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APPENDIX

Town of Avon - Comprehensive Plan Update Community Preference Survey Results

The following is a summary of the Community Preference Survey (CPS) conducted in December of 2014, with the Steering Committee. The survey results are presented based upon committee member responses, beginning with the least desirable images (lowest possible score was 0) to the most desirable images (highest possible score was 9).



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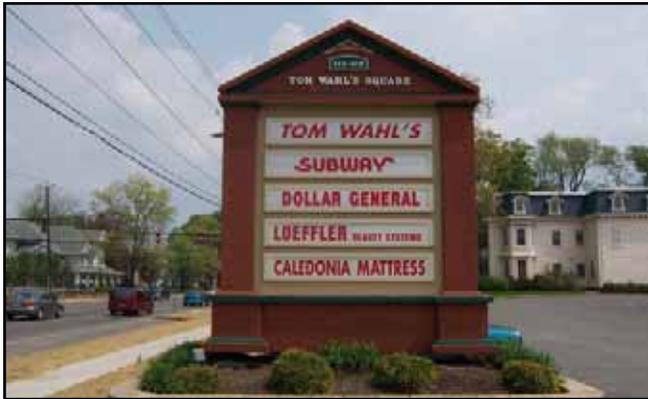


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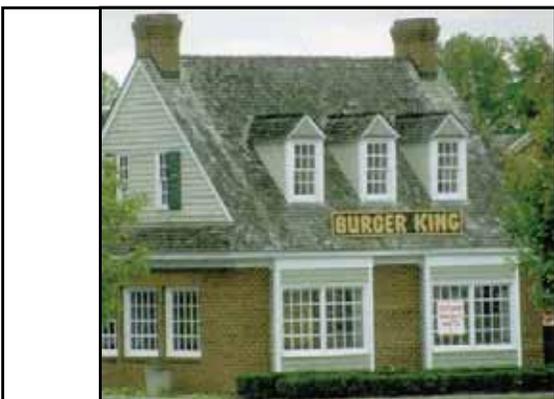


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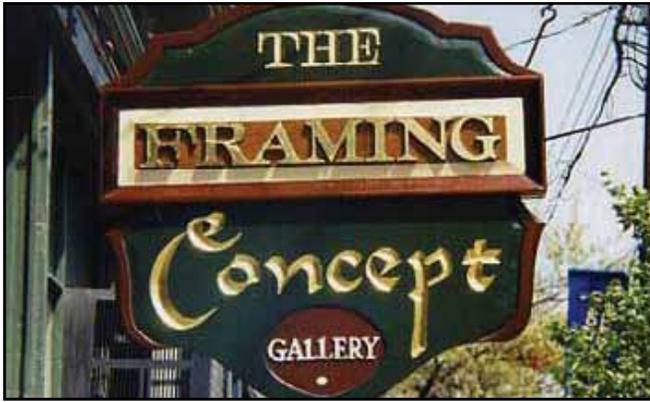


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Town of Avon – Community Forum Minutes

Held on November 18, 2014 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM
At Avon Veterans Hall, 5480 East Avon Lima Road

Attendees: J. Steinmetz, M. Gaudioso of the Steinmetz Planning Group with nearly 40 attendees. Representation of attendees at the forum included Steering Committee members, about half Town residents and half Village residents, as well as community stakeholders.

Mr. Blye welcomed the attendees and thanked them for coming out to the Community Forum. He gave a brief summary of the background to the Town's Comprehensive Plan Update effort and explained that they are in the early stages of the process. Mr. Blye then introduced Mr. Steinmetz, providing a summary of the Steinmetz Planning Group's experience with Comprehensive Planning and what role the firm will have in assisting the Town with their update. Mr. Blye then took a moment to recognize the members of the Steering Committee who have volunteered their time to this project.

Following the introductions, Mr. Steinmetz gave a presentation on what a Comprehensive Plan is, and why an update will be beneficial to the Town of Avon. He ended the presentation with a brief overview of the Town's proposed planning process and timeline, and indicated that those interested in following the project could do so on the "Town of Avon: Envisioning the Future" Facebook page. The floor was opened up for questions or comments from the public before moving on to the key issue brainstorming exercise.

Mr. Steinmetz and Ms. Gaudioso then led the group in a key issue brainstorming exercise, facilitating discussions based on the attendees' perceived strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats for the Town of Avon. The results of the brainstorming exercise are outlined on following page.

As the discussion came to an end, the attendees were given three sticker dots to place by items on any topic they felt was the most important to address as part of the Comprehensive Plan process. The number of dots an issue received is indicated by a star (★) on the following page. The attendees were then thanked for their time and participation and encouraged to stay tuned for future public input opportunities.

STRENGTHS

- Rural atmosphere, beautiful setting, aesthetic rural character★★★★★
- Agriculture industry★★★
- Village center and its walkability★★
- History★★
- Strong/diverse faith community – food pantry, interfaith council★★
- Small town character★
- Parks, trails, recreation space, and open space★
- Good location – Route 390, Corning, Buffalo, Rochester★
- Love the train (supports businesses)★
- Local events (Corn Fest, Saturday Night Out, Food Rodeo, Parade, Tom Wahl’s Concert, Christmas Tree, Opening Day of Little League, etc.)★
- People – caring; families are staying
- Safe
- Not bad traffic within the Town
- Good school districts
- Scouts
- Zion House – One of few transition homes for female veterans
- Diverse socioeconomic group – careers, businesses, trades, educations, etc.
- River
- Job opportunities
- Boomerangs – people moving back to the area

WEAKNESSES

- High tax rate★★★★★
- Stormwater runoff management★★★★
- Lacking service oriented and retail businesses (Clothing, office supplies, gift shops, etc.)★★★
- Lack of places to eat/shop – do not want chain restaurants★★
- Lack of bike paths★
- Need urgent care and medical services
- Lack of pedestrian facilities in East Avon
- Young people have hard time finding jobs
- No movie theater
- Lack of recreation center – things for under 17 year olds to do
- Lack of water and sewer in East and West Avon
- No natural gas in East Avon
- High water and sewer rates

OPPORTUNITIES

- Reuse of third floor Town Hall opera space★★★★★
- Development of recreation center/movie theater★★★
- Continuing care community for seniors★★
- Connect Avon to East Avon via bike path facilities★★
- Create identity for the Town – pull people in★★
- Develop arts and culture community★
- Active railroad line★
- Farmers’ Market growth (currently held on Wednesdays at Tops)★
- Provide more variety in housing stock
- History and culture support tourism efforts
- Received Main Street Grant for downtown (\$250k)
- Sprucing up rundown or tired areas

THREATS

- Potential for unplanned/incompatible development and industry★★★★★★
- Losing farmland/open space/green space★★★★★
- Lack of building and code enforcement★★★
- Potential aquifer contamination (wells)★★★
- Lack of local support for local businesses★★
- Traffic (pressures from outside Town) – Route 39/Geneseo and through-traffic★
- Perceived lack of collaboration and communication between Village and Town★
- Accessibility of Route 390 – potential to increase drug traffic
- Development pressures from Rochester (Along Route 5 & 20)
- Losing younger population (Some are moving back)
- “Chain” development character
- Lack of architectural review
- Signage – no plan, character
- State highway is only two lanes
- Impact of decisions made in adjacent communities (big box, etc.)

Community members were also given the opportunity to submit written comments, concerns, or ideas for the Comprehensive Plan update on comment sheets provided at the meeting or via email to the Town. These responses are listed anonymously below:

- "A good idea from Orchard Park is each new home (they have developments) gets a tree planted by highway guys. Big ones. Somehow the true cost is tacked onto their building permits. The town has a full time arborist and it shows. Very orchard like."
- "The car sales business moratorium is not good for business. In East Avon car sales and repair businesses are a major part of that region's economy. A plan should include a way for these businesses to grow while making East Avon look good through the dealers efforts and municipal efforts." *NOTE: There is not a moratorium on car sales establishments in the Town.*
- "In relation to making East Avon look good, the 4 corners needs to be a part of any plan. The continued vacancy of the south west corner is ridiculous. Parcel size should allow for something to happen on this corner whether through a spot zoning or offering serious consideration to a quick variance. The condition of the area behind Quick Lees on the south east corner is an eyesore."
- "If there are going to be continued moratoriums and no change to zoning then enforcement should keep up with this. At this time there are businesses that ignore these conditions and there is no control over what is being developed and created because there is no enforcement."
- "I am not in favor of any expansion or new development of trailer parks in East Avon. I think there should be sidewalks for portions of route 15 and route 5 & 20 that make East Avon connected with itself but also with the village."
- "Why don't we have more black families in Avon? Very little race diversity."
- "As the Genesee River is the entire western border of our town, there could be a boat launch/access at Fowlerville Road. I believe that land is already owned by the town, as it was the old dump. One could put a boat in at Fowlerville Road, and then get out at the Avon Village launch at 5 & 20. Short and sweet, and completely Avon-based."
- "Sweet Arts Bakery on Genesee St. holds a teen function on Saturday mornings. About 15 come each time, so it could be an access to that age group."
- "Clothing and gift stores can't ever seem to hold on, probably due to the proximity to Henrietta."
- "Residential development should be balanced with business development. Residential development is often a burden on taxes and services."
- "Aggressively work to develop corner in East Avon."
- "Offer more youth opportunities"
- "NYS regulations are very limiting"
- "Residential growth = the Village"
- "Commercial growth = the Town"
- "Continue to fund/support our great park settings."
- "Resist the temptation to merge municipalities/schools"



Town of Avon – Senior Workshop

Held on January 7, 2015 from 1:30 to 3:00PM
At First Presbyterian Church

Attendees: J. Steinmetz, M. Gaudioso of the Steinmetz Planning Group with approximately 22 attendees. Representation of attendees at the forum included Steering Committee members, Town and Village residents, and an employee of the Livingston County Office of the Aging.

Mr. Blye welcomed the attendees and thanked them for coming out to the Senior Workshop. He gave a brief summary of the background to the Town's Comprehensive Plan Update effort and explained that they are in the early stages of the process. Mr. Blye then introduced Mr. Steinmetz, providing a summary of the Steinmetz Planning Group's experience with Comprehensive Planning and what role the firm will have in assisting the Town with their update.

Following the introduction, Ms. Gaudioso gave a presentation on what a Comprehensive Plan is, and why an update will be beneficial to the Town of Avon. She then gave a brief overview of the Town's proposed planning process and timeline. Ms. Gaudioso also reviewed population and age statistics for the Town of Avon, including information about aging in place and a recent AARP survey given to residents of New York aged 50 and over. The floor was opened up for questions or comments from the public before moving on to discussion groups.

Mr. Steinmetz and Ms. Gaudioso then divided the attendees into two groups, facilitating discussions based on the attendees' perceived issues or opportunities with regards to destinations and activities, medical services, transportation, housing, and the Town in general. The results of these discussions are outlined on the following pages, where Group 1 is Ms. Gaudioso's group and Group 2 is Mr. Steinmetz's group.

As the discussion came to an end, the attendees were asked what about the Town they would address if they were King or Queen for a day. These comments are included at the end of the summary. Each group member was thanked for their time and participation and encouraged to stay tuned for future public input opportunities.

Senior Workshop Comments by Topic and Group

DESTINATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Group 1:

- Shopping
 - Drug Store/Convenience Store – Would like closer stores to Town
 - Tops isn't as good as the Geneseo Wegman's
 - Henrietta has more to offer, a wider selection
 - Henrietta #1, Geneseo #2
- Dining
 - Peppermints
 - Tom Wahl's
 - Fratelli's
 - Avoid "fast food" for nutrition reasons
 - Go out of Town for formal dinners – Henrietta #1, Geneseo #2, Rochester
- Exercise
 - Silver Sneakers
 - Walk by river, Genesee Valley Greenway
- Farm markets – Want more in Town
- Hair salon
- Church
 - Services
 - Dinners
 - Outreach
- Scenic driving
- Library
- School activities
 - Plays, cultural events
 - Grandkids sporting events
- Historical Society
- Senior Lunch Program
- Interfaith Food Kitchen

Group 2:

- Shopping
 - Henrietta and Geneseo
 - Avon is a bedroom community
 - Tops, Wegmans, Aldis
 - Need more stores, grocery store
 - Limited retail offerings, need clothing, something unique
- Dining
 - Ember
 - Need more high-end dining restaurants that serve drinks
- Exercise
 - Genesee Valley Greenway
 - Letchworth State Park
 - Conesus Lake
 - Silver Sneakers
- Church
 - Service
 - Mission group
- Rotary Club, Lion's Club, American Legion, Service Organizations
- XYZ Club – Social organization
- Library
- Genesee Country Museum

Senior Workshop Comments by Topic and Group

- Movies in Geneseo
- Downtown Rochester – Cultural events

MEDICAL & HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Group 1:

- General practitioner and dentist in Town
- Strong for specialist care
- Honeoye Falls for dentist
- Lakeville for eye doctor
- Livingston County Women's Center is a good asset to the area
- Clinton's Crossing Internal Medicine (Rochester)

Group 2:

- Housing – Poor condition, lack of affordability and choices ★★★★★
- No public transportation ★★
- Poverty ★
- Above ground wiring ★
- Signage – Inconsistent, character, poor wayfinding ★
- Limited Resources – Money and human capital
- Slow to get things done
- High taxes and gas prices
- Lack of access to waterfront
- Façade maintenance – painting, upkeep
- Still some vacancies on Main Street
- Seasonal swing in economy due to tourism – PT jobs, etc.
- Parking
- Seasonal residents (no buy-in)
- Lack quality, diverse restaurant selection
- Post Office façade needs face lift
- Lack of mental health services – especially for children

TRANSPORTATION & MOBILITY

Group 1:

- All still driving
- Bus routes are limiting
- Plans for when no longer able to drive
 - Lift program
 - Friends and/or relatives
 - LATS
 - RTS – Will run by call to certain destinations

Group 2:

- Avon Driving Park – less than ½ mile away is the trail
- Could use more outdoor walking opportunities
- Bring sidewalks from East Avon into the Village
- No bus shelter or bench in front of Tops
- LATS is very limited – no senior center, no senior van
- Transportation is key to providing quality of life to seniors
- Program in California bought three Honda Fits and had volunteers drive people
- Lion's Club has loan closet – Medical equipment like walkers, etc.

Senior Workshop Comments by Topic and Group

HOUSING

Group 1:

- Living at home now
- Considering downsizing in the near future
- Demand exists for Senior Housing (like by Tops)
 - Duplexes
 - Apartments
 - Patio homes
 - Some owned, some rented
- No proprietary care in Town, just nursing homes
- Lack of services to assist seniors at home is a concern
- Affordability of housing and care is a primary issue
- Home maintenance can be an concern for older residents

Group 2:

- May be a lack of assisted living opportunities
- Some townhouses are too expensive
- Harper Park is a good residential living option (no pets allowed)
- Local resident with St. Agnes Church will retrofit homes – need to increase awareness

STRENGTHS OF AVON

Group 1:

- Safe, low crime
- Healthy County
- Community support – Churches, neighbors
- Local business relationships provide accountability and honesty
- Aesthetic value to the area – Open space, conservation efforts
- Farms
- Volunteer organizations benefit community – Lion's Club, etc.
- Community activities – Corn Festival, etc.
- Library services – Wifi, computers, etc.
- Tourist activity within Town
- Historical Hamlets and the history of the community
- Erie-Attica Trail development (by Barilla)

Group 2:

- Close to family
- Goods and services are all here in the Village
- Cluster of medical services within walking distance of Tops, CVS, etc.
- Library is coming along
- Small town charm and atmosphere, friendly community
- Police presence is visible
- Location close to Geneseo and Henrietta
- School system
- Good Town and Village cooperation
- Interfaith Council will be a good resource for implementation of the Plan

CONCERNS FACING AVON

Group 1:

Senior Workshop Comments by Topic and Group

- Transportation, especially to non-emergency medical appointments
- Taxes (Local and state) – need better senior deductions
- Cost of living – Gas prices, heating costs (propane, fuel)
- Healthcare costs
- Weather
- Want to be near family and they may not move back
- Significant shortage of affordable respite care
- Traffic
- Lack of walkable neighborhoods
- Lacking proprietary care facility within Town
- Severe deer problem – Affects gardens, agriculture, traffic, and brings lime disease threat
- No regulation on coyote hunting, which are predators of deer
- Dated infrastructure – Water and sewer systems need updating and expanding
- Poor stormwater management with new developments brings concern for flooding
- Walking and biking by Route 5 & 20 can be hazardous
- Need central community center for all ages
- No continuing education or programming
- Would be nice to have senior computer/technology classes
- Improve engagement with schools – Develop intergenerational relationships
- Senior reading program in elementary schools
- High school kids volunteer to help seniors with home care, etc.

Group 2:

- Need to strengthen downtown – Movie theater, community center
- Limited parking, especially for park events
- Sidewalk conditions could be better
- Lack of bike lanes and bike facilities
- Can't make community calendar work
- More community events that are fresh and new – for all generational

KING/QUEEN FOR A DAY

Group 1:

- Enhance Route 15 and Route 5 & 20 – Better property maintenance, façade treatments, benches along streets, etc.
- Bring bike path or sidewalk from East Avon to the Village
- Add mini parks to Town
- Bring development to corner of Route 15 – Coffee shop, etc.

Group 2:

- Senior Center and youth activities
- Highlight local history – Plaques, etc.
- Book Club or community reads
- Avon community walks
- Don't build anything, use what we already have



Town of Avon - Youth Workshop Minutes

Held on March 4, 2015

Avon High School

Classrooms:

The following summaries are for two classroom workshops held at Avon High School. Class 1 consisted of students taking an economics course, while Class 2 was a mix of students taking a participation in government course. The workshops were conducted in back-to-back class periods.

Summary:

At the start of each class the teachers introduced John Steinmetz and Molly Gaudioso as the consultants working on the Town of Avon Comprehensive Plan Update. Mr. Steinmetz and Ms. Gaudioso then provided the students with some background on comprehensive planning, their role as planning consultants with the Town, and the purpose of their visit. Molly gave the students a brief overview of the questions they would be asked during the workshop, which included: what did you like about growing up in Avon, what didn't you like about growing up in Avon, what do you see yourself doing in 5 to 10 years, and where? After addressing any questions from the group, Ms. Gaudioso led a discussion with the students based on the previously listed questions resulting in a list of what their top priority would be if they were to be King or Queen for a day. The results of these discussions with each class are outlined on the following pages.

At the end of each session Mr. Steinmetz and Ms. Gaudioso thanked the students for their thoughtful responses and the teachers for allowing the use of their class time for the project. The students were informed that their comments would be included as part of the Comprehensive Plan update process, and were encouraged to look for more information on the Plan and public input opportunities in the future.

I. What DID you like about growing up in Avon?

Class 1:

- Old wooden playground (now gone)
- A lot of pizza places
- Little league fields at the Downs
 - Ball fields/courts
 - Trail
- Five arch bridge
- The pond at Barilla
- Drive-in during the summer
- Flea Market
- Woody's Ice Cream
- Corn Fest
- School sport fields are good
- Safe community, but not good for walking and biking in town
- Easy to find jobs
- Sidewalks are a good network, but in rough condition
- Access to fresh foods (corn → summer)
- Good schools compared to others in area

Class 2:

- Tops
- Rollerskating/biking
- Kraft Foods/Barilla
- Close to Attractions
 - City of Rochester
 - Marketplace Mall
 - Henrietta
- Small-town feel
- Low crime
- A lot of pizza
- Five arch bridge by Barilla
- Genesee Greenway Trail
- Monument in the circle
- Corn Fest
- Close community feel
- Downs (Avon Driving Park)
- Drive-in theatre
- Playgrounds at the elementary school
- Good community history and architecture, eg. Opera Block
- Job opportunities are alright
- Tom Wahl's
- Coyne Farms
 - Farm Fest
- Good school spirit
 - Not cliquey
 - Not adversarial
- No Wal-Mart can be seen as a plus

II. What DIDN'T you like about growing up in Avon?

Class 1:

- Crummy sidewalks
- Have to leave town to hang out (Henrietta/Geneseo)
- Have to really like corn
- Hard to get places if you live outside the village and don't drive
- Cow manure all over road in spring
- Avoid Rochester Street (Avon)
 - Too "Sketchy"
 - Poorly maintained properties
- Empty commercial properties/buildings
- Houses near Fat Sam's leaning by "The Breezeway"
- Get stuck behind
 - Farm equipment on town roads
 - Tractor trailers on Route 5

Class 2:

- Nothing going on, not a lot of entertainment
- Need more diversity in Restaurants – eg. Taco Bell
- Have to go to Geneseo, Henrietta, Bristol for entertainment
- Bicycle and pedestrian connections to East Avon don't exist. We're "isolated"
- Rough Sidewalks
- Closed movie theatre- vacant building
- Limited population, small town
- School spends a lot of money on sports
- Taxes
- No fishing at quarry
- Need concert or event venue
- Not a lot of shopping opportunities
- Need a light at Pole Bridge and Routes 5 & 20
- Need to fill empty plaza in East Avon

III. What do you see yourself doing in 5 to 10 years? Where?

Class 1:

- Environmental Studies - Avon unless job takes elsewhere
- Criminal justice/psychology - bigger city
- Law enforcement - bigger city
- Trade - Avon
- Sports Management - Southern city, living here too expensive
- Accounting - Rochester Area
- Computer Programming - Wherever an opportunity arises
- Chemistry - not sure
- Health/Medicine - Not New York State
- Accounting - bigger city
- Engineering - not city, rural
- Computer related - Avon
- Early Childhood development - Buffalo
- Art - Avon
- Art - Finger Lakes, within an hour of Avon

Class 2:

- Working - Not Avon
- Information Technology - Country in a larger city
- Social Worker - out of NYS
- Entrepreneur - LeRoy/Around the area
- Travel - California, warm, nice area
- Musician - wherever feels comfortable
- Security Guard – Kentucky because of gun laws and it's warmer
- Military - Japan
- Computer Science - Out of the US
- DEC - Here if there's a job opportunity, or south where it's warmer
- Entrepreneur/Doctor - California, best state ever
- Lawyer - bigger city, will stay close for family
- Business finance - stay, family ties
- College - warmer area
- NASCAR - cities
- Nursing - Down south to warmer weather
- Teacher/Photographer - Savannah, Georgia because of taxes, lower cost of living, and it's warm.
Linesman - Move out of state, then come back to Avon where my roots are

IV. What would be your top priority for Avon if you were King or Queen for a day?

Class 1:

- Swap pizza place for something else
- Change chemicals in pool, too itchy
- Bring Woody's (ice cream) back in town
- Add movie theatre (not drive in)
- Reduce the number of churches
- Make a road from Pole Bridge to the school
- Put Stop light by D'Ontonio's
- Get rid of Breezeway, Gives me an uneasy feeling
- Mini golf, art gallery, clothing stores, laser tag, Something fun
- Make the traffic circle less confusing
- Fill vacant buildings and stores
- Get a Muddy Waters (Coffee Shop/Hangout) for Avon

Class 2:

- Build an Amusement Park
- Get more development/more people
- Bring more diversity in restaurants/stores/recreational places
- Create more community-wide events
- Add a military base
- Create better connections between East Avon & Avon (Sidewalks, bike path, etc)
- Bigger gun range
- Bring batting cages, Go-Karts, Archery
- Add a sports arena, community center, YMCA, or recreation gym
- Make the local Go-Kart place public



Town of Avon Comprehensive Plan

Market Research Summary

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Background and Methodology

- The Town of Avon conducted this survey of residents to learn more about their views towards issues facing the town. Gathering input from residents is an important part of the development of a Comprehensive Plan.
- The questionnaire was developed by Crux Research Inc. (Honeoye Falls) with input from the Town of Avon. Crux designed, programmed, hosted, and tabulated the survey at no charge to the town.
- The Town of Avon was responsible for promotion – and obtaining response to the survey. Response was garnered using a variety of methods (online links, school district email, Penny Saver advertising, posters/flyers, etc.).
- The first page of the survey consisted of a letter explaining the purpose of the study and thanking residents for participating.
- In total, 378 town residents completed the questionnaire (+/-5%). The data in this report are balanced by age and gender to accurately represent the demographic composition of the Town.
- The questionnaire had a median length of about 18 minutes.
- The survey was open from July 7 to August 7, 2015.

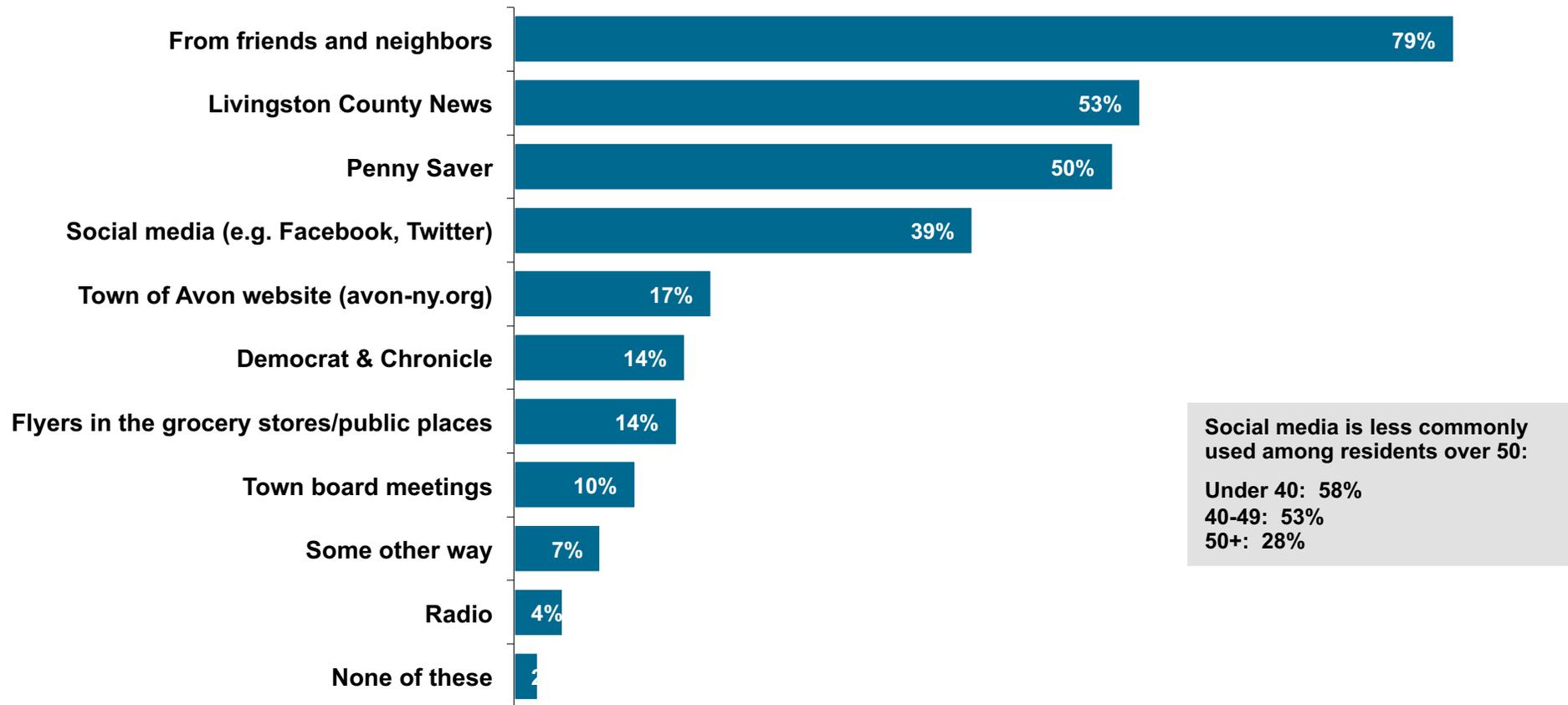


Learning About Avon Issues

Other than friends and neighbors, the Livingston County News and the Penny Saver are primary sources for learning about issues affecting Avon

39% learn about issues through social media

How do you typically learn about issues affecting the Town of Avon?





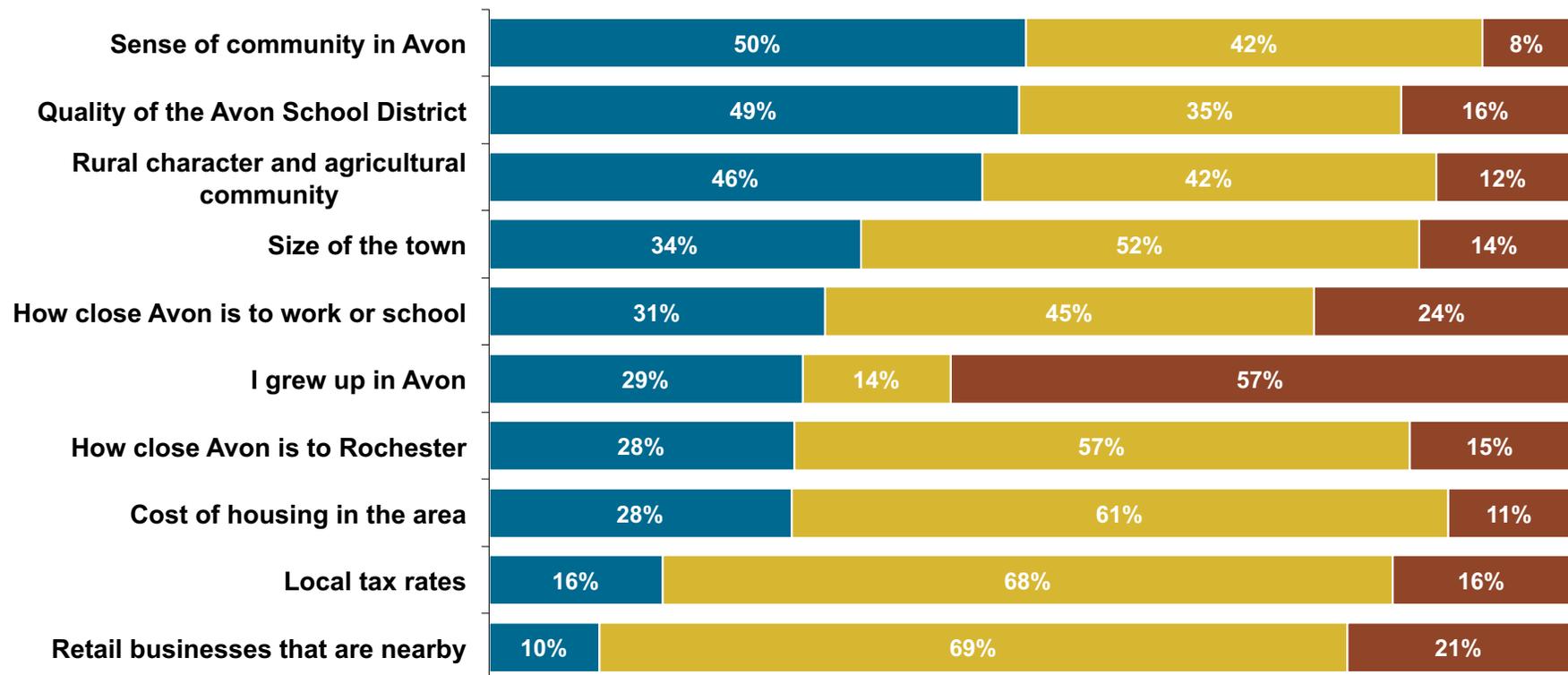
Views Toward Avon and Current Town Services

The main reasons residents choose to live in Avon is the sense of community and the quality of the Avon School District

The rural character is important as well

Please indicate if the following is a critical reason why you live in Avon, if it is important to you, but not critical, or if it doesn't matter to your decision to live in Avon?

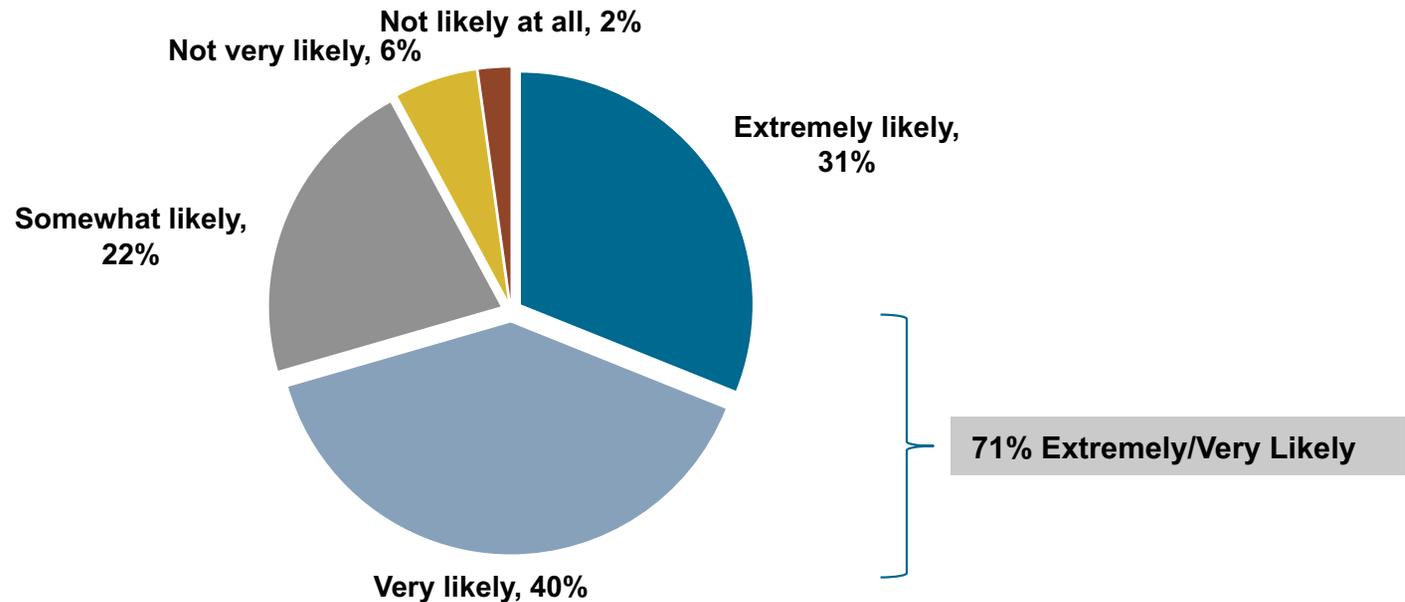
■ Critical reason why I choose to live in Avon ■ Important, but not critical ■ Doesn't matter to me



71% of residents are very or extremely likely to recommend living in Avon to a friend

Suppose you had a friend that was thinking of moving to the Greater Rochester area.

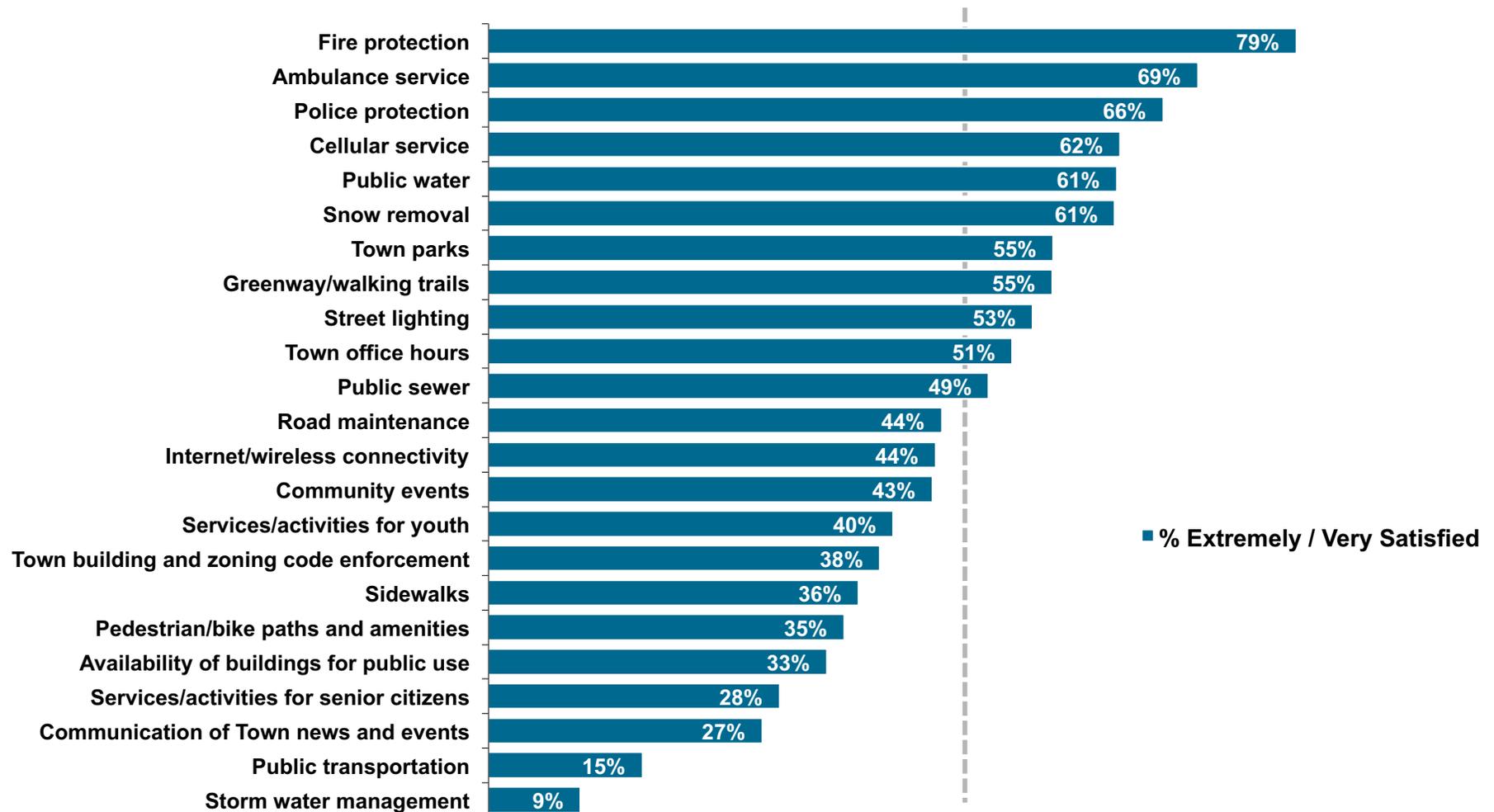
How likely would you be to recommend living in Avon to this friend?



Fire protection, ambulance service and police protection receive high marks from Avon residents

Improvements can be made in communication of town news and events

Please indicate if you are satisfied with the current level of service the Town provides:
% Extremely / Very Satisfied

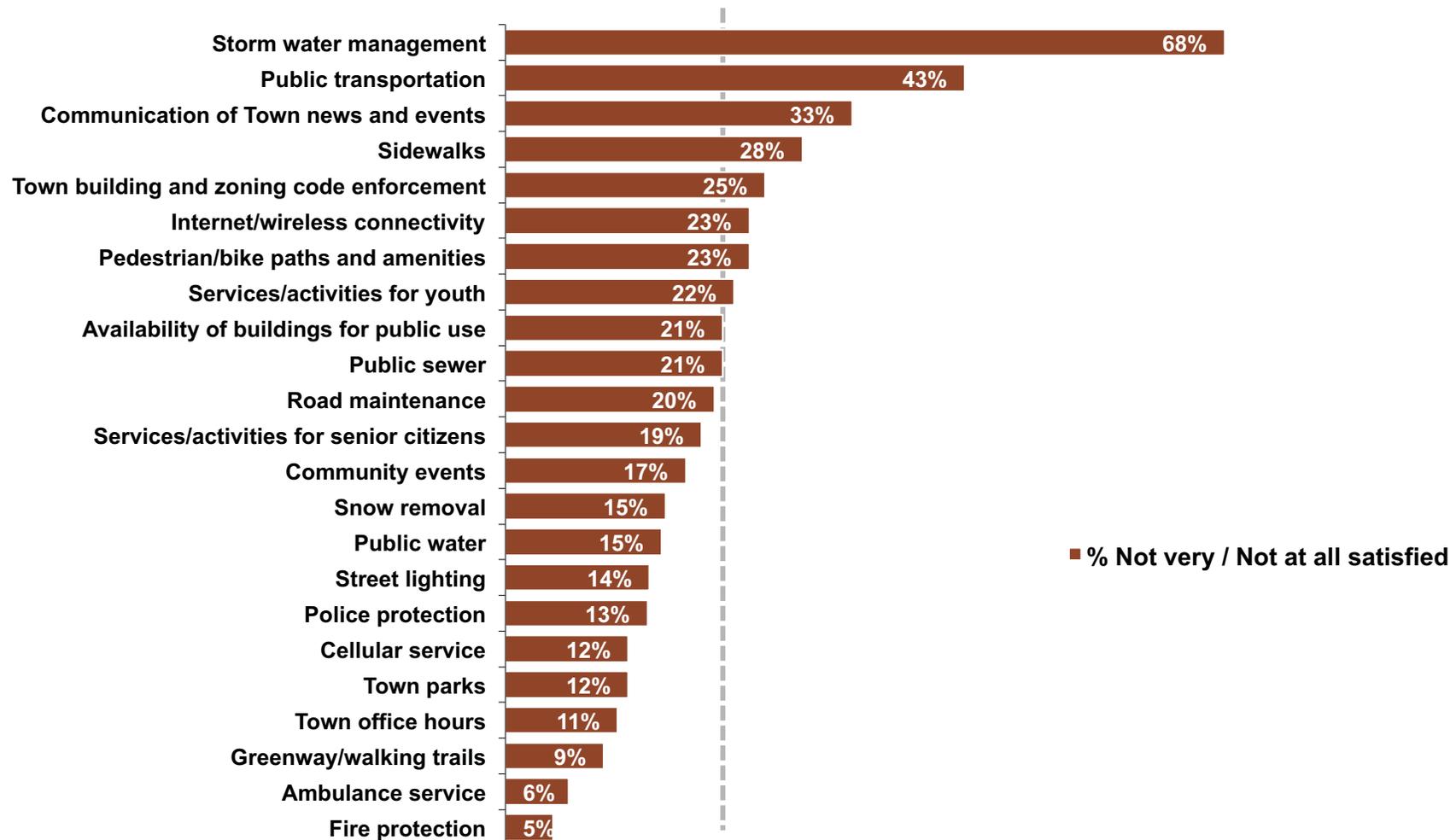


Item average = 46%

Many Avon residents are not satisfied with storm water management

Heavy flooding in Spring, 2015 has influenced community opinion

Please indicate if you are satisfied with the current level of service the Town provides:
% Not very / Not at all satisfied



Item average = 21%

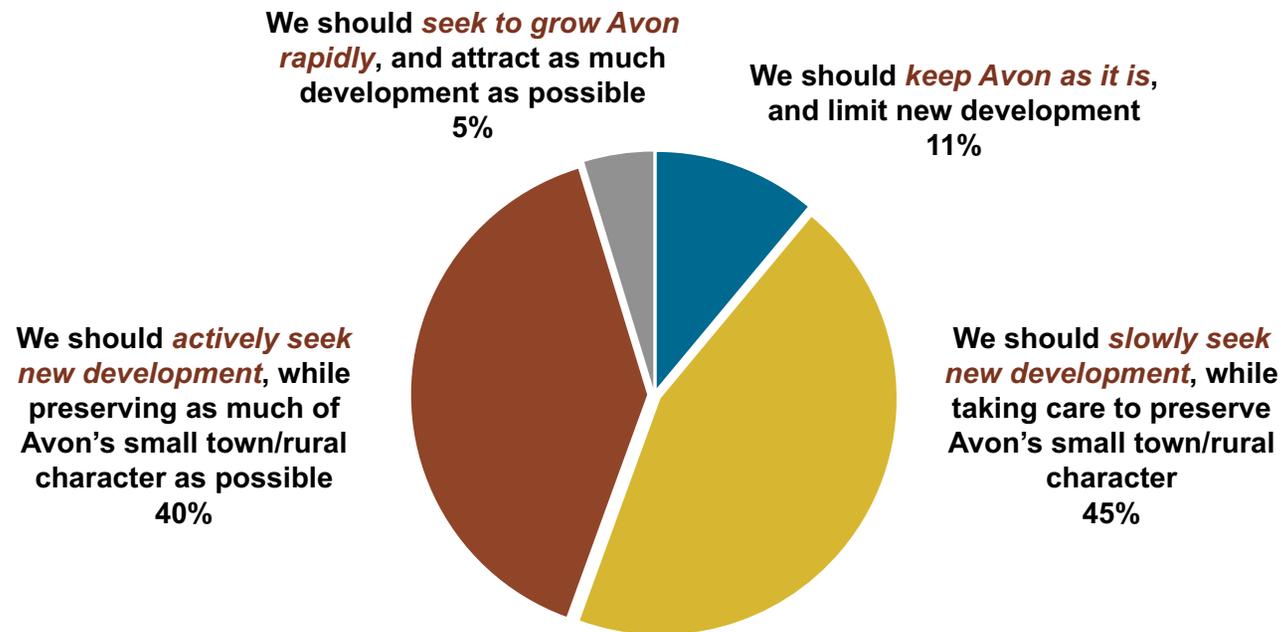


Views Toward Future Development

Most Avon residents feel that new development should take place, with 45% desiring a slow approach

Residents wish to preserve Avon's small town character

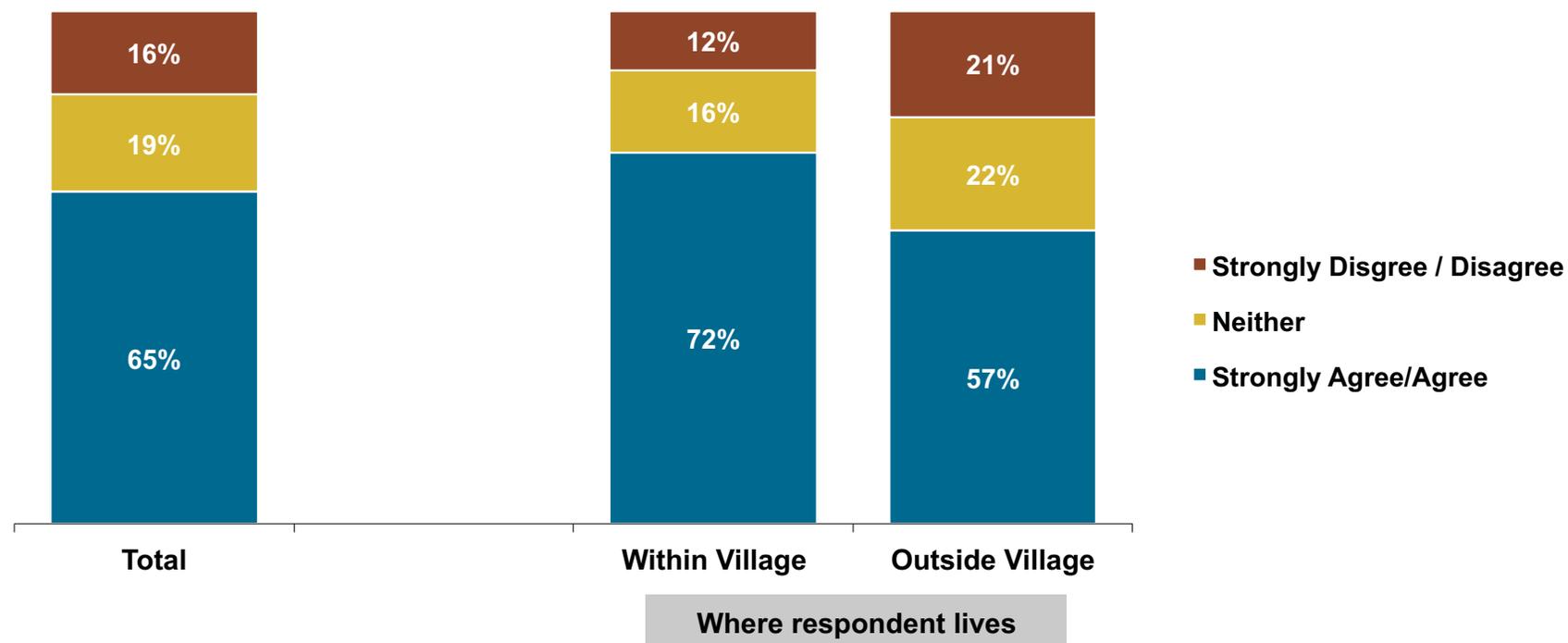
Which statement below comes closest to describing your views on development in Avon for the next 10 years?



Avon residents, particularly those living in the village, agree that future land use policy should enhance the character of the village

How much do you agree or disagree with:

Future land use policy in the Town should strive to enhance the vitality and character of the village

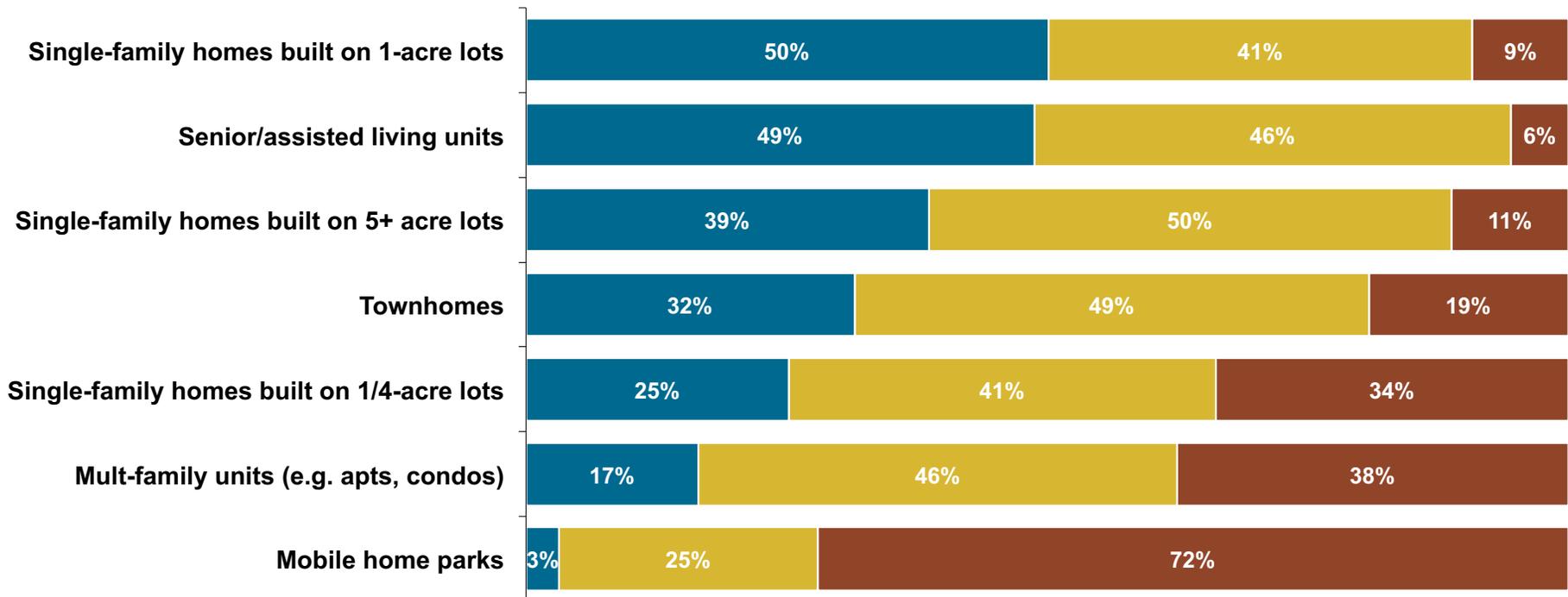


Many residents are comfortable with the town encouraging development of single family homes built on 1-acre lots, or senior living units

Residents are not as comfortable with the development of smaller lots, multi-family units or mobile home parks

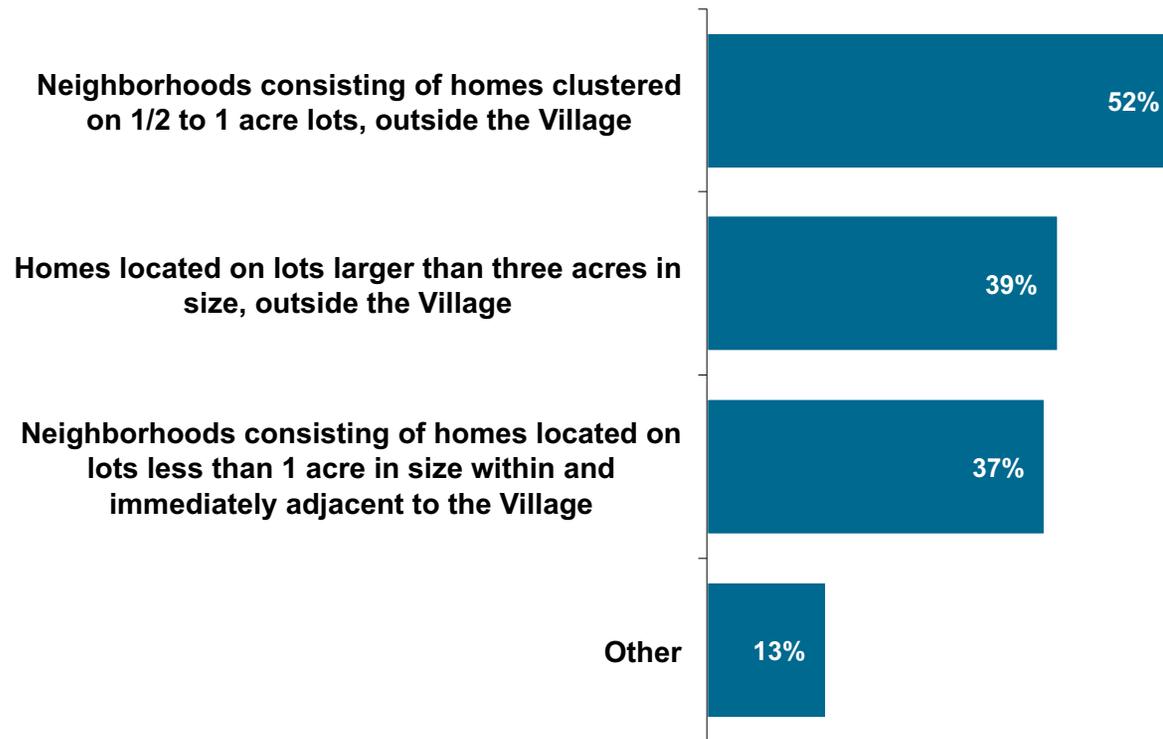
Indicate if you feel the town should commit resources to encourage or discourage this type of development, or if the town should do neither:

- The Town should encourage this type of development
- The Town should neither encourage nor discourage this type of development
- The Town should discourage this type of development



One-half to one acre lots are preferred over smaller sized lots

What types of residential development patterns would you like to see in the Town?

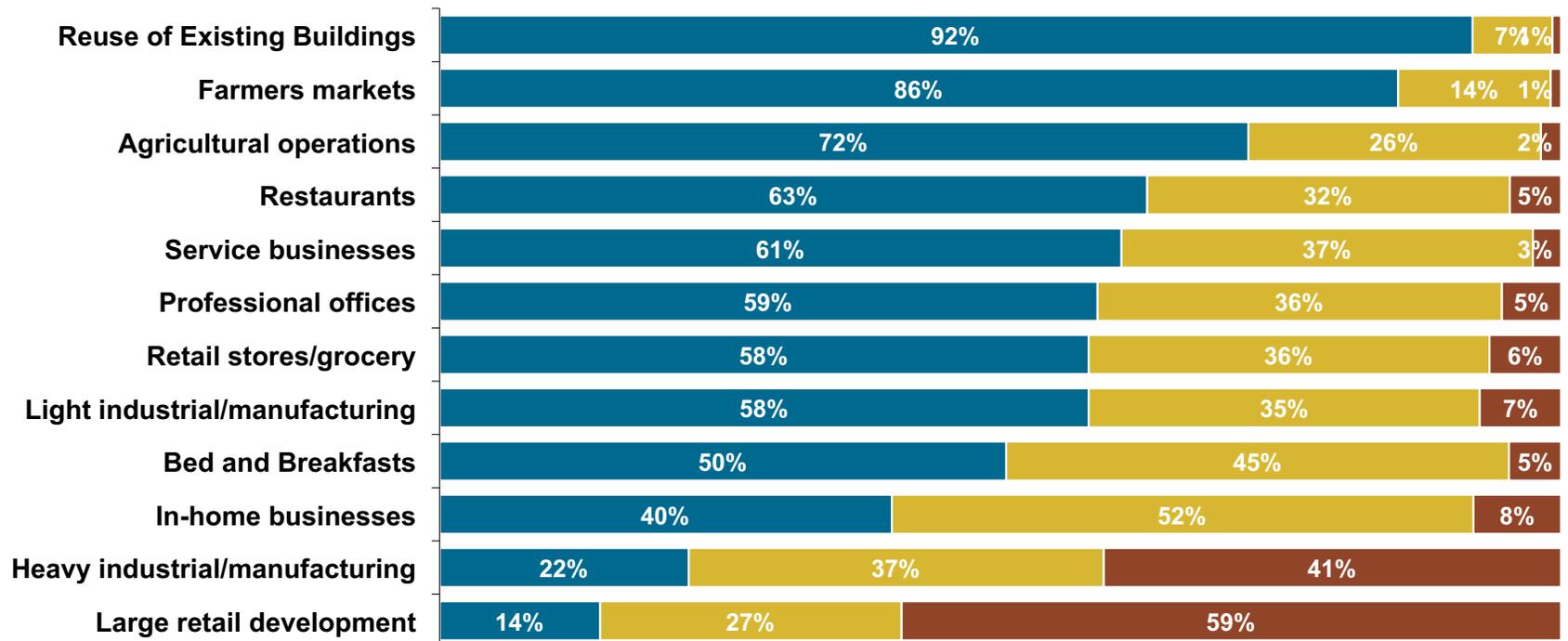


Avon residents are in strong support of reuse of existing buildings

Many would also encourage the development of farmers markets and agricultural operations

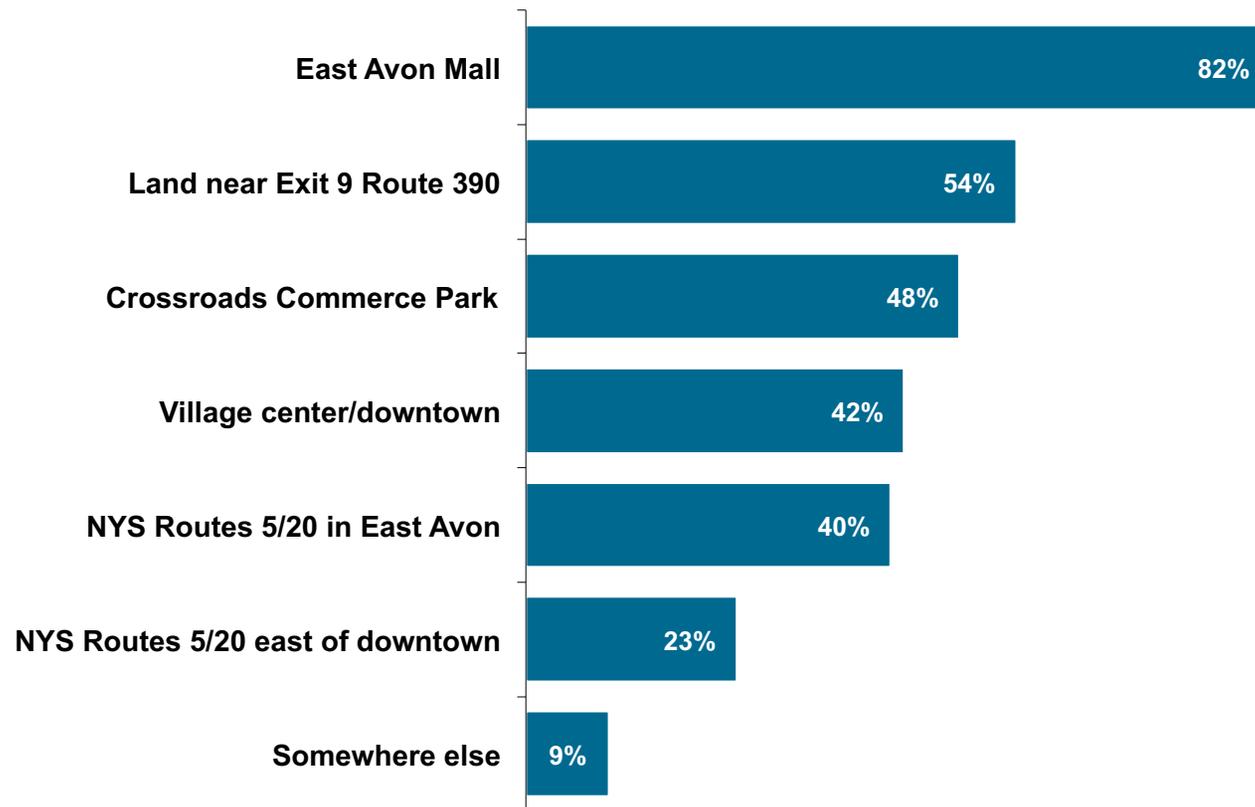
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Over 80% of residents would like to see the community focus new commercial development at the East Avon Mall

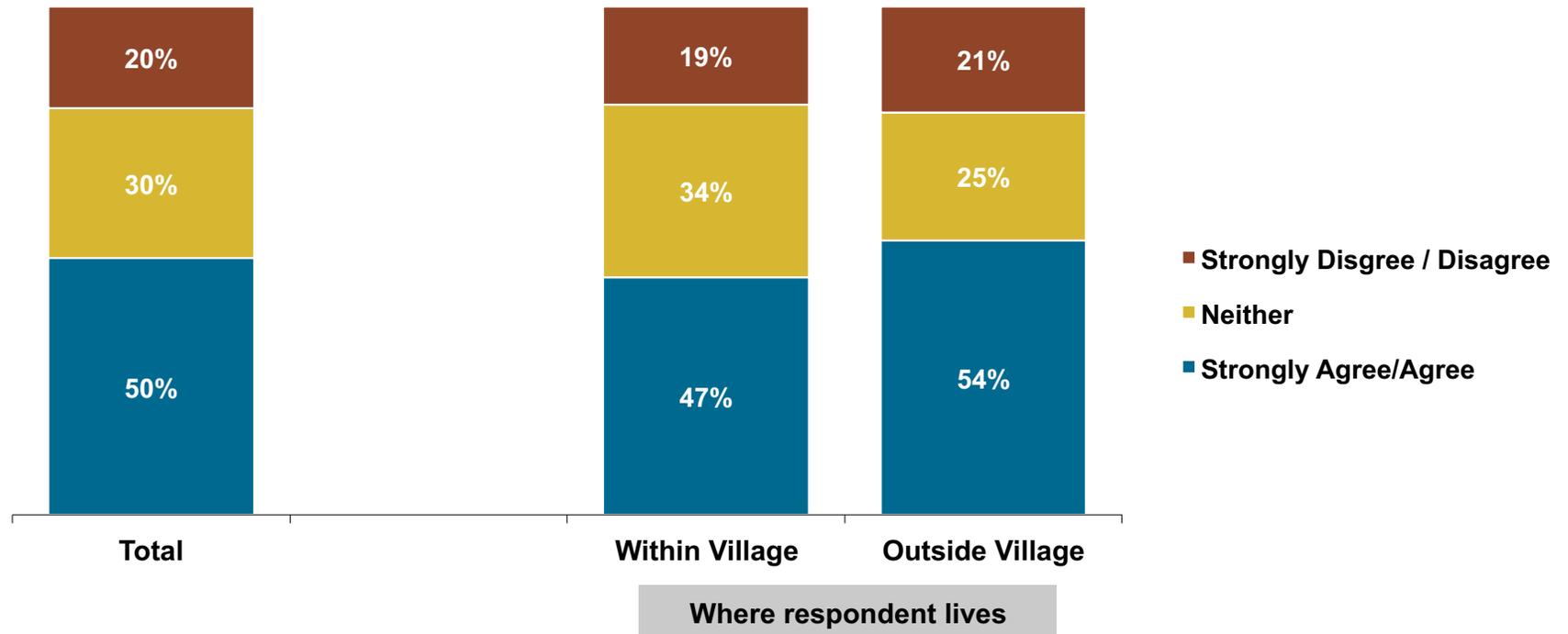
Where would you like to see the community focus new commercial development?



About half of Avon residents feel that future residential and commercial growth should be focused in and around the Village

How much do you agree or disagree with:

Future residential and commercial growth should be focused in and around the Village to capitalize on available utilities and existing public services

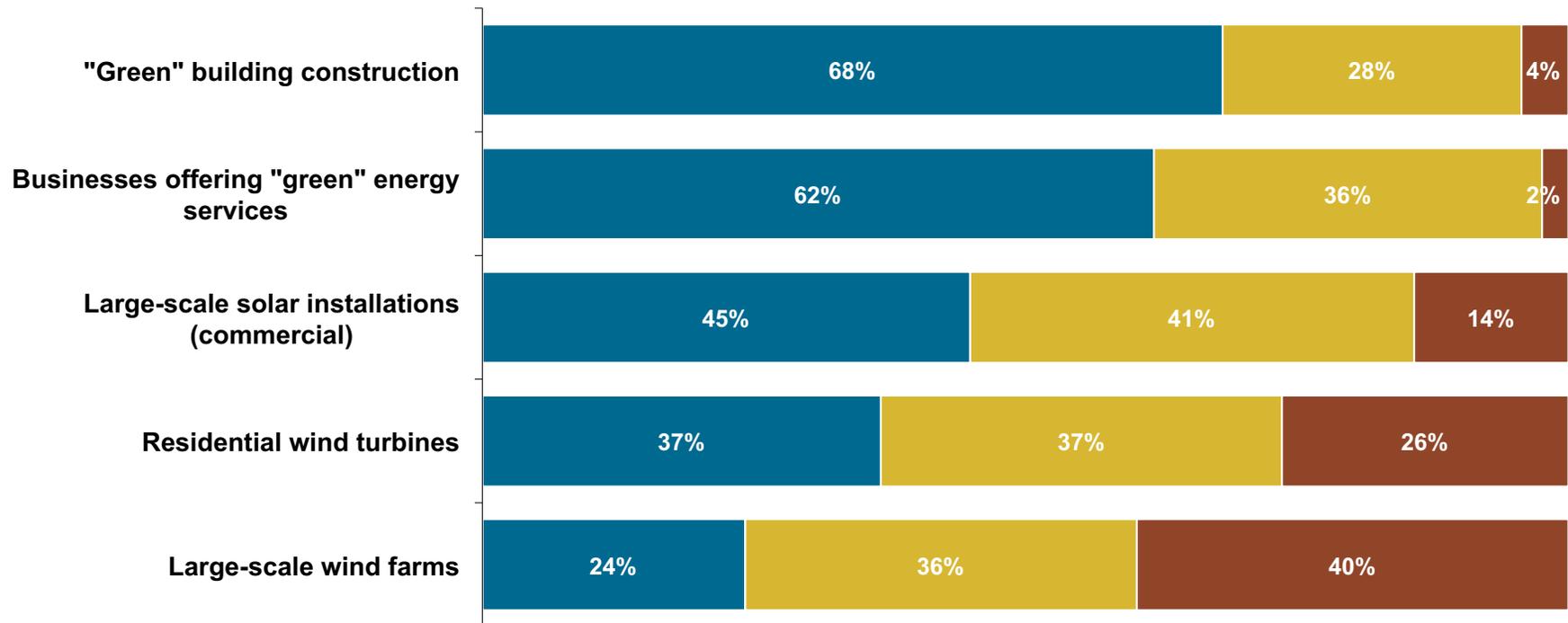


Avon residents are in favor of “green” development

They are less favorable toward large scale efforts such as wind turbines and wind farms

Indicate if you feel the town should commit resources to encourage or discourage this type of development, or if the town should do neither:

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Avon residents want to preserve their town's historical charm

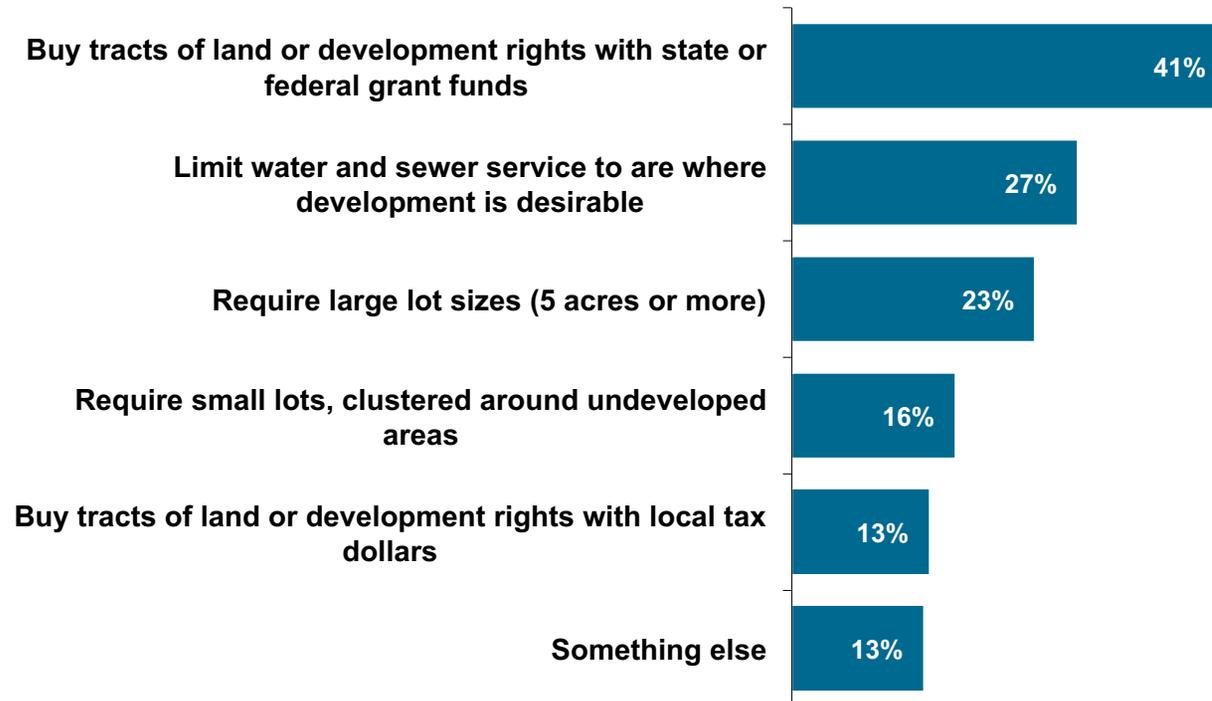
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Many residents are in favor of buying land/development rights with state or federal funds

Which of the following are things you would like to see the Town of Avon do to protect open space?

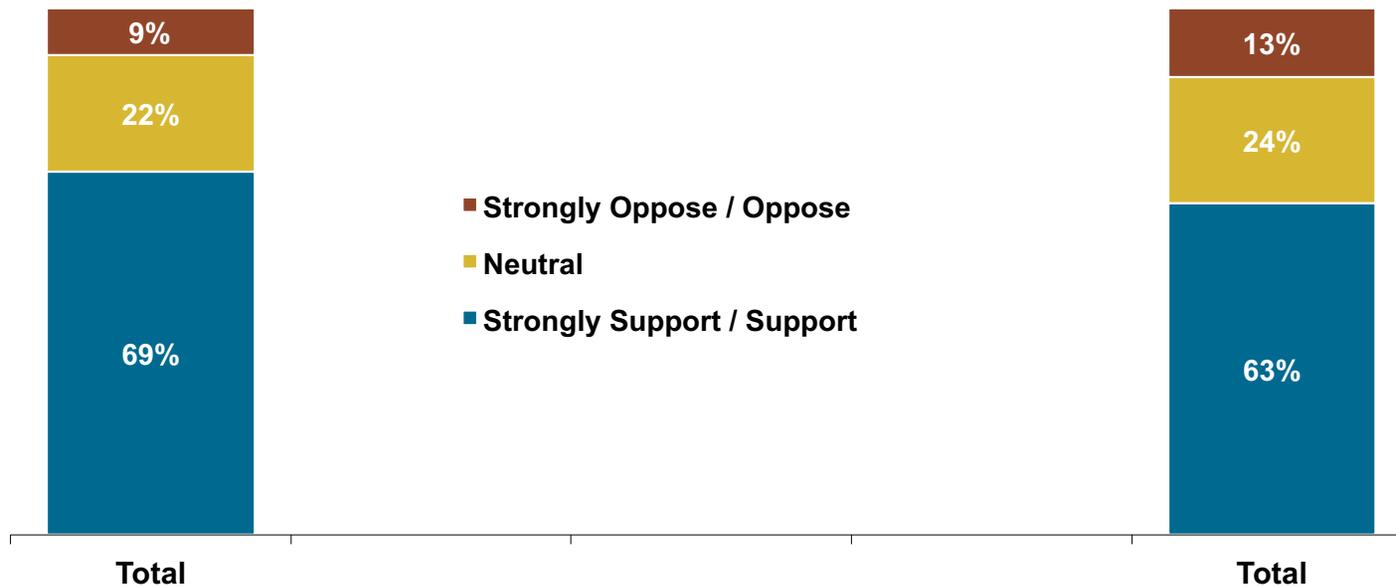


Many would support the development of standard procedures or an architectural review board, to preserve Avon’s town character

Do you support or oppose...:

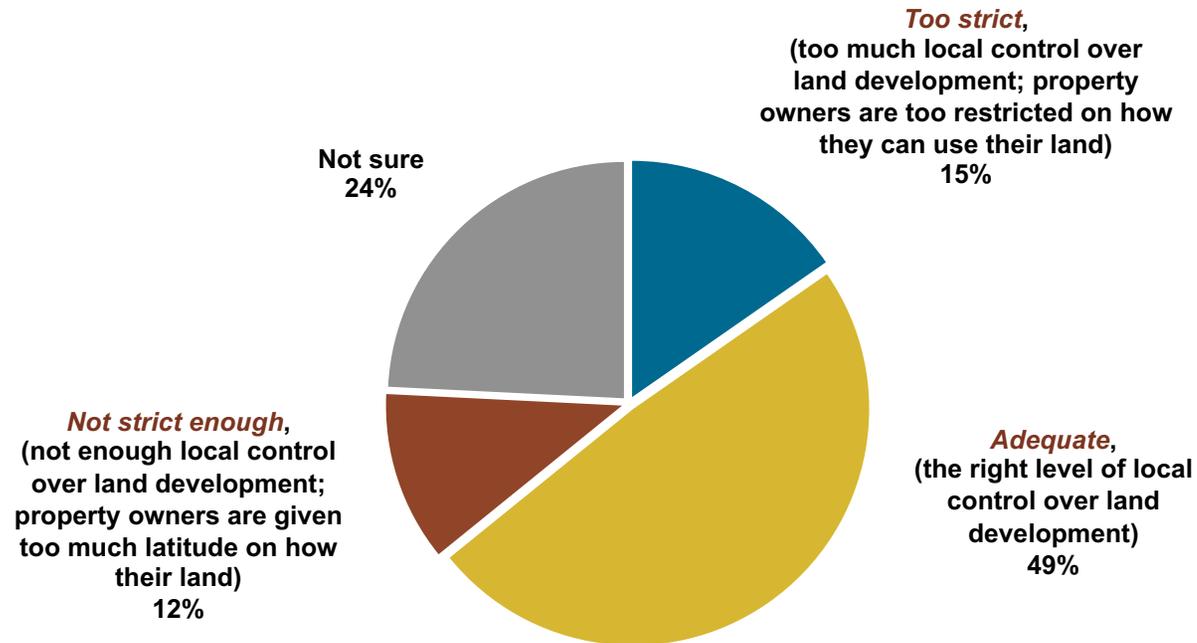
The development of standards and review procedures to preserve and promote Avon’s visual character and design qualities?

The creation of an Architectural Review Board, which would help guide development to better preserve and promote Avon’s character and visual design qualities?



Half of Avon residents feel Avon's current zoning laws are adequate

How do you feel about Avon's current zoning laws (land use laws, including zoning and subdivision requirements)?



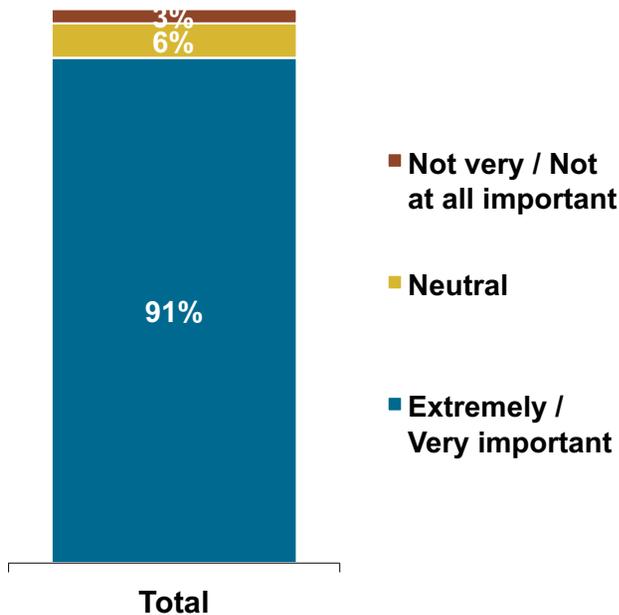


Avon Agriculture

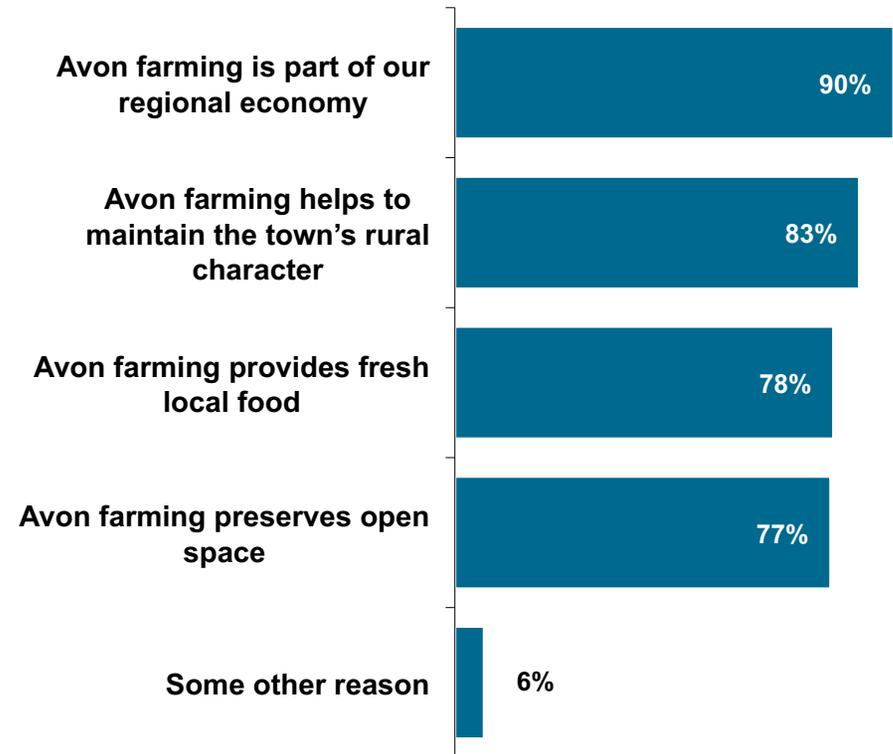
Local agriculture is very important to Avon residents; they believe it is an important part of Avon’s regional economy

Local agriculture also helps maintain Avon’s rural charm

To you, how important is it that the Town of Avon supports and promotes local agriculture?



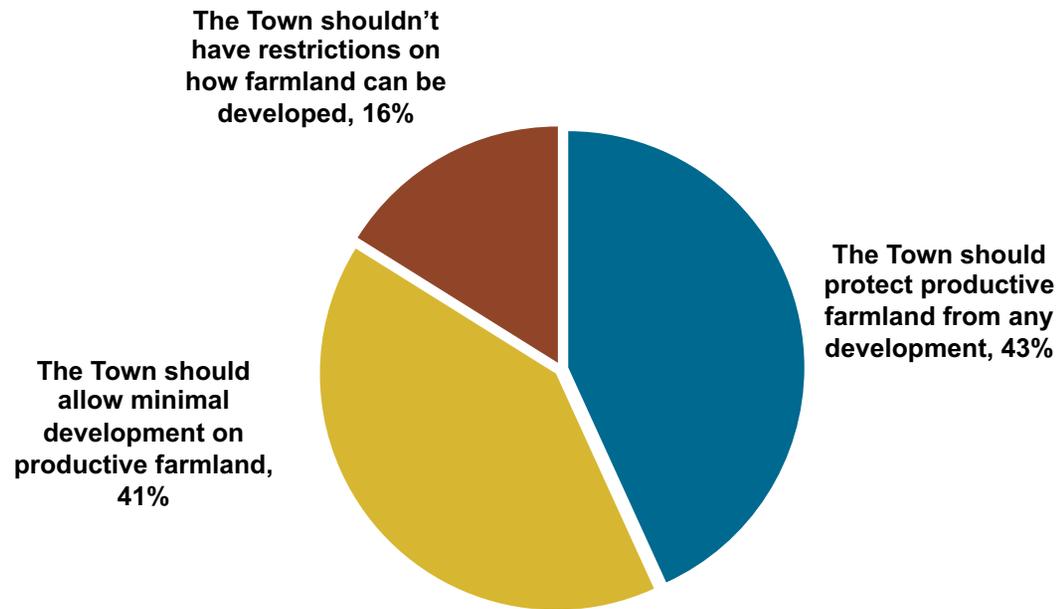
Which of the following are primary reasons why local agriculture is important to you?



Most Avon residents feel there should be some type of restriction on farmland development

43% feel farmland should be protected from any development; a similar proportion feels the town should allow minimal development

Which statement below best reflects your opinion about the potential development of farmland in Avon?



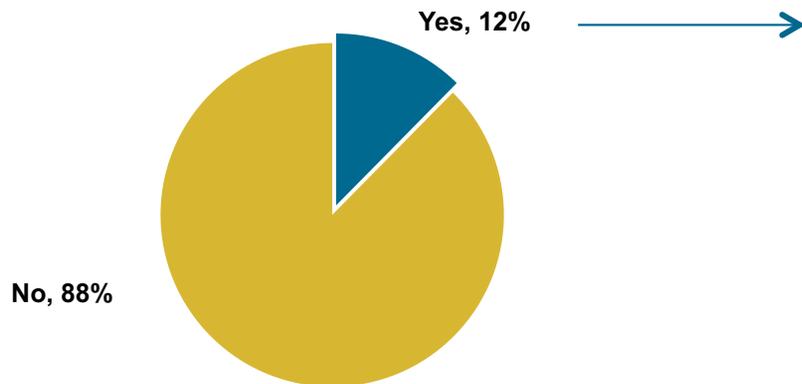


Local Water Quality

Among the 12% of residents who have a drinking well, many have an issue with it

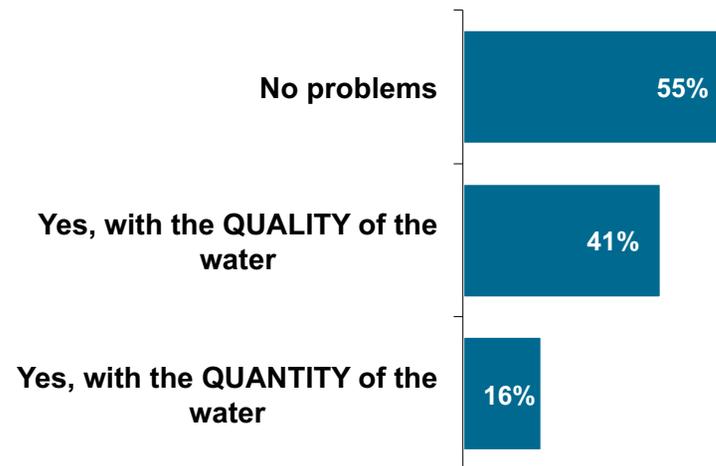
4 in 10 well owners have an issue with the quality of their well water

Do you use a private drinking well for your water?



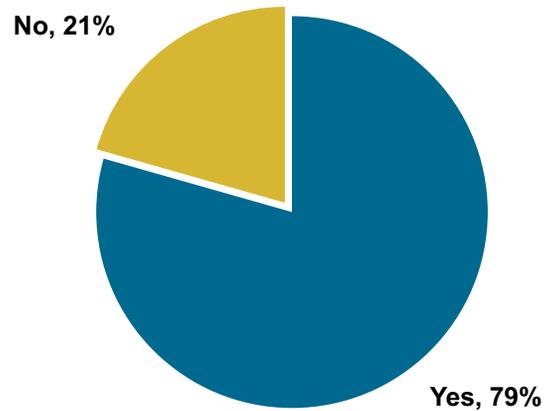
Do you have any problems with your private drinking well?

Among 42 residents who use a drinking well

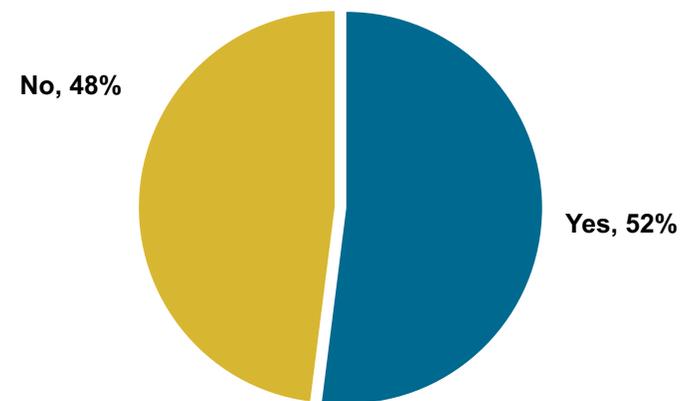


Half of survey respondents are interested in receiving the study results

In your opinion, has this questionnaire given you adequate opportunity to provide input into decisions being made about the future of Avon?



Would you like to receive the study results and updates via email?





Open-Ended Questions

What is your favorite thing about living in Avon?

Respondent quotes

- *Avon feels like a very safe community. I like knowing many people and that it is a true American small town.*
- *Close to everything in the village—we can walk places because of sidewalks and proximity.*
- *Community spirit with neighbors helping neighbors.*
- *Everything is close instead of driving out to Henrietta to pick up tools or dinner, even a haircut.*
- *Growing up here my favorite thing is the community (people). I like the small rural town character while having quick access to a large urban center (Rochester). I have the best of both worlds and would like it to stay that way.*
- *I grew up on a farm here, and I love the rural beauty and continued agricultural emphasis of Avon.*
- *I love all the green that is still a part of the community. Coming from the suburbs/urban areas made me realize it is still possible to have all the excitement of a bustling town while maintaining our important and vital environmental assets. And besides, it makes it so much more beautiful.*
- *My favorite thing about Avon is the people. They are friendly, helpful and kind. They have a concern for the safety of our children and the elderly. The lovely tree lined streets and old houses, and the beauty of the village even when the snow of Winter covers all the beautiful flowers.*
- *Rural atmosphere, historic architecture, civic pride, access to Rochester, reasonable taxes, agricultural support, access to Conesus Lake, access to Rt. 390 and Thruway, environmental stewardship (no to fracking), safety, medical and dental services, good balance of retail, food industries (Kraft, Barilla).*
- *Safety - I can walk my dog in village at midnight and feel safe.*
- *Small town community is like a family. Most people rally to help others out in good times and bad times.*
- *Small town, sense of community, knowing many people who live here. The opportunity our children have in a small school district.*
- *The feeling of community in a small, agriculture town with a very good school district full of families that have been around for generations.*

If I could change one thing about Avon, it would be...

Respondent Verbatims

- *Adding a few more community events, storm water retention, and easier ways to get back and forth to Rochester without driving.*
- *Add a family friendly pub with reasonable prices where you can gather with friends, after kids games, have a beer, watch a game. (I.e....The Distillery etc).*
- *Better communication... A community newsletter or improved town website. More family activities and better downtown business offerings.*
- *Bring activities, restaurants, historical markers, etc. that would attract visitors, making it a "destination" site for an afternoon or day.*
- *Cease further development until a practical plan for dealing with run off water is in place. Presently we have a serious water problem that was not in the least bit anticipated.*
- *Existing vacant buildings need to either be torn down or allow them to be used as intended. Too many eye sores.*
- *I feel since it is such a small town, it can be difficult and intimidating to finally feel a part of it. I feel like Avon would benefit from more community events and involvement (like the Corn Festival) and make more of an effort to reach out to the new folks in the community. It took a couple of years before I even began to enjoy living here.*
- *Incentives to encourage small businesses to populate shops on Genesee St. and/or on the circle.*
- *More, and better restaurant choices. Better local retail.*
- *More business downtown. Either restore and use the theater or convert the space for a different type of business use.*
- *Storm water management could be improved drastically and the town to listen more to its citizens.*
- *To provide more opportunities for healthy living for adults... Nutrition lectures, adult walking club, adult water aerobic classes, adult sports activities---women's volleyball, softball, basketball, tennis, yoga.*
- *The terrible problems we are experiencing with the flooding from the rains. Please require developers and companies (railroad, and electric) to improve storm drains and retention ponds.*

What concerns or ideas do you have for the Town as we plan for the future?

Respondent Verbatims

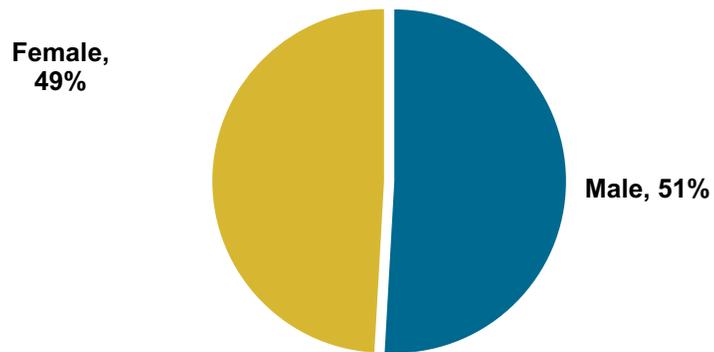
- *Avon is a very quaint community. I always try to support local businesses, however, there is a shortage of quality restaurants, grocery stores, and small business specialty shops. Would love to have more/ some choices in these areas.*
- *Be sure that thorough planning is done with developments to include the environmental effect in existing areas...i.e. water runoff. Plan for maintaining streets...potholes are ridiculous. Update town and village websites regularly so community can get up to date information.*
- *I believe that the town should continue to be based on an agricultural community with a small town culture.*
- *I would like to see the Town and Village governments utilize social media more (the town's Facebook page). Also allowing residents to sign up to get emails/texts concerning town events, issues, emergencies etc*
- *My hope is that Avon maintains its current sense of a community while not overlooking positive growth and development. (That it NOT become a "suburb" of Rochester.) My concern is the future of our water quality from Conesus Lake.*
- *Need better delivery of my water. Currently caught in the middle. Living outside village, receiving village water on poor quality lines. Town needs to take over & improve line.*
- *Our key focus should be sustainability. If "new development" doesn't make our community more sustainable, it simply shouldn't be permitted.*
- *Support community activities that encourage interaction among people like the corn festival, the food truck rodeos, a concert series at the downs like Geneseo and Lakeville, recreation programs year round for all residents, things like geocaching, bird watching, bike groups.*
- *The town should work to increase the tax base in order to reduce current confiscatory property tax rates, however, not all development should be welcome (i.e. hydraulic hydro fracturing, mining...). Development that requires long term tax relief and does not add to the town's revenue should be examined very carefully.*
- *The Town of Avon has remained a small town community that has maintained a small growth approach and nurtures the farmland that is a part of its history. Careful scrutiny of developing land should be foremost among town board members. Go slow and steady.*



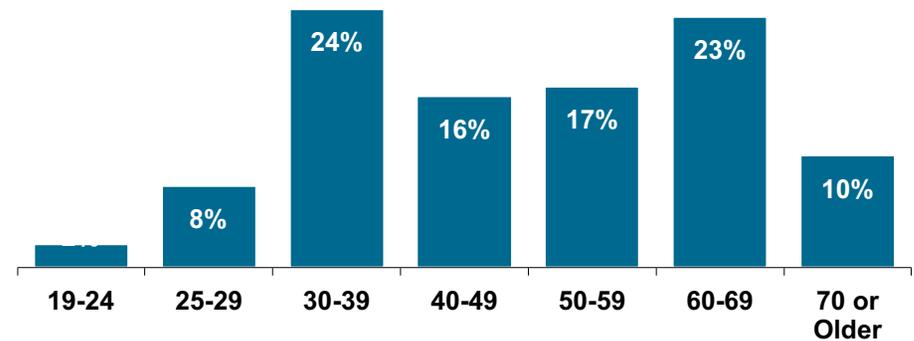
Respondent Demographics

Respondent gender and age distribution

Are you:



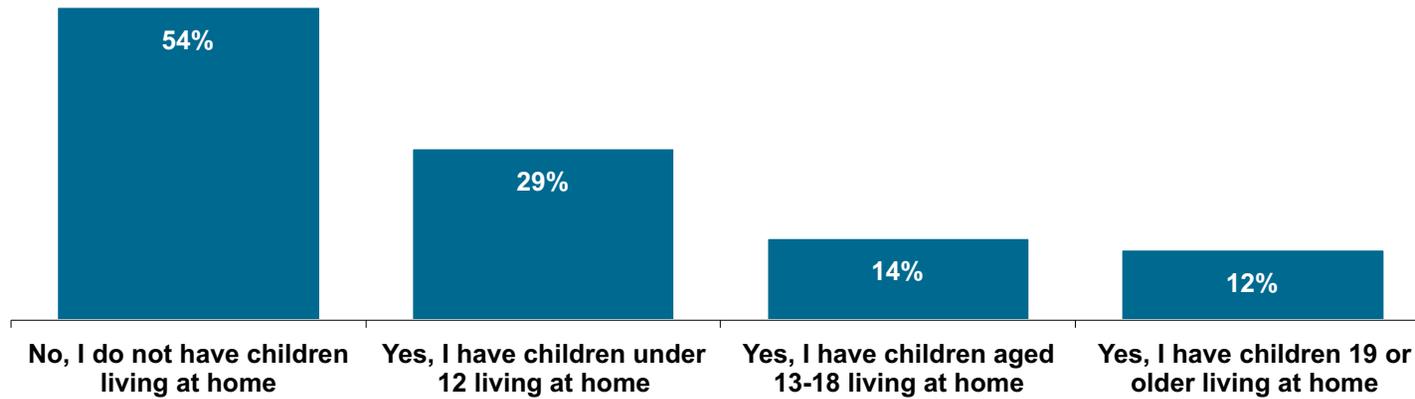
Which category includes your age?



Q100: Qualified respondents (n=378)
Q105: Qualified respondents (n=379)
Note: Study data were balanced on these measures.

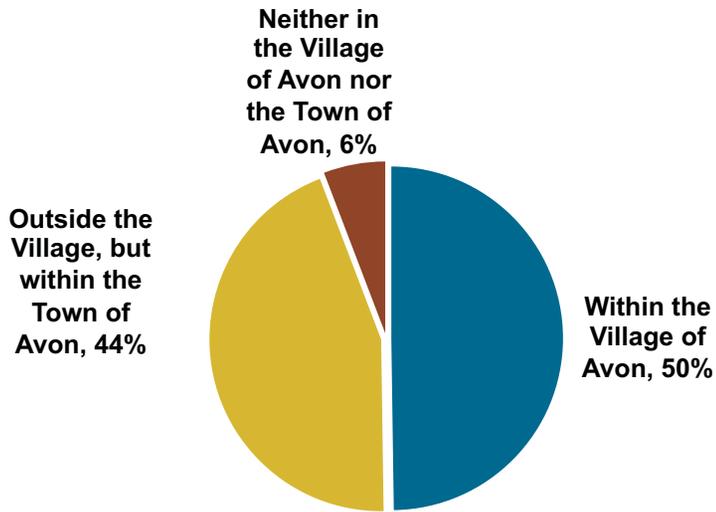
Respondent Demographics: Presence of Children in Household

Do you currently have children living at home?



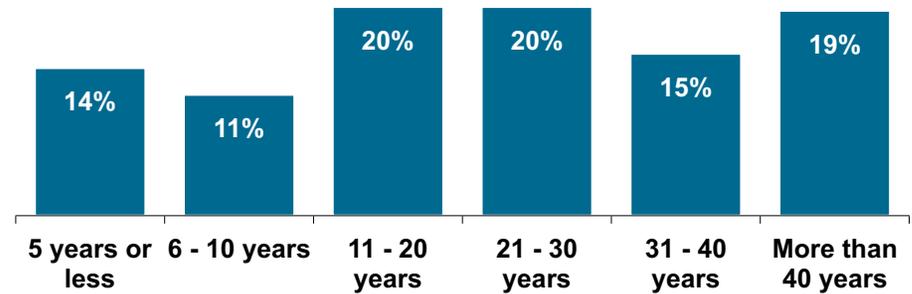
Respondent Demographics: Place of Residence

Do you currently live...?



How long have you lived in the Village of Avon or the Town of Avon?

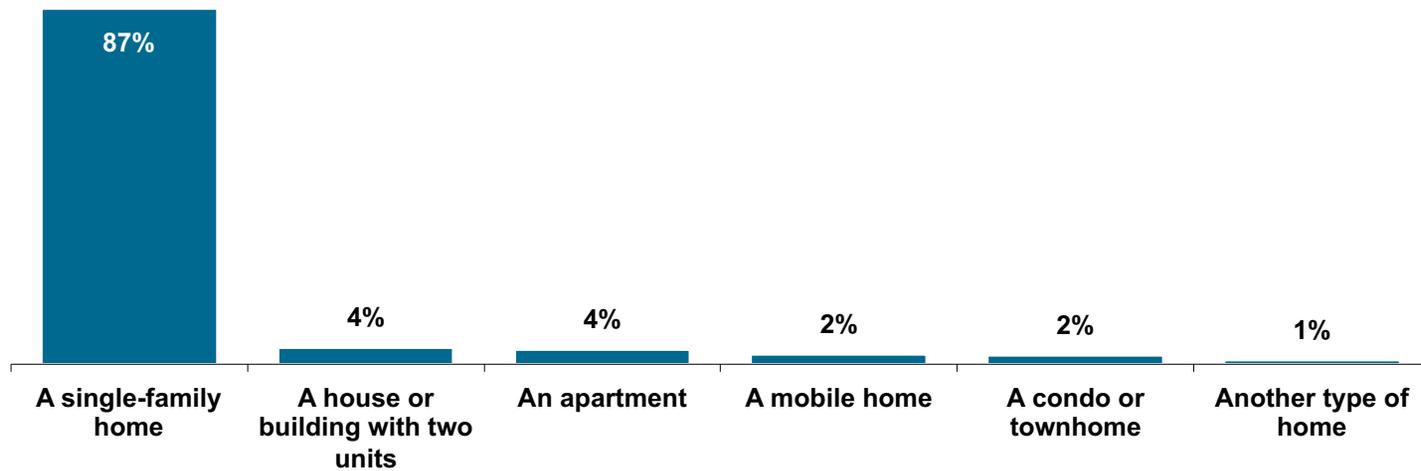
Average = 25.7 years



Q115: Qualified respondents (n=380)
 Q120: Qualified respondents (n=362)
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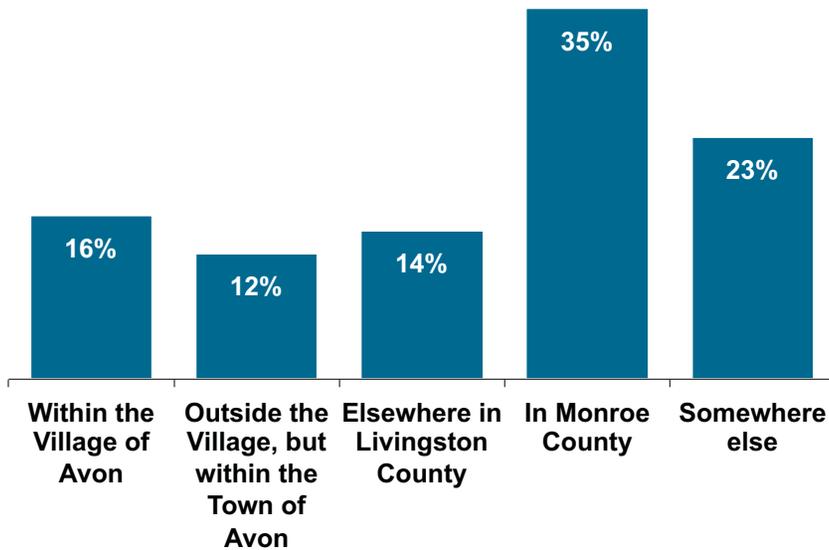
Respondent Demographics: Household type

Which of the following best describes your home?

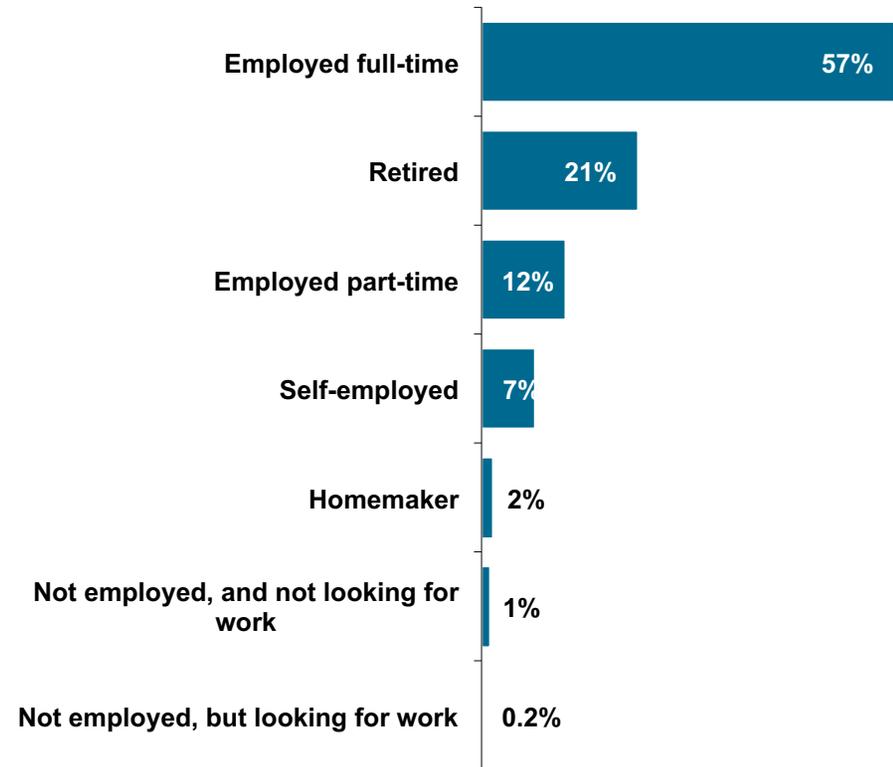


Respondent Demographics: Employment

Where do you primarily work (or attend school, if you are a student)?



How long have you lived in the Village of Avon or the Town of Avon?



Q125 Other

Q125. Specify other place you primarily work/attend school.

Q115. Do you currently live...?

Within the Village of Avon
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 Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon
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Q125. Specify other place you primarily work/attend school.

5 county area
 a MA based company.
 All around Livingston County
 All western ny
 Allegheny County
 Brockport
 canandaigua
 Denver CO
 Equally in the Village of Avon and Monroe County.
 Genesee county
 Genesee County
 Genesee County
 Genesee County
 Genesee, Monroe, Ontario counties
 genesee county (Leroy)
 Geneva
 Home office
 Homemaker
 Hornell, Steuben County
 I am semi retired and work a few hours at home in the town
 in the village, in the town and in the surrounding counties
 LeRoy
 Leroy, NY
 Livingston, Wyoming, and Ontario Counties
 N/A
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 not currently employed
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 Out of state employer
 retired
 Retired
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Q125 Other

Q125. Specify other place you primarily work/attend school.

Within the Village of Avon	Retired
Within the Village of Avon	Retired
Within the Village of Avon	RETIRED
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Retired
Within the Village of Avon	retired
Within the Village of Avon	retired
Within the Village of Avon	Retired
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	retired
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Within the Village of Avon	Retired
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Retired
Within the Village of Avon	retired - does not apply
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	retired but worked in Monroe County
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Retired from ACS..
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Rochester General hospital
Within the Village of Avon	Self Employed
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Somewhere in Genesee County
Within the Village of Avon	Syracuse
Neither in the Village of Avon nor the Town of Avon	The villages, florida
Within the Village of Avon	western ny
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Wyoming County
Within the Village of Avon	Wyoming County
Neither in the Village of Avon nor the Town of Avon	Youngstown, Ohio

Q130 Other

Q130. Specify other type of home

Q115. Do you currently live...?

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon

Within the Village of Avon

Within the Village of Avon

Within the Village of Avon

Q130. Specify other type of home

Farm

House divided into apartments

Single family with attached in-law

Studio.

Q140 Other

Q140. Specify other way you learn about issues affecting the Town of Avon.

Q115. Do you currently live...?

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon
Within the Village of Avon
Within the Village of Avon
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon
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Neither in the Village of Avon nor the Town of Avon
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Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon
Within the Village of Avon

Q140. Specify other way you learn about issues affecting the Town of Avon.

10WHEC TV
After things are already done
Church announcements
Church, library
Church. Merchants. Town Organization (s)
Experience
family
Family who live there
Fire dept. billboard!
From Jim Harrington
Genesee Sun
Genesee Sun
Genesee Sun
Genesee Sun
Genesee Sun, Chamber of Commerce
I am often unaware
I work at the town and vilage hall
Marquee signs
Member of Town and County Planning Boards
Nutrition Center
postings in town office window
Roadside sign
Rotary meetings
rumor mill
Signs on 5 and 20
Smoke signals
Television
Town & Village officials
village board
village dinner
Word of mouth
word of mouth at Nutrition Center

Q115. Do you currently live...?

Within the Village of Avon
 Within the Village of Avon
 Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon
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Q215. What would you say is your favorite thing about living in Avon?

A small quite town/village
 Ability to travel
 Access to clean rural environments
 Access to tattoo parlors.
 Agricultural community
 Agriculture in the area. This is very important to future all the activities for youth like the sports programs and clubs
 Ample parking day or night, people spouting, "Howdy, Avon feels like a very safe community. I like knowing many people and that it is a true American small town.
 Avon Free Library
 Avon is a beautiful, quiet village with lots of green space in and around it! It's a delight to come home to!
 Avon is a friendly place to live where everybody pretty much knows everybody else.
 Avon Senior Nutrition Center, Village Restaurant, Corn Festival, Convenient Post Office, Banks.
 Avon Senior Nutrition Program @Village Hall
 Being near family
 Born and raised here !!! Just a great town and people !!!!
 History of Avon !!!
 Central location
 Central location to many other areas; caring and generosity of individuals and business owners
 Centrally located
 Church & nutrition center, restaurants.
 Close Community
 Close friends
 Close knit community
 Close to 390
 Close to everything (good public attitude)
 Close to everything in the village—we can walk places because of sidewalks and proximity.
 Close to famil.
 Close to family
 Close to my grandchildren
 Close to our family
 Close to Rochester
 Closeness of Avon to Rochester and also to rural areas.
 Closeness of the community,
 Closeness to everything
 community
 Community
 Community
 Community
 community events open to everyone
 Community feel!

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	community feeling
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Community fellowship
Within the Village of Avon	Community fwel
Within the Village of Avon	community involvment
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Community members
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Community members support each other when there is a need.
Within the Village of Avon	community spirit and the sense of giving by community
Within the Village of Avon	Community spirit with neighbors helping neighbors.
Within the Village of Avon	community spirit, location
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	community support of students
Within the Village of Avon	Community support; village atmosphere; parks
Within the Village of Avon	community--family and friends, church, organizations
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	convenience north and south
Within the Village of Avon	Correcting people on how to properly pronounce "avon"
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	CRIME IS LOW - SCHOOL DISTRICT:CLASSES ARE SMALL
Within the Village of Avon	ease of moving around and getting things done. Doctor, dentist, dry cleaner, tops, bank.
Within the Village of Avon	Everyone is friendly, no matter your ethnicity, background, wealth, or social status.
Within the Village of Avon	Everything is close by that is needed for a family.
Within the Village of Avon	Everything is close instead of driving out to Henrietta to pick up tools or dinner, even a haircut.
Within the Village of Avon	fairly quite and not a lot of traffic
Within the Village of Avon	Family
Within the Village of Avon	Family and friends within the vicinity
Within the Village of Avon	Family friendly atmosphere. It really is a great place to raise a
Within the Village of Avon	Feeling rural and space all around but being near busier
Within the Village of Avon	communities. Lots of places to eat but not much else for retail.
Within the Village of Avon	Feeling safe within the community.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Friendly neighbors. Safe small town community to raise family.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Friendly small town comfortable feel - being recognized and cared about.
Within the Village of Avon	Friends and family. Small Town living.
Within the Village of Avon	Friends/neighbors cultivated. Safety of Community
Within the Village of Avon	general small town atmosphere
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	good location and nice community
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Good neighbors. Feel fairly safe. I like the lack of congestion.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Gotta love the politics and the drama that comes with living in
Within the Village of Avon	Great community.
Within the Village of Avon	great school district to raise children in
Within the Village of Avon	great schools
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Green space, quiet neighbors, convenience of 390 Expressway
Within the Village of Avon	Growing up here my favorite thing is the community (people). I
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	like the small rural town character while having quick access to
Within the Village of Avon	a large urban center (Rochester). I have the best of both worlds
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	and would like it to stay that way.
Within the Village of Avon	Growing up Here.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	halway between where I worked (rochester) and where I play

Within the Village of Avon	how convenient things are, school, sports, tops, the library, I think the library is great and has improved a lot since rebecca
Within the Village of Avon	How friendly the people are.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	How nice the community is to live in
Within the Village of Avon	Humble attitudes and low tax rates. Not happy about recent large increases in taxes.
Within the Village of Avon	I am very happy to hear that the school is ranked as well as it is and look forward to enrolling my children there when they are
Neither in the Village of Avon nor the Town of Avon	I do not live in Avon so I do not have a particular opinion. I work in the Town of Avon and once in a while I am going for lunch
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	I don't know anything else. Lived here all my life! The senior lunch is a big help.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	I enjoy living in a rural community.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	I enjoy the tranquility and peacefulness of the town's rural
Within the Village of Avon	I feel safe.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	I grew up here and I love the small town atmosphere and wanted my children to experience the same.
Neither in the Village of Avon nor the Town of Avon	I grew up on a farm here, and I love the rural beauty and continued agricultural emphasis of Avon.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	I like raising my children in the same town that I grew up in.
Within the Village of Avon	I like the small town feel.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	I live as far out of Avon as possible without being truly in Avon.
	I like the rural life but the closeness to town.
Within the Village of Avon	I love all the green that is still a part of the community. Coming from the suburbs/urban areas made me realize it is still possible to have all the excitement of a bustling town while maintaining our important and vital environmental assets. And besides, it makes it so much more beautiful.
Within the Village of Avon	I love bringing my children up here and knowing most of the
Within the Village of Avon	I love the combination of agriculture and food industry in the setting of the river valley. Very unique area with a great history!
Within the Village of Avon	I love the sense of community and small town charm. Everyone knows everyone and that's great! The offerings for children are
Within the Village of Avon	I love the small town atmosphere and community
	I think the taxes are too high for the services we receive. And I don't think the quality of services are of a high enough for what we pay in snow removal, road repair and maintenance. I 100% support local law enforcement and I think our current local government is very anti-law enforcement especially the current
Within the Village of Avon	I work in Avon and feel very safe doing so.
Neither in the Village of Avon nor the Town of Avon	I work in Avon but don't live there. Many of the survey questions don't take this into account.
Neither in the Village of Avon nor the Town of Avon	If you don't know someone, you can find someone who does.
Within the Village of Avon	It feels like home and always will because of the people in it.
Within the Village of Avon	it has to be all the trees and flowers
Within the Village of Avon	It is a pretty town with a great sense of community!
Within the Village of Avon	It is part of the beautiful Genesee Valley
Within the Village of Avon	It is quiet and peaceful
Within the Village of Avon	It offers a lot but is still a small rural community

Within the Village of Avon	It used to have a lot of things going for it.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	It's my hometown
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	It's beauty, friendliness, community spirit. The public events that draw people together.
Within the Village of Avon	It's home
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	It's home!
Within the Village of Avon	It's people. There is a very big sense of community.
Within the Village of Avon	It's proximity to Rochester.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	it's quiet
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	its rural agriculture and historic buildings
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	It's rural character yet proximity to Rochester. it's a perfect combination, so protecting this farming community is important. We have some of the best soils in the state, which is why conserved acreage should continue to be supported.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	It's very close to Rochester, but still has a small town community feel, and the a more rural, relaxing environment.
Within the Village of Avon	Kids can walk to their friends and library - the library and school district are excellent.
Within the Village of Avon	Knowing most of the people in the community.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	lack of crime and rural flavor
Within the Village of Avon	Less crime compared to City living.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Library, Senior citizens nutrition site at Avon Village Office.
Within the Village of Avon	Living in a rural community only minutes away from the expressway and city of Rochester.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Living in the country - very few neighbors
Within the Village of Avon	Living in the country with the close proximity of the conveniences of a nearby city.
Within the Village of Avon	Living in the Village, proximity to services.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Location and opportunities for my children
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Location and sense of community.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Location, taxes, horse country, farm country, Tom Wahls
Within the Village of Avon	Low Property Taxes and available clean drinking water.r
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Mary primm
Within the Village of Avon	My family lives here
Within the Village of Avon	My family lives here, and we have always been very close. We love the schools and education.
Within the Village of Avon	My favorite thing about Avon is the people. They are friendly, helpful and kind. They have a concern for the safety of our children and the elderly. The lovely tree lined streets and old houses, and the beauty of the village even when the snow of Winter covers all the beautiful flowers.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	My favorite thing about living in Avon is how central it is to places we visit frequently, ie: Geneseo, Henrietta,
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	My favorite thing about living in Avon is the tight knit small community that I grew up in.
Within the Village of Avon	My Neighbors
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	My neighbors!
Within the Village of Avon	Natural beauty of the area and convenience of major roadways north, south, east and west.

Within the Village of Avon	Safe village,
Within the Village of Avon	safe,clean enviroment with good schools to raise kids.
Within the Village of Avon	Safety - I can walk my dog in village at midnight and feel safe.
Within the Village of Avon	School
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	School district
Within the Village of Avon	School district and small town feel
Neither in the Village of Avon nor the Town of Avon	School, people, proximity to Rochestr, police
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Schools and community commoderation
Within the Village of Avon	Schools and size of the community
Within the Village of Avon	sense of community
Within the Village of Avon	Sense of community
Within the Village of Avon	sense of community
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	sense of community
Within the Village of Avon	Sense of community
Within the Village of Avon	Sense of community
Within the Village of Avon	Sense of community / small town feel
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Sense of community and small town feel
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Sense of community and the small town atmosphere
Within the Village of Avon	Sense of community.
Within the Village of Avon	Sense of community.
Within the Village of Avon	Sense of community.
Within the Village of Avon	Sense of community. Pace of living.
Within the Village of Avon	Sense of community/ neighbors
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Since of community, close to finger lakes but not to far from work, fresh produce availability along with organic meat
Within the Village of Avon	size of the community-
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	small community
Within the Village of Avon	Small community
Within the Village of Avon	small community environment
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Small community, friendly
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	small community.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	small enough that most people are friendly, considerate, and thoughtful and helpful to others.
Within the Village of Avon	Small friendly community
	Small friendly village. People willing to talk and engage. Fairly well kept homes and yards. Lighted streets and walkable sidewalks. Access to stores in village that provide most basic needs, such as an excellent hardware store, auto store, drug store with pharmacy, food store, dry cleaners, library, pizza and other convience stores and an in village post office. Village does a great job (John Barret and village crew) maintaining/mowing visable public lawns and the installitition and maintenance of flowering plants in the summer season. Although Avon is a long way from Rochester, being "close" to 390 makes for a reasonable commute. The maintenance (ROAD SURFACE) and
Within the Village of Avon	Small size and schools
	small town
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Small town - School
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Small town ... good schools people know their neighbors
Within the Village of Avon	

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Small town ambiance. Country atmosphere.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Small town atmosphere
Within the Village of Avon	Small town atmosphere
Within the Village of Avon	Small town atmosphere and rural character! Enjoy and appreciate the history of our community.
Within the Village of Avon	Small town atmosphere with good sense of community
Within the Village of Avon	Small town atmosphere/friendliness. Ability to walk throughout village safely and easily access services (churches, library, post office, businesses) on foot
Within the Village of Avon	Small town but has needed services.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Small town character
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Small town community
Within the Village of Avon	Small town community is like a family. Most people rally to help others out in good times and bad times.
Within the Village of Avon	SMALL TOWN COMMUNITY WHERE PEOPLE KNOW ONE ANOTHER AND ARE THERE TO HELP YOU IF YOU NEED IT
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Small town community. One of a kind type people.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Small town family feel with good schools.
Within the Village of Avon	Small town feel
Within the Village of Avon	Small town feel
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Small town feel
Within the Village of Avon	Small town feel and the schools
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Small town feel but can hop on 390 and be to city in 15 mins
Within the Village of Avon	Small town feel but near the city. Being close to family and on and near main highways. Having some stores and banks close.
Within the Village of Avon	Friend people.
Within the Village of Avon	Small town feel, great school with wonderful teachers
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Small town feel.
Within the Village of Avon	Small town feel. Friendly people.
Within the Village of Avon	Small town feeling
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Small town feeling but close to Rochester
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Small town feeling in the village and keeping big business outside of the village
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Small town living
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Small town living environment
Within the Village of Avon	Small town neighborhood feel
Within the Village of Avon	Small town quiet and sense of community.
Neither in the Village of Avon nor the Town of Avon	Small town still with a lot to offer and close to Rochester.
Within the Village of Avon	Small town that's mostly safe for kids
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Small town, sense of community, knowing many people who live here. The opportunity our children have in a small school
Within the Village of Avon	small town/community atmosphere that supports family-oriented values.
Within the Village of Avon	small, friendly, rural community
Within the Village of Avon	still has most small town values
Within the Village of Avon	Stores; Restaurants; Avon Nutrition Center
Within the Village of Avon	Strong sense of local community
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Taking care of each other
Within the Village of Avon	Talking and visiting with friends in Avon.

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	That farmers in this area have not been forced out of business.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	That it is a small town without a lot of traffic and businesses a nice peaceful and safe town
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The agriculture and open spaces
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The amazing sense of community. This community truly cares for each other and shows it at many opportunities. We are fortunate to live in such a caring, generous and giving
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The community
Within the Village of Avon	The community as a whole.
Within the Village of Avon	The community feeling and caring about future generations.
Within the Village of Avon	The community setting is very nice here. Everyone is so friendly and helpful
Within the Village of Avon	The community spirit
Within the Village of Avon	The community. Enjoy the local gatherings.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The connections I have made with the people who live here
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The feeling of community in a small, agriculture town with a very good school district full of families that have been around
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The feeling of community.
Within the Village of Avon	The opportunities for kids. The school is awesome too!
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The people
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The people
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The people
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The people
Within the Village of Avon	The people and our neighbors.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The people and sense of community
Within the Village of Avon	The people that live here
Within the Village of Avon	The people we have met are so friendly and we just love Avon.
Within the Village of Avon	It's quiet and beautiful.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	the people who live here
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The people. Also a quiet community to raise a family in but close to good medical facilities in rochester. Also livingston county offers many services. You re near conesus lake, letchworth, Genesee country museum
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The people. Avon Senior Nutrition Program
Within the Village of Avon	the perfect "small town America" feel
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	the proximity to Rochester
Within the Village of Avon	The quality of the public school district.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The quality of the school district.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The quiet, homey atmosphere
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The quietness and quaintness of the Town
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The rural aspect.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	the rural character and convenient location to services in other communities
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The rural character and friendly nature of most people.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Proximity to 390 and therefore Rochester & other places.
Within the Village of Avon	The rural character and sense of community.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The rural character of the area, but with amenities that are more suburban.
Within the Village of Avon	The school system
Within the Village of Avon	The schools

Within the Village of Avon	The sense of a small successful residence-friendly community.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The sense of community
Neither in the Village of Avon nor the Town of Avon	The sense of community
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The sense of community and caring. The sense of community and neighbors helping neighbors.
Neither in the Village of Avon nor the Town of Avon	Schools are good but could improve. Avon PD needs to cover whole township with a budget. Sheriffs office is using township
Within the Village of Avon	The sense of community and quality of the schools.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The sense of community and the beautiful Genesee Valley.
Within the Village of Avon	The sense of community and the high school sports program
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The sense of community I find here.
Within the Village of Avon	The sense of community pride and the amazing schools.
Within the Village of Avon	The sense of community that people have for Avon. The sense of community-"family". You may not spend a lot of time with people, but when you see them , you know you have a common bond.
Within the Village of Avon	
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The sense of community.
Within the Village of Avon	The sense of community.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	the sense of community. Friendly, attractive, understanding.
Within the Village of Avon	The sense of community. Growing up in a small town helps creates good values.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The sense of community. Quiet town most of the time.
Within the Village of Avon	The sense of community..excellent library, schools
Within the Village of Avon	the small size
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	the small town atmosphere
Within the Village of Avon	The small town atmosphere
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	the small town character
Within the Village of Avon	The small town character sense of community, history of the town and village, and sid
Within the Village of Avon	The small town vibe. Everyone knows most everyone else and there's a nice sense of community.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The small town yet close to two semi metropolitan areas
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The small town, close knit community feel
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	the smallness
Within the Village of Avon	The strong community.
Within the Village of Avon	The strong sense of community. The town of Avon is where my family lives. I like the small town atmosphere where you usually know your neighbors. I love that Avon is safe and children can walk home from school and not have to worry. Our schools have a dedicated staff and teachers that help our children have success and prepare them for their futures. I believe our police department does a great job protecting our little town. Avon has history for my family and has been a pillar in our lives and that makes my family stay the way people take care of each other
Within the Village of Avon	
Within the Village of Avon	Tight knit community
Within the Village of Avon	Tight knit community with fantastic schools. Very child-centric.
Within the Village of Avon	Two tattoo parlors, gun shop & liquor store.
Within the Village of Avon	Very good access to Rochester, Finger Lakes, and other

Q215

Q215. What would you say is your favorite thing about living in Avon?

Within the Village of Avon

Welcoming sense of community.

Within the Village of Avon

When we moved here I would have said the small town feel and how friendly everyone is, however that has changed dramatically in the past 8-years.

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon

Where i grew up

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon

Where I grew up and I have many friends here.

Within the Village of Avon

Youth programs and prox to my work

Q115. Do you currently live...?

Within the Village of Avon

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Within the Village of Avon

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon

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Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon

Neither in the Village of Avon nor the Town of Avon

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon

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Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon

Q220. If I could change one thing about Avon, it would be...

- Closer to work (Webster) - Get rid of Tops and replace it with a Wegmans! - A mid-scale restaurant in town would be great (examples: The Brewery in Honeoye Falls and Ember in ...an immediate moratorium on new housing development until existing developments are brought up to code with drainage. Just one example: D'Angelo Parkway's development has stripped the area of a root system that protected nearby ...restoring the downtown business district area to be more of a draw with retail establishments appealing to a wide range of people. Too nostalgic perhaps, but more of a throwback to ?

?? More public transport to rochester

???

1) Responsiveness of elected officials. Every call or request should be logged, responded to, and resolution noted in logs.

2) Planning needs to include: - buddy system to account for handicapped and elderly - flood plans: - sand bags available at cost to residents - designated high ground

1. Provide water and gas services to more houses in the town

2. Provide community internet services (i.e Fairport has

1..Finish sidewalks on Polebridge Road in Village. 2..Have one

trash hauler in Village--bid it out so that it can also be on your

taxes for a deduction. (no brainer!) -- 3 or 4 Trash Haulers

traveling the Roads every week. 3. Hemlock Lake as our

4 corners in East Avon, particularly the southern corners.

A place to dance!

a reduction in the traffic of large trucks through Main Street.

Access to high speed internet in rural areas of town

Add a decent sit down restaurant that offers quality food and

Add a dog park

Add a family friendly pub with reasonable prices where you

can gather with friends, after kids games, have a beer, watch a

Add more businesses that draw people to Avon. Like a coffee

shop or restaurant that stays open late with consistent

business hours. A starbucks around the circle would be nice.

Get rid of gray that building with all the arcade/atm machines.

Add more businesses to keep people from driving to Geneseo

Add Street lights to Antonio Drive. Very dark at night and it's a

pass thru for many drivers and there are multiple blind curves

Adding a few more community events, storm water retention,

and easier ways to get back and forth to Rochester without

Addition of patio homes for lease; similar to homes on Collins

but in rental mode. (For us Baby Boomers). Also, I would

support a small Walmart off of Tech St., behind Genesee

All existing vacant buildings need to either be torn down or

allow them to be used as intended. Too many eye sores

All the halfway housing and vagrants recently

Within the Village of Avon	Attempt to keep population where it is by not having large
Within the Village of Avon	attract more business to fill the empty spaces available
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Availability of retail choices, food and otherwise.
Within the Village of Avon	Avon would have a big beautiful lodge in the Avon Driving
Within the Village of Avon	Be better equipped to handle heavy rains
Within the Village of Avon	Be more progressive...
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Before and after school programs to help out working families
Within the Village of Avon	Better activities for children and seniors. Transportation
Within the Village of Avon	would facilitate supporting local business and community
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	events. New business development: clothing stores, Mexican
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	better code enforcement and interpretation of codes
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Better communication
Within the Village of Avon	better communication about town issues to the community.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Better communication... A community newsletter or improved
Within the Village of Avon	town website. More family activities and better downtown
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Better cooperation between town and village leaders.
Within the Village of Avon	Better directed exterior night lighting to preserve natural dark
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Better drainage
Within the Village of Avon	Better grocery store. More locally owned businesses, but no
Within the Village of Avon	more developing. Use the spaces that are vacant.
Within the Village of Avon	better maintenance of sidewalks and roads.
Within the Village of Avon	Better parking for the Driving Park, as there is a huge problem
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	when big events and sports are down there. Also, the
Within the Village of Avon	Better storm drainage
Within the Village of Avon	Better using of grants and money in general.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Bring activities, restaurants, historical markers, etc. that
Within the Village of Avon	would attract visitors, making it a "destination" site for an
Within the Village of Avon	Bringing local businesses to the downtown area so that it
Within the Village of Avon	becomes a focus for shopping, eating, socializing.
Within the Village of Avon	Unfortunately, the businesses all veer towards the Tops area
Within the Village of Avon	Cease further development until a practical plan for dealing
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	with run off water is in place. Presently we have a serious
Within the Village of Avon	Change appearance of Driscoll business on the circle to
Within the Village of Avon	something more in-keeping with the look of East Main Steet's
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Change Tops to a Wegmans!
Within the Village of Avon	Circle
Within the Village of Avon	Clean up dumpy buildings
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Clean up routes 15 and 5&20 area.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Clean up some of the unsightly property (private business)
Within the Village of Avon	Clean up West Main Street hill section! Improve street
Within the Village of Avon	lighting, especially on entrance streets to the village and East
Within the Village of Avon	Combine the Village and Town.
Neither in the Village of Avon nor the Town of Avon	Combine village and town fire depts.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Common sense development which will lower taxes. The
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	current planned commercial and industrial properties need to
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	be marketed and developed to the full extent. There should
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	communication

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Communication! It seems you have to know someone or be "in the click" to know what is going on. When I first moved out here I didn't even know where the school was & had to ask someone. Thankfully signs eventually went up. I have looked up info about local activities (e.g., parade, breakfast with santa, etc.) and can't find times or locations and sometimes when I do it's inaccurate. I've had difficulty finding things to do for my children. The Town website should be a reliable location for what is going on around town. A community center would also be a great addition to the Town
Within the Village of Avon	community based electric service like in Fairport.
Within the Village of Avon	Community center for youth (and all ages)
Within the Village of Avon	community garden in chase park or the downs
Within the Village of Avon	Connect with Monroe county Water. The public water prices
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Consolidate police with the sheriff dept
	Dave Lefeber, Jim Blye, Tom Mairs. Keep Ayers and Stean!! Do we really want someone who runs his mouth at a local village restaurant on the town board?! Dave Lefeber can't make a decision without askin his secretary Mary Blye on what he dealing with rain. We keep paving roads, making them higher - water now running towards house rather than towards storm
Within the Village of Avon	Decrease the noise from the Kraft plant and farmers grain
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Decreasing the amount of low income apartments in the village. I'm not really impressed with the suspicious people
Within the Village of Avon	Do something about the poorly maintained/empty buildings
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Dont care for the underlying politics-people should focus on
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Don't have one right know !!
Within the Village of Avon	Downtown/small business/shops...things that not only draw people, but keep people. As a small business owner, it is a
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Drainage during the storms. Also sometimes the snow
Within the Village of Avon	Drainage when high amounts of water come too many issues with water drainage being too slow (pipes to small) to handle
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	easier access to using public transpertation
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Eliminate local police, we have state and county police 7 miles
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Encourage more commercial and not industrial businesses to the area and refrain from offering tax breaks to do so.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	End the village government and Town take it over!
Within the Village of Avon	every thing looks very nice, bt too much money is being spent.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Expand the sewer district south on Route 15 from 5&20.
Within the Village of Avon	Expanded programs for youth outreach and community
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Fair access to sewer service
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Fake it a right to farm community. Sad to see so many towns around us with those signs and not us.
Within the Village of Avon	Fiscal management
Within the Village of Avon	Fix the sidewalks we already have instead of ones we don't
Within the Village of Avon	fixing the current water issues and having more recreational activities for all ages to be active in the community.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	flooding
Within the Village of Avon	Flooding!

Within the Village of Avon	Garbage pickup included with village tax
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Garbage pickup....Too many companies too many days
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	get rid of subdivisions.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Getting rid of the curbing by the railroad tracks on Main Street. In all my years I have never seen a problem with cars on the tracks waiting to turn than I have seen since this curbing (which is so unnecessary)was put in. Now there are
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Grocery store options
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Have a larger school district
Within the Village of Avon	Have more community events to get to know others who live
Within the Village of Avon	have more cultural events (Bob's Brother's Band isn't a cultural event, and encourage more intellectual people to
Within the Village of Avon	have more sidewalks, for example, Pole Bridge Rd, as many people walk on this road and there are no shoulders or
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Have sidewalks all the way from East Avon into town
Within the Village of Avon	Having a good general store. (Transportation for public)
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Having a noise ordinance in the town at a certain time.
Within the Village of Avon	Having more things going on during the summer, like Corn Fest. Or making sure the whole town doesn't end up
Within the Village of Avon	High tax rate for the amount of businesses we have in this
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Hire a full time Police Chief and give the department an adequate office (ie open space at the town hall)
Within the Village of Avon	Hmm..just one? Sidewalk (path) that goes from east of East Avon to the village..safer for middle/high school kids..as long as they can also use them for their bikes.. Also, slower speed
Within the Village of Avon	I am glad to see that the community is willing to invest in the school, but am concerned at how much is given to athletics compared to the arts. Spending the money on turf for the football field seemed silly to me. Playing on grass is better for
Within the Village of Avon	i am trying to sell my property and move
Within the Village of Avon	I can't think of anything I'd change.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	I can't think of anything.
Within the Village of Avon	I don't even know where to start.
Within the Village of Avon	I feel since it is such a small town, it can be difficult and intimidating to finally feel a part of it. I feel like Avon would benefit from more community events and involvement (like the Corn Festival) and make more of an effort to reach out to
Within the Village of Avon	I like the fact that it is a small town. Almost too tight. Tight enough that most outsiders are not welcome. I would encourage Avon schools to bring in a Stop Bullying program.

Within the Village of Avon	I prefer to have the refuse collection permitted on one day/week by one collector: At present, all residents of our otherwise beautiful village experience garbage totes, cans, barrels, and recycling bins on the curbside of homes on a few different days per week. We also experience the exhaust and noise of several large trucks going to many homes on a few different days per week. Please consider decreasing environmental air, noise, and visual pollution, while increasing environmental aesthetics and safety in our Village of Avon by: 1. establishing policies that are required for garbage and recyclables collection 2. putting to bid garbage/recycling I think my taxes are high and the prices of homes seem to be increasing beyond their reasonable worth.
Within the Village of Avon	i wish there were more rental apartments that could be
Within the Village of Avon Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	I wish we could develop a niche that could help sustain Avon better. We are developing a "sense of place" with some of our historic features and the Corn Festival. But it isn't enough to create a thriving village yet. I like having an active walking
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	I would like something to be done with/about the ugly little empty building on Rt. 39 near the gas station in the village, the empty building on the circle, and the run-down rentals
Within the Village of Avon	I would like to see more activity on the west side of the village. We need to balance the trend to build eastward to the highway. The heart of the village is something visitors love-
Neither in the Village of Avon nor the Town of Avon Within the Village of Avon	I would like to see more places available for the youth. Ex: I would like town and village governments to be more cooperative with each other to work for the betterment of
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon Within the Village of Avon	I would make 1 government. There is no need for a village If children are expected to walk to school, then sidewalks should be plowed and taken care of every day.
Within the Village of Avon	If I could change one thing? Avon would stay just as small and quiet and be more cosmopolitan. How's that??!
Within the Village of Avon Within the Village of Avon	I'm satisfied with most everything. I'm stumped. Only trivial things come to mind such as higher standards for landlords. Mostly though I'm satisfied as is.
Within the Village of Avon	Improve quality of services for the taxes we pay.
Within the Village of Avon	Improve roads in Village... Especially Clinton street.
Within the Village of Avon	Improve the storm water drainage system.
Within the Village of Avon	incentives to encourage small businesses to populate shops
Within the Village of Avon	Increased police protection and presence. I would like to see the town and village expand the village police department so insure the continuation of the quality of life within the village and town by making decisions that provide Avon with the
Within the Village of Avon	It seems to me that the police presence is exceptionally high in Avon. It's rare that I'm out and don't see at least one police car. Our community is relatively crime free, so the abundant
Within the Village of Avon	It would be nice to have someplace adults can go for a drink and food, without being surrounded by married people engaging in extra-marital activities. It's everywhere and it

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Keep industrial operations out of residential neighborhoods
Within the Village of Avon	Lack of involvement of senior citizens and lack of volunteers of
Within the Village of Avon	Less nepotism in village and town jobs.
Within the Village of Avon	Less tree trimming-some trees look terrible. The street canopy used to be very nice before the main road was widened.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	limit the time someone could serve on the town board
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Local news more readily available.
Within the Village of Avon	lower tax burden, by eliminating the Village. And encouraging
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Lower taxes
Within the Village of Avon	LOWER TAXES
Within the Village of Avon	lower taxes
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Lower taxes
Within the Village of Avon	Lower taxes
Within the Village of Avon	Lower taxes
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Lower taxes!!
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Lower taxes, esp school taxes
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Lower taxes.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Lower taxes.
Within the Village of Avon	Lower taxes.
Within the Village of Avon	Lower taxes. Less spending, cheaper living. My family does not require lots of things, we value time over money.
Within the Village of Avon	Lower the taxes
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	LOWER THE TAXES!@R@#\$%@\$% @#
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Make the Planning Board & Zoning Board more accountable. Put the burden on the Boards instead of the taxpayers. Stop being a wet blanket to creative thinking. Remove gray and subjective language from our Town Code. One shouldn't have
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Make the town more walkable. Install sidewalks on: - Pole Bridge Road - Linden Street - Sackett Road - North Littleville Road Pavement mark pedestrian lanes on: - Henty Road - Lake
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	making all residents feel like they belong, not just those who have family in politics and sit on the boards in the town and village. stop trying to be mendon and Pittsford, this is a small
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Mary stay in Avon more
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	More Things for kids to do. More activities for children the
Within the Village of Avon	More activities for adolescents.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	More activities for kids under 5
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	More business downtown. Either restore and use the theater or convert the space for a different type of business use.
Within the Village of Avon	more communication with the people
Within the Village of Avon	More community events. Music, movies, community
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	More concern for the elderly in housing and help maintaining
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	More development of stores and shops on Genesee St. like
Within the Village of Avon	More entertainment and dining options.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	More help for seniors regarding clean up debris pickup in the Town not only for the village. The town seems to be left to
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	More new single-family housing on small lots. Senior housing,
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	More opportunities to Buy Local
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	More options for school age youth-wrap around programs at

Within the Village of Avon	More options/activities for teens so they stop getting into
Within the Village of Avon	More parking on main street (Genesee).
Within the Village of Avon	More parks
Within the Village of Avon	More places to shop, ie mom and pop stores
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	More public parks and trails!
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	more qualified residents serving in town government
Within the Village of Avon	More restaurant options (not fast food or pizza dhops!!).
Within the Village of Avon	More restaurants, cafes, social places to hang out.
Within the Village of Avon	More retail stores
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	More senior assisted living.
Within the Village of Avon	More sidewalks where needed.
Within the Village of Avon	More small shops like Genesee. Spray the downs for the
	Mosquitos. Do fireworks at the downs for the 4th of July.
Within the Village of Avon	more stores and restaurants
Within the Village of Avon	more transportation for the elderly.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	More varied of retail options in town
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	More variety for eating out
Within the Village of Avon	more variety of merchants
Within the Village of Avon	More, and better restaurant choices. Better local retail.
Within the Village of Avon	My next door neighbors yard is full of old junk and their house
	is a dump. I wish the town would force them to clean up.
	Their roof is open and full of nesting birds...their home is
	dragging down the price of my own which I work hard to keep
	n/a
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Need internet and cable service availability in the Town
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Needs universal pre k
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	No answer.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	No more Athena Drive type developments
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	not allow industrial company in residential area
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Not have the taxes become so high(do not see the benefits) -
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	that upon retirement (yrs) may need to re locate
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Not having public water where I live
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	not sure
Within the Village of Avon	Not sure that I'd really change anything.
Within the Village of Avon	Nothing
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Nothing
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	nothing I have to get more involed.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Old sidewalks and storm drainage
Within the Village of Avon	Options for newer housing
Within the Village of Avon	peoples opinions about the Village and Town Boards not
Within the Village of Avon	perhaps the police dept. not sure the need off sets the cost
Within the Village of Avon	Planning for growth. As demonstrated in the past year, with
Within the Village of Avon	all the building that has occurred there has not been proper
	planning for water drainage. We have had flooding issues in
	our home which is a huge expense with no help from our
	town/village governments. It feels like things have been built
	without a global plan. You can't keep paving fields and not

Within the Village of Avon	Please forgive me for saying this....painting the apartment building next to the post office and cleaning up the west Main Street hill to provide a more "family friendly" atmosphere with less noise. I believe it would add to the beauty of our
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Police force is by far the worst in area, wasted tax Dollars,firmly believe that things need to be changed
Within the Village of Avon	Police service
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	politics
Within the Village of Avon	Preventing farms in the area from spreading liquid manure.
Within the Village of Avon	Progress, it seems like Avon hit a wall, developments are halted, there's little to no grow, it has become very stagnant. There's nothing for young professionals, and it seems like a ton of the young families and professionals that used to live in the town are moving away. Where are the good well paying jobs? Where are the commercial stores? Where are the Public indoor rec areas
Within the Village of Avon	public transportation & bike paths (I'd also like to see some
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Public transportation and a community center
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Public water for those living outside the village!!
Within the Village of Avon	Put sidewalks on Pole Bridge Rd
Within the Village of Avon	Raze the downtown Avon bank building and replace.
Neither in the Village of Avon nor the Town of Avon	Rebuild this survey so people who work, but don't live here
Within the Village of Avon	Reduce tax burden
Within the Village of Avon	Relook at zoning and zoning laws
Within the Village of Avon	Reopen the movie theater, better coffee shop, less country
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	repair storm drainage from adjacent agricultural field across
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	restoring the four lane highway through the village:)
Within the Village of Avon	Rt 5 getting busy. Tough traffic at times
Within the Village of Avon	Schools should be more of a community resource. St. Agnes is more open for community use than the public schools. The school could benefit from the improved relationship with the
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Sell The town office and bring back business to downtown
Within the Village of Avon	Separation between Village and Town -- they should merge.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Sewers & water being offer to most of the town for more
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Sidewalk put in on PoleBridge from Carriage Lane to 5&20
Within the Village of Avon	Sidewalk snow removal is poor from the high school to Bridge Circle and Polebridge Road making it difficult for our children who have to walk to school due to the new bussing
Within the Village of Avon	Slow down truck traffic on 5&20.
Within the Village of Avon	Small town politics
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Snow removal and emergency water removal/ response
Within the Village of Avon	Some of the snobby townies
Within the Village of Avon	something has to be done about the village storm sewers, I have lived in Avon +65 years and have never seen the flooding

Within the Village of Avon	Spring Street, has now "flooded" three times. Water was over the top of the curbs for many hours. There needs to be a 4 foot culvert pipe installed just east of Spring St. on Genesee St. to take excess water flow when it occurs. It seems that more individuals are getting dogs. Some of these dogs bark way to much and there is no means to correct this if the owner is not willing to get rid of the dog. Fire department has a \$750,000.00 dollar 100 ft. ladder fire truck that could not put out a fire 200 feet from fire hall. Need to get ride of stop growth of housing tracts
Within the Village of Avon	stop the big subdivisions
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	storm water and flooding management
Within the Village of Avon	Storm water management
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	storm water management
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Storm water management
Within the Village of Avon	Storm water management could be improved drastically and the town to listen more to its citizens.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Stormwater management
Within the Village of Avon	Streetlights are too high and too few. Cannot see the sidewalk which can be broken so I have to walk in the street to prevent falls. The village lights should be treated like a village and not
Neither in the Village of Avon nor the Town of Avon	Strength its village core and do not follow the false promises of sprawl. There are interesting buildings in the core villages
Within the Village of Avon	Stronger enforcement of some properties that are bring down the neighborhood. Business required to maintain a nicer look.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	taxes
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Taxes
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	TAXES . HAVING MORE THINGS FOR KIDS TO DO FOR THE SUMMER. NOT IMPRESSED W SUMMER REC PROGRAM. NEEDS TO BE MORE CREATIVE-EVEN IF YOU NEED TO PAY IT
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Taxes are astronomical
Within the Village of Avon	Taxes are ridiculously high for what it's provided in services
Within the Village of Avon	taxes getting high and sewer and water ridiculous. I don't know how new families are gonna make it. need more retail
Within the Village of Avon	sick of running 15 miles to get stuff. the plaza in east avon is
Within the Village of Avon	Taxes too high. Water overflow needs to be addressed.
Within the Village of Avon	Would love even more sidewalks (i.e. Pole Bridge Rd) etc.
Within the Village of Avon	Taxes!
Within the Village of Avon	Taxes, more sidewalks
Within the Village of Avon	Taxes, way yo high. Expecially village residents who pay so others can enjoy our services. Village should consolidate with
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	That Avon village would extend a sewer system to caledonia
Neither in the Village of Avon nor the Town of Avon	Avon road where I live by the rock quarry
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The building codes and aesthetic guidelines for chain stores that may locate here. It's fine to have a CVS or McDonald's if that's what citizens want, but making them classy and in-
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The color of the McDonald's building. The Genesee
Within the Village of Avon	The complete ineptitude of the Town Supervisor and the backdoor agreements that profit those on the board and their

Within the Village of Avon	the duplication of some services and government
Within the Village of Avon	The entire school administration and 90% of the teachers
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The expense of living here. Taxes are not proportional to
Within the Village of Avon	The flooding issues. Hopefully the current efforts will be
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	the high town/county property tax rates
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	the increased traffic
Within the Village of Avon	The insular attitude of born in Avon families.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	the lack of a decent restaurant in town.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The lack of public athletic fields for use by adults, mainly due to the issue of insurance at the Avon Central School.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The local government needs to remain vigilant to streamline costs. The issue of how to handle intense rain storms has to
Within the Village of Avon	The main concern since we have lived here is the water issue, especially in the last 2 years. It makes homes less valuable and is a real heartache for people dealing with it. That should be the main concern for a lot of people. Bring in more food
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The one thing I would change is how the current superintendent treats his employees. Countless Avon graduates who have substitute taught, were teaching assistants, and/or coach are CONTINUOUSLY passed over for jobs. These jobs are then given to candidates that are not as invested in our town and our children. It is a DISGUSTING practice and goes unnoticed. This should be brought our
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The people
Neither in the Village of Avon nor the Town of Avon	The police need to be given the authority to actually police. There are drugs and other crime that the community chooses
Within the Village of Avon	The pot holes and too lower sewer covers.
Within the Village of Avon	The primary schools playground. Only a small group of kids can play on it before it becomes crowded.
Within the Village of Avon	The response to road condition complaints
Within the Village of Avon	The road conditions are terrible.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The school taxes are insanely high. Money is spent on unneeded items such as parking lots and buses. The schools
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The summer recreation program. It panders to stay at home mothers. We should offer programs that help folks that work, similar to Henrietta or Gates. Full day activities for kids, field trips, computer, additional learning opportunities. The closed the Sustainability Plan
Within the Village of Avon	the tax rate
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	the taxes are too high
Within the Village of Avon	The taxex are way too high, especially in the village!
Within the Village of Avon	The terrible problems we are experiencing with the flooding from the rains. Please require developers and companies (railroad, and electric) to improve storm drains and retention
Within the Village of Avon	the underage drinking and drug use not being enforce fully.
Within the Village of Avon	The garbage around the old train depot.
Within the Village of Avon	the unsightly corner of 15/5&20.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	The waste of money. Combine village and town,shrink the Fire Dept, do away with local village police and use the County.
Within the Village of Avon	

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon

TO TEAR DOWN ALL THE BUILDINGS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE WEST MAIN STREET HILL, AS WELL AS THE THE SICKENING EDIFICE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE PARK CIRCLE!!! THE SAME FAMILY OWNS THESE EYESORE TO OUR COMMUNITY - WE ARE THE CROSSROADS IF ROUTES 5 & 20 AND ROUTE 15 - DOESN'T BOTHER ANY OF YOU TOWN OFFICIALS THAT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF TRAVELERS PASS THROUGH OUR COMMUNITY, AND THEIR MAIN VIEW IS SLUM LIKE BUILDINGS??? IT'S AN INSULT TO OUR HISTORY AND TOWN! ENOUGH WITH THE NEPOTISM AND WHO'S IN THE FIRE DEPT. OR RELATED TO WHO. YOUR OWN CODE ENFORCEMENT PERSON STATED THAT THE IF EVEN ONE OF THE SIDE HILL BUILDINGS IGNITE (BELOW THE FIRST HOUSE ON THE NORTH too large a police force for the size of the village

Within the Village of Avon

Too Many Pizza Places

Within the Village of Avon

Town & Village Boards / government need to work more as a single cohesive unit to step up, work together, anticipate & find solutions to problems brought to them by citizens. There Town and village offices should be located in one facility.

Within the Village of Avon

Town and village working together to embrace change where Town leaf pickup

Within the Village of Avon

Town PD

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon

Town sewers (would like to see Lakeville/Waste treatment plant be connected to Avon's thus increasing connections to Village garbage removal

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon

Village police officers on power trips. Got rid of one, hired another. Terrified to drive down 5&20.

Within the Village of Avon

Village streets with real curbs. Sidewalks on every street. both Water drainage problems

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon

water issue is obviously a hot topic right now.

Within the Village of Avon

We do NOT need separate town and village governments! Combine services, work for the betterment of the community not individual egos. Roadways-the village roads are a mess. Town crews attempt to patch them and it looks just like that, weather

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon

Where I live, having sidewalks for the kids to ride their bikes so we don't have worry about traffic & don't have pack up the

Within the Village of Avon

Would like to see additional traffic enforcement

Within the Village of Avon

would like to see light rail initiate out of avon to Rochester!

Within the Village of Avon

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon

Neither in the Village of Avon nor the Town of Avon

Within the Village of Avon

Q115. Do you currently live...?

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Q315. Specify other type of residential development pattern you'd like to see in the town.

#2 but should be 2 acres not 3. Land is hard to find as it is ? what are people looking to buy? are current homes selling? how will increasing residential options affect class sizes in the A mix of townhouses, as well neighborhoods as stated in third Build homes that will add to the tax base NOT more apartments that look run down and reflect poorly on the village. Apartments clustered housing
Communities with a mix usage like the Commons
Doesn't matter to me
Farms should be encouraged.
Fix up some of the neighborhoods we currently have before building new developments, overall plan for housing convenient Fully build out the village before allowing any more PDU's homes on small lots in and adjacent to village with retail below and apartments above or with garage/studio space in yard that could be either residential or work space. Discourage single I am not sure, keep us small town
I don't believe the town should look at further residential development until more business and industry development I don't think the smaller lots should be discouraged..but larger lots would definitely be nicer..encourage better looking homes. Infilling within reason in the Village and reusing buildings where Inside the village there is a great need for renovation of many existing homes that have fallen into disrepair.
Like the first one but with future development
Low-income senior, and mixed-use buildings such as the former button factory that the owners of Sprinkles developed mix of all of the above with some open space preserved.
Mixed residential development including single family homes, 55+patio homes, senior assisted living housing, with open space Mixed use with homes & businesses coexisting which encouraging walkability/bikability & not having to drive more centralized development with village-like amenities; no subdivisions. walking-based communities
More homes to help with taxes.
more senior citizen housing
Multi-family, mixed use, net zero energy, Passive House
Neighborhoods consisting of homes clustered on 1 to 2 acre lots
Neighborhoods consisting of homes located on lots 1 acre in size within and immediately adjacent to the Village
no further building
no opinion on this
No subsi housing
None - the town is big enough. Let people buy homes already
None known.
None of these matter to me

Q315 Q315. Specify other type of residential development pattern you'd like to see in the town.

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Patio homes
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Patio homes near Tops Plaza
Within the Village of Avon	preserve alot of open space
	preserve spacious character of lots within village and limit small
Within the Village of Avon	size subdivisions near the village.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Refurbishment of beautiful village homes
Neither in the Village of Avon nor the Town of Avon	Senior living areas with recreation activities
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	senior living centers
Within the Village of Avon	Senior, Assisted- Living Apartments
	Single family homes built on 5+acre lots (such as the homes
Within the Village of Avon	located along Bronson Hill Road, south of Marshall Road) NOTE
Within the Village of Avon	Single storey townhomes for seniors
	Smart Growth - High Density/mixed use housing closest to the
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	village. Preservation of open space, Env. Sensitive areas/prime ag
	There should be a minimum of 1/2 acre in the village. we don't
Within the Village of Avon	need to live on top of eachother
	TownHomes or cottages for aging in village for increasing
Within the Village of Avon	walkable community around Tops Market
Within the Village of Avon	Underground housing development.
Within the Village of Avon	Vague and leading question with horrible choices...shame on you
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	would love to see town home loft style options

Q405 Other

Q405. Specify some other reason why local agriculture is important to you.

Q115. Do you currently live...?

Within the Village of Avon

Within the Village of Avon

Q405. Specify some other reason why local agriculture is important to you.

control deer population

we should keep farms reasonably small. no big agri.

Q115. Do you currently live...?

Q600. What concerns or ideas do you have for the Town as we plan for the future?

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon

1. A variety of types of wild areas should be protected to attract migrating and local birds and possibly butterflies 2. Much of the rural character of an area becomes apparent at night. Exterior lighting fixtures with full-cutoff shielding can provide property owners with the light they need, with less confusing glare and less light trespass with less impairment of natural darkness and starry skies. As LEDs take over from other light sources there is the possibility of making Avon in the near future look like West Henrietta Road does now. The rural character will disappear at

Neither in the Village of Avon nor the Town of Avon

1. Do not follow the path of Henrietta 2. Learn to work with 5 & 20 NEEDS TO GO BACK TO 4 LANES

Within the Village of Avon

A lot of walkers such as myself would like to see sidewalks improved and many low parts in grass around corners meeting Add more sidewalks. Vital parts of the village where there are lots of kids do not have them. Get rid of gray that building with all the arcade/atm machines. Such an eye sore and would be a Already mentioned above. Thank you for asking our opinions.

Within the Village of Avon

Within the Village of Avon

As more development comes to area, we need to make developers build buildings that will look good in our community. I know the villahe, thinking if they pushed the issue to hard would lose developments, allowed ugly , boring buildings like Monro or Avon has basically done well in most development issues. I do know more needs to be done BUT feel it must be done slowly and carefully. The character of the town needs to be maintained.

Within the Village of Avon

Within the Village of Avon

Avon has been a town that has a reputation of small town charm and close to the city. But.. the taxes here keep good people from living here. Keep the "charm" but look to the future. Towns need to grow but be careful what you do. Think of the future generations and how they will look back and talk about Avon and Avon is a great place to live and raise a family. I hope whoever is reading these surveys will listen to what the people want.

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon

Avon is a very quaint community. I always try to support local businesses, however, there is a shortage of quality restaurants, grocery stores, and small business specialty shops. Would love to Avon must prevent the use of existing and to-be-developed gas wells for storage of waste materials.

Within the Village of Avon

Avon should be Avon and not try to be Henrietta, Geneseo, or Rochester. We don't need to be snobby but there is a lot to be said for being an agricultural and bedroom community. Lastly, it's extremely important to prevent sprawl. There is plenty of space in the village and in East Avon to accommodate retail, service,

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon

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Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon

Within the Village of Avon

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon

Avon, like many of the towns in our area are rich in history, evidenced by the older buildings and architecture, and supported by agriculture as well as a number of large stable industries. Growth is important, but not at the expense of our rural heritage and the large economic base agriculture plays in our town and surrounding area. People live in Avon because they like the small town feel. Be careful how we use our land.

Within the Village of Avon

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon

Be more cautious when it comes to allowing industrial property

Within the Village of Avon

Be sure that thorough planning is done with developments to include the environmental effect in existing areas...ie. water runoff. Plan for maintaining streets...potholes are ridiculous. Better lighting on corner of Spring Street & Sackett Road. Fix drain under railroad bridge on Spring Street.

Within the Village of Avon

Bring in jobs so young people can stay in Avon.

Within the Village of Avon

Within the Village of Avon

Clarification of two answers: I did not grow up here but there wasn't an option to select that. On the quality of services for seniors, I have no opinion because I don't know, but there wasn't an option for that. Also, as a courtesy, on future surveys you might want to include more gender options like "other" or "Clarify the existing Code book to remove the opportunity for so many subjective Board Members opinions such as "Subject to Planning Board review and approval" Or "Is this a self created hardship". DEFINITELY DON'T create any more review Boards!!

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon

cluster housing makes more since than 3 acre lots in agricultural zoning districts, qualified residents need to serve our community. Complete sidewalks within the current Village boundaries.

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon

Eliminate the Village of Avon. Merge Avon Water with Monroe. Consider town and village combining more services. Future combining of school with other schools-or sharing more services.

Within the Village of Avon

Consolidation of Village / Town resources where possible.

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon

continue to make hard decisions that take in the community's

Within the Village of Avon

Continue to promote "islands" of development near town.

Within the Village of Avon

Development has been hasty in the past 10 years. Let's be careful about how our community grows so we keep our small town healthy and vibrant. We have enough fast food joints!

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon

Encouraging new businesses in our village downtown to make use of spaces is a great idea. I'd love to see more opportunities for development is good, but it is important to maintain the small town feel and try to keep traffic minimal.

Within the Village of Avon

Development must be done very thoughtfully. Maintaining the small town community feel while balancing tax base development to alleviate the burden on residents is critical to sustainable growth. Considering what has worked in towns like Honeoye Falls and not making mistakes as seen in Victor (too much too fast) is critical. Strip malls, fast food and chain restaurants, and highly concentrated residential developments will detract from any allure Avon may want to achieve. Focusing/supporting and capitalizing on strong schools and a vibrant pedestrian-friendly

Within the Village of Avon

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Do not allow the processing plant to go into the plaza near 5/20. Protect the privacy, quietness, and character of those who live
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Do we really need to support so many Avon PD officers? We have Troopers and the Sherriffs all over.. We spend a lot of \$\$\$\$ to maintain and pay pensions yada yada yada. Also- Combine the Village and Town governments. I hear talk of some individuals collecting both a Town AND Village pension from OUR tax money. Being an elected official in this burg comes with the responsibility to spend our hard earned tax dollars in a prudent Drainage needs to be a major consideration in residential development. Sidewalks, if drainage allows, would be much appreciated on North Littleville Road. Walking on the side of the Focus development in existing empty buildings
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Focus on what is in the village and develop it to meet the communities needs. A self sufficient village will bring in more Get rid of these Cookie cutter House's and build to the Grew up in Avon and have seen the growth in the past few years as I come back to visit. It is on the right track but with a few Guidelines and zoning restrictions are key. With proper review procedures, property owners should be able to entertain any Have a Great Day
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Heavy industry like the proposed concrete plan in East Avon should not be allowed within a certain distance of crowded residential areas. If there is interest in a heavier industry, create a location to encourage that away from residential zones (like over near the town barns). Existing commercial and industrial locations should be focused on first, instead of building new, and I believe that the town should continue to be based on an agricultural community with a small town culture.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	I believe there needs to be an investigation into the actions of the Town Supervisor, Board, and Clerk as to their mishandling of various dealings between landowners and how they utilize their positions of power to benefit themselves at the cost of others.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	There have been too many instances of nepotism and cronyism I enjoy and like very much the historical and farms that we have
Neither in the Village of Avon nor the Town of Avon	I grew up in Avon & graduated from Avon Central decades ago, but cherish those memories. I keep in touch with Avon friends, belong to APHS & love the library. I'd rather shop in Avon than I have a love/hate relationship with Avon. I like the beauty of the area, but I HATE the humdrum, ho-hum, small-town mediocrity that we have here. I really wish we had more intellectual,
Within the Village of Avon	
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Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	
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Within the Village of Avon	

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	I have concerns about how Avon's zoning codes will be amended or revised. While the Comprehensive Plan provides a guide for our future, it is the zoning codes that define how land is used. They must be written to survive a legal challenge. I would like the Comprehensive Plan committee to strongly recommend hiring an experienced community planner. Other towns have used professional planners. I would like the Comprehensive Plan to reflect the needs of families to have space for recreation. We hear about 'walking and biking communities'. That is difficult today due to road traffic. It is hard to connect with neighbors. Kids need a park to play in with space to park cars. We need
Within the Village of Avon	I just see Avon with a ton of potential for growth, to develop a healthy vibrant community, with opportunities for jobs, things to do, shop, entertainment options. It's hard to see Avon as a town to settle down or live in for young professionals when there is little to no options for decent well paying jobs, places to live, things to do. Avon doesn't have to grow into a big town, but there's no reason to not utilize the resources we have to develop a vibrant town (2 390 exits, 5&20, industrial/commercial parks, residential developments that hit a wall). It's hard to see a future i like it the way it is .preserve it.
Within the Village of Avon Within the Village of Avon	I think a balance of the options presented here is important, while preserving the small town atmosphere and character -- some larger lots, some satellite clusters of smaller lots around open/green space, some farmland, and some development to the extent that it adds value and character. larger commercial developments should be located in existing commercial areas
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	I think if we offered more activities at the Downs for kids, i.e. a spray park, or bike riding trails, like other towns have. I think that the 2 existing half empty strip malls need to be considered before we build new buildings. Half of the buildings at Kraft are empty, why can't they be re-used. Our boards need to evaluate other
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	I think it is important that hydraulic fracking be kept out of this area. I don't want to see commercial sprawl expand everywhere either. I think it is important that businesses be kept in
Within the Village of Avon	I think that the development of Avon is critical to attracting young families to the district. I would hope to be able to maintain the charm of Avon during any development. Personally, as a young married couple planning to start a family, we are interested in newer homes on 0.5-1.0 acre lots with 3-4 bedrooms and 2000K+ sq ft. Two of the housing developments in the village and East Avon (Carriage Lane, Royal Springs), are comprised of beautiful houses that essentially sit on top of each other. Living in the rural suburbs should come with the expectation of some space, while

Within the Village of Avon	I think we need to be more creative and somehow combine our love for the land with what's happening in the community. Make places like the Downs and the Genesee Valley Greenway more attractive, and create more spaces like it. Additionally, I think it is vital to begin development in buildings that already exist and aren't used. We could really make Avon an example with all the I wish the town could do something about the eyesore buildings around town: the Driscoll bldg on the circle, the housing coming I would like most of all for Avon to retain its small town
Within the Village of Avon	
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Within the Village of Avon	I would like to have more background information on the reasons
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	I would like to see Avon taxpayer's dollars used for important needs of the community including our school taxes. I do not think we should be supporting upgrading facilities that were done in I would like to see the Town and Village governments utilize social media more(the towns Facebook page) these questionnaires are a good start. Also allowing residents to sign
Within the Village of Avon	
Within the Village of Avon	I would love to see a vibrant small business/downtown district, with places to attract youth and elderly. There have been efforts lately, with the NYS grant, but I feel there needs to be more focus, not just more money. We are on a thoroughfare between Niagara Falls and NYC and/or the Finger Lakes. I get quite a lot of overseas tourists in my restaurant. But then, I have to tell them I would love to see the roads fixed and better maintained on the north end of north avenue and reed street
Within the Village of Avon	
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	I'd like to see the Town officials seriously look at the code as it applies to special use permits for the Hanson expansion into the NE corner of Avon. I am concerned that Hanson is operating
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	I'd suggest getting owners of buildings on West Main St to better maintain those buildings. They currently leave a less than
Within the Village of Avon	If farmers/landowners want to sell and a business wants to build on that property then why should 5 board members be the ones who make that decision. If anything bring it to a town vote. Only
Within the Village of Avon	I'm convinced, based on the many leading questions in the survey, that future development in Avon will be more costly and take much longer to be realized.....largely due to conclusions drawn from this flawed instrument. "Architectural review Board"?? Really?...This from the same group who will erect a
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Install bathrooms and better pavilions at Papermill Park (perhaps locked bathrooms, opened for events). Install sidewalks around the Four Corners in East Avon. Revitalize the East Avon shopping plaza (professional offices, a restaurant, a grocery store, an antique shop). Extend water & sewer service to promote housing
Within the Village of Avon	Is there someway to put a sign up with blinking lights coming from the east before you get to the circle in the Village about "Curve Ahead"? In the 11 years we have lived here, at least 3
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	It is very difficult to preserve a town's history but when you lag behind and then try to catch up you cannot do it all at one time. We are very lucky to have the businesses but it would be nice to

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	It would be nice if more diverse programs were offered for children's recreation. I also believe to be competitive, the development of a universal pre k program provided by the school
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	It would be really nice to promote East Avon more and also have better connectivity between the Town & Village, both physically & communication-wise. Public transportation from Town to Village several times a day. Safe bike & walking path (not road-side) from Town to Village. Businesses that support our rural character centralized at Rts. 5&20/Rt. 15 (e.g., farmers market, antiques, healthy food restaurant, etc.) to promote walkability
Within the Village of Avon	It would save the taxpayers money if the town and village were combined to form one entity and treat each area separately
Within the Village of Avon	Keep away from any form of subsidy! consider the NYS tax base. How can farmers exist or plan for future if tax-wise they cannot
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Keep heavy industry in Rochester and Avon a quiet, clean and Keep it quiet, nice and beautiful!
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Keep the rural character with future commercial development to keep the rural community.
Within the Village of Avon	keep the rural farming community.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Keep up the great work. We love living here, but are getting older and looking for something that will offer walk to stores and
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Kraft Plant has become very noisy over the last one to two years- constant drone of low pitched noise from plant- ruins character of town. Recent proliferation of grain dryers is also creating noise
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	lets pray to God for help.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Limit the amount of section 8 housing unless families. Too many ex convicts around our town these days. Crush the blatant drug
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	limit the number of years of tax abatement to new industry
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Limit trash pick up to one day a week. We have garbage cans strewn all over town three days a week and the noise and mess detracts from the quality of life. Keep downtown clean and free from trash and litter. ENFORCE the codes ! Better plan and site review procedures could have reduced the flooding problem.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Love my home town, hoping taxes stay low or drop, so that we can enjoy living here the rest of our lives. LESS SPENDING!
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Lower the school taxes. The school taxes are absurdly high. Create a regional school system to lower the tax burden on property owners . Stop wasting tax payer money on repaving parking lots and sports lighting and buses. School taxes should only be used for the basic education of children and not all the
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Maintaining the rural character while pursuing light industrial operations focused on future and/or current high-demand technologies. Explicitly disallowing, through zoning ordinances, any/all activities and industrialization associated with the current technologies used to explore and produce natural gas, as well as all heavy industry. A forward looking policy for the siting and
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Make sure the flooding problem is taken care of by Pole Bridge
Within the Village of Avon	Many of these questions were answered in general terms --
Within the Village of Avon	would need more info for specific development etc.
Within the Village of Avon	
Within the Village of Avon	

Within the Village of Avon	more consolidation with the village than we do
Within the Village of Avon	More focus on East Avon development at the 4 corners should be a priority. Demolish the old run down buildings and bring in new
Within the Village of Avon	More money needs to be put into infrastructure instead of flowers and wasteful projects. The village Dpw looks like a farm
Within the Village of Avon	More sidewalks, slide at case park, sidewalk going down to the downs, more parking at fields off if lake road, more programs at
Within the Village of Avon	My concern is that our "small town" is disappearing. I hate that new houses are being built on the west side of Pole Bridge Road. One of the charms of Avon is green open space. And we don't need any more chain stores or restaurants or car dealerships. Avon is place where mom and pop stores should be able to thrive My currect concern would be irrigation and our storm drains and My hope is that Avon maintains its current sense of a community while not overlooking positive growth and development. (That it NOT become a "suburb" of Rochester.) My concern is the future Need better delivery of my H2O. Currently caught in the middle. Living outside village, receiving village H2O on a poor quality Need to pave shoulders of town roads. Roads need to be mantained. Many people walk,bike,run use strollers with no room on roads. Cars driving too fast on town roads. Avon Rec only hires family or friends of people on board. Should hire Avon New businesses in existing buildings would brighten Avon up.
Within the Village of Avon	No more housing developments Bicycle lanes Better snow
Within the Village of Avon	No more shopping malls. Utilize what already exists. No further
Within the Village of Avon	None known, other than improving the storm water drainage systems throughout the village and town.
Within the Village of Avon	Other concern: rising deer population danger to vehicles, pedestrians, children - have a bowhunt schedule in village/town to reduce deer population. More public use of school facilities; joint town/village/school collaborations; public safety issues - neighborhood watch; work with public transportation to improve access and convenience of public transportation; development of Our key focus should be sustainability. If "new development" doesn't make our community more sustainable, it simply shouldn't be permitted. Stated another way, why should we Perhaps condition of existing structures and properties should be evaluated - those that could be perceived as adverse to adding to the character of the village. For example entering the village Plans should include climate change risk mitigation.
Within the Village of Avon	Please bear in mind that water flows downhill when approving Please don't tax us out of our home
Within the Village of Avon	Please hire a code enforcement officer that knows and enforces our town code. Encourage more people to become involved in
Within the Village of Avon	Please read my comments on what I would change about Avon if I
Within the Village of Avon	Please take a look at serving our children better with more up-to-date summer camps. We have same
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Please work on getting high speed internet to all parts of the
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	

Within the Village of Avon	Preserve our history, we have lost to many landmarks. Clean up and develop 2 corners on the south side of 4 corners in east avon
Within the Village of Avon	Purchase known flood lots and turn into retaining areas or "parks". Partner with and offer at-cost edge-of-field drainage tiling and agricultural areas that flood town and village. Farmers should have stronger vote on development of farmland than renters of commercial owners. Thanks to all volunteers and workers for support thru heavy winter and spring floods. Many
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Reconstruct the police force.
Within the Village of Avon	Regarding architectural review and standards, these should be guidelines to help developers and not burdensome regulations that would limit development. I was surprised that there were no questions regarding consolidations of services. We should look at
Within the Village of Avon	Require owners of Buildings in the downtown village area to maintain their properties and encourage them to charge less rent
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	School taxes are too high. The schools waste money and are greedy. The town should have tree branch pick up like the village has. Recent flooding shows that the town has work to do in the area of drainage. Keep the agricultural areas. The circle looks beautiful...please thank the gardeners. Town offices need evening hours or Saturday hours for working people. If the town allows building don't allow crap like Tops...an eyesore and filthy...or
Neither in the Village of Avon nor the Town of Avon	See comments above about redesigning the survey to apply to those who work, but don't live in Avon.
Within the Village of Avon	So many residents have suffered huge financial loss and property devaluation because of flash flooding and an inadequate storm drain system/ water diversion plan. Answers given by the mayor at the Village meeting were not satisfactory. Info given by insurance rep was misleading/incorrect. No REAL solutions were
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Some areas of the questionnaire didn't allow for comment and some questions seemed to negate others. I believe building lots should be large..outside the housing development areas. Not as large as 5 acres..but perhaps, 2-5 acres. Give folks a choice. This would allow for some very nice homes with outbuildings as the owners might like.. More impressive 'estates'. I do think the Crossroads should be filled with many businesses..and perhaps other areas similar. Small manufacturing, but nothing that might pollute our air, water, etc. I don't think restaurants should be discouraged in deference to those existing. Storefronts that are
Within the Village of Avon	Stop spending so much money!
Within the Village of Avon	Storm drains and flash flooding.
Within the Village of Avon	support community activities that encourage interaction among people like the corn festival, the food truck rodeos, a concert series at the downs like geneseo and lakeville, recreation
Within the Village of Avon	Survey was to long but effective. Hope it helps.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	surveywas good. but a bit too long
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	taxes are a big concern
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Thank you for allowing the community to give their opinions.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Thank you for doing this

<p>Within the Village of Avon Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon</p>	<p>Thank you for giving us the opportunity to offer our opinions! The Exit 9 Flea Market is an accident waiting to happen. There are no defined parking areas, people pull in and out or walk across the road without any respect for the fact that IT IS A ROAD! There have been times people are actually shopping in the street as the garage merchandise spills out on the "shoulder". I feel there should be a parking lot across Agar Rd with a defined</p>
<p>Within the Village of Avon</p>	<p>The housing divisions behind Avon CSD and west of Polebridge Road aesthetically fit although I think water drainage was not properly considered. The housing at Royal Springs does not feel like part of Avon. It is the definition of a bedroom community. That should not be repeated. Avon village and town need to be</p>
<p>Within the Village of Avon</p>	<p>The major business of Livingston county is farming. What we do not need, is any kind of promotion of any kind of farming, near or around the village and town. Almost all individuals who live in the village and the town areas close to the village have jobs that do not connect to farming the land. We need business growth in and</p>
<p>Within the Village of Avon</p>	<p>The quality of our drinking water needs to be assessed. Avon appears to be a cancer cluster - water and agricultural pesticide</p>
<p>Within the Village of Avon Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon</p>	<p>The school is a strong part of the town and I enjoy the agricultural The Town of Avon has remained a small town community that has maintained a small growth approach and nurtures the farmland that is a part of it's history. Careful scrutiny of</p>
<p>Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon</p>	<p>The Town of Avon needs to be very careful about the industrialization of the area. Care needs to be taken on which industries should be allowed here and where they should be located. At no time should industry be located near residences. All industry that wishes to locate in Avon must follow ALL zoning laws. Exceptions should NOT be made for any industry that would break zoning laws and that would create nuisances to the public. Also, our town boards need to do a better job of communicating vital town news and information to the public.</p>
<p>Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon</p>	<p>The Town should actively seek reasonable commercial and industrial development to provide tax relief to residents and create the town should work to increase the tax base in order to reduce current confiscatory property tax rates, however, not all development should be welcome (ie hydraulic hydrofracturing, mining...) development that requires long term tax relief and</p>
<p>Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon</p>	<p>There is no question about concerns regarding environmental safety of current and new businesses and development. My biggest concern is that we reduce pollution of our natural resources and reduce risks that jeopardize the quality of life via farming practices and manufacturing in the community. For example, I have concerns about how Akzo on the Genesee River,</p>
<p>Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon</p>	<p>There needs to be more of a connection/communication between the school (which is the heart of the town) and the</p>
<p>Within the Village of Avon</p>	<p>There should be more open community (input) forums before the updated comprehensive project is implemented. I fear that some of the town board members may be looking out for their</p>

Within the Village of Avon	Third floor of Opera Block should be restored for community events. Bathroom facilities at Driving Park need to be expanded.
Within the Village of Avon	town doesn't need local PD.
Within the Village of Avon	Town govt. is dysfunctional. Our comments in this survey will never be used, Town govt will do what it wants
Within the Village of Avon	Town must fine farmers for removing hedge rows, water run off issues are caused by farmers on the east side of town. The farm on Barber RD needs to be held responsible for dumping
Within the Village of Avon	Town needs to address current inadequate ability to handle heavy rain and storm waters/runoff. Many homeowners have flooding issues and thus a huge loss in property value. New
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	Traffic was not mentioned in this survey. Obviously 5 & 20 is a very busy, yet important thoroughfare. I strongly encourage any further initiatives to install "traffic calming" practices along the Avon - E Avon corridor if development pushes east outside of the village. All development MUST be bike / ped friendly. I'd like to see a designated bike and walking path all the way from Exit 10 to the village! I'd like to see the Town & Village pass a "Complete
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	We are at a critical point for development. We are now having flooding issues we have never had before due to increased development without upgrading the basic infrastructure. Infrastructure needs to be dealt with and the development of farmland needs to be stopped. We are losing critical land to keep Avon a location people really want to be. I can say, I have been
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	We enjoy living in Avon. It is a nice town but can use some development that is reasonable in maintaining the rural "country" feel of the community. We can certainly use a broader
Within the Village of Avon	We must plan for sidewalks and trails to connect the community. We must plan for new parks and green space if there is future residential/commercial development. I wish we had a community center/recreation building other than the school facilities where community members could use a pool, have activities for
Within the Village of Avon	We need better drainage to prevent flooding
Within the Village of Avon	WE NEED MORE TAX BASE. WE NEED MORE PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES TO COME TO AVON TO INCREASE THIS TAX BASE.
Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon	We need thoughtful, green, environmentally conscious planning that recognizes the rich history and agricultural and rural nature of Avon. We need to think outside the box. No large housing lots with acres of grass mowed or Family Dollar or similar stores built on fertile farm land out in the middle of nowhere! Keep development clustered. Keep development multi-use: retail and
Within the Village of Avon	We need to fully address the flooding issue before encouraging any additional growth because new businesses and residents are being discouraged from moving to the town because of this issue
Within the Village of Avon	We need to have a plan for the commercial zones to have street appeal in signage & landscaping to make Avon have "eye" appeal

Within the Village of Avon

We need to protect tillable land and water resources as they will be critical in the future. Continue food/ag industries and look to attract sustainable activities for new business/industry. Try to capitalize on local attractions- (railroad museums, lakes, etc.)

Within the Village of Avon

Work to cleanup East Avon Plaza and South-West corner of route 15 and 5/20 intersection. Both areas look run down and dumpy. work together for the betterment of the whole community.

Within the Village of Avon

Would like to see it become a right to farm community.

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon

You are best at reserving the historical atmosphere of Avon, Keep the appearance of rural Town. Not correct to over control

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon

someone's right to own and invest In Capital in Avon. When the restrictions become to great u will no longer have investments

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon

You covered everything I was interested in. I think the town and village are doing a good job. My interest in patio homes, though just a personal matter, will actually dictate whether I will stay in

Within the Village of Avon

Your response choices were bogus and skewed. Terrible

Outside the Village, but within the Town of Avon

Zoning laws should be properly amended, especially in East Avon, to ensure that large industries will not locate near residences and general businesses in order to preserve the town's rural character. The town's codes should also be revised to include a