

City of Lynden Comprehensive Plan Update for 2025

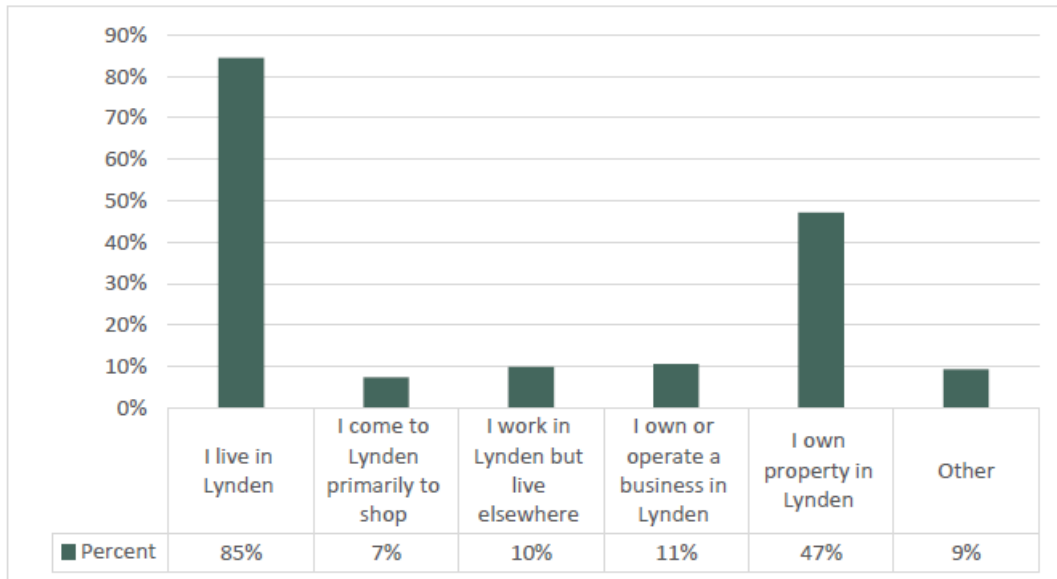
Draft Survey Results

In the summer of 2024 the Community Development Department conducted a survey to collect community feedback regarding the long-range plans for the growth of the City of Lynden.

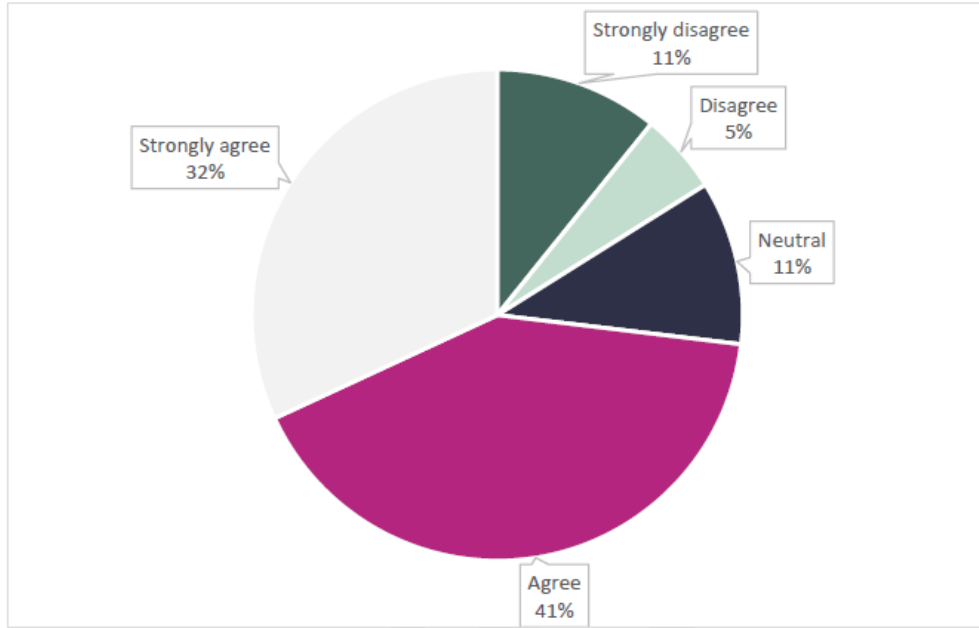
A majority of the 323 responses were collected through an online survey but others were done on paper especially for groups that prefer that format. The survey closed on September 13, 2024, and the results are shown below. In order to keep this document focused on the topic at hand and the majority of responses, those comments that were written in have, for the most part, not been included here.

Vision & Character

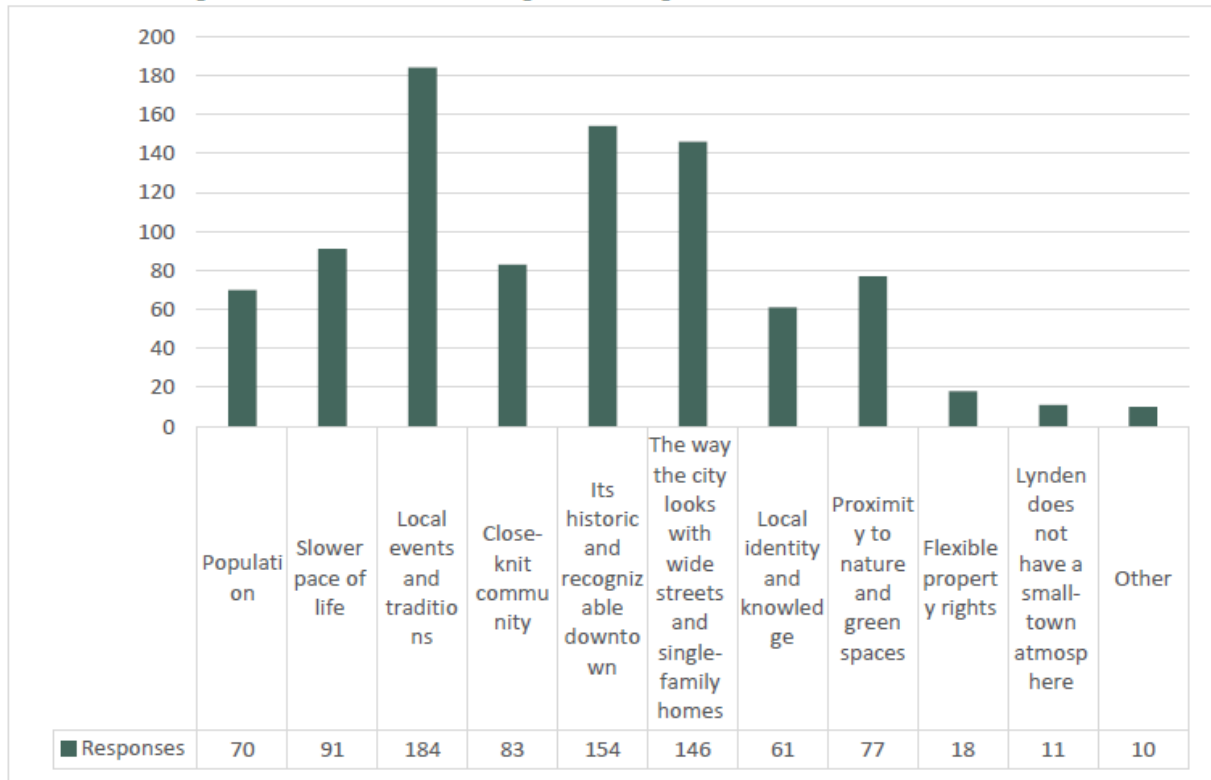
1. Tell us about you! How do you interact with Lynden? Please select all that apply.



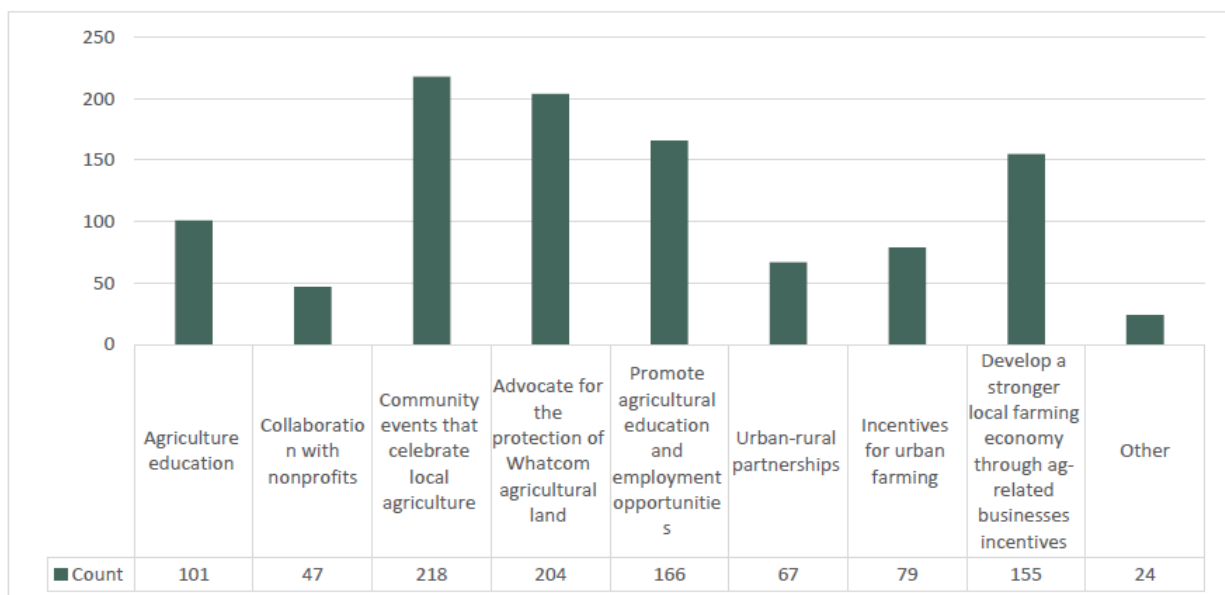
2. In the 2016 Comprehensive Plan, the city's vision statement was: "The predominant objective of this vision is that Lynden retains its community spirit, small-town atmosphere, and agricultural roots." To what extent do you agree with the vision statement today?



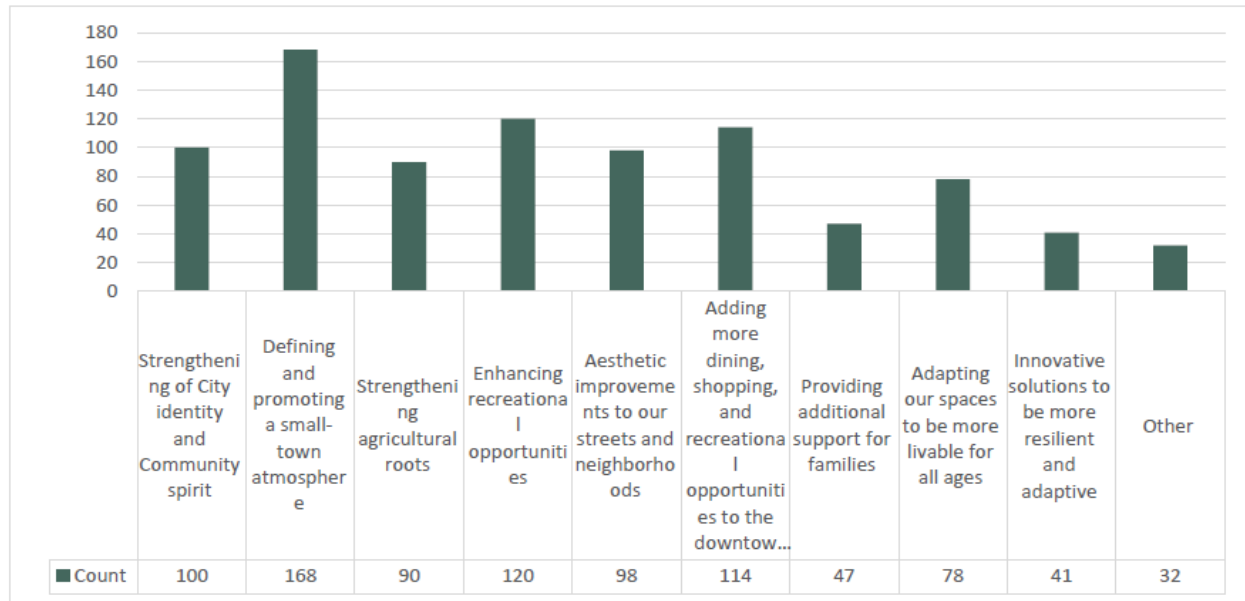
3. Which characteristics contribute the most to Lynden having a small-town atmosphere? Please select up to 3 responses.



4. How can the city enhance its connection to agriculture? Please select all that apply.

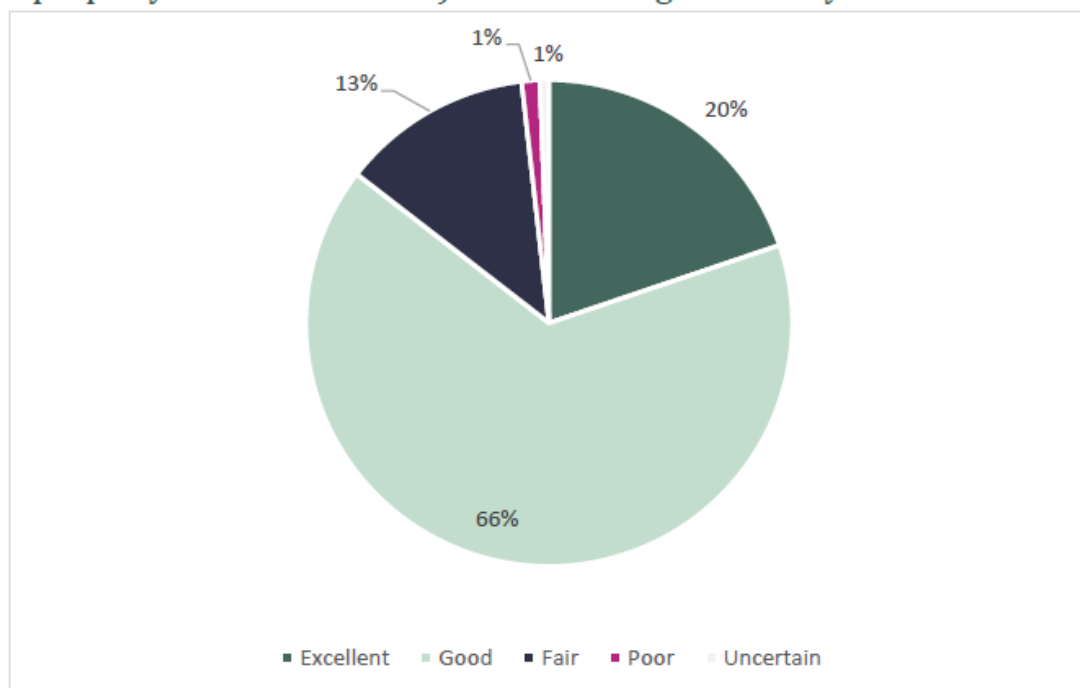


5. Thinking ahead to the year 2045, what initiatives excite you most about the potential changes in our community? Please select up to 3 responses.

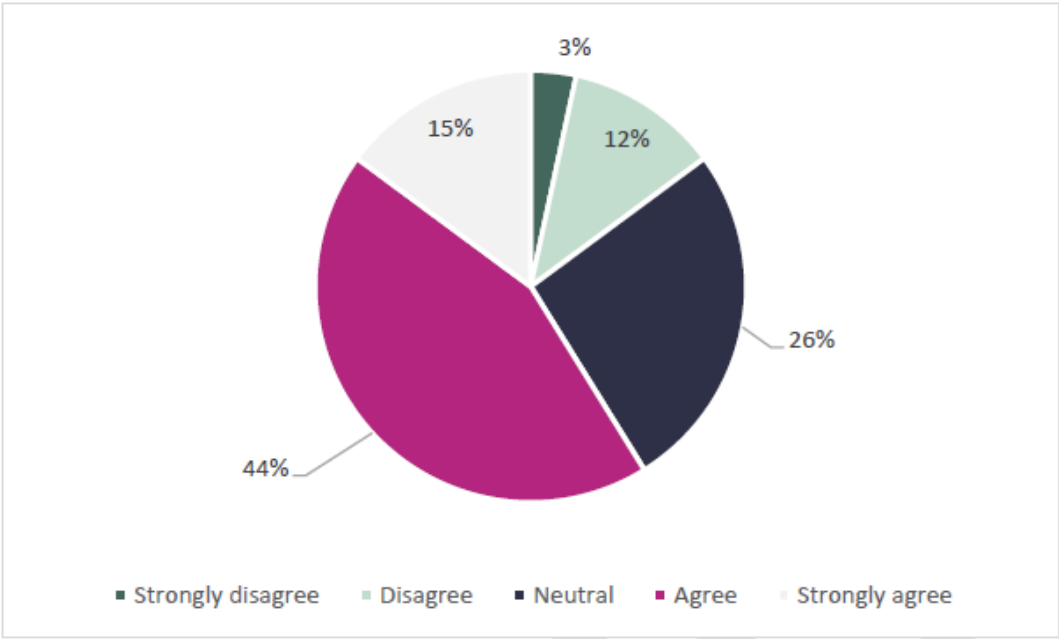


Housing

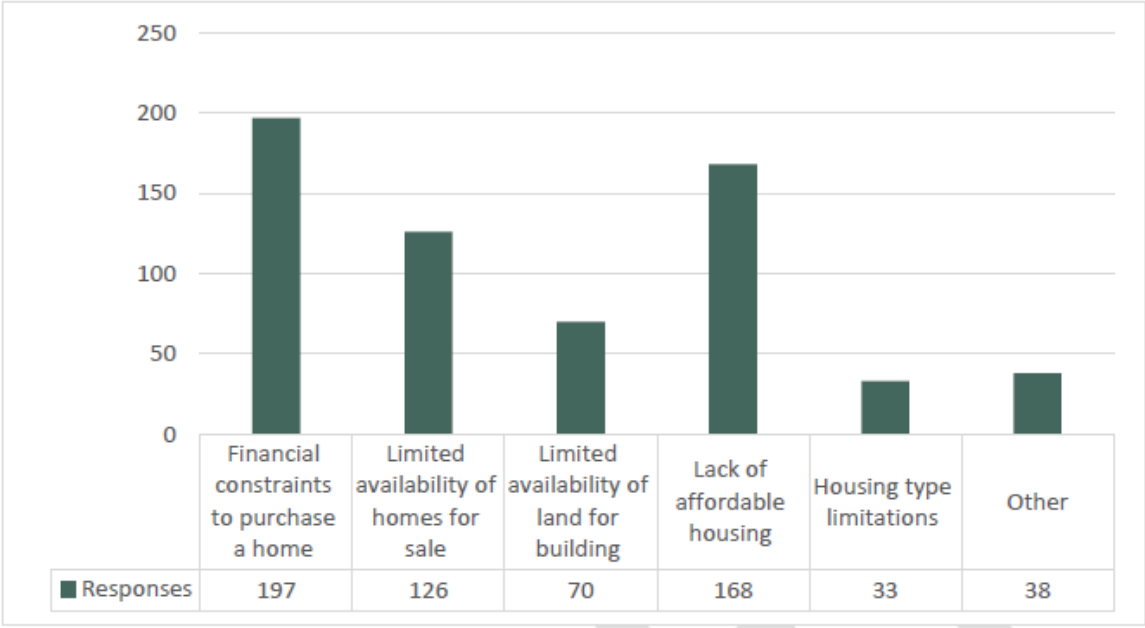
6. What is your opinion of the overall quality (appearance, age, condition, property maintenance, etc.) of the housing stock in Lynden?



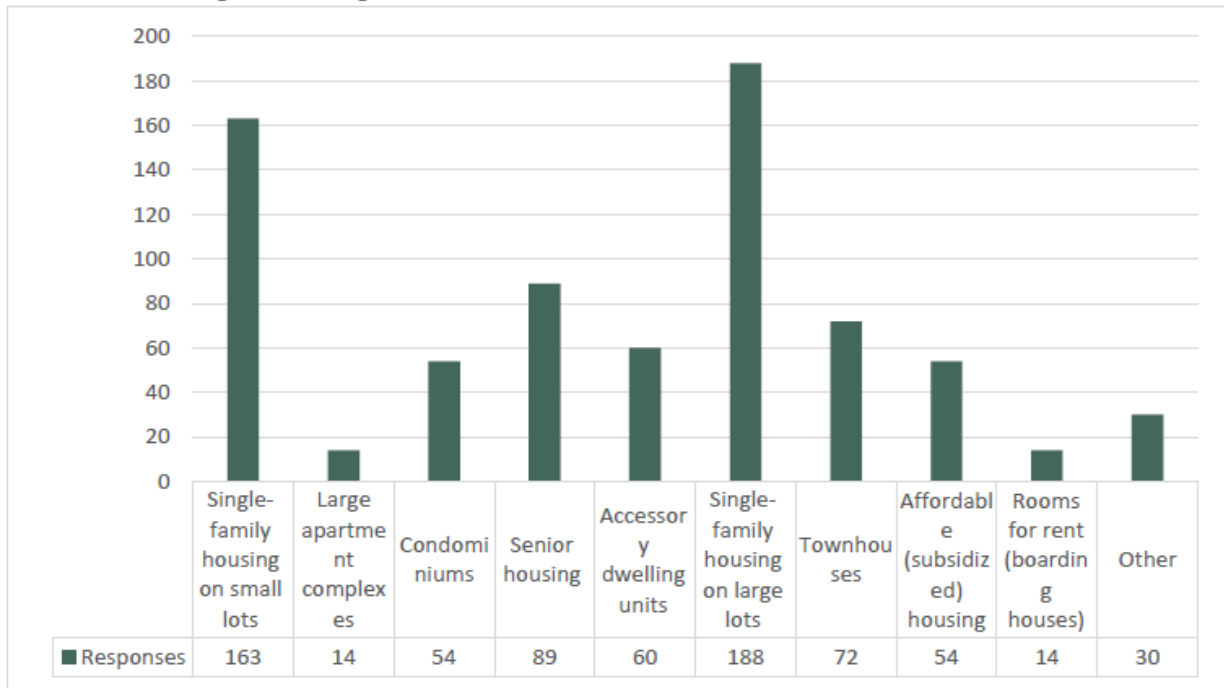
7. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement:
Finding suitable housing in Lynden has been difficult for both residents
and those considering relocation.



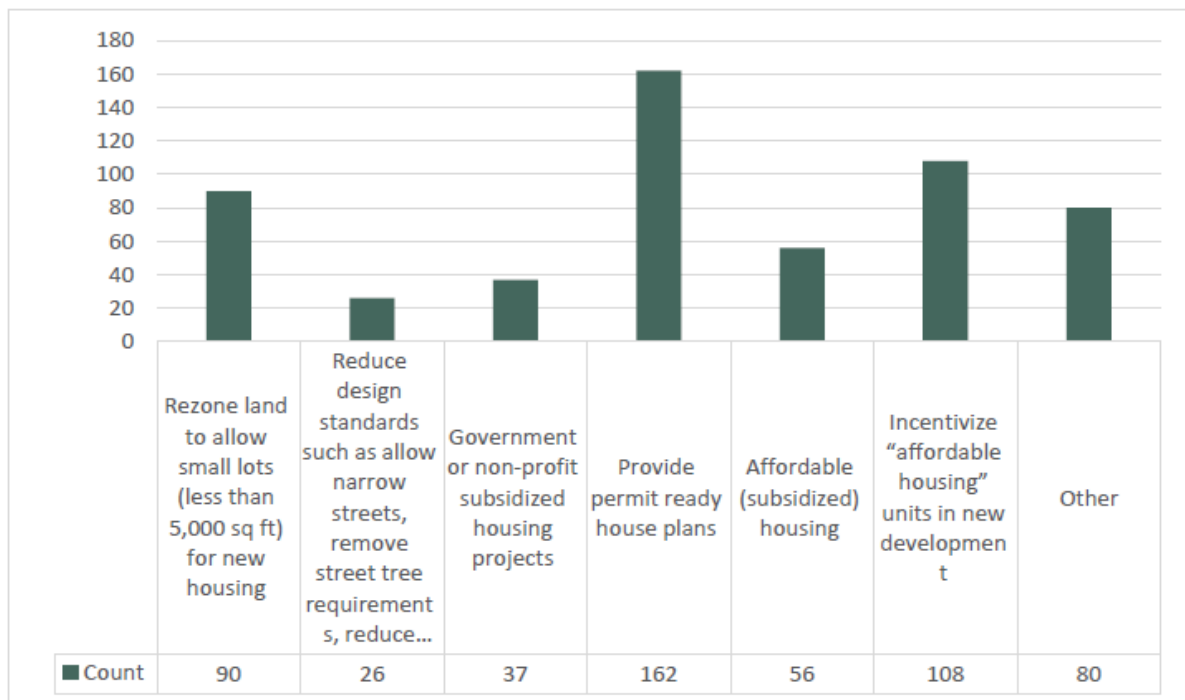
8. If you or someone you know has encountered barriers to accessing
suitable housing, what barriers were experienced? Please select all that
apply.



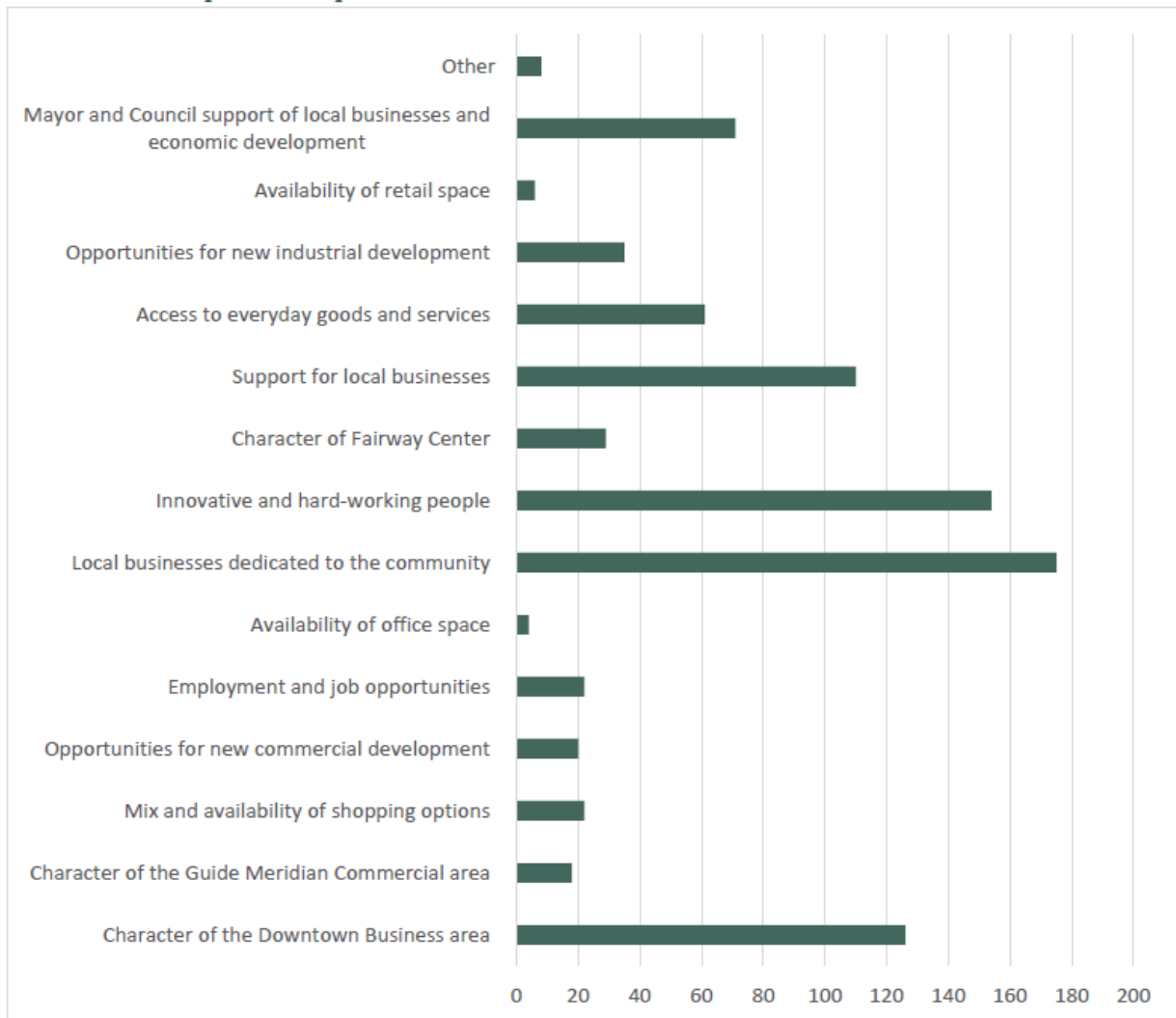
9. Which types of housing do you believe are most needed in Lynden? Please select up to 3 responses.



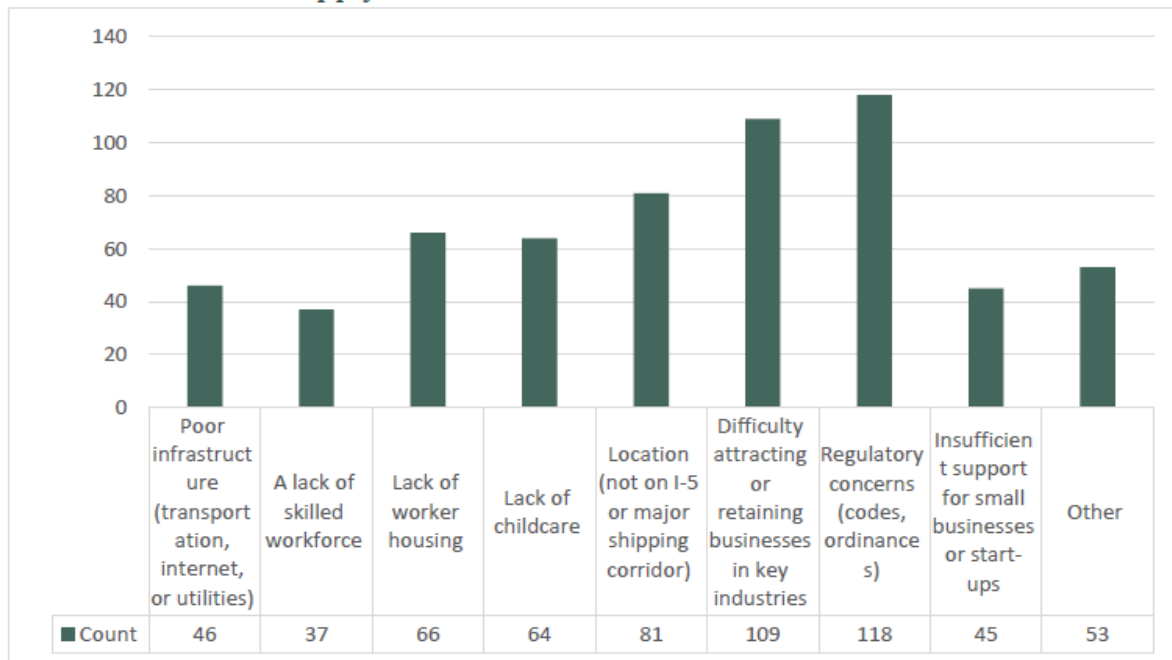
10. How should Lynden work to address the regional-scale housing affordability crisis? Please select up to 3 responses.



11. What are some of Lynden's greatest economic strengths today? Please select up to 3 responses.

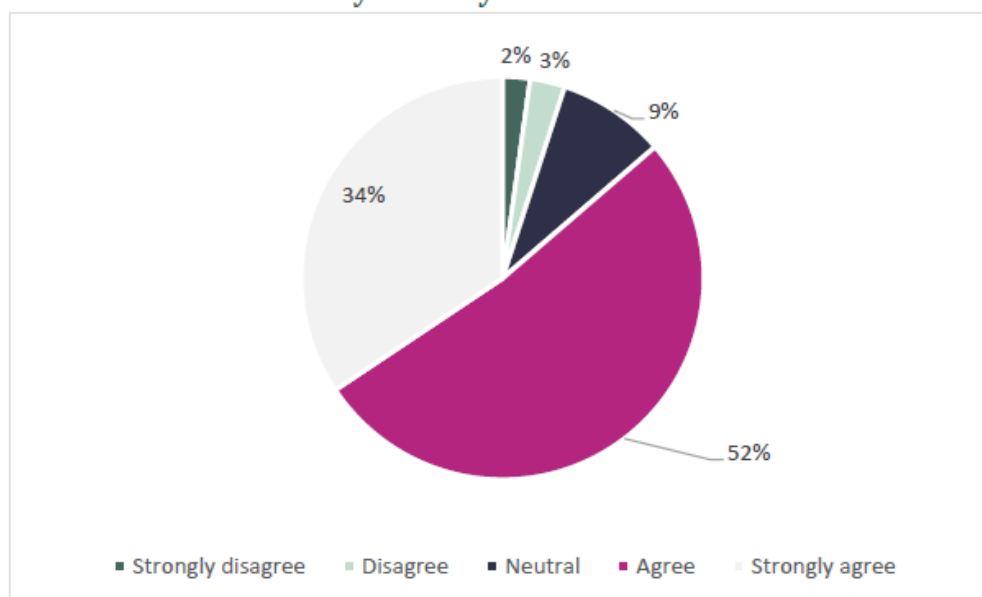


12. What are the biggest challenges facing Lynden's economic growth? Please select all that apply.

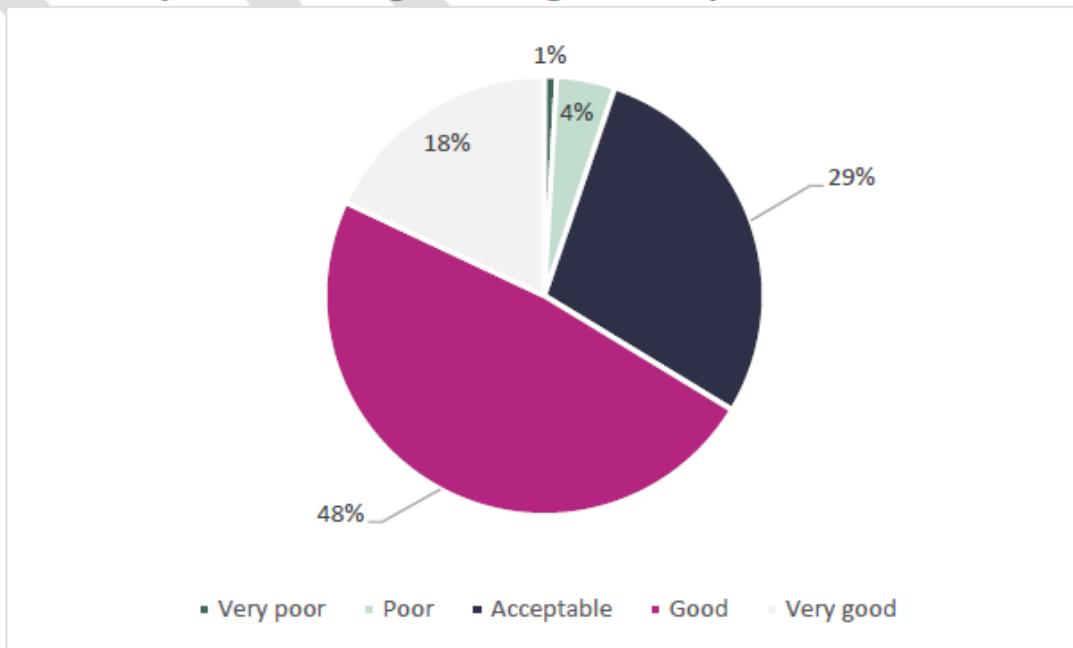


Transportation

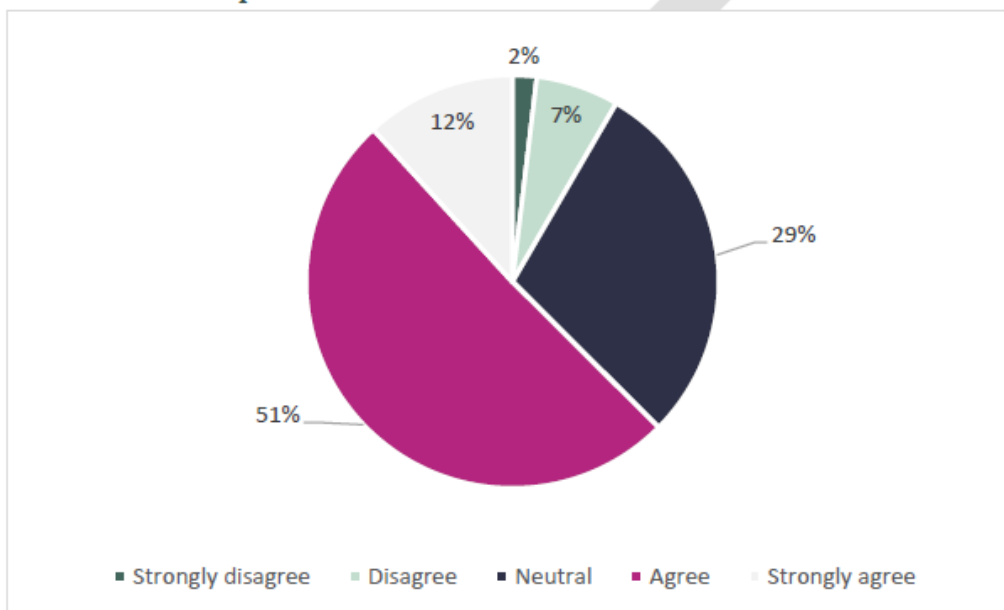
13. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: It is safe to walk or ride a bicycle in Lynden.



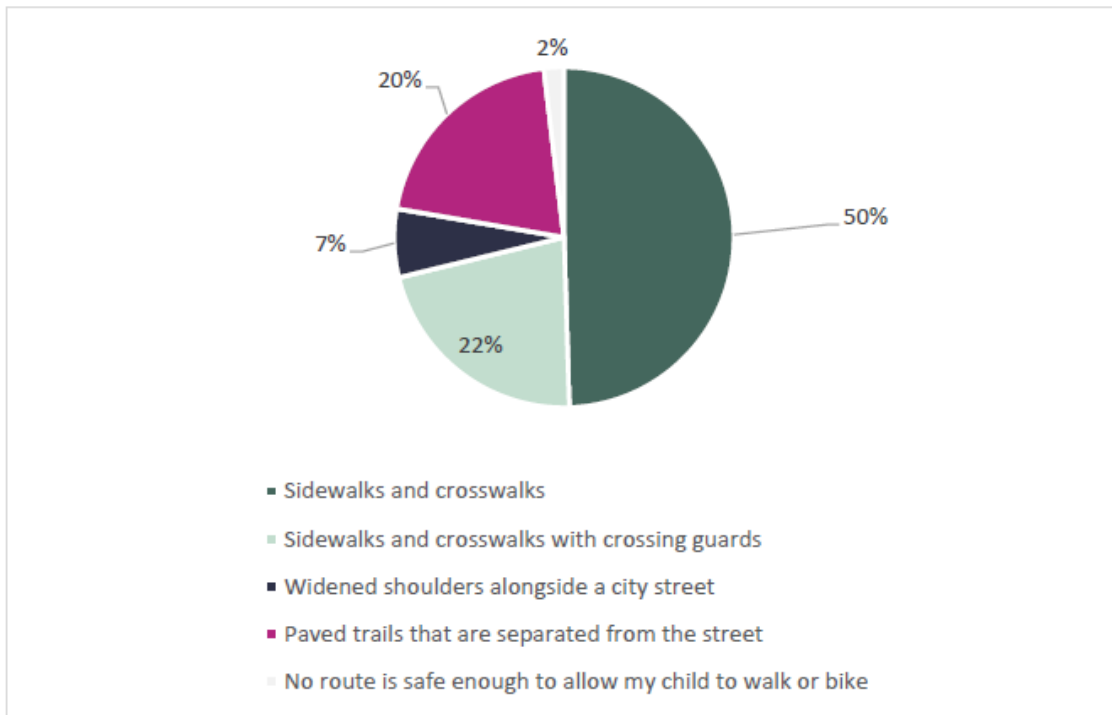
14. How would you rate the quality of the current state of transportation connectivity with walking or biking within Lynden?



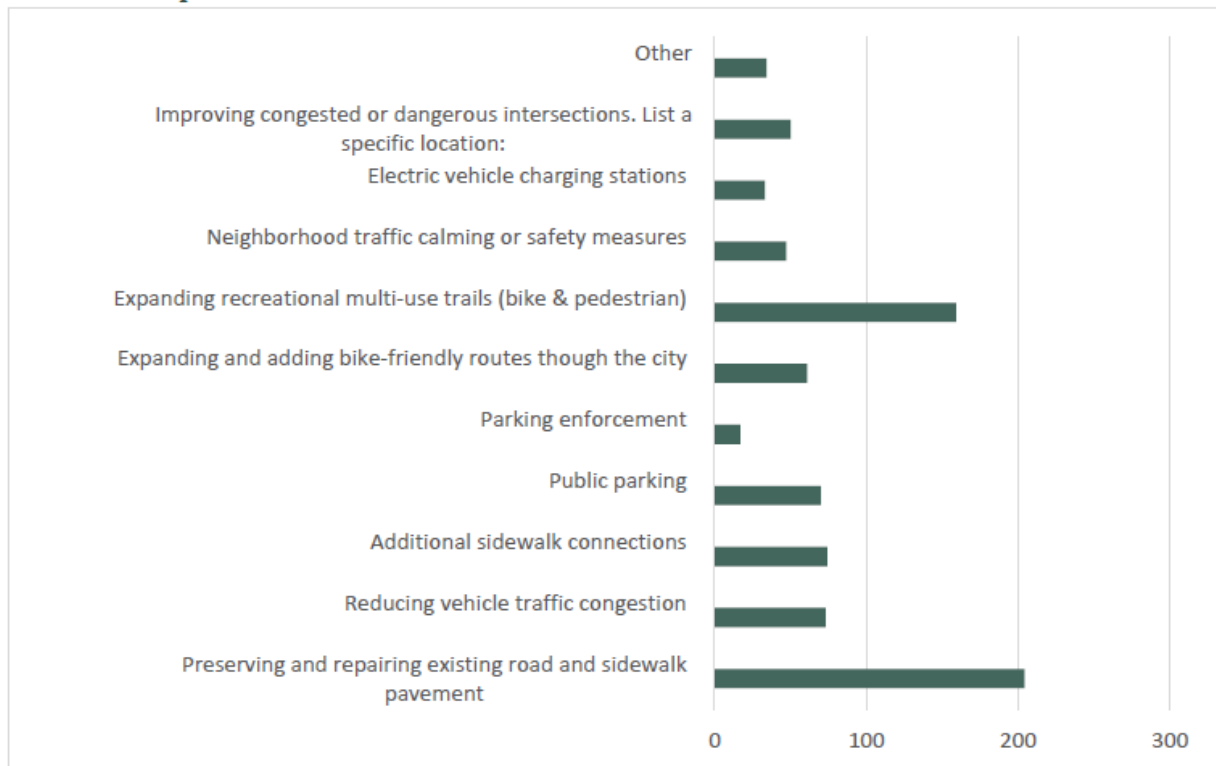
15. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: Safe and convenient routes for kids to walk or bike to school in Lynden deserve attention and improvement.



16. Which of these routes would you feel comfortable having your child use to walk or bike to school?



17. Over the next 20 years, what should the City prioritize? Please select up to 3 responses.

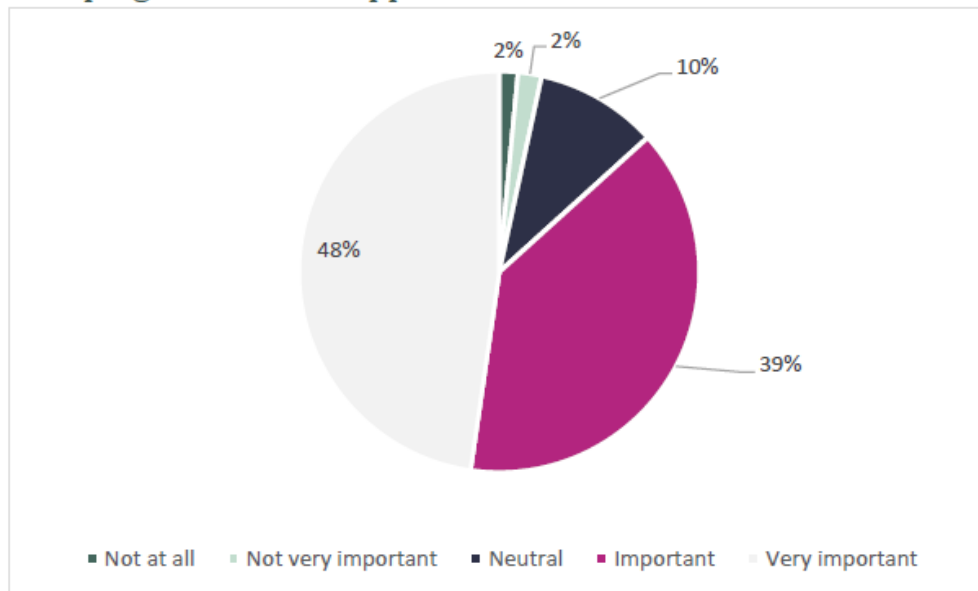


Locations	Count
Badger & Benson	1
Badger & Guide	1
Badger & Vinup	3
Badger Road corridor	2
Bender & Drayton	1
Benson and Badger	1
Berthusen & Loomis Trail	1
Birch Bay-Lynden Rd & Berthusen	1
Birch Bay-Lynden Rd & Guide	1
Bradley & Vinup	6
Center lane at Middle School	1
Eastwood Way & Aaron Dr	1
First & Main	1
Front St - Little Red Wagon	1
Front St intersections downtown	3
Front Street	1
Grover & 17th	5
Grover & 1st	9
Grover & 5th	1
Grover & Bender	4
Grover & Dayton	1
Grover & Hampton	1

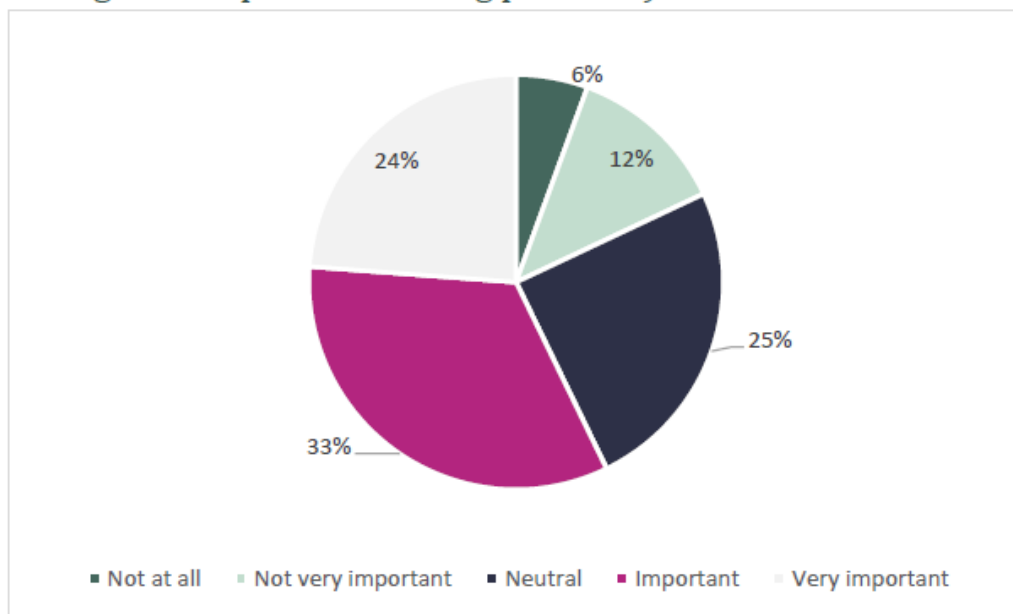
Grover & Nooksack Ave	1
Grover St intersections downtown	4
Guide & 17th	1
Guide & Bay Lyn	2
Guide & Kok	6
Guide meridian intersections	2
Line & Bradley	2

Parks & Recreation

18. How important is it to you that Lynden maintains its small-town feel while developing recreational opportunities?

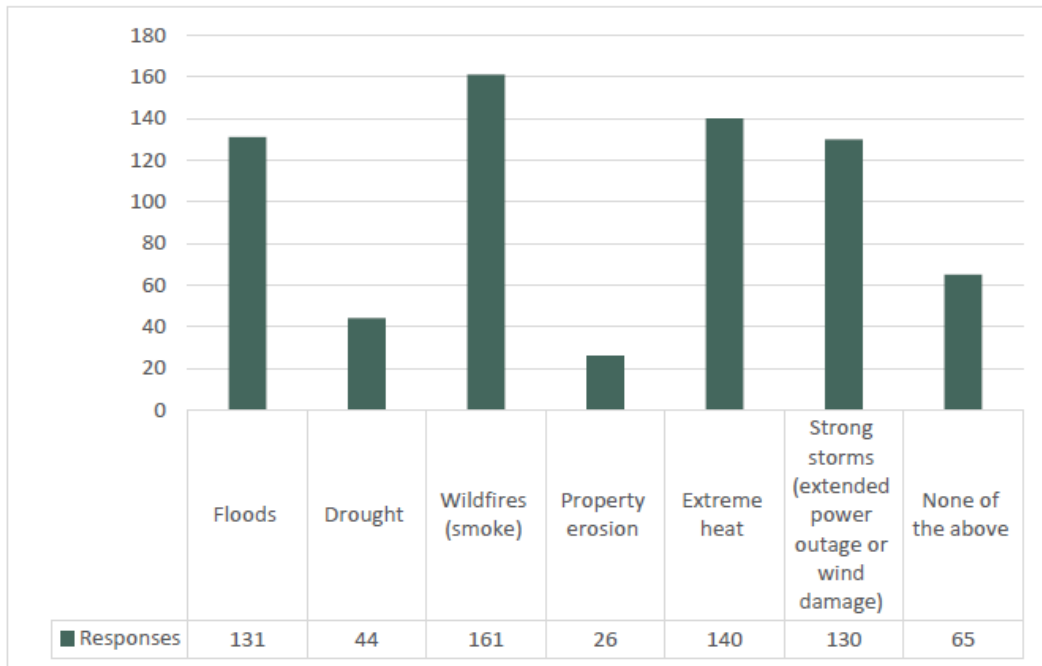


19. Is it important for Lynden to invest in environmental conservation efforts within its parks and recreational areas (e.g., protecting wildlife habitats, planting native species, reducing pollution)?

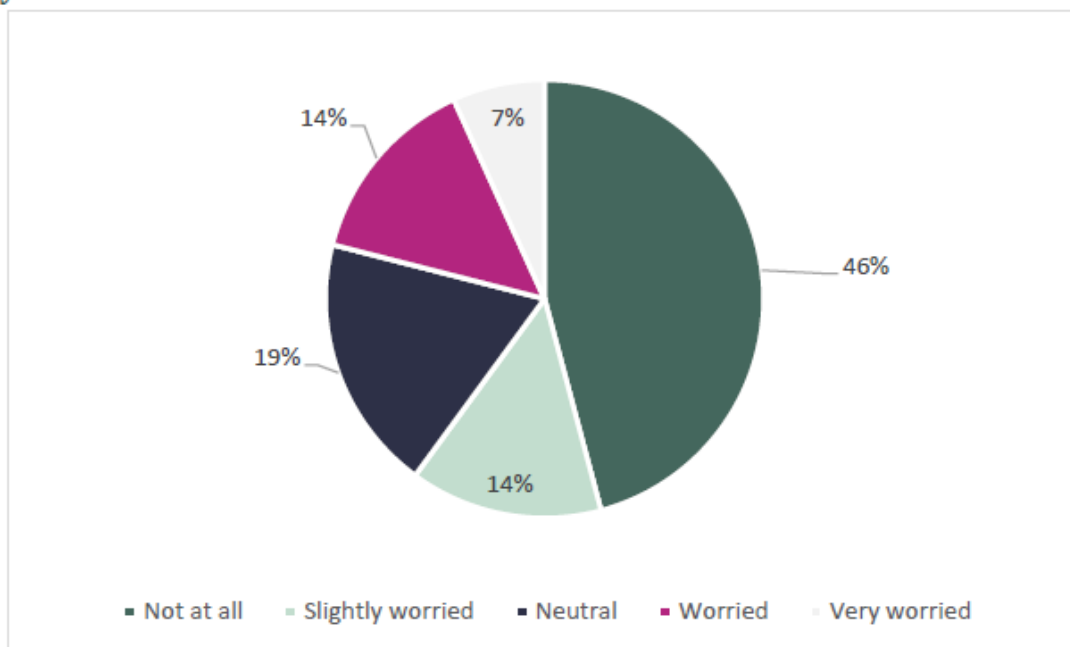


Environment & Climate

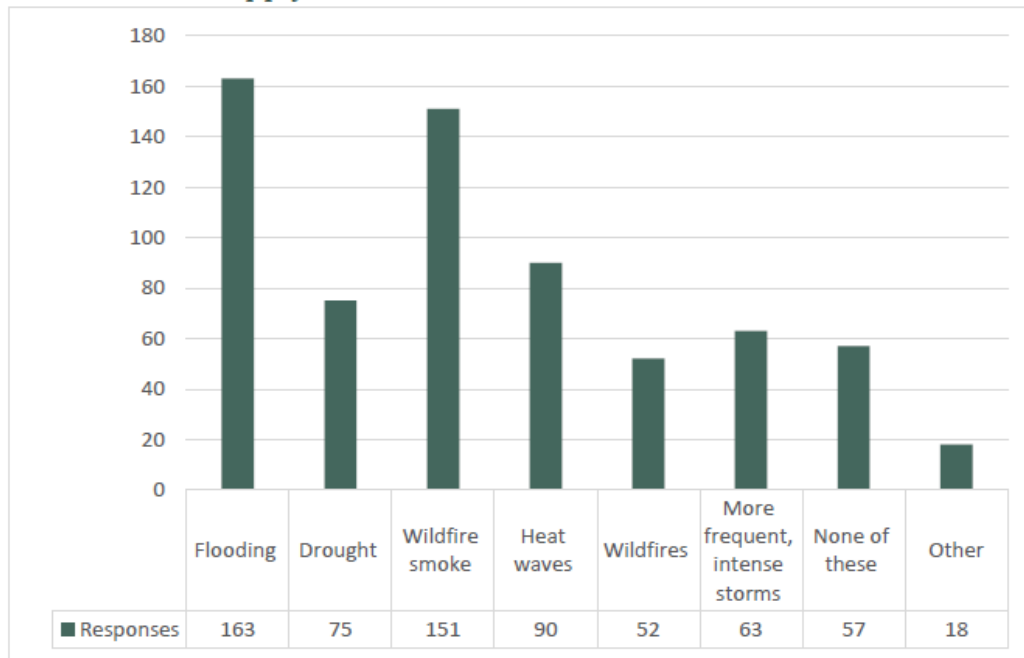
20. Have you ever experienced any of the following events in this area? Please select all that apply.



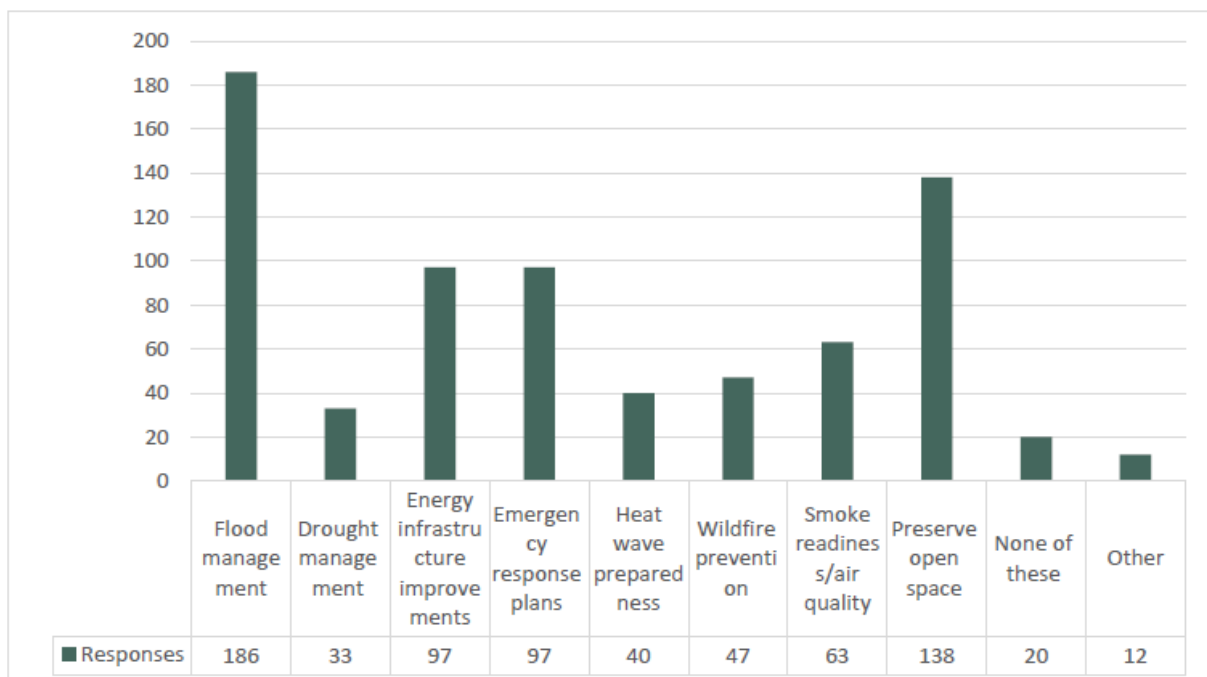
21. How worried are you about the potential impacts of climate change on Lynden?



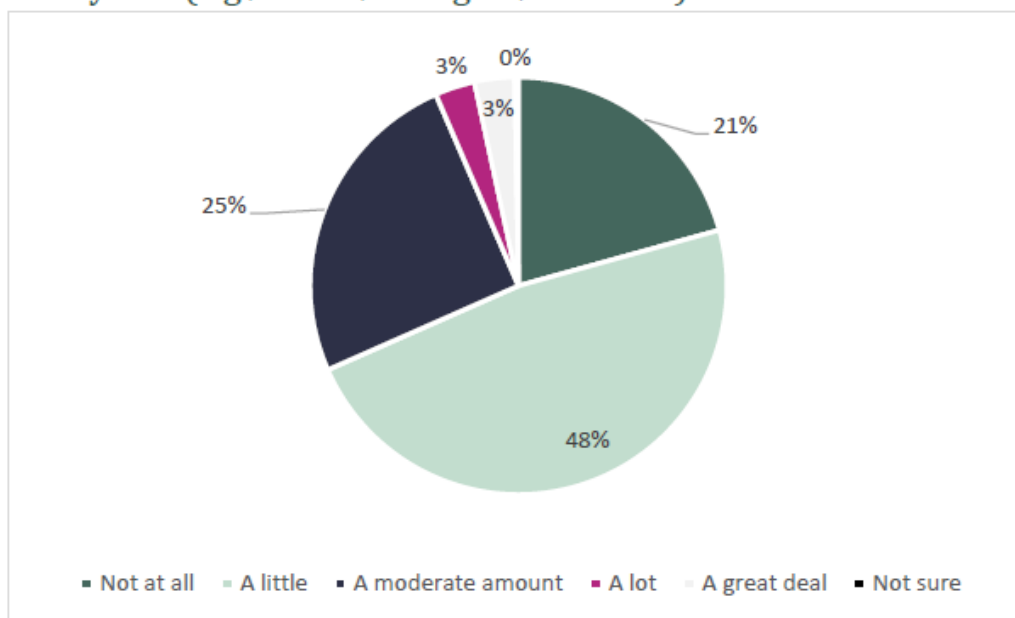
22. Which of the following natural hazards are most concerning to you? Please select all that apply.



23. Which actions should the community prioritize to improve climate resilience? Please select up to 3 responses.

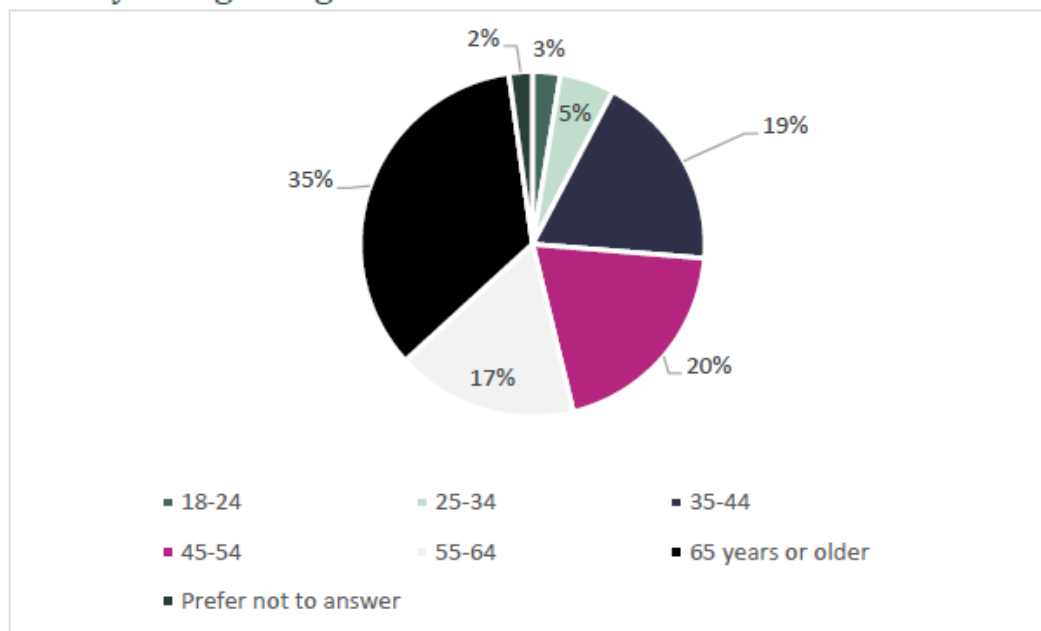


24. To what extent have you been affected by natural events in this area in recent years (e.g., floods, droughts, wildfires)?

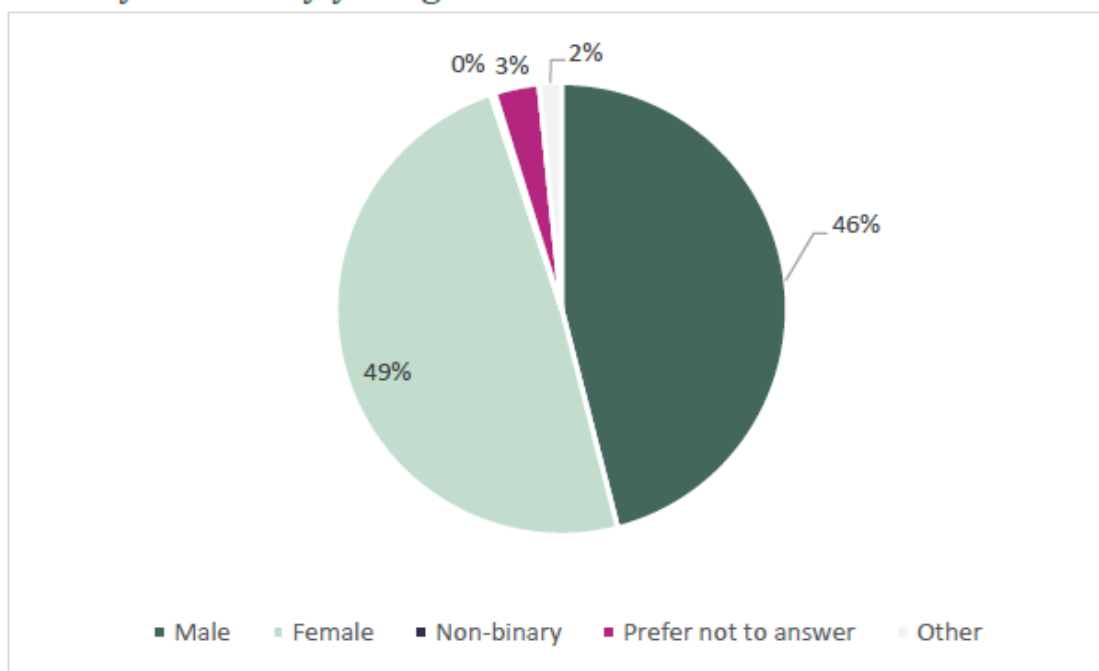


Demographics

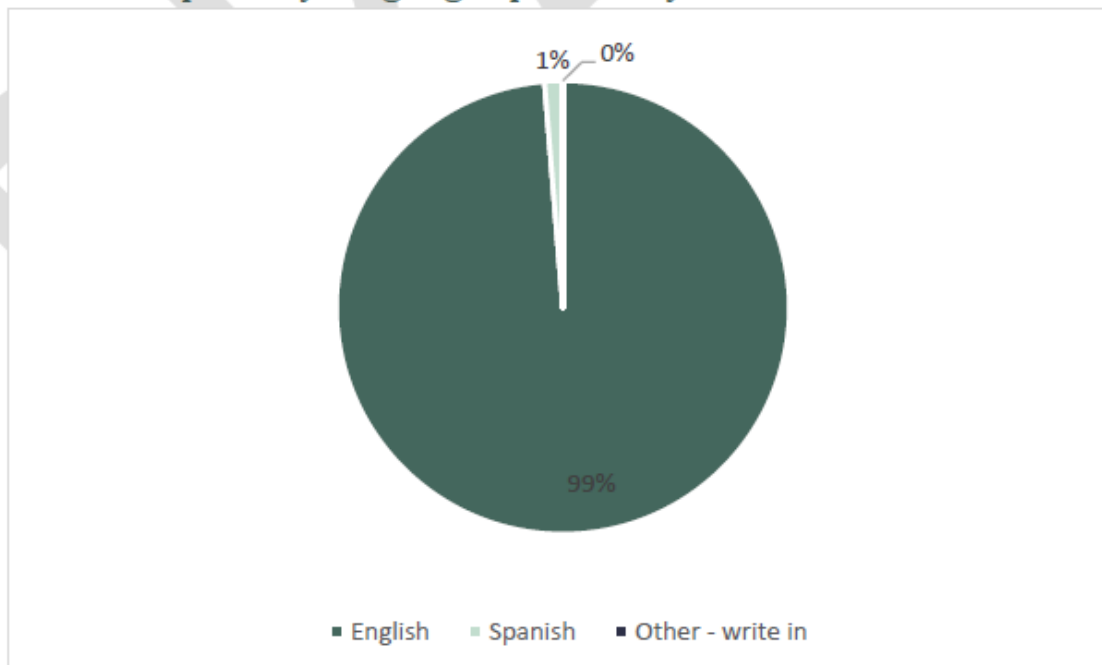
25. What is your age range?



26. How do you identify your gender?



27. What is the primary language spoken in your home?



28. What is your annual household income?

