

**BOROUGH OF GETTYSBURG
TROXELL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
59 EAST HIGH STREET, GETTYSBURG, PA 17325
COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 27, 2021**

President Wesley Heyser called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM with the following **Councilors present:** Vice President Matthew Moon, Mr. Christopher Berger, Mr. John Lawver, Mrs. Judith Butterfield, Ms. Patricia Lawson and Mr. Nicholas Redman. **Staff present included:** Mayor Theodore Streeter; Borough Manager Charles Gable; Assistant Borough Manager/Secretary Sara Stull; Borough Solicitor Harold Eastman, Barley Snyder; Police Chief Robert Glenn, Parking Manager Rebecca Fissel; Planning Director Carly Marshall; and Public Works Director Robert Harbaugh.

Others present included: Jill Sellers, President of Main Street Gettysburg; Andrew Dalton, Executive Director, and Jacqueline White, Board Member both representing the Adams County Historical Society; Richard Farr, Executive Director of Rabbit Transit; Steve Heidecker, Board Chair and Brenda Heberling, Board Member both representing Gettysburg Area Dollars for Scholars; Laura Neiderer, Comprehensive Planner with the Adams County Office of Planning and Development; and Vickie Everhart a sister to Joe Schaeffer along with many friends and family members in attendance for the unveiling of a portrait. Representing the press was Jim Hale with the *Gettysburg Times*; and filming by *Community Media-ACCTV*.

Announcements

President Heyser announced an executive session of the Borough Council was conducted immediately following the adjournment of the September 13, 2021 monthly general business meeting consistent with section 708(a)(1), section 708(a)(4) and section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act.

President Heyser announced an executive session of the Borough Council was conducted on Tuesday, September 22, 2021, commencing at 8:00 PM, consistent with section 708(a)(4) of the Sunshine Act for the purpose of receiving, reviewing and discussing information in connection with issues on which identifiable complaints have been made or are expected to be filed.

President Heyser announced an executive session of the Borough Council will be conducted immediately following this evening's work session consistent with section 708(a)(1), section 708(a)(4) and section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act for the following purposes: (1) to discuss matters involving the employment, and the terms and conditions of employment, of current or prospective Borough employees; (2) to receive, review and discuss information in connection with issues on which identifiable complaints have been made or are expected to be filed; and (3) to review and discuss matters of Borough business which, if conducted in public, would violate a lawful privilege or could lead to the disclosure of information or matters of confidentiality protected by law.

Public Comment – Restricted to Old Business and New Agenda Items (not tabled items).

There were no public comments at this time.

Special Presentation

Steve Heidecker, Board Chair of Gettysburg Area Dollars for Scholars announced that the portrait of George Washington is dedicated to the memory of Joseph J. Schaeffer by the Schaeffer family. Mr. Schaeffer was a founding board member of the Gettysburg Area Dollars for Scholars, and a former longtime Gettysburg Area High School guidance counselor. The unveiling of the portrait hanging in Borough Council Chambers took place at this time.

Vickie Everhart, a sister to Joe Schaeffer, read a prepared letter to tell everyone about her brother Joseph Schaeffer who passed away in October 2020, and the remarkable man that he was (see attached letter).

New Business

Rabbit Transit Presentation

Richard Farr, Executive Director of Rabbit Transit gave a presentation and overview of the transit authority (see attached).

Long Range Transportation Plan Presentation

Laura Neiderer, Comprehensive Planner with the Adams County Office of Planning and Development gave a presentation regarding the Adams County Long Range Transportation Plan which serves as the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) (see attached). She said that the Onward 2050 Public Survey is open to municipalities through September 30, 2021 and encourages everyone to complete it. They are in the process of providing outreach to the municipalities through the end of this year to gather input from the municipalities.

Adams County Historical Society (ACHS) Presentation

Andrew Dalton, Executive Director of the Adams County Historical Society addressed Council regarding the new Museum, Archives and Education Center that the Adams County Historical Society is building at 625 Biglerville Road located just outside the Borough in Cumberland Township. They have raised over 5 million dollars to date and are requesting funding from municipalities. Mr. Dalton suggested that the Borough donate \$5,000 each year for five-years for a total of \$25,000, and is hopeful that these funds can be applied through the American Rescue Plan Act that

Jacqueline White, Board Member of the Adams County Historical Society supports this project; and said that it will help students learn about both the history of Gettysburg and the Battle of Gettysburg, pointing out that the museum will have a classroom.

Some Councilors expressed their disappointment regarding the Historical Society relocating outside of the Borough. They pointed out the need to connect the sidewalk from Carlisle Street to their facility to be included in their building plans. It's important that citizens are able to walk or ride their bikes to the museum.

Adams County Community Foundation – William Troxell Fund

Manager Gable gave a brief overview of the William Troxell Fund, which was created by Barbara Ernico upon Mayor Troxell's death with a fund balance of \$5,588.52. The Adams County Community Foundation informed us that it has been sitting dormant, and that there is \$225.00 available for distribution. The funds can be used for police training or for Christmas decorations. Manager Gable requested that the funds be donated to Main Street Gettysburg to use for the upcoming Christmas Festival.

Jill Sellers, President of Main Street Gettysburg said that Main Street does not have a budget for the festival, and noted that some of the volunteers are using their own money to purchase items. She said that if the Borough is willing to donate the \$225.00 Main Street would contribute \$275.00 so that they would have a budget of \$500.00 to use for the Christmas Festival.

Council members agreed to donate the funds to Main Street for the festival, noting that in the past, it gave a boost to the economy during a slow time for businesses. It was also noted that the amount would not be sufficient for police training programs.

Old Business

Community Survey Presentation

Manager Gable gave an overview of the results of the Gettysburg Borough Community Survey that was mailed with the spring newsletter for residents to complete. He pointed out that from 3109 surveys mailed, only 158 were returned (see attached).

Public Comment (open to items not on the agenda)

There were no public comments at this time.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM to an executive session.

Respectfully
submitted,

Sara L. Stull
Borough Secretary

9/27/2021

Good evening, my name is Vickie Everhart and I am Joe Schaeffer's sister. I'd like to tell you about our brother.

As the plaque says, Joe was an Educator, Mentor and Friend. To us, he was that and so much more.

Born the baby of the family, and only son of Robert & Thelma Schaeffer, Joe entered the world on March 29, 1963. Joe inherited our Dad's intellect and our Mom's huge heart. Both of these things were foundational to the man Joe would become.

Joe was mothered by 3 older sisters – Sharon, Judy and me. Although sometimes Joe referred to us as "controlling". ☺

We grew up in the tiny hamlet of Highmount, tucked in between Grandma Schaeffer to the right and Grandma Fahringer to the left. A variety of aunts and uncles were our closest neighbors.

It was here that Joe was nurtured.

A tradition in our home was referred to as "Sunday Night at the Schaeffer's". Each Sunday evening the table would be ~~overflowing~~ ^{overflow} with food. Love and acceptance welcomed everyone. We would bring friends to a Sunday Night and they just kept coming back. Returning over the years to bring their children, and then their grandchildren. Sunday Nights gave Joe the opportunity to create life-long relationships. He counseled nieces, nephews and anyone else who might be struggling or in need of guidance. Or maybe just dealing with teen angst.

Each family member has many "Uncle Joe" stories. He was a much-appreciated part of the village as we raised our children.

Among the crowd many Sunday Nights were Angel, Enrique and Carlos. These boys were Joe's "Little Brothers" who were Joe's shadows, tagging along wherever Joe might go. Along the way, Joe would share insight and wisdom. He was the Father-figure they wished they had. He guided them to live their best life, and he loved them unconditionally.

Joe left Highmount to pursue his degree at Penn State Main Campus, living in a WWII Quonset hut as a dorm. During this time at Penn State he became active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He would often bring friends home and we met several who are later became well-known athletes. After graduation he returned home and attended Millersville University for post-graduate work. It was at this time that he began his career as a Guidance Counselor at Gettysburg High School.

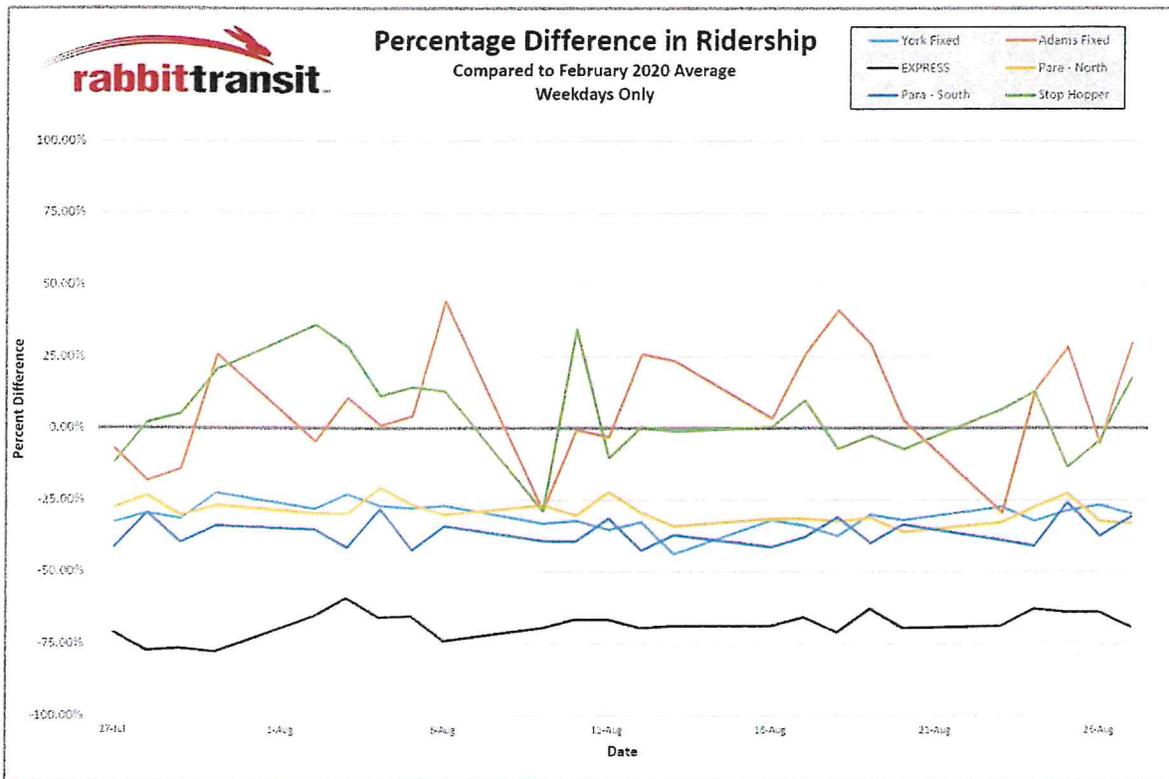
It wasn't in God's Plan for Joe to marry and have children of his own. But Joe's gifts and talents equipped him to make a difference for many young people. He not only was a Founding Member of Gettysburg Dollars for Scholars, but was also very active in the Adams County Business Education Partnership. This organization paired at-risk students with local business leaders as mentors. Joe also was instrumental in the start-up of the Harrisburg University of Science and Technology.

Joe's advocacy for youth had a worldwide reach as his philanthropy supported missions and nonprofits around the world.

To continue Joe's work and legacy, the Schaeffer family is working to build an Endowment Fund that will provide an annual scholarship for students graduating from Gettysburg High School. We invite you to join us in this effort.



Presentation to Gettysburg Borough
September 27, 2021



Latest Date: 8/27/2021

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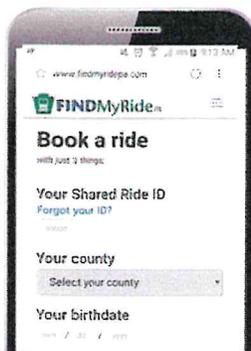
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- Microtransit
- On-demand shuttle service
- Specific Zone
- Use of smartphone app to request a ride
- \$2.00 Per Trip

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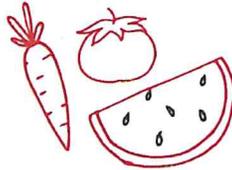
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ONWARD2050

Adams County Long Range Transportation Plan

GETTYSBURG BOROUGH MUNICIPAL OUTREACH

September 27, 2021



Background

What is ACTPO?

The Adams County Transportation Planning Organization (ACTPO) is the policy-making body that prioritizes and allocates funds for roads, bridges, bicycle/pedestrian safety, and other transportation-related improvements.

ACTPO was formed in 1999 as a Rural Planning Organization covering all of Adams County. In 2013, ACTPO officially became a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), due to the expansion of the Hanover Urbanized Area into Adams County.

What is the Long Range Transportation Plan?

The Long Range Transportation Plan is the overarching policy document that serves as the foundation for the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Federal Regulation requires that the plan is updated every five years and cover a 20-year planning horizon (minimum). The LRTP must address the 10 federal planning factors and be developed using a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive planning approach. Important elements include:

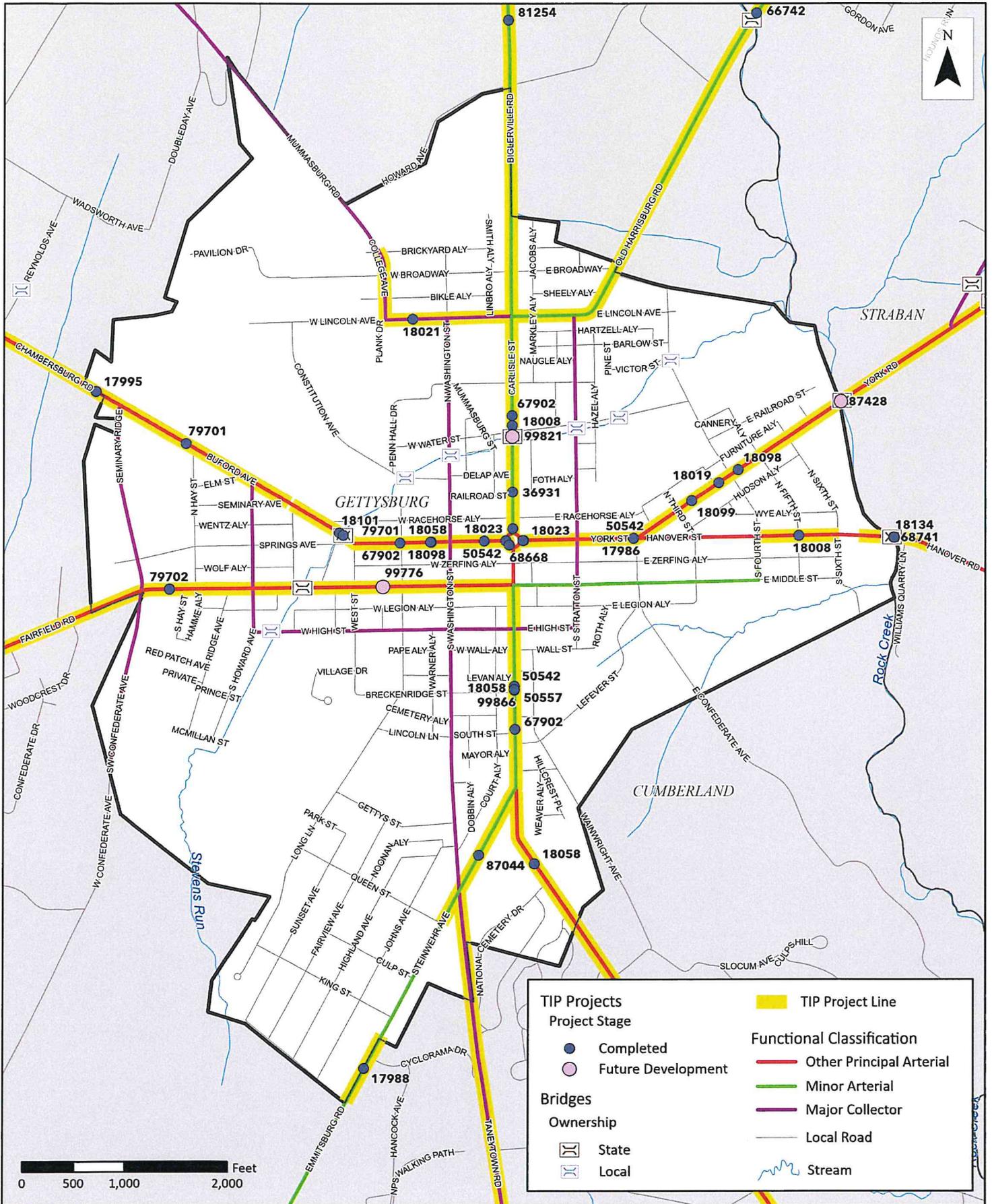
- Existing conditions profile
- Projection of the regional socioeconomic trends
- Future needs
- Fiscally constrained capital improvements plan
- Environmental analysis

Purpose

- Facilitate conversation to hear your concerns/thoughts/feedback about the transportation network in the municipality.
- Identify potential candidate project locations to be added to the county's Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP).

**Completed and programmed transportation projects in
Gettysburg Borough (see map on next page)**

GETTYSBURG BOROUGH



Project ID	Project Location	Improvement	Project Description	Est. Const. Amount	On TIP?	On TYP?	Date Completed
36931	Carlisle St	RR High Type Crossing	Install cantilevered flashing lights and gates	\$ 46,000.00	N	N	6/9/1978
17988	Various Loc	Resurface	Cumberlan Twp / Gettysburg Boro thru US Gov Reservation	\$ 138,000.00	N	N	11/14/1979
17986	York St	Resurface	Resurface York St	\$ 19,000.00	N	N	12/13/1979
17995	Various Loc	Resurface	Gettysburg, McKnightstown, Lincolnway W, Cumberland Twp	\$ 1,209,000.00	N	N	6/29/1981
18019	US-30	Resurface	PA-116 TO T-482 Gettysburg Boro and Straban Twp	\$ 389,000.00	N	N	3/21/1985
18021	W Broadway	Resurface	from L.R. 123 to Boro line	--	N	N	3/21/1985
18023	Traffic Circle	Resurface	Resurface Gettysburg square	--	N	N	3/21/1985
18008	Gettysburg Boro - Various Loc	Resurface	Square, Carlisle St, Chambersburg, St, Hanover St, E Lincoln Ave +	\$ 210,000.00	N	N	6/21/1985
18058	Baltimore St	Resurface	Boro line to square and US-30	\$ 376,000.00	N	N	2/29/1988
18101	Buford Ave	Bridge Deck Replacement	Over Stevens Run	\$ 116,000.00	N	N	5/14/1991
18099	York St	Resurface	Carlisle St to Boro line	\$ 183,000.00	N	N	10/18/1991
18134	Hanover St	Bridge Painting	Over Rock Creek	--	N	N	11/2/1995
18098	Gettysburg Boro	Existing Signal Improvement	Upgrade Signals at 11 Intersections -Install computerized signal system	\$ 660,000.00	N	N	12/16/1997
50542	Adams Co. Traffic Circles	Resurface	Mill and overlay traffic circles -Gettysburg/Abbotstown/New Oxford Boros	\$ 599,334.45	N	N	5/22/2001
50557	Baltimore Rd	Resurface	PA-97/US-15 Interchange to Steinwehr Ave	\$ 1,221,478.33	N	N	9/4/2002
68668	Lincoln Hwy - Boros	Resurface	US-30 In Gettysburg, New Oxford, Abbottstown Boros	\$ 339,807.45	N	N	9/29/2004
81254	Biglerville Rd	Resurface	Old Harrisburg Rd to Arendtsville Rd	\$ 1,672,071.57	N	N	9/4/2008
67902	Gettysburg Boro	Existing Signal Improvement	Coordinate and interconnect traffic signals with pedestrian signals @ various locations	\$ 3,166,723.76	N	N	6/24/2009
87044	Steinwehr Ave Streetscape	Street Scapes	From PA-134 to Baltimore Pk - Safety, Bike/Pedistrian, and Streetscape Improv.	\$ 2,286,000.00	N	N	7/30/2011
79701	Buford Ave / Chambersburg Rd	Resurface	From Cumberland Twp line to PA-34 Traffic Circle - Includes other misc. maintenance	\$ 747,756.00	N	N	11/11/2011
79702	Fairfield Rd	Resurface	From Old Mill Road to Baltimore St - Level, overlay and base repair	\$ 1,334,721.00	N	N	11/11/2011
66742	N Gettysburg Trail I	Pedestrian Facilities	Trail along US BUS-15 from Gettysburg Borough to Gettysburg High School	\$ 1,190,000.00	N	N	11/27/2011
68741	Hanover Rd	Bridge Replacement	Over Rock Creek	\$ 1,871,481.28	N	N	11/13/2012
90861	Taneytown Rd	Resurface	Steinwehr Ave to US-15	\$ 1,497,360.47	N	N	5/15/2015
97963	Baltimore Rd	Resurface	From US-15 to Steinwehr Ave	\$ 1,276,125.42	N	N	11/5/2015
99866	Baltimore St	Resurface	From Steinwehr Ave to PA-116	\$ 296,769.82	N	N	6/9/2020
99821	Carlisle St Bridge	Bridge Replacement	Over Stevens Run	\$ 1,100,000.00	N	Y	12/30/2023
87428	York Rd	Bridge Replacement	Over Rock Creek	\$ 3,439,800.00	N	N	--
99776	W Middle St	Bridge Replacement	Over Stevens Run	\$ 650,000.00	N	Y	--

Are there locations in the municipality in need of transportation-related improvements?

- Roads/pavement maintenance
- Bridges
- Intersections
- Safety concerns
- Congestion
- Transit
- Expanded infrastructure (e.g.
 - Bike/Ped facilities
 - Turning lanes
 - Connections
- Etc.

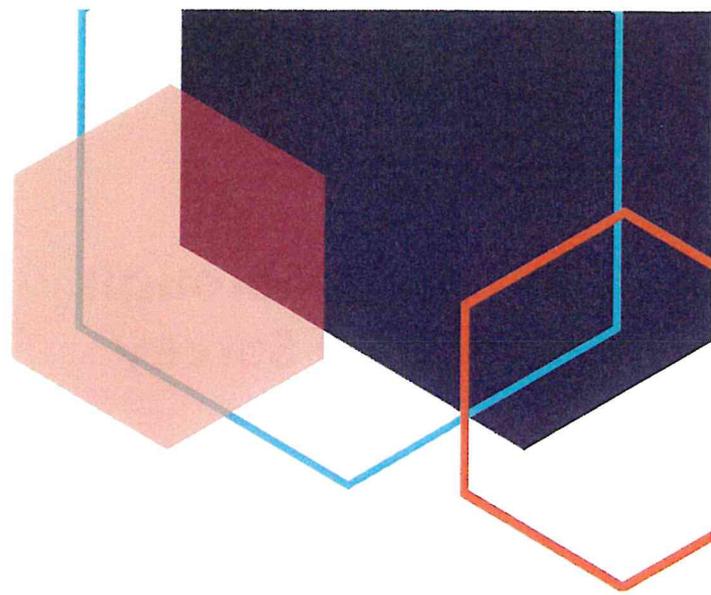
Any other general feedback related to the transportation network in the borough or Adams County, at large?

ONWARD2050 Resources

Website: lrtp-1-adamsgis.hub.arcgis.com

Survey link: <https://arcg.is/eTujK>

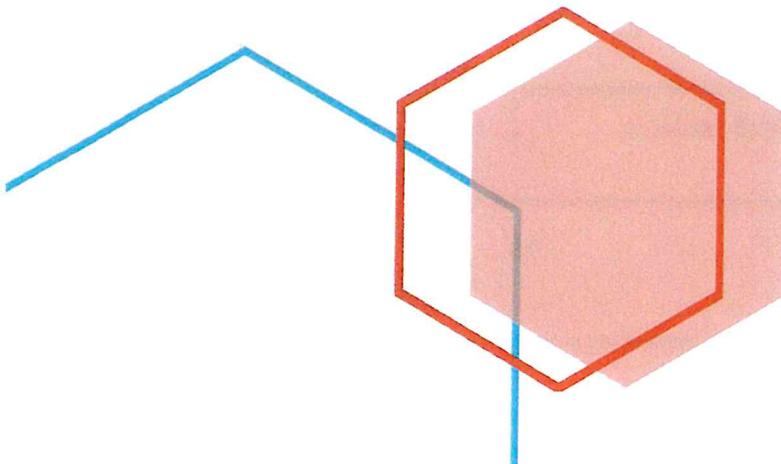




Gettysburg Borough Community Survey

September 2021

For its size and population, Gettysburg Borough is a dynamic, complex, full-service municipality. Few municipalities of its size are as busy, with numerous demands for services. Many of these services extend to nearly 4 million visitors annually. Gettysburg Borough is interested to learn the thoughts of its year-round residents and businesses on a multitude of topics. This survey was mailed to each mailing address in Gettysburg Borough in the Spring of 2021. **3109** surveys were mailed. **158** surveys were returned. **5.1% of surveys mailed were returned.**



NOTE: The results of this survey are anecdotal. The survey results contained here are not scientific as defined by social science researchers – most notably by the inability to strictly control for uniform sampling methods of a universe of potential respondents.



Gettysburg Borough Community Survey

September 2021

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General Impressions



Property owner residents in the Third Ward are the best represented in the survey. Monthly expenses are nearly evenly distributed among all residents of the Borough. Most respondents are both retired and have lived in the Borough for more than 15 years. An overwhelming majority of residents like their neighbors.

Quality of life in Gettysburg is rated to be 'GOOD' or 'EXCELLENT' by over 80% of respondents.

A plurality or outright majority of survey respondents hold a favorable view of the vast number of public services provided by the Municipal Government. A notable minority have a negative view of most public services provided by the Municipal Government.

A notable plurality of survey respondents has no opinion of Code Enforcement services, while 'POOR', 'FAIR', and 'GOOD' responses are evenly distributed.

The general attitude of survey respondents toward multiple utility services in the Borough are positive, with the weakest favorable impression noted for COMCAST Cable and Broadband services (internet access).

A vast number of survey respondents have no opinion of the quality of customer service provided by most Municipal Departments. Of those survey respondents who did provide an opinion in these categories, most respondents rated customer service by Municipal Departments as either 'GOOD' or 'EXCELLENT'.

A plurality of survey respondents feel the Borough Council acts in the best interest of the entire community and reports an overall confidence in the Municipal Government.

Survey respondents, with super majorities, overwhelmingly view Gettysburg Borough as a safe place to be. In near unanimity, survey respondents have neither changed their activities nor considered relocating based on their assessment of crime in Gettysburg Borough.

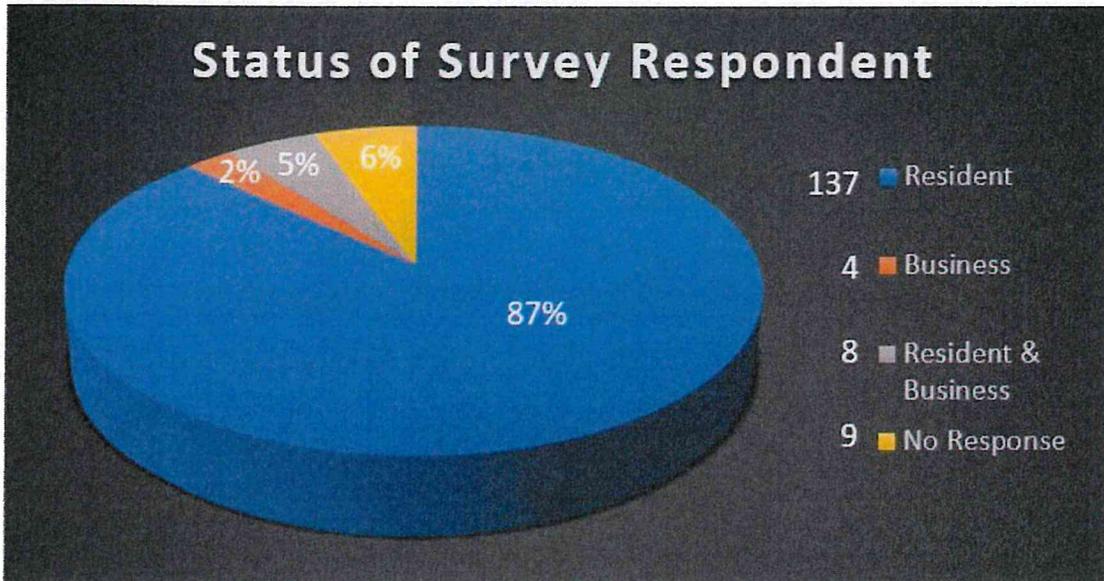
Survey respondents having had interaction with the Gettysburg Police Department report an overall general positive impression with a large majority reporting having been treated with dignity and respect.

Truck traffic, speeding vehicles, motorcycle noise and illegal drug use were identified as the largest problem in Gettysburg Borough.

Most survey respondents want the Police Department to enforce against speeders and overweight truck haulers more aggressively.

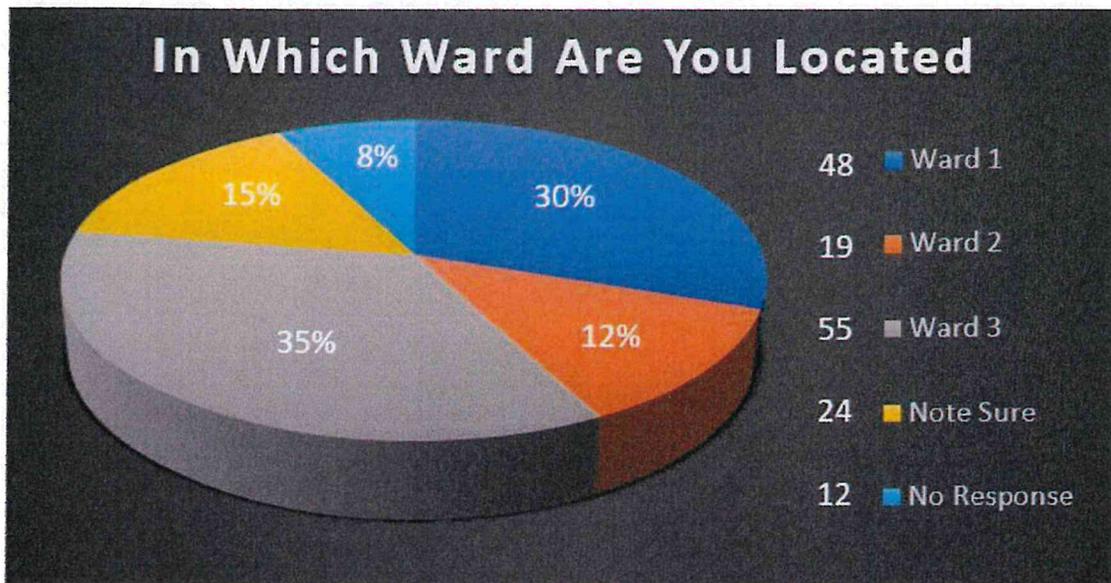


I. Information About the Survey Respondent



The overwhelming majority of respondents identified themselves as residents, with only a small minority identifying as either a business or resident/business. Adjusting for the 9 non-responses, the breakouts follow with:

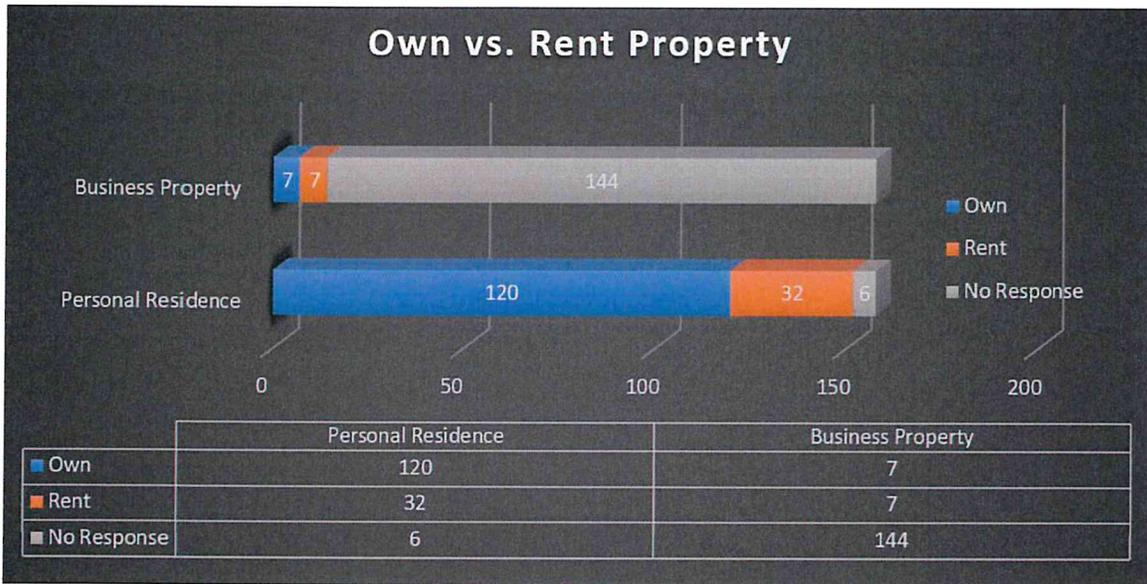
- 92% Resident,
- 3% Business, and
- 5% Resident and Business.



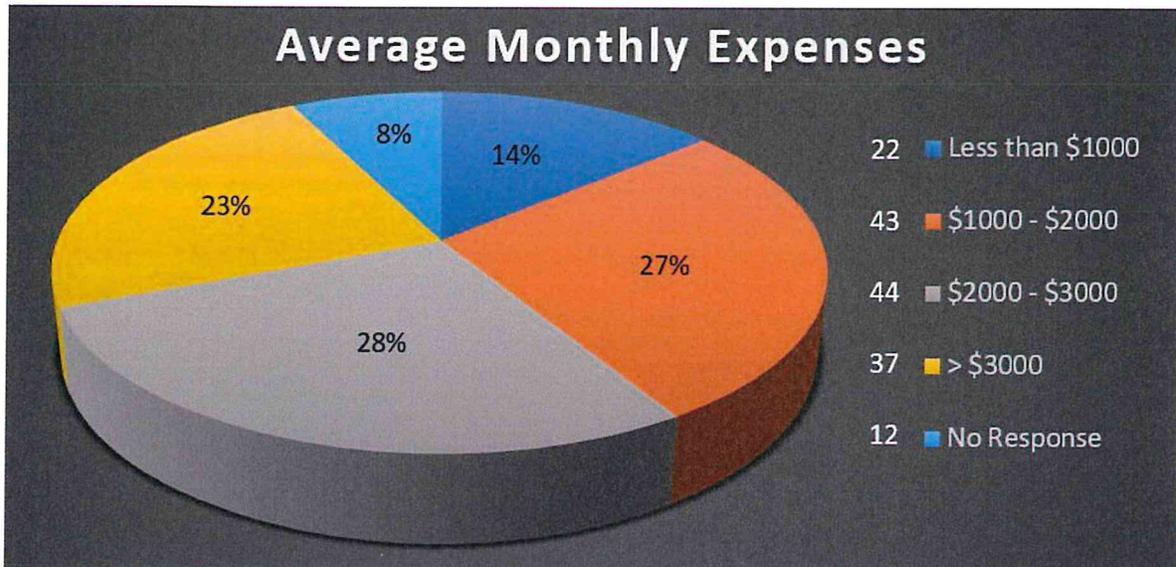
While both Wards 1 and 3 are well sampled in the survey, it is notable that a stunning 15% of respondents were unsure in which Ward they were located. Adjusting for those respondents that were unsure of their location and the non-responses, the breakout follows:

- 39% Ward 1
- 16% Ward 2, and
- 45% Ward 3.

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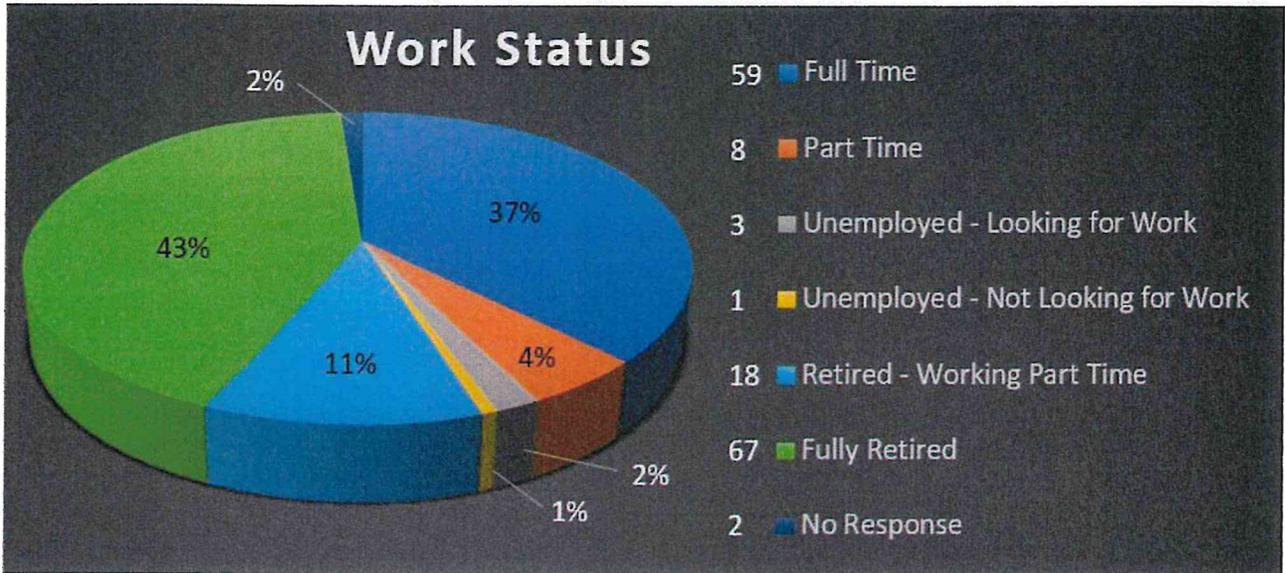


The overwhelming majority of respondents at 79% own their residence, while only 21% of respondents rent their residence. Only fourteen respondents identified themselves as business owners within Gettysburg Borough, with an even split of those identifying as owning the property where their business is located versus those renting the property where their business is located. From these responses it is not known if a respondent is a resident of the Borough who also operates a business in the Borough, or if the opposite is true.

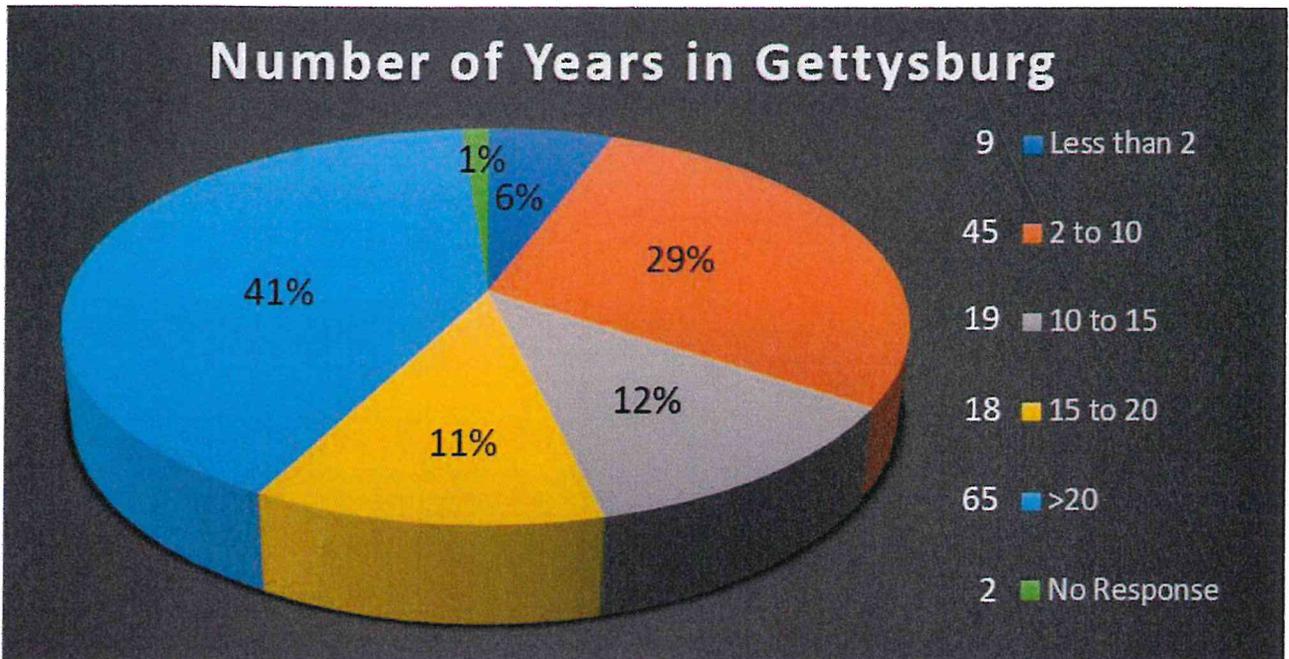


Average monthly expenses include all bills required of a household in a month. Respondents were asked to consider the cost of utility bills, mortgage or rent payments, phone, internet, cable, etc. Interestingly, there is a nearly even split in the cost of monthly bills for respondents spending between \$1000 and more than \$3000 each month to maintain their household and standard of living. A sizeable minority of respondents spend less than \$1000 each month on living expenses. Adjusting for no responses, the breakout follows:

- 15% Less than \$1000
- 29% \$1000 - \$2000
- 30% \$2000 - \$3000, and
- 26% >\$3000.

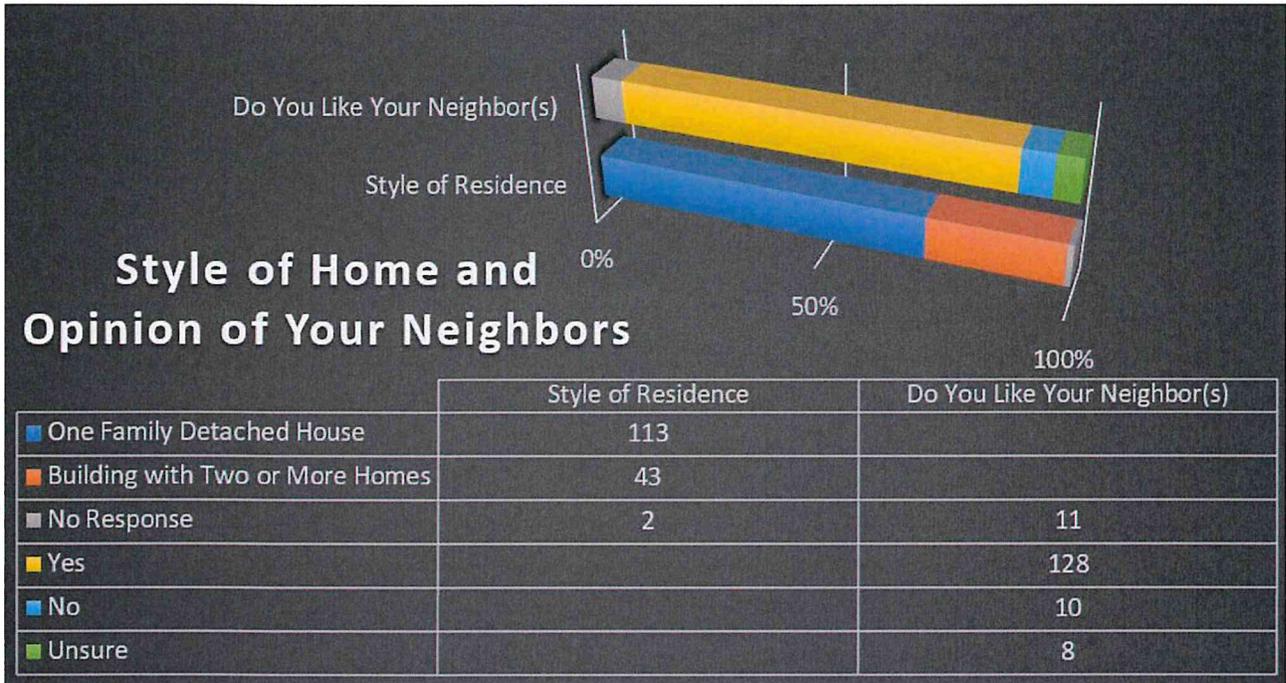


Most respondents (54%) are retired. Of these retired respondents, most (79%) are fully retired, while the remaining retired respondents (21%) work part-time. Just over one third of respondents (37%) work full time. The remaining respondents report either being employed part-time or unemployed.



41% of respondents have lived in Gettysburg for over 20 years. Interestingly, nearly one third of respondents (29% are relatively new to the community with having lived in the Borough no more than 10 years). A combined 23% have lived in the Borough for a significant amount of time (between 10 to 20 years).

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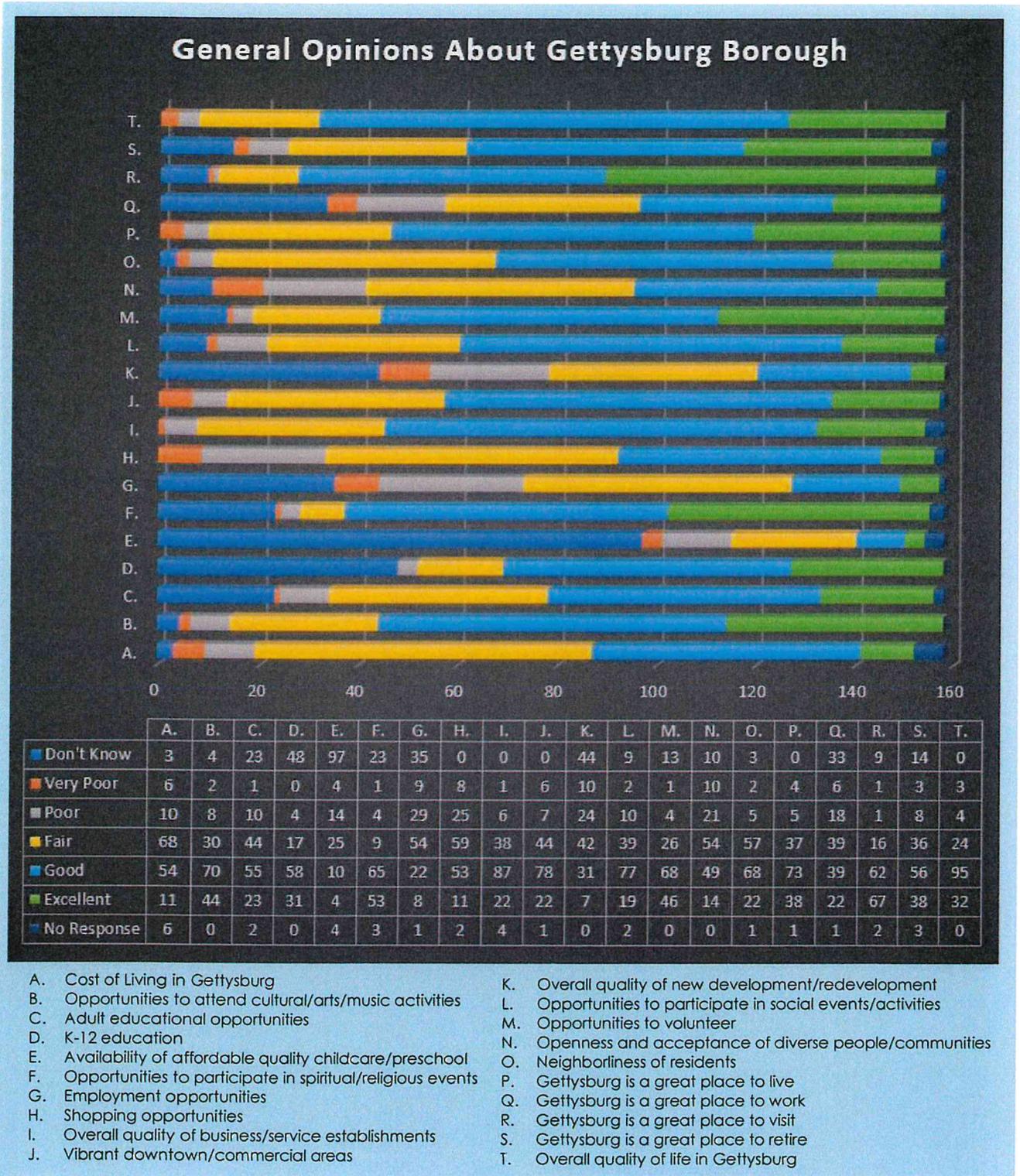


An overwhelming majority of survey respondents both live in single family detached homes and like their neighbors.

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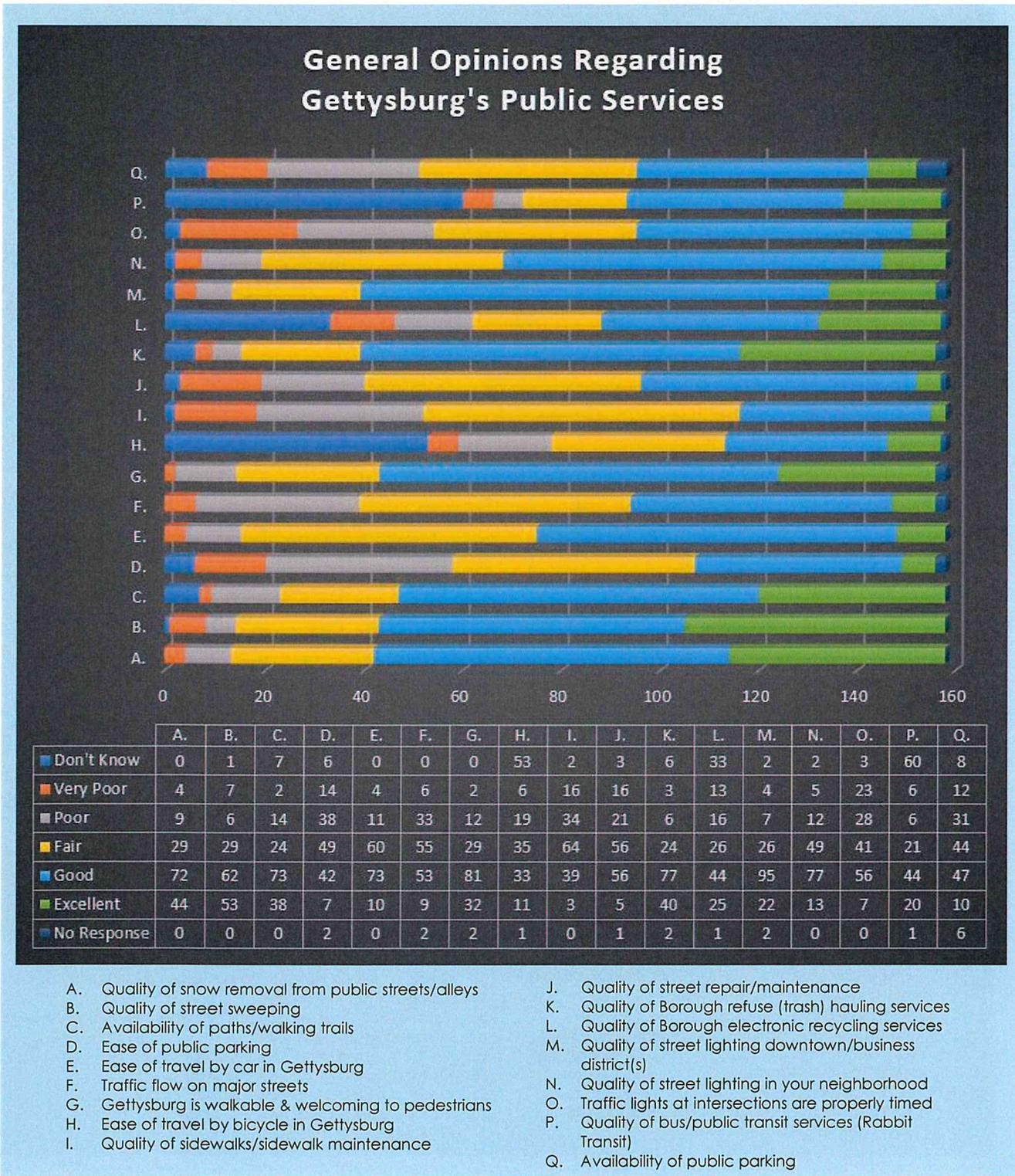
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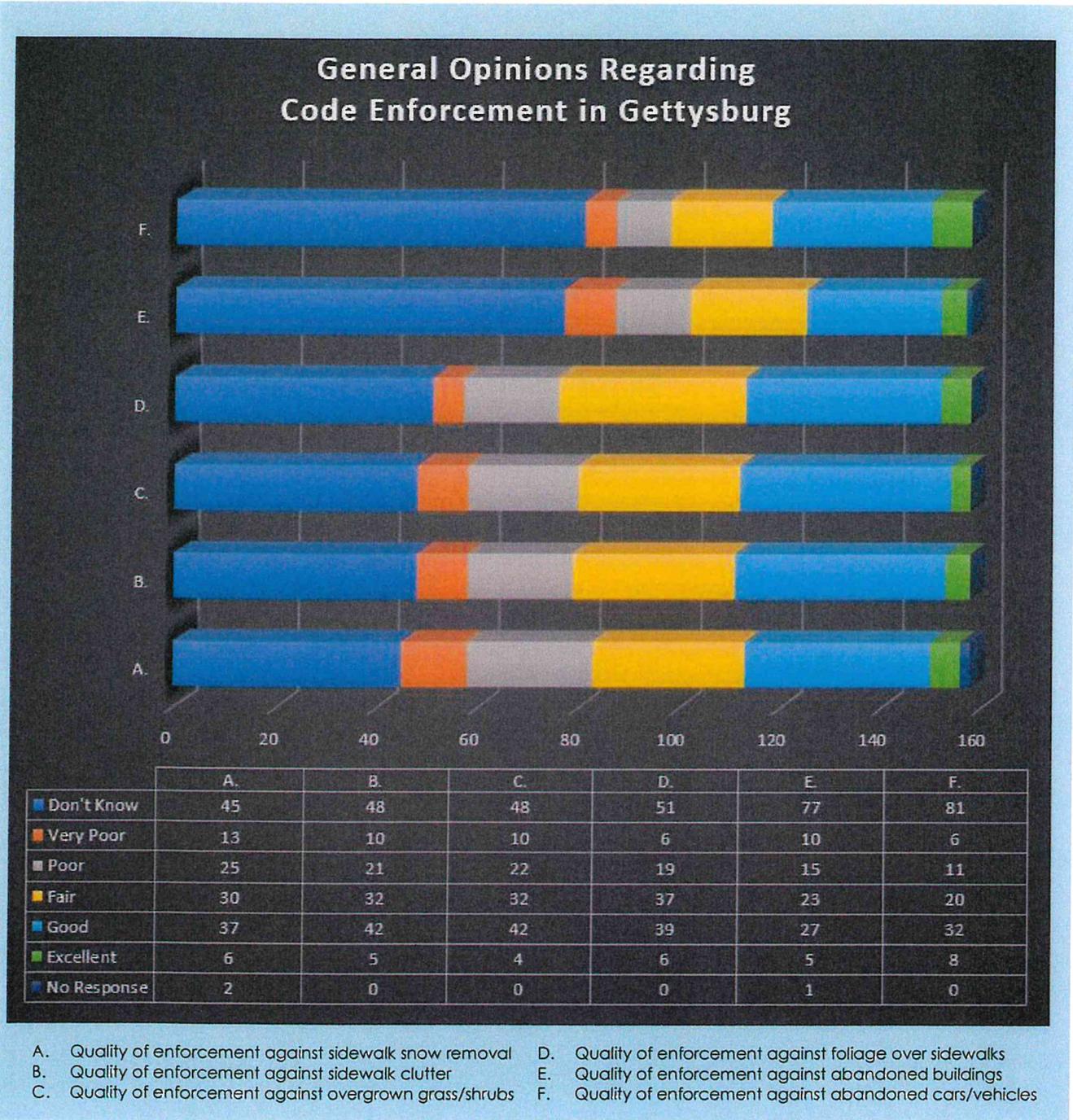


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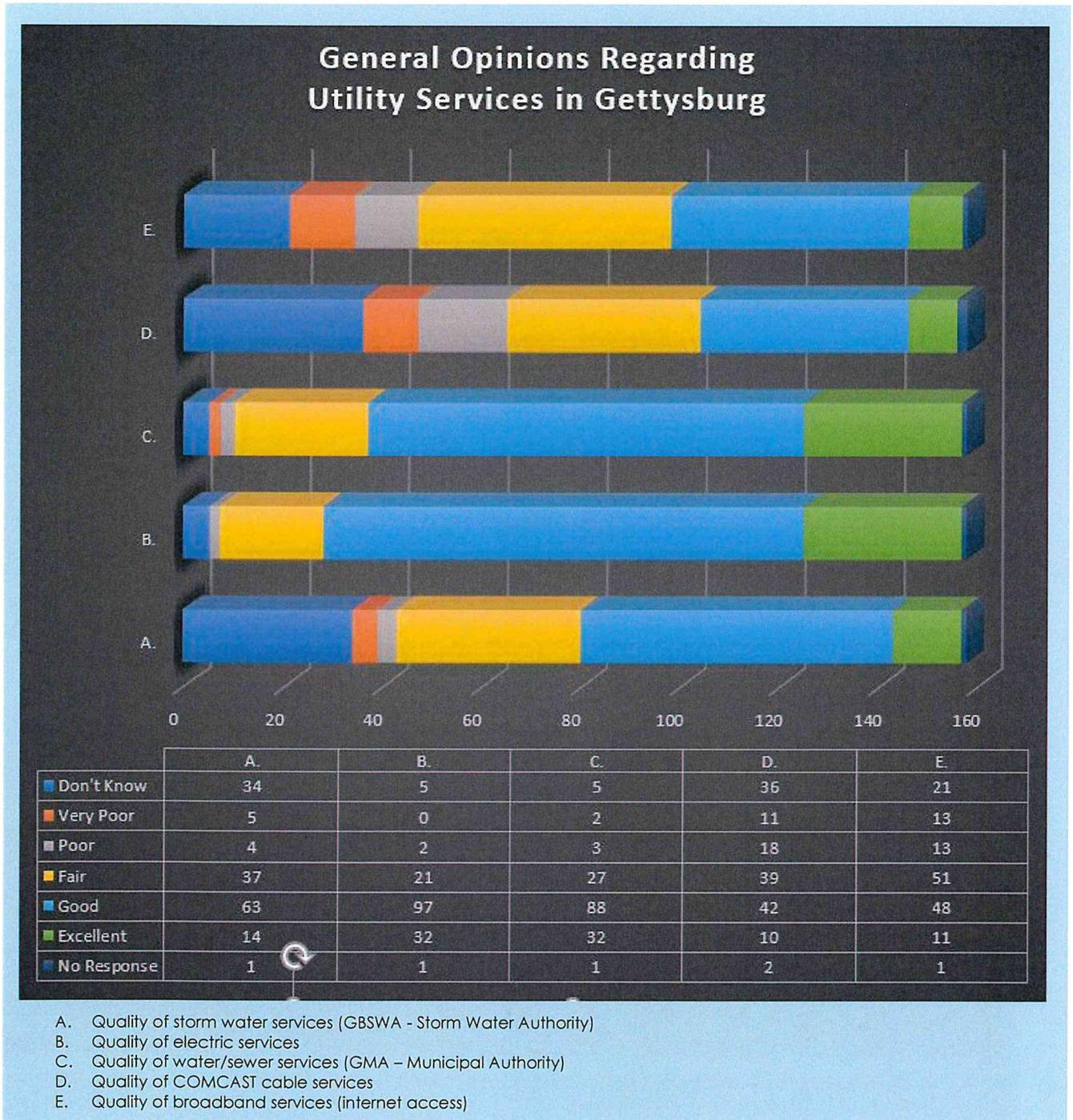
IV. General Opinions Regarding Code Enforcement in Gettysburg



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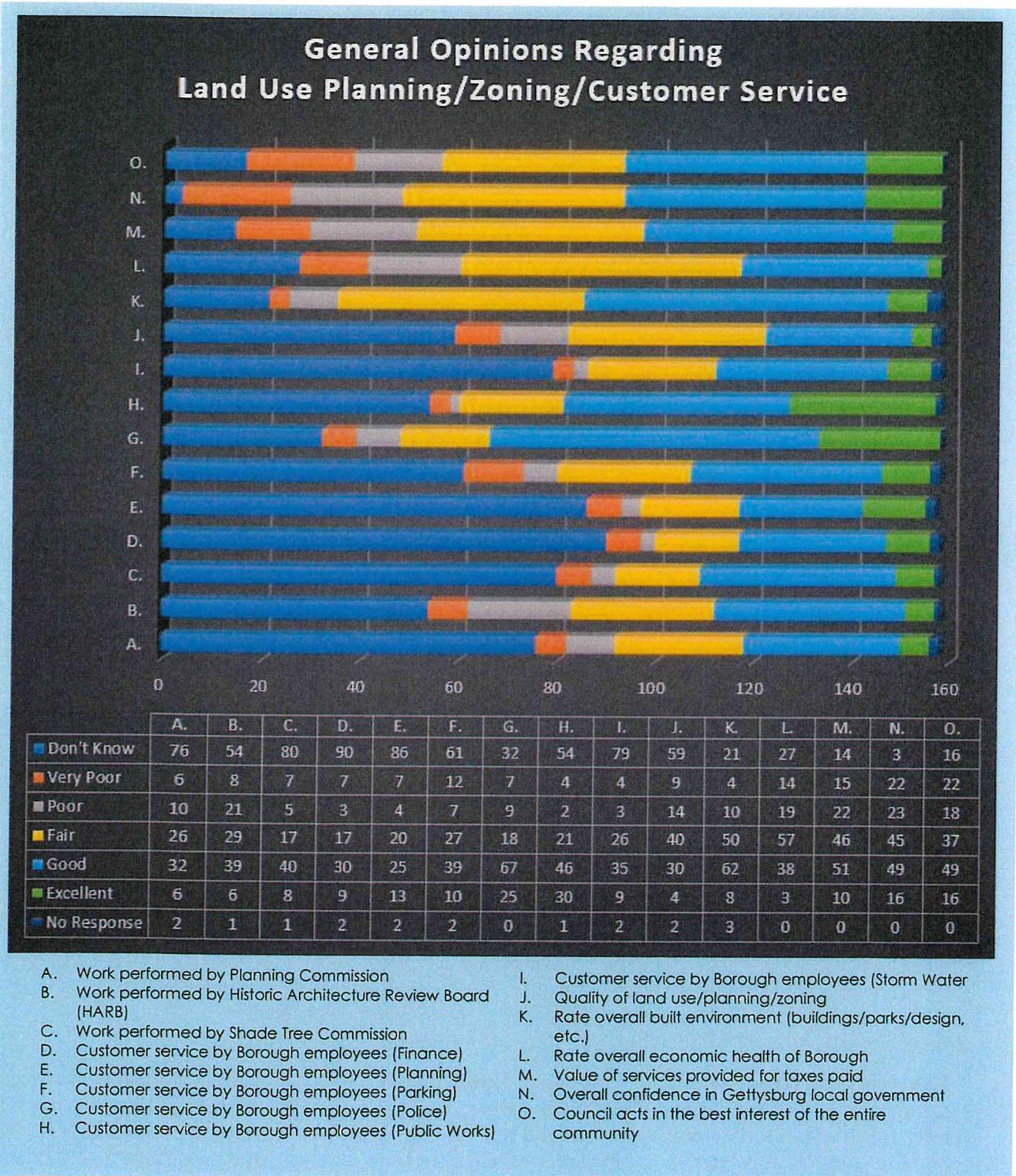


V. General Opinions Regarding Utility Services in Gettysburg



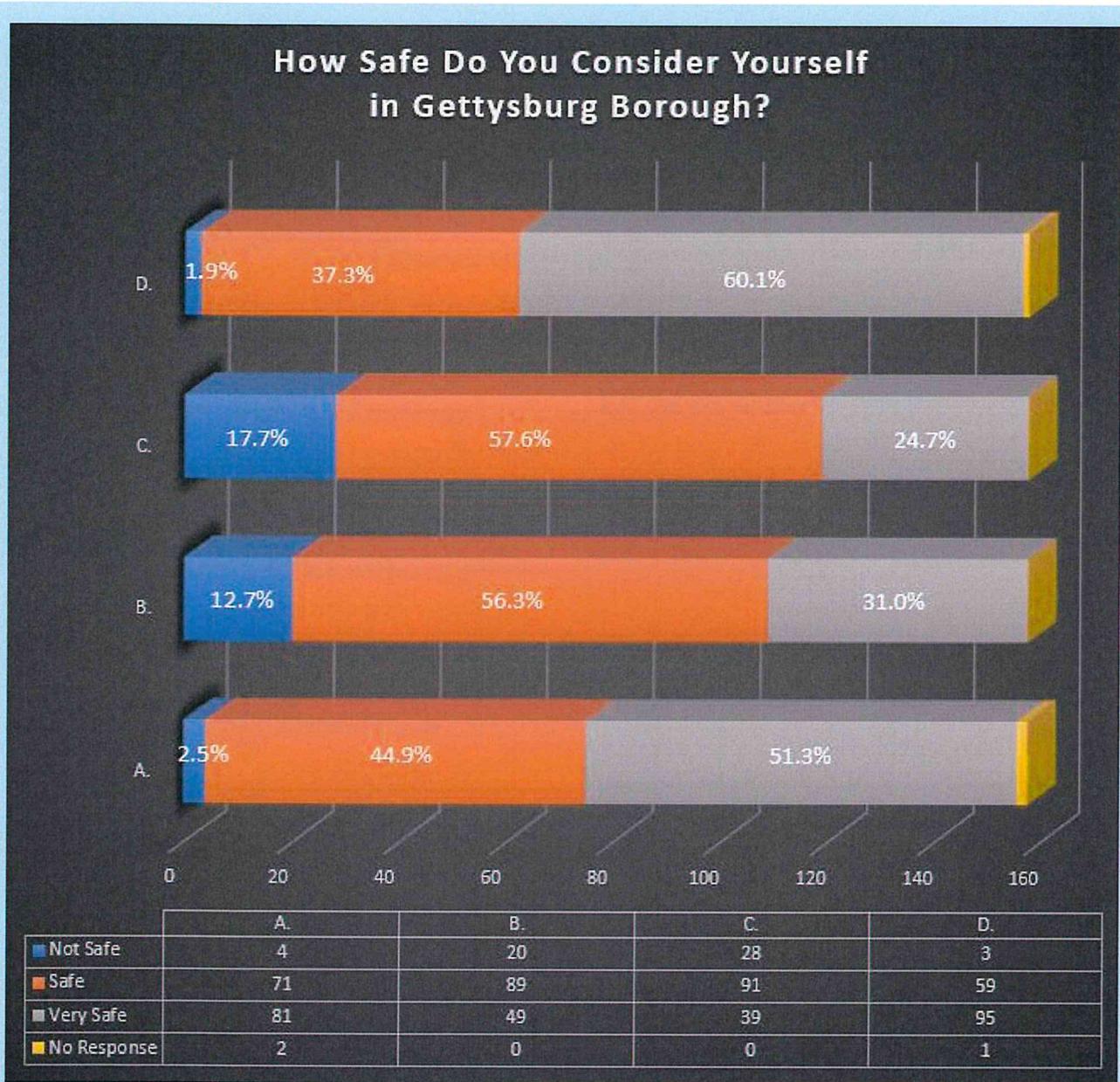


VI. General Opinions Regarding Land Use Planning/Zoning/Customer Service



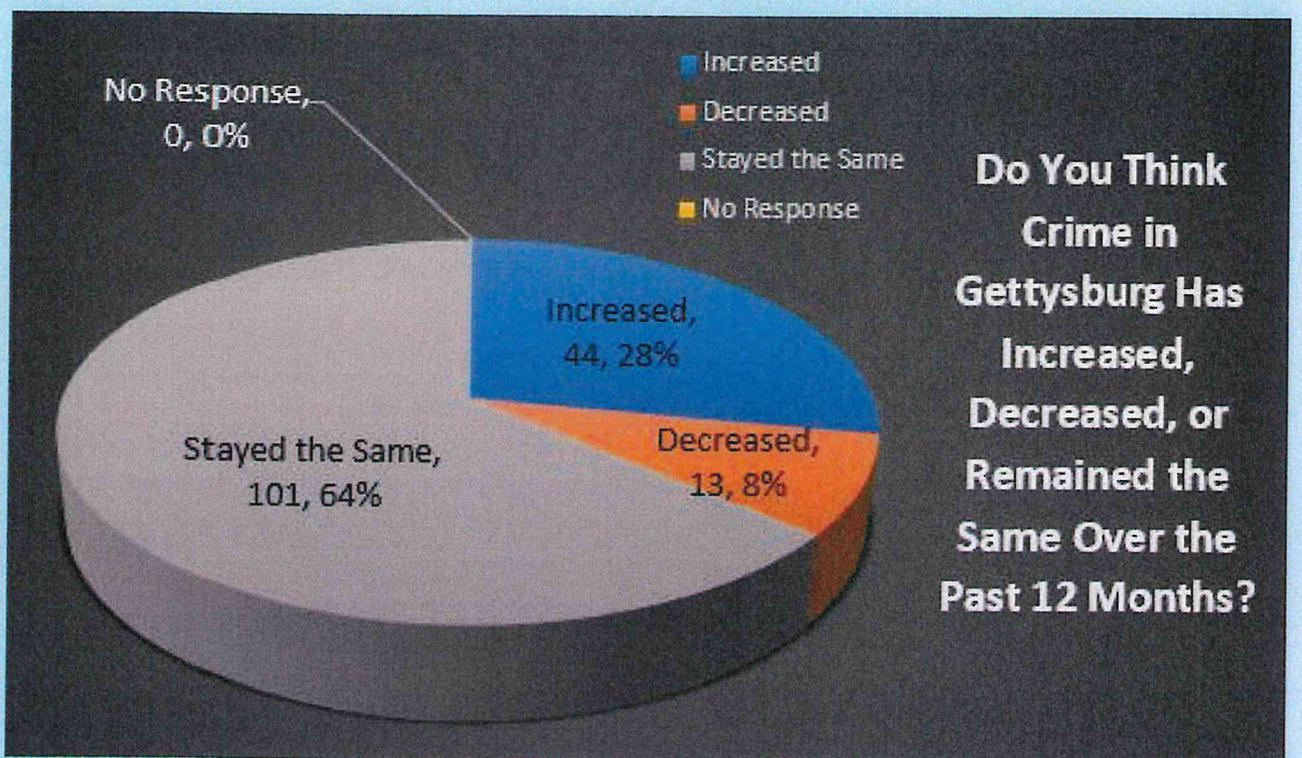


VII. How Safe Do You Consider Yourself in Gettysburg Borough?

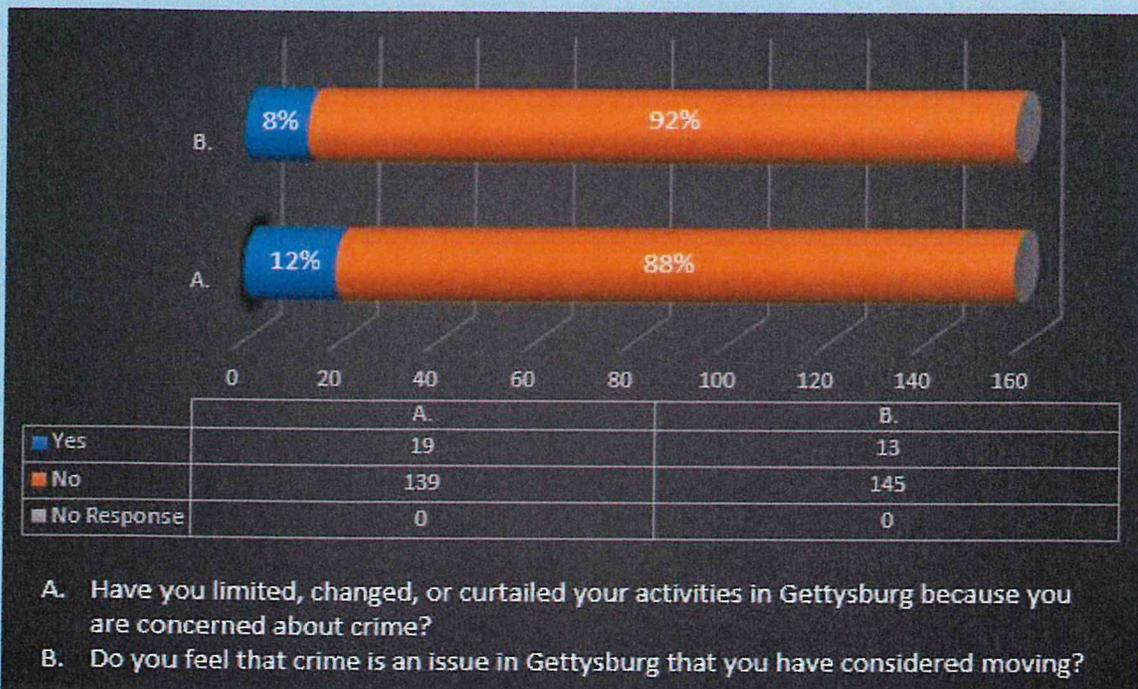


- A. How safe do you feel at night in your home?
- B. How safe do you feel walking at night in Downtown Gettysburg (Business District)?
- C. How safe do you feel out alone at night walking in your neighborhood?
- D. How safe do you feel out alone during the day walking in your neighborhood?

Survey respondents, with super majorities, overwhelming view Gettysburg Borough as a safe place to be. 97.4% of respondents feel safe or very safe out alone during the day in their neighborhood. 82.3% of respondents feel safe or very safe out alone at night in their neighborhood. 87.3% of respondents feel safe or very safe walking at night in the Business District. 96.2% of respondents feel safe or very safe in their home at night.



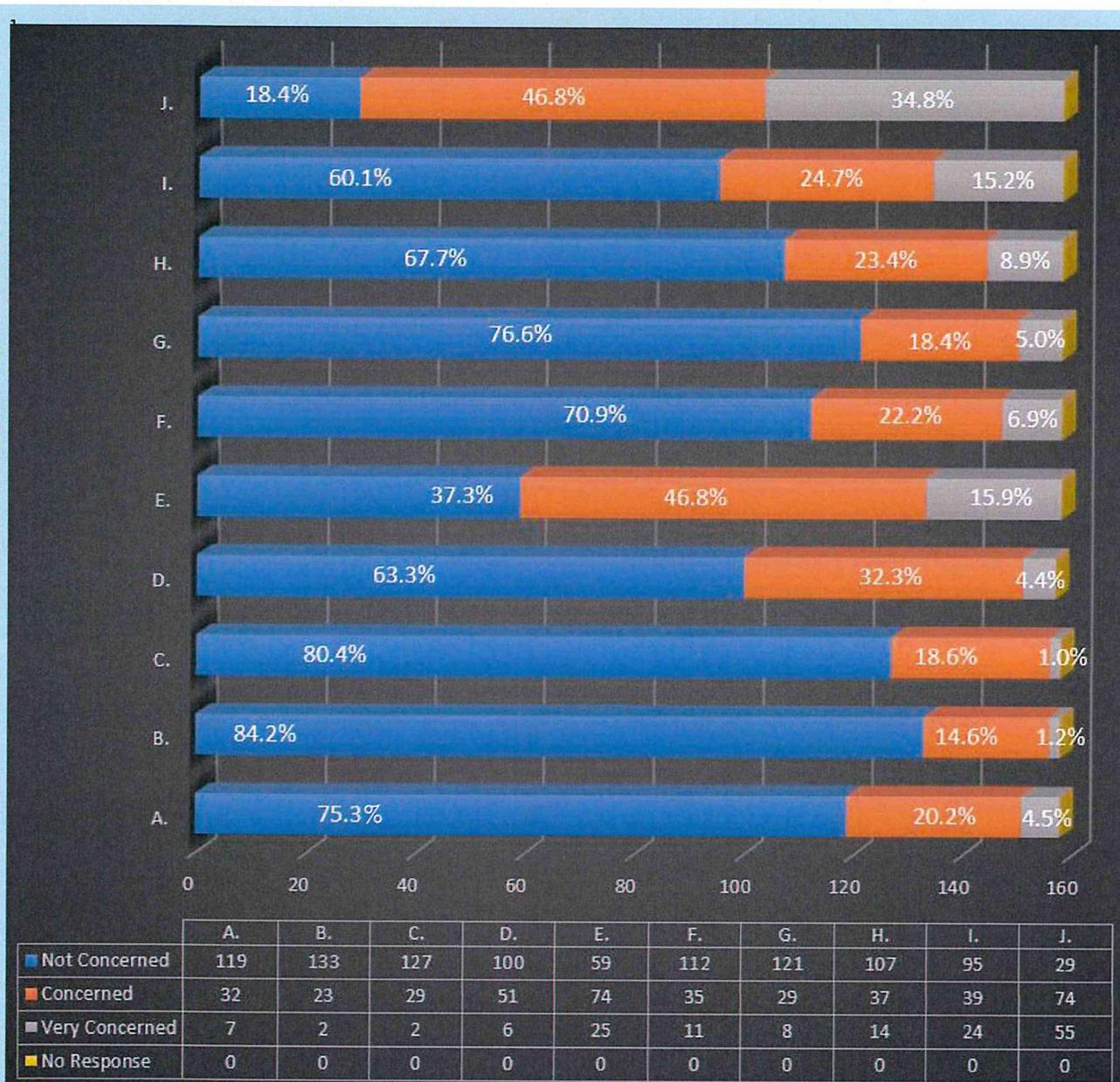
An overwhelming majority of survey respondents (72%) feel that crime has either decreased or remained the same in Gettysburg over the past 12 months.



In near unanimity, survey respondents have neither changed their activities nor considered relocating based on their assessment of crime in Gettysburg Borough.



VIII. How Concerned Are You About Situations in Gettysburg During Day-Time Hours?

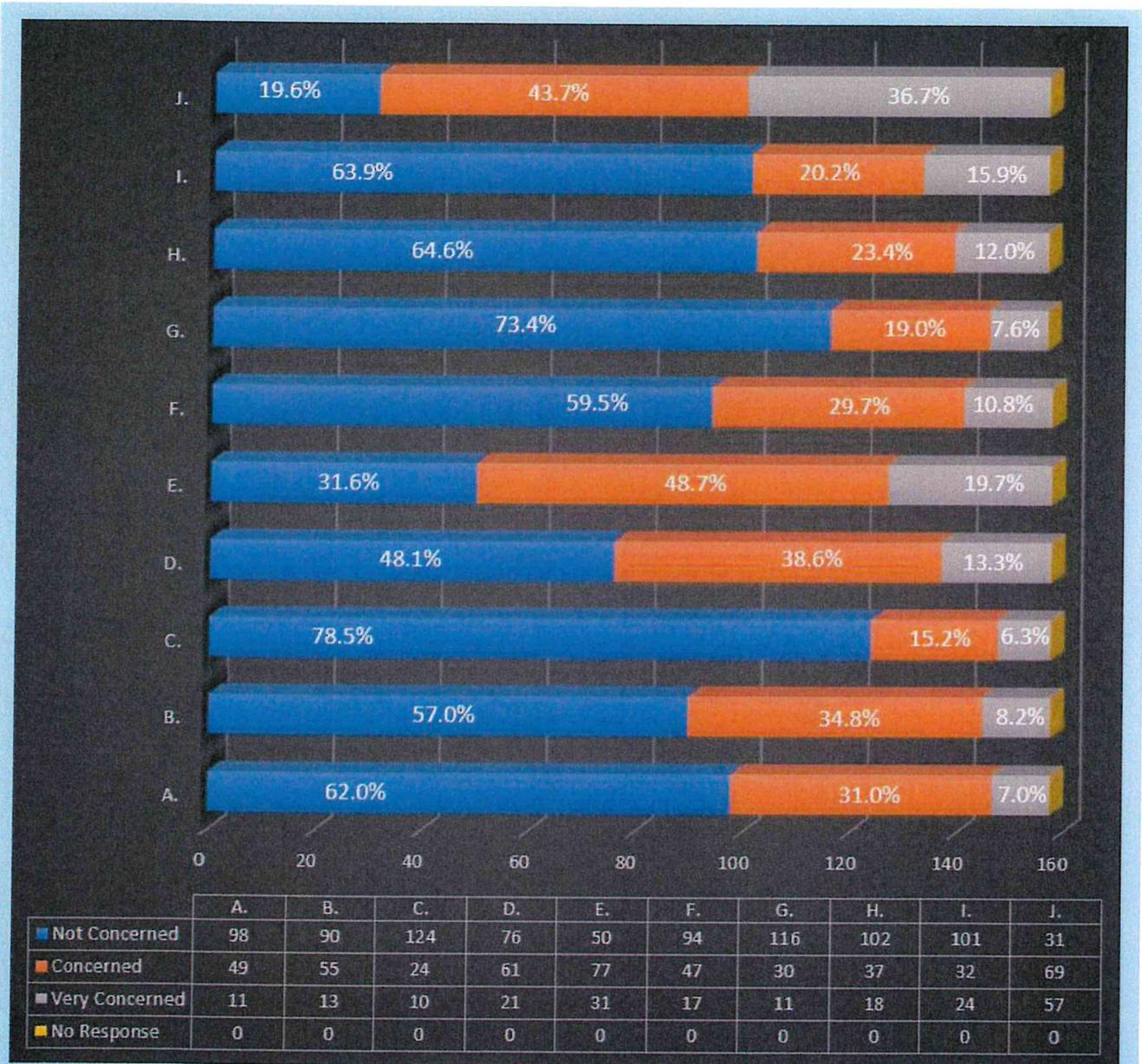


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- B. Walking within Gettysburg
- C. Driving through Gettysburg
- D. Children in danger
- E. Children being exposed to drugs
- F. Strangers loitering near your home
- G. Illegal parking near schools
- H. Illegal parking near your home
- I. Sidewalk clutter/displays in Downtown (Business District)
- J. Speeding traffic

A clear majority of survey respondents during the day are either concerned or very concerned with children being exposed to drugs (62.7%) and with speeding traffic (81.6%).



IX. How Concerned Are You About Situations in Gettysburg During Night-Time Hours?

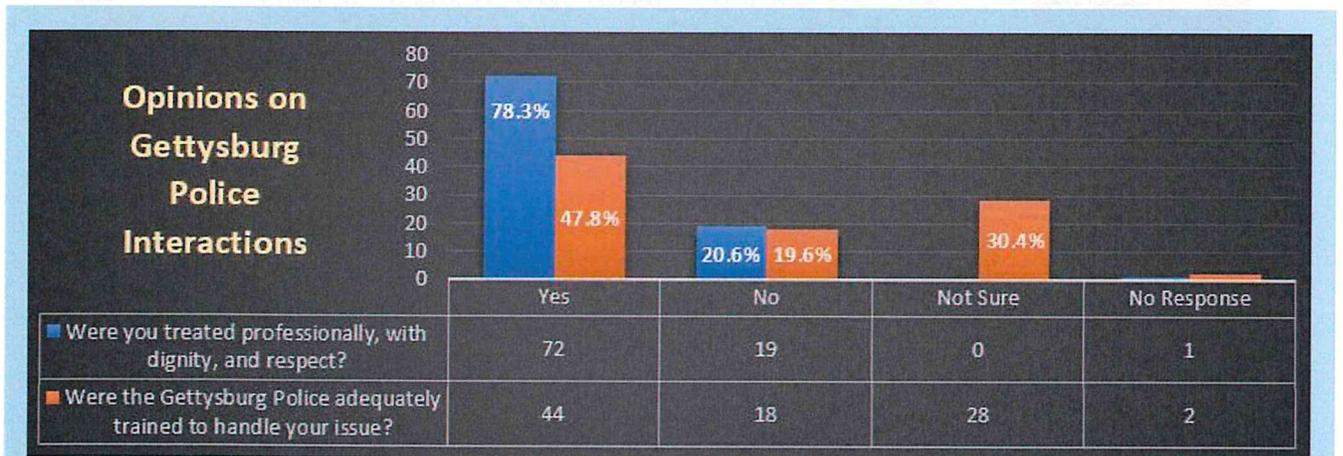
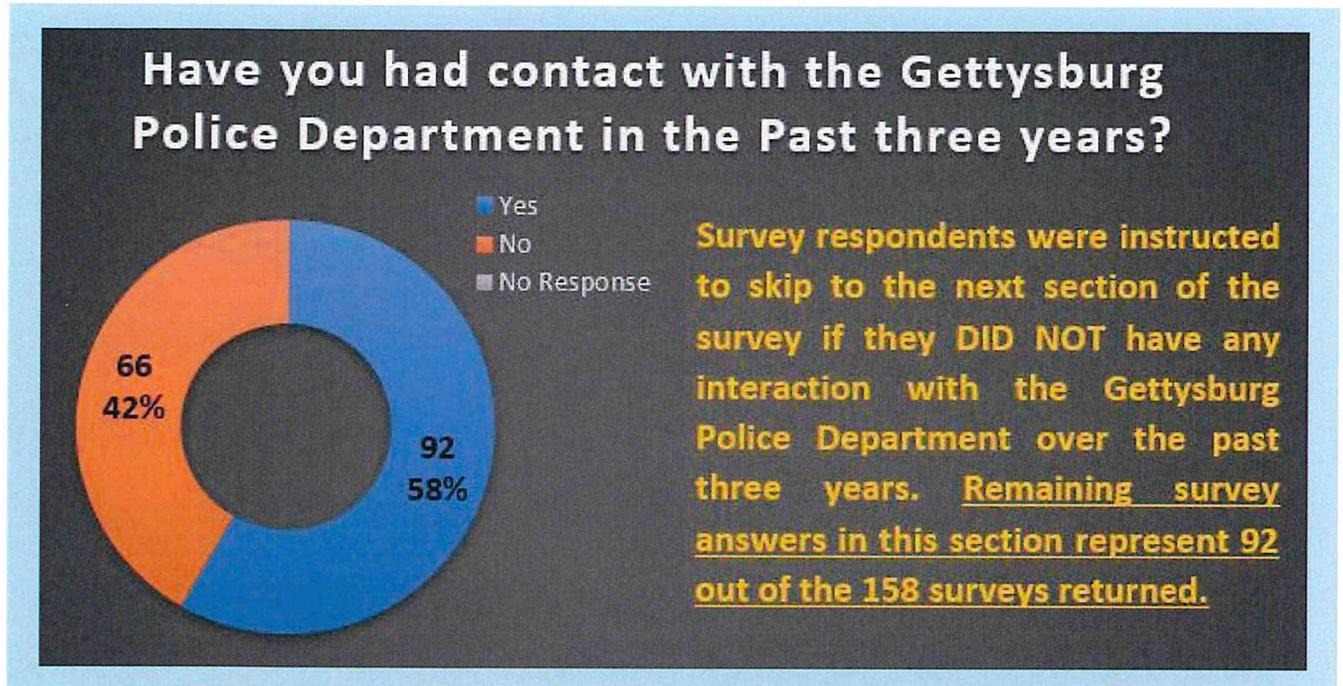


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A clear majority of survey respondents at night are either concerned or very concerned with children being in danger (51.9%), children being exposed to drugs (68.4%), and speeding traffic (80.4%).



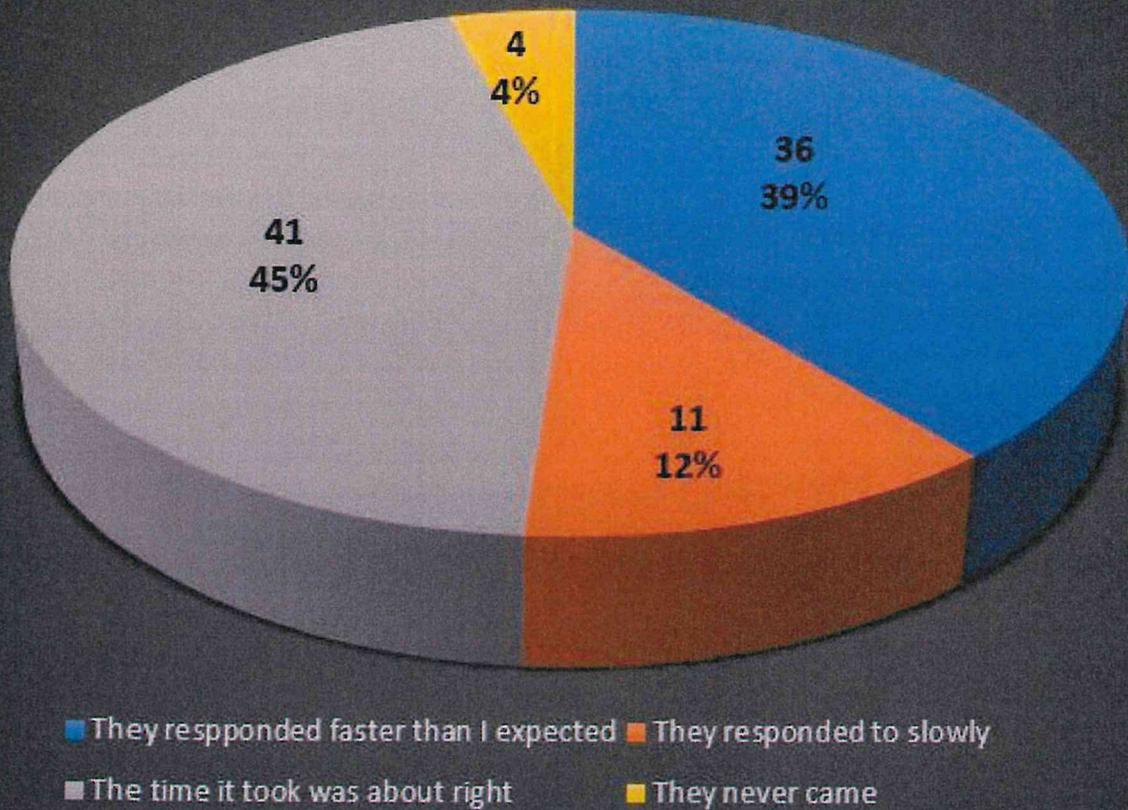
X. Experience with Gettysburg Police



Of the 92 survey respondents who identified themselves as having interacted with the Gettysburg Police Department in the last three years, overall general impressions were positive. Nearly half of respondents reported having felt the department was adequately trained and 78.3% reporting having been treated with dignity and respect. Of note, however, nearly one third of respondents were not able to assess whether Police Department personnel were adequately trained to handle their specific situation.



How Quickly did the Gettysburg Police Department Respond to Your Call?

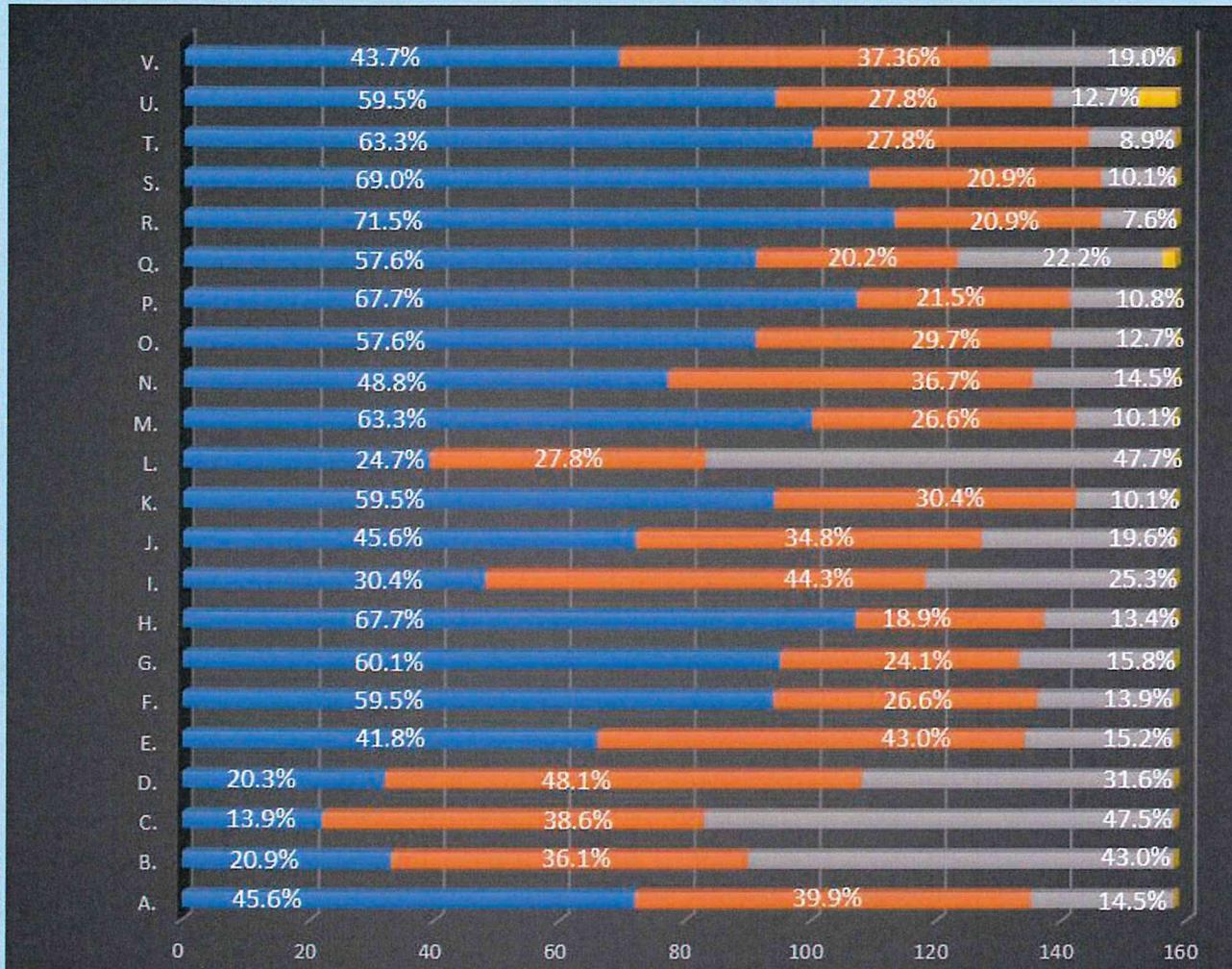


During an emergency, response time is paramount. The Gettysburg Police Department received excellent scores in this area, with 81% of respondents reporting either the Department responded to their call in the amount of time expected or even faster than expected. Only 12% of respondents felt the response time was not adequate.

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XI. To What Extent Do You Believe the Listed Issues are a Problem in Gettysburg Borough?

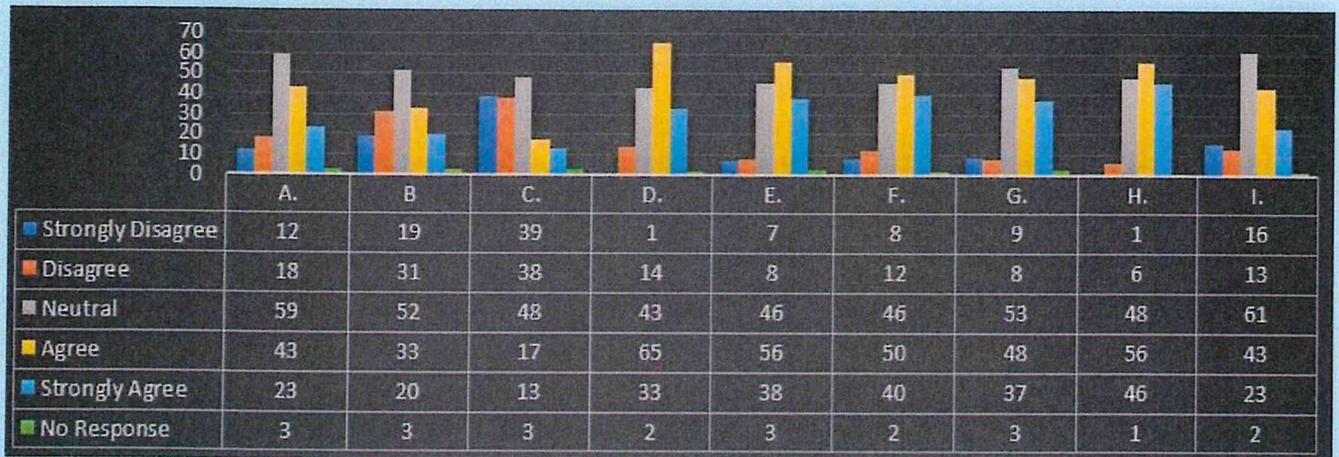


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Insignificant	72	33	22	32	66	94	95	107	48	72	94	39	100	77	91	107	91	113	109	100	94	69
Somewhat	63	57	61	76	68	42	38	30	70	55	48	44	42	58	47	34	32	33	37	44	44	59
Significant	23	68	75	50	24	22	25	21	40	31	16	75	16	23	20	17	33	12	12	14	14	30
No Response	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	0

- A. Car horns/stereos/alarms
- B. Speeding cars/screeching tires
- C. Truck traffic
- D. Illegal drug possession and use
- E. Illegal dumping/littering
- F. Loud music or other noise from homes
- G. Loud music or other noise from Gettysburg College facilities
- H. Noisy neighbors
- I. Parking/traffic problems
- J. Pedestrians crossing the road outside crosswalks
- K. Bicycles riding against traffic
- L. Motorcycles creating excessive noise
- M. Bicycles riding on sidewalks
- N. Inadequate street lighting
- O. Public drinking/intoxication
- P. Stray/barking dogs
- Q. Stray/feral cats
- R. Trespassing upon your property
- S. Unsupervised children
- T. Vandalism/graffiti
- U. Skateboarding on streets, sidewalks, parking lots
- V. Internet/computer/cyber-crimes (scams)



XII. Topical Issues



- A. Speed tables should be used as a traffic calming method
- **41% of respondents agree**
 - **19% of respondents disagree**
 - **37% of respondents neither agree nor disagree**
- B. Where possible, roundsabouts should be used instead of signaled intersections
- **34% of respondents agree**
 - **32% of respondents disagree**
 - **33% of respondents neither agree nor disagree**
- C. To keep a fully staffed dept. & to keep pace with contractual pay raises, Council should raise property tax 0.0897 mills annually
- **19% of respondents agree**
 - **49% of respondents disagree**
 - **30% of respondents neither agree nor disagree**
- D. Gettysburg Police should more aggressively cite speeders
- **62% of respondents agree**
 - **9% of respondents disagree**
 - **27% of respondents neither agree nor disagree**
- E. Gettysburg Police are honest and ethical when dealing with you
- **59% of respondents agree**
 - **9% of respondents disagree**
 - **29% of respondents neither agree nor disagree**
- F. Gettysburg Police show concern for your rights as a member of the community
- **57% of respondents agree**
 - **13% of respondents disagree**
 - **29% of respondents neither agree nor disagree**
- G. Gettysburg Police show a real interest in being fair when making decisions that affect you
- **54% of respondents agree**
 - **11% of respondents disagree**
 - **34% of respondents neither agree nor disagree**
- H. Gettysburg Police should more aggressively cite overweight truck haulers
- **65% of respondents agree**
 - **4% of respondents disagree**
 - **30% of respondents neither agree nor disagree**
- I. Borough Council should provide Gettysburg Police Officers incentives to purchase a home and live in Gettysburg Borough
- **42% of respondents agree**
 - **18% of respondents disagree**
 - **39% of respondents neither agree nor disagree**