

# Jasper's Journey



## Comprehensive Master Plan - Appendix | 2018

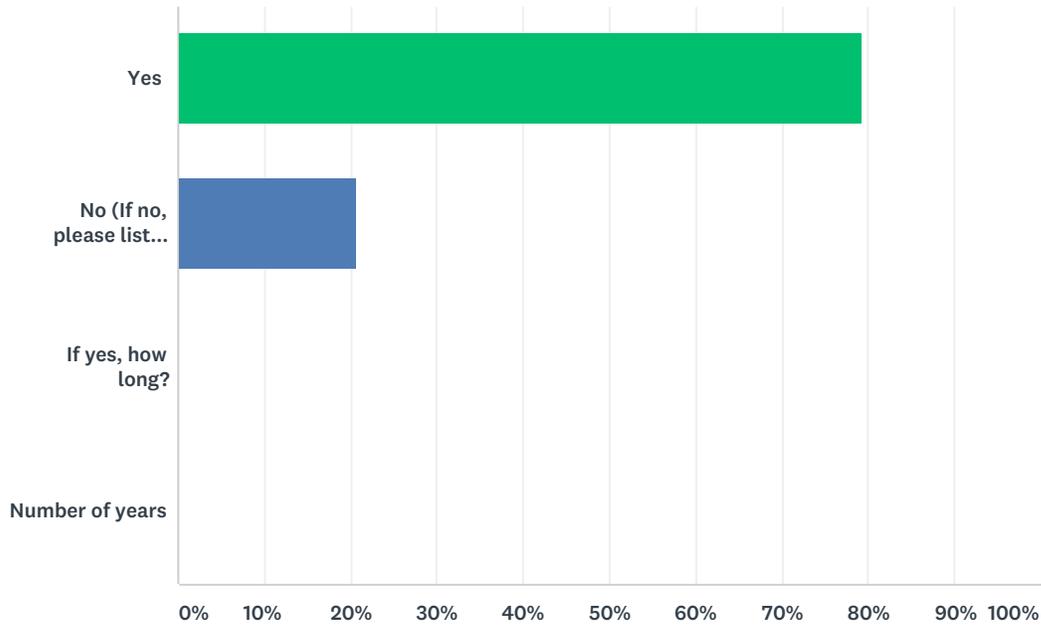


# Appendix: Community Survey Results

Following the first round of community meetings, a community survey was developed based on input from that first meeting. The survey was available online as well as in hard copy at various public locations, including county offices, all Jasper County community centers, and both libraries. Over 500 people participated in the survey. The full results of the survey (online and hard copy) are included here.

# Q1 Do you live in Jasper County?

Answered: 504 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	79.37%	400
No (If no, please list what county you live in below and skip to question 5)	20.63%	104
If yes, how long?	0.00%	0
Number of years	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>504</b>

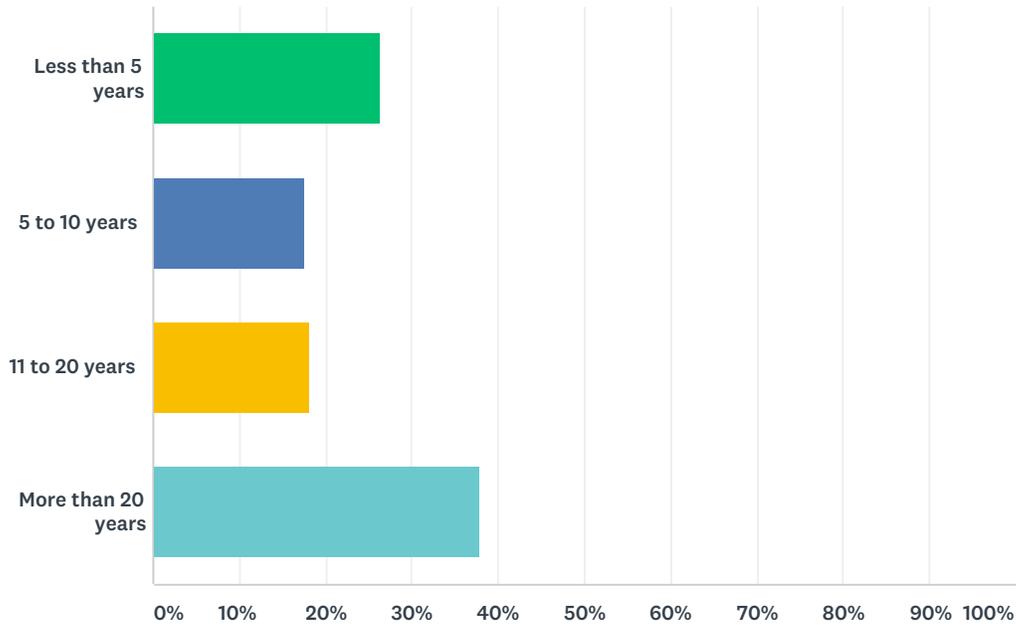
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5	Beaufort	2/28/2018 10:37 AM
6	Beaufort	2/27/2018 8:08 PM
7	Chatham County, GA	2/27/2018 5:19 PM
8	Berkeley	2/27/2018 4:27 PM
9	Beaufort	2/21/2018 11:18 AM
10	Beaufort	2/15/2018 3:56 PM
11	Hampton	2/14/2018 12:10 PM
12	Beaufort	2/14/2018 11:49 AM
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14	Beaufort	2/14/2018 8:47 AM
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21	Beaufort	2/13/2018 2:55 PM
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24	Beaufort County	2/13/2018 2:22 PM
25	Beaufort	2/13/2018 2:13 PM
26	Beaufort	2/13/2018 2:05 PM
27	Bluffton	2/13/2018 2:00 PM
28	Effingham County, GA	2/13/2018 1:57 PM
29	Beaufort	2/13/2018 1:54 PM
30	Beaufort	2/13/2018 1:53 PM
31	Beaufort	2/13/2018 1:49 PM
32	Beaufort	2/13/2018 1:46 PM
33	Out of state	2/13/2018 1:40 PM
34	beaufort	2/13/2018 1:37 PM
35	Beaufort	2/13/2018 1:35 PM
36	Beaufort	2/13/2018 1:35 PM
37	Dorchester	2/13/2018 1:34 PM
38	Colleton	2/13/2018 1:34 PM
39	Beaufort	2/13/2018 8:52 AM
40	Dorchester	2/12/2018 4:57 PM
41	Beaufort County	2/12/2018 11:02 AM
42	I lived and still own a home and property in Jasper County	2/3/2018 5:14 PM
43	Beaufort	2/3/2018 2:10 AM
44	Beaufort county	2/1/2018 1:12 PM
45	Beaufort	1/31/2018 11:52 AM
46	Houston, Texas.	1/31/2018 11:32 AM
47	Beaufort	1/30/2018 10:24 PM
48	Carter	1/30/2018 9:02 PM
49	Beaufort	1/30/2018 5:38 PM
50	Beaufort County	1/30/2018 5:15 PM
51	Watauga County, North Carolina	1/30/2018 4:46 PM
52	I own land in Jasper County	1/30/2018 12:50 PM
53	Fairfax County, VA	1/29/2018 9:04 PM
54	Beaufort	1/27/2018 3:24 PM

55	beaufort	1/26/2018 1:17 PM
56	Beaufort	1/26/2018 1:02 PM
57	charleston	1/26/2018 12:13 PM
58	Sun City Hilton Head - Beaufort	1/26/2018 10:51 AM
59	beaufort Cnty	1/25/2018 11:40 PM
60	Chatham County, Georgia	1/25/2018 5:59 PM
61	Beaufort	1/25/2018 2:47 PM
62	Charleston	1/25/2018 1:18 PM
63	Beaufort County	1/25/2018 12:17 PM
64	Charleston County. Former Jasper resident, frequent visitor, and stakeholder.	1/25/2018 11:58 AM
65	Charleston County	1/25/2018 10:17 AM
66	Beaufort	1/25/2018 9:58 AM
67	Charleston	1/25/2018 9:33 AM
68	Part time in Jasper and full in Charleston	1/25/2018 9:08 AM
69	Hampton	1/24/2018 10:51 PM
70	Beaufort	1/24/2018 8:55 PM
71	Currently building a house in Hardeeville, SC. Expect to be move in July 2018.	1/24/2018 8:39 PM
72	Charleston	1/24/2018 4:23 PM
73	Beaufort County	1/24/2018 4:14 PM
74	Beaufort	1/24/2018 12:33 PM
75	Beaufort County	1/24/2018 10:40 AM
76	Lexington	1/24/2018 8:00 AM
77	Beaufort	1/24/2018 3:40 AM
78	Beaufort County/Bluffton	1/23/2018 7:28 PM
79	Beaufort	1/23/2018 7:16 PM
80	Beaufort	1/23/2018 6:56 PM
81	Beaufort, but my office is in Jasper County	1/23/2018 5:43 PM
82	Dorchester	1/23/2018 4:54 PM
83	Charleston	1/23/2018 4:52 PM
84	Charleston	1/23/2018 12:21 PM
85	Colleton County, SC	1/23/2018 11:37 AM
86	Chatham	1/23/2018 9:32 AM

## Q2 How long have you lived in Jasper County?

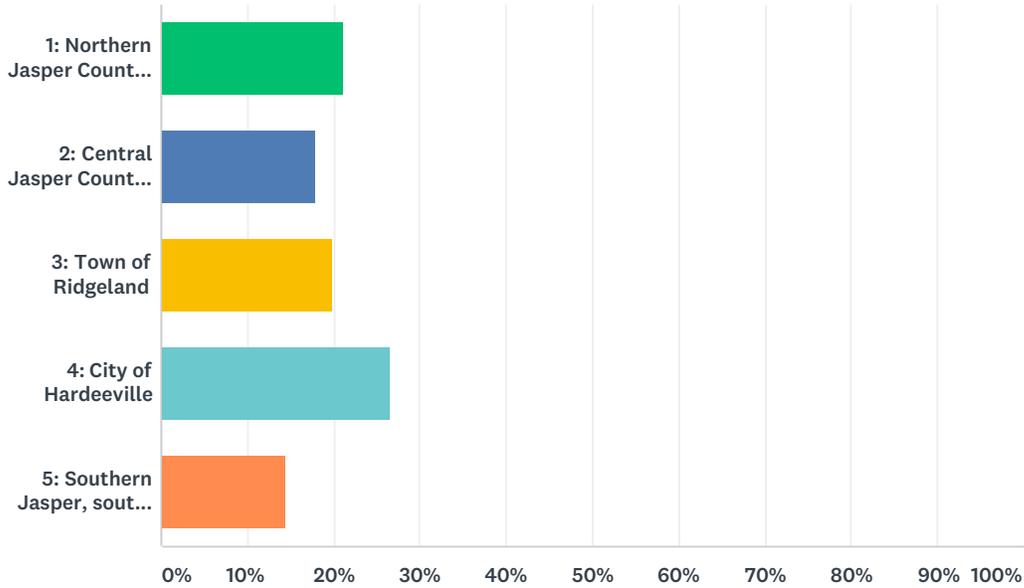
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 5 years	26.35%	107
5 to 10 years	17.49%	71
11 to 20 years	18.23%	74
More than 20 years	37.93%	154
TOTAL		406

### Q3 Please indicate where you live in Jasper County.

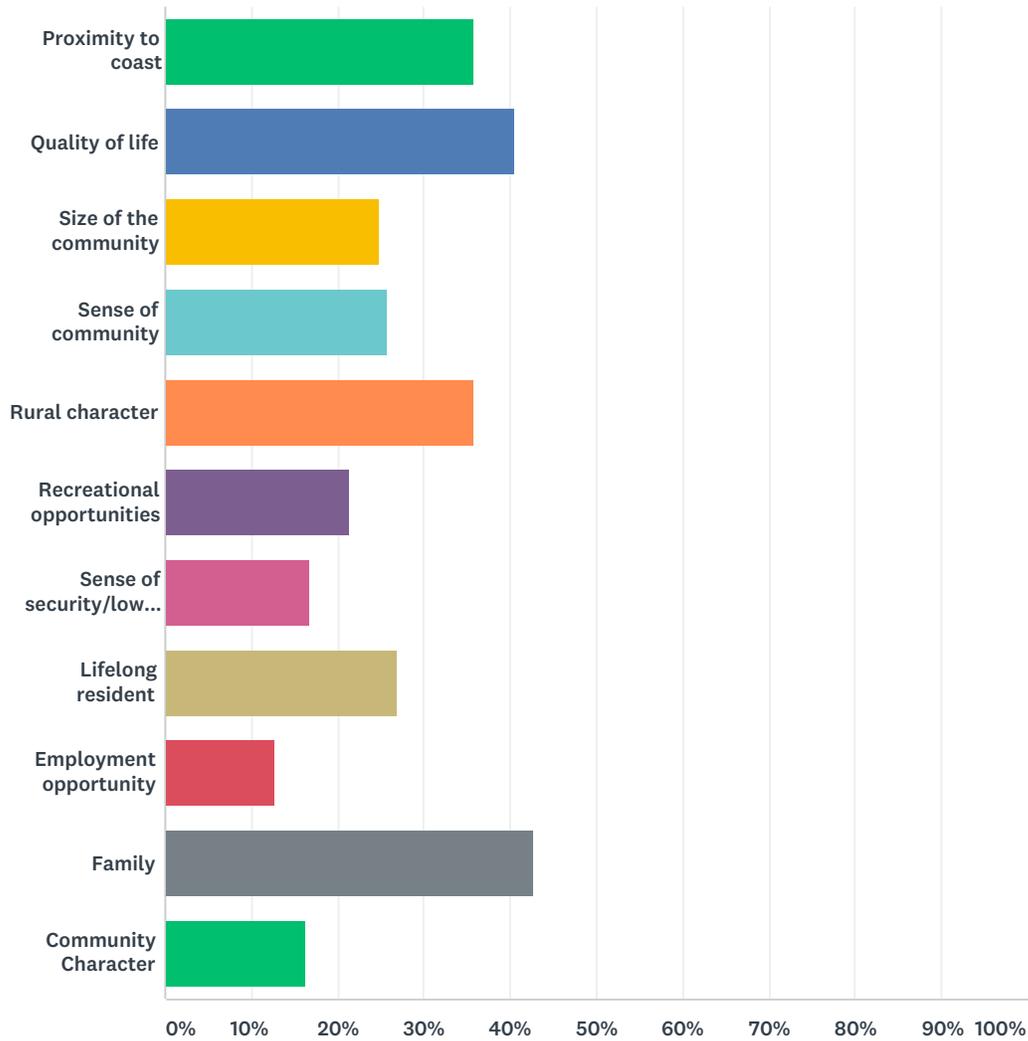
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1: Northern Jasper County (north of Tilman Road)	21.05%	84
2: Central Jasper County (unincorporated)	18.05%	72
3: Town of Ridgeland	19.80%	79
4: City of Hardeeville	26.57%	106
5: Southern Jasper, south of Hardeeville	14.54%	58
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>399</b>

### Q4 Why do you live in Jasper County? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 370 Skipped: 136



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Proximity to coast	35.68%	132
Quality of life	40.54%	150
Size of the community	24.86%	92
Sense of community	25.68%	95
Rural character	35.68%	132
Recreational opportunities	21.35%	79
Sense of security/low crime rate	16.76%	62
Lifelong resident	27.03%	100
Employment opportunity	12.70%	47
Family	42.70%	158

Community Character 16.22% 60

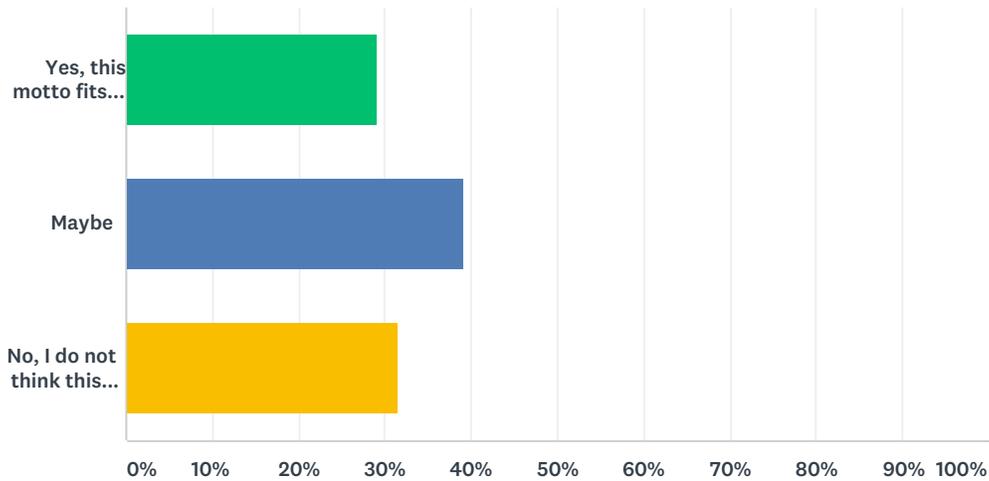
Total Respondents: 370

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1	housing costs	3/14/2018 10:31 PM
2	my husband moved me here	3/7/2018 8:16 PM
3	It was low cost for housing compared to the Bluffton area where I work.	3/7/2018 12:51 PM
4	I want to help contribute to the community's progress and help bring a more cosmopolitan character but it has been very discouraging and I am becoming disillusioned.	3/3/2018 11:21 AM
5	Affordable land	3/2/2018 12:01 PM
6	land less expensive to purchase than in Beaufort county	2/27/2018 4:13 PM
7	I live in Sun City North	2/13/2018 8:36 PM
8	The price range of our home and the Small town feel.	2/13/2018 6:20 PM
9	Found an apartment five minutes from work.	2/13/2018 4:18 PM
10	Proximity to Hilton Head Island	2/12/2018 5:43 PM
11	because of Sun City	2/11/2018 10:53 PM
12	Sun City	2/10/2018 11:16 AM
13	Sun City is located in jasper county	2/10/2018 9:42 AM
14	I live in Sun City and enjoy the amenities that are here.	2/8/2018 3:18 PM
15	Sun City	2/6/2018 1:42 PM
16	Sun City life style	2/5/2018 9:21 AM
17	Sun City resident	2/5/2018 8:08 AM
18	Location of Sun City	2/5/2018 7:46 AM
19	Sun City resident	2/5/2018 7:39 AM
20	SunCity	2/5/2018 12:23 AM
21	Moved here on 1995 to live with parents during college. They retired and moved back to Charleston. I married a local and stayed.	2/4/2018 12:34 AM
22	Home location	2/2/2018 12:45 PM
23	I love the small town feel and the sense of community. You cannot get that in a highly populated area.	1/31/2018 8:21 PM
24	None- because I have to	1/31/2018 12:53 PM
25	Retired from Marine Corps and stayed.	1/31/2018 12:38 PM
26	Close to my child's school (THA) and family.	1/31/2018 8:47 AM
27	We purchased and liked the idea of living in a gated community with lake access	1/30/2018 10:06 PM
28	My family has owned land in southern Jasper County for over 100 years.	1/30/2018 12:50 PM
29	Retirement and Golf	1/29/2018 5:03 PM
30	Loved our subdivision, Hampton Pointe.	1/29/2018 3:59 PM
31	We live in the new Latitudes Margaretville, originally Hilton Head Lakes, lake side.	1/29/2018 10:34 AM
32	Sun City amenities	1/29/2018 8:32 AM
33	Land was affordable	1/27/2018 4:48 PM
34	business opportunity	1/26/2018 12:57 PM
35	Natural environment. Appreciation of nature.	1/26/2018 11:00 AM

36	Travel time to Beaufort County is quick	1/25/2018 9:18 PM
37	Had land given to us here	1/25/2018 1:28 PM
38	COST OF LIVING...substantially lower than Bluffton, Hilton Head and Beaufort...surprised this wasn't an option.	1/25/2018 11:33 AM
39	Close to ALL, Savannah, HHI, Charleston.	1/24/2018 7:37 PM
40	Availability/price of land	1/24/2018 5:53 PM
41	Retirement	1/24/2018 4:14 PM
42	I like my house.	1/24/2018 4:14 PM
43	bought property to build on 6 years ago. Liked the development.	1/24/2018 3:54 PM
44	More affordable land than Beaufort County and Savannah.	1/24/2018 3:22 PM
45	I live in Sun City	1/24/2018 2:56 PM
46	Sun City North	1/24/2018 2:53 PM
47	we were able to find a 100 year old home with character to purchase	1/24/2018 2:32 PM
48	Sun City lifestyle and amenities.	1/24/2018 2:22 PM
49	The Sunshine is good for my Solar Roof! Energy made in SC is good for SC Jobs!	1/24/2018 2:16 PM
50	Retired and moved to Sun City North	1/24/2018 1:50 PM
51	55+ DellWebb community	1/24/2018 1:16 PM
52	That's where Sun City is!	1/24/2018 12:02 PM
53	My Family has live and own the same property in Southern Hardeeville for over 200 hundred and with me having my own family and plan to be in the area for generations to come, it important that the area and community is going in the right direction.	1/24/2018 9:53 AM
54	Retired to area, seeking warmer climate and proximity to the ocean and HHI area without the congestion of HHI during high tourist times.	1/24/2018 9:40 AM
55	We relocated to the area due to my husband's job. I work in animal welfare and when looking, noted that Beaufort County had antiquated animal control laws including breed specific legislation and therefore I would not live in Beaufort County. Jasper County does not have BSL and that is why we are here.	1/24/2018 8:32 AM
56	We live in SCHH moved here due to the proximity to HHI and the Bluffton. The Hardeeville area of Jasper Co is poised to grow markedly in the next 10-20 years and the county needs to provide a framework to foster that growth.	1/24/2018 7:22 AM
57	I was given 5 choices for where I am located. I live outside of the Town of Ridgeland. Although it touches my property, I live in the County. Eastern Jasper. Map is not broad enough to cover areas of the County.	1/23/2018 9:46 PM
58	We live in Jasper County because we live on the north side of Sun City.	1/23/2018 8:56 PM
59	Proximity to Savannah & Bluffton	1/23/2018 8:09 PM
60	We chose to live on the north side of Sun City which happened to be in Casper County.	1/23/2018 7:37 PM
61	no snow. Close to Savannah. I can be outside almost everyday being active.	1/23/2018 7:25 PM
62	Retirement community, Sun City	1/23/2018 7:12 PM
63	wanted a good, affordable retirement community near coast	1/23/2018 6:58 PM
64	Most of all, I find myself here because my Sun City Home happens to be in the county.	1/23/2018 6:53 PM
65	Housing Cost	1/23/2018 12:12 PM
66	We chose to retire in SC, and chose to live in Hampton Pointe	1/23/2018 8:41 AM

## Q5 The current motto for Jasper County is "Sportsman's Paradise" as shown on the county seal. Do you think this is a good motto for Jasper County?

Answered: 408 Skipped: 98



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes, this motto fits Jasper County well.	29.17% 119
Maybe	39.22% 160
No, I do not think this motto fits Jasper County well	31.62% 129
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>408</b>

#	WHY OR WHY NOT?	DATE
1	It is, though development might alter this	3/19/2018 8:58 PM
2	Too narrow - also, means the killing of animals, reflects only those who come to hunt, often outsider hunters just leave their dogs for our shelter to collect and find homes for	3/19/2018 8:48 PM
3	For those who can afford it	3/19/2018 8:39 PM
4	Not many community sports offered like water sports, etc.	3/19/2018 8:26 PM
5	Not sure of what it means for the county	3/16/2018 5:49 PM
6	Citizens still show great respect to others	3/14/2018 10:23 PM
7	It is more than just hunting	3/14/2018 9:54 PM
8	too many big land owners	3/14/2018 9:08 PM
9	Sportsman's refer only to golfers?	3/14/2018 8:45 PM
10	I have not seen this paradise yet. Not enough security, poor county as compared to the rest of the state.	3/8/2018 11:46 PM
11	I feel it goes great with the perspective	3/7/2018 8:48 PM
12	Sportsman as in hunting, fishing, etc.? Jasper County seems more of a retirement place!	3/7/2018 8:31 PM
13	We need to market ourselves as much more than a hunting preserve	3/7/2018 8:23 PM
14	not everyone hunts	3/7/2018 8:15 PM

15	opportunities for various huntings	3/7/2018 7:53 PM
16	it sounds like a label for only outdoors sports	3/7/2018 7:42 PM
17	No, we need to offer more than just activities that focus on a specific demographic who may enjoy activities like hunting and fishing. What about fine dining? We need to develop that. What about the Gullah-Geechee creole culture? We need to develop that. What about our "coastline" and the large number of fresh but also salt water rivers? We need to develop that. Marketing Jasper as just a "Sportman's Paradise" is woefully rigid, only focuses on a particular type of demographic, and excludes other areas that we can develop.	3/3/2018 11:39 AM
18	Only if you do not put solar farms everywhere. Otherwise you may want to call it the Electric Slide.	3/2/2018 5:00 PM
19	Do you desire Jasper to be a growing community or wish it to put a sports killing field?	2/28/2018 2:32 PM
20	what sports are you referring to?	2/28/2018 10:28 AM
21	What sports are here besides fishing	2/27/2018 8:13 PM
22	Might want to tweak it to include perhaps reference to the historic past, open space, rural tranquility, sound environment, etc.	2/27/2018 5:36 PM
23	It's a poor representation of all this effort who live in Jasper County.	2/27/2018 5:26 PM
24	The county is changing and growing. It is moving away from rural, hunting and fishing and toward becoming part of the biggest port on the East Coast.	2/27/2018 4:15 PM
25	While it is accurate, it is too narrow. Businessess hoping to locate here might think the county isn't open to growth.	2/27/2018 3:34 PM
26	Gender specific, emphasizes only one element of what makes the county a special place. I understand the focus on natural resources, but not necessarily one that identifies the resource as a commodity which only has value through extraction/destruction.	2/21/2018 11:52 AM
27	It only fits if your sports are hunting, fishing and boating. There are no public pools, no major parks to play baseball, soccer or football, no trap/skeet ranges, etc.	2/17/2018 3:44 AM
28	Not specific enough. what sports and why?	2/15/2018 4:01 PM
29	Narrow view of the residents and future of what the county has to offer. Not inclusive.	2/14/2018 10:40 PM
30	Yes, but we must preserve our woodlands to keep our "Sportsman's Paradise" motto.	2/14/2018 6:21 PM
31	This describes Jasper as a vacation destination, which it is not.	2/14/2018 9:29 AM
32	With all of the potential business that could come to Jasper County with a port expansion, this motto does not fit.	2/13/2018 6:20 PM
33	I think Louisiana took that one already.	2/13/2018 4:53 PM
34	Considering the growth of Bluffton, SC, the motto Sportsman's Paradise wouldn't attract those who move or visit the area for work and leisure purposes. Also, the current mottto sounds very dated.	2/13/2018 4:30 PM
35	I am unfamiliar with the phrase or why it would be a sportsman's paradise.	2/13/2018 1:54 PM
36	A motto should encompass all the beauty of the area.	2/13/2018 1:38 PM
37	It's no paradise. Taxes are outrageous, jobs are scarce cost of living is high. Most of the hunting is for out of town people. In general not a great place to live	2/13/2018 12:30 PM
38	It says nothing about the character of the area and or why businesses should consider coming here.	2/12/2018 3:44 PM
39	I don't think there are that many people that fish and hunt as part of the overall population. I think it should be something like Haven of Relaxation.	2/10/2018 9:08 AM
40	the area has changed into a more metro living spot in my section.	2/7/2018 12:37 PM
41	Jasper much more than sportsman paradise. It's a collection of people wanting a better life for themselves.	2/6/2018 5:54 PM
42	does not represent 21st century Jasper Co. goals	2/5/2018 8:18 AM
43	It's not widely known and not a draw for people to come here	2/5/2018 7:58 AM

44	Lots of fishing and boating, golf but what else? Need more bike trails, Rails to Trails, not bike paths.	2/5/2018 1:16 AM
45	The majority of your citizens are not sportsmen due to lack of education, equal access, and wealth!	2/3/2018 5:41 PM
46	We need a motto to with more of a lowcountry feel that will get more people interested. Sportsman Paradise doesn't show or tell who we are. Why are we a Sportsman Paradise?	2/3/2018 12:06 PM
47	Need something more inclusive	2/2/2018 12:53 PM
48	I'm not a hunter & only occasionally fish. Maybe it's time for Jasper Co to look beyond the "sportsman" identity.	2/2/2018 9:14 AM
49	Ridgeland may continue to be a sportsman's paradise, but this motto does not reflect the growth that is coming to Hardeeville.	2/1/2018 6:02 PM
50	Bc the only thing that I've seen up town is coon hunting or once a year the fishing with DNR	1/31/2018 10:48 PM
51	I think a lot of the residents hunt here, but for a newcomer there are no "sportsmen" activities unless you have land or know somebody that does.	1/31/2018 9:01 PM
52	If this is a "sportsman's paradise" it would be nice for the residents to know where we can enjoy this paradise of sports. Advertise what makes Jasper County a "sportsman's paradise"	1/31/2018 3:35 PM
53	It fits the culture of the community as the county has a rich history of respecting the land and living off of the land.	1/31/2018 12:01 PM
54	I think we could do better	1/31/2018 11:53 AM
55	The addition of Congaree and the prevalence of quail hunting locations would lend to this motto.	1/31/2018 11:38 AM
56	It doesn't encompass the overall appeal of Jasper County.	1/31/2018 9:02 AM
57	Why sportsman's paradise..... what would the sports does Jasper co offer?	1/30/2018 5:47 PM
58	Due to the growth, Jasper county is not Sportman's paradise anymore.	1/30/2018 1:24 PM
59	Jasper County is known for its hunting and fishing.	1/30/2018 1:12 PM
60	Its a phrase that leans toward men.	1/29/2018 9:29 PM
61	What? I've never even heard that phrase nor read it in the Jasper Sun. Don't think it captures what Jasper County offers moving forward.	1/29/2018 4:11 PM
62	Too restrictive.	1/29/2018 1:35 PM
63	I guess people could fish, boat, hunt, water sports, bicycle, Within a reasonable proximity to Jasper.	1/29/2018 10:55 AM
64	That motto seems too specific to one group of people. There is so much more here than Sportsmen.	1/28/2018 8:40 PM
65	what sports	1/28/2018 11:10 AM
66	With the expected explosive growth forecast, the motto should reflect the opportunities for growth, especially the new port and housing accomodations	1/27/2018 3:32 PM
67	I think this motto fits Jasper Co. as I have always known it. If we are not careful, there will be too much growth for this to fit. The new motto could be "Subdivision Nightmare"	1/26/2018 3:11 PM
68	Are there public sports "parks" readily available to all Jasper County residents? One golf course? Public access fishing without a boat? Tennis courts?	1/26/2018 12:49 PM
69	it's gender/sport biased; non-inclusive of the community; appeals to the hunter, fisherman, etc.	1/26/2018 11:27 AM
70	Jasper County should focus more on education than hunting deer. This "Sportsman's Paradise" is not widely shared by people of color. This county is primarily poor and this motto doesn't fit it's population.	1/26/2018 11:27 AM
71	Could incorporate more of general environmental appreciation. Term "sportsman" seems somewhat limiting.	1/26/2018 11:09 AM
72	It's too rustic	1/25/2018 9:24 PM
73	At the moment, Jasper County must stop the growth of solar 'FACTORIES' (not "farms") to keep it's sportsman's paradise motto. We MUST keep Jasper County rural!	1/25/2018 6:57 PM

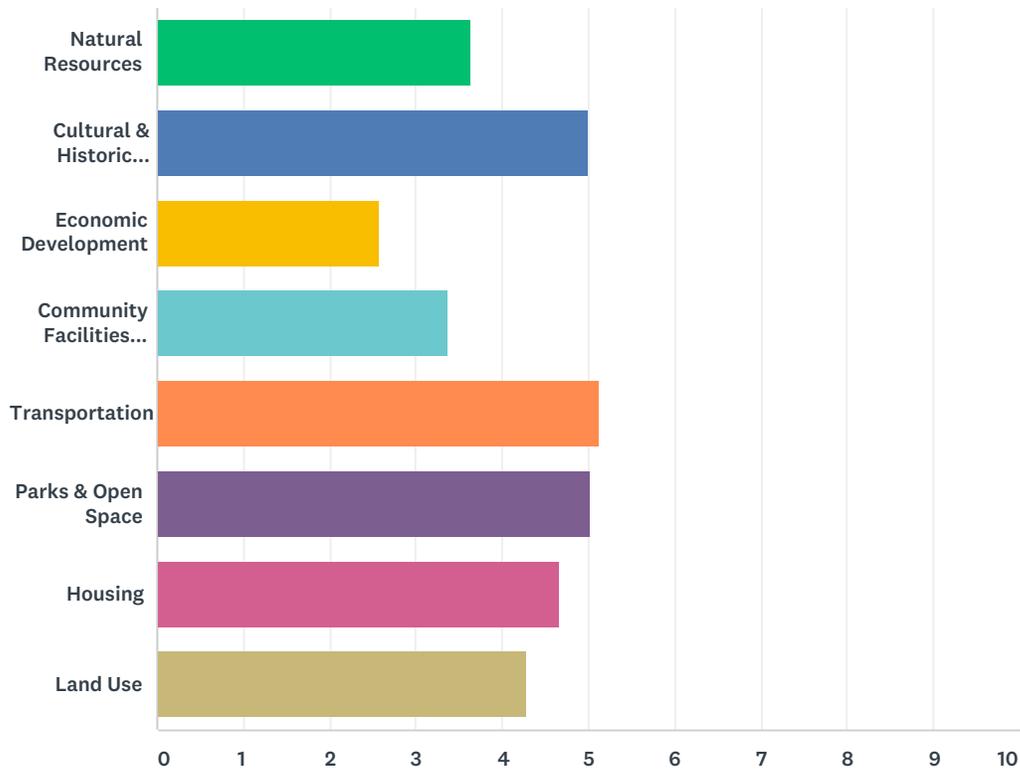
74	Jasper County is becoming much more than hunting, fishing and boating	1/25/2018 6:51 PM
75	we have developments too much of rural areas	1/25/2018 5:23 PM
76	It is our heritage.	1/25/2018 1:49 PM
77	I have not seen this promoted so how would anyone know?	1/25/2018 1:46 PM
78	It fits now but the county is on the edge of great economic opportunities with the coming of the port. Maybe something with expansion in mind.&	1/25/2018 1:41 PM
79	It's limiting and doesn't reflect economic development or vision.	1/25/2018 12:42 PM
80	It could if there were more supporting businesses for the Sportsman industry, else wise it looks more like a slogan to cover why there is so little progress in the area.	1/25/2018 12:33 PM
81	Jasper has so much more to offer than just its rural attributes. Yes, it's a sportsman's paradise, but it also has two vibrant and growing municipalities, great proximity to business attractors, and is poised to be an important part of the future of the Lowcountry and state.	1/25/2018 12:01 PM
82	I think the quality of life and rural character are the overriding reason people move here.	1/25/2018 11:40 AM
83	I think Jasper has hunting and fishing opportunities, but it's not what I would want Jasper to be known for ideally	1/25/2018 11:17 AM
84	The huge tracts of land taken up in the county by private hunting clubs represents a tiny portion of the actual population. If you want to cater to the rich elite minority it is great, if you want to capture the real community you might want to make a broader appeal.	1/25/2018 10:13 AM
85	Hardeeville is becoming much more than a place to hunt and fish. This is now a county for opportunity	1/25/2018 10:03 AM
86	Being that is all to offer to the public, it is alright.	1/25/2018 9:28 AM
87	Not all residents are sportsman..	1/25/2018 8:28 AM
88	Jasper county should be looked at as " The Gateway to the future" because of the effort being ut	1/25/2018 12:04 AM
89	Because there is not enough encouragement for the sportsman in jasper countyNothing to encourage residents or out is state hunters	1/24/2018 11:33 PM
90	A high percentage but, not every resident is involved with those type outdoor activities within our county, a motto should reflect the total community	1/24/2018 10:15 PM
91	If the county's population continues to grow and industry crowds in, Jasper County will not be anyone's paradise.	1/24/2018 10:12 PM
92	I would say yes if the county council believed it.	1/24/2018 9:14 PM
93	I thought it was "The heart of the Low Country", which I like better.	1/24/2018 8:58 PM
94	Was not aware of the motto. Have not seen any type of outdoor or recreational activity that jasper county offers	1/24/2018 8:53 PM
95	Jasper County has developed/is developing in to much more than the "Sportsman's paradise". It is becoming a well traveled and desired location for business and community. It is not a "rural" as it used to be, and is used for much more than sporting. However, I do feel the natural environment for sporting should be preserved.	1/24/2018 8:45 PM
96	I believe more rec leagues are needed for adults.	1/24/2018 8:28 PM
97	It's outdated	1/24/2018 7:16 PM
98	There is much more to Jasper county.	1/24/2018 6:57 PM
99	Well, I believe sportsman refers mostly to hunters. Most hunting is on privately owned land where it is either phenomenally expensive to hunt, leased to hunt clubs or simply for landowners. No bike trails, no horseback riding trails, limited golf. I guess there is fishing. Some of the boat ramps are trashy. Are there any other sporting events?	1/24/2018 6:23 PM
100	There is much more to Jasper County than just opportunity for sportsmen.	1/24/2018 5:52 PM
101	While Jasper County is a sportsman's paradise, it isn't just that. It is home to diverse wildlife, for non-hunters too, and cultural and historic resources. I think something more inclusive would be appropriate.	1/24/2018 4:30 PM

102	Does not sound like a county that is willing to promote development and innovation.	1/24/2018 3:41 PM
103	What does that mean sportsman paradise?	1/24/2018 3:16 PM
104	Jasper County is going to change a great deal in the next decade; sporting activities is the least of my concerns. We are at the bottom of the educational ladder!	1/24/2018 3:05 PM
105	The only people it applies to is the hunt clubs. That's who is geared at. While they used to be a big thing, most don't really care anymore.	1/24/2018 2:48 PM
106	Jasper is for residents, not sportsmen (or women). We are not a haven for hunters and fishing.	1/24/2018 2:27 PM
107	No substance to motto	1/24/2018 1:24 PM
108	This doesn't seem to focus on the future. A better motto might include this thought but add more.	1/24/2018 12:11 PM
109	As it grows the motto may need to change	1/24/2018 11:03 AM
110	It needs to represent history of the Low country	1/24/2018 10:56 AM
111	The motto is perfect if you belong to a Sportsman club to hunt but if you don't belong there is nowhere for you to hunt to my knowledge.	1/24/2018 10:54 AM
112	After seen the boom in Bluffton and Pooler, I feel that those city have lost a feel of the small town rural life and forced alot of the long time local people out, for rental house and apt., retail malls not quality career and education for the residents of the county to demand higher paying jobs.	1/24/2018 10:14 AM
113	It's changing, and the outdoor opportunities once available are declining.	1/24/2018 9:57 AM
114	I have not put thought into it until right now and have no opinion one way or another.	1/24/2018 8:49 AM
115	The motto should reflect something prideful, with regard to the heritage and tradition of the lowcountry, something that will instill pride in its citizens.	1/24/2018 8:13 AM
116	I think that is only part of what Jasper County offers.	1/24/2018 3:59 AM
117	I believe it's time to adopt a new one.	1/24/2018 3:11 AM
118	It may be on private land. Two huge Landfills, sand pits and now Solar Fields. One off Bees Creek road, one next to State Correction Facility and the worse one on 278 at Possum Corner. Sportsman's Paradise, no more!	1/23/2018 10:44 PM
119	Because of the hunting opportunities.	1/23/2018 10:42 PM
120	reflects the past. the future will be rooted in diversity of families thriving on economic growth & the opportunity for an involved & engaged senior community integrating new transplants and life long residents.	1/23/2018 10:18 PM
121	I'm losing a lot of my fishing spots due to not feeling as safe.	1/23/2018 9:39 PM
122	Does not reflect diversity of population	1/23/2018 9:21 PM
123	This limits what people think when they think of Jasper County. It doesn't look to the future.	1/23/2018 9:04 PM
124	More to offer	1/23/2018 8:55 PM
125	Needs to appeal to retired residents and include area culture & recreation	1/23/2018 8:43 PM
126	Rural county with outdoor sports accessibility	1/23/2018 8:18 PM
127	County is allowing too many ch development in rural areas	1/23/2018 8:01 PM
128	You should emphasize being in the heart of the Lowcountry with proximity to Savannah, Beaufort, Bluffton and Hilton Head. It's where you want to be to take advantage of the whole area.	1/23/2018 7:48 PM
129	I have lived in sportsman paradises, this is not one of them. Maybe it was 50 years ago, but no longer.	1/23/2018 7:45 PM
130	There are are wide variety of Outdoorsman type activities available	1/23/2018 7:37 PM
131	Yes it fits but I feel there needs to be more focus on the youth of our county! They are our future and right now we are failing the ones that do live here, and are missing out on the younger families moving to the area.	1/23/2018 7:23 PM
132	I know of no area that fits this description at this time	1/23/2018 7:17 PM

133	Personally, I don't associate the county with a paradise for anything. I don't feel the county yet has an identity.	1/23/2018 7:11 PM
134	Not everyone identifies with sports	1/23/2018 7:09 PM
135	This county is perfect for the person who enjoys recreation on the water or on land.	1/23/2018 5:56 PM
136	This motto indicates a rural, slow growth area, resistant to development. I foresee Jasper County increasing in population and diversity within the next 20 years.	1/23/2018 5:54 PM
137	It is a lot more than that and sends an incomplete message to future businesses and residents.	1/23/2018 5:48 PM
138	The county is growing and it is more then just a large area for hunting. Residency and commercial and industrial growth must begin to develop the county in a balanced fashion to prevent a stagnant and furthermore dying County.	1/23/2018 5:09 PM
139	Too specific to one group?	1/23/2018 5:02 PM
140	Not much of a "paradise" feel.	1/23/2018 12:17 PM
141	The vast areas of protected openspace, particularly in the northern part of the county truly are a sportsman's paradise and due to those permanent protections, that fact should never change! We need to make it a priority to protect more land for openspace and wildlife habitat in Jasper County.	1/23/2018 11:58 AM
142	Jasper has so much more to offer historically and other wise.	1/23/2018 10:45 AM
143	I believe this motto reflects where we were, vs where we are going. While this is an important aspect of Jasper Co., I don't think it reflects all we have to offer.	1/23/2018 8:49 AM
144	You may not be a sportsman	1/22/2018 8:13 PM

### Q6 Each of the following topics will be addressed in the Comprehensive Plan. In your opinion, please rank the topics in order of priority

Answered: 373 Skipped: 133



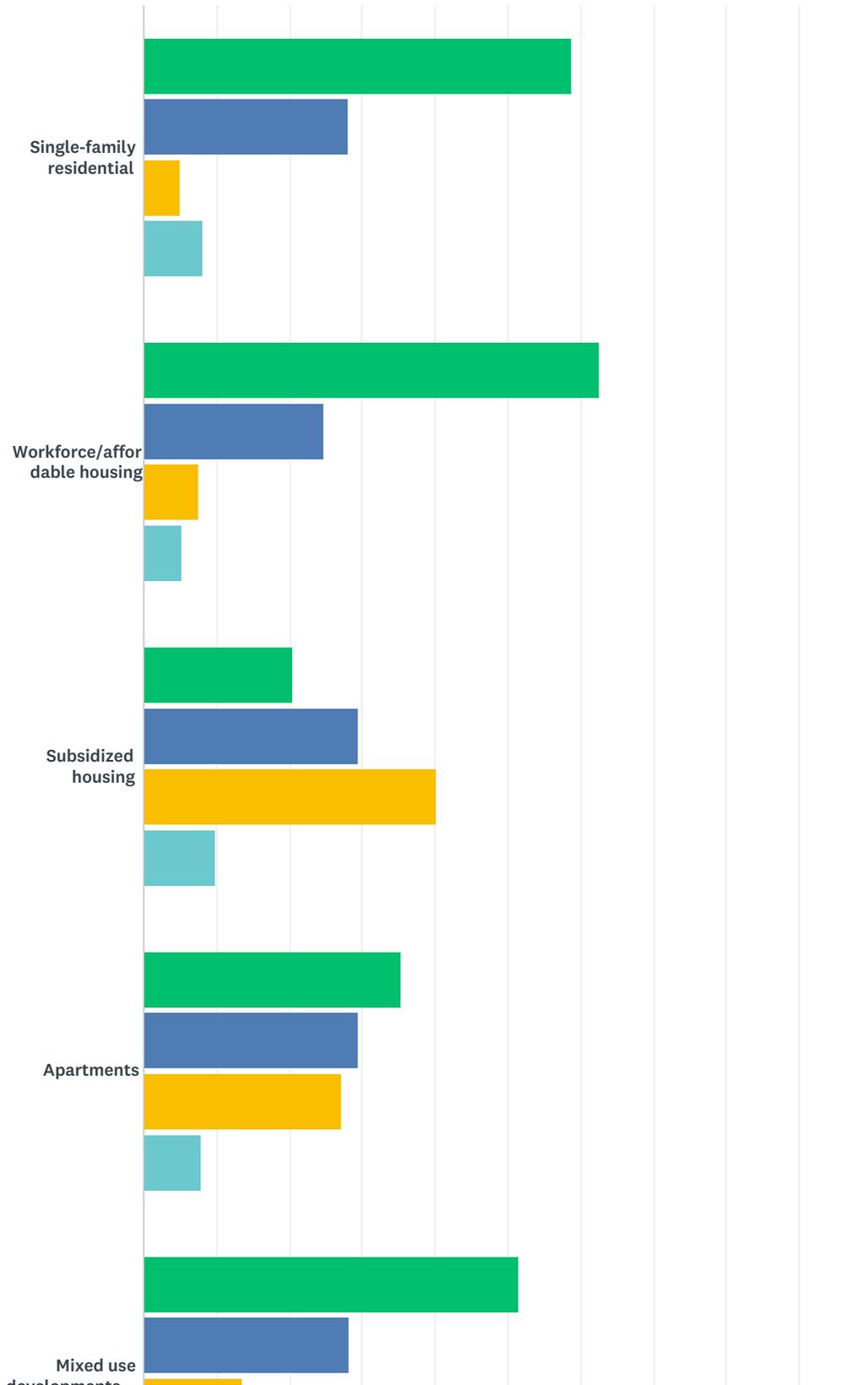
	HIGHEST PRIORITY	(NO LABEL)	LOWEST PRIORITY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE					
Natural Resources	20.32% 63	18.39% 57	13.23% 41	11.94% 37	13.55% 42	9.68% 30	8.71% 27	4.19% 13	310	3.65
Cultural & Historic Resources	3.91% 12	11.73% 36	14.98% 46	11.40% 35	12.05% 37	15.96% 49	13.68% 42	16.29% 50	307	5.00
Economic Development	44.41% 143	17.70% 57	9.94% 32	9.01% 29	6.83% 22	7.76% 25	3.11% 10	1.24% 4	322	2.58
Community Facilities (Public safety, water supply, solid waste management, etc.)	18.32% 59	22.98% 74	15.22% 49	16.77% 54	10.87% 35	8.70% 28	4.66% 15	2.48% 8	322	3.36
Transportation	2.61% 8	9.80% 30	13.40% 41	14.71% 45	17.65% 54	10.13% 31	11.11% 34	20.59% 63	306	5.13
Parks & Open Space	5.13% 16	6.73% 21	12.50% 39	13.14% 41	18.59% 58	16.99% 53	15.71% 49	11.22% 35	312	5.03
Housing	6.54% 20	12.75% 39	14.05% 43	14.38% 44	14.05% 43	12.75% 39	15.36% 47	10.13% 31	306	4.67

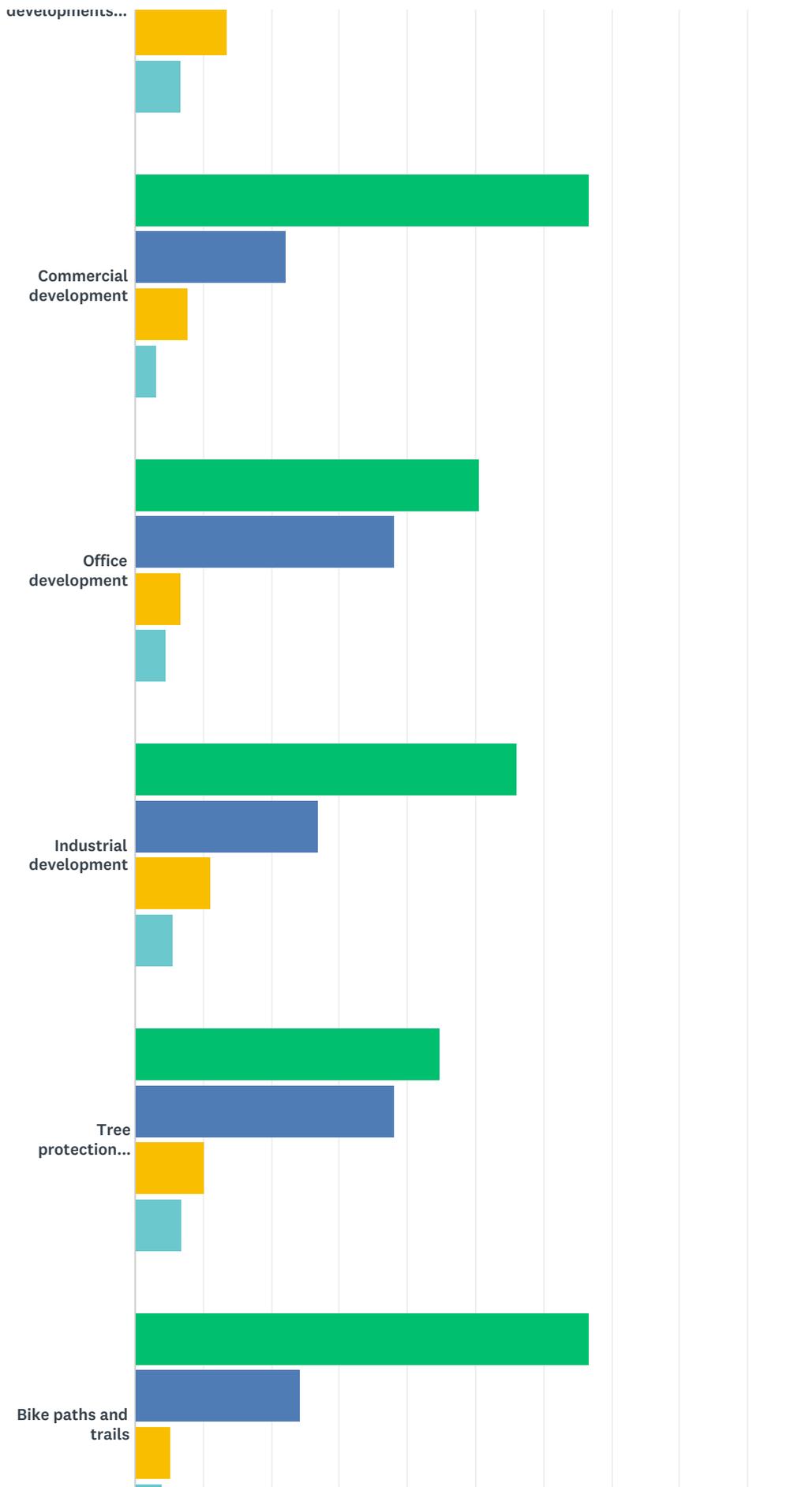
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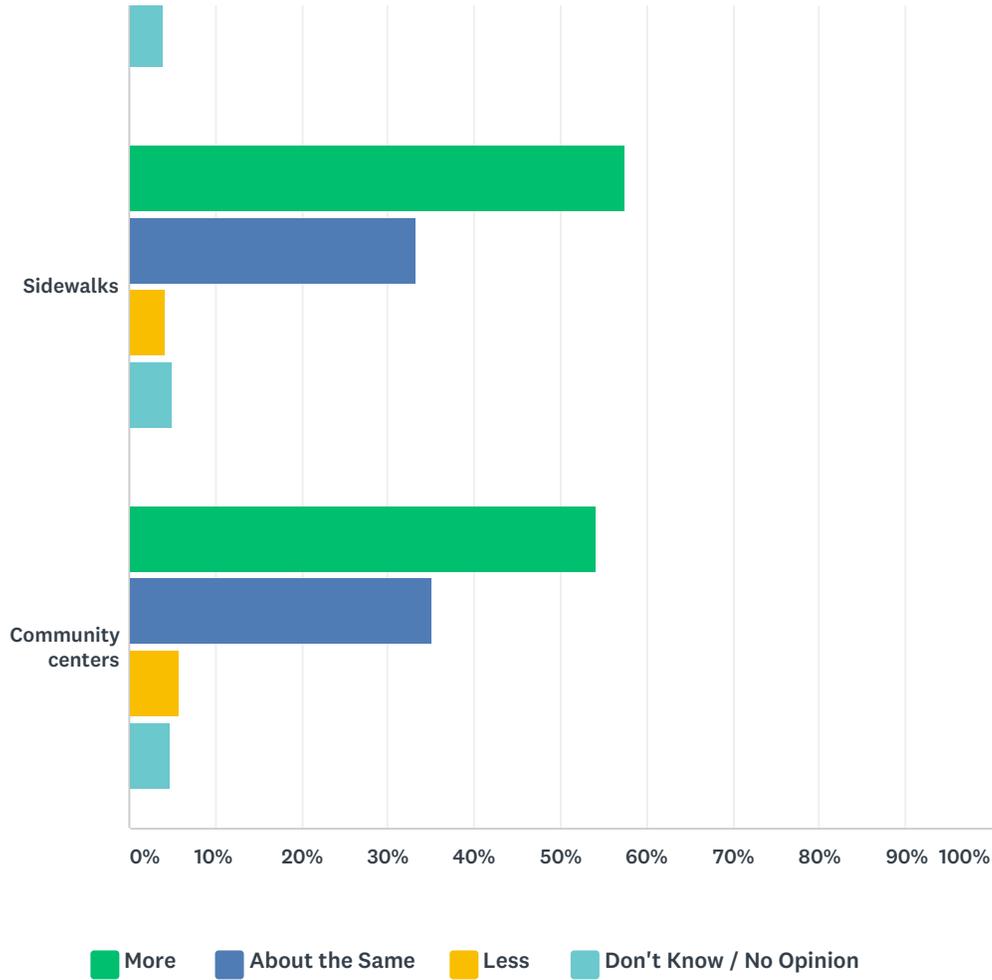
Land Use	14.63%	10.98%	15.85%	14.33%	9.15%	13.41%	11.59%	10.06%		
	48	36	52	47	30	44	38	33	328	4.29

# Q7 Do you think the County needs more, less, or the same amount of the following?

Answered: 417 Skipped: 89







	MORE	ABOUT THE SAME	LESS	DON'T KNOW / NO OPINION	TOTAL
Single-family residential	58.81% 237	28.04% 113	4.96% 20	8.19% 33	403
Workforce/affordable housing	62.59% 256	24.69% 101	7.58% 31	5.13% 21	409
Subsidized housing	20.50% 82	29.50% 118	40.25% 161	9.75% 39	400
Apartments	35.41% 142	29.43% 118	27.18% 109	7.98% 32	401
Mixed use developments, with commercial and residential	51.50% 206	28.25% 113	13.50% 54	6.75% 27	400
Commercial development	66.83% 270	22.28% 90	7.67% 31	3.22% 13	404
Office development	50.63% 202	38.10% 152	6.77% 27	4.51% 18	399
Industrial development	56.08% 226	27.05% 109	11.17% 45	5.71% 23	403
Tree protection efforts	44.75% 179	38.00% 152	10.25% 41	7.00% 28	400
Bike paths and trails	66.67% 270	24.20% 98	5.19% 21	3.95% 16	405

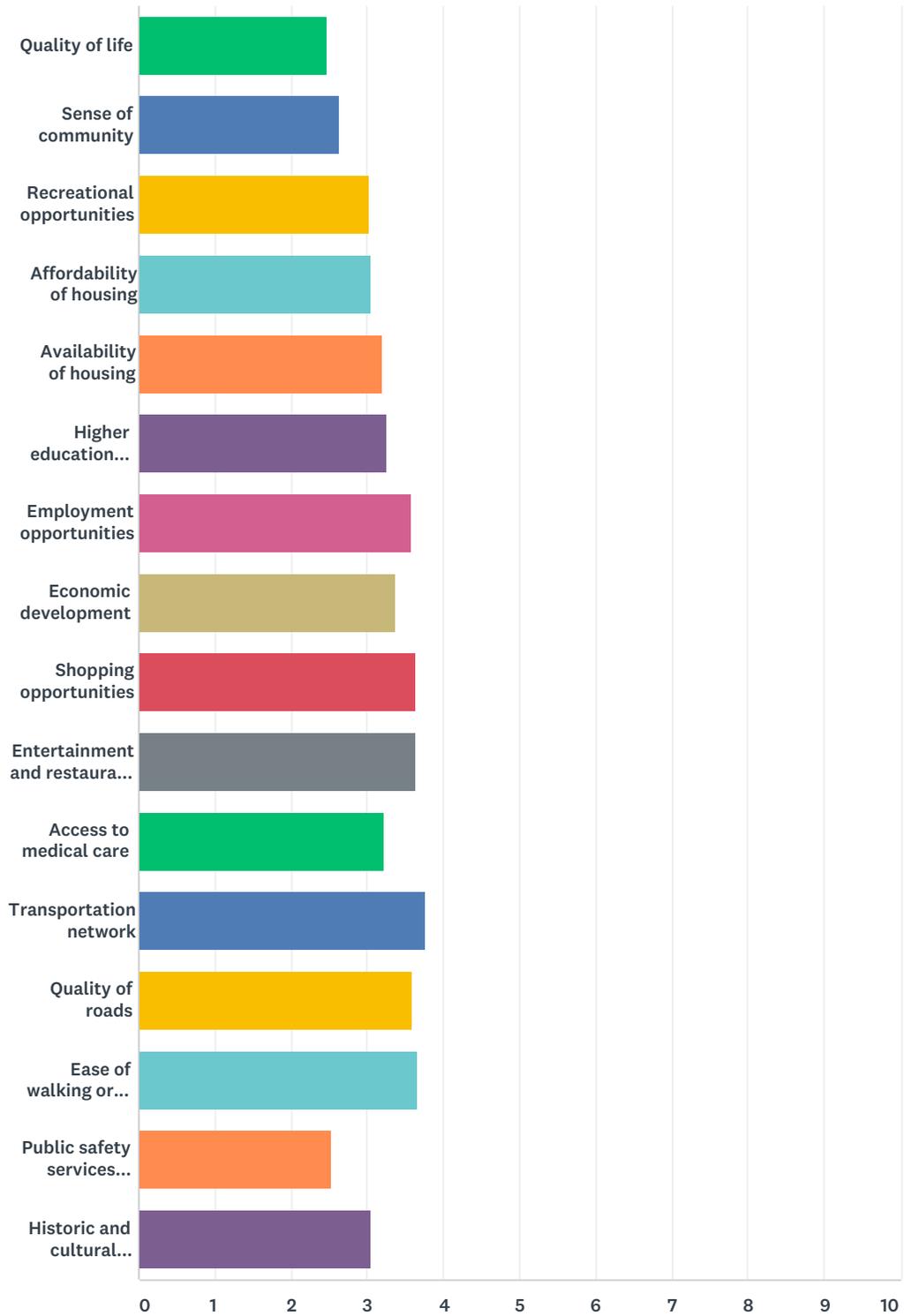
Sidewalks	57.57% 232	33.25% 134	4.22% 17	4.96% 20	403
Community centers	54.09% 218	35.24% 142	5.96% 24	4.71% 19	403

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	We needed all of the above years and years ago but we have councils and boards that, for a variety of reasons, are not representative of the diversity of opinions that exist in our area.	3/3/2018 11:39 AM
2	Please bring business and clean up Jasper County. Its like the good old boys don't want progress. Make this the best little rural town in the carolinas. you can keep the charm but bring business and opportunity make residents proud to live here.	3/2/2018 12:11 PM
3	With explosive growth all around us, let's stick to what Jasper County is good at. Natural resources, agriculture, hunting, fishing, water quality. Let's encourage more passive recreational opportunities. A carefully thought out historic and scenic bike trail/route would be great.	2/27/2018 5:36 PM
4	More support for public education.	2/14/2018 10:40 PM
5	The county also needs recreational facilities that house indoor pools and health facilities. Many of our residents are elderly and need water therapy as a means of remaining ambulatory. No such facilities exist anywhere in Jasper County. Our residents should NOT have to go to Beaufort County for these services.	2/12/2018 3:44 PM
6	On question 6 I think some of those items may need to be looked together. Very difficult not to consider land use when dealing with all other.	2/12/2018 11:25 AM
7	Jasper County needs to be brought into the 21st Century!	2/3/2018 5:41 PM
8	We need more things to do. This will increase our revenue instead of us spending tax money in Beaufort County or going into Georgia.	2/3/2018 12:06 PM
9	A Rec center for the kids would be great for all ages - for a small fee can have more community integration, something for the elderly would be good also	1/31/2018 10:48 PM
10	Education????	1/29/2018 4:11 PM
11	We need attractions to bring people to our area like they do to Bluffton and Beufford	1/29/2018 10:55 AM
12	I do not want to see the people who have lived here their entire lives suffer the consequences of over development - traffic, higher taxes, more crime, the loss of community.	1/26/2018 3:11 PM
13	health care facilities; particularly an immediate med facility	1/26/2018 11:27 AM
14	We need houses, not mobile home parks or campers. Increase tax revenue by growth of population and nice houses that will bring in tax dollars and jobs to support building	1/25/2018 1:49 PM
15	I ama native of Jasper. The county's main problem is education. The school board is a disgrace.	1/25/2018 1:41 PM
16	Jasper County is a historical gold mine....tap into it!!	1/25/2018 10:13 AM
17	Need more work for people to be able to live and work in Jasper County.	1/25/2018 9:28 AM
18	Our family and extended family live in the county. We receive no real services from the county except fire protection and road scraping.	1/25/2018 9:21 AM
19	We more for our youth!	1/24/2018 10:39 PM
20	need larger under 65 tax base so seniors get a break - - why do we have to pay for schools?	1/24/2018 4:14 PM
21	The first priority is getting the business development moving forward at a rapid pace. Without the income from that nothing else will be possible.	1/24/2018 3:41 PM
22	where on earth is education? none of this matters if we are still producing ignorant/unemployable citizens	1/24/2018 3:05 PM
23	Where is education on this questionnaire? We are DEAD last in the country you know.	1/24/2018 2:48 PM
24	What about schools / education. This should be high on the priority list.	1/24/2018 2:27 PM
25	I praying and working on a community center in the Point South area.	1/24/2018 1:55 PM
26	Please bring community & Rec center to Ridgeland	1/24/2018 11:17 AM

27	I would like to see some minor economic growth in Ridgeland. It is such a cute little town and I feel that, with the right businesses, it could be a destination town, like Walterboro or Old Town Bluffton. Unfortunately, I don't see it happening with the businesses currently in place. Don t get me wrong, Fiddlers is fantastic and there are the obvious necessary businesses such as state farm, but we could also use more quaint antique and art shops. Maybe a coffee house and bakery. Ridgeland really does have the potential to be a destination town with the right businesses.	1/24/2018 8:49 AM
28	With the new port facilities, a major effort is needed to encourage quality manufacturing companies to establish in the Hardeeville area which will lead to better paying jobs. But to encourage those companies to come here the county needs to focus on worker housing and the public facilities that draw those workers to settle here: quality schools, community activities and affordable housing.	1/24/2018 7:48 AM
29	I think Jasper County ought to make very serious efforts to preserve its natural resources. This plan is a wonderful step in that direction.	1/24/2018 3:59 AM
30	These questions are for Hardeeville development. Ridgeland and it's outer fringes do not have the leadership to expand its uses to become an extension of Hardeeville. The County needs these hubs for commerce..Ridgeland is an important piece of the development of Jasper County. Shopping, food, restaurants are of a necessity of a fringe community. Pay attention to Ridgeland..Open it's closed doors for greater prosperity for the County.	1/23/2018 10:44 PM
31	side walks and/or bike paths in rural communities	1/23/2018 5:56 PM
32	Infrastructure to encourage all of the above. That being said. Infrastructure is and should more then just roads and municipal water supply, but also fire, EMS, and law enforcement.	1/23/2018 5:09 PM
33	IT NEEDS MORE JOB OPPORTUNITIES. AND MORE APARTMENTS FOR MIDDLE CLASS INCOME WORKING PEOPLE.	1/23/2018 12:34 PM
34	We need to keep Jasper rural in character and direct residents to Savannah for jobs, etc.	1/23/2018 11:58 AM

### Q8 Please rate the following within Jasper County.

Answered: 414 Skipped: 92



	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW / NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE

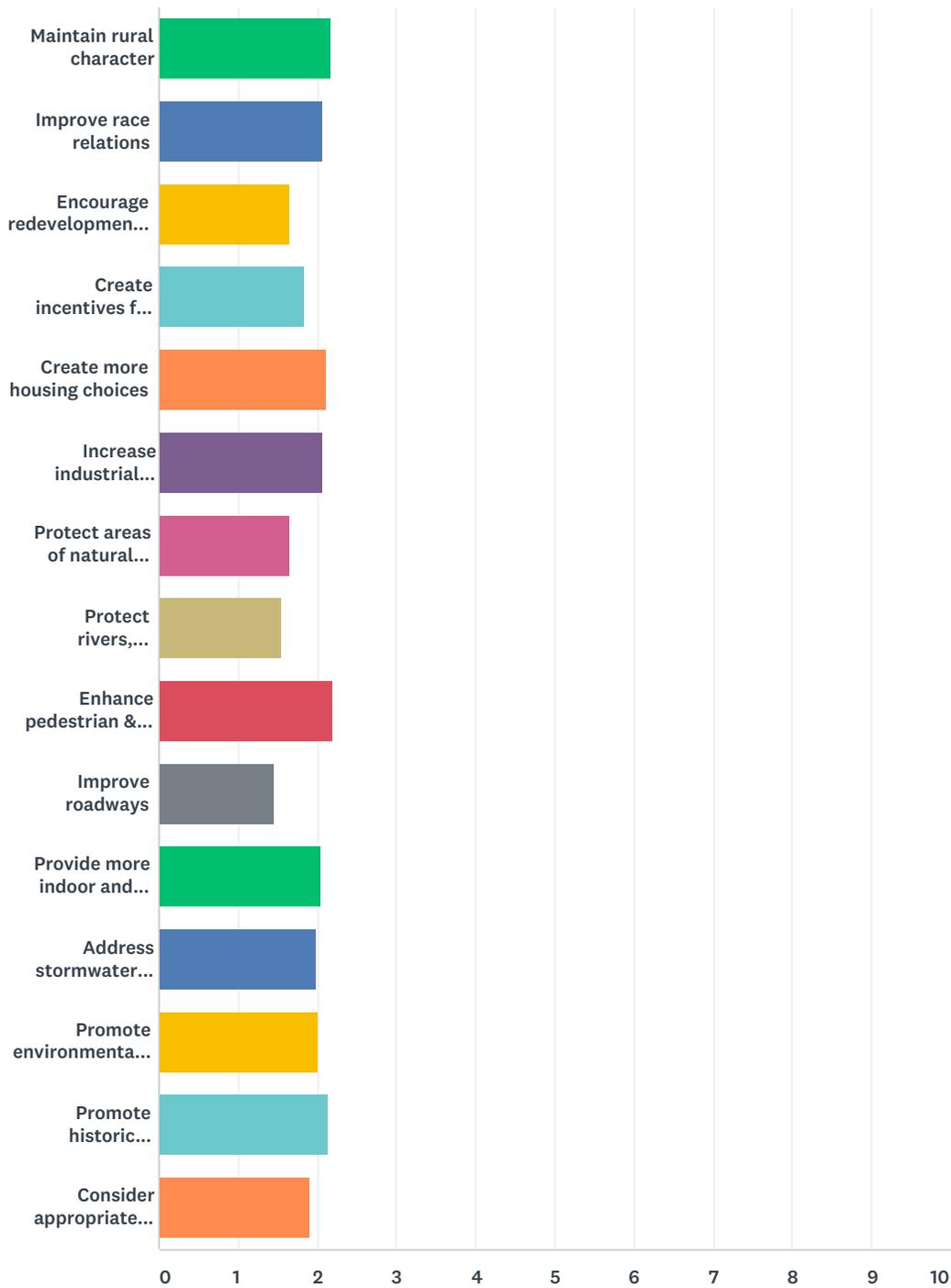
Quality of life	9.71% 40	48.30% 199	30.34% 125	8.98% 37	2.67% 11	412	2.47
Sense of community	9.51% 39	37.07% 152	37.32% 153	11.71% 48	4.39% 18	410	2.64
Recreational opportunities	8.31% 34	21.03% 86	35.21% 144	30.32% 124	5.13% 21	409	3.03
Affordability of housing	4.65% 19	26.16% 107	36.92% 151	22.74% 93	9.54% 39	409	3.06
Availability of housing	3.21% 13	22.96% 93	34.32% 139	29.88% 121	9.63% 39	405	3.20
Higher education opportunities (vocational/technical programs, university courses, etc.)	2.68% 11	22.38% 92	24.57% 101	45.74% 188	4.62% 19	411	3.27
Employment opportunities	0.97% 4	8.23% 34	31.72% 131	50.85% 210	8.23% 34	413	3.57
Economic development	1.47% 6	10.54% 43	43.14% 176	38.97% 159	5.88% 24	408	3.37
Shopping opportunities	1.45% 6	7.02% 29	19.37% 80	69.01% 285	3.15% 13	413	3.65
Entertainment and restaurant opportunities	2.18% 9	5.10% 21	21.12% 87	69.42% 286	2.18% 9	412	3.64
Access to medical care	1.95% 8	18.54% 76	37.56% 154	38.54% 158	3.41% 14	410	3.23
Transportation network	0.49% 2	6.11% 25	21.76% 89	58.92% 241	12.71% 52	409	3.77
Quality of roads	0.49% 2	6.60% 27	27.63% 113	63.08% 258	2.20% 9	409	3.60
Ease of walking or cycling	0.25% 1	6.17% 25	28.89% 117	56.54% 229	8.15% 33	405	3.66
Public safety services (police, fire, EMS)	10.22% 42	45.50% 187	29.20% 120	10.95% 45	4.14% 17	411	2.53
Historic and cultural opportunities	4.39% 18	27.80% 114	35.12% 144	22.44% 92	10.24% 42	410	3.06

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	roads are horrible!	3/19/2018 8:26 PM
2	Nearly all of these areas have been neglected for far too long. We SEVERELY need to improve our education and economic base. I should not have to drive to Savannah just to take a foreign language class or to Bluffton to go shopping for something as mundane as shoestrings but currently, I have to do all of these things. Currently, I am exploring new professions to enter, a lot of professions I did not even know existed until I became an adult due to the simple fact they are not in Jasper County but not even in the surrounding areas. I was not exposed to them and hence, never knew I could pursue them. We have to do better and the most important areas are economic development, a drastic improvement of our educational system from pre-k to college, and affordable, QUALITY housing. I pray it happens sooner than 20 years.	3/3/2018 11:39 AM
3	Ridgeland could be a charm...make it where people can open restaurants and shops....why can't the town clean up and have a few nice things?	3/2/2018 12:11 PM
4	I don't mind driving just a bit for my shopping/ dining needs. Let's not end up looking like southern Beaufort County.	2/27/2018 5:36 PM
5	Need better public safety services, roads, and education	2/16/2018 10:24 AM

6	There is a question about higher education, but not a question about public schools which I think are THE issue in Jasper County. Improve the public schools or the rest if this planning is worthless.	2/13/2018 6:20 PM
7	Sorry I don't know much about living in Jasper County - I pass through it every day on my way to Beaufort County from Georgia.	2/13/2018 2:00 PM
8	We will need more public services.	2/6/2018 5:54 PM
9	My responses are based on having grown-up in Jasper County and returning to attempt to live as an adult!	2/3/2018 5:41 PM
10	Hardeeville officials have done an excellent job attracting new housing developments.	2/2/2018 9:14 AM
11	It would be wonderful to maintain the small town feel with a little bit more opportunity for shopping, higher education schools, cultural events, restaurants and community activities.	1/31/2018 9:01 PM
12	Education?????	1/29/2018 4:11 PM
13	Our rural roads are terrible . Full of pot holes and broken pavement .	1/27/2018 5:11 PM
14	The roads do not need to be top notch if they are not overburdened. Same with ease of walking/cycling.	1/26/2018 3:11 PM
15	in desperate need of sense of community....more elected officials who care about community rather than race or political interests.	1/26/2018 11:27 AM
16	Improving public education should be FIRST PRIORITY and it isn't even mentioned....SAD!!!!!!	1/25/2018 11:40 AM
17	We do not take advantage of our historical or cultural opportunities...	1/25/2018 10:13 AM
18	You missed Public Education, You are going to have a hard time getting anything done until you improve the schools. Get rid of the crony self serving Board, Administrators and Teachers.	1/24/2018 9:13 PM
19	again, none of the opportunities/culture/shopping matters if the employees have to come from outside Jasper County	1/24/2018 3:05 PM
20	Education, education, education.	1/24/2018 2:48 PM
21	Housing & Taxes are expensive, Schools are very poor - Don't understand why.	1/24/2018 10:54 AM
22	Jasper is quickly becoming 2 separate, distinct areas. Southern Jasper is quickly changing character while the area north and west of Ridgeland remains rural. The plan needs to address these two distinct districts separately.	1/24/2018 7:48 AM
23	Again, this list is for Hardeeville. It's meant for a Municipality not a County. Public safety? Along Jaspers eastern bounderies, some of the most expensive homes and Plantations, have NO fire protection. Hwy.462 from Coolers Corner South, No fire protection and pay the highest Home Owners Ins. rated 10.	1/23/2018 10:44 PM
24	The Morris Center does a great job	1/23/2018 10:00 PM
25	Roads are horrible.	1/23/2018 9:39 PM
26	DOT needs to focus on Jasper. Maintain and improve the road infrastructure we have. Availability of medical care and fire protection as it reffers to the unincorporated portions of the county.	1/23/2018 5:09 PM

### Q9 Please indicate what you think the priority level should be for each of the following in Jasper County

Answered: 412 Skipped: 94



	HIGH PRIORITY	PRIORITY	LOW PRIORITY	NOT IMPORTANT	DON'T KNOW / NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE

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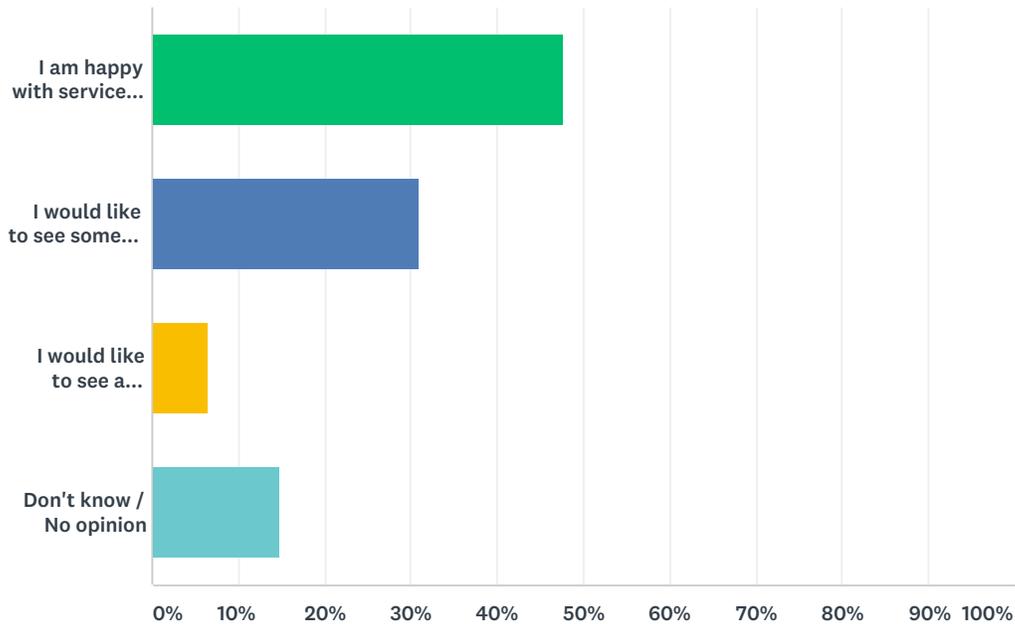
Maintain rural character	26.32% 105	40.60% 162	24.31% 97	6.02% 24	2.76% 11	399	2.18
Improve race relations	38.77% 157	36.54% 148	11.85% 48	4.94% 20	7.90% 32	405	2.07
Encourage redevelopment of vacant and/or underutilized commercial properties	48.77% 198	41.63% 169	6.16% 25	1.48% 6	1.97% 8	406	1.66
Create incentives for more business and office development	44.23% 180	34.40% 140	16.95% 69	2.21% 9	2.21% 9	407	1.84
Create more housing choices	30.15% 123	40.20% 164	21.57% 88	4.17% 17	3.92% 16	408	2.12
Increase industrial development	31.76% 128	40.20% 162	20.84% 84	3.72% 15	3.47% 14	403	2.07
Protect areas of natural beauty and wildlife habitat	51.60% 210	36.36% 148	8.85% 36	1.97% 8	1.23% 5	407	1.65
Protect rivers, wetlands and watersheds	58.31% 235	32.75% 132	6.70% 27	1.24% 5	0.99% 4	403	1.54
Enhance pedestrian & bicycle connectivity	27.05% 109	36.23% 146	29.28% 118	5.96% 24	1.49% 6	403	2.19
Improve roadways	63.88% 260	27.76% 113	7.37% 30	0.00% 0	0.98% 4	407	1.46
Provide more indoor and outdoor recreation opportunities	32.75% 131	39.25% 157	21.25% 85	4.50% 18	2.25% 9	400	2.04
Address stormwater quality and quantity (drainage)	36.14% 146	41.58% 168	15.59% 63	1.73% 7	4.95% 20	404	1.98
Promote environmental stewardship	36.82% 148	38.06% 153	17.66% 71	2.74% 11	4.73% 19	402	2.00
Promote historic preservation	29.70% 120	36.88% 149	25.74% 104	4.70% 19	2.97% 12	404	2.14
Consider appropriate design in addition to land use for development decisions	39.70% 160	39.95% 161	14.39% 58	2.98% 12	2.98% 12	403	1.90

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	consider appropriate design - yay!	3/19/2018 8:48 PM
2	Maintaining the "rural character", I feel, is why we have not developed in the first place. It is more important for people to have opportunities than for a small percentage of people who are well to do to worry about having their big porch and yard. We need development.	3/3/2018 11:39 AM
3	Again, ridgeland is so pretty but littered with run down buildings and it looks like no pride. tell people you move there and they cringe...how can we make it better its got all the elements needed, close to 95, tourists pass through by the millions get off and want to hurry up and leave because there are no stores or restaurants...	3/2/2018 12:11 PM
4	I have seen some disgraceful poorly implemented development in this county. That does not benefit anyone, and winds up costing the county more in the long run.	2/27/2018 5:36 PM
5	No mention of improving public education as a means to facilitate economic development.	2/14/2018 10:40 PM
6	Fix the public schools.	2/13/2018 6:20 PM
7	The roads in Jasper County are THE WORST I've ever been on	2/13/2018 2:00 PM
8	What I love of Jasper County is the fact that still has its rural flavor. Would love to see Jasper County's development and growth without detriment to its beauty and its rural character, and foment its residents to work, live, play in Jasper County.	2/12/2018 11:25 AM
9	Focus on bringing the county into the 21st Century!	2/3/2018 5:41 PM

10	With the growth of new housing developments in south Jasper Co, we've passed the point of maintaining a rural character. It's vital that the county have a plan to prevent widespread uncontrolled development which leads to ugly strip malls, empty fields where trees used to grow & abuse of the county's natural resources.	2/2/2018 9:14 AM
11	there are of course benefits in development, but with that, there comes more crime and loss of community and the small town Southern style Jasper County that we all know. Bluffton has already become a very different place in the last 20, even 10 years. most of the natives are sad about it. i would hate for Ridgeland to follow suit.	1/31/2018 9:52 AM
12	Jasper county should be a beautiful, well maintained suburb with thoughtfully picked industry (;at the industrial park). We need restaurants and shops but not gaudy chains. Classy and quaint. Nice houses, maintain the beautiful community facilities we have (farmers market, Turpin lark, etc) and promote the close proximity to the "cities" of Savannah, Bluffton, Beaufort.	1/31/2018 9:02 AM
13	HIGH priority: Improvement of Education!!!	1/29/2018 4:11 PM
14	Protecting areas of natural beauty and wildlife habitat does not mean the burden falls on the large landowners. It means the county stepping up and purchasing open space. All to often, the county allows individual tax payers to provide this open area on raw land and then when the landowner decides to change the land use, the public has an outcry over "their" protected land changing.	1/26/2018 3:11 PM
15	The attractiveness is the natural environment. Needs opportunities/activities to accompany.	1/26/2018 11:09 AM
16	Improving race relations is not a fair question and not the job of the government. The Government should treat all as equals and promote equality. It is the responsibility of family and community to improve race relations.	1/25/2018 1:49 PM
17	Not knowing what comes next in this survey, I don't want to miss restating the deplorable education system in Jasper County. Improvement should be the highest priority. Without substantial improvement all else will fail.	1/25/2018 1:41 PM
18	Public education wasn't mentioned here? Why NOT? It's the 300 lb. gorilla in the room. We have the WORST PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE STATE or CLOSE TO IT. This should be a priority!!!! The fact that we HAVE to send our kids to private schools is testimony to the FAILURE of our leaders to implement quality education!!!	1/25/2018 11:40 AM
19	No solar farms	1/25/2018 9:13 AM
20	None of these really address the things county government should be spending time and resources on.	1/24/2018 9:13 PM
21	Development is fine however there seems to be no accountability or monitoring process in place. Seems like permit issued that's it.	1/24/2018 7:16 PM
22	Again, none of this matters....	1/24/2018 3:05 PM
23	Again I don't see education anywhere.	1/24/2018 2:48 PM
24	We have no choice but to upgrade almost all areas, if we are to build an infrastructure to support the port development.	1/24/2018 12:11 PM
25	Allow industry to come in, and give them the obvious breaks that they want with them picking up the tab for our community improvement and conservation projects.	1/24/2018 8:13 AM
26	Jasper has the opportunity to strengthen Industrial/commercial guidelines to make a more appealing community. Lack of zoning has permitted some pretty low quality development with low curb appeal which gives southern Jasper a "trashy" character.	1/24/2018 7:48 AM
27	This is where our County Council, Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals must make consider appropriate design in addition to land use for development decisions..With out a doubt, best question of this survey.	1/23/2018 10:44 PM
28	Housing in the forms of alternative housing. Tiny houses!	1/23/2018 5:09 PM

### Q10 In a rural community, services (such as recreation, community centers, trash pickup, etc.) are often not as available as they are in urban areas. Which of the following statements do you agree with the most?

Answered: 403 Skipped: 103



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I am happy with services as they are and do not want to pay more in taxes or fees.	47.64% 192
I would like to see some increase in services and would be willing to pay a little more in taxes or fees.	31.02% 125
I would like to see a substantial increase in services and would be willing to pay significantly more in taxes or fees.	6.45% 26
Don't know / No opinion	14.89% 60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>403</b>

#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	I would like to see more services but i already pay too much in taxes	3/19/2018 8:51 PM
2	Although we need litter patrol - enforcement	3/19/2018 8:48 PM
3	I would like to see some increase in services and do not want to pay more in taxes or fees (i.e. use revenue more efficiently)	3/14/2018 8:58 PM
4	We already pay more in taxes, it would be nice to see more in that payout.	3/3/2018 11:39 AM
5	The trash / dump could be expanded and those that take care of their own would have more ability to do so.	3/2/2018 12:11 PM
6	I would like to see a larger population in Jasper County so the tax burden is not pushed to the only the existing population. Increase resident property but lower taxes for all. With a greater population you will still get more tax money in the long run and not make people move into Beaufort County where taxes are much lower. Compete with Beaufort County.	2/28/2018 2:32 PM
7	I have had positive experiences with police and fire when needed. I find our trash and recycling centers to be very good and they are free to all residents.	2/27/2018 5:36 PM

8	Rural communities need access to recreation and community centers.	2/13/2018 1:54 PM
9	Taxes in this county are way too high already would love access to services but as is we struggle to pay the outrageous taxes with regards to property/ automobiles. More than triple that of Beaufort county	2/13/2018 12:30 PM
10	Jasper County has a much higher tax base than Beaufort County and its citizens receive less services on a per capita basis. The educational delivery in the county is very poor-look at the data of students meeting the State's educational standards. It is appalling. The new charter-school will assist with that. Parent should not have to pay for private school education in a county where the taxes are higher.	2/12/2018 3:44 PM
11	I do not live in Jasper Co. so it is not fair for me to ask for an increase in fees, although understand services are not free, and they need to be paid.	2/12/2018 11:25 AM
12	live in sun city pay for our own service	2/5/2018 9:28 AM
13	Jasper County must be allowed to develop in order for this to matter!	2/3/2018 5:41 PM
14	Let the growth increase the services	1/31/2018 9:33 PM
15	Already pay more in taxes than previous counties lived in and still no recreation, no community centers (if so they're falling apart) for children and teens to stay out of trouble also I have NEVER seen anyone picking up trash besides the people who live on that road picking t up themselves	1/31/2018 4:26 PM
16	We already have some of the highest taxes in SC. We need more efficient use of our taxes, including someone taking over the school system to stop wasting our tax dollars on a failing education system in Jasper that is an embarrassment.	1/31/2018 9:02 AM
17	Educational needs in a rural county is most imperative need.	1/29/2018 4:11 PM
18	In Hardeeville, we pay 9% taxes. Neighboring communities pay 6%. We need to plan for both increase in services and business and in reducing taxes.	1/29/2018 10:55 AM
19	I am willing to pay more in taxes for quality recreation facilities (sports complex) for our children.	1/29/2018 10:03 AM
20	Community buy-in and support is critical for community facilities. An action plan needs to be established and presented. Work with traditional and non traditional stakeholders to work with neighborhoods and sectors to accomplish the goal. Recreation and community centers will be vital in Jasper County if you wish to boost quality of life in Jasper County.	1/29/2018 10:00 AM
21	We have trash pickup available, don't use it. Interest in outdoor parks, fishing, hunting, and athletic opportunities and events.	1/26/2018 12:49 PM
22	It's important to had recreational activities for all children spread across the county. Everything can not be centralized in Ridgeland & Hardeeville. The county is over 600 square miles, therefore, community centers should be first class facilities to host quality educational, cultural and recreational programs (with internet cafes)	1/26/2018 12:20 PM
23	I use a recycle site; don't know about services in municipalities.	1/26/2018 11:27 AM
24	Ems needs to be overhauled and is stretched too thin. A county wide garbage contractor for unincorporated areas could be easily negotiated.	1/25/2018 9:24 PM
25	Use Economic Development to reduce taxes and improve services	1/25/2018 6:51 PM
26	I have no problem paying a little more in taxes if the money is actually being used for good and not wasted.	1/25/2018 3:45 PM
27	This pertains to trash pick up and recreation only. This answer does not apply to public safety.	1/25/2018 1:49 PM
28	No property tax increases. Too much now for what we get.	1/25/2018 11:07 AM
29	We receive very few services. Trash pick up would be nice.	1/25/2018 9:21 AM
30	Taxes are high enough	1/25/2018 9:13 AM
31	Use tax we collect smarter, give more to sheriff dept. Do more with what we have. Cut salaries for county council it should be a position of public service council make more than lots of full time employees. Put qualified people on boards not friends.	1/24/2018 8:49 PM
32	These matter very little when roads are impassable and mosquitoes never get sprayed Your survey is so out of touch with reality.	1/24/2018 7:16 PM

33	I am unhappy with the laziness, don't give a damn attitude of many residents who throw trash , whole garbage bags, and all manner of stuff out of car windows and along the roads. The recycling centers are marvelous, but there are too many who don't use them. Educate and enforce the laws and clean up the whole county, not just the " upscale" areas. Those of us the rural areas are forced to live in a dump.	1/24/2018 6:23 PM
34	I would like Jasper to give seniors a break on school tax	1/24/2018 4:14 PM
35	I would like to see an increase in the quality of opportunity in the educational system	1/24/2018 3:05 PM
36	With all the new housing and residents coming into the 170 corridor--Jasper no longer rural. Need to start adding needed services in both the Beaufort and Jasper around that area	1/24/2018 12:35 PM
37	The LAST thing the residents of Jasper Co needs is increased taxes.	1/24/2018 10:54 AM
38	If more taxes are need to improved these areas, i would be for is but i would the tax payer to know how every pennies for the fees and taxes are being used.	1/24/2018 10:14 AM
39	While I would like to see an increase in certain services, I would also like to see an increase in growth to help offset the costs associated with these services.	1/24/2018 9:57 AM
40	There is an adage that says "you need to spend money to make money". If you want quality employers to come to the area, there needs to be a level of community services available to draw those companies - schools, libraries, parks and utility infrastructure.	1/24/2018 7:48 AM
41	The majority of our tax dollars are wasted on a horrible public school system. One of the worst in the state. Money has done nothing to improve it. 56% of our county budget is spent on wasted efforts to fix a broken system.	1/24/2018 3:11 AM
42	That is a loaded question. As it stands, Jasper County has the least services for the amount of taxes we pay. Trash drop off sites, motorgrading dirt roads, limited Fire Stations and....?	1/23/2018 10:44 PM
43	growth in base population & development will feed the resources needed to enhance services, NOT more taxes on the base population	1/23/2018 10:18 PM
44	Public safety is lacking.	1/23/2018 6:25 PM
45	Public safety mainly to ensure safety to all.	1/23/2018 5:09 PM
46	With emphasis on trash collection hours.( 7 days a week )	1/23/2018 1:51 PM
47	I	1/17/2018 3:50 PM

## Q11 What is the best thing about Jasper County?

Answered: 308 Skipped: 198

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	It still has an abundance of natural resources and a rural small town character	3/19/2018 8:58 PM
2	open spaces	3/19/2018 8:55 PM
3	The beauty: woodlands, wetlands, lakes, tributaries, rivers, oak trees, pines, camellias, azaleas! small town sense of community	3/19/2018 8:48 PM
4	everything	3/19/2018 8:36 PM
5	Quaint, small towns	3/19/2018 8:33 PM
6	Proximity to coast	3/19/2018 8:26 PM
7	Living where its not so busy	3/19/2018 8:20 PM
8	Quiet community	3/16/2018 6:04 PM
9	schools	3/16/2018 5:58 PM
10	Small community	3/16/2018 5:55 PM
11	nothing	3/16/2018 5:49 PM
12	The many cultures of the community	3/15/2018 10:02 PM
13	Nothing	3/15/2018 9:49 PM
14	We have a tight community.	3/15/2018 9:30 PM
15	Recreational sports for our children	3/15/2018 9:16 PM
16	The natural beauty and rural nature are the best aspects	3/15/2018 9:08 PM
17	Hometown pride	3/14/2018 10:42 PM
18	privacy	3/14/2018 10:35 PM
19	Hometown feeling. I love the small town and friendly atmosphere.	3/14/2018 10:29 PM
20	I love living in rural area of the county and 30 minutes from Beaufort, Hilton Head, Savannah without too much vehicle congestion here in Jasper.	3/14/2018 10:23 PM
21	Jasper county is not a large county	3/14/2018 10:10 PM
22	NA	3/14/2018 10:01 PM
23	beauty	3/14/2018 9:54 PM
24	It is still a small town	3/14/2018 9:45 PM
25	first responders	3/14/2018 9:36 PM
26	I was born here!! I went to school and graduated here! My family owns property and we enjoy each other!	3/14/2018 9:31 PM
27	At this time, because of the past I have no opinion	3/14/2018 9:08 PM
28	rural atmosphere, friendly community	3/14/2018 8:58 PM
29	location	3/14/2018 8:51 PM
30	The best thing about Jasper County is that the taxes aren't as high as other counties because there isn't any real reason to increase taxes. Roads are not being repaired, the beautification of the town is not improving and taxes are not being used for necessary issues.	3/14/2018 8:45 PM
31	Rural community	3/8/2018 11:58 PM
32	Not much. Much better potential with better development.	3/8/2018 11:46 PM

33	the citizens	3/8/2018 11:33 PM
34	Rural and slow living environment	3/8/2018 11:28 PM
35	Love the small town	3/8/2018 11:13 PM
36	health care is close	3/8/2018 11:07 PM
37	quiet and people are friendly, honestly care about each other	3/7/2018 8:53 PM
38	the great people and amazing environment	3/7/2018 8:48 PM
39	the park	3/7/2018 8:43 PM
40	Jasper County is like a mini getaway from my hometown when I come to work. I enjoy working at my job in this county. I like that the county is putting in some effort to improve, like sending these surveys out.	3/7/2018 8:31 PM
41	location	3/7/2018 8:23 PM
42	I like my community, family	3/7/2018 8:18 PM
43	small town feel being in the 'middle' of larger cities	3/7/2018 8:15 PM
44	rural area	3/7/2018 8:10 PM
45	friendly people location	3/7/2018 7:53 PM
46	community feel	3/7/2018 7:42 PM
47	It is still a rural area but close to larger more populated areas for shopping.	3/7/2018 12:57 PM
48	Excellent location to other areas such as mintues from Savannah and Charleston and not far from larger population centers such as Bluffton.	3/3/2018 11:39 AM
49	Rural setting and people care about each other and the land and wildlife.	3/2/2018 5:00 PM
50	That it is rural	3/2/2018 2:55 PM
51	The natural beauty, ease of access to major areas, charm that I see beneath the lack of pride	3/2/2018 12:11 PM
52	Jasper County has Great potential. You just need to release the tax burden on the population.	2/28/2018 2:32 PM
53	Proximity to Savannah river	2/28/2018 12:35 PM
54	The people.	2/28/2018 10:46 AM
55	Location and weather.	2/28/2018 10:28 AM
56	Beautiful land and waterways	2/27/2018 8:13 PM
57	Rural character.	2/27/2018 5:36 PM
58	Nature / beauty of the county.	2/27/2018 5:26 PM
59	Natural redouxrs	2/27/2018 5:11 PM
60	Rural beauty	2/27/2018 5:10 PM
61	Natural resourses	2/27/2018 4:31 PM
62	Proximity	2/27/2018 4:27 PM
63	near the coast	2/27/2018 4:18 PM
64	Location	2/27/2018 4:15 PM
65	Open space and minimal traffic. As a bedroom community, residents of Jasper have access to commercial areas, without being overrun by them.	2/27/2018 3:34 PM
66	Quality of Life	2/27/2018 1:28 PM
67	Water access and pristine natural areas. Ridgeland is a very cute town.	2/21/2018 11:52 AM
68	Jasper County is beautiful and natural resource rich; unfortunately, it is opportunity poor. I believe that is one of the reasons towns like Ridgeland and Yemassee are losing population.	2/21/2018 8:49 AM
69	Natural resources	2/20/2018 11:32 AM

70	The natural beauty of the environment	2/19/2018 2:30 PM
71	Mossy Oaks	2/18/2018 8:57 PM
72	The people!	2/17/2018 3:44 AM
73	somewhat rural	2/16/2018 10:24 AM
74	USCB campus proximity to 95	2/15/2018 4:01 PM
75	Location	2/14/2018 10:40 PM
76	So far, it is still mostly rural. I would like to keep it that way.	2/14/2018 6:21 PM
77	Jasper County Public Schools rank among South Carolina lowest in academic performance. South Carolina public schools rank lowest in the nation. Fix the public schools.	2/13/2018 6:20 PM
78	I love its vast potential for economic development.	2/13/2018 4:53 PM
79	Quietness.	2/13/2018 4:30 PM
80	It's location... Close to Hilton Head, Savannah and Beaufort.	2/13/2018 3:58 PM
81	People	2/13/2018 3:29 PM
82	I like that Jasper has rural areas.	2/13/2018 2:58 PM
83	It's rural areas	2/13/2018 2:20 PM
84	Not as congested yet as Beaufort county.	2/13/2018 2:01 PM
85	Lots of natural areas	2/13/2018 2:00 PM
86	It's beauty.	2/13/2018 1:54 PM
87	Location, proximity to Beaufort and Savannah	2/13/2018 1:37 PM
88	Natural beauty	2/13/2018 1:29 PM
89	Can't think of anything	2/13/2018 12:30 PM
90	Proximity to HHI, cheap land	2/12/2018 8:13 PM
91	Its size, historical value, and its people.	2/12/2018 3:44 PM
92	Small town living	2/12/2018 12:49 PM
93	The people	2/12/2018 12:09 PM
94	Love its rural flavor. The fact that organizations have been willing to share a building to house different programs. A desire from local government to look at the needs of all of Jasper County's residents, no matter their race, country of origin. A sense of being community. Its people.	2/12/2018 11:25 AM
95	rural life	2/12/2018 10:29 AM
96	Sun City	2/10/2018 11:21 AM
97	Sun City	2/10/2018 9:47 AM
98	Low cost of living	2/9/2018 11:37 PM
99	Sun City	2/8/2018 3:27 PM
100	proximity to h head, beaufort and bluff ton	2/7/2018 12:37 PM
101	Nothing. I would like to have the North Side of Sun City break away from Jasper County.	2/7/2018 10:31 AM
102	I enjoy living in beautiful area and have made many friends.	2/6/2018 5:54 PM
103	improving management	2/6/2018 1:49 PM
104	The best thing about Jasper County is the location. It's not too far from bigger cities (Savannah, GA, Beaufort, SC, Charleston, SC).	2/6/2018 12:49 PM
105	It is not overbuilt.	2/6/2018 12:10 AM
106	SUN CITY	2/5/2018 8:09 PM
107	Sun City	2/5/2018 4:31 PM

108	close to ocean	2/5/2018 12:47 PM
109	country life	2/5/2018 9:28 AM
110	the people	2/5/2018 8:18 AM
111	Affordability	2/5/2018 12:41 AM
112	???	2/4/2018 12:43 AM
113	It's Potential!	2/3/2018 5:41 PM
114	The county council and their willingness to work hard. I feel we have a strong public safety department who is and has been keeping us safer.	2/3/2018 12:06 PM
115	I feel safe and secure. I have lovely sidewalks to walk my dog. My neighbors are vigilant about looking out for each other.	2/2/2018 2:08 PM
116	Right now, being close to the interstate	2/2/2018 12:53 PM
117	Weather & affordable housing.	2/2/2018 9:14 AM
118	Location	2/1/2018 8:04 PM
119	The people and the town; beautiful soaces throughout the county.	2/1/2018 1:19 PM
120	Rural nature.	2/1/2018 12:24 PM
121	The Wildlife and natural beauty	2/1/2018 10:18 AM
122	sportsman paradise (abundance of natural resources)	2/1/2018 10:16 AM
123	People, beauty of the area	1/31/2018 11:36 PM
124	Family and community is strong	1/31/2018 10:48 PM
125	It's a friendly community and everyone helps each ither	1/31/2018 9:50 PM
126	Coastal and friendly	1/31/2018 9:33 PM
127	The best thing about jasper county is the sense of community and the peaceful easy way of life that is constant here. People are pretty laid back and everyone is usually very warm, welcoming and pretty easy to get along with... probably because they know they will probably see you again (unlike a large urban area), so they better be courteous!	1/31/2018 9:01 PM
128	I love the way that the community comes together and supports each other in times of need. I also love the quiet evenings and local feel when in stores and around town	1/31/2018 8:35 PM
129	Sense of community, rural ness	1/31/2018 4:26 PM
130	Not Ridgeland	1/31/2018 3:35 PM
131	The people and the beautiful scenery	1/31/2018 1:43 PM
132	No comment	1/31/2018 1:04 PM
133	The way the county pulls together in times of need. The privacy of the back roads. The slow paced living.	1/31/2018 12:02 PM
134	culture and quality of life	1/31/2018 12:01 PM
135	The serenity provided by its location and natural resources.	1/31/2018 12:00 PM
136	The opportunity	1/31/2018 11:53 AM
137	Great opportunities for development and improvement.	1/31/2018 11:38 AM
138	close nit Southern lifestyle/community	1/31/2018 9:52 AM
139	Life style n	1/31/2018 9:40 AM
140	Coastal opportunities	1/31/2018 9:06 AM
141	Community feel in a pretty little town.	1/31/2018 9:02 AM
142	The port that is coming	1/30/2018 11:01 PM
143	Proximity to the coast	1/30/2018 10:13 PM

144	The two new developments coming, margaritaville and the new one near new river	1/30/2018 9:24 PM
145	rural nature	1/30/2018 8:52 PM
146	The people	1/30/2018 8:03 PM
147	The natural resources and outdoor recreation.	1/30/2018 4:58 PM
148	Rural	1/30/2018 2:26 PM
149	Proximity to the coast	1/30/2018 2:25 PM
150	Rural community.	1/30/2018 2:18 PM
151	The people	1/30/2018 2:03 PM
152	Rural setting	1/30/2018 1:59 PM
153	Country life	1/30/2018 1:35 PM
154	Good neighbors, quite at night. New River red fish, and gator tail.	1/30/2018 1:24 PM
155	Jasper County is poised for rapid growth which means that the opportunity to become wealthy is greater in Jasper County than in other areas.	1/30/2018 1:12 PM
156	Lower cost of housing. Accessibility to multiple airports and highways.	1/29/2018 9:29 PM
157	Enviorment	1/29/2018 5:13 PM
158	Caring people	1/29/2018 4:11 PM
159	Hilton Head Lakes and Latitude Margaretaville	1/29/2018 10:55 AM
160	Its HOME and I am very proud of it.	1/29/2018 10:03 AM
161	Natural Resources, use them to promote a sense of identity, as it is already there.	1/29/2018 10:00 AM
162	My community	1/29/2018 8:36 AM
163	It's location to 1-95, Savannah and Hilton head	1/28/2018 10:13 PM
164	To be perfectly honest, I do very little in Jasper Cty, I tend to migrate toward Beaufort Cty because it has more of what I need.	1/28/2018 8:40 PM
165	Potential for planned growth	1/27/2018 3:32 PM
166	Rural,	1/27/2018 12:20 PM
167	Home town feeling, nice people, beautiful land, growth potential	1/26/2018 6:18 PM
168	Open spaces, opportunity to hunt/fish, family feeling.	1/26/2018 3:11 PM
169	Natural beauty and history,and the people.	1/26/2018 1:40 PM
170	Relaxed atmosphere.	1/26/2018 1:36 PM
171	SMALL COUNTY	1/26/2018 1:22 PM
172	It's beauty and proximity to the ocean.	1/26/2018 12:49 PM
173	Beautiful natural resources/landscape	1/26/2018 12:20 PM
174	proximity to Savannah, HHI, Charleston, great people live in Jasper County	1/26/2018 11:27 AM
175	Proximity to I-95	1/26/2018 11:27 AM
176	Natural environment.	1/26/2018 11:09 AM
177	Access to airport and I95	1/26/2018 11:02 AM
178	The rural ambiance but as with any growing county there needs to be changes. Stop looking towards the southern half of the county to develop and look towards the northern half some.	1/26/2018 12:49 AM
179	Affordable	1/25/2018 11:41 PM
180	Cost of living	1/25/2018 9:24 PM
181	Rural, wildlife	1/25/2018 6:57 PM
182	Great location	1/25/2018 6:51 PM

183	community oriented right now but headed away from it	1/25/2018 5:23 PM
184	The small town feel.	1/25/2018 3:45 PM
185	Port and economic opportunity	1/25/2018 2:51 PM
186	Hunting & Fishing Opportunities	1/25/2018 2:40 PM
187	The people	1/25/2018 2:03 PM
188	It is home	1/25/2018 1:49 PM
189	Near the coast	1/25/2018 1:46 PM
190	Natural rural setting	1/25/2018 1:45 PM
191	Location, historical significance, opportunity.	1/25/2018 1:41 PM
192	Natural Resorces	1/25/2018 1:33 PM
193	Natural beauty, friendly people	1/25/2018 12:42 PM
194	Still open to growth, Ridgeland is an ideal hub for low environmental impact industry and manufacturing.	1/25/2018 12:33 PM
195	It's potential.	1/25/2018 12:01 PM
196	Rural character, quality of life	1/25/2018 11:40 AM
197	The friendly people, beautiful trees and marshes	1/25/2018 11:17 AM
198	The sense of community	1/25/2018 10:31 AM
199	landscape/natural resources	1/25/2018 10:22 AM
200	Perfect location between Savannah, Charleston. And Beaufort....affordable housing in a less crowded environment..	1/25/2018 10:13 AM
201	Location. Close to highways and beaches	1/25/2018 10:03 AM
202	Great place to raise a family.	1/25/2018 9:28 AM
203	People, natural resources	1/25/2018 9:13 AM
204	Rural atmsosphere	1/25/2018 9:08 AM
205	It is HOME!	1/25/2018 8:28 AM
206	The beauty	1/25/2018 1:36 AM
207	Rural character	1/24/2018 11:37 PM
208	Rivers and wildlife	1/24/2018 11:33 PM
209	It has potential for economic growth and prosperity for the populace. It's location near the coast, beautiful low country vistas, interesting animal/ plant life, and climate.	1/24/2018 11:32 PM
210	Walmart	1/24/2018 10:57 PM
211	The growth potential!	1/24/2018 10:39 PM
212	Slow paced lifestyle enhanced by the lowcountry's natural beauty	1/24/2018 10:15 PM
213	The rural, friendly, caring atmosphere	1/24/2018 10:12 PM
214	The people and sense of community	1/24/2018 9:36 PM
215	It's proximity to the port development.	1/24/2018 9:13 PM
216	The community.	1/24/2018 8:58 PM
217	Jasper County is the gateway to HHI, Bluffton and Beaufort.	1/24/2018 8:56 PM
218	Lots of open land and spaces	1/24/2018 8:53 PM
219	Location	1/24/2018 8:49 PM
220	It is not overly developed with subdivisions such as Bluffton so you still feel a sense of being "in the country".	1/24/2018 8:45 PM

221	Family friendly	1/24/2018 8:32 PM
222	Good housing costs	1/24/2018 8:28 PM
223	Rural	1/24/2018 7:42 PM
224	Sense of community, location, small town values.	1/24/2018 7:22 PM
225	Near coast	1/24/2018 7:19 PM
226	Hummm	1/24/2018 7:16 PM
227	The outdoor opportunities. It's rural character.	1/24/2018 6:58 PM
228	Rural nature	1/24/2018 6:23 PM
229	Rural	1/24/2018 6:08 PM
230	I like the small town feel and and sense of community	1/24/2018 5:57 PM
231	The sense of community.	1/24/2018 5:52 PM
232	Not too populated	1/24/2018 5:51 PM
233	It's natural, rural landscape.	1/24/2018 4:30 PM
234	Its quiet	1/24/2018 4:19 PM
235	ease of dealing with county	1/24/2018 4:14 PM
236	Rural atmosphere	1/24/2018 4:05 PM
237	Location to ocean and larger cities	1/24/2018 3:54 PM
238	Other than land is less expensive than Beaufort County and Savannah GA. I can't think of any.	1/24/2018 3:41 PM
239	Close to beach and affordable place to retire	1/24/2018 3:16 PM
240	that it is still Lowcountry	1/24/2018 3:05 PM
241	Small town	1/24/2018 3:00 PM
242	It's not a tourist trap , yet..	1/24/2018 2:48 PM
243	Location	1/24/2018 2:41 PM
244	Positioned for growth.	1/24/2018 2:29 PM
245	County is not under the control of a minority of residents (as is Beaufort). It is welcoming to all.	1/24/2018 2:27 PM
246	The Best Climate in the Nation!	1/24/2018 2:26 PM
247	Location to the beaches and to I95. Close to Savannah & Charleston. Beautiful area	1/24/2018 1:58 PM
248	Not over crowded	1/24/2018 1:55 PM
249	Sun City	1/24/2018 1:24 PM
250	Cost of living and quality of life	1/24/2018 12:11 PM
251	Peace and quite	1/24/2018 11:34 AM
252	sun city North	1/24/2018 11:03 AM
253	Don't know.	1/24/2018 10:56 AM
254	I love that it's rural, Don't become like Bluffton and Hilton Head	1/24/2018 10:54 AM
255	Its geographical location next to the Coast and Beaufort County	1/24/2018 10:46 AM
256	How close it is to Beaufort, Bluffton, HHI and Savannah GA, but still has a rural touch with southern tradition.	1/24/2018 10:14 AM
257	Quality of life	1/24/2018 10:13 AM
258	Location	1/24/2018 10:04 AM
259	It's a beautiful place.	1/24/2018 9:57 AM
260	Weather, open areas	1/24/2018 9:51 AM

261	That for the most part everyone gets along.	1/24/2018 8:51 AM
262	Jasper County is so close to so many great things, such as Savannah and the beaches. The location is just perfect.	1/24/2018 8:49 AM
263	Jasper County is a place filled with good people.	1/24/2018 8:13 AM
264	Northern and western Jasper are still rural and generally beautiful although lacking employment opportunities and quality education.	1/24/2018 7:48 AM
265	The Productivity and ability for law enforcement agencies to work within the county.	1/24/2018 5:17 AM
266	It's natural beauty.	1/24/2018 3:59 AM
267	Hard working individuals that can come together in adverse situations.	1/24/2018 3:11 AM
268	Beaufort is about all I hear about, but there is so much more around.	1/24/2018 12:57 AM
269	It's location within the U.S. Proximity to beaches. The climate is great. There are plenty of affordable activites available. Many restaurants. Good sense of community.	1/23/2018 11:40 PM
270	Proximity to other areas	1/23/2018 10:44 PM
271	THE PEOPLE. WE ARE FAMILY.	1/23/2018 10:44 PM
272	Still being able to hunt.	1/23/2018 10:42 PM
273	Location in relation to Savannah, Charleston and Hilton Head. There appears to be sufficient land available for development while still maintaining a semi-rural environment.	1/23/2018 10:32 PM
274	proximity to adjacent communities	1/23/2018 10:18 PM
275	Small town feel. It's far enough away from the cities but close enough to work and shop in Savannah Bluffton or Charleston.	1/23/2018 10:00 PM
276	Quiet, peaceful, still country.	1/23/2018 9:39 PM
277	Location and weather	1/23/2018 9:15 PM
278	Natural resources	1/23/2018 8:55 PM
279	It's beautiful forest, rivers and outdoors.	1/23/2018 8:51 PM
280	Proximity to both Savannah & Bluffton	1/23/2018 8:18 PM
281	Close to Savannah, Hilton Head, and the beach. Affordable housing	1/23/2018 8:07 PM
282	Rural in northern part	1/23/2018 8:01 PM
283	Location	1/23/2018 7:50 PM
284	Small town feel.	1/23/2018 7:48 PM
285	closeness to beaches and Savannah and the recreation and amenities they provide.	1/23/2018 7:45 PM
286	Location and potential	1/23/2018 7:37 PM
287	Rural character in proximity to commercial centers.	1/23/2018 7:36 PM
288	Potential growth and development	1/23/2018 7:23 PM
289	proximity to I-95 and the beach	1/23/2018 7:17 PM
290	that it lies between Beaufort and Hilton Head; that it is an expanding area	1/23/2018 7:09 PM
291	it is not over crowded	1/23/2018 6:25 PM
292	South Charm and the people	1/23/2018 5:56 PM
293	Small rural area, family and friends in the area.	1/23/2018 5:54 PM
294	It's potential for a balance of new development and maintenance of natural resources.	1/23/2018 5:48 PM
295	The sense of community and pride of Jasper. The great potential this county has.	1/23/2018 5:09 PM
296	Rural character	1/23/2018 5:02 PM
297	Natural Beauty	1/23/2018 1:08 PM

298	very accessible to tourist	1/23/2018 12:37 PM
299	QUIET NEIGHBORHOODS	1/23/2018 12:34 PM
300	MY FAMILY	1/23/2018 12:24 PM
301	I like the rural area	1/23/2018 12:17 PM
302	Housing is affordable and not "cookie cutter" developments	1/23/2018 12:17 PM
303	The fact that it has remained rural in character in spite of having densely developed areas like Bluffton, Hilton Head and Savannah as neighbors. The large and ever growing land conservation ethic and public land/hunting opportunities.	1/23/2018 11:58 AM
304	Quality of life	1/23/2018 10:45 AM
305	The natural beauty; the proximity to HHI, Beaufort, Bluffton and Savannah	1/23/2018 8:49 AM
306	Opportunity	1/22/2018 10:17 PM
307	Water and wildlife	1/22/2018 8:13 PM
308	The people who live here and love their neighbors as family.	1/17/2018 3:50 PM

# Q12 What would you most like to change about Jasper County?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Better schools and roads	3/19/2018 8:58 PM
2	Love it here - Don't want to change anything - If there must be change, I would like to see more economic development and more job opportunities	3/19/2018 8:55 PM
3	Many adults & children ride bikes and there is nothing but Hwy 336 from Tillman to Ridgeland - very dangerous!!	3/19/2018 8:51 PM
4	Us vs. them mentality, good ol' boy system, old leadership; new generational leadership have more open-mindedness, embrace diversity and our differences, protect local architectural buildings.	3/19/2018 8:48 PM
5	decrease in drugs, increase in community unity	3/19/2018 8:39 PM
6	Put in ATV trails	3/19/2018 8:36 PM
7	More job opportunities	3/19/2018 8:33 PM
8	Ban mobile home placement of mobile homes older than 10 years old	3/19/2018 8:30 PM
9	Racial development, educational opportunities, and job improvement/development	3/19/2018 8:26 PM
10	more shopping centers	3/19/2018 8:23 PM
11	Living in country side	3/19/2018 8:20 PM
12	Extra-curricular activities for the youth	3/16/2018 6:04 PM
13	housing	3/16/2018 5:58 PM
14	More activities and centers for children. It's hard when you have to take your children to another county to access instruction in certain areas.	3/16/2018 5:55 PM
15	more places to shop and good environment for the youth to attend, such as big brother or big sister program	3/16/2018 5:49 PM
16	More job opportunities and higher wages	3/15/2018 10:02 PM
17	Outlet store Higher pay rate	3/15/2018 9:55 PM
18	More stuff for youth. More jobs. Better paying jobs.	3/15/2018 9:49 PM
19	The school system	3/15/2018 9:30 PM
20	everything	3/15/2018 9:23 PM
21	Employment	3/15/2018 9:16 PM
22	Race-relations are despicable and they hinder economic development and educational opportunities.	3/15/2018 9:08 PM
23	Employment opportunity High quality educational opportunities	3/14/2018 10:42 PM
24	schools	3/14/2018 10:35 PM
25	More businesses	3/14/2018 10:29 PM
26	More recreation for the kids, better school system	3/14/2018 10:23 PM
27	Employment opportunities and educational opportunities	3/14/2018 10:15 PM
28	Would not want it to be like the big city. Wouldn't want developers to	3/14/2018 10:10 PM
29	The current political map of the county has no true representation	3/14/2018 10:01 PM
30	It is hard to renew business license	3/14/2018 9:54 PM

31	More choices for restaurants and more opportunities for our children	3/14/2018 9:45 PM
32	see more business growth	3/14/2018 9:36 PM
33	I would like to see more brotherly LOVE!!!	3/14/2018 9:31 PM
34	The way they see the needs of the people or should I say some people. Treat every situation with the same priority. Come together as one on all items pertaining to the welfare of our children.	3/14/2018 9:08 PM
35	1. Enforce litter laws 2. Clean up "blight" and derelict structures	3/14/2018 8:58 PM
36	police, fire, industrial development, housing	3/14/2018 8:51 PM
37	The roads repair situation!!!	3/14/2018 8:45 PM
38	more job and recreation opportunities	3/8/2018 11:58 PM
39	Current leadership. More housing in the middle/north. More permanent housing/residence/better schools. Police force that is present.	3/8/2018 11:46 PM
40	The way its being ran. The state of mind of the people who run the county.	3/8/2018 11:33 PM
41	better schools	3/8/2018 11:28 PM
42	The public school system needs to be reevaluated	3/8/2018 11:13 PM
43	better road maintenance	3/8/2018 11:07 PM
44	library people to be nice	3/7/2018 8:59 PM
45	trade and tech schools for the people who want to learn	3/7/2018 8:53 PM
46	I would like to get rid of the vacant buildings	3/7/2018 8:48 PM
47	the school	3/7/2018 8:43 PM
48	More homes for single people, around the age of 20s - 30s. Pet friendly parks, something to do for 20/30 year olds.	3/7/2018 8:31 PM
49	increase job opportunity	3/7/2018 8:23 PM
50	Not sure. We live so far out in the county to get to Walmart I drive 30 minutes, 1 hour to work	3/7/2018 8:18 PM
51	more recreation for children	3/7/2018 8:15 PM
52	more local businesses	3/7/2018 8:10 PM
53	improved school system	3/7/2018 7:53 PM
54	shopping and places to eat. things for you to do	3/7/2018 7:47 PM
55	roads to be better for driving	3/7/2018 7:42 PM
56	The trash on the sides of the roads.	3/7/2018 12:57 PM
57	The public school system and drastically improving economic development (they are, truthfully, one in the same)	3/3/2018 11:39 AM
58	NO MORE SOLAR FARMS	3/2/2018 5:00 PM
59	clean it up, take pride in the beautiful place that it is, help businesses come ...the people will come if there is something to see and do, eat, rest	3/2/2018 12:11 PM
60	DECEASE TAXES	2/28/2018 2:32 PM
61	Provide education opportunity and associated employment to residents	2/28/2018 12:35 PM
62	Improve commercial and industrial development and reduce the amount of mobil homes and remove the "blighted" structures.	2/28/2018 10:46 AM
63	Addition of great paying jobs.	2/28/2018 10:28 AM
64	Roads & schools	2/27/2018 8:35 PM
65	More Sheriff deputies	2/27/2018 8:13 PM
66	When development occurs, make sure all the consequences are considered, long and short term.	2/27/2018 5:36 PM
67	More opportunities for education / transportation for people who can't afford it without assistance.	2/27/2018 5:26 PM

68	Racial telations	2/27/2018 5:11 PM
69	Taxes	2/27/2018 5:10 PM
70	School system	2/27/2018 4:31 PM
71	Taxes are too high and need to come down.	2/27/2018 4:27 PM
72	taxes too high	2/27/2018 4:18 PM
73	Economic Development	2/27/2018 4:15 PM
74	With the impending residential growth, the county will need to have some more employment options in the county. Let's hope our leaders are proactive enough to limit it to clean industries that won't harm our environment or way of life.	2/27/2018 3:34 PM
75	Greater economic/educational opportunities for residents and revitalized towns. Highway 462 could be made a scenic highway before it is completely overrun by billboards.	2/21/2018 11:52 AM
76	This area's overwhelming number of service jobs and extensive commutes make it difficult to maintain a decent standard of living, especially without a living wage. Expanding economic opportunities for all citizens, along with libraries, parks, and tourism initiatives can perhaps be bolstered through a take-out tax and similar incentives. Young families and working professionals are less likely to leave if they can achieve a decent quality of life. Give them something to say yes to.	2/21/2018 8:49 AM
77	Employment opportunities	2/20/2018 11:32 AM
78	Better roads and more support for one other regardless of skin color	2/19/2018 2:30 PM
79	The daily to weekly rentals.	2/18/2018 8:57 PM
80	The roads and the lack of business/employment opportunities.	2/17/2018 3:44 AM
81	Improve the schools. This will improve job and business growth. NOT just throwing money at the school system but fixing it	2/16/2018 10:24 AM
82	Old and dilapitated bldgs The school district	2/15/2018 4:01 PM
83	Education, housing other than for seniors, job opportunities.	2/14/2018 10:40 PM
84	I want the county to stop promoting housing development as another tax generator. The county has now been totally overpopulated with the addition of Marguaritaville and the 20,000 Argent homes. STOP!!!!!!	2/14/2018 6:21 PM
85	Lower property tax	2/13/2018 8:47 PM
86	The public schools.	2/13/2018 6:20 PM
87	I would like to see the county cease from being stagnant--economically, politically, and infrastructurally. (My computer says I just made that word up, but I stand by it anyway.)	2/13/2018 4:53 PM
88	Improve the School District.	2/13/2018 4:30 PM
89	Education.. Including parental support.	2/13/2018 3:58 PM
90	Public school	2/13/2018 3:29 PM
91	The school district needs some vast improvements.	2/13/2018 2:58 PM
92	Fix the roads and clean up all the trash	2/13/2018 2:00 PM
93	Transportation, education, cell service	2/13/2018 1:38 PM
94	We need sidewalks, fitness center/community centers and trails!!	2/13/2018 1:38 PM
95	Less disparity with Beaufort in education, services, and appearance	2/13/2018 1:37 PM
96	Increase in law enforcement for rural areas, increase in rec facilities and improving those that exist	2/13/2018 1:29 PM
97	Lowering property taxes and increase jobs	2/13/2018 12:30 PM
98	More economic development	2/12/2018 8:13 PM

99	The drainage of the road-ways. The poor maintenance of its infrastructure. The poor educational system. The disparity between the appearance of the Town of Ridgeland compared with the Town of Hardeeville. Something must be done to ensure that "the Gateway" to Hilton Head looks like a gateway instead of a higher version of a third world town. It is most disconcerting to see the state of the center of the City of Hardeeville. Offer more than festivals as community events. How about bringing in a County flea market that is not too far from I95? Encourage the artisans who reside in the county to demonstrate their abilities in the flea market. That is instant revenue to the county without increasing taxes. Why not promote the historical site as a tourism sites? We have a lot of them! If people will go to Savannah to see grace sites, surely they will visit historical sites in Jasper County. Develop a public relations department that promotes not just the beauty, outdoor opportunities, but also the historical nature of the county.	2/12/2018 3:44 PM
100	The look of old buildings especially on highway 17 needs to be fixed. There are trees that have been down from the two hurricanes that are still hanging over roads. Also the roads need to be fixed not patched.	2/12/2018 12:49 PM
101	Schools	2/12/2018 12:09 PM
102	Request more parent involvement in the schools. Hold parents accountable for their children. School be a safe place to learn for children, and a safe place for teachers. More accountability across the board for everyone.	2/12/2018 11:25 AM
103	controlled growth	2/12/2018 10:29 AM
104	Economic & commercial development attitudes - we need much more	2/10/2018 11:21 AM
105	School system is very poor	2/10/2018 9:47 AM
106	Lower taxes	2/10/2018 9:08 AM
107	Lower real estate taxes	2/9/2018 11:37 PM
108	Poverty and poor education, limited job opportunities and improve public transportation options for those who need it.	2/8/2018 3:27 PM
109	better stores like costco	2/7/2018 12:37 PM
110	Education for public school students with much improved salaries for teachers.	2/6/2018 5:54 PM
111	old boy network	2/6/2018 1:49 PM
112	Economic growth. Jasper County is one of the biggest counties in the state and doesn't have much to show for it. The county has entirely too much room for growth to be marketed as one of the poorest counties in the state.	2/6/2018 12:49 PM
113	More good paying jobs, not in the service industries.	2/6/2018 12:10 AM
114	Downtown main area needs a facelift.	2/5/2018 8:09 PM
115	Separate Sun City from Jasper County and Hardeeville and put all of it under Beaufort County.	2/5/2018 4:31 PM
116	Upgrade school systems and overall education of children	2/5/2018 12:47 PM
117	more restaurants, shopping in moderation	2/5/2018 9:28 AM
118	desperately needs a transportation system	2/5/2018 8:18 AM
119	Education/schools	2/5/2018 12:41 AM
120	It's character	2/5/2018 12:29 AM
121	School system and access to more recreational activities and more jobs.	2/4/2018 12:43 AM
122	The decaying leadership which will never allow Jasper county to prosper!	2/3/2018 5:41 PM
123	Would like to see more things and opportunities in Ridgeland just like Hardeeville is doing. We need to use some vacant land but while making sure we don't over populate our area. We have way to many gas stations in a 500 yard radius.	2/3/2018 12:06 PM
124	I would love to see a dog park and walking trails.	2/2/2018 2:08 PM
125	Better roads.	2/2/2018 1:15 PM
126	It's road system	2/2/2018 12:53 PM

127	See the county establish some strict policies for growth & development. Beaufort Co has done a good job of keeping trees along 278 & the look/feel of a historic area.	2/2/2018 9:14 AM
128	Fix the roads	2/1/2018 8:04 PM
129	More housing and better and schools	2/1/2018 1:19 PM
130	Litter	2/1/2018 12:24 PM
131	I would change the level of economic growth. There isnt enough shopping or recreational places in town. The park has been a really good start but i would like to see a park in the more rural areas like Gillisonville/Coosawhatchie areas.	2/1/2018 10:18 AM
132	race relations and more transparency with elected officials	2/1/2018 10:16 AM
133	More restaurants and small businesses	1/31/2018 11:36 PM
134	The public school system and things for kids to do to keep them busy and stay out of trouble !!	1/31/2018 10:48 PM
135	More businesses & restaurants	1/31/2018 9:50 PM
136	Education system Increase community events	1/31/2018 9:33 PM
137	I would love to see the old unoccupied buildings occupied with better shopping, places to eat... PUBLIX... anything except rundown! I hope that the larger home lot sizes stay and that jasper county doesn't turn into Bluffton with one big 1/4 acre lot housing dev after the next. I hope it remains community oriented with 1-2 acre residential lots with clustered areas that draw in larger commercial centers of shopping/dining/office with a continued sense of country living!	1/31/2018 9:01 PM
138	The roads	1/31/2018 4:26 PM
139	Crime and drugs. Do away with the pay by night motels that transients and drug abusers stay at	1/31/2018 3:35 PM
140	The crime ....I should not feel nervous to walk without my husband	1/31/2018 1:43 PM
141	Jobs and crime	1/31/2018 1:04 PM
142	The drug epidemic. A large majority of the lower income families seem to have someone in the family that has developed a drug dependency.	1/31/2018 12:02 PM
143	Division and segregation of new and existing residents	1/31/2018 12:01 PM
144	We need to improve our educational opportunities	1/31/2018 12:00 PM
145	Poverty	1/31/2018 11:53 AM
146	The feeling that the world has passed people by.	1/31/2018 11:38 AM
147	the crime has gotten crazy. but i think our police force is doing an awesome job	1/31/2018 9:52 AM
148	Better public education	1/31/2018 9:40 AM
149	The economy. There are so many opportunities here. Seems like the county is stuck in the past.	1/31/2018 9:06 AM
150	Clean up the abandoned buildings and force people to maintain their properties.	1/31/2018 9:02 AM
151	Significant investments in education. Starting with early child development/pre-k, more teachers (which would allow for smaller class sizes and more individual attention per student), and more and better after school programs (recreational leagues, Boy & Girl Scouts, art, and tutoring) This would build and shape Jasper County from the ground up.	1/30/2018 11:01 PM
152	See a master plan that will handle the demands of the potential growth that is at our doorstep	1/30/2018 10:13 PM
153	Lower the high taxes in Hilton head lakes as well as the high taxes on boats and cars	1/30/2018 9:24 PM
154	fewer yankees	1/30/2018 8:52 PM
155	Restaurants and shopping in Hardeeville	1/30/2018 8:33 PM
156	Poor prospect for jobs	1/30/2018 8:03 PM
157	The education.... that would mean less crime and troubled kids and families. More to do also. Keep families busy and together.	1/30/2018 5:47 PM
158	Better education for young people and less crime.	1/30/2018 4:58 PM

159	High personal property tax and poor education. Highest taxes and lowest education. Bad combination. No one wants to live here and jasper has a very poor reputation	1/30/2018 2:25 PM
160	Crime is getting better but still needs work.	1/30/2018 2:18 PM
161	I would love to see dilapidated areas rebuilt	1/30/2018 2:03 PM
162	Education levels are embarrassing	1/30/2018 1:59 PM
163	Sales tax is to high	1/30/2018 1:35 PM
164	A more gentrified government. Yes, I said gentrified! Take anyway you want too, but because we have a large African population we have all been discriminated too. As a whole we are treated as rural and backwoods from both the State and Federal governments. If just put on a little gentrification /sophistication, we could snooze the dollars right out of those Government suckers.	1/30/2018 1:24 PM
165	The public schools need to become first rate to attract the people that will move to a suburban county. The road network needs to be substantially improved.	1/30/2018 1:12 PM
166	Quality of schools and education. Crime.	1/29/2018 9:29 PM
167	School system quality	1/29/2018 5:13 PM
168	Educational status of our schools	1/29/2018 4:11 PM
169	Increase attractions so that we can bring people from the island and 95 to enjoy restaurants and other attractions, like Beaufort and Bluffton.	1/29/2018 10:55 AM
170	Jasper County should make every effort to provide our children with quality recreation facilities that they can be proud of.	1/29/2018 10:03 AM
171	Address quality of life issues.	1/29/2018 10:00 AM
172	Less crime, better schools	1/29/2018 8:36 AM
173	It's education system!!!!!!	1/28/2018 10:13 PM
174	Better shopping choices. Costco, I know it has been a topic of discussion, it needs to come in. That would be a huge boon for Jasper.	1/28/2018 8:40 PM
175	Schools . Unless we improve public schools , the growth will be limited . It starts at the top and trickles down to the classroom .	1/27/2018 5:11 PM
176	High Taxes	1/27/2018 12:20 PM
177	School system	1/26/2018 6:18 PM
178	Slow down the growth.	1/26/2018 3:11 PM
179	Create jobs,that are better paying and improve education for ages K-12	1/26/2018 1:40 PM
180	Improve educational system.	1/26/2018 1:36 PM
181	HUMAN/SOCIAL SERVICES FOR SENIORS	1/26/2018 1:22 PM
182	We lack business and employment opportunity. This explains the high rate of opiod abuse, crime, underemployment, and vacant office/retail space. We can't hope for jobs. Nor can we give tax breaks to any lousy company that thinks about coming here. We need to define a theme for Jasper and create a hub. Raleigh did it with technology and Greenville with automotive. The housing, parks, and community services will follow. Take a look at Falls Park in downtown Greenville. It's a charming attraction and was paid for by taxes from companies like BMW and Michelin that were drawn to the area. Decide on a theme, reach out to the right companies, and draw them here. You can maintain rural character outside the municipalities. And everyone will be better served by jobs, entertainment, and community services drawn by these big companies.	1/26/2018 1:16 PM
183	Improve education results and job opportunities for graduates.	1/26/2018 12:49 PM
184	We need new roads throughout the county but especially on Hwy. 321. That highway is dangerous from Tillman to Estill and vehicle volume is very high.	1/26/2018 12:20 PM
185	Community working together to improve public education and the other important needs highlighted in this survey	1/26/2018 11:27 AM

186	Attention to caring for environment. Appearing clean in relation to trash dumping in random areas/properties. More work opportunities. More recreational opportunities for community. Pride in community appearance.	1/26/2018 11:09 AM
187	Beautification, 278 corridor enhancement in light of proposed housing developments.	1/26/2018 11:02 AM
188	Better roads without pot holes and patch work.	1/26/2018 12:49 AM
189	Your roads need Improvement and you really need to consider turn Lanes traffic is getting pretty bad	1/25/2018 11:41 PM
190	Better efficiency of services. Less annexation doughnut holes, encourage municipalities to annex large tracts for developments which Will lead to more job creation here in Jasper	1/25/2018 9:24 PM
191	Stop the "build, build, build" attitude. No more Margaritavilles!.... No more 20,000 Argent homes in Oaktie! Stop! STOP!!	1/25/2018 6:57 PM
192	Reduce poverty and taxes	1/25/2018 6:51 PM
193	only develop municipalities and not rural areas	1/25/2018 5:23 PM
194	The roads! We pay property taxes and road fee on our taxes and are having to pay for maintenance on vehicles every time I turn around because the roads are deplorable. The school stink and need to be better.	1/25/2018 3:45 PM
195	More jobs	1/25/2018 2:51 PM
196	More Large Industry if in the proper locations	1/25/2018 2:40 PM
197	The high amount of trash in ditches and the houses/trailers that lack curb appeal. If the place looked more sanitary, people would move here more	1/25/2018 2:03 PM
198	I would like to see the rural areas get the same services as the municipalities as far as public safety goes. The municipalities have plenty of staff and it seems that rural areas do not get the same coverage. This only applies to coverage and response. The public safety personnel who cover the rural areas do a great job with what they have. They just seem to be spread thin.	1/25/2018 1:49 PM
199	We need to grow and bring in business. Make residents want to shop at here. Take advantage of the travel on I95 and make people want to stop and visit. Not just focus on exit 8. Town is dying a slow death. Need fresh ideas and not the old "we want to stay small" mentality. Not saying to explode but bring better choices. We need to educate better to have a better work force for businesses to want to come here.	1/25/2018 1:46 PM
200	Shopping, housing, employment Opportunities	1/25/2018 1:45 PM
201	The education system, which is now disgraceful, riddled with politics, administered by incompetence and nepotism.	1/25/2018 1:41 PM
202	More business development and better zoning without compromising the rural character	1/25/2018 1:33 PM
203	The education system. Jasper County has very poor school options and this should be improved since children are the future.	1/25/2018 1:14 PM
204	Trash, squalor, abandoned houses and trailers . The litter is out of control . There are people living in deplorable conditions that are made even worse by astounding amounts of household trash piled in the yard	1/25/2018 12:42 PM
205	Better organized Festivals (music, beer, 'Shine, outdoor theatre) in nicer months. Create a genuine lure for the Lowcountry Tourist trade.	1/25/2018 12:33 PM
206	Improvement in schools and a focus on economic development.	1/25/2018 12:01 PM
207	More economic development/shopping/retail opportunities	1/25/2018 11:40 AM
208	Education, roads, sidewalks, recreation opportunities and job opportunities. Clean it up. Too much trash everywhere	1/25/2018 11:17 AM
209	Better schools and closer shopping opportunities	1/25/2018 10:31 AM
210	There is zero reason to stop and stay more than an hour in any area of Jasper County. Few options for shopping, dining, or entertainment at all....	1/25/2018 10:13 AM
211	Better shopping and restaurants. Update and cleanup downtown Hardeeville. Develop some choices on hwy 17	1/25/2018 10:03 AM

212	People here are always ready to help each other in need.	1/25/2018 9:28 AM
213	No solar farms and better school. Tax cut	1/25/2018 9:13 AM
214	School system. We pay high taxes for a school that can not be used	1/25/2018 9:08 AM
215	Workforce	1/25/2018 8:28 AM
216	Good ole boy system	1/25/2018 1:36 AM
217	To move our county forward yet remain home. NOT become another Effingham county drug zone central. Bring jobs, involve the youth in learning groups beaufort county has for fire. & EMS cadet training.. Give THIS county a chance to move in the right direction.	1/25/2018 12:04 AM
218	Could use hardware store.	1/24/2018 11:37 PM
219	The extreme waste of taxpayers money	1/24/2018 11:33 PM
220	Jasper has a colloquial population who does not trust newcomers. They appear to feel they are losing control of their community therefore have not been receptive to ideas from those who might have something to offer. Their educational system needs systemic change in order to prepare their children for the workforce and a productive future. Due to the expansive area of the county, there is a lack of the sense of community. The populace centers of Hardeeville and Ridgeland exhibit an unhealthy inability to collaborate. There are many resources which are not brought together to benefit the community of Jasper.	1/24/2018 11:32 PM
221	Roads, jobs, industry	1/24/2018 10:57 PM
222	More recreational indoor facilities and activities for our children. More shopping opportunities. Tired of driving to Savannah to do major shopping. We should be keeping the money in our community.	1/24/2018 10:39 PM
223	Would love to see a YMCA facility with programs for our children and youth that had good directors and enhanced facility	1/24/2018 10:15 PM
224	The shortsidedness of the push for more and more development. Or do we want to become just another soulless Highway 278 corridor?	1/24/2018 10:12 PM
225	More restaurants and recreation	1/24/2018 9:36 PM
226	Everyone on the council	1/24/2018 9:14 PM
227	The Educational System	1/24/2018 9:13 PM
228	More things for Children to do. Especially toddlers. The playground is too advance for toddlers.	1/24/2018 8:58 PM
229	Jasper County is very slow to progress compared to other surrounding counties. Slowing down progress hurts the economy and development. Also Jasper County needs to reduce its property and sales tax to be more competitive with the surrounding counties.	1/24/2018 8:56 PM
230	Lower taxes	1/24/2018 8:53 PM
231	Schools, race relations, good ole boy system, quality jobs	1/24/2018 8:49 PM
232	We need more restaurants, shopping, and activities for the families and youth.	1/24/2018 8:45 PM
233	Better free education	1/24/2018 8:32 PM
234	Roads ,school system	1/24/2018 8:29 PM
235	More jobs for middle class	1/24/2018 8:28 PM
236	Taxi or bus services	1/24/2018 7:42 PM
237	Education, education, education.	1/24/2018 7:22 PM
238	More restaurants	1/24/2018 7:19 PM
239	Lack of political representation and accountability	1/24/2018 7:16 PM
240	The attitudes of the people. Change the perspective of people who are content just the way it is.	1/24/2018 6:58 PM
241	Vehicle taxes - too high here More fire stations - property insurance is very high due to distance from " manned" stations The trash in rural areas, but it's creeping everywhere. Worse than Beaufort county, worse than Hampton county	1/24/2018 6:23 PM
242	More recreational opportunities	1/24/2018 6:08 PM

243	The school system	1/24/2018 5:57 PM
244	More restaurants and attractions	1/24/2018 5:52 PM
245	Good land use planning.	1/24/2018 4:30 PM
246	Make all the millage rates the same. My millage rate should not be more just because I live in a nice area.	1/24/2018 4:19 PM
247	Protect the natural resources (woods, waterways, etc.)	1/24/2018 4:05 PM
248	Affordable housing	1/24/2018 3:54 PM
249	More shopping choices, community service, more medical services including specialists, more restaurants including nation chains. The county needs to start thinking more like a suburban county than a rural one to encourage a stronger tax base. The schools need to do a better job of educating our youth to meet the jobs of tomorrow.	1/24/2018 3:41 PM
250	Somehow connect all parts of Hardeeville	1/24/2018 3:16 PM
251	the quality of education and human services - we don't need any more "public works" projects	1/24/2018 3:05 PM
252	More options, more modern	1/24/2018 3:00 PM
253	School system !!!!	1/24/2018 2:48 PM
254	Make more sense of community	1/24/2018 2:41 PM
255	Education, education, education. The top priority should be improving our schools.	1/24/2018 2:27 PM
256	The Rural Character will change because of Population Surge, the Master Plan should provide a road map including Energy Production that will Support the surge.	1/24/2018 2:26 PM
257	Lower Property taxes	1/24/2018 1:58 PM
258	More business	1/24/2018 1:55 PM
259	Lower taxes	1/24/2018 1:24 PM
260	For heavens sake, bring in Costco and Trader Joe's! This would have to be a great location for both. I talk to many who want these 2 anchors.	1/24/2018 12:11 PM
261	More commercial stores north of 95	1/24/2018 11:34 AM
262	Add community and Rec centers	1/24/2018 11:17 AM
263	Taxes too high	1/24/2018 11:03 AM
264	A traffic light at Hilton Head Lakes and Margaritaville. Lower taxes	1/24/2018 10:56 AM
265	Schools and Taxes	1/24/2018 10:54 AM
266	School System and high impact fees	1/24/2018 10:46 AM
267	Better educational system, businesses that have careers not just jobs and a better health care system.	1/24/2018 10:14 AM
268	Shopping and dining opportunities	1/24/2018 10:04 AM
269	I think Jasper County is changing on its own. We can either be proactive and have a positive effect on this change or we can be like neighboring counties who didn't keep up with the change and now they have infrastructure issues among others.	1/24/2018 9:57 AM
270	Better traffic controls to lessen accidents. More restaurants and shopping.	1/24/2018 9:51 AM
271	A more intelligent county council.	1/24/2018 8:51 AM
272	Unfortunately, the location is the best thing about Jasper County. It is a great place to stay, but everything "to do" is out of the county. I would like to see more local things to do.	1/24/2018 8:49 AM
273	I would like to see more jobs available in the area and better schools.	1/24/2018 8:13 AM
274	Provide a quality education system with job skill training available during high school. There is an ever growing need for skilled electricians, HVAC techs, plumbers, nurses and other jobs to support the community that offer above average wage opportunities. Our kids should have those training opportunities.	1/24/2018 7:48 AM

275	It's poorly-performing public schools. Or if they aren't really poorly-performing, that perception exists.	1/24/2018 3:59 AM
276	Public school overhaul. Infrastructure overhaul. Rural high-speed fiber network for internet access. Choices for service providers. Embarque sucks. Harvest isn't any better.	1/24/2018 3:11 AM
277	(1) The same comment as above about Beaufort being the only thing we really hear about much. (2) Beaufort County also dominates the discussions versus Jasper....	1/24/2018 12:57 AM
278	Reduce crime. Significant difference in tax structure between Jasper and Beaufort. Why, both are similar counties.	1/23/2018 11:40 PM
279	A governing body that is more forward thinking	1/23/2018 10:44 PM
280	FILOT..That incentive rapes the Taxpayer. Companies, pay your taxes like we do.	1/23/2018 10:44 PM
281	Better roads.	1/23/2018 10:42 PM
282	Reduce sales tax and personal property taxes by increasing industrial and commercial taxable opportunities through expansion.	1/23/2018 10:32 PM
283	look to future & manage all the moving parts that growth brings.	1/23/2018 10:18 PM
284	The cities clean up their Main Steets. Better supermarkets. Better Shools. More Retail Stores.	1/23/2018 10:00 PM
285	Roads...pave them! Potholes everywhere.	1/23/2018 9:39 PM
286	Better schools	1/23/2018 9:25 PM
287	more retail and lower taxes	1/23/2018 9:15 PM
288	Services and retail	1/23/2018 8:55 PM
289	The one party political system which leads to higher taxes without opposition and furthers the strained race relations, as well as underperforming schools and church, home and private schools.	1/23/2018 8:51 PM
290	More modern approach to area. Welcome change & embrace the future.	1/23/2018 8:43 PM
291	Increased quality commercial development supported by improved infrastructure for overall improved economic status	1/23/2018 8:18 PM
292	High property taxes. More commercial businesses for shopping and dining	1/23/2018 8:07 PM
293	Keep developments in municipalities	1/23/2018 8:01 PM
294	Poverty	1/23/2018 7:50 PM
295	Back road to Savannah needs improvement. Education needs to be a top priority.	1/23/2018 7:48 PM
296	The backward facing leadership. With the Port and the jobs and the tremendous increase in the number of non southerners in the South of the County, change is coming. That group is used to amenities and want their county to provide some of them. They are used to a more complete level of services and expect them. They want a reasonably funded and outstanding public school system that produces a quality product. They fully expect a well functioning multicultural community and are appalled by any hint of the racism that existed here 150 years ago.	1/23/2018 7:45 PM
297	Consistency. More consistency	1/23/2018 7:37 PM
298	The county should find a niche. We don't need to open up to all industries, but if one sector of manufacturing, for example, found a home here, it could bring jobs and broaden the tax base, setting us up for positive change.	1/23/2018 7:36 PM
299	School system	1/23/2018 7:23 PM
300	Lower the taxes	1/23/2018 7:17 PM
301	Improve public education, promote policies that encourage economic development and attract more educated and affluent residents and raise the profile of the county.	1/23/2018 7:11 PM
302	create opportunities and challenges for more affluent areas of county to get together with less affluent	1/23/2018 7:09 PM
303	increase public safety in the rural areas.	1/23/2018 6:25 PM
304	race relations and economic development	1/23/2018 5:56 PM
305	School system is the big one. The system is getting better but we still have a ways to go.	1/23/2018 5:54 PM

306	Increase the number of GOOD jobs.	1/23/2018 5:48 PM
307	Infrastructure and services.	1/23/2018 5:09 PM
308	Employees pay	1/23/2018 4:30 PM
309	condition of roads, cleanliness of roadways and enforcement of littering and county codes	1/23/2018 1:51 PM
310	schools	1/23/2018 1:08 PM
311	education system	1/23/2018 12:55 PM
312	Jasper County needs to invest in more shopping areas	1/23/2018 12:37 PM
313	MORE JOB OPPURTUNITIES AND BETTER INCOME.	1/23/2018 12:34 PM
314	MORE AREA TO SHOP INSTEAD OF RIDING 45 MINUTES TO AN HOUR.	1/23/2018 12:24 PM
315	The roads need to be improved, fire service needs more employees and newer equipment	1/23/2018 12:17 PM
316	Schools	1/23/2018 12:17 PM
317	Improve the look and feel of Hardeeville.	1/23/2018 11:58 AM
318	More hosing and economic development	1/23/2018 10:45 AM
319	Improve pre-school thru grade 12 education. We are on the right path but have so far to go!	1/23/2018 8:49 AM
320	Education	1/22/2018 10:17 PM
321	Education is a terrible problem! Need a board that works together for the interest of the students.	1/22/2018 8:30 PM
322	Narrow mindedness and seeking personal gain with no consideration or thought of consequences to our community.	1/17/2018 3:50 PM

## Q13 Please share any additional comments here.

Answered: 97 Skipped: 409

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	It still hurts me to see the sandy parking lot where the Masonic Temple was - that was such a beautiful building - we must protect our history. It tells the story of who we are, where we came from!	3/19/2018 8:48 PM
2	we need to focus more on community developments	3/19/2018 8:26 PM
3	Change starts with the you. They're the future!	3/16/2018 6:04 PM
4	We don't need any more gas stations.	3/15/2018 9:55 PM
5	more sidewalks	3/15/2018 9:16 PM
6	Hardeeville is constantly developing and improving. Ridgeland is satisfied with the same few families controlling opportunities and development/wealth.	3/15/2018 9:08 PM
7	The roads are horrible. The schools are poor and divided - which causes racial tension.	3/14/2018 10:35 PM
8	Take these surveys seriously and stop the "good old boy" politics.	3/14/2018 8:58 PM
9	Lower taxes to attract better companies that pay better than Pulte Corp and are from South Carolina. Local honest customer-oriented business not Georgians and northerners! New people in government!	3/8/2018 11:46 PM
10	great little community, need another grocery store and better eateries, theater movie, more activities	3/7/2018 8:53 PM
11	keep reviewing our housing laws. maybe we're making it too expensive to build subdivisions	3/7/2018 8:23 PM
12	How can I get involved?	3/3/2018 11:39 AM
13	Keep Jasper Rural, protect the land and wildlife. Solar Farms, sand pits, landfills do nothing to enhance the appearance of the County. Enough is enough. No one wants to live near them.	3/2/2018 5:00 PM
14	thank you for taking this on, so hopeful that ridgeland will become the charming southern town ...it is a jewel, a diamond in the very rough, rough dirt.	3/2/2018 12:11 PM
15	Also and just as important, better public education and improved race relations.	2/28/2018 10:28 AM
16	Let's not destroy what remains of the County's natural resources, historical attributes, and agricultural land base.	2/27/2018 5:36 PM
17	Jasper County needs more tent camping opportunities to attract tourists and have them stay longer. Emphasize light impact recreational opportunities such as birding, hiking, kayaking which can bring tourists with large disposable incomes, but also have a fairly low barrier to entry for casuals.	2/21/2018 11:52 AM
18	I think Jasper County could also work to improve a sense of community. For example, parents who send their kids to private schools like Thomas Heyward Academy should realize that as citizens and taxpayers, they still have a stake in the community. All children can learn and benefit from having friends, classmates, and associates who aren't exactly like them. We are all in this together, whether we realize it or not. If our airplane crashes, First Class and Coach passengers will go down together.	2/21/2018 8:49 AM
19	N/A	2/19/2018 2:30 PM
20	Litter along the roads. Highway maintenance is lacking during summer months-some area the grass is to high to see on coming traffic.	2/18/2018 8:57 PM
21	You must tackle the School District problem to conquer most things the county needs.	2/15/2018 4:01 PM
22	NO MORE SOLAR FARMS !!!!	2/14/2018 6:21 PM
23	Beaufort County Resident	2/13/2018 1:38 PM
24	None	2/13/2018 12:30 PM

25	Thank you for finally changing the County's webpage. The manner in which we brand out county sends a message to every person who visits the webpage. There are numerous community grants out there that this county qualifies for. Why are we not availing ourselves of those opportunities? Are we encouraging person with the financial wherewithal to support the efforts of the county?	2/12/2018 3:44 PM
26	Development centered around the richness the people of Jasper County has to offer: creativity, music, art. With industry and commercial development, tied together to nature preservation (rural tourism). Not cement growth	2/12/2018 11:25 AM
27	Continue to provide information about planning and progress and opportunities to assist.	2/8/2018 3:27 PM
28	garbage is a disaster in this town of bluff ton. once you cross into H Head it is spotless. I am ashamed of the pigsty.	2/7/2018 12:37 PM
29	Change is coming to Jasper County, either voluntarily or by the will of God...For the sake of the children of Jasper County...Please begin the Change Now!	2/3/2018 5:41 PM
30	I would love to see Ridgeland build a multi use facility with recreational activities. This could also be used for meetings from citizens, our leaders, or rented out to other organizations. This could be something like buying the old Jaspers porch. Tear it down and build something since we have the beauty of Blue Heron trail behind it. Just a thought.	2/3/2018 12:06 PM
31	I am very proud to call myself a Ridgeland resident.	2/2/2018 2:08 PM
32	Development is certainly necessary, but should be very carefully controlled and done in thoughtful, non invasive ways maintaining sensitivity to environmental and aesthetic impact.	2/1/2018 12:24 PM
33	We need more job opportunities locally and for the public school system to be so good that everyone wants their child to go there - we kill ourselvss to pay for private and it's hard and the kids need a safe place to hang out to stay out of trouble - more food chains would be great too	1/31/2018 10:48 PM
34	I love living in Ridgeland and hope to stay here for a very long time!!!	1/31/2018 9:01 PM
35	Outlying roads in the county are literally falling apart, sometimes it seems the taxes we pay only go to fixing roads in town	1/31/2018 4:26 PM
36	Lower the restaurant taxes. 11% Ouch	1/31/2018 3:35 PM
37	My dog has been attacked three times while walking. I would really like to see a crack down on leash laws and less stray dogs running around	1/31/2018 1:43 PM
38	Improve condition of roadway	1/31/2018 9:40 AM
39	keep trash areas open 7 days a week . less litter	1/30/2018 8:52 PM
40	Jasper county offers little benefit other than location. Poor education, poor job opportunity, poor housing opportunities with high tax/mill age rate. Nothing in return for high tax dollars	1/30/2018 2:25 PM
41	The Public Education system needs to be upgraded.	1/30/2018 2:18 PM
42	I love the quality of life we have here & would hate to see it destroyed by uncontrolled growth & development as seen in Bluffton & for which Hardeeville seems to be headed.	1/30/2018 2:03 PM
43	Jasper will remain at the bottom UNLESS people stop Embracing "Thats the way we have ALWAYS done it.	1/30/2018 1:59 PM
44	Hire at least 20% of the local Thomas Heyward kids and let them work. You will be impressed far more than Darrel Nobody.	1/30/2018 1:24 PM
45	Jasper County is going to become a suburban county whether one opposes it or not. It is located in a strategic position on the coast where most people wish to locate.	1/30/2018 1:12 PM
46	Families will not move here due to terrible school system. This will also affect new businesses moving here.	1/29/2018 5:13 PM
47	So much of the future of this county is dependent on an informed, educated citizenry who will be responsible for opportunities & challenges coming our way. PLEASE attend to this! Three major questions in this survey did not even LIST Education as an area for prioritizing. This is a big oversight!!!	1/29/2018 4:11 PM
48	I am interested in joining with the planning commission to make this happen. Jody Babbitts. Jodybabbitts@gmail.com	1/29/2018 10:55 AM

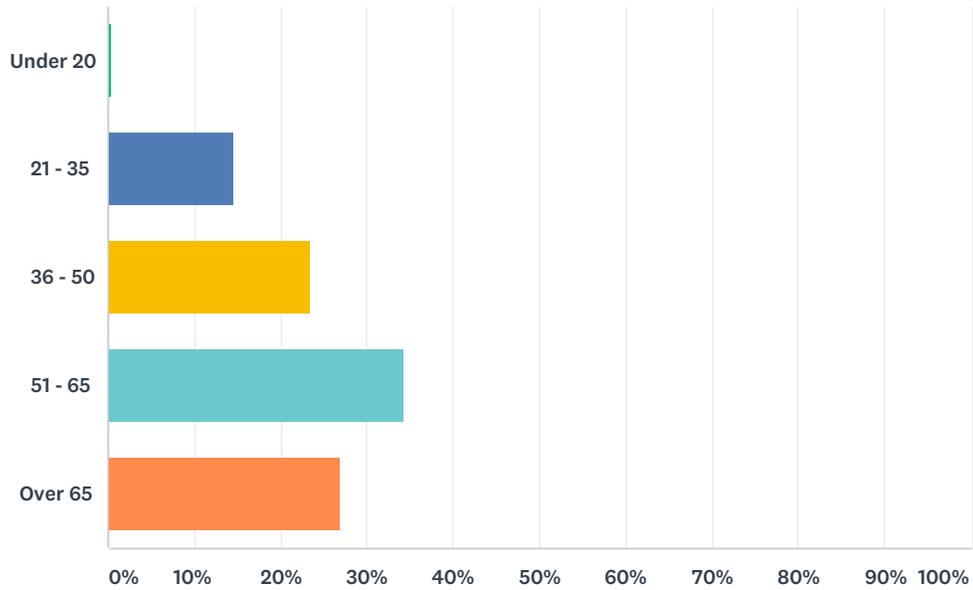
49	Property taxes need to be lowered. Bring in additional commercial to create more tax revenue. Ours are much higher than Beaufort Cty.	1/28/2018 8:40 PM
50	None	1/26/2018 6:18 PM
51	We have had a hidden treasure and I am afraid that it is not our little secret anymore. The southern portion of the county seems pleased and geared for the growth. The residents in the northern portion of the county do not desire subdivisions, more traffic and an influx of people who do not feel the same way we feel about hunting/fishing... One other thing I would like to take this opportunity to discuss - Litter on our roadways. It is embarrassing and I think we could do more as a county to address the problem.	1/26/2018 3:11 PM
52	1) We need more job training programs at community centers in Jasper County with well qualified trainers and companies ready to hire graduates. We have residents who work with some of the best companies in the US and they could be paid to train low income people in welding, CDL, information technology, logistics, construction and healthcare during evenings and weekends. 2) We need to improve relations between racial groups (white, black, Hispanics, etc.). Please expand current festivals to include more multi-cultural entertainment, food & history. Event planning committees need to include a variety of people and ages from across the county, not just people working for the city or county. 3) Start an annual community interfaith event for all faith based churches to join. The event would encourage people of all faiths to unite and work toward solving issues important to our community.	1/26/2018 12:20 PM
53	stop doing the status quo. For instance, the traffic light at main and 17 needs a green turn signal...please add it. Don't wait for a fatality to do something about it.	1/26/2018 11:27 AM
54	The overpass heading out of town towards 95 needs arrows indicating which lane to get in	1/25/2018 11:41 PM
55	NO MORE SOLAR FARMS, NO MORE LANDFILLS	1/25/2018 5:23 PM
56	Jasper County should look to have particular areas along the interstate for commercial growth. The exit 18 and 33 area could be a great area if it had more focus on it. The rural areas need a few more housing developments to support growth, work force, and tax revenue.	1/25/2018 1:49 PM
57	ALL schools need improving. Public and private. If schools stay like this then we can say goodbye to any new residents.	1/25/2018 1:46 PM
58	Please prioritize education. I was born in the county and know it well.	1/25/2018 1:41 PM
59	Jasper must rise above resentment and address the issue of education and the importance of parental involvement .	1/25/2018 12:42 PM
60	quality, well supported schools K-12 should be the number One Priority	1/25/2018 12:33 PM
61	The fact that we have the WORST PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the state is testimony to the fact that we will NEVER attract economic development...until this changes, you are pissing in the wind. Sorry to put it that way, but it's the truth that nobody wants to talk about.	1/25/2018 11:40 AM
62	Advancement will come through education and job opportunities. Our best people leave for better opportunities for jobs and education and safety for children	1/25/2018 11:17 AM
63	We do not take advantage of our prime location along the I95 corridor, our historical areas, or our sense of community. County and city council's have resisted modernization out of fear of losing that rural feel...there must be some sacrifice or this county will be nothing more than an abandoned and forgotten gas stop along 95....	1/25/2018 10:13 AM
64	Need to find a balance between old Hardeeville while providing more opportunities for shopping and job creation and job training for the projected workforce. Jasper county as a whole needs to find more ways to keep our money in the county rather than in Beaufort county when it comes to restaurants and shopping.	1/25/2018 10:03 AM
65	No matter where I go, It is Great to come back to Jasper County.	1/25/2018 9:28 AM
66	Don't ruin our natural resources just for a little money. Your kids would love to see cotton fields and corn fields. Not solar farms	1/25/2018 9:13 AM
67	Educating our youth on core values. Seeing the good in people has been lost. Honest day's work=honest day's pay. Honesty pays off! Everybody work for good of the majority..	1/25/2018 8:28 AM
68	Make the council and department heads salaries be i comparison with The average workforce for our county	1/24/2018 11:33 PM
69	Hi!	1/24/2018 10:57 PM

70	Again, Jasper county will continue to struggle as long as you have Elected Officials and Administrators. Prop up the Poor Public Educational System. All this planning will do you know good as long as that is not fixed. I am a Real Estate Agent and have lived here all my life. People will continue to avoid Jasper Counties Poor Educational System.	1/24/2018 9:13 PM
71	Taxes are too high. In relation to the services provided they are down right ridiculous. Taxes have decimated the desire of investors to buy rental homes. Who would want a second home here?	1/24/2018 6:58 PM
72	I am glad that a comprehensive plan is being developed and it is long overdue	1/24/2018 5:57 PM
73	Jasper County is nice and quiet. We do not need to become another Bluffton where Hwy 278 is a traffic nightmare.	1/24/2018 4:19 PM
74	None	1/24/2018 4:05 PM
75	Laws on upkeep of vacant buildings and property especially in town limits	1/24/2018 3:54 PM
76	none	1/24/2018 3:41 PM
77	the children of Jasper County are the future - they are going without food, health care and housing - and education to better themselves!	1/24/2018 3:05 PM
78	South Carolina ranks last in almost everything. Seriously. We need more than just old people and shopping centers. Beaufort county is done, it's ruined. But Jasper has a chance to really blaze a new trail here and not just be followers. Followers don't make history. Check out New Hampshire. Ranked #1 in almost everything. Get some idea's. Do it up right before we become just another boring copy cat.	1/24/2018 2:48 PM
79	Parts of the County will probably remain Rural in Character, Parts of the County will become more Urban with denser populations. Solar Access to Homes will help reduce Pressure for Solar Farms in the Rural Parts of the County.	1/24/2018 2:26 PM
80	I would like to see more business, restaurants, jobs and community centers with baseball fields and basketball courts.	1/24/2018 1:55 PM
81	Taxes should be more aligned with Beaufort County	1/24/2018 1:24 PM
82	Both Beaufort and Jasper counties are in serious need of more services. Hospitals, doctors, a post office, another pharmacy, other necessary services & more retail stores etc.	1/24/2018 12:35 PM
83	Be nice if I didn't pay for my child to attend school because school system is so bad	1/24/2018 11:34 AM
84	We do need more restaurant options and grocery store options w/o having to drive to Bluffton.	1/24/2018 10:56 AM
85	I don't completely understand how it all works in government and taxes and schools however it's not hard to see that there are some issues that need to be resolved.	1/24/2018 10:54 AM
86	Question six appears to be broken and will not allow multiple selection. Only one bubble can be clicked out of all of them.	1/24/2018 8:51 AM
87	The Jasper Master Plan needs to recognize and address the that the specific needs southern Jasper are going to be substantially different than the rest of the county in the next 10 years.	1/24/2018 7:48 AM
88	Jasper County has so much to offer! While I don't live there now, it is certainly a possibility that I could in the future.	1/24/2018 3:59 AM
89	Thanx	1/24/2018 12:57 AM
90	I would live no where else. Jasper, this is a very important time for the Citizens of this County. Solar Fields are not the answer. How can a County Council Person agree to the further destruction of the midlands of this County. We have three, let it be..	1/23/2018 10:44 PM
91	with the port & growth in the south part of the county, this planning effort must balance change so that the rest of the county comes along. There can not be two different directions or pace of change	1/23/2018 10:18 PM
92	Until the schools are better, families will not move here	1/23/2018 9:25 PM
93	Selling out to be the surrounding counties trash dumps has been our history. We need them to pay to clean up our lands they have polluted and destroyed.	1/23/2018 8:51 PM
94	No more solar farms, no more landfills, no more sand pits	1/23/2018 8:01 PM

95	The school system needs to be the highest priority moving forward. Followed by increasing public safety across the board. Response times are way too slow, and the Resources are outdated and in need of repairs.	1/23/2018 7:23 PM
96	Focus of the citizens throughout the county. Give them the infrastructure they deserve.	1/23/2018 5:09 PM
97	Please do not give in to the almighty dollar and developers with poor and cheap development plans. Smart, nice, well built developments do exist but they take community leaders to shape them in that manner.	1/23/2018 11:58 AM

### Q14 Please identify your age group.

Answered: 407 Skipped: 99



**ANSWER CHOICES**

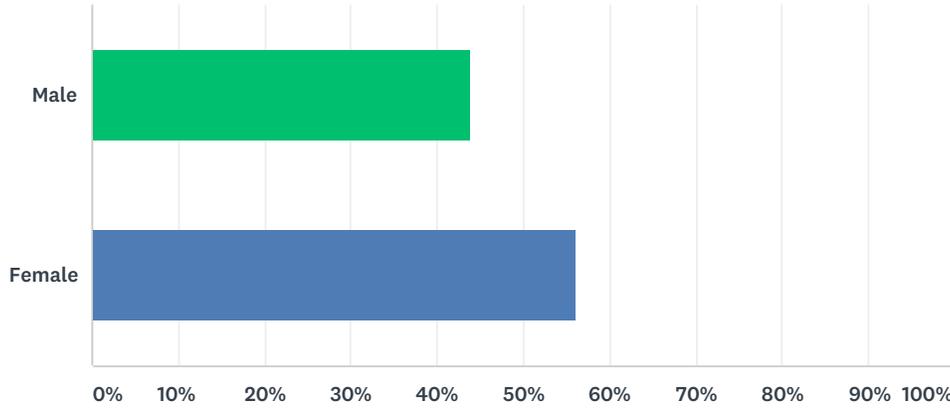
- Under 20
- 21 - 35
- 36 - 50
- 51 - 65
- Over 65
- TOTAL

**RESPONSES**

Under 20	0.49%	2
21 - 35	14.74%	60
36 - 50	23.34%	95
51 - 65	34.40%	140
Over 65	27.03%	110
TOTAL		407

### Q15 What is your gender?

Answered: 398 Skipped: 108



**ANSWER CHOICES**

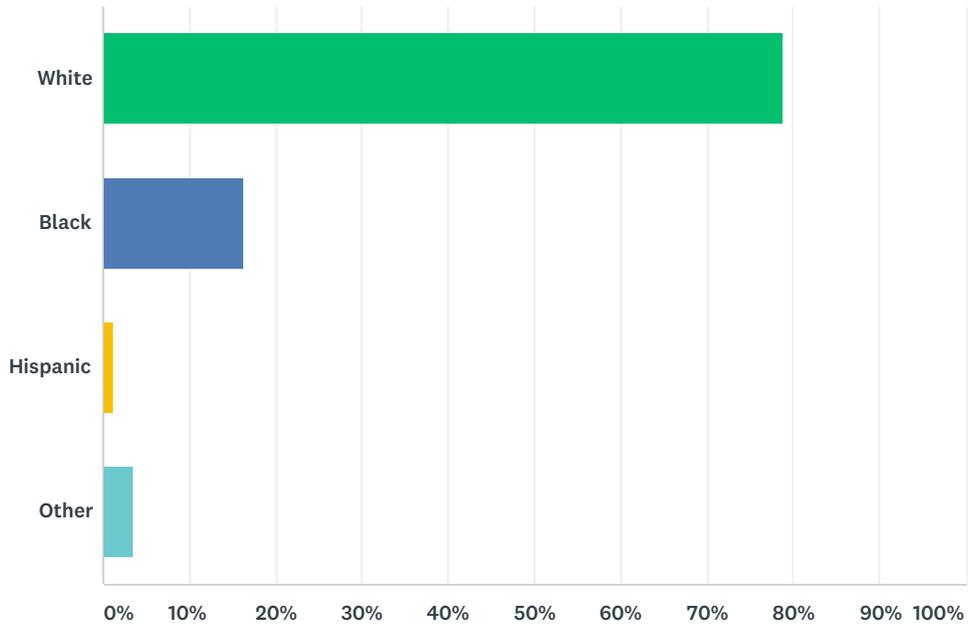
Male  
Female  
TOTAL

**RESPONSES**

43.97%	175
56.03%	223
	398

### Q16 What is your race/ethnicity?

Answered: 398 Skipped: 108



**ANSWER CHOICES**

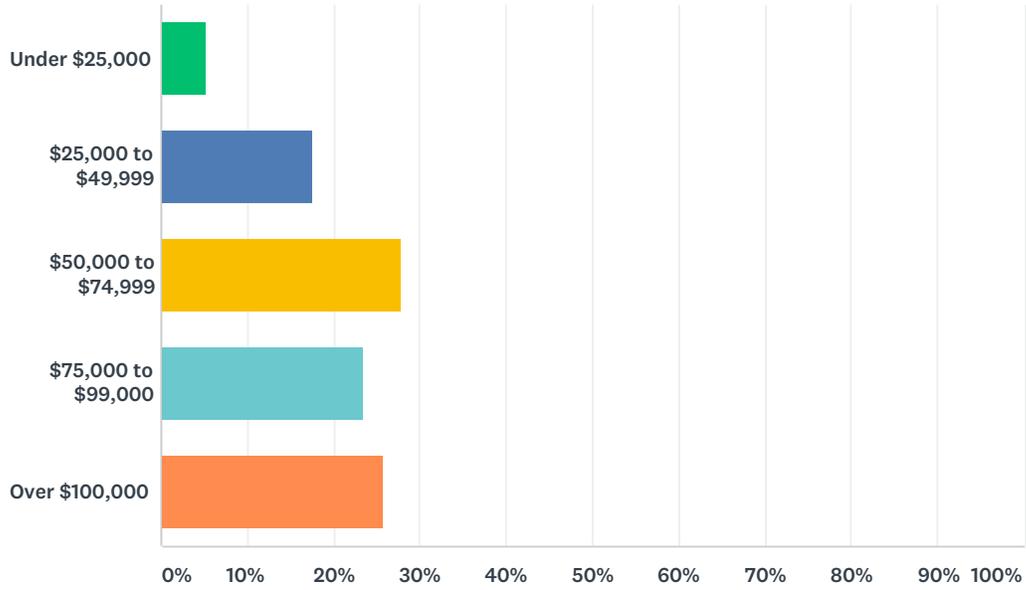
- White
- Black
- Hispanic
- Other
- TOTAL

**RESPONSES**

ANSWER CHOICES	PERCENTAGE	COUNT
White	78.89%	314
Black	16.33%	65
Hispanic	1.26%	5
Other	3.52%	14
TOTAL		398

## Q17 What is your household income (approximately)?

Answered: 380 Skipped: 126



**ANSWER CHOICES**

Under \$25,000

\$25,000 to \$49,999

\$50,000 to \$74,999

\$75,000 to \$99,000

Over \$100,000

TOTAL

**RESPONSES**

5.26%

17.63%

27.89%

23.42%

25.79%

20

67

106

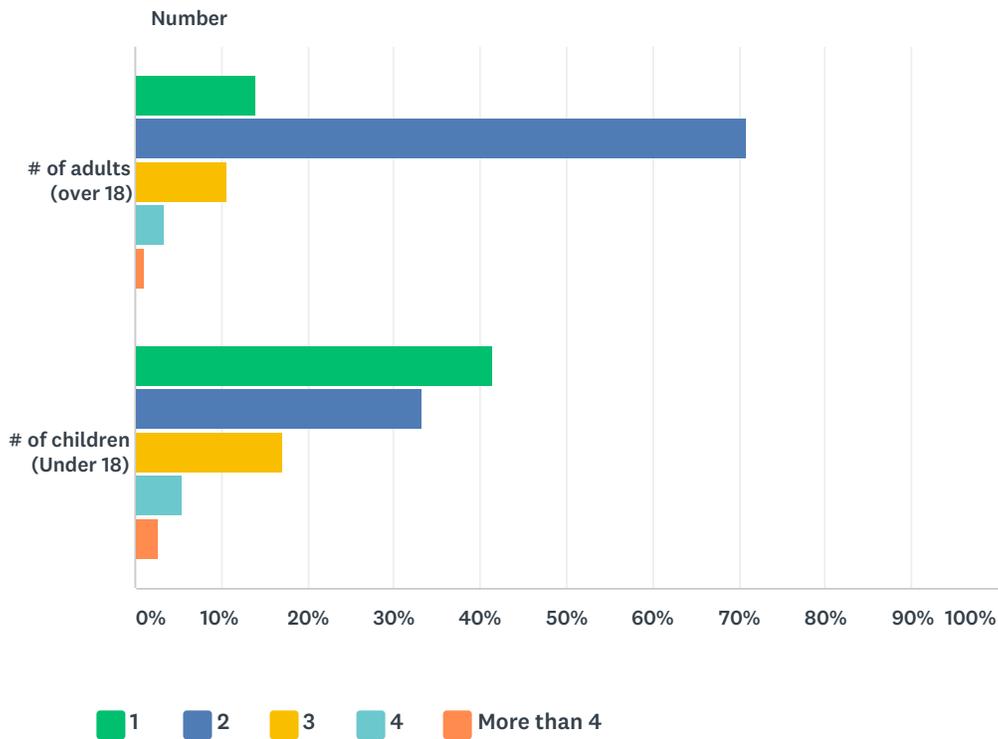
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380

## Q18 How many people live in your household?

Answered: 392 Skipped: 114



Number

	1	2	3	4	MORE THAN 4	TOTAL
# of adults (over 18)	14.07% 55	70.84% 277	10.74% 42	3.32% 13	1.02% 4	391
# of children (Under 18)	41.44% 46	33.33% 37	17.12% 19	5.41% 6	2.70% 3	111