

# Comprehensive Plan Kickoff Survey

Reimagine Dripping Springs





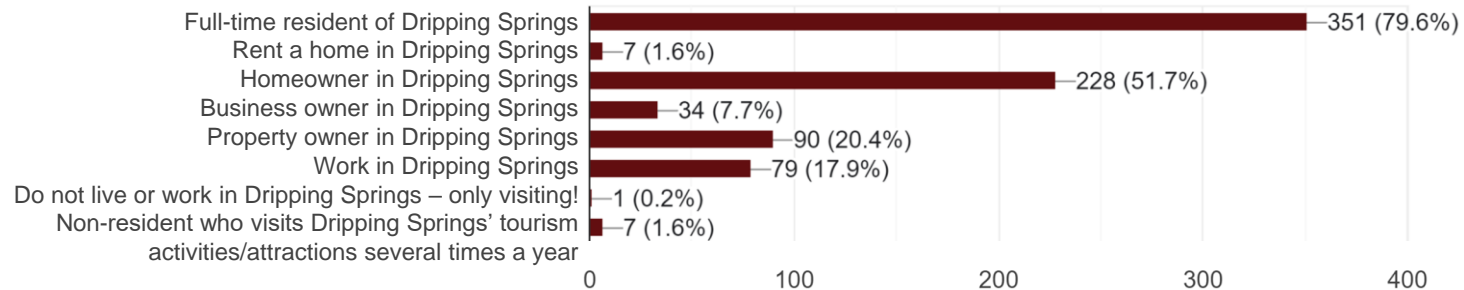
# Survey Summary

Total number of respondents **422**

Survey active **April 24<sup>th</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup> (3 weeks)**

Number of questions **15**

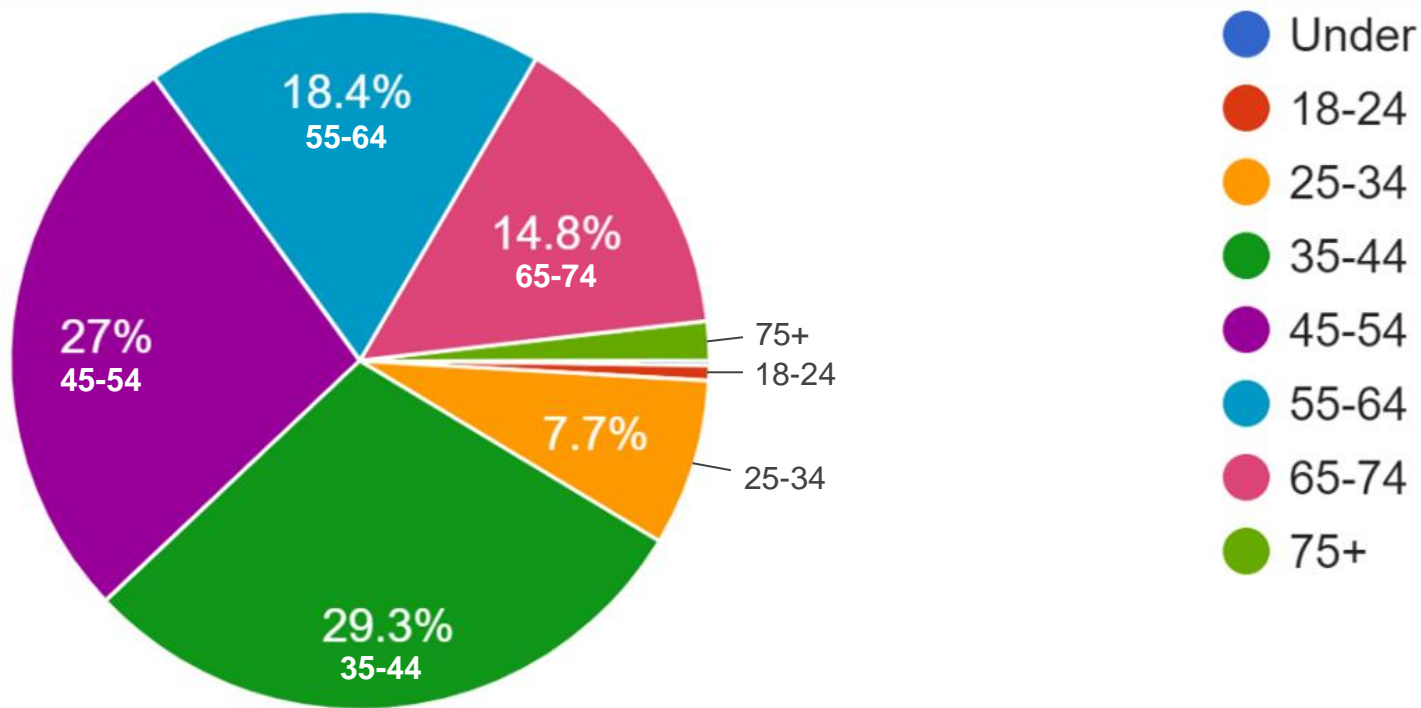
# Q1: Which of the following best describes you? (check all that apply)



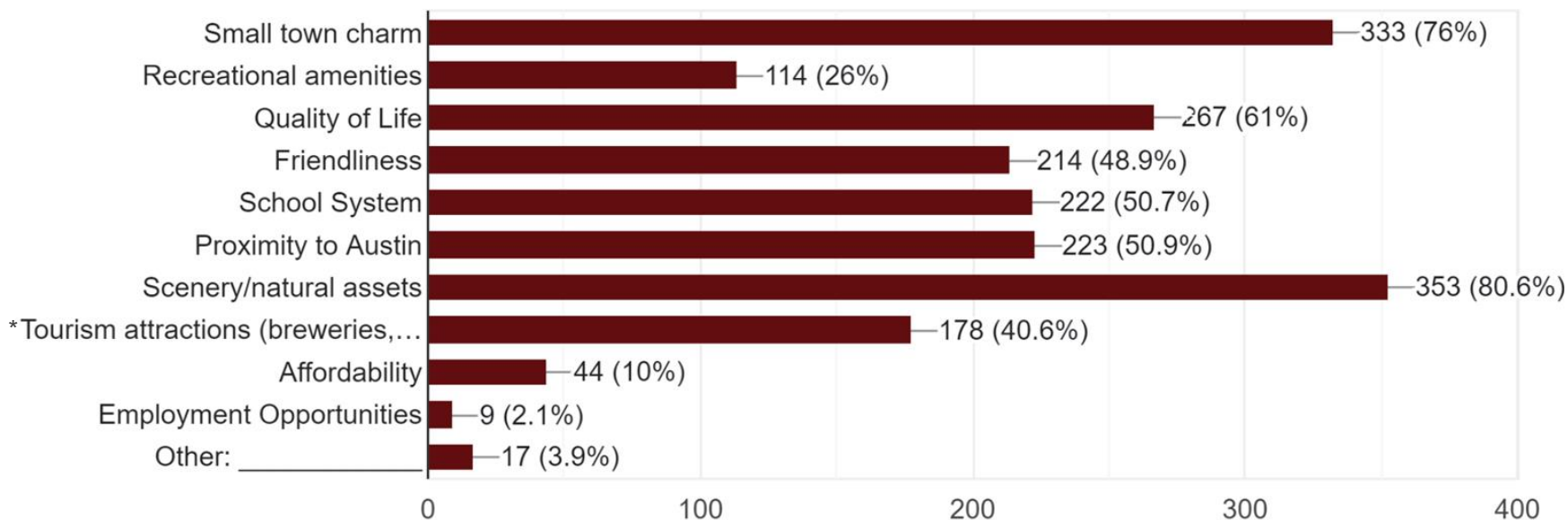
## Other:

- Homeowner in Dripping Springs ETJ (Driftwood) and use Dripping for services and community
- ETJ in Driftwood- resident with kids in the schools
- Full Time Resident of Belterra w/5 kids in DSISD
- Live in Belterra, go into dripping daily
- Full-time resident of Dripping Springs ETJ (Austin address)
- Home owner in Austin but go into DS often and 2 kids in DSISD.
- Kids are zoned to DSISD but technically have an Austin address
- Homeowner in DSISD
- Full time owner and resident in Dripping Springs ETJ
- Wimberley neighbor
- Resident and homeowner in Dripping Springs ETJ
- Home owner in Dripping Springs ETJ
- Goldenwood Subdivision: Extra Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) of the City of Dripping Springs
- Dripping ETJ resident
- Former DS resident. Too expensive. Had to move out.
- Property owner in ETJ of Dripping Springs
- Active Community Member with 3 kids in DS Schools
- Desiring to move to DS asap!
- Live in hays county in Austin on the border with dripping and have child in dripping schools
- Live in Driftwood
- Driftwood resident – pay DS taxes
- Live in Belterra
- Resident of Driftwood

## Q2: What is your age?



### Q3: What do you enjoy about Dripping Springs? (check all that apply)



\*Tourism attractions (breweries, wineries, weddings, distilleries, etc.)



## Q4: Pick one word to describe Dripping Springs today

Adult playground	bursting	Changing	Charming	Conflicted	conservative	Crowded	Crowded	Divided	Exploding
Affluent	Bursting	Changing	Charming	Congested	Conservative	crowded	Crowded	Divisive	Family Friendly
Aggressive	Bursting !	Changing	Charming	Congested	Conservative	Crowded	Crowded	endangered	Frenzied
Ascending	Busting	Changing	Charming	Congested	Conservative	Crowded	Crowded	Endangered	Friendly
Awesome	Busy	Changing	Charming	Congested	Conservative	Crowded	Destroyed	Expanding	Friendly
Beautiful	Busy	Changing	cheery	Congested	Conservative	Crowded	Disappointing	Expanding	Friendly
Beautiful	Busy	Changing	comfort	Congested	Convenient	Crowded	Disjointed	Expensive	Friendly
Beautiful	Busy	Changing	Comfortable	Congested	Country	Crowded	Disorganized	Expensive	Friendly
Beautiful scenery	Busy	Chaos	Comforting	Congested	Country living	Crowded	Disparity	Expensive	Friendly
Booming	Busy	chaotic	Community	Congested	cozy	Crowded	Divided	Exploding	full
Booming; wonderful Mercer Street	Busy	Chaotic	Community	Congested	Crowded	Crowded	Divided	Exploding	fun
Bulging	California	character	Community	Congested	Crowded	Crowded	Divided	Exploding	Fun
Burgeoning!!!!	Changed	Charm	Community	Congested	Crowded	Crowded	Divided	exploding	Genuine
Bursting	Changing	Charm	Community	Congestion	Crowded	crowded	Divided	exploding	Gluttonous
Bursting	Changing	Charming	Community	Congestion	Crowded	Crowded	Divided	Exploding	Gone! Hello round rock
Adult playground	Changing	Charming	Compassion	Conservative	Crowded	Crowded	Divided	Exploding	good



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Goodness	Growing	growing	Growing	Growing	Home	Lake Travis wannabe	Not organized
Great place to live!	Growing	Growing	Growing	Growing	Home	Little Big Town	Out of control growth
Great place to live. Too much traffic on 290	Growing	Growing	Growing	Growing	Home	Little-Big-Town	Over crowded. Way toooooo many people
Gridlock	Growing	Growing	Growing	growing	Hometown	Lost	Over crowded
GROWING	Growing	Growing	Growing	Growing	Hometown	Lost	Over crowded
Growing	Growing	GROWING	Growing	Growing	Homey	Lovely	Over populated
Growing	Growing	Growing	Growing	Growing	Humongous	Maximized	over-crowded
Growing	Growing	Growing	Growing	Growing	immature	Maximum capacity	Over-developing
Growing	Growing	Growing	Growing	growing rapidly	Imperiled	Metastasizing	Overburdened
Growing	Growing	Growing	Growing	Growing!	In major need of diversity	mismanaged	Overcrowded
Growing	growing	Growing	growing	Growning	in transition	Mismanaged	overcrowded
Growing	Growing	Growing	Growing	Growning	Inevitably changing	Mismanaged	Overcrowded
Growing	Growing	Growing	Growing	Growth	Invaded	Natural	overcrowded
Growing	Growing	Growing	Growing	Growth	lacking	Natural	Overcrowded
Growing	Growing	Growing	Growing	Growth	Lacks diversity	Natural	overcrowded
Growing	Growing	Growing	Growing	Hectic or Chaotic	Laidback	Neighborly	overcrowded



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Overcrowded	Overpopulated	Potential	Quiet.	Self-destructive	Threatened	Traffic
Overcrowded	Overpopulated	Potential	relaxing	Seperated	Thriving	Traffic
Overcrowded	Overpopulated	Potential	Relaxing	Small	Thriving	Traffic
Overcrowded	Overrun	Pretty	Ruggeed	Small town	Too expensive	Traffic problem
Overcrowded	Overrun	Quaint	Ruined	Small town	Too much growth/ thinking about moving	Transition
Overcrowded	overwhelmed	Quaint	Ruined	Small-town	Too overbuilt for infrastructure	Transitioning
Overcrowded	Packed	Quaint	Ruined	Small-town-mindset	toxic	Unaffordable (taxes)
Overcrowded	peaceful	Quaint	Ruined!	Smalltown	Traffic	unchecked sprawl
Overdeveloped	Peopley	Quaint	Rural	Spacious	Traffic	Under-resourced
Overdeveloped	Perfect	Quaint	Rural	Sprawl	Traffic	Uninspiring
Overdeveloped	pleasant	Quaint	Rustic	sprawling	Traffic	Unique
overgrown	Polarized	Quaint	Sad	Stuck	Traffic	Unique
Overgrown	Poor Roadways. 290/12 needs to be reimaged	Quaint	Scenery	Stuck	Traffic	Unique
overgrown	Population exceeds capacity	Quiet	Scenic	Suburban	Traffic	unmanageable
Overpopulated	Potential	Quiet	Schools	suburbs - former small town	traffic	Unorganized (& charming)





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Unplanned
Unplanned-growth
Unrealistic
Upcoming
Vast
Vibrant
Vibrant and growing ... perhaps too fast.
Wasteful
White
Wholesome
Works hard to save the natural beauty of the area
I moved here for the small town charm and friendliness, but that friendliness has really been taken over by nasty attitudes, bigotry and intolerance by way too many. I'm concerned about our school system now (especially since the school board election results), and it's not longer affordable.



## Q5: Pick one word to describe your vision of Dripping Springs in the future.

1993	Anchored	Beautiful	Calm	Charming	Community	Concrete
A city that encourages community through good infrastructure	Arrived	better	Calmer	Charming small town feel with natural hill country focus	Community	Confused
Accepting	Artisanal	Better	Cap the subdivisions	Charming	Community	Congested
Accessibility	Artistic	Bigger	Capable	Charming	Community	Connected
Accessible	Atmosphere	Booming	Careful	Charming	Community	Connected
Accessible	Atrocious	Bright	Challenging	Charming	Community	Connected
Accessible	Austin	Busier	Chaotic	Charming	Community	Consensus-planning
Accommodating	Balanced	Busier	character	Charming	Community	Conservation Haven
Adaptable	Balanced	Busy	Character	City	community	Conservative
Affordable	Balanced	Busy	Charm	Comfortable	Community	Conservative
Affordable	balanced	Busy	Charm	Comfortable	community	Conservative
Amazing	Balanced	Bypass	Charming	Comfortable	community	Contained
Affordable. This town has completely become catered to the rich of California. Long time residents of DS are being forced to move because it has become totally unaffordable.		Calm	Charming	Comfortable	Competent	Control



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Controlled	Creative organization	Elastic	Forward thinking	Green	Idyllic
Controlled	Crowded	Elevated	Frederickburg	Growing	Inclusion
Controlled	Crowded	energy	Friendly	Growing town	Inclusive
Cookie-cutter-suburb Nightmare	Crowded	engaging	friendly	Growth	Inclusive
Coordinated	Crowded	Enjoyable	Friendly	Growth	Inclusive
Costly	Destination	Environmentalism	Friendly	Growth	Inclusive
Country	Destination	Environmentally minded folks	friendly	Growth	Inclusive
Country	Destination	Escape	Friendly with a small town feel	Growth	Inclusive
Country	Diverse	Established	fun	Harmony	Inclusive
Country	Diverse	Established	Functional	Hill Country	inclusive
Country	Diverse	Everyothertown	Gentrified	Home	Inclusive
Country	Diverse	Expensive	Georgetown	Hometown	inclusive
Country	Diversity	Exquisite	God-fearing	Hometown	Inclusive
Country charm	Diversity	Family oriented	Gorgeous	Hometown	Inclusive
Countryside	Diversity	Family-friendly	Gracious	Hopeful	Inclusive
	Efficient	Former resident	Greatest	Hoppin	Inclusive



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Inclusive	Less traffic	More divided	Nature	Overpopulated
Inclusive	Livable	More happenings, resources	Nature	Peace
Infrastructure	Lost	More interconnected	Nature	Peaceful
Infrastructure	Love the festivals & small local shops. Friendly.	More liberal	Nature/Preservation	Peaceful
Infrastructure to match expansion (roadway, parks, retail, etc)	Manageable	More like a small town	Naturey	Peaceful
Innovative	Managed	More interconnected	Navigable	Peaceful
Innovative	managed	More liberal	Neighborly	peaceful
Intact	managed growth	More like a small town	Nightmare	Peaceful
intentional	Master planned city (lake lakeway and Westlake)	Natural	No more subdivisions ..	Peaceful
Keep it affordable	Master-planned	Natural	we are getting too big.	Peaceful
Kind	Memory	natural	Not crowded	Peacful
Laid-back	menage	Natural	Open	Plan
Large with great roads and thoroughfares	Modern	Natural	Organized	Planned
Larger	Modernizing	Naturalistic	Overcrowded	planned
Less people.	MonoHighSchoolio (One high school)	Nature	Overgrown	Planned



## Q5: Pick one word to describe your vision of Dripping Springs in the future.

Planned	purple	Quaint	Rural	Small	Spacious	Suburban
Planned	Quaint	Quality	Sadder	small	Sparse	Suburban
Planning	Quaint	Quality	Scary and overcrowded	Small	Stable	suburban
pleasant	quaint	Quiet	Scenery	Small town	Stable	Suburbs
Preservation	Quaint	Quiet	Scenic	Small town	Stable with reliable infrastructure; esp water/sewer needs	sufficient
Preserve	Quaint	Quiet	secure hometown	Small town		Sufficient
Preserve	Quaint	Quiet	serene	Small town charm		Sustainability
Preserved	Quaint	Quiet.	Set apart from Cedar Park future with open space	Small-town	Still charming and friendly.	Sustainable
Progressive	Quaint	Remarkable		Small-town		Sustainable
progressive	Quaint	Respected	Slow	smaller	Strategic	sustainable
Progressive	Quaint	Room for everyone	Slower	Smaller	Strong	Sustainable
Progressive	Quaint	Round rock	Slower	Smaller	suburb	Sustainable
Protected	Quaint	ruined	slower	Smaller	Suburb	Sustainable
Protected	Quaint	Ruined	small	Spacious	suburb	Sustainable infrastructure

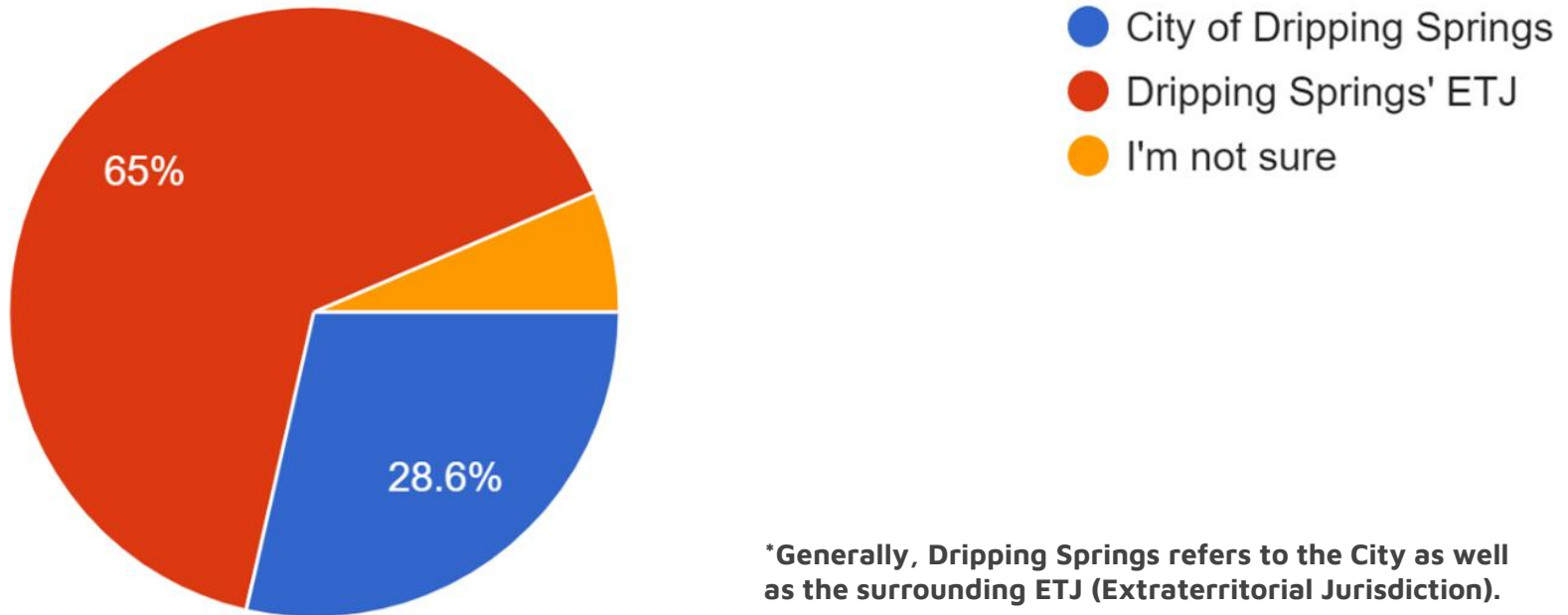


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tenuous	Traffic getting worse	Water
The next Lake Travis	Transparency	water availability
The way it used to be	Unique	Welcoming
Thoughtful	Unique	Welcoming
Thriving	United	Welcoming
thriving	United	welcoming
Thriving		
Thriving	Upper middle class homes with nice traffic free roads	
Throttled	Upscale	Well thought out community w/ a trail system
To busy	Urban	well-planned
Tolerant	Urbanized	Wimberley
Too expensive	Vibrant	
Town square	vineyards	With so much growth what I had envisioned is not possible; however, with thoughtful planning there should be significantly improved connectivity, amenities, and charm
Toxic	Walkable	
Traffic	Walkable and bikeable Community	Worse



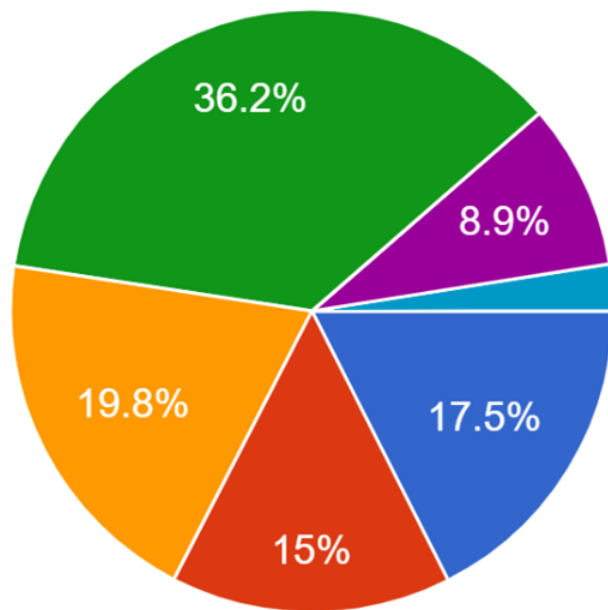
## Q7: If a resident, in which of these jurisdictions do you live?



\*Generally, Dripping Springs refers to the City as well as the surrounding ETJ (Extraterritorial Jurisdiction).

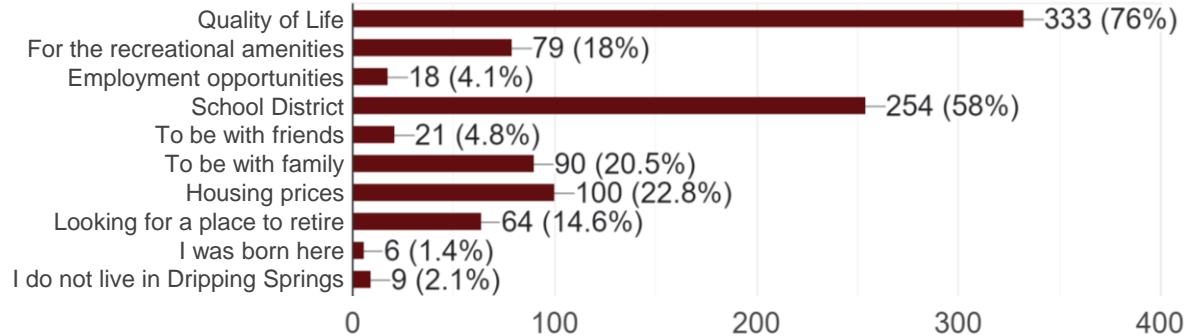


## Q8: How long have you lived in Dripping Springs?



- More than 20 years
- 11-20 years
- 6-10 years
- 1-5 years
- Less than 1 year
- I do not live in Dripping Springs

## Q9: Why did you choose to live in Dripping Springs? (check all that apply)





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### Other:

- Big lots with at least a little acreage
- Dark sky community
- "Small town"
- Spouse's Hometown
- Rural setting far away from Urbanization
- Slow small town feel 28 years ago
- I grew up here on 10 acres. My entire family (12 people) live on the property just so we don't have to sell. But there's no where else to go.
- Small town near a city with decent schools where we could get a larger lot than in the city.
- Proximity to Austin
- I grew up here, and moved back with my own family
- I grew up in a small Texas town and want to raise my kids in a small Texas town
- Commute
- Beautiful country town with friendly people.
- Small town feel in proximity to a large city
- Proximity to city, without being in the city
- Conservative values
- At the time we moved, it was cheaper than San Antonio and Boerne neighborhoods that we looked at.
- Close to Austin... but not too close, until now that is.
- It's a small town in a big city area
- To live in the beautiful hill country.
- Previous rural environment
- In the country
- The formerly wild and private aspect of the hill country
- Property values/taxes were lower than Austin's
- To live on a clean creek surrounded by nature
- Nature, less populated
- More rural
- Investment
- Peaceful and quiet and clean air
- Far enough away from the crowds and I can (could) enjoy the quiet life
- To have more land than a city lot
- Hills and trees and darker skies
- Natural beauty
- We bought land
- Average
- Family Ranch outside of city limit
- Rural living
- Outside of any metropolis
- Land and space
- There are more trees than people
- To get out of a crowded traditional neighborhood into the wide open spaces and to see the beautiful stars, planets, and every once in a while the milky way.

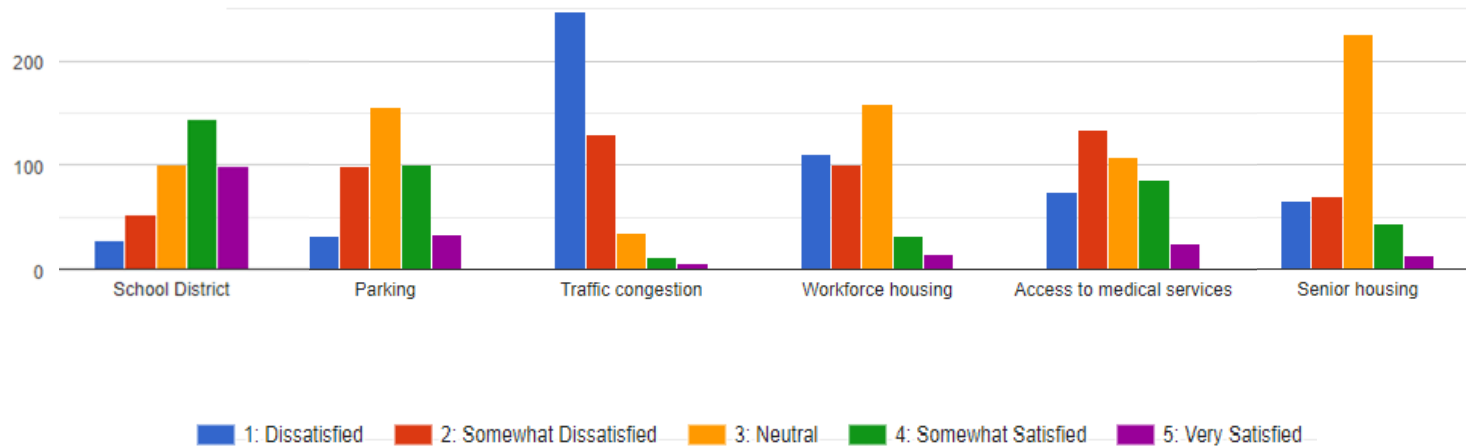




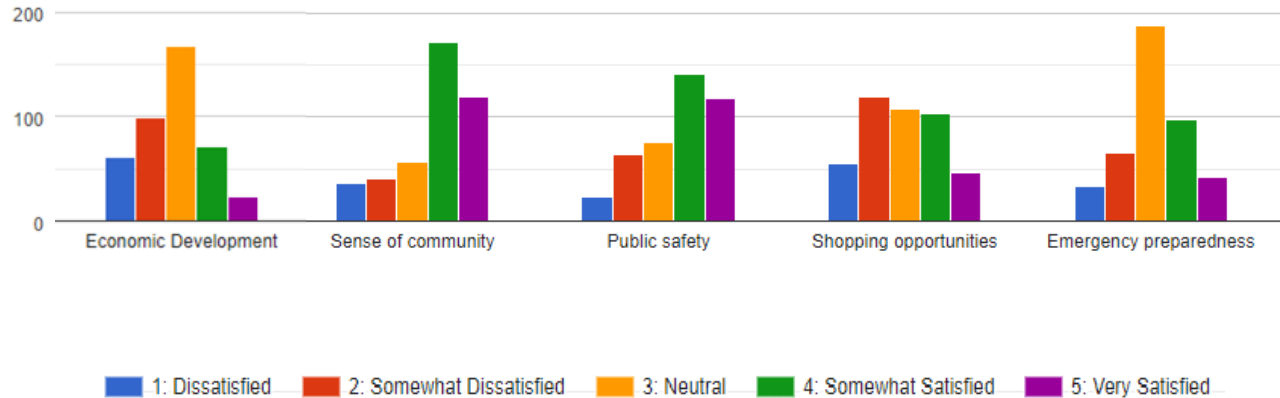
## Q11: In your opinion, what are the most important challenges facing Dripping Springs today



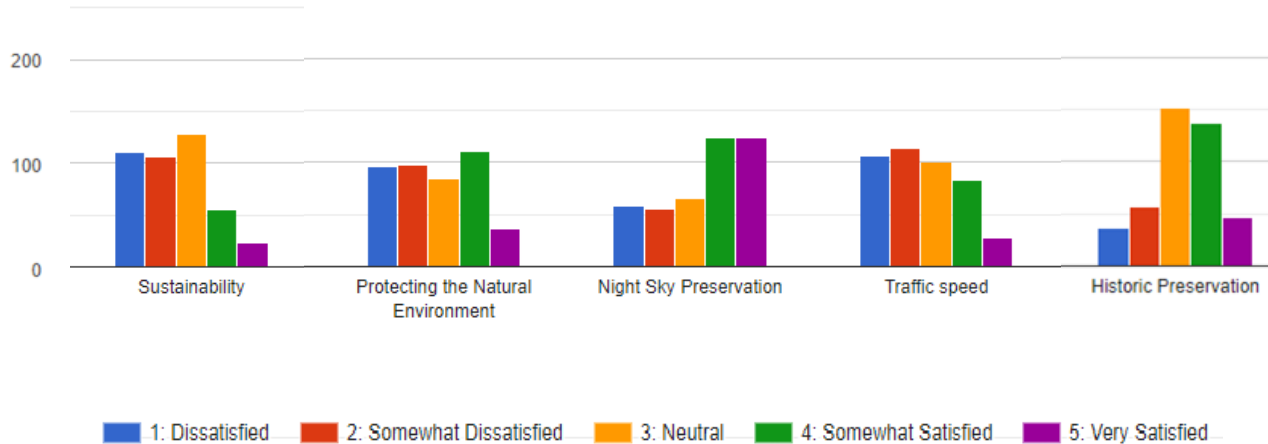
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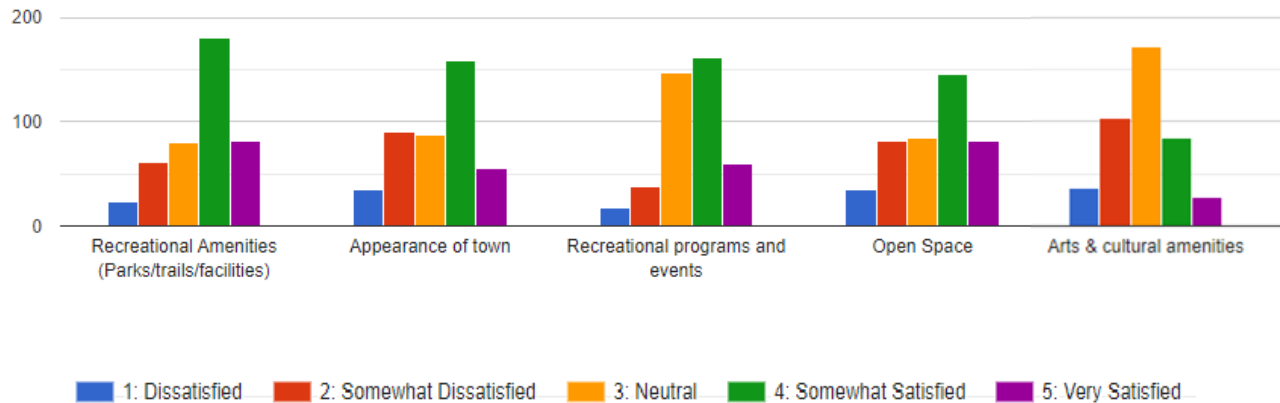


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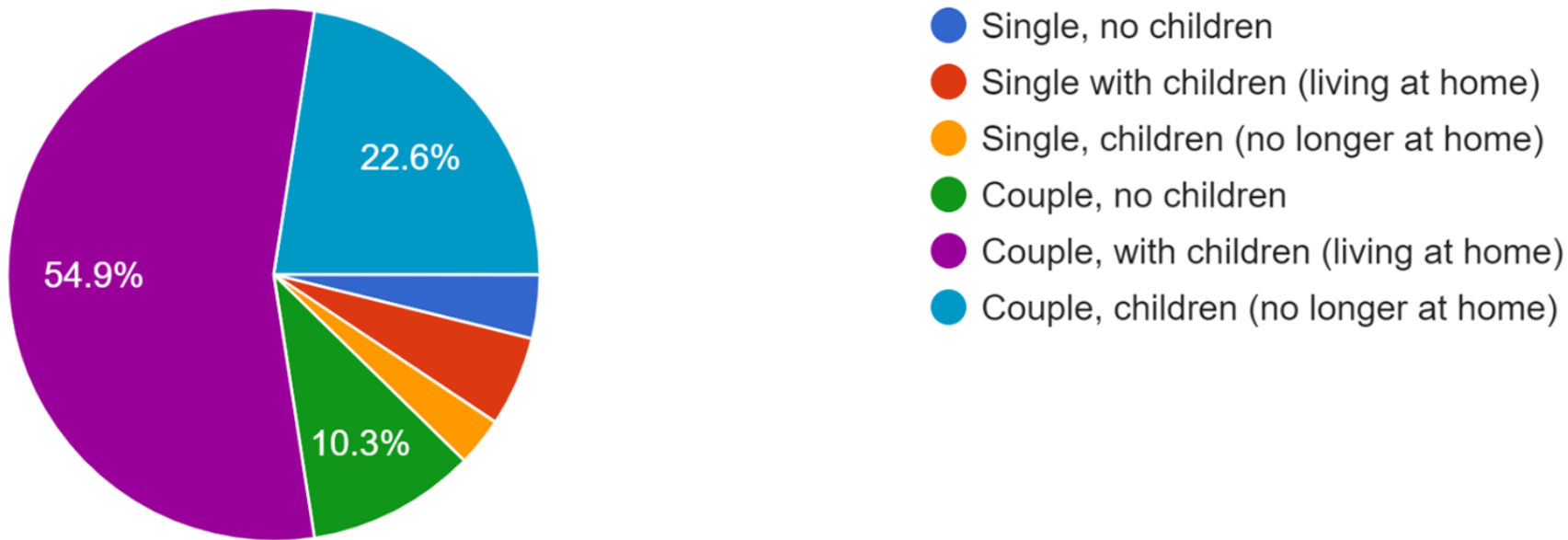




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## Q13: How would you describe your family status?



**Q14: If answered “children living at home” above, do you have children under the age of 18?**

