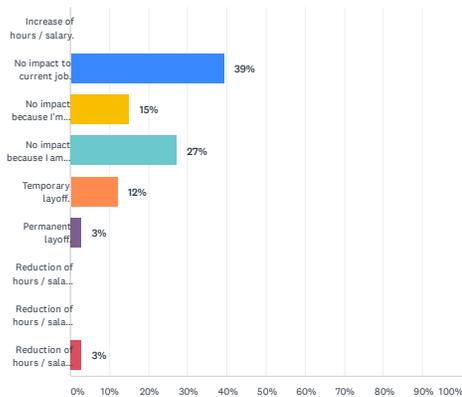


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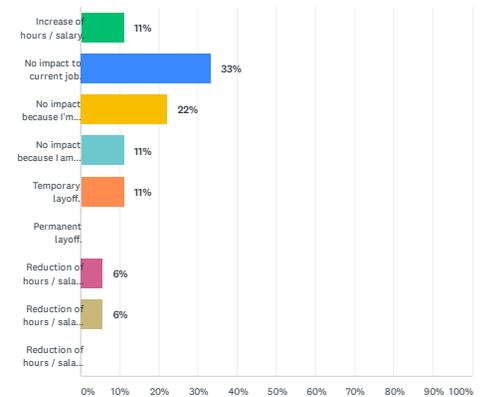


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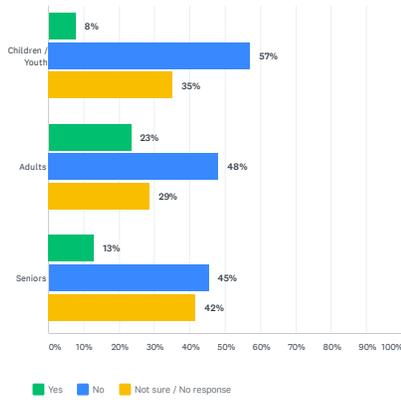
'No impact because I am not in the workforce' top response



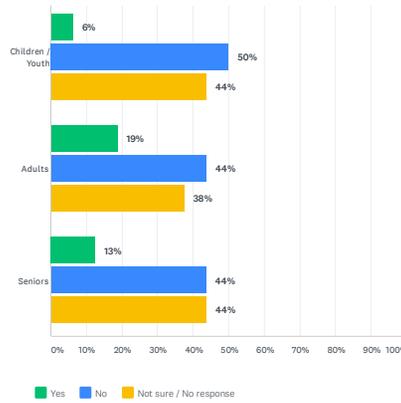
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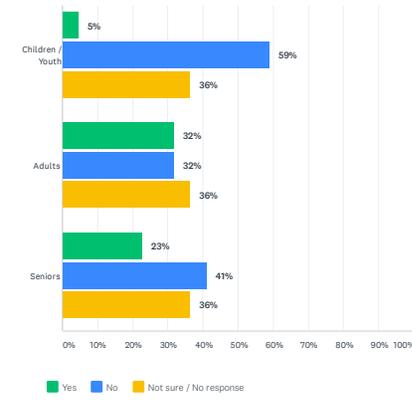
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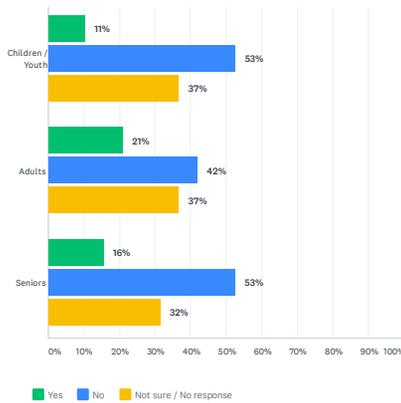


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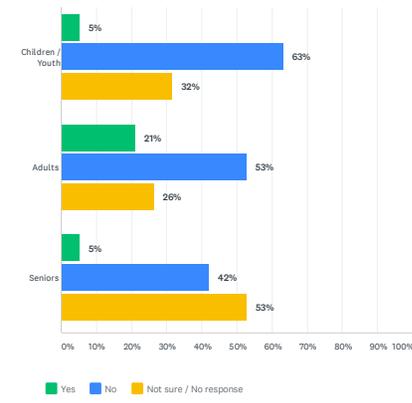


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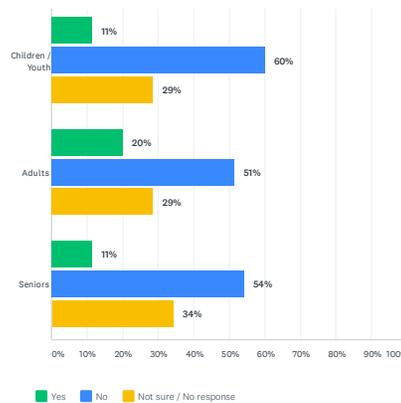
Q19: Are there enough services and activities for the following:



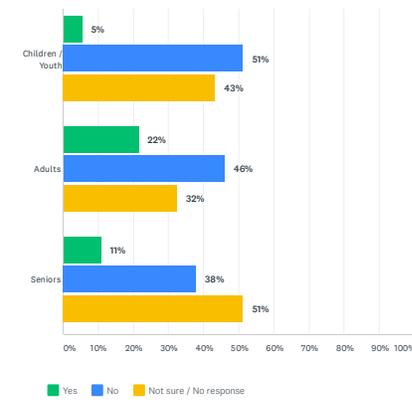
Education: High School Diploma or less



Education: Master's, Professional, or Doctoral



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White or Caucasian

SECTION 4

Copy of the paper survey that was mailed to approximately 600 households in the Old North neighborhood.

Neighborhood Survey

PLEASE SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT THE OLD NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD!

This short, 10-15 minute survey is part of a needs assessment for the Old North Neighborhood. This survey is voluntary and your answers will be kept anonymous. Thank you in advance for taking the survey!

WHAT IS THIS SURVEY ABOUT?

The Old North St. Louis Neighborhood Needs Assessment is an approximately 9-month process to document the needs and priorities of the Old North Neighborhood as identified by neighborhood residents and stakeholders. The goal of the Needs Assessment is to build consensus around and prioritize neighborhood needs to better inform the work of neighborhood organizations, aldermen, City departments, and residents to help guide the direction of future investment and growth. A 13-person steering committee is helping guide the process. The steering committee includes neighborhood residents, business owners, and organizations in the neighborhood. For more information, please visit www.VisionOldNorth.com. The results of the survey will be posted on the website by late September.

Return the survey via the enclosed envelope or send to:

Old North Needs Survey
c/o The i5Group
4818 Washington Blvd, Suite 203
St. Louis, MO 63108

Instead of this paper survey, you can take the survey **online** at: www.VisionOldNorth.com

The survey will end on August 31.

TAKE THE SURVEY, CHANCE FOR A GIFT CARD!

Complete the survey for a chance to receive a \$6 gift card for Crown Candy Kitchen! There are two ways to win a gift card:

1. Visit the Vision Old North table at Crown Plaza (across from Crown Candy Kitchen) on Saturday morning, August 1st or August 15th from 9:00 - 11:00 am. The first 25 visitors each Saturday who have completed a survey (paper or online) will receive a gift card (check www.VisionOldNorth.com for updates).

2. Starting July 31, every week for five weeks, 10 survey respondents will be randomly chosen to receive a gift card. The earlier you complete the survey, the more chances you will have to receive a gift card!

Background

1. WHAT IS YOUR STREET ADDRESS?

(Addresses are only used to track response distribution. Addresses will be kept confidential.)

Street Address _____

Zip/Postal Code _____

2. WHAT BEST DESCRIBES YOU?

- I live in Old North.
 I work in Old North.
 I live and work in Old North.
 None of the above (please explain)

3. WHAT IS YOUR AGE?

- 18 or younger
 19 to 24
 25 to 34
 35 to 44
 45 to 54
 55 to 64
 65 to 74
 75 and over

4. HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED OR WORKED IN OLD NORTH?

- Less than 2 years
 2 - 5 years
 6 - 10 years
 11 - 20 years
 Over 20 years
 Not applicable

Community Values and Vision

5. IN FIVE WORDS OR LESS, EXPLAIN YOUR **FAVORITE THING** ABOUT LIVING OR WORKING IN OLD NORTH.

6. WHAT ARE THE TOP THREE STRENGTHS OF LIVING OR WORKING IN OLD NORTH? (choose up to three)

- | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Location | <input type="checkbox"/> Low crime | <input type="checkbox"/> Dining and shopping options | <input type="checkbox"/> The historic architecture and character of neighborhood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Park and recreation opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Sense of community | <input type="checkbox"/> Community events | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Low cost of living | | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment opportunities |

Community Values and Vision (continued)

7. WHAT ARE THE THREE BIGGEST CHALLENGES FACING OLD NORTH IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS?
(choose up to three)

- Attracting new and diverse residents
- Deteriorating infrastructure (streets, sewers, etc.)
- Lack of quality businesses and services
- Vacant or underutilized properties
- New buildings that don't match the existing character of the neighborhood
- Lack of employment opportunities for residents
- Other (please explain) _____
- Lack of transportation options (biking, walking, transit)
- Crime (or perception of crime)
- Making sure existing residents can stay in their homes long-term
- Buildings falling into disrepair
- Lack of school and/or daycare options
- Lack of public services (trash pickup, maintenance of street lights, etc.)

8. IF YOU COULD CHANGE ONE THING ABOUT THE NEIGHBORHOOD, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

Neighborhood Character and Housing

9. COMPARED TO 5 YEARS AGO, HOW WOULD YOU RATE OLD NORTH AS A PLACE TO LIVE OR WORK?
 Much better Somewhat better About the same Worse Much worse
 Not applicable/ Don't know Optional - Explain why the quality of life is "better" or "worse"

10. HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE OLD NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD COMPARED TO SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS?
 Much better Somewhat better About the same Worse Much worse
 Optional - Explain why

Neighborhood Character and Housing (continued)

11. WHAT ARE THE THREE BIGGEST ISSUES REGARDING HOUSING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD?
(choose up to three)

- Vacant homes
- Affordability
- Other (please explain)
- Maintenance and upkeep of homes
- Access to mortgages and financing
- Making sure existing residents can stay in their homes long-term.
- Housing options for keeping and attracting a diverse spectrum of residents

Transportation and Parks, Recreation, & Open Space

12. HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE EASE OF THE FOLLOWING MODES OF TRANSPORTATION IN OLD NORTH?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No opinion
Vehicular	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Walking/Running	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Bicycling	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Transit	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Optional - Explain why

13. WHAT ARE YOUR TOP THREE PRIORITIES FOR TRANSPORTATION IN OLD NORTH?
(choose up to three)

- Increased street maintenance
- Increased sidewalk maintenance
- More bike paths and bike lanes
- Other (please specify) _____
- Traffic calming to reduce speeding
- Bus/transit connections
- Local transit options (call-a-ride, shuttle service, etc.)
- Increased parking
- Improved intersection crossings for pedestrians and bicyclists

Transportation and Parks, Recreation, & Open Space (continued)

14. WHAT ARE YOUR TOP THREE PRIORITIES FOR PARKS, RECREATION, AND OPEN SPACE IN OLD NORTH?
(choose up to three)

- More parks
- More playgrounds
- Other (please specify)
- More community gardens
- More active outdoor recreation opportunities (basketball, etc.)
- More indoor recreation/ programming opportunities
- Increased maintenance of existing parks, open space, and gardens
- More programs for individuals (seniors, youth, families, etc.)

Economic Development and Jobs

15. WHAT KIND OF NON-RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE FUTURE? (check all that apply)

- Retail stores
- Hotels
- Medical Facilities
- School/Educational Institutions
- None
- Gas stations
- Arts and Entertainment
- Industry/Manufacturing
- Grocery Stores
- Other (please specify)
- Restaurants/Dining
- Professional Offices
- Mixed-Use (may include residential)
- High-Tech
- Daycare Centers

16. WHAT ARE THE TOP ISSUES RELATED TO JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESIDENTS IN OLD NORTH?
(choose up to three)

- Access to transportation
- Access to technical training
- Ability to finish educational degree
- Other (please specify)
- Employment opportunities within the neighborhood
- Knowledge of job opportunities
- Availability of child-care options

Economic Development and Jobs (continued)

17. HOW HAS THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS IMPACTED YOUR JOB/EMPLOYMENT STATUS? (choose one)

- Increase of hours/salary
- No impact because I am not in the workforce
- Reduction of hours/salary by under 20%
- No impact to current job
- Temporary layoff
- Reduction of hours/salary between 20-50%
- No impact because I'm retired
- Permanent layoff
- Reduction of hours/salary by over 50%

Optional - Please explain _____

18. IF YOU OWN A BUSINESS, HOW HAS THE CORONAVIRUS IMPACTED YOUR BUSINESS? (choose one)

- Increase in revenue
- Loss of revenue (20-50%)
- Not applicable - I don't own a business
- No impact
- Loss of revenue (under 20%)
- Loss of revenue (over 50%)

Optional - Please explain _____

19. ARE THERE ENOUGH SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE FOLLOWING:

	Yes	No	Not sure/ No response
Children/Youth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seniors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Optional - Explain why _____

20. ARE THERE ANY SPECIFIC NEEDS, SERVICES, OR PROGRAMS YOU WANT TO SEE HAPPEN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD?

21. IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH US THAT WE HAVE NOT ASKED ABOUT?

22. WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE UPDATES ABOUT THE OLD NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD - NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND HAVE THE CHANCE TO RECEIVE A GIFT CARD FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE SURVEY? IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW:

Name (optional) _____
Address _____
Apt./Suite _____
ZIP/Postal Code _____
Email Address _____
Phone Number (optional) _____

Background Information (Answers are Optional)

23. WHAT IS YOUR RACE/ETHNICITY? (OPTIONAL)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian or Asian American
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- White or Caucasian
- Other

24. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES YOUR CURRENT HOUSING SITUATION? (OPTIONAL)

- Owner
- Renter
- Other (please describe)

25. WHAT IS THE HIGHEST DEGREE OR LEVEL OF SCHOOL YOU HAVE COMPLETED? (OPTIONAL)

- Some High School
- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- Some College
- Associate's Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's, Professional, or Doctoral Degree

Thank You!

Thank you for taking the survey!
Your input is greatly appreciated.

Take the survey online! visit:

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