

# Sumas 2024 Community Survey Response Results

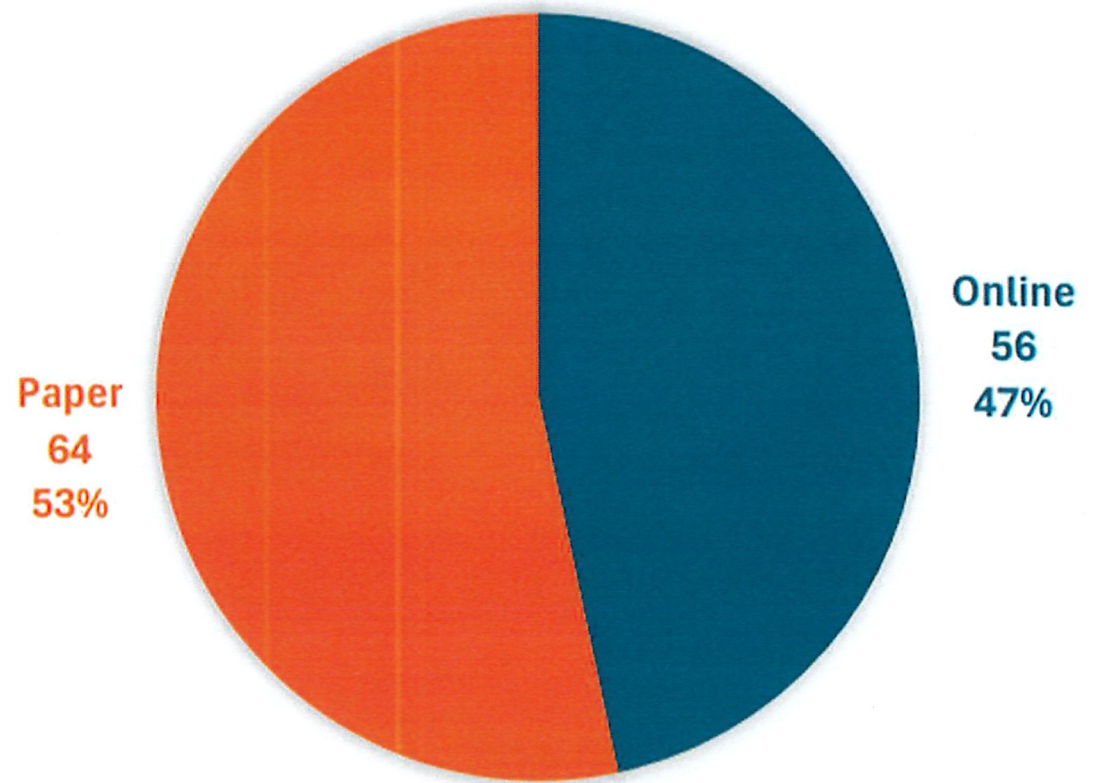
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Total Responses: 120

# Survey Response Type

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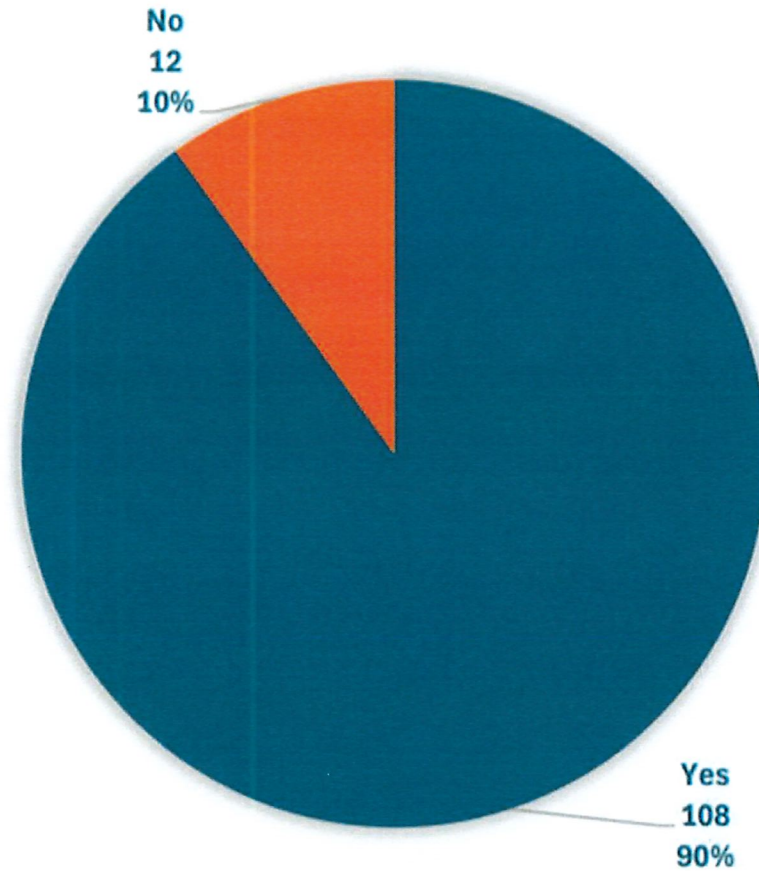
- Possible Types
  - Online
  - Paper



Question 1: Do you currently live within the city limits of Sumas?

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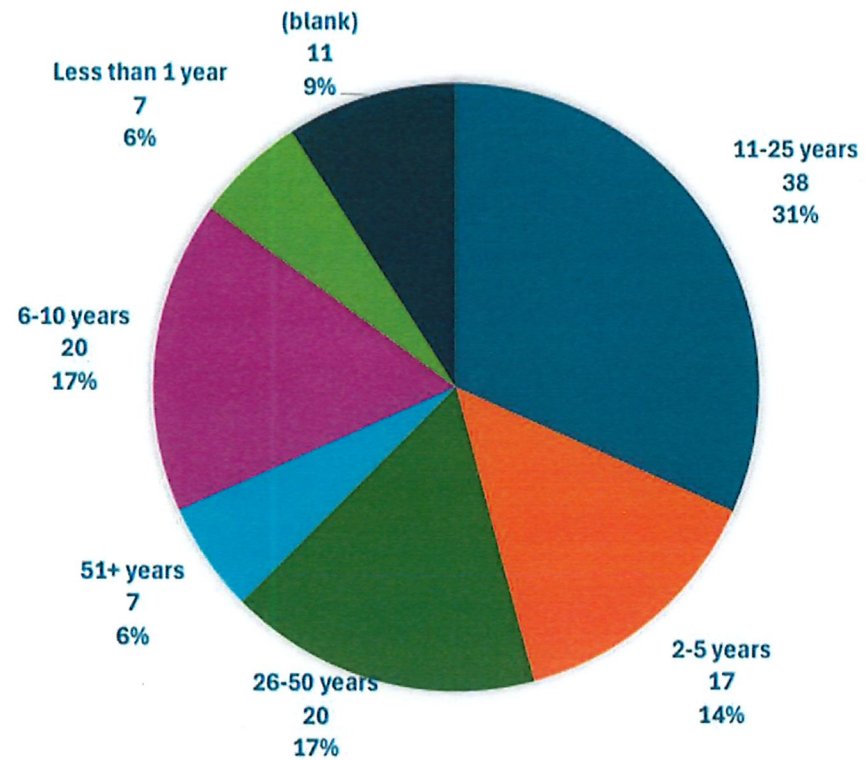
- Possible Responses
  - Yes
  - No



Question 1a: If answered yes to the previous question, how long have you lived in Sumas?

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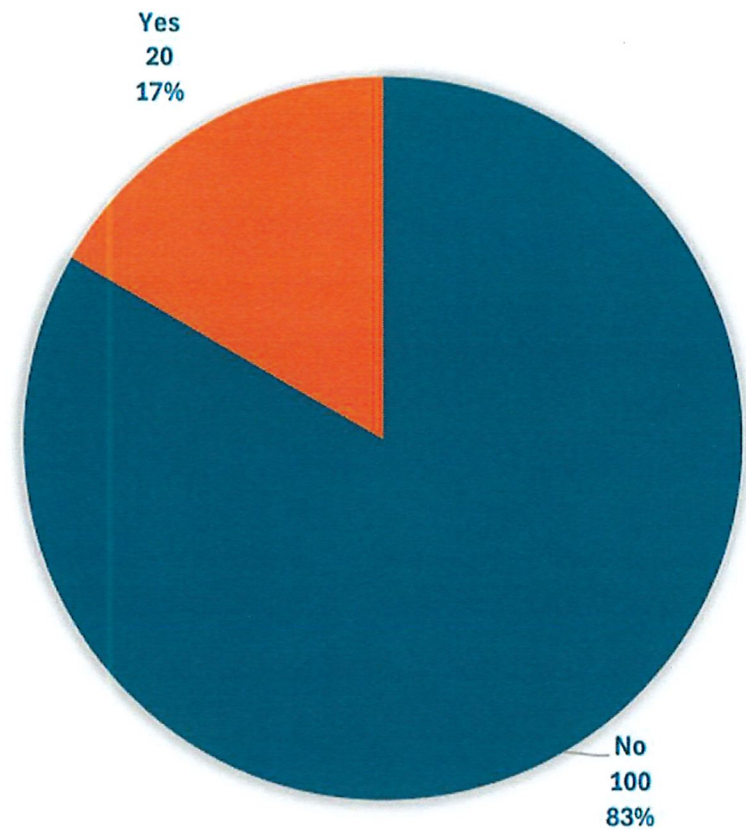
- Possible Responses
  - Less than 1 year
  - 2-5 years
  - 6-10 years
  - 11-25 years
  - 26-50 years
  - 51+ years



## Question 2: Do you currently own a business within Sumas city limits?

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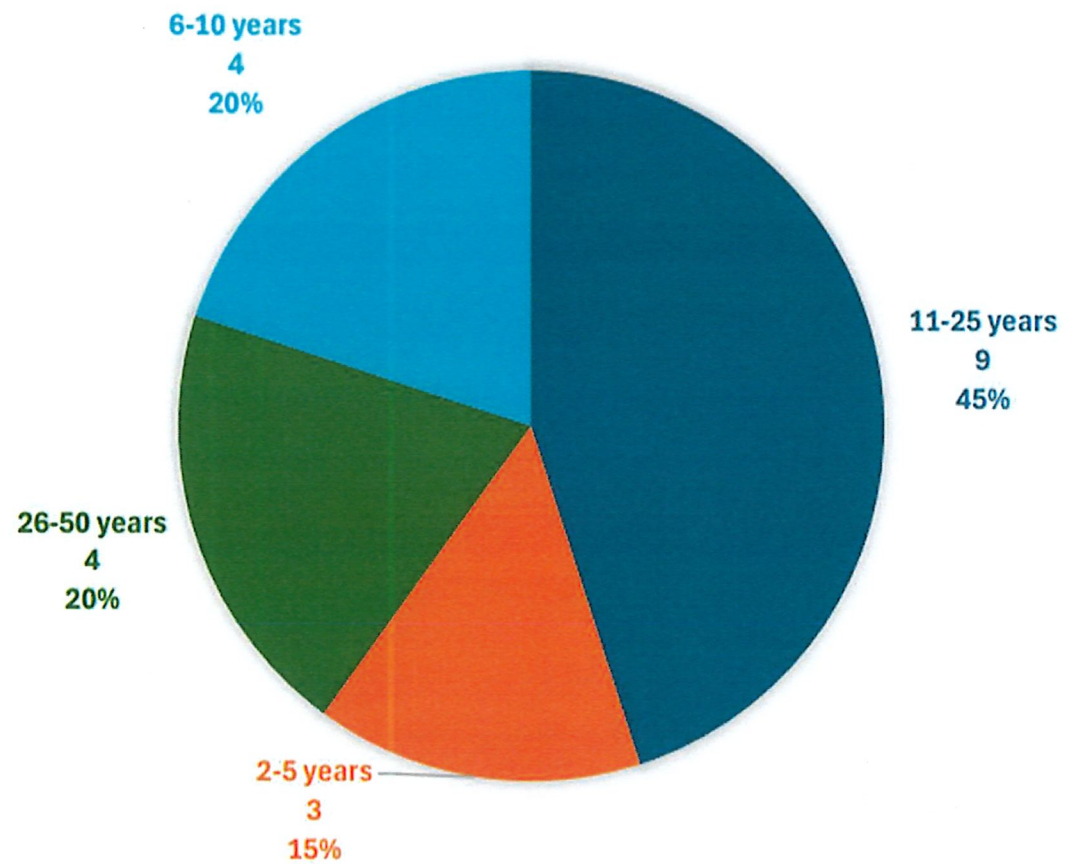
- Possible Responses
  - Yes
  - No



Question 2a: If you answered “yes” to the previous question, how long have you owned a business in Sumas?

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- Possible Responses
  - Less than 1 year
  - 2-5 years
  - 6-10 years
  - 11-25 years
  - 26-50 years
  - 51+ years



# Questions 3, 4, and 4a

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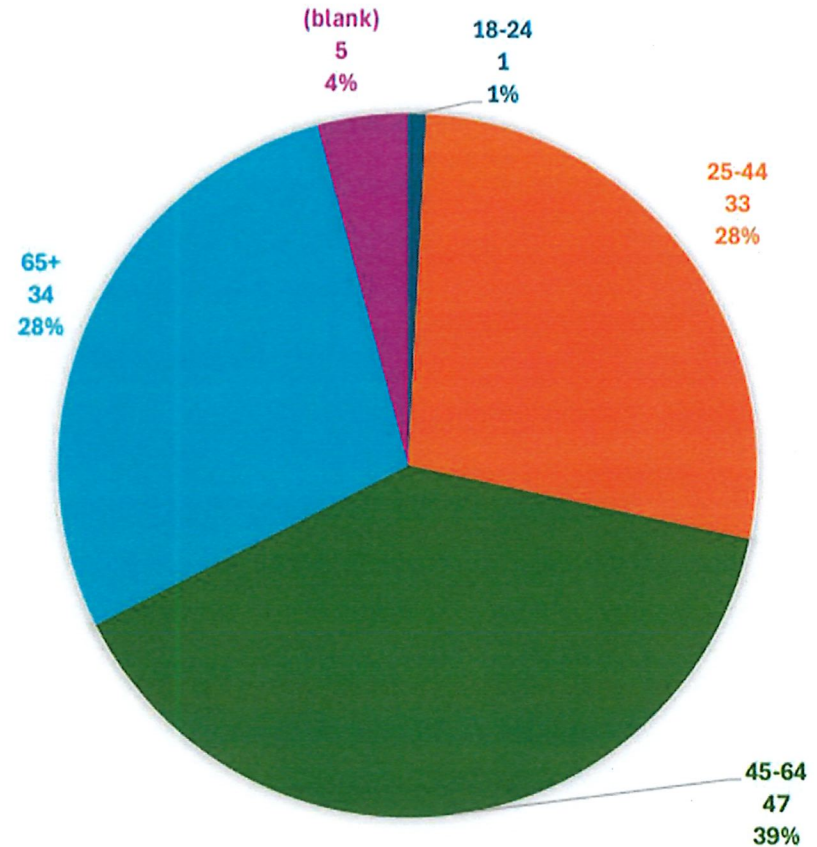
- Question 3: Would you like to learn more about the Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update process?
- Question 4: Would you like to be contacted regarding project updates?
- Question 4a: If you answered “Yes” to either question above, please write in your name, email address, and/or mailing address to receive more information
- **Question responses not shown (Internal use only)**

# Question 5: Age

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- Possible Responses:

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-44
- 45-64
- 65+

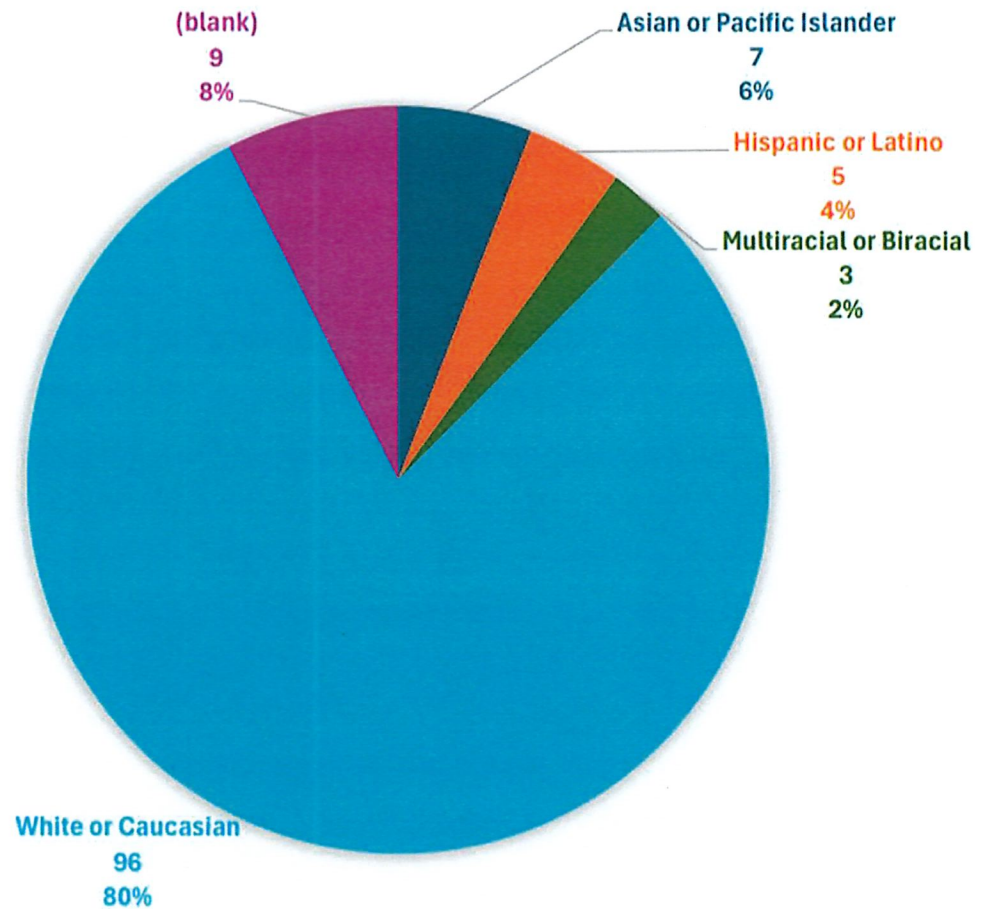




## Question 6: Race/Ethnicity

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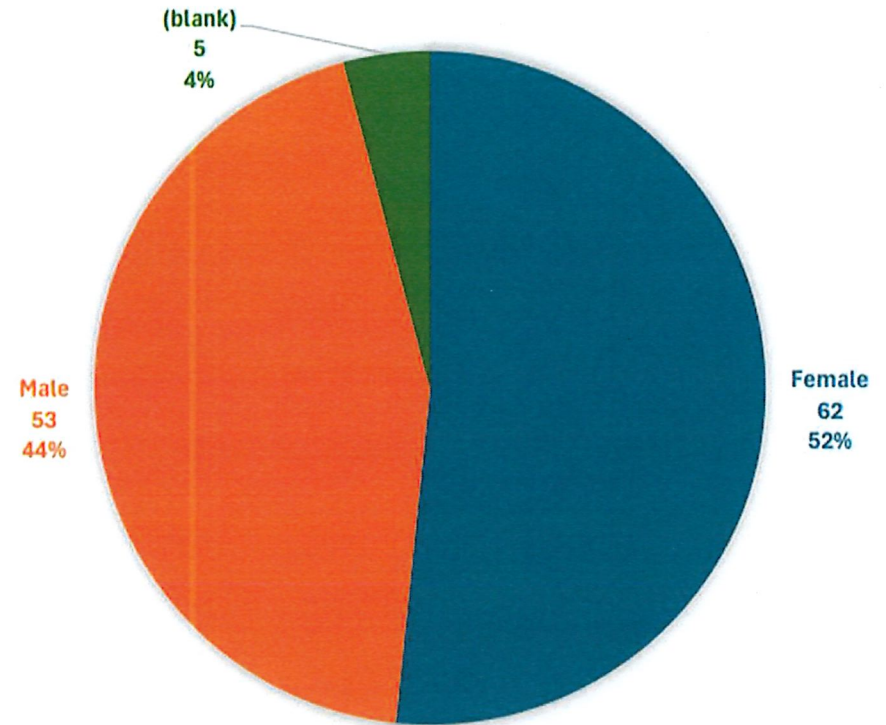
- Possible Responses
  - Asian or Pacific Islander
  - Black or African American
  - Hispanic or Latino
  - Native American or Alaskan Native
  - White or Caucasian
  - Multiracial or Biracial



# Question 7: Gender Identity

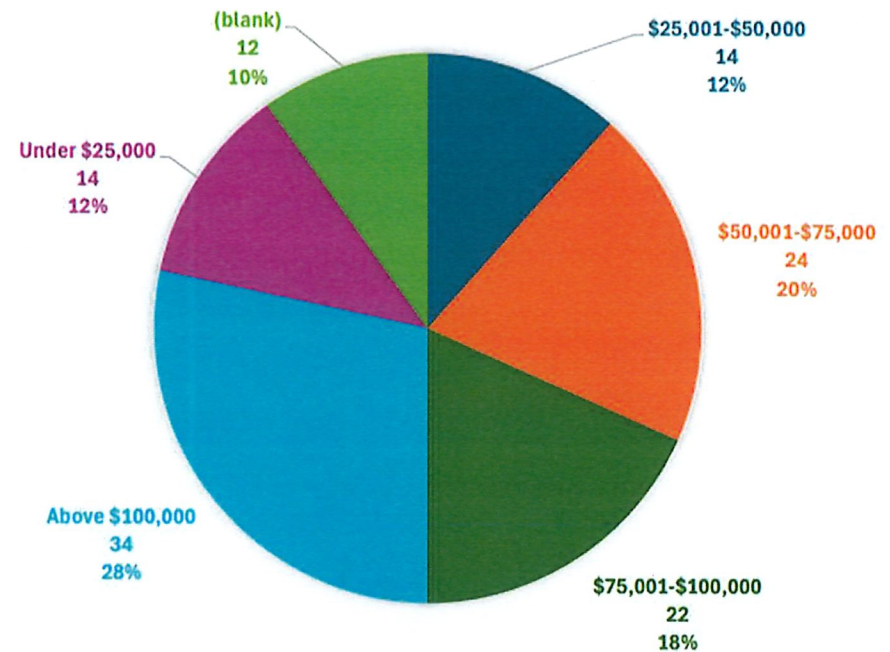
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- Possible Responses
  - Female
  - Male



# Question 8: Annual Household Income

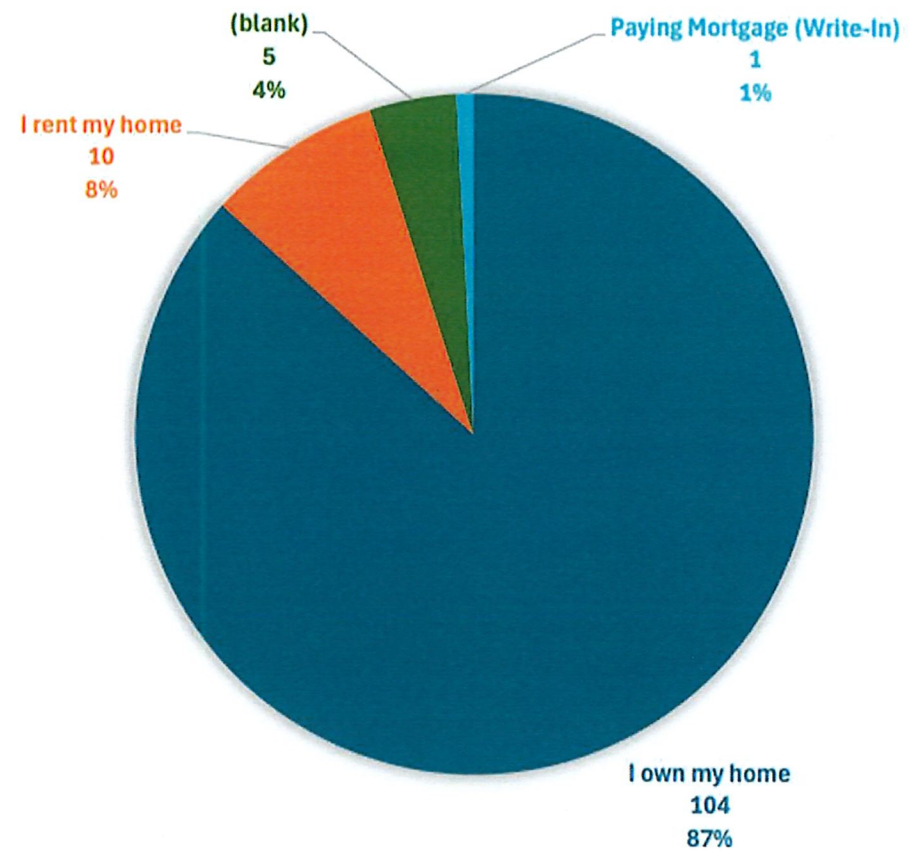
- Possible Responses
  - Under \$25,000
  - \$25,001-\$50,000
  - \$50,001-\$75,000
  - \$75,001-\$100,000
  - Above \$100,000



## Question 9: Home Ownership/Rental Status

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- Possible Responses
  - I own my home
  - I rent my home

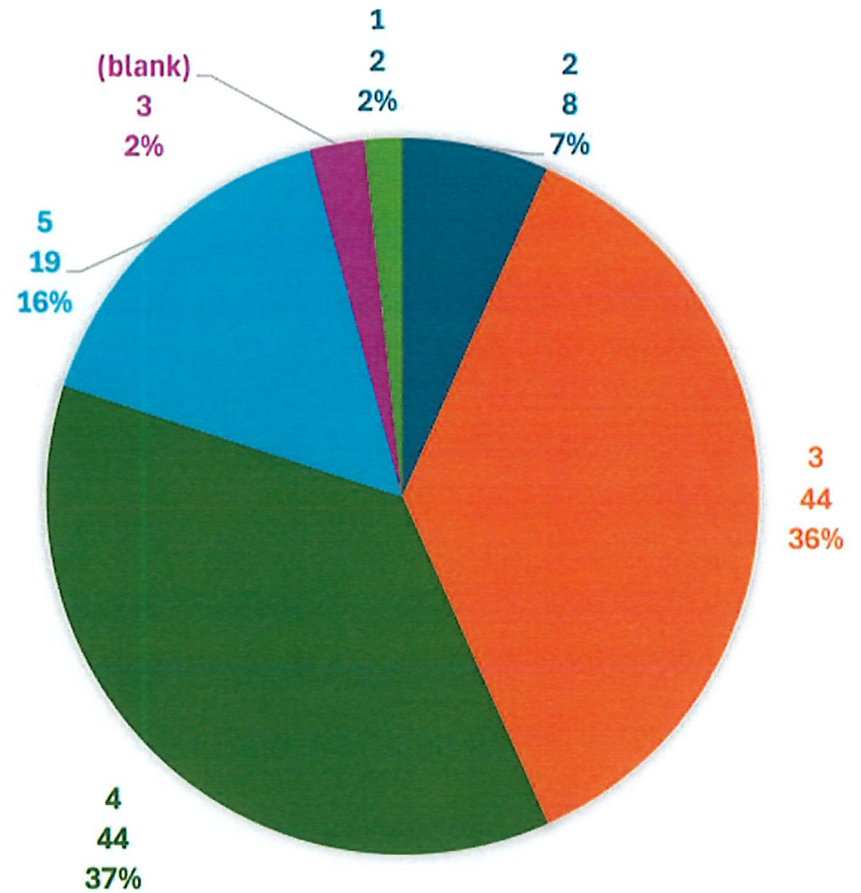


Question 10: Do you think Sumas is heading in a good direction? (1 to 5 Scale)

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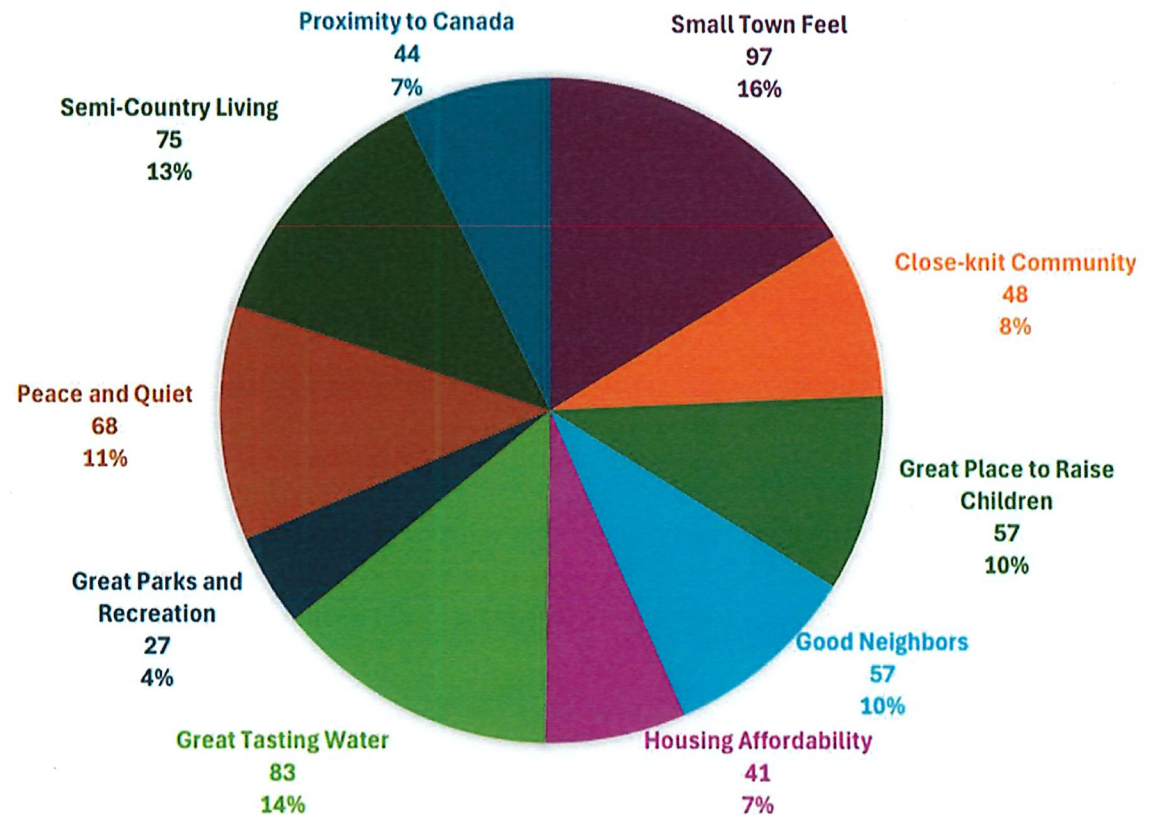
• Possible Responses

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5



Question 11: What do you consider to be Sumas' greatest strengths as a community? (Check all that apply)

- Possible Responses
  - Small Town Feel
  - Close-knit Community
  - Great Place to Raise Children
  - Good Neighbors
  - Housing Affordability
  - Great Tasting Water
  - Great Parks and Recreation
  - Semi-Country Living
  - Proximity to Canada
  - Other (Write Ins)



# Question 11

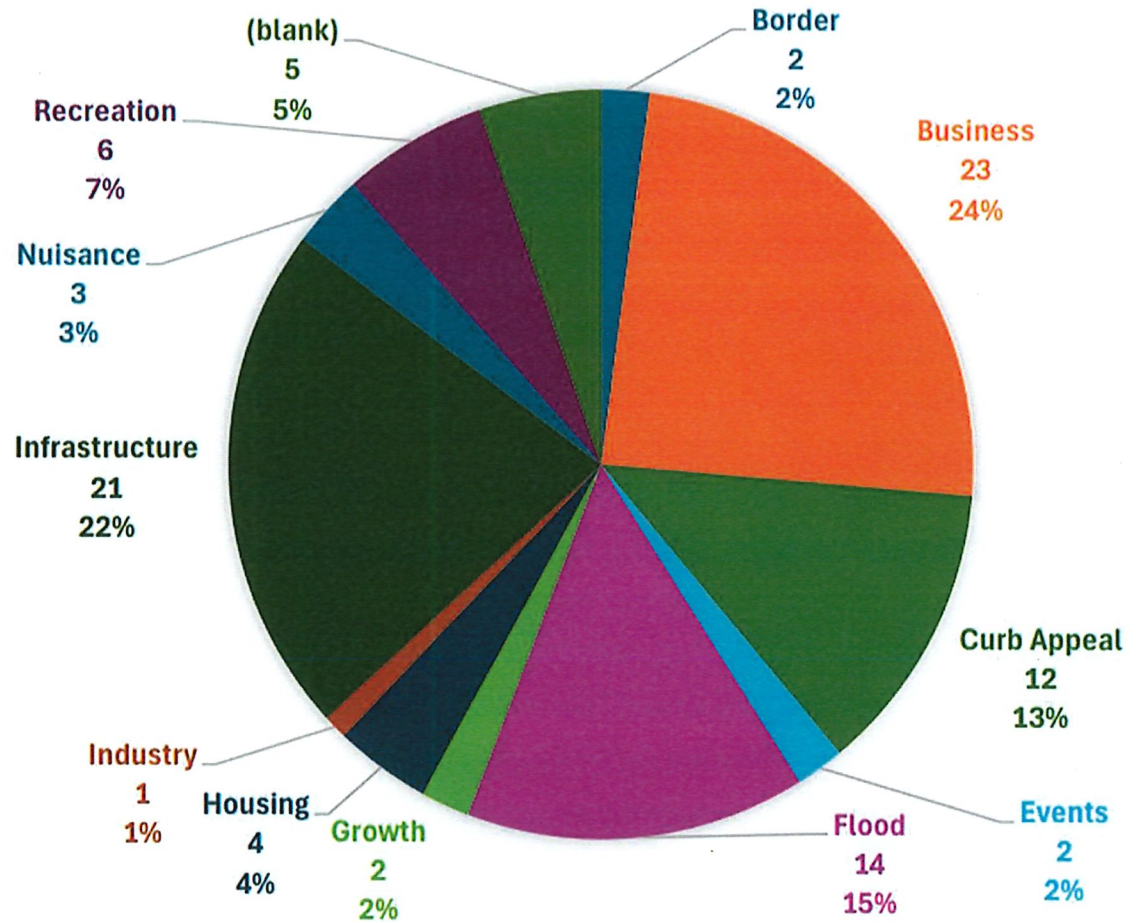
## Write-Ins



Write-Ins	
Safe Place to Live	1
City is good about being prompt to issues	1
Industrial Zone and Heavy Haul Road	1
Safe/good police dept	1

Question 12: What aspects of Sumas do you think could use improving? (Organized by response category)

- Possible categories
  - Border
  - Business
  - Curb Appeal
  - Events
  - Flood
  - Growth
  - Housing
  - Industry
  - Infrastructure
  - Nuisance
  - Recreation

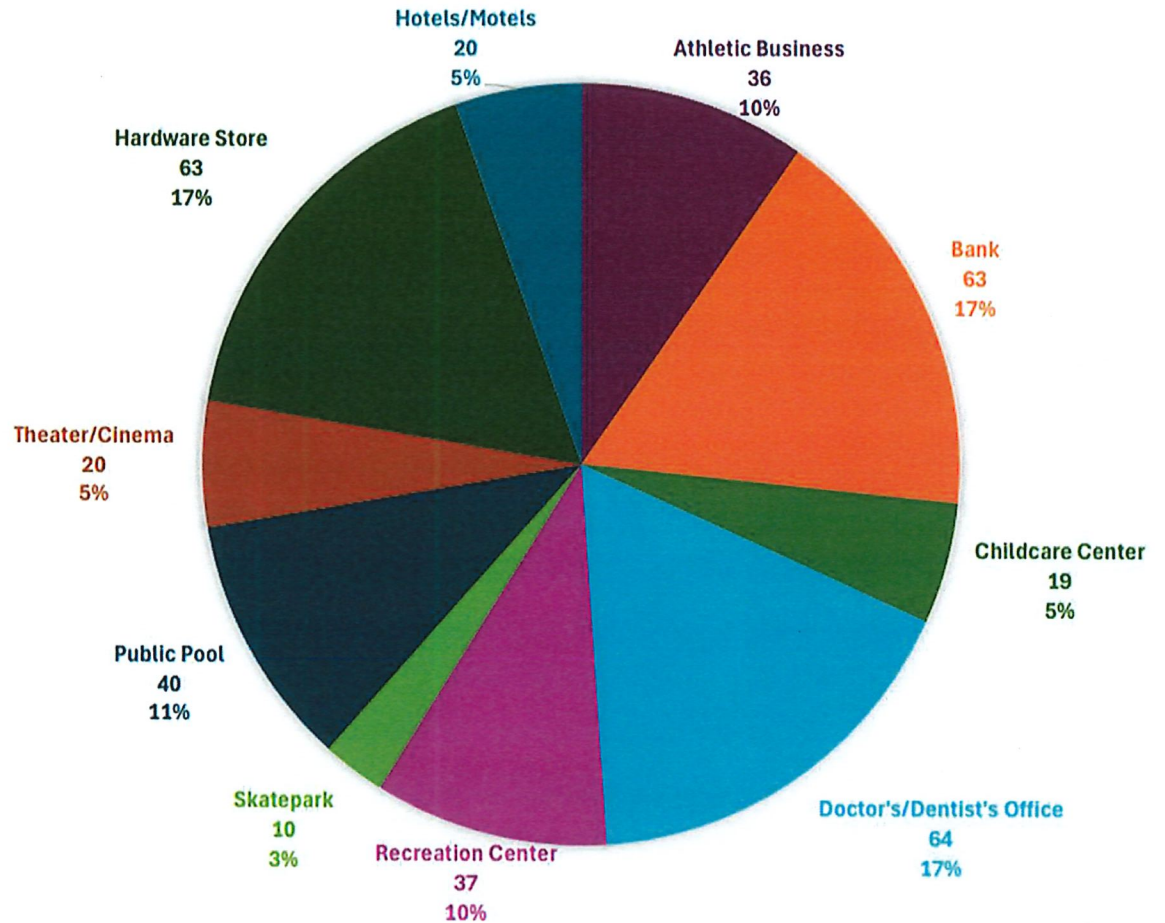




Question 13: Which amenities would you like to see come to Sumas? (Check all that apply)

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- Possible Responses
  - Athletic Business
  - Bank
  - Childcare Center
  - Doctor's/Dentist's Office
  - Recreation Center
  - Skatepark
  - Public Pool
  - Theater/Cinema
  - Hardware Store
  - Hotels/Motels
  - Other (Write Ins)



# Question 13

## Write-Ins

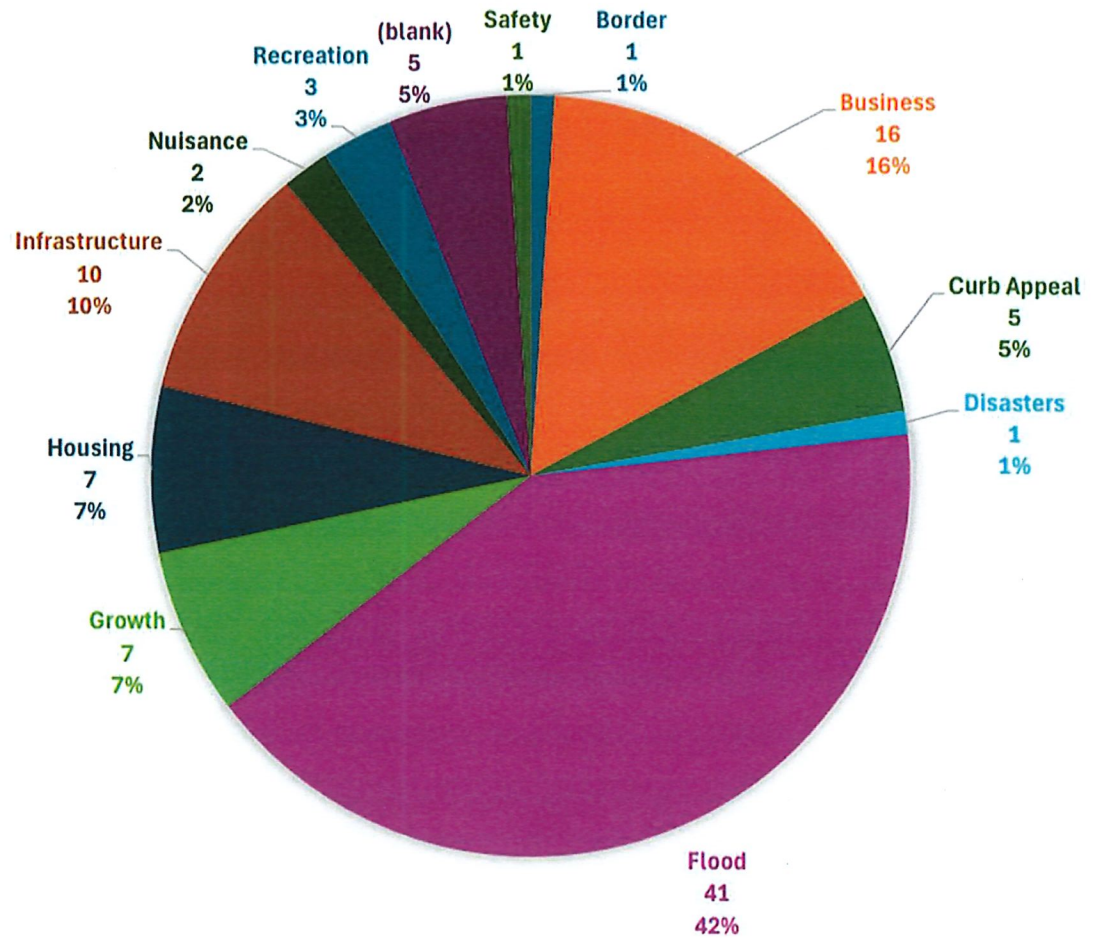
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Write-Ins	
Sandwich/pizza shop	1
FAST FOOD OPTION	1
Cannabis Store	1
Quick food like subway or 7-11 and larger grocery store	1
fast food	1
Nature trail	1
Grocery Store w/ Butcher Meat Dept	1
Senior Living - Like Meadow Greens in Lynden	1
fast foods, restaurants	1
Fast Foods	1
Brand name Groc. Store	1
It's about affordability	1
Fast food restaurants, neighborhood Walmart	1
An actual grocery store. The Market being the only remaining source of groceries means they can rip people off.	1
Business center, shopping mall, senior activities, & tours outside Sumas	1
Grocery	1
Fast Foods	1
youth center	1
Pizza/fast food	1
Fast food Restaurant	1
Walking trail away from traffic	1
develop a "river walk", Urgent Care	1
Volunteer center, affordable restaurants, improved walkability	1

Question 14: What do you think should be the City of Sumas' top priority for the next 20 years? Why?  
(Organized by response category)

• Possible Responses

- Border
- Business
- Curb Appeal
- Disasters
- Flood
- Growth
- Housing
- Infrastructure
- Nuisance
- Recreation



Question 15: Do you believe that Sumas is a great place to live and do business?

• Possible Responses

- Yes
- No
- Other (Write Ins)

Row Labels	Count of #
Yes	101
No	5
(blank)	3
Get Rivers and Ditches cleaned out!	1
Yes good place to live but really not so much businesses to do business in Sumas	1
It could be but I think it needs work.	1
Nice Place to Live	1
It has not been as great since the flood. I feel that the community received little help to build it back to where it was.	1
Yes to live, no to keep our business thriving	1
Great place to live. Needs more attention to business needs in order to be here doing business.	1
It could be, but it needs some work.	1
has possibilities	1
It could be - living here over the other Whatcom towns is fantastic. The drive to get things less so. And I know businesses *currently* are having a hard time.	1
To live but what business would you do here?	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>120</b>