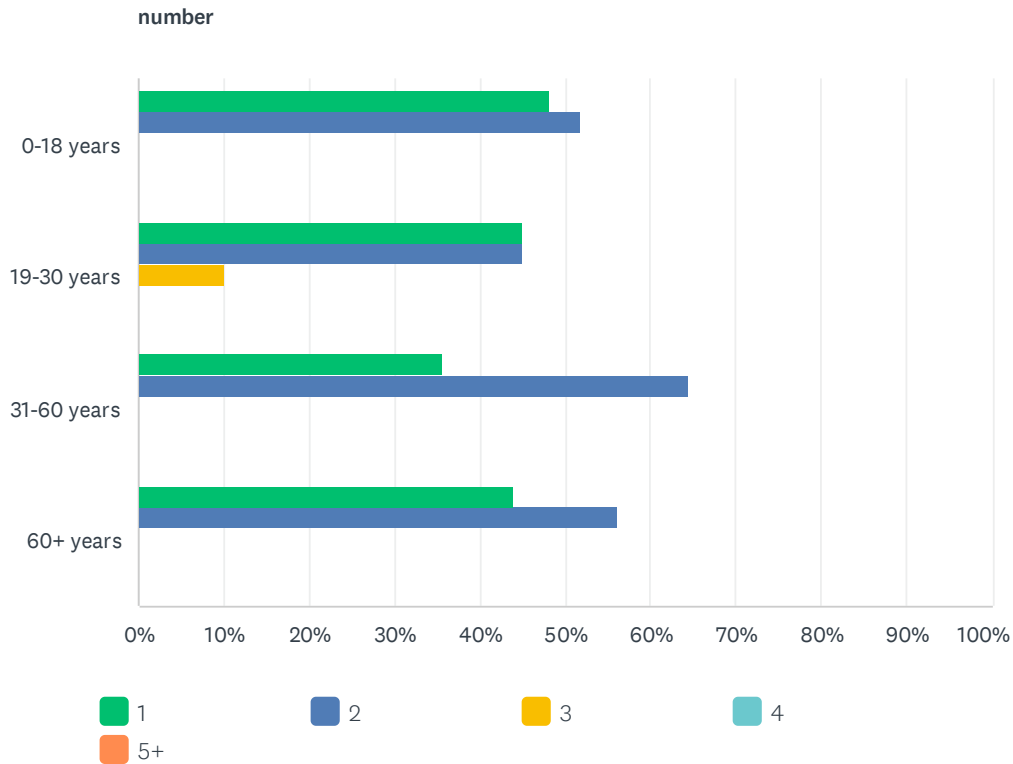


Q1 In your household how many people are there in each age group?

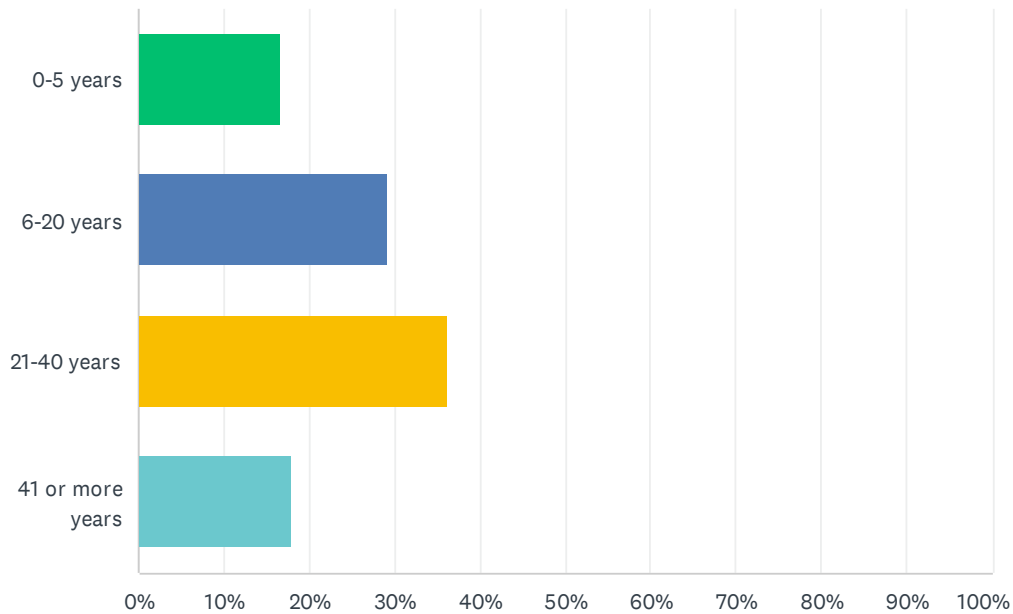
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	1	2	3	4	5+		TOTAL
0-18 years	48.15% 13	51.85% 14	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0		27
19-30 years	45.00% 9	45.00% 9	10.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0		20
31-60 years	35.71% 25	64.29% 45	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0		70
60+ years	43.82% 39	56.18% 50	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0		89

Q2 How long have you lived in Chesterfield?

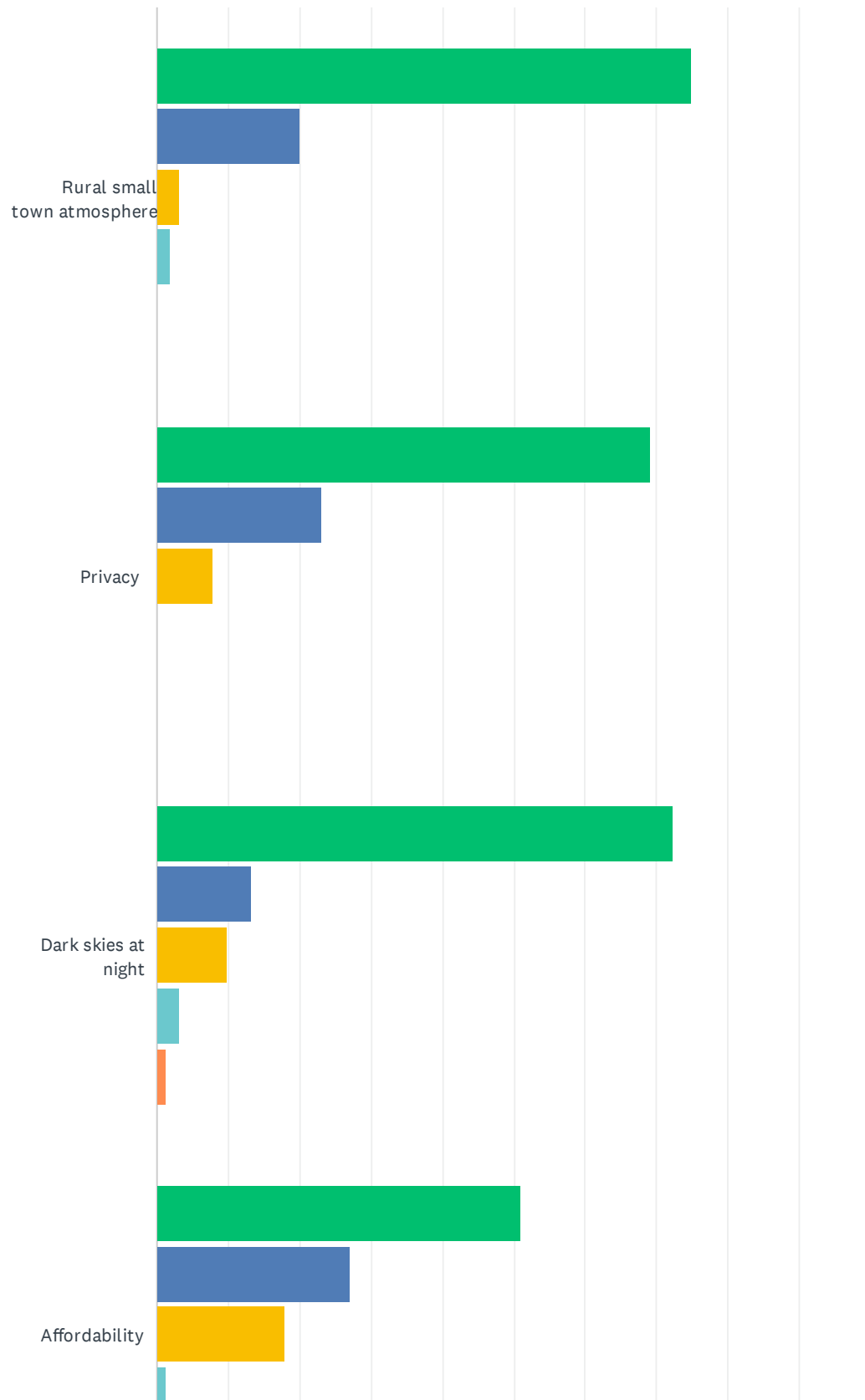
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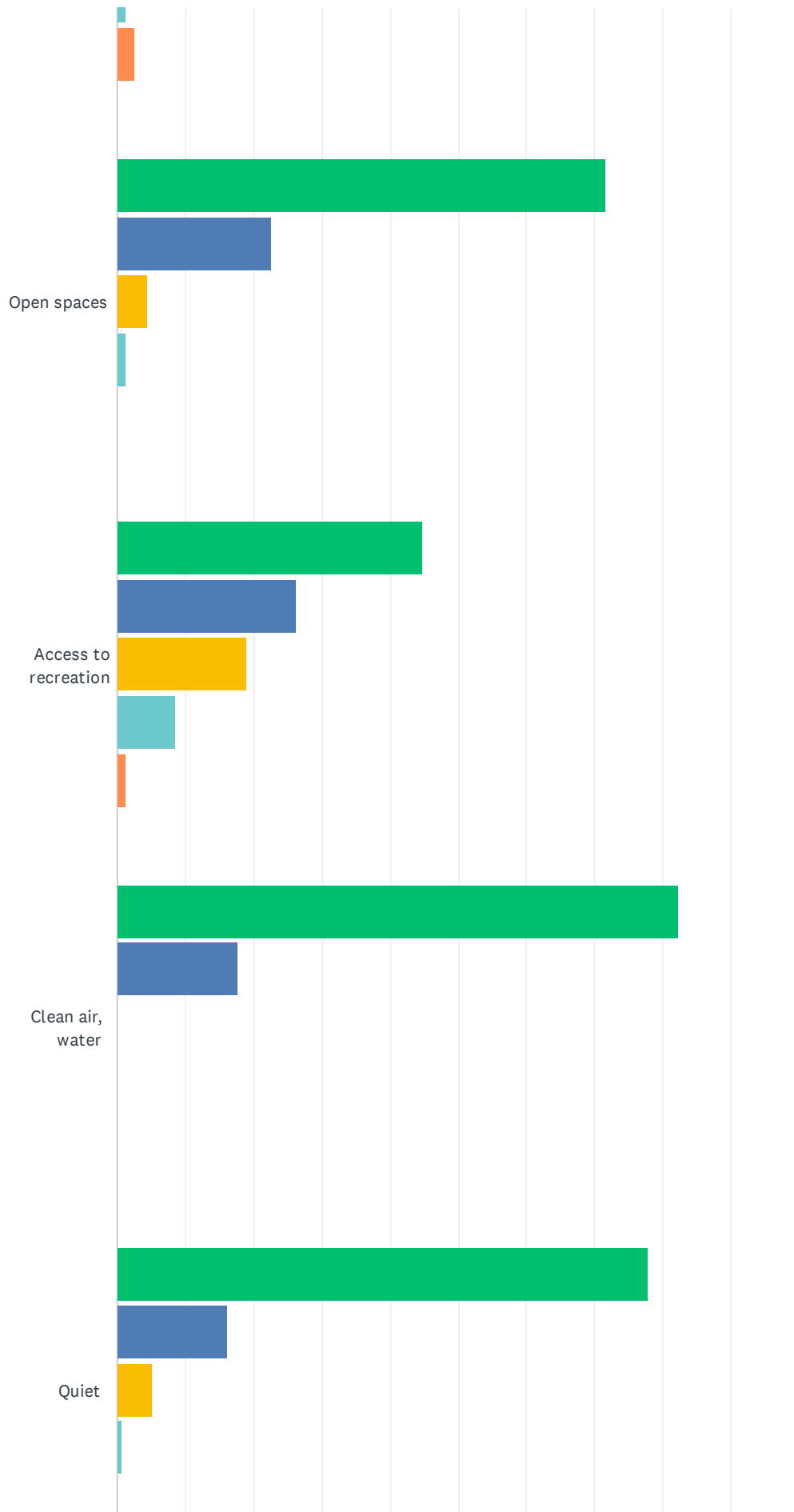
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-5 years	16.56%	26
6-20 years	29.30%	46
21-40 years	36.31%	57
41 or more years	17.83%	28
TOTAL		157

Q3 What do you value about living in Chesterfield?

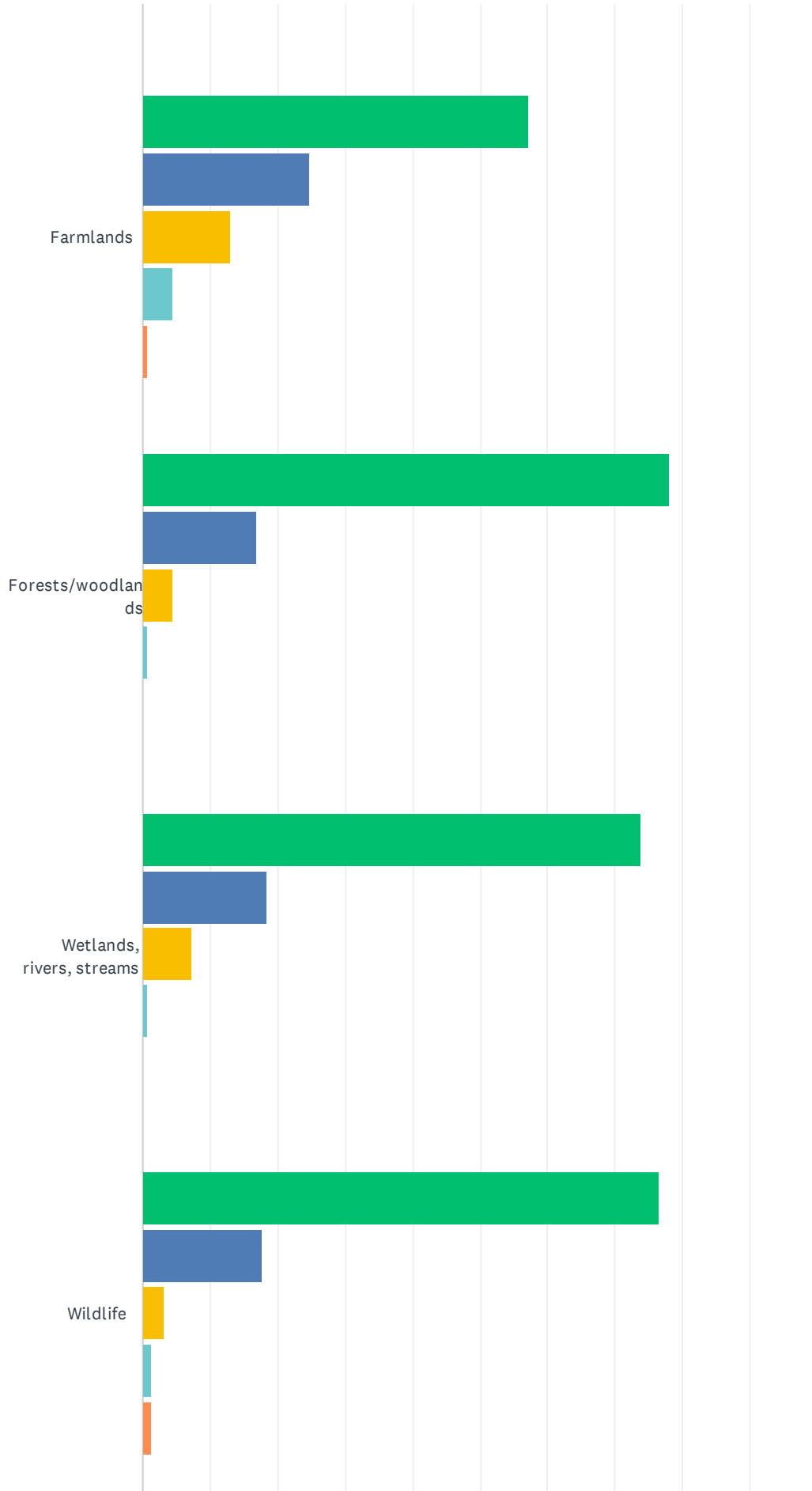
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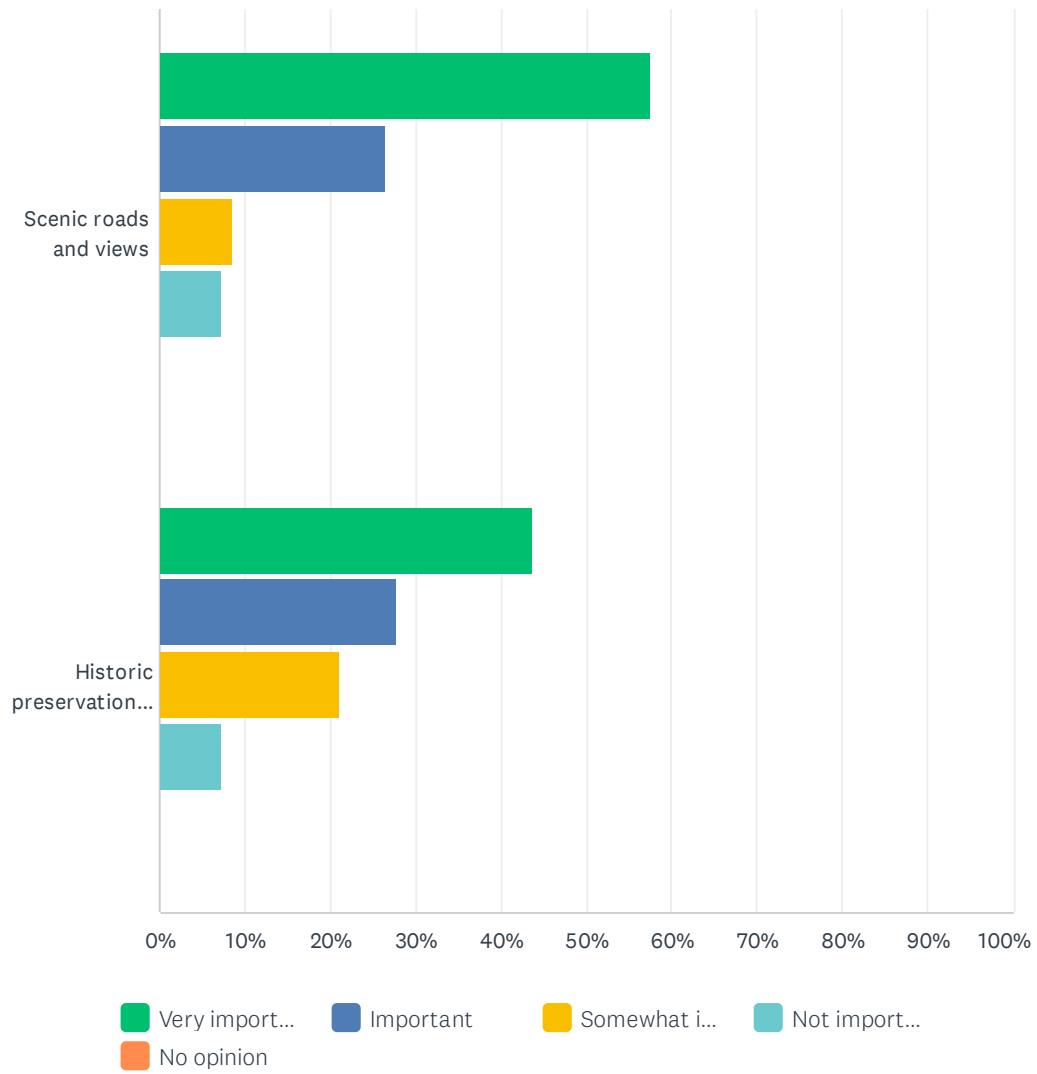
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	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Rural small town atmosphere	74.84% 116	20.00% 31	3.23% 5	1.94% 3	0.00% 0	155	1.32
Privacy	69.08% 105	23.03% 35	7.89% 12	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	152	1.39
Dark skies at night	72.37% 110	13.16% 20	9.87% 15	3.29% 5	1.32% 2	152	1.48
Affordability	50.99% 77	27.15% 41	17.88% 27	1.32% 2	2.65% 4	151	1.77
Open spaces	71.61% 111	22.58% 35	4.52% 7	1.29% 2	0.00% 0	155	1.35
Access to recreation	44.74% 68	26.32% 40	19.08% 29	8.55% 13	1.32% 2	152	1.95
Clean air, water	82.35% 126	17.65% 27	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	153	1.18
Quiet	77.92% 120	16.23% 25	5.19% 8	0.65% 1	0.00% 0	154	1.29
Farmlands	57.14% 88	24.68% 38	12.99% 20	4.55% 7	0.65% 1	154	1.67
Forests/woodlands	78.06% 121	16.77% 26	4.52% 7	0.65% 1	0.00% 0	155	1.28
Wetlands, rivers, streams	73.86% 113	18.30% 28	7.19% 11	0.65% 1	0.00% 0	153	1.35
Wildlife	76.47% 117	17.65% 27	3.27% 5	1.31% 2	1.31% 2	153	1.33
Scenic roads and views	57.62% 87	26.49% 40	8.61% 13	7.28% 11	0.00% 0	151	1.66
Historic preservation (cemeteries, stone walls, Etc.)	43.71% 66	27.81% 42	21.19% 32	7.28% 11	0.00% 0	151	1.92

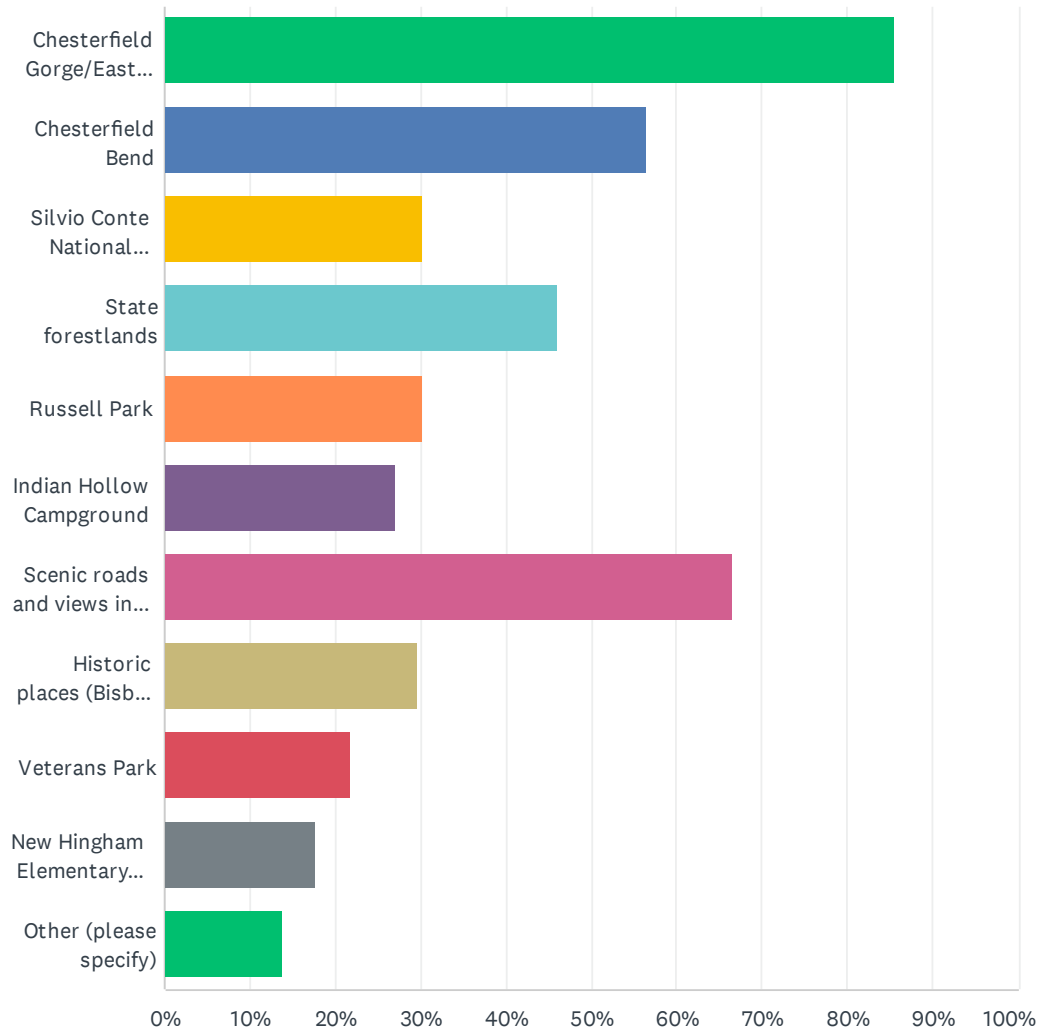
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1	old roads not abandoned and given to nearby property owners	8/18/2022 2:52 PM
2	No industry with smell, odor or lighting to affect the dark night sky	8/6/2022 6:00 PM
3	safety, comfort	8/5/2022 7:51 AM
4	quietness	8/5/2022 7:43 AM
5	We don't have much privacy and quiet.	8/5/2022 7:35 AM
6	safe environment from drugs, crime, illegal activities	8/4/2022 4:41 PM
7	Quiet roads! No air brakes, please!	8/4/2022 4:12 PM
8	We love the clean air,nature,peace,quiet and we are grateful for the ability to live in such a place!	8/4/2022 2:37 PM
9	Community and arts	8/3/2022 10:09 AM
10	Publicly accessible natural lands	7/15/2022 2:37 PM
11	A Community of people who value what we do (above)...	7/14/2022 5:37 PM

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12	Keep developments out of chesterfield.	7/14/2022 4:21 AM
13	Westfield River, The Bend, The Gorge, church, PO, store, 4th of July	7/6/2022 3:38 PM
14	Access to public land	7/6/2022 2:07 PM
15	the various amenities which come from the permanently protected lands we have in the town	7/4/2022 10:05 PM
16	Land protected in preservation. Walking trails. No industry, Dollar Stores, Dunkin Donuts or other chains.	7/1/2022 4:28 PM
17	To keep Chesterfield as it has been, quiet and peaceful.	7/1/2022 10:00 AM
18	1. Access to vegan options 2. Community building via community gardens in town spaces Both highly important	6/30/2022 9:28 PM
19	The draining of the "Dead Branch" pond destroyed some wildlife in that area. I wonder how that expresses responsibility or "WildLife Management"	6/30/2022 11:48 AM
20	connection to my neighborhood community	6/30/2022 8:55 AM
21	Increasing population diversity in age and activity interests	6/29/2022 6:46 PM

Q4 What are your or your family's favorite places to visit in Chesterfield? Choose as many as you wish.

Answered: 152 Skipped: 5



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Chesterfield Gorge/East Branch Trail	85.53%	130
Chesterfield Bend	56.58%	86
Silvio Conte National Wildlife Refuge	30.26%	46
State forestlands	46.05%	70
Russell Park	30.26%	46
Indian Hollow Campground	26.97%	41
Scenic roads and views in Chesterfield	66.45%	101
Historic places (Bisbee Museum, Edwards Museum, cemeteries)	29.61%	45
Veterans Park	21.71%	33
New Hingham Elementary School Grounds	17.76%	27
Other (please specify)	13.82%	21
Total Respondents: 152		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I have loved walking the Spring Trail, which I have been told was called Bryant Springs Rd, for many years, but the adjacent property owner petitioned the town to give it to him and the town did, so now I cannot walk through there. How are we supposed to know about stuff like this?	8/18/2022 2:52 PM
2	I love the walk that goes from the bottom of Bryant Street down to Indian Hollow. The views are stunning. I am so grateful to have that way down to the Westfield River.	8/7/2022 4:48 PM
3	open access to the many XC Ski, Snow Shoe and hiking trails	8/6/2022 6:00 PM
4	I love Chesterfield for its peace, quiet, dark sky, and open spaces.	8/6/2022 5:56 PM
5	Wildlife Management Areas	8/6/2022 10:10 AM
6	East Branch westfield River	8/4/2022 6:17 PM
7	Walking & bike riding along the roads. Need traffic to SLOW DOWN!	8/4/2022 4:12 PM
8	Flat Rock Farm....where all the cool kids go	7/21/2022 5:32 PM
9	library	7/21/2022 1:15 PM
10	trails and decommissioned town roads (e.g. Little Comfort)	7/15/2022 2:37 PM
11	Chesterfield Store	7/14/2022 5:37 PM
12	Westfield River	7/10/2022 5:05 PM
13	we live on Lake Damon so we get to see the wildlife	7/9/2022 5:39 PM
14	Snowmobile trails	7/9/2022 11:16 AM
15	Fisk meadow WMA	7/8/2022 7:02 PM
16	Indian hollow and east branch trail in seasons other than summer...too busy with cars especially on east branch trail	7/8/2022 7:23 AM
17	the farms on Bryant St, Hull logging land, the undeveloped part of Bofat Hill Rd	7/4/2022 10:05 PM
18	Walking trails. Dog-friendly trails.	7/1/2022 4:28 PM
19	The deep woods	6/30/2022 9:28 PM
20	Tolgy Wood, Swamp/Meadow along 143 after Bisbee Rd., Federal land at Bisbee and East St	6/29/2022 6:46 PM

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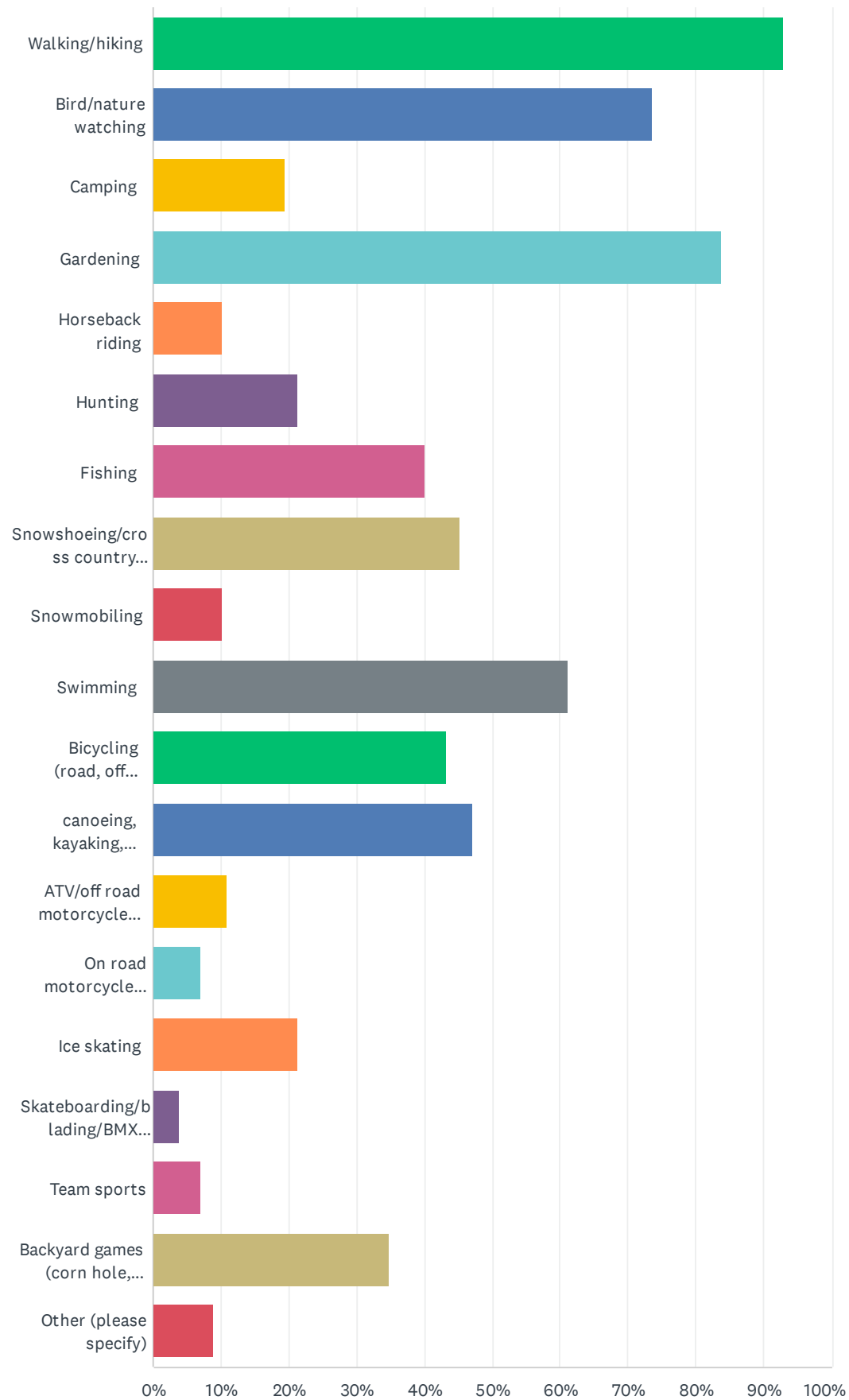
intersection.

21	we like all of these places.	6/29/2022 6:20 PM
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Q5 What types of recreational activities do you or members of your household do in Chesterfield? Choose as many as you wish.

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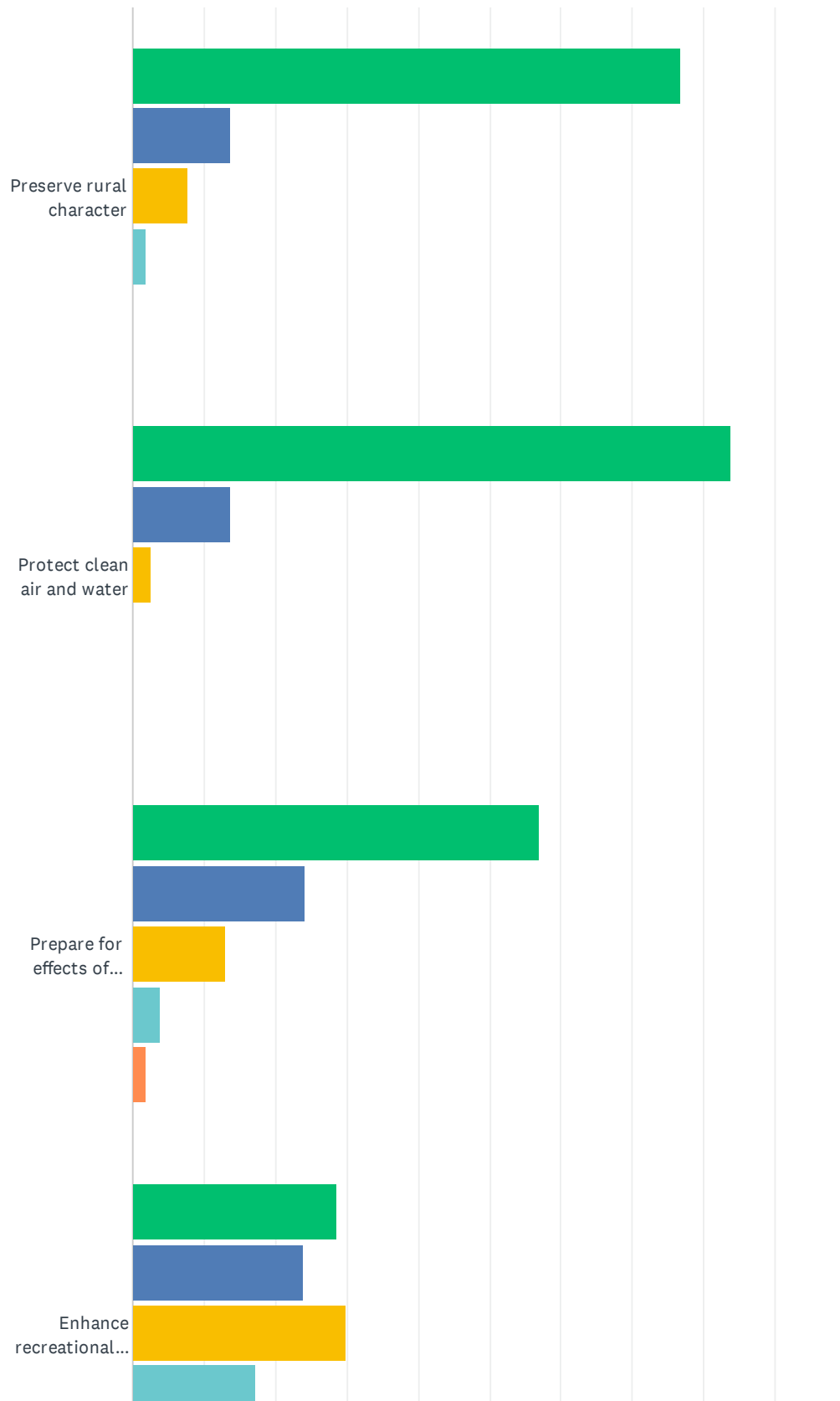
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walking/hiking	92.90%	144
Bird/nature watching	73.55%	114
Camping	19.35%	30
Gardening	83.87%	130
Horseback riding	10.32%	16
Hunting	21.29%	33
Fishing	40.00%	62
Snowshoeing/cross country skiing	45.16%	70
Snowmobiling	10.32%	16
Swimming	61.29%	95
Bicycling (road, off road)	43.23%	67
canoeing, kayaking, boating	47.10%	73
ATV/off road motorcycle riding	10.97%	17
On road motorcycle riding	7.10%	11
Ice skating	21.29%	33
Skateboarding/blading/BMX biking	3.87%	6
Team sports	7.10%	11
Backyard games (corn hole, volleyball, badminton, Etc.)	34.84%	54
Other (please specify)	9.03%	14
Total Respondents: 155		

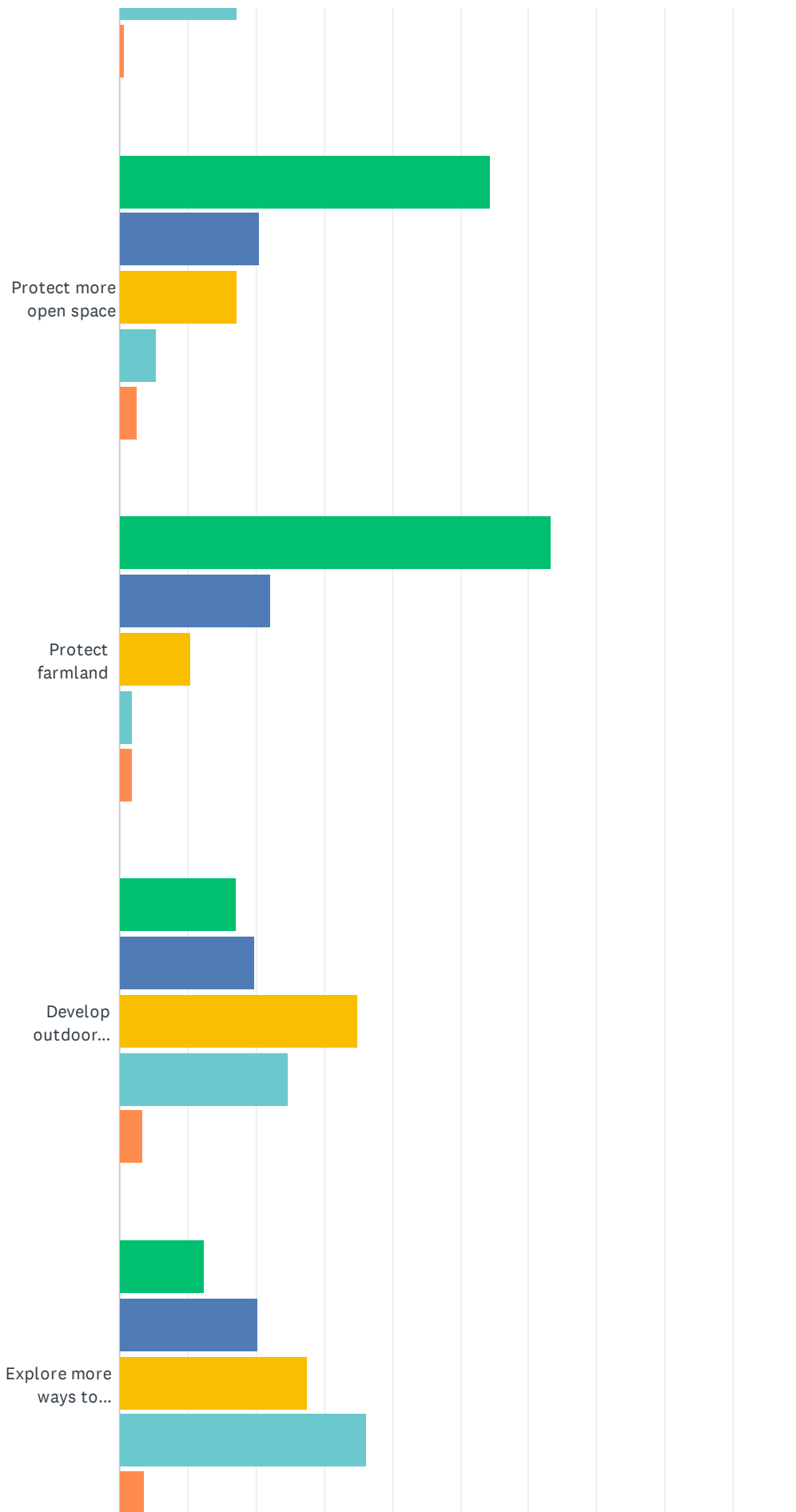
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1	Tennis and Pickleball	8/6/2022 9:19 PM
2	Astronomy and Chesterfields beautiful, dark night sky	8/6/2022 6:00 PM
3	Tennis	8/6/2022 9:09 AM
4	Running	8/4/2022 2:08 PM
5	Dancing :)	8/3/2022 10:09 AM
6	Red Sox baseball games	7/31/2022 9:27 AM
7	Stargazing, nature study	7/14/2022 5:37 PM
8	Geocaching	7/9/2022 11:16 AM
9	Pickle ball	7/8/2022 7:02 PM
10	Tennis, pickleball	7/8/2022 7:23 AM
11	dog walking	7/4/2022 10:05 PM
12	Walking.	7/1/2022 4:28 PM
13	Rewilding, carbon sequestration, degrowth	6/30/2022 9:28 PM

Q6 In your opinion how important is it that Chesterfield:

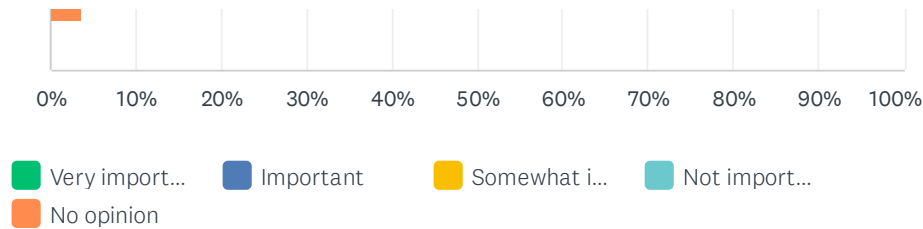
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	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Preserve rural character	76.77% 119	13.55% 21	7.74% 12	1.94% 3	0.00% 0	155	1.35
Protect clean air and water	83.77% 129	13.64% 21	2.60% 4	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	154	1.19
Prepare for effects of climate change	56.86% 87	24.18% 37	13.07% 20	3.92% 6	1.96% 3	153	1.70
Enhance recreational use of our current open spaces	28.48% 43	23.84% 36	29.80% 45	17.22% 26	0.66% 1	151	2.38
Protect more open space	54.30% 82	20.53% 31	17.22% 26	5.30% 8	2.65% 4	151	1.81
Protect farmland	63.40% 97	22.22% 34	10.46% 16	1.96% 3	1.96% 3	153	1.57
Develop outdoor recreational facilities	17.12% 25	19.86% 29	34.93% 51	24.66% 36	3.42% 5	146	2.77
Explore more ways to generate income from open space	12.32% 17	20.29% 28	27.54% 38	36.23% 50	3.62% 5	138	2.99

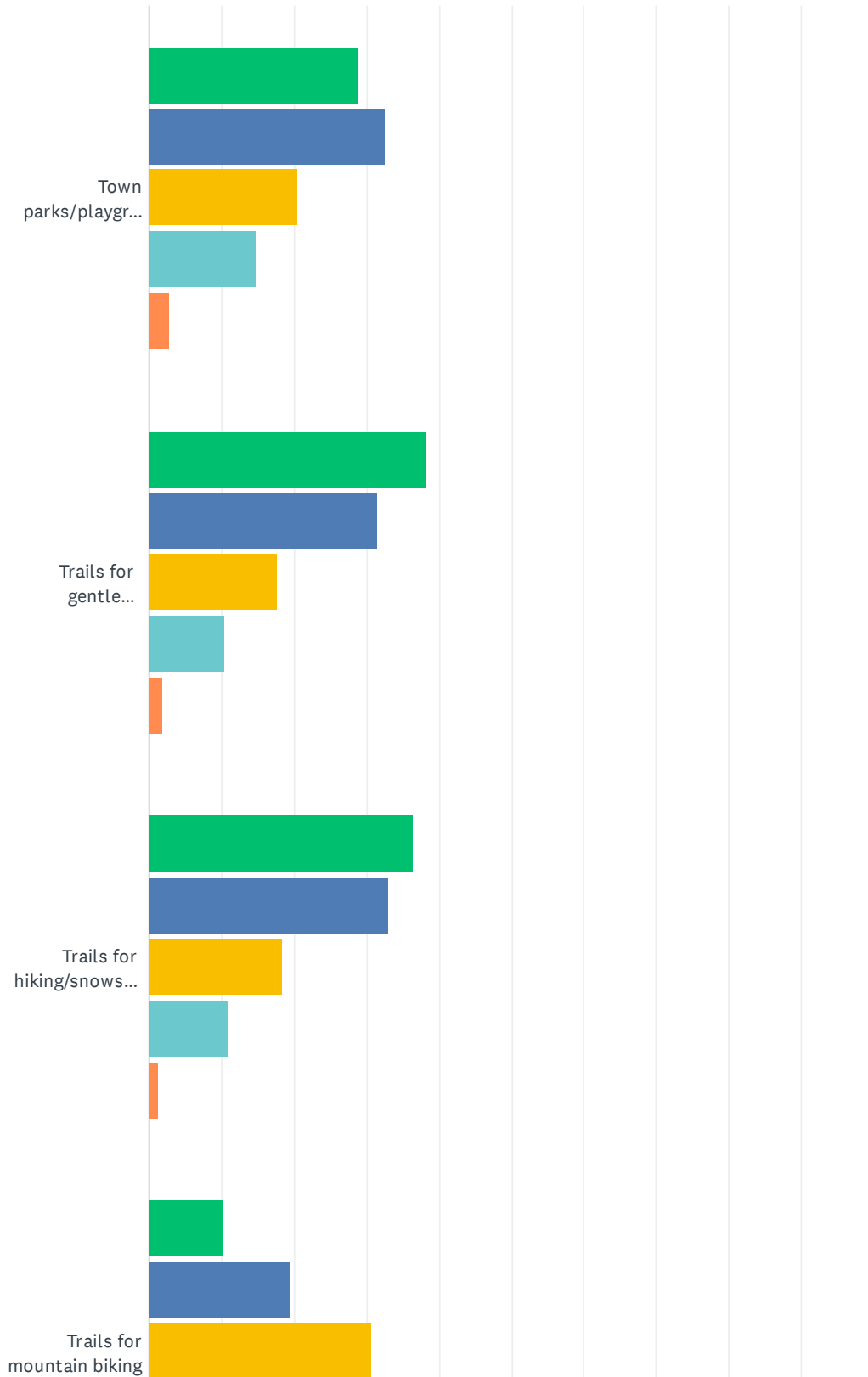
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1	Planning Board Needs to be fair and equitable in writing bylaws for local business	8/23/2022 2:31 PM
2	No Industry that will adversely effect a single person (most especially pot farms)	8/6/2022 6:00 PM
3	Make West Chesterfield a historic district. No loud trucks. More and more dump trucks are using Ireland Street as a cut through now that there is a round-about up in Worthington. Ugh!	8/4/2022 4:12 PM
4	Absolutely opposed to generating revenue by growing hemp, marijuana or anything that uses a lot of water, lightens sky, creates noise and traffic	8/4/2022 1:54 PM
5	I have concerns when terms like development are used. It can mean many things when attached to the environment.	7/30/2022 7:13 AM
6	I think it a terrible shame that all dirt roads are being systematically paved and at the same time no road projects allow for bicycle lanes. There is absolutely no consideration given in planning to any uses of the roads by walkers, bikers, etc. even though grants are readily available. We have speedways for roads-gearred solely to motor vehicle users. Other users are not considered at all in the local decision- making process.	7/29/2022 5:38 PM
7	Better regulations to preserve the character of the town	7/21/2022 1:54 PM
8	I believe the possible effects of climate change on the value and use of open space should be explored. to answer whether or what effects can be managed.	7/8/2022 9:20 AM
9	remove man made ponds	7/6/2022 3:30 PM
10	clean P.O. and make it welcoming	7/6/2022 2:52 PM
11	we have not been kind to elders who would like to live and walk around town. Better accessibility would be nice.	7/6/2022 11:49 AM

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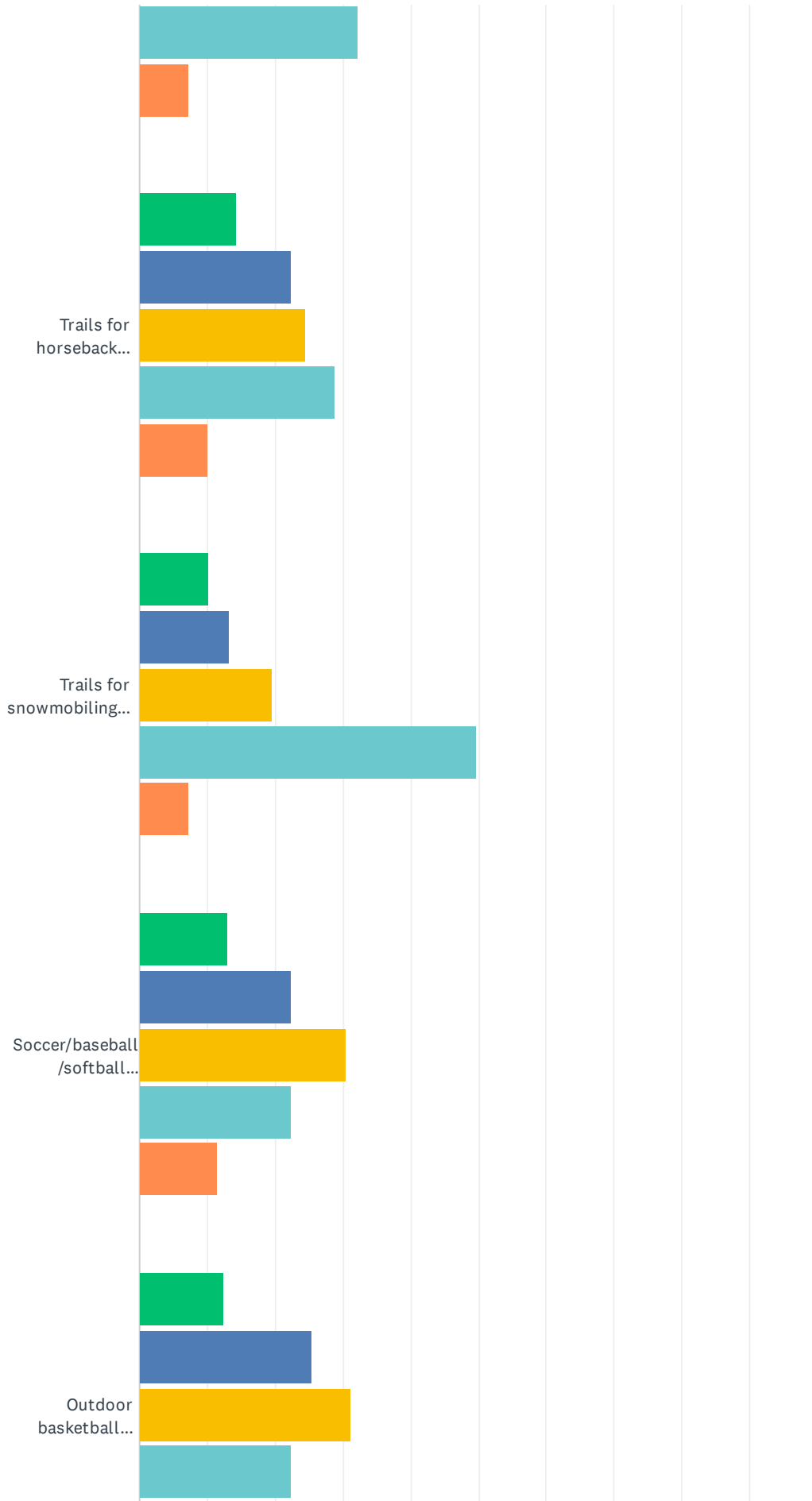
12	protect woodlands, wetlands and wildlife habitat	7/4/2022 10:05 PM
13	This isn't another but I am not sure the purpose of open space is financial but mental, spiritual, and piece of mind.	7/4/2022 9:26 AM
14	Why do we need to generate income from open space? Seems a contradiction.	7/1/2022 4:28 PM
15	1. Create wildlife corridors, areas where wildlife can cross under/over the road without fear of cars. Animals from miles around congregate at such crossings to avoid the uncertainty of roads. This profoundly reduces car strikes and significantly increases biodiversity. We should pursue grant money and reach out to the World Wildlife Fund for more information about this. 2. We should eliminate animal agriculture within the scope of the town's authority and commonwealth legislation. Animal agriculture is the top contributor to methane production globally and we know that methane is an even more potent greenhouse gas than CO2. 3. We should move to *immediately* declare a climate state of emergency and formulate a plan of action to cut Chesterfield's greenhouse emissions to one fifth of our current levels. We could do this by reinvesting town revenue into assisting town residents with weatherizing their homes, switching everything in town to solar and wind power, and starting a community-wide building project to teach everyone how to build mass-heaters, passive solar gain heaters, and other forms of fuel-free or super-high-efficiency heat systems. (more ideas but no more space)	6/30/2022 9:28 PM
16	Be planful about increasing safe activities and outdoor recreation for older adults and young children. Activities that will draw school age children out of their houses and off technology.	6/29/2022 6:46 PM
17	Not supportive of generating income from open space in the sense of parking fees, logging, extensive promotion of tourism	6/29/2022 6:20 PM
18	Not everything HAS TO MAKE MONEY. Chesterfield is not a business, it is a small rural community and needs to remain that way. Your last question brings images of ferris wheels so that the town can make money. Good heavens. Who is writing these questions.	6/24/2022 5:00 PM

Q7 What types of recreational activities/facilities would you like the Open Space and Recreation Plan to address?

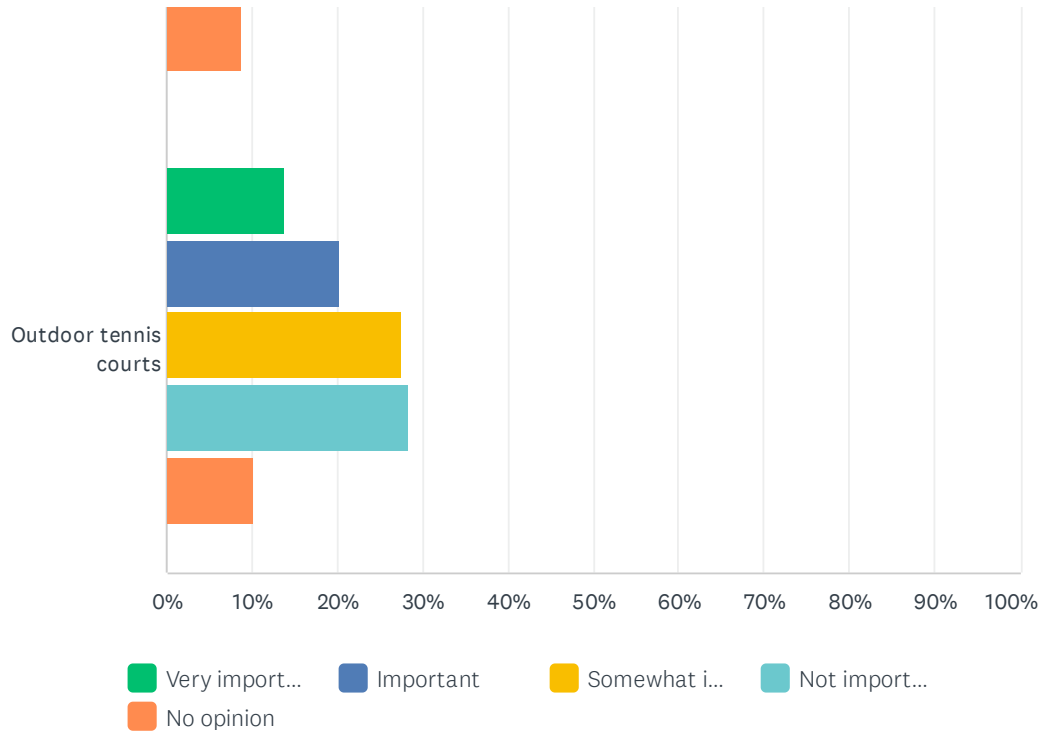
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Town parks/playgrounds	29.08% 41	32.62% 46	20.57% 29	14.89% 21	2.84% 4	141	2.30
Trails for gentle walking/mobility impaired	38.16% 58	31.58% 48	17.76% 27	10.53% 16	1.97% 3	152	2.07
Trails for hiking/snowshoeing/xc skiing	36.49% 54	33.11% 49	18.24% 27	10.81% 16	1.35% 2	148	2.07
Trails for mountain biking	10.22% 14	19.71% 27	30.66% 42	32.12% 44	7.30% 10	137	3.07
Trails for horseback riding	14.39% 20	22.30% 31	24.46% 34	28.78% 40	10.07% 14	139	2.98
Trails for snowmobiling/off road motorcycling/ATV riding	10.22% 14	13.14% 18	19.71% 27	49.64% 68	7.30% 10	137	3.31
Soccer/baseball/softball fields	13.04% 18	22.46% 31	30.43% 42	22.46% 31	11.59% 16	138	2.97
Outdoor basketball courts	12.32% 17	25.36% 35	31.16% 43	22.46% 31	8.70% 12	138	2.90
Outdoor tennis courts	13.77% 19	20.29% 28	27.54% 38	28.26% 39	10.14% 14	138	3.01

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Would love to be able to swim laps or longer distances in a pond. Especially wish there was a town beach at Damon Pond where we could swim (or even a beach we could pay to swim at). Wish laws could be changed to afford everyone access to Damon Pond for swimming.	8/23/2022 2:42 PM
2	discourage use of motorized vehicles in our natural places	8/23/2022 2:31 PM
3	pickleball courts	8/23/2022 1:59 PM

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4	Our town's tennis courts should have a multi use surface like the Haydenville Courts. The surfaces are prepped for tennis, basketball, and pickleball.	8/7/2022 4:48 PM
5	Would LOVE to see the town secure grant money for pickleball courts!!! It's a great sport for all abilities and would be a community building addition. In addition to addressing the current condition of the tennis courts which are used by us and others.	8/6/2022 9:19 PM
6	A town community garden for all especially elderly and/or low income households. An enclosed dog park to provide an enclosed space for off-leash dogs and a gathering place for dog owners.	8/5/2022 7:51 AM
7	Wildlife viewing blind at Silvio Conte NWF	8/5/2022 7:28 AM
8	Park not for tennis and skateboard only	8/4/2022 4:41 PM
9	Multi-use for community gatherings a and art performances.	7/22/2022 10:59 AM
10	There really should be information created and made available which strengthens the economic case for securing and adding to protected open space in Chesterfield. All you hear from the current leaders of the town is that the town loose tax revenue and we have enough open space. Very little service cost at all with open space. Unplanned growth requires a lot.	7/21/2022 1:54 PM
11	Find ways to enforce non-motorized use where this is posted. Do not like encountering ATVs on trails designated as walking/biking/horseback. Young adult son wants improved basketball courts.	7/15/2022 2:37 PM
12	Pickle ball	7/8/2022 7:02 PM
13	Pickle ball courts	7/8/2022 7:23 AM
14	Please add pickle ball court	7/7/2022 9:16 AM
15	Sidewalks to safely walk	7/6/2022 3:30 PM
16	Community shooting range	7/6/2022 3:15 PM
17	Dog park	7/6/2022 2:07 PM
18	stripe courts for pickleball	7/5/2022 12:00 PM
19	Pickle ball courts	7/5/2022 10:03 AM
20	pickleball courts	7/4/2022 10:05 PM
21	once again this is not another, but snowmobiling should not be in the category with summer motorized vehicles since snowmobile trails are friendly to other uses while the summer vehicles make many areas unusable for other uses. Why not areas set aside for motorized uses?	7/4/2022 9:26 AM
22	Nature trails.	7/1/2022 4:28 PM
23	Work to keep motorized vehicles only on designated roads and trails. All lighting should be dark skies specific! Gravel roads should not be paved! Gravel roads can be maintained with good ditching and maintenance and will keep the water and air and speed down quality that makes for a rural ambiance. Paved roads and street lights spoil the old roads. AND something should be done to stop people from speeding through the center of town by the library and store and playground and post office.	7/1/2022 4:08 PM
24	Pickleball court would be wonderful	7/1/2022 8:58 AM
25	Please consider simply allowing nature to be wild and unmanaged and un"developed". We do not know what is best for the planet, obviously, or the planet would not be on fire and getting hotter (on average, mind you!) year after year without end in sight. And the suggestion that "Chesterfield already has lots of trees" is risible: forests once stretched from the tip of Cape Cod to the Mississippi unbroken. We are marveling at shadow of the former grandeur of the old growth forests. Let Chesterfield be truly wild!	6/30/2022 9:28 PM
26	I recommend No change.	6/30/2022 11:48 AM
27	A growing sport in the area is Pickleball. I'd like to see at least one pickleball court in the center of town or at the elementary school. Also, safe swing sets sized for older adults of different heights. 50% of women over age 50 have some level of incontinence. One of the	6/29/2022 6:46 PM

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gentlest and fastest exercises to decrease this problem is swinging on a swing. Playgrounds need to be for more than young children. The COA might be able to promote these resources if they are made available.

28	We already have outdoor basketball, soccer, baseball, softball and tennis courts, so it would not be our priority to have more. Definitely not in favor of off road motorcycling/ATV riding due to noise, disturbance of wildlife, and damage to trails.	6/29/2022 6:20 PM
29	It feels a shame that we have a pond in our town with no public access to it!	6/29/2022 2:27 PM
30	WE already have tennis courts. They should be maintained. and ditto for soccer, baseball, softball fields and basket ball courts I presume at the school. This town is too small to provide every recreational facility and should not be doing so.	6/24/2022 5:00 PM

Q8 Do you have any other ideas or concerns you would like us to know about that should be included in an Open Space and Recreation Plan?

Answered: 59 Skipped: 98

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Please stop giving away property to home owners who want to restrict access to towns people by closing off the trail when the town gives it away. I still cannot believe they did that.	8/18/2022 2:52 PM
2	No	8/16/2022 7:31 PM
3	No	8/16/2022 7:28 PM
4	Ability to communicate and work with State and Federal Wildlife agencies re: erosion due to vehicles, ATV's, motorcycles illegally driving on trails. This is rampant during hunting season by Hunters to hunt and to haul out deer. It also occurs often through the spring, and summer months. There is no signage on the trails that inform that it is illegal to do so. No easy way to report violations. The erosion happening is terrible along the trails going from Ireland Street to the River along the Gorge Rd through to Huntington. These trails run on MA fish Wildlife land, Trustee of Res land and Army Core of Engineers land. Would be great to coordinate between these agencies to have similarly worded signs posted every quarter mile. Trustees should close and lock the gates along the River/Gorge rd to stop vehicle accessibility along this fragile ecosystem. It also encourages ATV access as the Gorge rd hooks up to all the forest trails that are on State etc. lands. The Trustees have a parking lot. People can walk that road easily.	8/10/2022 7:22 AM
5	I think Chesterfield could make money on an outdoor sculpture park. The Westfield River has created a stunning landscape with steep slopes and beautiful vistas. I am thinking of Storm King Sculpture Center off of the NYS Thruway near Bear Mountain. Google search stormking.org Famous artists from all over the world exhibit large scale site specific pieces. Some pieces are permanent but many are temporary and regularly change. Visitors hike through the Center to see the work. I really think Chesterfield has the landscape to showcase inspiring works of art--attracting visitors without disturbing the landscape. I would love to research a project of this scale more. Folks visiting the Clark and Mass MOCA would add a stopover in Chesterfield to hike our woods to see and works of art.	8/7/2022 4:48 PM
6	Pickleball courts, mentioned earlier. Plus other opportunities for folks to be outside. Bike and hiking trails on shared property could be promoted.	8/6/2022 9:19 PM
7	No pot farms	8/6/2022 6:00 PM
8	Limitations of cannabis farms and solar fields	8/6/2022 5:56 PM
9	Whatever the town decides it should not cost the taxpayer any money. We pay enough in taxes.	8/6/2022 3:43 PM
10	Resurface tennis courts	8/6/2022 9:09 AM
11	Some erosion and trail degradation on snowmobile trails on east side of Ireland St. Issues greatly exacerbated by unauthorized recreational off-road vehicle use. There was a giant F-250 on the snowmobile trail the other day. In July! How did they even get in the woods that far. Seems very destructive.	8/5/2022 7:28 AM
12	Keep roads rural: don't straighten, don't add curbs, don't paint lines on them	8/4/2022 4:55 PM
13	If off roading is considered work with DCR to honor property lines not just buildings.	8/4/2022 4:41 PM
14	Preserve wildlife and our rural character	8/4/2022 4:24 PM
15	Concern: Increase in traffic, especially on Ireland Street. Hard to enjoy walking/bike riding along this road with so many fast (and loud) moving trucks. This is a newer phenomenon since the roundabout and the new bridge.	8/4/2022 4:12 PM

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16	Preservation of natural habitats of wildlife. Motorized activities should be kept to a minimum to prevent unnecessary damage to the natural environment.	8/4/2022 2:37 PM
17	I would not want a lot of people coming to Chesterfield for activities that would create traffic and noise	8/4/2022 1:54 PM
18	We would like the town to continue to value arts and art events at public/recreational facilities. Thank you!!	8/3/2022 10:09 AM
19	Will our taxes increase?	7/31/2022 9:27 AM
20	Existing playgrounds seem underutilized as is. Sad but reality of tech age. Basketball seems easy to add and likely would see use. Def need usable trails though. Don't enjoy noise of gas motors nor do I feel safe sharing trails with them when on foot, skis, or bike. Newer Silvio C space needs work to be used more. Ugly, exposed, not much there and poor trail footprint. Krug Sugarbush has huge potential but is abandoned and not maintained and needs trail work. Existing snowmobile network is a start but currently not that usable for other than they.	7/25/2022 9:40 AM
21	Music, plays, performance arts & artist displays	7/22/2022 10:59 AM
22	I would like the town to recognize the virtue of including renewable energy (wind, solar, wood heating) in its public spaces.	7/21/2022 5:32 PM
23	Don't turn into "NORTHAMPTON"	7/21/2022 3:10 PM
24	Use only grant money for any projects that the town undertakes. Taxes are too high for the services we receive.	7/21/2022 3:05 PM
25	Solar panels in some ope spaces could reduce or eliminate electric usage in the school or other town buildings. The investment would pay for itself soon, especially with the 30% tax credit.	7/21/2022 2:52 PM
26	Keep the land in Chesterfield as natural as possible	7/21/2022 1:00 PM
27	Keep cannabis plantations and general industry as a whole out of Chesterfield!! Lets preserve the space of Chesterfield for nature and non-intrusive enjoyment of it for our citizens.	7/21/2022 12:55 PM
28	I can no longer walk on Bag Road due to so many large stones, I wish it cold be fixed. Also lights in center of town are often out (for slowing down too much speeding. Its Dangerous	7/21/2022 11:54 AM
29	The town's quality and quantity of open space is why we moved here. Protecting it should be an absolute priority for the town, while making it accessible and identifiable for users. Open space hasn't ruined the town's tax base. It's one of the main reasons the town continues to be attractive. Please do a plan that shows how we might develop sensibly AND protect open space.	7/14/2022 5:37 PM
30	We used to skateboard (now have a bad back), and noticed that the skate park in town needs some work. The transitions between the ground and concrete features need to be smooth, otherwise it's dangerous and a potential liability. We'd love to see that whole park upgraded (tennis courts, playground, baseball field, etc.) and hope the skatepark will be included.	7/10/2022 5:05 PM
31	There is too much conflict and disagreement among boards and residents about the financial impacts of open space. We need a fact based understanding to help build a concensus for the best way to conserve open space while meet other town needs and goals. The current atmosphere is untenable and counter productive for everyone.	7/8/2022 7:02 PM
32	Organized adult sports	7/7/2022 5:48 PM
33	Try to do more to publicize all the existing hiking/walking trails in town.	7/7/2022 11:57 AM
34	Soccer team for elementary school students and more timely sign-ups. Soccer and baseball sigh-ups in surrounding towns ends way before the start of school leaving is high and dry. Switching one part of the tennis court to pickle ball would be nice.	7/7/2022 9:16 AM
35	Great idea for a city life. I left city life to live in the hills and not have city mind people put things like this in our town!!!	7/6/2022 3:07 PM
36	What are the plans for keeping these places clean? and safe?	7/6/2022 2:52 PM
37	No more giving land to the state	7/6/2022 2:44 PM

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38	Is there a big outdoor map with info about the town's many trails and other sites like the ones the Trustees of Reservations have at their sites? It should be in a central location like Russell Park/Post Office. We need better PR about our assets. A booth at the July 4 parade?	7/5/2022 1:51 PM
39	more information of available outdoor activities ie hiking trails	7/5/2022 12:00 PM
40	Yes, as I stated above I think making areas specific to motorized vehicles would be a great idea since it would separate them from other areas. Also, possibly having town trails that give permission for passage across private land with restrictions and protections for the land owners of course.	7/4/2022 9:26 AM
41	Not so much but trying to find where this is online took forever and many will not be able to. BETTER DIRECTIONS!!!!	7/3/2022 4:58 PM
42	Do everything that can be done to encourage business to help pay taxes and stop using residents for funding for special projects such as the new internet and veterans park or more equipment than the departments need. We also need to make it safer to use the roads for walking and biking before worrying about creating parks and trails. We have no police presence with speeding and reckless driving out of control and the roadside is not wide enough to get out of traffic.	7/3/2022 1:06 PM
43	Chesterfield is unique in its rural and historical character. I feel it is paramount to preserve this by creating a master plan for the future of the town. Open space should certainly be a part of that plan. Thanks for doing this.	7/1/2022 4:28 PM
44	Pickleball court	7/1/2022 8:58 AM
45	1. Community garden that uses all plant-based inputs and addresses food security. 2. Make an action plan to address likely collapse in or about the year 2050 (peak water, peak oil, peak topsoil erosion, projected average return on investment hits 0%, etc.) -- food security will be paramount then, so we should learn how to achieve it now while we have wiggle room 3. hold community events to teach canning, dehydrating, storing of food for winter, how to convert old basements into root cellars, etc. 4. Form a civilian home improvement corps that will repair resident homes at cost under supervision of several skilled contractors. Improvements are done on rolling lotto basis with names drawn at top of each month. Scope of projects to be determined based on need and availability of materials.	6/30/2022 9:28 PM
46	Keep Chesterfield from turning into more of a suburban environment than it has already.	6/30/2022 12:38 PM
47	I am a photographer of Nature. Man cannot improve what nature provides and Change leads only to the destruction of what nature has provided. I cannot endorse a change to "open space". Chesterfield is a good place to live, just as it is.	6/30/2022 11:48 AM
48	Create a list of public-accessible rivers, streams and ensure at least some are equipped with seating. Consider creating a auto-accessible observation platform so those with no mobility can remain in their car but observe these natural resources.	6/30/2022 10:05 AM
49	decks at outdoor waterways to sit and enjoy nature	6/30/2022 9:54 AM
50	map or guide to what you can do and where you can do it. good signage at sites	6/30/2022 8:55 AM
51	Along with this plan, there needs to be community building. So things like the talent show at the community center and other activities should be offered so that we all get the chance to get to know each other and our kids can grow up together. We have a wonderful town.	6/30/2022 3:44 AM
52	Better area for parking for kayakers that come to kayak at the swamp along 143. Also safe access point for the Westfield River at the bottom of the big hill for fishing and fishing areas at other places in town. I really wish the campground at Indian Hollow was accessible for residents wanting a night or two of camping in town. It's marked as a group campground only.	6/29/2022 6:46 PM
53	1. Support local farming as a way of preserving open space. 2. Have some open meetings to present solid data on how open space affects taxes. Recent studies say there is very little impact. This does not seem to be common knowledge in town.	6/29/2022 6:20 PM
54	Having lived on the Main Road for the last 37 years, the traffic and the speeding is a major concern. People come up Rte 143 going extremely fast. To slow the traffic down in the center adding speed bumps would curtail the speed. The radar signs help but as soon as the car or truck leaves the center heading down the hill (east or west) many vehicles speed up and sometimes exceed the speed limit significantly. This is an accident waiting to happen. Our	6/29/2022 6:09 PM

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center should not be something to go as fast as as you can. Adding speed bumps would definitely slow the traffic down.

55	There should be public access to a portion of Damon Pond	6/29/2022 2:27 PM
56	Only that as a member of the committee that worked on the last Open Space and Recreation Plan in 2004, it seemed that a lot of citizen manpower went into that document and no state funding opportunities were ever pursued following the completion of that document. Let's not let this next plan gather dust in the same way.	6/29/2022 2:05 PM
57	Picknicking, cookout areas with tables, beautifying open spaces, roadsides, etc with flowers and other plants.	6/29/2022 12:08 PM
58	No	6/27/2022 8:01 AM
59	Keep open space open and left alone.	6/24/2022 5:00 PM