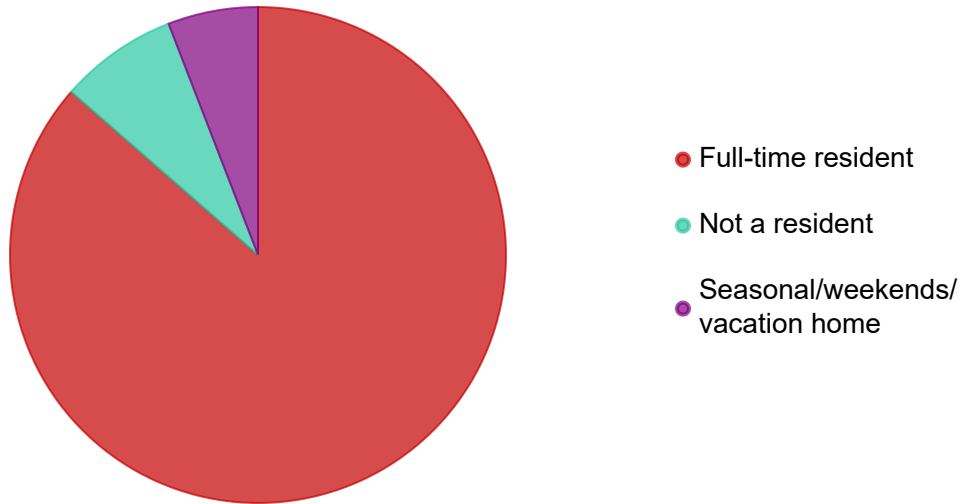


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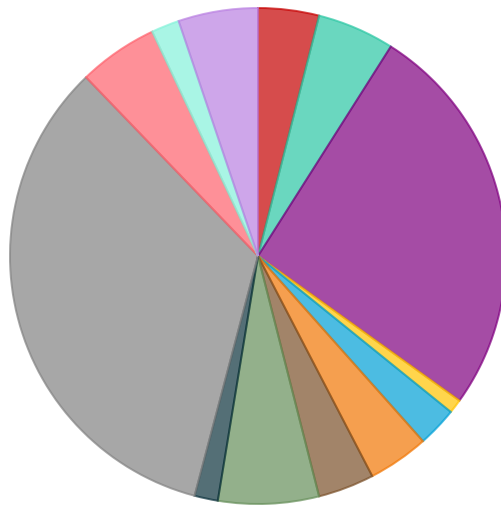
What is your residency in Warren County?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Full-time resident	662	85.75%
Not a resident	59	7.64%
Seasonal/weekends/vacation home	45	5.83%

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In which Warren County community do you live?

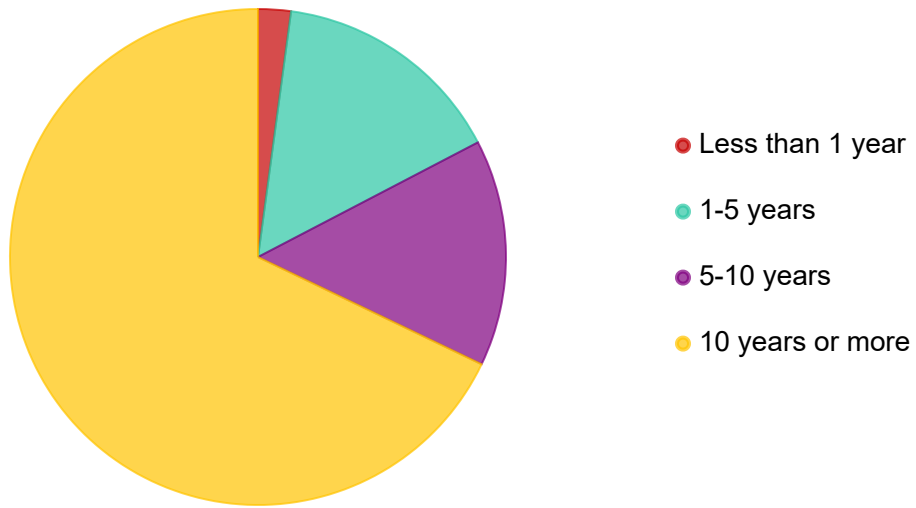


- Town of Horicon
- Town of Johnsbury
- Town of Lake Luzerne
- Town of Lake George
- Village of Lake George
- Town of Queensbury
- Town of Stony Creek
- Town of Thurman
- Town of Warrensburg

Answers	Count	Percentage
Town of Bolton	26	3.37%
Town of Chester	33	4.27%
City of Glens Falls	170	22.02%
Town of Hague	6	0.78%
Town of Horicon	17	2.2%
Town of Johnsbury	26	3.37%
Town of Lake Luzerne	24	3.11%
Town of Lake George	43	5.57%
Village of Lake George	10	1.3%
Town of Queensbury	221	28.63%
Town of Stony Creek	34	4.4%
Town of Thurman	12	1.55%
Town of Warrensburg	34	4.4%

Answered: 656 Skipped: 116

How many years have you lived in Warren County?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Less than 1 year	14	1.81%
1-5 years	100	12.95%
5-10 years	97	12.56%
10 years or more	446	57.77%

Answered: 657 Skipped: 115

What do you value most about living in Warren County?

Wide variety of activities both indoor and outdoor.	1
When you experience life in other climates and cultures, the high value of living in Warren County with its small urban setting surrounded by a low density residential and rural environment becomes undeniably apparent. I moved back to Warren County in 2015 to enjoy the lifestyle, which is one of changing seasons of lush green landscapes and bright white scenery. I moved back to enjoy the amenities of a city, but a small one, without the constant background noise and traffic congestion. Since moving back in 2015, I've experienced cultural amenities that rival those of a large metropolitan city, while at the same time taking advantage of the proximity to the lakes and mountains adored by those from all over the world.	1
What the area has to offer- close to the Adirondacks, great parks, bike paths, etc.	1
What I value most living in warren county is having activities and being able to have new experiences. What I also value about the city of glens falls is there is no shortness of outdoor activities to do around here.	1
What I value In the city of Glens Falls is the community. We treat others hwo they are supposed to be treated	1
We returned to Glens Falls after 30 years and live in an apartment downtown. We value the ability to walk to shopping, restaurants, events, the library and festivities in the downtown area	1
Warren County's value lies in it's location between the vast Adirondack Park and Capitol Region. A grocery shopping trip is a reasonable after-work drive and outdoor recreation like hunting, fishing, hiking, and paddling are right in our backyard.	1
Warren County offers a variety of both natural and man-made assets from our mountains and lakes to small towns and a small city. This variety makes it a great place to live that offers many amenities of larger areas with options for rural living.	1
Warren county is home to a host of beautiful outdoor places and activities. I can drive 20 minutes north and be deep in the stunning adirondacks, or 20 minutes south and still have access to great healthcare and groceries. This balance is what makes Warren county an amazing place. My favorite county in the state!	1
Warren Co. is a safe place to live. Our area offers four beautiful seasons, with much to do in all. Strong health care and education systems.	1
Walking community offering delicious food, farmers market, beautiful park, hiking/skiing trails, ymca, 10 minute city. Crandall Library! CR Wood Theater, bus system. Trolley to lake george in summer.	1
Walking access to schools, libraries, etc	1

Walkable downtown Glens Falls, the quick access to natural resources including Crandall Park, Coles Woods, Havilands Cove, Warren County bike path, and the numerous other parks/trails around the County owned by the Towns, County, and State, plus cultural assets in Glens Falls (The Hyde).	1
Variety of things to do. Tourist area with large events. No traffic. Selection of places to shop. Smaller schools. Hometown feel.	1
Variety of things to do and natural beauty	1
Used to be the fact that it was very safe to live here. Also the mountains, but now they have been so HEAVILY logged that it is truly causing issues for the wildlife, "wilderness" aspect and deforestation. Not at all happy about that. Also illegals arriving. That is not going to go well. Crime is up and that is a major factor in the rise of crime and living standards.	1
Trees, mountains, lakes, rivers, ponds, mountain bike trails.	1
Tranquillity, beauty, solitude.	1
Town -outskirts of the Village, just close enough but far enough.	1
Town offices held by local people, not snowbirds or city dwellers. Reasonable zoning codes set by people who actually live here.	1
Thunder Hockey. Lake George activities. Hiking area. Proximity to Northway and Albany airport. Too many apartments!!! They are not building wealth. Need starter homes for young people to stay here.	1
This is my home.	1
There's a lot of fun things to do and great small businesses	1
There is a variety of services available to the residents such as recreation, shopping, restaurants and housing while keeping green spaces abundant.	1
The woodlands and open spaces.	1
The wilderness close by, yet within short drive to Glens Falls.	1
The weather during the fall/winter.	1
The walking trails.	1
The views. That's about it	1
The variety of available activities	1

The unspoiled beauty of the mountains and wilderness areas. The relative ease to access shopping areas. The ability to transition between both! The friendly people in the region.	1
The trails for walking and snowshoeing. The schools. Quality law enforcement	1
The thing I value most about living in Warren County is the beautiful adirondack mountains and the small town feel that you get anywhere you go.	1
The Theatrical opportunities around me, and the friendly community.	1
The taxes are "cheaper" but not by much	1
the surroundings and how peaceful it can get up here	1
The small-town, community feel	1
The small town vibe, but has local businesses and chain stores. When you walk into a local business you frequent they know your name. Hometown feeling.	1
The small town living, abundant outdoor activities, excellent restaurants, shopping, exceptionally maintained highways and roads, and friendly communities.	1
The small town feel. Places to walk, easy access to outdoor recreation.	1
The small town feel, lower cost of living, and proximity to the various outdoor activities in the Adirondacks	1
The small town feel, great county services.	1
The small town feel and safety. The beauty, affordability and proximity to the Adirondacks. The people and the sense of community. It's a 4 season county filled with family friendly opportunities. Its sense of tradition & family values.	1
The small town communities and enjoying the natural resources (hiking, lakes, outdoor recreation)	1
The small town atmosphere	1
The sense of community, the juxtaposition of downtowns and nature, the art scene.	1
The sense of community, preservation of green space for public use, recreational opportunities, a general sense of wellbeing and safety.	1
The sense of community that is fostered here as well as the access to many resources including shopping, services, recreation, vacation and employment that the county has to offer.	1

The sense of community and the natural open spaces.	1
The sense of community among residents.	1
The seasons.	1
The seasons, the outdoors, Adirondack Park, lake George, bike paths	1
The school system	1
The scenic views, respectful neighbors, and variety of activities our area provides for outdoorsman	1
The scenery, access to nature and bike/walking trails.	1
The safety and pace of living here.	1
The safety and common unity	1
The ruralness.	1
The rural nature of the area and its natural beauty.	1
The rural feel of the Town of Queensbury along with the amount of land for each home. Crandall Library! The attention and upgrades being focused on Downtown Glens Falls.	1
The rural beauty and outdoor recreation	1
The rural area. But too many people moving here. Too much traffic, not enough stores and restaurants, etc.	1
The relatively safe environment and beautiful surroundings.	1
the quality of life, open spaces, low traffic volumes, hiking, biking, and of course Lake George.	1
The quality of life here. The environment, clean air. Accessibility to shopping the people, quality of schools.	1
the public spaces and the community areas like east field the art displays in the circle and the many great monuments	1
The preservation of the Adirondack way of life. Small towns that cherish their environment, their neighbors, and their children.	1
The preservation of historical sites and leaving them as they were. Clean air, clean waterways	1

The piece and quiet of Northern Warren County without having to live in that dump known as Glens Falls or the high taxes of Queensbury and Lake George.	1
The perfect distance for job opportunities in Saratoga and Albany. Up-and-coming restaurant in the Glens Falls area. Parks and bike trails. There's something for everyone.	1
The people; the environment; the sense of community	1
The people, the trails, the business opportunities.	1
The people, and the activities to do.	1
The people and landscape	1
The people and everything about Glens Falls Queensbury	1
The people	1
The peacefulness of the Adirondack park and the small town community of Warrensburg	1
The outdoors, the natural beauty, and the strong sense of community among people in both Stony Creek where I live, and in Glens Falls region, where I work.	1
the outdoors	1
The outdoor recreation and entertaining events.	1
The outdoor recreation	1
The outdoor activities..	1
The outdoor activities, history, availability to shop at local businesses and big box stores, restaurants, multitude of year-round events.	1
The opportunity to live in the vast wildness of The Adirondack Park, small town atmosphere, and still have the convenience of major stores in Queensbury and Glens Falls nearby	1
the opportunity for income subsidized options for children	1
The opportunities for safe and accessible outdoor recreation. A wide variety of convenient retail options. Good schools and jobs. Well maintained infrastructure.	1
the opportunities for recreation	1
The open spaces no overcrowding!!	1

The open spaces and friendly community	1
The off season quiet times.	1
The neighborly people who live there. People are helpful and kind. I also like that we welcome visitors that enjoy themselves with their families and friends.	1
The nature. The ease of access to municipal services compared with metropolitan areas. No city taxes.	1
The natural state around us, being in an accessible environment to hiking, biking, and other recreational activities.	1
The natural resources (Lake George and ADKs) and proximity to major hubs like Boston and NYC	1
The natural features- lakes mountains etc.	1
The natural beauty. Open spaces. Clean air. Quiet. Peace. Sensible political climate. Law and order. STOP THE DESTRUCTION/CONSTRUCTION!!!!!!	1
The natural beauty. The woods, the lakes, rivers. The seasons. Access to lots of hiking, swimming, skiing, biking, camping. Living in the country, but close to shopping and easy commute to airports. Lots of great restaurants. Beautiful Natural attractions to visit. Safe. Local communities where folks know and help each other.	1
The natural beauty, the solitude and the wildlife	1
The natural beauty of the area which provides for many outdoor experiences - on Lake George and the surrounding smaller lakes and on the land. The small town feel of living in Bolton. The tourist hustle and bustle which provides the livelihood for many of us, combined with the slower time periods when Bolton and the surrounding area is "given back" to the local community. The safe environment but also the ability to arm and protect ourselves, if necessary. With no bail policies and open borders that have driven greater issues in areas not far from us, there is a concern about our safety in the future. The focus and dedication of teachers and staff in Bolton Central School to focus on students who need additional help. However, this is offset by the concern that there is not enough challenge or enrichment for students who quickly excel in certain subjects. I am not knowledgeable about other schools in our area.	1
The natural beauty of the area is incredible.	1
The natural beauty of the Adirondacks, Glens Falls restaurants	1
The natural beauty and sporting opportunities—particularly pickleball, hiking, and kayaking.	1

The mountains.	1
The mountains and the lake	1
The mix of small town nature and more city-like public services.	1
The many outdoor activities	1
The low population density.	1
The location of being close to the Adirondacks, and the use of land for hiking and biking.	1
The lifestyle of mountain life, beauty, away from city, vibrancy of the natural life and tourist economy.	1
The landscape.	1
The Lake, the mountains, the quiet.	1
The kindness and cooperation of the community of North Creek. We also value the lack of people, traffic, and noise.	1
The high quality of life for family - strong school (Queensbury), vibrant community, Lake George life (Hague), the slopes of Gore Mtn ski area, area not overly crowded, and only 3 hours from metropolitan experiences in NYC, Boston, and Montreal.	1
The great community that is very close and caring to one another.	1
The environment/access to nature	1
The environment	1
The enjoyable outdoor activities, and its proximity to the Adirondacks.	1
The Crandall library and the Wood Theater. However, the County Government is shameful. Smart supervisors leave, and good county workers - who live in Warren County - also leave for other employment outside the County, when terrible people are promoted and thrive due to Supervisors' negligence and improper vetting of high ranking and paid personnel. Taxpayers pay the price as well.	1
The cost of living.	1
The community, family events all year long. Safe area to live.	1
The community spirit	1
The community being helpful to one another	1

The community and closeness.	1
the City of Glens Falls and all that it offers especially Crandall Library, Crandall Park, the Shirt Factory to name a few. All of the outdoor recreational activities that are close by.	1
The city itself. There are services for residents that places like Queensbury to not offer-- street lights, a police department, a paid fire department, public works.	1
The blend of urban and rural - having access to modern facilities and services, while being able to disappear in to the woods or waters within 10 minutes of my home.	1
The beauty, lack of congestion and the friendliness of people.	1
The beauty that surrounds us. We are Upstate NY. We have a pretty wholesome community.	1
The beauty of this area and living in a small community.	1
The beauty of the landscape, and the history.	1
The beauty of the area, the people and the calm.	1
The beauty of the area and the solitude in the off-season	1
The beauty of the area	1
The beauty of the Adirondacks	1
The beauty of the Adirondack Mountains	1
The beauty and spaciousness	1
The beauty and all the outside recreation opportunities. But also it's still a safe place to live, and still operates like a small town. People are still friendly and there is a real sense of community here. I have lived other places, and it's not the same. Also, we have a fantastic school system. What drew us back when we had children was the safety, community, and more reasonable cost of living (which isn't totally true anymore in LG). My family has been here since the late 1700s, so there are deep roots for me.	1
The beautiful scenery/living environment, agricultural uniqueness, and quiet.	1
The beautiful scenery..	1
The beautiful scenery	1
The balance between a welcoming and thriving community and beautiful natural areas	1

The availability of outdoor recreation opportunities, and the overall vibe of Lake George	1
The availability of many activities: Skiing- boating- hiking- and to have many shopping options available. From small Mom and pops to major chain stores.	1
The athletics programs they have saved my life in so many ways and I could not appreciate them more.	1
The artistic community	1
The area. Being able to enjoy the outdoors.	1
The amount of things to do as well as public places to utilize (Haviland Cove, the various hiking trails etc.)	1
The amount of local business and community things that there are to do.	1
The adk park	1
the Adirondacks Lake George	1
The Adirondack Park	1
The Adirondack Experience.	1
The access to the outdoors while still having every amenity.	1
The access to the mountains through the seasons while still being close enough to shopping and restaurants to make life easier	1
The ability to rent my home to offset my taxes.	1
That it's part of the beautiful Adirondack park	1
Testing Testing Testing	1
Surrounded by mountains and lakes	1
SUNY Adirondack & Glend Falls schools -- both emphasize both academics and community	1
Stress free not crowded peaceful. Outdoor activities	1
Spring and Fall weather. Bikeway and many ponds and lakes.	1
space, wooded lands	1

Smaller communities, schools. Crime is lower. Good place to raise a family	1
Small welcoming community surrounded by natural beauty, with well appointed amenities such as health services, everyday shopping needs and diverse recreational and cultural options.	1
Small Towns, lots of forests, wildlife. Limited large commercial areas, limited sprawling subdivision type communities.	1
Small town. Accessible to shopping, recreational activities, beautiful countryside, educational opportunities and friendly neighborhoods.	1
Small town, the mountains, abundant recreation.	1
Small town values and collaboration	1
Small town feel. The Lake and mountains.	1
Small town feel but with access to so much. Beautiful surroundings and close to large cities.	1
Small town feel but big enough to have fun and plenty of shopping/restaurants.	1
Small town community and natural beauty.	1
Small town charm in numerous communities, low crime rate, convenience to MANY natural attractions, close proximity to larger cities/towns outside of Warren County.	1
Small town atmosphere with easy access to shopping and services.	1
Small town , safe	1
Small safe communities with development opportunities.	1
Small community, lots of focus on the community and small businesses, local food and shops, outdoor recreation opportunities	1
Small community	1
Small city setting, walkability, access to outdoor recreation	1
Small city living in Glens Falls with immediate access to Adirondack mountains, Lake George, Hudson River, In town lighted cross country ski trails and Down hill skiing.	1
Simple lifestyle, self-sustaining, and affordable.	1
sense of community safety friendliness beauty	1

sense of community involvement, importance of arts and nature in the culture, the value placed on supporting local businesses	1
Sense of community and great school system.	1
Sense of community	1
Seasonal business/work opportunities in the summer and beautiful protected Lake George	1
School district	1
Scenery. Wildlife. Stop building! It's what we escaped from from Long Island! It's becoming way too over populated!	1
Scenery	1
Safety, things to do, great community, walkable community	1
Safety, low crime, good police.	1
Safety, high quality education, access to outdoor recreation, sense of community, etc.	1
Safety, cleanliness, water quality, good neighbors, people are friendly, short distance to the Adirondacks, churches, shops, etc. Nice library. Affordable taxes, so far. Educational and creative opportunities. Not over developed. Roads maintained fairly well. I can walk in my neighborhood, night or day, safely.	1
Safety, cleanliness, strength of community.	1
Safety, beauty, affordability	1
Safety for my kids	1
Safety and sense of community	1
Safety & community	1
Safety & affordable housing.	1
Safe, low crime, lots of activities, close to everything	1
Safe quiet communities with a good range of offerings from hiking and nature to shopping and entertainment.	1
Safe environment.	1

Safe Community, access to all possible needs both medically and retail. Friendly relaxing area with plenty to do.	1
Safe community	1
Ruralness, but close to larger populated areas with services.	1
Rural, conservative, property rights. Low regulations.	1
Rural, community feeling. This is changing however, especially in Southern Warren County. This needs to change.	1
Rural living with access to stores and healthcare	1
Rural living	1
Rural community in Adirondack forests	1
rural beauty, quiet. unassuming down to earth culture.	1
Rural area where you can enjoy the outdoors, great place to live and retire	1
Recreational activities	1
Recreation, nice pace of life, good value for the dollar	1
Quiet and safe	1
Quiet and privacy due to the overall environment.	1
Quality of Life: (In no particular order): Affordable home owners except for first time home buyers and reasonable taxes, Quality school districts and SUNY ADK, job market/employment/opportunities to earn a livable wage and provide for a family, green space (parks, lakes, mountains, trails, athletic fields), Cool Insuring Arena, professional and amateur sports venues, performing arts destinations and museums, diverse restaurants, tourism economy/guests to our region, access to hospital and health centers, proximity to New England and 4-hour drive to Boston, NYC and Montreal, diversity of religious institutions, character of residents/friendliness.	1
Quality of life. Lots of things to do/enjoy	1
Quality of Life. For a small community, it has so much going for it. Very little traffic, shopping close by, entertainment opportunities throughout the region. Medical care close by. Perfectly situated between tourist communities of Saratoga and Lake George.	1
Quality of life and safety	1

Quality of Life and available services	1
Quality of life - rich in natural and man-made resources. Close proximity to major destinations in the northeast.	1
Quality of Life	1
Public safety.	1
Proximity to the outdoors, safety, school quality	1
Proximity to rivers, lakes, the Adirondacks, easy access to Vermont. A less stressful community than our neighbors to the south.	1
Proximity to outdoor resources.	1
Proximity to Outdoor recreation and the largest cities on the East coast.	1
Proximity to nature and the Adirondacks. Access to camping, hiking, boating, and more. A community that values welcoming and inclusive public spaces like the Crandall Public Library, farmers market, The Wood Theater, etc.	1
Proximity to mountains and lakes.	1
Proximity to hotdog venues and lake george	1
Proximity to family. Proximity to a range of activities.	1
Proximity to family, hiking and lake George for swimming	1
Proximity to family and medical help	1
Proximity to both urban amenities (in Glens Falls and Saratoga) and outdoor recreation in the Adirondacks	1
Proximity to both downtowns and wild spaces/trail systems.	1
Proximity to both culture (to the south) and nature (to the north).	1
Proximity to Adirondacks to the north and NYC to the south.	1
Preservation of nature, enjoying the environment and weather.	1
Plenty of restaurants and stores	1

Plenty of options for various entertainment and activities, good housing prices, quality schools, low crime.	1
Plentiful outdoor recreation conveniently located as well as shopping, restaurants and access to medical facilities.	1
Peaceful, small quaint towns, lots to do. Close enough to amenities far enough away for privacy	1
Peaceful, positive vibe of the local residents. Natural beauty of the area. Access to exceptional health care.	1
Peaceful with agriculture and outdoor recreation	1
Peace and Quiet, Safety and Security, Not over Populated.	1
Peace and quiet, lots of woodlands	1
Peace and quiet, close to entertainment and recreation options.	1
Peace and quiet while still being able to drive less than an hour to civilization .	1
Peace and quiet which has sadly changed. Stop selling our land to the highest bidders from outside our area. We do not need more apts., condos, townhouses etc. Enough is enough.	1
Peace and quiet up north	1
Peace and quiet	1
Peace & quiet, mountainsm scenic, privacy . access to hiking, lakes etc	1
Parks, hiking and biking trails, nice downtown in Glens Falls, Balloon Festival, location/ near Saratoga Springs , Lake George, Adirondacks, Albany, Canada.	1
Parks rec, ADKs	1
Parks and wildlife	1
Parks and Rec +downtown looks so pretty	1
Pace of life with welcoming, friendly people. Beautiful environment with clean air and lakes.	1
Outdoors	1
Outdoor setting/environment. It is the perfect balance of rural/suburban.	1

Outdoor recreational opportunities (alpine ski, nordic ski, hike, mtn bike). How beautiful it is here. Small towns where we all help each other. Closeness to interstate and ability to reach more areas quickly.	1
Outdoor recreation.	1
Outdoor recreation, sense of community, arts community.	1
Outdoor recreation, parks, nature preserves, trails, etc. It's our most valuable resource for our economy, tourism, prospective residents. It should be protected and preserved and our #1 priority.	1
Outdoor recreation opportunities	1
outdoor recreation in Adirondacks	1
Outdoor recreation and small town atmosphere	1
Outdoor recreation and its easy connectivity to my home (I can walk or bike to parks, trails, and ymca)	1
Outdoor and nature opportunities	1
Outdoor activities	1
Our quality of life. It's a safe area to live, we are surrounded by countless bodies of water, scenic mountains and close to everything, yet far enough away.	1
Our mix of small town feel combined with larger city amenities. Being on the doorstep of the Adirondacks provides quick access to some of the most beautiful land in our country. And we love Maine so we are able to take multiple day trips there from this location with ease. Since we like snow, this is a great place to be. Rarely are we hit with devastating blizzards though. And hurricanes, tornadoes, oppressive heat waves, earthquakes, are all quite absent from this area. Lake George is still a nice family village to visit and there are many more events going on in the area than there used to be.	1
Our location as the southern gateway to the Adirondack park and close proximity to ALB give our area the best of both rural and suburban lifestyles.	1
Our beautiful lake and surrounding mountains. The community feel and downtown Lake George with the many activities offered throughout the year.	1
Open space, scenery, water ways, friendly people	1
Open Space, Outdoor Recreation, Affordability.	1
Open space, clean air and water , future for our grandchildren	1

Open Space	1
Nothing, the county is a money pit of pet projects. The wasteful spending on bike trails, bike paths and outdoor trails is absurd. Instead focus on infrastructure, pave roads, Fix water issues, sewer issues. Don't force undue surveys and inspections of existing septic forcing your residents to spend even more money because a bunch of out of towners all of a sudden care about the environment. Hold volunteer fire and EMS services accountable. The budgets they receive are astronomical just so a few can drive a new Tahoe every few years. Why am I as a tax payer paying for him to go to McDonald's drive through	1
Nothing	1
not to much people	1
Not sure.	1
Not so much at a county level but we enjoy the *small* city of Glens Falls and the school system.	1
not having to deal with city problems .	1
Not being over grown with developments, coming from Saratoga county that everywhere you turn people are selling off land to developers to put in housing taking away from the open space ideas . I know with economic growth communities grow just don't let the Adirondacks get over grown like that.	1
Not a lot of people, outdoor recreation/natural beauty	1
North Creek - The rural setting. Less noise, less traffic (except during ski season)	1
No traffic, close to lots of fun things to do.	1
Nice place to live	1
Nice combination of developed and modern with local amenities/luxuries/simple joys with plenty of much smaller communities and natural world to experience.	1
Neighbors who help each other out/ strong sense of community & service to others. Safe to live & work here.	1
Near mountains, lake. Low crime rate.	1
Nature, Lake George, secluded and quiet area. Low taxes and good schools.	1
Nature, beauty, events	1
Nature trails, diversity of activities all season	1

Nature and suburban balance	1
Nature and cost of living.	1
nature & muscle-powered outdoor recreation	1
Natural setting, scenic beauty, small towns and villages and modest size cities. Diversity of the communities. The arts via LARAC, Glens Falls Symphony, The Wood, Park Theater, great restaurants in GF all. Proximity to NYC, Boston, Montreal, Burlington.	1
Natural resources	1
natural beauty; easy access to all types of amenities: shopping, dining, recreation, education, healthcare, church, volunteerism, career.	1
Natural Beauty/Recreational Opportunities. Great place to raise kids.	1
Natural beauty, safety (low crime rate), manageable traffic	1
Natural beauty, outdoor recreation, Community events, Wood Theater, hockey team, hospital, quality schools.	1
Natural beauty, Lake George, low population.	1
Natural beauty, friendly communities.	1
Natural beauty and accessible amenities like shopping, movie theater, etc.	1
Natural beauty and access to recreational activities such as hiking, paddling, biking, snowshoeing and alpine and Nordic skiing.	1
Natural beauty	1
My quiet living.	1
My property.	1
My peace and quiet	1
My neighbors	1
My job.	1
My home and small town feeling and beautiful surroundings.	1

My friends, and things to do with them around town. Making sure the town is safe too.	1
My friends and family	1
Mountains and lakes	1
Moderate cost of living. Beautiful landscape. Low crime. Intimate community living.	1
Martha's chipotle chicken salad getting into fender benders with dark green Honda Hrv's.	1
Many recreational activities and great people!	1
Low taxes, small communities, the flatlanders go home in the fall.	1
Low taxes and affordability	1
Low taxes	1
low population and my forest	1
Low crime, nice neighborhoods, lower cost of living, a vibrant downtown, walking trails, excellent health care, etc.	1
Low crime rate, good schools, lots of open space.	1
Love the community Love the natural resources. Love the climate.	1
Love everything about it! Location .. water ... mountains. All seasons	1
Love being remote but close enough to resources. There are so many things to do right in our back yard - hiking, skiing, swimming, fishing, hunting and so much more.	1
Location, rich history, variety of recreation	1
location, lower taxes than other local counties, safe places to walk	1
Location! Access to water, the mountains, also great city life without the city - restaurants, theater, music. It's about perfect.	1
Location to recreational and cultural opportunities. Quality of life	1
Location and proximate to outdoors	1
Living near my daughter and her family. The small town atmosphere.	1

Living in Warren Co. provides an opportunity to participate in many outdoor activities on the Bike trails, at Rush Pond and Gurney Lane. We value the protection that we have from our local sheriff's dept. and the general safety that we have in our local community.	1
Living in the beautiful countryside.	1
Living in Northern warren county has been nice not being in the middle if everything but close enough for all the activities around the county.	1
Living in nature. Outdoor activities with plenty of space to roam.	1
Living in close proximity to parks, grocery stores and the northway for an easy commute to work.	1
Living in a great community surrounded by friends and family in a nice city.	1
Lifestyle and outdoor recreation	1
Lifestyle	1
Library	1
less populated/low crime/less traffic	1
Lake George, quality schools, early intervention availability for children with developmental needs.	1
Just far enough away from the city but close enough to everything else.	1
It's where my story begins,5th generation	1
Its where I grew up, friends, family and everything else is here.	1
Its very homely, its in the middle of lots of good areas to visit, and doesn't feel like a touristy dump.	1
its seneic	1
its safe place to grow up in and there is a lot of things to do and playing sports and a lot of activities	1
It's location in the southern Adirondacks near multiple lakes and all of the cultural events/activities the local communities offer.	1
Its location in New York, and the great communities we have	1
it's close enough to Saratoga/Albany, but no overly developed like Clifton Park and Wilton	1

It's beautiful here and within close proximity of everything Upstate NY has to offer. We moved to Glens Falls in particular because we wanted to start a family and live in a safe community that offers a lot of events, activities, good schools and access to nature.	1
It's a good community to raise children and live	1
It's a beautiful and safe place for my family	1
It's so beautiful here with so many wonderful things to do year round. I love the small town atmosphere and great school district!	1
It's geographical beauty.	1
It's clean and peaceful	1
It's beauty, access to healthcare and feeling of local community	1
It's beauty and the quality of the school.	1
It used to be a safe place but I do believe still a good place to raise a family	1
It is beautiful and quiet with recreational opportunities and close to everything.	1
It is a beautiful place to do business.	1
It has everything I need to live, basically.	1
In the City -- paid fire and police departments, close to everything. Lots of services and recreation opportunities.	1
Ideal location	1
I was born here and have lived here 89 years. I enjoy the neighbors and township.	1
I value the up keep of our area. When it starts looking like it's abandon is when I don't like it.	1
I value the sense of community that exists within Glens Falls, and I love how tight knit everyone is.	1
I value the resources available to the public and the area.	1
I value the effort and money put towards Glens Falls school district and the town in order to better the life of its citizens. There is a strong sense of community spirit that I admire.	1

I value the community I have fostered through the Library, my UUGF church and YMCA. These folks make life bearable through time like the pandemic and joyous/playful/meaningful for me and my family.	1
I value the community and the environmental setting about living in Warren County. People in my town find ways to be a wonderful community through volunteering, public events, and more that all find ways to connect people in meaningful ways. The local environment is another way I value living in Warren County. There are so many trails, hikes, and parks that make up the community.	1
I value the availability to get to something easily without a car. I also value the availability to do activities with the amount of parks and recreational areas.	1
I value the area. This is a beautiful area that people should be grateful for. The Adirondacks, how accessible things are. But it also has to be focused that there is a homeless problem that needs to be addressed.	1
I value the ability to access local businesses and recreational areas quickly, as well as public safety throughout the county.	1
I value that we have source of water around here. I like the seasonal weather around here. And the people around here are really kind.	1
I value that it's a very nice and homely community. I have lived here for many years and I have never had any issues.	1
I moved here because of the outdoor recreation that was in place with all of the hiking and mountain biking trails and the great potential for expansion.	1
I most value the readily available natural wildlife and beauty of the Adirondacks around us, while still having a well formed city with the stores i need.	1
I most value the many friends I've made, who are retired or semi-retired. In general, people are nice and courteous here. I feel safe in my community and enjoy nature every day. I also value the arts, including music, which are available to me here, mostly in Glens Falls. Crandall Library is at the top of my list of valued places. I like being close to the Northway, which takes me to the life in other cities. I found an affordable, small house to buy, after three years of renting so I value my home greatly. When I get out into the Adirondacks, I'm happy to explore trails in Warren County. I worked for the Board of Elections and know that it is well run, which is important to me. Our close proximity to SUNY ADK is very valuable for non-traditional students such as myself. Regarding businesses and services, I don't find anything lacking. I miss ethnic and racial diversity, but I can always visit other places fairly easily.	1
I love the people in warren county	1

i love the location	1
I love that there's a little something for everyone. Shopping, outdoor recreation, etc. Lake George has that touristy vibe, while Glens Falls and Queensbury have that family oriented, place to raise your kids vibe.	1
I love that I am in a small town with easy access to both mountains and small city life nearby.	1
I love my neighbors... I love my little city where I feel safe and all the services I need are close by.. I walk my dogs all over the streets...and we love walking the trails of Crandall Park. Crandall Library is a shining star in my life.	1
I like the small but vibrant city life, I also value the bigger places like the Cool Insuring Arena and East field that help attract people to Glens Falls specifically.	1
I like living in a rural area with many opportunities for outdoor recreation. But I also appreciate having small, medium and large cities nearby.	1
I like how the community is brought together in many different events and how safe the county is.	1
I like how I'm relatively close to doing any activity that I may want to do.	1
I like how close everything is. I enjoy the diverse things to do in the area.	1
I have lived in Warren County since 1985. I value: - green initiatives for all aspects of Mother Nature in our county - our local hospital in Glens Falls - our local representatives , especially Warren County's excellent leadership during COVID - finally I value that generally speaking we are a county that represents integrity ,and puts "our" people/ taxpayers first above politics and individual greed/power .	1
I greatly appreciate how everything that is set up and believed in is community based.	1
I enjoy the area. Its near the Adirondacks and there are things to do year round.	1
I enjoy being able to easily find art and cultural activity and having access to some of the best natural settings in the country.	1
I appreciate the fact that there is a wide variety of activities to do, including going to Downtown Glens Falls, hiking on various nature preserves, and numerous stores and outlets to visit.	1
I absolutely love my community, my neighboring communities, the beauty and diversities within our section of the Adirondack Park, our County has to offer. I have the blessing to live on 65 acres, with Moxham and Gore Mtn as my West backyard views. One day, my dream is to be able to offer small affordable eco friendly cabins for our local workers and tourist to use, to assist in easing our housing crisis on this side of the Park.	1

Hotdogs	1
Hometown feel with big cities just a few hours away	1
Hometown events.	1
Home. Family. Used to be a quiet place it is now over developed and too many air bnbs.	1
Hiking, biking, and parks	1
High quality of life that makes it a good place to raise children and enjoy the outdoors in many different ways.	1
Having the great access to all the quality of life things to do from educational, historical, outdoors, cultural and more that I never realized when I was born and raised in Glens Falls and Queensbury but moved away for career.	1
Having quick access to both a downtown and outdoor recreation (trails, water..).	1
Having distinct seasons	1
Grew up here. Its home.	1
Green space, access to trails, convenience of shopping	1
Great summer and fall weather for outdoor activity	1
Great place to raise a family	1
Great place to live	1
Great neighborhood. Safe	1
Good size, low crime, good for raising children, beautiful area,	1
Good schools, nice trail systems, fun community events, Adirondack feel without being isolated from stores	1
Good schools Low crime rate Crandall Park Coles Woods Queensbury recreation Health care	1
Good schools and safe	1
good schools and great outdoor trails and play spaces for young kids.	1
Good education, lots of open space and recreational opportunities.	1

Good community, convenient for travel, beautiful in every season	1
GF downtown area and outdoors recreation	1
Generally a safe area with a lot of things to do	1
Friendly, good traffic flow, cleanliness, population size	1
Fresh air, small town feel, hiking, biking, and kayaking	1
Fresh Air, Open Space, Proximity to I-87, Good schools, Good shopping, Friendly people, GREAT, well-maintained roads, Outstanding public services, Wonderful public employees, Stable property taxes, OUTSTANDING LAW ENFORCEMENT and emphasis on law enforcement, Outstanding first responders!!	1
Fresh air open spaces.	1
Forever wild land and the lake	1
Family, accessibility to stores and shops	1
Family Values and lots to fo	1
Family live here	1
Family	1
Excellent quality of life.	1
everything is so close together	1
Everything except the waste of tax dollars on unneeded things like hiking trails when residents near the Queensbury dump can't drink their water. Focus on helping residents not always beautification.	1
Everything being accessible within a close proximity.	1
Equality.	1
Environmental quality, public space, relaxed friendly atmosphere	1
Environment	1
Environment	1
Employment, quality of life	1

Easy, quick access to many different hiking trails and canoe launches.	1
Easy, clean access to the outdoors	1
Easy access to out door activities and that it's a relatively safe community.	1
Ease of life, affordable city/walkable lifestyle	1
Ease of access to so many things. It's a great place to raise our family. I grew up here and returned to raise my family.	1
Cute cities and towns that are near a lot of natural beauty.	1
Country living but convenient to healthcare and shopping.	1
Cost of living	1
Conveniences, outdoors, activities and less congestion and less traffic	1
convenience to any venue	1
Convenience of travel to neighboring states and close to airport	1
Convenience of everything being close. All the family events held downtown.	1
convenience	1
Connection to nature / leisure	1
Community, small town atmosphere	1
Community, education and culture. .	1
Community events, the public libraries, the recent investment in the arts, walkability if downtown glens falls, the people who make up the communities themselves, the upkeep of roads during winter storms, and the preservation of nature trails / access to nature.	1
Community events, library, GF bike path, access to hiking, proximity to Lake George	1
Community events and family lifestyle	1
Closeness to the Adirondacks.	1
Close-knit communities and beautiful area.	1
Close to work.	1

Close to the Park, health care and basic services	1
Close to family	1
clean inexpensive	1
Clean water, clean air. The people. Our history. The beauty.	1
Clean fresh air and beauty	1
Clean air, mountains, my ancestors settled this area so my history and genealogy are here. Grew up on Lake George and now live near the Hudson. 6 months ago I would have said the feeling of safety, but the problems with kids attacking people is a big concern.	1
Change of seasons	1
best of both worlds in terms of access to the great outdoors as well as culture, downtown life, and medical care	1
Being in the Adirondacks, access to untouched land, very close proximity to beautiful mountains and lakes.	1
Being in the Adirondack region with all the amenities!	1
Being in the Adirondack and near Lake George	1
Being close to family. Seasons, and proximity to mountains and city	1
Being close to family.	1
Beauty, safety, far from the city	1
Beauty of the Lake and Mountains. Quietness	1
Beauty of the Adirondack area	1
beauty of nature	1
Beautiful surroundings	1
Beautiful scenery, lower cost of living	1
Beautiful natural resources and close to family.	1
Beautiful LakeGeorge, Adirondack Mountains, friendly people, family-owned shops.	1

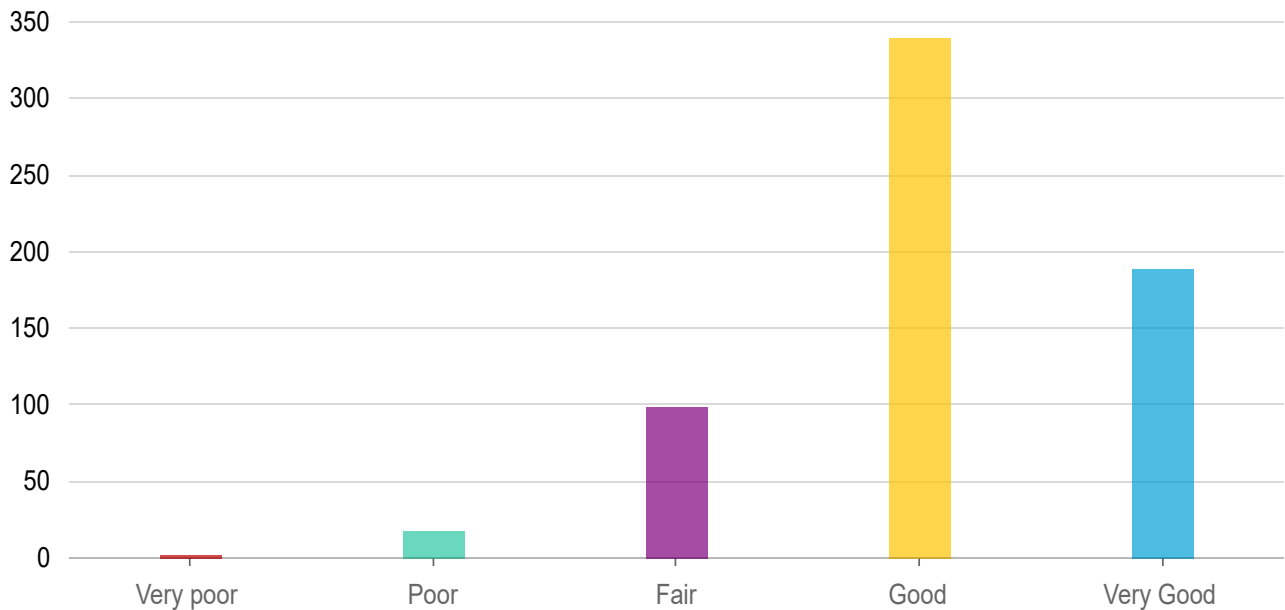
Beautiful area, attractions, hiking	1
Beautiful area to live in and I feel pretty safe here.	1
Beautiful area great community to raise a family with things to do year round.	1
Balance of natural beauty and modern conveniences.	1
Balance of ideas, environments, pace of life and seasons	1
Balance of economic opportunity services and quality of life	1
Balance between activities and peace.	1
Availability of cultural and recreation activities.	1
As a resident of Glens Falls, I am connected to organizations that serve the community and match my values, especially the GF Farmers' Market, Crandall Library and the YMCA. There is a community feel after being here 10 years that I belong when I see people I know out in public as well as working on various projects. I see and know people who care and have vision for the community even more than many of the leaders. Working with the Board of Election, I have also developed respect and trust in our election structure. I appreciated the a few years ago, a ban on plastic bags was able to be passed by the Warren County Board.	1
Amount of things to do in a small area	1
American History Outdoor activities Friendly people Beauty of landscape	1
All the recreational things to do	1
All the activities available.	1
All our region has to offer year round	1
Affordable housing,	1
Affordable housing and be able to sustain a lifestyle we worked so many years for and deserve.	1
Affordability, quality of life. Small town feel.	1
Adirondack Park - lets save our trees, nature, wilderness etc.	1
Adirondack Mountains and hiking and outdoor access to activities	1
Adirondack living, local community feel, access to nature.	1

Accessible community events, programs at the library, Glens Falls hospital safety net, outdoor parks and trails, and farmers markets.	1
Access to the outdoors.	1
Access to the outdoors combined with all the amenities of modern life. Good schools, good jobs, interesting people.	1
Access to the mountains and natural resources	1
Access to the lake, Adirondack park	1
Access to the Adirondacks, the local community, walkability of Glens Falls.	1
Access to the Adirondacks, a thriving retail and commercial sector in southern Warren county, local government services like public schools, library, and town and county programs, and an active downtown in Glens Falls.	1
Access to the Adirondacks! Lakes in the summer - ski's in the winter	1
Access to so much nature through trails, lakes, rivers, and parks. The strong community and all the wonderful community events.	1
Access to so many outdoor attractions.	1
Access to nature. Walking trails. Forests	1
Access to nature, quality of life, small town, but access to everything we need	1
Access to nature, bike trail and other ways to maintain an active lifestyle	1
Access to nature	1
Access to natural beauty as well as modern conveniences.	1
Access to many outdoor activities, landscape and beauty, balance of access to amenities while also small community and quiet.	1
Access to Lake George and Downtown Glen Falls. Warren Co is a safe place to live.	1
Access to both rural outdoor activities and access to conveniences. Our School District (specifically Queensbury). The values of the elected officials.	1
Access to Bikeway, Dog beach, Feeder canal, gurney lane, gurney lane south, potters woods, west mt n, lake George (lake not village), gore mtn	1

Access to Adirondacks and outdoor recreation.	1
Ability to walk to the park , library , and stores safely. School system was good. Good quality activities for the children	1
A safe community.	1
A large county with small community feel regardless of town/city.	1
A good population and very nice place to raise a family.	1
Overall quality of life is outstanding here in Warren County	1
Just to live in the free open area, the woods, the lake, the people and shops. Small communities and the people who make them work. Enriching lives with everything from small shops to hand made items. Community oneness and giving. The roads, cable reliability, and power reliability are in question. (wood stoves & solar for residents in places where power goes out for days often) I wish N.y state did n't like to tax it's residents for purchasing goods from other states... we are suppose to be united. N.Y. and warren should be a leader in the availability to learn and grow trades. They are in need. Honestly it's hard to live here, work here. if the communities had reasonable housing, and jobs.. centers for learning trades would help. I understand that tourist pay for most of the bill, but it doesn't need to be that way. Put the money back into the communities. Soon I fear I will be taxed out and lose this home. Sincerely, Brandy-lynn Frasier	1

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How would you rate the overall quality of life today in Warren County?

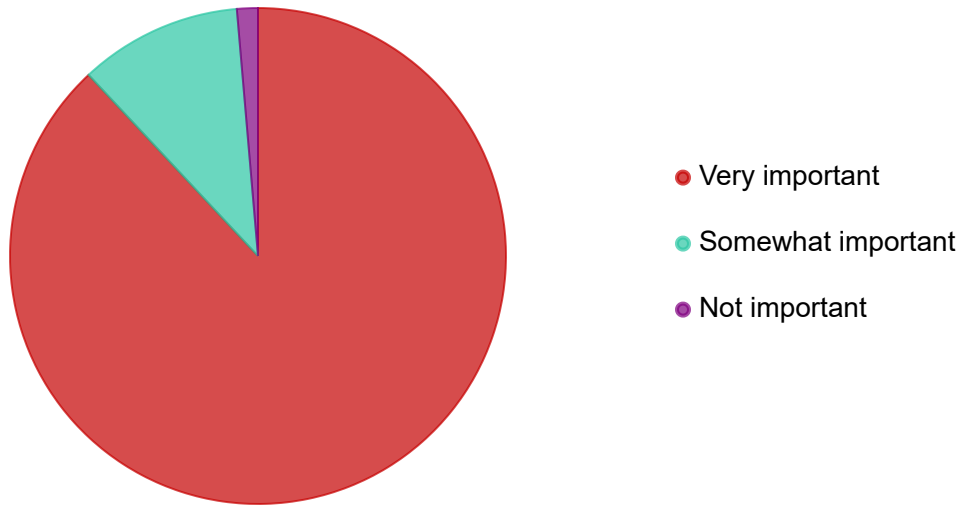


Answers	Count	Percentage
Very poor	2	0.26%
Poor	18	2.33%
Fair	99	12.82%
Good	340	44.04%
Very Good	189	24.48%

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How important are the following factors to you in evaluating your quality of life?

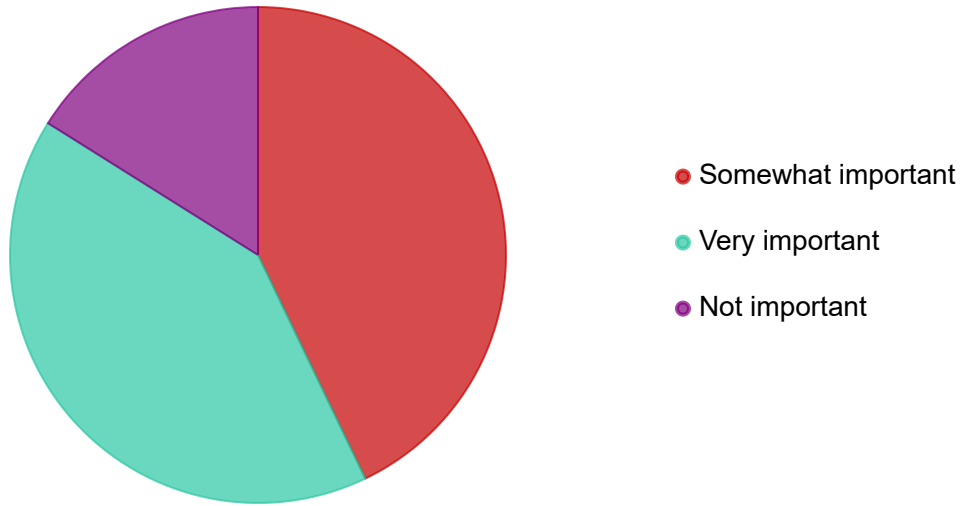
● Safety



Answers	Count	Percentage
Very important	581	75.26%
Somewhat important	70	9.07%
Not important	9	1.17%

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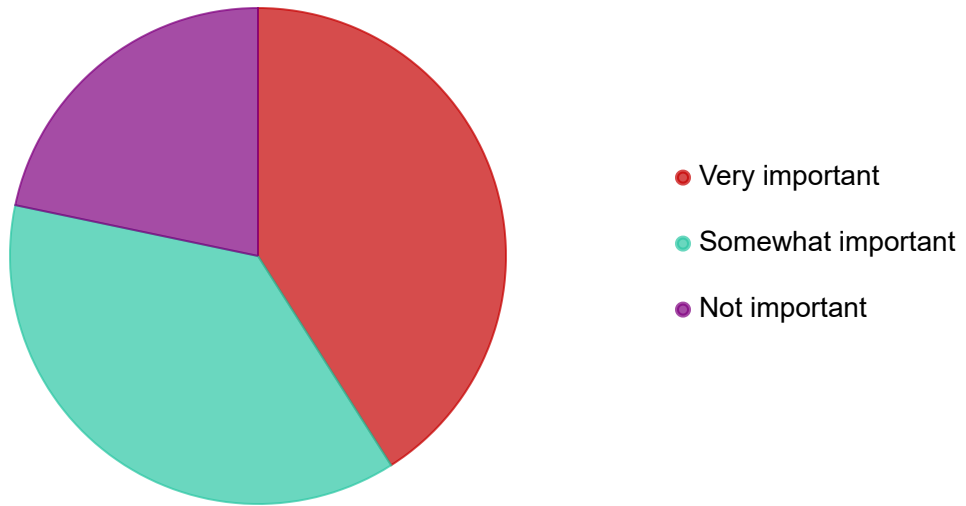
● Proximity to family



Answers	Count	Percentage
Somewhat important	280	36.27%
Very important	268	34.72%
Not important	105	13.6%

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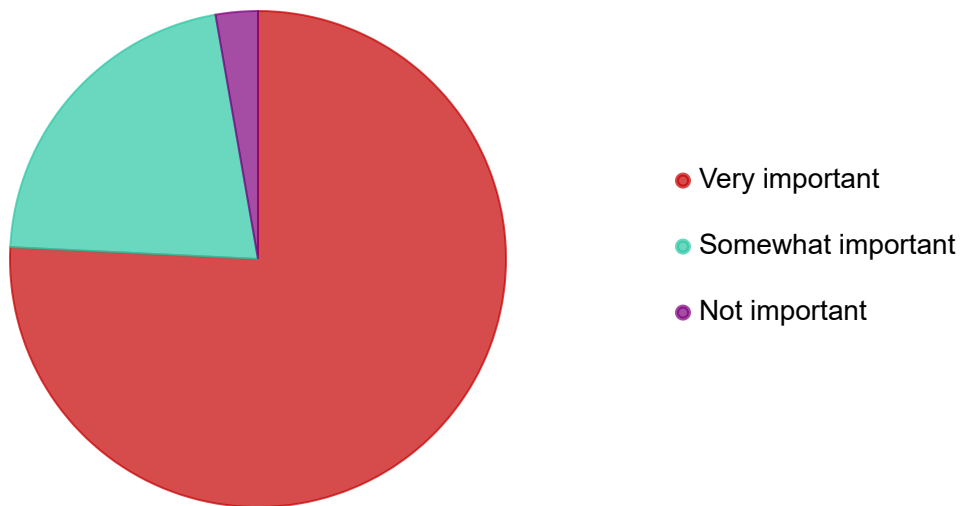
● Community diversity and inclusion



Answers	Count	Percentage
Very important	268	34.72%
Somewhat important	244	31.61%
Not important	142	18.39%

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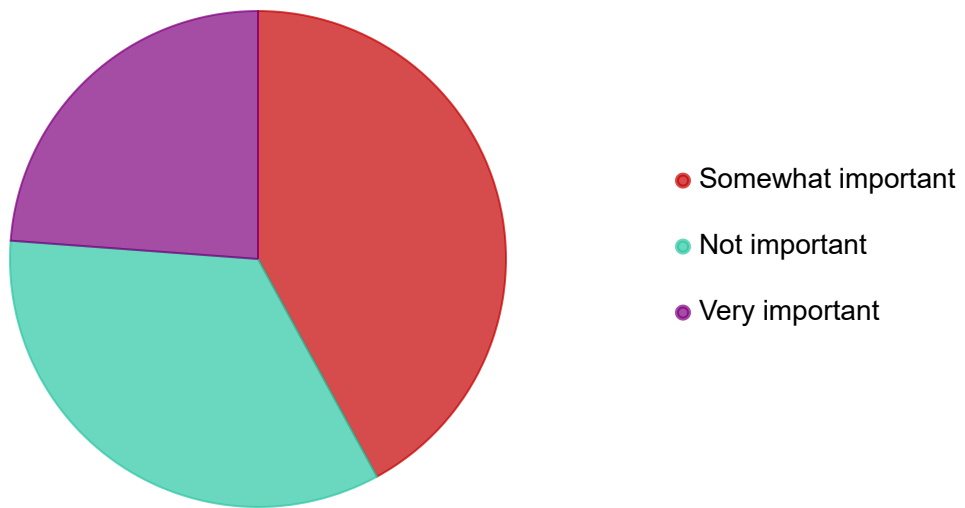
● High speed internet



Answers	Count	Percentage
Very important	497	64.38%
Somewhat important	141	18.26%
Not important	18	2.33%

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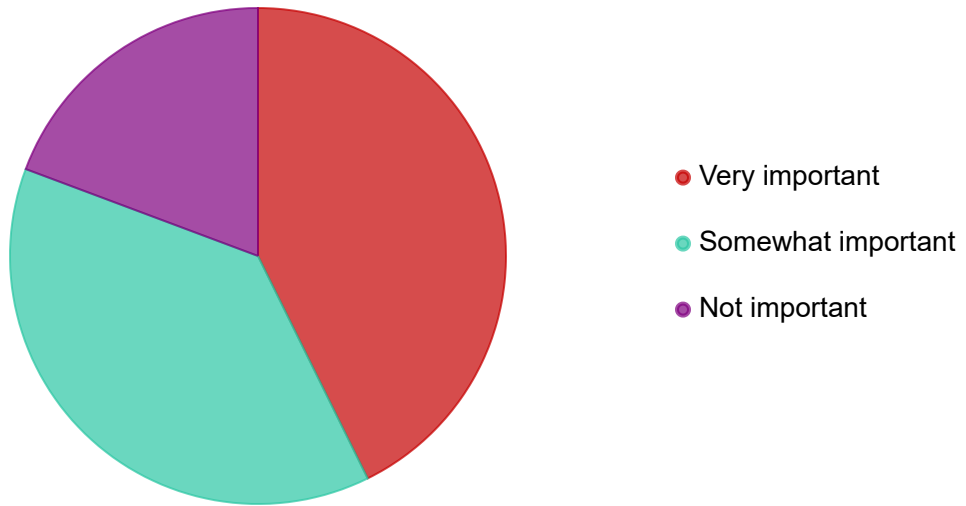
● Availability of public transportation



Answers	Count	Percentage
Somewhat important	277	35.88%
Not important	225	29.15%
Very important	157	20.34%

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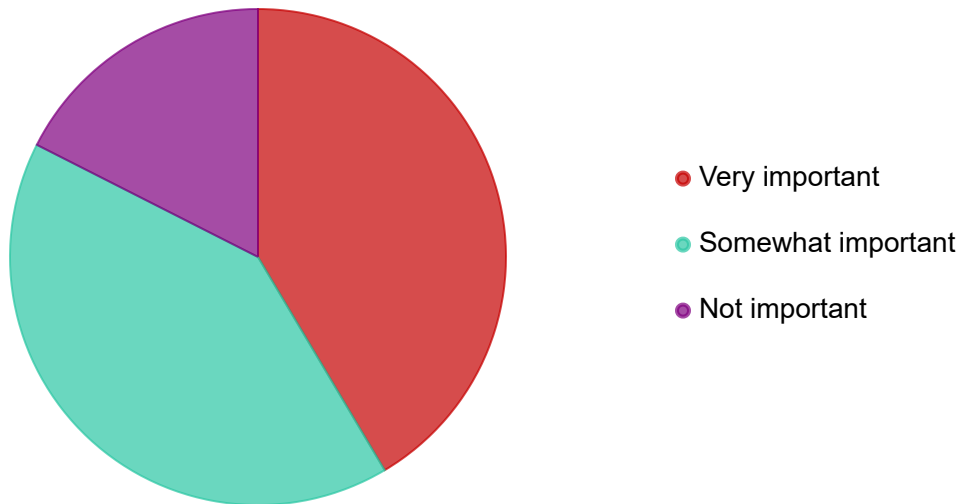
● Walkable community



Answers	Count	Percentage
Very important	281	36.4%
Somewhat important	250	32.38%
Not important	127	16.45%

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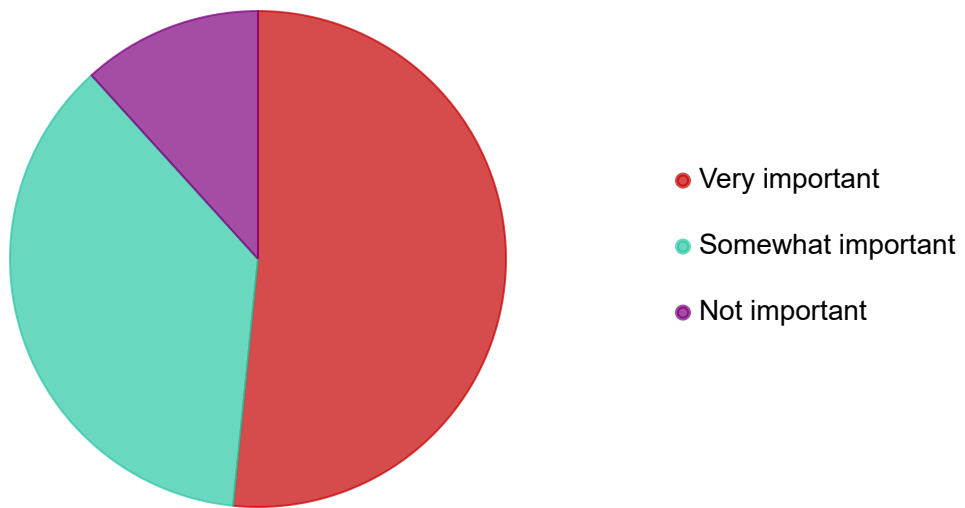
● **Vibrant arts and culture scene**



Answers	Count	Percentage
Very important	272	35.23%
Somewhat important	269	34.84%
Not important	115	14.9%

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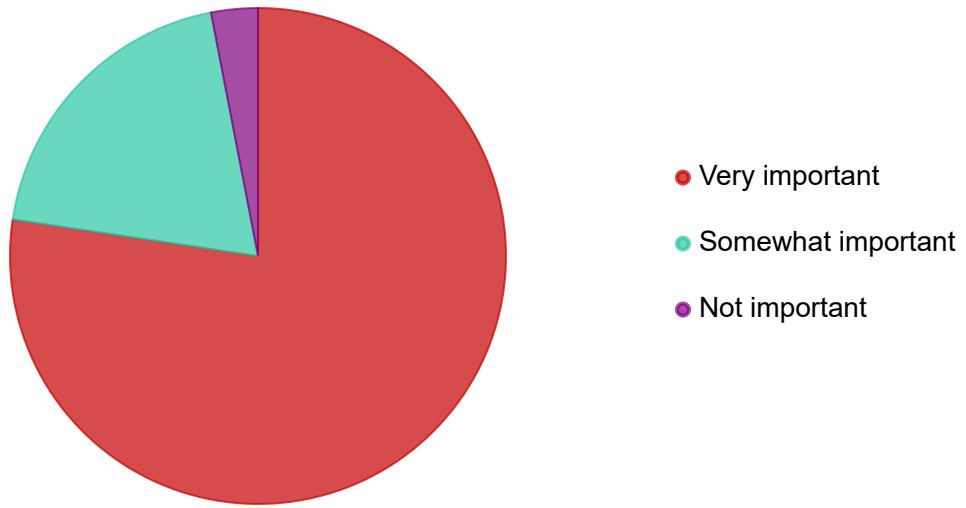
● **Vibrant downtown**



Answers	Count	Percentage
Very important	339	43.91%
Somewhat important	241	31.22%
Not important	77	9.97%

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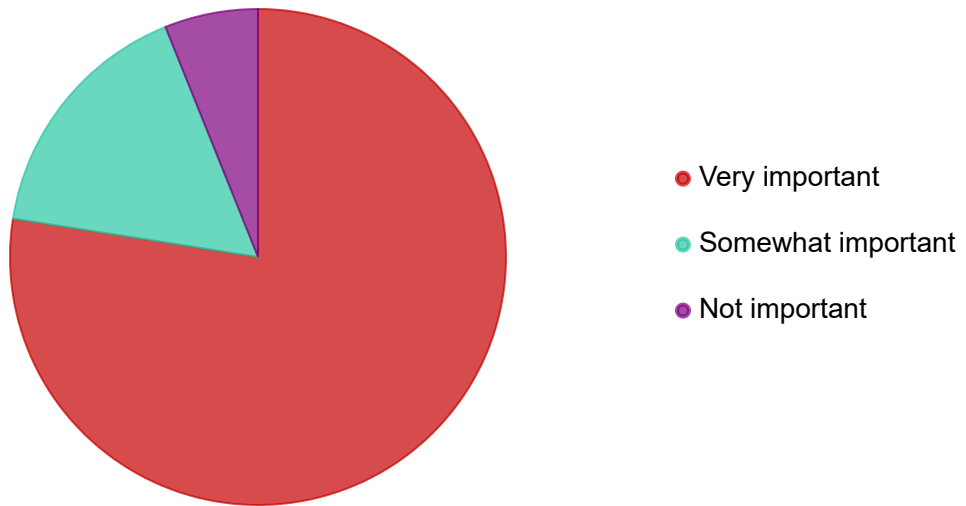
● **Nearby outdoor recreation opportunities**



Answers	Count	Percentage
Very important	509	65.93%
Somewhat important	129	16.71%
Not important	20	2.59%

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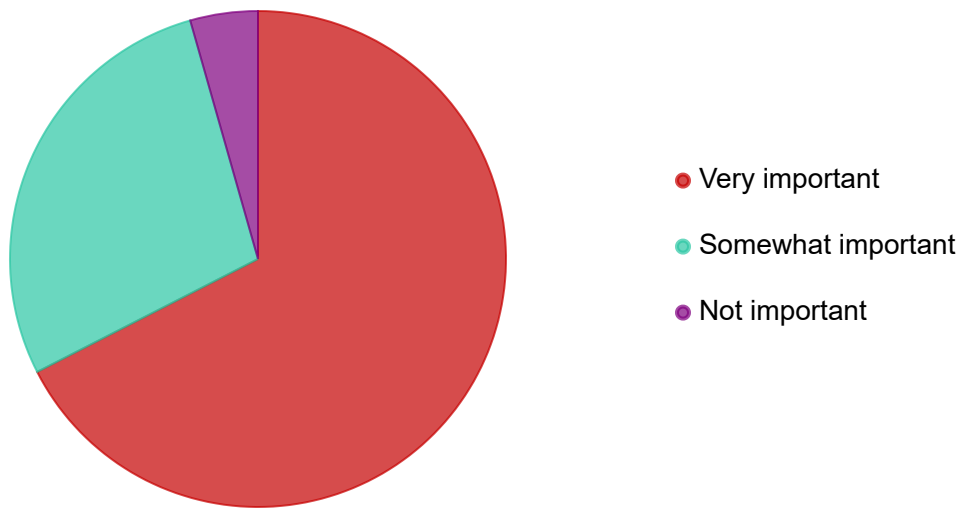
● Quality school system



Answers	Count	Percentage
Very important	509	65.93%
Somewhat important	108	13.99%
Not important	40	5.18%

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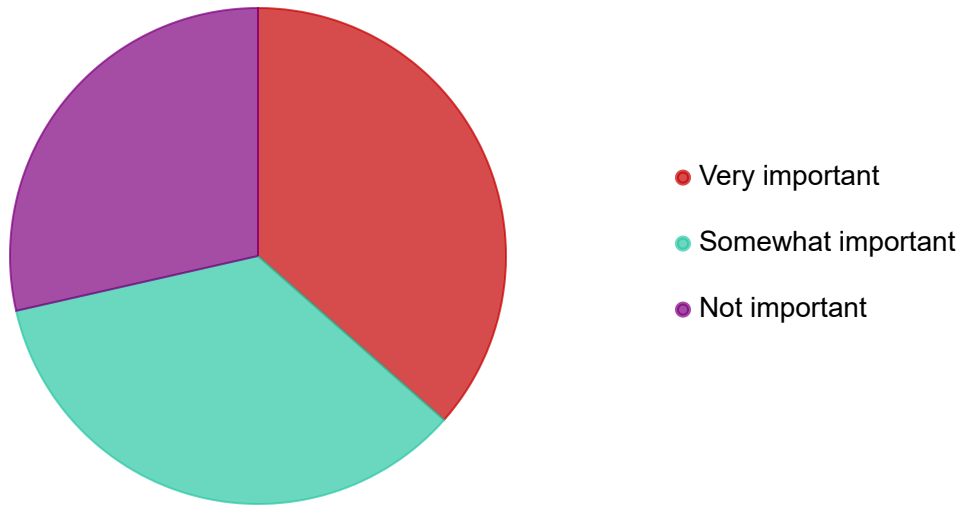
● Strong sense of community/community spirit



Answers	Count	Percentage
Very important	444	57.51%
Somewhat important	185	23.96%
Not important	29	3.76%

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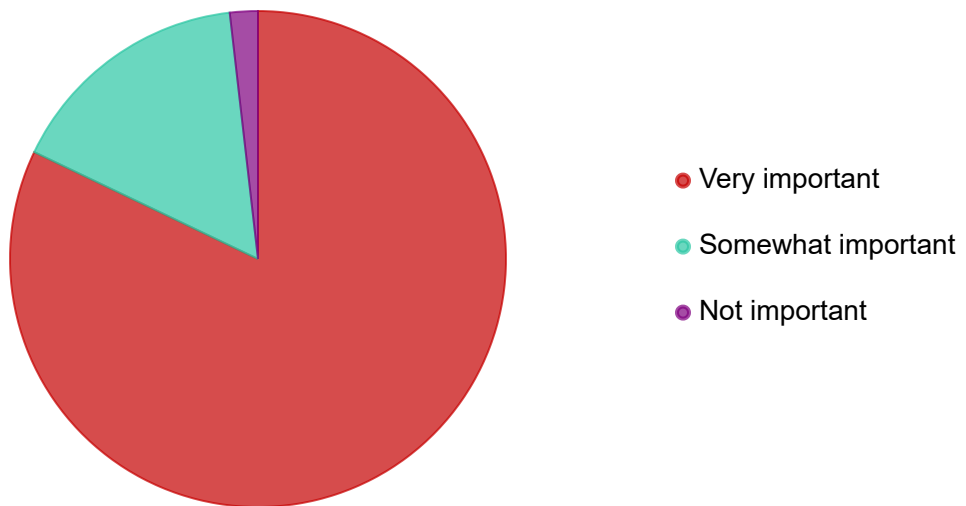
● Availability of childcare



Answers	Count	Percentage
Very important	239	30.96%
Somewhat important	229	29.66%
Not important	187	24.22%

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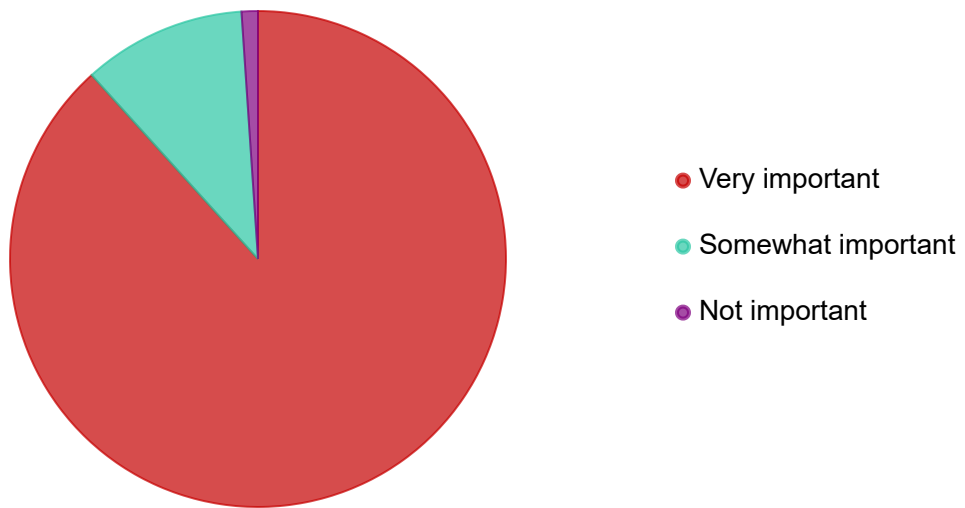
● Emergency services



Answers	Count	Percentage
Very important	541	70.08%
Somewhat important	106	13.73%
Not important	12	1.55%

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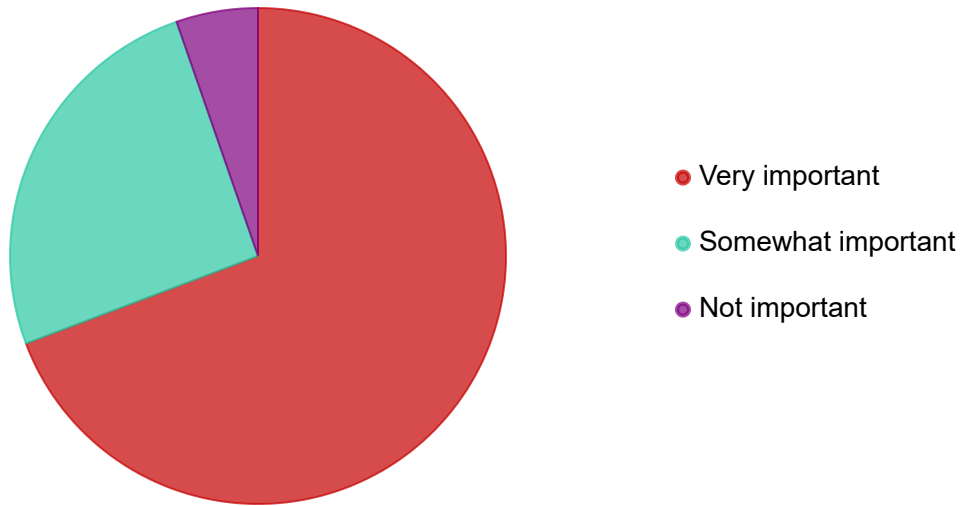
● Quality of the environment



Answers	Count	Percentage
Very important	581	75.26%
Somewhat important	70	9.07%
Not important	7	0.91%

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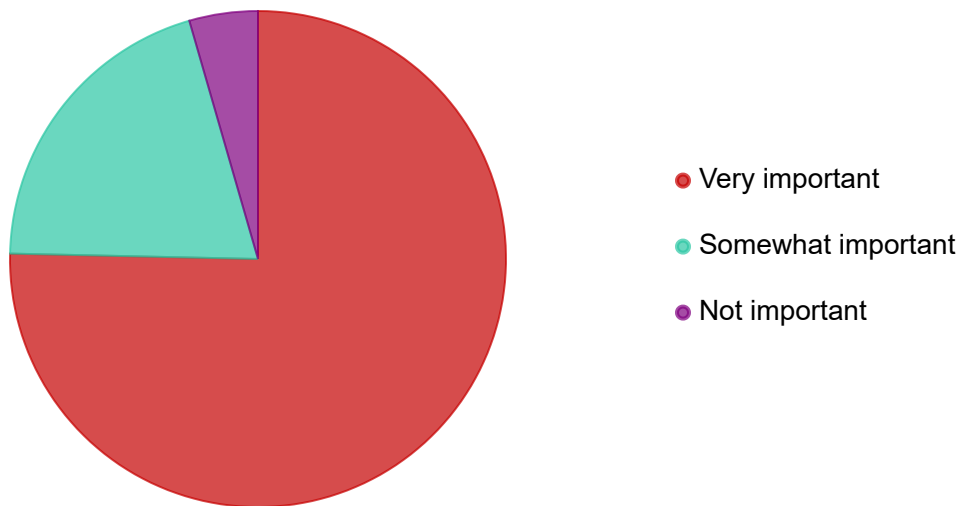
● Meaningful employment



Answers	Count	Percentage
Very important	455	58.94%
Somewhat important	167	21.63%
Not important	35	4.53%

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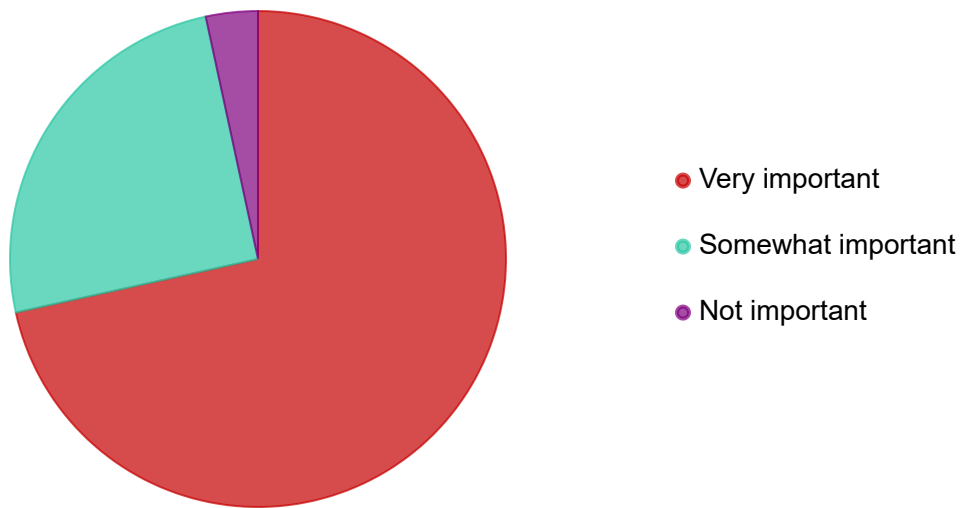
● Well-paying employment



Answers	Count	Percentage
Very important	489	63.34%
Somewhat important	131	16.97%
Not important	29	3.76%

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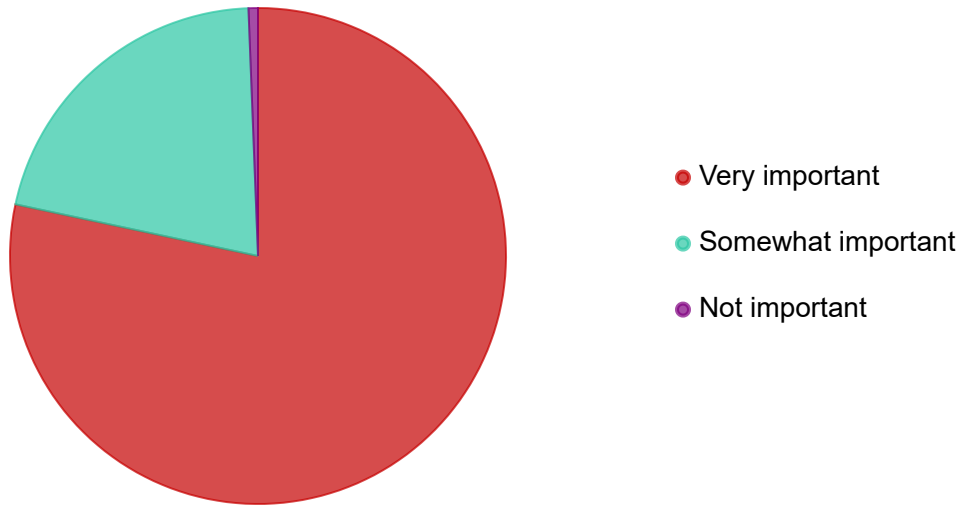
● Availability of quality housing



Answers	Count	Percentage
Very important	465	60.23%
Somewhat important	163	21.11%
Not important	22	2.85%

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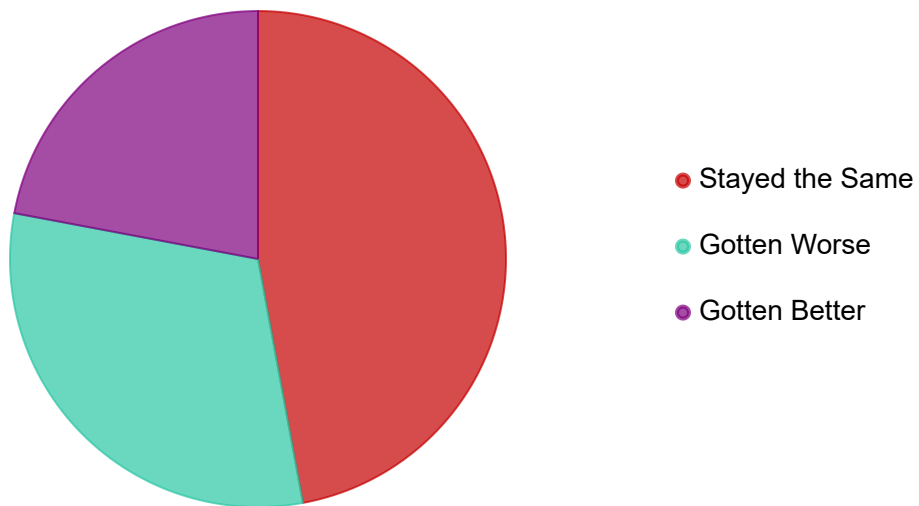
● Cost of living



Answers	Count	Percentage
Very important	510	66.06%
Somewhat important	137	17.75%
Not important	4	0.52%

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Over the past ten years, has the quality of life in Warren County changed?



Unregulated growth. Catch and release crime policies. Detrimental to civilized growth, when you make criminals the victim. The questions below are crazy I could click everybox.	1
Unpopular opinion, the explosion of subsidized housing has come with a steadily increasing crime. Violent crime. At the same time as the city is failing to take action on such simple things as making sure that streetlights are functioning and there are enough patrol officers. If glens falls does not want to become saratoga 2.0 I would suggest they stop trying to be the 'affordable housing' capital of warren county for renters while jacking up the taxes for homeowners.	1
Traffic, crime, taxes, lack of leadership understanding their job is to serve the people not buying votes with taxpayer dollars.	1
Traffic and the speed of traffic. 45 mph in a 30 zone is not okay. There is no sense of community, everyone is in it for themselves.	1
Too much emphasis on tourism, which provides mostly low paying, temporary, part-time positions. Not enough effort or money is used to bring in manufacturing and other business that would create better wages and affordability for full time residents. Despite being touted for years, I have never seen my taxes do down because of second home purchases.	1
Too much development and overcrowding. High school and property taxes.	1
too many tourist taking over, not enough children in our schools, low wages not keeping up with inflation,	1
Too many city people moving in and buying up all the affordable properties!	1
Too many apartments. Tax rates. Should have taken the fuel break during Covid. Democrats running the place are out of touch.	1
To many people.	1
There is nothing to do that is free other than going to the park and playing pickleball.	1
There are too many environmental regulations choking the business community	1
The tone of our nation is felt here in Warren Co. we blame each other for all our problems. Our political leaders blame the other party instead of working together to fix our problems. We are a small, rural area. Work together to help everyone. We have too many old men, who are stuck in their ways, holding us back.	1
The taxes we pay, the uncontrollable tourists.	1

<p>The sheer number of apartments that are being built in Warren County, specifically Queensbury. I understand the need for affordable housing but who is moving in to these apartments. Are they Queensbury residents? Young people that grew up here? Are we importing people from the Tri-City area down south. Where is the sense of community that apartments foster? We need to stop and focus on affordable single family homes rather than lining the pockets of one specific developer. Walk around stores. The area has changed for the worse.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>The safety of our drinking water is a major concern. We currently have contaminated well water resulting from the Queensbury landfill with no definite resolution. This is affecting our/neighbors health and property values.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>The rising crime and drug problems in every community.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>The reason as to why life in warren county has gotten worse is because everything is so expensive. You can't even make a living by yourself anymore. It's way easier to share a house with a friend and split the bills.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>The nonstop building of apartment complexes has brought down the quality of life in every area they are located. I feel it's unfair to the rest of homeowners that these places are taxed less than single homes. I understand the need for affordable housing, however, if you look at the monthly rental cost of these places the people who live in them could be paying less with a mortgage payment and end up with something in the end.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>The infiltration of air b and b everywhere in the town of Bolton. People should have to live in the house for 5 years before they can air b and b it.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>The increase in the housing market and the rise of Air B&Bs in our communities have made it virtually impossible to buy property or a house in Warren County. Our town is losing most of it's actual community to second homers who couldn't care less.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>The inability of pay for many local jobs to keep up with the significantly higher overall cost of living in our area. The ever increasing minimum wage, which has been confused with a living wage, have added to the issue. The inability of local employees to be able to compete with the ever increasing higher cost of housing driven by money earned primarily in larger, metropolitan areas. This and the increase in second home ownership and STR's has driven housing to become unaffordable for year 'round local individuals and families.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>The high crime caused by policies of the Governor and the Democrat party, the incessant need for "climate change" goals over that of local history programs and the creeping in of liberal woke policies being adopted by the county government through the board of supervisors.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>the economy, the cost of living, the disparity in incomes</p>	<p>1</p>

The crimes and how people are getting paid are unfair.	1
The crime rate has increased significantly in the Lake George village area, and downtown Glens Falls. These areas used to be safe, but not anymore. Drug use/sales/trafficking has also increased.	1
The cost of living, specifically housing, including rent, has gone up significantly but abundance of well paying jobs has not. The wealth gap has increased and younger people can't afford to own, and can barely afford the rents they have with the jobs available.	1
Taxes. New York State should be ashamed. The. It's of living here is so out of control.	1
Taxes, lack of accountability on budget, over reach of towns dictating what is allowed on my property or how stipulations to sell my property	1
Tax money wasted on things politicians deem necessary for their agenda and not needed infrastructure, like water and road repair.	1
Tax increases	1
Soup kitchen has made it worst around here. All the crime and drugs	1
Somehow we're building new apartment complexes and condos but affordable housing is nonexistent	1
Short term rentals in residential areas. You never know who will be staying next door or down the street. It has made us always on guard during the summer at our home.	1
School taxes are very high, property taxes are ok. Crime is becoming a huge issue regardless of how much the Sheriffs Dept tries to hide/downplay or ignore it. Too many Luxury Apartments not an affordable area for people who rent. County officials displayed some unprofessional behavior, more interested in their agenda than they are in working together.	1
Safety in the City of Glens Falls and the quality of the environment. Always a sewage/garbage smell in East End portion of Glens Falls since summer	1
Safety I don't feel I can safely walk around the city after dark. I make sure my house and car are locked at all times. I have had my car broken in a couple of times.	1
Rising property and school taxes	1
Residents moving in since COVID	1
Policies put in that deter people who want to start businesses from starting and running them	1

People moving out of state. Fewer jobs, opportunities, and low pay.	1
People moving into the area from larger cities wanting here to be like there. The beauty is being torn down for more buildings. Cost of living is getting out of hand.	1
People are less respectful	1
Overpriced housing , too many people for a one main Road Town , village isn't safe anymore a lot more crimes and violence	1
Overcrowding without proper planning.	1
Over time there has been an influx of people coming to Warren County, which could be a good thing, but it seems that instead our small businesses are suffering, larger chains are moving in and we've had an increase in lower income housing/apartment complexes springing up all over the county. The quality of our county, cost of living for those of us that DO work hard for our families has been declining over the years, to that point that we can NOT afford a home in Warren County anymore. There is not a holistic approach specifically between Lake George, Queensbury and Glens Falls and the residents that participate in things in all of those areas can feel the divide.	1
Over building; chain stores not local businesses Short term rentals Because of increased population more garbage thrown about Loss of hunting and snowmobile trails due to new or a scent owners posting and gating land Seems like a loss of community and trust No local pool	1
Nothings affordable, mental health has dropped with limited help and long wait lists	1
Not many local restaurants or shops . No affordable housing	1
Not enough public services	1
Not enough emphasis on preparing for climate change and improving alternate methods of transportation , especially for rural communities. County supervisors have their heads in the sand when discussion of climate change. Warren county is little prepared for the future. Everything listed in the "important factors" section are very , very important. Supervisors and county government care more about the almighty tourist dollar than thinking about how the county can prepare for the effects of climate change.	1
Not as safe of a place to live and leadership and law enforcement has deteriorated.	1
No public transportation in Warrensburg . I am not sure we are an after thought or maybe we are not even a thought. We are as important as any other town!	1

<p>No housing (apartments or single family homes) for the young people We are prohibited from building an apartment in the homes we own, so that the older generation can live in the apartment, and their children's families can take over the main home, so the young people are leaving the state, as well as the home owner— to states of better affordability. This is a very valuable resource, and it is already built, and it is in existence. Get with the times WARREN COUNTY multi- generational living is the new thing. It solves a lot of problems. What you build in the future can be for people just arriving into the county.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>Neighborhoods as we know them, are disappearing. Many homes have been purchased from non-residents and are utilized as rental properties. This has brought an increase in transients to our area - people who really have no vested interest in Warren County.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>multiple young rough neck running around with air soft guns making the area look horrid and them assulting the locals</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>More crimes and housing is way to expensive</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>More crime. Higher taxes and costs. Lots of construction putting more people on less space/property. Decline of Aviation Mall. More potholes and less road repair on local streets.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>many more trees cut down, many new houses built but not lived in</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>Many factors. Mostly revolving around the greed of our town fathers.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>Lots of weirdos walking around Glens Falls - feels far less safe than it used to. Far noisier than it used to be - lots of cars and trucks with no mufflers and loud motorcycles make it hard to go for walks without being subjected to hearing damage and being woken up in the night by loud traffic.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>Loss of jobs, younger generation moving out of the area, increase in crime.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>Limits on development and more red tape for mom and pop individuals wanting who invest in the community and run businesses here. The "big players" and favorites are courted, and everyone else is sort of stuck. For example, we need a ridiculously large size lot just to build a house. I think the people making those rules have very strong personal opinions and make decisions based on what they think is ideal and those ideals don't necessarily reflect the community at large. Some people want to live in close knit neighborhoods. Not everyone can afford 2 acres just to build a house. Not everyone needs 87k square feet of land just to build a 2k square foot home. It forces the middle class into apartments because home ownership & building requirements have become unaffordable. This lines the pockets of the big players. Homes and jobs make people want to stay here. We also need industries that put more in come into the community than they take out..like tourism and manufacturing.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>Letting outsiders gain control. Hiring non-locals for seasonal jobs. Lack of safe lanes for bicycle travel on Lake Shore Drive.</p>	<p>1</p>

Lack of available housing, especially for low income. The roads need help, especially the lights on Aviation and Quaker Rd. Half of them are out and it's kind of dangerous.	1
It seems as there is no long term building plans. Small businesses seem to pop up in residential neighborhoods. Many decisions are aimed at bringing visitors to the area as opposed to bringing affordable housing which will keep young people in the area.	1
It is becoming more crowded and over developed.	1
Influx of people	1
influx of drugs	1
Inflation	1
Increases in taxes and regulations.	1
Increased crime downturn glens falls	1
Increase in costs of everything from groceries, utilities, building supplies and gas prices.	1
I worry that the cost of living has gone up and the types of businesses being funded do not accurately reflect the needs of the majority of citizens. It seems there have been a lot of unnecessary projects taken on (ie the plethora of roadwork this summer and the building of apartment complexes that many current residents could never afford). The area does not feel as safe as it did in the past, I believe this is due to a lack of a sense of belonging. People who do not feel accepted by their community will commit crimes against it (car break ins, violence)	1
I think that downtown is focused on the most. When neighborhoods should be more of a focus. Kids should be able to play safely, be together and grow and that has declined. More focus on the kids not downtown life. There are troubled youth, youth at risk and so many homeless individuals.	1
Housing prices have soared and available housing has dropped making it hard for workers to live in the community.	1
Housing is hard to find and unaffordable. Wages have not kept up with inflation & high interest rates. Everything is more expensive.	1
Housing being unavailable to the "middle class" child trying to stay here - Wages not keeping up to be a livable wage. The year round person can not keep up with the rich flat landers taking over. We need to have good paying jobs available here to keep our kids from leaving.	1
High cost of living	1

Heavy traffic and road detours	1
Growing gap between wealthy and not wealthy.	1
Government. State and local	1
Fewer people are interested in being neighbors. Many sleep in their homes, but don't interact.	1
Everything is so expensive. Housing is crazy. Everything is owned by one landlord and he isn't the best.	1
Everything is so expensive including housing. I worry about our kids.	1
Economy It gets harder to make ends meet.	1
Drugs, stabbings, shootings, kids beating people up, hallmark being robbed several times, break ins, cars being stolen, can't afford a house, taxes are ridiculous. I was literally told to hook up to the sewer that was just installed for the gigantic apartments being built in my residential neighborhood even though I already have a septic. Being built by Schmerhorn. It's funny, I thought he was already ripping enough people off but no, they just keep letting him build wherever he wants. After hook up I was told I will be charged for the sewer I'm not even using. I can barely afford groceries but, the county must really need my money. Disgraceful. You should be helping residents that need it and stop catering to the rich.	1
Dr dengler	1
Dollar general. Smoke shops. Increase light pollution. Increase in light pollution from part time/short term rental home when vacant and worse when occupied. Increase in development and air bnbs. People seem to come here because they liked it here and when they get here immediately start changing it to where they came from.	1
Disparity in income for all. Cost of housing is not affordable for families, leading to exodus. enrollment in the majority of county schools has declined significantly. We need to create housing that is affordable for folks to raise families here.	1
Dirty	1
Destruction of the natural surroundings and beauty. We don't need any more condos or hotels! We do need more natural beauty (undisturbed) and landscape! (We actually have a rich guy in Bolton who has a huge pile of boulders and rocks he is collecting on his property for the last 2 years, to build God knows what! Recently they exploded a mountainside within feet of our precious Lake George to build condos! This has to stop!)	1

Democrats downstate and Democrat governors.	1
Decrease in affordable long term housing options.	1
cutting down of trees, building huge unoccupied houses, cost of living	1
Currently traveling to Essex county for work, work as a Paramedic and after the closure of empire ambulance. The county was the only competitive pay to what I was making.	1
Crime, section 8 housing, drugs	1
Crime, drug situation, influx of illegals, lack of values and morals to appease a very small number of people. Education is in the toilet. The overdose rate is disgusting. Narcan is used like a Pez dispenser ... welfare, the town of Stony Creek is infested with Welfare recipients who COULD work but rather collect checks on us! There are more people collecting "disability" than I can count on my hands - who do NOT need it. There is no longer a community that works together. We're not caring for parents, I would not live here any longer- and I was born and raised here! The local "Doctor" is a disgrace. Leaving people in their 80's to wait on his front porch in the dead of winter because he didn't want them in the waiting room during Covid and loooong after! He leaves bags a medicine sitting on the porch - with people's names on it in temp conditions that kill the medications effectiveness. He misdiagnosed me four times - before I ended up up having surgery! Healthcare - NON EXISTENT	1
Crime seems to be on the rise.	1
Crime is ticking up (that might just be my perception), we've lost our newspaper (or will soon). I'm also more concerned about pollution. Glens Falls had a bad odor OFTEN this summer. Didn't used to be so prevalent.	1
crime .drugs .Taxes	1
Crime	1
Covid!!!! Poor paying jobs Everything based on credit Not being able to get help because my income and my sons ssi I'm over income	1
Covid brought a lot of strangers who really could care less about year round residents and what we need. Covid changed so many factors for every income class.	1
Covid	1
County Government. Businesses leaving. Poor planning. Where is the South Street Renovation? For example.	1

Costs have increased. Taxes, fuel, food, building supplies. It is very noticeable on a fixed retirement income.	1
Cost of rentals continued to increase with really only one option of a rental company	1
Cost of living has skyrocketed, as a young person looking to start a family within the county I have been priced out on every opportunity. I don't want to move, but at some point I would like to own my home! Increased taxes especially in Glens Falls are not ideal, especially when there are very few services provided with the cost. There's no trash pickup, they want to charge renters to park on the street, and the recent assessments have over valued properties. I am also a volunteer fire fighter, I can not afford to purchase a home in the fire district I volunteer to protect, I love what I do and want to be able to stay!!!	1
Cost of living for the most part. That seems to be true everywhere. As I said above the kids attacking people is a big concern. I am pushing 80 and walk with a limp. Could I be a target?	1
Cost of living Ex. Neighboring counties have lower gas prices, due to different taxes	1
Cost of living	1
Cost of housing has increased beyond a living wage. This is not Saratoga!	1
cost more to live	1
Communities have been run down because of differed maintenance, especially the waterfront along Canada Street in Lake George	1
Businesses have moved out, the area has adapted itself to cater to the tourist and not the locals, there is no balance. Local government is trying to bring large area ideas, into a small town. Too many apartment houses are being built and they are not affordable, housing is no longer affordable due to people moving up and from the west during the pandemic, salaries of locals do not match what the cost of housing is. Narrowing it down, the town has not attracted any businesses to the area, that pay well. Instead of attracting businesses, they are attracting builders of apartment houses. Local businesses that have left the area, local government is not looking for businesses to fill the vacancy.	1
Building, people moving into the area.	1
apartments to many in city means more crime no longer feel safe .	1

The revitalization of places like Glens Falls, Lake George and North Creek have made the community feel nicer and more connected	1
The Parks and Rec in Queensbury has improved greatly in the past 11 years I have been here. I saw so many come together to keep local business open during the lockdown. I also loved the June Pride event in Downtown Glens Falls. It was so well attended and made me feel that my family belongs here (not all Queer folks want to be in NYC, we love the North Country too!)	1
The local economy has gotten stronger. Warrensburg's downtown business district has improved.	1
The improvements on the trail systems	1
The Glens Falls Collaborative and Arts District of Glens Falls	1
The county has done a good job with project management and implementation. Budgets are reasonable for today's world, so county taxes are not unbearable as compared to other counties.	1
The continuing evolution of services with accessibility to all. There has been good planning for housing and business locations throughout the community as well.	1
The community bond	1
The Chester Challenge trails, Hackensack Mtn trails, LG Rec Center Trails and the LGLC trails in the LG Basin. Our internet service has also improved. Most of the towns in the county also have at least one arts-oriented gallery or studio. Now that the towns are taxing for EMS, hopefully staffing will improve.	1
State and federal funded projects/grants, investment in tourism/placemaking, investment in downtowns and small businesses, improved infrastructure, roads, bike lanes, access to transportation, investment in parks, green space, access to recreation.	1
Shirt factory. Holiday events in LG. events in Crandall park. Some great restaurants.	1
Seeing how communities responded during Covid.	1
Safety, environmental protections, better sense of community in Thurman	1
regional prioritization on environmental issues has improved.	1
Paved Bike Paths, Glens Falls Down Scene, Mountain Biking Trails at Gurney and Rush Pond. Meadowbrook Preserve, Expansion of outdoor rock climbing, Expansion off West Mountain, Expansion of Gore Mountain,	1

Overall healthcare, internet access and the diversity of businesses have improved, however the rise in housing costs have unfortunately also lowered the quality of life as when I graduate it will be nearly impossible to find a home to live in.	1
Nicer downtown Glens Falls, improvements to recreational options	1
New businesses willing to invest in the community and in smart growth	1
More vibrant downtown, Crandall Park offers more	1
More vibrant and progressive downtown (Glens Falls)	1
More trails, better sidewalks, downtown glens falls.has become much more vibrant	1
More supports for families, such as free lunch/breakfast in the GF City schools. And the HOPE Boutique and school supplies.	1
More recreation options in Queensbury on new trails	1
more people, more services, regular upgrades to parks and rec areas, opportunities to recreate.	1
More or improved outdoor recreation facilities such as the bike trail and feeder canal trail, courts at the Y, a more vibrant arts scene with more available plays and concerts and art displays.	1
More opportunities in the community and the renovations of downtown Glens Falls.	1
More opportunists	1
More housing available - tho still not enough. DT Glens Falls has become more vibrant, new hiking trails, new offerings in teh arts and music.	1
More environmental awareness and responsibility (although there is a long way to go!).	1
More businesses overall, good cultural sector, environmental orgs	1
More businesses in the area, well maintained trails and parks	1
More businesses	1
More business diversity, more cultural and entertainment opportunities, better dining and overall food options.	1
More and better bicycle and pedestrian accommodations. Improved traffic management.	1

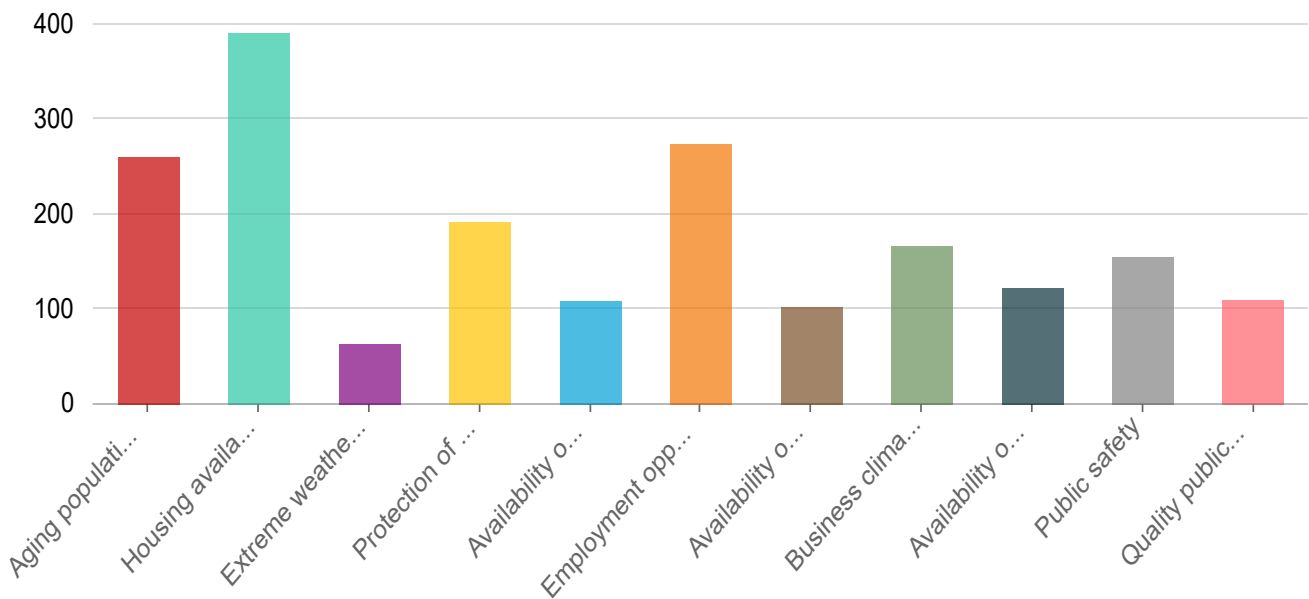
Major improvements to Gore Mountain. More mountain biking, snowshoeing hiking trails. Farmers market in Chester. Improvements at Natural Stone Bridge and Caves. Larger hotels like the Marriott in Lake George that are open year round. Expanding maple syrup business in Therman.	1
Local stores	1
Less partisan politics at the local level and more involvement by a broader spectrum of the community in local issues	1
Larger farmers market, More events,	1
It's kept up with the times as far as infrastructure, jobs and things to do.	1
It seems that there are more seasonal offerings within each community.	1
Investment into the downtown of Glens Falls, outdoor recreation opportunities.	1
Increased downtown activity and more new businesses. Increased initiatives for diverse populations. Increased healthcare options.	1
Increased access to parks, biking trails etc	1
Improving sense of community. Better restaurants. improving diversity.	1
Improving business climate.	1
Improvements to downtown Glens Falls. Growing up in the 90s, it was mostly abandoned. Housing prices remain affordable for young families. Increased opportunities for hiking and biking.	1
Improvements and expansion of trail systems.	1
Improved recreation Glens Falls renewal	1
I've seen improvements in recreation areas and in Glens Falls downtown area	1
I think overall it has gotten better with a flourishing downtown but I was questioning to answer that it has gotten worse with recent problems with youth violence and parent ambivalence.	1
I think more development of the downtowns, the arts and culture. also in nearby Essex County. and some attention to diversity - but we need to do better on that. the Chester Challenge set of trails and other publicity around trail systems and outdoor recreation is good. only thing I miss is good swimming that isn't a busy large lake beach.	1
I have become involved in many community organizations and have many friends.	1

Healthcare, emergency services, recreational facilities and walking trails!	1
Growth in population year round . More opportunities	1
Growing community, ranging from commercial and industrial businesses, investments in our parks and outdoor recreation, school systems, etc	1
Glens Falls in particular shows signs of improvement...people fixing homes and businesses. Downtown area totally changed from 10 years ago.	1
Glens Falls downtown has improved.	1
Economy seems to have stabilized, downtown GF has improved, more trails and commitment to the environment.	1
Economy is better, town of Queensbury has improved parks, more mountain biking trails	1
Downtown, more community activities, the Crandall library, hockey games, nice parks for children, bike path use	1
Downtown Glens Falls, community involvement in improvements	1
Downtown glens falls revival. New restaurants / stores	1
Downtown Glens Falls has more activities and restaurants. Parks are being better maintained. Streets are clean. I like that they are trying to fill the empty homes in the area	1
Downtown Glens Falls has continued to improve. More restaurants and things to do.	1
Downtown Glens Falls has completely transformed and provides more culture. More businesses have moved into the area, making it easier to stay local while fulfilling my needs.	1
Downtown Glens Falls has been significantly updated and offers a great array of dining	1
Downtown Glens Falls has become more of a destination than even 10 years ago. Much more variety of quality restaurants, vibrant downtown that doesn't shut down at 5 p.m.	1
Downtown GF is a lot cleaner and more inviting than it was a few years ago with numerous quality restaurants open. Glens Falls does a very nice job with their flowers and overall groundskeeping in City Park. The bike trail is a wonderful asset to both the city and other local towns, it provides the perfect environment for nature walks, biking, bird watching and other forms of recreation.	1
Down town development	1

Community investment, both from local residents and out-of-town business people. Businesses; profit and non-profit, government and the public communicating, cooperating and collaborating to put aside any difference that they might share to work together towards a common goal. This doesn't always occur, but when it does the results are often positive.	1
Changes to school	1
Changes and improvements keeping our lake safe and clean.	1
Better Internet service. Better roads. Increased amounts of lands acquired for public access.	1
Attractions added. Marriott and carriage house =quality buildings. Variety shopping and activities. Pickle ball courts. Memory trees Crandall park. Etc.	1
Attention to lessen pollution, more attention paid to the needs of tourism. Limiting overbuilding to try to keep it as nice as it is now, especially near our beautiful lakes and waterways.	1
As a resident of Glens Falls, I think the ongoing revitalized Downtown area has made a huge impact on the city's esthetic. The county has also developed more outdoor activity areas, which has made it easier to explore our beautiful streams, ponds and forests.	1
All the new modern businesses, restaurants, murals, community growth	1
Additional trails for recreation, increasing diversity of residents, addition of designated bike lanes (although i feel there is a lot of potential for improvement still)	1
Additional hotdog venues	1
access to internet in our small rural town. Needs to expand so all can have access. It doesn't include the entire town at this point.	1
A great place to live	1

Answered: 87 Skipped: 685

What do you think are Warren County's three biggest challenges today?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Aging population	261	33.81%
Housing availability/affordability	391	50.65%
Extreme weather events (flooding, storms, etc)	64	8.29%
Protection of environmental quality	192	24.87%
Availability of childcare	109	14.12%
Employment opportunities	275	35.62%
Availability of transportation options	103	13.34%
Business climate	167	21.63%
Availability of health care services	123	15.93%
Public safety	155	20.08%
Quality public education	110	14.25%

Answered: 650 Skipped: 122

Are there any other top challenges that are not listed above?

Yes! Ignoring the contaminated water and soil in Queensbury. A lot of lip service, zero action.	1
Year round tourism.	1
Would like to see gross income raised at least to \$40,000 yr for Sr citizen school tax deduction	1
Without much public transportation, we are dependent on good and safe roads. We need to ensure quality food sources, such as farmer markets, year round.	1
Why are there going to be 2 car washes on the same block	1
We need to keep out the "legal" drug stores. We will be spending our future tax money on programs to get people "unhooked" from their pot.	1
We need better bike lanes with in the city and surrounding streets Upgrades to city parks and playgrounds	1
Water quality due to over use of salt/brine used on our roads. This is a serious issue that has been tab led for years and has ruined many landowners wells, with no recourse for them. Our roads are in distr ess due to bare scraping while salt/brine is excessively reapplied, damaging trees, fern, fauna, road si de ditch water which leaches into our water ways, personal wells, eventually our lakes.	1
Walkability—build sidewalks! Septic systems—install sewers	1
Wages keeping up with inflation	1
Unfortunately Warren county has been slowly losing its industrial businesses, so it is imperative that w e find new manufacturing or technology jobs; potentially in medicine or computers.	1
Unchecked property purchasing by absentee landlords from out of area/state	1
truancy in schools, lack of police presence	1
Traffic. We are overpopulated and the civil engineering in this area is subpar.	1
Traffic patterns and infrastructures ability to handle all the housing complexes being built.	1
Tourist control Few parking tickets are given out despite the meters We are in a free parking area in th e village and many Tourists walk their dogs on my lawn and dont pick it up, throw trash all over my yar d and come back to their car drunk and loud in the middle of the night! Dog beach is overrun and shou ld be patrolled. Tourists can rent boats with no boating license unlike residents and one even damage d my boat and marina did not hold the visitor responsible.	1

Top Challenge for Glens Falls is paying for infrastructure, particularly water infrastructure improvements, and paying off related bonds. There must be grants to help with this. Second top challenge for Glens Falls would be air pollution from Finch Paper. It is better than it used to be but has a long ways to go. Third top challenge for Glens Falls is code enforcement to clean up neighborhoods and hold landlords accountable. Fourth top challenge for Glens Falls is property taxes due to the fact that we provide fire, police services and provide water infrastructure. Top Concern for Warren County is Ridge line conservation. Viewsheds are being destroyed by the allowance of clearcutting on ridge lines and large houses with large fields around them, for example Bolton, and West Mountain. Second top concern for Warren County is zoning. To maintain character of the Adirondacks in village through directional lighting and modest signage.	1
Too many condos and apartments being built. Overpopulation will result in crowding at popular recreational attractions. Not enough pickleball courts. The sport has become the fastest growing sport in the US.	1
Too many arbitrary decisions made based on personal points of view. financial gain for a few individuals without looking at the population as a whole.	1
to build on the network of great outdoor use areas im sure is hard. they are well used and I hope expansion is always in mind.	1
This sort of falls under transportation options but I believe one of the biggest issues with Glens Falls in particular is it is not commuter friendly. We have such a beautiful downtown area and it's disheartening that we cannot safely ride our bikes or walk from our home in Haviland Cove to attend events or even have lunch/dinner. Parents do not even feel safe having their kids walk to school. We should be investing in ways to lower the amount of cars and increase the amount of pedestrians so that we can access everything that is great about this city. Glens Falls has the potential to be an incredible bike town.	1
Things to do in town, lack of unopened businesses. Crime	1
there is currently no noise ordinance in Glens Falls	1
There is an enormous population of single parents with multiple children. Access to birth control must be addressed. FREE female/male condoms and other contraceptives' should be available in ALL public spaces.	1
There are not	1
The walk ability is good because everything is nearby but the sidewalks are HORRIBLE. It is not walkable for people that may have a disability and are unsteady. For parents? Try pushing a stroller over some of those giant bumps.. so difficult.	1

The TOP challenge we face as residents of North Creek is the availability of quality contractors. Roofers, painters, HVAC, landscapers, etc. are like unicorns here!! The good ones are older and no longer taking difficult jobs. Our home is 130 years old, and needs special care.	1
The streets need to be made bike-friendly. Drivers need to be educated in how to interact with bicyclists. More infrastructure needs to be created for bicycle tourists, particularly free one night camp spots with electrical outlets and water. No, I am not kidding.	1
The region's focus on tourism and the lack of regulation around short term rentals has driven housing to an unaffordable level for the average resident. To drive growth the county needs to invest in and incentivize the development of affordable workforce housing. Current businesses already face labor cost issues in Warren county, but the nail in the coffin is when they cannot recruit enough employees. Corporations will not accept labor shortages and the high employee turnover which is prevalent in Warren county. New businesses, which our area needs, will not invest in Warren county without the availability of employees.	1
The pitiful upheaval of our town parks into something unrecognizable, unusable and not people friendly.	1
The only other challenge that I would say is missing up there is taking care of homeless people.	1
The number issue is stakeholders influence on local politics.	1
The local democratic party of glens falls is a club of individuals that value nothing but them selves. Until Bill Collins is out of office there is little hope for our city to improve. He has made it clear he will bully anyone who dares to challenge him.	1
The housing authority is awful to the elderly! They need different management for years the housing authority has been ignoring needs and safety of the tenants.	1
The drain of rich, seasonal homeowners. Services are more expensive or harder to come by as a result and they have driven the cost of houses up so much it's impossible for my partner and I to afford an average sized house.	1
The demise of a daily newspaper will prove detrimental to the community in the long run. Without a newspaper, transparency in government will fade, and our democracy will suffer.	1
The challenge to not go "woke" like the majority of the state! Have a backbone, don't be a jellyfish! Keep the illegals out, they are not migrants, nor asylum seekers, they are illegal aliens and need to go fix their country, not infiltrate ours and deplete our social services and budgets!	1
The challenge of right-wing, anti-establishment, anti-government forces that threaten our quality of life and threaten our democracy.	1

The challenge is balancing these needs	1
The biggest single challenge is affordable housing in Warren county for local middle class families. Wealthy downstaters are buying up available real estate in Warren county and driving up real estate prices to 35% - 40% over fair market value. This is financially forcing middle class families out of Warren county and resulting in extremely low student enrollment within our school districts. You can use Lake George Central School District as a perfect case study.	1
The biggest challenge is lack of diversity and equity initiatives and culture. This is an extremely homogenous community with the privilege to ignore cultural and anti-racism conversations, but that actively hurts us all, particularly people of color and the impoverished.	1
The ability to stratify pay across employees. In other words, now that minimum wage has been confused with a living wage and we have to pay teenagers working their first job \$15 per hour (starting 1/1/24), we have no money left to pay more valuable individuals the wage we would like to be able to pay them. The wage scale has become very compressed, especially for employees in the tourism industry. This exacerbates the housing and related issues. Warren County should suggest a moratorium on the purchase of private land in our area by organizations desiring to protect the land. This land is then sold to NYS. NYS does not manage much of the land it currently owns. NYS funding for these land purchases should be directed in ways that would better serve the year 'round residents in the state and should be directed in ways to resolve some of the significant issues raised above. These are issues that many most, if not all, communities across NYS.	1
the growing law enforcement problem. kids should not be having their bikes stolen their families harmed and the aggressors left with a slap on the wrist	1
That's a tough list above to choose from, lol! Some concerns: - frequent discourse / control of leadership at the highest level in Warren County - inequitable disbursement of funds, i.e. millions of dollars for a "light show" in Lake George when there is a housing/ workforce shortage for the summer / yearly? That was a head scratcher for me. Is that a "green project"? - also it appears that extensive low income/homeless/ unemployed /job training programs are centered in Glens Falls (because of the hospital???) . Should such programs be distributed equally throughout the county, in return make other towns hips stronger and diverse?	1
Taxes, too much money going to the State and NYC. Illegal immigrants.	1
Taxes	1
Tax changes across New York, businesses not offered incentives to stay or expand in our area.	1
TAXES !!!!	1
Sustainability and carbon emissions accounting	1

Supporting working professionals (ages 25-45) financially and helping them plan their future here. More networking opportunities for young professionals. Increasing the quality of life for working professionals who want to live, work, play & stay in Warren County long-term (better pay, more networking opportunities, and professional development opportunities).	1
Supporting our tourist economy and the impact of climate change (less reliable winters significantly impact the northern economy)	1
Support for homeowners looking to revitalize some of the city's beautiful homes that are completely fallen apart	1
Striking a balance between NIMBY-ism and the need for higher density downtown housing that is safe, attractive, energy efficient and affordable for seniors/empty nesters, young families with tight budgets and young professionals just getting started. The costs of housing, combined with the lack of well paying jobs makes our area extremely challenging for many. We have the need for many workers but not enough affordable housing available. Higher density/smaller lot size could help build up our communities to be accessible to the workforce we so badly need.	1
Stop trying to destroy short term rentals! Rentals have been a part of this county for over one hundred years - they are nothing new. Now you have town supervisors drunk with power trying to close them. Shame on them!	1
Stop catering to the rich and try to help the residents who need it. We don't need to be like Saratoga or Albany.	1
State and local regulatory issues that dampen economic competitiveness and growth.	1
Staffing of first responders - AND adequate funding of responders	1
specifically for employment opportunities, it isn't a lack of employment, but the fact that people have to work multiple jobs or can't get enough hours etc...	1
Some areas need some help with traffic flow.	1
Soft on crime	1
Short Term vacation rentals. I know that housing is listed, but when all housing is being bought up for that singular purpose it is hard for young people like me to stay in the area. I have no idea how I am going to get a place of my own when big businesses and wealthy folks from down state out bid me with cash, often far over the asking price. Then to top it off, the homes then sit vacant unless there is snow or its boating season in Lake George,. It is ridiculous and untenable for the future. Something has to change or there will be an even larger exodus of the young from the county.	1

Short term rentals are making neighborhoods less safe and taking away homes from families.	1
Short term rental properties that are not zoned correctly.	1
Short term rental issues	1
Services in smaller towns for disabled adults that live independently to an extent.	1
Serious drug issues. Condition of the roads UNLESS you live in certain golf course communities.	1
Senior citizen services	1
School taxes are way too high. With the taxes being so high many home owners will avoid or leave Warren county.	1
Safer biking paths as a traveling means Maintained and wheelchair assessable sidewalks Making parks and restaurants, and arts handicapped assessable.	1
safe walking areas...the only walking trail in the winter that is safe is betar byway in saratoga county... there are not enough certified home health care workers for home care	1
safe places to walk with my dog. most trails are for bikes only. would love to walk on "bikeway" as it is safe from traffic. but dogs are banned.	1
Roads are awful in northern Warren county.	1
Road-related accidents and traffic.	1
Road maintenance especially on Western Avenue and Fire Road	1
RENT CONTROL.	1
Remove & ban all billboards from the county, particularly on the Adirondack Northway when you cross into Warren County/Queensbury (going north from Saratoga County), as well as those on Rte 9, Corinth Rd, & any other such eyesores that exist in Warren County.	1
Removal of railway and converting it to a rail trail for bikers, hikers, and snowmobiles	1
Reliance on the tourism industry	1
reliable cell service	1

Regarding housing there are so many slumlords in this county. They need to be held responsible. Not every apartment or mobile home needs quartz counters and a jacuzzi but leaky roofs rotting subfloors and units with no smoke detectors etc because landlords are old, cheap, and go to Florida in the winter while tenants are desperate.	1
Rampant republicanism spreading misinformation on the internet	1
Racism, Transphobia, and Homophobia, which is framed as being "community minded" ... the implication being that these people are not born and raised in our community. As a human services provider, I have heard more than a few anecdotes about racism and discrimination against people formerly imprisoned and/or with substance use disorder, particularly among dental and medical providers and pharmacy staff	1
Racism and misogyny	1
Racism , lack of diversity ,hate speech	1
quality of the roads	1
Public works isn't reliable or productive	1
Public safety concerns for those of use who may Be persecuted by the far Right Wing which is 80% of my fellow Thurmanits! I'm very concerned!! have no guns and will not arm my self to protect me and my family. Some of the remarks I here around town concerns me!	1
Property taxes.	1
Property taxes are way too high. Queensbury and lake property are outrageous..	1
Progressive Leadership Innovation, Vision Governance	1
Preventing property owners from rental abuse without paying the county bed tax.	1
Pre school for every child, not just lower income.	1
Poor government decisions being made, optics	1
Poor traffic patterns. Homelessness.	1
Political viciousness, volunteerism	1
Political polarization Misinformation	1
Political polarization	1

Political inertia - too many Supervisors protecting their interests instead of county as a whole, inability to move quickly. Added the following after completing survey: Government spending too much time on priorities not central to primary role - for example 1/3 of survey below asking about recreational activities. Government requests resident input and drafts surveys & studies, but then ignores the outcomes - unless results match Supervisors pre-established plans.	1
Political division	1
Please stop allowing all the same kind of businesses into our community for example too many urgent cares, car washes tire stores please bring in competitors for spectrum and cable	1
Please do not keep spending tax dollars on walking paths/bike paths!! Most of the people I know walk in their neighborhoods or workout at the Y, play pickle ball, tennis or disc golf in Crandall Park. Maintain or improve what we already have!!!! The neighborhood roads are falling apart. The water quality in the Jenkinsville area of Queensbury is poisonous and families can't use their own water for drinking, cooking, or bathing!!! My dad and sister live on Rainbow Trail, in Queensbury. This is inexcusable!! They are still required to pay full taxes!! One of my Dad's neighbors recently had to drop the selling price \$100,000. to sell their beautiful home because of the unsafe water!!! The playground between the GF Highschool and the old GF Middle school is in rough shape and poorly maintained! Broken swings, trash at times is left near the small building inside the fence. Please keep our Warren County safe and clean.	1
People are leaving and business are failing because of the difficulty it doing business here.	1
Pay Rate in the Area Compared to the Cost of Living	1
Parochial thinking. Oldest and least diverse population remains in political power. Attracting young people and families is critical and housing and jobs play a role.	1
Parking downtown	1
Over-reliance on State & Federal subsidies creates a false sense of growth in the area. Planners cater to funding opportunities and then sell that idea to the community rather than truly planning on the wants/needs of the community first and seeking the means after.	1
Overall traffic congestion, esp. at exit 18. I think the town has totally mismanaged that corridor.	1
Overall public health and wellbeing as it relates to nutrition and affordable healthy food and education on nutrition and exercise.	1
Older housing falling apart and in squalor while new condos are being built. Water quality. City government has poor communication	1

Nys over reach and absurd laws. NYS was voted the least free state for a reason. Counties need to fight back and represent the communities against draconian laws	1
Not that I can think of.	1
not that I can think of	1
Not at all	1
None.	1
None I can think of at the moment.	1
Noise from Trucks and motorcycles.	1
No but I specifically see a lack of women's health care services with the shut down of Women's Care and then inundation of new patients to HHHN Women's Health.	1
Need more police	1
National political representation that is not one-sided. Decisions at that level should be made based on constituents needs. Local Politicians do much better serving all.	1
NA y'all have a very bad housing problem	1
My biggest challenge is the new transient tourists that are visiting our area. Also the consequences of air bnb and new second home owners, that have no interest in our communities, but only their own interests. While they bring lots of funds and business opportunity, we need to create more family friendly events and a different culture that makes the area desirable to live in, not just own a home in.	1
More transparency in government	1
More recreational activities like pickleball	1
More handicap accessible places to accomodate wheelchair users in our community.	1
More environment-friendly municipal schools services like compost pick-up	1
More diversity with retail and grocery options. We need a Costco closer.	1
money for towns for road Maintenace , many miles of roads and big price increases .	1
Mental health care for our children	1
Mental Health Awareness	1

Meeting the everyday needs of more rural communities within Warren co.	1
Many small towns are dying or barely maintaining a small town center.	1
Many	1
Managing the transition of the seasonal tourism industry into a year round one. This includes many of those listed above but deserves being singled out because if we are ever truly successful in transitioning into a true 4 season tourist county, many changes will need to be managed. No matter how the chamber of commerces spin the story/advertising, Warren County is still very much a seasonal tourist industry. For example, if all the hotels/businesses in Lake George Village that currently close in winter are open year round, how do you manage and house the work staff, the increased number of tourists, the increase to all the surrounding businesses? Are there changes to infrastructure like parking, septic, public transportation that need to be envisioned? Increases in health services? How does the change progress year by year? What is the impact of Air B&B? So many issues to address.	1
Make it mandatory that those who hold public office be full-time, year round residents of the town they're running. Make it so only full-time year round residents of the Adirondack Park can be on that board.	1
Maintaining farm land and other areas. More businesses should reuse previously used buildings instead of building new and leaving abandoned buildings.	1
low wages	1
Low waged compared to the cost of living	1
Loss of hotdog venues.	1
Loss of family run cabins and hotels affecting tourism. If you lose those to single family high end homes you will lose the restaurants, shops, and marinas. Did not mean to select daycare above but can't unselect it.	1
Local and state government are failing on every lvl.	1
Livable wages - get good jobs here, not just in the SERVICE industry. If our kids were able to stay here, have a good wage, with decent benefits, they could afford a decent house, and have a couple kids, afford the child care, contribute to society. We can't find a year round resident to be on a Planning Board, ZBA, Town Board. Warren County caters to the rich, non resident and transient people. What do we have for our kids here anymore.	1
Less of a populace that think trump is actually qualified to be president -- the man is a criminal!	1

Leaders not addressing climate crisis future impact	1
Large ratio of home owners do not reside here full time. Many are doing short term rentals and buying more properties to do so. The tax rates on those properties (mostly lakefront) are extremely low compared to lakefront in other counties. All this puts generational families that want to continue to live here, at a huge disadvantage.	1
Lack of vision, especially at the local and regional government levels. Too many "good old boys" and old style back scratching and wasting of tax dollars.	1
Lack of rentals for year round residents.	1
Lack of a strong media outlet to report news. In the past, newspapers have acted as the glue to hold communities together. Not sure we have that anymore.	1
Keeping the community the same. Not bringing in criminal activity.	1
Keeping Large Tourism Events, Not Chasing Them Away With Change In Venues, Heavy Enforcement.	1
Keeping Agenda 2030 and 2040 Comprehensive Plans out of the county.	1
Infrastructure. Quality and modern Infrastructure	1
Infrastructure. Glens falls and queensbury needs ways to move vehicles to through and around the city and town. Bypass routes are non existent in upstate New York for any place. The routes that do exist are bottlenecks and not conducive of moving vehicle traffic efficiently. This is not just Warren county but all of upstate New York. Also addressing Medicaid dentist and especially orthodontist deserts. The state is severely lacking in dental facilities for lower income residents.	1
Infrastructure needs to be maintained and improved.	1
infrastructure failure	1
Infrastructure and lighting along roads.	1
Infrastructure Roads Homeless population Food security for youth and families	1
Infrastructure	1
Inflation	1
Increasing diversity.	1
Increased diversity	1

Increase in crime and drug use.	1
In rural communities transportation is a challenge but not in Glens Falls or Queensbury. Across the county services that provide mental health are lacking. Services that address child safety and family safety need to be improved.	1
In regards to health care, I believe our area, like many others, lacks the needed mental health providers.	1
If I chose 4, I would include aging population.	1
If could choose 4, would be housing, both the homeless population, affordability, and prevalence of Air BnB rentals being unregulated.	1
I would have selected more than 3. Childcare and public safety are 2 more I would have chosen.	1
I worry about the cancer rate here in this county. I wish we could understand why it's so high.	1
I think the tourist attractions in Lake George have been missing the mark. The village has lost its charm. I have only ever known the town to be riddled with tshirt shops and businesses that can barely last more than two seasons. I would love to see the community come together to reignite the small town charm that made it the vacation destination it once was as I feel this would make it more enjoyable for year round residents themselves to both work and relax in the most beautiful part of our county.	1
I think that in many places folks need to be helped to be more flexible with change. Yes, there is a case for every challenge on the list. Yet, with flexibility and flow, we can overcome them. Changing a communities mindset toward the problems is a problem that needs to be thought about. Public health "nudges" in branding and campaigns could be one place to start. I hate to point out problems and offer no solutions.	1
I think full time residents should get an exemption from paying for parking in the village of Lake George. We do not go to the area much and go to any where near as many local businesses in that vicinity because we already pay local taxes and now you want us to pay parking fees...all year round now. No thank you. We will go else where and I think this hinders and hurts your local small businesses. You should make plenty of revenue from tourists in the area not those living around the lake in the community that pay taxes. It's tacky. You go to much higher end areas like lake placid, saratoga, and bolton landing and we dont pay to park and have a nicer area to shop overall. The store fronts need a pick me up in Lake George. Childcare has been a problem since we had a child 4 years ago and is very slim which makes it very difficult with our jobs and hours and having no family in the area. More patrols on roads, moitoring and issuing speeding/traffic infraction tickets.	1
I believe stopping overcrowding and stopping too many buildings being raised will save our community	1

I am very happy that Warren County is working on this comprehensive plan because there has been a lack of vision of where to lead the area to be ready for a healthy future. This is also a problem in GF and hopefully the county and cities will be working together in the future.	1
I am strongly against selling off any more of our water supply to private companies. The Just Water deal was a mistake. Water availability is already becoming a problem in our country. It's an invaluable resource and we must protect it.	1
Housing affordability is top. Warren country should emulate the new regulations on short term rentals, much like NYC, or other municipalities. Where no one can find rent near where they work.	1
Homelessness, lack of mental health resources	1
Homelessness especially in kids under 18	1
Historical places are being disturbed with modern personal monuments such as the large granite stones placed in front of the lake on million dollar beach dedicated to a hot air balloon couple and others which has nothing to do with disturbing the historical area or the view of the lake. Also some of the stores in the village have extremely inappropriate items for sale with bad language and/or dirty looking items.	1
High taxes	1
High speed internet. I don't have it.	1
High quantity of poorly maintained or abandoned homes.	1
High prices - food, gas, insurance ... but those are national.	1
High density housing such as Rich Schermerhorn's complexes have compromised the natural environment and populated our schools in a negative manner.	1
Grant availability for people to start business Small town rehabilitation The Internet... seriously Monopolies on utilities	1
Good paying jobs vs retail and tourism. How do we attract larger businesses. NY is the problem but Warren County reinforces it. Also, what about the political challenges we face? Is our county government run properly. Why are we in the railroad(Warren County rail line) and airport(Warren County) businesses. What does the community want? The average person is not benefited by these financial drains. It's so frustrating that the county leaders do not represent the will of the average person.	1

Glens Falls Downtown parking is horrible. Business owners have to move cars every 3 hours or pay for a permit at The Mill. Farmers market screw up by inept planning. But the biggest problem is an unapologetic focus on a tiny strip from civic center to the library (South street remains to be seen). We have numerous community assets beyond the main corridor but local leaders seem to dismiss them or actively oppose them. The East End is a missed opportunity with an already flourishing handful of experiences that are already reaching a destination status. The Shirt Factory food trucks, monthly events, and year-round artists/vendors are already drawing tourists and people from out of town.	1
Getting government to recognize the importance of transportation alternatives like bicycles and E-Bikes.	1
Generally, the cost of living and stagnant smaller communities (as in my own town, Lake Luzerne) are two challenges interwoven into my three choices above.	1
General cost of living and property assessments due to the number of people coming in with more money pricing people who live here out of their homes.	1
General affordable living expenses. Lack of infrastructure like high speed internet & quality roadways (with a wide enough shoulder)	1
From my perspective, there is greater demand for labor/services/workers than there are individuals to fill those jobs. We struggle to find plumbers, contractors, HVAC professionals, etc. The restaurants we visit can't find staff. Is it because people can't afford to live here based on wages?	1
Far too much development going on.	1
environment preservation, clean water, non-developed outdoor spaces, no hazardous chemicals. Also what about extending public sewer system.	1
Enticing young people to our county to live and work here. Mental health is not listed here as well as the problem of drugs.	1
Employment opportunities are another major issue, as we both have to commute to keep up with cost of living here now. The town of Queensbury's zoning is a little out of control. I appreciate trying to preserve our environment, but the decisions just don't make sense sometimes.	1
Employment opportunities and availability of transportation	1
Emphasis on transit	1
Emergency services	1
Effects of more severe storm on highways, Improved cell service	1

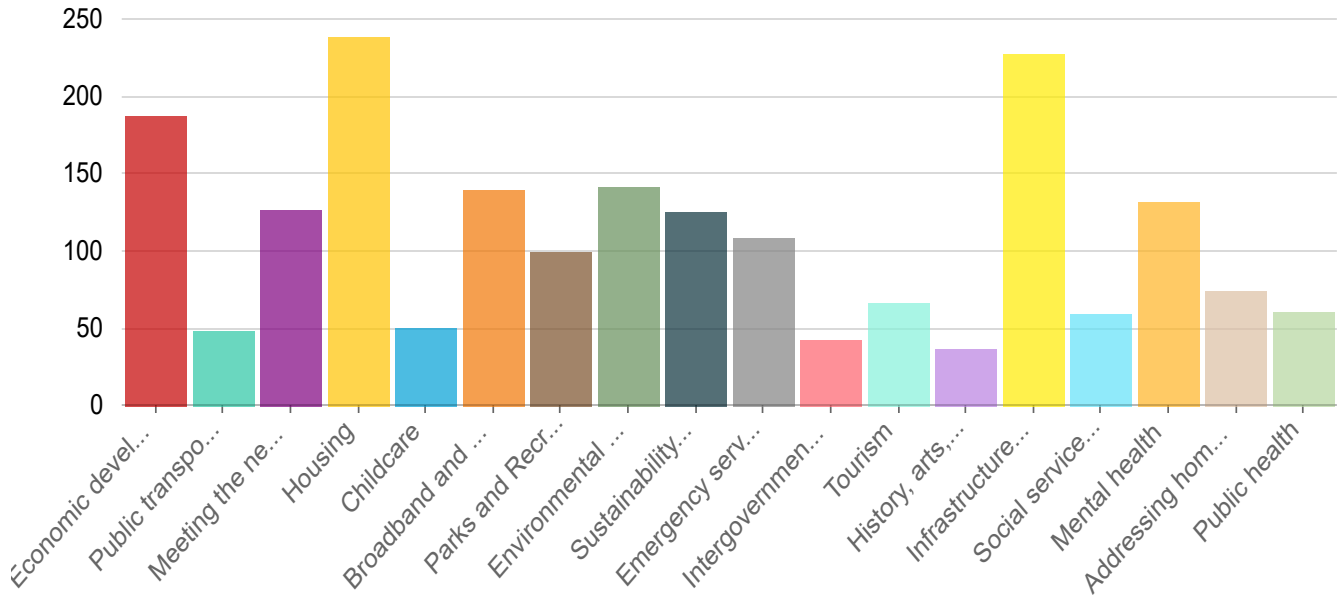
Drugs- how to help people get off them or never start them.	1
Down Hill ski groups for over 70 skiers	1
DO NOT TAKE IN ILLEGAL ALIENS!!! THEY ARE RUINING OUR COUNTRY. WE DON'T NEED TO PAY TO TAKE CARE OF THEM!!! SEND THEM BACK!!	1
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion activities for the whole population. I know there are people of different races and nationalities living in the county but other than my work as an ESL tutor, I never meet them in social settings, whether that be art or civic related.	1
Diversity in Warren County, the County is not very diverse	1
Diversity and Inclusion	1
Diversity	1
Diverse thought. The same folks have been in power way too long. It is time for the next generation to take over and implement the changes in technology, inclusion and acceptance.	1
Dead zones for cell service, creating significant safety risks for residents.	1
Cultural resistance to positive change	1
Crime	1
Creating a sense of community. Bringing businesses to queensbury, lake George area	1
COST OF LIVING. NEW YORK IS AWFUL	1
cost of living	1
Coordination of services....piecemeal is more costly/less effective...efficient.	1
Conservative ideologies keeping our communities down by not embracing progressive ideas.	1
Concerned that infrastructure will not support population growth.	1
complete cell service everywhere	1
Competition with other tourism destinations vying for the same leisure traveler dollars.	1
Communication within towns. No newspapers available for delivery here, and all do not have inet Cell service is virtually non-existent in Thurman.	1

Collaborative approach between the cities/towns in Warren County, especially for youth recreation. Support of small/medium sized businesses instead of approval for these huge chains. LESS SCHEMERHORN PROPERTIES!!!	1
Clean air quality challenges due to Finch Pryne pollution	1
Climate change and its impact on weather, ecosystems, and infrastructure	1
Cell service needs to be improved; add more towers. It's not safe in so many places due to a lack of reception.	1
Cell phone service is so poor and often non-existent... not acceptable I'm this day and age. Similarly, high speed internet is not of the same quality or availability as in other areas... and, again, is often non-existent.	1
Cancel culture.	1
Bullying	1
Broadband and cell service to rural communities, it's a huge hinderance to young people living outside of GF/Queensbury area. Sewer lines and commercial development to towns on the outskirts of GF. AP A regulations continue to create challenges to rural development.	1
Bigger corporations that will bring in more corporate jobs. I work remotely but it's starting get hard to find remote jobs. The last time this happened I had to move back to NJ/NYC to find a job on my field. Cellular service: it's terrible year round.	1
Better childcare and school are for children that are not getting it due to home issues.	1
Better availability of the arts	1
Being Inclusive and welcoming of diverse populations	1
Being able to retain people who live here as it becomes more expensive to afford anything.	1
Availability of qualified, hardworking people	1
Availability of broadband internet and cell coverage. We're full time residents in a location that has neither.	1
Attracting residents versus losing those residents to national migration patterns.	1
Attracting families to our community	1
All of the above!	1

ALL of the above options, not just the limit of three given. The farther from Glens Falls/Queensbury the lesser the options are for all residents in all categories. Not everyone has cell/computer availability, or the understanding to use it (or decent service).	1
Aiding in the drug epidemic	1
Aging population, assisted living for aging population, zoning regulations/restrictions for quality/affordable housing.	1
Affordable housing! And I don't mean affordable for someone making \$100k. I mean \$600-\$700/mo 1 bedroom apartments like we used to have. It's impossible to be single and live on your own anymore	1
Acknowledgement and support of quality of life amenities by elected officials. We need bike lanes, sidewalks, improved parks, etc.	1
Accountability across the boards.	1
Ability of our county to meet the growing social service needs. More and more children are allowed to live in neglectful situations despite these cases being brought to the attention of DSS and Family Court Judges. This leads to adolescents who are traumatized and make poor/dangerous decisions in the community.	1
A thriving community needs increased diversity, equity, and accessibility. Warren county has been making development choices based on tax revenue, not on improving culture and accessibility to those who need it.	1
> Anti-racism education (legitimately created and led by BIPOC) in school systems and throughout the adult community; > ACCESSIBILITY! For example- the Open Door code blue shelter has an accessible door button- but that's worthless because of a step up to get inside! No one considers BREATHING disabilities when it comes to the ubiquitous use of fragrances & scented products- including Glens Falls Hospital (Reactive Airways, Asthma, MCAS, COPD, etc.) and public restrooms. > Modern electrical wiring & sufficient outlets for younger generations & disabled people who depend on home automation (see: aging housing stock). > A lack of any authentic multi-cultural day to build community. > Program for low income renters (seniors, disabled) to grow fresh food by providing raised beds or sill boxes (Back to the Roots, for example), soil, seeds, & education. Can include flower seeds to cheer up delapidated neighborhood (see: 18 Fredella Ave's porch via a Buy Nothing group spreading cheer).	1
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Which of the following items do you think should be top priorities for Warren County's...

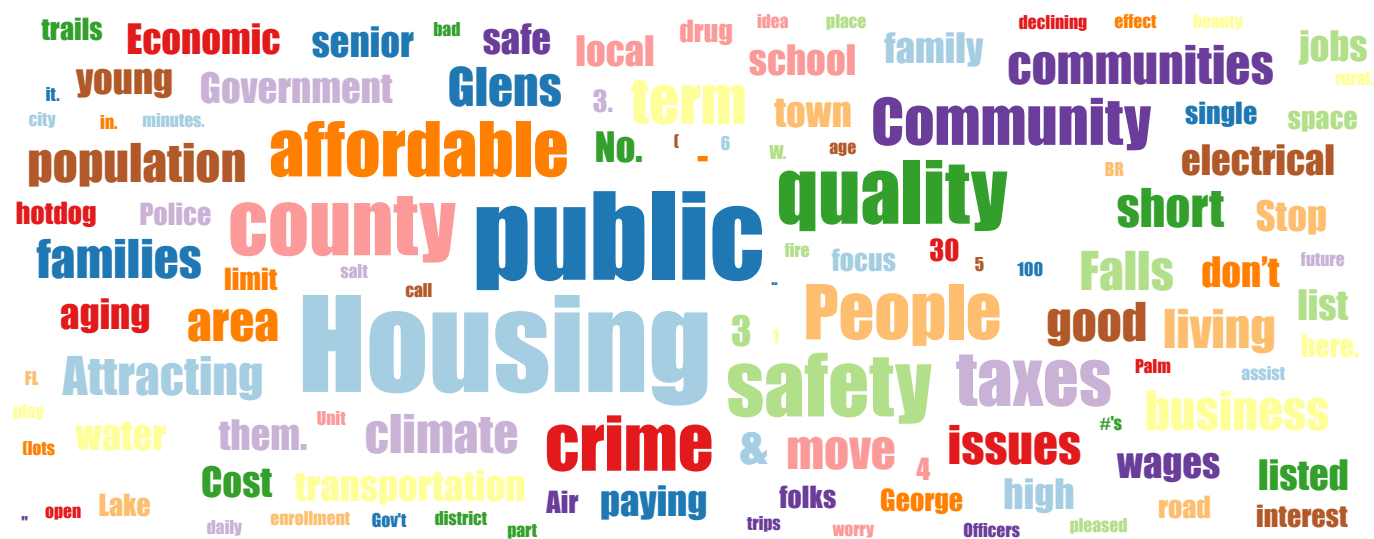


Answers	Count	Percentage
Economic development	188	24.35%
Public transportation	49	6.35%
Meeting the needs of our aging population	127	16.45%
Housing	239	30.96%
Childcare	51	6.61%
Broadband and Cellular	140	18.13%
Parks and Recreation	100	12.95%
Environmental protection	142	18.39%
Sustainability and resilience	126	16.32%
Emergency services	109	14.12%
Intergovernmental cooperation	43	5.57%
Tourism	67	8.68%
History, arts, culture	37	4.79%
Infrastructure maintenance/improvements	228	29.53%

Social services	60	7.77%
Mental health	132	17.1%
Addressing homelessness	75	9.72%
Public health	61	7.9%

Answered: 658 Skipped: 114

Are there any other items you think should be high priority that are not listed above?



Word	Count
Housing	11
public	10
safety	7
quality	7
county	7
crime	6
People	6

affordable	6
taxes	6
Community	5
term	5
good	4
&	4
Glens	4
Falls	4
short	4
move	4
issues	4
living	4
area	4
climate	4
communities	4
business	4
population	4
Attracting	4
families	4
3	3
No.	3
school	3
aging	3

town	3
don't	3
Government	3
wages	3
transportation	3
electrical	3
high	3
senior	3
list	3
listed	3
local	3
Economic	3
Stop	3
-	3
them.	3
safe	3
water	3
Diversity	3
young	3
family	3
paying	3
items	3
things	3

jobs	3
mental	3
health	3
great	3
communication	3
Cost	3
4	2
30	2
Lake	2
George	2
opportunities	2
immigrants	2
Police	2
folks	2
here.	2
interest	2
wanting	2
focus	2
single	2
space	2
pickleball	2
trails	2
working	2

drug	2
substance	2
rental	2
regulation.	2
requirements	2
rentals	2
Supervisors	2
power	2
them!	2
residents	2
South	2
Street	2
drinking	2
Children	2
Reducing	2
back	2
Increase	2
protection	2
hotdog	2
retain	2
businesses	2
preparing	2
coming	2

change	2
road	2
limit	2
3.	2
roads	2
development	2
Making	2
walkable/bikeable	2
neighborhoods	2
Lower	2
healthcare	2
Keeping	2
Illegal	2
Bike	2
increasing	2
Improving	2
services.	2
Sustainability	2
remove	2
judge	2
Environmental	2
Air	2
populace	2

Emergency	2
hours	2
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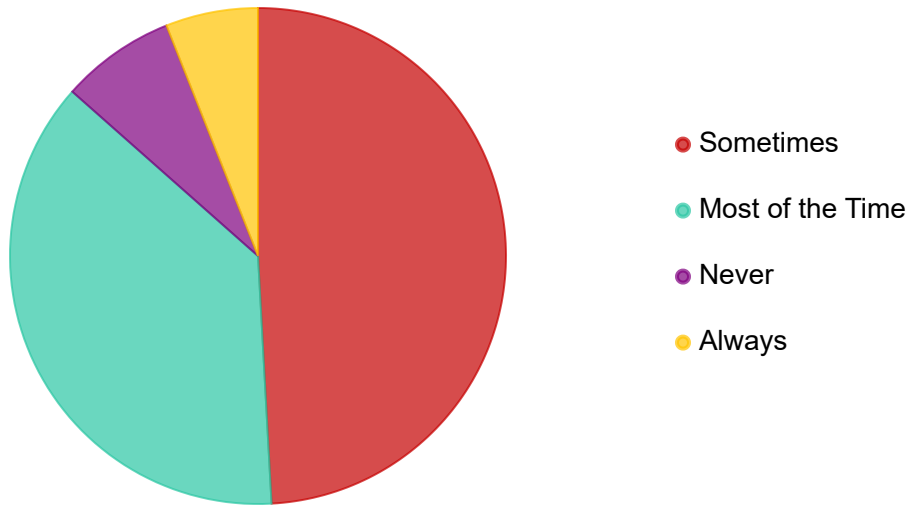
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How often does Warren County government meet the following characteristics of good government?

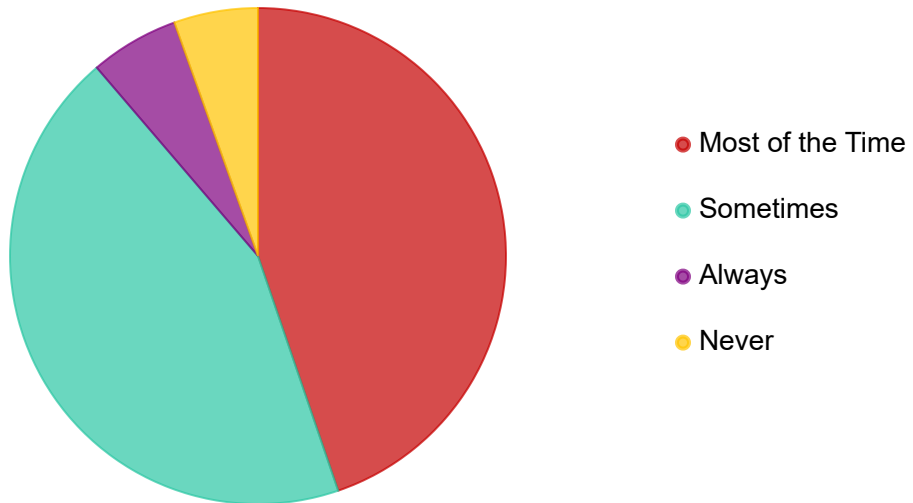
- **County government welcomes resident feedback**



Answers	Count	Percentage
Sometime	310	40.16%
Most of the Time	236	30.57%
Never	47	6.09%
Always	38	4.92%

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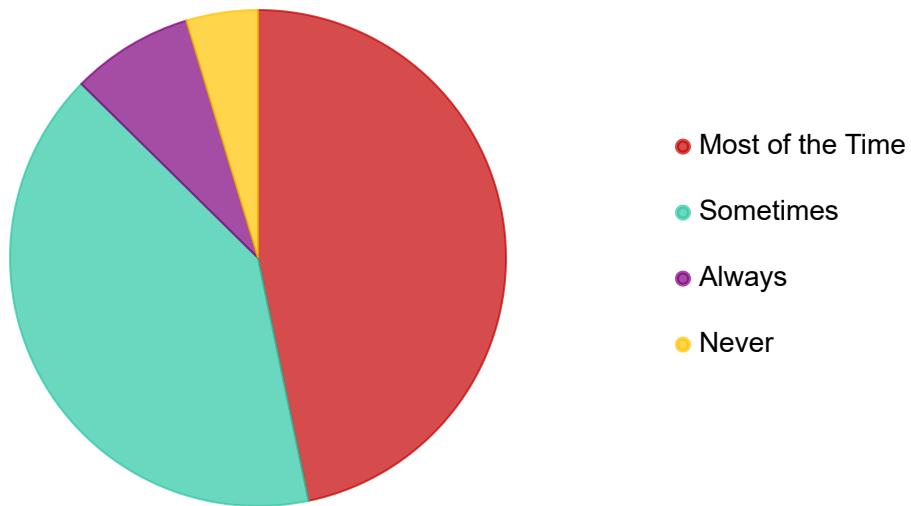
● County services provide good value for taxes paid



Answers	Count	Percentage
Most of the Time	286	37.05%
Sometimes	281	36.4%
Always	37	4.79%
Never	35	4.53%

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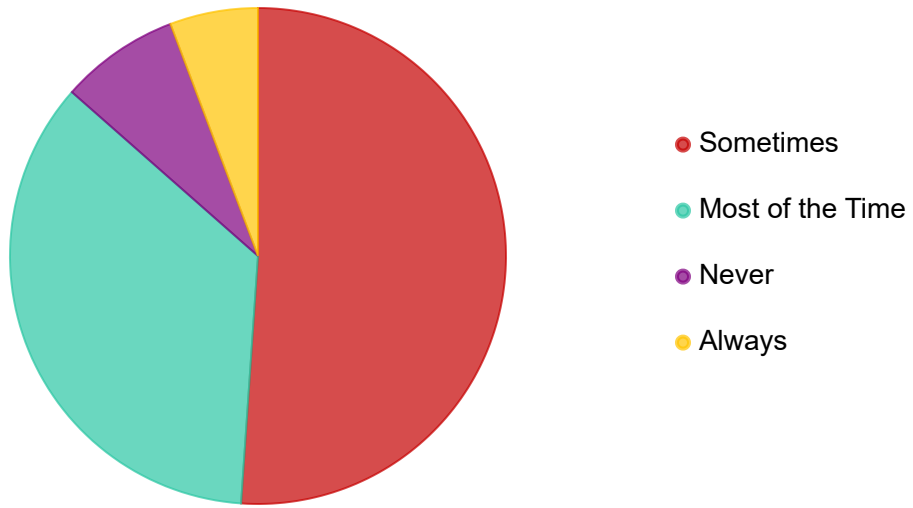
● I trust County employees to do the right thing



Answers	Count	Percentage
Most of the Time	300	38.86%
Sometimes	261	33.81%
Always	51	6.61%
Never	30	3.89%

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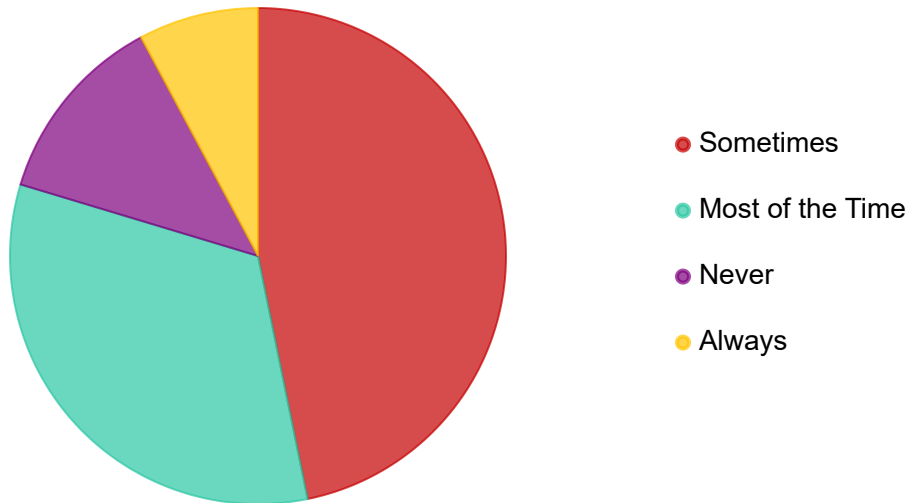
● I trust County Supervisors (elected officials) to do the right thing



Answers	Count	Percentage
Sometimes	329	42.62%
Most of the Time	228	29.53%
Never	50	6.48%
Always	37	4.79%

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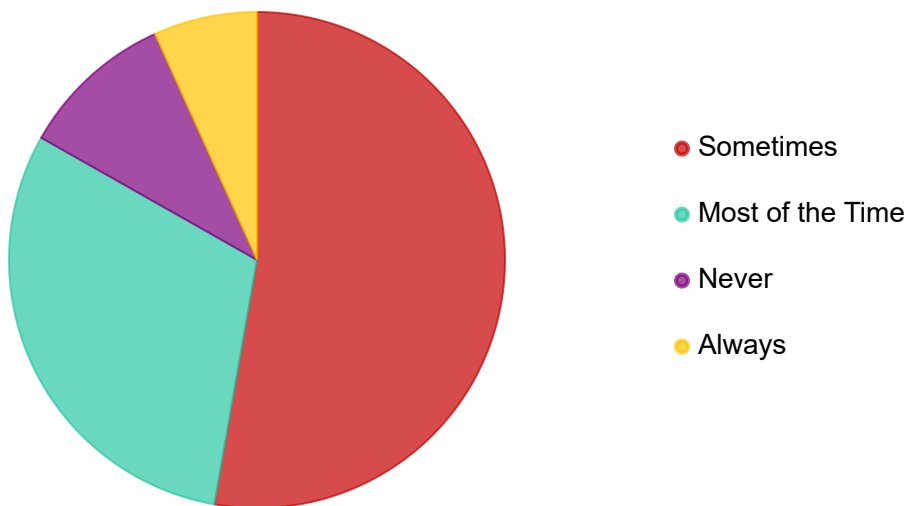
● The County keeps me well informed on government activities



Answers	Count	Percentage
Sometimes	299	38.73%
Most of the Time	210	27.2%
Never	80	10.36%
Always	50	6.48%

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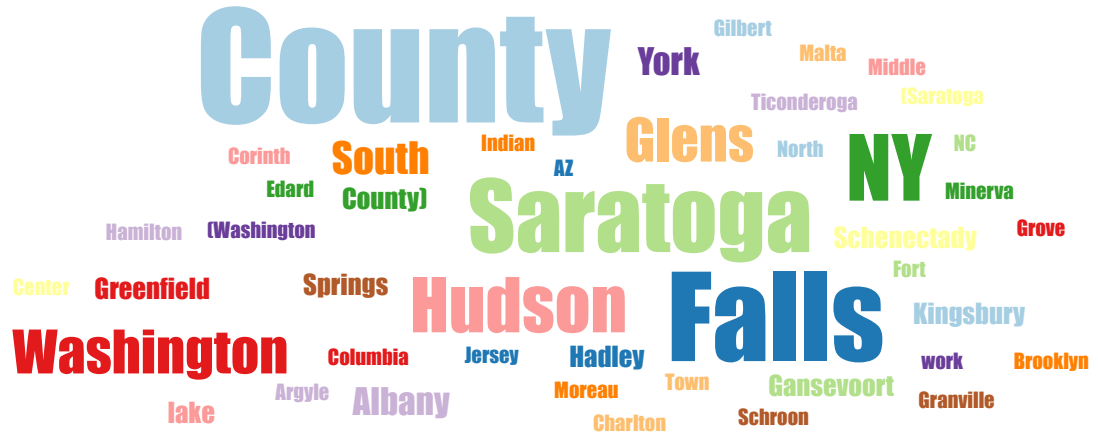
● The County is transparent and responsive



Answers	Count	Percentage
Sometimes	336	43.52%
Most of the Time	194	25.13%
Never	64	8.29%
Always	43	5.57%

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Where do you live?



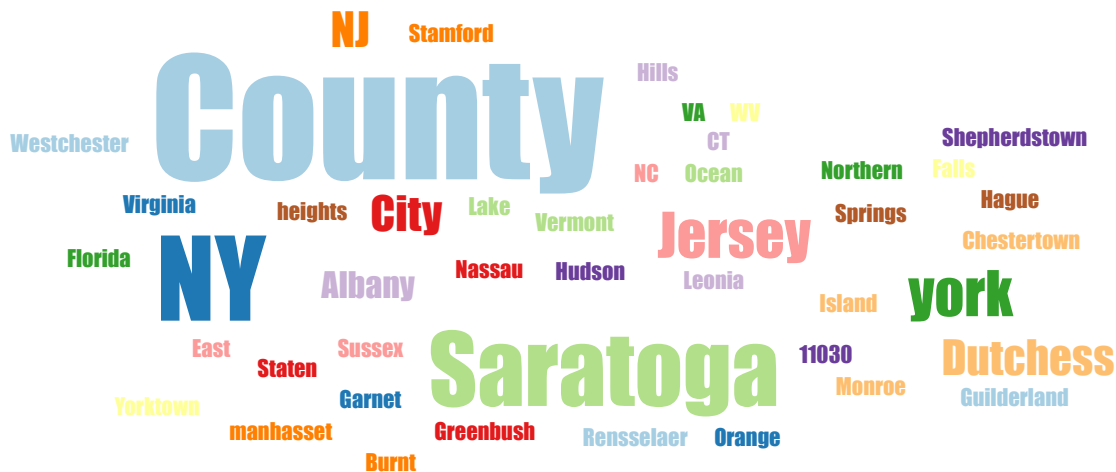
Response	Count
Saratoga County	8
Washington County	4
Hudson Falls	3
South Glens FALLs	2
Schenectady county	2
Saratoga Springs	2
Kingsbury	2
Hadley	2
Gansevoort	2
albany	2
Washington County, New York	1
Town of Moreau	1
Ticonderoga	1
South Glens Falls, but work in Glens Falls	1

South Glens Falls (Saratoga County)	1
Sorry Glens Falls	1
Schroon Lake NY	1
Saratoga	1
North Jersey	1
NC	1
Minerva, NY	1
Middle Grove, NY	1
Malta, NY	1
Indian lake NY Hamilton County	1
Hudson Falls, Washington County	1
Hudson Falls, NY	1
Hudson Falls, New York	1
Hudson Falls New York	1
Hudson Falls (Washington County)	1
Greenfield, NY	1
Greenfield Center, NY	1
Granville	1
Gilbert, AZ	1
Fort Edard	1
Corinth NY	1
Columbia County	1
Charlton	1

Brooklyn	1
Argyle	1
Albany NY	1

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Where do you live when not in Warren County?



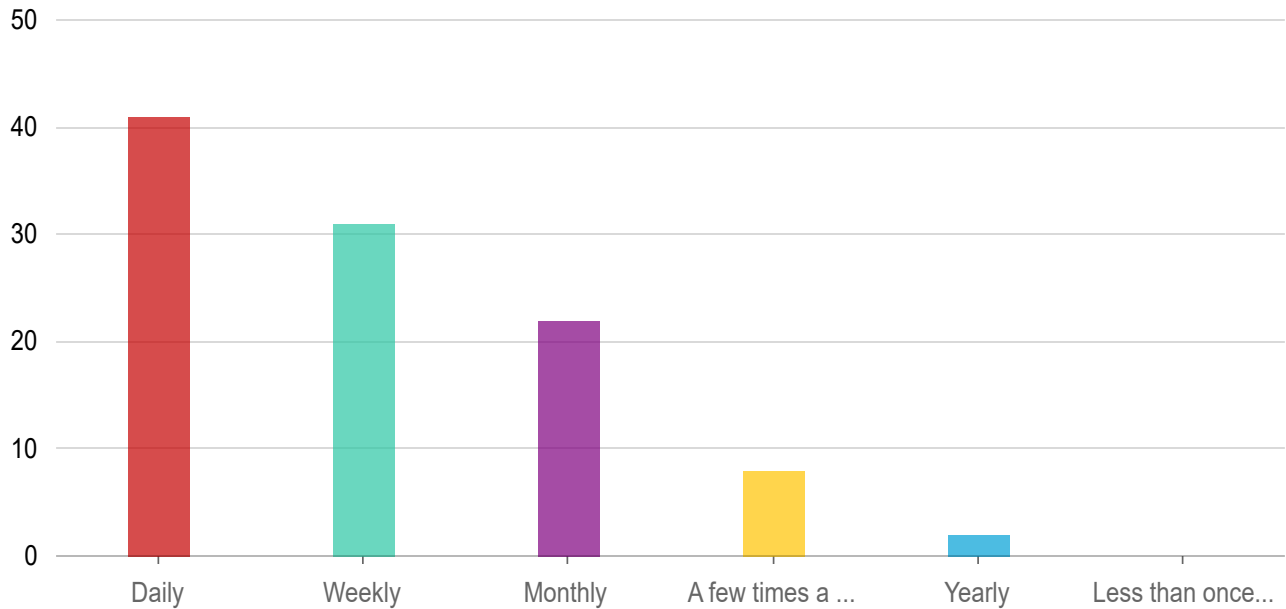
Response	Count
Saratoga County	4
New York City	3
Dutchess County	3
Saratoga	2
NJ	2
Yorktown heights, new york	1
Westchester	1
Virginia	1

Vermont	1
VA	1
Sussex County, New Jersey	1
Staten Island	1
Stamford, CT	1
Shepherdstown WV	1
Saratoga Springs	1
Rensselaer county	1
Orange County, NY	1
Ocean County, New Jersey	1
Northern New Jersey	1
New Jersey	1
NC	1
Nassau County NY	1
Monroe,ny	1
manhasset ny 11030	1
Leonia NJ	1
Hudson Falls	1
Hague	1
Guilderland NY	1
Garnet Lake	1
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Albany	1

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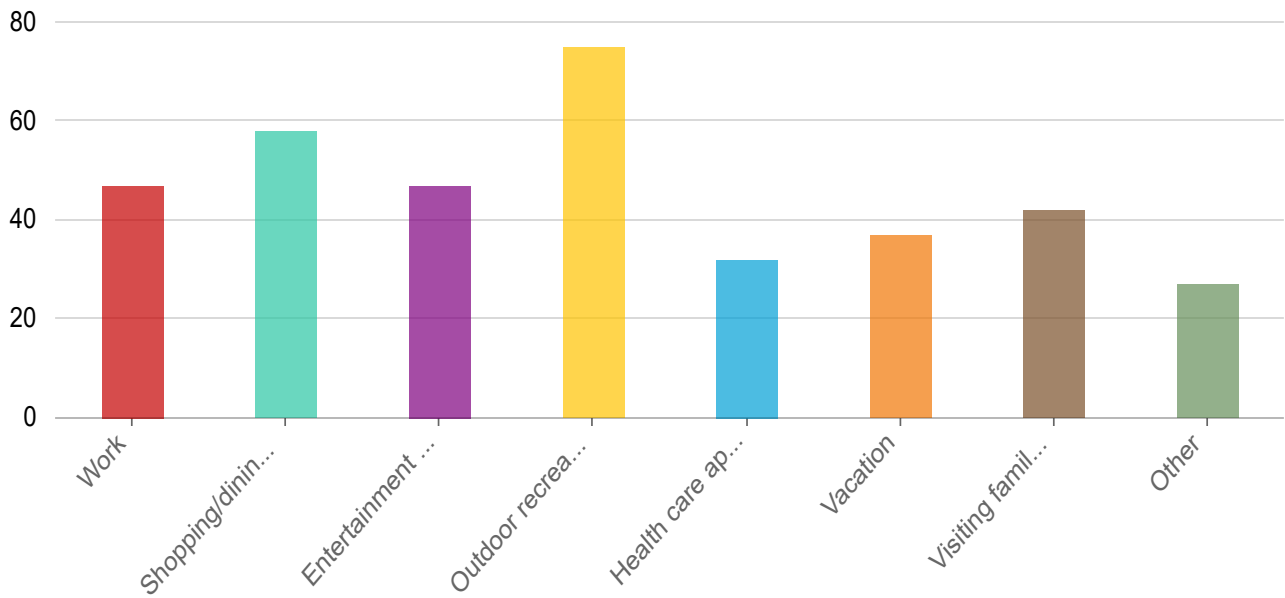
How often do you visit Warren County?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Daily	41	5.31%
Weekly	31	4.02%
Monthly	22	2.85%
A few times a year	8	1.04%
Yearly	2	0.26%
Less than once a year	0	0%

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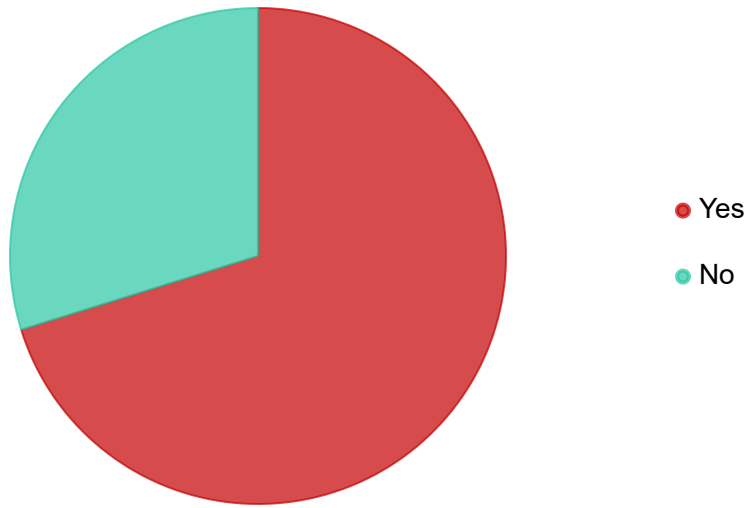
Why do you visit Warren County?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Work	47	6.09%
Shopping/dining	58	7.51%
Entertainment - concerts, sporting events, etc	47	6.09%
Outdoor recreation	75	9.72%
Health care appointments	32	4.15%
Vacation	37	4.79%
Visiting family	42	5.44%
Other	27	3.5%

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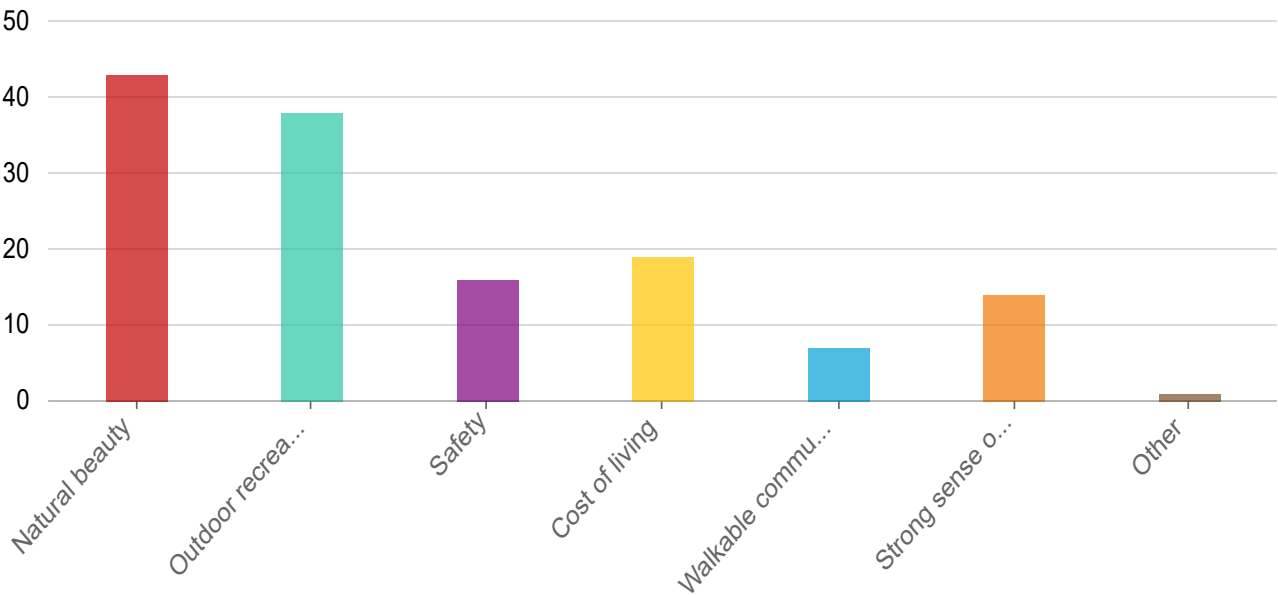
Have you ever considered moving to Warren County full-time?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Yes	73	9.46%
No	31	4.02%

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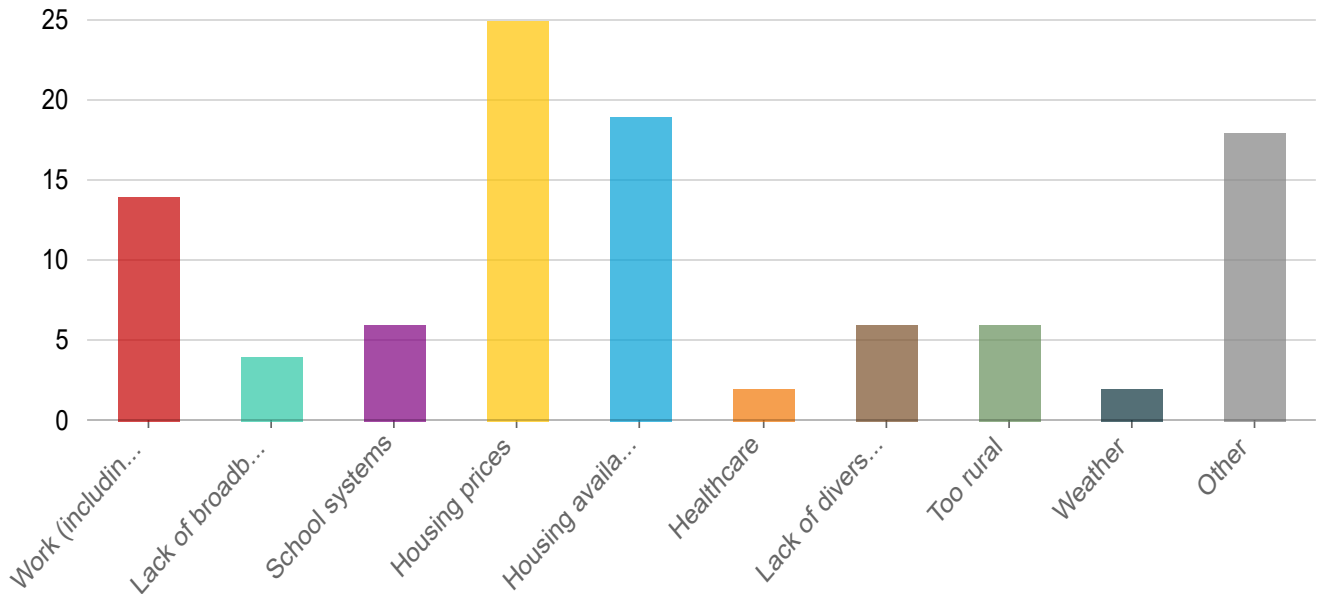
What factors would most appeal to you about living in Warren County?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Natural beauty	43	5.57%
Outdoor recreational opportunities	38	4.92%
Safety	16	2.07%
Cost of living	19	2.46%
Walkable communities	7	0.91%
Strong sense of community	14	1.81%
Other	1	0.13%

Answered: 45 Skipped: 727

What factors would keep you from moving to Warren County?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Work (including current employment and opportunities)	14	1.81%
Lack of broadband/cell service	4	0.52%
School systems	6	0.78%

Housing prices	25	3.24%
Housing availability and quality	19	2.46%
Healthcare	2	0.26%
Lack of diversity	6	0.78%
Too rural	6	0.78%
Weather	2	0.26%
Other	18	2.33%

Answered: 56 Skipped: 716

What would improve the quality of life in Warren County?



Response	Count
Year round employment Community events in winter time— farmers market, volunteer opportunity fair s, etc Accessibility— public transport & and extending bikeways (allow low powered e-bikes) Communit y center north of Glens Falls— example would be small YMCA Gear rentals or donation programs to young adults/kids	1

We're actually building a home in Lake George, and will be full time residents by this time next year.	1
We like seeing the continued investments in making the area a year 'round destination to bring in tourism dollars. Would like to see more work opportunities outside of hospitality to draw/retain permanent residents.	
WC needs more indoor recreation facilities (pickleball-the fastest growing sport in US) and other indoor sports activities. It also needs affordable housing for all our service workers.	1
Warren County needs what all of the counties in the state needs right now! Legitimately affordable (280k for 3bd is not affordable)! Stop allowing the building of homes for only the wealthy. This dereliction of duty, which is being shared by Saratoga and Washington counties as well, is a travesty and allowing the folks who do the real work in these counties to be forced further and further away from services and vibrant communities like Glens Falls.	1
Warren County has an unrivaled dynamic in NYS, where expansive outdoors activities can be paired with thriving, local business-oriented towns such as Glens Falls. However, our outdoor rec and event-based economy attracts tourists, but appears to be less accessible to residents. Health is a major problem in the area as in many rural counties, with obesity and child obesity on the rise. More outreach is needed to local communities to get them involved in local outdoor and cultural activities and re-engaged in local institutions, such as public libraries and public consultations with the county. Furthermore, small historic towns such as Warrensburg have a great potential for downtown revitalization such as Glens Falls. As more focus is concentrated on the successes of Glens Falls, northern towns feel left behind. And additionally, a dual roundabout system at the Outlets would solve major summer traffic problems.	1
The quality of life is good, we need to Maintain the natural environment, controlling invasive species, walking and biking trails, and water quality. Also maintain the quality of schools, services for seniors, roads and bridges, etc. Make sure that development controlled and in keeping with the small town ambiance. Encouraging the arts.	1
The area needs more opportunities that creates living wages for young families. Economic development needs are critical to creation of a sustainable economy based on more than tourism. We have opportunities to attract some of the brightest early career professionals in many industries... I just don't see that effort from county leadership.	1
Testing	1
Sustainable jobs in local communities.	1
Supports for aging in rural area. I.e., transportation to medical appts., grocery shopping. Year around activities such as exercise classes in rural towns, senior activity centers.	1

Stopping urban sprawl - oversized parking lots, box stores, ugly corporate development, and subdivisions. Promote density and character of buildings and re-use space instead of allowing all of the beautiful land to be sold to corporations. Put solar panels in parking lots. Promote bicycling and walking.	1
Stop land theft and timber theft. Appoint honest people in town government. Educate local people.	1
Small town investment for businesses for year round source for home owners	1
Short-term rentals need to be reduced in number. They are changing the character of the whole Adirondacks, not just Warren County. There is very little affordable housing here—there could be more of it.	1
Reliable labor !	1
Regional indoor rec center for residents and locals. More diverse shopping and entertainment options. Expanding outdoor recreation	1
Public transportation. Revitalize downtown areas to promote new business. Grants for first time business owners in downtown areas.	1
More walking trails	1
More transit options and improved broadband	1
More safe walking & cycling places, More public off road motorized vehicle trails. Upgrading flood prone roads with concrete pavement & Portland cement soil subgrade stabilization.	1
More restaurants, lower property taxes	1
more preservation of land	1
More housing that is affordable to the middle class	1
More housing	1
More hiking trails	1
More first-time buyer-appropriate homes available to purchase. The prices of houses is too high right now, and there are too few houses appropriate for first-time home buyers.	1
More businesses open year round	1
More apartments	1
More affordable housing for local full-time residents.	1

More affordable and low-income housing option, close to Glens Falls/Queensbury. An equitable county-wide court system which recognizes how coercive control harms children and mothers, rather than domestic violence-ignorant policies and procedures which further abuse.	1
Make the hamlets within the APA park more easy to develop. The area and mountains, streams, lakes and forests are beautiful. But people need a place to live affordably and that's lacking. In partnership with the APA, economic development should be encouraged in certain zones.	1
Maintaining a strong focus on preserving the areas natural beauty	1
Lower taxes. Since I am nearing retirement, I have to be cognizant of my recurring expenses. I would like to stay in upstate NY, and am looking at Warren County as an option to retire to, but high taxes may push me elsewhere (e.g. New Hampshire).	1
Lower taxes, police holding up the nuisance laws with the teens and young adults riding their bikes like they own the road. Try to get more concerts into the Civic Center aka Cool Insurance Arena.	1
Lower taxes and less government intervention.	1
Local to me, less suburban car-centric living. We thought of living in Queensbury but the thought of driving everywhere for everything was not appealing, so we picked somewhere more in town. The Queensbury area is not pedestrian friendly at all. From the shopping areas being very busy 4 lane roads everywhere and no way to get around them, to the highly populated "back roads", like West Mountain Rd, Peggy Anne, Luzerne ect having no shoulder and too fast of speed limits it's hard to feel safe on them. As for the rest of Warren County, I can't say too much about the quality of life, it seems nice to me.	1
Limit the commercialism and new construction. We appreciate and value the beauty that surrounds us in Warren County, that was the whole appeal for us and the reason we purchased our vacation home there. It's important to retain the ruralness and rustic character of the area.	1
Improve transportation systems and infrastructure so travel there and back is reliable.	1
improve EI services, don't need 2 areas to be below, and just 1 like other counties	1
I'm a former year round resident of Lake George. I had to move due to a lack of jobs within a 30 min commute that align with my corporate-type skill set and salary requirements. I would love to move back if the economic situation was different.	1
I wish housing was less expensive and the taxes were lower!	1

housing for employment wages in the service and tourism industries, 100% of the income earned in these industries stays in the area cleaning up zombie properties offering landlords tax incentives as we do start-up businesses	1
Health care in more areas	1
Enhanced diversity of population, food etc. Improved access to quality healthcare.	1
Diversity	1
Connectivity of trails	1
Bringing the bars on south street back	1
Bringing in affordable housing for people. Build small houses for retirees with one level. Bring in some new businesses. We have no decent clothing stores anymore. Why bring in a third Taco Bell. You could have put anything else but instead bring in the same thing. What about a Chick-fil-a. Or a shake shack. Revive the community. Bring things to attract people like a Wegmans or a Healthy Living. . Bring I KEA to get people to come up and spend money in your area. It would bring more income to the surrounding businesses. There are literally a thousand better things than what you're doing now. Bring affordable apartments in for families and stop letting Schermerhorn build these expensive apartments that people can't afford!	1
Better wifi, better homeownership options near downtown, networking opportunities for other than businesses,	1
Better planning than just random development. More support for small businesses.	1
Better paid employees, more emphasis on the community that is there rather than in tourism.	1
Better internet access. Better access to lakes.	1
Better housing inventory and more jobs.	1
Better housing for the workforce, better traffic management in the southern part of the country	1
Affordable housing Mixed use development in hamlets with the necessary infrastructure Livable wages for service, retail and essential workers	1
Affordable housing	1
Additional pickleball courts	1

Access to all for all - more diverse transportation options, and more affordable housing so people can enjoy all that Warren County has to offer in their work and personal lives. 1

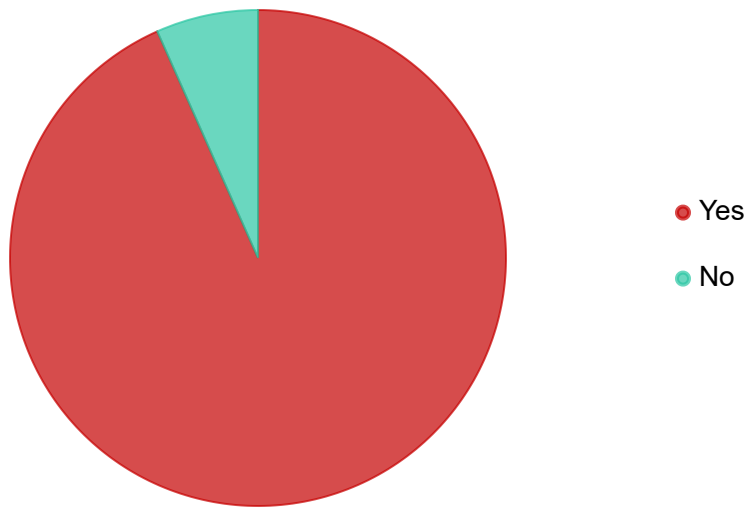
A true commitment to environmental sustainability. The reason we are in Warren county often is nature. There needs to be more proactive measures to protect the county and preserve that for future generations. 1

A lot more concern over traffic issues Exits from existing and future businesses like the new taco bell location on Dix 1

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Outdoor Recreation

Do you participate in outdoor recreation activities in Warren County in the...

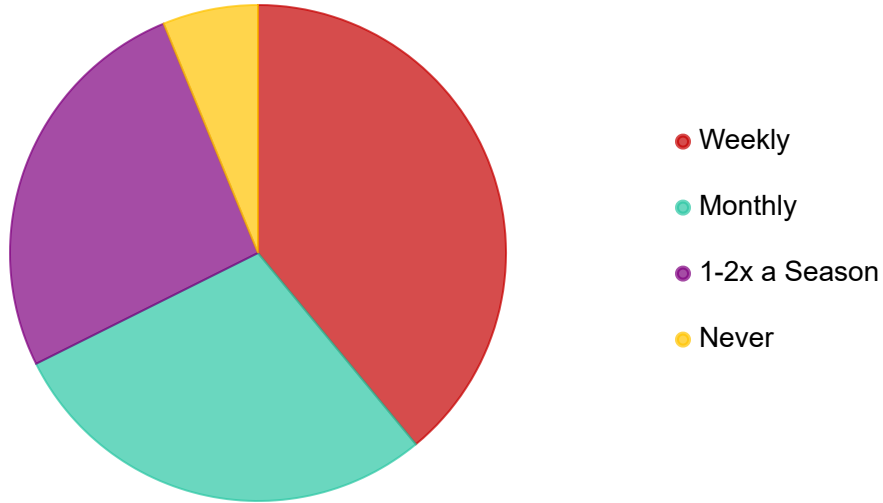


Answers	Count	Percentage
Yes	715	92.62%
No	51	6.61%

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Outdoor Recreation > How often do you participate in the following outdoor recreation activities in the WARMER MONTHS?

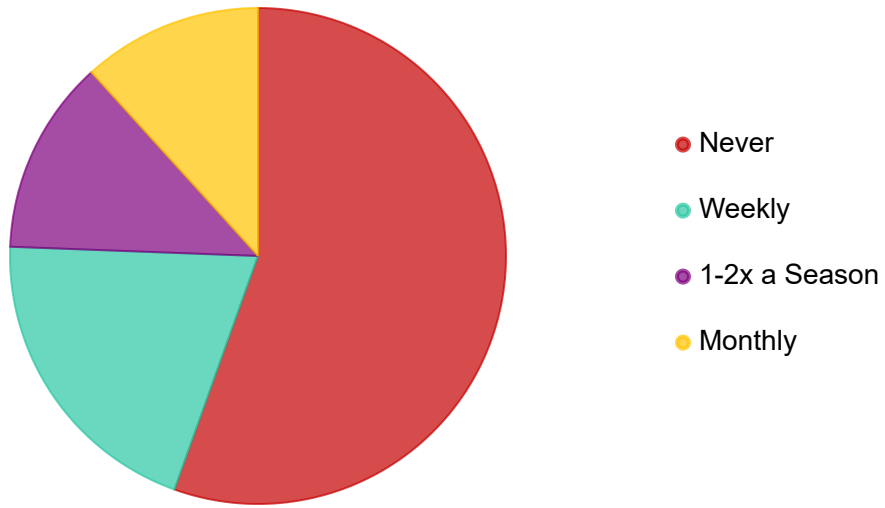
Hiking



Answers	Count	Percentage
Weekly	270	34.97%
Monthly	198	25.65%
1-2x a Season	181	23.45%
Never	43	5.57%

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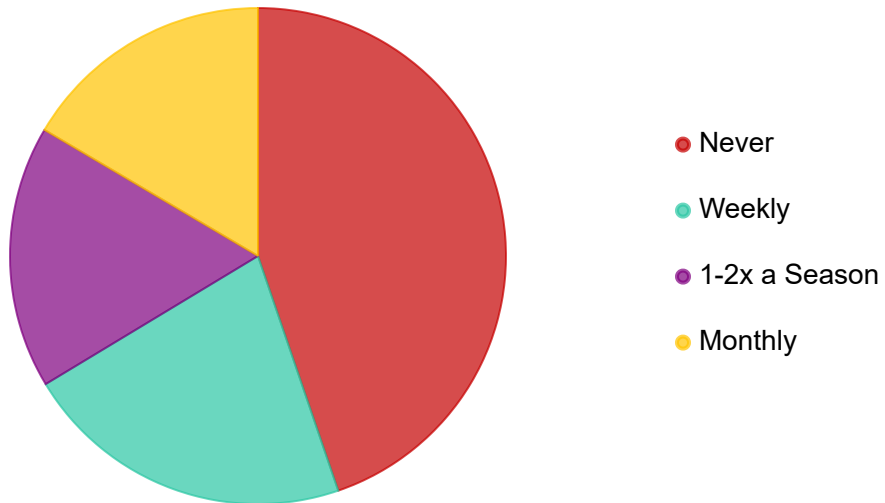
Running/Trail Running



Answers	Count	Percentage
Never	350	45.34%
Weekly	127	16.45%
1-2x a Season	80	10.36%
Monthly	74	9.59%

Answered: 631 Skipped: 141

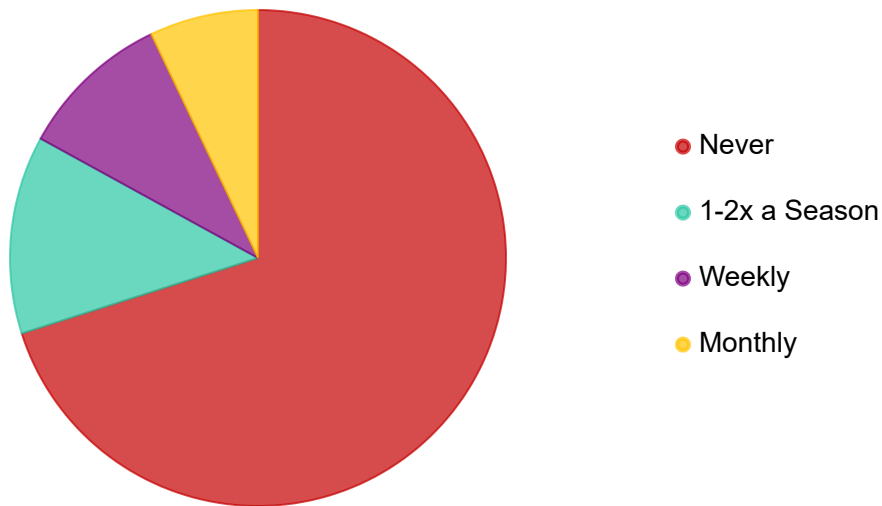
● ● Road/Gravel Biking



Answers	Count	Percentage
Never	290	37.56%
Weekly	140	18.13%
1-2x a Season	111	14.38%
Monthly	107	13.86%

Answered: 648 Skipped: 124

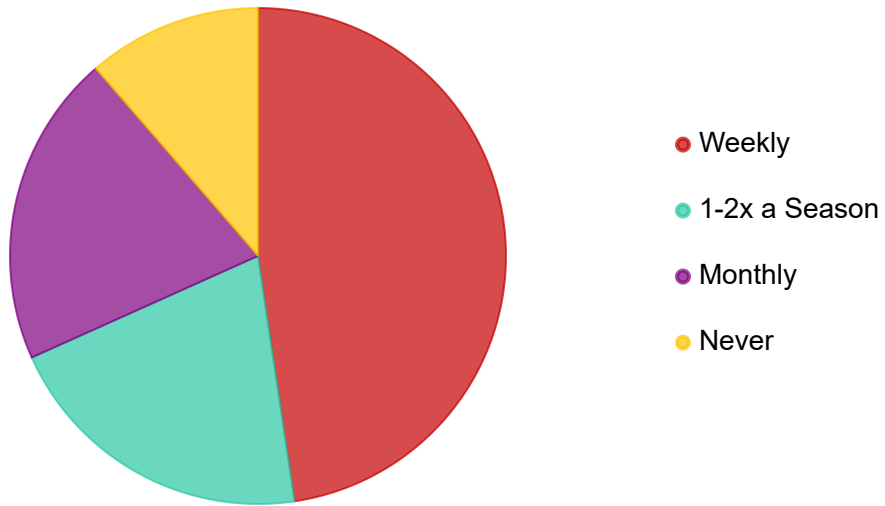
● ● Mountain Biking



Answers	Count	Percentage
Never	445	57.64%
1-2x a Season	82	10.62%
Weekly	63	8.16%
Monthly	45	5.83%

Answered: 635 Skipped: 137

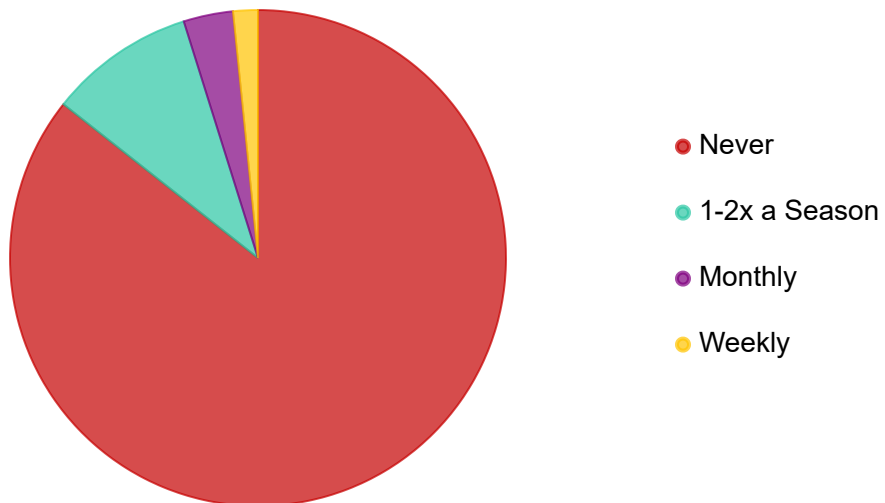
● ● Swimming



Answers	Count	Percentage
Weekly	323	41.84%
1-2x a Season	140	18.13%
Monthly	138	17.88%
Never	77	9.97%

Answered: 678 Skipped: 94

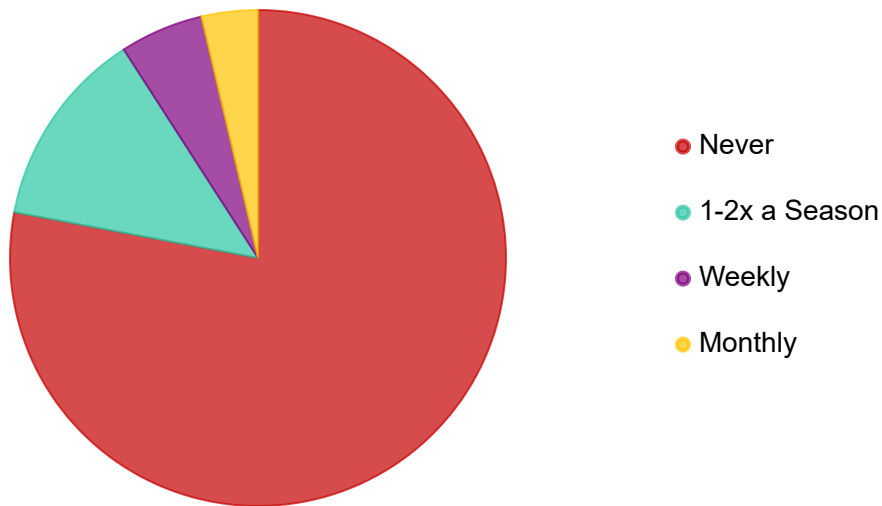
● ● Rock Climbing



Answers	Count	Percentage
Never	531	68.78%
1-2x a Season	59	7.64%
Monthly	20	2.59%
Weekly	10	1.3%

Answered: 620 Skipped: 152

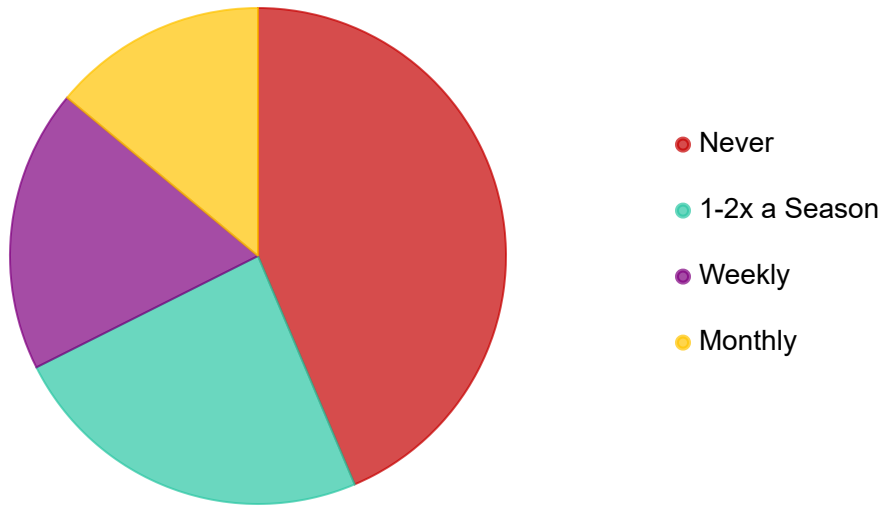
● ● **Hunting**



Answers	Count	Percentage
Never	488	63.21%
1-2x a Season	81	10.49%
Weekly	34	4.4%
Monthly	23	2.98%

Answered: 626 Skipped: 146

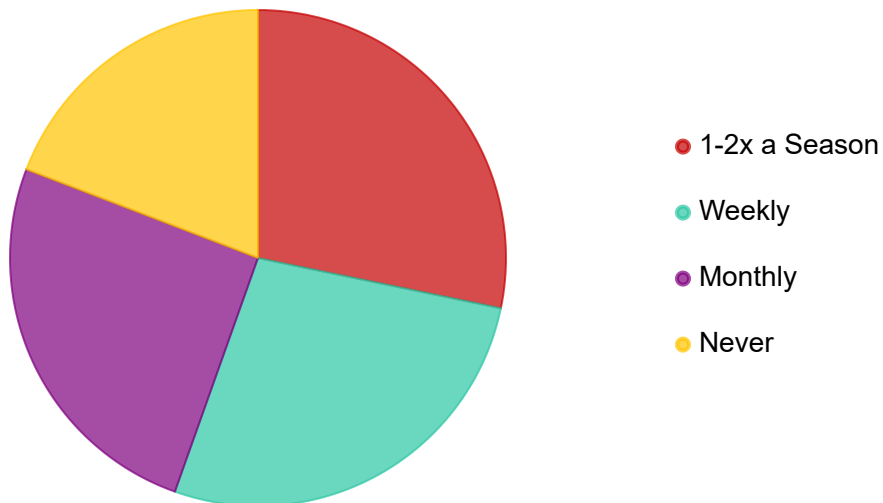
● ● **Fishing**



Answers	Count	Percentage
Never	284	36.79%
1-2x a Season	156	20.21%
Weekly	120	15.54%
Monthly	91	11.79%

Answered: 651 Skipped: 121

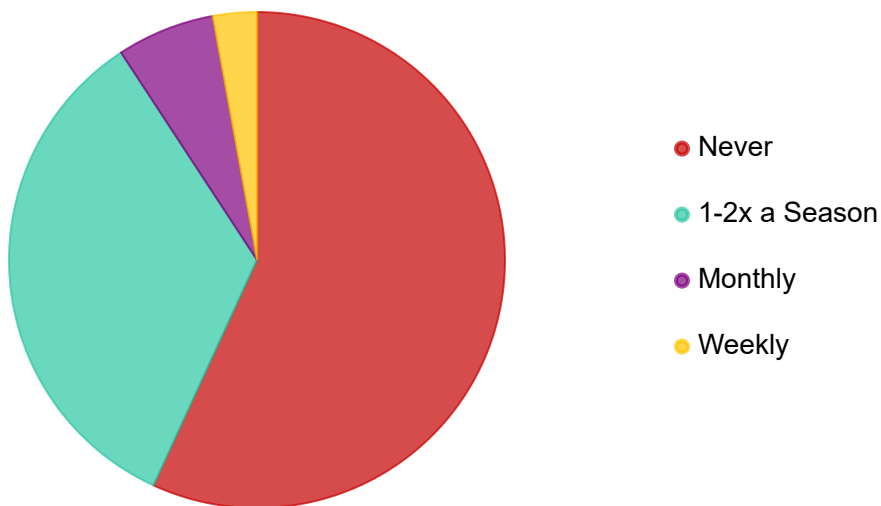
● ● Flatwater Paddle Sports (Canoeing, Kayaking, Paddleboarding)



Answers	Count	Percentage
1-2x a Season	187	24.22%
Weekly	180	23.32%
Monthly	168	21.76%
Never	127	16.45%

Answered: 662 Skipped: 110

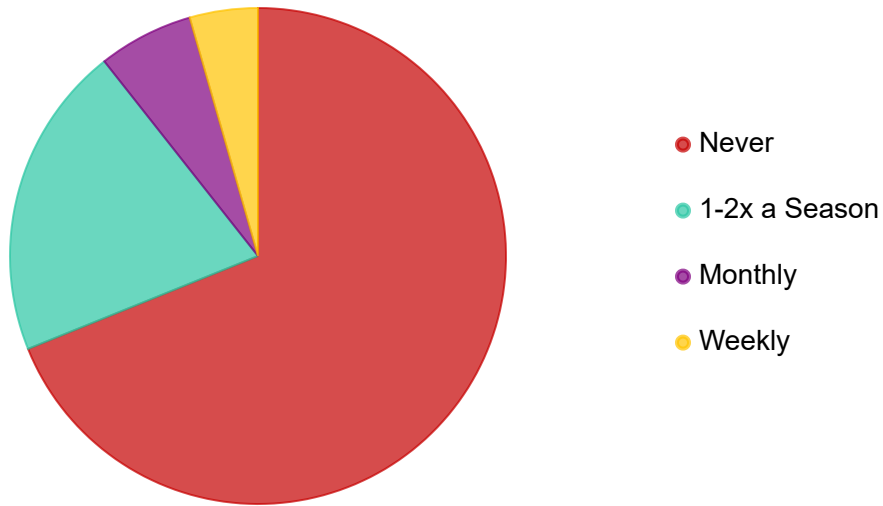
● ● River Tubing



Answers	Count	Percentage
Never	357	46.24%
1-2x a Season	213	27.59%
Monthly	40	5.18%
Weekly	18	2.33%

Answered: 628 Skipped: 144

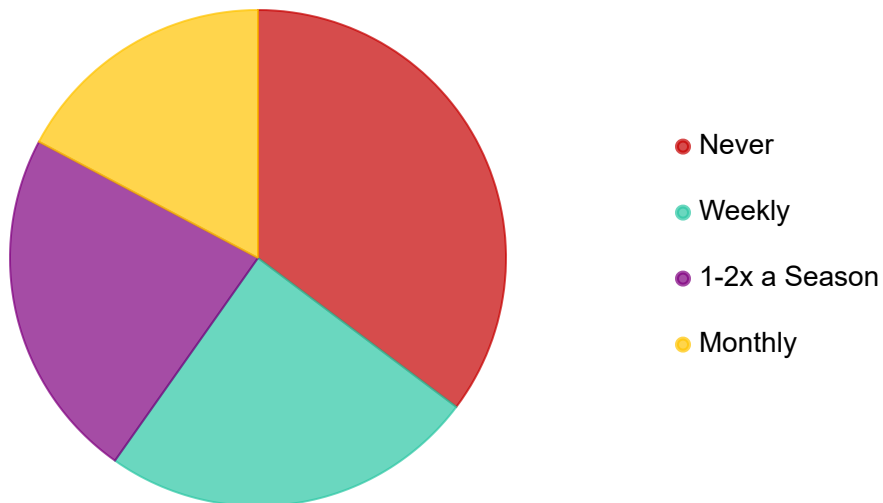
● ● Whitewater Paddle Sports (Rafting, Canoeing, Kayaking)



Answers	Count	Percentage
Never	434	56.22%
1-2x a Season	129	16.71%
Monthly	39	5.05%
Weekly	28	3.63%

Answered: 630 Skipped: 142

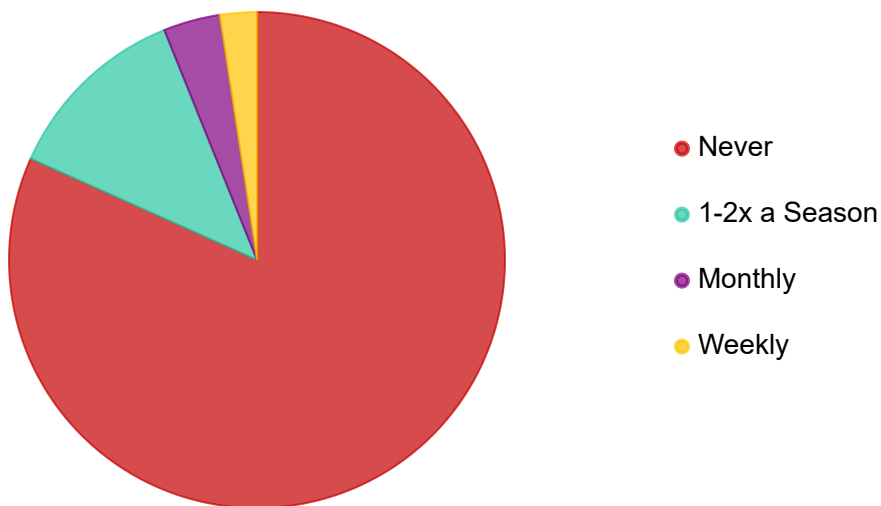
● ● Motorized Boating



Answers	Count	Percentage
Never	227	29.4%
Weekly	158	20.47%
1-2x a Season	148	19.17%
Monthly	111	14.38%

Answered: 644 Skipped: 128

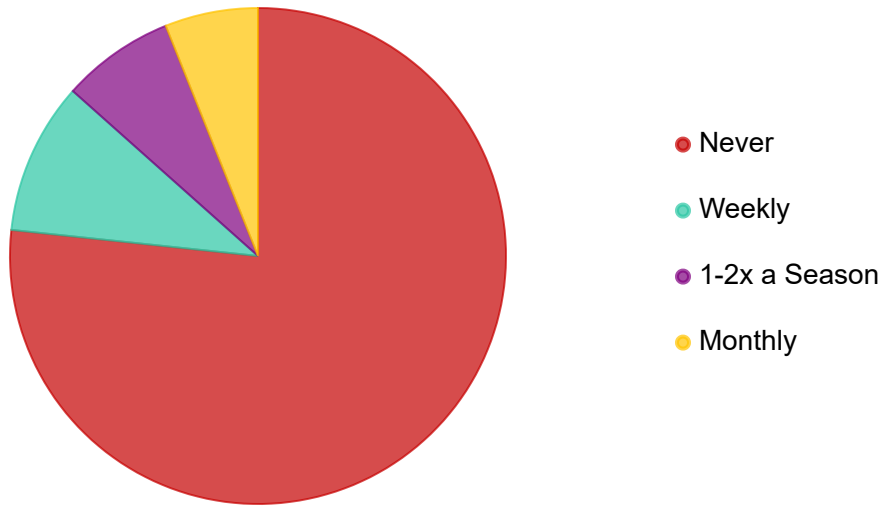
● ● Horseback Riding/ Equestrian



Answers	Count	Percentage
Never	509	65.93%
1-2x a Season	76	9.84%
Monthly	23	2.98%
Weekly	15	1.94%

Answered: 623 Skipped: 149

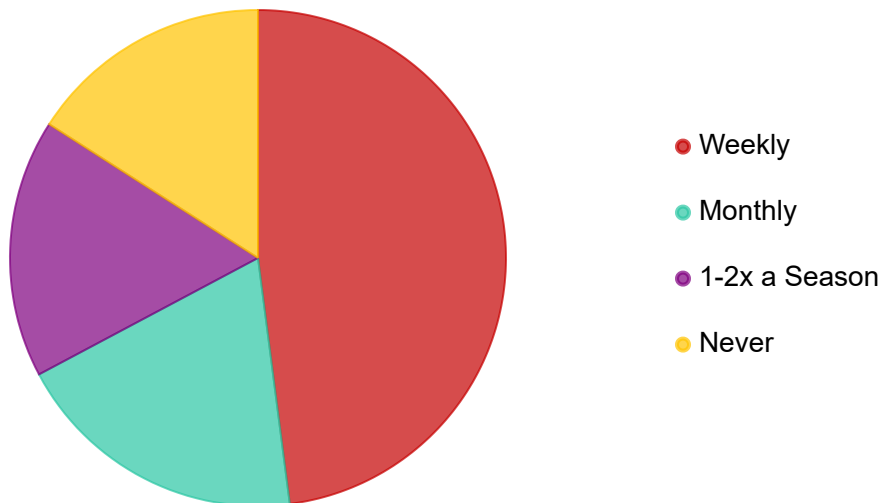
● ● ATV/ Dirtbike Riding



Answers	Count	Percentage
Never	480	62.18%
Weekly	62	8.03%
1-2x a Season	46	5.96%
Monthly	38	4.92%

Answered: 626 Skipped: 146

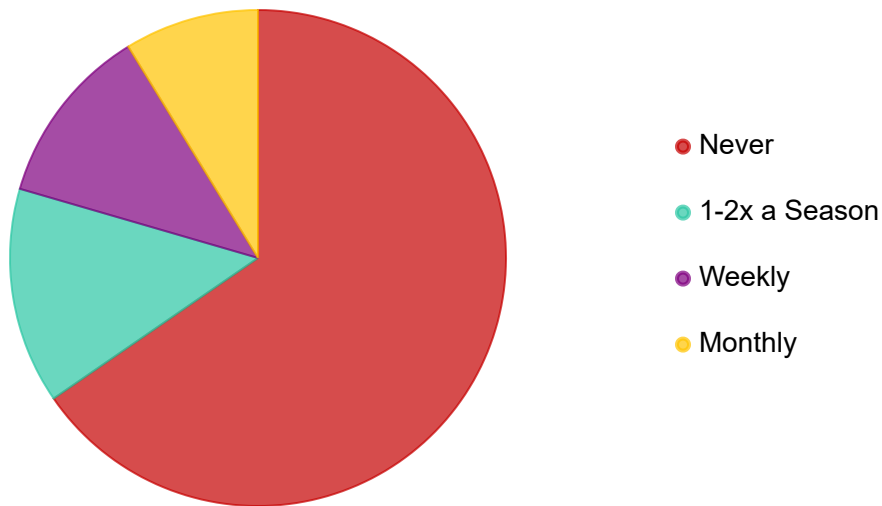
● ● Wildlife Viewing



Answers	Count	Percentage
Weekly	316	40.93%
Monthly	127	16.45%
1-2x a Season	111	14.38%
Never	105	13.6%

Answered: 659 Skipped: 113

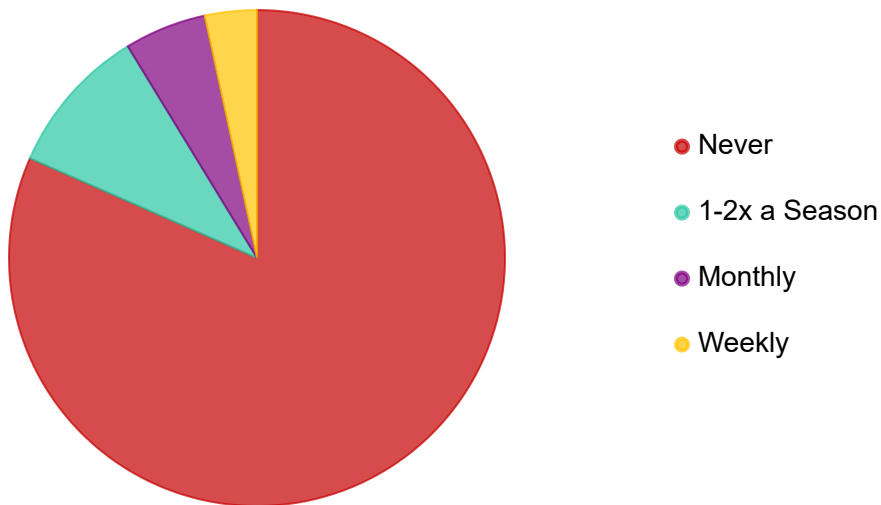
● ● Golf



Answers	Count	Percentage
Never	418	54.15%
1-2x a Season	90	11.66%
Weekly	75	9.72%
Monthly	56	7.25%

Answered: 639 Skipped: 133

● ● Disc Golf



Answers	Count	Percentage
Never	505	65.41%
1-2x a Season	60	7.77%
Monthly	33	4.27%
Weekly	21	2.72%

Answered: 619 Skipped: 153

Do you participate in any outdoor activities not listed above in the WARMER...



Response	Count
no	33
Walking	21
Camping	20
Pickleball	11
Gardening	7
yes	4
tennis	3
Pickle ball	3
Hiking	3
Photography	2
nope	2
none	2
Birding	2
basketball	2
Yardwork	1
Whitewater radting	1
We do a lot of Walking.	1
Watching sports	1
Walking--everything above are for the young and healthy	1
Walking!	1
Walking trails (not running)	1
Walking the trails.	1

Walking the trails at the North Creek Ski Bowl	1
Walking the trails	1
Walking the bike path	1
Walking on trails (I.e. not running)	1
Walking on trails	1
Walking on local trails like the Feeder Canal and playing pickle ball	1
Walking in my neighborhood and nearby neighbors on the road shoulder.	1
Walking around my neighborhood, attending local events and festivals	1
Walking and rollerblading on the bike path	1
Walking all over.	1
walking - disc golf seems to be taking over our parks - i.e. Crandall park memorial dog path in the woods is now disc golf. Cole's woods off limits to dogs in winter months	1
Walk frequently/ride bike on the Warren bike Trail . Have picnics and playgrounds with my family.	1
wakeboarding.	1
Visiting American historical sites	1
Visit local farms	1
Utilizing beaches for picnics and sunbathing	1
Using the playground. We were at the splash pad several times a week. Pickelball!	1
Use of local parks/playgrounds/trail systems	1
Trail walking, camping	1
To some people, felling, cutting and splitting firewood is not a recreational activity, but I enjoy the self-sufficiency and exercise that preparing firewood yields.	1
Tennis. Caving. Rollerblading.	1
Tennis, picnicking	1

Tennis, Pickleball,	1
Tennis at Crandall Park	1
Tennis and pickleball	1
Tennis & pickle ball	1
Target shooting	1
Swimming. Dog walking.	1
Swimming holes	1
Sports, waterskiing , archery, sailing	1
Sports shooting	1
Sports	1
Sport-related activities such as outdoor basketball	1
Softball, Ball/Roller Hockey	1
Softball	1
Soccer, camping	1
Snowmobiling	1
snorkeling, pickle ball	1
Skydiving, Yardwork	1
Skiing	1
Skate boarding	1
Sailing	1
rock hunting	1
Road cycling	1
regular bike trail; walking paths;	1

Plein air art	1
Playgrounds, splash pads, picnics, farmers market, community events - LARAC, etc.	1
pickleball, walking	1
Pickleball, tennis	1
pickleball, mushroom hunting	1
Pickleball!	1
Pickleball daily	1
Pickleball almost daily.	1
Pickle ball. Walking	1
Pickle ball 3x week	1
Outdoor yoga/meditation, walking	1
outdoor yoga classes	1
Outdoor music/entertainment	1
Outdoor events such as LARAC, Americade the Car Show etc.	1
out door concerts and food trucks	1
Not anymore	1
Nature, wildlife, and landscape photography.	1
Nature trails	1
Nature programs up yonda and Moreau	1
N/A	1
Music in the parks	1
Motorcycling	1
Motorcycle riding	1

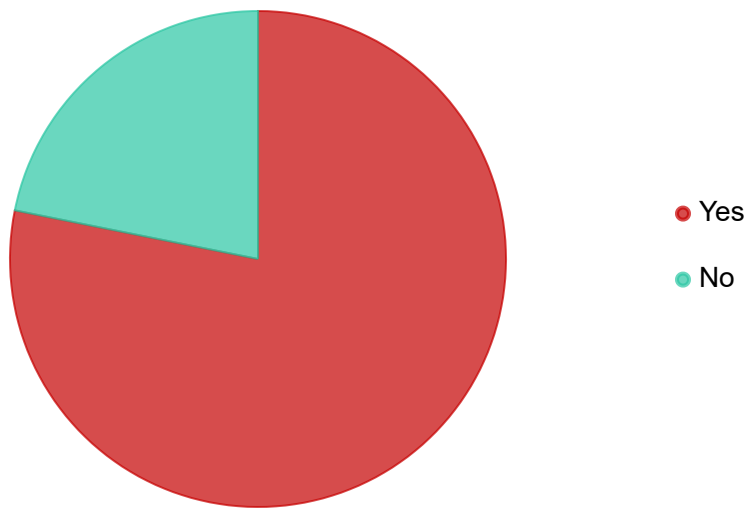
Mini golf, walking LG	1
mainly pick up basket ball	1
Lounging	1
Lacrosse	1
Kids playgrounds	1
just walking enjoying nature.	1
just simply going for walks - even if they are not in the woods (in neighborhoods).	1
July 4 symphony concerts in Crandall Park	1
I would participate a LOT more if these activites were ACCESSIBLE (transportation to get there, accessible to participate in while there, and reduced or no fees for disabled residents for parking - park entrance - useage.	1
I work at the rec center in the summer	1
I enjoy all activities outdoors, especially hiking, biking and being in the water	1
Hockey	1
Hiking local trails Walking	1
Heckling	1
Hang gliding	1
Geocaching, camping	1
Generally being outside or playing sports.	1
General Sports things	1
General enjoyment of beauty of outdoor region	1
Gardening/landscape	1
Gardening. Motorcycle riding	1
Gardening, motorcycling, groundskeeping.	1

foraging	1
Flatter walking trails.	1
Farming	1
enjoy the access to the Hudson River	1
Driving to the scenic views weekly	1
Dog walking	1
Dancing to live music in the park	1
Cornhole	1
Camping/bonfires	1
Camping, Use of bike trails (paved). Visit gardens, outdoor events- music, outdoor yoga classes, pickl eball, explore historical sites, visit farmer's markets	1
Camping, stargazing	1
Camping, Boating, Kayaking	1
camping and roller hockey.	1
Boating!	1
Boating	1
Bird watching.	1
Bird watching, snorkeling, nature study	1
bird watching and gardening	1
Bike trails	1
Bike trail walkjng	1
Beach almost daily	1
Beach	1
basketball, and hangout with friends	1

basketball and pickleball at Glens Falls new courts this coming warm weather season.	1
backpacking	1
Archery	1
Dispersed camping	1

Answered: 240 Skipped: 532

● Do you participate in outdoor recreation activities in Warren County in the...

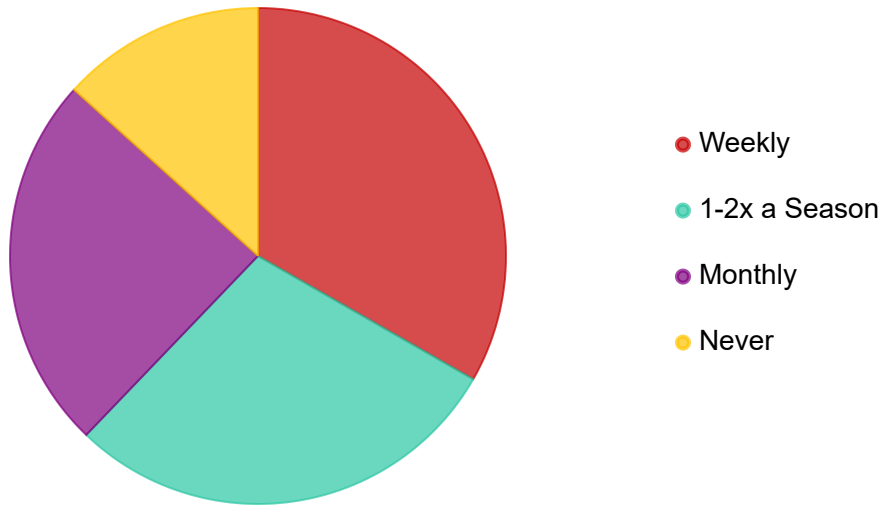


Answers	Count	Percentage
Yes	597	77.33%
No	167	21.63%

Answered: 764 Skipped: 8

Outdoor Recreation > How often do you participate in the following outdoor recreation activities in Warren County in the COLDER MONTHS?

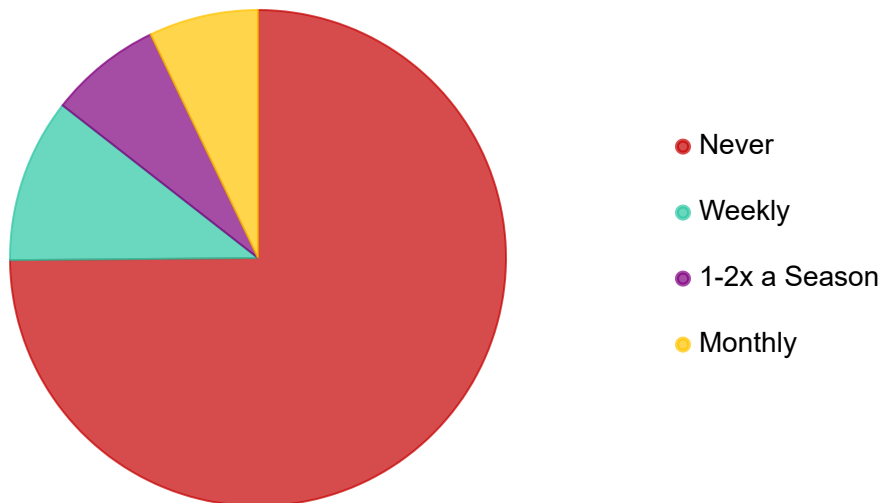
● ● Hiking/Snowshoeing



Answers	Count	Percentage
Weekly	190	24.61%
1-2x a Season	165	21.37%
Monthly	140	18.13%
Never	76	9.84%

Answered: 571 Skipped: 201

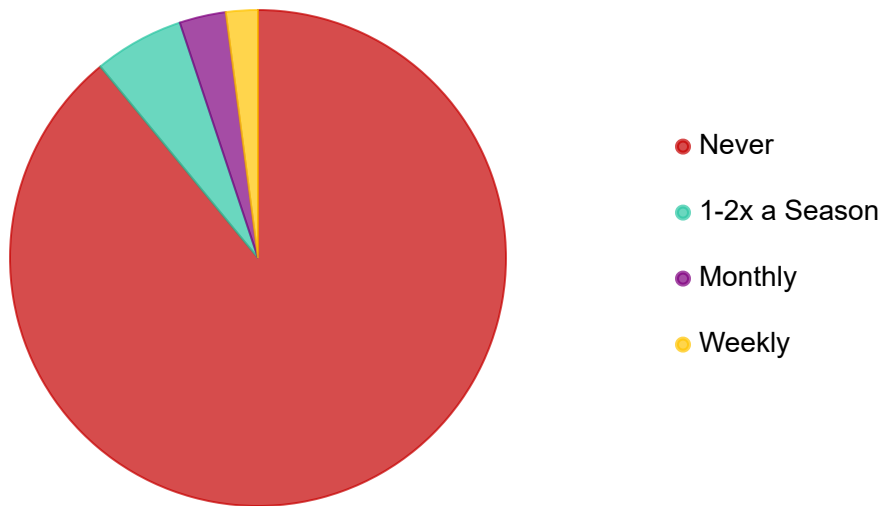
● ● Running/Trail Running



Answers	Count	Percentage
Never	399	51.68%
Weekly	57	7.38%
1-2x a Season	39	5.05%
Monthly	38	4.92%

Answered: 533 Skipped: 239

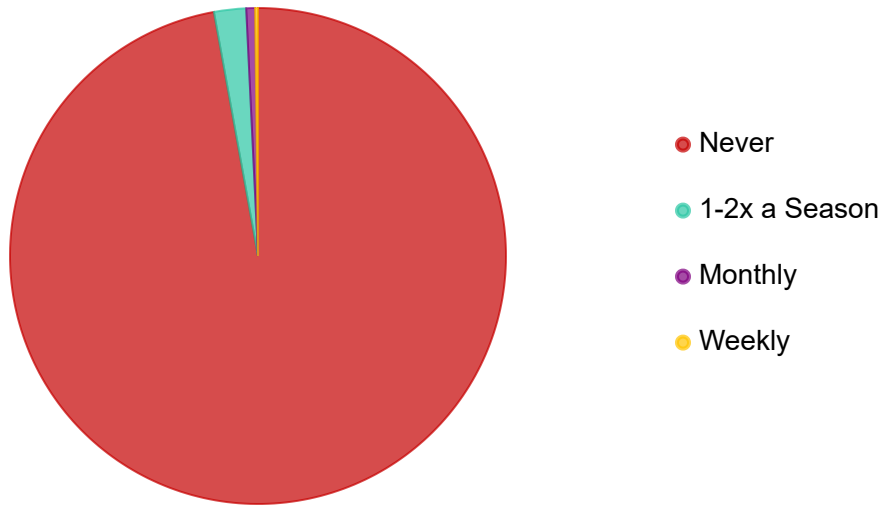
● ● Fat-Tire/Mountain Biking



Answers	Count	Percentage
Never	471	61.01%
1-2x a Season	31	4.02%
Monthly	16	2.07%
Weekly	11	1.42%

Answered: 529 Skipped: 243

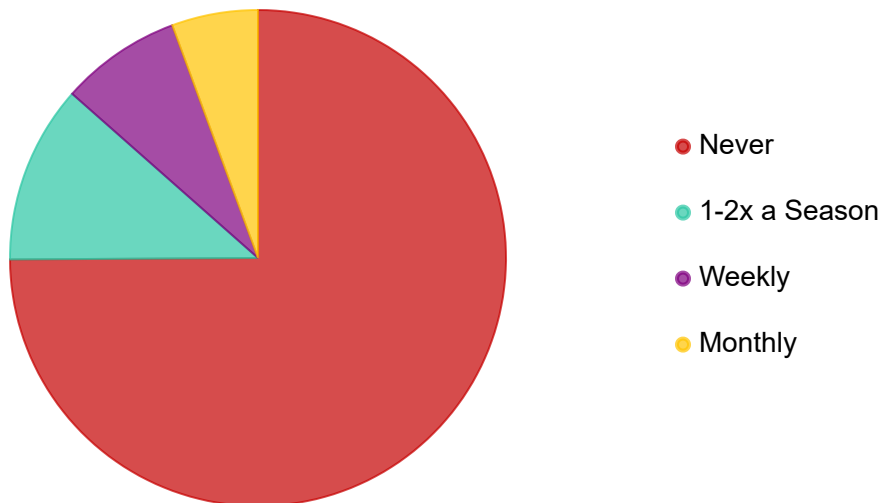
● ● Ice Climbing



Answers	Count	Percentage
Never	512	66.32%
1-2x a Season	11	1.42%
Monthly	3	0.39%
Weekly	1	0.13%

Answered: 527 Skipped: 245

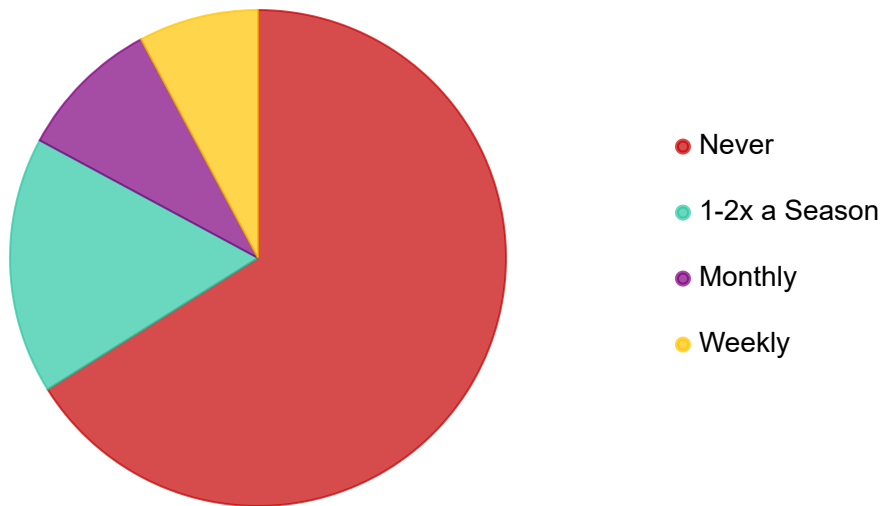
● ● Hunting



Answers	Count	Percentage
Never	400	51.81%
1-2x a Season	62	8.03%
Weekly	42	5.44%
Monthly	30	3.89%

Answered: 534 Skipped: 238

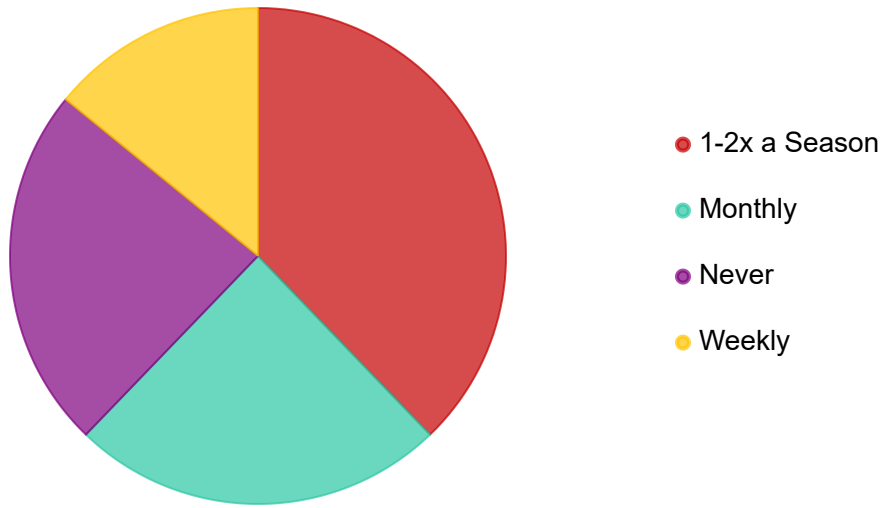
● ● Fishing



Answers	Count	Percentage
Never	355	45.98%
1-2x a Season	90	11.66%
Monthly	50	6.48%
Weekly	42	5.44%

Answered: 537 Skipped: 235

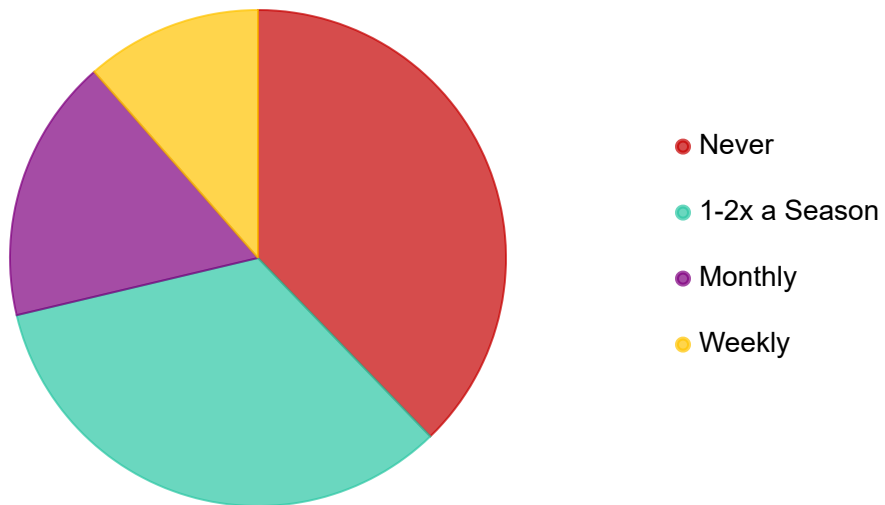
● ● Sledding



Answers	Count	Percentage
1-2x a Season	206	26.68%
Monthly	133	17.23%
Never	129	16.71%
Weekly	77	9.97%

Answered: 545 Skipped: 227

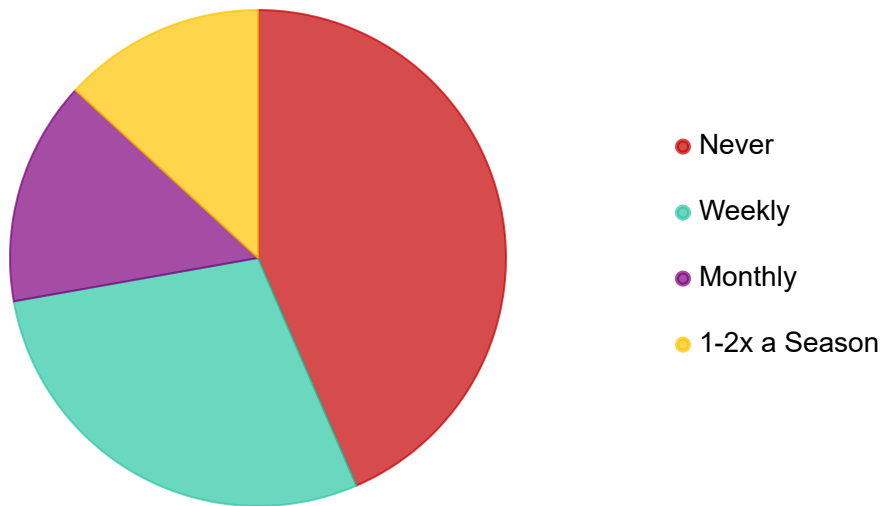
● ● Skating



Answers	Count	Percentage
Never	204	26.42%
1-2x a Season	181	23.45%
Monthly	93	12.05%
Weekly	62	8.03%

Answered: 540 Skipped: 232

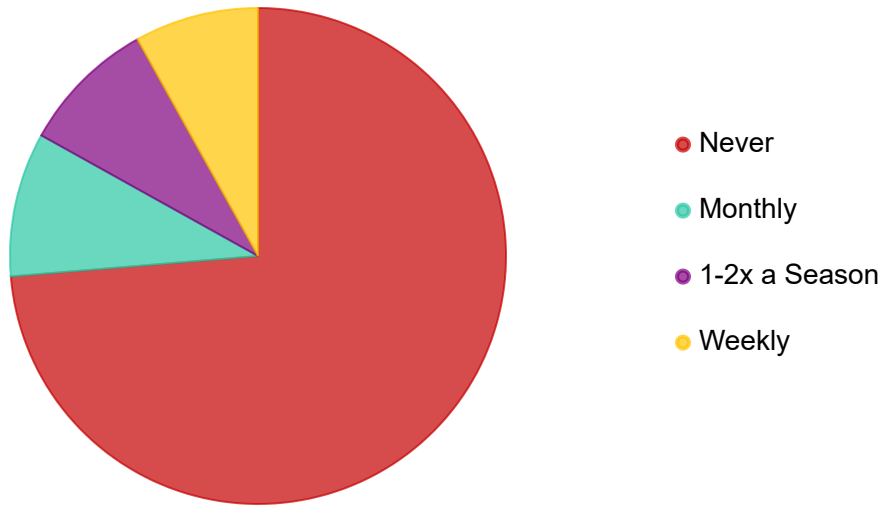
● ● Downhill Skiing/Riding at Ski Areas



Answers	Count	Percentage
Never	241	31.22%
Weekly	159	20.6%
Monthly	81	10.49%
1-2x a Season	73	9.46%

Answered: 554 Skipped: 218

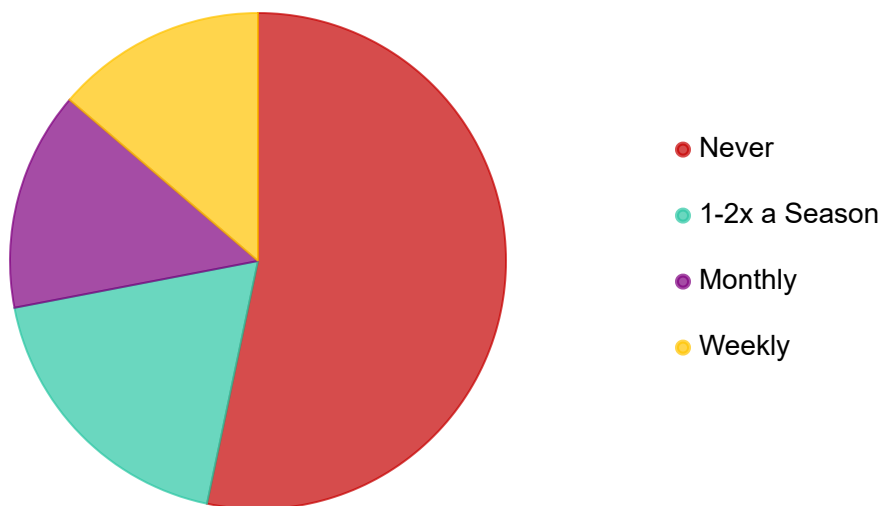
● ● Backcountry Downhill Skiing/Riding



Answers	Count	Percentage
Never	392	50.78%
Monthly	50	6.48%
1-2x a Season	47	6.09%
Weekly	43	5.57%

Answered: 532 Skipped: 240

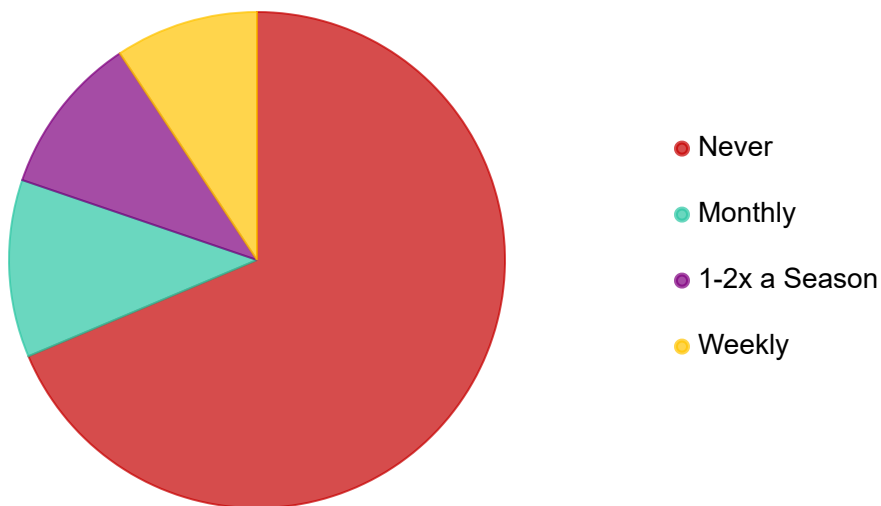
● ● Cross-Country Skiing on Groomed Trails



Answers	Count	Percentage
Never	291	37.69%
1-2x a Season	102	13.21%
Monthly	78	10.1%
Weekly	75	9.72%

Answered: 546 Skipped: 226

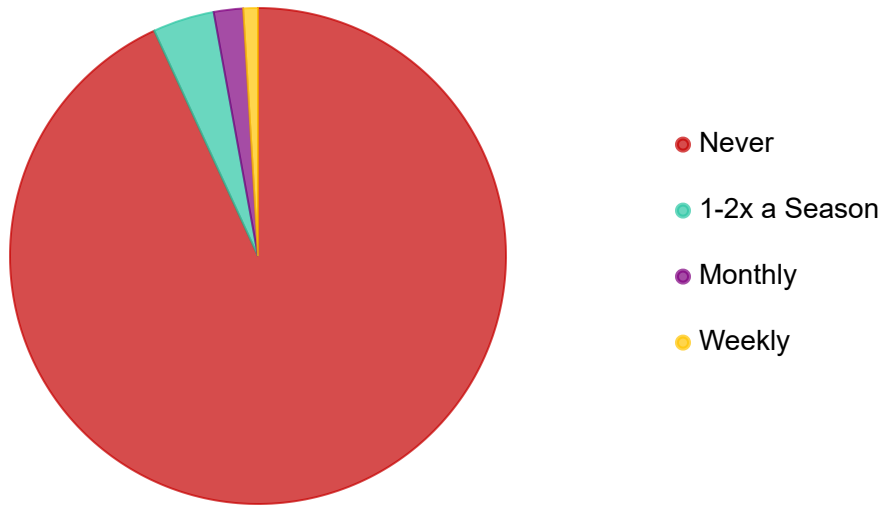
● ● Backcountry Cross Country Skiing



Answers	Count	Percentage
Never	368	47.67%
Monthly	62	8.03%
1-2x a Season	56	7.25%
Weekly	50	6.48%

Answered: 536 Skipped: 236

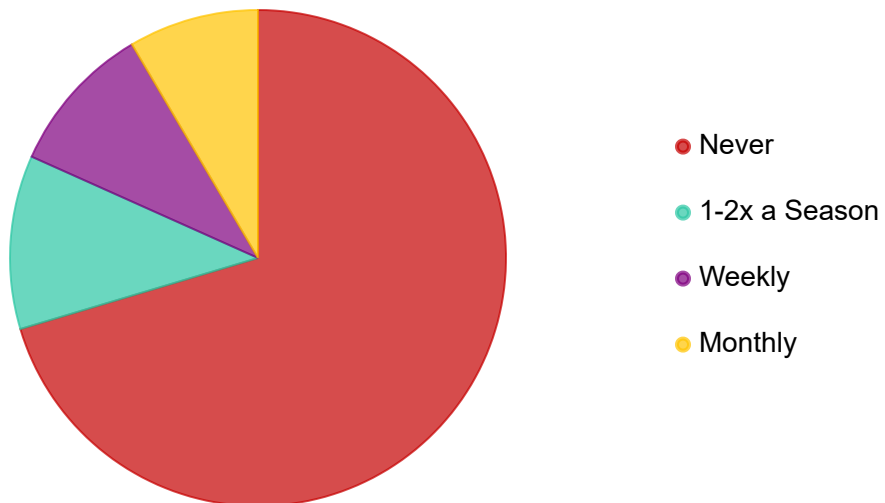
● ● Disc Golf



Answers	Count	Percentage
Never	488	63.21%
1-2x a Season	21	2.72%
Monthly	10	1.3%
Weekly	5	0.65%

Answered: 524 Skipped: 248

● ● Snowmobiling



Answers	Count	Percentage
Never	373	48.32%
1-2x a Season	60	7.77%
Weekly	52	6.74%
Monthly	45	5.83%

Answered: 530 Skipped: 242

● Do you participate in any outdoor activities not listed above in the COLDER...



Response	Count
No	31
Walking	15
Snowshoeing	7
Ice fishing	3
Yes	2
Snowmobiling	2

nope	2
No.	2
N/a	2
Hockey	2
Yardwork	1
Winter hiking	1
Winter carnivals	1
Winter Carnival, tubing at west mtn	1
wildlife/bird viewing	1
Wilderness viewing	1
We need a large aquatic center to serve LG, Q'bury, warrensburg, Hadley, Corinth. Lap pool, kiddie pool, lesson pool, diving. The y pool is inadequate	1
We also walk in the winter.	1
Walking.	1
Walking!	1
Walking trails	1
Walking outside on neighborhood roads.	1
walking out on the ice on lake and ponds (a part of hiking but also the festivals)	1
walking on available trails	1
walking around the neighborhood.	1
Trapping	1
Thurman Maple Days	1
Thunder Hockey	1
The winter carnival and polar plunge	1

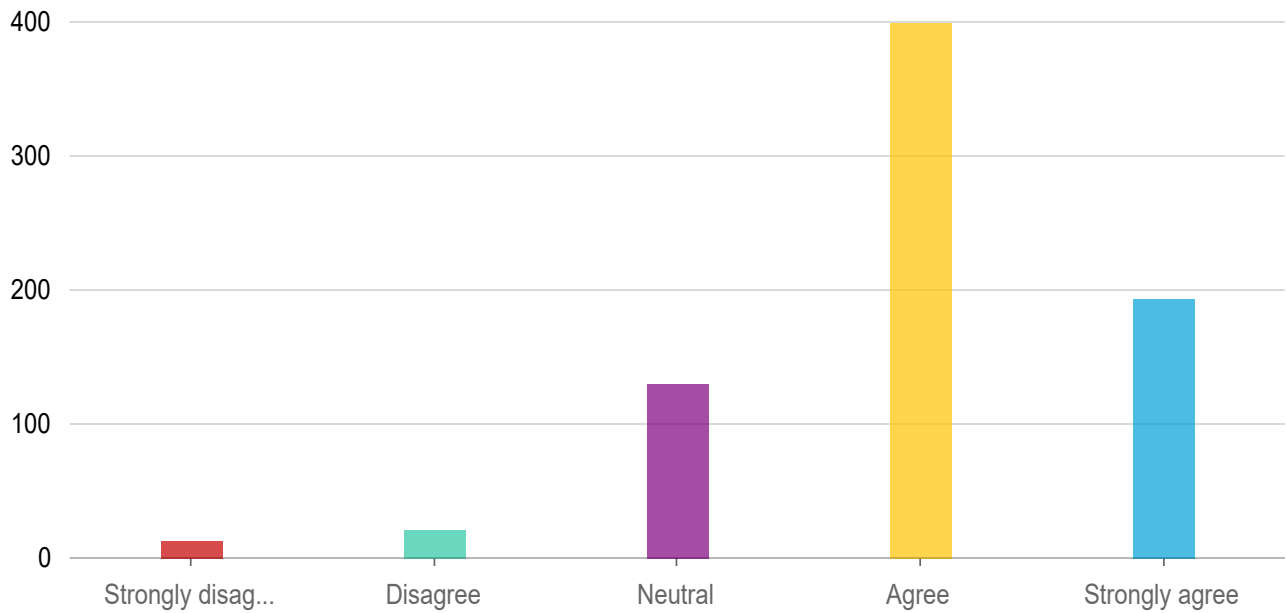
Stargazing	1
Snowshoe	1
Snowman building!!!	1
Snowboardung	1
Snowboarding	1
Snowbaording	1
Snow shoeing	1
Snow removal	1
Shoveling snow, then shoveling it again.	1
Shoveling and roof raking (lol)	1
Shoveling	1
Short snowshoe walks	1
Road biking	1
Polar bear plunges	1
Platform/Paddle Tennis	1
Pickleball, skiing	1
Pickleball, paddle tennis	1
Pickleball weekly	1
Pickleball	1
Photography	1
outdoor event attendance	1
Once again, avid walker and make snowman.	1
Once	1

Nordic skating	1
none	1
no - primarily fat biking and downhill skiing	1
Nature, wildlife, and landscape photography.	1
Maple sugaring	1
Indoor target shooting	1
Igloo dining and brewery hopping	1
Ice skating	1
Ice racing	1
Ice Hockey (not just "open skate") and there is minimal access, restricting our kids ability to develop in the quickly growing sport (we, along with many other families, travel to other counties to make this happen).	1
Ice hockey	1
Hunting	1
Hanging bird, duck and owl houses.	1
Family Swim at QB Elementary	1
Equestrian	1
Enjoy the inside recreation offer by various venues for children	1
dog walking	1
camping	1
Birding, indoor swimming	1
Bird watching.	1
Bird watching	1
Bicycling	1

Ball/Roller Hockey	1
ATV riding	1
Again, dispersed camping	1
Again generally being outside.	1
"Ice" fishing	1

Answered: 137 Skipped: 635

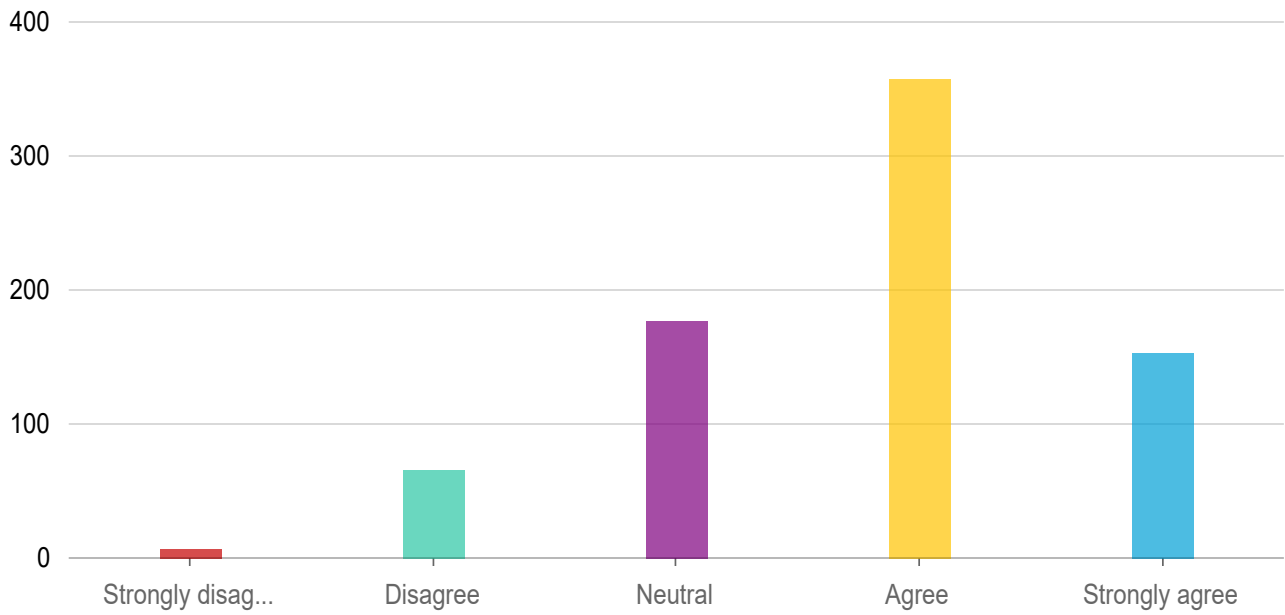
● Overall, I am satisfied with the availability and quality of outdoor recreatio...



Answers	Count	Percentage
Strongly disagree	13	1.68%
Disagree	21	2.72%
Neutral	130	16.84%
Agree	400	51.81%
Strongly agree	194	25.13%

Answered: 758 Skipped: 14

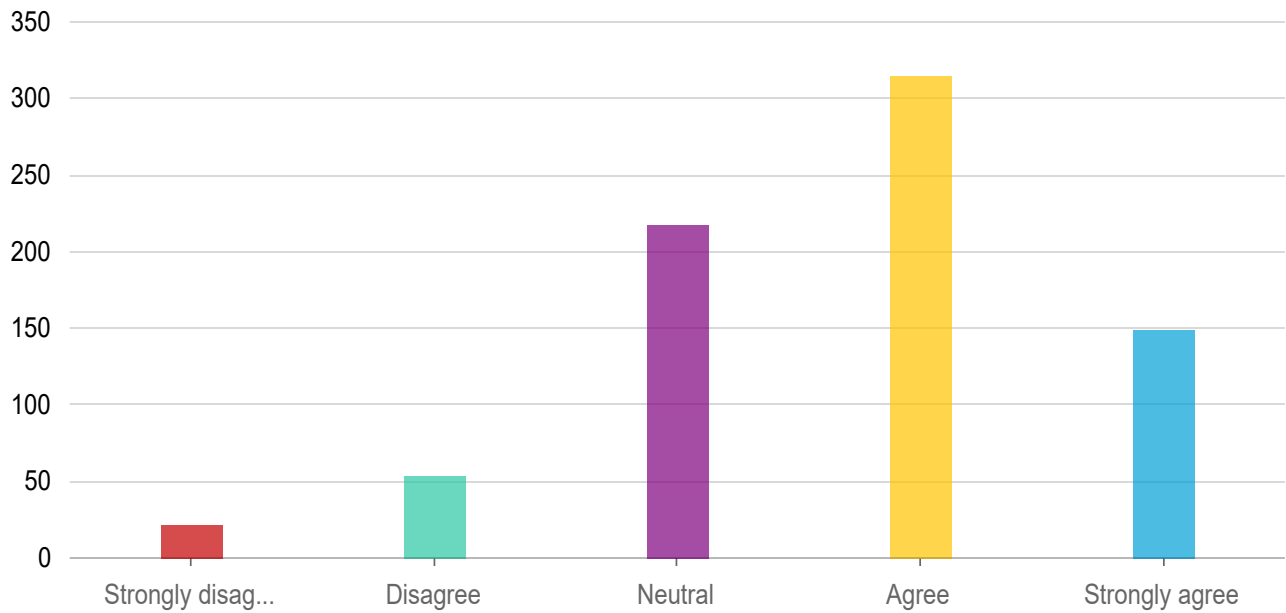
● It is easy for me to find information about outdoor recreation activities in...



Answers	Count	Percentage
Strongly disagree	7	0.91%
Disagree	66	8.55%
Neutral	177	22.93%
Agree	358	46.37%
Strongly agree	153	19.82%

Answered: 761 Skipped: 11

● To grow the local economy, Warren County should focus on attracting mo...



Answers	Count	Percentage
Strongly disagree	22	2.85%
Disagree	54	6.99%
Neutral	218	28.24%
Agree	315	40.8%
Strongly agree	149	19.3%

Answered: 758 Skipped: 14

● What would make it easier for you to participate in outdoor recreation in Warren...

West Mountain could be a little cheaper for residents and improved bike/walking paths that will help us to get around to the various outdoor parks without having to drive a car.	1
Well marked state land for public use	1
Weather and plowed trailheads.	1
weather	1
Warren county has done a good job of attracting more and more tourists each year but hasn't provided more for them to do. Each year, the focus areas get more and more crowded and less enjoyable. The outdoors is what brings people here! Put your money there! Bike lanes on our unsafe bike routes! (Schroon river road!) more walking trails and maintain and advertise the ones we have! Warren county doesn't include just the area from lake George to Glens Falls! Don't forget about the towns to the north! Spread the people out!	1
Warming huts/bathrooms	1
Walkable communities, sidewalks or wide road shoulders to be able to go for a walk. We do not ski or hike, but would like to safely take a walk.	1
Use state trails.	1
Updating of infrastructure on roadways to allow for safer crossing and roadside travel for pedestrians. Street lights are about 50% out of service around the county.	1
Up until the past couple of years I hiked, bicycled, canoed or paddled on a frequent basis as I was retired.	1
Unified source for information	1
Transportation, increased disability accessible options	1
Transportation	1
Trail maintenance	1
Trail heads and backcountry roads	1
Too expensive.	1
To know what is available - update the city website it is horrible to navigate and find information	1
To know about them	1

To Answer: ...attracting more visitors to participate in outdoor recreation activities. Tourism while a great boost in spurts - does not create a lasting economy. If the ADK'S Becomes too touristy it will lower residents quality of life. Look at the difference between Glens falls down town and Lake George. Its Night and day. One is a downtown for locals - the other a tourist trap surrounded by vacation homes. Look how the adk trails faired during covid - over tourism. This got a bit more ranty then I expected but - I am also worried about Short term rentals. They seem to result in net raise of property values - making it unaffordable for locals. In conjunction this slowly pivot local retail around to cater to tourists instead. Improvements in Cellular, possibly fiber optic internet would do wonders for local business. Maybe Even attract remote workers to move permanently to the area bringing big city salaries with them. A net win since the money would flow to the town now out.	1
Time off from work. I work 60 to 100 hours a week year round due to tourism and lack of people who want to work.	1
Time and money	1
Time - not enough time to fit in activities.	1
This is the county's top asset. There should be an official solely in charge of outdoor recreation.	1
There should be more recreation and education opportunities and programs for all youth. Particularly, youth who are in poverty and do not have transportation, opportunity or equipment to participate.	1
There is not much to make it easier for me to participate in outdoor recreation as I live in Glens Falls so there is always a lot to do.	1
The weather. Good, cold temps, in the 15-25 range in the winter to keep nice snow and ice quality. In the Summer, 75 to 90 for hiking and water activities. Fat chance, with climate change.	1
Structured plans, parking availability for hiking, closer snowmobile access to North Creek	1
start telling people about it and broadcast your company on television or social media. make a post there are so many things you can do to promote yourself.	1
Sports Clubs	1
Special Bus Trips and reduced fares for locals/residents during the week in peak season	1
Something to make it easier for me to participate would be having more flyers and announcements about certain outdoor recreation. Most of the time I have no idea what's going on because it wasn't talked about much.	1
some streets don't get shoveled and this happens a lot to mine	1

Snowmobile trails that join with other trails.Snowmobile trails.	1
Snow train, gore having season long beginner programs; more child friendly opportunities; child care.	1
Sharing information via multiple sources, newspaper, social media, farmers markets, grocery stores, county websites, office buildings, libraries	1
Shared affordable transportation	1
Safer roadside bike lanes, expansion of bike-sharing locations and fleet	1
Safer bike lanes on roadway, better signage, improved parking at trailheads LESS ROAD SALT	1
safe walking trails	1
SAFE connections to and between outdoor recreation amenities.	1
Road safety. Shoulders and educating drivers	1
Right now we have a young family and I find our county to be brimming with activities.	1
Retiring. 😊 A more centralized system to access information about recreational activities and events	1
Restrooms at parking areas for the biggest attractions	1
Resident only areas	1
Remove the rails	1
Recreation is not a government function	1
Receive a brochure in the mail but it's always delivered after the programs have started.	1
Put visible signs at locations that are available to the public. Such as state forests. A lot of them, I didn't even know you were allowed to go there until a sign has been added. Add more signs about public access for forests	1
Pull up the rails and turn that rail bed into a bike trail!!!	1
public transportation to various wild parts of the county	1
Public transportation to hiking trails	1
Public transport to recreation areas (ski mountains, etc.)	1
Public access to state land,	1

Providing local residents with discounts to area attractions	1
Provide quality spaces in the southern part of the county	1
Provide adequate road shoulders for bicycles on 9N. Not all of us live near bike paths.	1
protected bike lanes (barriers between cars and bikes	1
Priority given to residents for parking at boat launches.	1
price dropping.	1
Pretty easy as is.	1
Posting a schedule, just rely on the chronical	1
Plowing the Bikeway	1
plow/maintain the bikeway in winter	1
Plow the WC bikeway from Glenwood Ave (Sprinkles) to Dix Ave	1
Plenty to do if you just look	1
Personal safety when walking trails	1
Perhaps utilizing google maps services to create pins for users which can more easily be connected t o gps and car systems.	1
Perhaps more consistently and extensively cleared roads. Also, the travel to trailheads, for example, c omes at an economic cost. One questions whether one wants to drive 40 minutes one-way for a hike when the cost of fuel, cell/broadband service, and other such considerations are in play.	1
Partnerships/grants with non profit and/or community organizations to offer weekend bus trips to Warr en Co from Saratoga Springs or Albany. Empowering young people, those without cars, and those wit hout licenses to have access to the outdoors	1
Partnerships with Senior Citizen organizations, County Office for the Aging to offer for Older American s to participate in activities, possibly at a reduced rate.	1
Parking, maps and creating something fun or interesting to do or see. Examples are history markers o n trails. Pictures, boardwalks, bridges.	1
Parking is at a disadvantage, including at our local areas like the Ski bowl.	1

Parking access (ie snow removal) at roadside hikes (usually to fishing ponds, but they make great snowshoe trails -- if you could only find a place to park!)	1
Park maps, trail maps, and information about outdoor activities posted at SUNY Adirondack, via signs, flyers, maps, etc... Rooftop boat launch maps which indicate all the sites where one can access water for canoeing/kayaking/paddleboarding, also available at the college, as well as at the rest stop on the Northway.	1
Paddle craft rental opportunities, volunteer/paid trail/lean to stewardship program.	1
Outdoor activities should be "green focused " and welcoming to all people. I think the country has a tendency to focus on monetary projects: how much money can we bring into Lake George? Do you have the resources to implement that plan: trained workers? housing for them? transportation to/from work? Is it ONLY seasonal or can they have a sustainable 12 month job? Does the County secure these workers with medical needs, a livable wage, childcare, or resources for mental health interventions when /if needed?	1
Open roads to ATV'S that are registered and insured.	1
One regularly updated (!!) site with information about all available activities and events (eg, Cole's Woods trails are open to the public + announcements about any runs/events happening there)	1
Nothing, I've grown up here and love it.	1
Nothing, I work outside	1
nothing comes to mind	1
not sure	1
Not paying for parking in Lake George Village	1
Not having to work or not having the same places so crowded by non-residents.	1
None	1
Night time availability	1
NA	1
Move to Warren County	1
More XC ski programs. Access to city of Glens Falls land. More access to fishing streams. Youth programs.	1

More water access Lake George and other waters such as Glen Lake	1
More vacation days at work	1
More trails, fishing access areas	1
More trails for snowshoeing, cross country skiing, and hiking that are more accessible in the winter, and less difficult trails.	1
More trail linkages	1
More to do in winter with kids	1
More time. More information on activities	1
More time!	1
More time to participate	1
More time off from work!	1
More time off from work :)	1
More support for the winter carnival, more outdoor ice skating rinks, more support for businesses to stay open during the off season, more outdoor igloos for restaurants	1
More space. It is too crowded.	1
More snowmobile trails. They're so close yet so far. Also ATV roads/trails. We have to drive hours and trailer our ATVs to get to any trails.	1
More snow. :-)	1
More retail and services geared toward outdoor activity. These types of services are plentiful and very easy to find in Lake Placid. I wish the Lake George area followed suit.	1
More rental shops for recreation equipment	1
More publicly accessible land	1
more public transportation	1
More public relations info about the different opportunities and where they are located	1

More promotion for example more short runs. When I was younger we had a color run and it wasn't too far of a run and it was a lot of fun. We stopped doing it but I think if we started to do stuff like that again it would help.	1
more preserved space to disperse crowds	1
more presence on apps like alltrails - more incentive for families to get outside - like scavenger hunts, caches, etc	1
More planned activities like clubs and things.	1
More places to go to	1
More pickleball courts please	1
More pets allowed areas	1
More parking at trailheads	1
More parking at some of the walking trails. More right-always for fishing on rivers and for ice fishing on the lakes.	1
More organized recreation events for people to try something they haven't done before	1
More opportunities and big community functions that lead people to do exactly that	1
more opportunities	1
More offered for younger ages	1
More off road trails	1
More locations and more information on locations providing access to pond or lake skating, locations for or cross country skiing etc	1
More local company's! Over the years there have been company's that have come in from out of state and been allowed to run industries. A recent example would be revolution rail being allowed to run a monopoly on rail biking in the area, even though there were local company's that wanted to enter into the industry.	1
More local activities	1
More light at night to be more safe running at night	1
More knowledge about what is out there and age group or special needs friendly	1

More investment in multiuse trail systems so there are more trails to go to.	1
more information on activity and location	1
More information being given out and being easily accessible to the public.	1
More handicapped accessible activities	1
More groomed trails	1
More Forest Rangers to oversee and manage the public spaces. Too much misuse/abuse of natural spaces without consequence.	1
More facilities courts for pickleball	1
more events.	1
More events (winter 5k, hiking challenges, etc)	1
More evening activities	1
more dog friendly	1
More discounts for locals	1
More disc golf, we go to Washington county	1
More dedicated pickleball courts	1
more dedicated bike paths (completely separate from traffic)	1
More days for local residents at events like the Ice Castle. We have these beautiful fun attractions in our backyard that aren't affordable me to most families.	1
More courts/ outdoor recreational activities	1
More communication to residents and prior visitors about what's available where and when	1
More clean, free, swimming options - either pool or lake.	1
More bike trails. Updating existing trails	1
More bike trails. Converting the rails to bike trails in Johnsborg would be great. It would bring more people and economic development to Johnsborg area.	1
More bike lanes/bigger shoulders on roads for road biking/running.	1

More and easier accessibility.	1
More advertising of the local trails and skate ponds, local resident discounted rates at West Mountain.	1
More advertising of events, community meet-up/gathering weekly events	1
More advertisement of outdoor activities around.	1
More advertisement	1
More activities for the older generations to enjoy. Most of us moved here for a reason and it sure was n't to cater to the rich and entitled.	1
More Activies on weekends	1
More activies	1
More accessible parking at key trail heads	1
more accessible access to recreational areas	1
More access to state land. More boating and fishing access spots.	1
More access to land for hunting/trapping. Most of what used to be either public/state land has been bought up. Almost no public access to any of the lakes outside of a boat launch and this summer Loon Lake could not be accessed at all. It seems unless you have money, you can't access anything anymore in this county.	1
Money. Everything costs money or gas which costs money	1
maybe some activities that you can do outside with family so everyone can participate	1
Making sidewalks safer. Develop bike paths along the roadway. Make traveling by bike safer.	1
Make the bike path safer and add more bike paths that connect communities in Warren County to Glens Falls	1
Make some easier for elderly/special needs	1
Maintenance of the existing scenic, relatively easy, walking trails, and possible creation of new ones.	1
Longer hours of relevant establishments	1
Locations	1

Local stays, locals pricing. I get businesses need to pay their bills, but most recreation options are very expensive. And a lot of Warren county residents are below the poverty level.	1
Local discounts	1
Linking more trail systems for ATV and snowmobiles. Having more parking areas for visitors to use trail systems. More advertising for events.	1
Less trespassers.	1
Less tourists and more money to afford to recreate	1
Less time working. A full time "good" job with benefits is barely enough to pay the bills.	1
Less people. The whole point of going outdoors and in the woods, is to get away from people.	1
Less people for some of the crowded activities - so more places to boat or hike	1
Less people !!	1
less people	1
Less motors. LG winter fest is about watching the wealthy race back & forth on the lake in their noisy exhaust spewing machines. LP winter fest is participatory & embraces the environment	1
Less demanding job and more time.	1
Less car traffic	1
Less "flatlanders" around. Provide more uses for the kids and the year round people We are getting overrun with tourists	1
Later hours	1
Knowing and having more interest about events or activities happening.	1
Keep the neighborhood roads we already have maintained and improve the roads that need repaving. Use the NYS trails instead of creating more trails. Encourage our economy by bringing in good manufacturing jobs, other clean businesses to settle here instead of encouraging out of towners to use our newly built recreational area. We already have ski areas who could use the business.	1
Keep posting the opportunities	1
Just keep plowing the roads.	1

Just having more time to do things	1
Its incredible hard to find information on rec sports/games that you can participate in.	1
It's good already.	1
It's easy now. Don't overdo it.	1
It's already easy enough. If someone isn't utilizing outdoor rec it's because they don't have time or choose not to. It's all in our backyard.	1
It would be nice to have more outdoor ice skating rinks available in Warren County.	1
it not being as far.	1
It is easy for me to participate in outdoor recreation in Warren County.	1
It is amazing now. Thank you.	1
It is already easy.	1
Introduce a lot more huge sporting events in the winter.	1
Infrastructure first, then the people. We need to solve the problems of housing and an aging and declining population BEFORE the people can come.	1
Information on outdoor activities. Date, time, location and any additional useful info	1
Increase advertisement of outdoor recreation locations and events	1
Improvement on transportation	1
Improved bike path crossings, Bike path connections from Gurney Lane to the Warren county Bike Path via Glen Lake Road.	1
I'm good.	1
I'm good	1
If there was a gear exchange or equipment library	1
If there is any special events like a fullmoon walk, kayak, or something off of that line. During the winter time a fullmoon snowshoe would be nice.	1

<p>If the train track were turned into a bike walking trail, either instead of or in addition to the current Revolution Rail business. This would serve both county residents and tourists especially if it were connected to the current bike trails. Also there should be an easier access to the Hudson River in the west side of the river at the Glen, and somewhere near 1000 acres as well.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>If I had more time to do so.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>idk</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>I'd like to see a bike path connecting Crandall Park to the Warren Count Bike Path. This could run on the old railroad grade behind sportspage to thee bike path, then behind strip mall to Hovey Pond, then over to Glen near Sports Page. Bike Lane on Meadowbrook road. Walking Path along Hudson from Glens Falls to Hudson Falls. Snow Making at Coles Woods. This exists at other XC Ski Centers. Reservoirs could be made in the park by digging out invasive phragmites wetlands.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>I'd like more information/availability of swimming in less formal spots 'blue hole' type of things and also what's reachable through trails, what is open to public besides Loon Lake, Lake George beaches etc.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>I'm not sure it's feasible, but clearing the bike trail for walkers would be nice</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>I try and participate in as much as I can.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>i think the metro bus having a greyhoundish like 6 am 5 pm and a couple of more rotues from here to albany.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>I think it's easy enough but motorized vehicles on the Warren county bikeway is ridiculous. It's difficult to take my child on the bike path now because people are flying by on motorized vehicles.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>I think a great job is being done already</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>I participate regularly during all seasons.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>I like to run on the bike path but once it snows it becomes impossible. snow removal would benefit 90% of the people who use the bike path, here's why. after it snows pedestrians will pot hole the snow and once that hardens it's like walking over a rocky field, no sure footing. No longer can X country skiers or snow shoe'ers use it. to be honest there isnt many of them anyway. However, there are a lot of bicyclist and runners with no place to go in the winter once it snows. Snow removal would benefit 90% of the people who use the bike path, snow shoe'ers and X country skiers have many other options, runners and bikers do not, except along public roads which is a life threatening gamble.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>I know where to go to find info but visitors and people new to area do not. Some websites for area activities should be linked and easier for people to sign along with area signage that's consistent for hiking/ skiing. Etc.</p>	<p>1</p>

I can't think of anything that would make it easier, as we have so many options and so much information at our fingertips.	1
I believe it is pretty easy already.	1
I am VERY UNLIKELY to visit areas which have become developed in such a way that promotes shopping, box stores and chain restaurants. Not only are these types of development off putting because of the congestion and car traffic they produce, they are also detrimental to the beautiful landscape and environment I go to Warren county to enjoy. So helping keep this type of development from happening makes my participation greater in that area.	1
I am satisfied with my current acces.	1
I already am very active outdoors in Warren County, only thing that people really need is motivation and a good pair of boots or sneakers,	1
Hotdog shacks at trailheads	1
Having more ATV trails readily available.	1
Have more "easy" trails to walk on, accessible to older retired people.	1
Handicap access for motorized sports	1
Group hikes, like the ones offered by ADK Mountain Club, Up Yonda, and the LGA. Maybe Warren County could offer group hikes, snowshoe hikes, or x-country ski trips. People are more inclined to go with someone who already knows the trails and can help. Then, all you have to do is show up! It removes the elements of planning and hesitation due to fear.	1
groomed nordic ski trails at all golf courses in the winter.	1
Greater interest	1
Greater access to information, opportunities, trail conditions etc	1
Good ice and snow conditions.	1
Get rid of the reservation system that is locked up by out of towners	1
Get rid of the bugs!	1
Geography and community board/app to coordinate	1

Free detailed waterproof maps and reduced cost to gain access paid locations like ski slopes based on income. Resources listed and given to people of lower incomes, challenged with simply not knowing the availability and how to gain access.	1
free boat launch lake george	1
For winter sports: cost For warmer recreation: not much beyond cleanliness. Places like Haviland Cove Beach are great but the water itself is not clean and there's always a ton of litter.	1
For all the staff at local hotels/businesses to be knowledgeable and able to share a complete list of opportunities.	1
Finding out the activities earlier. Cost of activities for a family.	1
Finding a way to work and volunteer fewer hours per week. :)	1
fewer tourists	1
Feeder canal improvements Cable swim line at dog beach or protected open water swim area	1
Family friendly options for kids of all ages, reduced cost for things like skiing	1
facebook or other social media presence highlighting seasonal activity and where to find/do that activity around the county.	1
Expansion of bike trails and routes.	1
expand the trail networks where possible. the prospect mt property seems hugely under utilized. lets build some trails and make this a destination for riders	1
Everything is accessible already.	1
Even better connectivity. Add even more sidewalks, bike lanes, traffic calming to make it safe and easy to get to outdoor recreation locations	1
Equipment rental Transportation Free parking	1
easy enough as is	1
Easy access.	1
easier ways to get around the city	1
Easier to find current information	1

Easier access to information on the county websites. They are hard to navigate.	1
Diversity in companies the sell necessary gear and equipment - stores selling thrift, consignment, used gear lessen the entry barriers to participating in activities. More mid level options for dining and lodging for those traveling to the area. Sharing guides or groups to help usher in those new to activities.	1
Diversity	1
discounts for residents	1
Discounted local tickets for students and residents.	1
disabled access	1
Different levels of ability.	1
Designed parking in Lake George for residents. We never go to the village in the summer because of parking issues and charges.	1
Dedicated bicycle lanes on roadways. Parking availability and finding parking. More information on how to locate & participate in outdoor activities. Equipment for public to maintain pickleball courts.	1
Crowd control	1
County provided moped to get me from place to place	1
Cost. Overall, the cost of some outdoor activities are way too high for the people living here. Especially skiing. There are few opportunities for people who live here but cannot enjoy things because of the high cost.	1
Continued growth opportunities	1
Continue to provide info on outdoor recreation in area- fishing, hunting, hiking, kayaking, camping etc.	1
Connected trails, lighted trails, better bike lanes on roads, trail access in general, more trails, parks and nature preserves (and birding areas!)	1
Clearing the bike path of snow in the winter! More signage on trails to only use snowshoes when there is at least 6 inches of snow (no post holing)	1
Clearer more centralized info on hiking trails. Revamped island site reservations on LG, the new online system was very tricky and confusing to manage last summer	1

Clear info on rentals and purchases for gear, or where to get what you might need. We know where to go. Ice skating is a good example. With the exception of Winter Realms, it's not super clear season to season if say Gurney Lane or the Glens Falls Recreation Center still offer ice skate rentals. With kids this isn't something I want to buy (cause I'd have to buy them each year). Also childcare was mentioned. I'd love someone to watch my kids while I go hiking, it's tough to get them hiking. :)	1
Cleaner and more public parks and playgrounds.	1
Cheaper ski and tubing tickets to locals at west mountain the prices are ridiculous	1
Cheaper hotels	1
Centralized information, easily accessible.	1
Central contact point for information about planned activities.	1
cell service to access maps etc.	1
Can't get through the tourists in the summer and there is no cost reduction for residents who are here year-round to support businesses.	1
Can't think of anything.	1
Can you move closer to me? :) The only thing that keeps me from being in Warren County more is the travel cost. When gas prices are higher, I do not go as often.	1
Building of a skatepark for the summer	1
Boating on Lake George is inaccessible to middle income families in the summer. Middle income, local families cannot enjoy Lake George, boat launches fill up by 8am, dock slips are \$6000-\$8000 per season. Camping on islands is impossible to reserve with the current state reservation system. We gave up a few years ago, sad to see the only people enjoying the Lake are tourists or the few local wealthy families who can afford a slip.	1
Bike trail close to my home.	1
Bike or pedestrian lanes to/from the downtown area to trail systems.	1
Bike lanes, making bike transportation easier for the environment and for recreation	1
Bike lanes and sidewalks Discounts for local skiers	1
Better/safer lake access for ice fishing. More mountain bike trails with a wide range of skill level trails.	1
Better website with updated information	1

Better weather, but that's not in our control.	1
Better trailhead signage and parking. There are (too) many web sites one must go to to get info. It would be great to see better sharing of info.	1
Better Trail maintenance	1
Better trail access, more trails, better grooming of trails. Make it more cost effective for residents vs tourists. Families can no longer afford recreational activities !	1
Better social media exposure	1
Better single resources maps to take with and or signage showing routes at trail heads or canoe put ins. More supplemental materials available for planning activities. Pre made itineraries	1
BETTER SIGNAGE on trails and marking the recreational areas.	1
Better signage and parking options	1
Better roads and cell phone service	1
Better quality playground for the kids.	1
Better public access to trails	1
Better promotion in local news/ social media.	1
Better parking at the outdoor sites	1
Better parking	1
better maintenance on mountain bike trails	1
Better knees. But seriously, doesn't our county have anything to offer besides outdoor recreation?	1
Better info on the internet and phone apps.	1
Better info and easier to find.	1
better bicycle infrastructure from town to the outlying areas	1
Better and more affordable child care options so I could go	1

Better access to public lakes. I know that it is being done to reduce the spread of invasive species, but I should not have to register a boat that I already paid taxes on, with money that is already taxed via income tax, via the Lake George Park Commission who is funded with those very same tax dollars, to be on a public waterway. It is not much more than a money grab. The same thing goes for Loon Lake in Chestertown. The gate is locked evenings and mornings, the prime fishing times, limiting access to the only water body with walleye in the county. Also, because of that policy it is impossible for a working man to take their boat on the lake after working hours. Garnet Lake is inaccessible to anyone with a boat that needs to be trailered yet residents of the lake can have any vessel they would like, no restrictions. There needs to be some reform of how we manage our public waterways.	1
Better access and year round maintenance.	1
Being younger	1
Being there full time	1
being of younger age	1
being 40 or 50 years younger	1
Being 24 again!!	1
Being 20 years younger?	1
Become 50 years younger!	1
Be younger, less physical limitations !! To grow the Local Economy.... make it a better place for year round residents.	1
Availability of pickleball courts	1
Availability of municipal/school fields, outdoor assets.	1
Availability of information about various outdoor opportunities	1
Availability of equipment	1
ATV trail system.	1
Areas to play/ exercise in for all seasons.	1
Appreciate multi use of railroad tracks, free access , good signage/trail markings and parking at trailheads, maybe shuttle service? Keep canoe access sites 😊 .	1
App or portal that is streamline and available for residents only.	1

Allow access to more woodlands	1
Affordable rental of equipment for the activities	1
Affordability	1
Adding a bike lane to county roads and town roads, especially in scenic and rural parts of the county	1
Add/expand to green spaces/trails outside of Lake George region would allow people to get out after work before sunset — not as far of a drive. Revamp of trails maps and fishing access points. Page to follow to receive updates on new additions, trail conditions, ice conditions, etc across Warren county.	1
ACCESSIBLE trails, low or no cost fees for useage, Fragrance-Free public transportation (yes, NYS DOT can mandate Fragrance-Free if they had the will to recognize that disability can include breathing) to get to these activities. Please INCLUDE disabled people in ALL your planning. Require UNIVERSAL DESIGN PRINCIPLES when designing outdoor activities that aren't ultra-traditional (bushwacking or stay on the narrow trail). Accessible CDTA bussing to accessible natural trails that are wheelchair, motorized wheelchair, and motorized scooter friendly.	1
Accessibility! More paved trails, engage with the disability communities to see how we can be more inclusive in our arts and recreation!	1
Accessibility to outdoor activities early morning or later at night.	1
Access to affordable equipment	1
Access / proximity is good - no additional comment	1
A website or booklet of spots to recreate along with a map.	1
A tunnel through Tongue Mountain? :) It's all there really; just distance and time to get there.	1
A strong digital presence on social media	1
A sports facility and indoor track	1
A safer bike path from lake George to glens falls. Consistent width, signage, etc. We go to our rec activities often by bike. Swimming, etc.	1
A rail to bike trail.	1
A place where it was all listed. Free	1
a fountain of youth. HaHa	1

Response	Count
None	6
Nothing	4
n/a	4
NA	3
ATV trails	3
Testing	2
idk	2
.	2
would love to see better bicycle infrastructure and pedestrian safety prioritized. protection of viewshed s.	1
Would love to see a publicly owned golf facility.	1
Would love more 5Ks and community runs even in the winter	1
Would love more (paved) bike trails to not have to ride on streets, like the one in Lake George Queensbury area but in the southern adks	1
Work with communities/organizations to establish more accessible trail systems within each community in Warren County for hiking/biking/snowmobiling and even use these possible land tracts as a way for education/workforce development on responsible timber harvesting with local BOCES/school districts.	1
Widen E.Schroon River Rd from the Horicon boat launch, to Warrensburg For a designated bike lane. This road has become over run with cyclists, due to an article in a cycling magazine. This has become a dangerous situation during the summer.	1
What I don't want to see are more neighborhoods ruined by parked cars from hikers. Thomas/Cat Mountain in Bolton is horrific at the trail head.	1
What about opening up the Glens Falls water preserve areas to recreation? From what I hear the water is not used for drinking anymore. Butler Pond reservoir area for example.	1
well covered	1

we're hiking trails	1
We have limited activities for families to go for outside activities, like sledding, tubing (only dynamite hills in Chestertown, which can be treacherous at times and not set up for wee one and a small hill in Minerva) ice hockey. An open area for kids, teens and even family for snow play, aka, snowman, forts and such, to bring forth community & communication. A place for planned events like wreath making teaching fly tying or even bird house making for kids, family, retired, disabled and our vets.	1
We could always use more hiking trails. The public/private partnerships in Northern Warren County are great, leading to the Chester Challenge and LGLC trails and eventual trail networks to attract thru hikers. More bike lanes in the Southern county, (Warrensburg and South) would also help.	1
Warren County needs more events designed to engage the community. "Alive after 5" on Thursday nights for a 4 week seasonal period each season in downtown Glens Falls could be a huge revitalization moment and reinvigorate business owners and community members alike. Feature local businesses, demonstrate local artisans, bring in outside vendors, shut down one of the streets for foot traffic only, could really bring eyes and \$\$\$	1
Warren County like most municipalities has limited outdoor recreation opportunities for people with disabilities. In a recent survey conducted by Warren County Public Health only two municipalities had any accommodations for people with disabilities to participate in outdoor recreation programs. This is a target population often forgotten about during the planning process.	1
Walking, not hiking trails in more areas.	1
Walking trails for the handicapped.	1
Walking paths	1
Utilize the Glens Falls watershed property for outdoor education and recreation. The potential sitting there could be a monumental difference maker for the city of Glens Falls, town of Queensbury, Lake Luzerne and Lake George + Warren county as a whole.	1
Utilize Butler pond area for canoeing and kayaking. Public land not being used.	1
Uphill skiing at local mountains. Improved protection of trails from tabs, snowmobiles where they are not permitted.	1
Updating parks and road maintenance.	1
Trails to be more clean and picked up, garbage cans throughout	1
Trail grooming for cross country skiing & hiking trails better marked	1

To be special needs friendly	1
to be honest, I don't think we need to be drawing attention to our hiking trails and biking trails. People don't appreciate or respect the trails. I have seen it firsthand	1
This doesn't really fall under this but I'm not sure where else to put it: there are no dog parks or places where dogs can be off-leash. My husband and I often end up driving back towards Washington county where are family has property solely bc there is nowhere for dogs to safely be off leash in Warren county. I would love to see that pop up in the county sooner rather than later.	1
there is enough, all one has to do is look	1
There are less sledding hills for children and families. We need more safe locations for children and families to swim or learn how to swim.	1
The upkeep of roads during the winter so that it is easier to drive places	1
The County should not focus on outdoor recreation. Natural resources are here and organizations like ADK Mtn.Club and businesses like The Hub and Garnet Hill xc ski offer outdoor recreation.	1
The bike trails need regulation. In Glens Falls specifically, the connection to feeder canal trail is broken up and unclear. People park on the McDonald Street section, not even knowing it's the bike path. People walk their untrained often vicious dogs even where the signs exist. I've seen many trails but this particular Glen falls section of trail is occupied by people who care little about restraining their animals. Believe it or not, some tourists cannot even find the city from the trail and might need a map and poster hub. Also, bike lanes need to be created throughout the area and otherwise just paint the road to inform drivers to share the road especially on the section where trail meets road.	1
Survey should ask about indoor activities during winter including Pickleball	1
Summer:: continue investing and improving bike/walk paths. Interconnecting	1
Stop illegal hunting on private property.	1
SPECIFICALLY: a low-impact exercise playground designed for Seniors AND Disabled people (including disabled children) in downtown Glens Falls. Perhaps that open-space corner plot near the monument?	1
Somewhere to ice skate... the skating rink at the Lake George Forum was great. The ice castle is too commercial.	1
Snowshoe trails.	1
Skating rink outdoor. Swimming pool.	1

Skating rink in Bolton Landing.	1
Several areas are really underutilized. The list is long.... Improved promotion and signage would help.	1
See the above message	1
See previous answer	1
See above. Also more activities for the aging would be welcomed. You won't find people in their 80's zip lining... but there are things like Bingo and the such. The aging who built this town seem to have been forgotten and shoved aside.	1
See above. If they don't exist I'd like to see that created.	1
See above	1
scuba diving	1
Safe places for owners to let their dogs run free!	1
roller skating outdoor rink	1
Right now, I'm worried about my safety as a woman when hiking and walking alone. I used to spend more time walking and hiking alone, but over the past few years, it seems like it's not safe for me to do so. There have been too many instances of people being harassed or harmed while walking or hiking alone, or even in small groups.	1
Resident only areas	1
Reopen the railroad to train travel. The Saratoga Corinth and Hudson would run north if you let them.	1
Recreational sports leagues and programs	1
Recreation is not a government function	1
really just more trails and attract an active population to the area. its good for everyone.	1
Rail trails	1
Rail Trail	1
Quality ATV trails throughout the county similar to what Lewis county in the Tug Hill region does. We cannot depend upon snow any longer and ATV's attract people from outside the area that spend \$. Look at NH and Maine as well. Towns working together can coordinate this by use of private property of seasonal roads.	1

Public shooting ranges.	1
Promote winter outdoor activities more.	1
Promote more organized sports outside of school. If you don't know about them its very hard to find out about them and I think that's something that we should promote more.	1
Prioritizing building of more trail systems for biking and walking	1
PLEASE keep expanding Gurney/Rush Pond MTB trails. That is the main thing that attracts me to Warren County in the warmer months; it is a TERRIFIC ASSET. In the winter, Gore Mountain is my home 1-3x per week, so any improvements there is a very good thing. Would love to see more MTB trails at the Gore Ski Bowl.	1
Pickleball/courts and more lit walking areas.	1
Pickleball courts in Johnsbury area, wider shoulder roads for roadbiking	1
pickleball courts (indoor/outdoor); dedicated ATV trails to compliment snowmobile trails.	1
Perhaps opportunities for local residents to try/learn a new activity with guidance/equipment available to try	1
Parks and natural areas for casual enjoyment and recreation, not just vigorous hiking.	1
Paddle boarding, gravel biking. The Lake George triathlon festival is a nice event. I would like to see more athletic events such as this.	1
Outdoor theater History tours with transportation Competition among local sports enthusiasts (non professional athletes) Pickle Ball More recreational activities for seniors	1
Outdoor ice skating Additional lighted trails for XC skiing Place for people to rent all recreation gear Guiding events that teach about wildlife/trails but also outdoor recreation safety If recreation is used as marketing making sure there is a way to get out safety information to new individuals— including updated trail maps.	1
Other than the above I think there's plenty of opportunity for outdoor recreation, we just need to continue maintaining and promoting it (with trail maintenance and etc). For the most part, the info is out there and perfectly findable.	1
Organized events affordable to lower income levels	1
Off road bike route to Gurney and better connection between Warren Cnty bike path and Feeder Canal path to Empire State Trail - not thru sewage area and	1

nothing.	1
nothing i feel warren county is what it has right know	1
nothing comes to mind	1
Nothing additional	1
None.	1
None, I think that we have a good selection of outdoor recreation opportunities, and that people can easily know what is offered.	1
None!! We already have so many opportunities to be maintained and taxed for!! The average taxpayer s are working to support their families, maintain their homes and pay taxes. Encourage our local people to use what they already have. We could use the Warren County snowmobile trail system, already built, for biking and hiking trails in the summer months! Please do not use our tax dollars and watershed areas or neighborhood areas for this use! There are plenty of state trails that are poorly maintained!! Why build more?? If you want to increase county income from outdoor recreation, create a hiking or biking tax or permit since hunters and fishermen pay already. Don't tax every county resident for this!!	1
None! Just maintain what we have!	1
None that I can think of.	1
no	1
New ski trails	1
N. A	1
Most places to ice skate in the winter. Also, a hockey rink that is open for the public to play in the winter and summer for roller hockey would be awesome!	1
Moreau State Park advertises free guided outdoor activities, such as a moonlit snowshoe hike. Warren County could do this. Better golf options Restaurants with outdoor seating in beautiful scenery.	1
More, or updated, playgrounds	1
More winter trails for cross country skiing	1
More walking/hiking trails.	1
More walking trails	1

More trails, better publicized, dog friendly trails and parks.	1
More trails, and connecting trail systems. More bike lanes. Connect the bike path with Feder canal trail (without needing to use roads)	1
More trails to walk within the County or at least more information about the trails. Stony Creek has an awesome trail, the Dean Farm Reserve. I only know about it from word of mouth.	1
More trails that are dog friendly, maybe a dog park.	1
More trails for all recreational vehicles	1
More trails built for full accessibility	1
more traila	1
More theme parks	1
more swimming availability. Fees/parking too expensive.	1
More swimming "holes" spots in the county, many of the places that are frequently used by locals and tourists alike are either unmarked or on private lands.	1
More stuff to do and see in the nature preserves	1
More small boat launches	1
More sledding hills and ice skating. Better connectivity of snowmobile trails.	1
More skiing	1
More sight seeing	1
more scenic paths/routes for hiking/ walking	1
more quiet non-motorized activities	1
More public land for fishing.	1
More public beaches.	1
More public areas for hunting and fishing	1
More public access to Lake George	1
More public access for parking along streams.	1

More protected land and education to public about how to treat protected lands	1
More places to swim and flat water paddle	1
More pickleball courts.	1
More pickleball courts	1
more outdoor yoga classes	1
More outdoor ice skating and festivals.	1
More organized adult leagues	1
More opportunities for families with very young children. So much is focused on retired folks	1
More open space for hiking, cross country	1
More offered to younger ages	1
More o	1
More nature trails - kid friendly	1
more mtb trails	1
More mountain biking trails, especially larger rides with sustained elevation change	1
More mountain biking and winter fat biking	1
More lit cross country ski trails (coles woods is great but more please!), improved playgrounds	1
More lifeguards	1
More investment in parks, trails, courts, etc. but also unique amenities within parks, like music venue s, indoor/outdoor markets, art parks, etc. Disc Golf courses, Natures preserves for hiking trails/birding, protected bird areas (IBAs)	1
More indoor, year-round swimming, indoor gyms in Johnsborg.	1
More ice skating!	1
More ice hockey rinks/ availability. Our area could host so many more hockey tournaments that gener al revenue if we had more rinks.	1
More hiking trails but mainly signs indicating public land	1

more handicaps accessibility	1
more educational activities for kids	1
More dog parks!!	1
more disk golf location and fishing spots	1
More dedicated pickleball courts. It's great to link up the country's fastest growing sport with the fastest growing segment of the population—seniors.	1
More cross country skiing trails	1
More county running events.	1
More community gardens, more learning opportunities/groups focused on learning new skills, learning more about our environment/gardening/supporting our community.	1
More common outdoor sports	1
More bike trails. Converting the rails to bike trails in Johnsbury would be great. It would bring more people and economic development to Johnsbury area.	1
more bike trails, "rail to trail"	1
More benches on outdoor trails. More wooden trails.	1
more backcountry skiing available on public land in warren county.	1
More atv friendly	1
More areas for off road but paved for biking and roller blading. Make sure ebikes are allowed and welcomed as the aging population appreciates being able to bike again! Would be awesome if we could learn and duplicate the success that the state of Maine was able to realize in their amazing network of ATV trails through their forests, connecting many communities. I know a number of ADK nature promoting residents that that travel each year to Maine to do this. Also keep in mind that we are in the transition from gas powered vehicles to electric, and by 2040 probably all electric and quiet.	1
More and better skiing. - especially cross country. Warming huts;	1
More advertisement of outdoor activities around.	1
More adult sports leagues for soccer, lacrosse, football, etc.	1
More access to public/state land for hunting instead of just for hikers. Hunters pay taxes too.	1

More access for ATV recreation	1
Mirror Denver Colorado. Many young family members have moved there and are constantly participating in outdoor activities. They spent 1 day doing 4 outdoor activities-skiing, biking, hiking and kayaking.	1
Maybe some equipment loan program via town library for courts at the park, maybe pickleball court (s).. bike lanes/safe adequate shoulders in GF/Qby, etc. so bikers aren't on sidewalks or competition with auto traffic how's the Feeder canal for kayak and SUP use these days?...or for distance skating (ala Hans Brinker)? There's a place in VT that Zambonis a skating "trail" on a lake -sounds cool Any activity that I can include my dog.	1
marketing recreation as important health activity and free	1
Map of places/trails for snowshoeing and cross country skiing for public use by town	1
Making all communities more walking and biking friendly.	1
Lighted walking/biking paths, maintained parts in the winter months	1
Less restrictive outdoor pools with more public hours. More instructors for those with disabilities. For example, I wanted to teach my high functioning autistic son to swim, but we don't have a pool and had to use the public pool. Problem is, we needed to use floatation devices like kick boards and reward toys as a tool to teach and encourage him but they aren't allowed except where the water is less than 24" and not deep enough for a larger child to actually swim in. Yes, we used the onsite paid swim lessons, but even after 2 years he still couldn't swim. He became too big for the depth of the water they put him in. I would have even paid for individualized instruction, but there was a shortage. Private instructors are not allowed even though there is a shortage and lack of training as it relates to working with kids with disabilities. Our only option was for us to book an empty campsite to use their pool with our own instructor. That makes it really expensive.	1
Less people	1
Less gas powered boats and more electrical powered boats. Concentrate on "human powered" activities.	1
Lacrosse goals more up around the area with the sport growing in our area.	1
Keep the motors off the bikeway. It's not a road and it's not safe	1
Keep protecting the land and creating trail access (like LCLG does), maybe make a more robust ski program at Hickory	1

I've witnessed the impacts of the new multi use trail systems in northern Saratoga County. Mountain bikes ruin any attempts to enjoy the natural environment. Unleashed dogs have the same effect. Both change wildlife patterns and make hunting & wildlife viewing nearly impossible. Maintain the wild.	1
it would be nice if the city had a dog park.	1
It would be great to have a multi use path parallel to the train tracks that the Rev a rail uses from North creek to North River. Then people could go tubing and walk/ bike back to their car.	1
It would be an improvement if dog owners would comply with signs about leashing dogs and picking up after them.	1
It would be a good idea to make another indoor ice rink. And we are not even a hockey family.	1
Interconnected trail systems. Safer areas for biking, hiking walking. Entertainment type outdoor facilities should be encouraged. Batting Cages, Driving Ranges (top golf style), sports focused, as well as water attractions.	1
Interconnected cross country between north and south Warren county	1
Intentional inclusivity, skate park, more bike lanes, free bike rentals for teens in GFHS, community exposure days. Accessibility is the number one complaint for folks and their lifestyles. Be intentional from housing to recreation!	1
Indoor swimming, preferably saltwater	1
Indoor recreation facility in Lake George	1
Indoor pickle ball facility (maybe utilize a portion of the Aviation Mall)	1
Increased availability of ice skating and sledding areas	1
Improved trails.	1
Improved trail heads, facilities and maintenance. Not that these current programs are poor, however with more people out enjoying the outdoors, more attention needs to be paid to these things. Also outreach programs to improve public knowledge about environmentally responsible use of land are very beneficial to preserving the natural beauty of the landscape.	1
improved roads & bridges to withstand more severe storms and better broadband and cell service for emergency services and daily life	1
improved road conditions	1

Improved interconnection of trails, especially between Rush Pond/Gurney Lane and Warren County Bikeway. between Halfway Brook Trail and Feeder Canal Trail. Bikeway hub at 275 Bay Road Feeder Canal Trail way station at BASF site off River Street	1
Improved bike/walking paths. Improvements to some of the smaller park areas like Haviland Cove that seem to get forgotten. More hiking and park options that are dog-friendly.	1
Improved access to trails, connectivity of trails, grooming of County Bike trail in winter, improved cycling safety	1
Improved access to neighboring snowmobile trails to improve towns economic wellbeing in winter months.	1
Improve/Add bike lanes to roadway Add more Public transportation	1
I'm not sure.	1
I'm not really sure what activities should be added but we definitely need more outdoor things to do. There is only so much we can do.	1
I'm looking forward to the improvements being made at the N.C. Ski Bowl next summer	1
Ice skating rink in Bolton landing. Sagamore golf course opened for groomed cross country skiing.	1
Ice Skating	1
I would rather warren county focused on building good paying jobs for residents, not seasonal work	1
I would love to see the rail line replaced with a multiuse trail for biking and cross country skiing. Ideally stretching from Saratoga to North Creek, and possibly beyond.	1
I would like to see the county get involved in local youth hockey. It is spread across multiple cities/towns in Warren County and they do not collaborate. Instead of focusing on youth development, the MASSIVE opportunity to bring year round hockey and money to the area's hotels, restaurants, shops and downtown they fight over who's going to staff a run down, awful facility and let the "youth organization" continue to be managed by volunteers who have their own agendas. MANY families have brought their players, money and investment to other surrounding counties to get what Warren County is lacking which impacts the majority of the included municipalities.	1
I would like to see paint designated bike lanes in our communities to encourage safe use of bicycle transportation (beyond recreational paths). I would also like to see a growth of e-bike rental kiosks and bike storage being included in commercial and office areas	1

I would like to see more trail lit at night, especially in the winter when it gets dark before most people get out of work.	1
I think they should make the Crandall park field a huge ice rink like they used to. Sell hot coca.... Really make it more of a family thing. Off more that will bring a community response and involvement since we are the ones that support year round always. Not visitors and tourist.	1
I think that encouraging additional ski trails to be opened near Warrensburg and other "up-county" areas to encourage winter tourism might work.	1
I think Prospect Mountain is a major asset to the county that is generally overlooked. It could easily be developed for more tourism and recreation. This could include: realistic ideas: -An improved gateway on rt 9. It needs better signage and actual landscaping. It is very easy to pass right by. Forgettable in fact. future ideas: -A scenic overlook structure on the Prospect Mountain summit similar to Clingmans Dome in the Smokey Mountain National Park. Offering 360 degree views. or -A summit center. First proposed in the 1950's and passed by the state in the 60's yet never funded or built. Similar to Mount Washington in New Hampshire. It could include dynamic exhibits focusing on conservation, local wildlife, and local history, and also include a 180-360 degree summit viewing deck (which the summit currently does not have do to overgrowth. Unfortunately the view from the lookout points along the road are nicer than the summit.	1
I think it would be positive to promote sanctuary areas /places for birds, amphibians, butterflies etc in and around our outdoor recreational areas. For example: a butterfly/ bee sanctuary was added along the bike trail within the City of Glens Falls. That was a grand idea, but it was the size of a post stamp and the huge space next to it is being mowed ! Why not make that entire space a sanctuary for butterflies/bees and therefore it never needs mowing of the grass? Can Warren County add amphibious sanctuaries where the water table is naturally high? Add rocks, logs , etc ? Can you support funds for our local townships to have amphibious sanctuaries in their local/ city parks. For example, the Sagamore Park in Glens Falls has a perfect spot for a "sweet frog place to live ". Can country's funds assist in these simple yet necessary projects to promote wildlife next to recreational areas?	1
I think improving the bike path and extending it would be a huge positive. young people are more health conscious than ever before. here's a for instance, There is a large parking lot right next to the bike path in Lake George and across the road from the Million Dollar Beach/ Boat launch in Lake George. Let me say that again, it sits empty all summer and winter. How easy to use that for the bike path and promote the use of the bike path. Extend the bike path up along the east side of the lake and perhaps have it connect to hiking trails in the French Mtns. so many possibilities.	1

I know that parking areas for popular trails are often packed and eventually unsafe. No one wants to cut down more trees or pour more gravel in the Adirondacks, but I think that the investment in expanding some of the parking areas would get more human beings out in the fresh air, which is good for everyone (including our medical system!).	1
I have all of the resources I need.	1
i dont know any	1
I don't know	1
I do not snow mobile but I think it is something that could attract more tourism to the area if the trail systems could connect .	1
I am satisfied with the activities we have.	1
Guided tours for snowshoeing, hiking, fat biking, and x-country skiing. Or just a simple guided nature walk.	1
Gore mountain is a fantastic asset. However, you will never increase visitation if you don't provide more lodging/food options in North Creek. I do not want it to become overly developed, but right now it is under developed. Reduce the size boats allowed on Lake George. It makes it miserable in the summer season to be on the lake unless you have a 25Ft boat or more. Additionally, there is very little public access. I realize this is probably by design, but private mansions eat up coastline and limit access to the casual boater who could enjoy the lake too! Many of those mansion homeowners barely use their properties and I would venture to guess, care little about the county as a whole. Stop allowing people to buy up all of the mom and pop resorts on Lake George, again, limits the middle income people's ability to vacation here. Lake George Village could use a little class vs. DILIGAFF.	1
Get rid of trapping and hunting, more bird watching.	1
Free parking when visiting lake George	1
Free and/or low cost adult recreational sports opportunities (e.g. Wednesday night pickup/league soccer). If these opportunities were cultivated, they would be inclusive ways to promote public health and community connection/involvement.	1
Figure out how to get vehicles from RTE 149 to the Northway without going through the Outlet Malls! And the same the other way! Dogs allowed on the Warren County Bike path.	1
Family Movies in the park	1
Expansion of bike trails and routes	1

Expanded bike lanes, creating a larger network beyond the Feeder Canal and Warren County Bikeway. If roadside, they should be much safer and avoid direct contact with vehicles. Cross-county partnerships with Washington and Saratoga County would be fruitful for expanding these routes. Local school systems should directly engage students in participating in the outdoor activities our region has to offer!	1
everyone has different thoughts on this. We used to enjoy good old people watching. Now--traffic, no parking, less and less to do for people that really worked hard to enjoy our golden years.	1
Encourage snowshoeing	1
Educational and picnic areas	1
Easier access and better signage for trailheads. Improved bike trail network in city	1
Downtown streets are not always safe to walk in winter...	1
Don't know	1
Dog park	1
Do something with the lake George rec area!! What a gold mine that the town refuses to put any money into. The road is horrible and there is so much up potential up there! Add water and facilities! Maintain and improve and maybe expand the hiking/skiing trail system. Right now it's poorly marked and the village won't fund its maintenance! For winter add a tow rope and bring back the ice skating rink and warming hut! You're telling me that lake George can't afford to provide something better than Chestertown's dynamite hill area?! And summer? Add tennis and pickleball! And again, why doesn't that place look like Jenkinsville in Queensbury?!?! Fund a a project there since the town/village won't put any money up there.	1
Development of more dog friendly trails outside of glens falls.	1
Designated walking paths along roads and highways.	1
Dedicated indoor pickleball courts.	1
Dedicated bike lanes. Free ice skating.	1
Crandall Park, outdoor ice rink not on the pond	1
Covered courts for various sports Maybe equipment rentals	1

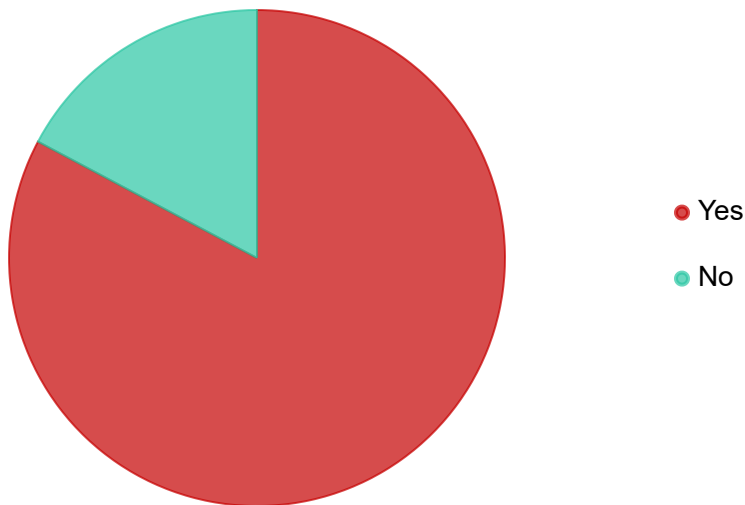
County lead excursions. Small towns don't have the resources to lead trips or man power to plan such things. Warren County tourism should do that. Give equal discounts to all citizens in all communities f or utilizing resources in our own community that were paid for by county funds. Not just the citizens of the community where the event or resources is located. Better utilization of the Warren County Fairgro unds. Renting it as a campground is a waste and lazy. Parks and rec is not the responsible party for m arketi ng, The Tourism CVB is and should market it a s a resource and bring festivals to the location to continually, bringing new people to the area and deeper into the county.	1
Continued safety in Coles Woods	1
Continued development of additional mountain bike facilities	1
Continue to provide access for hiking, fishing, kayaking, etc.	1
Continue to expand mountain bike trails. Gourney and rush pond are great attractions. Make more.	1
Connecting trails (walking, hiking, biking, etc.) for stronger and more elaborate networks.	1
community meet-up/gathering weekly events during the week to be geared toward year round residen ts rather than weekend tourists	1
clean it up and make the environment look cleaner.	1
Cheaper skiing!!!	1
Cheap or free downhill ski areas.	1
Cater to the year round person - NOT attracting more visitors - EVERYONE knows about Warren Cou nty now. STOP!!! The High Peaks are FULL - we dont need these people here quite a much a they ar e now!! THEY ARE RUINING EVERYTHING!!! Pushing house prices our of range for the LOCAL pers on. Shot term rentals are a detriment to Warren County. MAKE out door recreation for the LOCAL yea r round person CHEAPER - we don't get paid well enough to even live here. Its a Shame!	1
businesses and fast food con sessions	1
Building of a skatepark within the city, the nearest one is in Lake George.	1
Bikeway needs to brought up to current standards.	1
bike/walking trail north of Lake George	1
Bike paths	1
Bike lanes, more park/trail systems that are kid friendly	1

Bike lanes!	1
Bike lanes on roads	1
Better snowmobile trails.	1
Better shopping center, better ski mountain other than west mountain	1
Better employment for year round residents. We pay the school & property taxes!	1
Better access to bodies of water like beaches	1
Backcountry skiing areas	1
ATV/ Snowmobile trail network.	1
ATV trails!!!	1
ATV trail system.	1
ATV and snowmobile trails.	1
as noted often above... dog friendly	1
Aquatic center! Our kids need to learn to swim. Our seniors need stay moving- we all do! Most towns across country have more available swimming than here.	1
An XC ski center and better trails with a youth program. The closest good one is in Lake Placid.	1
An offroad park similar to those in Pennsylvania would draw tourists.	1
Allowing ice skating at hovey pond park, and maintaining it. Glens falls has insurance that permits crandall skating but why not Queensbury's hovey pond. More recreational ice skating opportunities for the public in winter. It's a relatively easy activity to support and grow participation.	1
Allow people to use Butler Pond!	1
Allow 4 wheeling on state trails	1
Affordable access to local attractions. I love to ski & snowboard but cannot afford to go more than once or twice all season because of the expense. Year round residents could be given a slight break in cost, the business makes plenty of money.	1
Additional free boat launch locations for full-time year round residents with ID. It's almost impossible for folks who live here to launch our boats affordably.	1

Adding additional courts/fields to increase the number of outdoor activities able to participate in	1
Accessible handicap fishing. Lean to on state land	1
Accessibility to hiking trails for those of us with disabilities	1
Access to walking and biking trails require a parking fee in the village Battlefield Park, the meadow across from Woods Center and the bike trail We need free access!	1
Access to both alpine and cross country skiing for lower income persons.	1
A reliable, free ice skating outdoor venue.	1
A couple more flatter, groomed walking trails accessible to those who can't claim a mountain or who are in a wheelchair.	1
?	1
I think we're good, too many tourists bring problems.	1

Answered: 304 Skipped: 468

Would you be willing to answer a short series of demographic questions?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Yes	615	79.66%

No

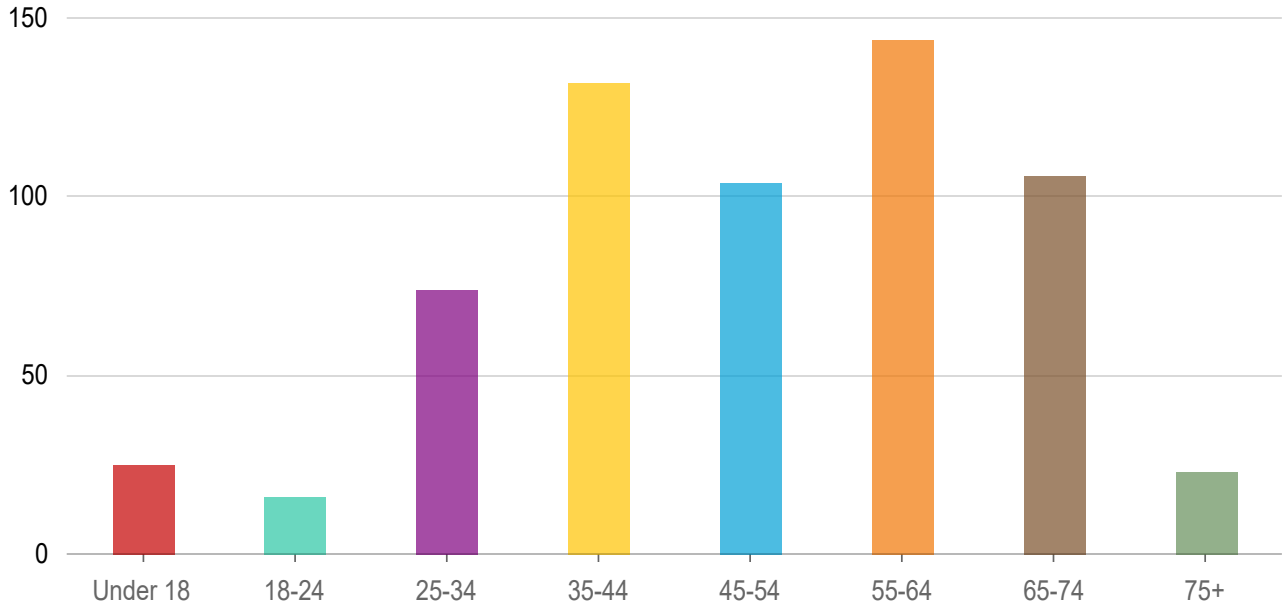
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Demographics

● **What is your age?**



Answers

Count

Percentage

Under 18

25

3.24%

18-24

16

2.07%

25-34

74

9.59%

35-44

132

17.1%

45-54

104

13.47%

55-64

144

18.65%

65-74

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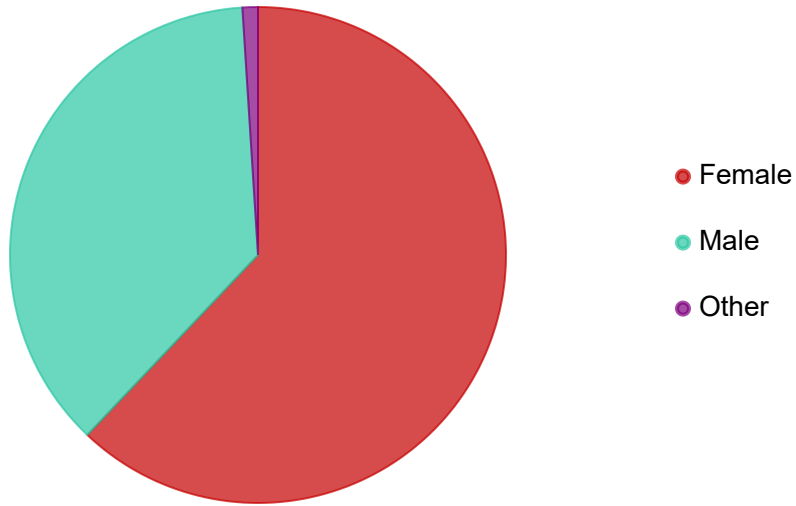
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2.98%

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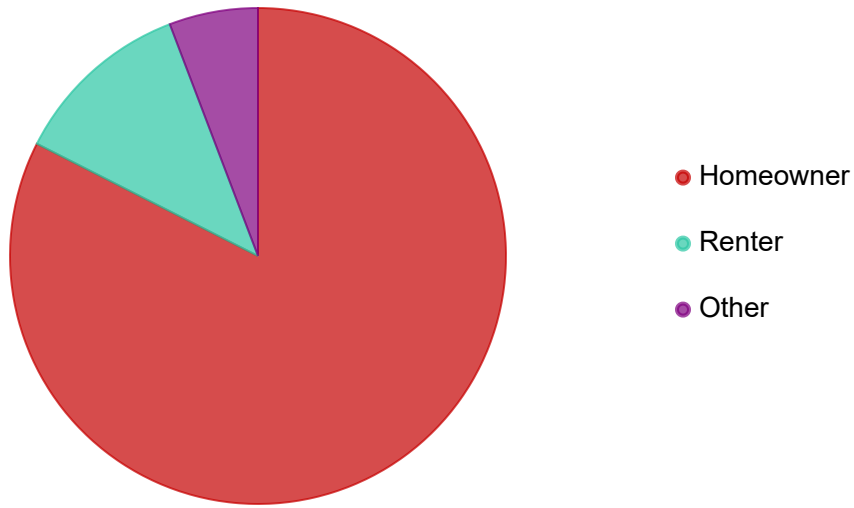
● What is your gender?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Female	370	47.93%
Male	220	28.5%
Other	6	0.78%

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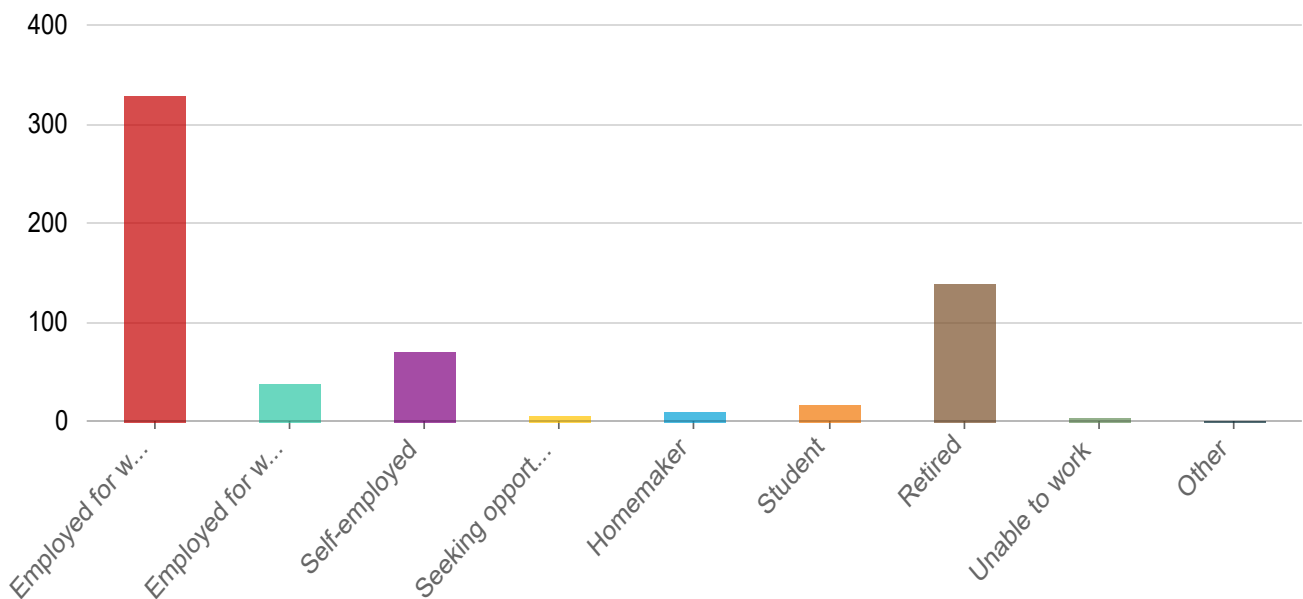
● What is your living status?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Homeowner	513	66.45%
Renter	73	9.46%
Other	36	4.66%

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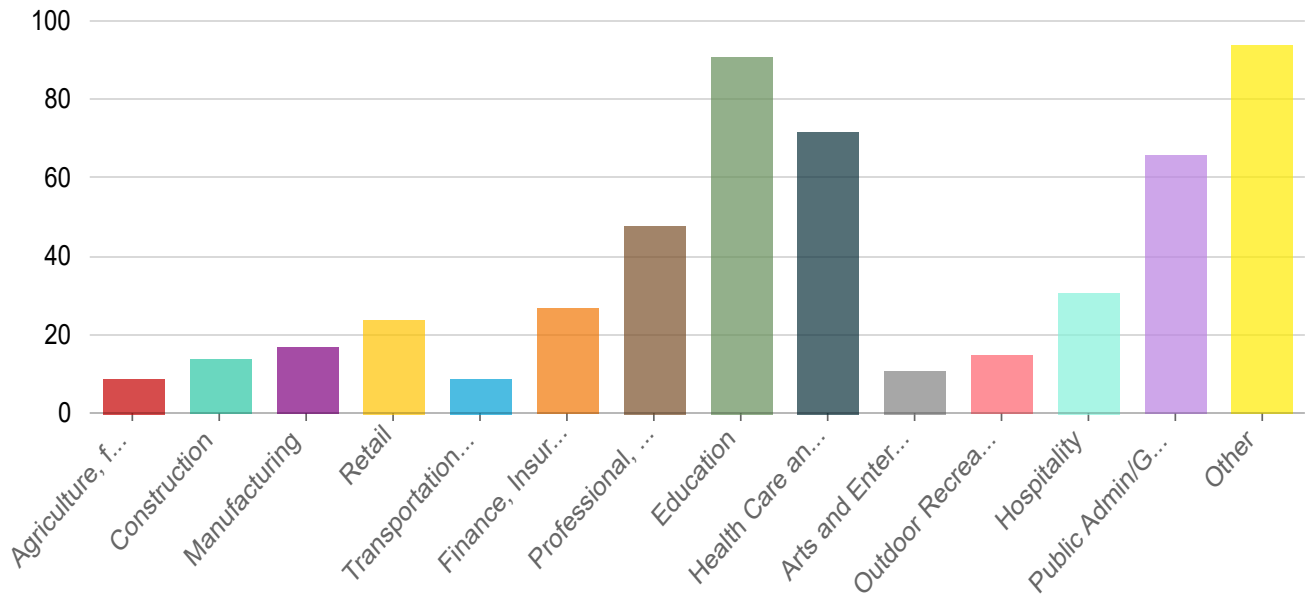
● What is your employment status?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Employed for wages full-time	329	42.62%
Employed for wages part-time	39	5.05%
Self-employed	71	9.2%
Seeking opportunities	7	0.91%
Homemaker	11	1.42%
Student	18	2.33%
Retired	140	18.13%
Unable to work	5	0.65%
Other	2	0.26%

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● What industry do you work in?

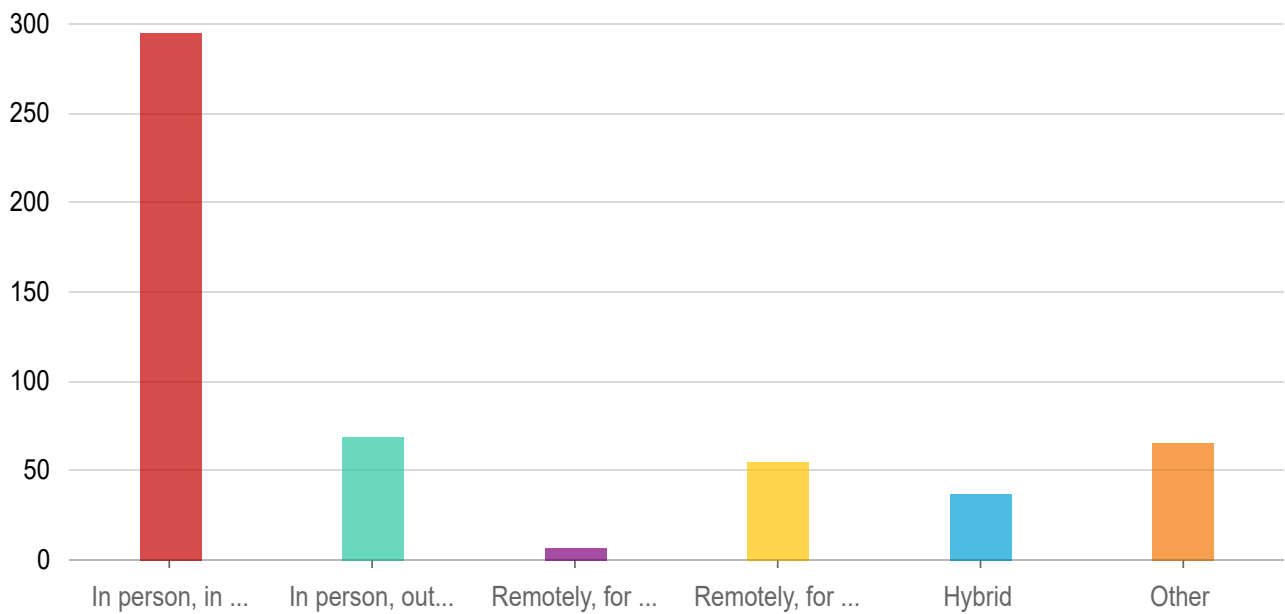


Answers	Count	Percentage
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting	9	1.17%

Construction	14	1.81%
Manufacturing	17	2.2%
Retail	24	3.11%
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	9	1.17%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	27	3.5%
Professional, Scientific, Management	48	6.22%
Education	91	11.79%
Health Care and Social Services	72	9.33%
Arts and Entertainment	11	1.42%
Outdoor Recreation	15	1.94%
Hospitality	31	4.02%
Public Admin/Government	66	8.55%
Other	94	12.18%

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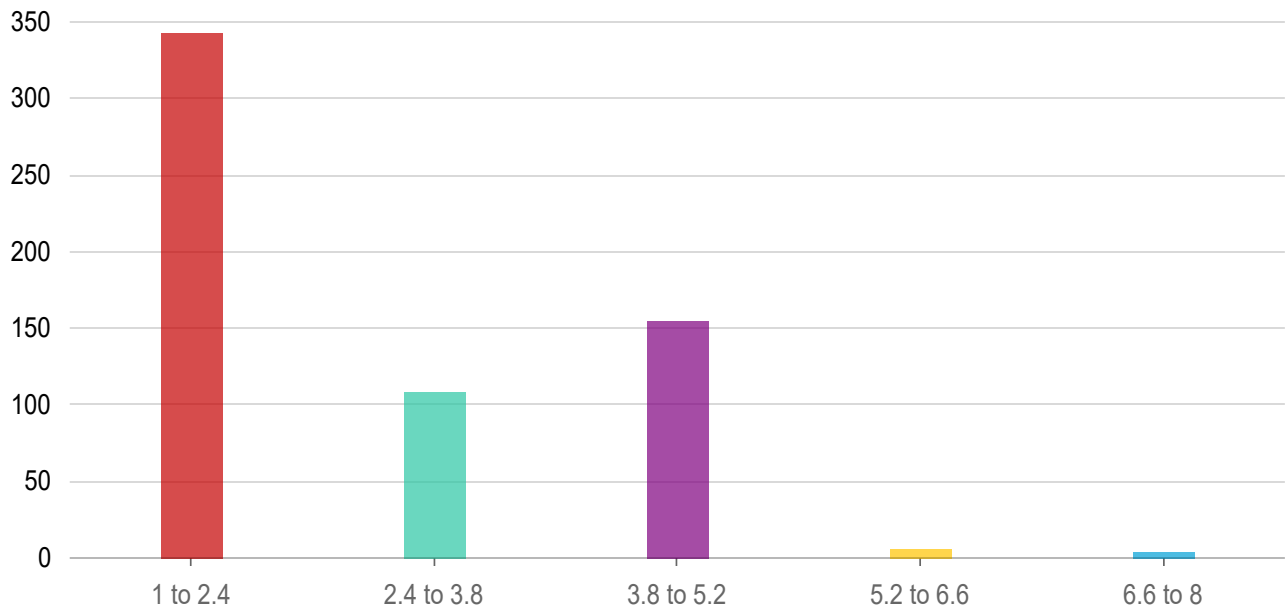
● Where do you work?



Answers	Count	Percentage
In person, in Warren County	295	38.21%
In person, outside of Warren County	69	8.94%
Remotely, for a Warren County based employer	7	0.91%
Remotely, for an employer based outside of Warren County	55	7.12%
Hybrid	37	4.79%
Other	66	8.55%

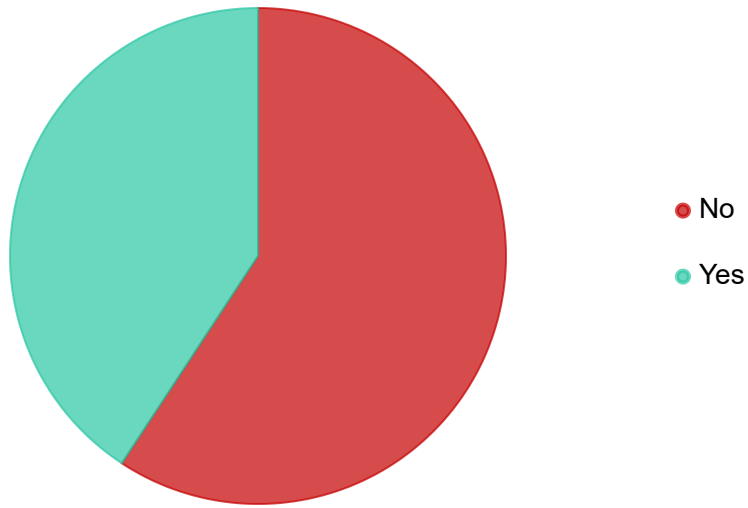
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● How many people live in your household?



Stats	Value
Min.	1
Max.	8
Avg.	2.677471636953
Sum.	1,652

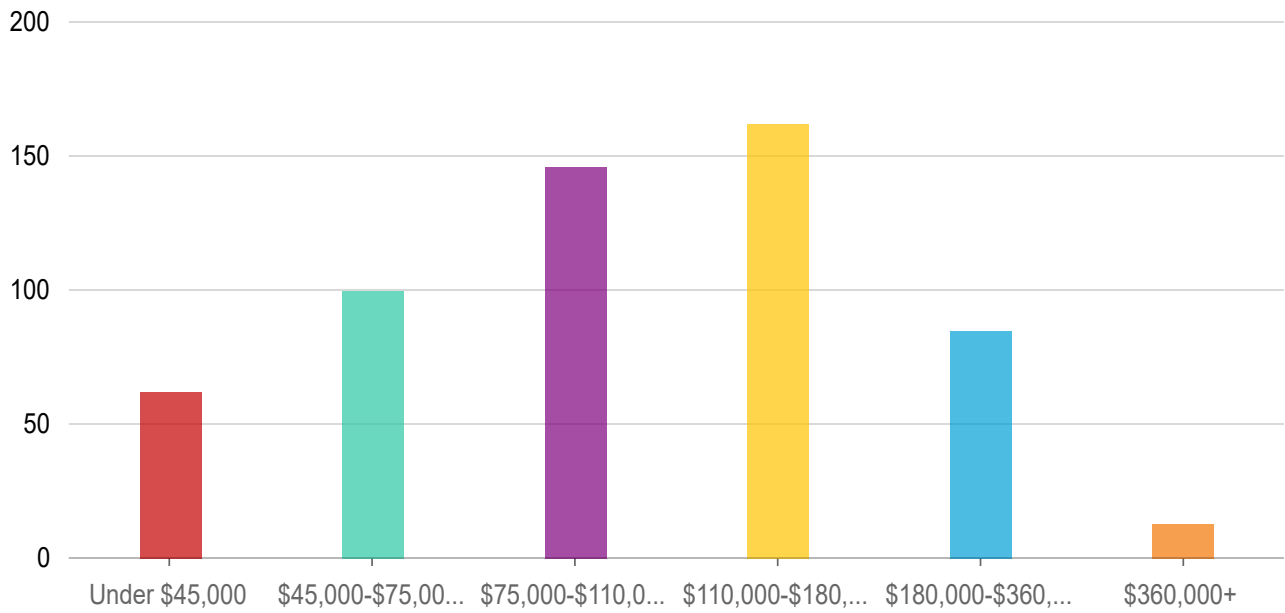
● Do children live in your household?



Answers	Count	Percentage
No	365	47.28%
Yes	251	32.51%

Answered: 616 Skipped: 156

● What is your annual household income?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Under \$45,000	62	8.03%
\$45,000-\$75,000	100	12.95%
\$75,000-\$110,000	146	18.91%
\$110,000-\$180,000	162	20.98%
\$180,000-\$360,000	85	11.01%
\$360,000+	13	1.68%

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