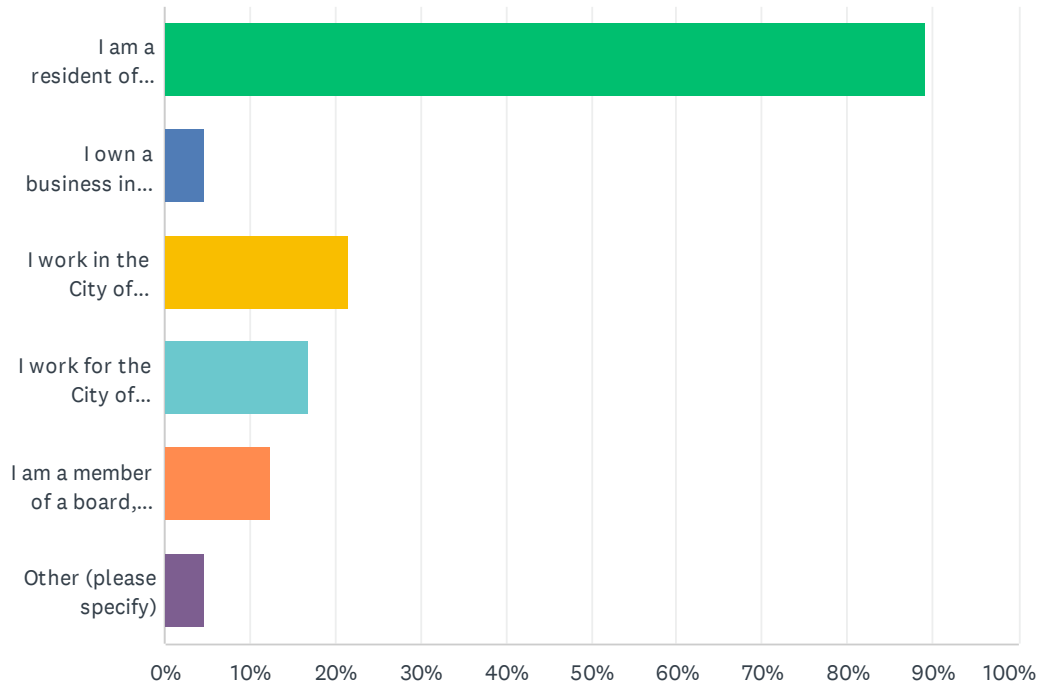


Q1 Please select all that apply:

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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|--|-----------|----|
| I am a resident of Rochester | 89.23% | 58 |
| I own a business in Rochester | 4.62% | 3 |
| I work in the City of Rochester | 21.54% | 14 |
| I work for the City of Rochester | 16.92% | 11 |
| I am a member of a board, commission, committee, or council of the City of Rochester | 12.31% | 8 |
| Other (please specify) | 4.62% | 3 |
| Total Respondents: 65 | | |

| # | OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) | DATE |
|---|---|-------------------|
| 1 | I was born + raised in Rochester and my family is still living there and soon I will be again | 8/2/2023 9:49 AM |
| 2 | I go to church in Rochester and spend much time there shopping, learning, and doing other things as well. | 5/11/2023 8:48 PM |
| 3 | poet laureate | 3/3/2023 10:54 PM |

Q2 Do you have a favorite place in Rochester to enjoy nature? If so, where? Please provide the name of the site, address, or describe the location. If you don't go anywhere in Rochester, where do you like to go to enjoy nature?

Answered: 54 Skipped: 11

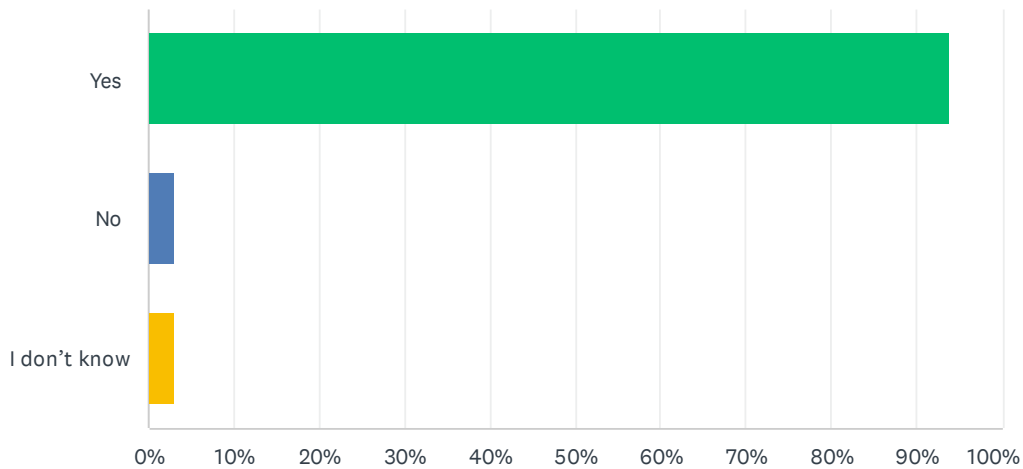
| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
|----|--|--------------------|
| 1 | The walking paths behind Spaulding High School. Also the Gonic Trails. They are both very easy to walk and go through the woods and by the water - very peaceful | 8/2/2023 9:49 AM |
| 2 | Cochecho River and Baxter Lake | 7/13/2023 12:24 PM |
| 3 | Gonic Trails, family woodlot, hiking in the green mountains | 6/30/2023 8:52 PM |
| 4 | Gonic trails | 6/24/2023 1:50 PM |
| 5 | Home, commons, trails, | 6/23/2023 2:25 PM |
| 6 | Baxter Lake | 6/23/2023 8:56 AM |
| 7 | The Pines & Gonic Trails | 6/19/2023 6:56 PM |
| 8 | Just moved here, so unsure what there is. | 6/19/2023 9:41 AM |
| 9 | White Mountains | 6/8/2023 6:10 AM |
| 10 | The River walk, Baxter lake | 6/7/2023 1:11 PM |
| 11 | The Common | 6/7/2023 9:37 AM |
| 12 | Gonic trails | 6/7/2023 6:32 AM |
| 13 | The Pines | 6/6/2023 10:15 PM |
| 14 | Kayak launch | 6/6/2023 8:59 PM |
| 15 | Blue job | 6/6/2023 8:39 PM |
| 16 | hanson pines and pickering | 6/6/2023 8:31 PM |
| 17 | I like walking paths that aren't over run with of leash dogs. Parks and first trails. | 6/6/2023 4:40 PM |
| 18 | Gonic trails/waste management on Rochester Neck Rd. Also like to walk around streets with sidewalks, such as Franklin St. | 6/6/2023 4:04 PM |
| 19 | I don't have a favorite place anymore, unfortunately. | 6/6/2023 2:37 PM |
| 20 | Isenglass trails are lovely as well as the walk through Hanson Pines. Pickering pond is also a favorite. | 6/6/2023 2:24 PM |
| 21 | Gonic Trails | 6/6/2023 1:06 PM |
| 22 | Hanson pines | 6/6/2023 12:54 PM |
| 23 | Gonic Trails | 6/6/2023 12:41 PM |
| 24 | Hanson Pines walk | 5/22/2023 9:04 AM |
| 25 | Gonic trails. | 5/19/2023 6:34 AM |
| 26 | Willand Pond The Commons Hanson Pines Ayers Pond Bow Lake Etc. | 5/18/2023 11:08 AM |
| 27 | I enjoy spaces behind the Governor's Inn, the Central Square Park, and the walk along the River, near the falls. | 5/18/2023 8:30 AM |

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|----|--|--------------------|
| 28 | Prescott Park | 5/18/2023 7:13 AM |
| 29 | Birding anywhere, Pickering | 5/17/2023 9:40 PM |
| 30 | Kayak launch, Gonic trails | 5/17/2023 8:39 PM |
| 31 | Champlain Forest | 5/11/2023 8:48 PM |
| 32 | Hanson Pines Trails, Viewing the waterfalls in downtown Rochester, Isinglass Trails | 5/11/2023 8:13 AM |
| 33 | Pickering ponds park, gonic trails, also walking up church st to the golf club | 5/8/2023 6:58 PM |
| 34 | Rochester hill has some great views. | 4/18/2023 5:20 PM |
| 35 | Hanson Pines & Champlin Forest. I want to say Pickering Ponds but there's so much disrespect for keeping the trails clean. Otherwise, that is also a favorite. | 4/18/2023 4:32 PM |
| 36 | The gonic trails over by Waste Management. | 4/18/2023 3:42 PM |
| 37 | Not sure-haven't been able to explore too much yet. | 4/11/2023 4:58 PM |
| 38 | Hanson Pines | 4/11/2023 4:51 PM |
| 39 | The trails in Gonic near Waste Management | 4/10/2023 8:01 PM |
| 40 | Blue Job and my back yard | 4/10/2023 2:07 PM |
| 41 | Nature walking trails | 3/25/2023 2:06 PM |
| 42 | Cocheco River | 3/24/2023 9:10 PM |
| 43 | Hanson Pines , Gonic trails | 3/24/2023 3:41 PM |
| 44 | Hanson Pines and Pickering Ponds | 3/20/2023 5:57 PM |
| 45 | I would enjoy an extended Riverwalk, something akin to the Dover Community Railtrail. | 3/20/2023 1:55 PM |
| 46 | Gonic trails, Champlin Forest | 3/18/2023 10:45 AM |
| 47 | Kayak launch, trails across from the airport, and turnkey trails | 3/16/2023 5:19 AM |
| 48 | Hanson Pines, Gonic Trails, Baxter Lake boat launch | 3/6/2023 12:16 PM |
| 49 | Hanson Pines | 3/3/2023 10:54 PM |
| 50 | Gonic trails | 3/3/2023 8:08 PM |
| 51 | Duval Park and the sidewalk by the Cocheco on North Main Street | 2/24/2023 8:43 AM |
| 52 | Champlin Woods | 2/12/2023 6:22 PM |
| 53 | Hanson Pines Trail and Footbridge Rochester Common Downtown Riverwalk to view waterfalls | 2/11/2023 9:55 AM |
| 54 | Hanson pines | 2/9/2023 7:28 AM |

Q3 Approximately 8.6 % (3.84 sq mi or 2,905 acres) of the land area of the city (45.4 sq mi) is currently conserved. The NH Forest Society encourages municipalities to conserve at least 25% of their land, leaving remaining land for residential and commercial development. Should the City should work with interested and willing property owners to conserve a greater percentage of land area in the city?

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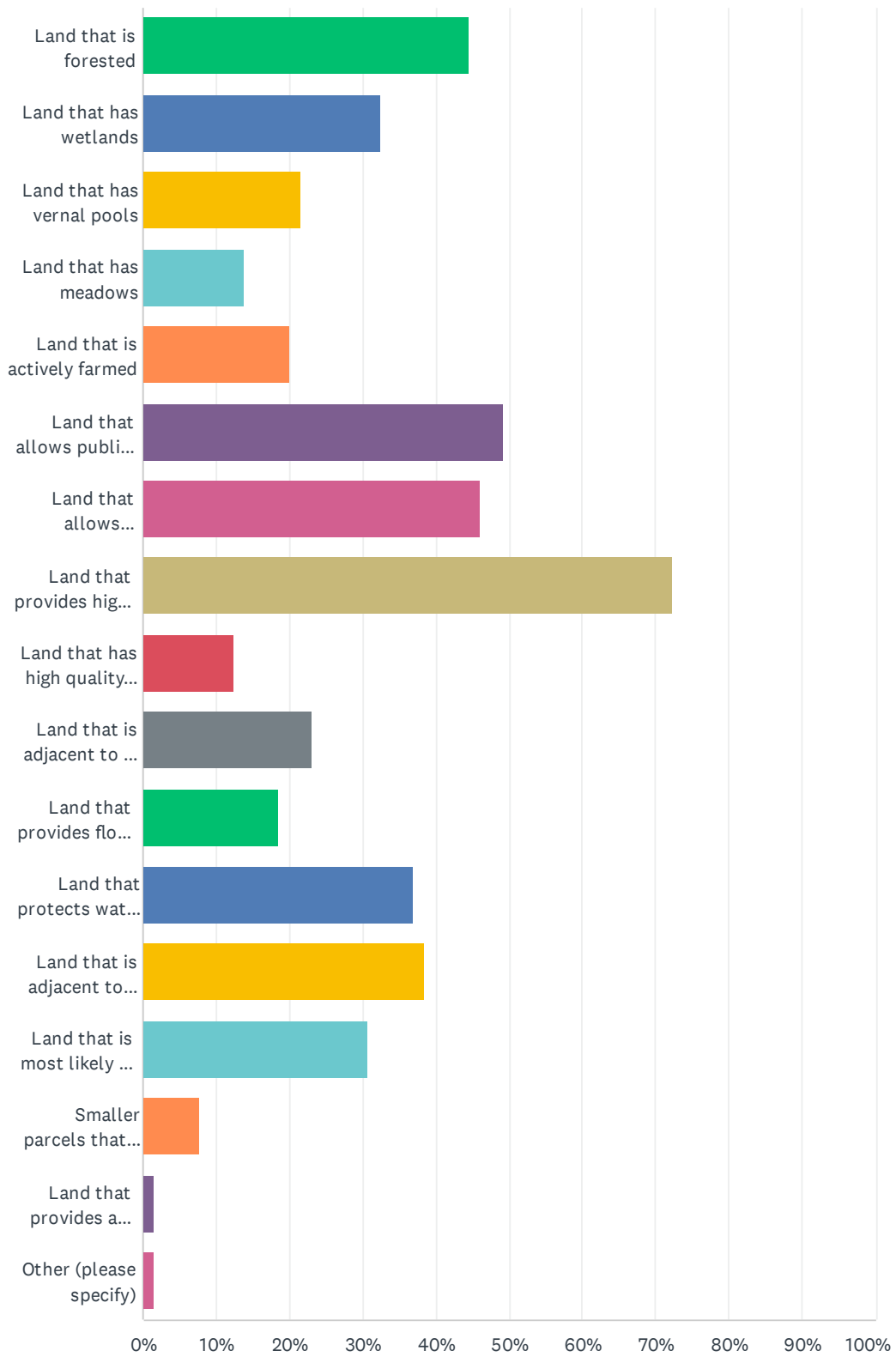


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Yes | 93.85% | 61 |
| No | 3.08% | 2 |
| I don't know | 3.08% | 2 |
| TOTAL | | 65 |

Q4 When the Rochester Conservation Commission evaluates whether to conserve or permanently protect a property from development, what values or characteristics should they consider? Choose up to 5 that you think are most important.

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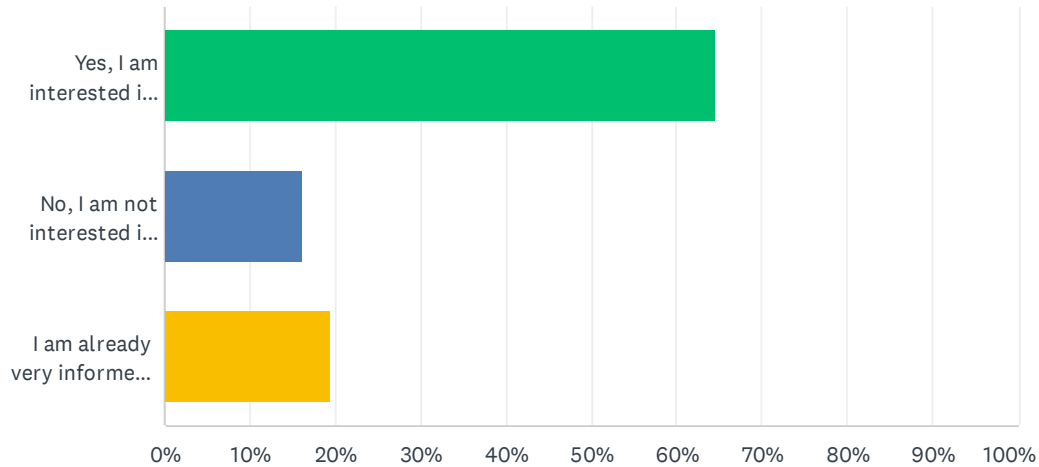
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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|--|-----------|----|
| Land that is forested | 44.62% | 29 |
| Land that has wetlands | 32.31% | 21 |
| Land that has vernal pools | 21.54% | 14 |
| Land that has meadows | 13.85% | 9 |
| Land that is actively farmed | 20.00% | 13 |
| Land that allows public access | 49.23% | 32 |
| Land that allows recreational opportunities | 46.15% | 30 |
| Land that provides high quality wildlife habitat | 72.31% | 47 |
| Land that has high quality soils for agriculture | 12.31% | 8 |
| Land that is adjacent to or connected to other protected land | 23.08% | 15 |
| Land that provides flood protection | 18.46% | 12 |
| Land that protects water resources | 36.92% | 24 |
| Land that is adjacent to rivers and streams (riparian) | 38.46% | 25 |
| Land that is most likely to be developed in the near future if not conserved | 30.77% | 20 |
| Smaller parcels that are closer to the urban center | 7.69% | 5 |
| Land that provides a viewshed | 1.54% | 1 |
| Other (please specify) | 1.54% | 1 |
| Total Respondents: 65 | | |

| # | OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) | DATE |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | All of these choices are important! | 5/18/2023 11:08 AM |

Q5 Are you interested in learning more about stormwater issues in Rochester and how they impact you?

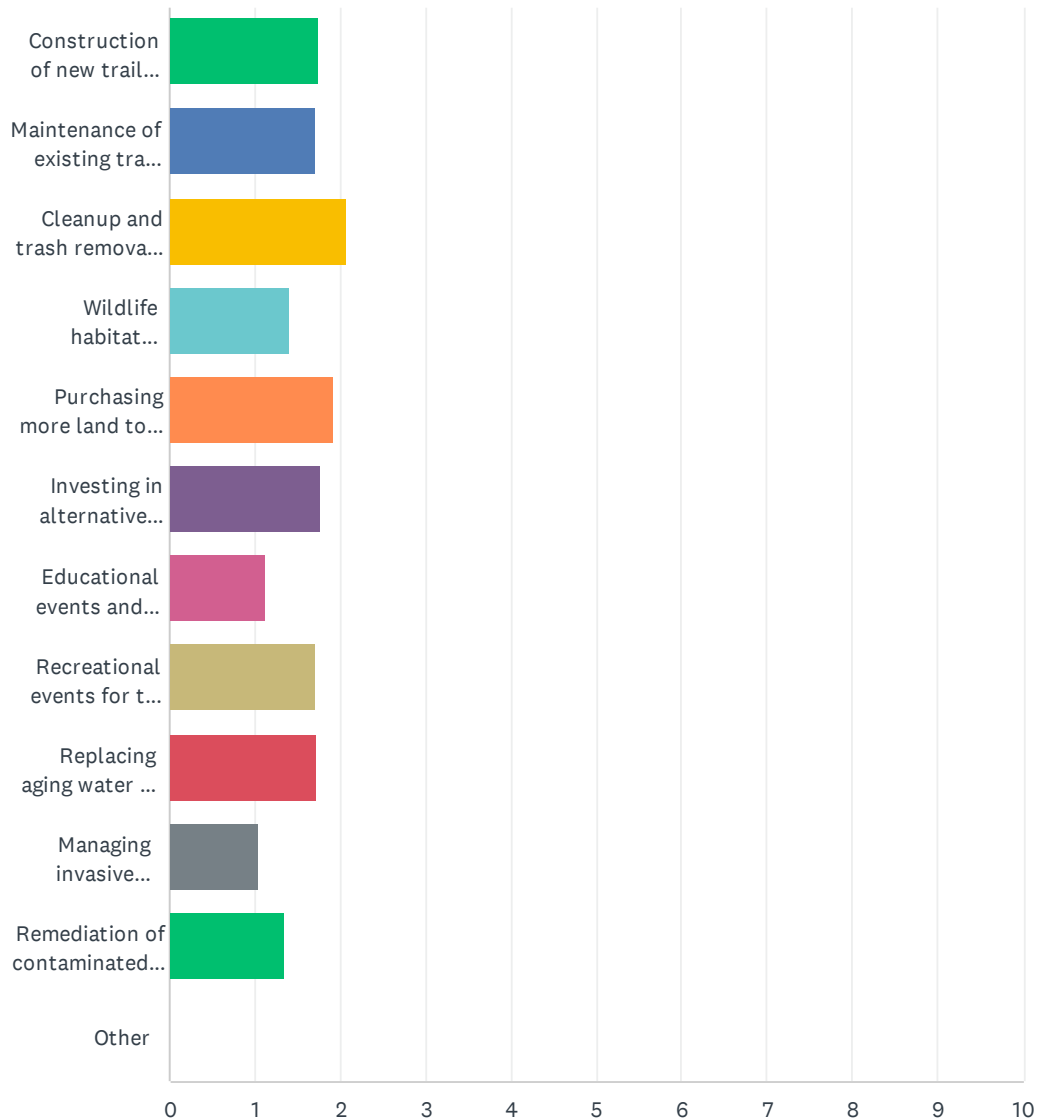
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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Yes, I am interested in learning more | 64.52% | 40 |
| No, I am not interested in learning more | 16.13% | 10 |
| I am already very informed about stormwater issues in Rochester | 19.35% | 12 |
| TOTAL | | 62 |

Q6 If you were responsible for allocating \$10 to natural resources, how would you spend it? Please assign a dollar value to each category. The total must equal \$10.

Answered: 65 Skipped: 0

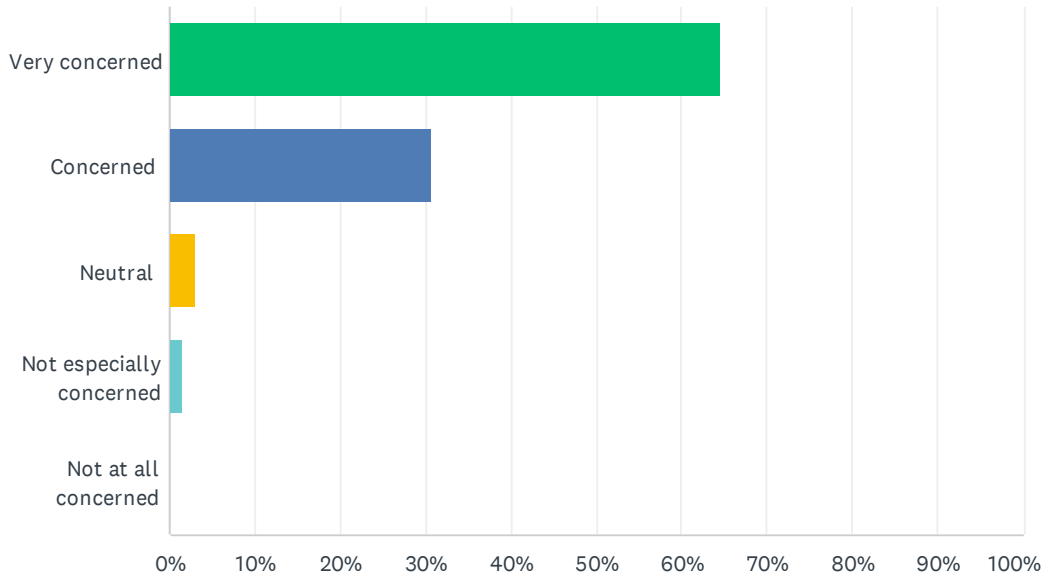


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| ANSWER CHOICES | AVERAGE NUMBER | TOTAL NUMBER | RESPONSES |
|---|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| Construction of new trails and amenities | 2 | 75 | 43 |
| Maintenance of existing trails and amenities | 2 | 82 | 48 |
| Cleanup and trash removal of rivers, streams, and natural areas | 2 | 106 | 51 |
| Wildlife habitat management | 1 | 52 | 37 |
| Purchasing more land to be permanently protected | 2 | 88 | 46 |
| Investing in alternative energy | 2 | 53 | 30 |
| Educational events and material | 1 | 25 | 22 |
| Recreational events for the public | 2 | 41 | 24 |
| Replacing aging water and sewer lines | 2 | 62 | 36 |
| Managing invasive species | 1 | 27 | 26 |
| Remediation of contaminated sites | 1 | 39 | 29 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Respondents: 65 | | | |

Q7 How concerned are you about protection of drinking water sources (groundwater and surface water)?

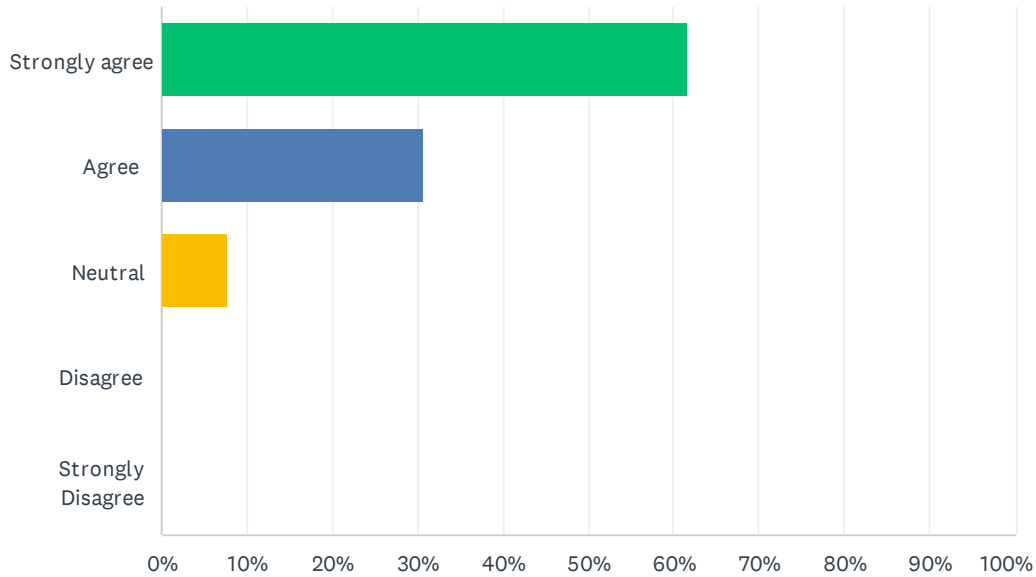
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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Very concerned | 64.62% | 42 |
| Concerned | 30.77% | 20 |
| Neutral | 3.08% | 2 |
| Not especially concerned | 1.54% | 1 |
| Not at all concerned | 0.00% | 0 |
| TOTAL | | 65 |

Q8 Should the City should seek grant funding and technical support to identify, clean up, and restore brownfields and other contaminated sites?

Answered: 65 Skipped: 0



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Strongly agree | 61.54% | 40 |
| Agree | 30.77% | 20 |
| Neutral | 7.69% | 5 |
| Disagree | 0.00% | 0 |
| Strongly Disagree | 0.00% | 0 |
| TOTAL | | 65 |

Q9 The following scenic views were identified in the City's 2008 Natural Resources Master Plan Chapter: Gagne Farm, which has open fields, stone walls and a broad view into the lowlands of the Cocheco floodplain, northbound on the left toward Rochester on Route 108 before Frisbee Memorial Hospital. Ten Rod Road, which has open meadows, dense forests, and historic farmsteads west toward Farmington. Salmon Falls Road, which has open meadows, hay fields, active farms, and broad scenic vistas crossing the Salmon Falls River into Maine. Meaderboro Road, which has open meadows, hayfields, active farms, and broad scenic vistas across the highlands north of the City. Cocheco River, which runs through Rochester and offers scenic views from both land and from the river. Salmon Falls River, which runs along the Rochester and Maine border. Are there any missing? Please provide the name of the site, address, or describe the location.

Answered: 17 Skipped: 48

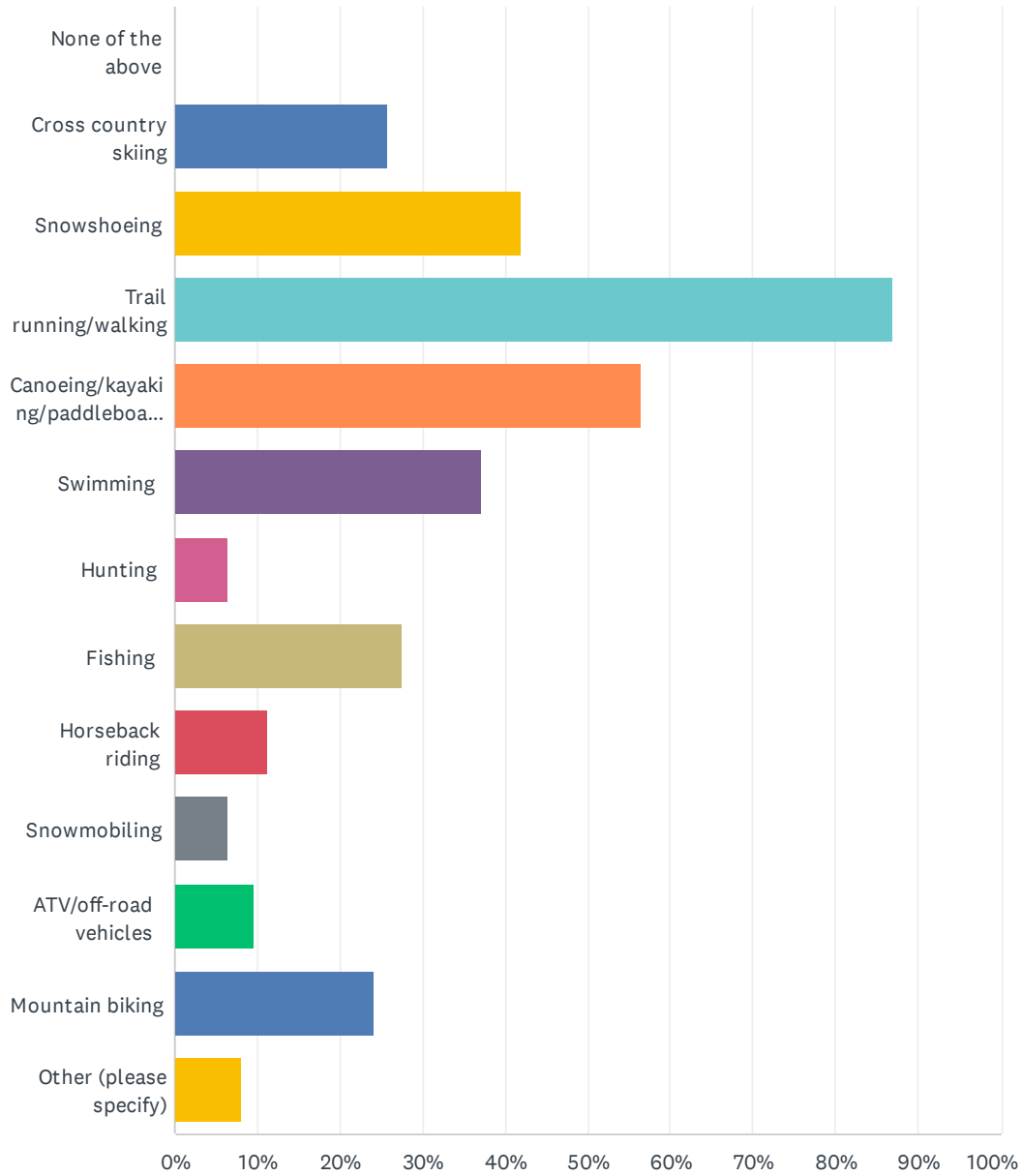
| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
|----|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Top of Chesley Hill Rd, Top of Dry Hill Rd, Hanson Pond off of Hansonville Rd, Isinglas River along Stillwater Circle, first portion of Blackwater Road, Haven Hill Rd, | 6/30/2023 8:52 PM |
| 2 | The top of Chesley hill road which overlooks the downtown, however it has been built ho so the view is not the same | 6/23/2023 8:56 AM |
| 3 | Why allow developers to destroy Meaderboro on f it wad previously chosen? | 6/6/2023 8:39 PM |
| 4 | No | 6/6/2023 4:40 PM |
| 5 | Isinglass River sites in Gonic. Don't know if these are all on private land or not. | 6/6/2023 4:04 PM |
| 6 | I would love to see the city purchase the Mill property in Gonic (the parcel behind the mill that runs adjacent to the Cocheco river). | 6/6/2023 12:41 PM |
| 7 | Farm in front of Secretariat Estates and wetlands off of Dry Hill Road | 5/11/2023 8:48 PM |
| 8 | Fields across 125 from the golf course Also call me strange but seeing the dump from pickering ponds is oddly picturesque | 5/8/2023 6:58 PM |
| 9 | Rochester Hill | 4/18/2023 5:20 PM |
| 10 | Isinglass River/Gonic Falls | 4/18/2023 4:32 PM |
| 11 | Hansonville Rd (all undeveloped land) Gear Rd. (all undeveloped land) | 4/18/2023 3:42 PM |
| 12 | Nothing comes to mind | 4/10/2023 8:01 PM |
| 13 | Rochester Hill & Cheasley Hill | 3/24/2023 9:10 PM |
| 14 | The open hilltop on Chesley Hill Road, lefthand side heading Northbound, after Exit 12 on Route 16 where a few horses regularly graze. | 3/20/2023 1:55 PM |
| 15 | Can we have a Community Trail like Dover? You should be able to bike between the two downtowns without riding on ANY road shoulders. Also connecting to Barrington. The abandoned ROW paralleling 125 would be perfect. | 3/6/2023 12:16 PM |

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|----|--|-------------------|
| 16 | Duval Park overlooking the dam on the Cochecho River | 2/24/2023 8:43 AM |
| 17 | Baxter Lake, Isinglass River | 2/12/2023 6:22 PM |

Q10 What type of recreational opportunities would you like to see more of in Rochester?

Answered: 62 Skipped: 3



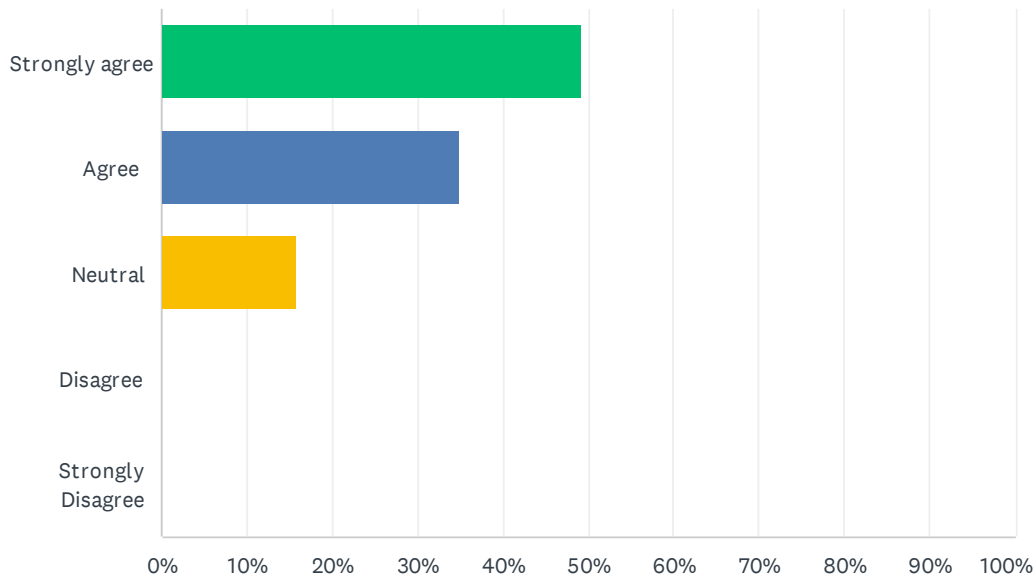
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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----|
| None of the above | 0.00% | 0 |
| Cross country skiing | 25.81% | 16 |
| Snowshoeing | 41.94% | 26 |
| Trail running/walking | 87.10% | 54 |
| Canoeing/kayaking/paddleboarding | 56.45% | 35 |
| Swimming | 37.10% | 23 |
| Hunting | 6.45% | 4 |
| Fishing | 27.42% | 17 |
| Horseback riding | 11.29% | 7 |
| Snowmobiling | 6.45% | 4 |
| ATV/off-road vehicles | 9.68% | 6 |
| Mountain biking | 24.19% | 15 |
| Other (please specify) | 8.06% | 5 |
| Total Respondents: 62 | | |

| # | OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) | DATE |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Art in the park in good weather | 6/23/2023 2:25 PM |
| 2 | Cycling | 6/7/2023 9:37 AM |
| 3 | Picnicking | 6/6/2023 2:56 PM |
| 4 | Birdwatching | 5/8/2023 6:58 PM |
| 5 | Golf | 3/26/2023 10:04 AM |

Q11 Rochester's natural resources contribute to my quality of life.

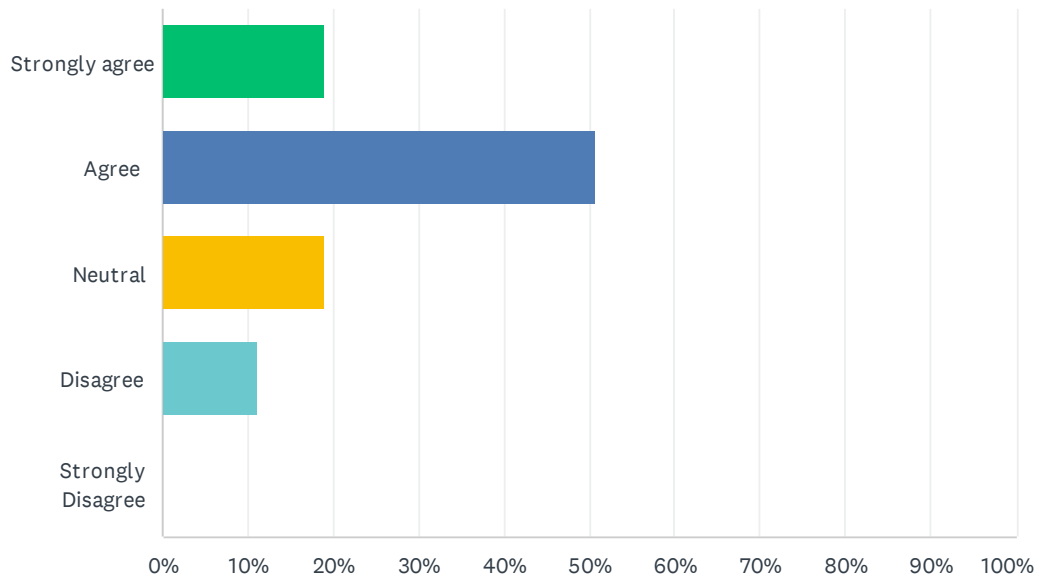
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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Strongly agree | 49.21% | 31 |
| Agree | 34.92% | 22 |
| Neutral | 15.87% | 10 |
| Disagree | 0.00% | 0 |
| Strongly Disagree | 0.00% | 0 |
| TOTAL | | 63 |

Q12 Rochester's natural resources are accessible to me.

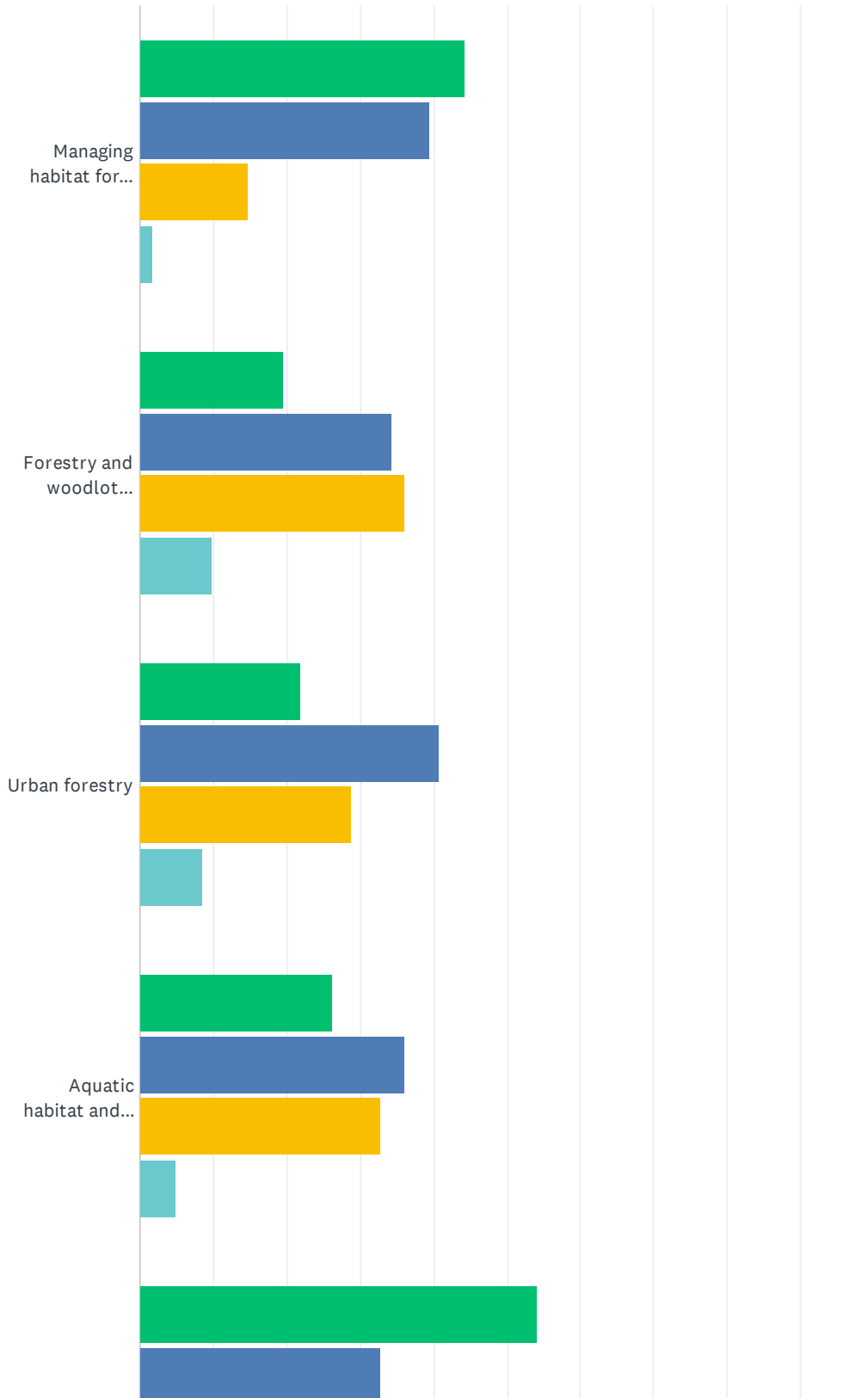
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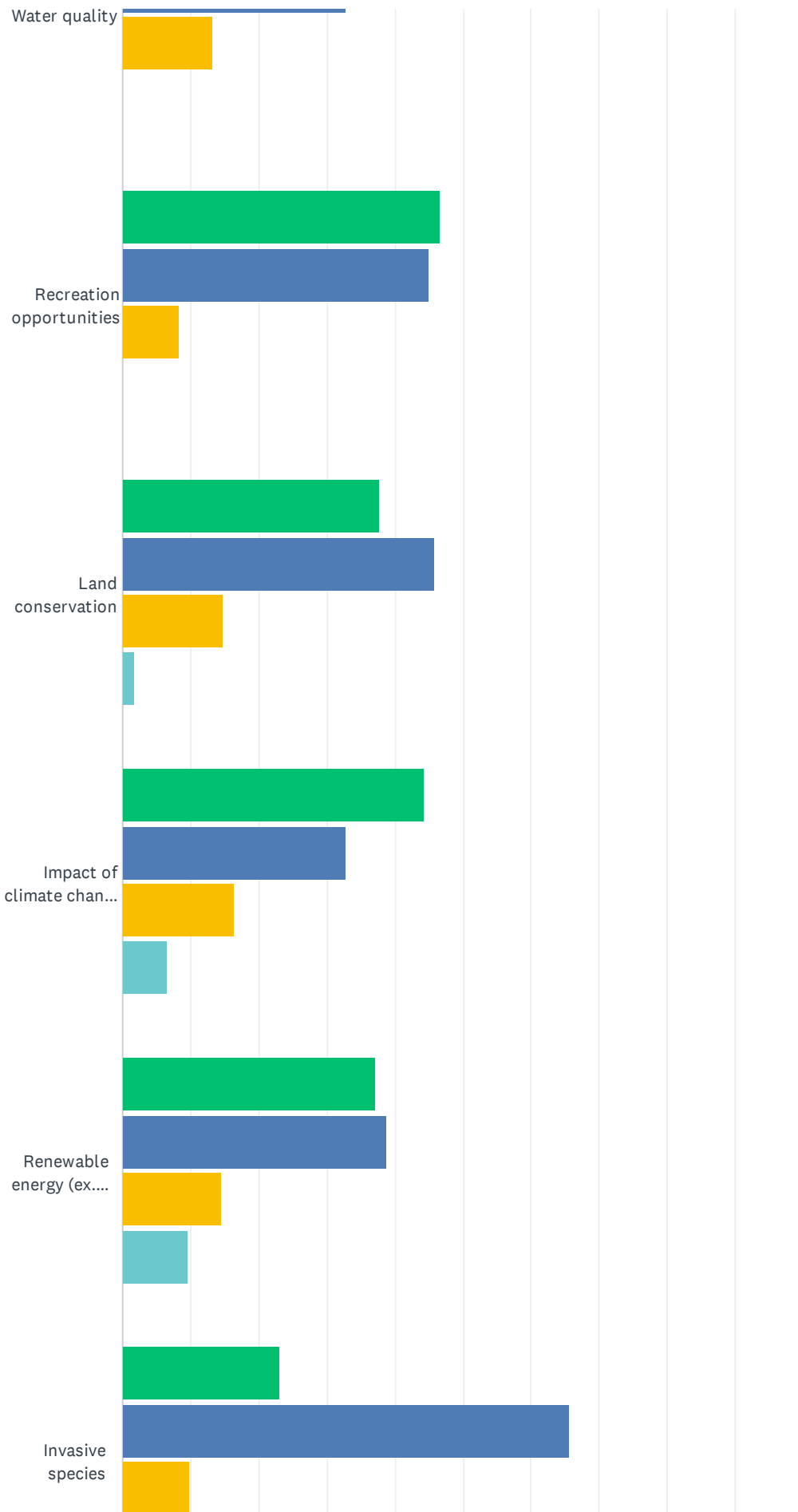
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|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Strongly agree | 19.05% | 12 |
| Agree | 50.79% | 32 |
| Neutral | 19.05% | 12 |
| Disagree | 11.11% | 7 |
| Strongly Disagree | 0.00% | 0 |
| TOTAL | | 63 |

Q13 How interested are you in learning about the following topics? Please mark only one circle per row.

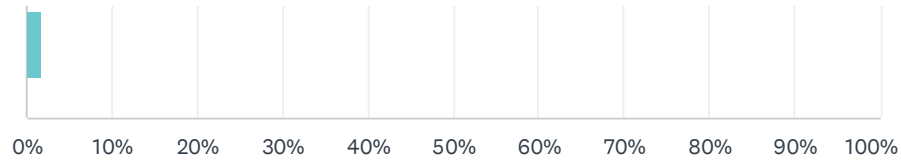
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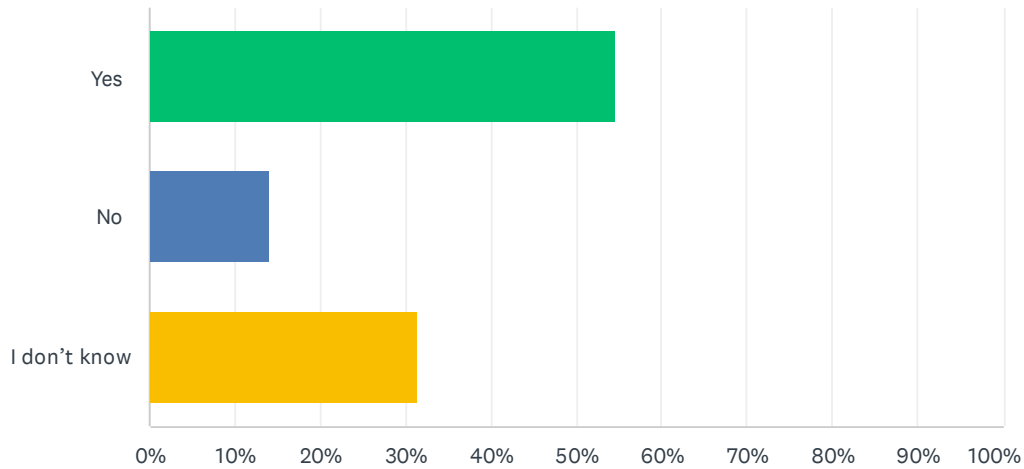
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 ■ Interested
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| | VERY INTERESTED | INTERESTED | NEUTRAL | NOT INTERESTED | TOTAL | WEIGHTED AVERAGE |
|--|-----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------|------------------|
| Managing habitat for wildlife and pollinators (including backyard and urban habitat) | 44.26% 27 | 39.34% 24 | 14.75% 9 | 1.64% 1 | 61 | 1.74 |
| Forestry and woodlot management | 19.67% 12 | 34.43% 21 | 36.07% 22 | 9.84% 6 | 61 | 2.36 |
| Urban forestry | 22.03% 13 | 40.68% 24 | 28.81% 17 | 8.47% 5 | 59 | 2.24 |
| Aquatic habitat and management | 26.23% 16 | 36.07% 22 | 32.79% 20 | 4.92% 3 | 61 | 2.16 |
| Water quality | 54.10% 33 | 32.79% 20 | 13.11% 8 | 0.00% 0 | 61 | 1.59 |
| Recreation opportunities | 46.67% 28 | 45.00% 27 | 8.33% 5 | 0.00% 0 | 60 | 1.62 |
| Land conservation | 37.70% 23 | 45.90% 28 | 14.75% 9 | 1.64% 1 | 61 | 1.80 |
| Impact of climate change on natural resources | 44.26% 27 | 32.79% 20 | 16.39% 10 | 6.56% 4 | 61 | 1.85 |
| Renewable energy (ex. solar, hydroelectric, wind) | 37.10% 23 | 38.71% 24 | 14.52% 9 | 9.68% 6 | 62 | 1.97 |
| Invasive species | 22.95% 14 | 65.57% 40 | 9.84% 6 | 1.64% 1 | 61 | 1.90 |

| # | OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) | DATE |
|---|--|-------------------|
| 1 | Poison ivy, Pokeberry (invasive plant) removal | 4/10/2023 2:07 PM |

Q14 Would you be interested in volunteer opportunities related to natural resources such as river cleanups, water quality monitoring, trail maintenance, stewardship, or other opportunities?

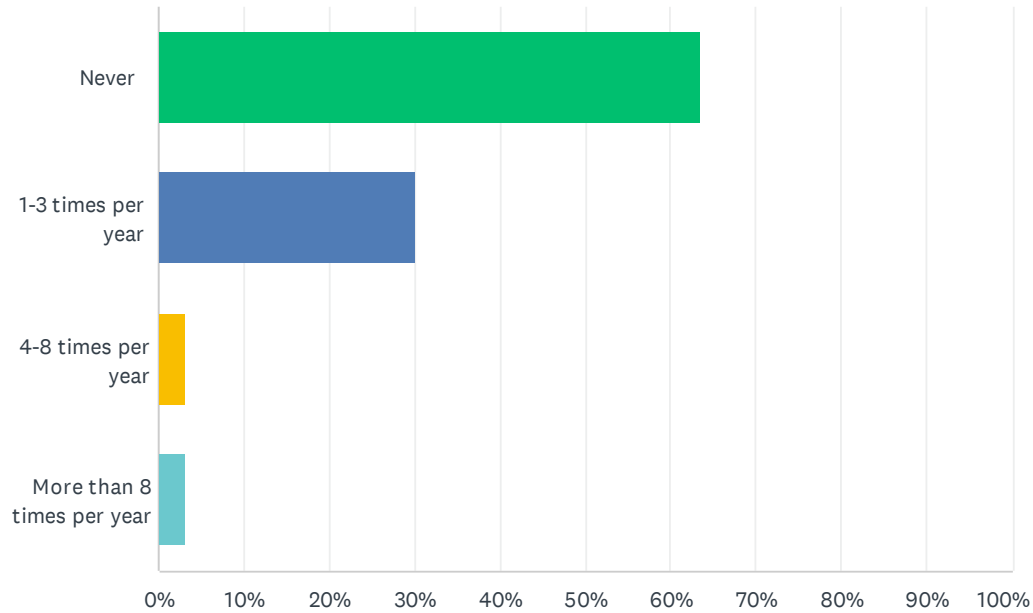
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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Yes | 54.69% | 35 |
| No | 14.06% | 9 |
| I don't know | 31.25% | 20 |
| TOTAL | | 64 |

Q15 How often do you attend meetings or read minutes of the Conservation Commission?

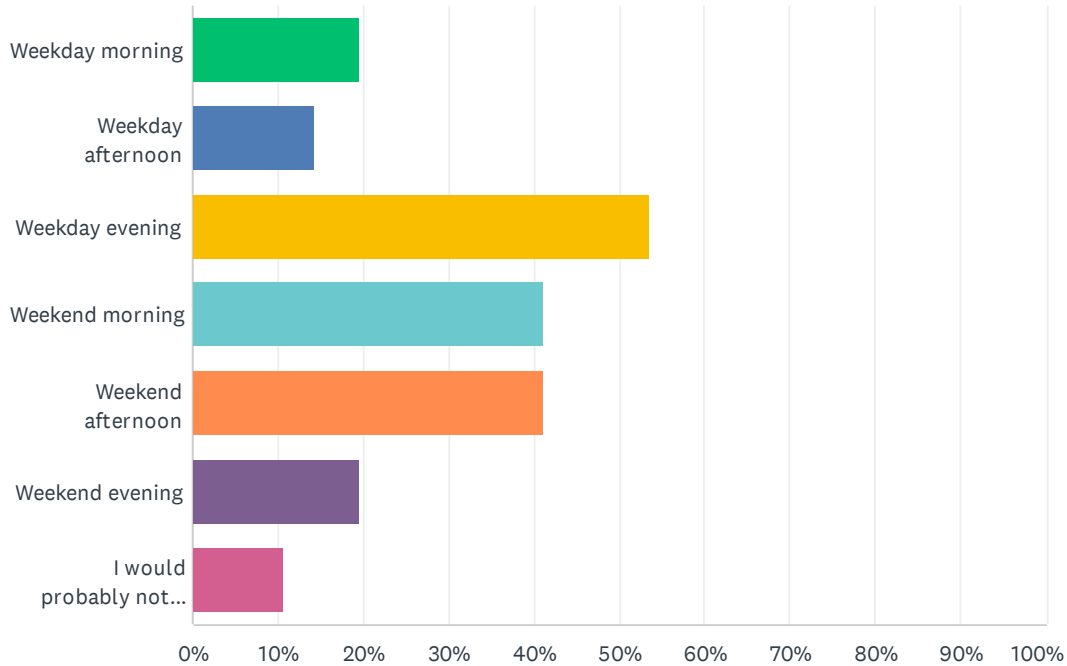
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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|----------------------------|-----------|----|
| Never | 63.49% | 40 |
| 1-3 times per year | 30.16% | 19 |
| 4-8 times per year | 3.17% | 2 |
| More than 8 times per year | 3.17% | 2 |
| TOTAL | | 63 |

Q17 We plan to hold an informal public event at a park or conserved property in early summer 2023 to share preliminary information and request input on the Natural Resources Chapter of the Master Plan. What would be the best time for you to attend? Choose all that apply.

Answered: 56 Skipped: 9



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----|
| Weekday morning | 19.64% | 11 |
| Weekday afternoon | 14.29% | 8 |
| Weekday evening | 53.57% | 30 |
| Weekend morning | 41.07% | 23 |
| Weekend afternoon | 41.07% | 23 |
| Weekend evening | 19.64% | 11 |
| I would probably not attend | 10.71% | 6 |
| Total Respondents: 56 | | |