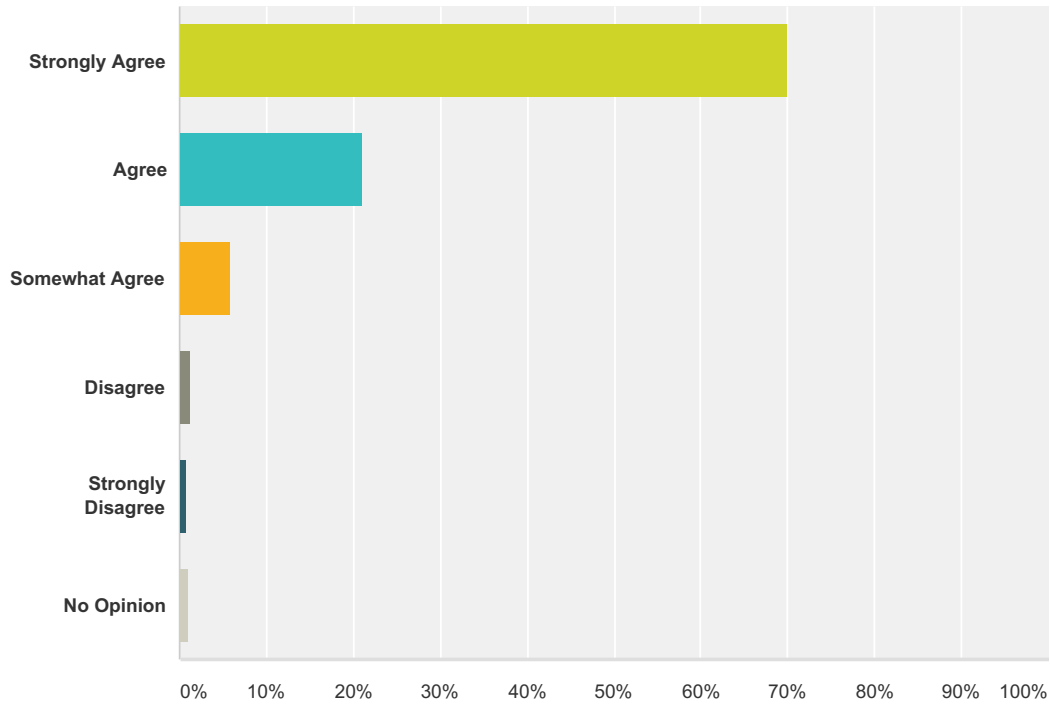


Q1 Work actively to retain the rural character of Wells as defined, in large measure, by its open land, marshes, fields, farms and woodlands.

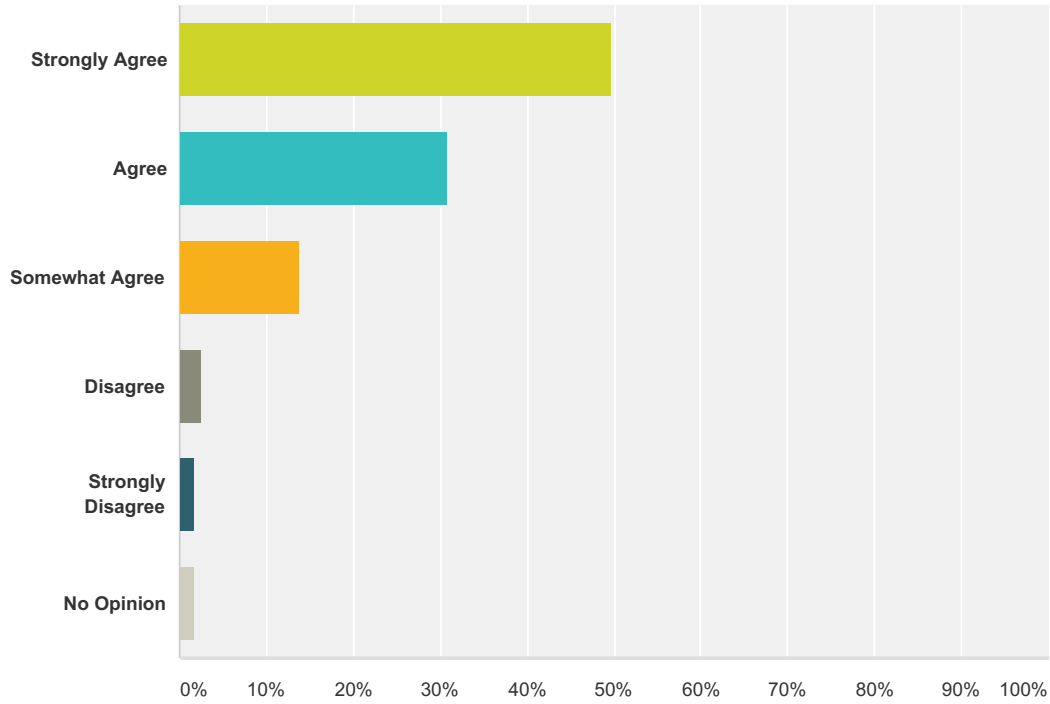
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
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Agree	21.05%	188
Somewhat Agree	5.82%	52
Disagree	1.34%	12
Strongly Disagree	0.78%	7
No Opinion	1.01%	9
Total		893

Q2 Improve Wells’ economic climate by promoting investment, revenue generation, and year-round, good quality job opportunities by encouraging the development of diverse small businesses and industries that are consistent with the community’s small town character.

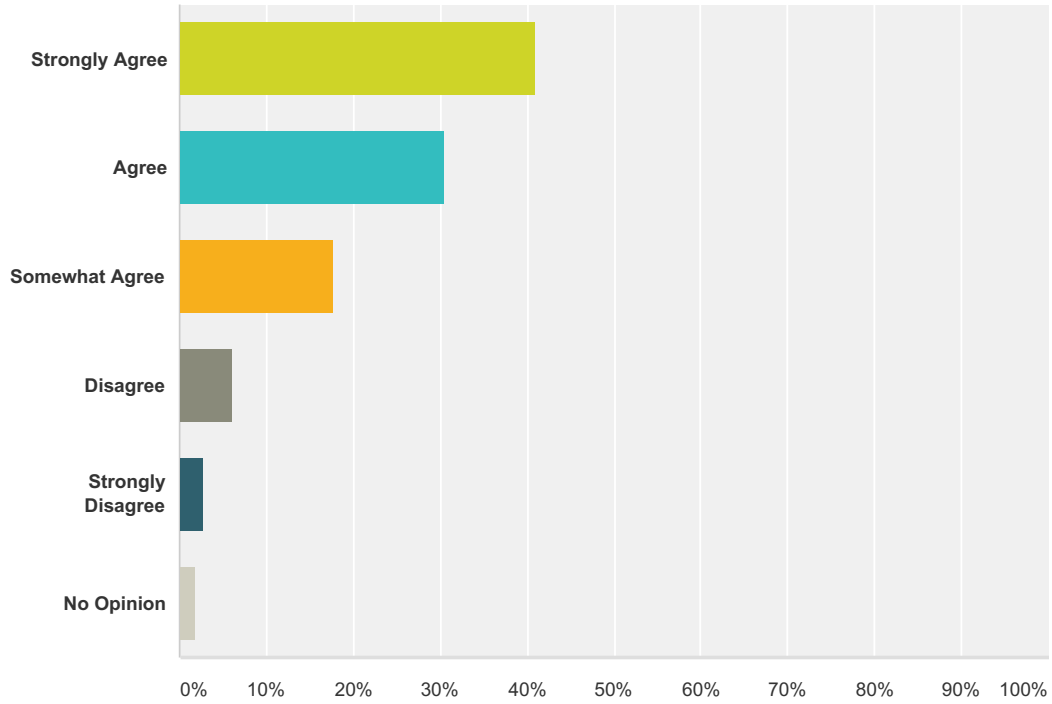
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Agree	30.80%	275
Somewhat Agree	13.77%	123
Disagree	2.58%	23
Strongly Disagree	1.57%	14
No Opinion	1.57%	14
Total		893

Q3 Continue to support education facilities and programs kinder garden through grade 12. Involves spending Town funds.

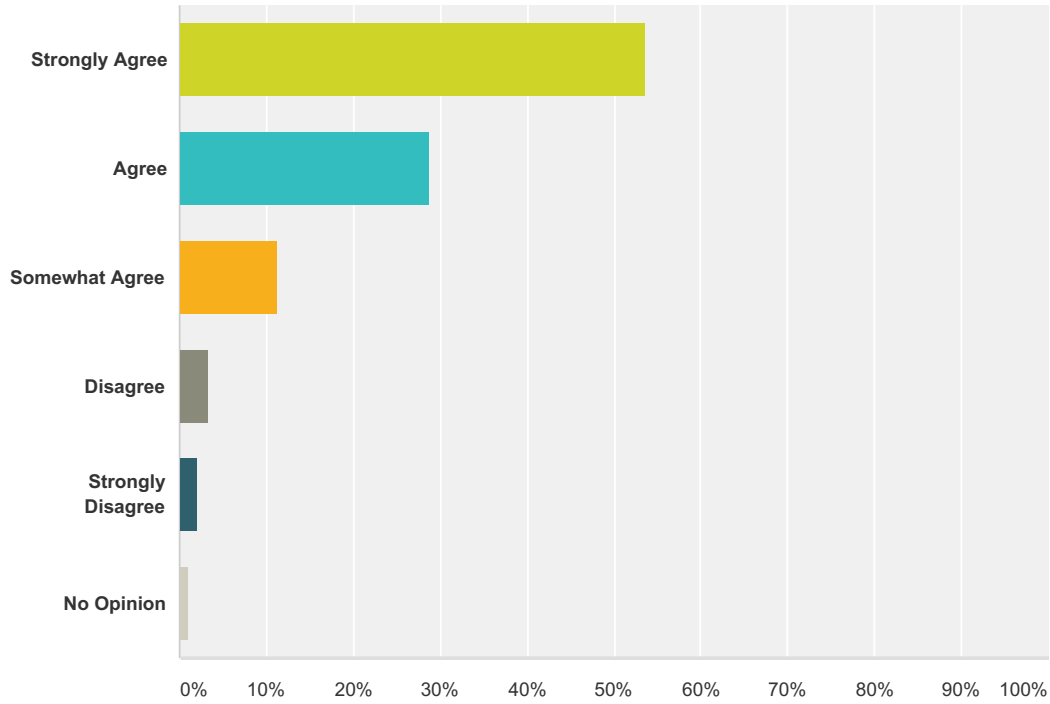
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Answer Choices	Responses
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Agree	30.46% 272
Somewhat Agree	17.81% 159
Disagree	6.05% 54
Strongly Disagree	2.80% 25
No Opinion	1.90% 17
Total	893

Q4 Continue to promote and encourage neighborhood conservation areas and parks throughout the Town such as Fenderson Wildlife Commons to protect public access for traditional outdoor recreation and to protect critical wildlife habitat. May reduce the property tax base.

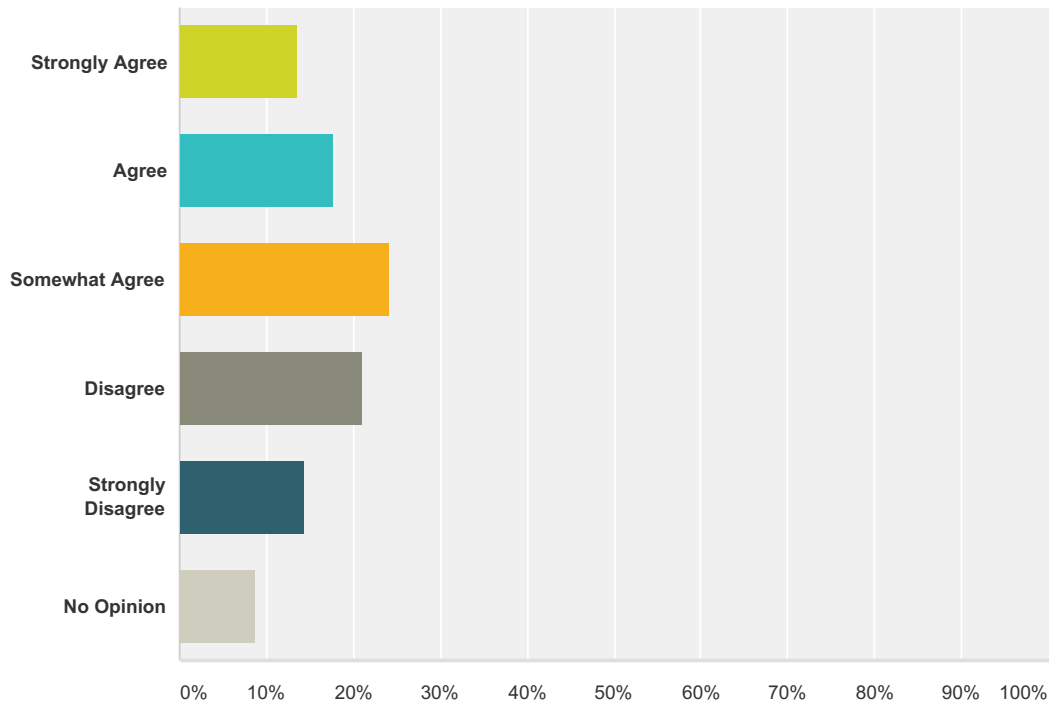
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Agree	28.78%	257
Somewhat Agree	11.20%	100
Disagree	3.25%	29
Strongly Disagree	2.02%	18
No Opinion	1.01%	9
Total		893

Q5 Assist and encourage water and sewer utility extensions to and west of the Exit 19 area. May involve spending Town funds.

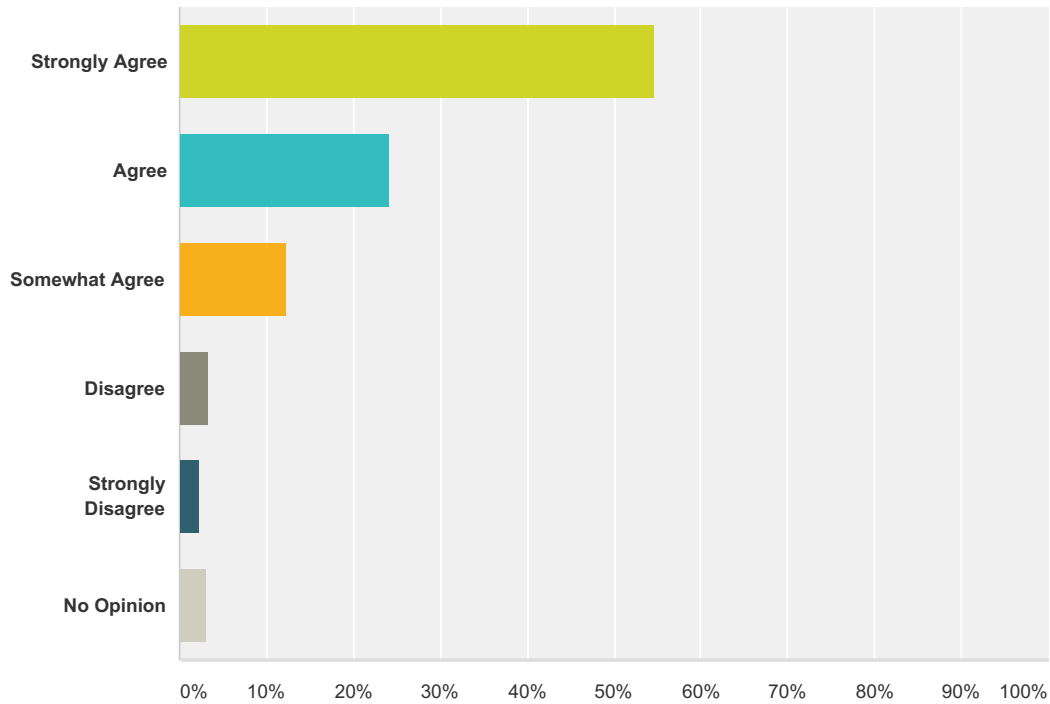
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	13.66% 122
Agree	17.81% 159
Somewhat Agree	24.19% 216
Disagree	21.05% 188
Strongly Disagree	14.45% 129
No Opinion	8.85% 79
Total	893

Q6 Manage the rate of residential and non-residential growth in a manner that maintains the Town’s rural, small-town character and is consistent with the Town’s ability to accommodate it. May involve re-establishing a growth permit cap and/or establishing impact fees to mitigate the cost of services.

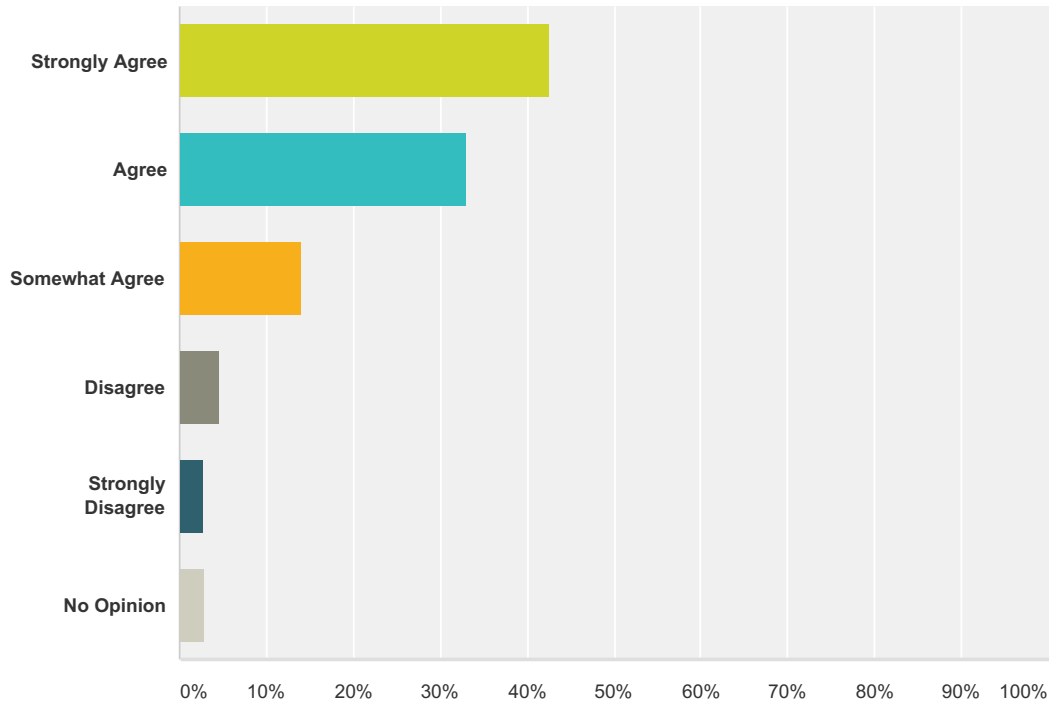
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Strongly Agree	54.78% 487
Agree	24.18% 215
Somewhat Agree	12.37% 110
Disagree	3.37% 30
Strongly Disagree	2.25% 20
No Opinion	3.04% 27
Total	889

Q7 Work to encourage that new commercial development is of a scale and intensity that is compatible with the existing character of Wells.

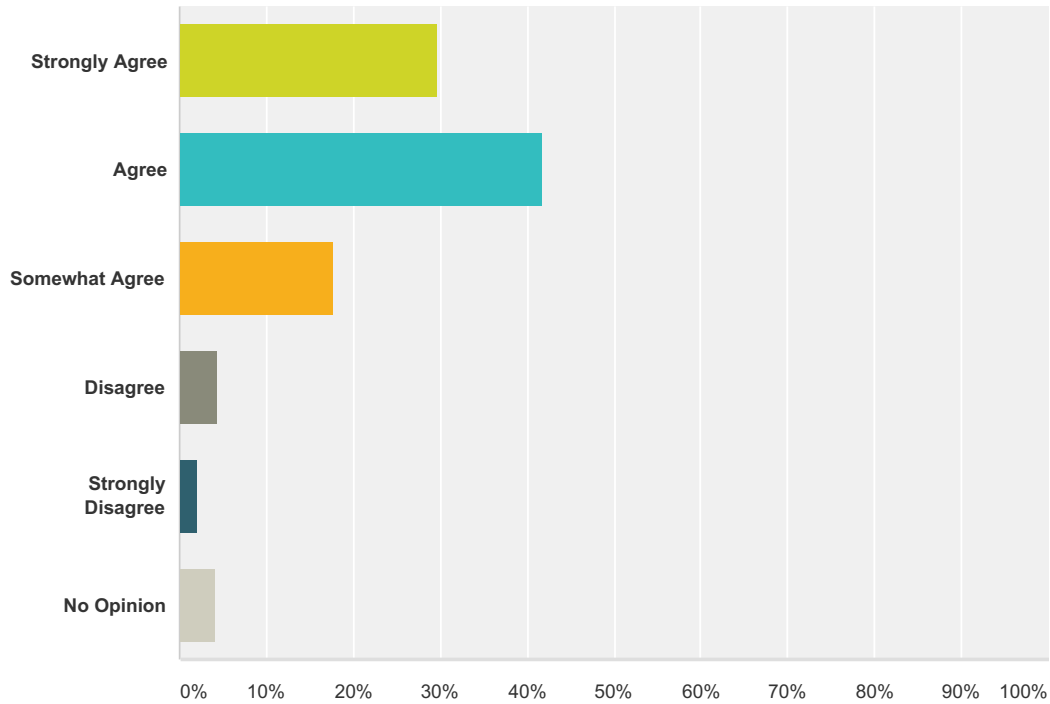
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Agree	32.96%	293
Somewhat Agree	14.06%	125
Disagree	4.61%	41
Strongly Disagree	2.81%	25
No Opinion	2.92%	26
Total		889

Q8 Continue to encourage suitable areas for low-impact businesses that have access to major transportation resources such as the Maine Turnpike, Routes 9 and 109.

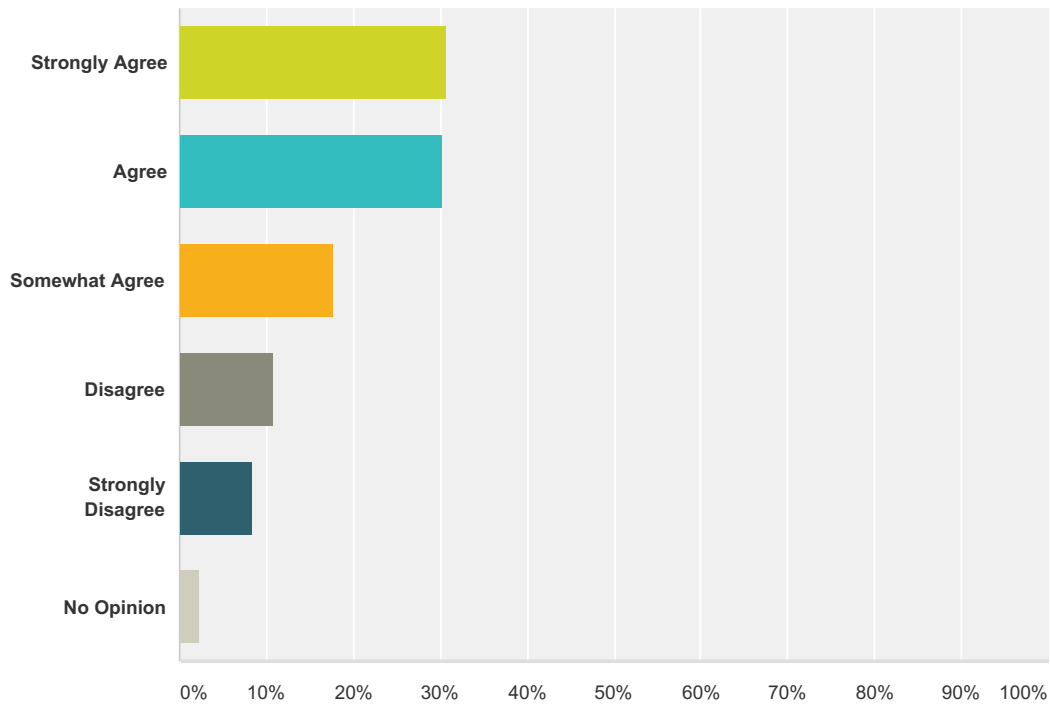
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Agree	41.73%	371
Somewhat Agree	17.77%	158
Disagree	4.39%	39
Strongly Disagree	2.14%	19
No Opinion	4.27%	38
Total		889

Q9 Encourage tourist-related activities and development consistent with the character and scale of the community and the image of Wells as a family resort area, especially in the Route 1 Corridor/Beach Business Area.

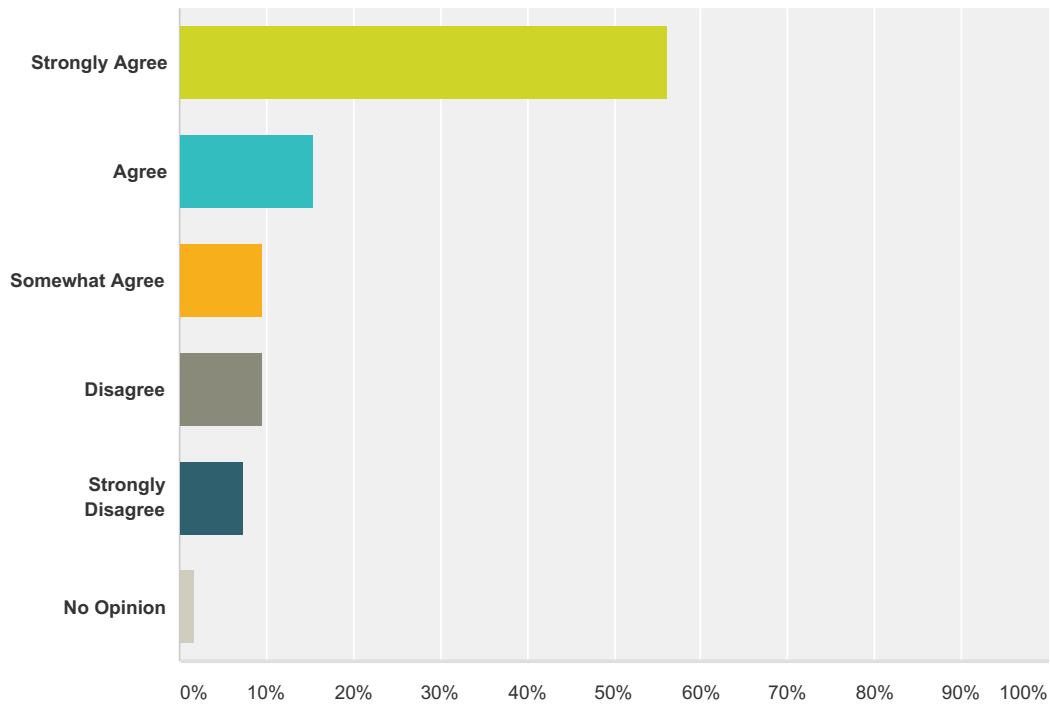
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	30.60% 272
Agree	30.26% 269
Somewhat Agree	17.66% 157
Disagree	10.80% 96
Strongly Disagree	8.44% 75
No Opinion	2.25% 20
Total	889

Q10 Restrict the development of commercial tourist “attractions” designed to appeal primarily to the transient tourist or “non-family” travelers, such as nightclubs, bars, amusement parks, and outdoor water slides.

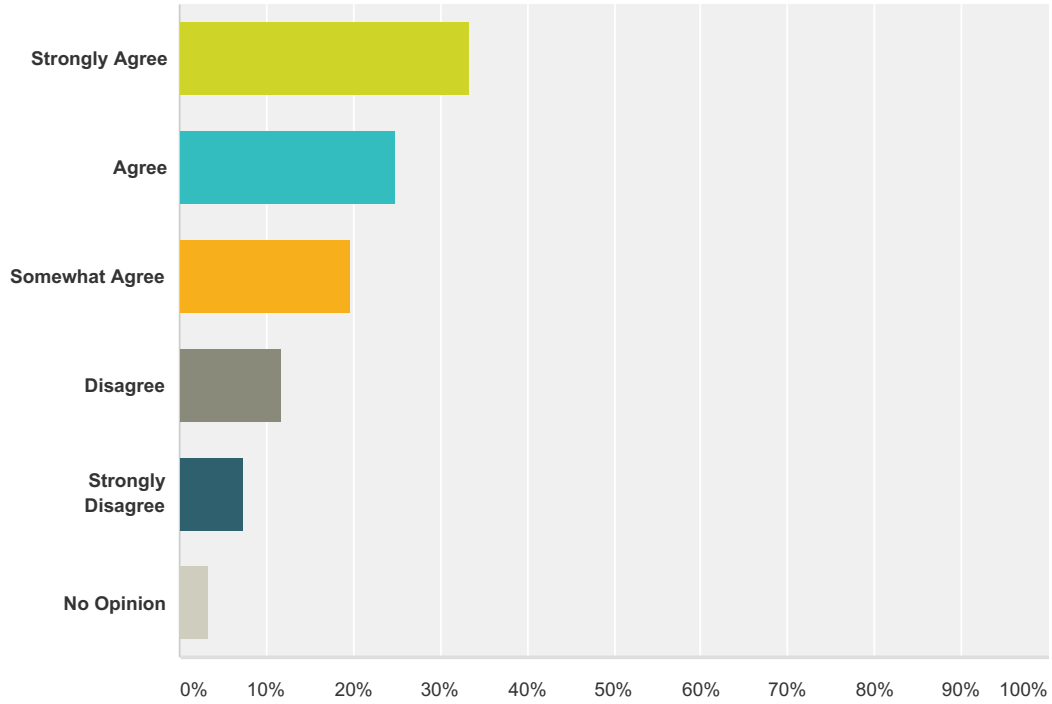
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Strongly Agree	56.24% 500
Agree	15.41% 137
Somewhat Agree	9.67% 86
Disagree	9.67% 86
Strongly Disagree	7.31% 65
No Opinion	1.69% 15
Total	889

Q11 Continue to encourage the development of a Town Center/Village that can serve as an economic engine for the entire community. May involve spending Town funds.

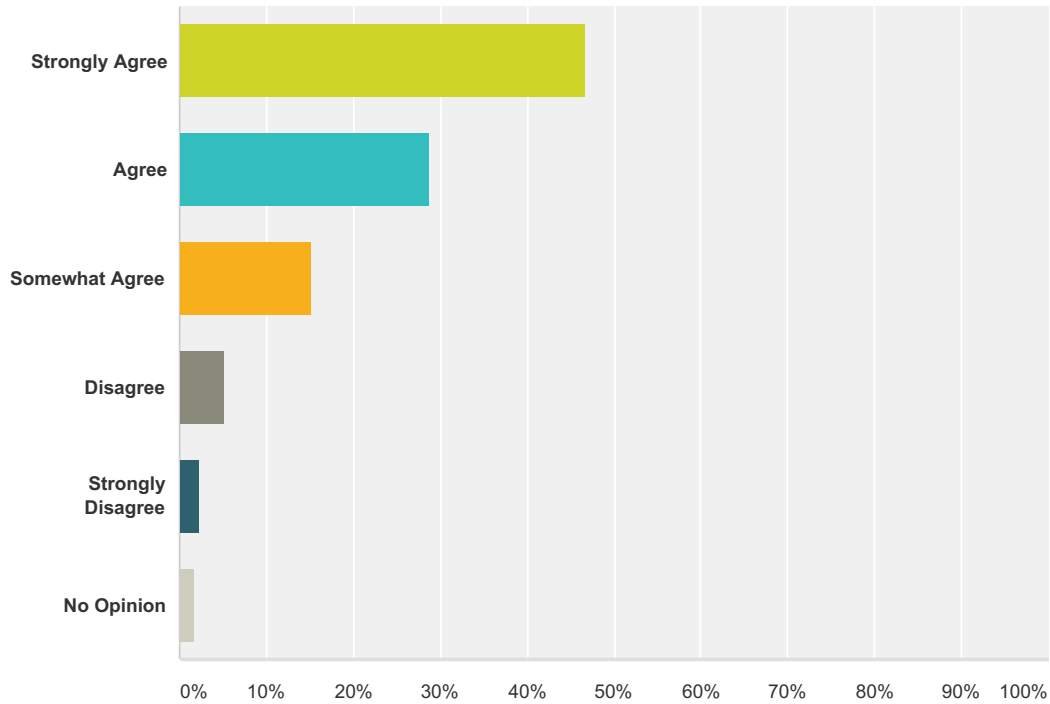
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	33.37%	296
Agree	24.80%	220
Somewhat Agree	19.62%	174
Disagree	11.61%	103
Strongly Disagree	7.22%	64
No Opinion	3.38%	30
Total		887

Q12 Support the Town’s programs and ordinances for protecting sensitive, natural resources. May involve spending Town funds.

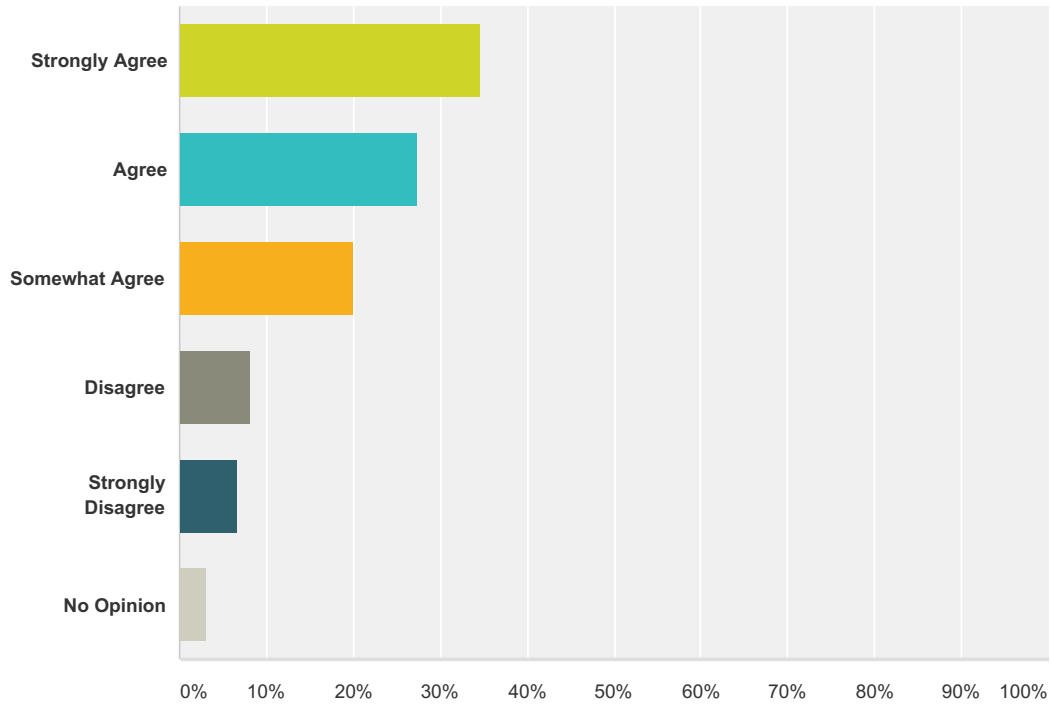
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Agree	28.86%	256
Somewhat Agree	15.22%	135
Disagree	5.30%	47
Strongly Disagree	2.25%	20
No Opinion	1.69%	15
Total		887

Q13 Support programs for acquiring key land areas of environmental concern to provide for the protection of these resources, while compensating the property owner. Involves spending Town funds.

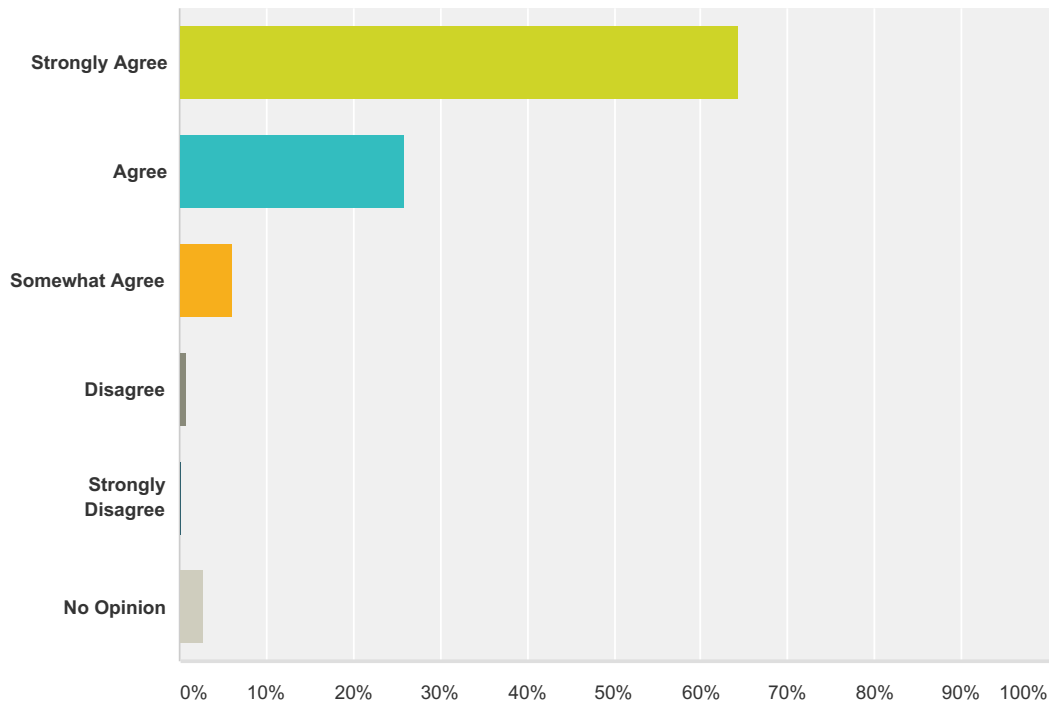
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	34.61% 307
Agree	27.40% 243
Somewhat Agree	20.07% 178
Disagree	8.12% 72
Strongly Disagree	6.65% 59
No Opinion	3.16% 28
Total	887

Q14 Continue to protect the Branch Brook aquifer from potential sources of contamination by controlling land use in this area and maintaining the availability and quality of other existing and potential water supplies.

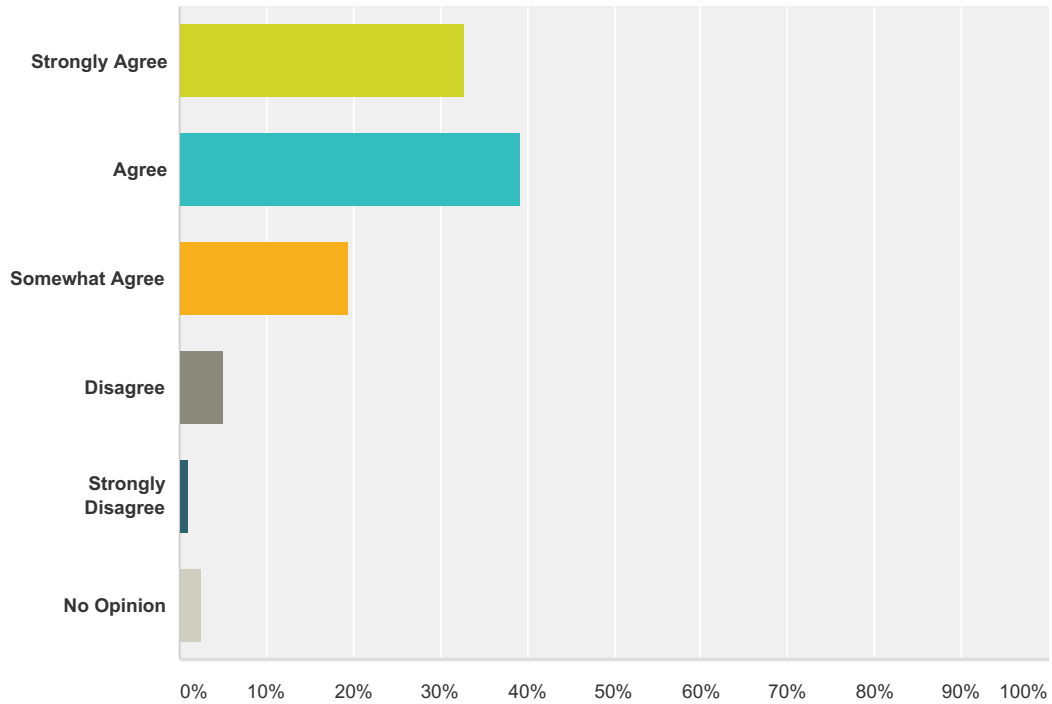
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	64.26%	570
Agree	25.93%	230
Somewhat Agree	6.09%	54
Disagree	0.79%	7
Strongly Disagree	0.23%	2
No Opinion	2.71%	24
Total		887

Q15 Continue to encourage, manage and support natural resource based enterprises such as agriculture, forestry and mineral extraction.

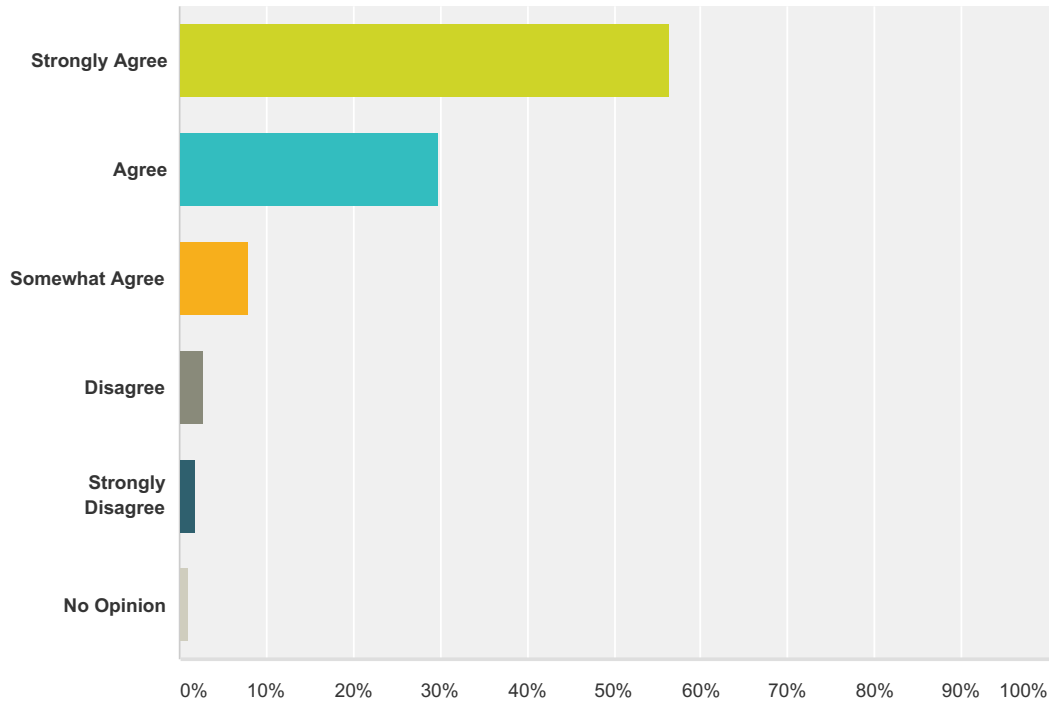
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	32.69%	290
Agree	39.35%	349
Somewhat Agree	19.39%	172
Disagree	4.96%	44
Strongly Disagree	1.13%	10
No Opinion	2.48%	22
Total		887

Q16 Continue to preserve public access to the beaches and Harbor in Wells while managing and maintaining these resources in the best interests of the community and adjacent landowners. May involve spending Town funds.

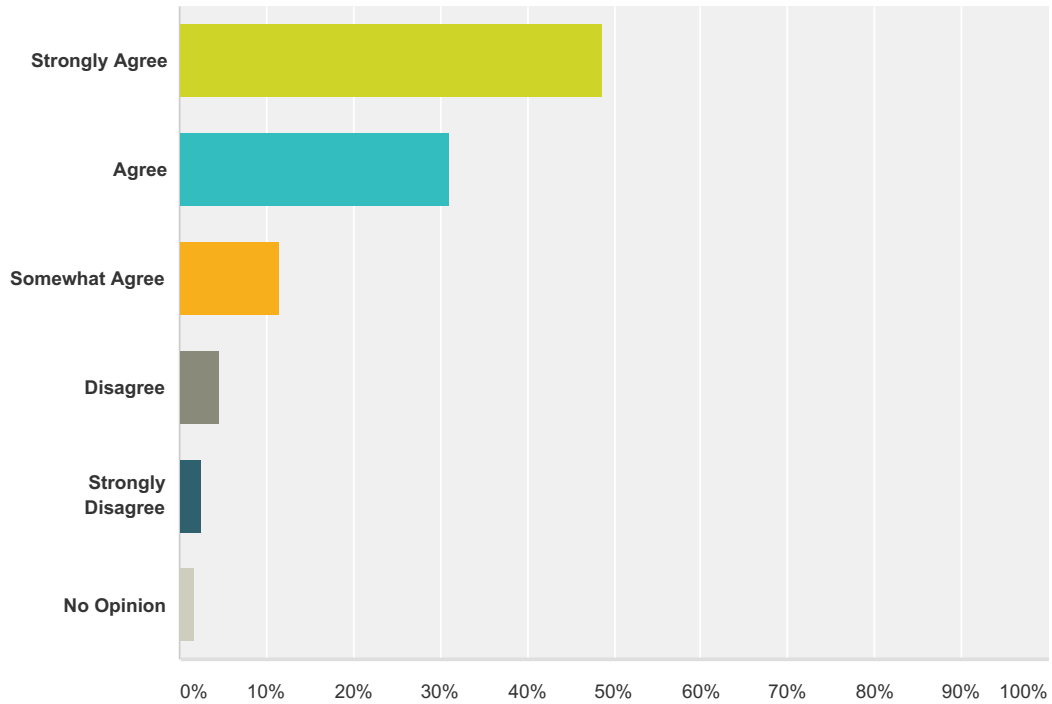
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly Agree	56.38%	499
Agree	29.94%	265
Somewhat Agree	8.02%	71
Disagree	2.71%	24
Strongly Disagree	1.92%	17
No Opinion	1.02%	9
Total		885

Q17 Ensure the Wells Harbor remains a viable resource since the Harbor plays an important role as both an economic and recreational resource for the Town. May involve expending Town funds.

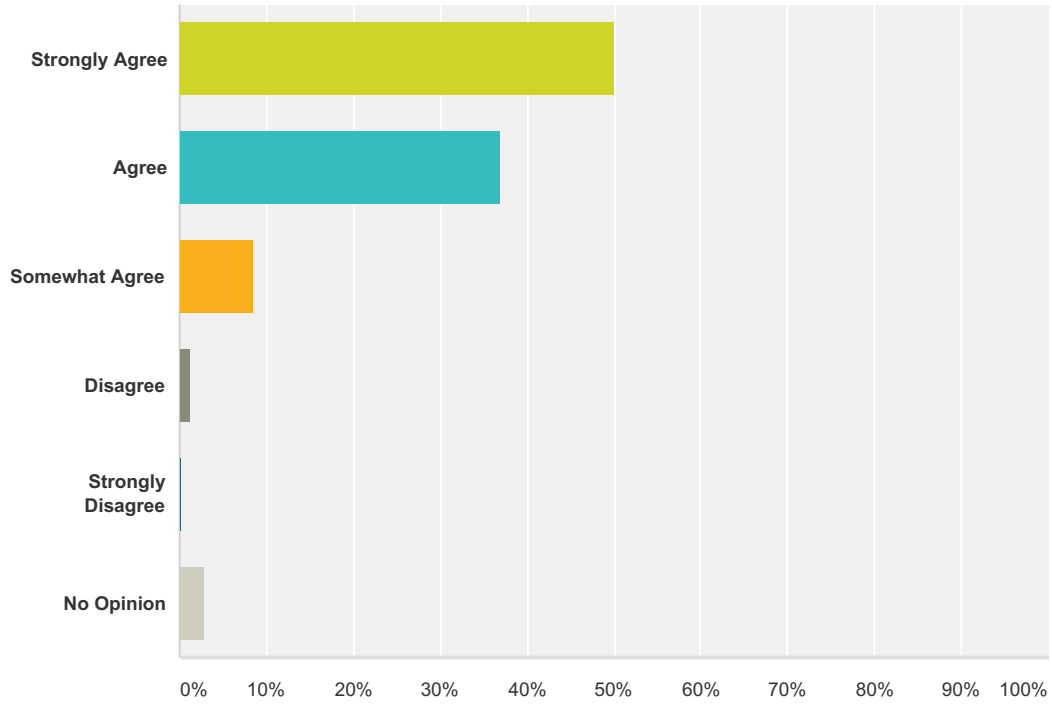
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	48.70%	431
Agree	31.07%	275
Somewhat Agree	11.53%	102
Disagree	4.52%	40
Strongly Disagree	2.60%	23
No Opinion	1.58%	14
Total		885

Q18 Continue to protect recreational fishing and shell fishing in the Town’s coastal waters and estuaries.

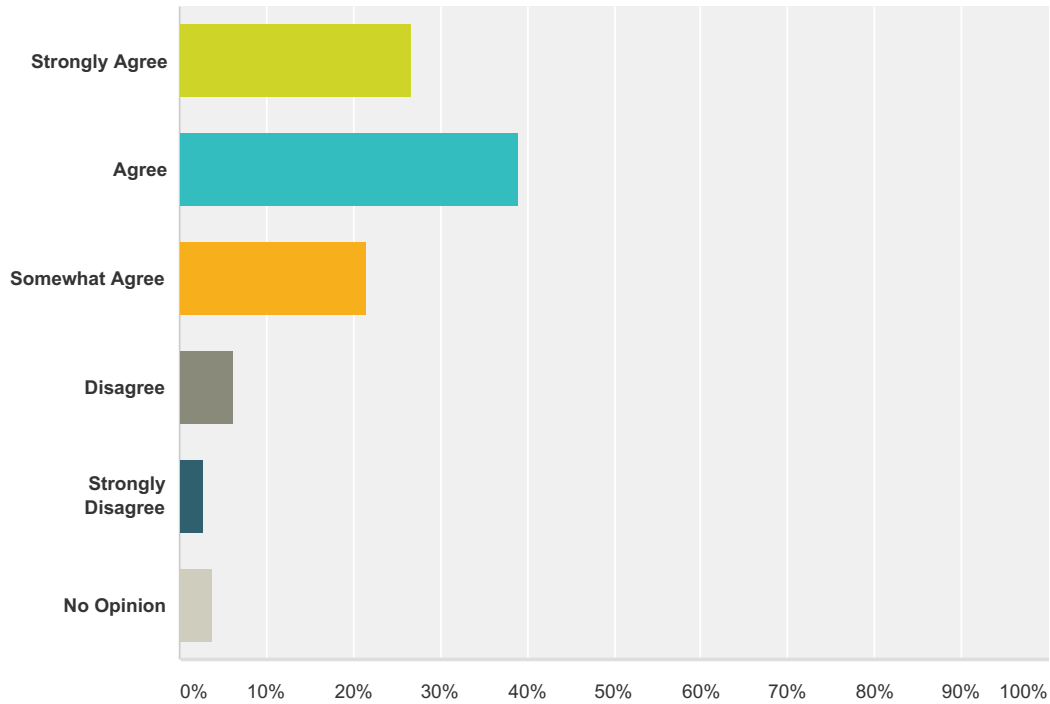
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly Agree	50.17%	444
Agree	36.95%	327
Somewhat Agree	8.47%	75
Disagree	1.36%	12
Strongly Disagree	0.23%	2
No Opinion	2.82%	25
Total		885

Q19 Identify specific land use policies, projects and programs that will mitigate and reduce future flood related damages. May involve spending Town funds.

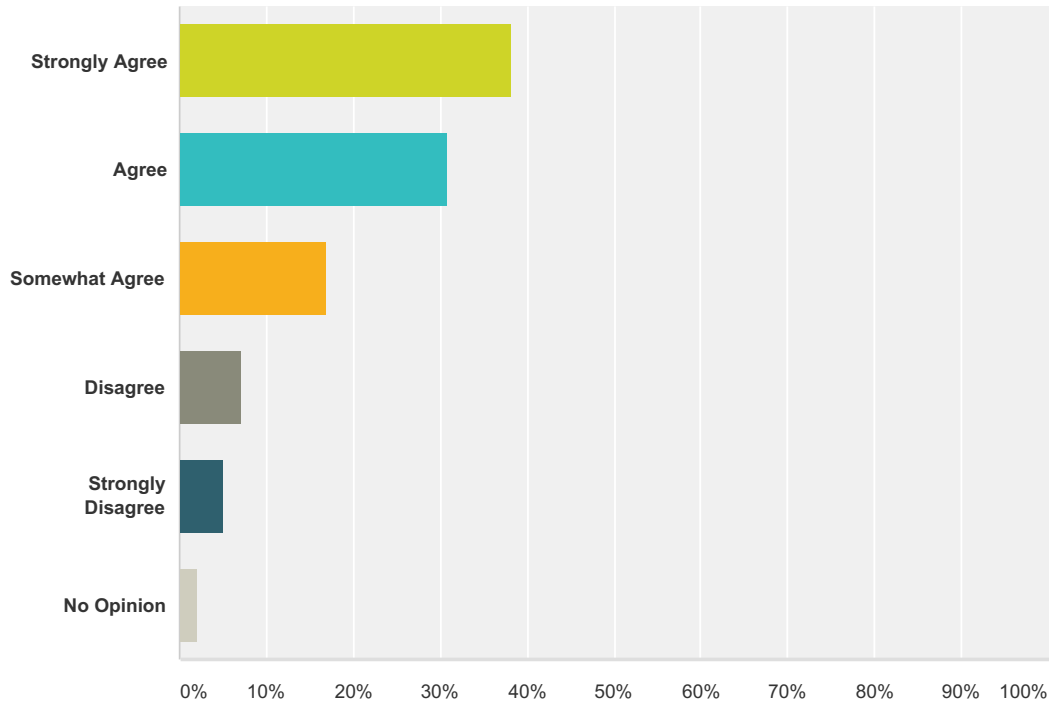
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	26.78%	237
Agree	39.10%	346
Somewhat Agree	21.47%	190
Disagree	6.21%	55
Strongly Disagree	2.71%	24
No Opinion	3.73%	33
Total		885

Q20 Continue to support the Town acquiring conservation land for public uses such as hiking, fishing, and picnicking. May involve spending Town funds.

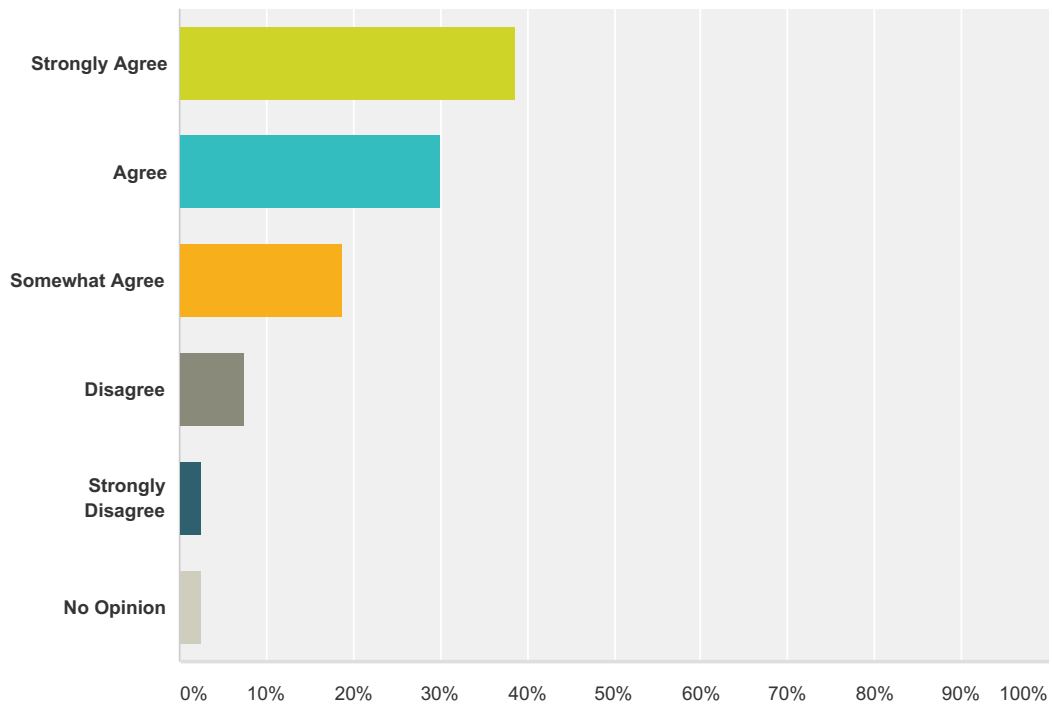
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	38.19%	338
Agree	30.85%	273
Somewhat Agree	16.95%	150
Disagree	7.01%	62
Strongly Disagree	4.97%	44
No Opinion	2.03%	18
Total		885

Q21 Investigate and promote alternative energy sources in the community.

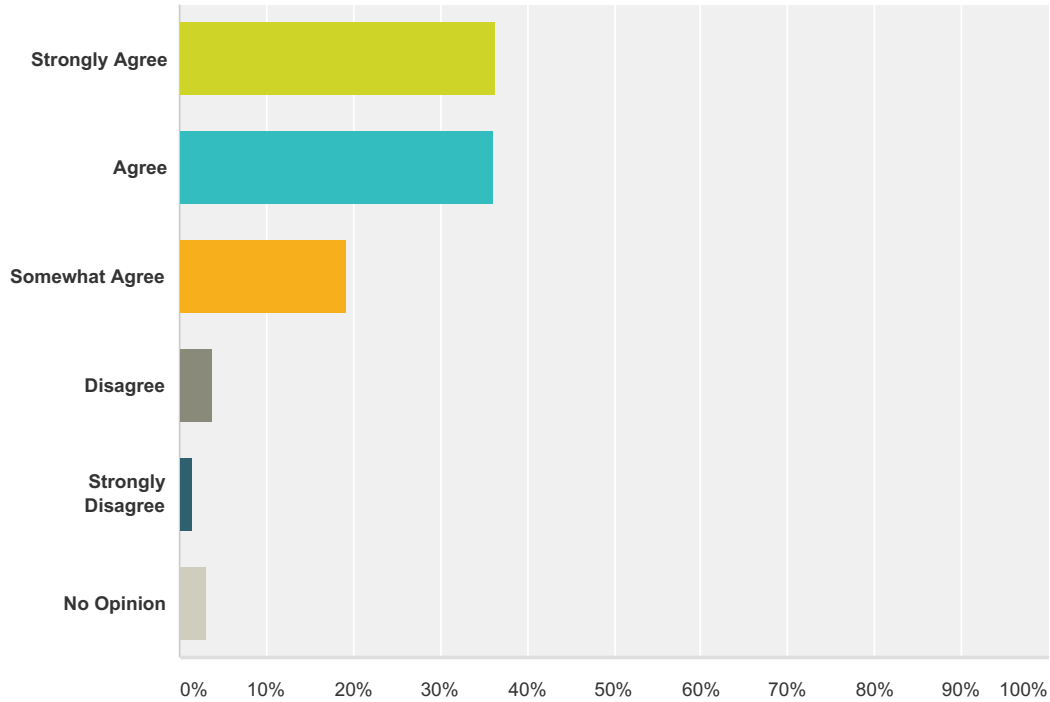
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	38.57%	341
Agree	29.98%	265
Somewhat Agree	18.78%	166
Disagree	7.58%	67
Strongly Disagree	2.60%	23
No Opinion	2.49%	22
Total		884

Q22 Continue to encourage and support the expansion of the York County Community College in our community.

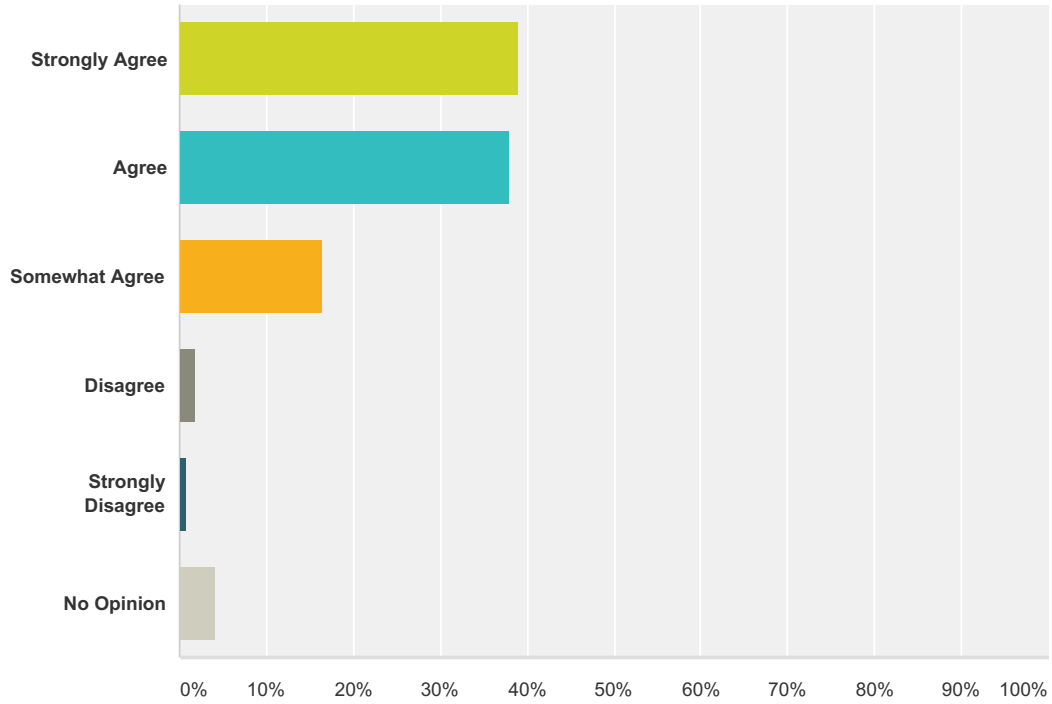
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	36.31% 321
Agree	36.20% 320
Somewhat Agree	19.12% 169
Disagree	3.73% 33
Strongly Disagree	1.47% 13
No Opinion	3.17% 28
Total	884

Q23 Continue to preserve, protect and maintain the quality of Wells’ historical, cultural and archaeological resources.

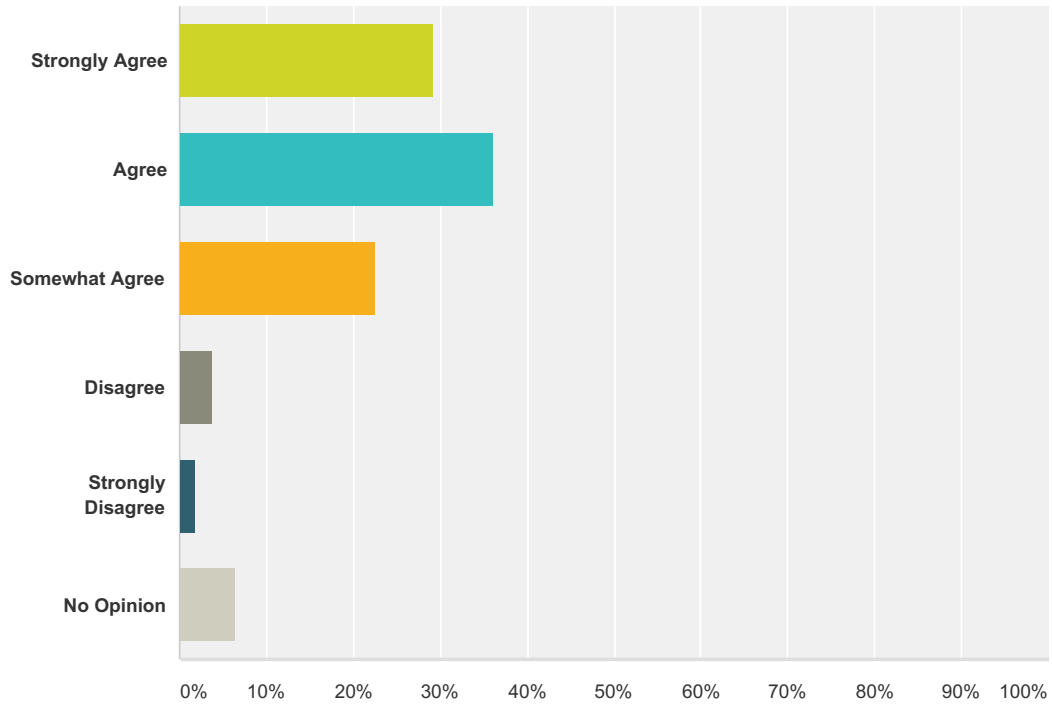
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	39.03% 345
Agree	37.90% 335
Somewhat Agree	16.40% 145
Disagree	1.81% 16
Strongly Disagree	0.79% 7
No Opinion	4.07% 36
Total	884

Q24 Educate Town citizens and visitors about Wells’ historic and archaeological resources, not just as individual buildings or sites, but as resources in a geographic, social and economic context.

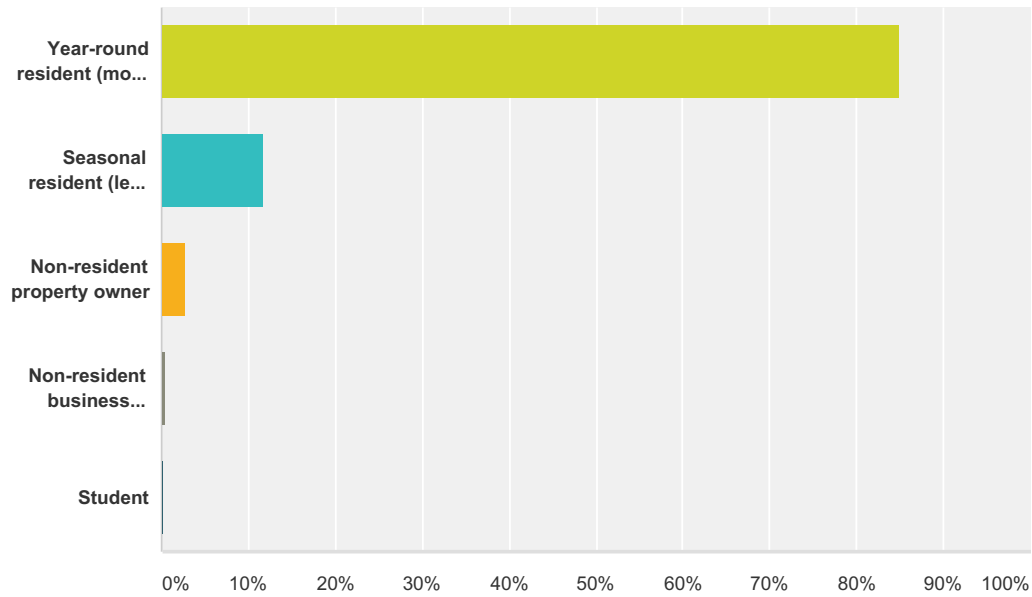
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	29.19%	258
Agree	36.09%	319
Somewhat Agree	22.51%	199
Disagree	3.85%	34
Strongly Disagree	1.81%	16
No Opinion	6.56%	58
Total		884

Q25 Please indicate which one of the following best describes your residency in Wells:

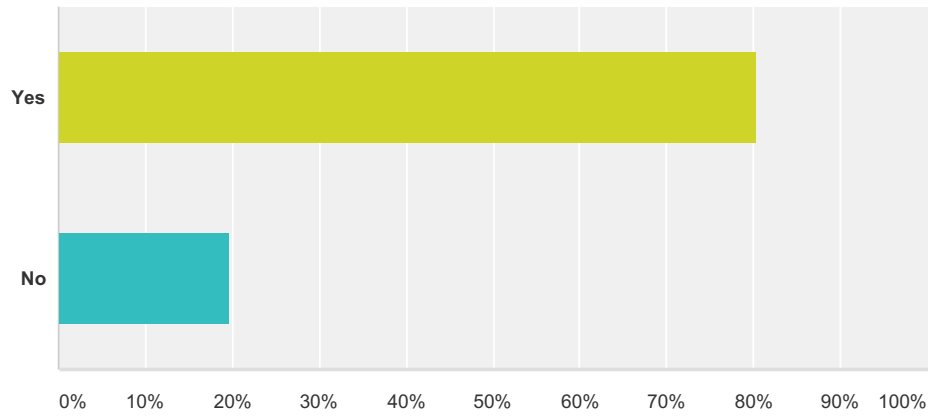
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Answer Choices	Responses
Year-round resident (more than 6 months/year)	84.97% 746
Seasonal resident (less than 6 months/year)	11.73% 103
Non-resident property owner	2.73% 24
Non-resident business owner/manager	0.46% 4
Student	0.11% 1
Total	878

Q26 Are you a registered voter in Wells?

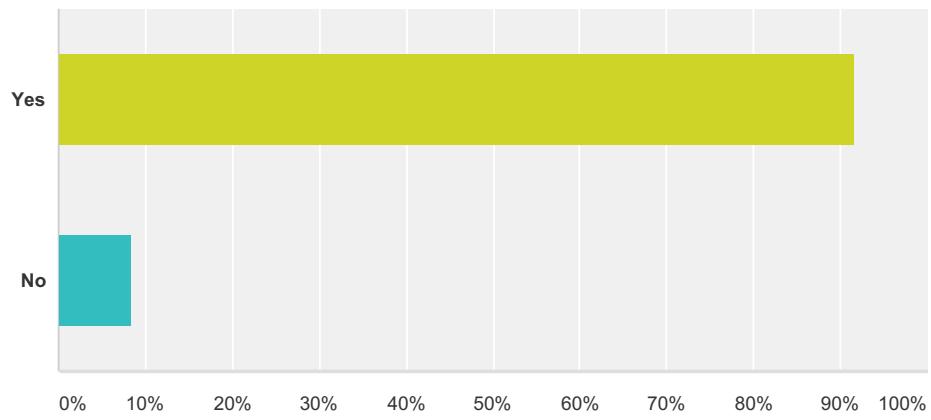
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	80.30% 705
No	19.70% 173
Total	878

Q27 Are you the owner of a residential home/unit in Wells?

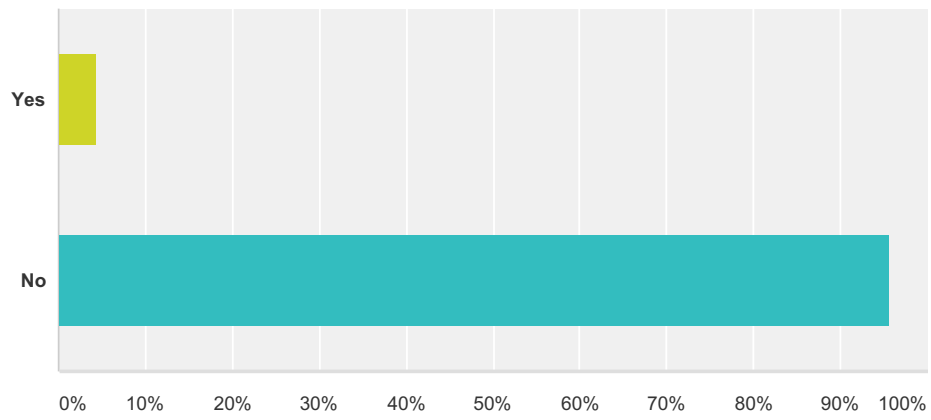
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	91.57% 804
No	8.43% 74
Total	878

Q28 Are you the renter of a residential unit/home in Wells?

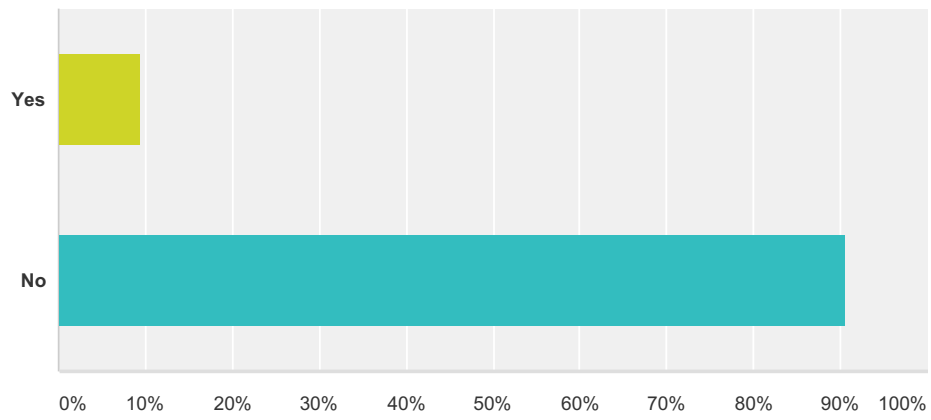
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	4.33% 38
No	95.67% 840
Total	878

Q29 Are you the owner of vacant land in Wells?

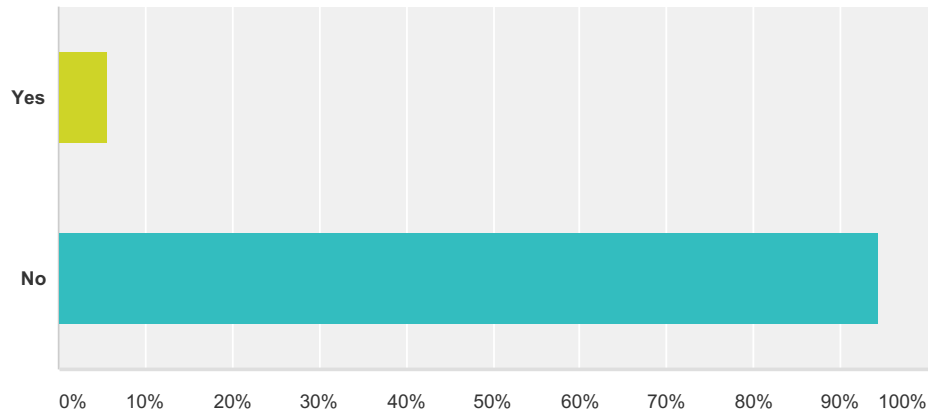
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	9.34% 82
No	90.66% 796
Total	878

Q30 Are you the owner of commercial property in Wells?

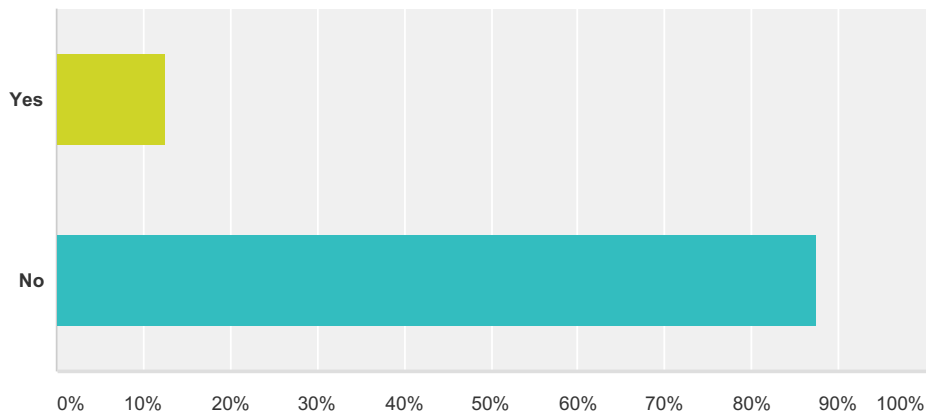
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	5.69% 50
No	94.31% 828
Total	878

Q31 Are you the owner of a business in Wells?

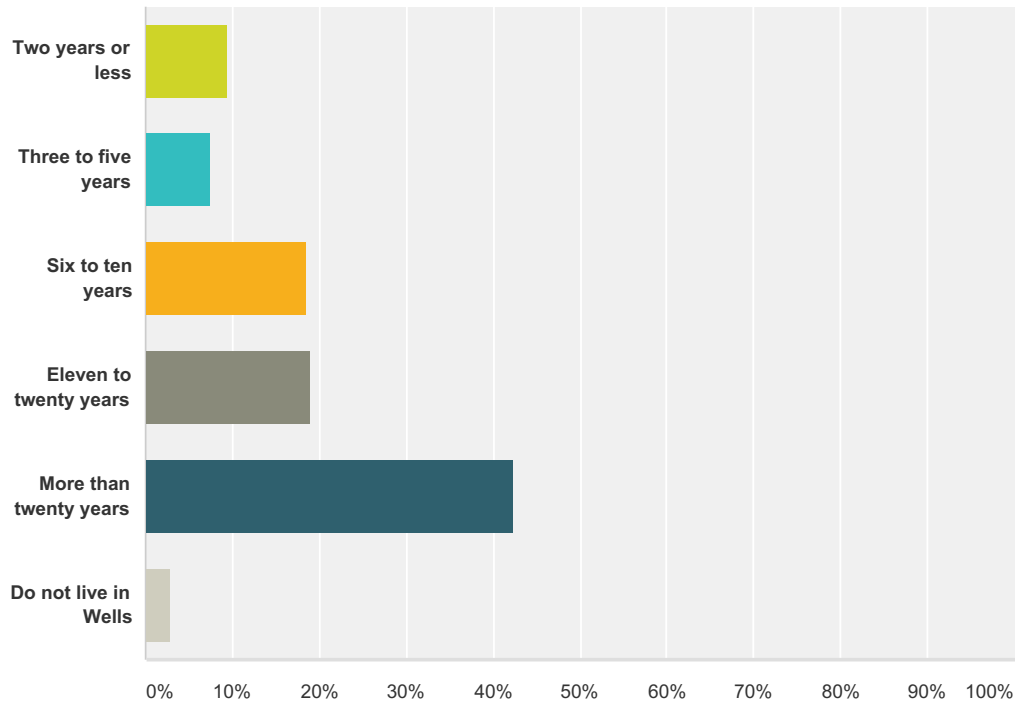
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	12.53% 110
No	87.47% 768
Total	878

Q32 How long have you lived in Wells?

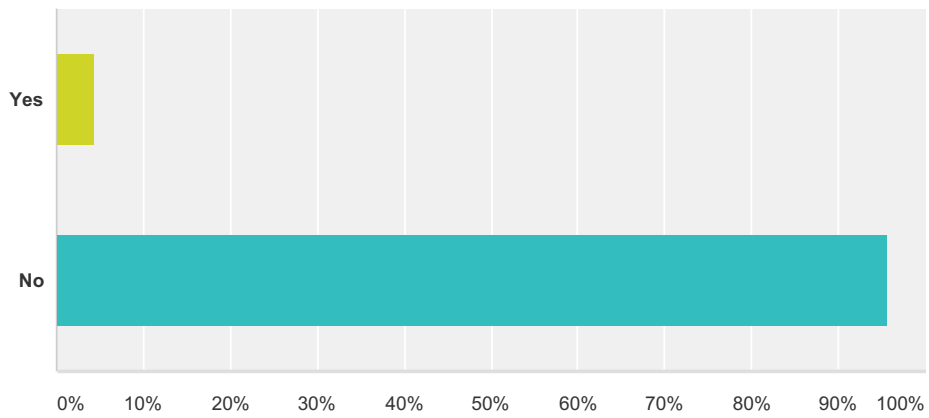
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Two years or less	9.45%	83
Three to five years	7.52%	66
Six to ten years	18.68%	164
Eleven to twenty years	19.02%	167
More than twenty years	42.48%	373
Do not live in Wells	2.85%	25
Total		878

Q33 Do any preschool aged children live in your household for most of the year?

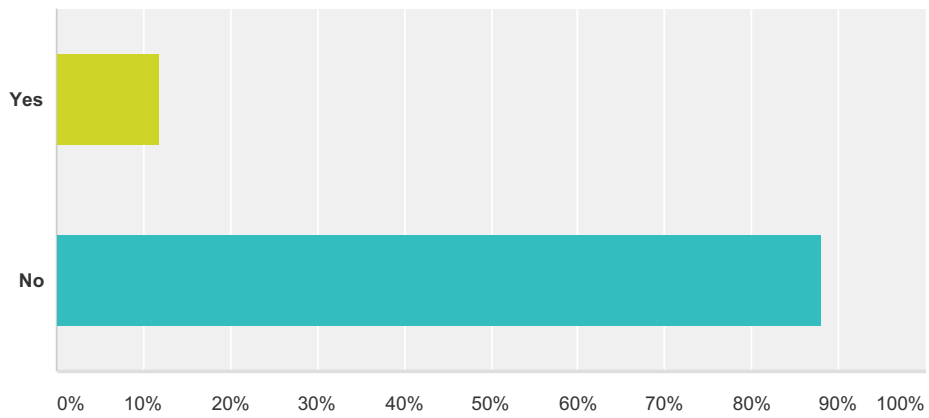
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Answer Choices	Responses
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No	95.56% 839
Total	878

Q34 Do any school aged children live in your household for most of the year?

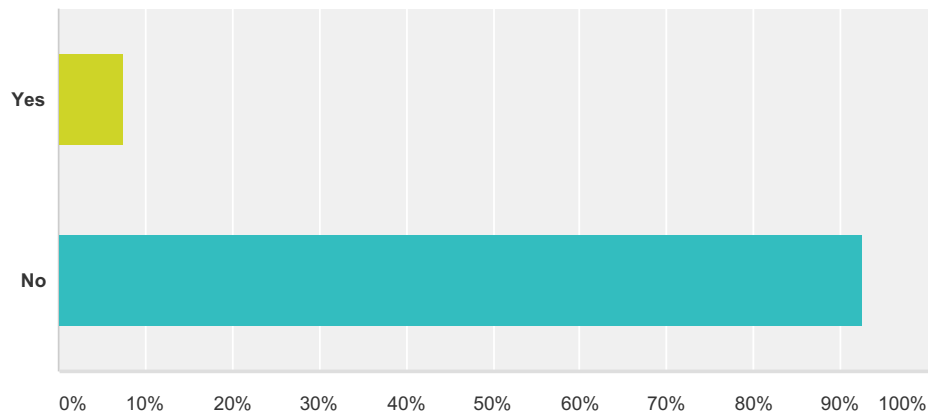
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	11.96%	105
No	88.04%	773
Total		878

Q35 Do any children over the age of 18 live in your household for most of the year?

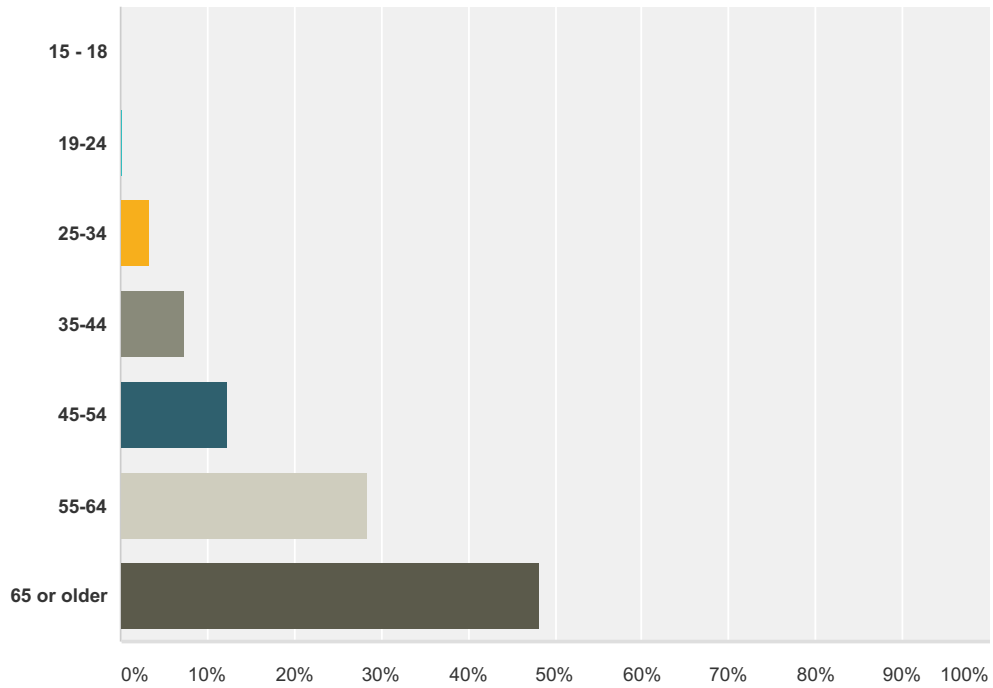
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	7.52% 66
No	92.48% 812
Total	878

Q36 How old are you?

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Answer Choices	Responses
15 - 18	0.00% 0
19-24	0.11% 1
25-34	3.30% 29
35-44	7.40% 65
45-54	12.41% 109
55-64	28.47% 250
65 or older	48.29% 424
Total	878

Q37 What do you think are the three most important issues facing Wells? (Except for Route 1 traffic, which is already known to be a priority). In the spaces below, please write your thoughts:

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Answer Choices	Responses	
1.	100.00%	856
2.	100.00%	856
3.	100.00%	856