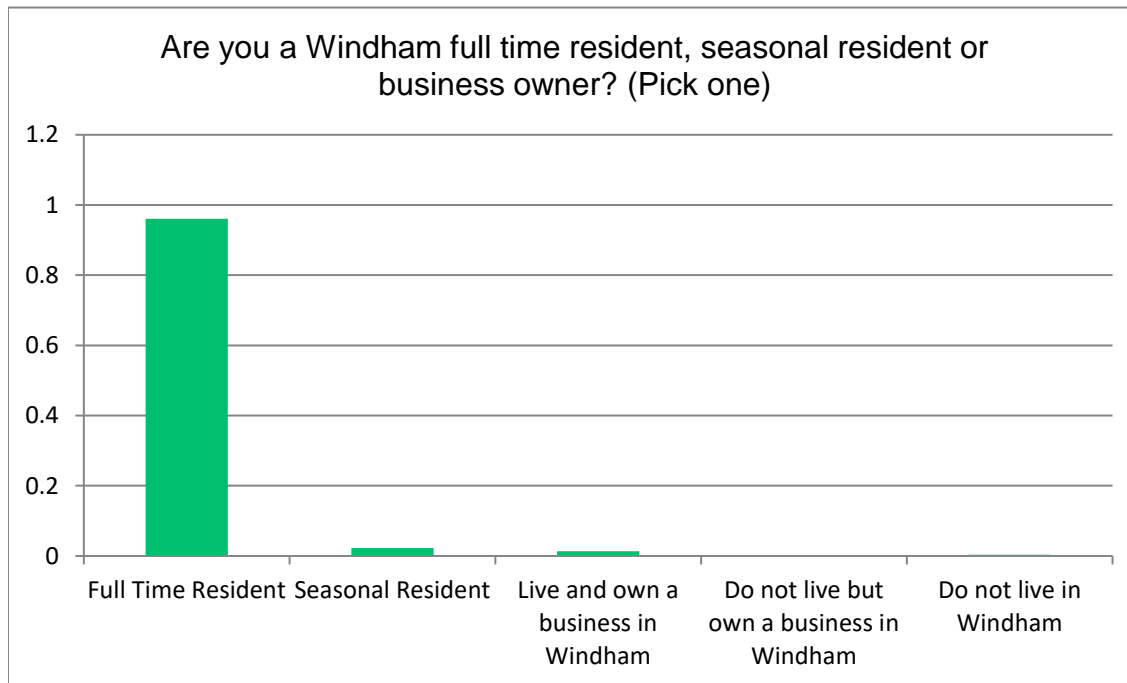


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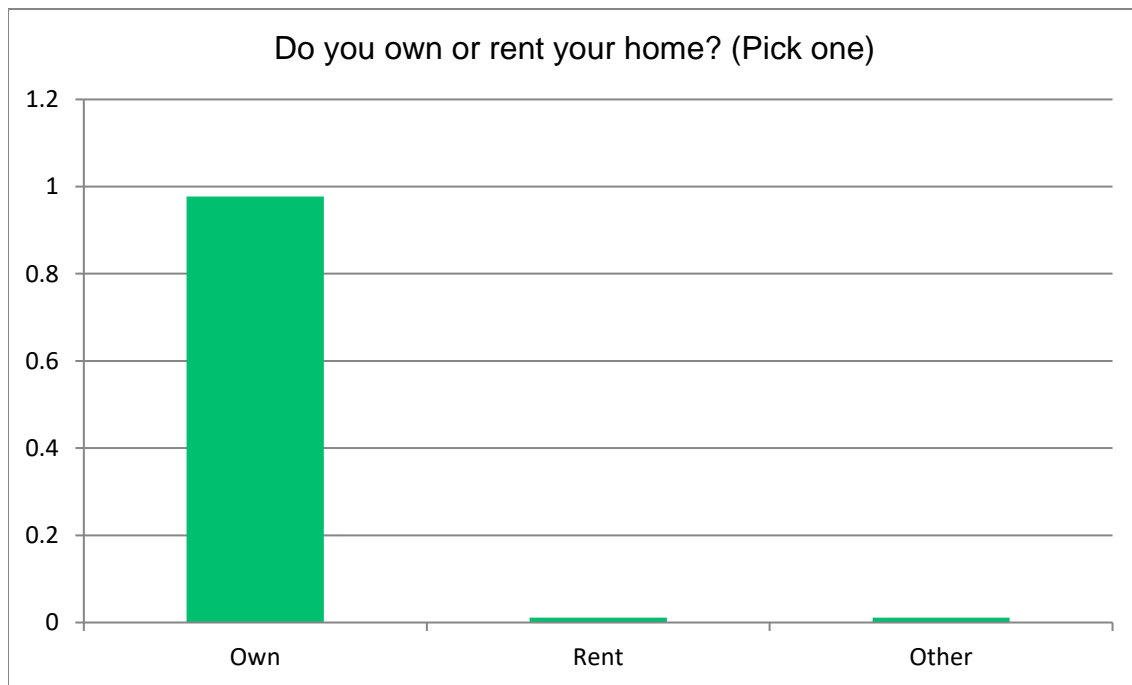
Q1. Are you a Windham full time resident, seasonal resident or business owner? (Pick one)

Answer Choices	Responses	
Full Time Resident	96.06%	1098
Seasonal Resident	2.27%	26
Live and own a business in Windham	1.31%	15
Do not live but own a business in Windham	0.00%	0
Do not live in Windham	0.35%	4
Answered		1143
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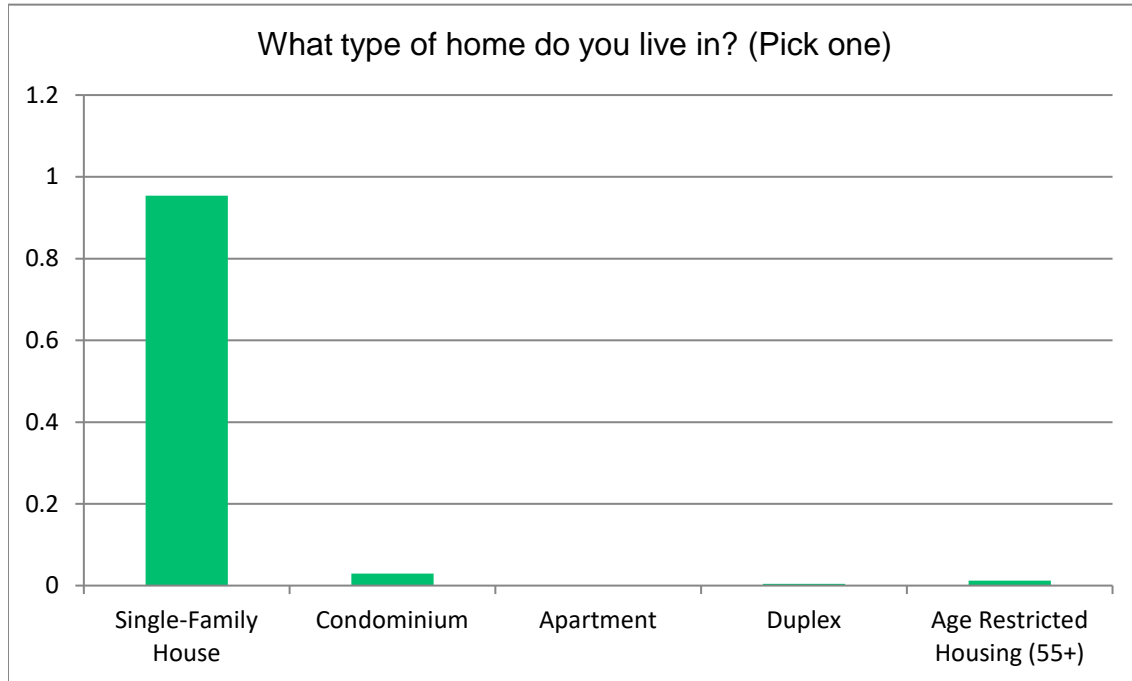
Q2. Do you own or rent your home?
(Pick one)

Answer Choices	Responses
Own	97.72% 1116
Rent	1.14% 13
Other	1.14% 13
Answered 1142	
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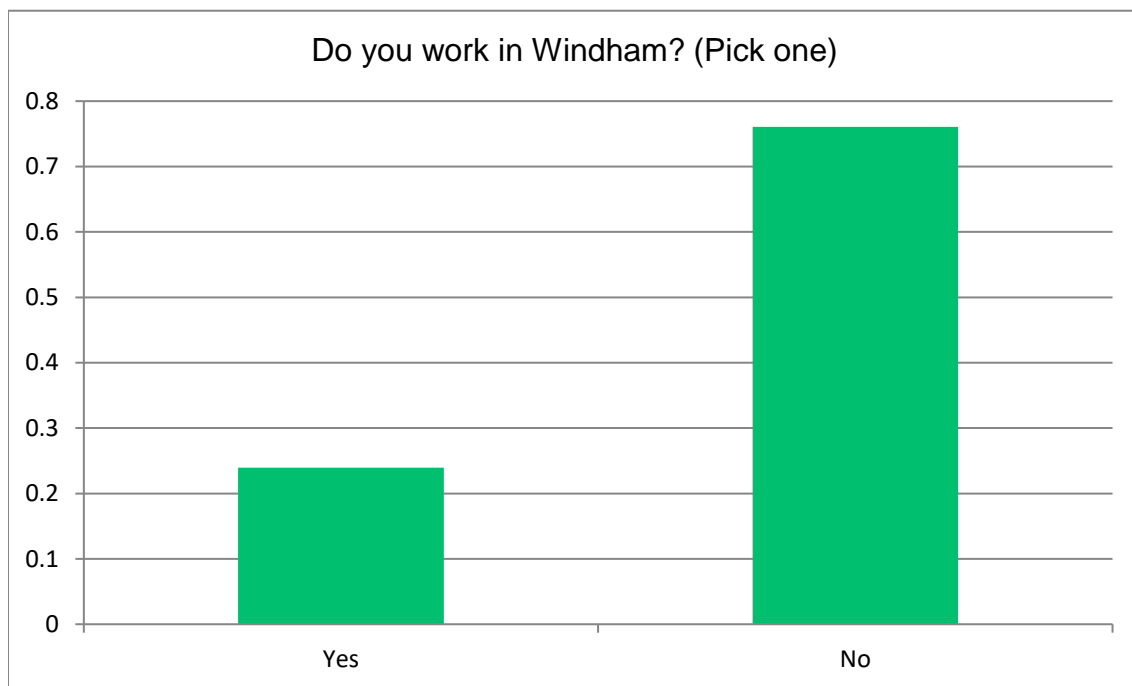
Q3. What type of home do you live in?
(Pick one)

Answer Choices	Responses	
Single-Family House	95.36%	1090
Condominium	2.97%	34
Apartment	0.00%	0
Duplex	0.44%	5
Age Restricted Housing (55+)	1.22%	14
	Answered	1143
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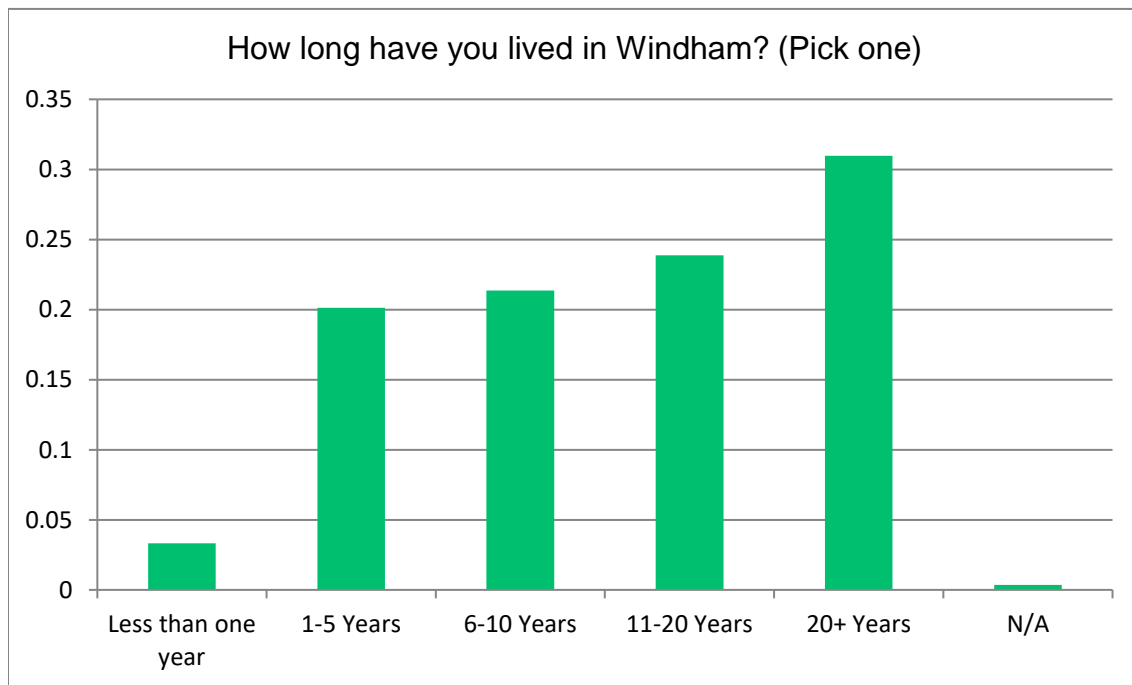
Q4. Do you work in Windham? (Pick one)

Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	23.93% 273
No	76.07% 868
Answered 1141	
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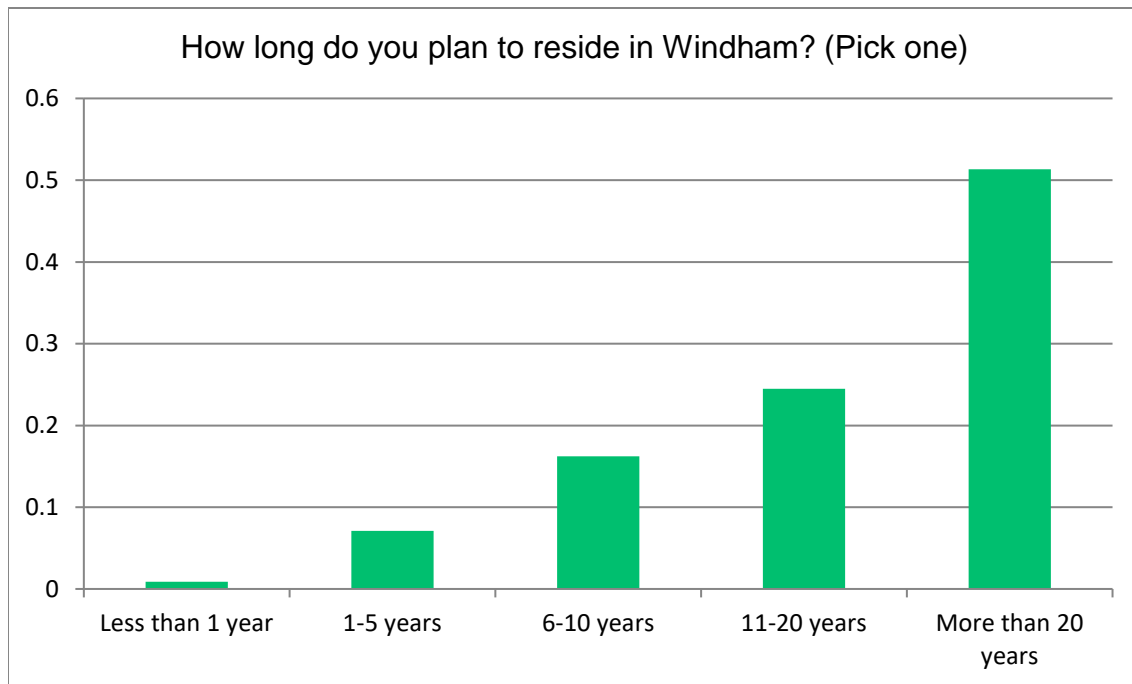
Q5. How long have you lived in Windham? (Pick one)

Answer Choices	Responses	
Less than one year	3.32%	38
1-5 Years	20.12%	230
6-10 Years	21.35%	244
11-20 Years	23.88%	273
20+ Years	30.97%	354
N/A	0.35%	4
	Answered	1143
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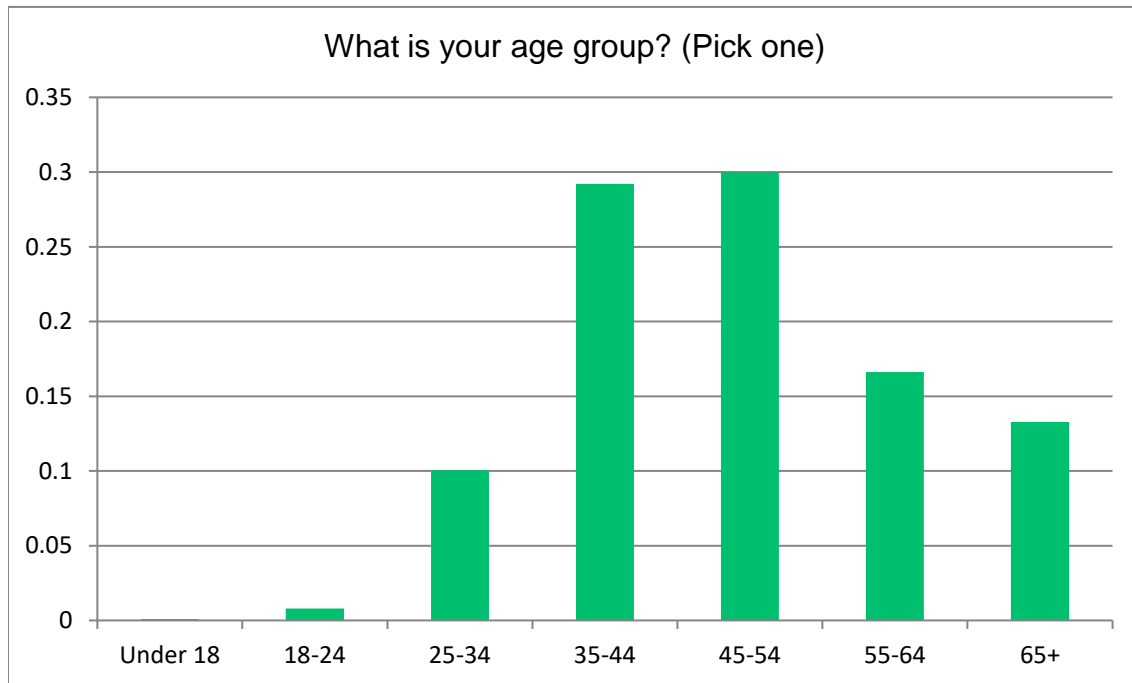
Q6. How long do you plan to reside in Windham? (Pick one)

Answer Choices	Responses	
Less than 1 year	0.88%	10
1-5 years	7.11%	81
6-10 years	16.23%	185
11-20 years	24.47%	279
More than 20 years	51.32%	585
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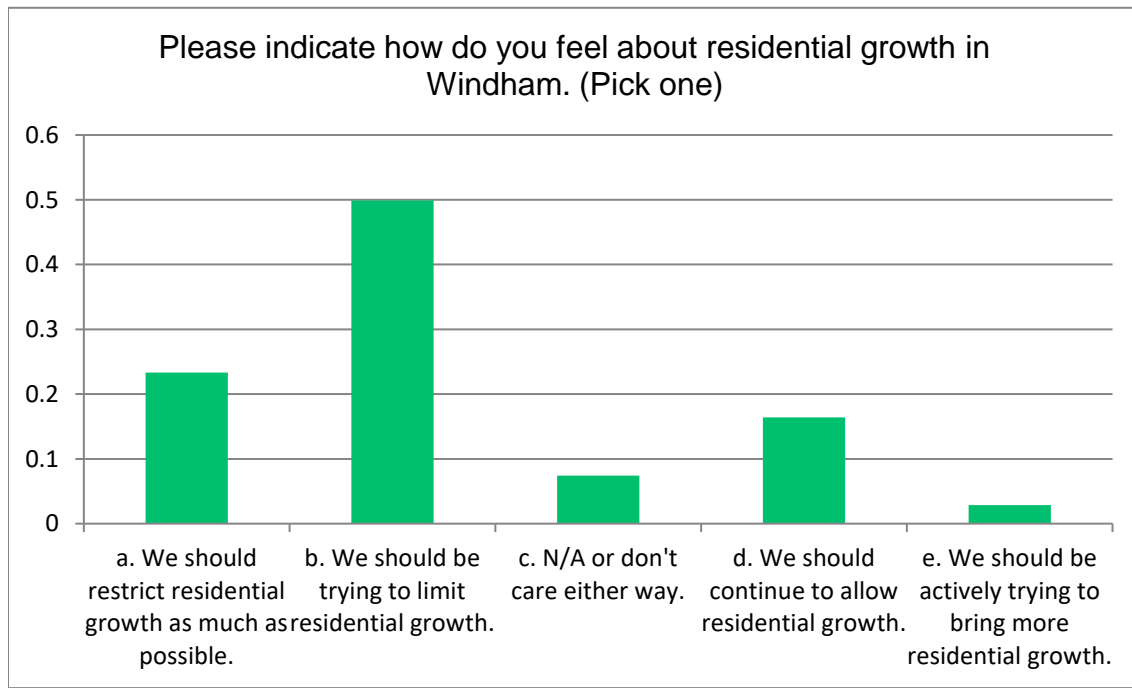
Q7. What is your age group? (Pick one)

Answer Choices	Responses	
Under 18	0.09%	1
18-24	0.79%	9
25-34	10.05%	115
35-44	29.20%	334
45-54	29.98%	343
55-64	16.61%	190
65+	13.29%	152
	Answered	1144
	Skipped	1



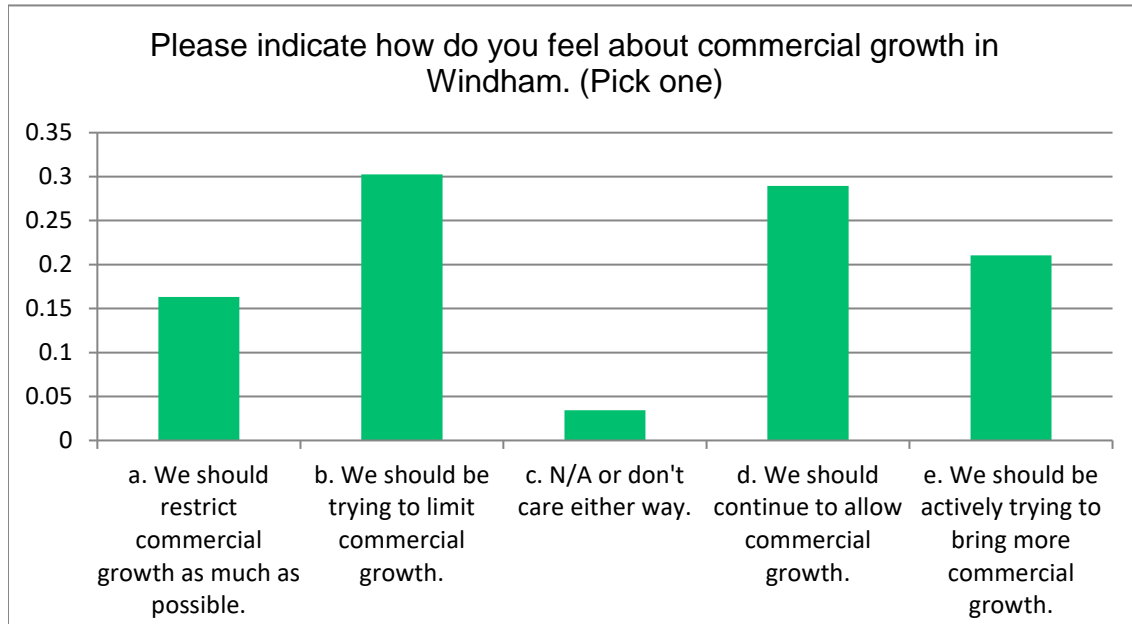
Q8. Please indicate how do you feel about residential growth in Windham.
(Pick one)

Answer Choices	Responses	
a. We should restrict residential growth as much as possible.	23.34%	267
b. We should be trying to limit residential growth.	49.91%	571
c. N/A or don't care either way.	7.43%	85
d. We should continue to allow residential growth.	16.43%	188
e. We should be actively trying to bring more residential growth.	2.88%	33
Answered		1144
Skipped		1



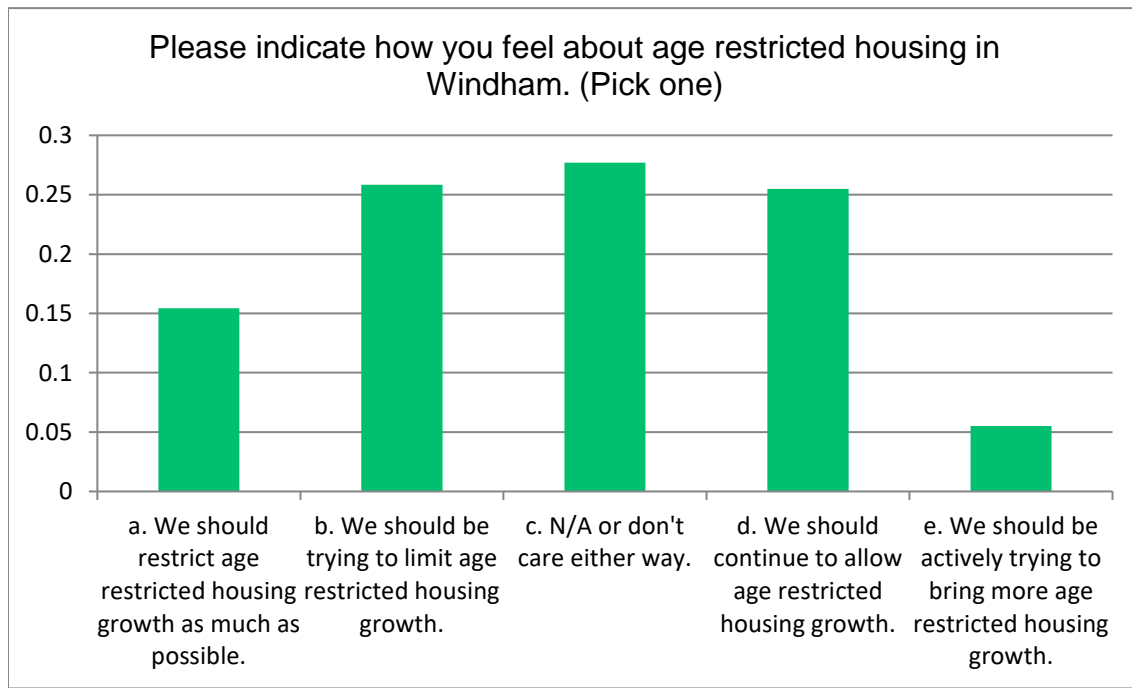
Q9. Please indicate how do you feel about commercial growth in Windham.
(Pick one)

Answer Choices	Responses	
a. We should restrict commercial growth as much as possible.	16.32%	186
b. We should be trying to limit commercial growth.	30.26%	345
c. N/A or don't care either way.	3.42%	39
d. We should continue to allow commercial growth.	28.95%	330
e. We should be actively trying to bring more commercial growth.	21.05%	240
	Answered	1140
	Skipped	5



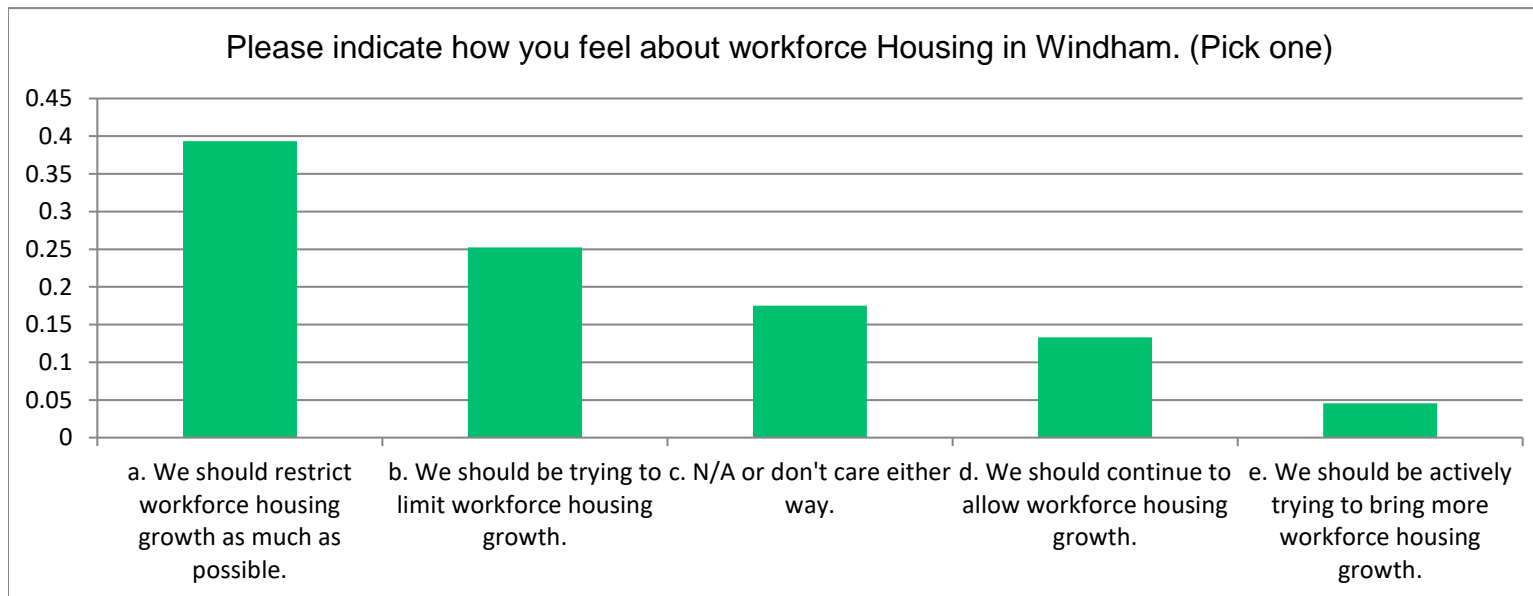
Q10. Please indicate how you feel about age restricted housing in Windham. (Pick one)

Answer Choices	Responses	
a. We should restrict age restricted housing growth as much as possible.	15.43%	176
b. We should be trying to limit age restricted housing growth.	25.85%	295
c. N/A or don't care either way.	27.70%	316
d. We should continue to allow age restricted housing growth.	25.50%	291
e. We should be actively trying to bring more age restricted housing growth.	5.52%	63
Answered		1141
Skipped		4



Q11. Please indicate how you feel about workforce Housing in Windham. (Pick one)

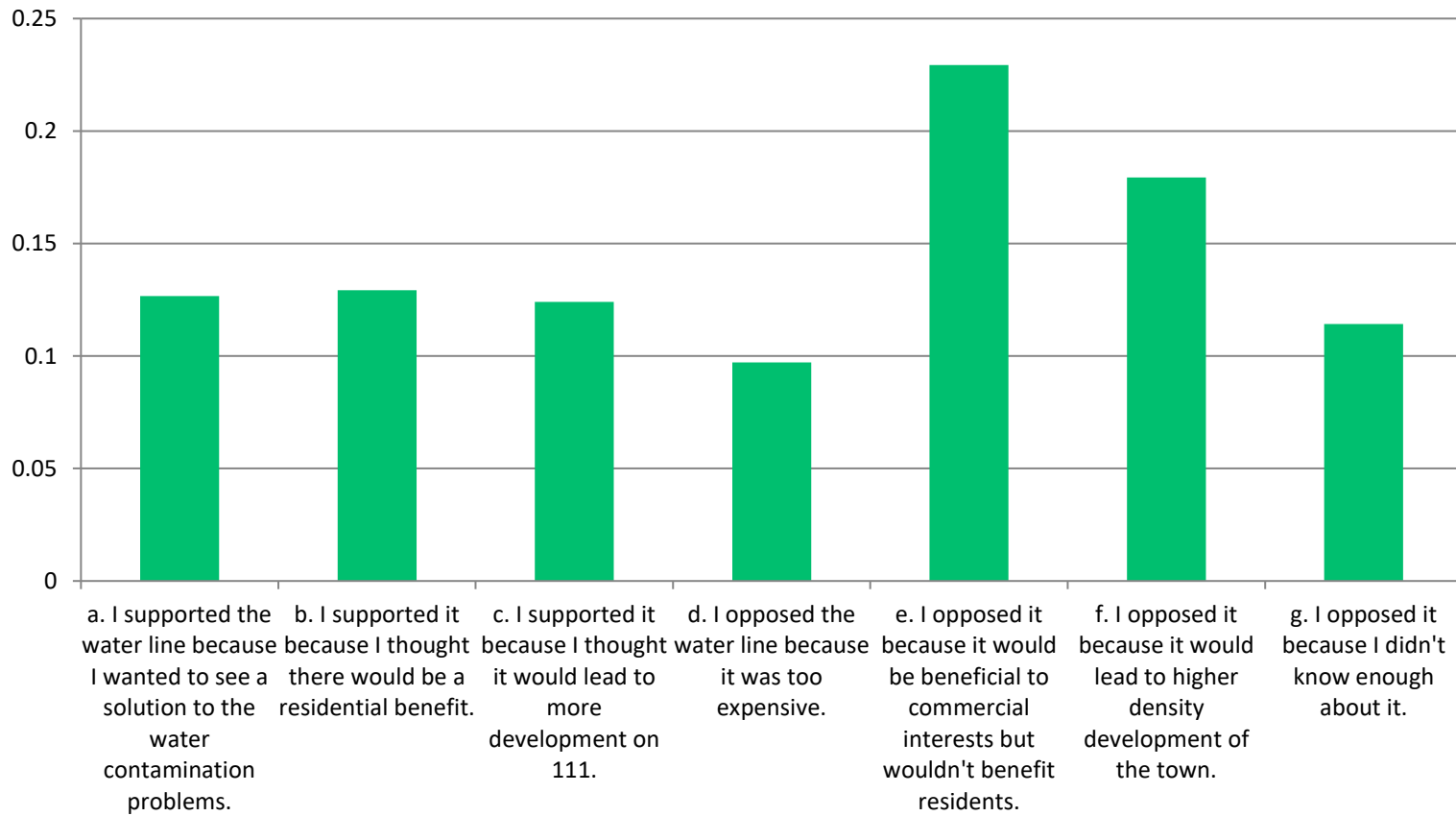
Answer Choices	Responses	
a. We should restrict workforce housing growth as much as possible.	39.35%	449
b. We should be trying to limit workforce housing growth.	25.24%	288
c. N/A or don't care either way.	17.53%	200
d. We should continue to allow workforce housing growth.	13.32%	152
e. We should be actively trying to bring more workforce housing growth.	4.56%	52
Answered		1141
Skipped		4



Q12. Warrant article #5, which proposed funding a water line extension to ledge road failed to pass on the March 2020 ballot. Please indicate how you feel about the water line. (Pick one)

Answer Choices	Responses	
a. I supported the water line because I wanted to see a solution to the water contamination problems.	12.67%	142
b. I supported it because I thought there would be a residential benefit.	12.93%	145
c. I supported it because I thought it would lead to more development on 111.	12.40%	139
d. I opposed the water line because it was too expensive.	9.72%	109
e. I opposed it because it would be beneficial to commercial interests but wouldn't benefit residents.	22.93%	257
f. I opposed it because it would lead to higher density development of the town.	17.93%	201
g. I opposed it because I didn't know enough about it.	11.42%	128
	Answered	1121
	Skipped	24

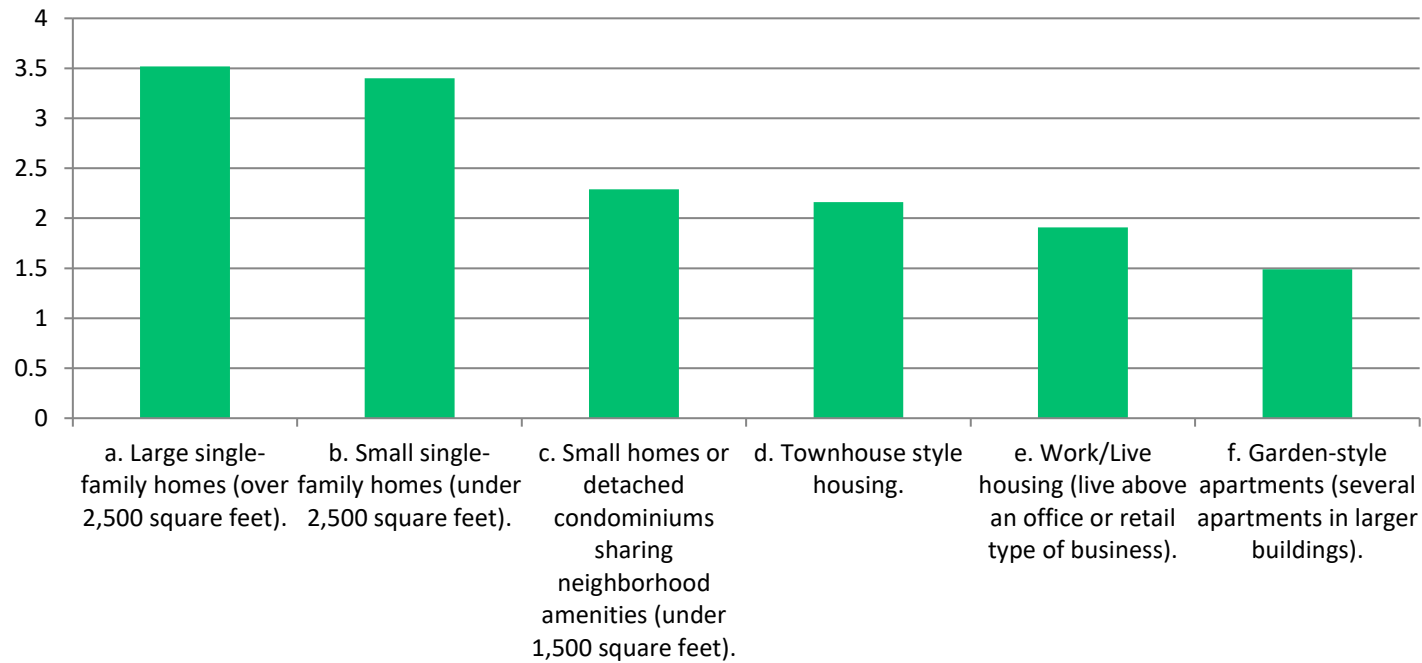
Warrant article #5, which proposed funding a water line extension to ledge road failed to pass on the March 2020 ballot. Please indicate how you feel about the water line.
(Pick one)



Q13. On a scale of 1-5, how desirable do you find the following types of residential development with one representing a less desirable option and five representing a more desirable option.

	1 - Less Desirable		2		3		4		5 - More Desir		Total	Weighted Average
a. Large single-family homes (over 2,500 square feet).	11.58%	132	9.56%	109	26.32%	300	20.53%	234	32.02%	365	1140	3.52
b. Small single-family homes (under 2,500 square feet).	11.41%	130	8.08%	92	29.85%	340	30.11%	343	20.54%	234	1139	3.4
c. Small homes or detached condominiums sharing neighborhood amenities (under 1,500 square feet).	40.16%	457	17.22%	196	23.64%	269	11.51%	131	7.47%	85	1138	2.29
d. Townhouse style housing.	42.35%	479	19.81%	224	22.81%	258	9.11%	103	5.92%	67	1131	2.16
e. Work/Live housing (live above an office or retail type of business).	55.21%	630	16.21%	185	16.56%	189	6.31%	72	5.70%	65	1141	1.91
f. Garden-style apartments (several apartments in larger buildings).	73.77%	841	12.37%	141	7.11%	81	4.47%	51	2.28%	26	1140	1.49
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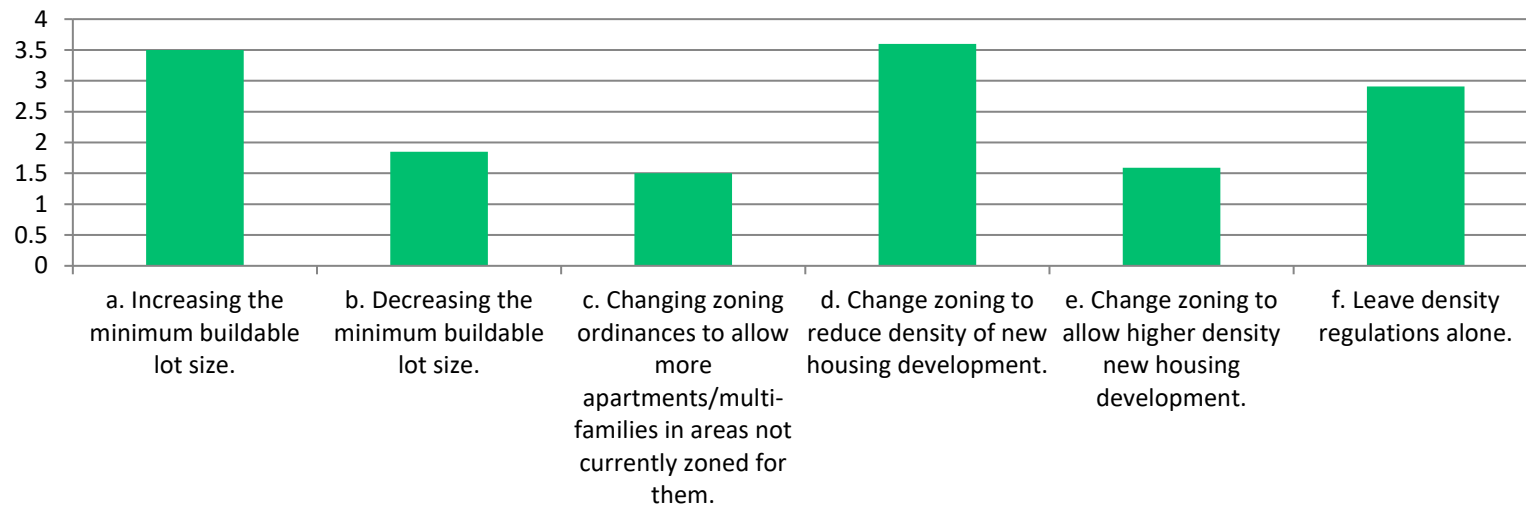
On a scale of 1-5, how desirable do you find the following types of residential development with one representing a less desirable option and five representing a more desirable option.



Q14. On a scale of 1-5, how desirable do you find the following ideas with one representing a less desirable option and five representing a more desirable option.

	1 - Less Desirable		2		3		4		5 - More Desir		Total	Weighted Average
a. Increasing the minimum buildable lot size.	14.04%	160	9.04%	103	24.91%	284	17.28%	197	34.74%	396	1140	3.5
b. Decreasing the minimum buildable lot size.	59.38%	674	11.63%	132	19.56%	222	3.79%	43	5.64%	64	1135	1.85
c. Changing zoning ordinances to allow more apartments/multi-families in areas not currently zoned for them.	75.83%	866	9.98%	114	6.57%	75	3.33%	38	4.29%	49	1142	1.5
d. Change zoning to reduce density of new housing development.	14.08%	160	6.69%	76	20.33%	231	23.42%	266	35.48%	403	1136	3.6
e. Change zoning to allow higher density new housing development.	68.93%	783	13.38%	152	10.30%	117	4.23%	48	3.17%	36	1136	1.59
f. Leave density regulations alone.	20.76%	230	9.39%	104	44.13%	489	9.84%	109	15.88%	176	1108	2.91
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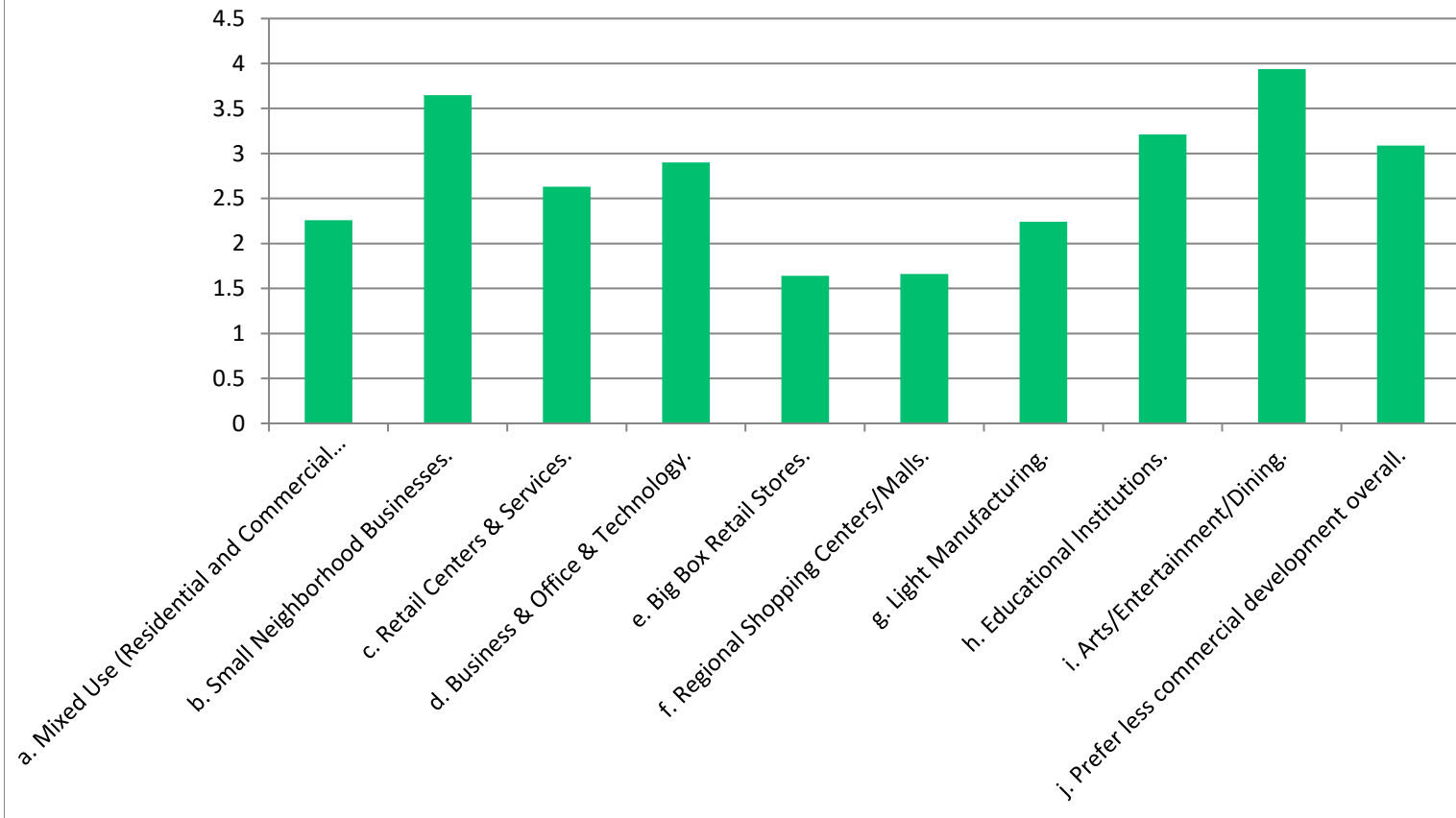
On a scale of 1-5, how desirable do you find the following ideas with one representing a less desirable option and five representing a more desirable option.



Q15. On a scale of 1-5, how desirable do you find the following types of commercial development with one representing a less desirable option and five representing a more desirable option.

	1 - Less Desirable		2		3		4		5 - More Desir		Total	Weighted Average
a. Mixed Use (Residential and Commercial together).	40.72%	463	18.73%	213	22.43%	255	9.67%	110	8.44%	96	1137	2.26
b. Small Neighborhood Businesses.	9.92%	113	7.11%	81	22.91%	261	28.27%	322	31.78%	362	1139	3.65
c. Retail Centers & Services.	29.33%	332	16.78%	190	25.97%	294	17.23%	195	10.69%	121	1132	2.63
d. Business & Office & Technology.	22.56%	256	15.59%	177	27.49%	312	18.33%	208	16.04%	182	1135	2.9
e. Big Box Retail Stores.	68.45%	779	12.65%	144	9.23%	105	5.71%	65	3.95%	45	1138	1.64
f. Regional Shopping Centers/Malls.	67.63%	769	12.05%	137	11.08%	126	5.01%	57	4.22%	48	1137	1.66
g. Light Manufacturing.	39.96%	452	18.48%	209	25.02%	283	10.34%	117	6.19%	70	1131	2.24
h. Educational Institutions.	14.11%	160	12.43%	141	30.95%	351	23.37%	265	19.14%	217	1134	3.21
i. Arts/Entertainment/Dining.	5.64%	64	5.73%	65	19.38%	220	27.67%	314	41.59%	472	1135	3.94
j. Prefer less commercial development overall.	20.99%	237	12.31%	139	29.58%	334	11.25%	127	25.86%	292	1129	3.09
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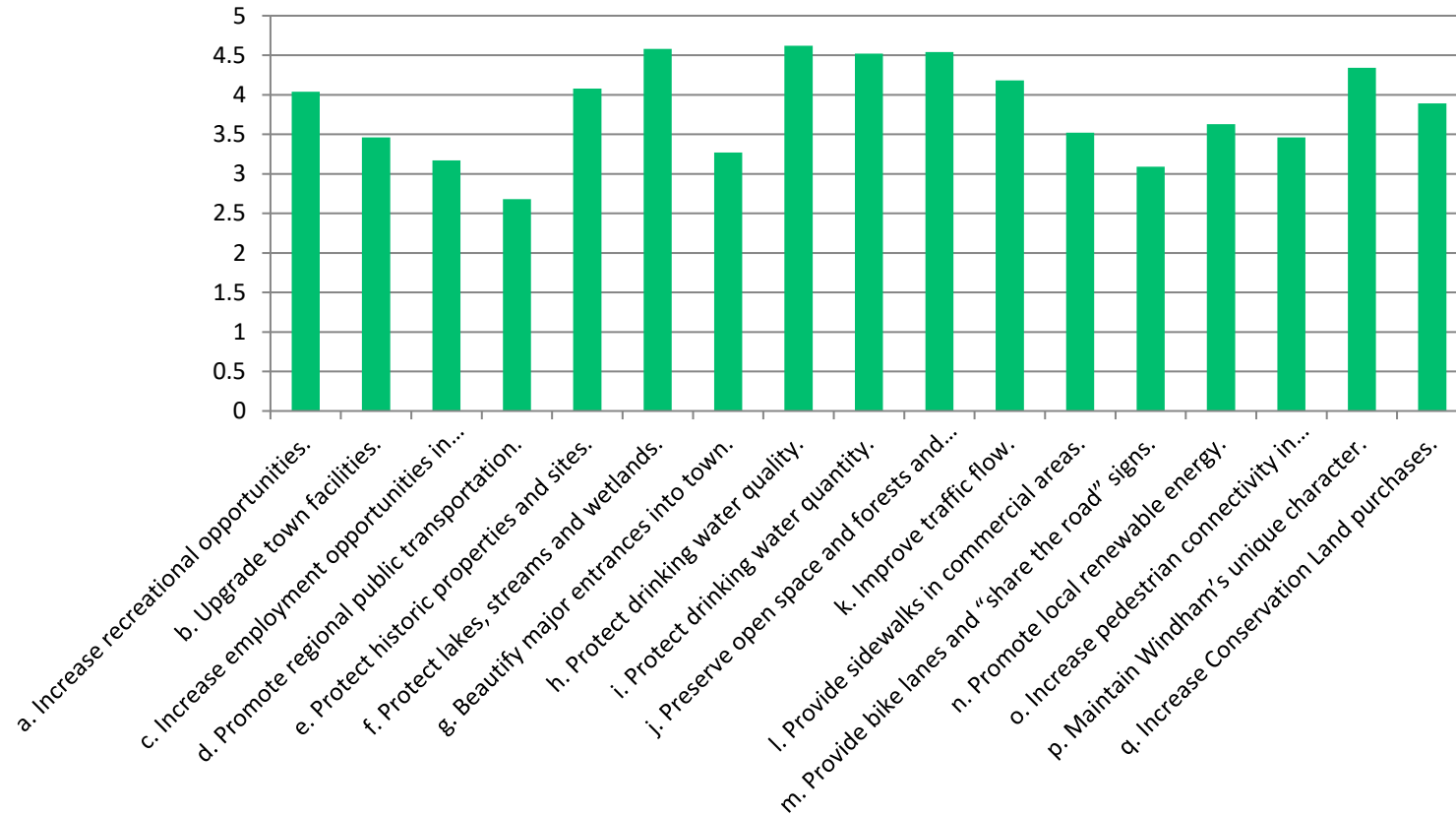
On a scale of 1-5, how desirable do you find the following types of commercial development with one representing a less desirable option and five representing a more desirable option.



Q16. Please indicate how you feel about the following general issues on a scale of 1 - 5, with one representing a less desirable option and five representing a more desirable option.

	1 - Less Desirable		2		3		4		5 - More Desir		Total	Weighted Average
a. Increase recreational opportunities.	3.61%	41	4.31%	49	21.57%	245	25.97%	295	44.54%	506	1136	4.04
b. Upgrade town facilities.	8.45%	96	9.68%	110	33.54%	381	23.68%	269	24.65%	280	1136	3.46
c. Increase employment opportunities in Windham.	12.58%	143	13.63%	155	36.06%	410	20.05%	228	17.68%	201	1137	3.17
d. Promote regional public transportation.	29.99%	341	15.74%	179	25.33%	288	14.42%	164	14.51%	165	1137	2.68
e. Protect historic properties and sites.	3.60%	41	6.32%	72	17.46%	199	23.95%	273	48.68%	555	1140	4.08
f. Protect lakes, streams and wetlands.	1.14%	13	2.01%	23	6.92%	79	17.86%	204	72.07%	823	1142	4.58
g. Beautify major entrances into town.	13.09%	149	13.80%	157	30.49%	347	17.93%	204	24.69%	281	1138	3.27
h. Protect drinking water quality.	1.50%	17	0.97%	11	8.36%	95	12.14%	138	77.04%	876	1137	4.62
i. Protect drinking water quantity.	1.94%	22	1.24%	14	11.03%	125	14.47%	164	71.32%	808	1133	4.52
j. Preserve open space and forests and agricultural lands.	1.31%	15	1.93%	22	8.41%	96	18.21%	208	70.14%	801	1142	4.54
k. Improve traffic flow.	2.46%	28	3.34%	38	18.91%	215	24.80%	282	50.48%	574	1137	4.18
l. Provide sidewalks in commercial areas.	12.76%	145	9.42%	107	24.74%	281	19.19%	218	33.89%	385	1136	3.52
m. Provide bike lanes and "share the road" signs.	22.87%	261	13.23%	151	21.56%	246	16.30%	186	26.03%	297	1141	3.09
n. Promote local renewable energy.	11.09%	126	7.92%	90	24.91%	283	19.28%	219	36.80%	418	1136	3.63
o. Increase pedestrian connectivity in commercial areas.	11.89%	135	9.96%	113	28.28%	321	19.56%	222	30.31%	344	1135	3.46
p. Maintain Windham's unique character.	2.71%	31	3.50%	40	14.10%	161	16.90%	193	62.78%	717	1142	4.34
q. Increase Conservation Land purchases.	7.56%	86	5.72%	65	23.13%	263	17.33%	197	46.26%	526	1137	3.89
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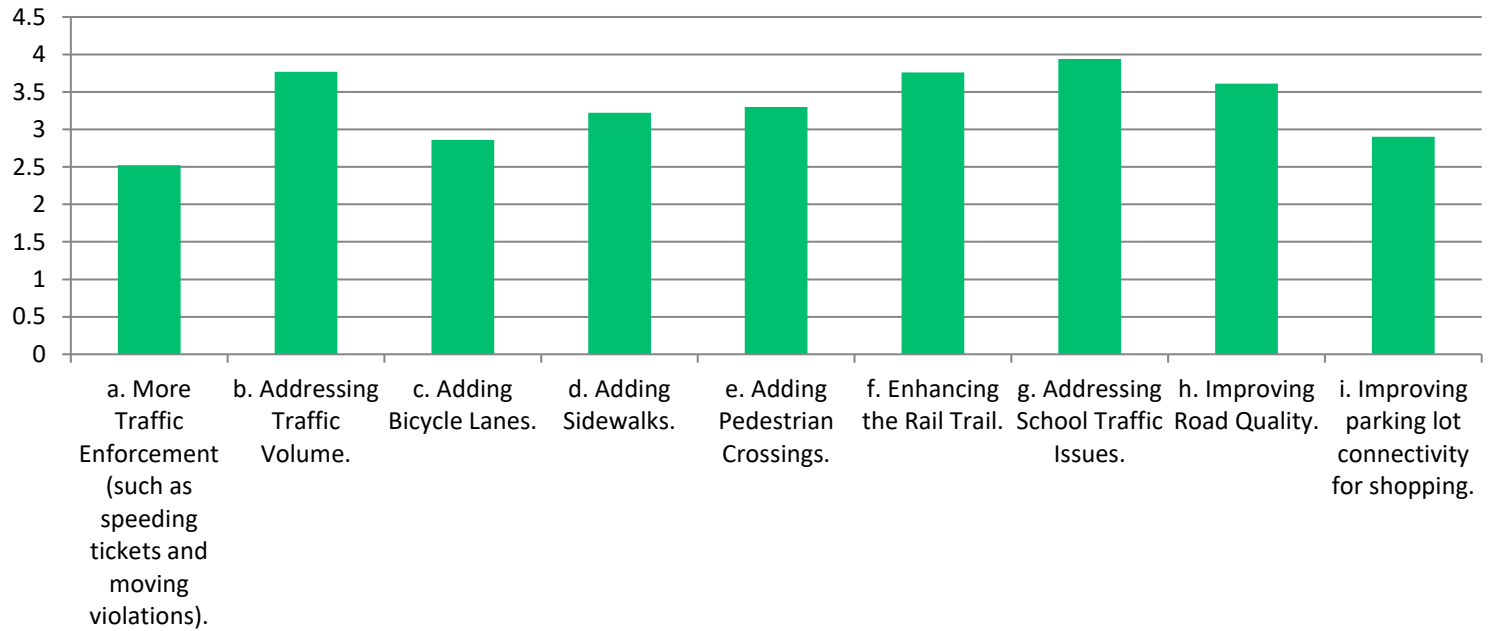
Please indicate how you feel about the following general issues on a scale of 1 - 5, with one representing a less desirable option and five representing a more desirable option.



Q17. How do you feel about the following transportation issues? Please rank the following on a scale of 1 to 5 with one representing a less desirable option and five representing a more desirable option.

	1 - Less Desirable		2		3		4		5 - More Desir		Total	Weighted Average
a. More Traffic Enforcement (such as speeding tickets and moving violations).	30.61%	349	17.46%	199	31.67%	361	9.56%	109	10.70%	122	1140	2.52
b. Addressing Traffic Volume.	5.52%	63	7.18%	82	26.53%	303	25.83%	295	34.94%	399	1142	3.77
c. Adding Bicycle Lanes.	27.30%	311	15.36%	175	22.04%	251	14.49%	165	20.81%	237	1139	2.86
d. Adding Sidewalks.	18.12%	206	11.96%	136	25.68%	292	17.94%	204	26.30%	299	1137	3.22
e. Adding Pedestrian Crossings.	14.41%	164	11.60%	132	28.03%	319	21.09%	240	24.87%	283	1138	3.3
f. Enhancing the Rail Trail.	7.56%	86	8.00%	91	23.11%	263	23.90%	272	37.43%	426	1138	3.76
g. Addressing School Traffic Issues.	5.19%	59	4.93%	56	23.77%	270	22.54%	256	43.57%	495	1136	3.94
h. Improving Road Quality.	4.57%	52	6.41%	73	38.45%	438	25.02%	285	25.55%	291	1139	3.61
i. Improving parking lot connectivity for shopping.	19.65%	223	16.39%	186	33.30%	378	15.51%	176	15.15%	172	1135	2.9
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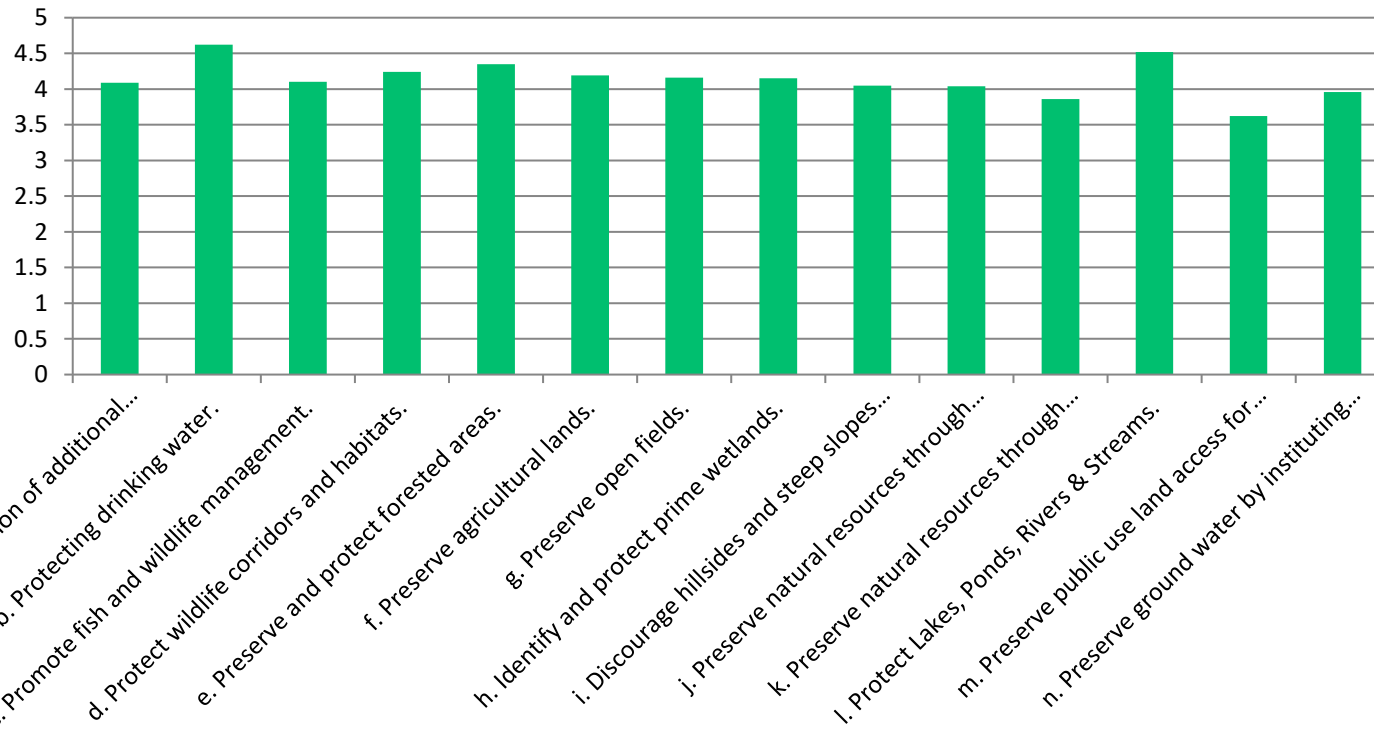
How do you feel about the following transportation issues? Please rank the following on a scale of 1 to 5 with one representing a less desirable option and five representing a more desirable option.



Q18. Please indicate the level of importance you feel about the following natural resources and conservation lands on a scale of 1 to 5 with one representing a less desirable option and five representing a more desirable option.

	1 - Less Desirable		2		3		4		5 - More Desir		Total	Weighted Average
a. Preservation of additional conservation lands.	4.04%	46	5.79%	66	17.56%	200	22.12%	252	50.48%	575	1139	4.09
b. Protecting drinking water.	1.23%	14	1.14%	13	8.36%	95	13.38%	152	75.88%	862	1136	4.62
c. Promote fish and wildlife management.	3.16%	36	4.65%	53	20.70%	236	22.11%	252	49.39%	563	1140	4.1
d. Protect wildlife corridors and habitats.	2.20%	25	3.95%	45	16.43%	187	22.58%	257	54.83%	624	1138	4.24
e. Preserve and protect forested areas.	1.49%	17	2.64%	30	13.53%	154	23.64%	269	58.70%	668	1138	4.35
f. Preserve agricultural lands.	2.11%	24	4.57%	52	17.59%	200	23.22%	264	52.51%	597	1137	4.19
g. Preserve open fields.	2.29%	26	4.67%	53	18.77%	213	23.17%	263	51.10%	580	1135	4.16
h. Identify and protect prime wetlands.	3.59%	41	4.91%	56	17.88%	204	20.60%	235	53.02%	605	1141	4.15
i. Discourage hillsides and steep slopes development.	5.45%	62	4.66%	53	20.49%	233	18.29%	208	51.10%	581	1137	4.05
j. Preserve natural resources through conservation easements.	4.13%	47	4.30%	49	22.04%	251	22.39%	255	47.15%	537	1139	4.04
k. Preserve natural resources through land purchases.	6.78%	77	6.61%	75	23.96%	272	18.94%	215	43.70%	496	1135	3.86
l. Protect Lakes, Ponds, Rivers & Streams.	1.23%	14	1.76%	20	10.11%	115	18.01%	205	68.89%	784	1138	4.52
m. Preserve public use land access for hunting and fishing.	11.52%	131	9.06%	103	23.48%	267	17.68%	201	38.26%	435	1137	3.62
n. Preserve ground water by instituting lawn watering bans during drought conditions.	7.54%	86	5.88%	67	18.95%	216	18.51%	211	49.12%	560	1140	3.96
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Please indicate the level of importance you feel about the following natural resources and conservation lands on a scale of 1 to 5 with one representing a less desirable option and five representing a more desirable option.



Q19. Please indicate the level of importance you feel about the following historic and cultural preservation methods on a scale of 1 to 5 with one representing a less desirable option and five representing a more desirable option.

	1 - Less Desirable		2		3		4		5 - More Desir		Total	Weighted Average
a. Update historic survey information.	9.47%	108	12.19%	139	41.67%	475	19.21%	219	17.46%	199	1140	3.23
b. Create more historic districts.	15.28%	174	18.26%	208	37.66%	429	13.52%	154	15.28%	174	1139	2.95
c. Promote re-use of existing historic structures.	7.39%	84	8.53%	97	30.08%	342	29.11%	331	24.89%	283	1137	3.56
d. Purchase historic buildings.	15.83%	180	16.80%	191	32.72%	372	16.80%	191	17.85%	203	1137	3.04
e. Preservation of barns.	11.78%	134	14.67%	167	31.02%	353	19.86%	226	22.67%	258	1138	3.27
f. Preserve and survey historic stone walls and cellar holes.	10.28%	117	12.65%	144	30.93%	352	21.35%	243	24.78%	282	1138	3.38
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Please indicate the level of importance you feel about the following historic and cultural preservation methods on a scale of 1 to 5 with one representing a less desirable option and five representing a more desirable option.

