

City of Poquoson Citizen's Survey 2017 Response Summary (N=1,303)

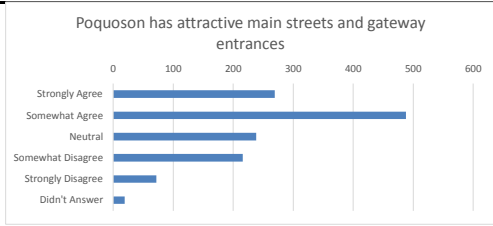
For the following questions, please circle the number that best reflects your level of agreement with the following statements. If you are undecided or not sure, please leave the question blank

Development Aesthetics

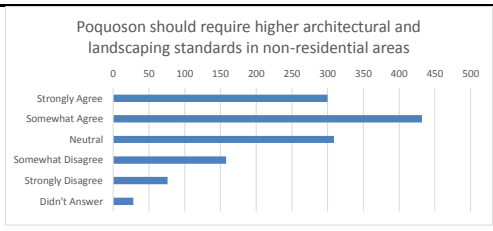
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1. Poquoson's current commercial buildings are of a quality standard appropriate for our City's image.	250 19%	503 39%	238 18%	239 18%	46 4%	24 2%



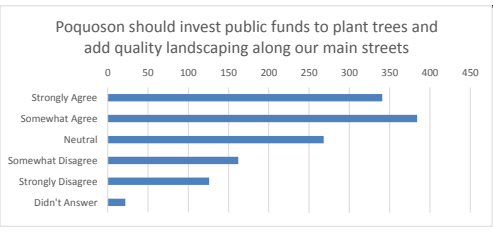
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2. Poquoson has attractive main streets and gateway entrances.	269 21%	488 37%	238 18%	216 17%	72 6%	19 1%



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3. Poquoson should require higher architectural and landscaping standards in non-residential areas.	300 23%	432 33%	309 24%	158 12%	76 6%	28 2%

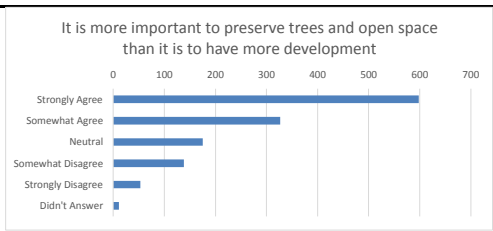


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4. Poquoson should invest public funds to plant trees and add quality landscaping along our main streets.	341 26%	384 29%	268 21%	162 12%	126 10%	22 2%

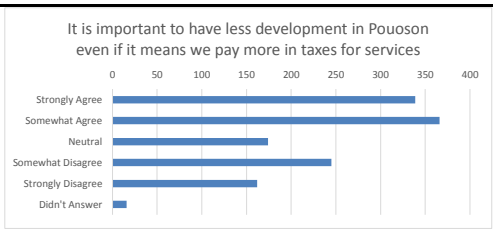


Smart Growth

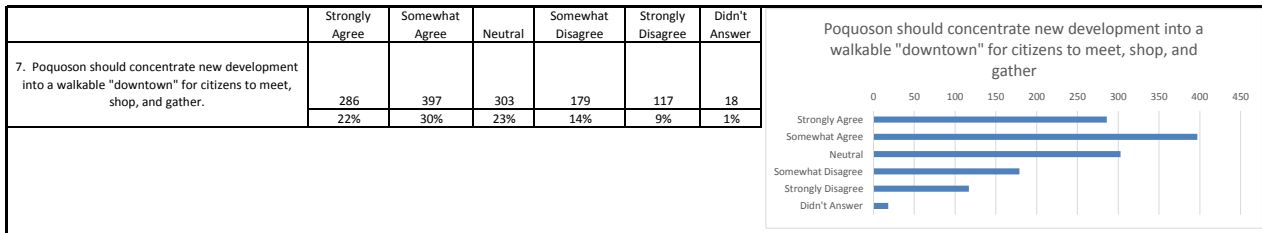
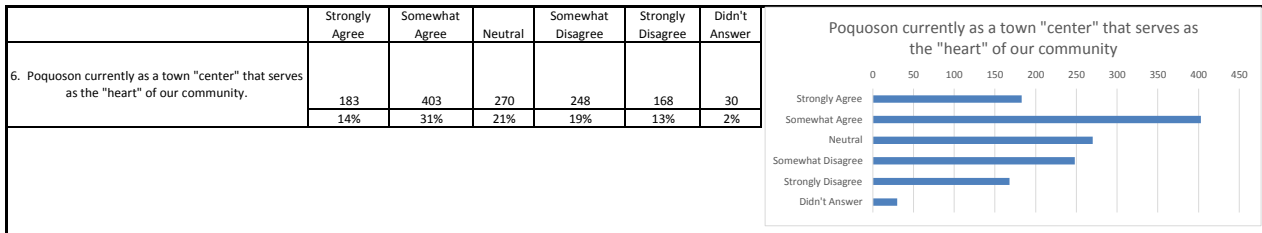
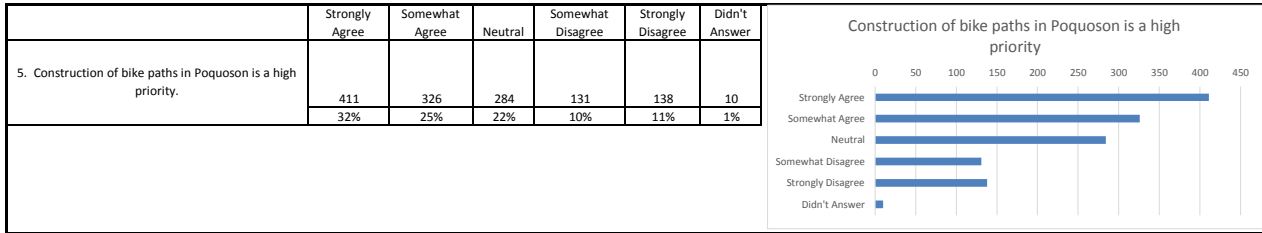
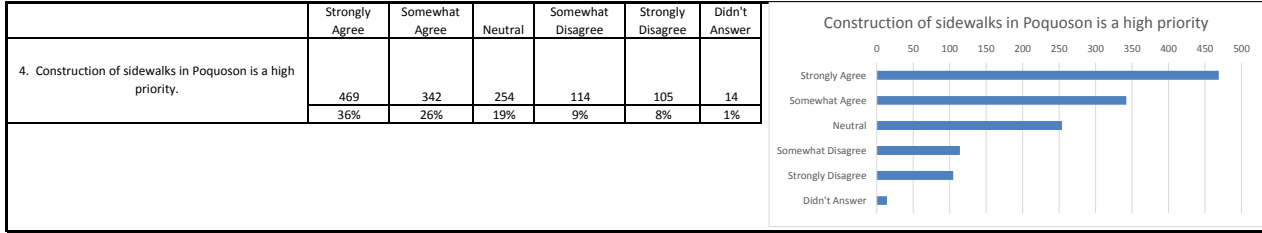
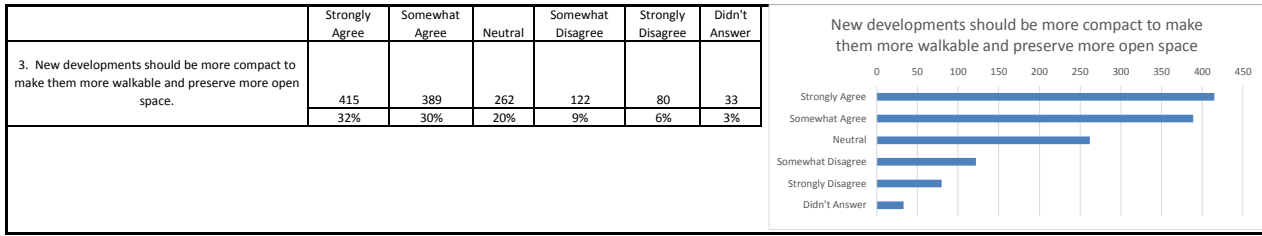
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1. It is more important to preserve trees and open space than it is to have more development.	598 46%	327 25%	175 13%	138 11%	53 4%	11 1%



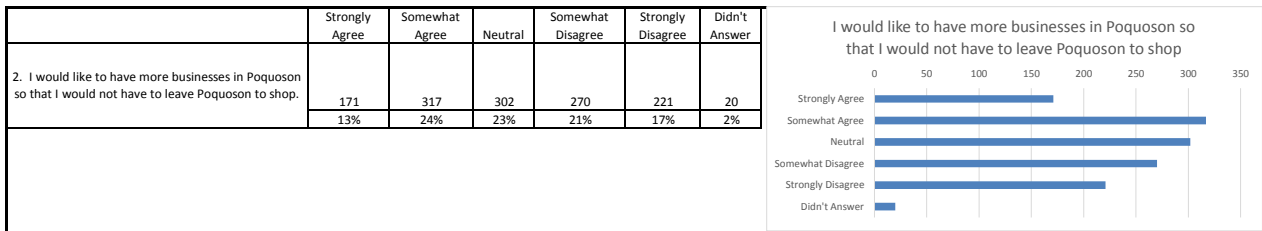
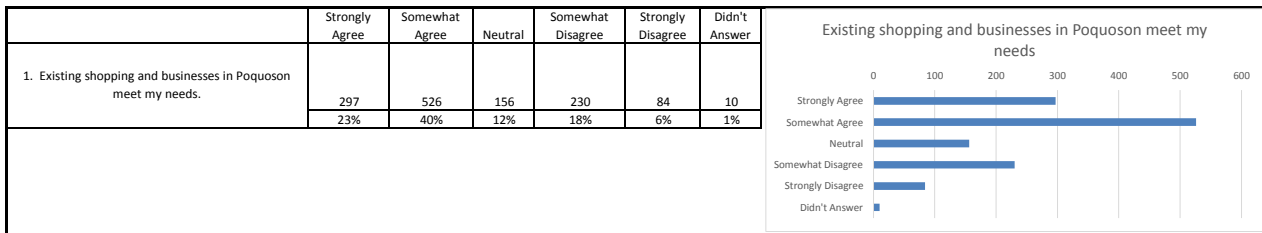
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2. It is important to have less development in Poquoson even if it means we pay more in taxes for services.	339 26%	366 28%	174 13%	245 19%	162 12%	16 1%



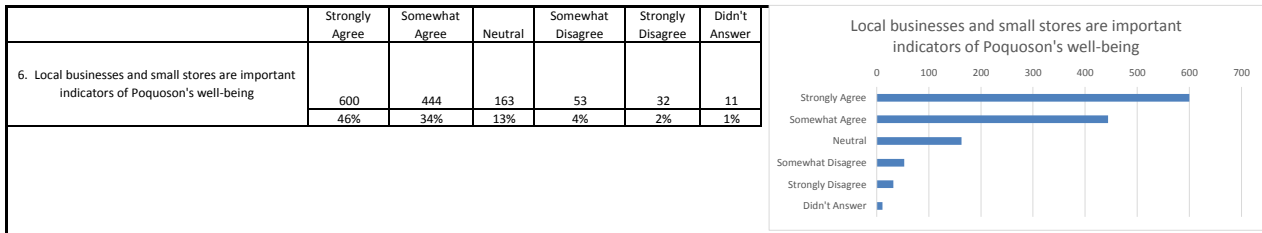
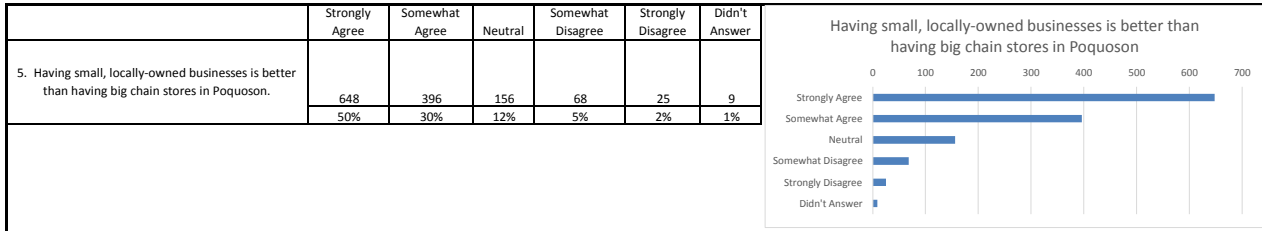
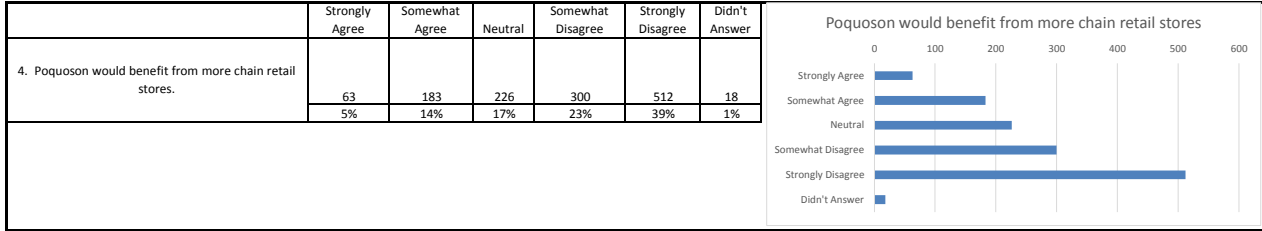
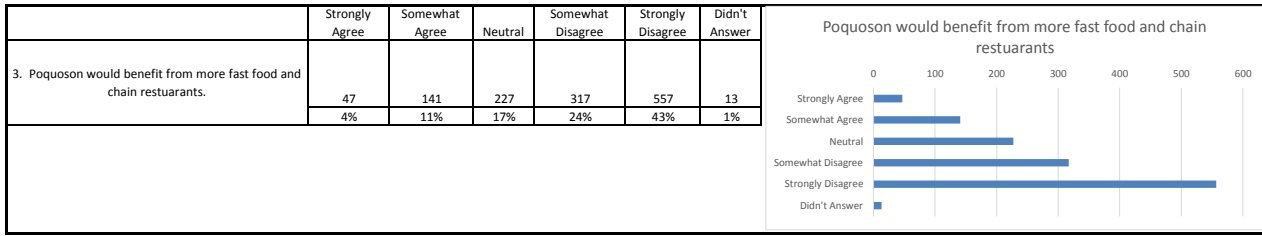
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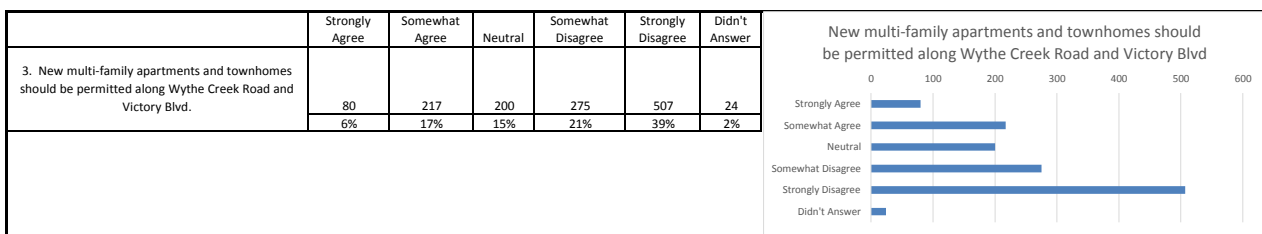
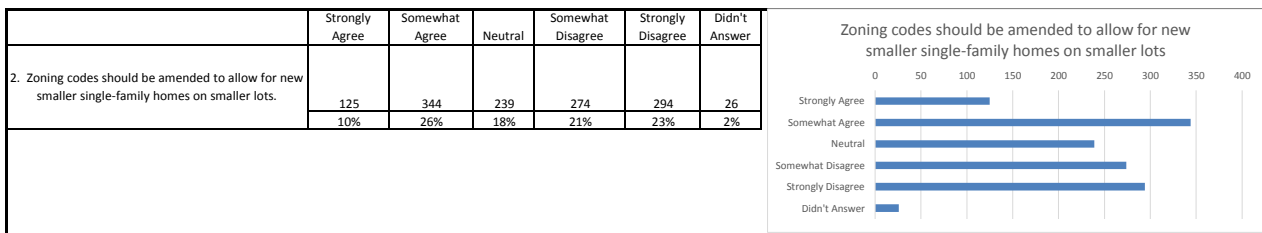
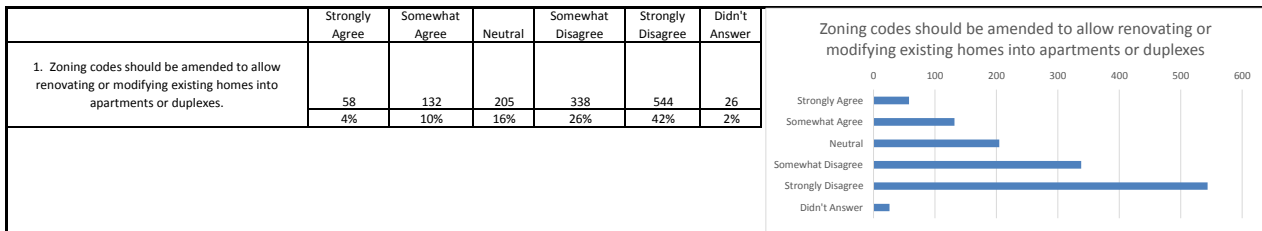
Shopping and Business



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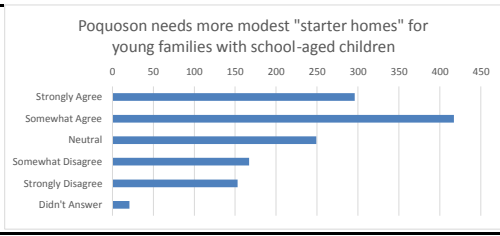


Housing and Residential Development

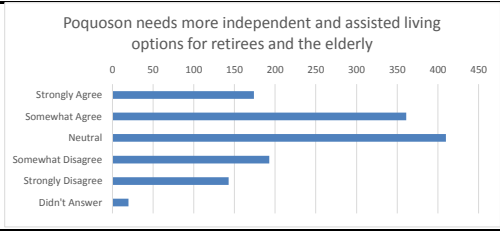


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	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Didn't Answer
4. Poquoson needs more modest "starter homes" for young families with school-aged children.	296	417	249	167	153	21
	23%	32%	19%	13%	12%	2%

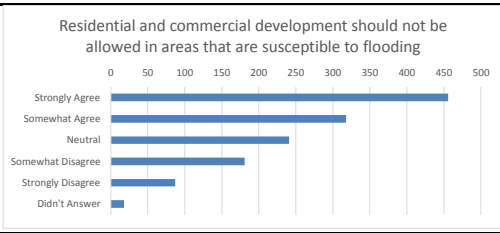


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5. Poquoson needs more independent and assisted living options for retirees and the elderly.	174	361	410	193	143	20
	13%	28%	31%	15%	11%	2%

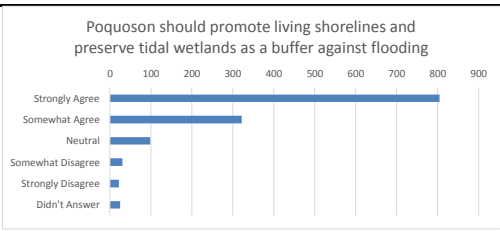


Storm Flooding and Sea Level Rise

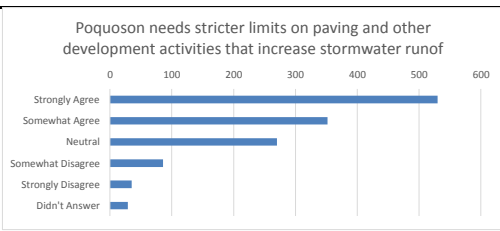
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1. Residential and commercial development should not be allowed in areas that are susceptible to flooding.	456	318	241	181	87	18
	35%	24%	18%	14%	7%	1%



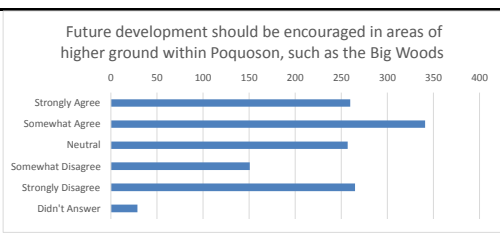
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2. Poquoson should promote living shorelines and preserve tidal wetlands as a buffer against flooding.	805	322	98	30	22	25
	62%	25%	8%	2%	2%	2%



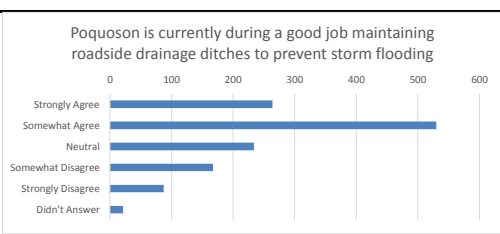
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3. Poquoson needs stricter limits on paving and other development activities that increase stormwater runoff.	530	352	270	86	35	29
	41%	27%	21%	7%	3%	2%



	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Didn't Answer
4. Future development should be encouraged in areas of higher ground within Poquoson, such as the Big Woods.	260	341	257	151	265	29
	20%	26%	20%	12%	20%	2%

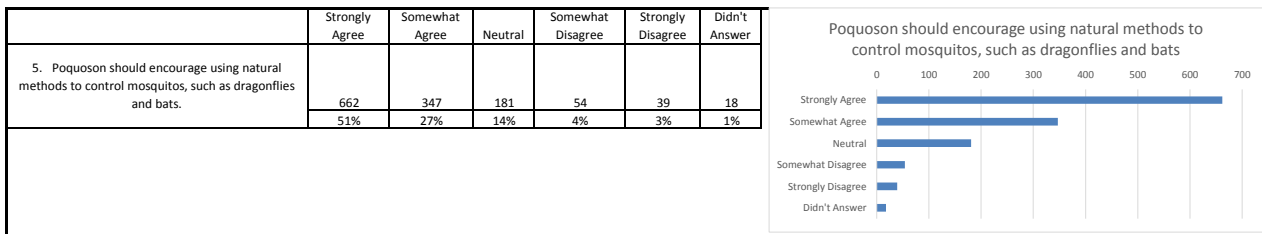
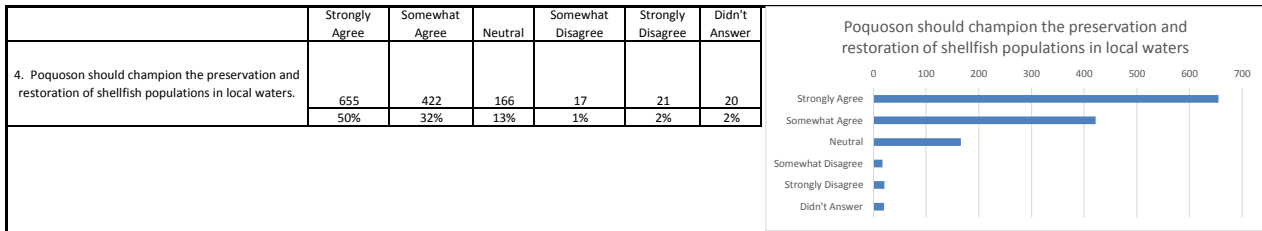
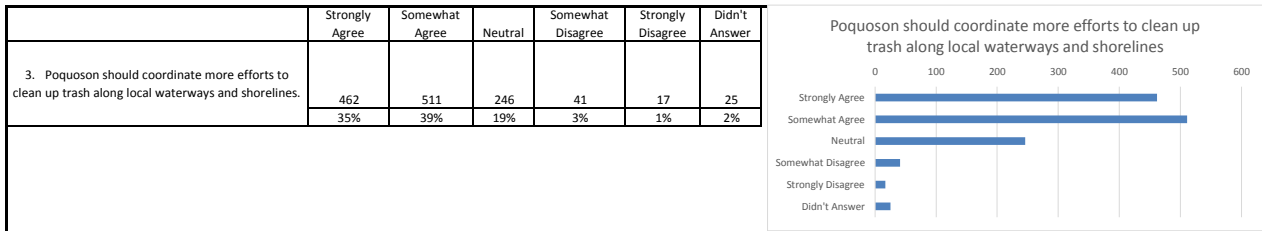
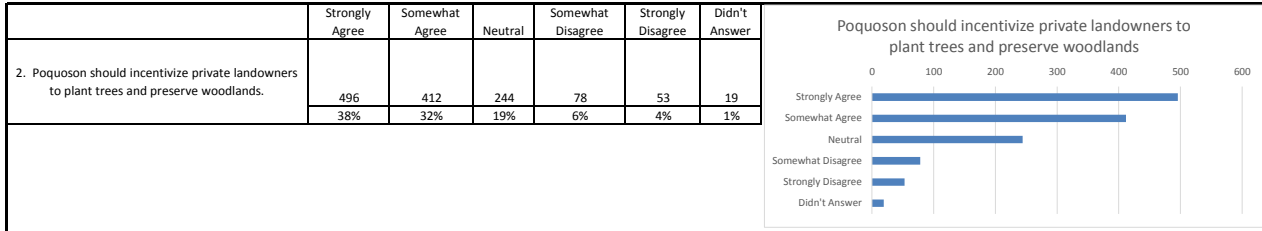
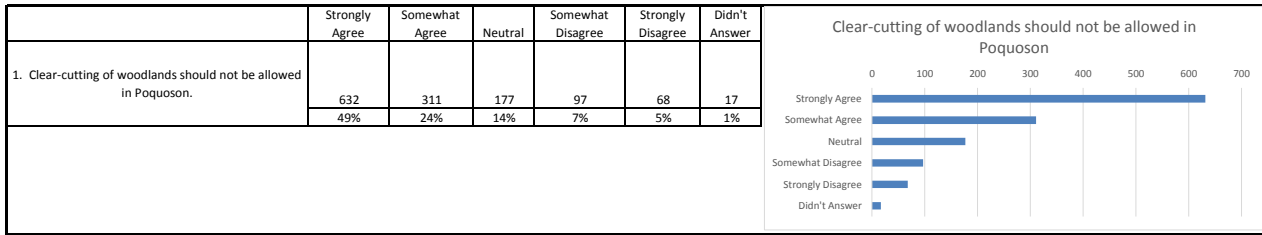


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5. Poquoson is currently doing a good job maintaining roadside drainage ditches to prevent storm flooding.	264	530	234	167	87	21
	20%	41%	18%	13%	7%	2%



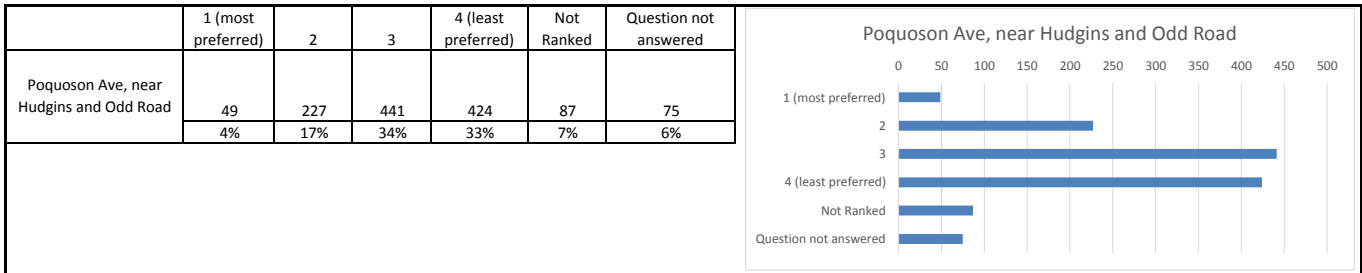
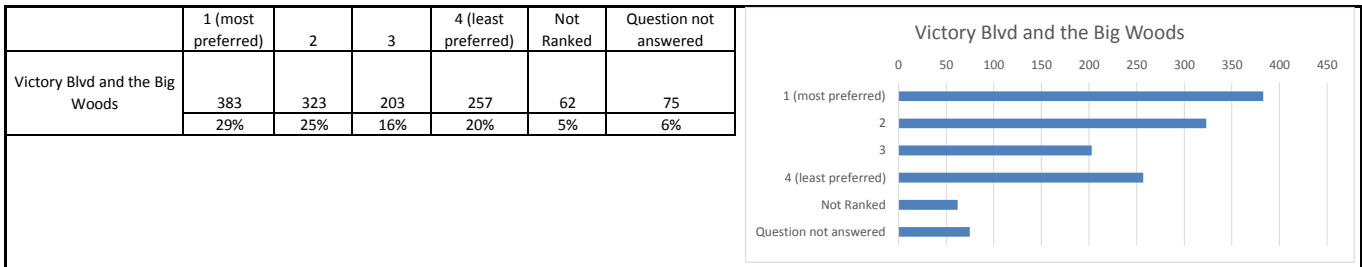
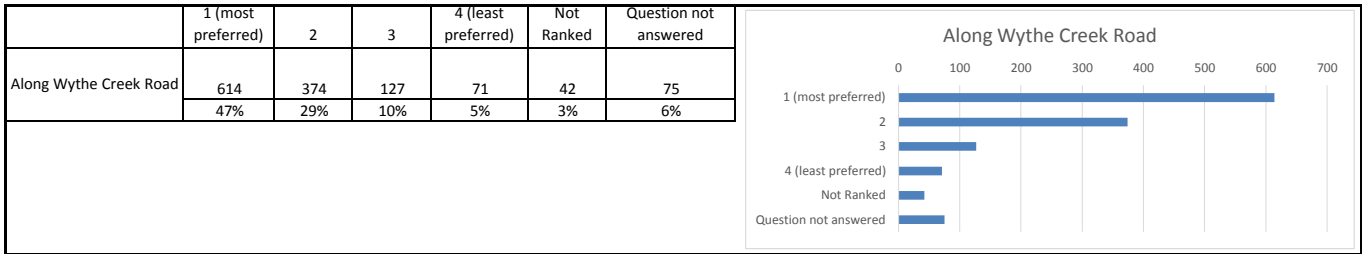
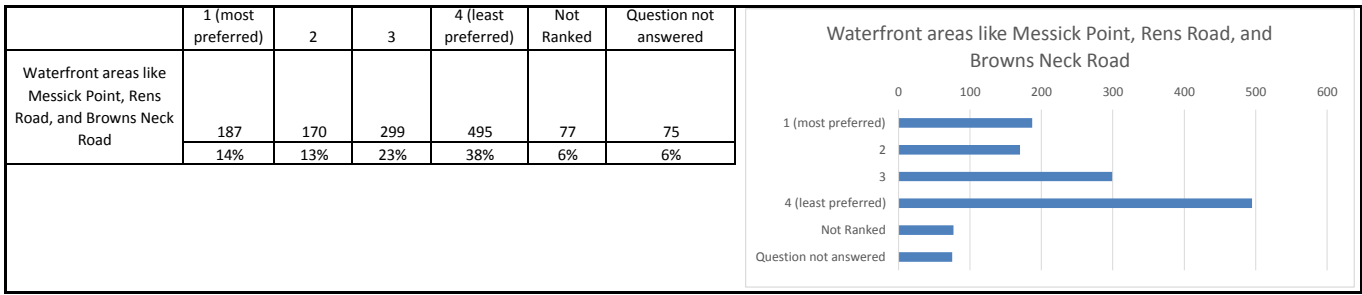
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Conservation and the Environment



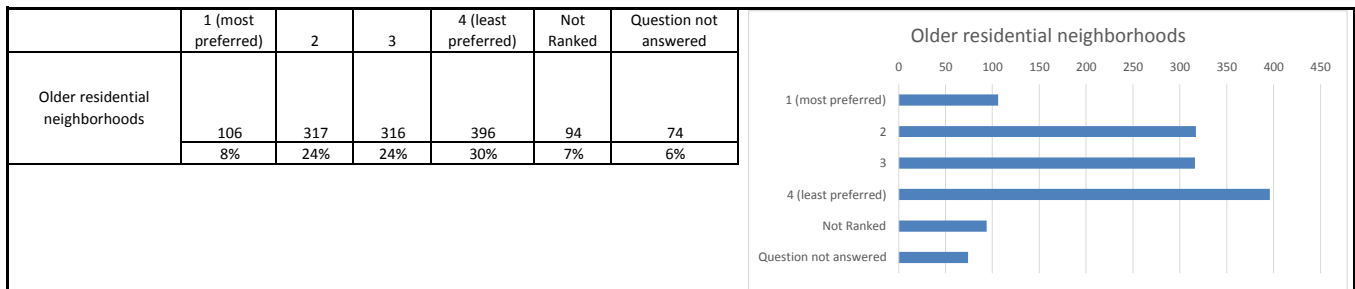
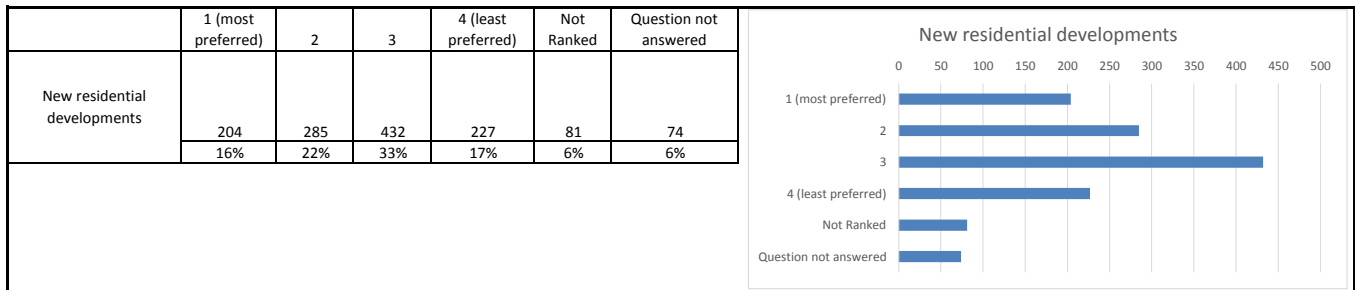
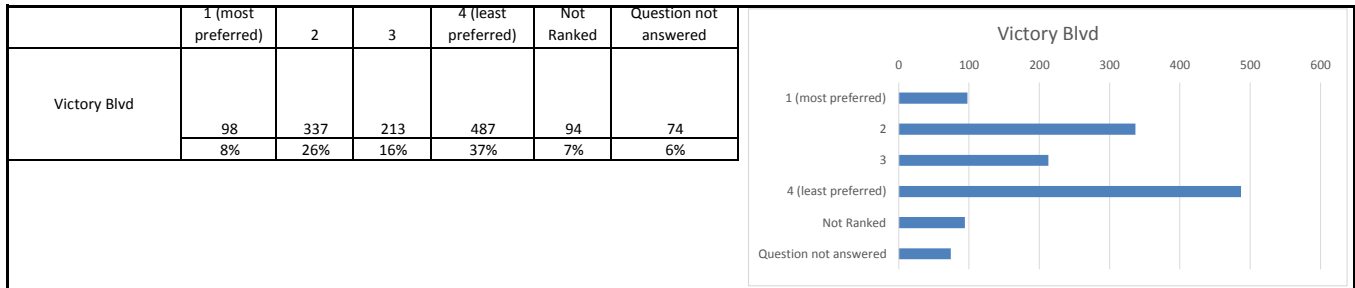
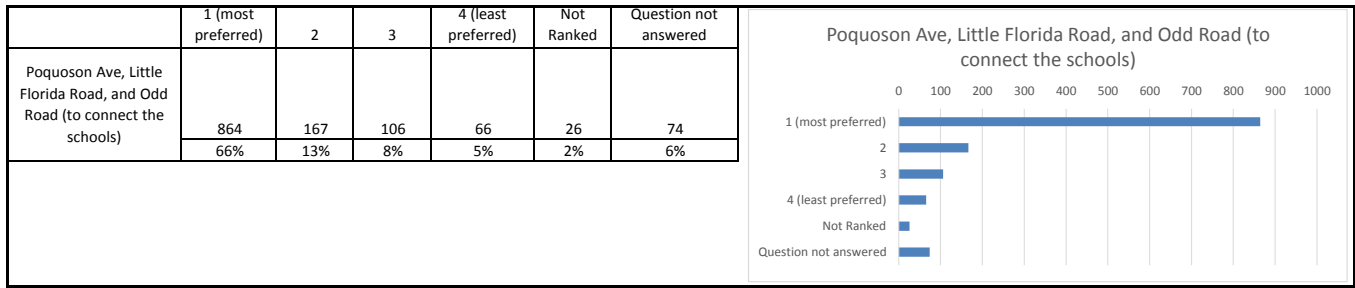
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Which one of the following commercially zoned areas in Poquoson would be the best location for small shops, stores, and restaurants?
(Ranked 1 through 4, where 1 is MOST preferred and 4 is LEAST preferred)



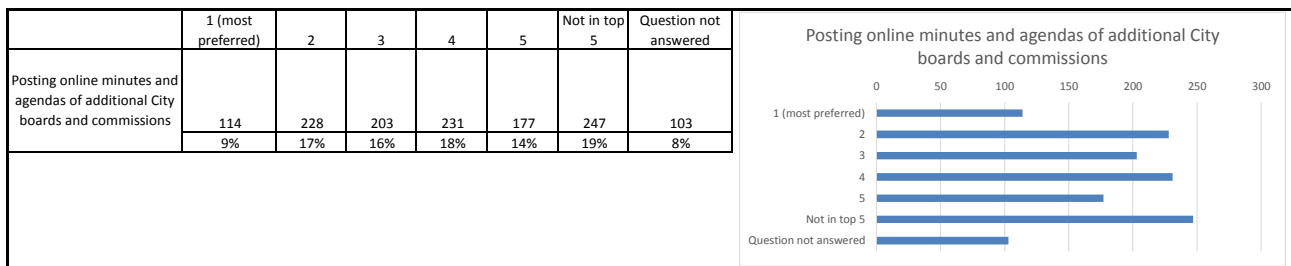
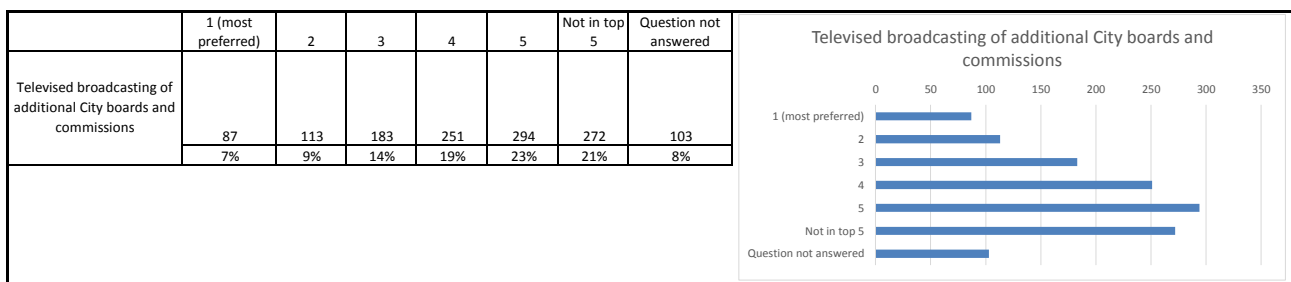
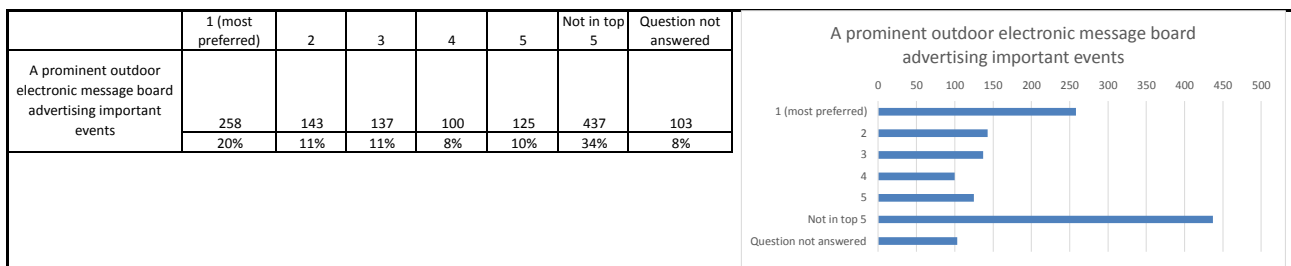
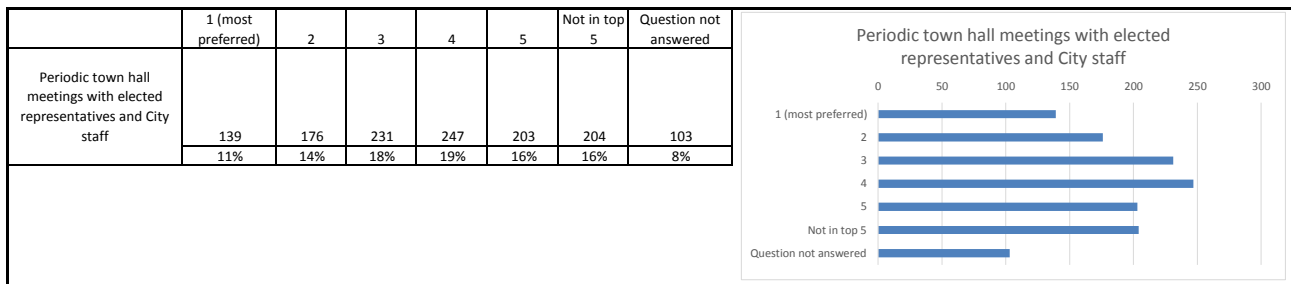
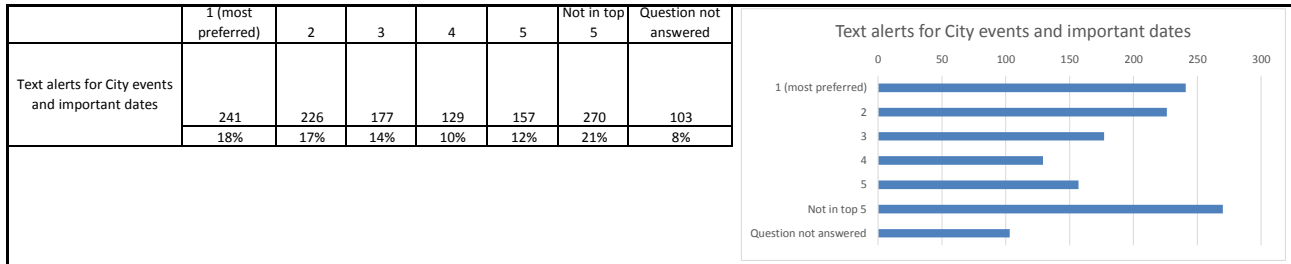
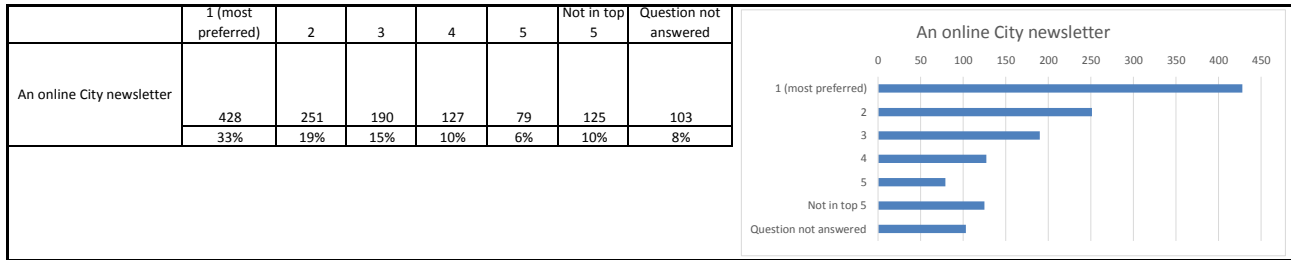
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Where should new sidewalks be built in Poquoson?
(Ranked 1 through 4, where 1 is MOST preferred and 4 is LEAST preferred)



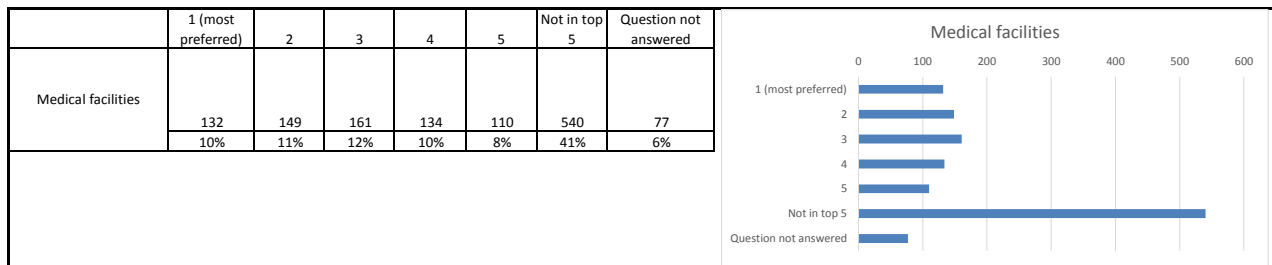
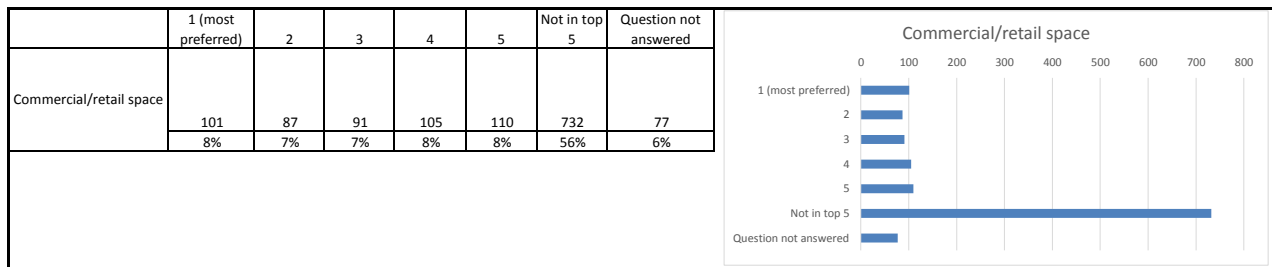
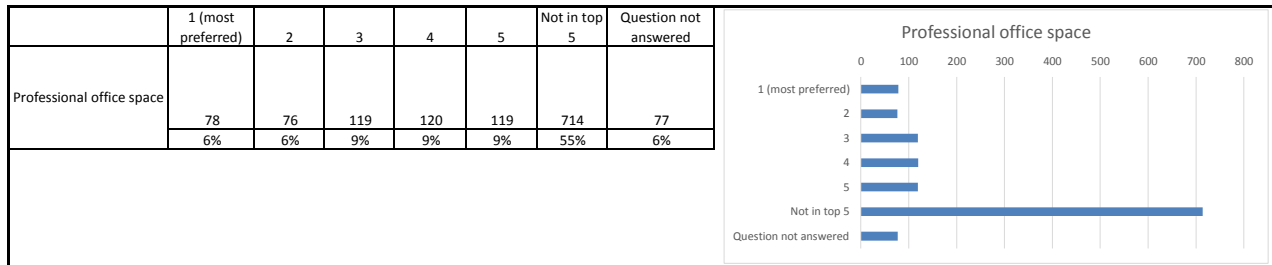
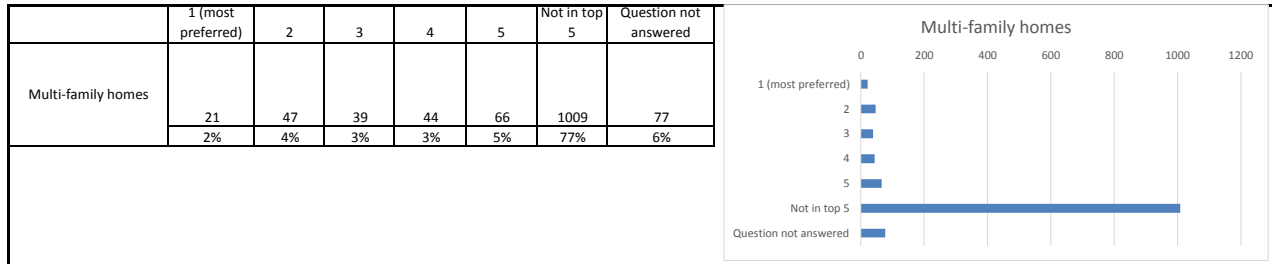
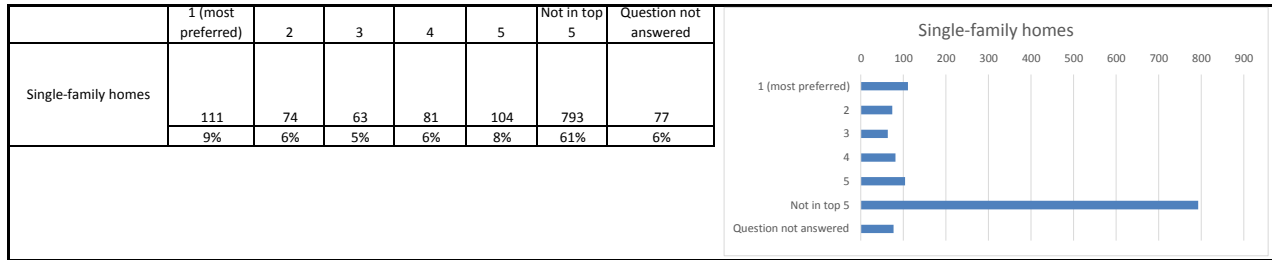
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Please rank the following communication strategies the City of Poquoson could use to strengthen its ties with city residents.
(Ranked 1 through 5, where 1 is MOST preferred strategy)



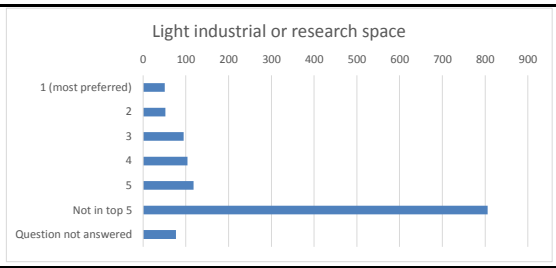
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From the following list, please number up to five types of land use which you feel would be most appropriate for the Big Woods area of Poquoson
(Ranked 1 through 5, where 1 is the land use you would MOST like to see)

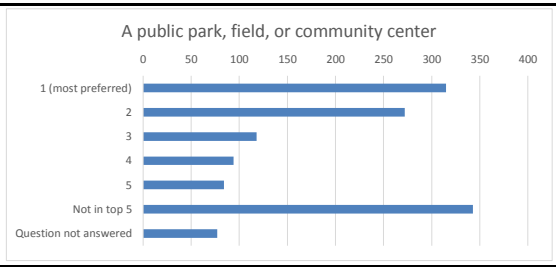


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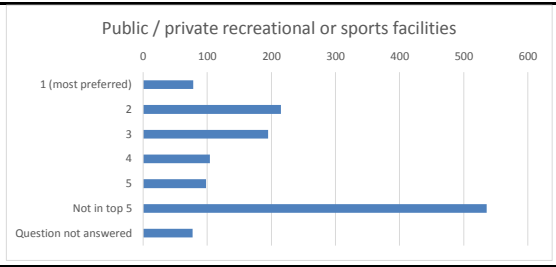
	1 (most preferred)	2	3	4	5	Not in top 5	Question not answered
Light industrial or research space							
	51	52	95	104	118	806	77
	4%	4%	7%	8%	9%	62%	6%



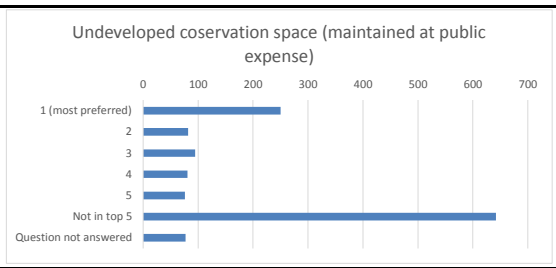
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A public park, field, or community center							
	315	272	118	94	84	343	77
	24%	21%	9%	7%	6%	26%	6%



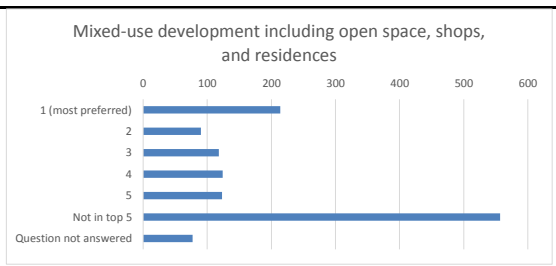
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Public / private recreational or sports facilities							
	78	215	195	104	98	536	77
	6%	17%	15%	8%	8%	41%	6%



	1 (most preferred)	2	3	4	5	Not in top 5	Question not answered
Undeveloped coservation space (maintained at public expense)							
	250	82	95	81	76	642	77
	19%	6%	7%	6%	6%	49%	6%

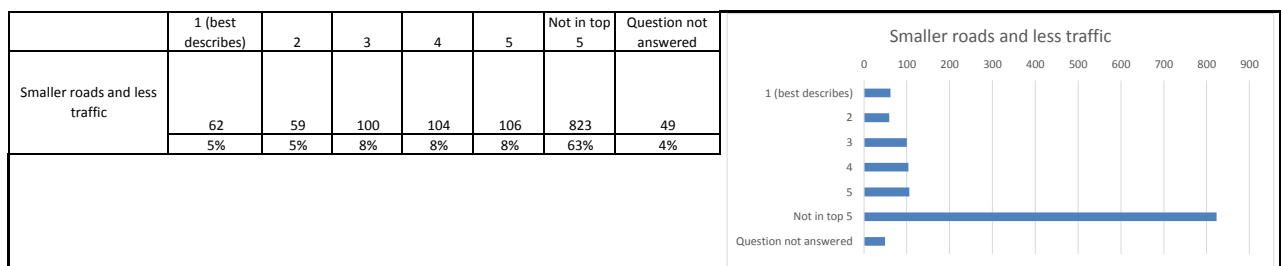
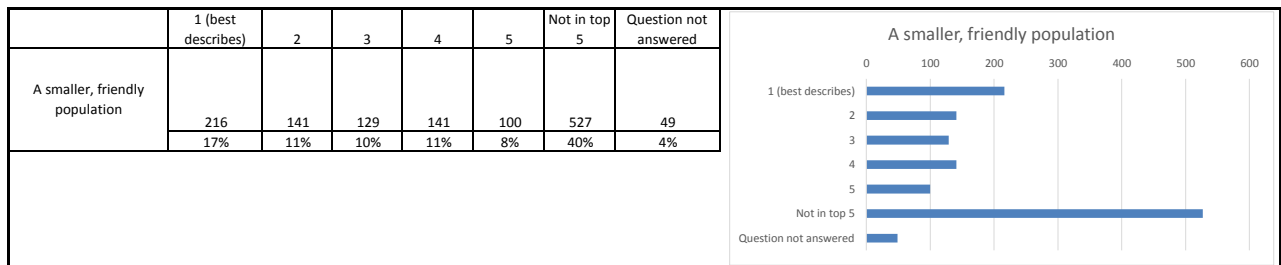
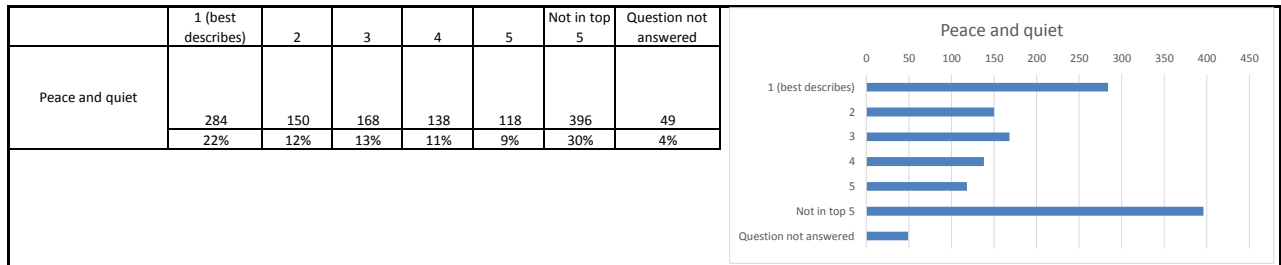
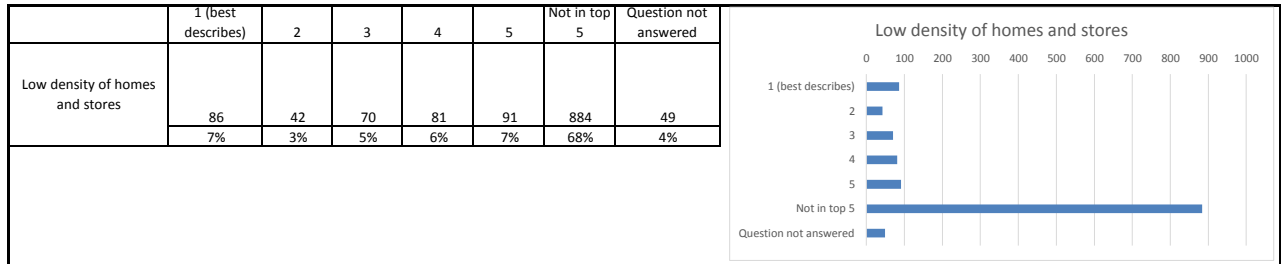
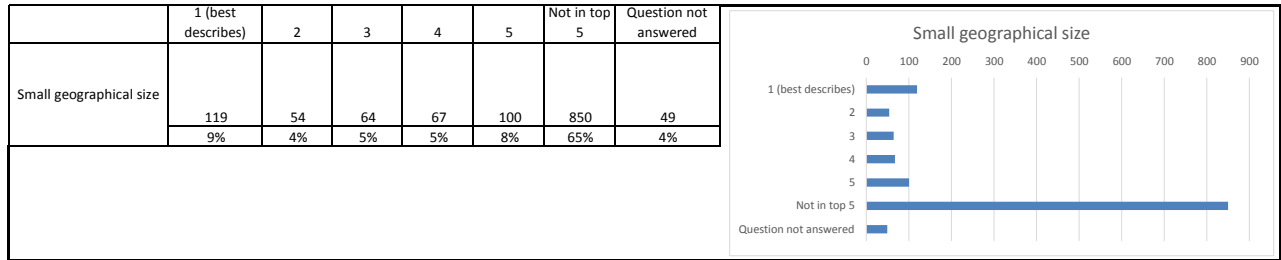


	1 (most preferred)	2	3	4	5	Not in top 5	Question not answered
Mixed-use development including open space, shops, and residences							
	214	90	118	124	123	557	77
	16%	7%	9%	10%	9%	43%	6%



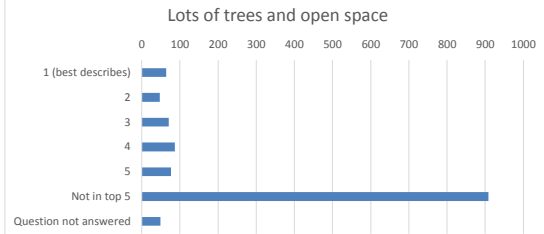
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Please review the following 11 attributes and number up to five that you feel best describe Poquoson's "small town atmosphere".
(Ranked 1 through 5, where 1 is the statement you feel best describes Poquoson)

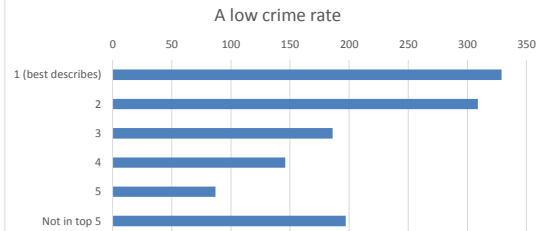


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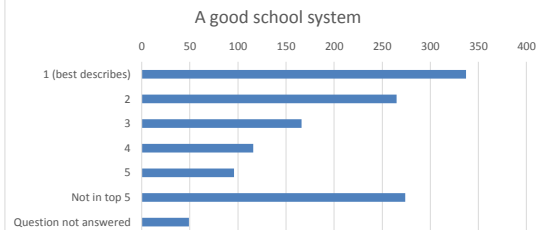
	1 (best describes)	2	3	4	5	Not in top 5	Question not answered
Lots of trees and open space							
	64	47	71	87	77	908	49
	5%	4%	5%	7%	6%	70%	4%



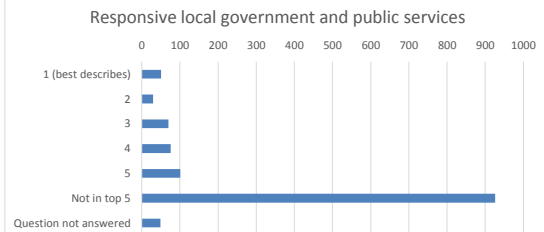
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A low crime rate							
	329	309	186	146	87	197	49
	25%	24%	14%	11%	7%	15%	4%



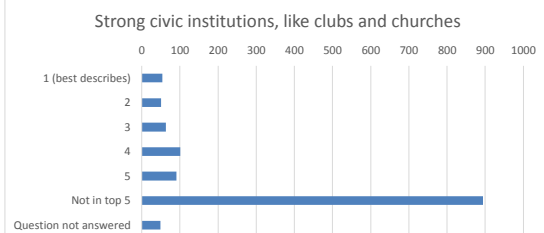
	1 (best describes)	2	3	4	5	Not in top 5	Question not answered
A good school system							
	337	265	166	116	96	274	49
	26%	20%	13%	9%	7%	21%	4%



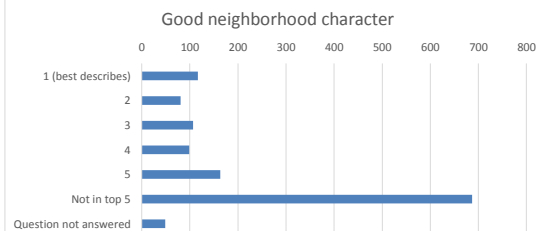
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Responsive local government and public services							
	51	30	70	76	101	926	49
	4%	2%	5%	6%	8%	71%	4%



	1 (best describes)	2	3	4	5	Not in top 5	Question not answered
Strong civic institutions, like clubs and churches							
	54	51	63	101	91	894	49
	4%	4%	5%	8%	7%	69%	4%



	1 (best describes)	2	3	4	5	Not in top 5	Question not answered
Good neighborhood character							
	117	81	107	99	163	687	49
	9%	6%	8%	8%	13%	53%	4%



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Demographic Questions

