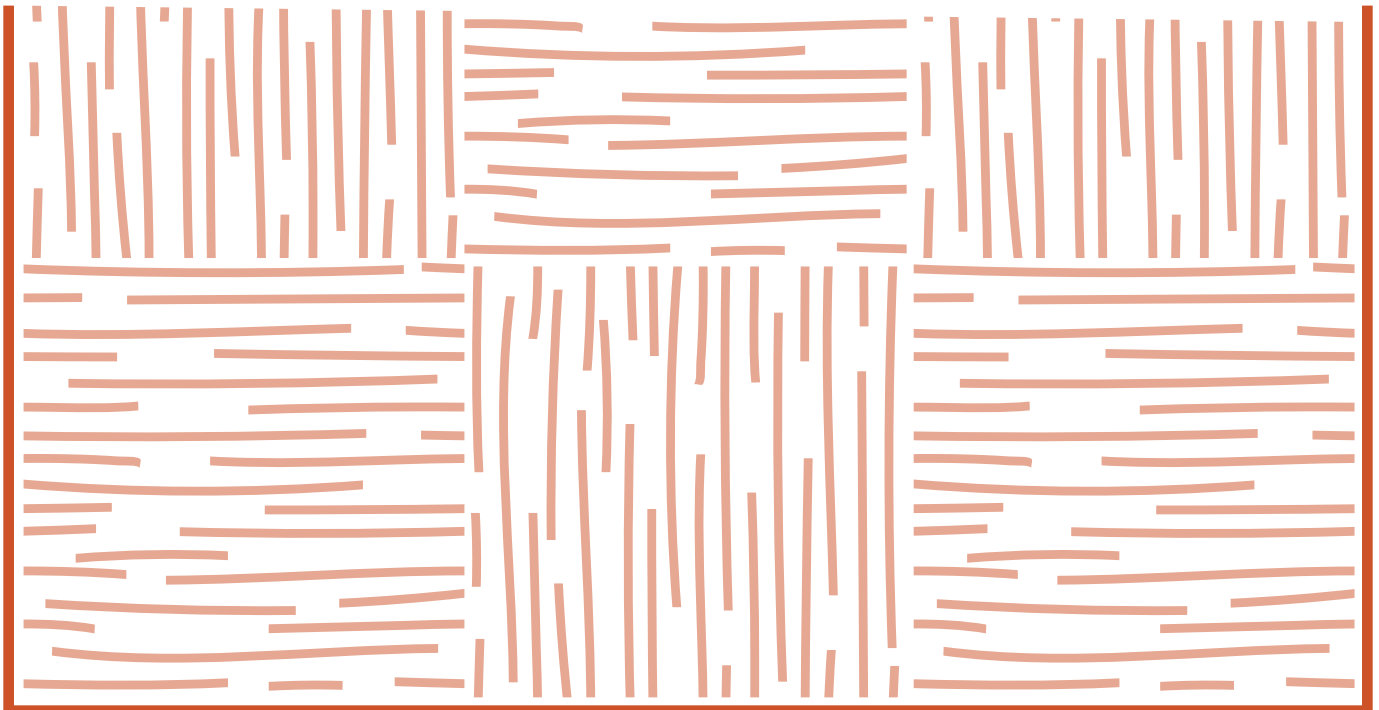


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Steering Committee Meeting Summaries





Meeting Minutes

Vermillion County Comprehensive Plan – Steering Committee Meeting #1

July 14, 2020 | 6:30 pm | Virtual via Zoom and at 301 Main Street, Clinton

Attendees

- Consultant Team
 - Cory Whitesell
 - Jonathan Smith
 - Mallory Thatcher
- County Attendees
 - Dylan Rikken
 - Penney Carpenter
 - Dave Chapman
 - Dan Nelson
 - Rhonda Arrasmith
 - John Michael Major

Steering Committee Intake Assessment – SWOT Analysis

- Areas of Strength and Weakness
 - Housing Identified as a Weakness
 - Need more options – expansion needed
 - Public Safety Identified as a Strength
 - Appearance of Community Identified as a Weakness
 - Blight issues, disjointed, long county – difficult to connect
 - Sense of Community Identified with mixed results
 - Some believe the rural feel gives a great sense of place
 - Other want more – more jobs, better places to go, more activities
 - Cultural and Entertainment Opportunities Identified as a Weakness
 - Many believed cultural history to be a positive
 - But improvements need to be made on entertainment options within the county
 - Agriculture Identified as a Strength
 - Everyone agrees there is a sense of pride regarding rural and agricultural heritage
 - Quality Of Education as a Strength



- K-12 schools are considered above average with a good graduation rate
- Employment Opportunities are considered a Weakness
 - Need more job opportunities and more people living and working in Vermillion
 - More training opportunities
- Workforce Development is considered a Weakness
 - Some good opportunities identified such as Purdue Extension and some local business related training
 - Need more opportunities to skill-up workforce
- Public Utilities are considered a Weakness, however there are areas with better access to amenities
 - Need more broadband connectivity
- Roadway Infrastructure is considered a Weakness, however there are areas of strength such as county roads and state highway infrastructure and connectivity
 - Need more trails, fix aging bridge infrastructure
- Walkability is considered a Weakness
 - In areas of population walkability is considered better, however more trails would offer connectivity throughout the county
- Parks and Recreation is considered a Strength
 - More county parks in underserved areas – projects are underway
- Natural Resources are considered a Strength, but access to the Wabash River and preserved forest around Vermillion Rise need more emphasis/ opportunities
- Access to Healthcare is considered a Strength with some areas with limited access
- Downtowns were considered a Weakness with more things to do being a number one priority – support local businesses
- Quality of Neighborhoods was considered a Weakness
- Diversity and Inclusion is considered a Weakness
 - More communication needed within the county
 - Difficult to join forces across north and south
- Additional Weaknesses
 - Lack of connectivity – transportation
 - Lack of Housing diversity
 - Lack of Job opportunities
 - Community Spirit is diminishing



- Vacant housing – blight support
 - Local business decline
 - Higher water bills
- External Threats and Opportunities
 - Better infrastructure to support housing and economic based development
 - Experienced leadership on county boards
 - Opportunities at the Rise
- What is missing in the County?
 - Housing opportunities
 - Small business development
 - Downtowns
 - Entertainment opportunities
 - Public pools/ parks
 - Activities for youth
 - Young workforce – moving away to get jobs elsewhere
- Any existing, ongoing, future development projects or plans that should be considered?
 - School growth
 - CARE – Cayuga Area Revitalization Effort

Schedule

- OCRA schedule reviewed – close-out/ adoption April 2021
- Next Steering Committee meeting to be prior to 1st draft to review goals

Breakout Activities/ Discussion items

- Communication between county entities is crucial and needs to be expanded.
- Schools in Vermillion County are good and should be better marketed.
- Housing needs to be expanded to include a range of types and serve differing income levels.
- More opportunities and more things to do – quality of life
- Focus areas for growth
 - I-74
 - Vermillion Rise
 - Key areas near population centers

Stakeholder Groups

- A list of stakeholder groups to be identified



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- Housing
- Health



Vermillion County, Indiana

Steering Committee #1

July, 14, 2020

Vermillion County Comprehensive Plan

A comprehensive plan is an official policy document that describes the community's vision. Comprehensive Plans set long-term goals and strategies for the next 10-20 years. This plan is funded through the Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA), who provide grants to help rural communities make and plan for changes in their communities.

For this plan, the following chapters are required per OCRA's guidelines

- Land Use
- Government and Fiscal Capacity
- Public Facilities and Services
- Placemaking
- Economic Development
- Housing
- Transportation
- Agriculture
- Natural Resources
- Parks and Recreation
- Historic and Archaeological Resources
- Hazard Mitigation

These chapters will be included in the Vermillion County Comprehensive Plan unless they are found to be not applicable to the community

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Why Plan?

Planning is essential in order for a county to define their collective vision for the future. Planning reviews and evaluates existing conditions, establishes a collective vision, and establishes clear goals and objectives for achieving that vision.



What is the purpose of a comprehensive plan?

A comprehensive plan is an official policy document, used by elected officials as well as county and community leaders to create a long term vision for the county and to inform land use, infrastructure and other development decisions.

What topics will the comprehensive plan address?

The comprehensive plan will cover topics such as economic development, land use, infrastructure, natural resources/environment, quality of life and housing.

What timeframe are we planning for?

The plan will look out 10-20 years and encompasses all unincorporated areas of Vermillion County.

Are there legal requirements for a comprehensive plan?

Yes, it is governed by Indiana Code 36-7-4. The plan must contain a statement of objectives on future development, a statement of policy for land use development, and a statement of policy for the development of public ways, public places, public lands, public structure and public utilities. The statute also provides a community the option of including more components in the plan to address unique local concerns.

Is there a difference between zoning and a comprehensive plan?

Yes. The comprehensive plan is a policy document, but it is not binding. It is enforced through the adoption or amendment of local development ordinances (such as zoning and subdivision ordinances).

Is a comprehensive plan only about managing growth?

No. Even if a county is not growing, it still needs to manage the changes that happen over time. Without a clear plan, change is managed with piecemeal decisions that are not always in the county's long term best interests.

What is expected of a steering committee member?

As a member of the steering committee, we ask that you:

- Participate in the committee meetings
- Provide input on discussion topics, especially in your area of expertise/interests
- Ask for input from colleagues, friends and neighbors on the topics
- Build interest and support for the plan by talking to others about it
- Share your ideas and the input that you hear
- Read and review drafts to make sure they reflect the community's vision



How is the planning work being funded?

This plan is being funded through a planning grant with the Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA)

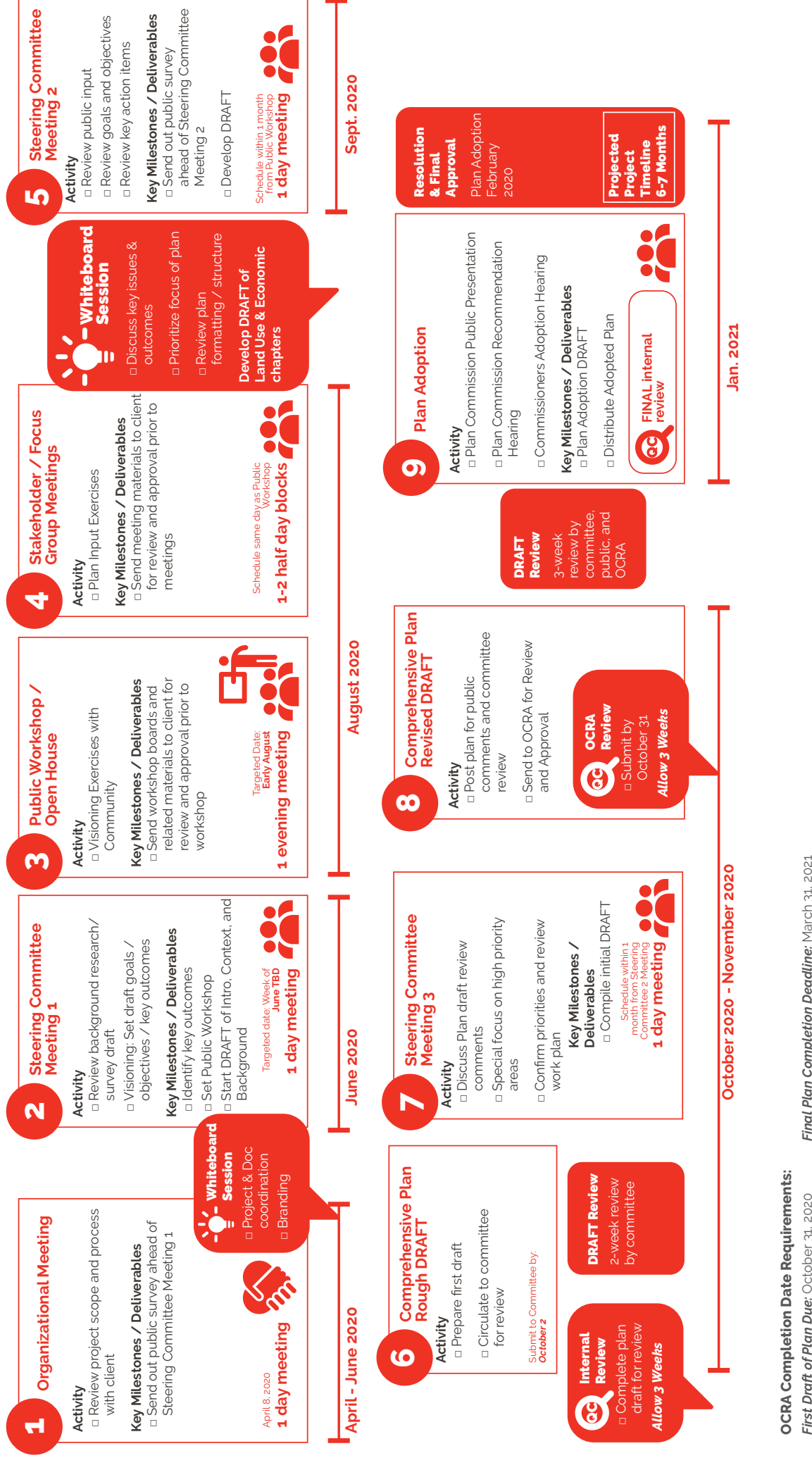
Who approves the plan?

The plan will be reviewed by OCRA to ensure that requirements for the plan are met. The plan will be presented to the plan commission for their review. The plan commission needs to recommend approval of the plan to the county council. Final plan approval is by the county commissioners.

How can we keep this from sitting on a shelf unused?

The most common criticism of planning documents is that they get put on a shelf when they are finished, and do not get looked at again. In our experience, plans that get used have these elements:

- The plan needs to be a clear vision for the county
- The plan needs public support
- The plan needs clear action items
- The plan needs to assign responsibility for completing the action items
- The plan needs to focus on realistic goals



OCRA Completion Date Requirements:

First Draft of Plan Due: October 31, 2020

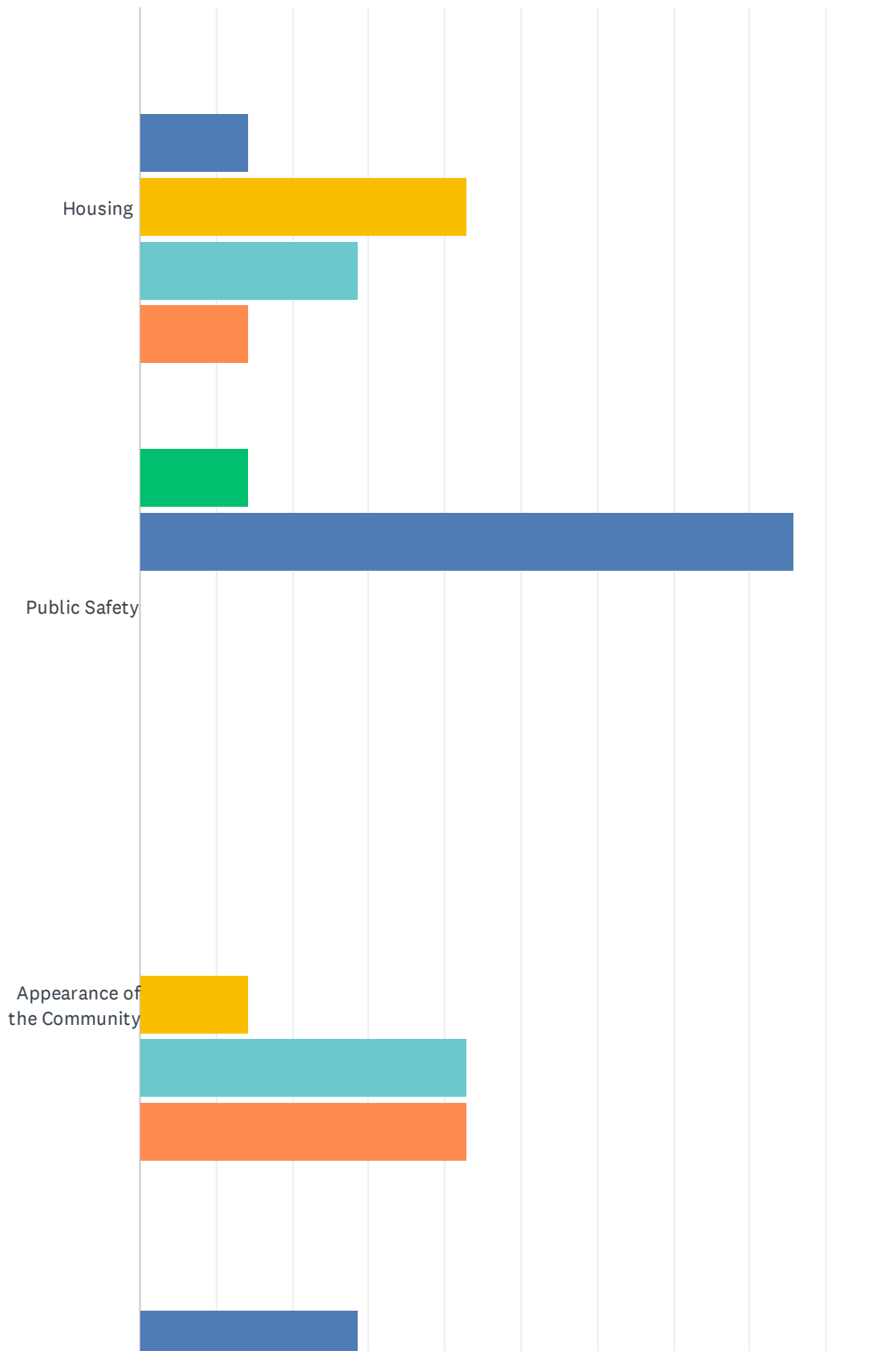
Final Plan Completion Deadline: March 31, 2021

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING PROCESS & SCHEDULE

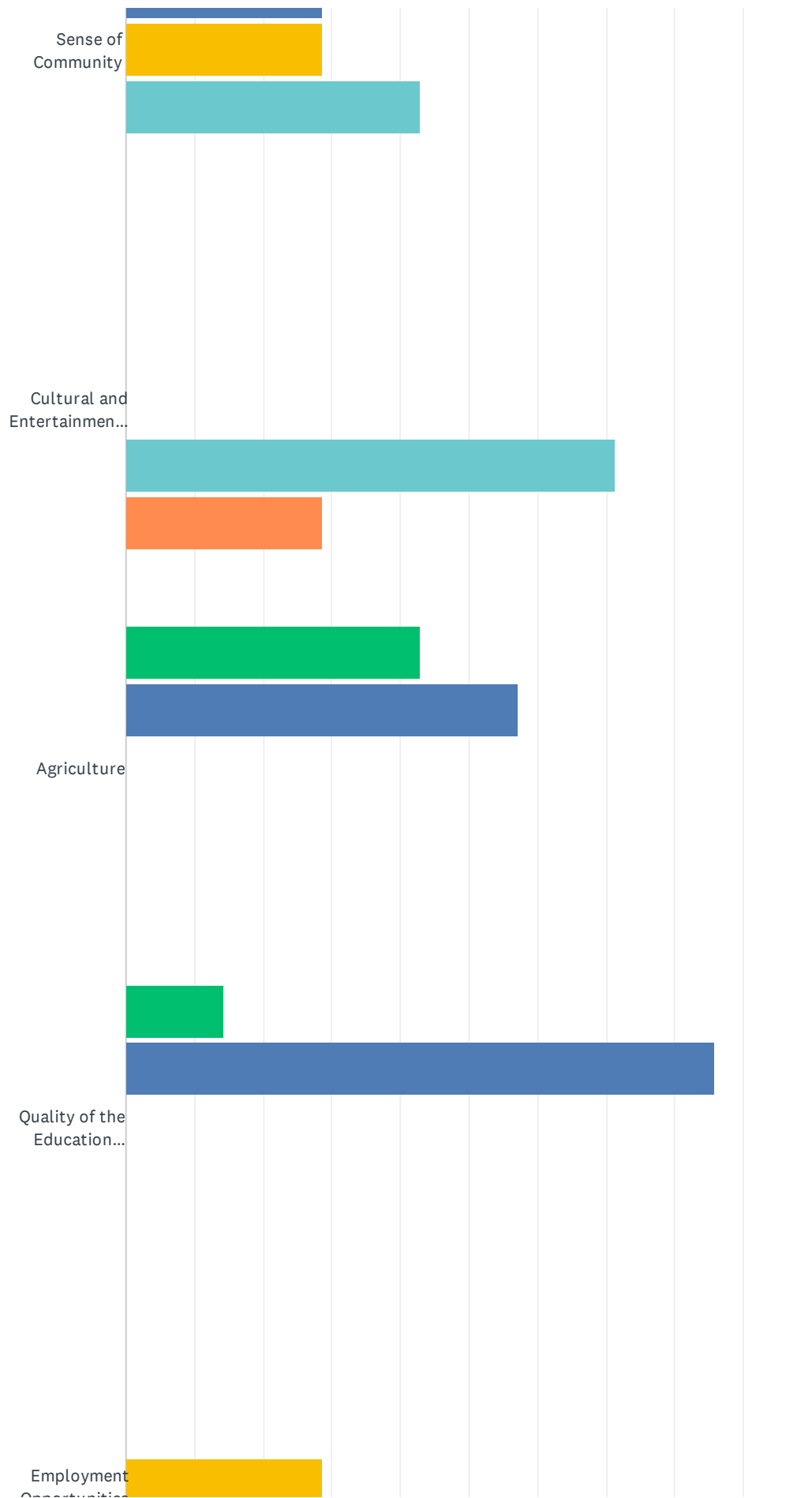
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Q1 Below are some of the areas your plan can influence. Identify areas that you consider a strength (areas that Vermillion County does well) or a weakness (areas of which Vermillion County can improve upon). Please rate these areas from very strong to very weak.

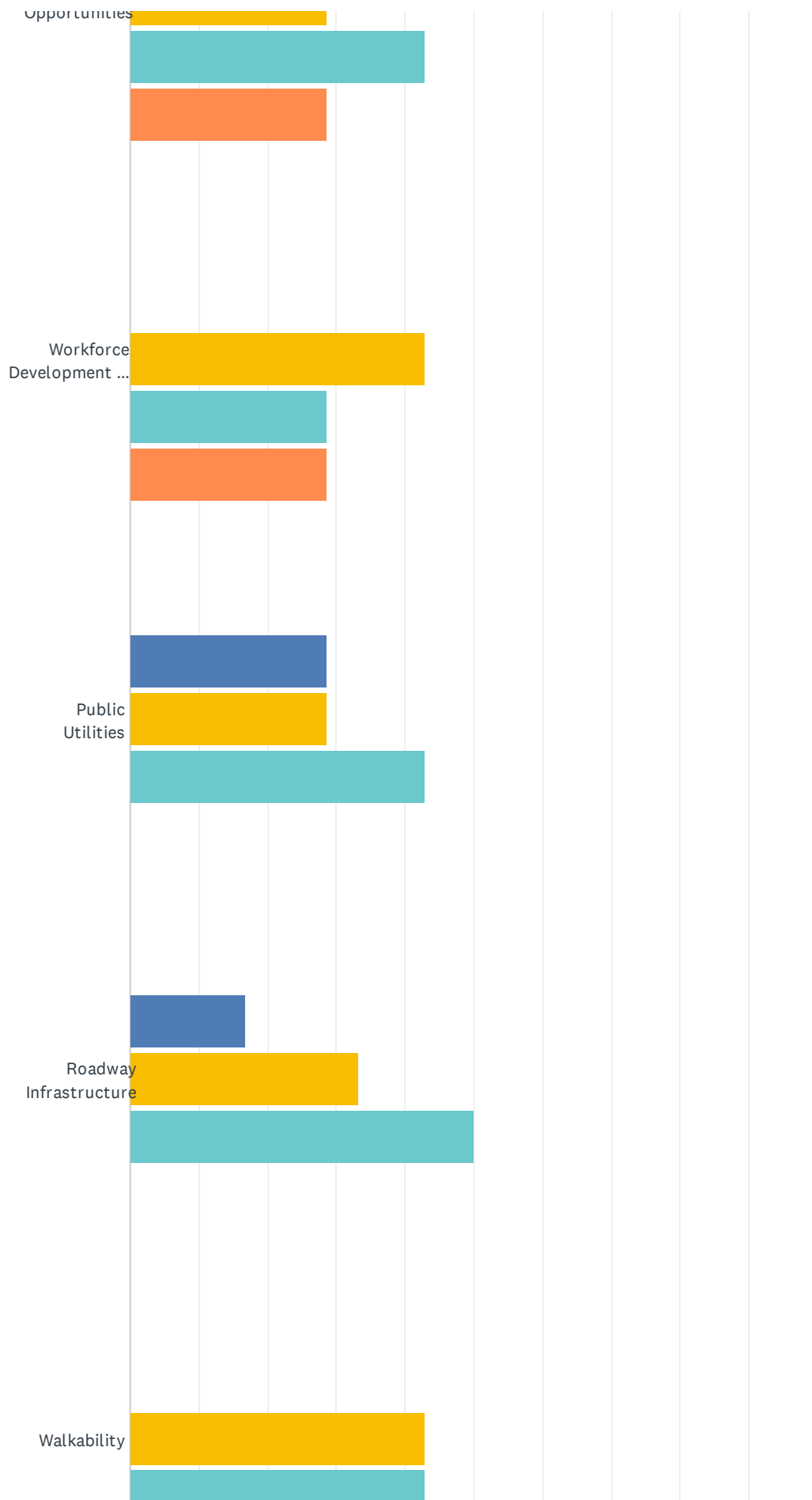
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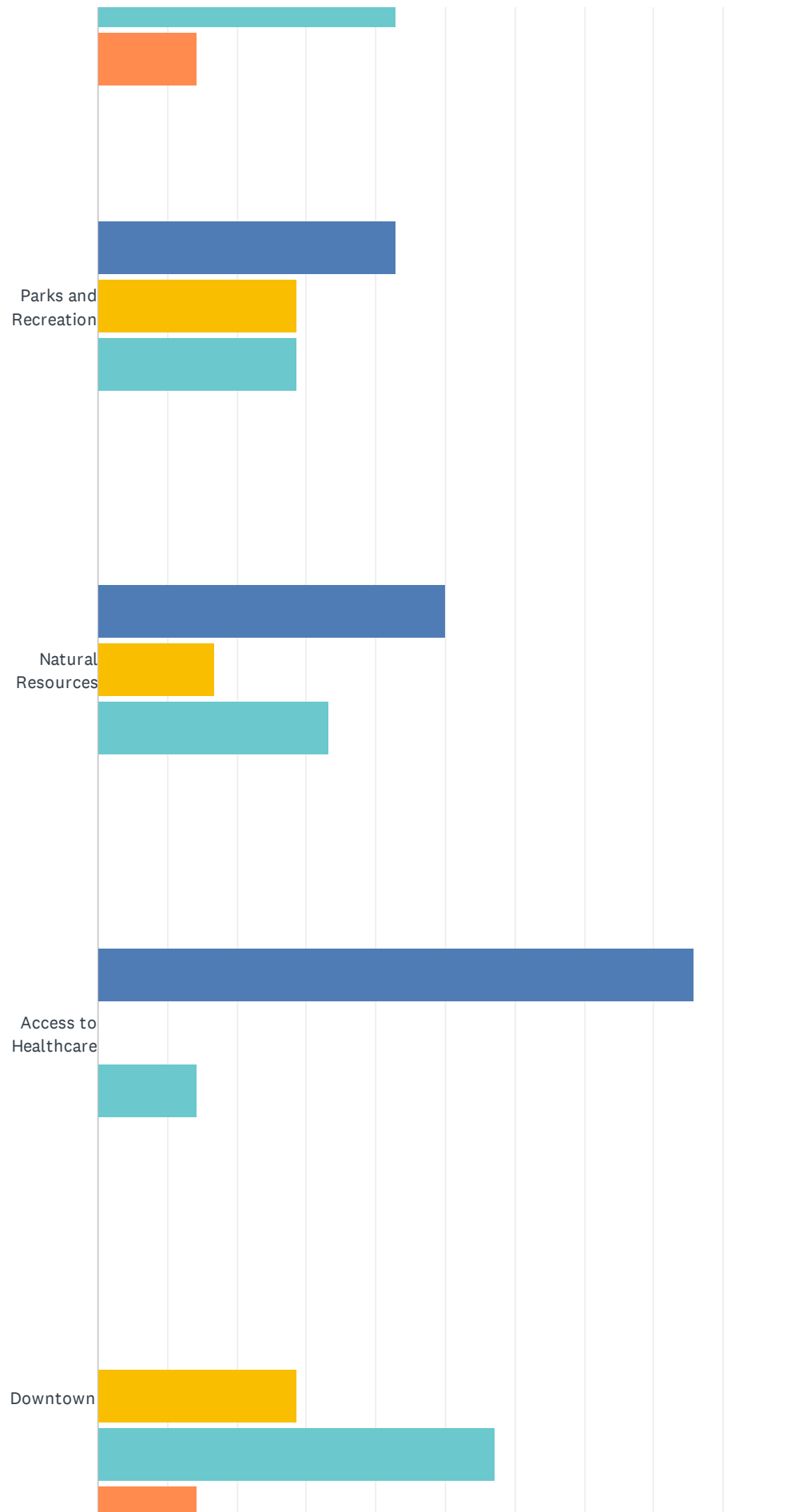
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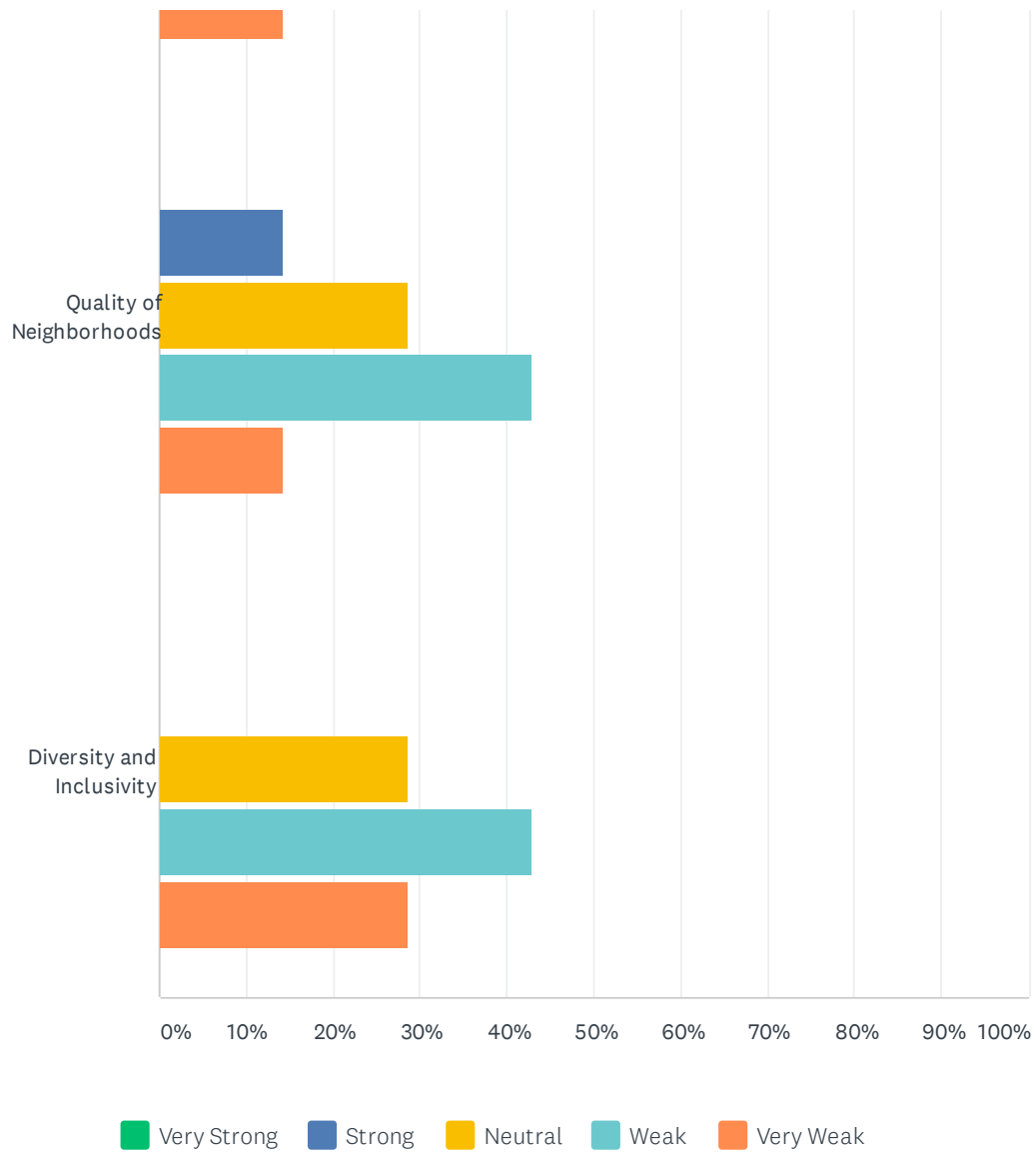
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	VERY STRONG	STRONG	NEUTRAL	WEAK	VERY WEAK	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Housing	0.00% 0	14.29% 1	42.86% 3	28.57% 2	14.29% 1	7	0.86
Public Safety	14.29% 1	85.71% 6	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	7	0.00
Appearance of the Community	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	14.29% 1	42.86% 3	42.86% 3	7	1.00
Sense of Community	0.00% 0	28.57% 2	28.57% 2	42.86% 3	0.00% 0	7	0.71
Cultural and Entertainment Options	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	71.43% 5	28.57% 2	7	1.00
Agriculture	42.86% 3	57.14% 4	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	7	0.00
Quality of the Education System	14.29% 1	85.71% 6	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	7	0.00
Employment Opportunities	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	28.57% 2	42.86% 3	28.57% 2	7	1.00
Workforce Development and Support	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	42.86% 3	28.57% 2	28.57% 2	7	1.00
Public Utilities	0.00% 0	28.57% 2	28.57% 2	42.86% 3	0.00% 0	7	0.71
Roadway Infrastructure	0.00% 0	16.67% 1	33.33% 2	50.00% 3	0.00% 0	6	0.83
Walkability	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	42.86% 3	42.86% 3	14.29% 1	7	1.00
Parks and Recreation	0.00% 0	42.86% 3	28.57% 2	28.57% 2	0.00% 0	7	0.57
Natural Resources	0.00% 0	50.00% 3	16.67% 1	33.33% 2	0.00% 0	6	0.50
Access to Healthcare	0.00% 0	85.71% 6	0.00% 0	14.29% 1	0.00% 0	7	0.14
Downtown	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	28.57% 2	57.14% 4	14.29% 1	7	1.00
Quality of Neighborhoods	0.00% 0	14.29% 1	28.57% 2	42.86% 3	14.29% 1	7	0.86
Diversity and Inclusivity	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	28.57% 2	42.86% 3	28.57% 2	7	1.00

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Connectivity	6/27/2020 5:17 PM
2	With the northern part of Vermillion County being made up of Newport, Cayuga, Eugene and Perrysville it can be difficult to join forces for improving our county	6/7/2020 11:30 AM

Q2 Are there any strengths in your community that you wish to elaborate on?

Answered: 5 Skipped: 2

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I think the human resources is a strength. I think the stakeholders of the the community are starting to see a need for improvements for the county to grow an thrive. There have been several groups meet to help look at some root causes and start to develop a direction and vision of improvement.	6/27/2020 5:17 PM
2	We have lots of land but it is expensive to purchase	6/9/2020 11:14 AM
3	Our community supports its residents in times of need.	6/8/2020 11:44 AM
4	No thanks.	6/7/2020 6:49 PM
5	We have a group of dedicated people, a wonderful park and passion to improve our area	6/7/2020 11:30 AM

Q3 Are there any weaknesses in your community that you wish to elaborate on?

Answered: 5 Skipped: 2

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I think the county has a lack of connectivity, lack of housing, lack of jobs which is really detrimental to the future of the county.	6/27/2020 5:17 PM
2	Very little to no "community spirit" and the county boards are so entangled in bickering with each other that nothing gets done here. We have lost 3 major industrial businesses over the past 15 years because a "few" don't want it their "back yard".	6/9/2020 11:14 AM
3	Vacant/ran down houses, debris dumped along the roads.	6/8/2020 11:44 AM
4	No thanks.	6/7/2020 6:49 PM
5	We have lost several businesses in the past few years - SpeedCo, Brick Yard, Wright's Ice Cream and most recently ResCare. The high water bills in Cayuga deter some people from wanting to live here.	6/7/2020 11:30 AM

Q4 Are there any external threats or opportunities facing your community that this plan should consider (growth, policy changes, economy, crime, community leadership etc.)?

Answered: 5 Skipped: 2

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The county should be looking at ways to get better infrastructure to develop both the housing situation and lack of economic opportunities.	6/27/2020 5:17 PM
2	We need experienced leadership on our county boards (commissioners/Council) that have goals in mind instead of votes.	6/9/2020 11:14 AM
3	There should be opportunities at the Rise, but still nothing just another over paid director.	6/8/2020 11:44 AM
4	No comment	6/7/2020 6:49 PM
5	We are fortunate to have the Economic Development Council pulling for our community. We are hoping for more new opportunities at Vermillion Rise Park that will offer employment for Vermillion County residents and boost local businesses.	6/7/2020 11:30 AM

Q5 What is missing in your community?

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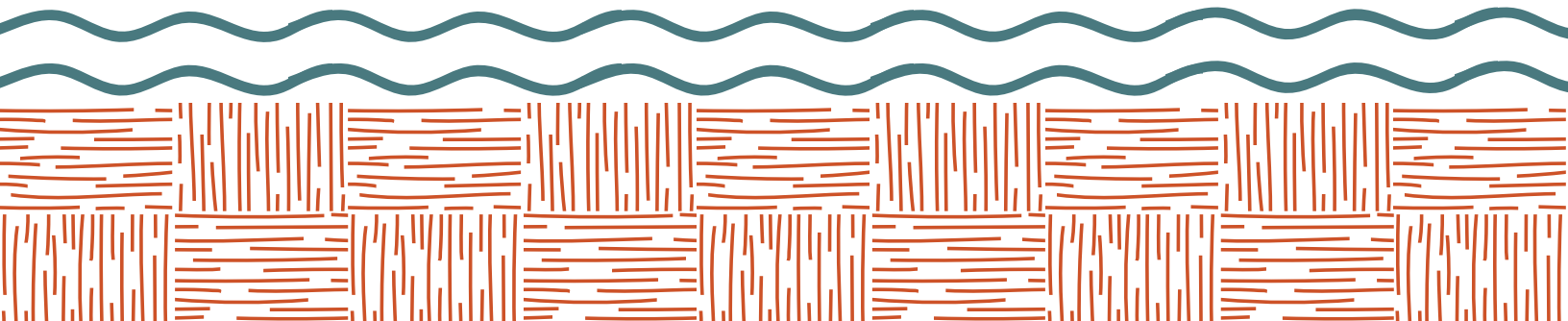
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Housing, quality of life, downtown and small business development.	7/8/2020 9:27 AM
2	Connectivity, housing, job, entertainment, etc. - which leads to a lack of families (especially under the age of 35) moving into the community or keeps us from retaining our best and brightest graduates.	6/27/2020 5:17 PM
3	Public swimming pools/wet parks, things that would pull people outside of their homes and move around. We are missing inclusiveness and the north and south end of this county are completely different from each other.	6/9/2020 11:14 AM
4	Activities for young people to do.	6/8/2020 11:44 AM
5	We could use the plan you're working on to give an overall theme and direction to try and get everyone moving in the same direction	6/7/2020 6:49 PM
6	We are seeing many of our youth move away due to lack of employment and housing. Many of our dedicated volunteers are getting older and need help with community activities.	6/7/2020 11:30 AM

Q6 Are there any existing, ongoing, and/or future development projects or plans that this plan should consider?

Answered: 5 Skipped: 2

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	School growth	6/27/2020 5:17 PM
2	Until the commissioners, council, economic development and town and city boards can find a way to work together, this county will always suffer.	6/9/2020 11:14 AM
3	Not at this time.	6/8/2020 11:44 AM
4	No comment.	6/7/2020 6:49 PM
5	Cayuga residents were thankful that two of our dangerous old buildings were knocked down. Another building remains downtown and it is dangerous and needs removed as well at 115 N. Division Street. The C.A.R.E. group (Cayuga Area Revitalization Effort) has raised money and paid a consultant team thousands to create a plan for downtown improvement. We continue to raise money for improvements. In July of 2017 a public open house was hosted by the CARE group and Jerrell Consulting team. Needed results from this public meeting were determined to be - sidewalks, pedestrian amenities, wayfinding signage, street trees, office space, business options and several more.	6/7/2020 11:30 AM

Public Event/ Visioning Session Summaries





Meeting Minutes

Vermillion County Comprehensive Plan
Steering Committee #2 | Virtual Summit/ Workshop
October 21, 2020 | 6:30 pm | via Zoom Call

This meeting was both a steering committee meeting and a meeting for the public. During this discussion, participants reviewed the public input summary from the online survey and stakeholder conversations. Key topics included housing, economic development, and government communications were also discussed at this meeting. In addition to the steering committee meeting, a virtual summit was held to discuss the most recent survey results and key county issues with the public. Participants also had the opportunity to ask questions directly and provide input about the planning process and the county as whole.

Attendees

- Consultant Team
 - Cory Whitesell
 - Jonathan Smith
 - Mallory Thatch
- County Attendees (approximately 15 at time of head count)
 - Dylan Rikken
 - Penney Carpenter
 - Becky Holbert
 - Phil Cox
 - Dan Nelson
 - John Michael Major
 - John Spurr
 - Dave Chapman
 - 7 additional unidentified members of the public

Initial Findings

- Steering Committee Meeting #1 Review
 - Communication between county entities is crucial and needs to be expanded.
 - Schools in Vermillion County are good and should be better marketed.
 - Housing needs to be expanded to include a range of types and serve differing income levels.



- Survey Results Review: 250 respondents
 - Employment opportunities are needed
 - Senior living options are needed
 - Diverse housing options are needed
 - Small business expansion is desired
- Stakeholder Group Discussions:
 - County communications need to be improved between the north and south half of the county as well as various county entities.
 - Vermillion County Rise is a huge opportunity for the county that needs to be capitalized on. Marketing for this property is necessary.
 - Employment opportunities need to be expanded to bring people to the county.

What is Quality of Life to Residents?

- Recreation
- Housing
- We have some retail
- Trails
- Pool/Splash pad
- Movie theater
- Bowling

Quality of Life Drivers?

- Grants are an option
- Local funding direct funds towards that
- Convincing people that we want to get this done.

County Communications

- Not communicating regularly
Read Gary Dicks article about Shelbyville
- The messaging campaign could be led by (county auditor)
At least a good starting point

Housing

- Market communities better
- Increase quality of life to attract people and developers



- Housing study
- Look into broadband needs of community
- Single family is the most desired housing type and then multi-family/senior (look into aging population stats)
- New county wide redevelopment commission that helps with blight.

Economic Development

- A hotel or motel would be nice in the county
- Look at study near I-74 Exit
- We should look into Energy companies because we have the proper infrastructure for it. Wind, solar, natural gas facility
- Workforce should stay in Vermillion County
- We need to partner county workforce with high school students.

Vermillion County Comprehensive Plan Summit



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Introductions



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Agenda

Comprehensive Plan Expectations

Initial Findings

Exercises and Community Input



Signs on business located in Newport



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What to expect from a county Comprehensive Plan:

A Comprehensive Plan Provides:

- A vision for Vermillion County
- Tools and resources to guide the County's future
- A prioritized list of goals and objectives for the County

Why does Vermillion County need a Comprehensive Plan?

- To help create funding opportunities by identifying goals and objectives with clear action items
- To document all ideas, concerns, and goals of the community in one place
- To help protect the County's cultural, natural, and physical identity while managing future growth and change

Content Chapters

- Executive Summary
- General Background
- Land Use
- Government and Fiscal Capacity
- Public Facilities and Services
- Placemaking
- Economic Development
- Housing
- Transportation
- Agriculture
- Natural Resources
- Parks and Recreation
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- Hazard Mitigation
- Action Plan



Comprehensive Planning Process

Steering Committee

- 10 residents

Stakeholders

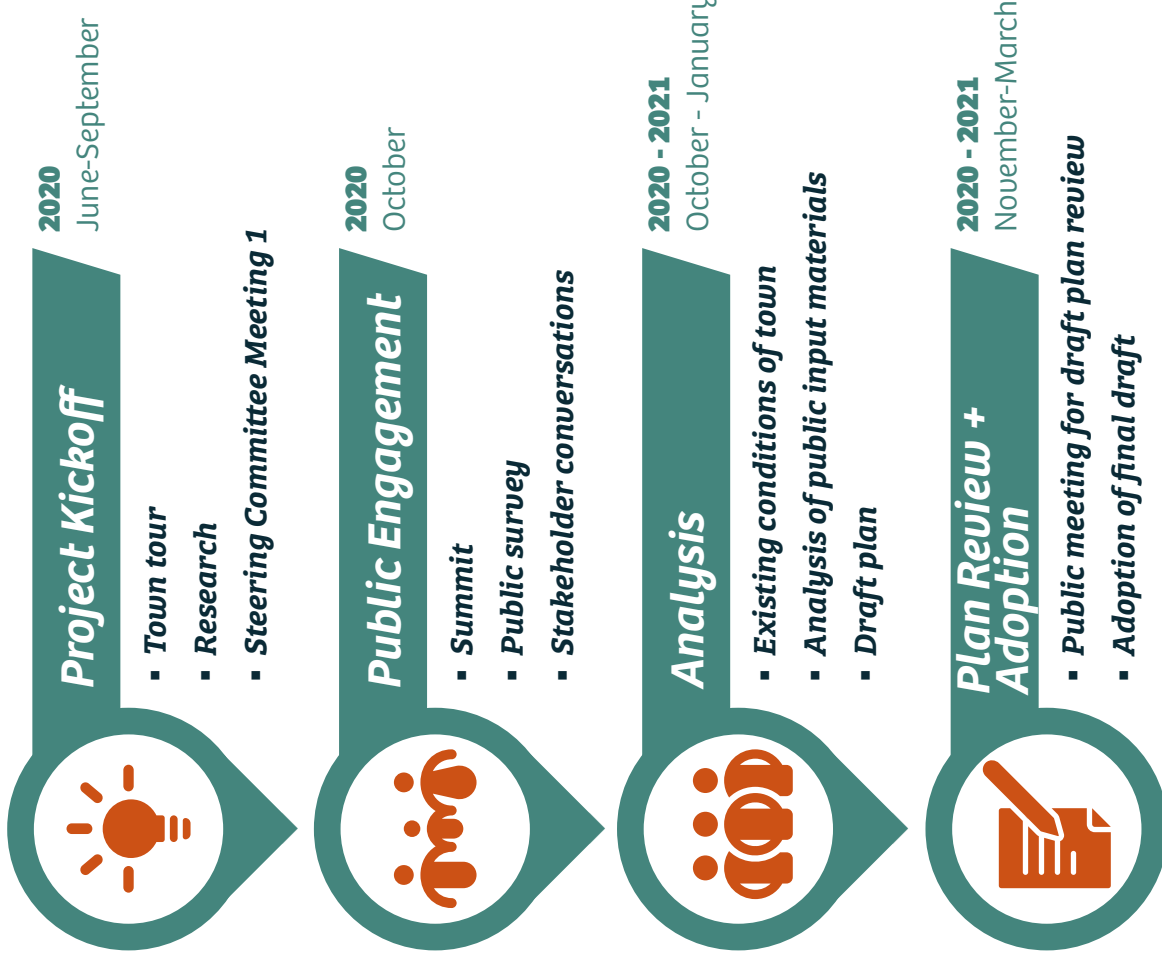
- 9 stakeholder groups

Public Event

- October 21st, 2020

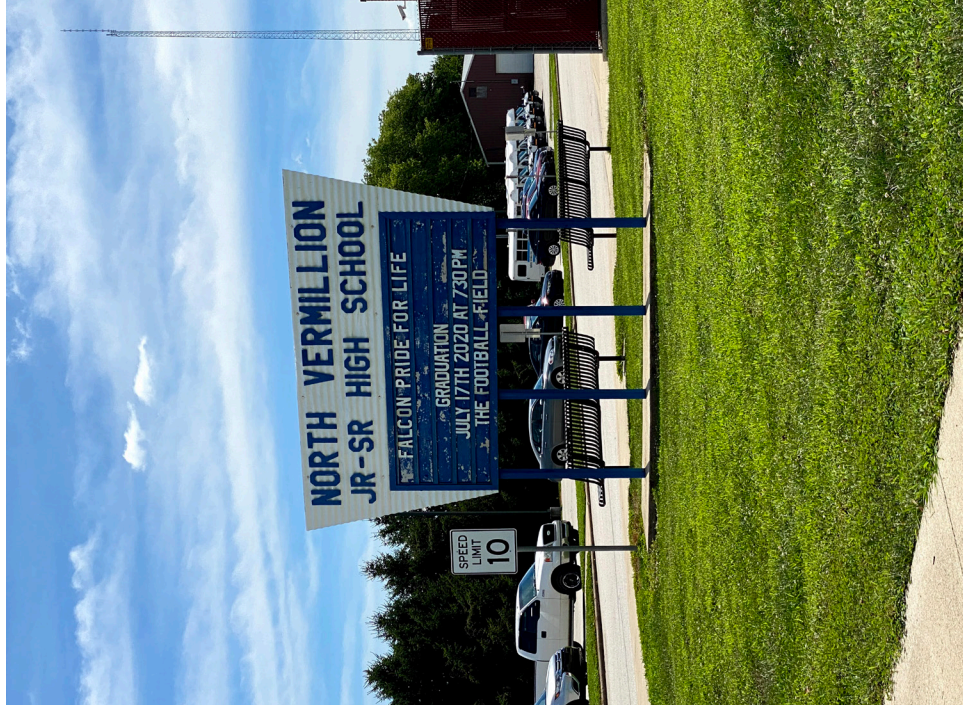
Public Survey

- 196 responses



How you can provide input:

- Vermillion County Comprehensive Plan Summit
- Public Survey
- Email Us
- Reach out to Economic Development Council



North Vermillion JR-SR High School Sign



What we have heard:

- County communication should be expanded
- Housing is needed
- Quality of life should be improved
- Education should be supported and marketed
- Employment opportunities need to be expanded
- Senior living options should be explored



Eugene Bridge

Survey Summary

What are you most PROUD of in Vermillion County?

good area

cost of living

county

schools

neighbors
small town
community

people

nice

pride

rural

family

small

safety



Survey Summary

What is MISSING in Vermillion County?

people businesses young adults
recreation entertainment
entertainment housing
activities
jobs restaurants kids opportunities
job opportunities employment opportunities



Survey Summary

How would you hope to describe Vermillion County 10 years from now?

community population opportunities

people thriving jobs

great schools growing place to raise a family

business children housing clean
small town



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Input Exercise:

How can we expand communication and collaboration among county entities?

What quality of life elements are missing in Vermillion County?



Giraffe Art Installation in Newport



Dana Gateway Entry Sign

Input Exercise:

What is the county's role in attracting housing to Vermillion County?

What type of housing is desired?



Adaptive Reuse Housing in Perryssville



Single Family Residence in Vermillion County

Input Exercise:

Which types of businesses are missing from Vermillion County?

What kinds of workforce opportunities should be pursued in Vermillion County?



Vermillion County Rise sign



Perrysville Cafe

Questions?

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Stakeholder Interview Summaries





8/5/2020

Stakeholder

Bob Grewe – Vermillion Rise – Executive Director – lives in Terre Haute / Jasper IN

Vermillion County Stakeholder Discussion Topics

- **Quality of Life**
 - What are the main reasons people want to live in Vermillion County?
 - What is keeping people from living in Vermillion County?
 - Probably limited job opportunities. You've got two employers Duke and Elanco. People are apprehensive because if your job goes south then you'll have a harder time finding other employment. Even just aesthetics of the area. People are not drawn to the cities and towns. If you go to Perrysville, Dana, Cayuga, - it's not the setting that any suburban folks would find appealing. (off the record). I'll drive to Newport and see homes people living in that look like they should be condemned.
 - Some people want to get their five acres in the country. No developer is going to do five acre lots with 100 acres because that'll be expensive for them. Proximity to amenities. You gotta go to Danville, Terre Haute, Paris
 - No one's going to build housing on the _____. Housing and housing stock – I have colleagues that live in more dynamic communities with more resources. They're having a hard time getting developers to build housing because there's so much more opportunity in Indy/Lafayette – return is so much better. It's hard to attract contractors and developers. In rural America what can we do to attract those folks.
 - Economics is the driver. We have the workforce. I haven't talked to Elanco or Duke and asked if they have ample group of candidates for those positions if they get valued candidates. At Rise most of the jobs are low skill – these folks complain about keeping people. People aren't committed. To the position.
 - When I worked on regional cities in Evansville it was about talent attraction – people in the US just don't move a lot.
 - This region as a whole isn't performing as well as some others. Earnings/population growth/etc. Not faring as well as other regions
 - Any rural county in the Midwest would be well served just to exist. If your population is on the positive side based on the previous decade then you're doing well. I worry about the county because we've had CAFOs come across and they didn't want that. Solar and wind are here and we aren't sure what's going to happen. Rural areas really need to think long and hard about what the market is giving the likelihood to be.
 - Broadband is huge – I'm dumbfounded that as a state/nation we haven't cracked that nut. On the other hand I do know that big data companies aren't crazy about competitors.
 - Down south their debating on building a new road from 64 to 69 – these cost billions of dollars but for a fraction of that
- **Economic Development**
 - What can Vermillion County do to attract more businesses?
 - How do you think your business/employer impacts the county's economic development and workforce?
- **Health and Safety**
 - What is the biggest health or safety risk facing Vermillion County?

- Safe county. Looked at some data and it isn't worse than any other county. I think they were getting heat for overcrowding of current jail.
- **General**
 - What do you think is the county's greatest strength or opportunity?
 - Working with Illanco and Duke to grow business operations. The duke cites scares me – gives me pause – because our site has competitive advantages (rise) because pretty good electric power, natural gas, water, etc. Those same things exist at the Cayuga plant but those things have rail – we don't have rail. Some of these plant locations could be more competitive than rise. They're going to be unique with ready infrastructure
 - We've purchased 2/4 pieces of land for right-of-way. There was a perception that the RISE had financial resources because we did a lot of things years ago. I think that was a lot of federal money that subsidized the project. It isn't available any more
 - The rail is something I've looked at. We always thought that with he rail a billion dollar piece would give us enough tax revenue that we could borrow against (TIF). I think looking at that a project had to be an excess of 3-5 million dollars to create enough tax revenue but it's
 - Soft part: A rail spur is a considerable undertaking. ED projects try to manage risks – they're going to go with the one who already has rail verses the one who is looking to get rail.
 - What is the county's biggest weakness?
 - North south divide
 - I've seen it in other rural counties – especially with school districts (us and them). I don't know when I see those things I wonder – what is the real detriment? Other than just not on the same page. When I was considering this job, my friend who lived here said the southern part is Italian/catholic northern is protestant/agriculture. More pronounced a few decades ago but like everything those things aren't as deep. It's there. I'm curious about when projects come up because we have to ask which district it's in. The taxed value can make a difference.

It's a unique county – I wondered about this – narrow skinny county, state line to west, river to the east, but limited access high way. How is all of that helping or hindering us in development patterns. Really unique compared to most Indiana counties. I heard people say "I must be in Illinois now" but of course not here. Forgotten county. – Puzzle piece that just had to go there. With Clinton being the only place of scale. Mining slowed down in the 90s and it's gone now in the county. Farming has also gone down in the county. Ag keeps consolidating. The closure of the depot and downsizing of Elanco in the 90s. All big economic hits. The county really never recovered from that. Still not economically grounded/diversified. I don't see an under pinning of machine shops. Maybe – we're the place with no intensive rural things – come here.

West central regional planning commission – part of that. Grant county is supposed to do private projects about rural development. Indiana State Department of Ag – rural development model. I've been to a lot of ag related trade shows. I always thought that could be a market for us. Ag using resources around us for corn and bean.



8/26/20

Stakeholder

Chantel Booth - Elanco

Vermillion County Stakeholder Discussion Topics

- **Quality of Life**
 - What are the main reasons people want to live in Vermillion County?
 - I moved for a personal choice. I want to live and work in the same community. I work a job where I might have to come in and support operations on nights or weekends. I might drive around on the weekend. We have a lot of folks who live on the west side of Indy – but that's a long hour and a half.
 - What is keeping people from living in Vermillion County?
 - I do a lot with new campus hires and things like that. The things that I'm hearing is there is a lack of (none) decent rentals. No non income-based rentals. There are issues with schools. Finding schools that are suitable for their children. No infant care/limited daycare. Big gap in child care. Unless you have in home care – there isn't a licensed facility for children that are younger than three. Not a lot of restaurants/bars, things to do. Night life. No where to get a drink after work.
- **Economic Development**
 - What can Vermillion County do to attract more businesses?
 - Infrastructure will be good for that. Water, roads, cell coverage, internet. Workforce and people.. I think it's a mix of people who want to live here but work in another community but I also think people won't move here until you solve quality of life issues. You won't get families until you get daycare and schools. The county doesn't get a long is a big issue. We've tried to work through a lot of issues and there's a lot of hate and people don't want to change. Recently Apex – north end vs south end. With the depot (army having land in the middle) where the rise is now was all Newport chemical depot for army. That was government owned property.
 - How do you think your business/employer impacts the county's economic development and workforce?
 - There's probably four or five employers in the county that does that. We have a large base of operational jobs mechanics etc, engineering, science, backgrounds. Most employees don't live in the county. Very few live here. When the plant was built 50 years ago and as we've had retirements people are moving farther away. There's no housing or encouragement to stay as a young family. Less than 20 percent. When she started probably closer to 40. No managers live in Vermillion County. A great space for manufacturing is why we're located here. Great amount of water – we sit on a large aquifer. Cheap land. When it was built it was a part of eli lily and company. We had to get out of town. Dylan's really good at working towards that as well as Bob – working through different. 74 goes across on the north end of the county especially with what tax prices. Gets back to infrastructure – there's no sewer on the north side. Everything near 74 is all on septic.
- **Health and Safety**
 - What is the biggest health or safety risk facing Vermillion County?
 - A lot of income based housing in Clinton.
- **General**
 - What do you think is the county's greatest strength or opportunity?
 - I think it's the location and what we've talked about from a business and industry standpoint. You're an hour and a half from indy, 3 hours from Chicago and StL. Major interstates lots of

water. Available water and land and it's cheap. Housing is cheap there's just a lack of it. What's available is not expensive.

- What is the county's biggest weakness?
 - Housing is a big weakness. Fighting in between communities and unwillingness to change. The lack of not having a plan and different organizations in the county working together. The commissioners fight each other and the council. It doesn't seem like we're moving towards the same future and on the same page. I think it would be better. There's no common, unifying goal.
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8/4/2020

Stakeholder

Jennifer Isbell-Scott – Vectren, Industrial Sales

Vermillion County Stakeholder Discussion Notes

- **Quality of Life**
 - What are the main reasons people want to live in Vermillion County?
 - What is keeping people from living in Vermillion County?
 - I would say there isn't many large industries/employers. No good paying employment. I do get to visit all the different communities and see how they operate. What works well, what doesn't work well. Housing is a big workforce issue. Everyone has trail projects going on.
 - Purdue – brings a lot to the area jobs, manufacturing, research park aerospace district. Lafayette might be in a world of hurt without Purdue. They've really invested in quality of life. It's enticing for people to come to live there. They've just got that – you're still in rural Indiana but they have that cool urban feel – downtown feel. Trying
 - **Economic Development**
 - What can Vermillion County do to attract more businesses?
 - You can't expect people to come without adequate housing. Affordable housing. Depending on what you're trying to attract. Downtown will be more small businesses restaurants retail type things. Clinton is moving in the right direction. They've put a lot of work in the downtown. They need to find their identity (Italian culture) they need to take the assets they have and build off of those. How can we expand past that time of year? Make more permanent – festival schedules block parties etc.
 - How do you think your business/employer impacts the county's economic development and workforce?
 - **Health and Safety**
 - What is the biggest health or safety risk facing Vermillion County?
 - Vermillion County safety – I don't live there
 - **General**
 - What do you think is the county's greatest strength or opportunity?
 - People – we've got people making efforts and I don't think we've had that in the past. Our workforce is good but it goes back to not having anywhere to work. Smaller retail type stuff doesn't pay the bills.
 - What is the county's biggest weakness?
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- Vectren – acquired by CenterPoint energy a year and a half ago. I am an industrial account manager. I manage power plants, hospitals, universities etc. I manage from Lafayette to Zionsville to Martinsville to Terre Haute. Part of that is ED ties with Industrial sales. IEDC etc. I also serve on a few ED boards in the territories that I cover. I've known Dylan since his United Way days. I live in Vigo County West Terre Haute.
 - In Vermillion County, I'd say our large customers (I manage) would be Elanco, Duke Cayuga Power Plant. Not a lot of industrial in Vermillion, school corporations, hospitals. Elanco the Clinton cite is still doing Animal Health/food processing/medical processing.
 - I've worked there for 15 years and it's been fun watching Lafayette develop over the years.

- Beautify the riverscape on the Wabash. More young families like that downtown living feeling. A lot of opportunity along the riverfront.
- Vermillion Rise industrial park – 800 acres with a lot of wooded stuff. From the industrial point. A piece of land with nothing to offer. Nothing there for them to bring employees. If you needed anything you'd have to travel north – there's nothing there. You're on a major interstate but there's nothing for companies no restaurants/gas station etc.
 - Basically a bunch of land. Utilities are a mess.



9/16/20

Stakeholder

John Moore – RDC (now part of APC)

Vermillion County Stakeholder Discussion Notes

- Quality of Life
 - What are the main reasons people want to live in Vermillion County?
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 - What is keeping people from living in Vermillion County?
 - There are very few opportunities for growth and fulfillment in the County as far as successful careers where you can earn enough to be comfortable and provide for your family. Vermillion County has limited employment and at this point limited recreational opportunities.
- Economic Development
 - What can Vermillion County do to attract more businesses?
 - Good question but to be blunt they need to reorganize the county government. Unfortunately it seems like the trend is mirroring the national level. Cutthroat and hate we see with the executive branch. The county is clickish. If you're not a member of the good old boys you can't really get in. I've lived here since 66 and I still don't think I'm in there. North vs.. South. Northern Vermillion has two major industries Duke, and Paper. South has White Construction and Elanco. Southern Vermillion has more amenities as far as stores and places to eat. Northern Vermillion county has a few but I'm pressed to name anything. Angie's Country Kitchen in Eugene and there is a grocery store in Cayuga and probably some places to eat. Truthfully, I'm one of those that goes south to Terre Haute more than I go north.
 - Vermillion County Rise is a big sham.. I can't really speak educatively – I can't knowingly talk about it. The process of getting that land back from the Army doesn't make any sense. I don't understand the conditions and requirements they have to satisfy army needs. It wouldn't be hard to put rail in but you need to have money to do that. There's supposed to be a TIF district and the funds should go to them but they (the Rise) never seem to have any money.
 - How do you think your business/employer impacts the county's economic development and workforce?
- Health and Safety
 - What is the biggest health or safety risk facing Vermillion County?
- General
 - What do you think is the county's greatest strength or opportunity?
 - Vermillion County – long, narrow, the beef house. I think one of the biggest strengths is we have two school corporations who are trying their hardest with reduced funds to put together a quality education. Unfortunately, dealing with the Covid crisis has created situations that neither school corporation was adequately prepared to deal with. It's sad how the State seems to no longer support public education as far as adequate funding is concerned.
 - We've got a hospital and a new medical facility. I got invited to ribbon cutting but I had a prior commitment.
 - What is the county's biggest weakness?
 - Lack of cooperation among the governmental entities. Council members and commissioners don't seem to get along too great. Town and townships, everyone seems to be on their own. No real cooperation on anything. When it's all done we can proudly proclaim we're part of making that happen. It just seems like the incentives could be there but the cooperation is severely lacking. I went to a meeting two years (joint commissioners, council, Vermillion Rise) where they pledged to open the doors for communication and cooperation. Lots of talk among those present but so far, there has been no real improvement in jointly cooperating that I can honestly see.



9/10/2020

Stakeholder

Mayor Jack Gilfof - Clinton

Vermillion County Stakeholder Discussion Notes

- **Quality of Life**
 - What are the main reasons people want to live in Vermillion County?
 - Right now we have a lot of people wanting to move from Illinois because of taxes. Even in Vermillion county and city of Clinton has the lowest utility bills. The past two years we've had 15 new homes and the apartment complex are full with waiting lists. Not enough housing right now. This guy has built 15 new houses and sold a lot of them. 15 pending on lots. Pretty good housing boom. A need for housing especially apartments and senior living.
 - What is keeping people from living in Vermillion County?
 - The whole issue with the county is the county council and county commissioners don't work together. This county is sitting on 27 million dollars in their coffers. They won't spend money. We've had opportunity for big businesses to come here. Right now we're looking at solar.
- **Economic Development**
 - What can Vermillion County do to attract more businesses?
 - The county commissioners and county council need to get on the same page with area plan and all the county entities. We beat everybody the first time I ran and we turned this city around. They've had me talk about how we do these things in Clinton. Get them on the same page to work together to get the county to get on these dilapidated properties. Pushing issues to bring developers into the community. I'm hoping they'll work with these wind farm people. Malone realty has been here since the 40s – there are people who call him looking for housing in Clinton. He's got a list because people want to move here and do work.
 - How do you think your business/employer impacts the county's economic development and workforce?
 - RISE – If they'd let VCEDC help – they are limited to what they can do. They need to do more advertising and get more active. Given the issues politically here I think people don't want to come. It's a perfect setting for a lot of businesses. They've had businesses approach them but they don't stay.
- **Health and Safety**
 - What is the biggest health or safety risk facing Vermillion County?
 - Safe county! Very safe. Ambulance service has really expanded. Great ambulance service. The county deputys and sheriff do a good job. We have dispatch 24/7. From midnight to 7. The county works well with us as far as deputy goes. We had ambulance but no paramedics. He's saved a lot of lives. He had to fight his way through the county council. He could have done more if the county council let go of a few dollars. Last time they voted they voted no – two guys didn't show up for the vote. It's not political – it's personal. Individual vendettas they're not happy with someone and they want someone in else there.
- **General**
 - What do you think is the county's greatest strength or opportunity?
 - For the county I'll say RISE. It does have a lot to offer. They've got everything right there that a company could need. Just like Elanco. What's there at Rise is one of our biggest assets.
 - What is the county's biggest weakness?
 - Can't get elected officials to work together. I know people who complain to me about it. I've had people who are elected... No elected officials here for the right reasons.



8/3/2020

Stakeholder

Mike Smith – Clinton City Redevelopment Commission

Vermillion County Stakeholder Discussion Notes

Quality of Life

What are the main reasons people want to live in Vermillion County?

- Quality healthcare facilities.
- Excellent School Systems and facilities.
- Hometown atmosphere – feel safe and provides strong sense of community.

What is keeping people from living in Vermillion County?

- Housing
- Jobs
- Retail Shopping – Movie Theater – Swimming Pool – Skating Rink

Economic Development

What can Vermillion County do to attract more businesses?

- Leverage all benefits of Vermillion Rise.
- Continue to participate in Accelerate West Central Economic Development partnership.
- Access all vendors who have workforce training funding to make available to residents.
- Link major employers to school systems to create career pathways for students.
- Promote county's workforce on a Regional basis.

How do you think your business/employer impacts the county economic development and workforce?

- My employer provides programs and services to assist individuals with job placement and training opportunities. Continue to build partnerships with economic development professionals, educational partners and government officials.
- The Clinton Redevelopment Commission partners with Clinton City and Mayor Gilfoy to promote economic expansion in Clinton.

Health and Safety

What is the biggest health or safety risk facing Vermillion County?

- Vermillion Counties health and safety risks are no greater than any surrounding county or community.

General

What do you think is the county's greatest strength or opportunity?

- Promote Vermillion Rise to site selectors
- Promote High School CTE Programs and Adult Education program opportunities.

What is the county's biggest weakness?

- Coordination of all activities between Northern and Southern Vermillion County



8/5/2020

Stakeholder

Rick Burger -Duke Energy

Vermillion County Stakeholder Discussion Topics

- **Quality of Life**
 - What are the main reasons people want to live in Vermillion County?
 - I like larger city life – restaurant choices, ISU, Rose Hullman, St. Mary's. I like to have more choices. Convenience of all things here. Arts great museums Quality of life is a step above.
 - What is keeping people from living in Vermillion County?
 - I think if you look at Vermillion Rise there's a lot of acreage for Industrial growth but I think our challenge is workforce development. It's tough to find any workforce. We can't find workforce for large industry. Hourly wage is better outside of Vermillion County. We don't wanna be Carmel or Westfield I think over here (west central Indiana) we're poorer communities but our people give and meet the challenge. I tell my counter
- **Economic Development**
 - What can Vermillion County do to attract more businesses?
 - Collaborate. Vermillion County/RISE – Collaboration is needed. I think the commissioners aren't working with rise people. Collaborate and Communicate. You need to have that in any community but they have a lack of collaboration sometimes.
 - Vermillion County has opportunity to draw from Illinois tax base.
 - How do you think your business/employer impacts the county's economic development and workforce?
 - WE have good paying jobs 110 employees – not only workforce but also taxes. How that supports schools. Having a generating station in the county is a big plus.
 - Interchange should get something but
 - RISE Has unlimited water and lots of acreage
 - Shell building there for 3-5 years.
- **Health and Safety**
 - What is the biggest health or safety risk facing Vermillion County?
 - I've been on county Vigo County and we are getting a new jail. After about 8 years... Up in Vermillion they need the same thing. They need a new jail as well. It's not an easy process because people don't want to pay for a jail.
 - One hospital in Clinton but then you're 30 minutes to Terre Haute hospital/or Danville Illinois
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- **General**
 - What do you think is the county's greatest strength or opportunity?
 - For your dollar you spend (living homes) cost of living is lower. I think it's a good location I-74, Terre Haute. I think having a 7000 Acre site up there is really cool. I think they'd make a good deal to someone if everything was right. Market the site to the state of IL. Make a campaign to state. Use Duke Energy we have great BD people to help target industries. They haven't utilized all our resources. Mixed bag of people at Rise.
 - What is the county's biggest weakness?
 - Workforce. You have to prove to someone if you're going to have large industry you could get qualified people. And collaboration/communication.
 - I could see housing as well – good point. I don't believe there's a lot of homes on the market at a lower price. Not a spec building – new construction is already sold.

Work at Duke Energy – generating station in Cayuga. I've worked with Vermillion Rise/Dylan before. My responsibility is to get leadership roles in each county that I serve. 43 Years with Duke Energy.

Our workforce will change because we have 30K employees and 20K work remotely right now. 500 Cases in Vigo County.



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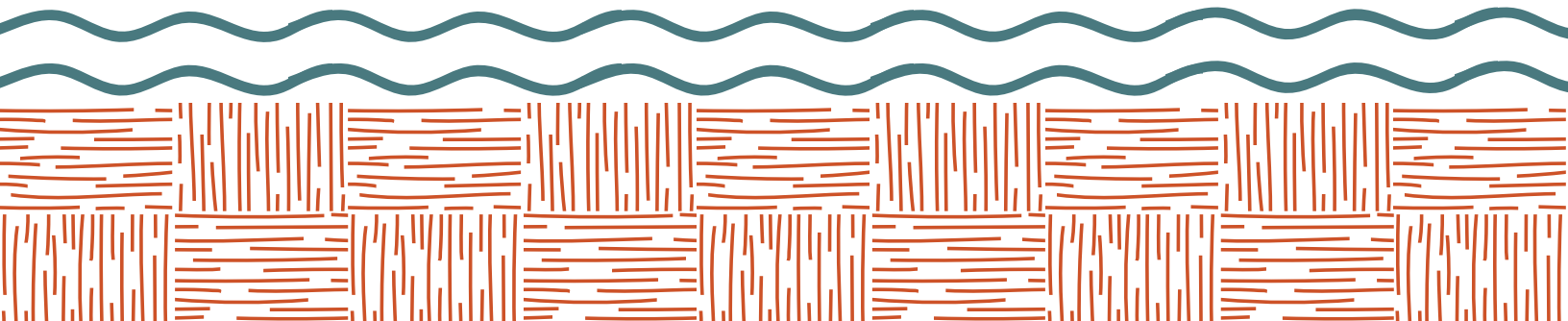
Stakeholder

Sara Benskin – Dana Town Clerk-Treasurer

Vermillion County Stakeholder Discussion Notes

- **Quality of Life**
 - What are the main reasons people want to live in Vermillion County?
 - Smaller communities people who want a rural setting or already have family connections here. Small town feel.
 - What is keeping people from living in Vermillion County?
 - Employment ability – in the smaller towns, lack of access to food resources, restaurants, without having to travel.
- **Economic Development**
 - What can Vermillion County do to attract more businesses?
 - Seems like the county was going to but then they backed down. The pig farm and then some people weren't happy about it and it went away. Market the Resource for employment.
 - How do you think your business/employer impacts the county's economic development and workforce?
- **Health and Safety**
 - What is the biggest health or safety risk facing Vermillion County?
 - Yes – very safe county.
- **General**
 - What do you think is the county's greatest strength or opportunity?
 - Fire, emergency response, police, community areas. Space and ability to put infrastructure for business in the county.
 - What is the county's biggest weakness?
 - Judgement – production and marketing of businesses. Our biggest weakness is poverty. We have a high poverty rate and high unemployment rate. Good paying jobs are not here. That leaves you with people that are not as strong in the workforce.
 - Governmental Entities – Good standing in the county in general – there isn't enough inner communication that can help build the county between government entities in the county etc. Not a very good flow of communication. County divide is true but there is just not enough communication between everyone. There's resources there you could build on.

Survey Summaries





Vermillion County Survey Summary

Q3: Below are some of the areas a comprehensive plan can influence. On a scale of “Very Important” to “Very Unimportant”, please indicate how important is it that the town takes measures to improve the following:

1. Quality of the Education System – 85% (strongly agree)
2. Employment Opportunities – 81% (strongly agree)
3. Workforce Development and Support – 65% (strongly agree)
4. Public Safety – 63% (strongly agree)
5. Public Utilities and Infrastructure – 61% (strongly agree)
6. Housing – 59% (strongly agree)
7. Appearance of County – 55% (strongly agree)

Q4 Which four areas on the list in Question 3 do you feel are the MOST IMPORTANT to improve (choose 4 in any order)

1. Employment Opportunities – 76%
2. Quality of the Education System – 66%

Q5 Quality of Life: Please rate the level of agreement with the following quality of life statements (strongly agree, agree, neutral, disagree, strongly disagree).

1. I feel safe in Vermillion County – 51% (agree)
2. Vermillion County is a great place to raise a family – 48% (agree)

Q6 Housing: Please rate the level of agreement with the following housing statements (strongly agree, agree, neutral, disagree, strongly disagree).

1. There should be a balance of housing types and prices in Vermillion County – 57% (agree)
2. I consider the housing market in Vermillion County affordable to me 49% (agree)
3. Vermillion County needs more living options for senior – 48 (agree)

Q7 Utility and Transportation Infrastructure: Please rate the level of agreement with the following statements (strongly agree, agree, neutral, disagree, strongly disagree).

1. It is easy to travel throughout Vermillion County – 63% (agree)
2. It is easy to travel to destinations outside of Vermillion County – 71% (agree)

Q8 Economic Development: Please rate the level of agreement with the following economic development statements (strongly agree, agree, neutral, disagree, strongly disagree).

1. Incentives should be offered to support small businesses – 53% (agree)
2. Vermillion County needs to grow its population for long-term sustainability – 49% agree)

Q9 Natural Resources and Recreation: Please rate the level of agreement with the following statements (strongly agree, agree, neutral, disagree, strongly disagree.

1. Vermillion County does a good job of protecting its natural resources – 51% (neutral)
2. The county does enough to support agricultural entities – 48% (neutral)

Q10 What are you most PROUD of in Vermillion County

area Vermillion County good atmosphere living nice county friendly schools
neighbors Small town pride community family
people small town feel safe rural Small place live need safety

Q11 What is MISSING in Vermillion County?

especially Recreation entertainment places young people businesses towns
young adults community Diversity activities bring
Entertainment families housing restaurants people
shopping Jobs employment kids children opportunities
Vermillion County job opportunities teens county New Good
outdoor things Employment opportunities need Good paying jobs options

Q12 Why do you think people move away from Vermillion County?

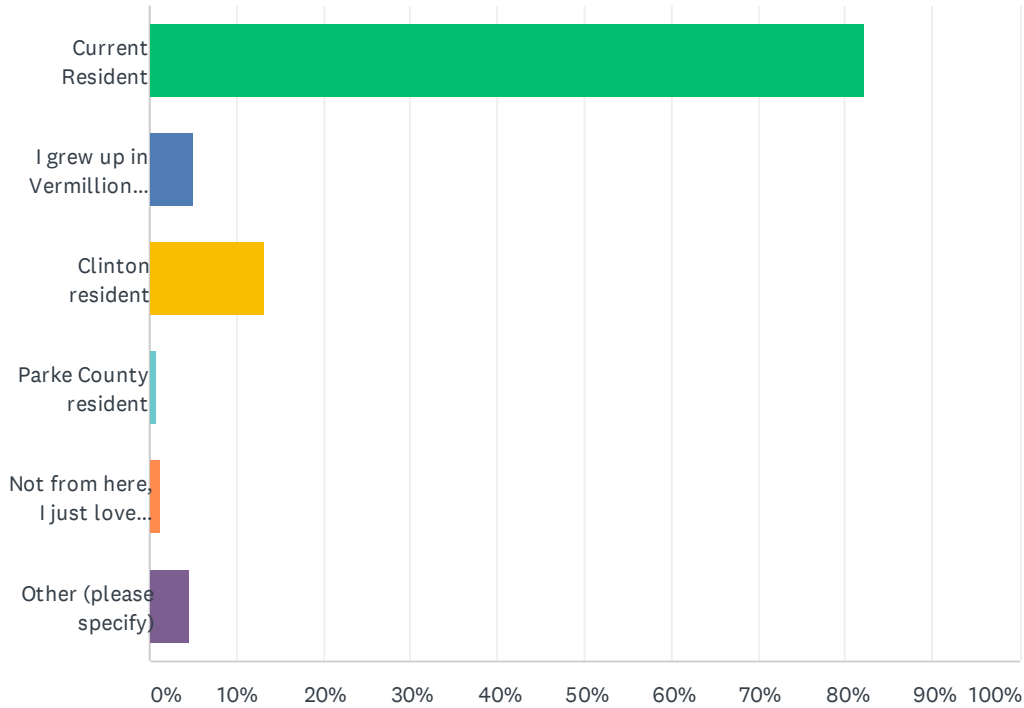
work good paying jobs living move away nothing available Lack jobs business
employment move people quality better shopping Lack
employment opportunities jobs away housing growth
opportunities attract county small entertainment
Vermillion County enough outside county job opportunities education

Q13 How would you hope to describe Vermillion County 10 years from now?

work safe place live area bringing population play job opportunities want
community less opportunities Great place live families county will
people places Thriving booming jobs place raise family
Better great Growing schools hope small businesses
business things county Growth housing support live stay
small town Clean safe children clean

Q1 What is your relationship to Vermillion County?

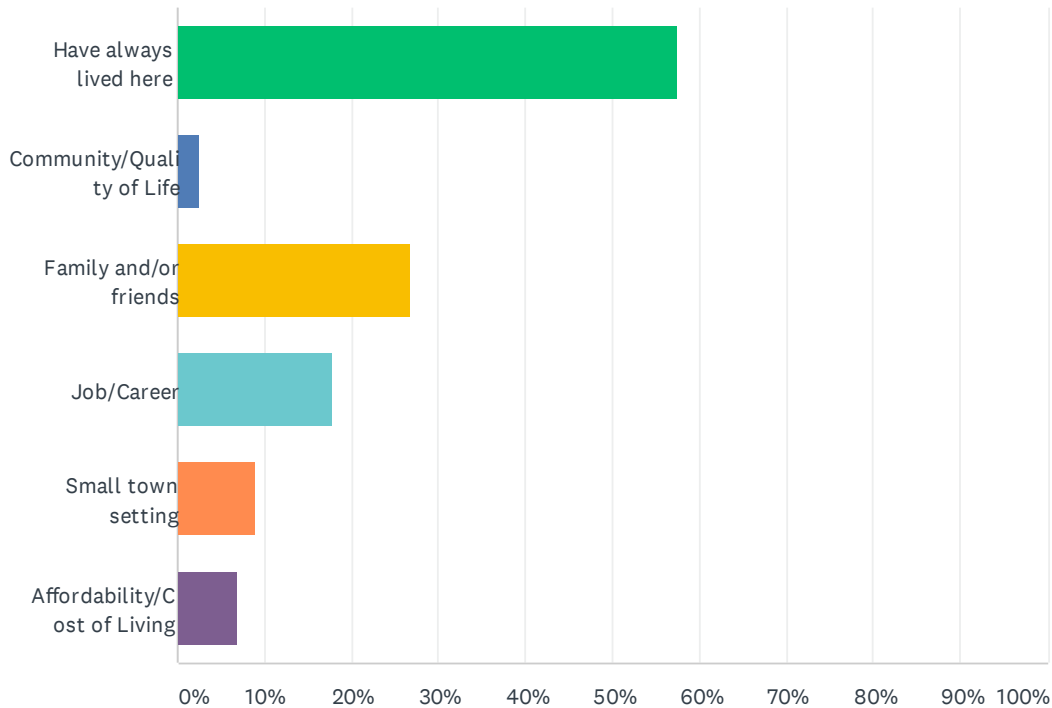
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Current Resident	82.28%	195
I grew up in Vermillion County, but live somewhere else	5.06%	12
Clinton resident	13.08%	31
Parke County resident	0.84%	2
Not from here, I just love Vermillion County	1.27%	3
Other (please specify)	4.64%	11
Total Respondents: 237		

Q2 What first brought you to Vermillion? (check all that apply)

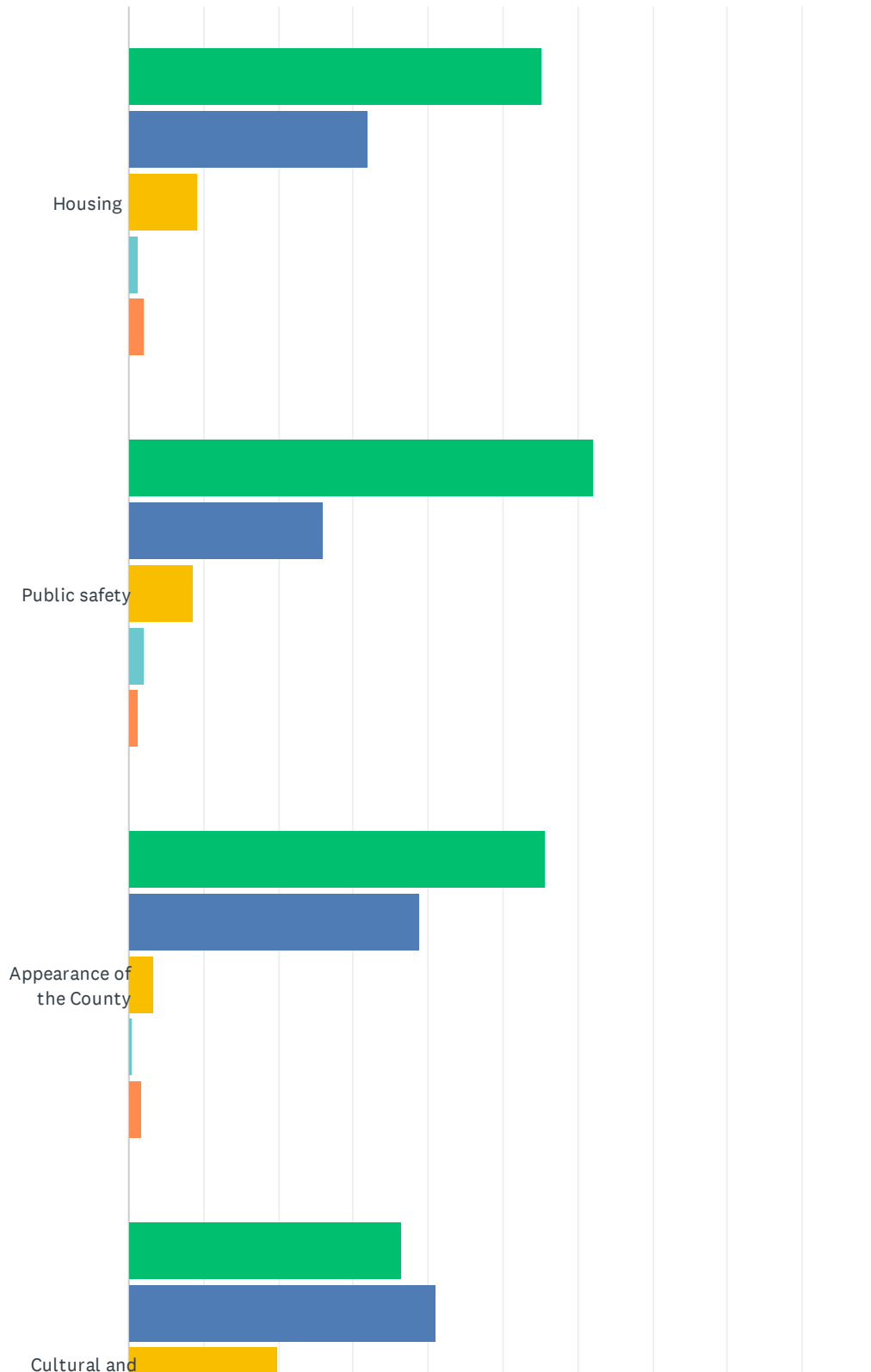
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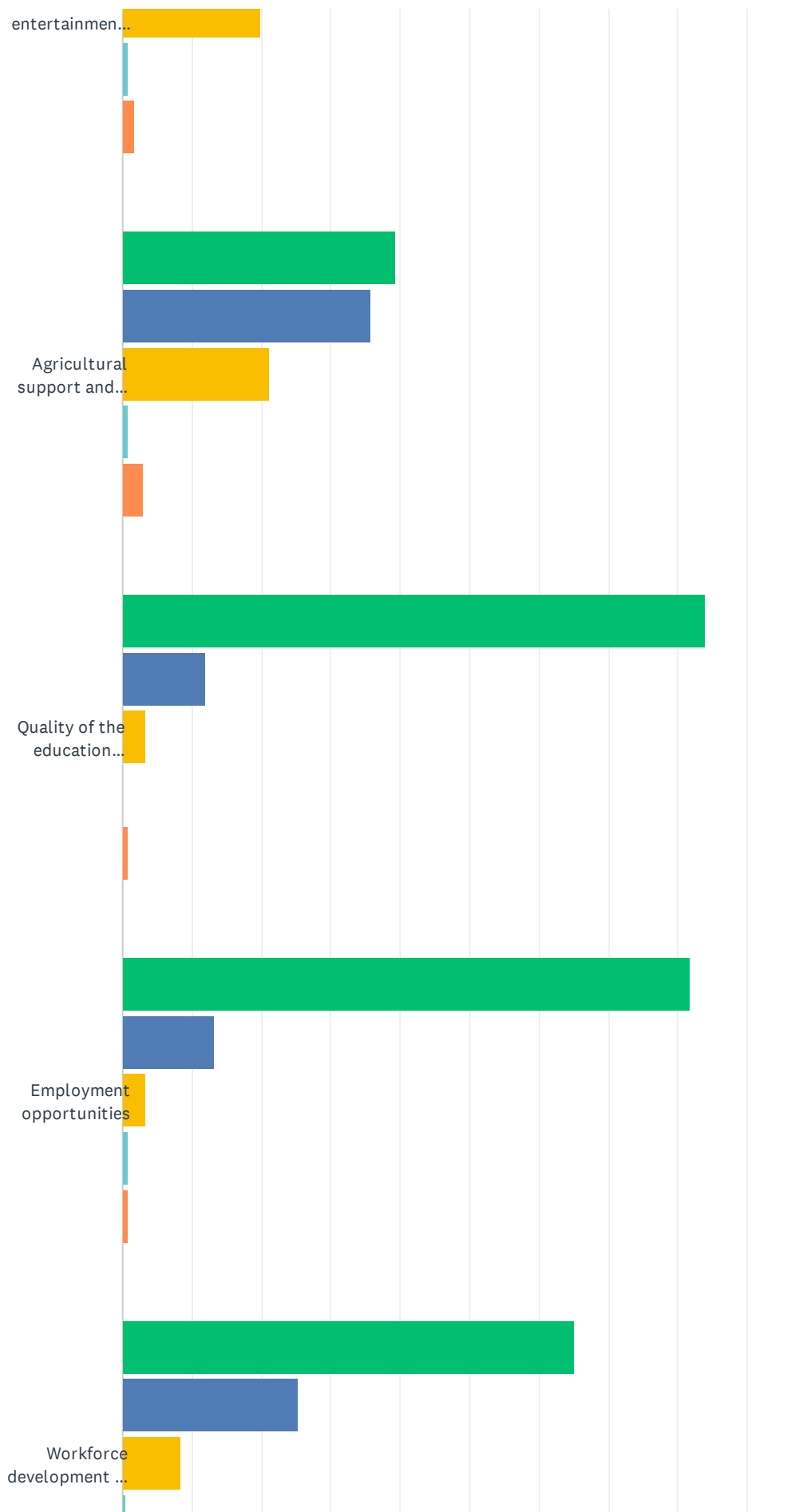
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Have always lived here	57.58%	133
Community/Quality of Life	2.60%	6
Family and/or friends	26.84%	62
Job/Career	17.75%	41
Small town setting	9.09%	21
Affordability/Cost of Living	6.93%	16
Total Respondents: 231		

Q3 Below are some of the areas a comprehensive plan can influence. On a scale of “Very Important” to “Very Unimportant”, please indicate how important is it that the town takes measures to improve the following:

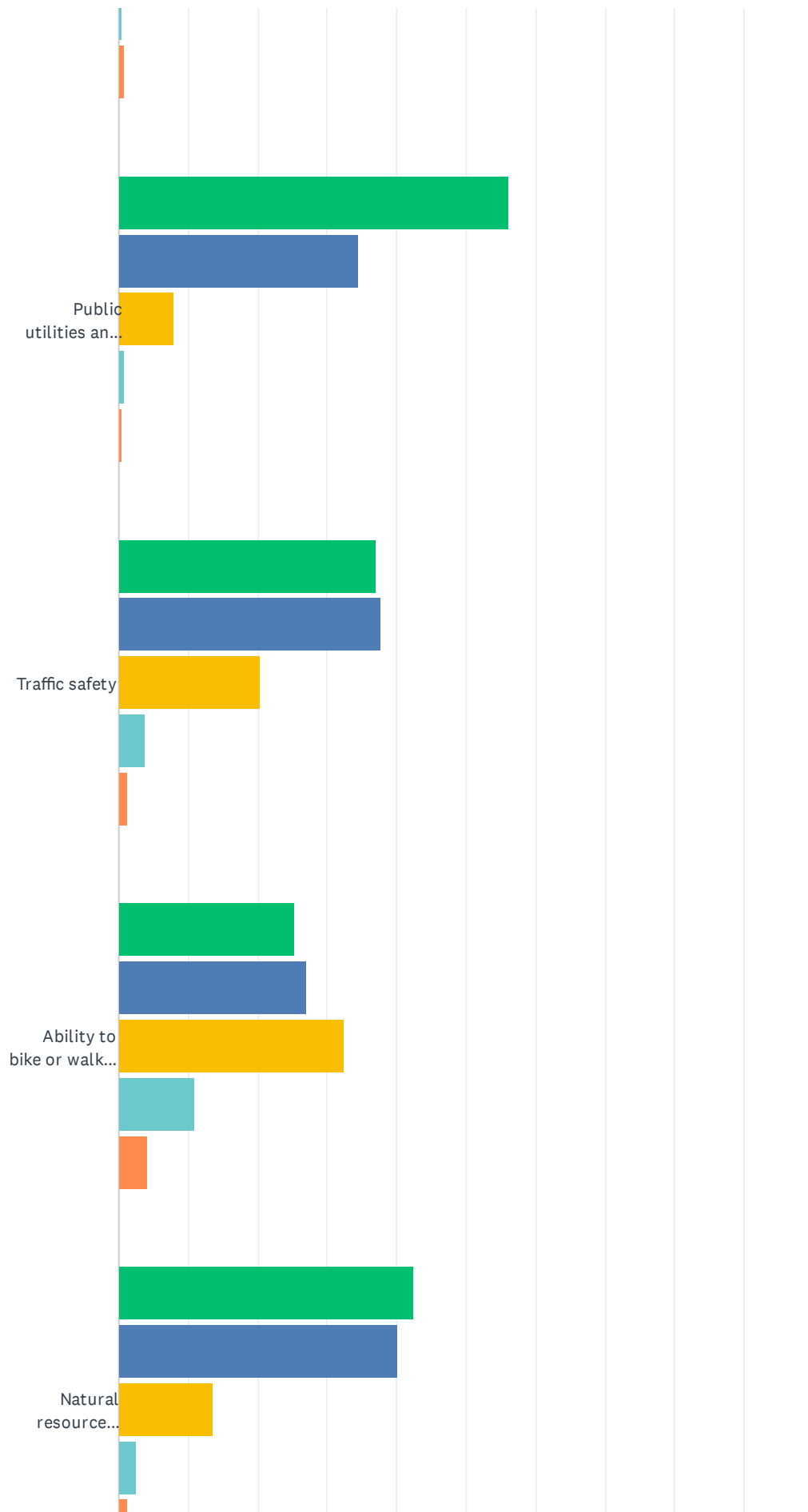
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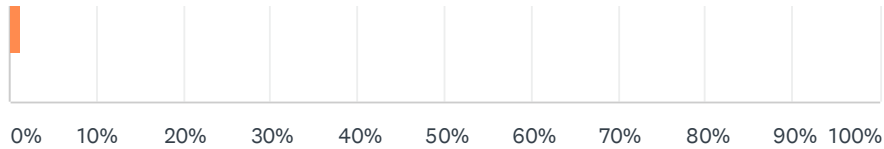
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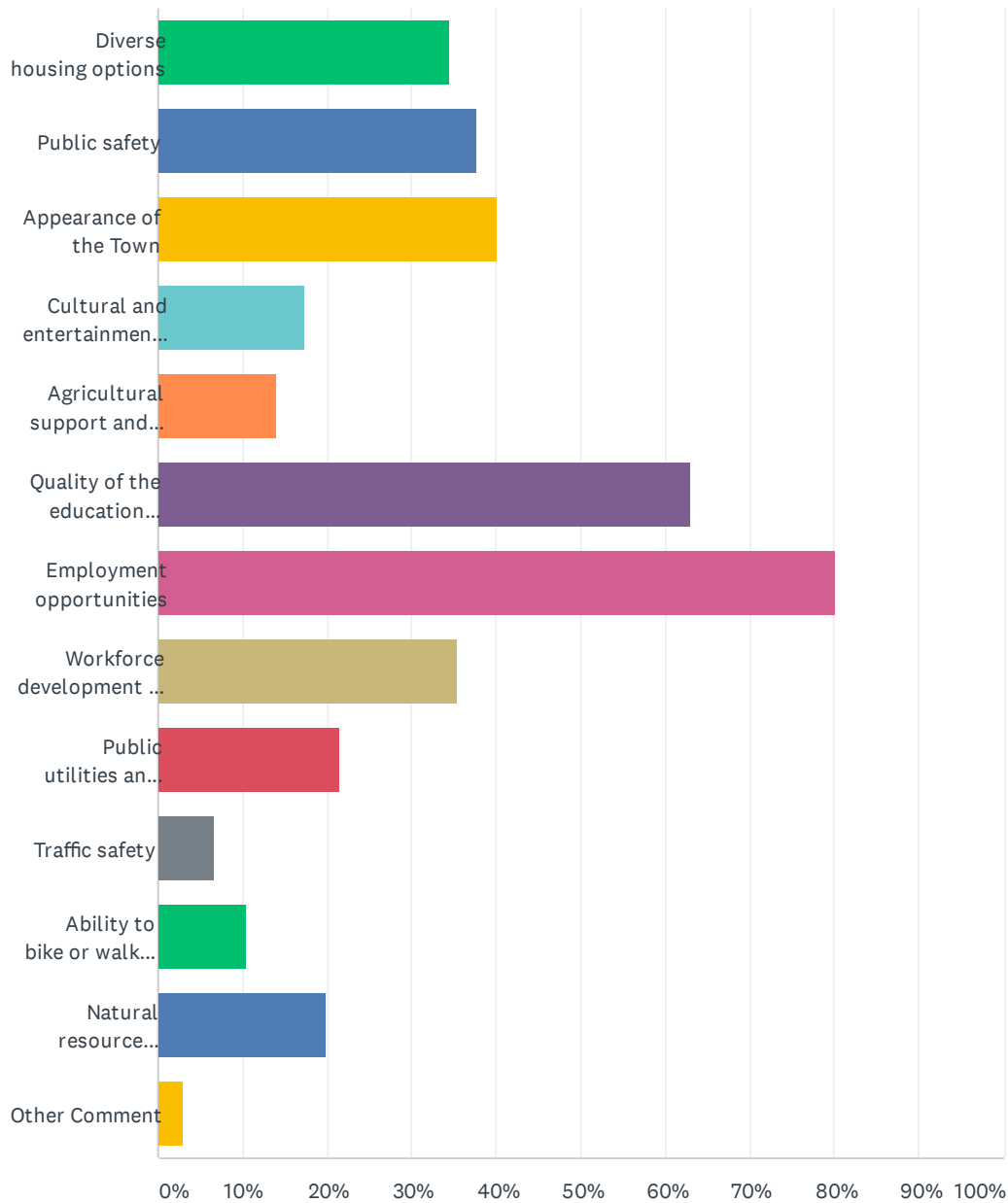


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■ Very Unimportant

	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	UNIMPORTANT	VERY UNIMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Housing	55.27% 131	32.07% 76	9.28% 22	1.27% 3	2.11% 5	237	1.63
Public safety	62.13% 146	25.96% 61	8.51% 20	2.13% 5	1.28% 3	235	1.54
Appearance of the County	55.70% 132	38.82% 92	3.38% 8	0.42% 1	1.69% 4	237	1.54
Cultural and entertainment options	36.44% 86	41.10% 97	19.92% 47	0.85% 2	1.69% 4	236	1.90
Agricultural support and resources	39.24% 93	35.86% 85	21.10% 50	0.84% 2	2.95% 7	237	1.92
Quality of the education system	83.83% 197	11.91% 28	3.40% 8	0.00% 0	0.85% 2	235	1.22
Employment opportunities	81.86% 194	13.08% 31	3.38% 8	0.84% 2	0.84% 2	237	1.26
Workforce development and support	64.98% 154	25.32% 60	8.44% 20	0.42% 1	0.84% 2	237	1.47
Public utilities and infrastructure	56.12% 133	34.60% 82	8.02% 19	0.84% 2	0.42% 1	237	1.55
Traffic safety	37.13% 88	37.55% 89	20.25% 48	3.80% 9	1.27% 3	237	1.95
Ability to bike or walk to work, shopping, schools, etc.	25.32% 60	27.00% 64	32.49% 77	10.97% 26	4.22% 10	237	2.42
Natural resource protection/Parks and recreation	42.37% 100	40.25% 95	13.56% 32	2.54% 6	1.27% 3	236	1.80

Q4 Which four areas on the list in Question 3 do you feel are the MOST IMPORTANT to improve (choose 4 in any order)

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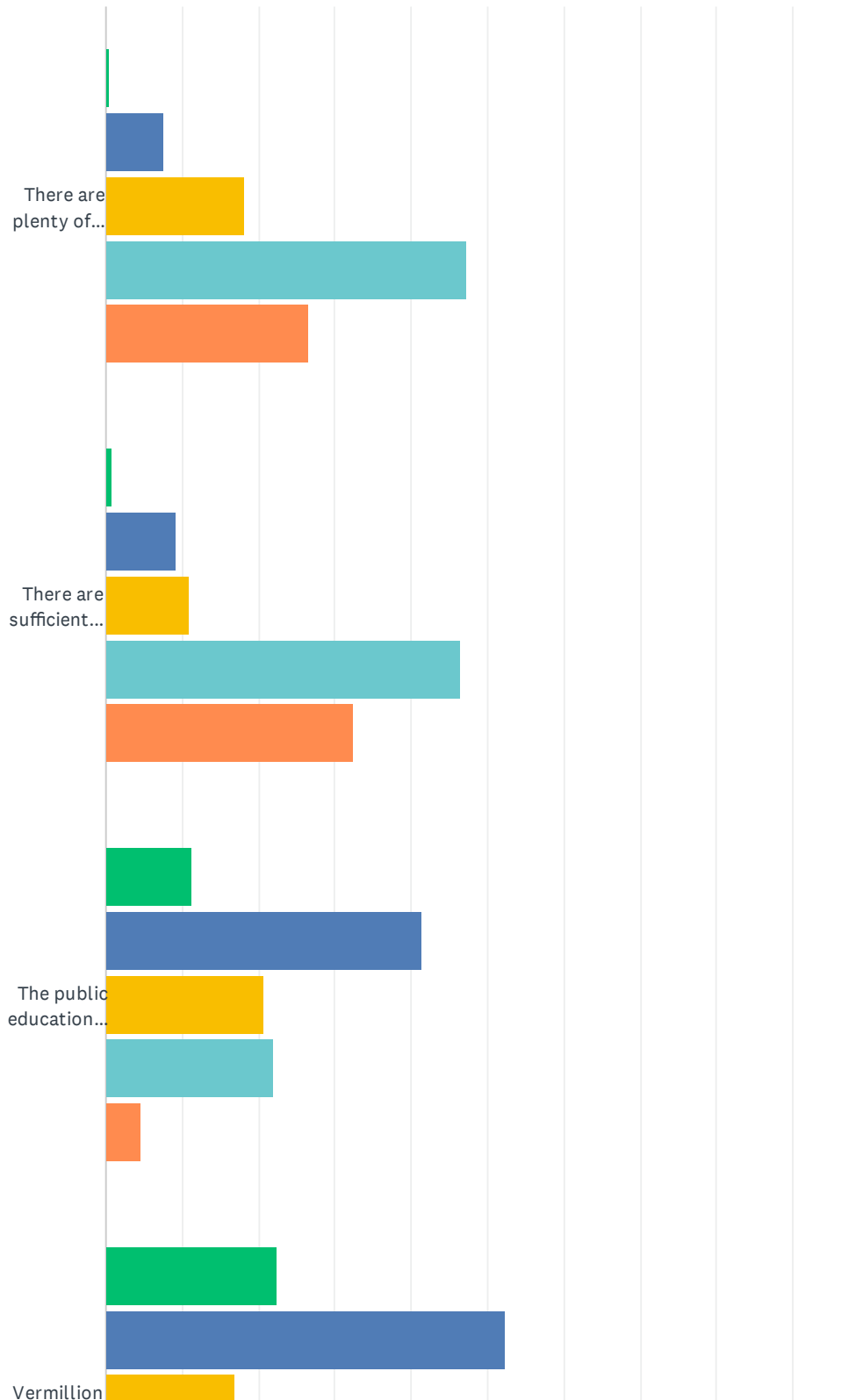


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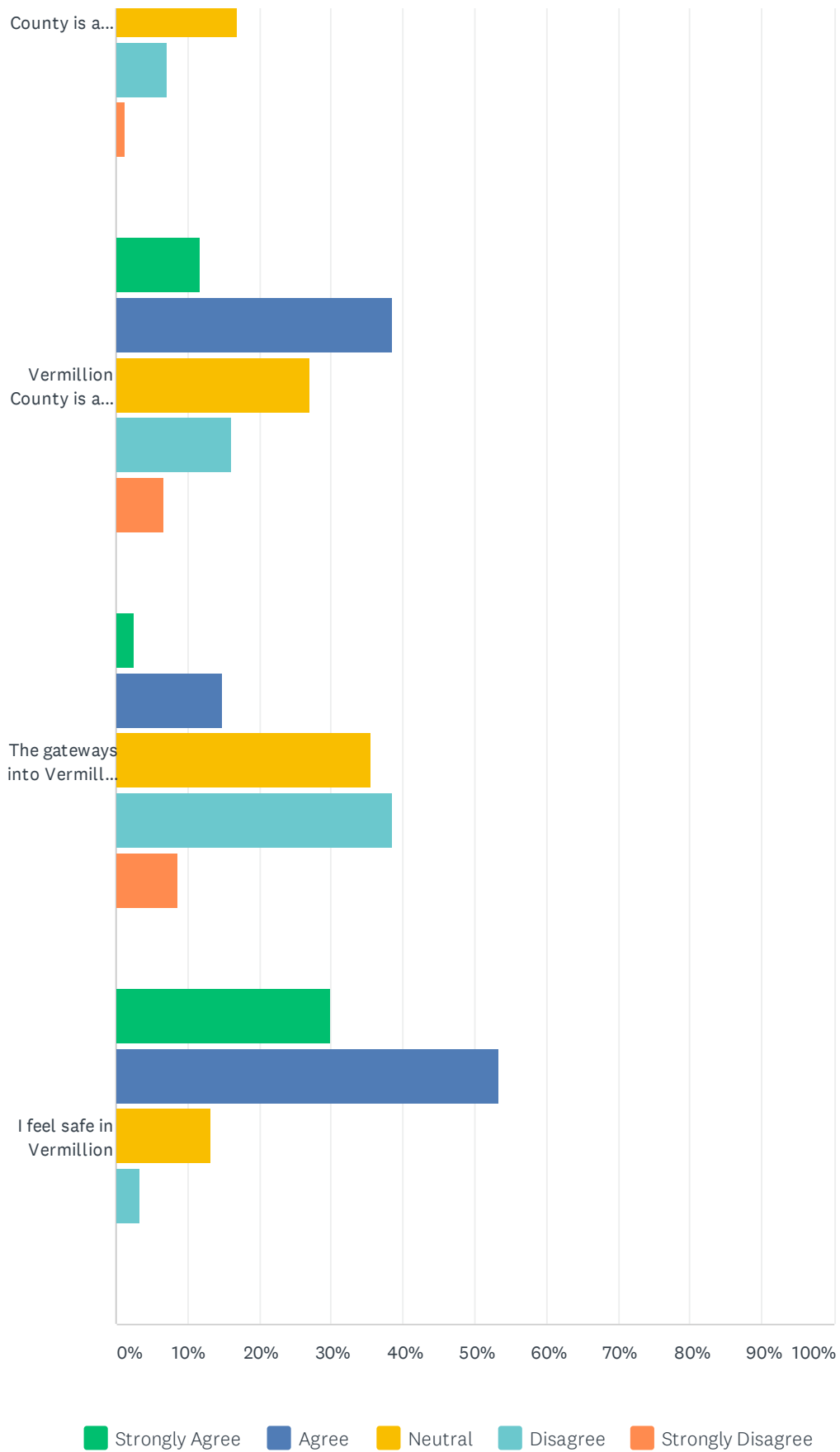
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Diverse housing options	34.60%	82
Public safety	37.55%	89
Appearance of the Town	40.08%	95
Cultural and entertainment options	17.30%	41
Agricultural support and resources	13.92%	33
Quality of the education system	62.87%	149
Employment opportunities	80.17%	190
Workforce development and support	35.44%	84
Public utilities and infrastructure	21.52%	51
Traffic safety	6.75%	16
Ability to bike or walk to work, shopping, schools, etc.	10.55%	25
Natural resource protection/Parks and recreation	19.83%	47
Other Comment	2.95%	7
Total Respondents: 237		

Q5 Quality of Life: Please rate the level of agreement with the following quality of life statements (strongly agree, agree, neutral, disagree, strongly disagree).

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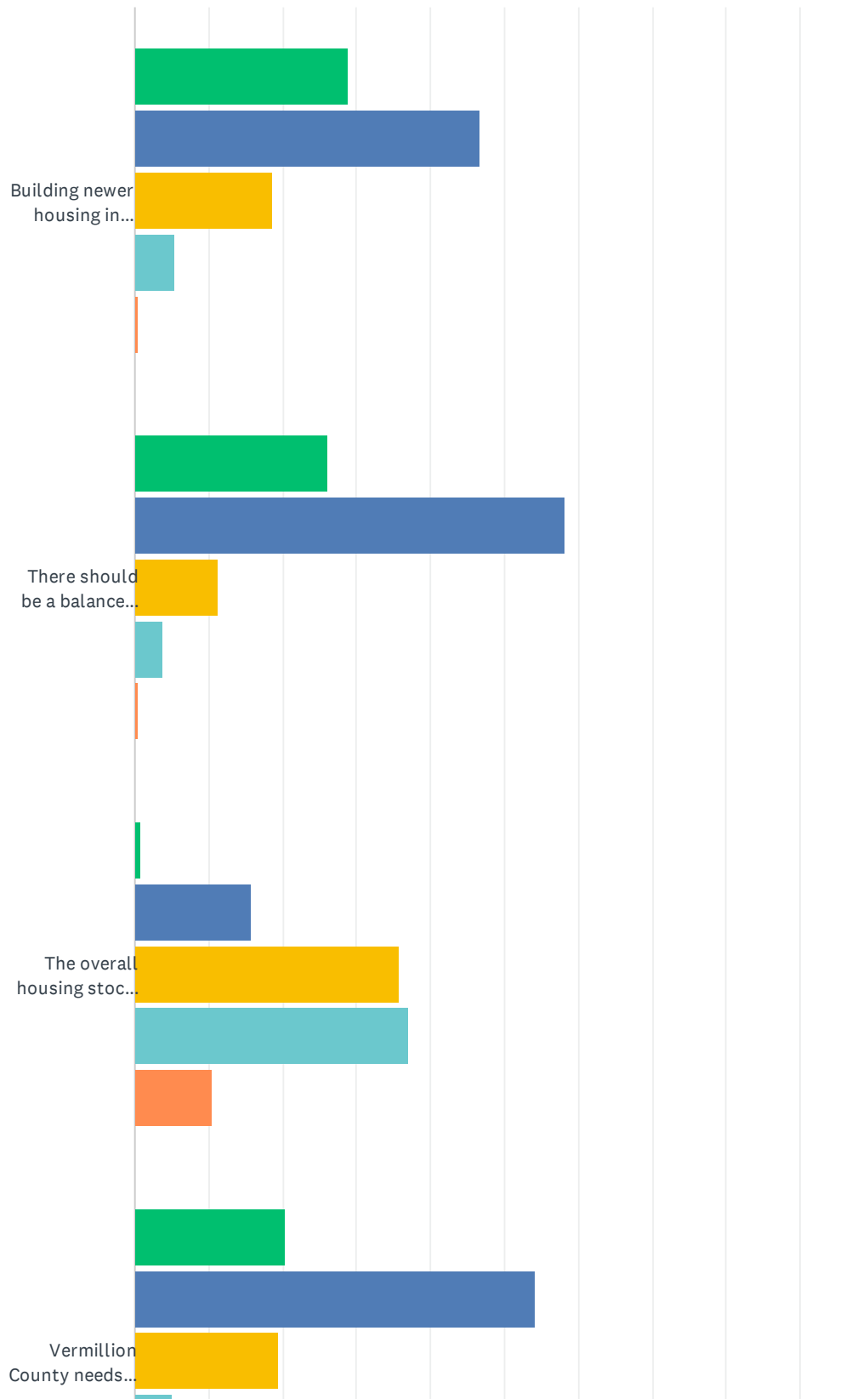


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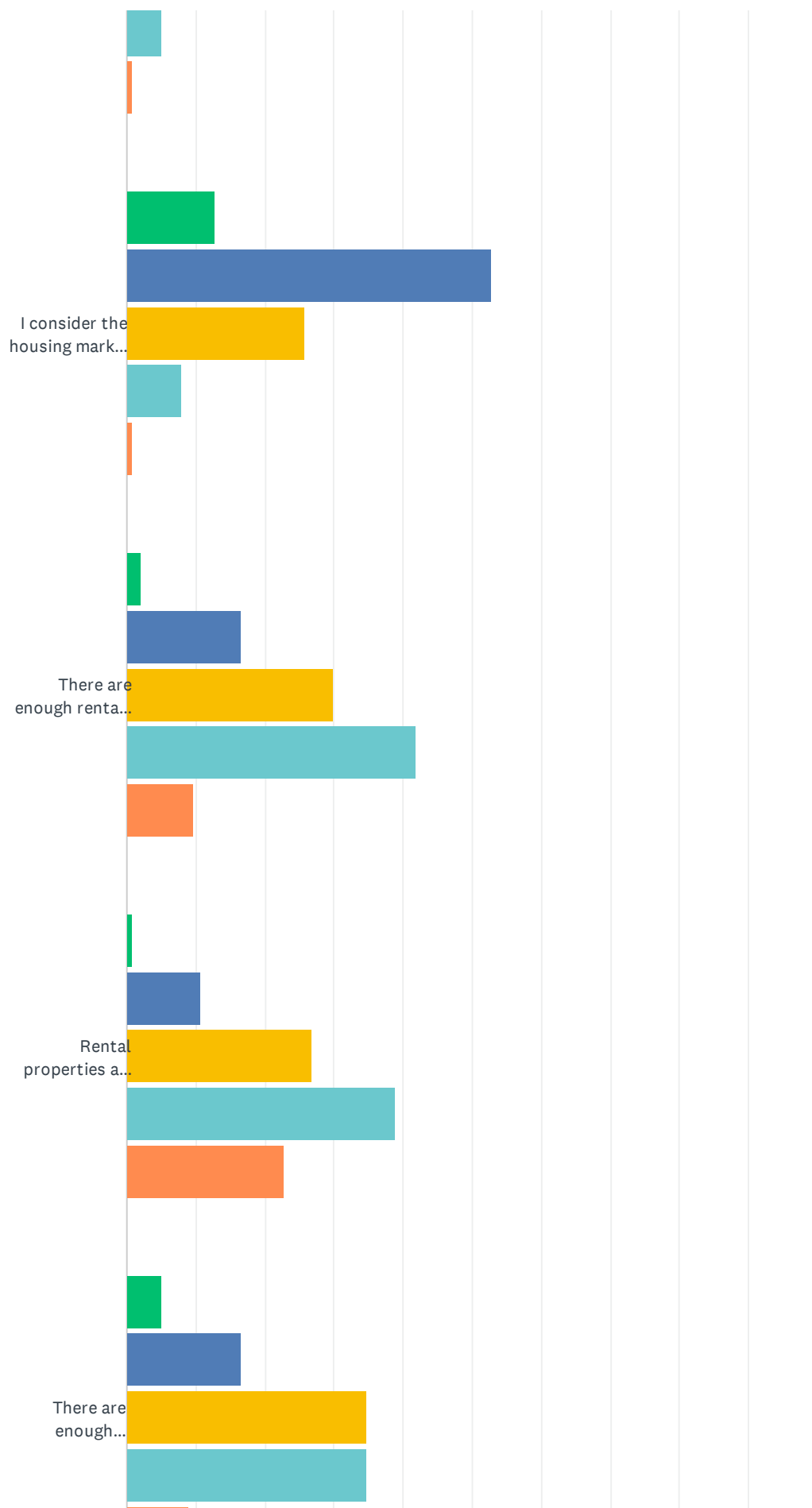
	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
There are plenty of dining, shopping and entertainment options in Vermillion County	0.42% 1	7.59% 18	18.14% 43	47.26% 112	26.58% 63	237	3.92
There are sufficient activities for children under 18	0.84% 2	9.28% 22	10.97% 26	46.41% 110	32.49% 77	237	4.00
The public education system in Vermillion meets the expectations of its residents	11.39% 27	41.35% 98	20.68% 49	21.94% 52	4.64% 11	237	2.67
Vermillion County is a great place to raise a family	22.36% 53	52.32% 124	16.88% 40	7.17% 17	1.27% 3	237	2.13
Vermillion County is a great place to retire	11.81% 28	38.40% 91	27.00% 64	16.03% 38	6.75% 16	237	2.68
The gateways into Vermillion County are attractive and welcoming to visitors	2.54% 6	14.83% 35	35.59% 84	38.56% 91	8.47% 20	236	3.36
I feel safe in Vermillion	29.91% 70	53.42% 125	13.25% 31	3.42% 8	0.00% 0	234	1.90

Q6 Housing: Please rate the level of agreement with the following housing statements (strongly agree, agree, neutral, disagree, strongly disagree).

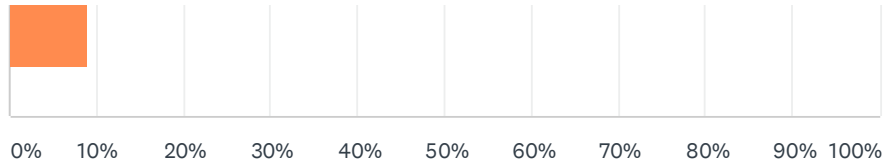
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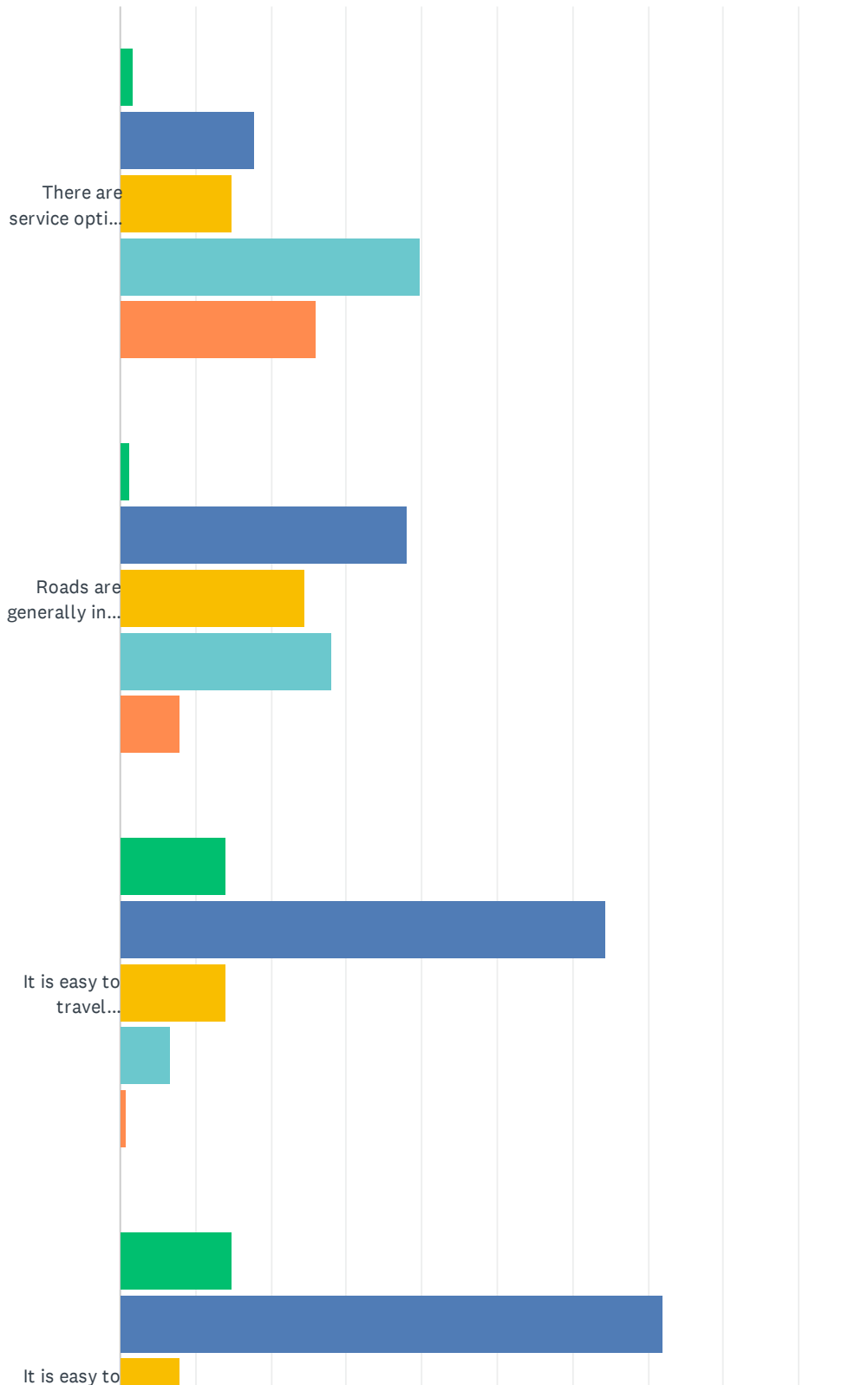


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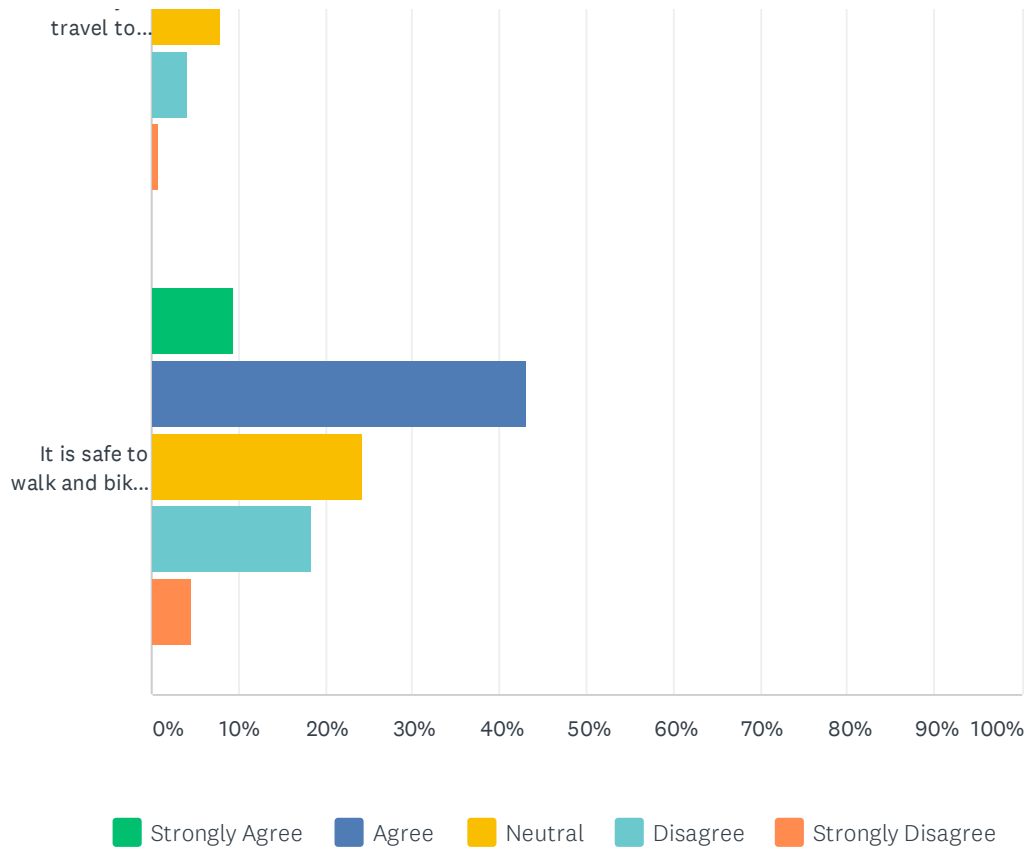
	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Building newer housing in Vermillion County is important to growing the population base of the city	28.81% 68	46.61% 110	18.64% 44	5.51% 13	0.42% 1	236	2.02
There should be a balance of housing types and prices in Vermillion County	26.16% 62	58.23% 138	11.39% 27	3.80% 9	0.42% 1	237	1.94
The overall housing stock is well maintained	0.84% 2	15.61% 37	35.86% 85	37.13% 88	10.55% 25	237	3.41
Vermillion County needs more living options for seniors	20.34% 48	54.24% 128	19.49% 46	5.08% 12	0.85% 2	236	2.12
I consider the housing market in Vermillion County affordable to me	12.66% 30	52.74% 125	25.74% 61	8.02% 19	0.84% 2	237	2.32
There are enough rental housing options within Vermillion County	2.11% 5	16.46% 39	29.96% 71	41.77% 99	9.70% 23	237	3.41
Rental properties are well maintained.	0.85% 2	10.59% 25	26.69% 63	38.98% 92	22.88% 54	236	3.72
There are enough apartments in the county	5.08% 12	16.53% 39	34.75% 82	34.75% 82	8.90% 21	236	3.26

Q7 Utility and Transportation Infrastructure: Please rate the level of agreement with the following statements (strongly agree, agree, neutral, disagree, strongly disagree).

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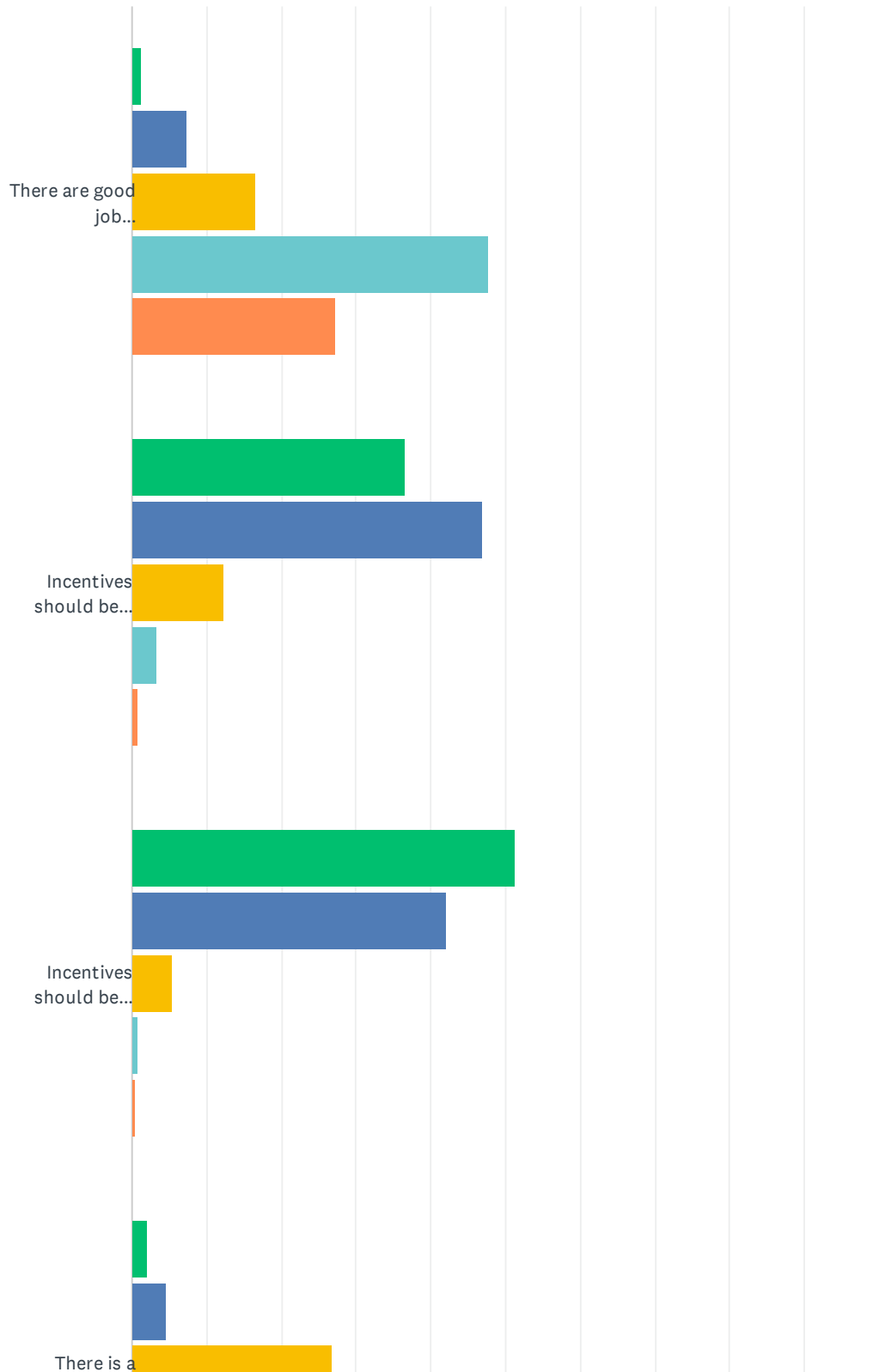
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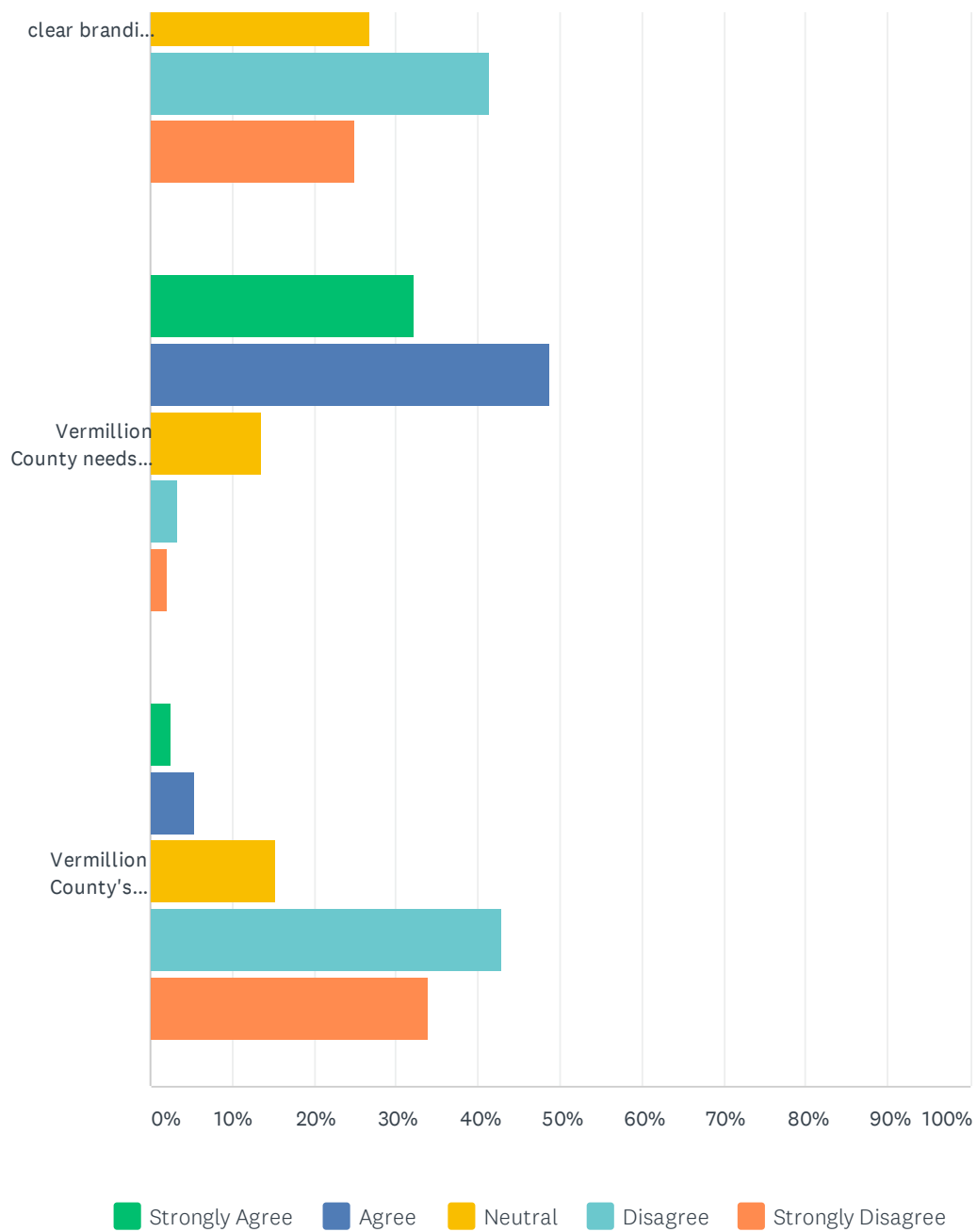
	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
There are service options for high-speed internet	1.69% 4	17.80% 42	14.83% 35	39.83% 94	25.85% 61	236	3.70
Roads are generally in good condition	1.27% 3	38.14% 90	24.58% 58	27.97% 66	8.05% 19	236	3.03
It is easy to travel throughout Vermillion County	13.98% 33	64.41% 152	13.98% 33	6.78% 16	0.85% 2	236	2.16
It is easy to travel to destinations outside of Vermillion County	14.83% 35	72.03% 170	8.05% 19	4.24% 10	0.85% 2	236	2.04
It is safe to walk and bike throughout Vermillion County	9.40% 22	43.16% 101	24.36% 57	18.38% 43	4.70% 11	234	2.66

Q8 Economic Development: Please rate the level of agreement with the following economic development statements (strongly agree, agree, neutral, disagree, strongly disagree).

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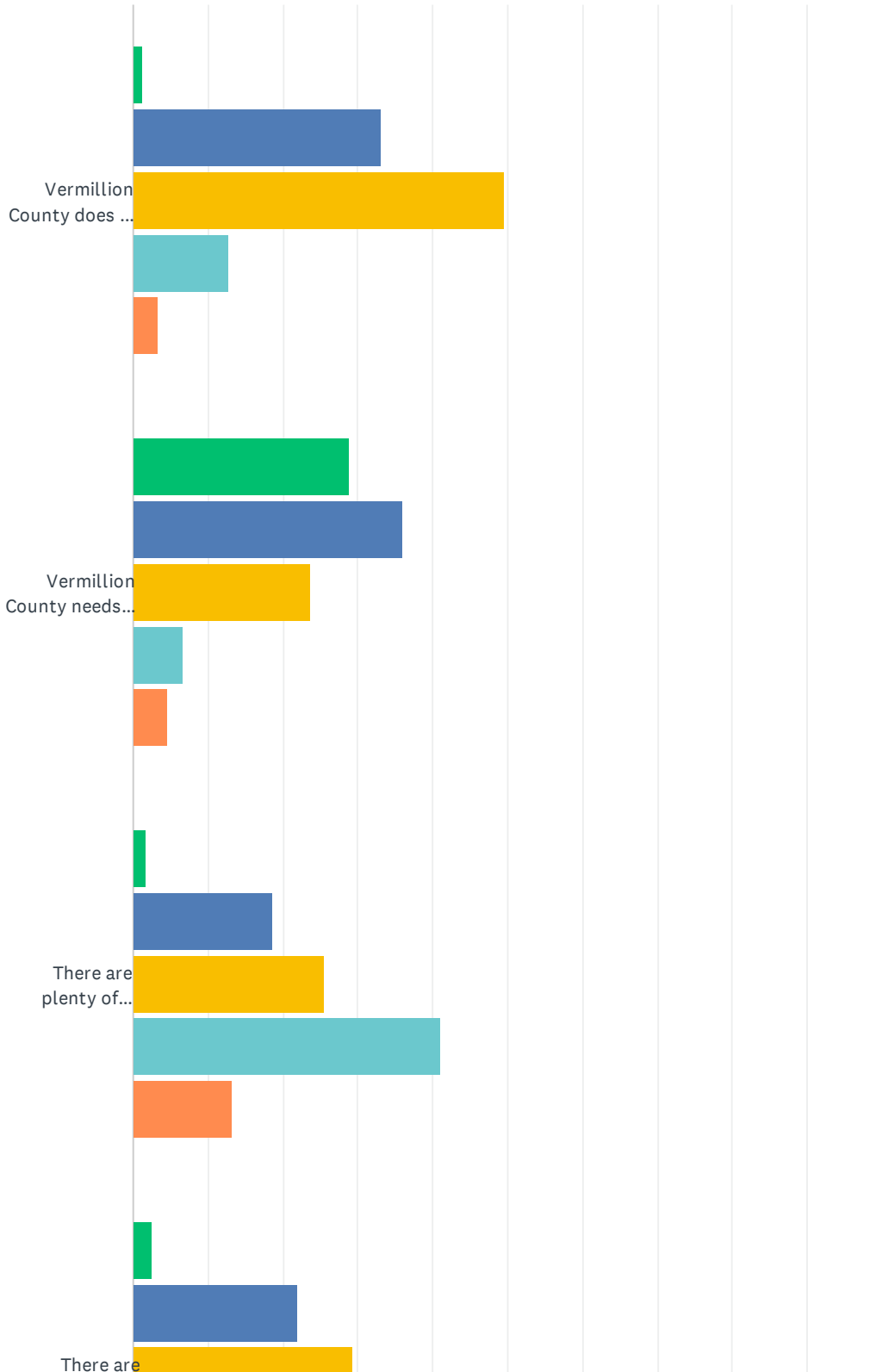


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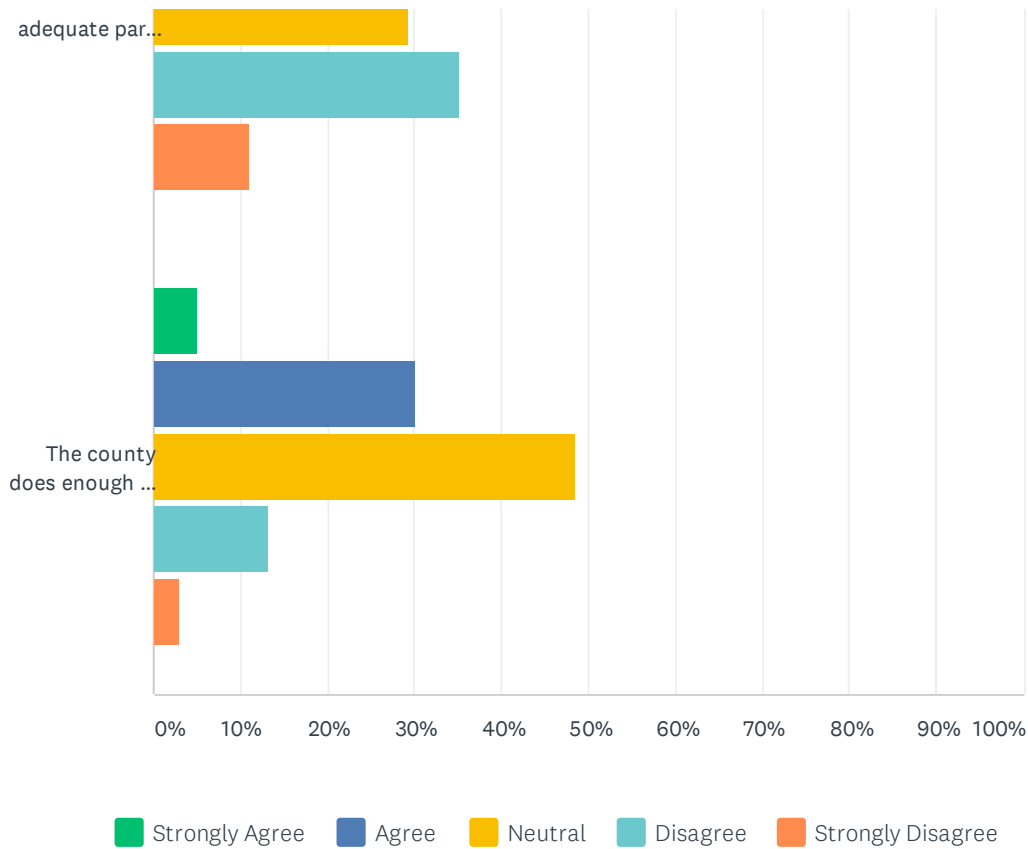
	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
There are good job opportunities in Vermillion County	1.28% 3	7.23% 17	16.60% 39	47.66% 112	27.23% 64	235	3.92
Incentives should be offered to attract large employers	36.60% 86	46.81% 110	12.34% 29	3.40% 8	0.85% 2	235	1.85
Incentives should be offered to support small businesses	51.27% 121	41.95% 99	5.51% 13	0.85% 2	0.42% 1	236	1.57
There is a clear branding and marketing message for business attraction and retention	2.12% 5	4.66% 11	26.69% 63	41.53% 98	25.00% 59	236	3.83
Vermillion County needs to grow its population base for long-term sustainability	32.20% 76	48.73% 115	13.56% 32	3.39% 8	2.12% 5	236	1.94
Vermillion County's population is fine and growth does not need to be incentivized	2.54% 6	5.51% 13	15.25% 36	42.80% 101	33.90% 80	236	4.00

Q9 Natural Resources and Recreation: Please rate the level of agreement with the following statements (strongly agree, agree, neutral, disagree, strongly disagree).

Answered: 236 Skipped: 1



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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Vermillion County does a good job of protecting its natural resources	1.27% 3	33.05% 78	49.58% 117	12.71% 30	3.39% 8	236	2.84
Vermillion County needs additional bicycle and pedestrian trails and routes	28.81% 68	36.02% 85	23.73% 56	6.78% 16	4.66% 11	236	2.22
There are plenty of outdoor recreation opportunities in and around Vermillion County	1.69% 4	18.64% 44	25.42% 60	41.10% 97	13.14% 31	236	3.45
There are adequate parks and recreation facilities in Vermillion County	2.54% 6	22.03% 52	29.24% 69	35.17% 83	11.02% 26	236	3.30
The county does enough to support agricultural entities	5.11% 12	30.21% 71	48.51% 114	13.19% 31	2.98% 7	235	2.79

Q10 What are you most PROUD of in Vermillion County

Answered: 196 Skipped: 41

Q10 What are you most PROUD of in Vermillion County

A word cloud of responses to the question 'Q10 What are you most PROUD of in Vermillion County'. The words are arranged in a roughly rectangular shape, with larger words being more prominent. The words are in various shades of blue and green. The most prominent words are 'people', 'community', 'schools', 'county', 'small town', 'safe', 'good', 'friendly', 'pride', 'need', 'heritage', 'rural area', 'place', 'raise', 'family', 'taxes', 'feel', 'love', 'great', 'help', 'come together', 'low crime', 'environment', 'part', 'history', 'libraries', 'nothing', 'thing', 'care', 'education', 'work', 'safety', 'children', 'extension office', 'system', 'live', 'raise', 'nice', 'Vermillion County', 'good schools', 'people work safety', 'extension office', 'living', 'friendliness', 'Small town living', 'education', 'feel', 'children', 'neighbors', 'libraries', 'Nothing', 'THING', 'Small', 'care', 'safe', 'great', 'schools', 'keeping', 'people', 'small town atmosphere', 'community', 'School systems', 'county', 'place raise family', 'Small town', 'Rural', 'area', 'History', 'need', 'heritage', 'good', 'park', 'many', 'everyone', 'family', 'taxes', 'small town', 'feel', 'part', 'friendly', 'environment', 'pride', 'Low crime', 'help', 'come together', 'love', 'great', 'place', 'raise', 'residents'.

system place live raise nice Vermillion County good schools people work safety
extension office living friendliness Small town living education feel children
neighbors libraries Nothing THING Small care safe great schools
keeping people small town atmosphere community
School systems county place raise family Small town Rural area
History need heritage good park many everyone family taxes small town feel
part friendly environment pride Low crime help come together love great place raise residents

Q11 What is MISSING in Vermillion County?

Answered: 212 Skipped: 25

Q11 What is MISSING in Vermillion County?

especially quality life large small businesses many Activities youth homes adults new quality
places Stuff options stores park children Good paying jobs lack
Vermillion County outdoor activities seniors community
families opportunities keep people enforcement
Job opportunities Employment opportunities county
teens Jobs high speed internet Good pay housing benefits
need Also kids bringing Entertainment recreation
businesses shopping things areas young pride Jobs housing missing
Employment nice diversity nothing move retaining young young people people will end
Recreation entertainment growth

Q12 Why do you think people move away from Vermillion County?

Answered: 219 Skipped: 18

Q12 Why do you think people move away from Vermillion County?

away high speed internet businesses outside county shopping Lack employment move stay
quality offer living wages Better jobs Low work active Lack jobs areas
people lack job opportunities Job opportunities
Vermillion County enough growth Lack find housing career
jobs options opportunities quality life county
Lack employment opportunities entertainment better job opportunities
Nothing diversity better poor employment parks
employment opportunities things good paying jobs attract high
available family affordable housing education people move away seek decent

Q13 How would you hope to describe Vermillion County 10 years from now?

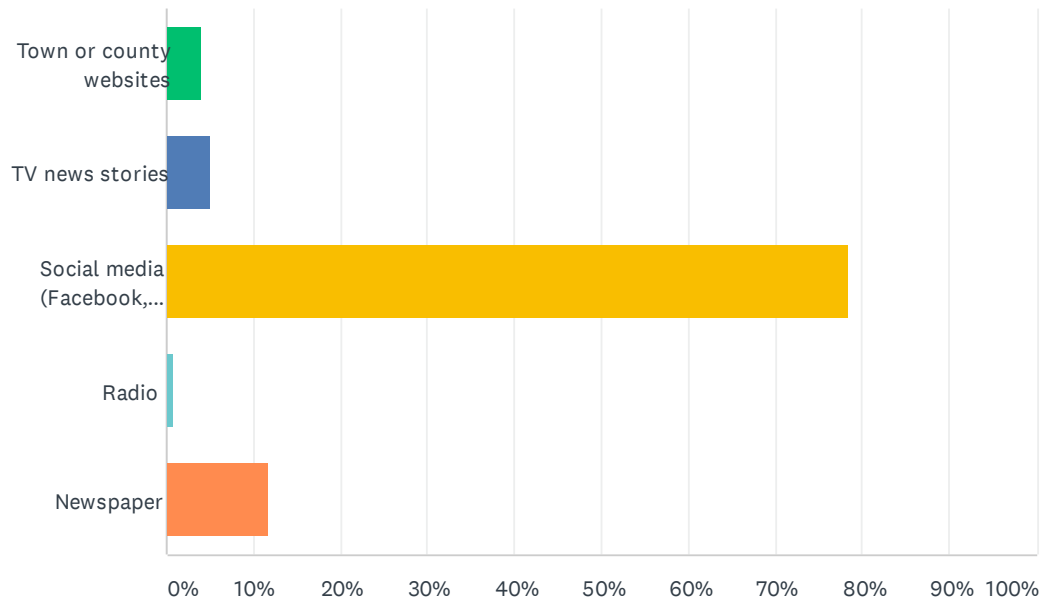
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Q13 How would you hope to describe Vermillion County 10 years from now?

strong place live raise things county will prosperous new business increasing growing population
Good paying jobs amenities Vermillion County parks area education moving economy nice less
small businesses one population kids see stay job opportunities places
families Great place live hope great place people children
community employment county vibrant Growing
schools good Hopefully jobs well business bring
Thriving thriving community opportunities Improved growth small
housing working cleaner class small town still place raise family diverse high
now want companies come activities booming support clean safe Ghost town living friendly place
Safe great place raise Great safe place live kept cultural

Q14 How do you get information about events and activities happening around Vermillion County?

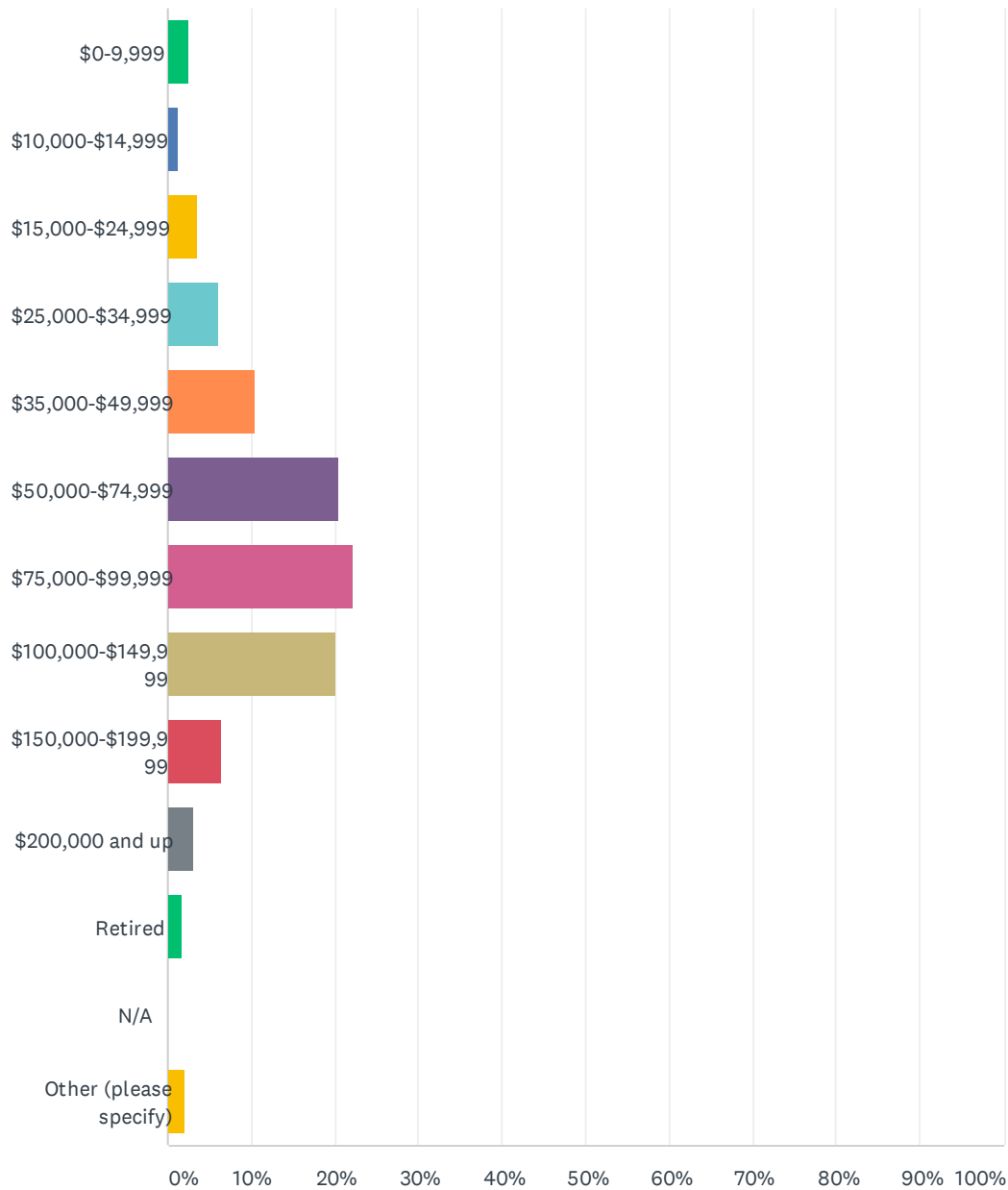
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Town or county websites	4.04%	9
TV news stories	4.93%	11
Social media (Facebook, Nextdoor App, Twitter, etc.)	78.48%	175
Radio	0.90%	2
Newspaper	11.66%	26
TOTAL		223

Q15 Which category below includes your approximate annual household income?

Answered: 230 Skipped: 7

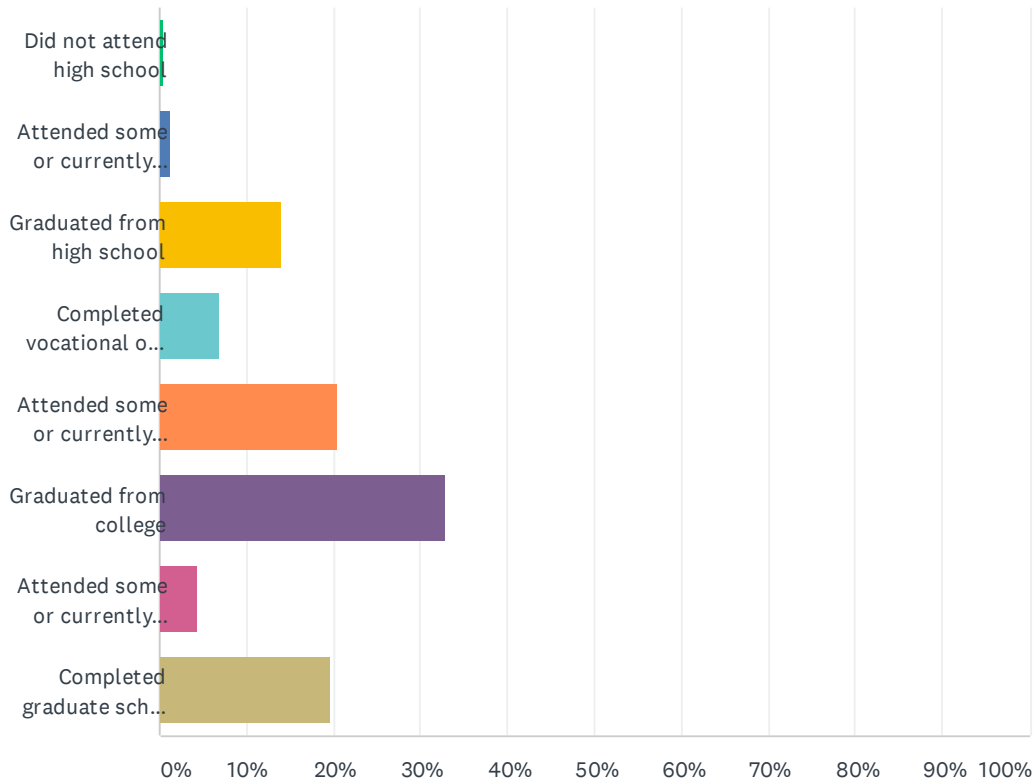


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
\$0-9,999	2.61%	6
\$10,000-\$14,999	1.30%	3
\$15,000-\$24,999	3.48%	8
\$25,000-\$34,999	6.09%	14
\$35,000-\$49,999	10.43%	24
\$50,000-\$74,999	20.43%	47
\$75,000-\$99,999	22.17%	51
\$100,000-\$149,999	20.00%	46
\$150,000-\$199,999	6.52%	15
\$200,000 and up	3.04%	7
Retired	1.74%	4
N/A	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	2.17%	5
TOTAL		230

Q16 What is the highest education level you have completed?

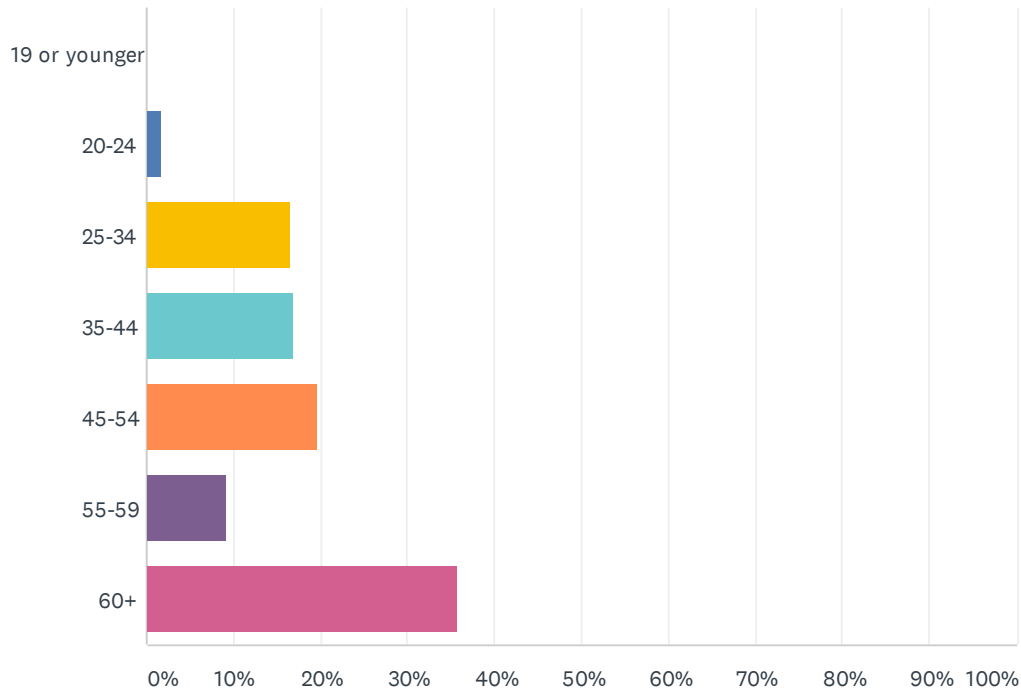
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Did not attend high school	0.44%	1
Attended some or currently enrolled in high school	1.31%	3
Graduated from high school	13.97%	32
Completed vocational or technical training	6.99%	16
Attended some or currently enrolled in college	20.52%	47
Graduated from college	32.75%	75
Attended some or currently enrolled in graduate school	4.37%	10
Completed graduate school or beyond	19.65%	45
TOTAL		229

Q17 Which category below includes your age?

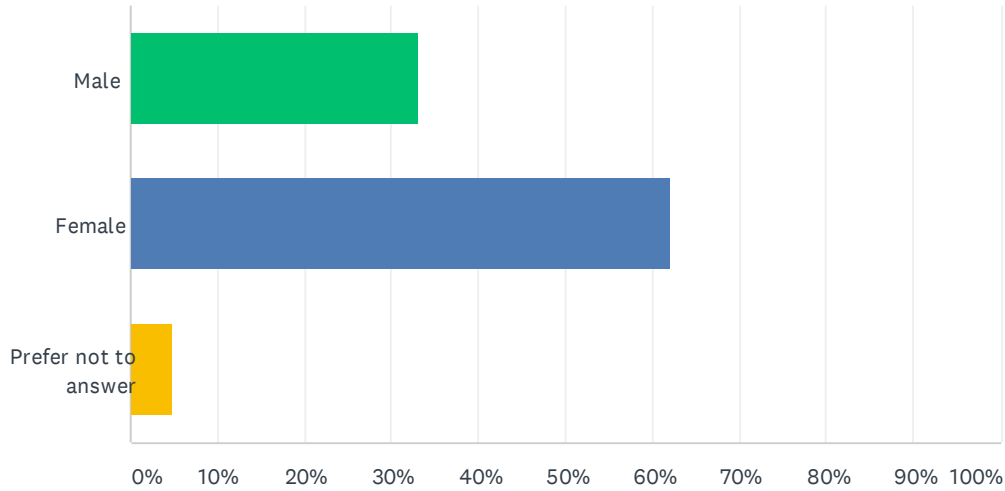
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
19 or younger	0.00%	0
20-24	1.75%	4
25-34	16.59%	38
35-44	17.03%	39
45-54	19.65%	45
55-59	9.17%	21
60+	35.81%	82
TOTAL		229

Q18 What is your gender?

Answered: 230 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	33.04%	76
Female	62.17%	143
Prefer not to answer	4.78%	11
TOTAL		230



January 4, 2022

MEMO

RE: Vermillion County Comprehensive Plan – Survey Results

Vermillion County Commissioners and Area Plan Commission,

Below is a summary of the findings from the public survey that was held in November and December of 2021. This survey was provided to supplement the public survey held in 2020 that only garnered 230 respondents.

Participation:

Total Participants – 647

Total Participants that Participated in the 2020 Survey – 48

Total New Participants – 599

Results from Question 2 through 10

Detailed survey results can be found in the attachment at the end of this summary. 2021's survey results solidify the results from the 2020 survey by echoing the same sentiments about the county.

As with the 2020 survey, respondents agreed that the comprehensive plan should focus on job opportunities, workforce development, education, diverse housing public safety, and overall appearance of the county.

For quality of life, 2021 respondents also agree that there is a need for more dining, shopping, and entertainment. The education system meets the needs of the community. The county is a great place to raise a family and retire. There needs to be a focus on gateways and visibility into the county from the visitor perspective. Respondents also feel the county is safe.

For housing, 2021 respondents also agree that there should be a focus on diversifying housing. There needs to be more control over blight issues both in rentals and homes. Overall, most agree that there should be more housing types and price variations, more senior options, and more apartments. Most people agree that the majority of houses currently are affordable.

For utility and transportation infrastructure, 2021 respondents also agree that there is a need for better internet options. They also generally agree that the transportation system is in good shape and it is easy to get around the county, however think there is room for improvement for pedestrians and bicycle facilities.

For economic development, 2021 respondents agree that there should be more job opportunities and that the county should do more to attract large employers and support local – smaller businesses. Respondents also agree that there needs to be more done to develop a clear marketing and branding



strategy for the county. Most respondents feel it is good sustain population through growth, but there is no need to incentivize yet.

For natural resources and recreation, 2021 respondents agree that the county does a good job at protecting natural and agriculture resources from development. Respondents however think there should be more done to develop more opportunities to utilize outdoor recreation areas and also think more biking and trail options should be implemented. Most respondents were somewhat divide on the need for more and better recreation facilities.

Results from Question 11 through 14

Detailed survey results can be found in the attachment at the end of this summary. The attachment has more detailed responses for these questions with over 600 individual responses for each – below is word cloud that summarizes the main points taken from the individuals. Again, 2021's survey results solidify the results from the 2020 survey by echoing the same sentiments about the county.

Question 11 – What are you most proud of in Vermillion County?





Question 12 – What is missing in Vermillion County?





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Question 13 – Why do you think people move away from Vermillion County?





Question 14 – How would you hope to describe Vermillion County in 10 years from now?





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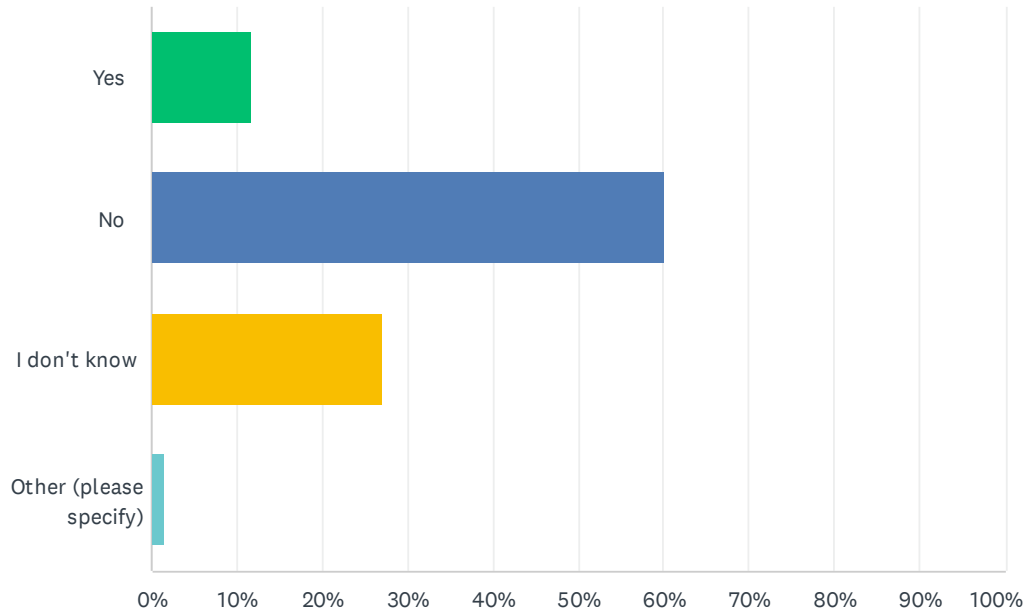
Results from Question 15 through 19

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Q1 Did you participate in the 2020 Public Survey mentioned above?

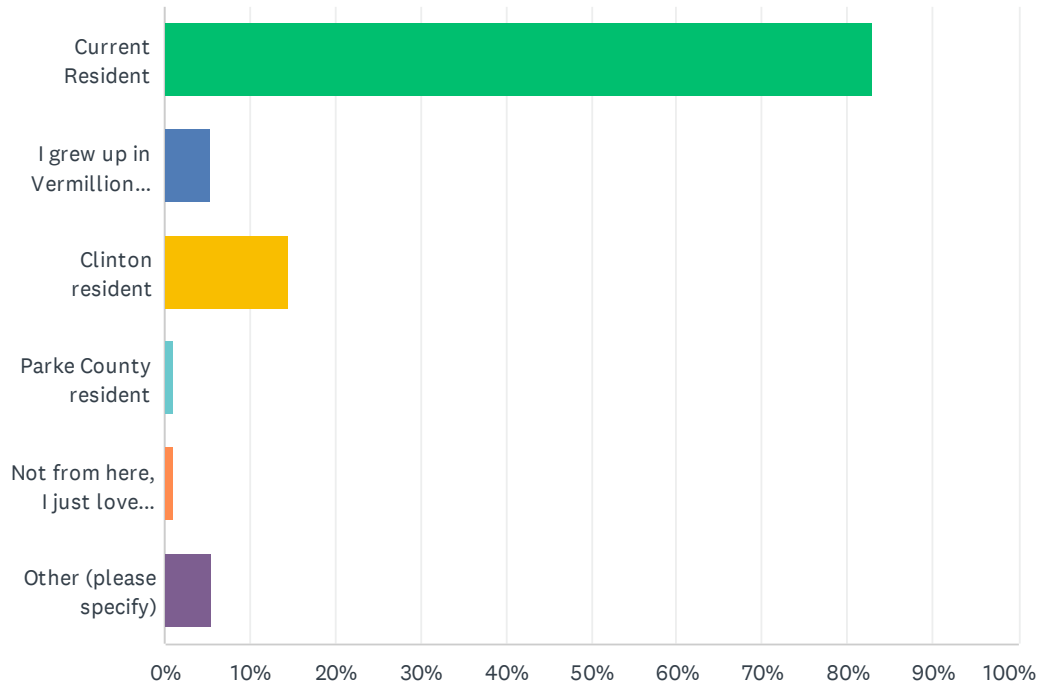
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	11.82%	48
No	60.10%	244
I don't know	27.09%	110
Other (please specify)	1.48%	6
Total Respondents: 406		

Q2 What is your relationship to Vermillion County?

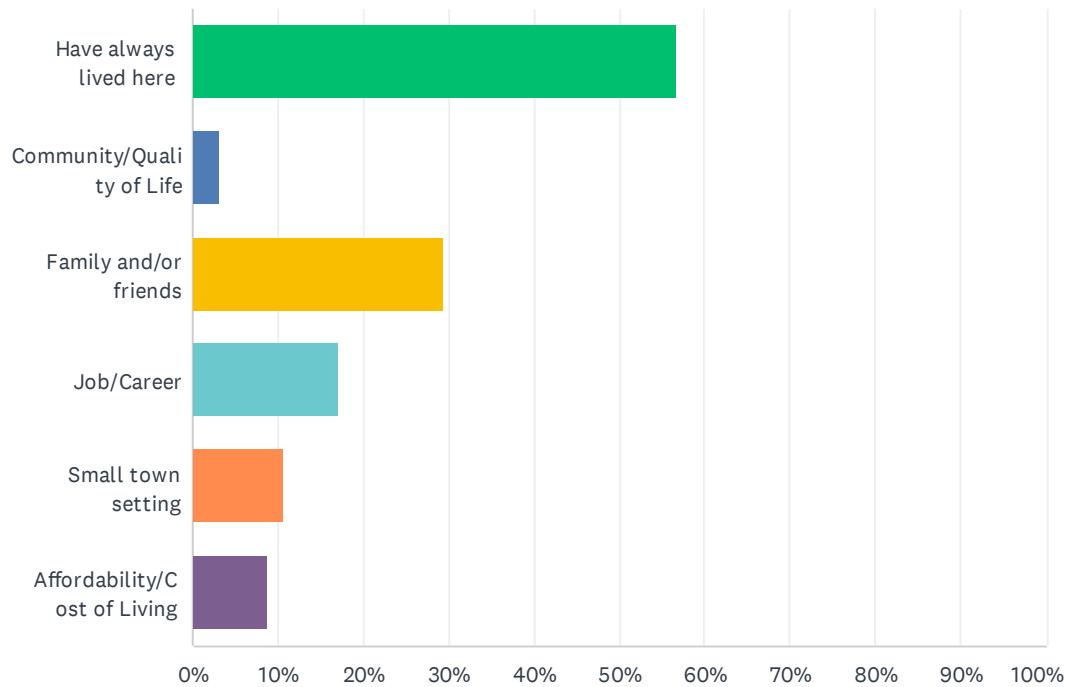
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Current Resident	82.97%	536
I grew up in Vermillion County, but live somewhere else	5.26%	34
Clinton resident	14.55%	94
Parke County resident	1.08%	7
Not from here, I just love Vermillion County	1.08%	7
Other (please specify)	5.57%	36
Total Respondents: 646		

Q3 What first brought you to Vermillion? (check all that apply)

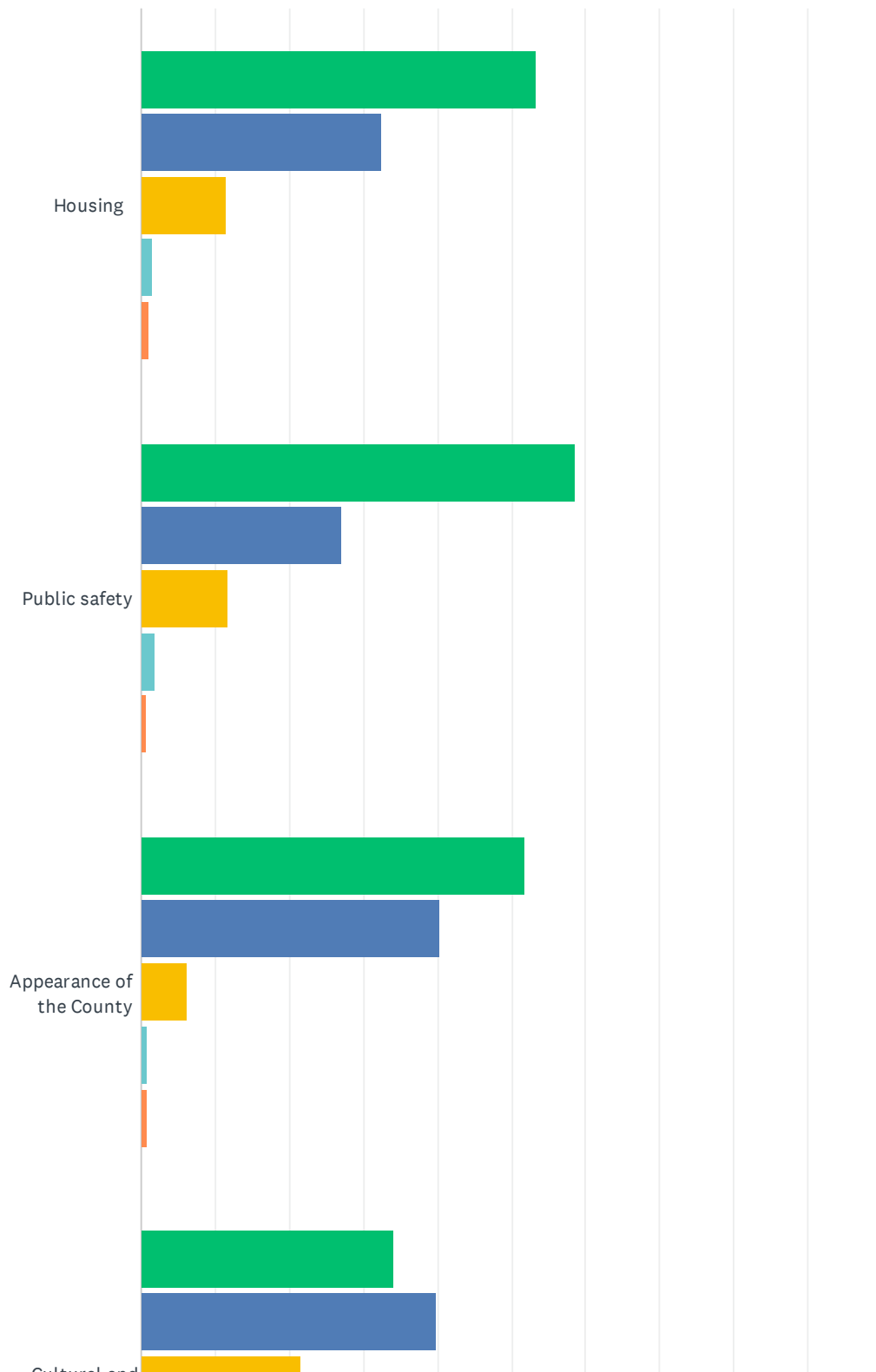
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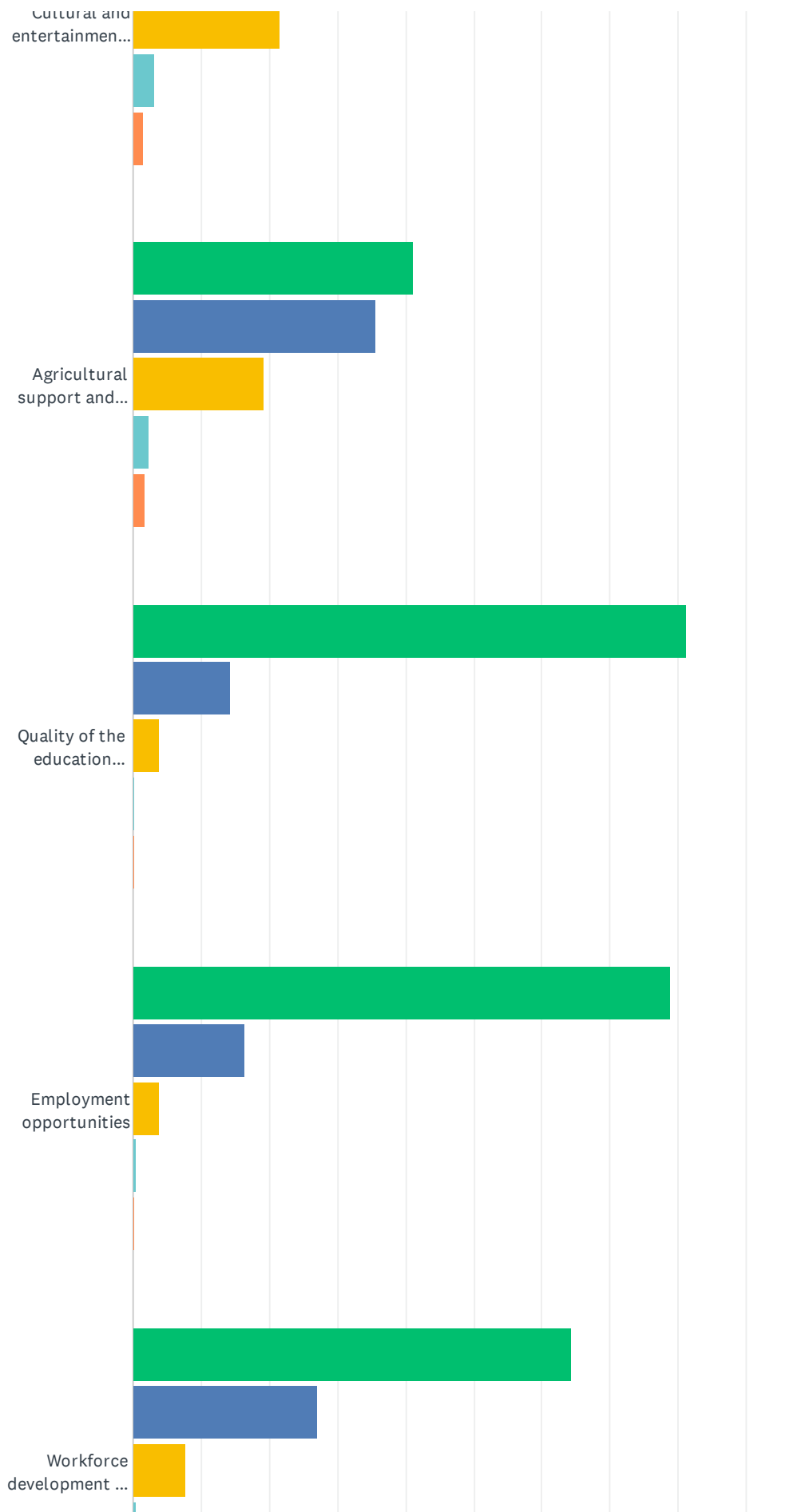
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Have always lived here	56.73%	354
Community/Quality of Life	3.21%	20
Family and/or friends	29.49%	184
Job/Career	17.15%	107
Small town setting	10.58%	66
Affordability/Cost of Living	8.81%	55
Total Respondents: 624		

Q4 Below are some of the areas a comprehensive plan can influence. On a scale of “Very Important” to “Very Unimportant”, please indicate how important is it that the town takes measures to improve the following:

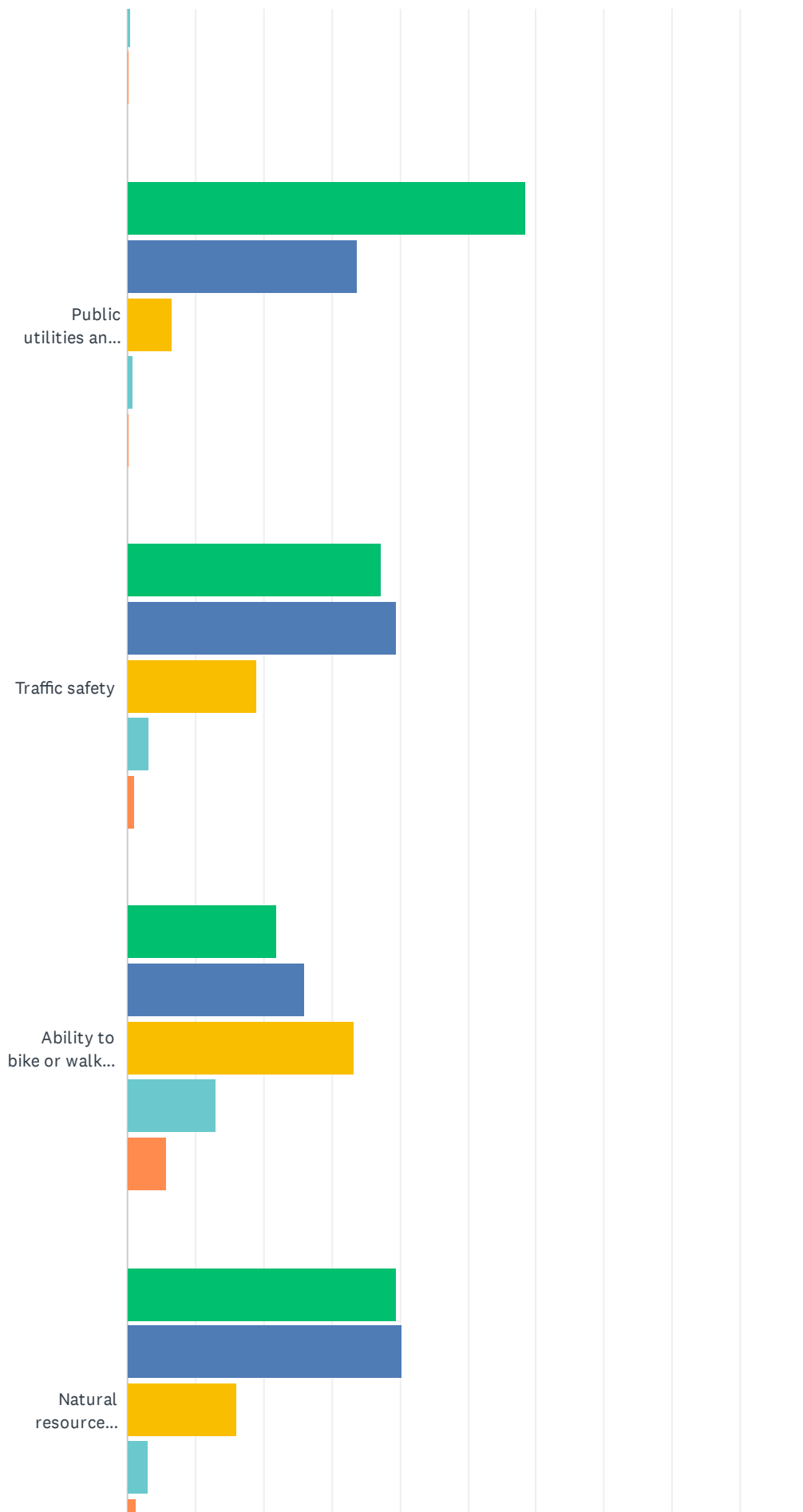
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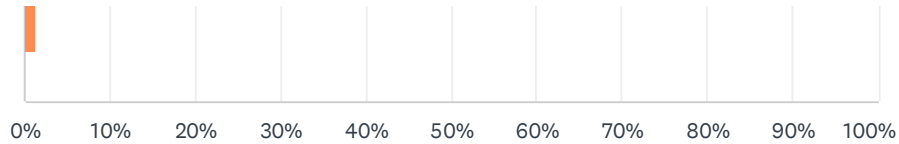
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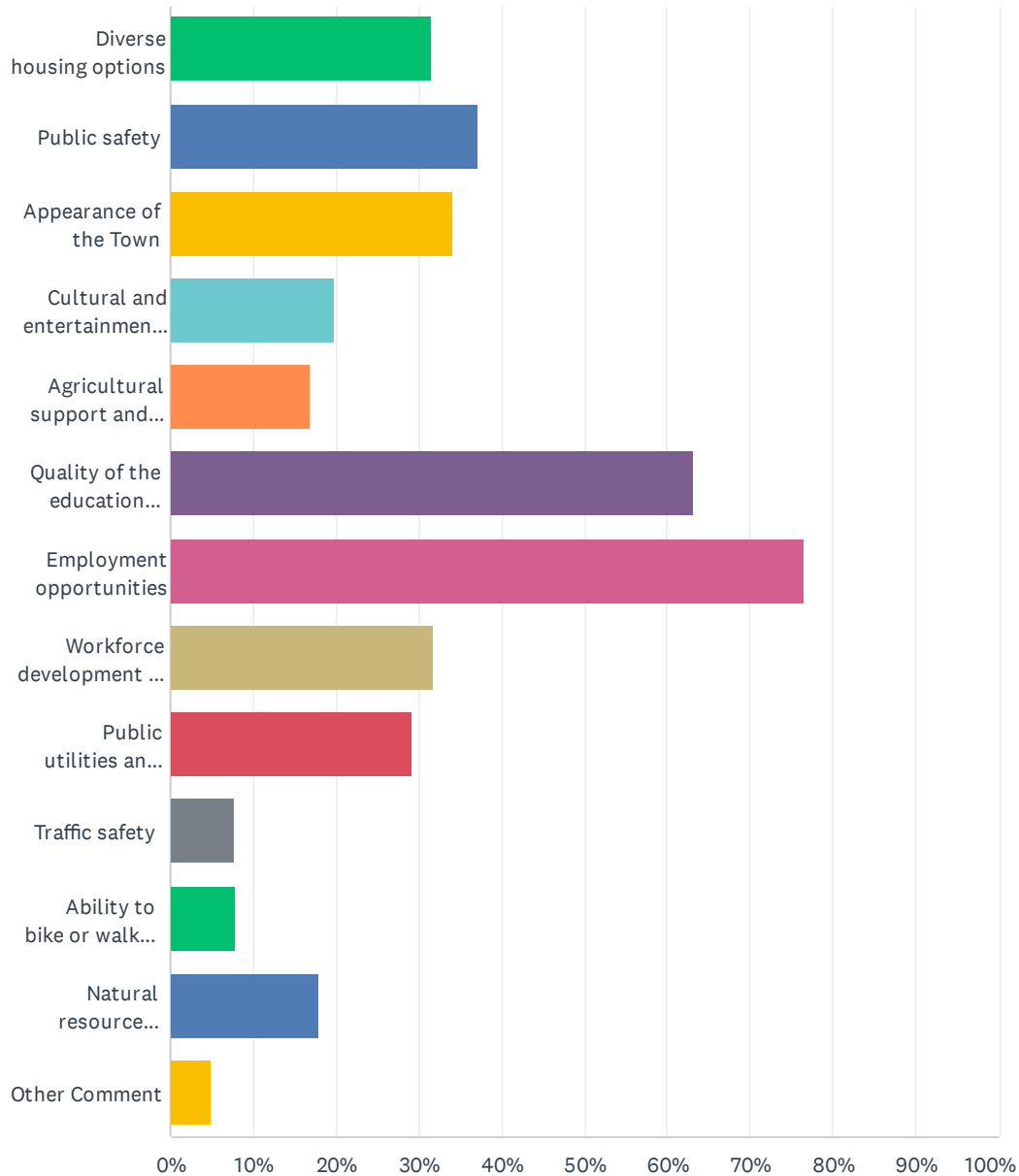


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	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	UNIMPORTANT	VERY UNIMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Housing	53.34% 343	32.50% 209	11.51% 74	1.56% 10	1.09% 7	643	1.65
Public safety	58.69% 375	27.07% 173	11.74% 75	1.88% 12	0.63% 4	639	1.59
Appearance of the County	51.86% 334	40.37% 260	6.21% 40	0.78% 5	0.78% 5	644	1.58
Cultural and entertainment options	34.06% 219	39.81% 256	21.62% 139	3.11% 20	1.40% 9	643	1.98
Agricultural support and resources	41.24% 266	35.50% 229	19.22% 124	2.33% 15	1.71% 11	645	1.88
Quality of the education system	81.31% 522	14.33% 92	3.89% 25	0.16% 1	0.31% 2	642	1.24
Employment opportunities	78.91% 509	16.43% 106	3.88% 25	0.47% 3	0.31% 2	645	1.27
Workforce development and support	64.39% 414	27.06% 174	7.78% 50	0.47% 3	0.31% 2	643	1.45
Public utilities and infrastructure	58.48% 376	33.59% 216	6.69% 43	0.93% 6	0.31% 2	643	1.51
Traffic safety	37.29% 239	39.47% 253	18.88% 121	3.28% 21	1.09% 7	641	1.91
Ability to bike or walk to work, shopping, schools, etc.	21.86% 141	26.05% 168	33.33% 215	13.02% 84	5.74% 37	645	2.55
Natural resource protection/Parks and recreation	39.53% 253	40.31% 258	15.94% 102	2.97% 19	1.25% 8	640	1.86

Q5 Which four areas on the list in Question 3 do you feel are the MOST IMPORTANT to improve (choose 4 in any order)

Answered: 646 Skipped: 1

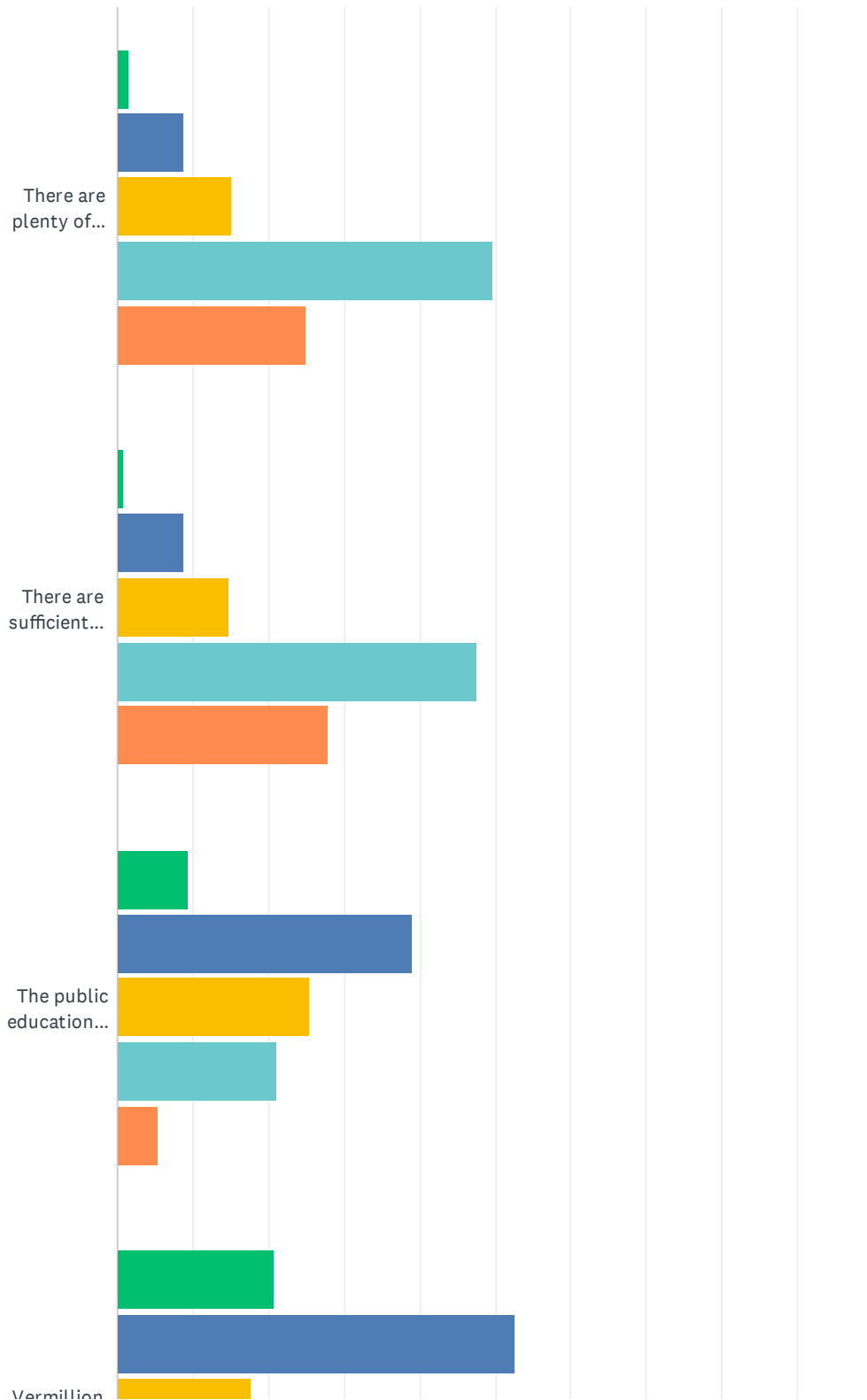


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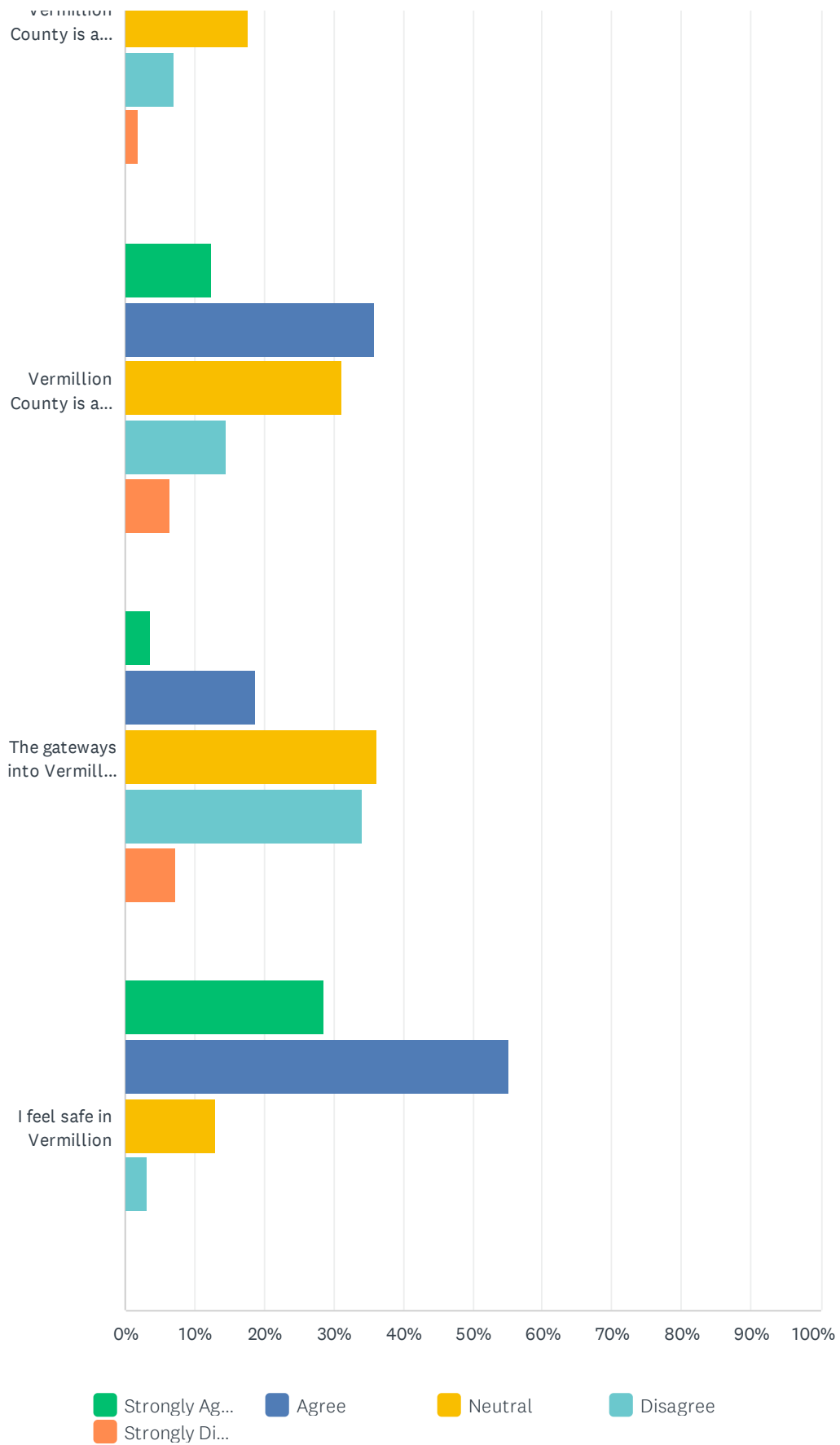
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Diverse housing options	31.58%	204
Public safety	37.15%	240
Appearance of the Town	34.06%	220
Cultural and entertainment options	19.81%	128
Agricultural support and resources	16.87%	109
Quality of the education system	63.16%	408
Employment opportunities	76.47%	494
Workforce development and support	31.73%	205
Public utilities and infrastructure	29.26%	189
Traffic safety	7.74%	50
Ability to bike or walk to work, shopping, schools, etc.	7.89%	51
Natural resource protection/Parks and recreation	17.96%	116
Other Comment	4.95%	32
Total Respondents: 646		

Q6 Quality of Life: Please rate the level of agreement with the following quality of life statements (strongly agree, agree, neutral, disagree, strongly disagree).

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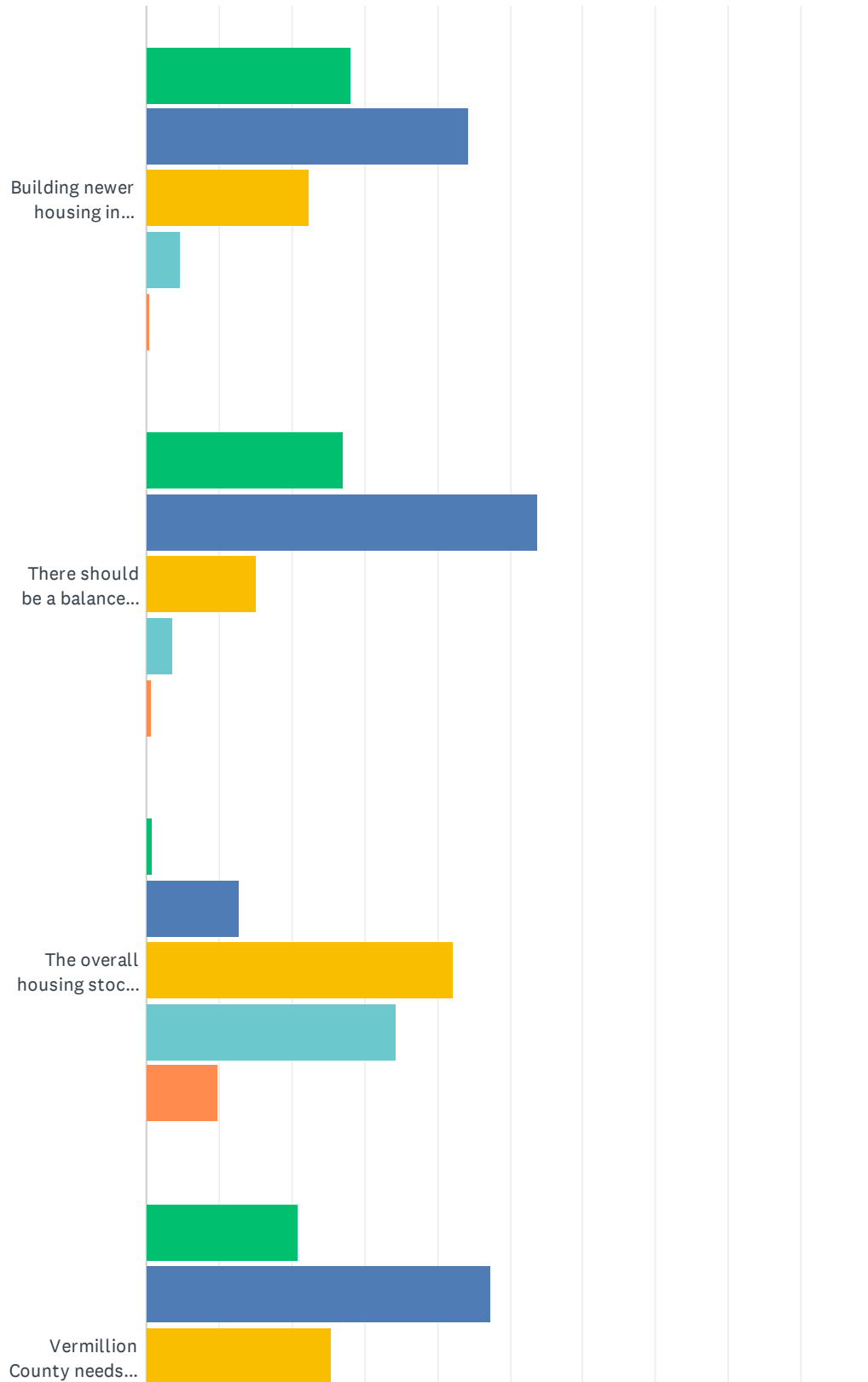


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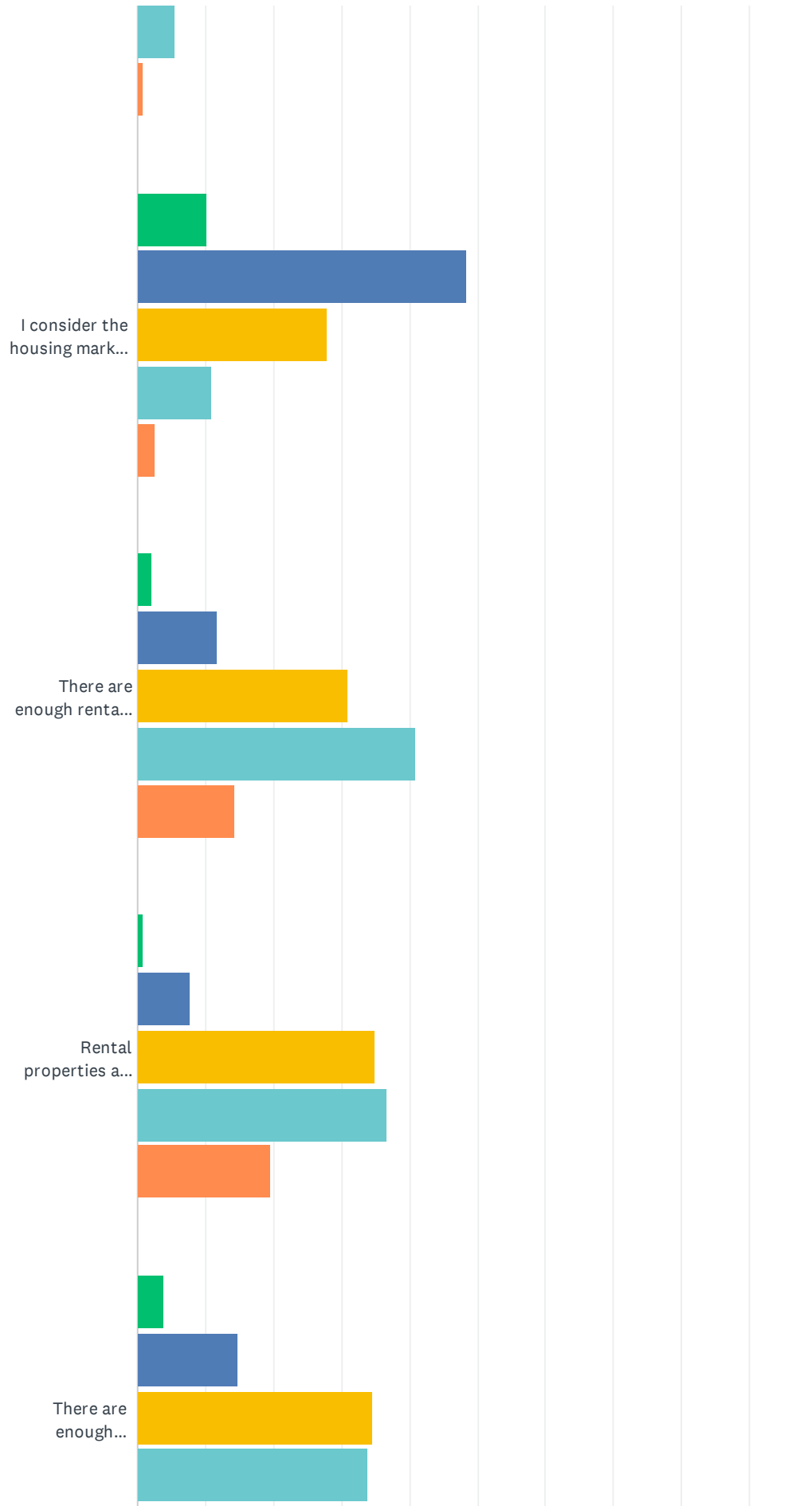
	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
There are plenty of dining, shopping and entertainment options in Vermillion County	1.40% 9	8.84% 57	15.04% 97	49.77% 321	24.96% 161	645	3.88
There are sufficient activities for children under 18	0.93% 6	8.82% 57	14.71% 95	47.52% 307	28.02% 181	646	3.93
The public education system in Vermillion meets the expectations of its residents	9.29% 60	39.01% 252	25.39% 164	21.05% 136	5.26% 34	646	2.74
Vermillion County is a great place to raise a family	20.74% 134	52.63% 340	17.65% 114	6.97% 45	2.01% 13	646	2.17
Vermillion County is a great place to retire	12.38% 80	35.76% 231	31.11% 201	14.40% 93	6.35% 41	646	2.67
The gateways into Vermillion County are attractive and welcoming to visitors	3.57% 23	18.79% 121	36.18% 233	34.16% 220	7.30% 47	644	3.23
I feel safe in Vermillion	28.55% 183	55.23% 354	13.10% 84	3.12% 20	0.00% 0	641	1.91

Q7 Housing: Please rate the level of agreement with the following housing statements (strongly agree, agree, neutral, disagree, strongly disagree).

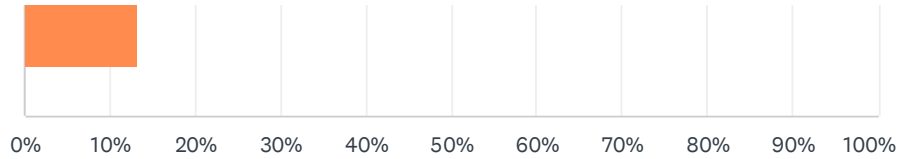
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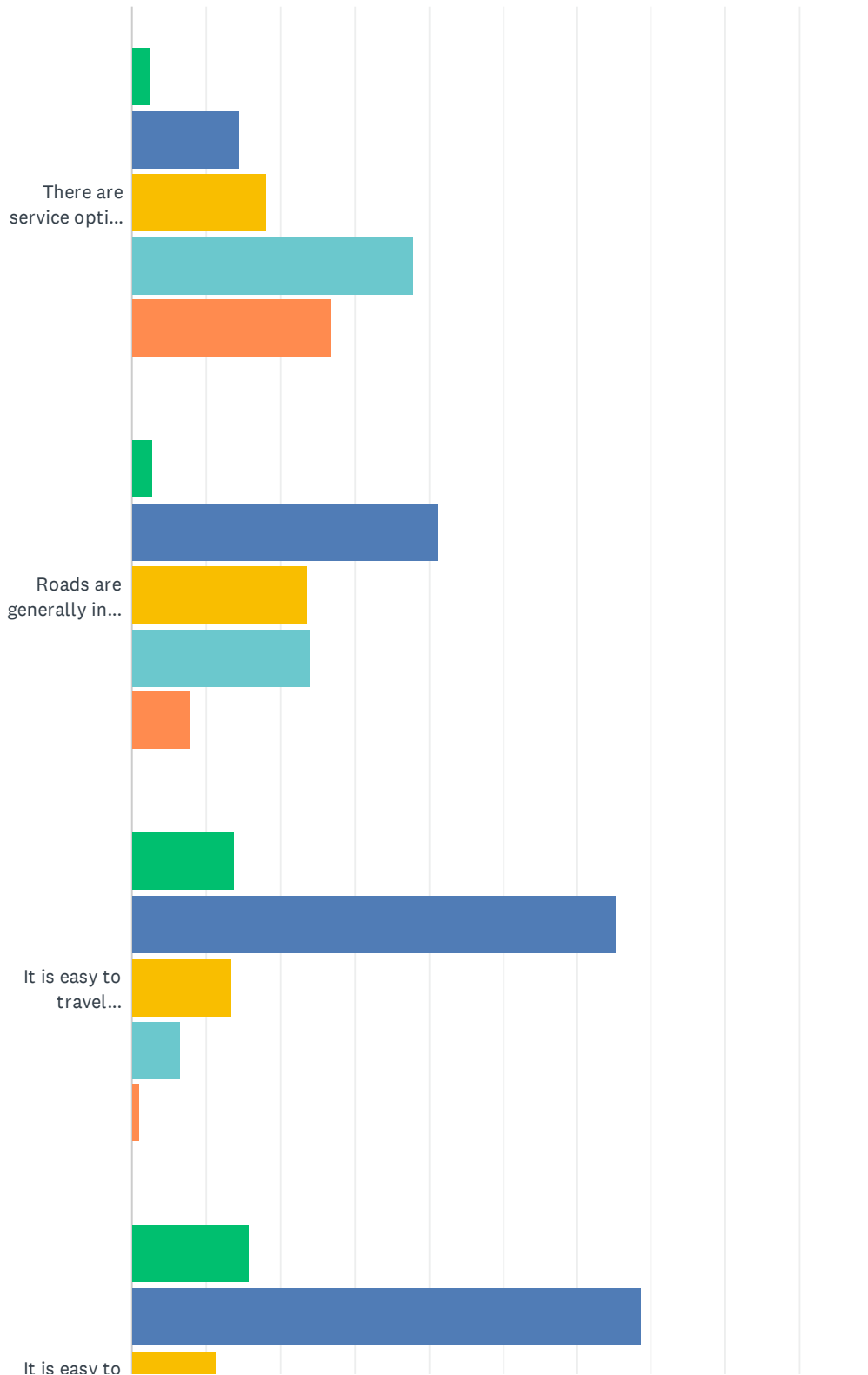


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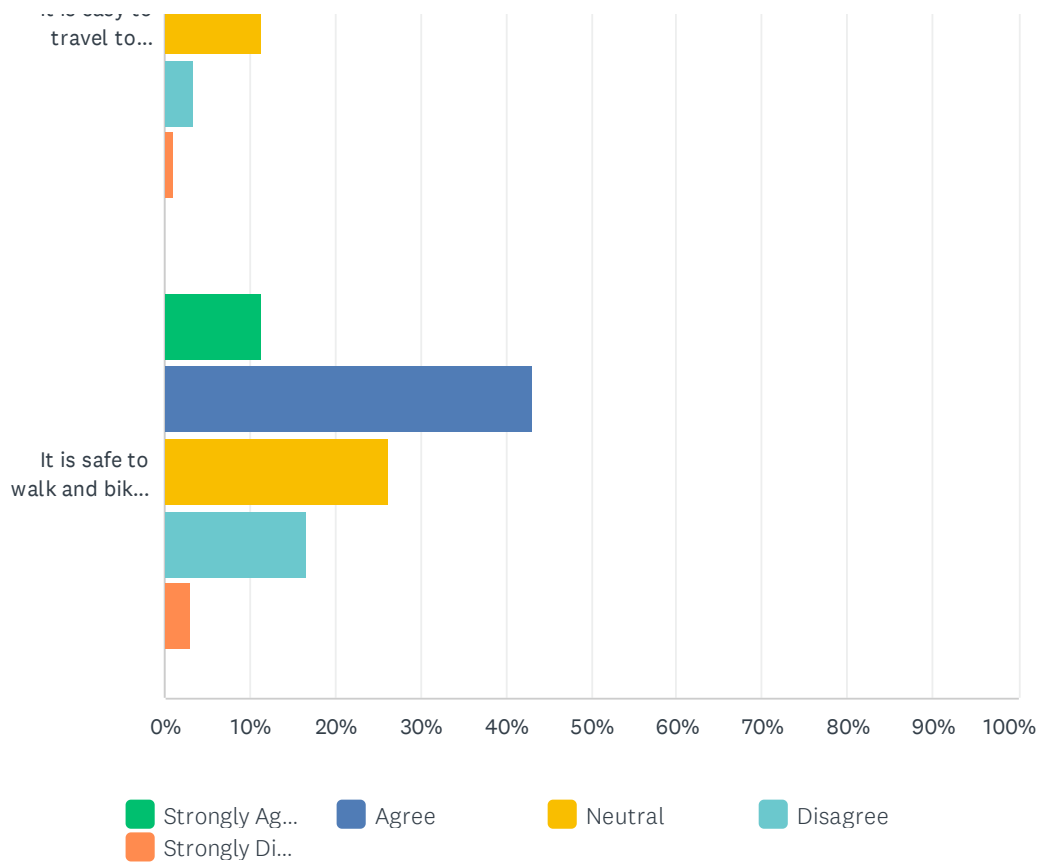
	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Building newer housing in Vermillion County is important to growing the population base of the city	28.22% 182	44.34% 286	22.33% 144	4.65% 30	0.47% 3	645	2.05
There should be a balance of housing types and prices in Vermillion County	26.98% 174	53.80% 347	15.04% 97	3.57% 23	0.62% 4	645	1.97
The overall housing stock is well maintained	0.93% 6	12.69% 82	42.26% 273	34.37% 222	9.75% 63	646	3.39
Vermillion County needs more living options for seniors	20.81% 134	47.36% 305	25.31% 163	5.59% 36	0.93% 6	644	2.18
I consider the housing market in Vermillion County affordable to me	10.22% 66	48.45% 313	28.02% 181	10.84% 70	2.48% 16	646	2.47
There are enough rental housing options within Vermillion County	2.17% 14	11.76% 76	30.96% 200	40.87% 264	14.24% 92	646	3.53
Rental properties are well maintained.	0.93% 6	7.75% 50	35.04% 226	36.74% 237	19.53% 126	645	3.66
There are enough apartments in the county	3.73% 24	14.62% 94	34.53% 222	33.90% 218	13.22% 85	643	3.38

Q8 Utility and Transportation Infrastructure: Please rate the level of agreement with the following statements (strongly agree, agree, neutral, disagree, strongly disagree).

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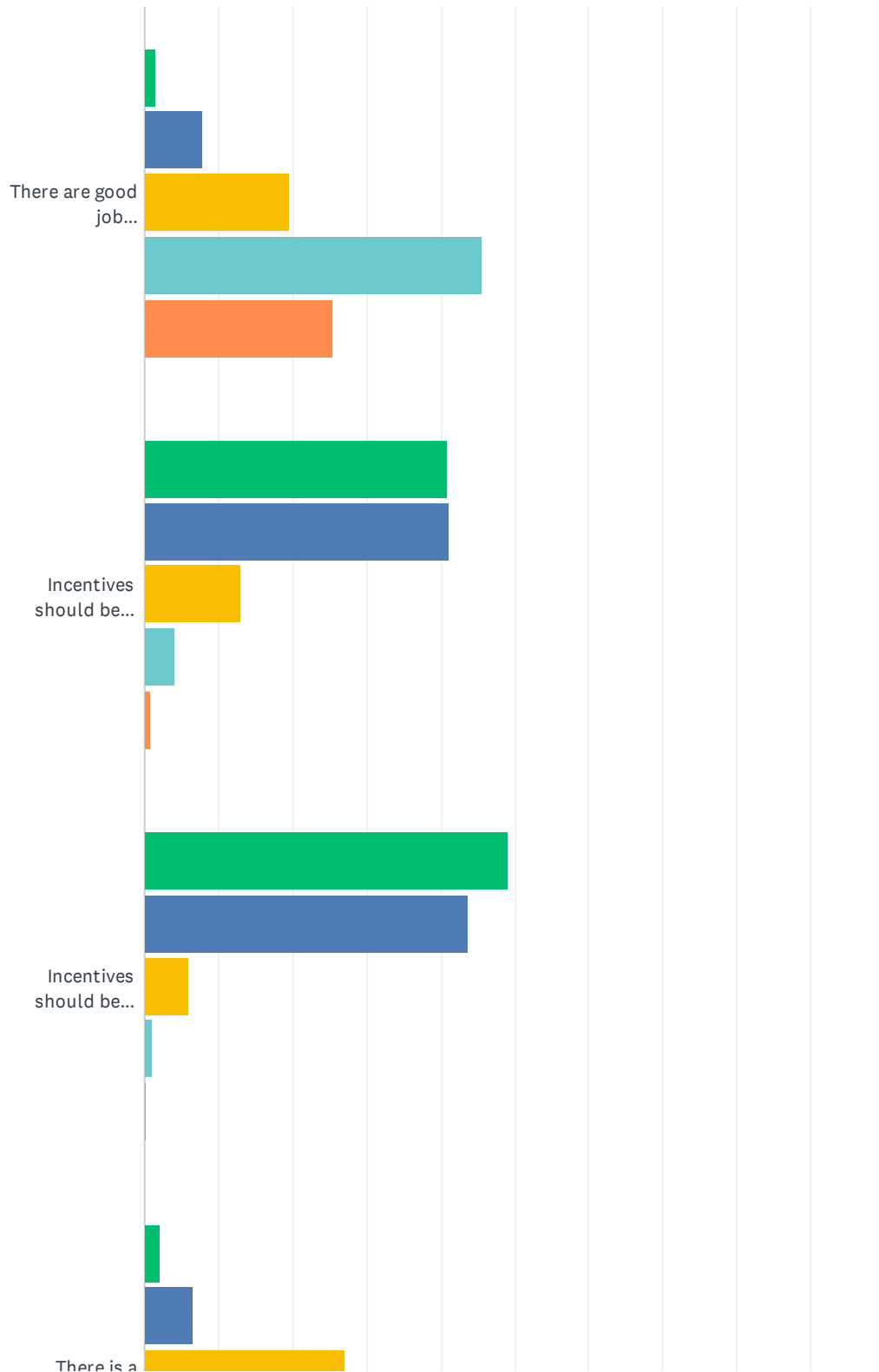
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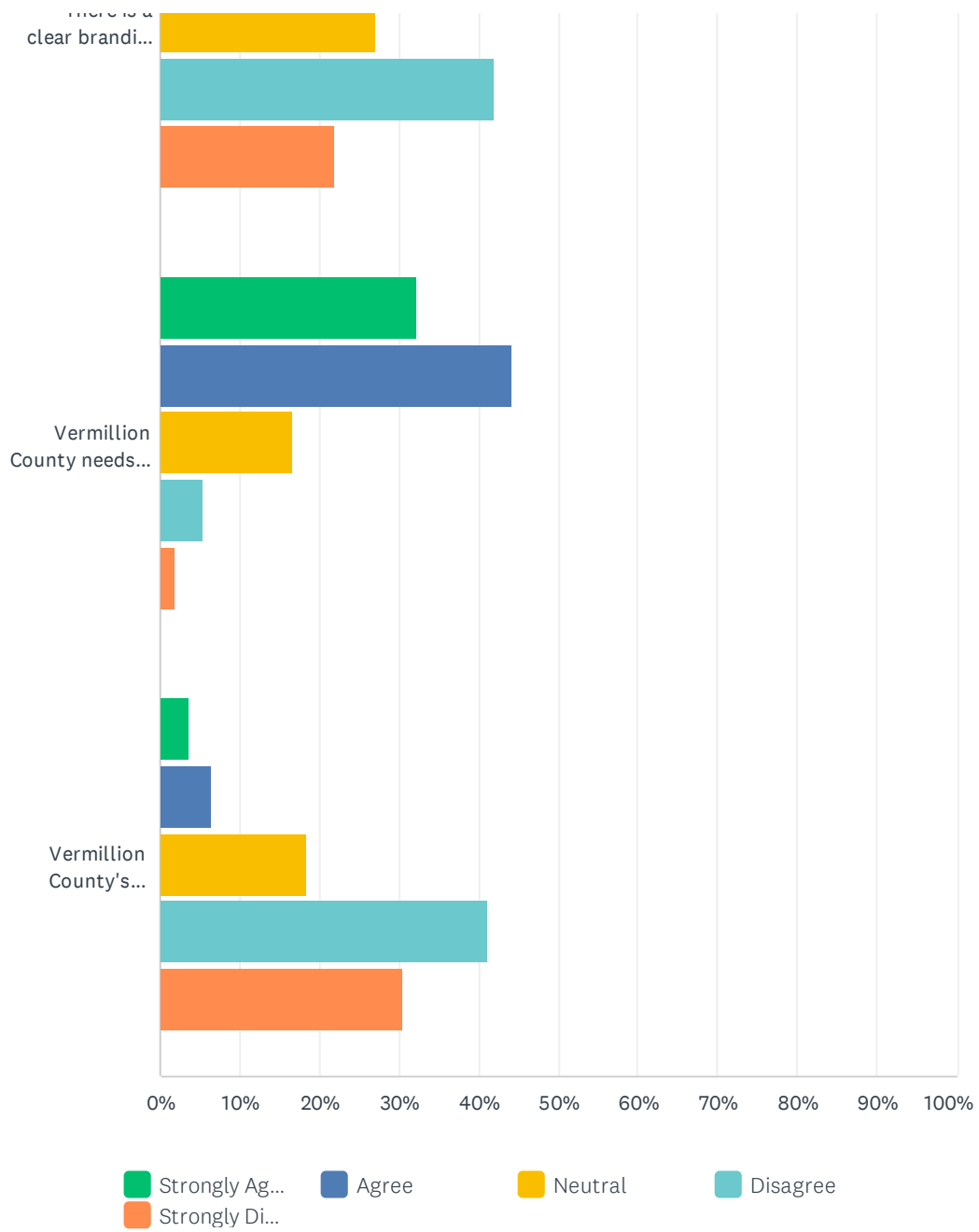
	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
There are service options for high-speed internet	2.49% 16	14.46% 93	18.20% 117	37.95% 244	26.91% 173	643	3.72
Roads are generally in good condition	2.80% 18	41.46% 267	23.76% 153	24.07% 155	7.92% 51	644	2.93
It is easy to travel throughout Vermillion County	13.82% 89	65.22% 420	13.35% 86	6.52% 42	1.09% 7	644	2.16
It is easy to travel to destinations outside of Vermillion County	15.71% 101	68.58% 441	11.20% 72	3.42% 22	1.09% 7	643	2.06
It is safe to walk and bike throughout Vermillion County	11.23% 72	43.06% 276	26.21% 168	16.54% 106	2.96% 19	641	2.57

Q9 Economic Development: Please rate the level of agreement with the following economic development statements (strongly agree, agree, neutral, disagree, strongly disagree).

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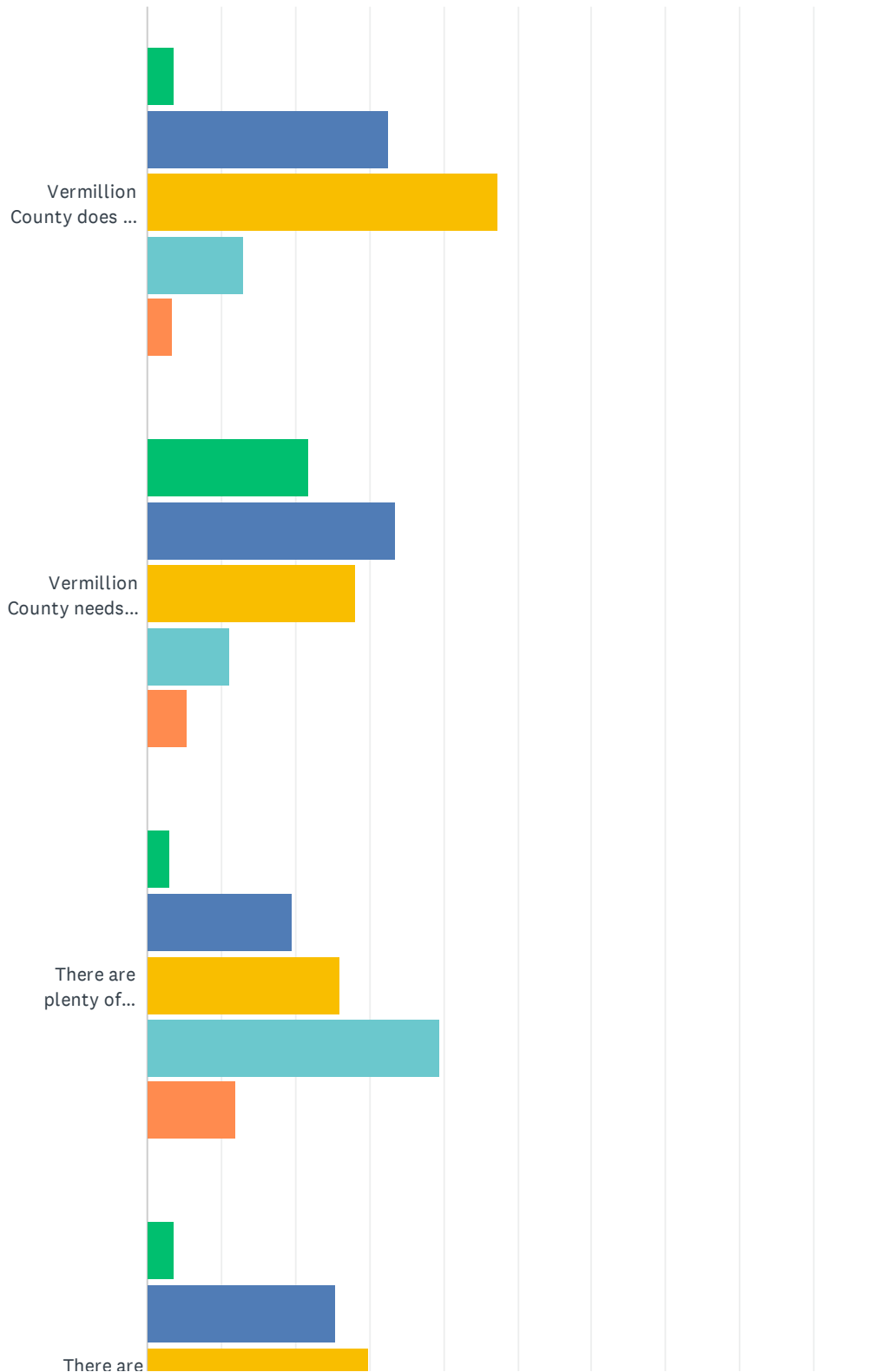


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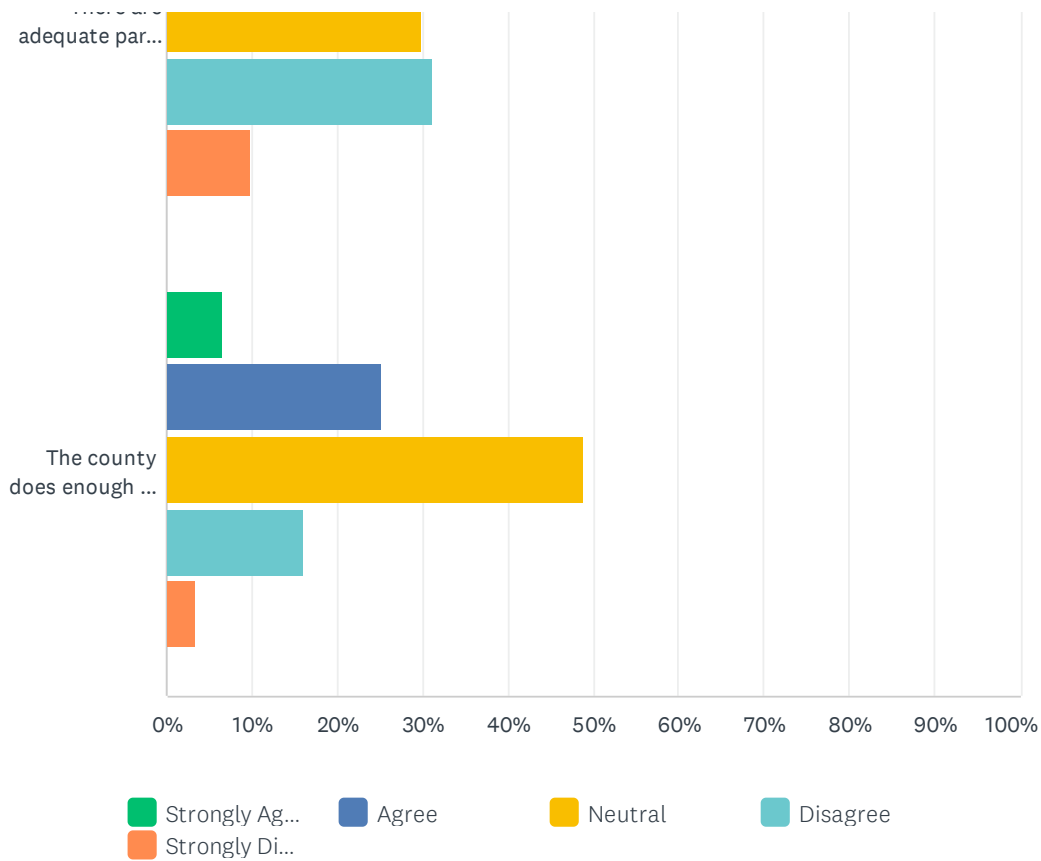
	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
There are good job opportunities in Vermillion County	1.40% 9	7.92% 51	19.72% 127	45.65% 294	25.31% 163	644	3.86
Incentives should be offered to attract large employers	40.99% 264	41.15% 265	13.04% 84	4.04% 26	0.78% 5	644	1.82
Incentives should be offered to support small businesses	49.07% 316	43.63% 281	5.90% 38	1.09% 7	0.31% 2	644	1.60
There is a clear branding and marketing message for business attraction and retention	2.17% 14	6.52% 42	27.17% 175	42.08% 271	22.05% 142	644	3.75
Vermillion County needs to grow its population base for long-term sustainability	32.14% 207	44.10% 284	16.61% 107	5.28% 34	1.86% 12	644	2.01
Vermillion County's population is fine and growth does not need to be incentivized	3.72% 24	6.36% 41	18.29% 118	41.09% 265	30.54% 197	645	3.88

Q10 Natural Resources and Recreation: Please rate the level of agreement with the following statements (strongly agree, agree, neutral, disagree, strongly disagree).

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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Vermillion County does a good job of protecting its natural resources	3.58% 23	32.66% 210	47.43% 305	12.91% 83	3.42% 22	643	2.80
Vermillion County needs additional bicycle and pedestrian trails and routes	21.74% 140	33.54% 216	28.11% 181	11.18% 72	5.43% 35	644	2.45
There are plenty of outdoor recreation opportunities in and around Vermillion County	2.95% 19	19.69% 127	26.05% 168	39.38% 254	11.94% 77	645	3.38
There are adequate parks and recreation facilities in Vermillion County	3.72% 24	25.43% 164	29.92% 193	31.16% 201	9.77% 63	645	3.18
The county does enough to support agricultural entities	6.53% 42	25.19% 162	48.83% 314	16.02% 103	3.42% 22	643	2.85

Q11 What are you most PROUD of in Vermillion County

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The history of the county. Little Italy Festival, Ernie Pyle, School accomplishments, etc.	1/2/2022 10:40 PM
2	relationships between/with all the towns	12/29/2021 11:26 PM
3	Small communities	11/28/2021 5:47 PM
4	I like the country life it offers compared to living near a large city.	11/25/2021 5:11 PM
5	The schools	11/23/2021 3:09 PM
6	School system.	11/23/2021 2:36 PM
7	standing for what is right and not selling out to big money	11/22/2021 9:33 PM
8	School systems. And County Police department	11/21/2021 1:10 PM
9	Strong sense of community	11/20/2021 12:05 AM
10	Property taxes are low	11/19/2021 8:17 PM
11	It's a very safe community and I'm proud of where we are. School should be improved* housing development needs to happen. Even if the county helps it happen	11/18/2021 4:43 PM
12	The people	11/16/2021 4:33 PM
13	That it is a small community and there isn't much crime.	11/15/2021 12:14 PM
14	My family and friends. I wish people would work together and make a difference	11/15/2021 10:46 AM
15	North Vermillion	11/14/2021 7:42 PM
16	Not really much. The people are good but we're not a great county unfortunately as far as education and recreation. Roads are poor and the people are typically below poverty. We need to do better.	11/14/2021 2:24 AM
17	Health Board with healthcare professionals	11/13/2021 10:59 AM
18	Affordable living	11/13/2021 9:24 AM
19	Cayuga Christian church They do more things for the children and adults. If you have a need they are there to help. What the people do to help the community is endless. This is the only church I know that really are like Jesus. I could name several things they do and I would probably leave out 10 other things that they do for the community. I used to be so proud of how beautiful the area was. Until the government came in and cut down our trees and bushes. To put in new electric poles and lines. That are bad for the people. Causes birth defects, tumors, and cancer.	11/12/2021 11:00 PM
20	Churches	11/12/2021 8:45 PM
21	The school system	11/12/2021 7:47 PM
22	Sense of community	11/12/2021 7:14 PM
23	That it is clean and well maintained in Clinton, Indiana compared to other surrounding places I've seen. That is about it.	11/12/2021 2:02 PM
24	Small town rural community Hopefully not selling out to wind energy for no real benefit to the community or people and their value of life.	11/12/2021 1:04 PM
25	Our schools are trying to make sure our children are successful in today's society. They are STEM program that is getting them ready for jobs in the near future.	11/12/2021 12:22 PM

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26	My house but the county let's abandoned house fall in and run property value down (in centenary)	11/12/2021 11:01 AM
27	Sense of community	11/12/2021 10:55 AM
28	Small country communities are great for families here	11/12/2021 10:44 AM
29	Rural atmosphere	11/12/2021 7:08 AM
30	The parks, is about the only thing.	11/11/2021 11:34 PM
31	To be an American being in the land of the free and home of the brave.	11/11/2021 11:28 PM
32	No intrusive regulations	11/11/2021 11:19 PM
33	The ability for politics to take importance over the needs of the community.... complete sarcasm	11/11/2021 11:05 PM
34	Nothing	11/11/2021 9:47 PM
35	Highly productive agricultural sector.	11/11/2021 9:37 PM
36	The small town feel	11/11/2021 7:18 PM
37	Sense of safety	11/11/2021 6:32 PM
38	The small town feel, and the school corporation.	11/11/2021 3:54 PM
39	The people of Clinton are cleaning up their properties.,	11/11/2021 2:19 PM
40	School System and Sportland Park Sports	11/11/2021 2:11 PM
41	The residents are so proud to be part of the county	11/11/2021 1:41 PM
42	Country living environment	11/11/2021 1:35 PM
43	Very supportive and caring people	11/11/2021 12:52 PM
44	Absolutely nothing	11/11/2021 12:46 PM
45	Community pride	11/11/2021 12:16 PM
46	Proud?	11/11/2021 10:59 AM
47	Small town living, friendliness, safe and affordable.	11/11/2021 9:47 AM
48	Public safety	11/11/2021 9:43 AM
49	I'm proud of the young people who have been educated here in Vermillion County and prospered, some still reside in our county others do not.	11/11/2021 8:53 AM
50	Our small town communities and the friendliness of our people	11/11/2021 8:53 AM
51	The county park is beautiful and well maintained.	11/11/2021 8:45 AM
52	X	11/11/2021 8:01 AM
53	Rural area	11/11/2021 7:50 AM
54	Mayor of Clinton.	11/11/2021 7:29 AM
55	Crime rate	11/11/2021 6:29 AM
56	Usually a quiet little town!	11/11/2021 4:44 AM
57	Farmers	11/11/2021 3:12 AM
58	The friendliness of the people	11/11/2021 1:50 AM
59	Vermillion county is a great place to raise a family.	11/11/2021 12:31 AM
60	Our New Commissioners	11/11/2021 12:10 AM
61	Property taxes are low	11/10/2021 10:51 PM
62	Dollar store	11/10/2021 10:40 PM

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63	I hate it	11/10/2021 10:39 PM
64	The people of the community	11/10/2021 9:42 PM
65	Our healthcare workers	11/10/2021 9:27 PM
66	Small town living.	11/10/2021 9:21 PM
67	It is home to me.	11/10/2021 8:37 PM
68	I have always been proud of the hometown feel of the county, but recently I haven't had that feeling. I hate to say this but lately I am almost embarrassed of Vermillion County. Something needs to be done but I don't have the answer. I wish I did.	11/10/2021 8:35 PM
69	I love that everyone knows everyone! Love that home town feeling, knowing my children are safe.	11/10/2021 8:26 PM
70	???	11/10/2021 8:19 PM
71	Parke Vermillion Humane Shelter	11/10/2021 7:51 PM
72	It's not in Illinois.	11/10/2021 7:27 PM
73	I am not to proud of my county anymore.	11/10/2021 7:15 PM
74	Hoosier Hospitality	11/10/2021 6:47 PM
75	Strong church influences	11/10/2021 6:38 PM
76	Country life	11/10/2021 6:20 PM
77	Covered bridges	11/10/2021 5:51 PM
78	The fact I was able to sell and move away from Vermillion County.	11/10/2021 5:36 PM
79	The school system	11/10/2021 5:22 PM
80	Nice place to live	11/10/2021 4:33 PM
81	close knit community for the most part. I'm a 4th generation Clintonian	11/10/2021 4:27 PM
82	Na	11/10/2021 4:13 PM
83	The small close community	11/10/2021 4:08 PM
84	Our school systems are good, housing is affordable, events such as Little Italy Festival and Newport Hill Climb continue to bring tourism into the county.	11/10/2021 4:06 PM
85	I feel as though the communities are fairly safe and our law enforcement officials maintain the communities well.	11/10/2021 4:03 PM
86	Small town Pride	11/10/2021 3:54 PM
87	The small town feeling!	11/10/2021 3:46 PM
88	It's quiet most of the time	11/10/2021 3:36 PM
89	Churches and community involvement when it comes to activities and helping others.	11/10/2021 3:32 PM
90	Caring citizens. Fairgrounds, medical facilities	11/10/2021 3:26 PM
91	I am proud of how close the communities are. I have lived here my entire life and am now raising children here	11/10/2021 3:21 PM
92	North Vermillion School Corporation and Healthcare	11/10/2021 3:15 PM
93	I love the small town, close knit, supportive community here.	11/10/2021 3:14 PM
94	Two great school systems.	11/10/2021 3:01 PM
95	What is there to even be proud of anymore?	11/10/2021 2:56 PM
96	The small town atmosphere	11/10/2021 2:54 PM

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97	Small community	11/10/2021 2:40 PM
98	Dana Tavern	11/10/2021 2:29 PM
99	The hometown feel	11/10/2021 2:26 PM
100	Our schools, parks	11/10/2021 2:25 PM
101	Nothing	11/10/2021 2:24 PM
102	The culture. And the respect from fellow residents.	11/10/2021 2:19 PM
103	Nothing	11/10/2021 2:11 PM
104	I love the small town feel in most instances.	11/10/2021 2:03 PM
105	Living in a small community is of great importance to me.	11/10/2021 1:37 PM
106	How we as a community can pull together when we are needed.	11/10/2021 1:19 PM
107	The amount of pride the communities take in their heritage.	11/10/2021 1:17 PM
108	It is a very nice place to live	11/10/2021 1:09 PM
109	The people who live here are amazing and very caring people. I love living here.	11/10/2021 1:05 PM
110	Our schools	11/10/2021 1:03 PM
111	For the most a quite county!!	11/10/2021 1:03 PM
112	Small town atmosphere, not being hassled by an overbearing government force.	11/10/2021 1:01 PM
113	I used to be proud of our leadership. Not anymore. RJ Dunavan, Tim Yocum, and Britton Luther have got to go!	11/10/2021 12:57 PM
114	N/A	11/10/2021 12:49 PM
115	Property taxes are affordable	11/10/2021 12:49 PM
116	The small town feeling	11/10/2021 12:45 PM
117	Elanco	11/10/2021 12:43 PM
118	How well maintained our county is and self sufficient	11/10/2021 12:43 PM
119	This has always been home. I love my neighborhood and I love the beauty of my county!	11/10/2021 12:41 PM
120	my home	11/10/2021 12:39 PM
121	I really have no proud moment.	11/10/2021 12:37 PM
122	Caring population and focus on family.	11/10/2021 12:10 PM
123	Cayuga park	11/10/2021 12:09 PM
124	The well maintained parks and trails.	11/10/2021 11:56 AM
125	Our parks and schools	11/10/2021 11:23 AM
126	The people	11/10/2021 11:00 AM
127	Nice parks	11/10/2021 9:18 AM
128	The people bitch	11/7/2021 12:47 AM
129	Safety	11/6/2021 7:20 AM
130	Being a safe place to live	11/5/2021 5:53 PM
131	North Vermillion School Corporation	11/4/2021 1:16 PM
132	The people.	11/4/2021 12:42 PM
133	The 4-H program and the multitude of opportunities it offers our youth.	11/4/2021 5:59 AM
134	Small town community and affordability	11/3/2021 12:33 PM

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135	Friendliness	11/3/2021 11:33 AM
136	The pride in the agriculture community, the schools, and the history of the county.	11/3/2021 11:23 AM
137	I have always living in this county but sad to see what has happened in our small communities as far as housing and the appearances of properties in the county. I am proud of our schools but we need more housing to attracted people to want to move here. Jobs are also needed for this county to grow.	11/3/2021 9:53 AM
138	Our Schools,	11/3/2021 9:03 AM
139	Rural areas to live.	11/3/2021 9:00 AM
140	Our schools.	11/3/2021 8:39 AM
141	I am proud that Northern Vermillion County cares about each other. We are always there to help others in times of need.	11/3/2021 8:05 AM
142	schools	11/3/2021 7:33 AM
143	The people.	11/2/2021 11:33 PM
144	Small towns and good people	11/2/2021 10:57 PM
145	My job.	11/2/2021 5:50 PM
146	The elementary school!!	11/2/2021 5:08 PM
147	Beautiful to the south. Heavy agriculture to the north. "Small town" community feel everywhere. Lots of heritage.	11/2/2021 4:53 PM
148	Schools	11/2/2021 4:39 PM
149	I am proud of the schools and the opportunities that they give their students. I also think that we have very nice fairgrounds. The Cayuga park is very well kept.	11/2/2021 4:36 PM
150	Schools	11/2/2021 4:26 PM
151	Living in a small community where everyone knows everyone and helps each other out in times of need.	11/2/2021 4:24 PM
152	The general atmosphere	11/2/2021 4:21 PM
153	The School System	11/2/2021 4:16 PM
154	Schools	11/2/2021 4:04 PM
155	Vermillion County has communities of all sizes. Each needed in their own specific way. Larger communities have more services from which to choose. Those people and businesses have chosen to develop in those areas. Those wanting their services willingly go to those communities. Some smaller communities are pressed by the larger communities, on occasion, to change for gain of money. The larger communities would not be affected by certain changes, yet wanting the smaller communities to change position on ideas, that would take away from their enjoyment, quality of health and life, and well being. The smaller communities stand for what they see as real riches: their families, homes, use their resources as they see fit. All of these communities are made from individuals. People that love their families, hard working employees from varied employment, some retired enjoying the benefits of their years of labor, others that worked at one time but are no longer able; families, Grandparents, Dads, Moms, Children, Uncles, Aunts, Nieces, Nephews, Generational families... And, all Vermillion County residents.	11/1/2021 11:12 AM
156	#1 Our School's #2 Our roads are getting better #3 Job availability	10/30/2021 10:18 AM
157	Small towns that support their residents	10/28/2021 6:10 PM
158	Friendly people	10/28/2021 5:46 PM
159	Our county is filled with some awesome, friendly people.	10/28/2021 11:44 AM
160	Living in a county were people actually know each other	10/28/2021 8:24 AM
161	I absolutely love our 4-H program!	10/27/2021 2:44 PM

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162	The Community	10/27/2021 12:12 PM
163	I'm not. It's disgusting to see Britton Luther destroy county government. It's upsetting the county council gives money to everyone who asks for it. Why are we raising taxes to creat new jobs in the court house? Why is the prosecutor never told no? Why are we spending millions are dollars on renovating facilities when we could have built one for that price. When will the auditor get her stuff together? Every time I go in there it seems she's lost in herself. Nothing to be prideful of. This county taxes the little people to support an ambulance service that killed a young man in perrysville. I'm glad we are still funding them. It's nice that if my family has to call an ambulance it costs thousands of dollars to go to Clinton from Dana.	10/27/2021 6:53 AM
164	A nice place to raise my family	10/26/2021 3:20 PM
165	Small town traditions related to heritage	10/26/2021 5:49 AM
166	Friendly neighbors, family feeling	10/25/2021 7:13 PM
167	The landscape is what I brag about to outsiders. Trees, open areas. It is beautiful in this area.	10/25/2021 2:31 PM
168	It use to be the small town comradery.	10/25/2021 1:39 PM
169	10/25/2021 11:20 AM
170	It's a good country life.	10/25/2021 10:42 AM
171	IEA, ELANCO, DUKE ENERGY, INTERNATIONAL PAPER	10/25/2021 8:50 AM
172	The teachers of the vermillion County school corporation.	10/24/2021 5:24 PM
173	Sense of community	10/24/2021 6:47 AM
174	Hometown feel	10/23/2021 6:32 PM
175	Neighbors	10/23/2021 5:08 PM
176	Used to be safe and affordable... not so much anymore...	10/23/2021 4:20 PM
177	The way that people are starting to try to come together as a community	10/23/2021 1:22 PM
178	I am most proud of our Vermillion County teachers.	10/23/2021 12:26 PM
179	The culture of the community.	10/23/2021 10:09 AM
180	Rural living	10/23/2021 7:58 AM
181	The residents	10/23/2021 3:37 AM
182	Home town feel.	10/23/2021 2:21 AM
183	The South Vermillion school corporation	10/23/2021 12:10 AM
184	Residents are willing to pull together when someone is in need.	10/22/2021 10:34 PM
185	Our school system	10/22/2021 9:06 PM
186	Population size	10/22/2021 8:52 PM
187	I love the small town feel. And I love the tradition of the little Italy festival.	10/22/2021 7:46 PM
188	The tradition of small town festivals.	10/22/2021 5:51 PM
189	Our Fairgrounds and park in Cayuga are fantastic. It is well maintained and we feel safe to let our children enjoy the area. Our fairgrounds are the best around in my opinion.	10/22/2021 5:25 PM
190	Individuals willing to help those in need	10/22/2021 1:46 PM
191	The close knit communities who care about each other	10/22/2021 1:06 PM
192	quiet safe	10/22/2021 10:47 AM
193	Its nice to drive throughout the county and see well maintained roads.	10/22/2021 10:22 AM
194	Residents	10/22/2021 9:07 AM
195	Overall safety	10/22/2021 8:21 AM

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196	The small town community	10/22/2021 5:11 AM
197	community family atmosphere..newport indiana	10/22/2021 3:08 AM
198	The community	10/21/2021 11:18 PM
199	Community can be very supportive of one another	10/21/2021 11:09 PM
200	Into the frying pan	10/21/2021 11:03 PM
201	Most people want to live a better life here	10/21/2021 10:37 PM
202	The cleanliness and safety.	10/21/2021 10:25 PM
203	Our community and how well they pull together when someone is in need	10/21/2021 10:08 PM
204	Little Italy Festival activities, close friendly community. Great library.	10/21/2021 9:59 PM
205	The sense of community	10/21/2021 9:57 PM
206	The small town feel.	10/21/2021 9:29 PM
207	People care and help out when it counts.	10/21/2021 8:21 PM
208	The sense of community and culture by coming together to solve problems across the North and South ends of the county	10/21/2021 7:51 PM
209	Family and friends	10/21/2021 7:49 PM
210	Some of the business we do have.	10/21/2021 7:36 PM
211	The possible wind farm. I would be so proud if we could get more renewable energy made here	10/21/2021 7:36 PM
212	School systems	10/21/2021 6:00 PM
213	Safety	10/21/2021 4:15 PM
214	The sense of community	10/21/2021 3:58 PM
215	Having lots of woods for environment and animals.	10/21/2021 1:57 PM
216	Friendly communities	10/21/2021 12:35 PM
217	A small community where I feel welcome.	10/21/2021 12:35 PM
218	Caring residents	10/21/2021 12:19 PM
219	Affordability to live here.	10/21/2021 12:09 PM
220	My home and family. Trying to teach my kids to love where you live and setting an example for them to make their hometown a better place.	10/21/2021 11:33 AM
221	Knowing we have the land and availability for major growth, if we feel like moving this county forward	10/21/2021 11:05 AM
222	It has been a fantastic place to live and raise a family. But we need to keep striving for the future with jobs and housing. And the biggest thing is all of Vermillion County needs to work together. For the future.	10/21/2021 10:34 AM
223	The small community atmosphere. I just think there isn't enough for the youth to do and make them want to stay in Vermillion county	10/21/2021 10:27 AM
224	A strong sense of community	10/21/2021 10:18 AM
225	The parks and small town life	10/21/2021 9:58 AM
226	A tight knit community of genuine people in northern vermillion county	10/21/2021 9:55 AM
227	Educational system	10/21/2021 9:54 AM
228	Lower taxes	10/21/2021 9:42 AM
229	We maybe a smaller county but we all take pride in our communities and cities	10/21/2021 9:29 AM

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230	The work the county officials are willing to put in to improve our communities	10/21/2021 9:28 AM
231	The mixture of republican and democrats . Hard working farmers and people in general .	10/21/2021 9:22 AM
232	The people and Ernie Pyle	10/21/2021 9:17 AM
233	People stick together	10/21/2021 8:16 AM
234	nothing school going down. No jobs I have to drive over an hour one way. I feel if ur middle class u struggle in this community	10/21/2021 8:05 AM
235	Law Enforcement	10/21/2021 7:37 AM
236	People	10/21/2021 7:18 AM
237	No comment	10/21/2021 6:57 AM
238	I'm not sure I'm proud of anything. I just want to be in safe and quiet town and I feel that I am.	10/21/2021 6:54 AM
239	I'm proud of the way our community comes together when a person or family suffers a tragedy. We are a very generous community.	10/21/2021 6:51 AM
240	City of Clinton Parks	10/21/2021 6:42 AM
241	North vermillion	10/21/2021 5:28 AM
242	Where I live	10/21/2021 4:11 AM
243	My family	10/21/2021 3:57 AM
244	raising a family in a rural setting and community involvement where there is need	10/21/2021 3:09 AM
245	Low violent crime rate, very affordable and small town living	10/20/2021 11:46 PM
246	Our sheriff department	10/20/2021 11:14 PM
247	For the most part people are down to earth and in touch with reality	10/20/2021 10:39 PM
248	No Wind Turbines	10/20/2021 10:22 PM
249	Small town living	10/20/2021 10:06 PM
250	Community members	10/20/2021 9:58 PM
251	Cayuga park	10/20/2021 9:35 PM
252	The feeling of being safe	10/20/2021 9:31 PM
253	I feel the crime rate is low so I do feel safe for raising my family here and retiring here	10/20/2021 9:30 PM
254	Its farm ground. Vermillion county is an agricultural community.	10/20/2021 9:25 PM
255	N/a	10/20/2021 9:24 PM
256	Local government that is responsive to constituents. Schools with strong spirit and community following. Good large employers.	10/20/2021 9:19 PM
257	Our beautiful landscape, kind people!	10/20/2021 9:14 PM
258	Small community	10/20/2021 9:08 PM
259	Low taxes, small town life	10/20/2021 8:55 PM
260	Unity	10/20/2021 8:54 PM
261	That the community supports its local business .	10/20/2021 8:52 PM
262	my family not the answer you wanted	10/20/2021 8:49 PM
263	Trees	10/20/2021 8:47 PM
264	I am most proud of the safety of our communities.	10/20/2021 8:46 PM
265	Public safety	10/20/2021 8:42 PM
266	Friendly people	10/20/2021 8:39 PM

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267	I love the hometown feel.	10/20/2021 8:18 PM
268	Small town pride	10/20/2021 7:39 PM
269	Vermillion County is a safe community and it's a good place to raise a family.	10/20/2021 7:17 PM
270	The school system	10/20/2021 6:57 PM
271	I love the nv school district.	10/20/2021 5:58 PM
272	The commissioner	10/20/2021 5:54 PM
273	It is a beautiful county if you like Rural/Country and a good place to raise a family.	10/20/2021 5:46 PM
274	Not being over populated	10/20/2021 5:19 PM
275	Fairgrounds	10/20/2021 4:54 PM
276	Small town feel	10/20/2021 4:36 PM
277	I think we have good schools and teachers. Dont think they get paid enough to teach and most of all deal with the parents!	10/20/2021 3:29 PM
278	Their 4-H Program for the kids in Vermillion County, This program strives to keep the younger children involved and on the right path by offering opportunities for them to achieve goals and be proud of their accomplishments RA. Program is very family oriented.	10/20/2021 3:23 PM
279	How most of the people treat one another. They are there for their neighbors	10/20/2021 3:08 PM
280	Nothing	10/20/2021 3:02 PM
281	cayuca park	10/20/2021 2:43 PM
282	The thing that I am most proud about Vermillion County is how they are slowly improving all the roads.	10/20/2021 2:26 PM
283	the educational system	10/20/2021 1:57 PM
284	State champs	10/20/2021 1:46 PM
285	Small town living	10/20/2021 1:30 PM
286	Beautiful landscapes and relative safety.	10/20/2021 1:04 PM
287	It is safe and we are not getting hammered with taxes.	10/20/2021 12:49 PM
288	The Cayuga Park, our history starting in Eugene, the caring people and solid small businesses that remain	10/20/2021 12:43 PM
289	It's beautiful and safe.	10/20/2021 12:34 PM
290	I am most proud of how the community comes together to make Vermillion County a better place for everyone.	10/20/2021 12:29 PM
291	Our health care facilities, schools	10/20/2021 12:05 PM
292	The crime =rate is low	10/20/2021 12:01 PM
293	Residents	10/20/2021 11:38 AM
294	Our Sheriff's Department and their ability to keep Vermillion Co. safe and being freindly at the same time.	10/20/2021 11:37 AM
295	Affordability of living	10/20/2021 11:30 AM
296	The Family Friendly Environment	10/20/2021 10:28 AM
297	I feel our police and fire do a wonderful job protecting the residence. I also love the fact that complete strangers are willing to step up and help families in need. Mayor Gilfoy tries so hard to improve the town of Clinton for every residence. He has worked for years on grants to improve this town.	10/20/2021 10:14 AM
298	The kindness of the people	10/20/2021 10:01 AM

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299	The few employers who work to retain professional-level employment positions	10/20/2021 9:49 AM
300	The People. I do wish for better housing development, who can help make this happen ?	10/20/2021 9:44 AM
301	A small group of people are Tireless in their efforts to improve this county in recreation, housing and employment!	10/20/2021 9:37 AM
302	I'm proud that our community is safe and people know one another.	10/20/2021 9:33 AM
303	The education system is a top priority in Vermillion County.	10/20/2021 9:27 AM
304	Communities come together for each other.	10/20/2021 9:24 AM
305	I am proud that we have been able to have a hospital remain in our county. Our hertiage in our county	10/20/2021 9:23 AM
306	Infrastructure (other than no internet service for rural residents).	10/20/2021 9:12 AM
307	The sense of community our residents have.	10/20/2021 9:09 AM
308	Law enforcement	10/20/2021 8:59 AM
309	The environment	10/20/2021 8:57 AM
310	Schools	10/20/2021 8:44 AM
311	The rural feel and support of ag.	10/20/2021 8:43 AM
312	I was raised in Vermillion County and come from a long line of family that was born and raised here.	10/20/2021 8:42 AM
313	The home town feel and pride.	10/20/2021 8:42 AM
314	The people. There are a lot of great people here who care and provide a great foundation for this community.	10/20/2021 8:39 AM
315	Small town, family mindset. Affordable living.	10/20/2021 8:32 AM
316	Great communities	10/20/2021 8:30 AM
317	I am proud of the strong support our residents provide one another. I feel that Vermillion County has a small town feel in which everyone cares for one another.	10/20/2021 8:26 AM
318	The school system	10/20/2021 8:19 AM
319	The extensive 4-H youth program.	10/20/2021 8:14 AM
320	We haven't run away the remaining few large businesses in the county yet.	10/20/2021 8:02 AM
321	I am proud of the improvements in appearance through Rediscover Clinton. Our public parks look nice and downtown (while still plenty of improvement needed) looks so much better than previous years.	10/20/2021 7:52 AM
322	Relatively inexpensive cost of living. Rural setting.	10/20/2021 7:46 AM
323	Born and raised here	10/20/2021 7:43 AM
324	SVCS	10/20/2021 7:29 AM
325	Friendliness of residents.	10/20/2021 7:26 AM
326	the HUMAN RESOURCES.... the FARMERS... and Becky Holbert is ONE of them!!!! WE in Vermillion County have our VERY OWN Julia Roberts RIGHT here in our midst..... FOCUSED on FIRST THINGS FIRST.... the KIDS... from conception to completion and beyond.... and you WORK with them even as though they were the clay of the WAGGONER family works (ANOTHER VERMILLION COUNTY TEACHER OF THE OBVIOUS) quite LITERALLY taking the DIRT and making money of it..... COME ON folks.... we have got to simply look UP and look AROUND while we still HAVE the "basic four" OXYGENATION VENTILATION CIRCULATION PERFUSION and WORK IT BABY WORK IT!!!! CALL ME..... I don't even COST you anything other than someone to LISTEN.... make lists.... RECORD the brainstorm.... and then SORT IT and ORGANIZE it and PASS the projects ON to others who MIGHT find something in them THEY want to pursue!!!! "Strategic Doing" (Ed Morrison...	10/20/2021 7:16 AM

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THAT was ONE of my brain offerings WAY back around 1996 which has sprung into a major consultation and publication and research/development)

327	The people	10/20/2021 7:01 AM
328	The small town community where residents band together to do things. Example - Halloween - the small businesses in Dana all donate for a free Hot Dog dinner each year	10/20/2021 7:01 AM
329	It doesn't cost a lot to live here.	10/20/2021 6:48 AM
330	Small an quiet county	10/20/2021 6:47 AM
331	Safety	10/20/2021 6:33 AM
332	Not much, I am ready to move where there is an opportunity for all.	10/20/2021 6:19 AM
333	That it is rural.	10/20/2021 6:19 AM
334	The closeness of the community. If your in need of something or you need help there's so many people willing to help and give a hand.	10/20/2021 6:14 AM
335	There are people who live here who care deeply about the future of our county and are willing to step up and do something about it.	10/20/2021 6:06 AM
336	small town living but close enough to major cities	10/20/2021 5:50 AM
337	The community and being untouched by current cultural bias	10/20/2021 5:13 AM
338	The park	10/20/2021 12:36 AM
339	Small town living	10/28/2020 7:56 AM
340	The small-town atmosphere and the neighborliness and the willingness to help others when there is a need.	10/24/2020 9:48 AM
341	We have a nice, clean community with decent roads.	10/24/2020 6:57 AM
342	Small towns	10/23/2020 5:01 PM
343	Small town appeal	10/23/2020 3:07 PM
344	The resources available through the Purdue Extension office.	10/22/2020 8:20 PM
345	Nothing	10/22/2020 7:42 PM
346	Good Schools	10/22/2020 2:09 PM
347	Very good schools with exception of academic counseling	10/22/2020 12:14 PM
348	The people do very good, with very little. The poverty is high in our county and should be addressed.	10/22/2020 11:43 AM
349	Low crime, most houses are kept up by the homeowners. Small town feel...	10/22/2020 9:33 AM
350	The small town atmosphere and the fact that most of what you need on a daily basis can be found within our close by.	10/22/2020 8:47 AM
351	The fair, 4-H, our farmers	10/22/2020 7:46 AM
352	Rural communities with great people.	10/22/2020 7:38 AM
353	The humane society & the history the community & LIFT has been able to maintain and share with the next generation	10/22/2020 12:08 AM
354	I love how this community rallies around each other in times of need. I also feel like we live in a safe community especially when compared to surrounding areas.	10/21/2020 11:19 PM
355	School	10/21/2020 10:37 PM
356	We have a great 4 H extension office when compared to other counties. The extension office provides numerous ways for kids to get involved. I truly miss not having a daily newspaper with current news.	10/21/2020 10:27 PM
357	Safe for family living. People are friendly	10/21/2020 10:00 PM

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358	Schools	10/21/2020 9:57 PM
359	There are people who do care about improving the county.	10/21/2020 9:29 PM
360	School systems	10/21/2020 9:20 PM
361	The schools are fairly new and modern; the Courthouse is a landmark and is well maintained.	10/21/2020 8:39 PM
362	Our people	10/21/2020 8:35 PM
363	The laidback simple life.	10/21/2020 8:28 PM
364	It is a beautiful county with most supporting the county.	10/21/2020 8:24 PM
365	The voters	10/21/2020 8:23 PM
366	It's only home, and sometimes embarrassed about that.	10/21/2020 8:23 PM
367	Our heritage	10/21/2020 8:19 PM
368	Small town living. ♥	10/21/2020 8:12 PM
369	Affordability	10/21/2020 8:07 PM
370	The Small town vibe.	10/21/2020 7:55 PM
371	small town living	9/30/2020 4:37 PM
372	NOT TO A THING	9/30/2020 1:31 PM
373	Cost of living is reasonable	9/29/2020 8:39 PM
374	The People	9/28/2020 10:55 AM
375	School systems	9/28/2020 10:33 AM
376	Small communities.	9/27/2020 10:00 PM
377	Educational system	9/25/2020 11:06 PM
378	Small town atmosphere with a sense of ownership.	9/25/2020 10:09 AM
379	School systems	9/25/2020 4:17 AM
380	The schools.	9/25/2020 2:33 AM
381	Nothing	9/24/2020 6:58 PM
382	The police protection	9/24/2020 12:13 PM
383	schools	9/24/2020 10:19 AM
384	It's what you make of it. As long as you have the means to travel and get some culture it's a great place to raise a family if you enjoy a more rural setting.	9/24/2020 7:59 AM
385	Small community values	9/23/2020 9:09 PM
386	Cayuga Park, libraries, caring citizens who want to make a difference, medical facilities, factories that care about the area and give back to the community.	9/23/2020 8:57 PM
387	Little Italy Festival	9/23/2020 7:15 PM
388	Our heritage and The strong connections of our citizens.	9/23/2020 5:57 PM
389	History	9/23/2020 5:33 PM
390	Hometown feel; Strong heritage routes; growth	9/23/2020 4:55 PM
391	Good people	9/23/2020 3:06 PM
392	I enjoy being in a rural area. I like small communities.	9/23/2020 12:13 PM
393	It still has it's small town feel and most everyone knows their neighbors	9/23/2020 10:29 AM
394	There are many hard working people who care deeply about this community and are actively	9/23/2020 10:15 AM

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	trying to improve it in many different areas!	
395	The school system.	9/23/2020 10:02 AM
396	The only thing keeping us here is that our children and grandchildren live here. There are no activities or very many events for people to participate in. Nothing for senior citizens, nothing for our young people, and no jobs for our children to come back to to build a vital, thriving, community with a better tax base. You will not generate tax money from the too many people who are low income, that occupy the many rentals. Many do not take pride in the community because it is give me, give me, give me. Without good education that will make available people to work good jobs, we will not grow. And how will we grow without good jobs or them to want to return to work instead of going to Indy. Too many people want to keep things just the way they are. There have been opportunities that would have been good for us but they were turned away. Been here 25 years and nothing is better only worse. Sorry, unless something changes there is not much hope for this area. Sad.	9/22/2020 8:43 PM
397	Nothing stands out	9/22/2020 7:40 PM
398	Small Town Living	9/22/2020 5:46 PM
399	The way our residents come together for the betterment of the county and can work together when there is a need in the county to take care of each other	9/22/2020 4:39 PM
400	Caring and supportive people,	9/22/2020 4:38 PM
401	We have a fine hospital, and health facilities, good schools, fairly low taxes.	9/22/2020 3:29 PM
402	Living in the middle of the county, I love the people. I know its not a through county feel, but everyone feels like family. We also farm, but everyone knows everyone and I feel for the most part that everyone helps everyone. Its pretty amazing to be a person not just a body when you live somewhere. I've lived in large cities, when your neighbors may not notice you've left or may not know your name. I think the sense of friendliness and tight community is really important. Not everyone has that.	9/22/2020 2:39 PM
403	Clinton Public Library, people	9/22/2020 2:25 PM
404	School district	9/22/2020 12:12 PM
405	The neighborly attitude and friendliness of the residents.	9/22/2020 11:26 AM
406	we have very good schools.	9/22/2020 10:53 AM
407	The people. Hands down.	9/22/2020 10:11 AM
408	Small town life, neighbors looking out for neighbors.	9/22/2020 10:10 AM
409	Small town and the community supports one another.	9/22/2020 10:04 AM
410	lifestyle, great place to raise a family. Friendly	9/22/2020 10:02 AM
411	The community support and safety. Our community and schools provide a safe environment for our children. Also when someone is in need the community rises above to help the family.	9/22/2020 9:38 AM
412	Nothing	9/22/2020 9:28 AM
413	education - healthcare	9/22/2020 9:20 AM
414	Low Crime Rate	9/22/2020 9:14 AM
415	Small town living	9/22/2020 9:13 AM
416	country and small town feeling	9/22/2020 9:01 AM
417	Communities look out for one another	9/22/2020 8:53 AM
418	The people of Vermillion County. Mostly great and trustworthy people.	9/22/2020 8:50 AM
419	For the most part, people are friendly, helpful, want a better place to live and raise their children!	9/22/2020 8:20 AM
420	South Vermillion Schools	9/22/2020 8:13 AM
421	??	9/20/2020 12:13 AM

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422	The County Park System	9/18/2020 12:15 PM
423	That we are a good size town but still have small town pride	8/25/2020 6:01 PM
424	Nice safe clean neighbors good.	8/24/2020 9:30 AM
425	Overall infrastructure is maintained well.	8/22/2020 10:43 PM
426	Our heritage and traditions	8/17/2020 6:36 PM
427	That I live here at the Aragon Apartment	8/16/2020 9:22 PM
428	Rural small town community that is a good place to live and raise a family.	8/16/2020 7:35 PM
429	Beautiful countryside.	8/16/2020 2:55 PM
430	Small town living, safety	8/16/2020 2:07 PM
431	Lots of space and farmland makes our area a pretty place to live.	8/15/2020 10:49 PM
432	Not sure	8/15/2020 6:36 PM
433	Saftey	8/15/2020 3:43 PM
434	Local business owners, Clinton town 'spirit' activities	8/15/2020 3:43 PM
435	Keeping the small town feel	8/15/2020 3:08 PM
436	N/A	8/15/2020 3:05 PM
437	History and heritage in the county. Although we are relatively new in the area, people are proud of their history and culture.	8/15/2020 1:18 PM
438	Post office	8/10/2020 3:53 PM
439	Schools & public safety	8/9/2020 8:39 PM
440	Small town	8/8/2020 2:12 PM
441	Community engagement and volunteer efforts	8/7/2020 7:58 PM
442	Schools and taxes	8/7/2020 12:27 PM
443	Small town life, mostly friendly neighbors	8/7/2020 12:16 PM
444	Wouldn't say im proud of anything.	8/7/2020 12:13 PM
445	Small Town feel	8/7/2020 9:13 AM
446	School	8/6/2020 11:23 PM
447	It's a great place to raise kids. Safe, rural environment. Take walks, go to the park. Small school size.	8/6/2020 8:51 PM
448	Friendships of the people.	8/6/2020 8:11 PM
449	Not sure	8/6/2020 8:10 PM
450	All the great people in Northern Vermillion IN	8/6/2020 7:38 PM
451	Our community is like a family, bond together when tragedy happens, but fight if an injustice happens.	8/6/2020 7:34 PM
452	Family feeling it has	8/6/2020 5:50 PM
453	Small community	8/6/2020 5:23 PM
454	Not much. Im actually embarrassed to day I live here sometimes.	8/6/2020 4:53 PM
455	The community	8/6/2020 4:23 PM
456	The fairgrounds are awesome and people are generally good.	8/6/2020 4:16 PM
457	Our police department and officers.	8/6/2020 3:41 PM

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458	Lower property taxes	8/6/2020 2:44 PM
459	4-H program	8/6/2020 2:35 PM
460	The schools	8/6/2020 2:26 PM
461	How close the community is.	8/6/2020 2:23 PM
462	The lower property taxes	8/6/2020 2:11 PM
463	Safety & friendliness	8/6/2020 1:52 PM
464	The community of friends	8/6/2020 1:01 PM
465	Our School	8/6/2020 11:50 AM
466	The trees in the fall the small towns	8/6/2020 11:47 AM
467	Low crime	8/6/2020 11:44 AM
468	Law enforcement	8/6/2020 11:17 AM
469	People	8/6/2020 10:38 AM
470	Sense of community and the people who work hard for the improvement of life here. Our schools in both ends of the county have graduated many successful alumni.	8/6/2020 10:24 AM
471	Nothing!!!! We need way more for our kids of all ages!	8/6/2020 9:35 AM
472	It seems safer than most areas.	8/6/2020 9:35 AM
473	Our 4-H community - they are involved in all aspects of the community, they welcome others from outside the community and always leave a positive impact.	8/6/2020 9:18 AM
474	We are a very small close knit community that will come together to help support someone in need.	8/6/2020 9:02 AM
475	Safety and family friendly.	8/6/2020 8:39 AM
476	I think we have good schools, it's a (generally) safe area, and is a good place to raise a family.	8/6/2020 8:32 AM
477	4 H program	8/6/2020 8:20 AM
478	Agriculture	8/6/2020 7:56 AM
479	My community	8/6/2020 7:54 AM
480	The park is nice and housing is affordable.	8/6/2020 7:51 AM
481	The people and the small town atmosphere.	8/6/2020 12:04 AM
482	That it's a relatively safe place to grow up	8/5/2020 11:46 PM
483	The community comes together in a time of need	8/5/2020 9:15 PM
484	The people here! Love the small town feel and the community support. I have greatly benefited from being a member of this community in the last few years. I am grateful for my small town and it's community members.	8/5/2020 9:06 PM
485	The community. They are always there when you need them.	8/5/2020 7:58 PM
486	Teachers	8/5/2020 7:34 PM
487	The willingness of people to help those in need.	8/5/2020 7:13 PM
488	N/A	8/5/2020 7:12 PM
489	We pull together to help as a community when our neighbors are in need.	8/5/2020 6:55 PM
490	Long term residents have pride in the community	8/5/2020 6:52 PM
491	I have very little pride in the county	8/5/2020 6:40 PM
492	Housing and income taxes	8/5/2020 6:38 PM

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493	At this point, not much. The education system is so terrible at NV, we are looking at moving out of the area as soon as possible. Our children need more.	8/5/2020 6:25 PM
494	Community relationships	8/5/2020 6:22 PM
495	The community	8/5/2020 6:21 PM
496	The small class, one-on-one education received.	8/5/2020 6:17 PM
497	Small town pride	8/5/2020 5:58 PM
498	Friendliness of people in the community	8/5/2020 5:02 PM
499	Small town living and safety	8/5/2020 4:02 PM
500	Volunteerism of local residents.	8/5/2020 3:50 PM
501	Starry nights	8/5/2020 2:27 PM
502	The overall potential that is here. Upwards is what we need to be thinking.	8/5/2020 1:27 PM
503	Our schools.	8/5/2020 12:58 PM
504	Good place to raise a family.	8/5/2020 12:55 PM
505	The small town environment.	8/5/2020 12:19 PM
506	Paramedic Ambulance Service	8/5/2020 11:53 AM
507	That I left	8/5/2020 11:46 AM
508	Hmmm	8/5/2020 11:45 AM
509	Our public servants. (Police, Fire and EMS)	8/5/2020 11:41 AM
510	Small town	8/5/2020 11:33 AM
511	Agricultural influence from a very young age	8/5/2020 11:22 AM
512	Low crime	8/5/2020 11:17 AM
513	Being a resident	8/5/2020 11:11 AM
514	how friendly most people are and that we can work together	8/5/2020 11:10 AM
515	The community	8/5/2020 11:06 AM
516	The small town feel is nice	8/5/2020 11:03 AM
517	Safe/friendly place to grow up in.	8/5/2020 11:03 AM
518	Family atmosphere.	8/5/2020 10:57 AM
519	Hill Climb	8/5/2020 10:52 AM
520	The small town atmosphere.	8/5/2020 10:45 AM
521	The "want" is there to make the county better.	8/5/2020 10:39 AM
522	Love small towns.	8/5/2020 10:36 AM
523	Small communities in the most part but they are struggling now and drugs etc have moved into the areas.	8/4/2020 2:46 PM
524	The community	8/3/2020 11:39 PM
525	It's safer than the more urban areas.	8/2/2020 11:26 PM
526	Cost of living	8/1/2020 11:28 AM
527	Very safe place to live and raise a family.	7/31/2020 9:54 PM
528	It's rural. It's small. The air is clean. The library is great. The Leadership Vermillion County people are wonderful. The Purdue Extension Educators are terrific. There are a lot of services in this town to aid people and that is wonderful, but their presence is not widely known.	7/31/2020 4:59 PM

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529	Our healthcare systems and schools..	7/31/2020 4:39 PM
530	Safety in the small communities.	7/31/2020 4:36 PM
531	For the most parts the towns in Vermillion County are tight knit communities with neighbors helping each other when needed.	7/31/2020 4:33 PM
532	Small communities and the ability to know people in the county	7/31/2020 3:47 PM
533	The fact that people are willing to pull together when needed and the way the county is trying to attract new business to the county.	7/31/2020 2:03 PM
534	I feel safe living in Vermillion County	7/31/2020 1:48 PM

Q12 What is MISSING in Vermillion County?

Answered: 571 Skipped: 76

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Things to do. We have grocery stores and gas stations, but no popular restaurants for business meals/meetings, no events or activities for underaged kids, no movies, etc.	1/2/2022 10:40 PM
2	more small business in current empty bldgs	12/29/2021 11:26 PM
3	That welcoming, friendliness feeling	11/28/2021 5:47 PM
4	Employment opportunities, housing for seniors, good and affordable internet service	11/25/2021 5:11 PM
5	Areas for Outdoor activities	11/23/2021 3:09 PM
6	Outdoor shooting range. At least 500yds	11/23/2021 2:36 PM
7	A place for kids. Entertainment for youth outside of Clinton	11/22/2021 9:33 PM
8	No Internet of any value. I todays world, this is needed to enhance our excellent school system, home usage, sustain businesses and attract new businesses.	11/21/2021 1:10 PM
9	Public transportation	11/20/2021 12:05 AM
10	More public land to hunt on more grocery stores shopping mall there isn't any unless u go to Clinton Indiana	11/19/2021 8:17 PM
11	Bass pro shops. Cvs in the end. Housing development. More focus on hunter education. 4h. Wood working. More union training for our kids	11/18/2021 4:43 PM
12	The ability to dream big and make it happen	11/16/2021 4:33 PM
13	Job opportunities	11/15/2021 12:14 PM
14	New housing development	11/15/2021 10:46 AM
15	A worthwhile business developer. Vermillion Rise should have Amazon and Walmart. There's other ventures that could be taken there too. I don't understand why it's not being pushed. Also, no business investment in the County Seat. The square of Newport should be as cute as Rockville. Is it because Newport council won't allow businesses to flourish, or is there not enough incentive? It's very sad!	11/14/2021 7:42 PM
16	Shopping, food, and opportunity on Main Street is missing lots of store to attract anyone.	11/14/2021 2:24 AM
17	Jobs	11/13/2021 10:59 AM
18	Jobs, more small business owners, proper leAdership at the top from county commissioners as well mayor. The fact that we finally got someone who knows what they are doing for our economic development hopefully will help. The last guy..he just sat at home...literally.	11/13/2021 9:24 AM
19	Family farms, together-ness , I used to roller skate. Something I really enjoyed. A fun place for kids can go and enjoy. Horse back riding . When I went to school we had home ed. You learned how to sew and cook how to do your finances. How to answer the phone right or address a envelope or do your check book. Kids don't know how to do these things. I took a class that showed me how to weld, check all your fluids on your car or truck. Change a flat tire. Only thing now that's important is football and baceball. There's more bars then churches now. People from Illinois are moving to Indiana and people from Indiana are moving south. The cost of living has tripled this is causing people to steel. I have water stolen from me. Truth. All my bills have double or tripled. In a years time. Even food has went up. So going out to eat. Is a thing of the past.	11/12/2021 11:00 PM
20	Entertainment and outdoor venues	11/12/2021 8:45 PM
21	Reasonable leaders who select qualified health officers. People who lead for the good of the county as opposed to shoving their own personal beliefs and political preferences down the	11/12/2021 7:47 PM

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throat of the county. People who LISTEN to the committees they use to select the most qualified people instead of blowing them off because you already have a candidate in mind.

22	Large employers, parks/outdoor recreation	11/12/2021 7:14 PM
23	Wow, The School system is Terrible. They don't care and they just pass your kids. They do not teach them nor correct them on their work so that they CAN learn. Lack of compassion or care. They are mean snobby and negative it's all about the adults it seems, and the kids are left to the wayside. High School graduates should know how to spell and read. That is the basics of education. Yet many, MANY..dont. What in the works is going on here get them teachers out and hire new ones immediately! Principals too. The entire education system needs thrown out and redone. These people are negative , close minded and they don't care about the kids, and could use some enlightenment themselves. What on earth is going on here in this town. I have never seen anything like it. I care about my kid and we need Teachers and faculty that CARE about our children too! These people do not even like kids the majority of them. Are children are being cheated! Out of something very valuable and it's not right. I pray for them	11/12/2021 2:02 PM
24	Downtown. Entertainment that keeps citizens from taking their business to Terre Haute.	11/12/2021 1:04 PM
25	supporting local businesses, trying to get new businesses into our town. Political figures looking out for the betterment of our community and not politically for their benefit.	11/12/2021 12:22 PM
26	Steak house restaurant	11/12/2021 11:01 AM
27	Effectual leadership in the form of non-biased commissioners. We need people making decisions based on facts and research and not just on personal opinions. Our commissioners need to listen to the boards that they appoint and take their recommendations.	11/12/2021 10:55 AM
28	Employers To far to travel for a decent job and not enough tax base to support what this county needs	11/12/2021 10:44 AM
29	Professional leadership at the county level	11/12/2021 7:56 AM
30	Good roads	11/12/2021 7:08 AM
31	Not enough business	11/11/2021 11:34 PM
32	Employment, residents, restaurants,grocery stores, clothing stores.	11/11/2021 11:28 PM
33	Leaders do.not support business in or the new ones coming in	11/11/2021 11:19 PM
34	True leadership. Accountability of elected officials.	11/11/2021 11:05 PM
35	Industry	11/11/2021 9:47 PM
36	Quality of place that can keep the best and brightest in our community.	11/11/2021 9:37 PM
37	Recreational opportunities for kids outside of school-related	11/11/2021 7:18 PM
38	Playgrounds/parks or updates to current ones, more recreation areas, sidewalk improvement, trails	11/11/2021 6:32 PM
39	Honest and unbiased commissioners	11/11/2021 4:27 PM
40	Not many things for youth to do.	11/11/2021 3:54 PM
41	Free things for young people & families. A skateboard park & water park.	11/11/2021 2:19 PM
42	A sense of community pride	11/11/2021 2:11 PM
43	Proper leadership	11/11/2021 1:41 PM
44	Public fishing areas	11/11/2021 1:35 PM
45	Good paying Jobs, more things for teenagers to do, more child care, indoor play ground (like bouncing barn)	11/11/2021 12:52 PM
46	Good leadership	11/11/2021 12:46 PM
47	County commissioners who are fair and consistent and do not have a hidden agenda!	11/11/2021 12:16 PM
48	Culture. Historic preservation. Definitely NOT meth heads.	11/11/2021 10:59 AM

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49	Jobs and public transportation	11/11/2021 9:47 AM
50	Downtown shopping in our towns	11/11/2021 9:44 AM
51	Commissioners that work with the people of vermillion county.	11/11/2021 9:43 AM
52	Choice for Grocery Shopping. We need a Super Walmart or other choice type store.	11/11/2021 8:53 AM
53	Economic opportunities, particularly in technology and green energy jobs of the future. The RISE is greatly underdeveloped. It should be used to attract electric battery, computer chip, wind and solar manufacturing, for example. Let's Go!	11/11/2021 8:53 AM
54	Entertainment for people under 18 besides the park. Small business support. People caring less about the opinions of names with money and more about the opinions of all the people.	11/11/2021 8:45 AM
55	Small town revitalization, jobs, high speed internet in rural areas, safe clean low income housing,	11/11/2021 8:01 AM
56	Good jobs	11/11/2021 7:50 AM
57	Businesses	11/11/2021 7:29 AM
58	Places to keep kids out of trouble.	11/11/2021 6:29 AM
59	Employment opportunities.	11/11/2021 5:59 AM
60	South Vermillion Middle/ High School are in need of improvement and we need to be able to get rid of "bad" teachers and faculty!	11/11/2021 4:44 AM
61	Night patrols by police in towns.	11/11/2021 3:12 AM
62	Upkeep on yards, sidewalks are terrible, lots of houses that could be kept cleaner, so many dead trees, junk sitting around. All of this makes our town look bad and trashy	11/11/2021 1:50 AM
63	Good paying JOBS so families can provide for their families. This is the number one reason people leave this area after high school & college. Just compare the enrollment decline at the school corporations. Better pay elsewhere!!!!	11/11/2021 12:31 AM
64	Hope	11/11/2021 12:10 AM
65	Public service not having reasonable fire, police, and ambulance protection.	11/10/2021 10:51 PM
66	Professional police officers	11/10/2021 10:40 PM
67	Entertainment and jobs. We have plenty of corn.	11/10/2021 10:39 PM
68	AFTER SCHOOL CARE-once we improve the housing deficits and have more availability....where will new incoming families send there children after school?? Or during the summer??? Incentivize for after school care-not necessarily at the school...maybe offsite.	11/10/2021 9:42 PM
69	Entertainment, walkable neighborhoods, reliable public transportation, employment opportunities that help residents out of poverty, retail stores both local and corporate, genuinely enjoyable/visually beautiful parks, entertainment/activities for minors, better care for seniors	11/10/2021 9:27 PM
70	Job development for good employment opportunities.	11/10/2021 9:21 PM
71	Good jobs, for starters.	11/10/2021 8:37 PM
72	Leadership is missing. Our county leaders are so busy playing the political card that they can't see the damage they are causing. I was born, raised, educated, employed and now retired here. Not that we haven't had problems in the past but what is going on now is something that has to be fixed. Forget politics, start working together and consider what is best for the PEOPLE of this county and build it up instead of tearing it down.	11/10/2021 8:35 PM
73	Commissioners that listen to the public and or their appointed officials	11/10/2021 8:26 PM
74	Employment and economic opportunities	11/10/2021 8:19 PM
75	Good paying entry level jobs	11/10/2021 7:51 PM
76	A lot.	11/10/2021 7:27 PM
77	LEADERSHIP. Moving away from trumpism ideals.	11/10/2021 7:15 PM

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78	Focus on tomorrow. We have a golden opportunity with thousands of acres in Vermillion County Rise and cannot draw a major, or even a smaller manufacturer. I feel our elected officials and the task force in charge of this program do near enough to market or sell the program.	11/10/2021 6:47 PM
79	Restaurants	11/10/2021 6:38 PM
80	Jobs	11/10/2021 6:20 PM
81	Jobs, places to eat that are actually good. Biggest missing is a health official. The commissioners want Wheat but he failed to get votes.	11/10/2021 5:36 PM
82	Higher paying jobs	11/10/2021 5:27 PM
83	Entertainment	11/10/2021 5:22 PM
84	We have lost all are good leadership.	11/10/2021 4:33 PM
85	jobs, affordable housing, restaurant options,	11/10/2021 4:27 PM
86	Na	11/10/2021 4:13 PM
87	Employment opportunities, businesses to shop at, places to rent for businesses.	11/10/2021 4:08 PM
88	1) We are in need of additional dining options throughout the county. 2) We need road maintenance on ALL county roads - roads that are in disrepair need properly paved, rather than chip and sealed. The roads throughout this county are an embarrassment.	11/10/2021 4:06 PM
89	Cayuga's water pricing is outrageous and I will be moving out because of that.	11/10/2021 4:03 PM
90	Entertainment	11/10/2021 3:54 PM
91	Restaurants and places for children to go and have a good time.	11/10/2021 3:46 PM
92	drainage systems, good paying jobs and population retention	11/10/2021 3:36 PM
93	Consistent and sound government that unifies for the betterment of the county.	11/10/2021 3:32 PM
94	EMPLOYMENT OPPOTUNITIES, small business able to succeed. Decent housing	11/10/2021 3:26 PM
95	I would like more kid friendly things available so we didn't have to drive so far	11/10/2021 3:21 PM
96	Good paying jobs	11/10/2021 3:15 PM
97	Activities for kids! Job opportunities close to home!	11/10/2021 3:14 PM
98	High paying jobs	11/10/2021 3:01 PM
99	Employment opportunities big or small. More things for children to do. It needs to be more how it use to be.	11/10/2021 2:56 PM
100	Good leadership - the commissioners have manipulated county government to get their political party represented. They're only interested in people who have the same opinions and beliefs as themselves.	11/10/2021 2:54 PM
101	More activities for children and adults	11/10/2021 2:40 PM
102	Pride in our town	11/10/2021 2:35 PM
103	Good paying jobs	11/10/2021 2:29 PM
104	Community and small business support. Pride in what our towns look like and represent.	11/10/2021 2:26 PM
105	Good medical care, especially in the northern part. Business! Good paying jobs, good rental Housing in northern Vermillion County. Good leadership on the county level.	11/10/2021 2:25 PM
106	County wide clean-up of properties in disrepair that are eyesores.	11/10/2021 2:24 PM
107	Better road repair in the outer parts of county. Roads are rough.	11/10/2021 2:19 PM
108	Everything. Its nothing but a bunch of run down house's , landlords are slum lord's. Nothing for kids to do. No stores to shop for clothes. And grocery stores are old and poor quality. If you want anything have to go to Terre Haute.	11/10/2021 2:11 PM

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109	COMPETENT LEADERSHIP. Our leaders don't understand that everything ties in together. We lack things necessary to bring in business. Poor housing options, lack of internet in rural areas, lack of activities for families. We have nothing that makes people want to stay here.	11/10/2021 2:03 PM
110	Elected officials that actually take their jobs seriously. The Vermillion County Commissioners do NOT care what happens in this community unless it directly affects them in their own pockets. They have repeatedly shown their true colors in their meetings. They do NOT take the residents health and safety seriously. At last night's meeting regarding the Health Department Director, they flat out refused a well qualified physician, because Tim Yocum does not want someone to place Covid mandates in our county. He also stated that he didnt like the fact that she lives in Vigo County, even though he has recruited several officials for our elected county positions at the courthouse, who live out of state. This board of commissioners is absolutely rude to all residents with a difference of opinion.	11/10/2021 1:37 PM
111	Entertainment options for children grade school through high school. Public swimming pool. There is literally nothing here for the kids of this county.	11/10/2021 1:19 PM
112	A younger generation that is willing to invest in the county's future.	11/10/2021 1:17 PM
113	Variety of food and recreation	11/10/2021 1:09 PM
114	Good paying jobs.	11/10/2021 1:05 PM
115	More businesses to create jobs and bring people to our county	11/10/2021 1:03 PM
116	Places to eat, shop, and exercise.	11/10/2021 1:03 PM
117	Entertainment options.	11/10/2021 1:01 PM
118	Good leadership. RJ Dunavan, Tim Yocum, and Britton Luther must go!	11/10/2021 12:57 PM
119	Employment opportunities, entertainment and stores, gas stations, etc. (especially in the county seat- Newport)	11/10/2021 12:49 PM
120	More things to do, if you want to eat something not italian or do something for fun you have to drive at least thirty minutes.	11/10/2021 12:49 PM
121	Restaurants and entertainment	11/10/2021 12:45 PM
122	Recycling/I have to go to Parke Co.	11/10/2021 12:43 PM
123	County gravel roads need to be better maintained. Except for the court house, Newport needs to be spruced up. For being the county seat it is not very welcoming, rather depressing.	11/10/2021 12:43 PM
124	More things for youth to do	11/10/2021 12:41 PM
125	job opportunities for young	11/10/2021 12:39 PM
126	Jobs and internet. It's people.	11/10/2021 12:38 PM
127	The thing that is most missed is speed control. There are to many people driving to fast	11/10/2021 12:37 PM
128	Eating and shopping options	11/10/2021 12:25 PM
129	Good jobs that encourage people to work hard, stay out of trouble, and contribute to society. I am not sure what would encourage people to come to Vermillion county...or want to stay. I left the county after college at Rose-Hulman and there we no jobs for me to stay near family...there isn't a job in the county that can offer the life and opportunity I have now. Even if it did, what would make me choose living in Vermillion County over the short drive to Terre Haute?	11/10/2021 12:10 PM
130	High speed internet for all	11/10/2021 12:09 PM
131	Higher paying job opportunities.	11/10/2021 11:56 AM
132	Good high paying jobs	11/10/2021 11:38 AM
133	Vermillion co. Needs to clean up some the residents are bad and makes the co. And neighborhood look bad and that makes those that are keeping their places up upset and not understand why	11/10/2021 11:23 AM
134	Employment	11/10/2021 11:09 AM

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135	Jobs	11/10/2021 11:00 AM
136	WTHI new story said you could address issues that need addressed on this survey - I did not see a place for that so I will state here. I know St. Bernice has an area that needs drainage. Parke and Reed streets (south off Broadway) have several yards that stand in water and drainage would be wonderful.	11/10/2021 9:18 AM
137	Nothing brotha	11/7/2021 12:47 AM
138	Job opportunities	11/6/2021 3:54 PM
139	Affordable Senior Housing that isn't full of drug users.	11/6/2021 7:20 AM
140	Entertainment	11/5/2021 6:06 PM
141	Activities	11/5/2021 5:53 PM
142	Jobs	11/4/2021 1:16 PM
143	Good paying jobs.	11/4/2021 12:42 PM
144	\$30+/ hour jobs and affordable homes	11/4/2021 5:59 AM
145	Housing and job opportunities	11/3/2021 12:33 PM
146	good jobs, housing and recreation	11/3/2021 11:33 AM
147	Quality, affordable housing and advanced job opportunities. Small businesses need support.	11/3/2021 11:23 AM
148	Housing & Jobs	11/3/2021 9:53 AM
149	Good housing. Jobs. Restaurants. Something to do.	11/3/2021 9:03 AM
150	REcreation	11/3/2021 9:00 AM
151	Adequate housing.	11/3/2021 8:39 AM
152	We are missing high-speed internet. Once we receive this infrastructure, big businesses can develop in the community. This would then increase the population in the county and everyone can have a well paid job.	11/3/2021 8:05 AM
153	A sense of place.	11/3/2021 7:53 AM
154	jobs housing high speed internet	11/3/2021 7:33 AM
155	A lot. Jobs, housing, internet, entertainment, businesses, money to put into our community.	11/2/2021 11:33 PM
156	Business to grow the communities	11/2/2021 10:57 PM
157	Jobs Housing	11/2/2021 10:42 PM
158	Housing, Job opportunities, restaurants, activities, etc.	11/2/2021 9:49 PM
159	More jobs	11/2/2021 5:50 PM
160	Housing and infrastructure !! It's a shame that Vermillion Rise is just sitting there like a ghost town. Everyone talks about needing more housing well put a housing development in there.	11/2/2021 5:45 PM
161	Lots. There is hardly anything to do recreationally. The appearance of many of the towns needs improvement.	11/2/2021 5:08 PM
162	Financial prosperity among the general population. Our towns struggle, our schools struggle. No place to work because "there's no housing" and there's no housing because "there's no place to work". Chicken and the egg. Vermillion Rise is a wide open excellent opportunity and it sits mostly idle still. We need something to get it off the ground. We are missing understanding of the importance of commercial growth, we can not survive on farms alone. What consumerism we once had has been lost and there's been no drive or creativity to create new. Those of us who care don't have the time or the resources to do anything about it and those who do don't care.	11/2/2021 4:53 PM
163	Housing and reliable internet.	11/2/2021 4:39 PM
164	Opportunities for music development	11/2/2021 4:39 PM

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165	Vermillion County needs good-paying jobs. If we had those, more people would want to live here. If more people lived here, more businesses would come here and that would bring in more revenue for projects. We need to have our priorities straight. Making aesthetic improvements are nice, but people are not going to come here and graduates are just going to move away if there are not good jobs to stay for.	11/2/2021 4:36 PM
166	Good internet, housing and jobs	11/2/2021 4:26 PM
167	Business to bring jobs to our community.	11/2/2021 4:24 PM
168	Housing opportunities, job opportunities, internet, and high standards of living and trustworthy leaders	11/2/2021 4:21 PM
169	Housing	11/2/2021 4:16 PM
170	internet capability, jobs, opportunity, housing	11/2/2021 4:04 PM
171	Possibility of employment is often stated at some meetings. I really don't know.	11/1/2021 11:12 AM
172	Thoughtful Neighbor's Caring People Laundromat, car washes	10/30/2021 10:18 AM
173	Transportation to and from medical providers in the county and to Terre Haute. Reasonably priced foods and food varieties. Would like to see more tropical fruits and ethnic foods.	10/28/2021 6:10 PM
174	Rural internet availability	10/28/2021 5:46 PM
175	We NEED more affordable housing. Our schools are improving. Other people in different areas are recognizing that our schools are improving, specifically North Vermillion schools, and we need more housing!!!!	10/28/2021 11:44 AM
176	More employment opportunities to keep youth from leaving the county and local area.	10/28/2021 8:24 AM
177	Unsure	10/27/2021 2:44 PM
178	Small Businesses, Shopping, Entertainment venues	10/27/2021 12:12 PM
179	Leadership, county owned ambulance service more 4-h involvement. More diverse jobs	10/27/2021 6:53 AM
180	restaurants, businesses, activities	10/26/2021 3:20 PM
181	Adventure, safe havens for the homeless/abused/veterans, pet food/supply stores, advanced medical care, holistic health care, holistic veterinary health, nature reserves, recycling centers, public pool/splash pad, music shops/conservatory, music venues, ballet and theater programs, social clubs of all ages, prenatal and post partum health care, mental health facilities, sober living facilities, camp grounds, public transportation, arcade, skate/bike park, movie theater (drive-in included), roller rink, art museum, more recreational options for adult sports teams, solar panels and wind mills	10/26/2021 5:49 AM
182	Cooperation between each other, don't keep residents informed well on important changes or issues	10/25/2021 7:13 PM
183	Good paying jobs, decent senior housing, trails for walking	10/25/2021 2:31 PM
184	Growth and opportunity-	10/25/2021 11:20 AM
185	Family entertainment, and entertainment as a whole. For example there is not one campground in Vermillion County for families to go.	10/25/2021 10:42 AM
186	Motel/Hotel	10/25/2021 8:50 AM
187	Employment options!	10/24/2021 5:24 PM
188	Good housing. Banks. Stores to buy necessities.	10/24/2021 6:47 AM
189	Living wage jobs	10/23/2021 6:32 PM
190	Tourism commitment and coordination	10/23/2021 5:08 PM
191	Acceptance of new residents to the community.	10/23/2021 4:58 PM
192	Jobs and ANOTHER UTILITY COMPANY BESIDES DUKE ENERGY	10/23/2021 4:20 PM
193	Opportunities and training for better paying jobs	10/23/2021 1:22 PM

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194	Jobs, jobs and more jobs...	10/23/2021 12:26 PM
195	Jobs and restaurants	10/23/2021 10:09 AM
196	Quality employment	10/23/2021 7:58 AM
197	Activities for kids. Need a community pool, water park, skate rink, rock climbing walls, things for kids k-12.	10/23/2021 3:37 AM
198	More community involvement	10/23/2021 2:21 AM
199	Affordable rental housing	10/23/2021 12:10 AM
200	An opportunity to work, have long term benefits that you can count on as you build your family and for retirement in the future - everything right now is short term situations - no security in that	10/22/2021 10:34 PM
201	Access to public transportation, public swimming pools, sufficient employment opportunities that offer potential advancement	10/22/2021 9:06 PM
202	Jobs	10/22/2021 8:52 PM
203	More diverse activities and recreation areas for kids. Even adults..	10/22/2021 7:46 PM
204	Employment opportunities, Bike/Hiking trails!!	10/22/2021 6:33 PM
205	Sense of community, jobs, and industry.	10/22/2021 5:51 PM
206	High speed Internet for rural families.	10/22/2021 5:25 PM
207	Jobs, adequate schools, adequate housing, county cohesiveness	10/22/2021 1:46 PM
208	Parks, recreation that preserves nature in the area. High speed internet that everyone can afford	10/22/2021 1:06 PM
209	jobs	10/22/2021 10:47 AM
210	JOBS! As I stated in the last survey. We need to quit letting one or two families dictate if a business can move/build here and bring in good paying jobs. We have so much property that is near major highways and interstates, but somehow we can't get anyone to bring their business here or without someone complaining why they don't want the specific business here. I've worked and lived here for nearly 13 years and the amount of businesses that have shown interest in Vermillion County always seem to move elsewhere. In that time, it always seems that the "Good Ole Boy System" wins and the business that wants to come in here moves elsewhere.	10/22/2021 10:22 AM
211	Affordable senior housing	10/22/2021 9:07 AM
212	Splash pad/community pool	10/22/2021 8:21 AM
213	Super Walmart More options for buying groceries and everyone knows the reason there is not is politically motivated.	10/22/2021 5:11 AM
214	activities for children	10/22/2021 3:08 AM
215	Needs more family activities.	10/21/2021 11:18 PM
216	Attractions. Often have to travel to terre haute for entertainment	10/21/2021 11:09 PM
217	Stuff for kids to do	10/21/2021 11:03 PM
218	Job opportunities that pay enough for a family to live on	10/21/2021 10:37 PM
219	Higher paying job.	10/21/2021 10:25 PM
220	Entertainment, activities for adults and children, bike and walking trails, NICE parks (I understand that the decline in quality isn't due to the city alone because some individuals are careless when it comes to nice things)	10/21/2021 10:08 PM
221	The biggest pool in Indiana. Gives kids something to keep busy in summertime. Well worth the cost. Sullivan did it!	10/21/2021 9:59 PM
222	Recreational/entertainment things to do, like a public swimming pool, a splash pad, better	10/21/2021 9:57 PM

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	shopping places etc	
223	Thing's for children to do.	10/21/2021 9:29 PM
224	Lots. Jobs. Decent housing. Restaurants. Activities for families.	10/21/2021 8:21 PM
225	Recreational activities for a variety of age groups (golf course, drive-in theater, etc.) and mentorship opportunities for youth to learn life skills	10/21/2021 7:51 PM
226	Meijer (Bigger Grocery) Golf course Drive in movie theater	10/21/2021 7:49 PM
227	Rural internet	10/21/2021 7:36 PM
228	A wind farm	10/21/2021 7:36 PM
229	Walking trails, entertainment options, diversity	10/21/2021 6:00 PM
230	Restaurants	10/21/2021 4:15 PM
231	High Speed Internet options	10/21/2021 3:58 PM
232	Shopping and dining options	10/21/2021 1:57 PM
233	More affordable rental housing	10/21/2021 12:35 PM
234	Employment opportunities for educated professionals.	10/21/2021 12:35 PM
235	Housing options & Business	10/21/2021 12:27 PM
236	Jobs	10/21/2021 12:19 PM
237	People working & cooperating with each other to make our county a better place to live.	10/21/2021 12:09 PM
238	Bipartisan local leadership, that is looking out for the welfare of their county, not trying to push national political special interests.	10/21/2021 11:33 AM
239	Growth. Plain and simple. We have the land, just very backward thinking, politically speaking	10/21/2021 11:05 AM
240	Housing and jobs	10/21/2021 10:34 AM
241	Lakes, public hunting	10/21/2021 10:27 AM
242	More job opportunities	10/21/2021 10:18 AM
243	Jobs	10/21/2021 9:58 AM
244	Jobs. Enough population to sustain the public school system. Wireless internet options in rural areas.	10/21/2021 9:55 AM
245	Employment and planning for future of natural resources	10/21/2021 9:54 AM
246	In my town, old houses need to come down, we need stores and eating places, curbs need fixed, existing buildings in town need to be stable because bricks are falling off.	10/21/2021 9:42 AM
247	Good paying jobs to bring people back with families to our County and want to stay so that we grow	10/21/2021 9:29 AM
248	More law enforcement	10/21/2021 9:28 AM
249	Businesses Large abs small to bring more tax revenue. With property taxes going up as of lately we are missing opportunity to attract more Illinois people over the close boarder . We should lower taxes and buy billboards on 74 from Bloomington to Danville . Make incentives for companies to come over and bring the people with them!	10/21/2021 9:22 AM
250	Well paying jobs	10/21/2021 9:17 AM
251	not growing no jobs nothing for kids to do	10/21/2021 8:05 AM
252	Transportation..Jobs.. entertainment.. Restaurant...there is nothing for kids or seniorshave to drive for everything	10/21/2021 7:37 AM
253	Sustainable living employment	10/21/2021 7:18 AM
254	Downtown revitalization of Clinton	10/21/2021 6:57 AM

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255	After school activities for children who aren't active in sports	10/21/2021 6:54 AM
256	Elected officials that actually represent what the majority of citizens want or need. Instead , they think being elected gives them free reign to do what they want and they don't want to hear any opposing views.	10/21/2021 6:51 AM
257	1) Housing - Limited, Seniors & Low Income are disadvantaged, Many dilapidated properties, 2) Good Employment - Thousands of residents work outside the county. 3) Forward Thinking - Business as usual has and will continue to keep Vermillion County among our state's poorest.	10/21/2021 6:42 AM
258	Leadership to bring jobs	10/21/2021 6:02 AM
259	Public hunting and jobs	10/21/2021 5:28 AM
260	Jobs	10/21/2021 3:57 AM
261	jobs and better long term employment for future growth	10/21/2021 3:09 AM
262	Leadership and citizens that works with both sides of the isle. Citizens seem to attack elected officials because of party affiliation versus what is being accomplished and plans to make Vermillion County even better for our children and grandchildren. It is pathetic to watch social media within our county.	10/20/2021 11:46 PM
263	Hunting opportunities for the public with the vermilion rise! Especially since it was supposed to be giving back to the public! And bit leased out for hunting!! This has been handled very wrongly! That's not Fair to The public at all! Public should be able to access the property for public hunting and mushrooming just simply exsploring!	10/20/2021 11:14 PM
264	Public hunting Ariens for residence of Vermillion County	10/20/2021 11:00 PM
265	Public hunting, that should be available. Ground being leased to hunters by the county thru the mega rise, that was and is intended for the residents of the county to access	10/20/2021 10:39 PM
266	One other large employer	10/20/2021 10:22 PM
267	Recreational activities for teens	10/20/2021 10:06 PM
268	Attractions	10/20/2021 9:58 PM
269	internet	10/20/2021 9:35 PM
270	more businesses and entertainment for the youth	10/20/2021 9:31 PM
271	Activities for young kids	10/20/2021 9:30 PM
272	It has a lack of activities for grade school and high school age kids.	10/20/2021 9:25 PM
273	Activities and recreation for kids and teens	10/20/2021 9:24 PM
274	Improve the great divide between northern and southern populations. Need to foster stronger county identity-logo, motto, advertising.	10/20/2021 9:19 PM
275	High speed internet options for those in rural areas. Would like to see recreational area for UTV's .	10/20/2021 9:14 PM
276	Jobs	10/20/2021 9:08 PM
277	steakhouse	10/20/2021 8:55 PM
278	Opportunities	10/20/2021 8:54 PM
279	Business that will help the economy grow .	10/20/2021 8:52 PM
280	things to do and more teachers to help ones that need more help	10/20/2021 8:49 PM
281	Something to bring people together	10/20/2021 8:47 PM
282	We need more high quality jobs and more affordable housing options (rentals).	10/20/2021 8:46 PM
283	Activities for children	10/20/2021 8:42 PM
284	Don't know	10/20/2021 8:39 PM
285	Jobs	10/20/2021 8:18 PM

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286	Community interaction aside from the big, annual events like hill climb	10/20/2021 7:39 PM
287	Jobs, things for kids to do, and housing. would love to see an atv park or something on those lines come to our community.	10/20/2021 7:17 PM
288	Employment	10/20/2021 6:57 PM
289	I wish there were other shopping options or at least a super store instead of our smaller store option	10/20/2021 5:58 PM
290	Coffee shop	10/20/2021 5:54 PM
291	We do not have some of the issues associated with larger metropolitan areas. Violent crime. Housing and Broad Band Internet are two quality of life items missing.	10/20/2021 5:46 PM
292	More police/sheriff	10/20/2021 5:19 PM
293	A gas station in Newport	10/20/2021 4:54 PM
294	Good jobs	10/20/2021 4:36 PM
295	Entertainment for all ages such as a movie theater or community pool, decent hotel.	10/20/2021 3:29 PM
296	Na	10/20/2021 3:23 PM
297	Quality jobs for the existing residents	10/20/2021 3:08 PM
298	All types of housing, child care, fitness classes, quality of life	10/20/2021 3:02 PM
299	jobs	10/20/2021 2:43 PM
300	Vermillion County is missing good paying jobs and places for children under 18 to hang out.	10/20/2021 2:26 PM
301	A mall More work Bike trails Axe throwing	10/20/2021 1:46 PM
302	Things for teenage children to do	10/20/2021 1:30 PM
303	Inclusion, opportunities, diversity, attractions, fun.	10/20/2021 1:04 PM
304	Night life and more shopping	10/20/2021 12:49 PM
305	The cleaning up of horrible properties in the northern end....the old hotel in Cayuga, the old town hall, many dilapidated homes and yards	10/20/2021 12:43 PM
306	Job opportunities	10/20/2021 12:34 PM
307	I believe that there could be more affordable homes in Vermillion County. Even if it is just rental homes, it is so hard to make it by in today's world.	10/20/2021 12:29 PM
308	Quality of life thing, restaurants, entertainment options especially for young people. If those things are addressed jobs and companies will come. We have at least two towns considered food deserts including our county seat.	10/20/2021 12:05 PM
309	Stuff for kids to do	10/20/2021 12:01 PM
310	Better paying jobs	10/20/2021 11:51 AM
311	Leadership and over spending	10/20/2021 11:38 AM
312	BUSINESS opportunity and activities for families.	10/20/2021 11:37 AM
313	Swimming pools or splash pad. Lack of interest in the central part of the county	10/20/2021 11:30 AM
314	Adequate phone service, for one. For two, school employees that are trained to deal with the mental and economical status of the children.	10/20/2021 11:25 AM
315	Economic Stability	10/20/2021 10:28 AM
316	Vermillion county is missing good paying jobs. We do have so much to offer; major highway, water, power plant and the land. We have invested so much in the spec building at the Mega Rise and nothing to show for it.	10/20/2021 10:14 AM
317	The citizens must be willing to join in and promote the county.	10/20/2021 10:01 AM

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318	MORE employers who would be able to attract professional-level and even mid-level employment	10/20/2021 9:49 AM
319	Housing growth. New housing growth	10/20/2021 9:44 AM
320	High Speed Internet everywhere at Affordable pricing! Bike, walking trails and shopping!	10/20/2021 9:37 AM
321	Jobs! We need job opportunities to attract people to our community.	10/20/2021 9:33 AM
322	entertainment cultural activities	10/20/2021 9:31 AM
323	Rental homes for lower income, transportation for seniors, professional career opportunities	10/20/2021 9:27 AM
324	Opportunities for our youth	10/20/2021 9:24 AM
325	Things for young people to do. Restaurants and entertainment . Respect for property.	10/20/2021 9:23 AM
326	Cohesiveness - too many self interest factions not working together for the common good (Clinton vs the resto of the county) - Poor leadership bring the county residents together.	10/20/2021 9:12 AM
327	Things for kids to do other than joining clubs. There are no pools, no movie theater, no amusement parks, nothing fun for kids to do aside of sports, school activities, and clubs.	10/20/2021 9:09 AM
328	Jobs, housing, medical offices, stores, keeping properties clean and laws enforced	10/20/2021 8:59 AM
329	A big grocery store	10/20/2021 8:57 AM
330	Jobs and Housing	10/20/2021 8:44 AM
331	So much! The county diversity is killing the county. All units need to work together. We aren't ruled by the commissioners and their agendas - they represent the citizens. This county does not have anything to showcase. We have very limited good paying job opportunities, the housing market consists of rundown unmaintained houses in rundown communities. There are no entertainment opportunities outside of organized sports. Limited dining and shopping. The workforce is a shallow pool.	10/20/2021 8:43 AM
332	Kids activities. Really all we have is 4-H which is awesome but there aren't alot of recreational or family events outside of those offered through Purdue.	10/20/2021 8:42 AM
333	Jobs and Ivy Tech	10/20/2021 8:42 AM
334	Housing mostly, and some jobs. Lots of people would like to move to northern vermillion county because of the schools, but there are an extreme absence of well-maintained rentals and homes for sale. There are some options, but they are way over-priced for substandard housing conditions.	10/20/2021 8:39 AM
335	Clear & accessible sidewalks in small towns. Clean, well-maintained housing. Individual towns having leadership that cares deeply & is actively pursuing growth and improvements.	10/20/2021 8:32 AM
336	Teamwork amongst politicians	10/20/2021 8:30 AM
337	Vermillion County is missing recreational/healthy lifestyle possibilities. For example, there is limited access to gyms and available options are not affordable for many residents. It would be great to have a walking/bike trail system available to the public to support healthy living.	10/20/2021 8:26 AM
338	Job opportunities and things for children to do	10/20/2021 8:19 AM
339	Entertainment	10/20/2021 8:14 AM
340	Job opportunities and quality of life activities.	10/20/2021 8:14 AM
341	Elected officials and leaders who genuinely care about the county and its future, rather than putting their own personal beliefs/wants/needs above those of the county. Time and time again these folks have run great opportunities right out the door before the opportunities even had a chance to breathe. Until we clean house and elect folks who will do their duty to serve the people of the county and not just themselves Vermillion County is going nowhere.	10/20/2021 8:02 AM
342	Vermillion County is missing activities for kids of all ages to be entertained.	10/20/2021 7:52 AM
343	Jobs!	10/20/2021 7:46 AM
344	JOBS! We need to attract companies to provide high quality jobs in both the north and south	10/20/2021 7:29 AM

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	portion of the county.	
345	An airport for public use.	10/20/2021 7:26 AM
346	CONNECTIVITY.... SHARING openly and warmly and WELCOMINGLY with those who are "not us"... this is the ONE thing which has hit me all along.... if your family did not "come from Clinton".... if you were not OF the county.... IN the county.... you simply are (and have been all my years since 1974) an "OUTSIDER"... and must claw and dig and establish your place and space.... I simply don't get that.... we have what we have.... and we MUST interface.... share what we have MORE of than we can possibly ever use (WIDE OPEN SPACE... WATER... AIR) with those who have what we do not..... and EXCHANGE and DEVELOP!!!! Sift... sort... and CHOOSE what we WANT to keep.... exchange what we do not... and keep living and learning all along the way to REFINE and LEARN and IMPROVE!!!!	10/20/2021 7:16 AM
347	N/A	10/20/2021 7:01 AM
348	Jobs and good housing first then secondly community centers for activities for kids to be held.	10/20/2021 7:01 AM
349	Business opportunities. Restaurants that are open on Monday.	10/20/2021 6:48 AM
350	Nothing	10/20/2021 6:47 AM
351	Things to do like shopping and restaurants	10/20/2021 6:33 AM
352	Jobs, housing, recreation. There is nothing to do here. The small towns need help, houses and yards look horrible. The sidewalks are a mess, we have to walk in the road and when we do we get chased by dogs.	10/20/2021 6:19 AM
353	Internet, Job opportunities and housing.	10/20/2021 6:19 AM
354	I feel vermillion county isn't really missing anything.	10/20/2021 6:14 AM
355	Career sustaining jobs are needed. Companies that can provide these jobs have to stay here and others recruited to move here. The infrastructure necessary to attract new business has to be on par with their needs. The end result is that young ppl will not move away, new housing opportunities will flourish and our population will grow.	10/20/2021 6:06 AM
356	assisted living facilities for senior citizens	10/20/2021 5:50 AM
357	More police officers and more activities for all ages	10/20/2021 5:13 AM
358	Safer living	10/20/2021 12:36 AM
359	Leadership	10/20/2021 12:29 AM
360	Presents of enough law enforcement. Need better county coverage	10/28/2020 7:56 AM
361	Community resources within a reasonable driving distance. Many community resources are located at the southern end of the county.	10/24/2020 9:48 AM
362	High paying long term jobs to keep current residents and entice new residents to move here.	10/24/2020 6:57 AM
363	Jobs, housing	10/23/2020 5:01 PM
364	Good paying jobs	10/23/2020 3:07 PM
365	Jobs	10/23/2020 6:59 AM
366	Housing and jobs	10/22/2020 8:46 PM
367	Better..reliable..higher paying jobs with benefits.	10/22/2020 8:20 PM
368	jobs and housing for young families	10/22/2020 2:09 PM
369	Jobs. Also should only be one school system to help reduce administrative costs. (like Vigo County)	10/22/2020 12:14 PM
370	Employment opportunities and a larger county and state police presence	10/22/2020 11:43 AM
371	Entertainment and good paying jobs	10/22/2020 9:33 AM
372	More stable higher paying jobs (\$11/hr or more with benefits), Police enforcement of the laws - getting rid of drugs, people driving too fast and unsafely - even when the police have	10/22/2020 8:47 AM

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opportunities, they often turn their heads to avoid paperwork or not make someone upset. We need to figure out how to keep better officers here and keep law and order in place.

373	Kids activities in each community (too many times they have to drive to get to them and can't)	10/22/2020 7:46 AM
374	Jobs!	10/22/2020 7:38 AM
375	Job opportunities, housing, things for kids to do outside of school.	10/21/2020 11:19 PM
376	Employment	10/21/2020 10:37 PM
377	Entertainment. County unity. I hate that it seems the county is so divided between north and south. The south end doesn't support events up north and vise versa.	10/21/2020 10:27 PM
378	Above average paying jobs. Need housing for seniors	10/21/2020 10:00 PM
379	Job opportunities	10/21/2020 9:57 PM
380	Good paying jobs and housing	10/21/2020 9:40 PM
381	We need more people who care about seeing the county succeed, not people who are only concerned about themselves. We need people who are able to visualize how beneficial something like wind or solar energy would be for this county. There have been so many opportunities for big things to come to this county and it seems like the same groups of people are right there to push those big things right back out the door. Those groups of people are the ones bringing this county down. It's time to get with the program.	10/21/2020 9:29 PM
382	Trails, outdoor parks	10/21/2020 9:20 PM
383	Job opportunity	10/21/2020 8:52 PM
384	Job opportunities with advancement Activities for kids of any social or economic standing	10/21/2020 8:45 PM
385	Unity and open minds	10/21/2020 8:39 PM
386	More recreation and activities	10/21/2020 8:35 PM
387	Activities for the youth, street festivals and community gatherings.	10/21/2020 8:28 PM
388	Employment in the northern part of the country	10/21/2020 8:23 PM
389	Geez, basically everything, and people wonder why there graffiti and things destroyed. Pool, water park, something for the kids.!!! Vermillion county now is not the county I knew when I grew up.	10/21/2020 8:23 PM
390	Econmic growth and development, especially in Vermillion Rise. So far, the Rise development is a huge disappointment.	10/21/2020 8:19 PM
391	Good jobs!! \$15+/hour.	10/21/2020 8:12 PM
392	Water park or skate park.	10/21/2020 8:11 PM
393	More things to do	10/21/2020 8:07 PM
394	Reliable internet, cell towers, jobs and housing.	10/21/2020 7:55 PM
395	Good paying jobs, adquate housing,assisted living centers, curb appeal throughout the county is somewhat lacking more shopping and entertainment options	9/30/2020 4:37 PM
396	YOU NAME IT	9/30/2020 1:31 PM
397	Options for outdoor activities	9/29/2020 8:39 PM
398	Lack Of Leadership	9/28/2020 10:55 AM
399	Trained, reliable workforce to entice business and manufacturing	9/28/2020 10:33 AM
400	Parks, entertainment sidewalk safety.	9/27/2020 10:00 PM
401	Broadband to bring our children up to other areas	9/25/2020 11:06 PM
402	Resources to sustain the communities in the county.	9/25/2020 10:09 AM
403	Business,industry, housing	9/25/2020 4:17 AM

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404	Jobs, housing, entertainment, internet, retaining our young people.	9/25/2020 2:33 AM
405	Good paying jobs, adequate police protection for smaller communities. Restaurants, shopping locations including grocery stores.	9/24/2020 6:58 PM
406	Job opportunities	9/24/2020 3:01 PM
407	I N D U S T R Y	9/24/2020 12:13 PM
408	job opportunities	9/24/2020 10:19 AM
409	Jobs, people, growth, pride.	9/24/2020 9:24 AM
410	Business. Recycling. More trash removal. Clean up old homes.	9/24/2020 7:59 AM
411	Good jobs	9/23/2020 9:09 PM
412	Jobs, decent rental housing, activities for youth, somewhere for senior citizens to meet and socialize,	9/23/2020 8:57 PM
413	Good housing and jobs	9/23/2020 7:15 PM
414	Bike paths and sidewalks, large employers and small business growth	9/23/2020 5:57 PM
415	Above average intelligence.	9/23/2020 5:33 PM
416	Stuff to do..	9/23/2020 4:55 PM
417	Housing	9/23/2020 3:06 PM
418	progress, housing, workforce, opportunites	9/23/2020 1:32 PM
419	Vermillion County is missing diversity as it pertains to a broad swath of American people and as it pertains to a wide array of cultural and social experiences.	9/23/2020 12:13 PM
420	Good housing choices and more recreational opportunities and options for our youth	9/23/2020 10:29 AM
421	Jobs that would support a family!	9/23/2020 10:15 AM
422	Job opportunities and quality trained workers to fill those jobs.	9/23/2020 10:02 AM
423	Good paying jobs that will bring people with a desire to make a difference in their community. Nice homes, clean and attractive community, and activities that will bring the people together. Also, people want to be healthy so to have good walking and bike trails would be a big bonus.	9/22/2020 8:43 PM
424	Jobs	9/22/2020 7:40 PM
425	Burger King & KFC in Clinton	9/22/2020 5:46 PM
426	Good paying jobs, high speed internet availability to all and like minded people who will work to move us in the right direction	9/22/2020 4:39 PM
427	Need more jobs and shopping outlets.	9/22/2020 4:38 PM
428	Recreational opportunities, for young and old. Very poor park system, sure could use a fine park like is in Vermillion County, Illinois such as Forest Glen. We have that opportunity at Vermillion Rise but the parties involved don't rank it of much importance. Vermillion County needs at least one chain hotel, it would be helpful in attracting larger companies to set up business here.	9/22/2020 3:29 PM
429	I think housing both quantity and quality is a struggle. Also childcare. We have a lot of businesses but I think we could use more cultural venues, trails and recreation areas.	9/22/2020 2:39 PM
430	quality of life attractions	9/22/2020 2:25 PM
431	Housing, jobs, dining and cultural activities.	9/22/2020 12:12 PM
432	An appreciation for all the opportunities here and an entrepreneurial spirit.	9/22/2020 11:26 AM
433	we do not have a cohesive message for economic development and too many entities that are trying to do essentially the exact same thing which then leads to competition within our own county for the same kind of development which is simply idiotic. All economic development	9/22/2020 10:53 AM

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entities need to be under one umbrella entity and slowly absorbed into that one entity so that the county can speak with ONE voice to prospective employers

434	Opportunity. Job prospects are limited, and the salary/rate of pay is much lower than in most of the rest of the state.	9/22/2020 10:11 AM
435	Jobs, Housing, Quality of Life - infrastructure - Water/Sewer/Internet.	9/22/2020 10:10 AM
436	Job opportunities and places for teens and kids to hang out or go to.	9/22/2020 10:04 AM
437	good paying skilled jobs	9/22/2020 10:02 AM
438	There are not enough job opportunities or benefits of living in Vermillion County to keep our youth in this area or to attract others to moving into our County. The assessments are up, county tax rate is high but there is not much to offer besides the small-town feel and safety.	9/22/2020 9:38 AM
439	A common sense of purpose throughout the county.	9/22/2020 9:28 AM
440	new housing - quality retail	9/22/2020 9:20 AM
441	Jobs	9/22/2020 9:14 AM
442	Recreation - camping, biking, hiking, boating	9/22/2020 9:13 AM
443	The things missing from Vermillion County is pretty obvious. JOBS! It seems like every time a business or industry wants to move here, it is shot down by a few residents in that particular area. Of course we don't want to lose those residents, but at some point we need to make a good overall choice for the county. If that means those select few move away, that's on them. We need to quit pushing these opportunities away or Vermillion County will continue to struggle.	9/22/2020 9:13 AM
444	jobs	9/22/2020 9:01 AM
445	infrastructure and future development to retain younger citizens	9/22/2020 8:53 AM
446	JOBS! Opportunities to keep our high school graduates in Vermillion County and not to re-locate.	9/22/2020 8:50 AM
447	affordable, reliable high speed internet for homes walking/biking path throughout city of Clinton (similar to Heritage Trail in Terre Haute), everything requires you to drive to it	9/22/2020 8:38 AM
448	Jobs! Anything for young people to do! And Pride!! People need to clean up their yards!!	9/22/2020 8:20 AM
449	Opportunities for professional careers/businesses and ability to attract young professionals to move in and stay in Vermillion County. Many of the people who work here live in other cities and commute, and even will bring their children to school here, but they don't seem to be moving here.	9/22/2020 8:13 AM
450	Good paying jobs	9/20/2020 12:13 AM
451	A pool and splash park.	9/18/2020 12:15 PM
452	Housing, Jobs, Diversity, restaurants and bars,intelligent people	8/26/2020 4:17 PM
453	Stuff for kids/teens to do or places to hang out	8/25/2020 6:01 PM
454	Jobs. Affordable 3+ bedroom houses and apartments. Activities for youth	8/24/2020 9:30 AM
455	Employers! How has no company been convinced to move into Vermillion Rise? If it is due to the immediate area workforce then bolster up the workforce and provide more training opportunities and programs.	8/22/2020 10:43 PM
456	Entertainment for kids, job opportunities for young adults, housing options for single mothers	8/17/2020 6:36 PM
457	More activities for adults and kids	8/16/2020 9:22 PM
458	Options for young individuals to live if they got employment in Vermillion County. If	8/16/2020 7:35 PM
459	New economic development opportunities	8/16/2020 6:54 PM
460	Ridding drugs to attract quality workforce.	8/16/2020 2:55 PM
461	Entertainment for young people	8/16/2020 2:07 PM

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462	Jobs	8/15/2020 11:03 PM
463	Job opportunities High speed internet Kids activities	8/15/2020 10:49 PM
464	Jobs	8/15/2020 10:44 PM
465	Places to go/things to do, job opportunities that aren't food service or the hospital or a school	8/15/2020 6:36 PM
466	Jobs	8/15/2020 3:43 PM
467	Tourist attraction	8/15/2020 3:43 PM
468	Things to do for kids.. Family activities Jobs	8/15/2020 3:08 PM
469	Activities for youth that will keep them occupied and out of trouble and out of the streets	8/15/2020 3:05 PM
470	Diversity.	8/15/2020 1:18 PM
471	Attractions	8/10/2020 3:53 PM
472	Economic development	8/9/2020 8:39 PM
473	Jobs and newer housing	8/8/2020 2:12 PM
474	Job opportunities	8/8/2020 9:34 AM
475	Jobs	8/7/2020 7:58 PM
476	Community activities	8/7/2020 12:27 PM
477	Transportation for minors, facilities and opportunities for activities for young people	8/7/2020 12:16 PM
478	good education, well maintained roads, people who take pride in their homes	8/7/2020 12:13 PM
479	Jobs	8/7/2020 11:32 AM
480	Good jobs	8/7/2020 9:13 AM
481	Senior housing, splash pad, apartments, gyms	8/6/2020 8:51 PM
482	It's all about the southern part of the county!	8/6/2020 8:11 PM
483	e terta Entertainment	8/6/2020 8:10 PM
484	Jobs, things for 16-18 to do to stay out of trouble, too high of Water and Sewerage bills	8/6/2020 7:38 PM
485	Malls, stores, good education	8/6/2020 7:34 PM
486	There's is nothing to do or any places to shop for other necessities.	8/6/2020 5:50 PM
487	Large and small businesses for job options.	8/6/2020 5:23 PM
488	Good stores with healthy food, farmers market co-ops. Walking trails. Adequate child care programs.	8/6/2020 4:53 PM
489	people obeying the simplest of speed limits and stop signs and enforcing it.. especially where children are playing.	8/6/2020 4:23 PM
490	Public education is awful. The roads suck and the towns are run down. This is why we moved out of Vermillion County.	8/6/2020 4:16 PM
491	Too much to list.	8/6/2020 3:41 PM
492	In Cayuga and Eugene township there is not a lot of opportunity. Not only for the kids but for adults. It would be nice to have a place to take the children to play and interact with other children, but Eugene has nothing. It would be better to have different variety of shopping and restaurants	8/6/2020 2:44 PM
493	daycare facilities	8/6/2020 2:35 PM
494	Infrastructure, entertainment opportunities, employment opportunities	8/6/2020 2:26 PM
495	N/A	8/6/2020 2:23 PM
496	Activities and parks for the youth	8/6/2020 2:11 PM

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497	Businesses in northern part of county	8/6/2020 1:52 PM
498	Decent paying jobs	8/6/2020 1:01 PM
499	STUFF FOR OUR YOUNGER GENERATION TO DO AND A GYM!	8/6/2020 11:50 AM
500	Good restaurant entertaining for the young stores for shopping	8/6/2020 11:47 AM
501	Activities for children and teens	8/6/2020 11:44 AM
502	Need more options to help in home healthcare.	8/6/2020 11:17 AM
503	Growth, things for teens	8/6/2020 10:38 AM
504	Economic growth. Our talent leaves the community for better employment and quality of life opportunities.	8/6/2020 10:24 AM
505	A splash pad for our kids! A nice park for our kids! Extra activities like soccer!	8/6/2020 9:35 AM
506	Home care for seniors especially northern end	8/6/2020 9:35 AM
507	More opportunities in each town for children and youth to participate in, this includes improved parks	8/6/2020 9:18 AM
508	Decent paying jobs.	8/6/2020 9:02 AM
509	An indoor playground for kids in Northern Vermillion County. Also need more entertainment like bands and arts at the fairgrounds. Also Eugene township needs a playground like we used to have for kids in our area.	8/6/2020 8:39 AM
510	Jobs, rental properties that are well kept, small businesses.	8/6/2020 8:32 AM
511	Shopping choices	8/6/2020 8:20 AM
512	Things to do for all ages	8/6/2020 7:56 AM
513	I don't feel there is anything here for children and older kids.	8/6/2020 7:54 AM
514	More and better jobs, more outdoor recreation, housing may be affordable but the options are terrible.	8/6/2020 7:51 AM
515	Jobs	8/6/2020 12:04 AM
516	Job opportunities	8/5/2020 11:46 PM
517	More community involvement (not just outreach when there is a problem)	8/5/2020 9:15 PM
518	Good paying jobs. Jobs you can raise a family doing.	8/5/2020 9:06 PM
519	Things for teenagers to do	8/5/2020 7:58 PM
520	Consolidated mission of all groups, cooperation	8/5/2020 7:34 PM
521	An overall plan to market the county for development	8/5/2020 7:13 PM
522	Entertainment, restaurants, jobs, delivery, competitive internet, activities for minors	8/5/2020 7:12 PM
523	Community social events.	8/5/2020 6:55 PM
524	There are very few retail establishments, rental properties are largely unmaintained, schools are subpar. A little investment in the community would go a long way.	8/5/2020 6:52 PM
525	Safety, enforcement of drug and atv laws, oversight of public health concerns, especially during pandemic. Continued large gatherings with minuscule percentage of masks being worn, especially by food service establishments in northern part of county.	8/5/2020 6:40 PM
526	Food, shopping, medical and job options	8/5/2020 6:38 PM
527	EDUCATION. ACADEMICS. (Football is not everything). The school system is failing us all. There is no diversity, no entertainment. It really is not a great place for raising a family. After 10+ years of living here, after moving back to care for my aging grandparents, we are desperate to escape the small-mindedness of this community.	8/5/2020 6:25 PM
528	Entertainment	8/5/2020 6:22 PM

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529	We need more things for younger kids to do	8/5/2020 6:21 PM
530	Adherence to the law for all citizens, not just the ones that aren't in the county's popular clique or with certain last names. Job opportunities. Recreation and entertainment, especially for young people. The north end has nothing, while all big businesses flock to Clinton. (Taco Bell, Popeyes, Walmart, etc.)	8/5/2020 6:17 PM
531	Jobs, housing, shopping, clean up of old buildings, delapalated buildings being just there.	8/5/2020 5:58 PM
532	Restaurants, stores etc	8/5/2020 5:02 PM
533	Jobs and people who will do all they can to bring jobs to the county. The ones ruining the show now need to be fired and replaced with people will to do what best for the people and the county	8/5/2020 4:02 PM
534	Employment opportunities to encourage our youth / college age to return and contribute to their home towns.	8/5/2020 3:50 PM
535	People are close knit	8/5/2020 2:35 PM
536	Entertainment	8/5/2020 2:27 PM
537	Bringing in New business to the county	8/5/2020 1:27 PM
538	Employment opportunities	8/5/2020 12:58 PM
539	Good paying jobs.	8/5/2020 12:55 PM
540	The opportunity to find a good paying job that provide insurance and other benefits.	8/5/2020 12:19 PM
541	Unity. Too many cliques and too much back stabbing. Too many are unwilling to do what it takes to make even basic improvements.	8/5/2020 11:53 AM
542	Employment Diversity	8/5/2020 11:46 AM
543	Jobs and Housing	8/5/2020 11:45 AM
544	Jobs, entertainment, road repairs.	8/5/2020 11:41 AM
545	Privacy	8/5/2020 11:33 AM
546	Recreation and entertainment. Reasons for people to Vermillion County.	8/5/2020 11:22 AM
547	Job opportunity	8/5/2020 11:17 AM
548	Major lack of people in position to make changes who do not. Major problem with people not wanting to see change and growth	8/5/2020 11:11 AM
549	large sustainable business that pays well to be able to support family	8/5/2020 11:10 AM
550	Good jobs	8/5/2020 11:06 AM
551	We have nothing to look forward to. There are no exciting opportunities for the future.	8/5/2020 11:03 AM
552	Needs more job opportunities throughout the county and we need more outdoor activities, such as walking trails.	8/5/2020 11:03 AM
553	Jobs & Housing.	8/5/2020 10:57 AM
554	Job opportunities	8/5/2020 10:56 AM
555	An appreciation of how other, higher performing communities, function and operate.	8/5/2020 10:52 AM
556	Jobs	8/5/2020 10:45 AM
557	Recreation and entertainment opportunities for people ages 18-55. Also more outdoor public spaces.	8/5/2020 10:39 AM
558	JOBS	8/5/2020 10:36 AM
559	I truly miss the military bases that were located inside the County. It brought in jobs and families.	8/4/2020 2:46 PM

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560	public transportation	8/3/2020 11:39 PM
561	More republicans and high speed internet and cell phone service.	8/2/2020 11:26 PM
562	job opportunities for younger	8/1/2020 11:28 AM
563	Coordinated action and planning by County, City, towns, libraries, schools, etc.	7/31/2020 9:54 PM
564	Hospitality. Customer Service. People say they love small towns for that, however, only the people who are residents (and known residents) seem to receive it. This county is missing leadership that puts community and a cohesive bond between its people and an awareness of what strengths we do have at the forefront. Therefore, also missing are vibrant city/town/hamlet :) centers that offer Place and bring people together.	7/31/2020 4:59 PM
565	Jobs	7/31/2020 4:39 PM
566	Assisted living, good medium income housing for young families, pediatric care, rural internet and even small town internet reliable access, job opportunities to retain young graduates, entertainment for all ages, retail businesses, large scale businesses, art and culture in the community, promotion of community as a whole to residents.	7/31/2020 4:36 PM
567	Jobs that pay a decent wage, to draw in a better quality of employee vice the minimum wage meth head jobs that we are getting.	7/31/2020 4:33 PM
568	Manufacturing jobs!	7/31/2020 3:47 PM
569	Employment, shopping, restaurants and a sense of pride for what we do have and the lack of promotion for those businesses	7/31/2020 2:03 PM
570	cultural diversity and opportunities	7/31/2020 1:49 PM
571	Enough housing. especially if a large company were to locate to our county.	7/31/2020 1:48 PM

Q13 Why do you think people move away from Vermillion County?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The county is too small in terms of people. Everyone knows everything and everyone and it causes a culture of nosey people. It hurts sports and schooling because of the last name game.	1/2/2022 10:40 PM
2	need more thriving business and in turn jobs in communities	12/29/2021 11:26 PM
3	Better job opportunities, better education systems, more activities to do, more people to interact with, better housing	11/28/2021 5:47 PM
4	Jobs, some people prefer living near the city	11/25/2021 5:11 PM
5	Lack of job opportunities	11/23/2021 2:36 PM
6	Employment opportunities and recently South Vermillion School policies. Give kids back there life.	11/22/2021 9:33 PM
7	Lack of job opportunities and poor housing.	11/21/2021 1:10 PM
8	No jobs that pay living wages	11/20/2021 12:05 AM
9	There is nothing in vermilion county no jobs no public land to hunt on on	11/19/2021 8:17 PM
10	No jobs. No housing. Use to be all democrat control and they were stuck in the past and never moved forward	11/18/2021 4:43 PM
11	Jobs and better quality of life	11/16/2021 4:33 PM
12	There are few job opportunities here for young residents to return here after college. The housing market is stagnant and Clinton, the largest city has a deteriorating downtown. Businesses do not thrive there as they once did and a vibrant community no longer exists.	11/16/2021 6:33 AM
13	Job opportunities	11/15/2021 12:14 PM
14	Some people just want to live in a big city, I don't want vermilion county to become a city	11/15/2021 10:46 AM
15	Lack of opportunity, opportunity for growth, jobs, entertainment. Small groups of powerful people control our lives and we can't grow. My family is getting ready to sell our 5 properties and locate to another state cause there's nothing to do and no incentive to start our own business.	11/14/2021 7:42 PM
16	Opportunities that do not exist	11/14/2021 1:14 PM
17	Financially vermilion is under paid and seeking more opportunities.	11/14/2021 2:24 AM
18	No growth or job opportunities	11/13/2021 10:59 AM
19	There's nothing for them here and no room to grow	11/13/2021 9:24 AM
20	There's no job's that are really worth having. Illinois people are moving to Indiana and there's more people who see that change taking place. Drugs have increased drinking has increased crime has increased . Some people feel it's safer in a different area. Some people are preparing for the worst to happen. The people who are going to stay put is the people that have family and friends that they grew up with. They feel safe because they have each other. People that tell the truth and are not a part of a family or group don't feel safe. It cost me 3 times more to live in Newport than where I am staying right now. Why is that? Why did my electric jump from under \$200 a month to \$640. Because they put a new meter that gives off radiation in so someone doesn't have to go read it. Go up like that? When they put the new meter in , it tells them when I am using the most water. I had a drip leak and it was when it was below zero weather. I caught it in 2 days and they said I used \$2,400. something in water. There's no way I could of used that much water. There would have been a lake in my front	11/12/2021 11:00 PM

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yard. They took off \$1000. But I had to pay the \$1,400 plus my bill monthly and if I was late they would shut it off. I had to call when I made my payment because it takes 3 days for the bank and water company to get together so no matter you were always late paying your bill. When someone hooked up to my outside water line and stole the water. I had to pay for it. They knew what time it was turned on and off. I was asleep those hours. I had to pay for it. Over \$400. Then I went up against the town board because Inland container is dumping there waist in the property behind my house that goes into the little Vermilion river. It is also dumping there waist in the Walbash river. I thought it was Duke energy that was causing people to get sick and die. So much cancer and liver damage if one person got something the whole town of Newport had the same thing. After a while you wonder why, how and what ? The meet and greet is the post office. Every one has the same sickness every time. Then I was walking out back across the little Vermilion and ended up waist deep in this nasty black smelling muck stuff. It was nasty. At night you can smell the smell of poop. It's awful smelling. I thought that was because there was so many people who didn't have a septic system. Nope I was wrong. Even the people who had a septic had to put the towns septic system in. They tore up the system if you had one . There was 4 people that had hooked into the one home I lived in. When we put the home in we put in a new system and that's how we found 4 other lines going into ours. It didn't after that. Those people had sewage backing up in there homes. We had deformed frogs in the streams that ran into the little Vermilion. Behind our house. One of the kids found it then another one. We thought it was from the people who didn't have a septic system the smell and the frogs. The smell is 10 times worse now then it ever was. And it's always at night. Every one knows that Inland contaminated the water to the homes around it. They can't drink the water in the plant. They would spray the crops there on the land by the plant. Do you think that waist could harm people or animals from that corn. Or the wild animals that ate it? I know that the soil department there at the library in Newport gave the town a nice check to help out with the new water treatment plant. I went to that office to get some sample bottles to send in. The man said if I lived in town. It would cost me \$300. to have my water tested, but if I lived outside of the town it was free. That blew me away. So when the new water treatment plant was to be put in. I asked why wasn't we going after Inland container because I believe that it's there fault that Newport water is unfit or not safe to drink. I was called a liar and was treated very badly. I told them that I would show them where it was being dumped. They would not lesson to me. What really upsetting me is why the people of the town is so afraid of Paul Lee. He said he runs Newport and he does. Because nobody will go up against him. But I did. I don't understand why they the people let him make the rules. That's why we are paying for a water treatment plant. If they would have lesson to me they could have made Inland pay for the New system . But I guess then it would mean that where they lived wasn't worth 2 nickels. Then Newport would not be worth anything. That's the county seat and it never had a septic system. They do now. But I guess I didn't see the big picture. Inland container pays there employees very good. For good reason. Jobs could be lost if they had to pay for the water plant and all the homes would loss there value. They perhaps could be sued for the loss of family members that died from cancer or liver damage for all the people getting sick. Who wants a town that makes people sick. A secret. Just like the school not having drinking water because of the chemical that got into the school water . They have water now but how long did they not have water to drink? .Those power lines so close to the school will cause tumors, cancer learning disability to some children. I noticed that the school got a new parking lot. The first concern was the kids. I have not heard anything more about the damage those power lines could do to the kids. But a new parking lot. Is that how it goes? Don't say anything to fix the problem. Let's just let all the kids work at McDonald's. Let's not fix the problem. Let's let our children and their children if they have any live with the dirty secrets. The people will keep suffering and they will die. But. Everyone wants to live in Newport. Nobody says anything nobody will ever tell. I don't know what to think about it. My property in Newport I believe is the best in the whole town. It has 3 under ground water lines. All natural not man made. I could put a well in. But I was told I couldn't. You know who from. The tree's and flowers that come up makes my yard I think the prettiest in the whole town. I have a Acer and a half of beauty. I watch the eagles fly over head land in my trees . I have heard that sound they make when I seen them fly down in the little Vermilion river behind my house and grab something out of the water. To hear and see such a sight is just awesome. To walk down to the river and find all the beautiful rocks and flowers and things from the past lives. I am where I am at because the school failed my daughter. Will I be back. Yes it's my home. The only one I own. But my daughter will never go back to that school ever again. She wants to be a scientist doctor for big cats. And so now she can read and go after her dream.

21	Lack of community support for small to medium sized business. No natural gas access.	11/12/2021 8:45 PM
22	Because the leaders are terrible, there are no jobs, and no housing.	11/12/2021 7:47 PM

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23	Work, no cultural diversity, quality affordable rentals/housing	11/12/2021 7:14 PM
24	Because the education system is not an education system, at least not in Clinton, Indiana it's not. And also, the Cops are very corrupt. One in Particular Brandon Mahady. He can and does do whatever he wants. And abuses and misuses his power and I can't believe he gets away with it this day in age or that something like this is happening, but it is. I know a lot of folks won't live here because of the Cops. It is unreal what they get away with and tamper with and plant evidence or make up probable cause for things to enable them to be able to do whatever they want with or to whomever they want. The person's living here have absolutely no rights. The cops run you and Officer Mahady is the head hanzo who likes to harrass. He is a bully. And it is extremely difficult for families to live with that. It's corrupt. So they move out. Or either dont come here at all. It's ludicrous and no one higher up cares	11/12/2021 2:02 PM
25	Jobs. Plus the kids go to school out of town and remain there.	11/12/2021 1:04 PM
26	no jobs. lack of businesses	11/12/2021 12:22 PM
27	Not enough high paying job	11/12/2021 11:01 AM
28	Lack of good jobs. Leadership that is only concerned with reelection and not the good of the public at large. A declining educational system.	11/12/2021 10:55 AM
29	Lack of employment	11/12/2021 10:44 AM
30	Lack of employment	11/12/2021 7:56 AM
31	No work	11/12/2021 7:08 AM
32	Because of the same ole good ole boy system. Along with corruption in Clinton police and political office's	11/11/2021 11:34 PM
33	No jobs, no place to shop.	11/11/2021 11:28 PM
34	Work opportunities	11/11/2021 11:19 PM
35	They see how the politicians serve their own needs and do not listen to their community	11/11/2021 11:05 PM
36	Employment opportunity	11/11/2021 9:47 PM
37	Better quality of life elsewhere.	11/11/2021 9:37 PM
38	Employment opportunities	11/11/2021 7:18 PM
39	Limited jobs, transportation/housing struggles	11/11/2021 6:32 PM
40	Jobs...lack of affordable recreational activities for school age children and adults	11/11/2021 4:27 PM
41	Lack of good quality jobs and diversity.	11/11/2021 3:54 PM
42	Housing & job opportunities	11/11/2021 2:19 PM
43	No sustainable and livable wage employment	11/11/2021 2:11 PM
44	Lack of jobs	11/11/2021 1:41 PM
45	For employment and better road conditions	11/11/2021 1:35 PM
46	Too high priced water and sewer, better jobs, not enough child care. Electricity too high	11/11/2021 12:52 PM
47	There aren't enough job and the county does everything they can to keep good paying jobs out of the county.	11/11/2021 12:46 PM
48	Job opportunities	11/11/2021 12:16 PM
49	Economically and intellectually depressing.	11/11/2021 10:59 AM
50	Lack of jobs and public transportation	11/11/2021 9:47 AM
51	Lack of good paying jobs	11/11/2021 9:44 AM
52	Lack of jobs	11/11/2021 9:43 AM
53	Jobs	11/11/2021 8:53 AM

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54	Economic, employment and quality of life reasons.	11/11/2021 8:53 AM
55	Because there are a ton more opportunities elsewhere and many more things to do. I plan to move as soon as I possibly can.	11/11/2021 8:45 AM
56	No jobs, no affordable housing	11/11/2021 8:01 AM
57	No good jobs	11/11/2021 7:50 AM
58	High cost of living	11/11/2021 7:29 AM
59	Small town drama and work opportunities.	11/11/2021 6:29 AM
60	Lack of quality employment.	11/11/2021 5:59 AM
61	Better career opportunities.	11/11/2021 4:44 AM
62	Distance to doctors and supermarkets that aren't steeply priced.	11/11/2021 3:12 AM
63	No homes to rent reasonably, no good paying jobs, the cost of car stickers, nothing to do, the looks of property	11/11/2021 1:50 AM
64	Better JOB opportunities.	11/11/2021 12:31 AM
65	To find a better job	11/11/2021 12:10 AM
66	No jobs and not enough stores, places to eat, etc.	11/10/2021 10:51 PM
67	Brandon mahady and Chris wrede	11/10/2021 10:40 PM
68	For opportunity & entertainment.	11/10/2021 10:39 PM
69	As people grow their incomes and can afford more amenities and a nicer home we don't have the housing options for them to consider	11/10/2021 9:42 PM
70	There's nothing here that makes someone want to stay	11/10/2021 9:27 PM
71	Work opportunities.	11/10/2021 9:21 PM
72	Jobs, bigger cities, bigger opportunities	11/10/2021 8:37 PM
73	No jobs, housing and lack of businesses to keep people here.	11/10/2021 8:35 PM
74	Employment opportunities	11/10/2021 8:26 PM
75	Lack of decent employment and other opportunities.	11/10/2021 8:19 PM
76	Good paying jobs	11/10/2021 7:51 PM
77	Better opportunities.	11/10/2021 7:27 PM
78	The towns are dying. Newport the county seat is losing its bank.	11/10/2021 7:15 PM
79	Lack of opportunity, plain and simple.	11/10/2021 6:47 PM
80	No jobs	11/10/2021 6:38 PM
81	No work low pay	11/10/2021 6:20 PM
82	Lack of jobs, and let's face it, it's a border county. Loads of trash on west side of county and unkept houses.	11/10/2021 5:36 PM
83	Jobs	11/10/2021 5:27 PM
84	Not sure	11/10/2021 5:22 PM
85	They have other goals to reach.	11/10/2021 4:33 PM
86	better paying jobs	11/10/2021 4:27 PM
87	Jobs	11/10/2021 4:15 PM
88	Na	11/10/2021 4:13 PM
89	Lack of options in the community. The county is just housing and farm land	11/10/2021 4:08 PM

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90	Mostly it's a personal choice to live in a more urban environment with higher paying jobs and more dining and entertainment choices. Those that prefer the quieter rural life love this county.	11/10/2021 4:06 PM
91	There are not a lot of opportunities.	11/10/2021 4:03 PM
92	They get board.	11/10/2021 3:54 PM
93	There are no good paying jobs!	11/10/2021 3:46 PM
94	no good paying jobs	11/10/2021 3:36 PM
95	Jobs and some want to live in areas with more entertainment	11/10/2021 3:32 PM
96	Employment, small towns loosing businesses (main streets dying) Entertainment opportunities	11/10/2021 3:26 PM
97	For bigger opportunities	11/10/2021 3:21 PM
98	Good paying jobs	11/10/2021 3:15 PM
99	Lack of jobs to raise a family on. High cost of utilities in relation to income.	11/10/2021 3:14 PM
100	Not enough high paying jobs	11/10/2021 3:01 PM
101	Unsafe, drug usage, no opportunities of any kind unless you want to drive an hour or more away.	11/10/2021 2:56 PM
102	Lack of job opportunities and housing - lack of entertainment and shopping.	11/10/2021 2:54 PM
103	Nothing to do and expensive water and electric bills	11/10/2021 2:40 PM
104	Nothing here to offer them	11/10/2021 2:35 PM
105	Job opportunities	11/10/2021 2:29 PM
106	Not enough to do locally, home values are low, not enough well paying jobs.	11/10/2021 2:26 PM
107	No jobs or opportunities to stay.	11/10/2021 2:25 PM
108	Very poor management and leadership of the county.	11/10/2021 2:24 PM
109	Housing prices are cheaper.	11/10/2021 2:19 PM
110	Because there is nothing here. And only the old names have say in what happens.	11/10/2021 2:11 PM
111	We have no diversity. We have no job opportunities. Our county is being ran by leaders that don't care about the big picture.	11/10/2021 2:03 PM
112	No job opportunities in this area. Have to travel to Illinois or other counties, to earn enough to make a living.	11/10/2021 1:37 PM
113	Lack of good paying jobs, poor housing options, lack of entertainment and activities for the youth. Poor secondary roads.	11/10/2021 1:19 PM
114	Meaningful employment opportunities.	11/10/2021 1:17 PM
115	No jobs	11/10/2021 1:09 PM
116	To find better paying jobs and a chance to improve your life.	11/10/2021 1:05 PM
117	No work to support family with competitive wages.	11/10/2021 1:03 PM
118	Better opportunities!!	11/10/2021 1:03 PM
119	Employment.	11/10/2021 1:01 PM
120	Poor leadership. RJ Dunavan, Tim Yocum, and Britton Luther must go!	11/10/2021 12:57 PM
121	Lack of employment opportunities, officials who only care about politics and looking good for their own political party (or for political gain) rather than the actual residents, including their health and safety	11/10/2021 12:49 PM
122	Not enough variety.	11/10/2021 12:49 PM
123	Lack of jobs and entertainment	11/10/2021 12:45 PM

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124	Not jobs available.	11/10/2021 12:43 PM
125	Jobs	11/10/2021 12:43 PM
126	Because job opportunities aren't available.	11/10/2021 12:41 PM
127	jobs elsewhere	11/10/2021 12:39 PM
128	No job opportunities.	11/10/2021 12:38 PM
129	No idea	11/10/2021 12:37 PM
130	Lack of Good paying jobs with benefits, and no entertainment or recreational options.	11/10/2021 12:25 PM
131	No good jobs....as I said...there isn't a job in Vermillion County that can offer what I have now. Also, whenever I come home to visit...everything feels tired, worn out, lack of progress, and near poverty (especially Clinton). When I do return back home to Columbus, IN....it really makes me appreciate what I have and what is missing from Vermillion County.	11/10/2021 12:10 PM
132	Find more employment opportunities	11/10/2021 12:09 PM
133	Lack of higher paying jobs/careers.	11/10/2021 11:56 AM
134	High county taxes and lack of employment opportunity	11/10/2021 11:38 AM
135	Appearance	11/10/2021 11:23 AM
136	Jobs	11/10/2021 11:09 AM
137	Jobs	11/10/2021 11:00 AM
138	Jobs	11/10/2021 9:18 AM
139	They don't think	11/7/2021 12:47 AM
140	Job opportunities and activities.	11/6/2021 3:54 PM
141	Work opportunities	11/6/2021 7:20 AM
142	There are not many options to go out and do things.	11/5/2021 6:06 PM
143	Nothing to do	11/5/2021 5:53 PM
144	Jobs	11/4/2021 1:16 PM
145	Job opportunities.	11/4/2021 12:42 PM
146	There aren't enough opportunities here for high-paying careers. There isn't sufficient GOOD childcare for a person with hours between 7-5. Affordable internet opportunities aren't available for rural folks.	11/4/2021 5:59 AM
147	Young adults leave for college and are unable to find decent housing to return.	11/3/2021 12:33 PM
148	few/no jobs for kids graduation from college, few resources for aging population	11/3/2021 11:33 AM
149	Jobs, better opportunities for growth and culture	11/3/2021 11:23 AM
150	No jobs, stores and housing	11/3/2021 9:53 AM
151	Looking for work and a place with more to do.	11/3/2021 9:03 AM
152	Jobs	11/3/2021 9:00 AM
153	Not enough job opportunities.	11/3/2021 8:39 AM
154	Job opportunities	11/3/2021 8:25 AM
155	The job market is very low in the county. Most of the people living in the county work in Danville, Ill. or Terre Haute, Indiana. If they find a better job elsewhere they will move closer to the job that they have.	11/3/2021 8:05 AM
156	jobs housing high speed internet	11/3/2021 7:33 AM
157	No good paying jobs.	11/2/2021 11:33 PM

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158	No job opportunities	11/2/2021 10:57 PM
159	Lack of jobs	11/2/2021 10:42 PM
160	Housing, job opportunities, better quality of life, access to larger cities	11/2/2021 9:49 PM
161	Older population and nothing to do.	11/2/2021 5:50 PM
162	Our children move away for better jobs elsewhere.	11/2/2021 5:45 PM
163	There are no amenities to keep younger people here.	11/2/2021 5:08 PM
164	Employment/better pay.	11/2/2021 4:53 PM
165	Nothing to attract young couples.	11/2/2021 4:39 PM
166	Resources and entertainment	11/2/2021 4:39 PM
167	For better paying jobs.	11/2/2021 4:36 PM
168	Jobs	11/2/2021 4:26 PM
169	Jobs, social life, shopping,	11/2/2021 4:24 PM
170	No jobs, no houses, no money.	11/2/2021 4:21 PM
171	Employment and Housing	11/2/2021 4:16 PM
172	no opportunity for employment, no infrastructure	11/2/2021 4:04 PM
173	Employment opportunity???	11/1/2021 11:12 AM
174	High water bills, high light bills High gas bills & the job market	10/30/2021 10:18 AM
175	Better jobs and access to luxuries.	10/28/2021 6:10 PM
176	No housing and poor internet	10/28/2021 5:46 PM
177	They do not think there is enough to entertain, and they want to be closer to all of their shopping needs.	10/28/2021 11:44 AM
178	For better career opportunities.	10/28/2021 8:24 AM
179	There are not enough jobs, the kind of jobs where you can support a family.	10/27/2021 2:44 PM
180	Lack of jobs, Money, the conservative attitude of the politicians in this county, anti-BIPOC rhetoric, anti-LGBT+ rhetoric	10/27/2021 12:12 PM
181	Education at North And South is garbage. Towns are deteriorating	10/27/2021 6:53 AM
182	Because there is no industry, most drive out of the county for good paying jobs. There is no activities for really any age group but mainly young adults	10/26/2021 3:20 PM
183	To seek better job opportunities, better education for their children, alternative housing options, political views, crime rate	10/26/2021 5:49 AM
184	Get frustrated, feel left out far northern end of county	10/25/2021 7:13 PM
185	To receive higher paying jobs, quality of life	10/25/2021 2:31 PM
186	There just isn't really anything to offer as far as jobs. Most people work outside of Vermillion County and move there to be closer to work.	10/25/2021 1:39 PM
187	There is no growth, everything is stuck in such a rut of how things USED to be	10/25/2021 11:20 AM
188	Better paying jobs and more things to do	10/25/2021 10:42 AM
189	No jobs or night life	10/25/2021 8:50 AM
190	Lack of job opportunities and lack of affordable housing.	10/24/2021 5:24 PM
191	No jobs. Poor housing. No shops.	10/24/2021 6:47 AM
192	Living wage jobs	10/23/2021 6:32 PM

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193	Employment opportunities	10/23/2021 5:08 PM
194	Lack of opportunity for high paying employment and nosey/judgmental neighbors.	10/23/2021 4:58 PM
195	More money elsewhere	10/23/2021 4:20 PM
196	Job opportunities have always seemed to have been a big factor in people leaving the county	10/23/2021 1:22 PM
197	No jobs or affordable housing	10/23/2021 12:26 PM
198	Employment	10/23/2021 10:09 AM
199	Employment	10/23/2021 7:58 AM
200	Lack of employment opportunities.	10/23/2021 3:37 AM
201	Not enough for everyone.	10/23/2021 2:21 AM
202	Not enough jobs with high pay	10/23/2021 12:10 AM
203	Better jobs with more benefits to build a future on We are not disposable families - We want to put down roots that will go for generations, like what was here before the current situations	10/22/2021 10:34 PM
204	Employment opportunities elsewhere	10/22/2021 9:06 PM
205	Jobs	10/22/2021 8:52 PM
206	Nothing to do	10/22/2021 7:46 PM
207	Employment	10/22/2021 6:33 PM
208	To find different jobs or they move with their employer, warmer climate (Florida), or move closer to family living out of the county or state.	10/22/2021 5:51 PM
209	In Cayuga, the water bill is ridiculously high and the maintenance of the town roads has declined tremendously. Others probably move due to job opportunities.	10/22/2021 5:25 PM
210	Lack of jobs	10/22/2021 1:46 PM
211	Wanting to try big city life or to start a small business. Sometimes other job opportunites	10/22/2021 1:06 PM
212	jobs	10/22/2021 10:47 AM
213	No good paying jobs, no decent housing/apartments for families that DO NOT require governmental assistance, lack of affordable grocery and entertainment options.	10/22/2021 10:22 AM
214	Work opportunities	10/22/2021 9:07 AM
215	Lack of entertainment	10/22/2021 8:21 AM
216	Job opportunities Not enough restaurants and stores	10/22/2021 5:11 AM
217	divorce and jobs	10/22/2021 3:08 AM
218	Better job opportunities and schools	10/21/2021 11:18 PM
219	Job opportunities, not enough attractions in the county	10/21/2021 11:09 PM
220	Jobs	10/21/2021 11:03 PM
221	It has became a county of low income residents that don't want or can't find work.	10/21/2021 10:37 PM
222	Jobs don't pay enough.	10/21/2021 10:25 PM
223	Better and more opportunities. We lack places of employment, we don't offer many business fronts for shopping (small business or big business, there isn't anywhere for entertainment besides a few bars (if you're into that sort of thing).	10/21/2021 10:08 PM
224	Employment	10/21/2021 10:00 PM
225	Jobs, education.	10/21/2021 9:59 PM
226	There's not much to do here, drugs are bad here	10/21/2021 9:57 PM
227	Job opportunity.	10/21/2021 9:29 PM

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228	Nothing here to make them stay. (Jobs, homes)	10/21/2021 8:21 PM
229	Poor educational systems and lack of job opportunities that allow local families to thrive	10/21/2021 7:51 PM
230	School corporation,	10/21/2021 7:49 PM
231	Jobs	10/21/2021 7:36 PM
232	To be closer to good low to middle paying jobs	10/21/2021 7:36 PM
233	Small minded people, lack of jobs	10/21/2021 6:00 PM
234	High utilities	10/21/2021 4:15 PM
235	JOBS	10/21/2021 3:58 PM
236	No dining options	10/21/2021 1:57 PM
237	Better employment	10/21/2021 12:35 PM
238	Employment opportunities.	10/21/2021 12:35 PM
239	There is a large portion of the older population that is opposed to change and/or growth of any kind, which is killing this county.	10/21/2021 12:27 PM
240	No jobs	10/21/2021 12:19 PM
241	To find more opportunities overall. The youth leave to find better paying jobs, entertainment, more activities & friendlier atmosphere. I've had people who moved into Vermillion County for a short time tell me they didn't feel welcome.	10/21/2021 12:09 PM
242	Lack of community development is the best way to generalize it.	10/21/2021 11:33 AM
243	No jobs. Elanco is stagnant at \$15 hr jobs. Duke will supposedly be cutting its workforce. So, basically small business owner or teacher it is	10/21/2021 11:05 AM
244	Jobs and housing	10/21/2021 10:34 AM
245	Not enough opportunity	10/21/2021 10:27 AM
246	jobs	10/21/2021 10:18 AM
247	No jobs	10/21/2021 9:58 AM
248	Economic opportunities	10/21/2021 9:55 AM
249	Career opportunities are limited.	10/21/2021 9:54 AM
250	Job changes, rent too high, too far to go get food at least in our town.	10/21/2021 9:42 AM
251	the good paying jobs are not here anymore and families aren't able to meet expenses so they move to bigger city to find better paying work. and that is very sad I've lived in Vermillion County all my life and want to see it grow and be a place where families want to come and live because we are a good safe county to live in	10/21/2021 9:29 AM
252	Lack of jobs	10/21/2021 9:28 AM
253	Jobs , activities, better schools	10/21/2021 9:22 AM
254	Jobs	10/21/2021 9:17 AM
255	High taxes	10/21/2021 8:51 AM
256	better job opportunities	10/21/2021 8:16 AM
257	Jobs and better pay. Let's face it nothing here to offer	10/21/2021 8:05 AM
258	No opportunities..no jobs..no transportation..no advancement..nothing for kids or seniors.	10/21/2021 7:37 AM
259	Employment opportunities	10/21/2021 7:18 AM
260	No comment	10/21/2021 6:57 AM
261	Jobs	10/21/2021 6:54 AM

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262	Lack of local job opportunities and family recreation areas and businesses.	10/21/2021 6:51 AM
263	Lack of job opportunities, Lack of housing development etc.	10/21/2021 6:42 AM
264	Better paying jobs	10/21/2021 6:02 AM
265	No jobs	10/21/2021 5:28 AM
266	Jobs	10/21/2021 4:11 AM
267	Economic reasons	10/21/2021 3:57 AM
268	lack of employment opportunities other than fast foods or minimum wage jobs	10/21/2021 3:09 AM
269	Lack of high paying jobs and no where to live when kids move out of parents homes.	10/20/2021 11:46 PM
270	Not enough businesses here for working families	10/20/2021 11:14 PM
271	Bigger city's	10/20/2021 10:39 PM
272	Land taxes are rising and people want to be closer to their jobs	10/20/2021 10:22 PM
273	Job opportunities	10/20/2021 10:06 PM
274	Not enough to keep everyone involved and entertained	10/20/2021 9:58 PM
275	no idea	10/20/2021 9:35 PM
276	High water/sewer bills	10/20/2021 9:31 PM
277	Jobs and better pay	10/20/2021 9:30 PM
278	Upper Educational Opportunities and Work opportunities.	10/20/2021 9:25 PM
279	Better paying jobs, nothing to do	10/20/2021 9:24 PM
280	Job opportunities in fields that don't exist in Vermillion county, stronger schools.	10/20/2021 9:19 PM
281	Jobs. Want to be closer to bigger cities	10/20/2021 9:14 PM
282	Employment	10/20/2021 9:08 PM
283	do they??	10/20/2021 8:55 PM
284	Nothing to stay for	10/20/2021 8:54 PM
285	No good income options. No attractions	10/20/2021 8:52 PM
286	nothing to do and no housing	10/20/2021 8:49 PM
287	Don't know	10/20/2021 8:47 PM
288	I think that people move out of Vermillion County for better and more widely available jobs.	10/20/2021 8:46 PM
289	Employment opportunities	10/20/2021 8:42 PM
290	Lack of emplyment	10/20/2021 8:39 PM
291	Jobs	10/20/2021 8:18 PM
292	There's nothing here for the future	10/20/2021 7:39 PM
293	Lack of jobs and housing.	10/20/2021 7:17 PM
294	Jobs	10/20/2021 6:57 PM
295	Jobs	10/20/2021 5:58 PM
296	Job	10/20/2021 5:54 PM
297	Better job opportunities.	10/20/2021 5:46 PM
298	For better jobs	10/20/2021 5:19 PM
299	Jobs	10/20/2021 4:54 PM

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300	Jobs	10/20/2021 4:36 PM
301	Rent is very high here and landlords dont keep up their properties, and not enough high income jobs.	10/20/2021 3:29 PM
302	Better job opportunities	10/20/2021 3:23 PM
303	Job opportunities	10/20/2021 3:08 PM
304	housing, schools, quality of life, internet/cell coverage	10/20/2021 3:02 PM
305	jobs	10/20/2021 2:43 PM
306	I think people move away from Vermillion County because we don't offer enough good paying jobs to make people stay in our County. We need more businesses to come in and offer better paying jobs.	10/20/2021 2:26 PM
307	not enough affordable housing and lack of jobs	10/20/2021 1:57 PM
308	No jobs	10/20/2021 1:46 PM
309	They don't enjoy small town living	10/20/2021 1:30 PM
310	It feels like there's no opportunity for growth here, professionally or relationally, unless you belong to certain groups, mindsets seem stuck in the past, there's nothing to do for young families and it's not very welcoming to those who aren't into sports or farming.	10/20/2021 1:04 PM
311	Nothing to keep them here.	10/20/2021 12:49 PM
312	The unkept homes, old building falling apart and junky yards along with lack of industry and businesses	10/20/2021 12:43 PM
313	Jobs opportunities to support families	10/20/2021 12:34 PM
314	I believe people move away from Vermillion County because of the job opportunities. There is a lot of part time opportunities, but not a lot of full time.	10/20/2021 12:29 PM
315	Jobs opportunities, and quality of life issues.	10/20/2021 12:05 PM
316	Mostly to get out of the state. not county	10/20/2021 12:01 PM
317	For better jobs	10/20/2021 11:51 AM
318	Jobs, housing and lack of recreation, social and quality of place things.	10/20/2021 11:45 AM
319	No employment to much unemployment	10/20/2021 11:38 AM
320	Because there isn't enough good jobs that can sustain a family.	10/20/2021 11:37 AM
321	Jobs	10/20/2021 11:30 AM
322	The county is behind in all areas. Poor to no phone service in most of the county, minimal options for internet, groceries, restaurants and anything worth going to is 25 plus minutes away (bigger cities). The employment opportunities are scarce and county jobs are political rather than hiring those qualified for jobs.	10/20/2021 11:25 AM
323	Because there are no sustainable jobs here, there is no housing or desirable activities without travel to get to them	10/20/2021 10:28 AM
324	No jobs and better education elsewhere.	10/20/2021 10:14 AM
325	There are not enough good paying jobs and adequate housing	10/20/2021 10:01 AM
326	Better employment opportunity elsewhere	10/20/2021 9:49 AM
327	Some people just want to move and be away from the small town	10/20/2021 9:44 AM
328	You have to travel "away" to do much of anything.	10/20/2021 9:37 AM
329	There are very few career opportunities here.	10/20/2021 9:33 AM
330	Better jobs, pay Lack of amenities - entertainment, dining, shopping (you have to go outside the county for the majority)	10/20/2021 9:31 AM

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331	Career opportunities	10/20/2021 9:27 AM
332	Better opportunities	10/20/2021 9:24 AM
333	Can not find a job that can support their family. Drug problems. Not enough housing.	10/20/2021 9:23 AM
334	Convenience	10/20/2021 9:12 AM
335	employment opportunities and schools.	10/20/2021 9:09 AM
336	Housing market, jobs, stores	10/20/2021 8:59 AM
337	To small	10/20/2021 8:57 AM
338	lack of good-paying Jobs and lack of housing.	10/20/2021 8:44 AM
339	What keeps them here is the question. There are no future opportunities for people in our county. There's nothing to draw them here.	10/20/2021 8:43 AM
340	Not a lot of job availability unless family farming, or working for the county.	10/20/2021 8:42 AM
341	get a job that requires the higher education they achieved	10/20/2021 8:42 AM
342	Jobs opportunities are the primary reason people move away. Otherwise I think people like living here and prefer NOT to move away.	10/20/2021 8:39 AM
343	Lack of housing, jobs, and entertainment.	10/20/2021 8:32 AM
344	No jobs	10/20/2021 8:30 AM
345	People move away from Vermillion County to seek higher paying job opportunities and educational opportunities for children (advanced/high ability classes at elementary levels). Also, people move away from Vermillion County for affordable, nice housing options.	10/20/2021 8:26 AM
346	To be closer to cities with more employment options	10/20/2021 8:19 AM
347	Lack of jobs	10/20/2021 8:14 AM
348	To be closer to jobs and better education choices. Senior citizens move out-of-state due to the state taxation of pensions.	10/20/2021 8:14 AM
349	There is no growth in this county. Any opportunity that can provide growth is turned away. If there's no growth or opportunity for growth, people leave. That's how small towns die off, and that's how Vermillion County will die off if we don't do something about it.	10/20/2021 8:02 AM
350	I believe they move away from Vermillion County because of better job opportunities.	10/20/2021 7:52 AM
351	Jobs!	10/20/2021 7:46 AM
352	Higher paying jobs	10/20/2021 7:43 AM
353	Lack of quality jobs and housing	10/20/2021 7:40 AM
354	Better paying jobs.	10/20/2021 7:38 AM
355	People are moving away due to lack of jobs, lack of community growth, and overall quality of culture.	10/20/2021 7:29 AM
356	More opportunities, wages.	10/20/2021 7:26 AM
357	"seek their fortune" when guys.... it is RIGHT HERE!!!! let it FLOW... and do not see our outpouring as "brain drain" but learn to RECONNECT and SHARE and let things FLOW around and in and out... what do we have that no one can take from us.... UNLIMITED SPACE... dirt.... and water.... EXPOUND upon these.... and bring the rest in and out as we decide we need!!!	10/20/2021 7:16 AM
358	Jobs, big city feel	10/20/2021 7:01 AM
359	Better jobs and more housing options	10/20/2021 7:01 AM
360	To be closer to work. It's a commitment to drive a distance to a good paying job.	10/20/2021 6:48 AM
361	Higher paying jobs but that's the nature of rural living	10/20/2021 6:47 AM

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362	Not enough stuff to do	10/20/2021 6:33 AM
363	Jobs, housing, recreation.	10/20/2021 6:19 AM
364	No jobs.	10/20/2021 6:19 AM
365	People move from vermillion county for many different reasons. For better jobs, family, schooling.	10/20/2021 6:14 AM
366	They move away because there are few career sustaining jobs here.	10/20/2021 6:06 AM
367	lack of employment opportunities with decent pay	10/20/2021 5:50 AM
368	Not enough to do entertainment wise and poor job openings.	10/20/2021 5:13 AM
369	Too many drugs	10/20/2021 12:36 AM
370	The constant unknown by the bickering between the elected officials. It is hard to try to bring a company or advancement into Vermillion County because people argue and bicker at the County Commissioners and Council Meetings. It does not set up an atmosphere to welcome outsiders.	10/20/2021 12:29 AM
371	Money, housing, opportunity	10/28/2020 7:56 AM
372	Lack of employment opportunities.	10/24/2020 9:48 AM
373	There aren't enough good paying jobs in the area. When Duke closes it will really change the area...	10/24/2020 6:57 AM
374	No work	10/23/2020 5:01 PM
375	Seek employment	10/23/2020 3:07 PM
376	Jobs	10/23/2020 6:59 AM
377	Housing and jobs	10/22/2020 8:46 PM
378	Having to travel out of county for most everything.	10/22/2020 8:20 PM
379	Government is too big and controlling,	10/22/2020 7:42 PM
380	Lack of jobs and housing	10/22/2020 2:09 PM
381	Lack of high quality jobs for residents. You have a higher chance of getting a job if you are from another county. We just don't employ our own residents	10/22/2020 12:14 PM
382	There are no sustainable employment opportunities	10/22/2020 11:43 AM
383	Job opportunities	10/22/2020 9:33 AM
384	Housing, and jobs mainly	10/22/2020 8:47 AM
385	Lack of quality housing and severe lack of good jobs	10/22/2020 7:46 AM
386	Job and housing opportunities.	10/22/2020 7:38 AM
387	The odd tribalism of Us (residents that can trace multiple generations in Clinton) vs. Them (everyone else). Clinton specifically has a reputation as being unfriendly.	10/22/2020 12:08 AM
388	Job opportunities	10/21/2020 11:19 PM
389	Jobs	10/21/2020 10:37 PM
390	Not enough jobs.	10/21/2020 10:27 PM
391	Jobs	10/21/2020 10:00 PM
392	Employment	10/21/2020 9:57 PM
393	Lack of good paying jobs and lack of housing	10/21/2020 9:40 PM
394	It has become stale. Nothing new is happening, no new businesses are opening up. Look at how sad main street in Clinton is.	10/21/2020 9:29 PM
395	Small minded citizens due to lack of diversity, lack of job opportunities	10/21/2020 9:20 PM

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396	Jobs	10/21/2020 9:08 PM
397	Lack of job opportunity	10/21/2020 8:52 PM
398	No job advancement opportunities	10/21/2020 8:45 PM
399	Lack of opportunity and limited choices	10/21/2020 8:39 PM
400	Not enough good jobs and lack of recreation	10/21/2020 8:35 PM
401	Nothing for active people, jobs, opportunities	10/21/2020 8:28 PM
402	Not enough employment opportunities	10/21/2020 8:24 PM
403	Electric power costs are to high	10/21/2020 8:23 PM
404	All my above listed complaints	10/21/2020 8:23 PM
405	Lack of economic opportunities	10/21/2020 8:19 PM
406	Better jobs.	10/21/2020 8:12 PM
407	Jobs	10/21/2020 8:11 PM
408	Nothing to do here recreationally, better job opportunities	10/21/2020 8:07 PM
409	Jobs	10/21/2020 7:55 PM
410	seeking better paying jobs, improve quality of life for family and move out of areas that run down properties are present	9/30/2020 4:37 PM
411	ITS VERMILLION CO.	9/30/2020 1:31 PM
412	Lack of job opportunities	9/29/2020 8:39 PM
413	No Jobs	9/28/2020 10:55 AM
414	Looking for higher paying jobs	9/28/2020 10:33 AM
415	jobs and entertainment.	9/27/2020 10:00 PM
416	Lack of jobs	9/25/2020 11:06 PM
417	More attractive jobs, entertainment, and social events.	9/25/2020 10:09 AM
418	Decent paying jobs	9/25/2020 4:17 AM
419	For jobs.	9/25/2020 2:33 AM
420	No jobs, poor education systems, remote from greater shopping opportunities.	9/24/2020 6:58 PM
421	Job opportunity	9/24/2020 3:01 PM
422	LACK of I N D U S T R Y	9/24/2020 12:13 PM
423	lack of amenities, nothing to do. Other low income counties have parks, entertainment, and are clean. We need to renovate and make citizens proud	9/24/2020 10:19 AM
424	Lack of professional jobs	9/24/2020 7:59 AM
425	Better jobs and housing	9/23/2020 9:09 PM
426	Better jobs, better schools, to attend college and don't return, housing.	9/23/2020 8:57 PM
427	No jobs	9/23/2020 7:15 PM
428	Higher wages, schools with more opportunities, metropolitan way of life (ie. Dining, shopping)	9/23/2020 5:57 PM
429	Circumstances dictate...	9/23/2020 5:33 PM
430	No jobs. Nothing to do	9/23/2020 5:32 PM
431	No Job Opportunities	9/23/2020 4:55 PM
432	lack of employment opportunities and things to do and affordable housing that is decent.	9/23/2020 1:32 PM

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433	I think people move away because of jobs, money and to gain experiences that Vermillion County does not/cannot offer.	9/23/2020 12:13 PM
434	There are not enough employment opportunities that our students are going to college for and so they have to move out of the county or just don't come back after completing college.	9/23/2020 10:29 AM
435	Quality housing, high speed internet, recreation! (trails, pools/water park).	9/23/2020 10:15 AM
436	For better career opportunities.	9/23/2020 10:02 AM
437	No good paying jobs. The feeling of living in an a run down community. If it wasn't for my children and grandchildren living here, we would move away.	9/22/2020 8:43 PM
438	Opportunities for employment	9/22/2020 7:40 PM
439	To B closer to better paying jobs	9/22/2020 5:46 PM
440	No jobs, housing, high speed internet,	9/22/2020 4:39 PM
441	In search of jobs.	9/22/2020 4:38 PM
442	Low employment opportunities, recreational actives for families, poor shopping opportunities, and several small towns including our county seat with no gas stations or grocery stores.	9/22/2020 3:29 PM
443	Lack of work or opportunity. Many 2nd and 3rd generations move on as there isn't much here unless its a family farm or other industry opportunity offered here. I think considering the size of our county, there is a decent amount of industry, though I know that's not permanent. Others may just want a different life experience that you can't find in a small community and then come back years later.	9/22/2020 2:39 PM
444	jobs, entertainment/quality of life options at other locations	9/22/2020 2:25 PM
445	Greater housing and job opportunities in larger cities.	9/22/2020 12:12 PM
446	You should ask them!	9/22/2020 11:26 AM
447	all of the well educated young people leave because there are NO jobs unless they want to start their own business or drive out of county for such work.	9/22/2020 10:53 AM
448	Opportunity. Not just for better jobs, but for opportunities for their children. Kids that go to a larger, more well-funded schools, say around the Indy area, end up with better paying jobs and more upward mobility.	9/22/2020 10:11 AM
449	Jobs & Quality of housing.	9/22/2020 10:10 AM
450	Too small of a town and not enough to do.	9/22/2020 10:04 AM
451	lack of job opportunities	9/22/2020 10:02 AM
452	Job opportunities, school academic ratings and there are not enough recreational facilities to keep our children entertained.	9/22/2020 9:38 AM
453	Negativity and lack of opportunity	9/22/2020 9:28 AM
454	lack of employment	9/22/2020 9:20 AM
455	No jobs, nothing to keep them here	9/22/2020 9:14 AM
456	no opportunity	9/22/2020 9:13 AM
457	No jobs and everything you need is 20-30 minutes from here. We need a Super Walmart or something comparable. The grocery stores in the county are extremely overpriced and outrageous.	9/22/2020 9:13 AM
458	jobs	9/22/2020 9:01 AM
459	better, higher paying employment	9/22/2020 8:53 AM
460	Employment reasons for most parts.	9/22/2020 8:50 AM
461	better job opportunities, move recreational activities, better school systems	9/22/2020 8:38 AM
462	Job opportunity. Be closer to entertainment. Movie theaters, restaurants, Etc.	9/22/2020 8:20 AM

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463	Career opportunities, lack of entertainment options, poverty level, appearance of a dying downtown	9/22/2020 8:13 AM
464	lack of employment opportunities	9/20/2020 12:13 AM
465	Job, family, and quality of life issues.	9/18/2020 12:15 PM
466	No Housing, NO Jobs,NO Diversity, NO restaurants and bars,retarded incompetent uninformed population	8/26/2020 4:17 PM
467	Not enough jobs	8/25/2020 6:01 PM
468	Lack of jobs. There are some pretty skuzzy neighborhoods	8/24/2020 9:30 AM
469	There are not enough opportunities for employment in the county.	8/22/2020 10:43 PM
470	Crime, appearance of towns, lack of jobs and lack of entertainment	8/17/2020 6:36 PM
471	Nothing here	8/16/2020 10:52 PM
472	There isn't any activities for them to do	8/16/2020 9:22 PM
473	No Job opportunities Or housing options If they did have a job in the area	8/16/2020 7:35 PM
474	Job opportunities	8/16/2020 6:54 PM
475	No decent jobs. Too much low income housing to attract a decent workforce. Drug issues.	8/16/2020 2:55 PM
476	No jobs and nothing to entertain children	8/16/2020 2:07 PM
477	Mainly because there are not many job or shopping opportunities.	8/15/2020 11:03 PM
478	No opportunity for high paying jobs.	8/15/2020 10:49 PM
479	Jobs	8/15/2020 10:44 PM
480	To get better jobs, to send their kids to better schools, to live in a nicer-looking community	8/15/2020 6:36 PM
481	Employment	8/15/2020 3:43 PM
482	Get further away from Terre Haute..better big city destination from a 'Clinton-like' living atmosphere.	8/15/2020 3:43 PM
483	No night life.. Nothing for kids to do ..no jobs. No housing cheap enough..	8/15/2020 3:08 PM
484	Because the crime rate has risen and it's not as safe and homey as it once was	8/15/2020 3:05 PM
485	No well paying jobs, schools mediocre, county government	8/15/2020 2:51 PM
486	For jobs, higher education, opportunity	8/15/2020 1:18 PM
487	Jobs	8/10/2020 3:53 PM
488	Job opportunities	8/9/2020 8:39 PM
489	Not enough quality jobs	8/8/2020 2:12 PM
490	Jon opportunities.	8/8/2020 9:34 AM
491	Lack of employment opportunities.	8/7/2020 7:58 PM
492	Nothing to do to stay active	8/7/2020 12:27 PM
493	Few good paying jobs	8/7/2020 12:16 PM
494	better education, quality people, better roads, attractive houses	8/7/2020 12:13 PM
495	No jobs	8/7/2020 11:32 AM
496	Lack of jobs	8/7/2020 9:13 AM
497	Jobs, easy access to shopping, dining.	8/6/2020 8:51 PM
498	Bigger opportunity to shop, eat and entertainment.	8/6/2020 8:11 PM
499	Jobs and utilities.	8/6/2020 8:10 PM

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500	Lack of jobs	8/6/2020 7:38 PM
501	Politics	8/6/2020 7:34 PM
502	All the rednecks and people who are not accepting/rude drive people away.	8/6/2020 5:50 PM
503	Jobs	8/6/2020 5:23 PM
504	It is dirty, run down, old politicians and high incidents of crime for a rural county. No business growth.	8/6/2020 4:53 PM
505	drugs	8/6/2020 4:23 PM
506	Public education is awful. The roads suck and the towns are run down. This is why we moved out of Vermillion County. No small business support.	8/6/2020 4:16 PM
507	No jobs.	8/6/2020 3:41 PM
508	Lack of entertainment, lack of work. There is nothing to do unless you have transportation	8/6/2020 2:44 PM
509	available employment	8/6/2020 2:35 PM
510	No entertainment value	8/6/2020 2:26 PM
511	Drama filled, which comes with a small town.	8/6/2020 2:23 PM
512	There are no good paying sustainable jobs in the county or close. Whenever a business comes into Vermillion rise, the wages they offer are so low it still keeps its workers under the poverty level.	8/6/2020 2:11 PM
513	No jobs or businesses. Have to travel to shop.	8/6/2020 1:52 PM
514	To get decent jobs	8/6/2020 1:01 PM
515	Cayuga necause of water bill and not enough good paying jobs	8/6/2020 11:50 AM
516	Lack of employment	8/6/2020 11:47 AM
517	No jobs	8/6/2020 11:44 AM
518	Affordable housing	8/6/2020 11:17 AM
519	Employment	8/6/2020 10:38 AM
520	Employment opportunities, lure of varied entertainment/dining/shopping experiences, and retirement choices to be closer to children, or better climate, or need for assisted living services.	8/6/2020 10:24 AM
521	Because there isn't enough to do! The housing is awful!	8/6/2020 9:35 AM
522	Jobs employment	8/6/2020 9:35 AM
523	To get better jobs	8/6/2020 9:33 AM
524	Lack of good jobs and housing	8/6/2020 9:18 AM
525	People move away from Vermillion County to seek better job opportunities.	8/6/2020 9:02 AM
526	Lack of employment	8/6/2020 8:39 AM
527	Lack of jobs, the attractiveness of "city life"	8/6/2020 8:32 AM
528	No work	8/6/2020 8:20 AM
529	No work	8/6/2020 7:56 AM
530	Jobs	8/6/2020 7:54 AM
531	Lack of jobs, lack of housing, looking for better education for their families.	8/6/2020 7:51 AM
532	Jobs	8/6/2020 12:04 AM
533	There aren't enough jobs. That's why I moved away.	8/5/2020 11:46 PM

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534	Better jobs, better housing	8/5/2020 9:15 PM
535	For better paying jobs with advancement opportunities	8/5/2020 9:06 PM
536	There's nothing here	8/5/2020 7:58 PM
537	Current population is transient and follows the work available	8/5/2020 7:34 PM
538	Limited job opportunity	8/5/2020 7:13 PM
539	There's more in other cities. Including Covington just a short distance away.	8/5/2020 7:12 PM
540	Careers outside of the county.	8/5/2020 6:55 PM
541	It has become unsafe because the cost of living is so low, it attracts transients who come in and tear up a place and move on, leaving long-term residents with a literal mess to clean up. People get tired of the depressing surroundings and leave.	8/5/2020 6:52 PM
542	Nothing to do; no cultural opportunities	8/5/2020 6:40 PM
543	Lack of jobs	8/5/2020 6:38 PM
544	Because of the education system and the lack of things to do.	8/5/2020 6:25 PM
545	No room for job growth	8/5/2020 6:22 PM
546	Not a lot of growth around here or things to do.	8/5/2020 6:21 PM
547	Lack of upward mobility in employment. Commute to jobs outside the county is more economical if they move. Tired of favoritism and lack of equal treatment for all people of the county. Low wages. Lack of entertainment and recreation options.	8/5/2020 6:17 PM
548	Jobs!	8/5/2020 5:58 PM
549	There's nothing around there	8/5/2020 5:02 PM
550	Lack of jobs	8/5/2020 4:02 PM
551	Lack of viable employment; need for affordable, good housing; financial strains placed on small local business discourages entrepreneurship	8/5/2020 3:50 PM
552	Social opportunities. Employment.	8/5/2020 2:50 PM
553	Lack of opportunity.	8/5/2020 2:35 PM
554	commute time & expense	8/5/2020 2:27 PM
555	Not enough open public areas that people can enjoy. A few smaller parks, nothing being publicized about what to do in Vermillion County. Without the festival's, fairs then there is not much to do the whole year in the county.	8/5/2020 1:27 PM
556	Lack of housing, employment opportunities, and entertainment.	8/5/2020 12:58 PM
557	Lack of jobs, housing , retail.	8/5/2020 12:55 PM
558	No job opportunities. It could possibly be to rural for some people.	8/5/2020 12:19 PM
559	Better opportunities both in careers as well as life-style choices. If you're not in the clique, you are pretty much non-existent.	8/5/2020 11:53 AM
560	Better opportunities	8/5/2020 11:46 AM
561	Jobs and Housing with acreage	8/5/2020 11:45 AM
562	No jobs, no entertainment, poor road conditions throughout the county.	8/5/2020 11:41 AM
563	To expensive	8/5/2020 11:33 AM
564	Not enough to do, not a lot of local resources, and really no drive to stay	8/5/2020 11:22 AM
565	Job opportunity	8/5/2020 11:17 AM
566	Total lack of growth	8/5/2020 11:11 AM
567	not able to work and support there family	8/5/2020 11:10 AM

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568	Employment opportunity	8/5/2020 11:06 AM
569	I hate the politics in this county. We are very divided politically and continuing to be with each election. They are pulling in people that are unqualified to run for political offices and causing people that live here to seek employment outside of the county, which could cause people to move away as well. If I wouldn't have purchased a new house recently, I would consider moving out of county. There is no kind of diversity in this county. AT ALL. People in this county tend to be racist and very narrow-minded when it comes to people that aren't male, white, and a Christian. I feel like we're taking steps back in that area with the political divisiveness. There is nothing here to attract any diversity either. We have no activities. You have to travel at least 40 minutes to find any kind of quality entertainment, especially for children. If your kids aren't interested in sports, you have to seek out opportunities far outside of our county for them to participate in. Crime, drug use... the list goes on and on.	8/5/2020 11:03 AM
570	No job opportunities	8/5/2020 11:03 AM
571	Jobs	8/5/2020 10:57 AM
572	Can't find a job	8/5/2020 10:56 AM
573	Leave for greater range of employment opportunities and quality of life amenities.	8/5/2020 10:52 AM
574	To find a job	8/5/2020 10:45 AM
575	There is nothing here to keep them here.	8/5/2020 10:39 AM
576	To get away from Illinois taxes.	8/5/2020 10:36 AM
577	Housing and jobs	8/4/2020 2:46 PM
578	more urbanization and larger city atmosphere and jobs	8/3/2020 11:39 PM
579	There's a lack of family and budget friendly activities and there is bad cell phone reception and poor internet options.	8/2/2020 11:26 PM
580	lack of jobs	8/1/2020 11:28 AM
581	The grass always seems greener somewhere else.	7/31/2020 9:54 PM
582	Jobs. Economics. Culture. Education. Culture. Jobs. Entertainment. Culture. Diversity. New experiences.	7/31/2020 4:59 PM
583	Jobs	7/31/2020 4:39 PM
584	No job opportunities, activities and affordable housing	7/31/2020 4:36 PM
585	No Jobs, the people coming into the county living in run down rental property's are sucking off welfare and assistance from trustees, trashing their property and running out the people who want to live in a nice neighborhood.	7/31/2020 4:33 PM
586	Work and money	7/31/2020 3:47 PM
587	Opportunity to have access to high speed internet and services that aren't available in Vermillion County. The opportunity to make a living wage to support your family.	7/31/2020 2:03 PM
588	High drug use, no jobs, no incentives for young families to stay.	7/31/2020 1:49 PM
589	Better employment opportunities and we have a housing problem	7/31/2020 1:48 PM

Q14 How would you hope to describe Vermillion County 10 years from now?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Thriving	11/2/2022 10:40 PM
2	don't want population boom, but population staying and growing and towns thriving	12/29/2021 11:26 PM
3	A growing community	11/28/2021 5:47 PM
4	Nice area to raise a family	11/23/2021 2:36 PM
5	Hopefully quite and rural standing for the truth with a very strong education system. Exposing the truth of crt	11/22/2021 9:33 PM
6	Vermillion County started with a vision and the leadership worked together to accomplish that purpose. Vermilion County is growing.	11/21/2021 1:10 PM
7	Thriving communities throughout the county with public transportation and good paying jobs.	11/20/2021 12:05 AM
8	Desolate	11/19/2021 8:17 PM
9	High employed rate. Diverse business community. New houses built. Rivers and conservation well maintained	11/18/2021 4:43 PM
10	vibrant, progressive and forward thinking	11/16/2021 4:33 PM
11	Economic development and engagement with business has brought revitalization to the county.	11/16/2021 6:33 AM
12	A great place people where people are not struggling with jobs and have clean water.	11/15/2021 12:14 PM
13	New housing built, small businesses being supported just like the big ones in our county are	11/15/2021 10:46 AM
14	Business focused. Home to major retailer distribution centers. Newport growing exponentially because of VR retailers and investment into our County Seat.	11/14/2021 7:42 PM
15	More businesses, a better school system, more housing to attract more people.	11/14/2021 2:24 AM
16	Robust, thriving, safe	11/13/2021 10:59 AM
17	Booming town with rich culture and tons of jobs, growth and opportunity.	11/13/2021 9:24 AM
18	It could be a couple things. If Danville people keep moving in. It could be a little Danville Illinois where crime is crazy and the drugs and crime are crazy. Or it could be a dieing town. It's like the older people who taught you right from wrong are going to be gone. So what do you have left? Duke energy plant is closing this next year. That's a lot of jobs and money gone from the area. If God doesn't come in the next 10 years. It's going to be hell on earth if the people don't step up and change our government we are going to be a Godless country and that's not good. Nore will it ever happen. Not in my life time. I pray that people will make the right decision for the towns and people who live in this area. Help each other love one another. Quite thinking about that all mighty dollars and see what they have done to our country and people. And realize that it has to change for the better of our land and people to heal. All this more has caused so much damage to the land and at the exspence of people's lives and health. I remember that we lived off what we grew on our land. We didn't put chemicals on our plants to produce more. We always had plenty to share with others. We weren't afraid to eat our food or meat. We feed our animals food that didn't have chemicals in it. Now sugar is not really sugar anymore. The flour is not just flour. Like the corn didn't have chemicals in it. Now it does. Johnson and Johnson was a name everyone trusted. Then they got greety and made millions of dollars but look at the cost it caused on other people who died from using the name brand that everyone trusted. Cause and affect is what a teacher asked the class one day. Now I understand. He was talking about our government. As you get older and have time to look	11/12/2021 11:00 PM

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back at your life. You see what really matters. I believe growing up with truth, trust, love respect for your self and others. God fearing meaning doing the right thing. Not choosing the wrong. Helping people. You had so many golden rules and they were good. But the golden rules are the ten commandments. When the people took God out they became bad. If you raise a child up with God they will always come back to God. If you raise them up with out God. They don't know the rules so they don't think they are doing bad. Then you have the people who know the rules but break them because they think they are better than everyone and just want more and more at everyone's exspence. I pray that God comes back and the people eyes are opened and they change their ways. I remember the police asking me to quit helping people. Because they would take advantage of me and steel my things. People still steel from me. I sometimes get upset and in the end I think does it really matter. They stole for a reason. That's there sin. If they would have asked for it I probably would have given it to them. But I try really hard not to let what they did affect the person I want to be. Not a angry ugly person. I don't want to be a victim I want to be a giving person. I used to get upset about it and be angry . I don't like that person. It's not the person I want to be. I want to do the right things in life and be happy and at peace.

19	Renovated, rebuilt, on a fast-track into the future. Small town with big ideas.	11/12/2021 8:45 PM
20	Better leaders, more open dialogue for politics, and higher quality of living. Unfortunately, those things probably won't happen and the county will die out.	11/12/2021 7:47 PM
21	Large employers back in the area, higher quality education, beautiful parks to bring non-residents to the area.	11/12/2021 7:14 PM
22	Law abiding Police Officers AS WELL AS CITIZENS!! People not being harassed but bring treated with human decency. And kids being cared about and Educated. Kids matter! They are our future. Thank you	11/12/2021 2:02 PM
23	Comparable to 1970 's Clinton. Pride in community. Closeness of community. Thriving downtown businesses.	11/12/2021 1:04 PM
24	A town that is beaming bright with stores downtown, pride in our schools and in our community in what the students are doing. More things for children to do for recreation. A place we are proud to call home.	11/12/2021 12:22 PM
25	Abundance of jobs	11/12/2021 11:01 AM
26	Growing. Strong leadership with forward thinking. Attractive place to start a new business	11/12/2021 10:55 AM
27	It's dying a slow death and population is decreasing	11/12/2021 10:44 AM
28	Prosperous and growing	11/12/2021 7:56 AM
29	Better mail service	11/12/2021 7:08 AM
30	Slowly moving forward	11/11/2021 11:34 PM
31	The way it is going now, it will be a ghost county. No one here but senior citizens.	11/11/2021 11:28 PM
32	Growing	11/11/2021 11:19 PM
33	Lower population. Same good old boy politics. I moved away for nearly 15 years and came back reluctantly. Ce back to the same lack of accountability and self serving political agendas	11/11/2021 11:05 PM
34	Better	11/11/2021 9:47 PM
35	Positive people have overcome the overwhelming negativity in our community.	11/11/2021 9:37 PM
36	Rural, without industry or wind energy	11/11/2021 7:18 PM
37	Fun	11/11/2021 6:32 PM
38	Good paying jobs....clean city, making residents clean up their properties, things for kids to have fun at	11/11/2021 4:27 PM
39	Hopefully they will progress but keep the small town feel.	11/11/2021 3:54 PM
40	Still a rural community	11/11/2021 2:19 PM
41	Revitalized downtown area with 1-2 new large employee business	11/11/2021 2:11 PM

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42	Progressive, forward thinking, great educational and employment opportunities	11/11/2021 1:41 PM
43	Big and Smaller businesses, better roads to drive on and towns with better water, sewage, petroleum conditions	11/11/2021 1:35 PM
44	A very happy and good jobs, happy children	11/11/2021 12:52 PM
45	With current leadership the county will be a dying county.	11/11/2021 12:46 PM
46	Hope that it is in better shape than it is now.	11/11/2021 12:16 PM
47	A suburb of Terre Haute where all the jobs and shopping is	11/11/2021 9:47 AM
48	Non polluting county Clean water and air	11/11/2021 9:44 AM
49	Very poor unless industry is brought in with decent salaries to help sustain and grow the county	11/11/2021 9:43 AM
50	Thriving	11/11/2021 8:53 AM
51	A growing county in terms of green energy jobs, population, and quality of life	11/11/2021 8:53 AM
52	Better. Greener. Friendlier. A place that has small businesses flourishing and town activities that people actually want to go to.	11/11/2021 8:45 AM
53	X	11/11/2021 8:01 AM
54	Growing	11/11/2021 7:50 AM
55	Prospering	11/11/2021 7:29 AM
56	Fixing the side walks would improve the looks, safety, and enjoyment of the county. Been waiting for that for 20 years. Hopefully in 10 I can say it got done.	11/11/2021 6:29 AM
57	Hopefully updated and finally have decent internet	11/11/2021 4:44 AM
58	No mans land.	11/11/2021 3:12 AM
59	A community of nice roads, sidewalks, beautiful yards and houses, things to occupy children, and good police protection. A wonderful town of friendly people.	11/11/2021 1:50 AM
60	If things don't change, the population numbers will continue to decline. Vermillion county needs to secure more jobs that pay a good living wage such as manufacturing jobs.	11/11/2021 12:31 AM
61	Prosperous	11/11/2021 12:10 AM
62	A county that cares for its citizens not just to get tax money and spend it on stupid stuff.	11/10/2021 10:51 PM
63	Fair	11/10/2021 10:40 PM
64	Destroyed by an asteroid.	11/10/2021 10:39 PM
65	A county that is full of people using the natural resources -kayaking, biking, etc.... High performing school district, available housing for various income levels and a more skilled workforce	11/10/2021 9:42 PM
66	As enjoyable and beautiful a brown county	11/10/2021 9:27 PM
67	Significant growth in job opportunities that allow next generation to remain in local area.	11/10/2021 9:21 PM
68	Would love to see more jobs. As a past fair board member, more unity for the county.	11/10/2021 8:37 PM
69	A place where you want to live and raise a family. More employment opportunities, schools that are safe and offering students what they need, suitable housing. A safe, happy place for people of all ages.	11/10/2021 8:35 PM
70	Small town where everyone knows your name and the children are safe	11/10/2021 8:26 PM
71	With the change in the county administration with last years election hoping there will be substantial improvement in the county. I think we are at least headed in the right direction.	11/10/2021 8:19 PM
72	A great place to live & work for all age groups.	11/10/2021 7:51 PM
73	Improving	11/10/2021 7:27 PM

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74	Free of current leadership. Some Grant's to improve what's left of downtown	11/10/2021 7:15 PM
75	I hope more prosperous. Indiana is a state on the pinnical of growth. Three major car manufacturers within 3 hrs of us. Incredible growth an hour east of us in Indianapolis... There is little reason that a county that imhas so much to offer cannot land serious business or manufacturing opportunities.	11/10/2021 6:47 PM
76	A growing community	11/10/2021 6:38 PM
77	More jobs better pay	11/10/2021 6:20 PM
78	On its current track, broken.	11/10/2021 5:36 PM
79	Prosperous	11/10/2021 5:27 PM
80	Great place to raise a family	11/10/2021 5:22 PM
81	Change in leadership so that the county can move forward.	11/10/2021 4:33 PM
82	safe, family oriented, affordable housing w/plenty of good paying jobs	11/10/2021 4:27 PM
83	Na	11/10/2021 4:13 PM
84	Great place to live and open a small business	11/10/2021 4:08 PM
85	I hope we bring in more industry with good paying jobs and have all the county roads in good condition so people can live in rural areas without needing a 4wheel drive to get there!	11/10/2021 4:06 PM
86	Catching up with the times	11/10/2021 3:54 PM
87	Still a small town.	11/10/2021 3:46 PM
88	about the same as it is now	11/10/2021 3:36 PM
89	A small town feel where people get along and there are a few good job opportunities and housing for retirement and some postitive recreational opportunities for teens.	11/10/2021 3:32 PM
90	Growing both in employment and people.	11/10/2021 3:26 PM
91	Clean, friendly, and a lot to keep you busy	11/10/2021 3:21 PM
92	A county with excellent employment opportunities and exceptional schools	11/10/2021 3:15 PM
93	Thriving. I would love to see our community grow.	11/10/2021 3:14 PM
94	Great place for career opportunities, and a destination for young families.	11/10/2021 3:01 PM
95	Better then where it's heading	11/10/2021 2:56 PM
96	Growing, prosperous, diverse	11/10/2021 2:54 PM
97	Cheaper living and more activities	11/10/2021 2:40 PM
98	Flourishing and vibrant and proud	11/10/2021 2:35 PM
99	Thriving	11/10/2021 2:29 PM
100	Lots of small businesses, local festivals and more community support	11/10/2021 2:26 PM
101	Same as it's been for the last 5-0 in the central and northern parts.	11/10/2021 2:25 PM
102	Growing with great leadership.	11/10/2021 2:24 PM
103	Cheaper housing, utility bills are fair, and great culture to retire in.	11/10/2021 2:19 PM
104	After my child is grown and out of school, I plan to move away from Vermillion County. At the rate we're going now, I'd probably describe Vermillion County as "destroyed." It is a dying community and any attempt to bring anything good to grow businesses or our community is shot down by people that would prefer to stick with the status quo because "that's the way it's always been!"	11/10/2021 2:03 PM
105	A place with new job growth.	11/10/2021 1:37 PM
106	A place every one wants to live.	11/10/2021 1:19 PM

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107	More than a swath of land along the Wabash River. A place that is growing in meaningful direction and maintaining it's heritage.	11/10/2021 1:17 PM
108	Less drugs	11/10/2021 1:09 PM
109	Not much in the way of changing with the future.	11/10/2021 1:05 PM
110	New businesses and people who take pride in their towns and communities	11/10/2021 1:03 PM
111	Hope drugs are gone !!	11/10/2021 1:03 PM
112	Much the same as it is now except maybe lower property taxes. I don't know why they jumped so much 2 years ago. That was killer	11/10/2021 1:01 PM
113	Prosperous with good, respectful leadership! RJ Dunavan, Tim Yocum, and Britton Luther must go!	11/10/2021 12:57 PM
114	I would hope that officials begin listening to health authorities rather than their political party, so that the health and safety of all residents is supported. I would also hope that there are more employment opportunities and places to shop closer to home rather than having to travel out of county.	11/10/2021 12:49 PM
115	As a county that has been able to maintain it's affordability but also offer variety to its residents.	11/10/2021 12:49 PM
116	More restaurants and entertainment and jobs	11/10/2021 12:45 PM
117	Need to attract more industry.	11/10/2021 12:43 PM
118	Prosperous, a greater population of younger adults but still taking care of our elderly	11/10/2021 12:43 PM
119	larger population with good jobs locally	11/10/2021 12:39 PM
120	Job growth. Good internet. Really good schools.	11/10/2021 12:38 PM
121	No idea	11/10/2021 12:37 PM
122	Growth, development, new/exciting/long term jobs, community items and projects that excite it's residents to better themselves and where they live.	11/10/2021 12:10 PM
123	Growing	11/10/2021 12:09 PM
124	Clean friendly and thriving with business.	11/10/2021 11:56 AM
125	Thriving	11/10/2021 11:38 AM
126	A nice clean and safe place to live with good schools and jobs close	11/10/2021 11:23 AM
127	More employment	11/10/2021 11:09 AM
128	Growing	11/10/2021 11:00 AM
129	A county with nice small towns that are a great place to raise a family.	11/10/2021 9:18 AM
130	Still like it is bad ass	11/7/2021 12:47 AM
131	Growing community.	11/6/2021 3:54 PM
132	Family friendly	11/6/2021 7:20 AM
133	Interesting	11/5/2021 6:06 PM
134	A family safe place to live	11/5/2021 5:53 PM
135	A good place to live and work.	11/4/2021 1:16 PM
136	Prospering.	11/4/2021 12:42 PM
137	A county that's safe, booming with high-paying jobs, and a child care system that is available, safe, and educational.	11/4/2021 5:59 AM
138	An up and coming community for young people.	11/3/2021 12:33 PM
139	I would like to see good paying jobs; nice/affordable housing, more opportunities for recreation	11/3/2021 11:33 AM

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(camping, biking, hiking, walking, etc.) and more opportunities for our college graduates to return to Vermillion County.

140	I would hope that the growth of culture, restaurants, and retention of families staying here would be evident in ten years.	11/3/2021 11:23 AM
141	Growing	11/3/2021 9:53 AM
142	A clean friendly place with population growth!	11/3/2021 9:03 AM
143	Improving	11/3/2021 9:00 AM
144	Growing in housing and employment opportunities.	11/3/2021 8:39 AM
145	I would like to see multiple businesses in Vermillion Rise. I would also like to see high-speed internet across the whole county. This would better serve our community and increase the population.	11/3/2021 8:05 AM
146	thriving oppurtunities for our youth	11/3/2021 7:33 AM
147	Plenty of small businesses especially in the north end. Clinton is always the main focus. The North end needs more assistance and opportunities. If we don't get some good quality internet soon we will lose out on many things including education for our kids.	11/2/2021 11:33 PM
148	Hopefully businesses have come here and is thriving. Increasing the population of this county especially in the north of this county.	11/2/2021 10:57 PM
149	Growing economy	11/2/2021 10:42 PM
150	More residents with local jobs and housing.	11/2/2021 9:49 PM
151	Booming job market.	11/2/2021 5:50 PM
152	Housing developments, which brings more people in which helps our schools get more funds which then they can have more programs to educate them. More industry.	11/2/2021 5:45 PM
153	More young families with higher levels of education.	11/2/2021 5:08 PM
154	Commercial growth centered around Vermillion Rise at the center of the county, providing jobs and tax revenue to support local residence/housing. People working and living in Vermillion County. Tax revenue to support public programs, public recreation and infrastructure. Newly paved roads throughout. Thriving local small businesses supporting the commercial developments and being supported by the local revenue. School enrollment up 50% and growing with new programs being offered at the schools as a result of increased revenue. Teachers secure in their employment with competitive salaries to the rest of the state. Our small towns thriving providing attractions to bring in local as well as non-local visitors.	11/2/2021 4:53 PM
155	A cultural hub and trade center for central Indiana	11/2/2021 4:39 PM
156	I sincerely hope that in 10 years there will be big businesses in Vermillion Rise and more businesses in our small towns. I hope that there is better Internet in homes and in the schools. I hope that the community festivals like the Hill Climb, Little Italy, and Ernie Pyle Days are still going strong. I hope that some of the condemned homes in our small towns are torn down and that the main streets are being kept in good shape. I hope that the schools are being well funded and that unemployment is low.	11/2/2021 4:36 PM
157	Growing community with opportunities for our youth	11/2/2021 4:24 PM
158	Better quality of living and more opportunities	11/2/2021 4:21 PM
159	Growing and employment opportunities	11/2/2021 4:16 PM
160	Growing and developing because the county took the internet and hosing issues seriously.	11/2/2021 4:04 PM
161	The natural resources of the trees, creeks, and rivers being utilized to bring peace and calming to the soul. The open farmlands continuing to produce crops to feed not only people in Vermillion County but across the county, as they do now. Family farms able to keep their say. The families in towns and city with larger populations to prosper in their businesses and lively hoods. With new generations of Vermillion County residents on the way.	11/1/2021 11:12 AM
162	Vermillion county is a great place to live & work	10/30/2021 10:18 AM

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163	Progressive and looking toward the future one day at a time.	10/28/2021 6:10 PM
164	Thriving and able to support its residents	10/28/2021 5:46 PM
165	I hope I can describe it as flourishing and continuously growing and improving!	10/28/2021 11:44 AM
166	Unsure	10/28/2021 8:24 AM
167	A beautiful rural county that has plenty of jobs and activities for the adults and youth.	10/27/2021 2:44 PM
168	More diverse with more locally owned businesses and entertainment options, less meth	10/27/2021 12:12 PM
169	Washed away	10/27/2021 6:53 AM
170	A booming county with factories and businesses that invest in our community and support our schools and people of all ages.	10/26/2021 3:20 PM
171	A beautiful and clean place with endless opportunities for success, recovery and fun. An artsy place that honors its heritage and ancient traditions, is up to date while also preserving historical buildings and landmarks, has a low crime rate and great youth programs, takes care of the elderly and vets, is affordable to live, is economically resourceful and has clean streets and low pollution.	10/26/2021 5:49 AM
172	Thriving, more good jobs, families relocating here and staying	10/25/2021 7:13 PM
173	Great place to live and raise a family and eventually retire.	10/25/2021 2:31 PM
174	...	10/25/2021 11:20 AM
175	Great place to live with booming job market, activities for family, kids, and adults. Great Resteraunts.	10/25/2021 10:42 AM
176	I hope our elected officials will be open minded (not like the ones we have now) and they will put the welfare of the residents of the county and what is good for the county first. And I hope they will see that change and progress is good.	10/24/2021 5:24 PM
177	Vibrant and growing.	10/24/2021 6:47 AM
178	One of the greatest economic success stories in Indiana	10/23/2021 6:32 PM
179	Proud to live here	10/23/2021 5:08 PM
180	Solar and wind energy	10/23/2021 4:20 PM
181	Thriving, growing, prosperous	10/23/2021 1:22 PM
182	I would hope we would have more open minded leaders who will help us move to wind and solar power.	10/23/2021 12:26 PM
183	A booming small community with resources to help all those in need.	10/23/2021 10:09 AM
184	Still rural living with more quality employment	10/23/2021 7:58 AM
185	Growing, prosperous and very few juvenile delinquents.	10/23/2021 3:37 AM
186	Hopefully continue to grow	10/23/2021 2:21 AM
187	Financial growth and more housing	10/23/2021 12:10 AM
188	Growing business for the long term Schools educating kids that they may have the choice of staying here and work a job they can make a life out of, or educated well enough that they can compete in college and not feel behind, that what they received got them ready to face what could be handed to them	10/22/2021 10:34 PM
189	Vermillion County is a rural, primarily agricultural county, which offers a variety of well paying jobs with widespread advancement opportunities. We have a well-linked trails system that allows pedestrian and non motorized cycling traffic. Additional recreational opportunities include equestrian campgrounds and several public swimming pools, two of which are open all year long. The Vermillion County school system is one of the best in the state.	10/22/2021 9:06 PM
190	Struggling	10/22/2021 8:52 PM
191	Dead	10/22/2021 7:46 PM

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192	More jobs and population growth.	10/22/2021 5:51 PM
193	A great family environment with lots of things to enjoy in the communities.	10/22/2021 5:25 PM
194	Vibrant	10/22/2021 1:46 PM
195	A natural paradise with tight knit communities and welcoming festivities.	10/22/2021 1:06 PM
196	hope to see improvements in housing and more jobs	10/22/2021 10:47 AM
197	I hope that the leaders of the this county get away from the good old boy system and seriously begin promoting our area to bring in business. If we don't do something soon, Vermillion County will surely not be able to stay above water.	10/22/2021 10:22 AM
198	A great place to live	10/22/2021 9:07 AM
199	Thriving	10/22/2021 8:21 AM
200	A nice place to grow up	10/22/2021 5:11 AM
201	large corporation/job opportunity	10/22/2021 3:08 AM
202	I would hope to say that it is an involved community with access to safety, entertainment, and good education	10/21/2021 11:18 PM
203	A growing county that can still maintain it's small town/ rural image/feel	10/21/2021 11:09 PM
204	Dead	10/21/2021 11:03 PM
205	People able to live good lives with somewhere to enjoy themselves	10/21/2021 10:37 PM
206	Quiet, quaint, family oriented, traditional	10/21/2021 10:25 PM
207	I would hope to describe it as a county that provides opportunity, one where my kids can grow up and participate in activities within the county rather than other local areas, and I hope to see more entertainment options. A splash pad for kids, a county pool for summer months, more restaurants, etc. I want to see our county bloom as the generations before me have talked about.	10/21/2021 10:08 PM
208	Still a good place for raising families.	10/21/2021 9:59 PM
209	How much it's grown	10/21/2021 9:57 PM
210	A wonderful small town.	10/21/2021 9:29 PM
211	Hopefully it's the same or better, not worse.	10/21/2021 8:21 PM
212	Prosperous and full of opportunities for personal and professional growth among all ages	10/21/2021 7:51 PM
213	Thriving and RED	10/21/2021 7:49 PM
214	Growing	10/21/2021 7:36 PM
215	High tech. With a back country charm	10/21/2021 7:36 PM
216	Diverse, welcoming, active, safe	10/21/2021 6:00 PM
217	Prosperis	10/21/2021 4:15 PM
218	A growing community with small town values	10/21/2021 3:58 PM
219	Lots of woods with plenty of deer and with multiple dining and shopping options	10/21/2021 1:57 PM
220	Thriving	10/21/2021 12:35 PM
221	A rural community atmosphere with good jobs, excellent schools and adequate housing.	10/21/2021 12:35 PM
222	Growing, prosperous	10/21/2021 12:27 PM
223	Thriving	10/21/2021 12:19 PM
224	Thriving with jobs, having the feel of a friendly & cohesive community & growth in population. Also the feeling of a safe & secure place to live.	10/21/2021 12:09 PM
225	Diverse, inclusive, thriving.	10/21/2021 11:33 AM

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226	I would love to see us be a renewable energy hub! A charging station for electric cars. An awesome parks system. Take a look at cities that thrive. They are moving forward with green technology instead of relying on coal.	10/21/2021 11:05 AM
227	A wonderful place to raise a family and a great place to live and retire at. We need to have the jobs and the housing to keep families here and to grow.	10/21/2021 10:34 AM
228	Nothing changing	10/21/2021 10:27 AM
229	More available jobs and better school system	10/21/2021 10:18 AM
230	More jobs but not enough people to fill them	10/21/2021 9:58 AM
231	Improved education, diverse housing options to encourage population growth and economic opportunity, affordable/reliable wireless internet options in all areas of county	10/21/2021 9:55 AM
232	Built to be a more welcoming county for industry that supports natural resources.	10/21/2021 9:54 AM
233	I have seen some improvements and expect to see a lot more in 10 years. Better housing, better roads, more stores and eating places in small towns like mine.	10/21/2021 9:42 AM
234	I would hope and pray that we would have good jobs opportunities for families to come to our county and want to live and raise their kids and then the kids would want to raise their families here as well.	10/21/2021 9:29 AM
235	Growth in jobs, affordable housing, beautified small towns	10/21/2021 9:28 AM
236	Large Business boom then residential boom that then bring in lots of small businesses to support them .	10/21/2021 9:22 AM
237	Beautiful, prosperous, rural, caring	10/21/2021 9:17 AM
238	Better roads better teacher who cares business growth	10/21/2021 8:05 AM
239	Someone that had experience needs to been in charge of vermilion rise	10/21/2021 7:37 AM
240	Better education system	10/21/2021 7:18 AM
241	No comment	10/21/2021 6:57 AM
242	The same	10/21/2021 6:54 AM
243	A family oriented community with great housing, employment, recreation, and natural resource opportunities.	10/21/2021 6:51 AM
244	More diverse, more developed. Vermillion Rise has a lot of potential but first we need more broadband, housing and amenities in the rural areas throughout the county. Broadband needs done ASAP so we could potentially attract developers and businesses.	10/21/2021 6:42 AM
245	Plenty of job opportunities and a place where people can experience the outdoors.	10/21/2021 5:28 AM
246	Prosperous	10/21/2021 3:57 AM
247	with no growth or improvement of employment we will lose more people	10/21/2021 3:09 AM
248	Community coming together to support Vermillion Rise in filling up with high paying jobs so we can have more income, build more houses and create more opportunities within our schools with a higher tax base.	10/20/2021 11:46 PM
249	Hopefully a more friendly property that is giving back to the public like us supposed to already done!!	10/20/2021 11:14 PM
250	A place you can work, live, hunt, fish, raise your children and retire	10/20/2021 10:39 PM
251	The same as it is now. The smart county that kept wind turbines out.	10/20/2021 10:22 PM
252	Growing population, better employment opportunities	10/20/2021 10:06 PM
253	Close, community oriented environment with attractions to bring outsiders in.	10/20/2021 9:58 PM
254	it has been forward thinking	10/20/2021 9:35 PM
255	Safe and clean county	10/20/2021 9:31 PM

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256	That its expanding in size (people and jobs)	10/20/2021 9:30 PM
257	A county that embraces its farmers as well as its population of students and welcomes its new employers and employees.	10/20/2021 9:25 PM
258	..	10/20/2021 9:24 PM
259	Stronger schools, thriving Rise, no wind turbines.	10/20/2021 9:19 PM
260	Would love to see factories. Maybe even consolidate SV and NV. Would love to look out at the beautiful countryside and say "thank God we don't have to look at ugly wind turbine"	10/20/2021 9:14 PM
261	Nice, thriving, supportive, A rating for education, good employment opportunities that pay enough to support a family	10/20/2021 9:08 PM
262	a step away from the rush	10/20/2021 8:55 PM
263	Prosperous, quaint, thriving, rural	10/20/2021 8:54 PM
264	A county that has pride in its appearance . A place where people can come to relax take in shopping stay at a local bed and breakfast . Enjoy outdoor activities and local festivals . And end the day with choices for dinning.	10/20/2021 8:52 PM
265	growing with more things to do	10/20/2021 8:49 PM
266	About the same	10/20/2021 8:47 PM
267	I would hope that Vermillion County can keep its small town feel but also provide for all of the needs of all of its citizens.	10/20/2021 8:46 PM
268	The place to be	10/20/2021 8:42 PM
269	Probably the same.	10/20/2021 8:39 PM
270	A growing county	10/20/2021 8:18 PM
271	A place people will grow and can retire from comfortably and affordably	10/20/2021 7:39 PM
272	A safe community where people can come to find a decent paying job with affordable housing.	10/20/2021 7:17 PM
273	Growing	10/20/2021 6:57 PM
274	A prospering county with more job opportunities	10/20/2021 5:58 PM
275	That we have become a progressive proactive county working and pulling together to overall improve the living and valued desires of our citizens in all economic and social economic levels and standards.	10/20/2021 5:46 PM
276	Peaceful	10/20/2021 5:19 PM
277	Excellent roads	10/20/2021 4:54 PM
278	Growing	10/20/2021 4:36 PM
279	Better housing, higher income jobs, and entertainment for all ages.	10/20/2021 3:29 PM
280	Flourishing	10/20/2021 3:23 PM
281	Stable.	10/20/2021 3:08 PM
282	improved	10/20/2021 2:43 PM
283	I would hope to describe Vermillion County in 10 years as having grown.	10/20/2021 2:26 PM
284	Growing and having new jobs and better paying jobs	10/20/2021 1:46 PM
285	Employment oportunites are great, more access for fishing the river and more opportunities to enjoy the Wabash River (boat landings, fishing docks/areas)	10/20/2021 1:30 PM
286	A place that grew to become diverse, welcoming, open minded and offers a variety of opportunities for people of all ages to grow and feel a sense of belonging. A place you don't have to move away from to create a full life.	10/20/2021 1:04 PM
287	Newer building erected in place of dilapidated ones. Nice new signs when you enter the towns	10/20/2021 12:43 PM

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288	Growing	10/20/2021 12:34 PM
289	I hope in 10 years that the community is stronger than ever, and that the people of the community show up for one another when needed.	10/20/2021 12:29 PM
290	I hope for great things for the Vermillion Rise, and all the towns and city.	10/20/2021 12:05 PM
291	Well built	10/20/2021 12:01 PM
292	Better community for all ages with more better paying jobs in different types of fields of work.	10/20/2021 11:51 AM
293	Vibrant, young and welcoming	10/20/2021 11:45 AM
294	Over Taxed money being spent and population under 14,800	10/20/2021 11:38 AM
295	I think it would be great for people that do no live here for them to want to come here for activities and vacations. We need to have more to attract businesses and people.	10/20/2021 11:37 AM
296	A beautiful county that offers affordable living for their taxpayers.	10/20/2021 11:30 AM
297	I would like to call Vermillion County a Rural Visionary County that similar areas would look to as the example to blend rural ideals with forward thinking economic development.	10/20/2021 10:28 AM
298	A thriving county with quality education and employment. A place that is enticing to the young and old.	10/20/2021 10:14 AM
299	A welcoming community that share the philosophy of good health, good attitudes and good friends.	10/20/2021 10:01 AM
300	Thriving	10/20/2021 9:49 AM
301	A breath of fresh air. New housing developed. Schools achieving great academic achievement. And new job opportunities	10/20/2021 9:44 AM
302	A somewhat larger, younger population with more places to shop and walk/bike.	10/20/2021 9:37 AM
303	I would like to see school enrollment increase by families moving to our area.	10/20/2021 9:33 AM
304	Growing community with great job opportunities and excellent schools. A place where our students come back to after college.	10/20/2021 9:31 AM
305	Thriving, small town community that is welcoming to small business and friendly to larger businesses as well. A place where others move TO for opportunities.	10/20/2021 9:27 AM
306	Safe, friendly rural communities with a bright future for its youth	10/20/2021 9:24 AM
307	Cleaner areas, Main street cleaned up. Increase in better paying jobs. Better education	10/20/2021 9:23 AM
308	Forward thinking	10/20/2021 9:12 AM
309	I would like to say that Vermillion County will hopefully grow into a up-and-coming development that is attractive to businesses and people looking to relocate.	10/20/2021 9:09 AM
310	THRIVING	10/20/2021 8:59 AM
311	A fun family friend interactive place with many attractions and participation opportunities	10/20/2021 8:57 AM
312	A thriving agricultural community with good-paying job opportunities so a family can stay here.	10/20/2021 8:44 AM
313	thriving from industry development, with removal of blighted housing and a strong workforce.	10/20/2021 8:43 AM
314	Prosperous and family oriented	10/20/2021 8:42 AM
315	It has a Aquatic center and state park type of recreation with a pool.	10/20/2021 8:42 AM
316	A community where the schools/education continue to be a focal point of the community. A place that can support small businesses long-term while capitalizing on the local tourism that contributes to the economy of our county and nearby counties. A place where people are proud of their community. A place with active people and organizations who contribute to the constant improvement of small towns.	10/20/2021 8:39 AM
317	A powerhouse county bursting with vibrant towns maintaining a mindset of mutual and individual growth as well as a pursuit of core values.	10/20/2021 8:32 AM

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318	Thriving small towns. More locally owned businesses.	10/20/2021 8:30 AM
319	I want to see Vermillion County with more job opportunities, more recreational activities, and more educational opportunities.	10/20/2021 8:26 AM
320	Safe, great place to raise a family and work	10/20/2021 8:19 AM
321	An excellent education system, housing options with pride of ownership, job opportunities, small businesses, strong youth development.	10/20/2021 8:14 AM
322	A place where an opportunity was realized, allowed to happen, and resulted in incredible flourishing for Vermillion County that will have opened the door for more opportunity and growth.	10/20/2021 8:02 AM
323	I hope that the appearance of Vermillion County improves. While there has been an improvement in recent years, there is still a lot of improvement necessary. I compare Vermillion County with Parke County in many ways, but they have really spiked with appearance improvements which has helped increase business opportunities. Parke county has become a charming town with lots of activities for youth and adults.	10/20/2021 7:52 AM
324	Thriving!	10/20/2021 7:46 AM
325	Safe, better job opportunities	10/20/2021 7:43 AM
326	I hope to state that Vermillion county is growing with new industry, embracing trades in the school system, and focusing on consistently improving the socio-economic norm.	10/20/2021 7:29 AM
327	About the same as 2021.	10/20/2021 7:26 AM
328	It all depends on WHO we feed.... JUST as the young American Indian who asked his grandfather about the two wolves inside of him.... the one who hates.... and the one who builds and loves.... which one is the strongest... which one will LIVE and THRIVE and overtake..... and the wise old man said.... depends on which one you nourish and develop and feed..... and which one you CONTROL!!!! BE WISE!!!! "Share and Care to Get Us There" USE your VETERANS.... USE your old... USE your vocal.... and NETWORK THE HOLY stuffings out of your HUMAN RESOURCES!!!!	10/20/2021 7:16 AM
329	Flourishing and thriving County with educational and job economy better	10/20/2021 7:01 AM
330	A vibrant county with great parks, loving small towns and sprawling agriculture	10/20/2021 7:01 AM
331	Not a sleeper community.	10/20/2021 6:48 AM
332	Keep it the same. No wind farms	10/20/2021 6:47 AM
333	Having more things to do and places to rent for young families	10/20/2021 6:33 AM
334	A thriving place to raise children and grow old in. A place with opportunity for all.	10/20/2021 6:19 AM
335	Thriving with jobs, housing and internet.	10/20/2021 6:19 AM
336	I would like to see an even stronger community.	10/20/2021 6:14 AM
337	New career sustaining businesses have located here resulting in a housing boom, increased shopping opportunities, increased tax base resulting in quality public education, infrastructure and outdoor recreation promotion.	10/20/2021 6:06 AM
338	a vibrant community	10/20/2021 5:50 AM
339	Bustling, safe, and a modern day Mayberry	10/20/2021 5:13 AM
340	Safe for kids to venture on their own	10/20/2021 12:36 AM
341	Improved, more retail and independent business owners, housing upgrades, senior living greatly increased.	10/28/2020 7:56 AM
342	A neighborly and safe place with high quality educational resources, adequate job opportunities.	10/24/2020 9:48 AM
343	A small town community feel with multiple industries that have increased the socioeconomic status	10/24/2020 6:57 AM

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344	Good jobs where educated students can stay and grow families	10/23/2020 5:01 PM
345	Job creating and affordable housing	10/23/2020 3:07 PM
346	Safe.. Prosperous..and a general feeling of communities pulling together.	10/22/2020 8:20 PM
347	Republican	10/22/2020 7:42 PM
348	A go-to destination for visits or short-term and long-term stays	10/22/2020 2:09 PM
349	Great place to live,learn and, WORK	10/22/2020 12:14 PM
350	That is is thriving, not just "getting by"	10/22/2020 11:43 AM
351	Good paying jobs, more entertainment availability (movie theater, better festivals, things for the kids to do).	10/22/2020 9:33 AM
352	A county with enough good middle class jobs and housing choices to have a thriving community - One that still keeps its small town atmosphere, with a group of citizens - cleaner, nicer, less drug infested, and more concerned about traffic safety and safety in general. Those who care about their youth and strive to give them reasons to want to stay here into adulthood and raise their own families.	10/22/2020 8:47 AM
353	A thriving, forward thinking community that has enhanced their past to meet the demands of today.	10/22/2020 7:46 AM
354	Strong.	10/22/2020 7:38 AM
355	Recovered from it's decline and a great place to move	10/22/2020 12:08 AM
356	Thriving	10/21/2020 11:19 PM
357	Slow moving	10/21/2020 10:37 PM
358	I hope we can get some businesses to come to Vermillion Rise. Vermillion Rise area is centrally located within the county and is a great place for development.	10/21/2020 10:27 PM
359	Better paying jobs	10/21/2020 10:00 PM
360	Sadly, the same	10/21/2020 9:57 PM
361	I would hope that we have a strong population of self-employed citizens working in businesses that aren't here at the present time. I would hope that we have wind and solar facilities in our county that are not only driving our taxes down but keeping us up with the ever changing times.	10/21/2020 9:29 PM
362	More diverse, things to do	10/21/2020 9:20 PM
363	Growing population and economy	10/21/2020 8:52 PM
364	Thriving community	10/21/2020 8:45 PM
365	It would be nice to see the population increasing instead of decreasing. It would be nice to be able to say "It's a friendly County with opportunity, and a great place to raise a family."	10/21/2020 8:39 PM
366	Instead of a shrinking county, one of growth	10/21/2020 8:35 PM
367	More jobs for our young people and still a place for a simple life.	10/21/2020 8:28 PM
368	Beautiful, resourceful, supportive.	10/21/2020 8:24 PM
369	Better then what it is now	10/21/2020 8:23 PM
370	Ghost town	10/21/2020 8:23 PM
371	A growing, revitalized county due to it's economic and cultural development	10/21/2020 8:19 PM
372	Thriving economy, strong job growth, growing population, and some of the best schools in the state.	10/21/2020 8:12 PM
373	More jobs	10/21/2020 8:11 PM
374	More business/job opportunities. More small businesses like our neighboring counties. More community events like our neighboring counties. Lighting of a community Christmas tree,	10/21/2020 8:07 PM

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	community yard sales, small businesses passing out candy along the square like Rockville.	
375	Busting with growth and opportunity	10/21/2020 7:55 PM
376	Job creation, improvements to quality of life, improvement to the curb appeal within the county	9/30/2020 4:37 PM
377	BETTER	9/30/2020 1:31 PM
378	More vibrant	9/29/2020 8:39 PM
379	Loss of what industry we have small towns recieving no essentials aid for grocery or gas stations	9/28/2020 10:55 AM
380	A growing community with new business and manufacturing oppurtunities.	9/28/2020 10:33 AM
381	A fun and safe place to be.	9/27/2020 10:00 PM
382	New hotels to serve tourism in a progressive county with a vision to draw new businesses into both the north and south end of the county.	9/25/2020 11:06 PM
383	A growing and thriving county.	9/25/2020 10:09 AM
384	Maintained, but slow growth	9/25/2020 4:17 AM
385	A community that wants to grow to achieve positive outcomes for the people of Vermillion County.	9/25/2020 2:33 AM
386	I won't be here in 10. Years.	9/24/2020 6:58 PM
387	Growing based on new larger employers	9/24/2020 3:01 PM
388	Enlightened and growing	9/24/2020 12:13 PM
389	Moving in the right direction, cleaned up, Growing	9/24/2020 10:19 AM
390	Hopefully it has solar and wind to help offset the losses from the coal plant closing	9/24/2020 7:59 AM
391	Improved	9/23/2020 9:09 PM
392	Population growth, affordable decent housing, employment opportunities.	9/23/2020 8:57 PM
393	Twice the population	9/23/2020 7:15 PM
394	Progressive, embracing new business, higher wages and full of opportunities.	9/23/2020 5:57 PM
395	Best in class community.	9/23/2020 5:33 PM
396	A wonderful place to work and live and call home.	9/23/2020 5:32 PM
397	"Booming" like it was 50 years ago.	9/23/2020 4:55 PM
398	prosperous, great place to raise a family, a place people want to stay.	9/23/2020 1:32 PM
399	Interesting. Fun. Friendly. Community-minded.	9/23/2020 12:13 PM
400	I would like to see Vermillion County described as a place a person would like to work, live and play.	9/23/2020 10:29 AM
401	Probably similar to what it is like now; limited growth.	9/23/2020 10:15 AM
402	A clean and attractive community with many thriving small and mid-sized businesses.	9/23/2020 10:02 AM
403	You can see that people really care about their community because the homes are well kept. The school system is exceptional and people come to live here because they want their children to have one of the best educations. You can stay healthy because there are good walking and bicycle trails. There are community events that cater to the young and the older, maybe even together. Jobs have come in from companies that have contributed to the well being of the community.	9/22/2020 8:43 PM
404	Same not expecting any change based on what I have seen to date	9/22/2020 7:40 PM
405	The same	9/22/2020 5:46 PM
406	the same as it is today	9/22/2020 4:39 PM

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407	An attractive, diverse, economically striving community.	9/22/2020 4:38 PM
408	High employment , good restaurants, recreational facilities such as parks for both young and old. Change people on county boards, if they've been on those boards for ten years or more and nothing as been advanced it's past time to get fresh ideas .	9/22/2020 3:29 PM
409	GROWING! Full of opportunity. Economic growth.	9/22/2020 2:39 PM
410	Best parks, including city parks, in the state.	9/22/2020 2:25 PM
411	Attractive and bustling downtown with plenty of dining and recreational activities. Industry employing highly skilled and skilled employees. Homes in city limits well maintained.	9/22/2020 12:12 PM
412	Welcoming, clean, safe and vibrant.	9/22/2020 11:26 AM
413	a county that has ONE voice for economic development with a cohesive plan for attracting the businesses we WANT, not the ones that deem us a good dumping spot with little oversight for low paying jobs and detrimental environmental footprints	9/22/2020 10:53 AM
414	I would love to see it as the alternative to the rat race. Come to Vermillion County. Work remotely at your high-paying job, but when the day is done, shut it all down, go outside, enjoy the nature we have to offer. This would then increase the tax revenue of cities, towns and the county itself to further develop these amenities that attract this segment of people and possibly new companies, as well.	9/22/2020 10:11 AM
415	Growing, Safe, Picturesque.	9/22/2020 10:10 AM
416	I would like to see more shops downtown and see Clinton grow	9/22/2020 10:04 AM
417	growing and solid economy	9/22/2020 10:02 AM
418	A place to be proud of.	9/22/2020 9:28 AM
419	Business center of Western Indiana	9/22/2020 9:20 AM
420	Love to see large business ventures here, the shell building sold and operational on the Rise! Waste of money if they are not promotional it- they are not	9/22/2020 9:14 AM
421	outdoor recreation mecca of the midwest	9/22/2020 9:13 AM
422	I hope to describe it as becoming one of the most up and coming counties in Indiana. We need to bring in a big box grocery store that provides good paying jobs, fill the Rise Shell building that is still vacant to this day, and quit running businesses or companies off that want to invest their opportunities in our communities.	9/22/2020 9:13 AM
423	prosperous	9/22/2020 9:01 AM
424	Stuck in the past	9/22/2020 8:53 AM
425	A growth in population and average income. Property values are increasing and businesses are growing in our city and towns.	9/22/2020 8:50 AM
426	small town feel with big city amenities	9/22/2020 8:38 AM
427	Hopefully having more job opportunities. Clean. Safe. Friendly Place to live and raise a family	9/22/2020 8:20 AM
428	Thriving arts and cultural downtown with restaurants and entertainment, focus on physical fitness and opportunities to explore nature with an increase of young families moving in and living here.	9/22/2020 8:13 AM
429	thriving	9/20/2020 12:13 AM
430	Vermillion Rise has many successful businesses and is open for many outdoor recreation opportunities besides hunting. i.e. biking and hiking.	9/18/2020 12:15 PM
431	inbred republican hell hole	8/26/2020 4:17 PM
432	Booming	8/25/2020 6:01 PM
433	More things to do more jobs	8/24/2020 9:30 AM
434	Higher population due to increasing job opportunities. I know it is not realistic with the way things have went the last 10 years but you have to still have hope.	8/22/2020 10:43 PM

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435	Less crime, great place to raise a family, beautiful parks, excellent schools, solid sports and fine arts programs	8/17/2020 6:36 PM
436	I hope it grows more	8/16/2020 9:22 PM
437	A place individuals and families are able to find employment and housing that allows them to enjoy their life and make memories	8/16/2020 7:35 PM
438	A vibrant county with many ooprtunities for jobs and retention of our youth	8/16/2020 6:54 PM
439	Cultural opportunities. Improved infrastructure.	8/16/2020 2:55 PM
440	Job Growth	8/16/2020 2:07 PM
441	Thriving	8/15/2020 11:03 PM
442	I would like to see several new employment opportunities at high paying companies.	8/15/2020 10:49 PM
443	Poor	8/15/2020 10:44 PM
444	Hopefully people start to take more pride in the little towns and keep them nice	8/15/2020 6:36 PM
445	Ghost town	8/15/2020 3:43 PM
446	A Beautiful thriving county full of entertainment and job opportunities.	8/15/2020 3:08 PM
447	I hope that vermilion county will turn around and become the fun loving town I remember as a child	8/15/2020 3:05 PM
448	A community proud of its heritage and looking toward its future.	8/15/2020 1:18 PM
449	Sad	8/10/2020 3:53 PM
450	Safe and beautiful area	8/9/2020 8:39 PM
451	Growing	8/8/2020 2:12 PM
452	Run down	8/8/2020 9:34 AM
453	Great small town living. Access to outdoor amenities. Great education system.	8/7/2020 7:58 PM
454	Vibrate and active	8/7/2020 12:27 PM
455	Better linked together rather then small independent communities	8/7/2020 12:16 PM
456	hopefully clean area, get place to live and retire, better education and not just focusing on sports	8/7/2020 12:13 PM
457	Vermillion County is a wonderful place to raise your family.	8/7/2020 11:32 AM
458	Thriving	8/7/2020 9:13 AM
459	A friendly place with sidewalks, places for children and places fir elderly. Good jobs	8/6/2020 8:51 PM
460	Clean and a safe place for children and adults alike.	8/6/2020 8:10 PM
461	A metropolis	8/6/2020 7:38 PM
462	Growing and prosperous	8/6/2020 7:34 PM
463	I hope it is more developed and more welcoming to all people and not just the people they want to live here	8/6/2020 5:50 PM
464	A leader in jobs, education and agriculture.	8/6/2020 5:23 PM
465	a distant memory	8/6/2020 4:53 PM
466	A cute little town	8/6/2020 4:23 PM
467	Better roads. Better schools. Cleaned up towns. More support for small businesses. Get rid of the rise and give it back. It's a complete waste of money.	8/6/2020 4:16 PM
468	A ghost town.	8/6/2020 3:41 PM
469	Better business such as a decent gas station, a grocery store with more variety, a gym for	8/6/2020 2:44 PM

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	fitness, more restaurants, a decent park for the kids to be able to play	
470	Depends: If infrastructure (high speed internet) is accessible, the northern part of the county will start to thrive with more houses, and opportunities. If the infrastructure isn't address and things stay status quo, the county will be more economic depressed than now and the county will have no appeal to the younger adults and we will have a population decline with less opportunities than now.	8/6/2020 2:26 PM
471	A well educated environment for children and a safe place to raise a family	8/6/2020 2:23 PM
472	I would hope to see more career based (higher income) places of employment come to the area that offer competitive opportunities	8/6/2020 2:11 PM
473	Better business opportunities & more activities in northern part of county.	8/6/2020 1:52 PM
474	Great place to live!	8/6/2020 1:01 PM
475	improved	8/6/2020 11:50 AM
476	Run down lots of empty homes less people	8/6/2020 11:47 AM
477	Growing and economically stable	8/6/2020 11:44 AM
478	Better housing and shopping	8/6/2020 11:17 AM
479	Growth and make Northern Very Co more inviting in smaller towns	8/6/2020 10:38 AM
480	Hoping beautiful for my granddaughter's!	8/6/2020 9:35 AM
481	A Great place to live. Clean and motre employment	8/6/2020 9:35 AM
482	A booming area rich in culture and small town comforts and feel	8/6/2020 9:18 AM
483	Still very close knit community but also with better jobs available and more people deciding to stay here and raise families	8/6/2020 9:02 AM
484	Growing	8/6/2020 8:39 AM
485	An area where there are jobs that can sustain families, great schools, small businesses are thriving, clean and safe.	8/6/2020 8:32 AM
486	More senior housing	8/6/2020 8:20 AM
487	Hope the small towns don't get any smaller	8/6/2020 7:56 AM
488	That it is a safe place to live and raise families.	8/6/2020 7:54 AM
489	A better place. A place where there's job opportunities, and kids get treated equally in school, and there's environmentally friendly incentives.	8/6/2020 7:51 AM
490	Growing and a more desirable place to raise a family	8/6/2020 12:04 AM
491	Hopefully it'll still be the safe place to live that it is today, but also have more sustainable job opportunities	8/5/2020 11:46 PM
492	Cleaner, safer, less drug problems. Better school system. Finish high school with an associates degree like other schools are doing. Have trades classes back in school so that if people stay in this area they can have a good job.	8/5/2020 9:15 PM
493	Growing!	8/5/2020 9:06 PM
494	Growing in all aspects	8/5/2020 7:58 PM
495	A county who has its act together	8/5/2020 7:34 PM
496	Vibrant location that people and business want to move to	8/5/2020 7:13 PM
497	Thriving	8/5/2020 7:12 PM
498	A place my kids are proud to call "home"	8/5/2020 6:55 PM
499	Safer, cleaner, smarter	8/5/2020 6:52 PM
500	I hope it does a complete 180	8/5/2020 6:40 PM

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501	A growing and developing county	8/5/2020 6:38 PM
502	Diversified. School being dedicated to academics and success of the children. Old buildings being taken down OR restructured.	8/5/2020 6:25 PM
503	Small town with shops, diners and entertainment	8/5/2020 6:22 PM
504	Better up kept. More things for families.	8/5/2020 6:21 PM
505	180 degrees. I think the entire county government needs audited and overhauled. Start bringing/incentivizing big business/franchises to open in the north end. Provide huge incentives for small business. Full of entertainment options and recreation activities.	8/5/2020 6:17 PM
506	Prosperous, updated & growing.	8/5/2020 5:58 PM
507	Thriving	8/5/2020 5:02 PM
508	Deplorable.with out jobs	8/5/2020 4:02 PM
509	REVITALIZED !	8/5/2020 3:50 PM
510	Not full of dead small towns and Clinton.	8/5/2020 2:35 PM
511	Peaceful place to work & play	8/5/2020 2:27 PM
512	Lots of public outdoor activities, great job opportunities, continue growing the good school systems.	8/5/2020 1:27 PM
513	Thriving community.	8/5/2020 12:55 PM
514	Hopefully the mega rise will be in use by a business that brings jobs to the locals rather than be dilapidated.	8/5/2020 12:19 PM
515	Growing, both economically and in population. "A Rising Star" per se...	8/5/2020 11:53 AM
516	Better	8/5/2020 11:46 AM
517	A Great Place to Live and Work	8/5/2020 11:45 AM
518	A stable community with good jobs and growth.	8/5/2020 11:41 AM
519	Cheaper living	8/5/2020 11:33 AM
520	A thriving community that has unified to make the best future for our children	8/5/2020 11:22 AM
521	A good place to raise a family	8/5/2020 11:17 AM
522	booming county full of new business and familes and cleaned up	8/5/2020 11:11 AM
523	that it is a good county to live in and we have good business opportunity's for to support family's with good paying job's	8/5/2020 11:10 AM
524	A nice place to work, live, play and stay.	8/5/2020 11:06 AM
525	I would hope to describe it as somewhere that is thriving instead of a place that is crumbling like it seems to be now. I would hope for racial and religious diversity. More businesses and more jobs. Things to do as a family. CLEAN. Low crime rates. Recycling. A decrease in the drug epidemic (specifically methamphetamine).	8/5/2020 11:03 AM
526	I would hope to be able to say that it is still a safe place to live and that we have more than enough job opportunities for people to come and live here.	8/5/2020 11:03 AM
527	Job Market rises and draws people to the North part of Vermillion County.	8/5/2020 10:57 AM
528	Quiet little county, that is a great place to live and raise kids. Just need more jobs.	8/5/2020 10:56 AM
529	Re-invented	8/5/2020 10:52 AM
530	home to at least one major employer.	8/5/2020 10:45 AM
531	To be more diverse community.	8/5/2020 10:36 AM
532	A County that works together to bring in good housing options and businesses. Currently it is attracting individuals that cannot afford decent housing and drugs. You can no longer leave	8/4/2020 2:46 PM

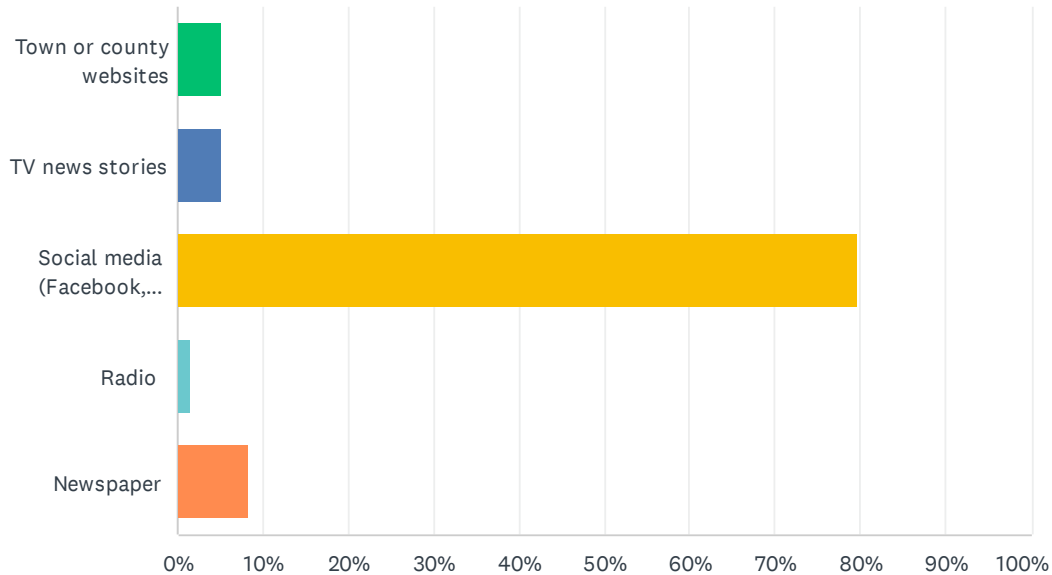
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your house unlocked even when you are home.

533	Robust economy with a small town feel	8/3/2020 11:39 PM
534	A family friendly place where you can safely raise your kids and provide for their needs.	8/2/2020 11:26 PM
535	twice the population and job opportunities	8/1/2020 11:28 AM
536	Growing.	7/31/2020 9:54 PM
537	You should have seen it here 10 years ago. We thought we everything was going to crumble up and blow away. Look at us now. We are moving in a positive direction! Never where we need to be but always in the direction of where we want to go!	7/31/2020 4:59 PM
538	I hope it becomes a booming community!	7/31/2020 4:39 PM
539	A vibrant county with a varied growing population with housing for aging, growing families and singles. All type of large and small businesses which support employment hired locally to keep monies within the county. A wide range of indoor and outdoor activities for all ages.	7/31/2020 4:36 PM
540	Good paying jobs with benefits in Vermillion Rise and steady growth in the population bringing in a better class of people.	7/31/2020 4:33 PM
541	Thriving, great place to settle	7/31/2020 3:47 PM
542	Bustling, with a strong economic influence and families that have stayed to live and work here.	7/31/2020 2:03 PM
543	Younger generations recognize need for cultural/arts opportunities, not just sports. Elevate job opportunities for wide range of trade. Reduce drug use and poverty in county.	7/31/2020 1:49 PM
544	Thriving with business, families and quality of life offerings.	7/31/2020 1:48 PM

Q15 How do you get information about events and activities happening around Vermillion County?

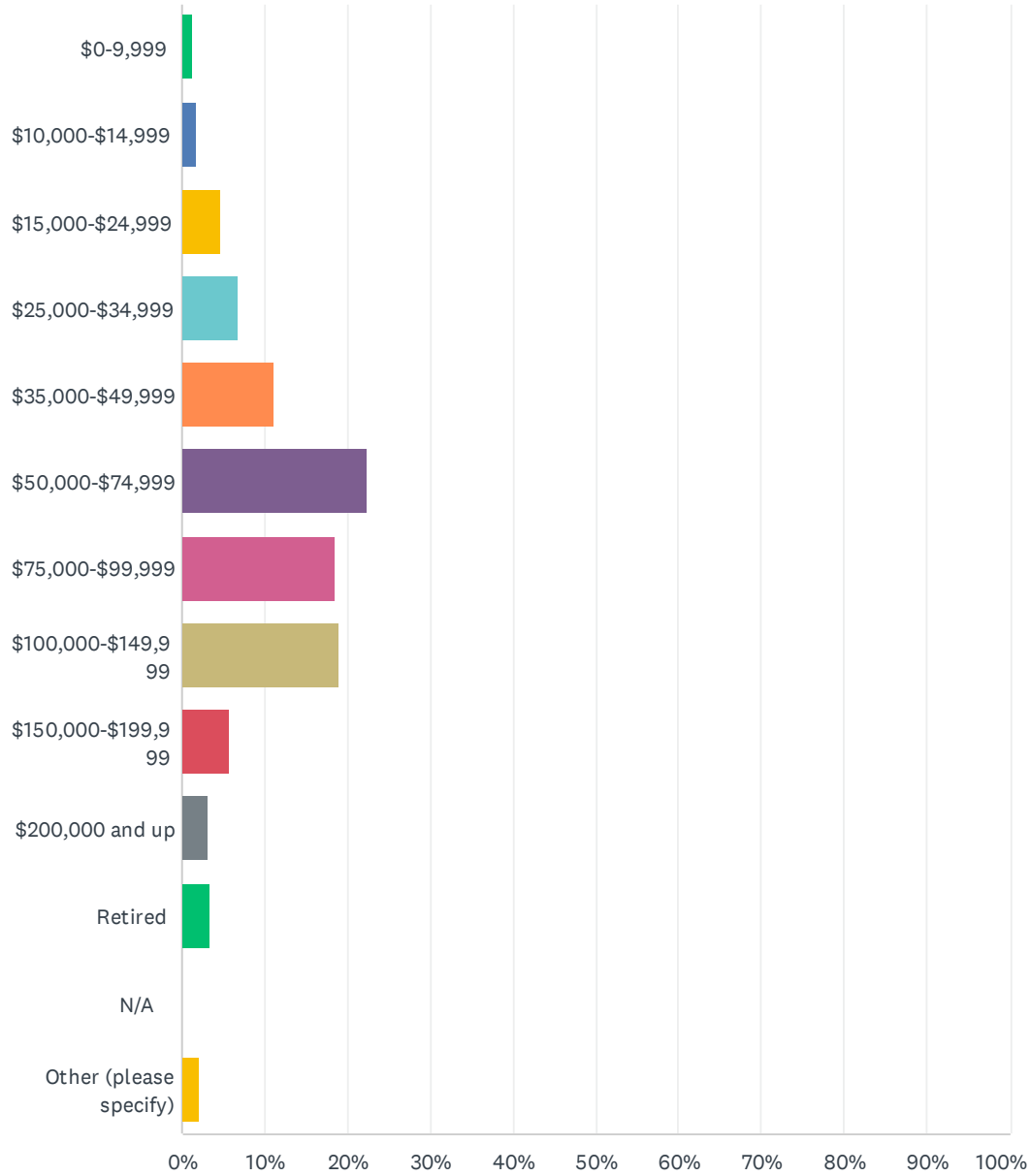
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Town or county websites	5.21%	31
TV news stories	5.21%	31
Social media (Facebook, Nextdoor App, Twitter, etc.)	79.66%	474
Radio	1.51%	9
Newspaper	8.40%	50
TOTAL		595

Q16 Which category below includes your approximate annual household income?

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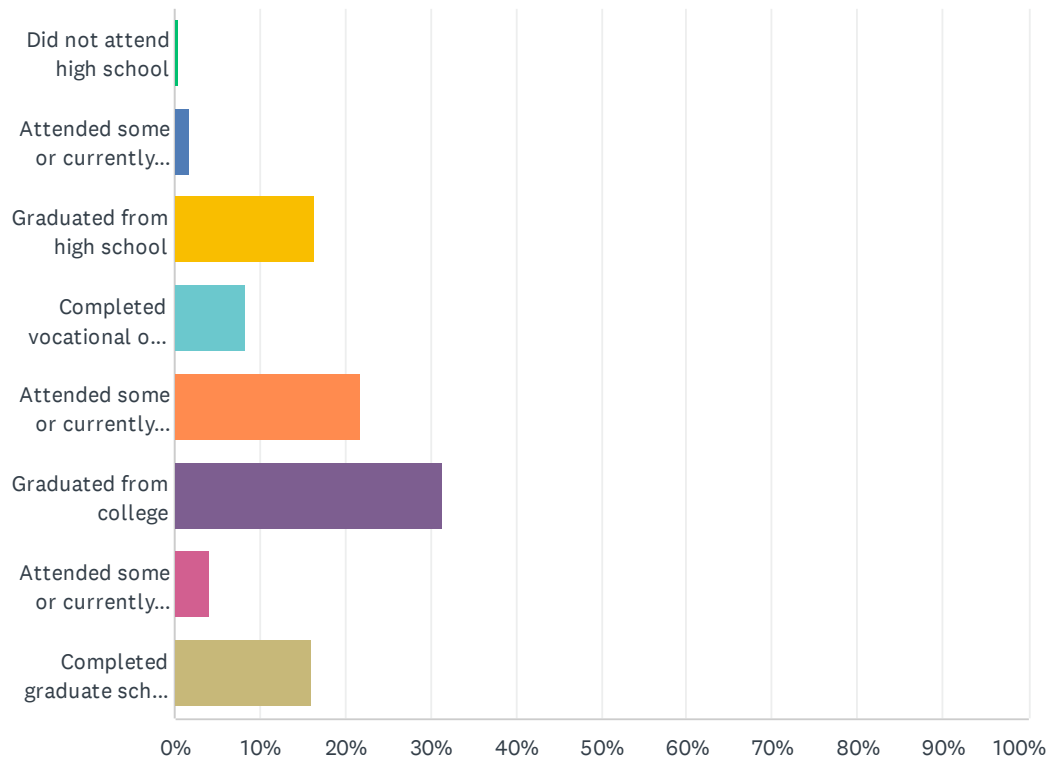


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
\$0-9,999	1.30%	8
\$10,000-\$14,999	1.78%	11
\$15,000-\$24,999	4.70%	29
\$25,000-\$34,999	6.81%	42
\$35,000-\$49,999	11.18%	69
\$50,000-\$74,999	22.37%	138
\$75,000-\$99,999	18.48%	114
\$100,000-\$149,999	18.96%	117
\$150,000-\$199,999	5.67%	35
\$200,000 and up	3.24%	20
Retired	3.40%	21
N/A	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	2.11%	13
TOTAL		617

Q17 What is the highest education level you have completed?

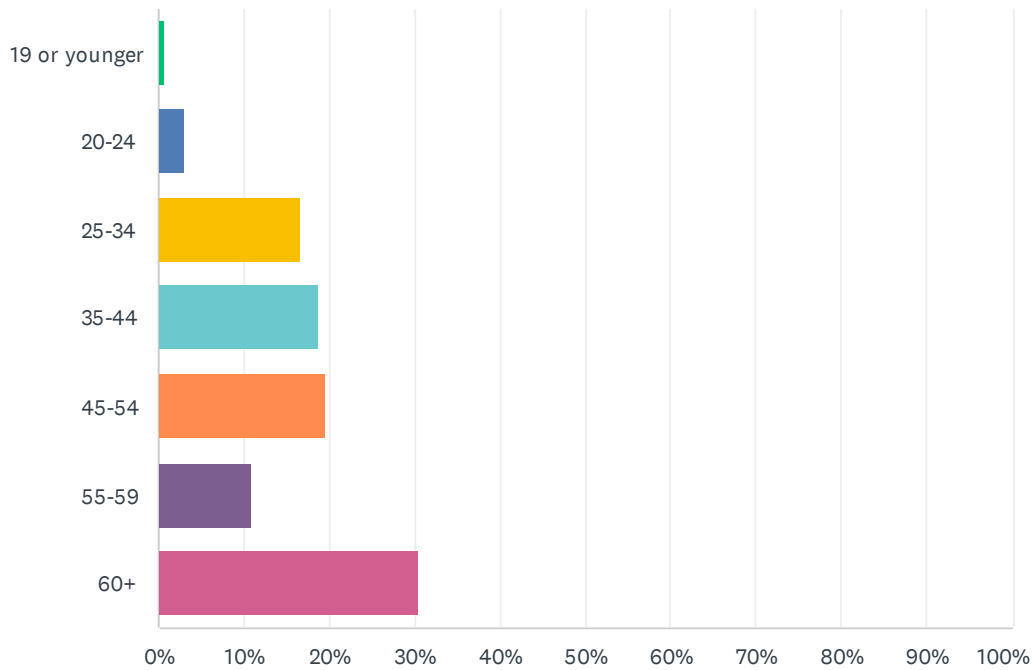
Answered: 618 Skipped: 29



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Did not attend high school	0.32%	2
Attended some or currently enrolled in high school	1.62%	10
Graduated from high school	16.50%	102
Completed vocational or technical training	8.25%	51
Attended some or currently enrolled in college	21.84%	135
Graduated from college	31.39%	194
Attended some or currently enrolled in graduate school	4.05%	25
Completed graduate school or beyond	16.02%	99
TOTAL		618

Q18 Which category below includes your age?

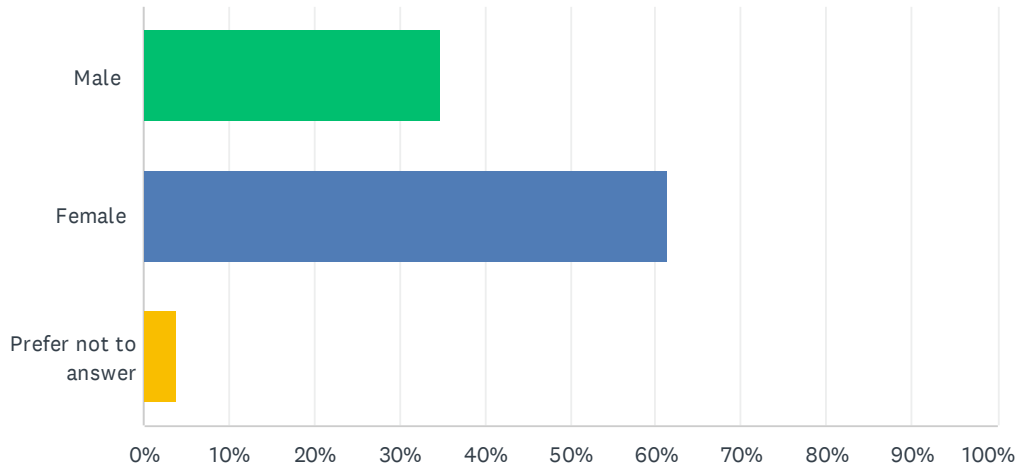
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
19 or younger	0.65%	4
20-24	2.90%	18
25-34	16.61%	103
35-44	18.71%	116
45-54	19.68%	122
55-59	10.97%	68
60+	30.48%	189
TOTAL		620

Q19 What is your gender?

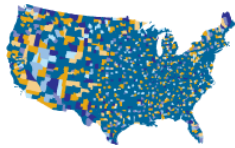
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	34.73%	216
Female	61.41%	382
Prefer not to answer	3.86%	24
TOTAL		622

Demographic Information





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Profile for Vermillion County, IN

People & Income Overview (By Place of Residence)	Value	Rank in U.S.	Industry Overview, 2020 (By Place of Work)	Value	Rank in U.S.
Population (2020)	15,329	2,056	Covered Employment	4,233	2,070
Growth (%) since 2010 Census	-5.4%	2,416	Avg Wage per Job	\$50,381	632
Households (2019)	6,664	1,972	Manufacturing - % All Jobs in County	14.7%	968
Labor Force (persons) (2020)	6,590	2,099	Avg Wage per Job	\$82,053	151
Unemployment Rate (2020)	7.5	1,022	Transportation & Warehousing - % All Jobs in County	2.6%	1,472
Per Capita Personal Income (2020)	\$41,997	2,196	Avg Wage per Job	\$53,971	808
Median Household Income (2019)	\$50,723	1,879	Health Care, Social Assist. - % All Jobs in County	0.0%	2,233
Poverty Rate (2019)	12.2	1,869	Avg Wage per Job	\$0	2,235
High School Diploma or More - % of Adults 25+ (2019)	91.0%	1	Finance and Insurance - % All Jobs in County	0.0%	2,688
Bachelor's Degree or More - % of Adults 25+ (2019)	14.2%	1	Avg Wage per Job	\$0	2,689

Demographics

Population over Time	Number	Rank in U.S.	Percent of Indiana	Indiana
2020	15,329	2,056	0.2%	6,754,953
2010	16,212	2,027	0.3%	6,483,802
2000	16,721	2,000	0.3%	6,091,517

1990	16,757	1,890	0.3%	5,555,097
1980	18,229	1,767	0.3%	5,490,210
2000 to 2010 % Change	-3.0%	2,396		6.4%
1990 to 2010 % Change	-3.3%	2,481		16.7%
1980 to 2010 % Change	-11.1%	2,508		18.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Components of Population Change (1-year change ending in 2020)	Number	Rank in U.S.	Percent of Indiana	Indiana
Net Domestic Migration	-129	2,301	-38.5%	335
Net International Migration	9	1,363	3.8%	238
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	-43	2,151	9.7%	-445
Births	172	2,022	0.9%	19,219
Deaths	215	1,919	1.1%	19,664

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2019	Number	Rank in U.S.	Pct Dist.	Pct Dist. in U.S.
Preschool (0 to 4)	830	2,094	5.3%	6.1%
School Age (5 to 17)	2,602	2,024	16.7%	16.5%
College Age (18 to 24)	1,194	2,071	7.7%	9.4%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	3,520	2,066	22.7%	26.5%
Older Adult (45 to 64)	4,371	2,035	28.1%	25.8%
Older (65 plus)	3,022	2,075	19.4%	15.6%
Median Age	42.9	1,126		Median Age = 38.1

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau; Median age calculated by the IBRC.

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2019	Number	Rank in U.S.	Pct Dist.	Pct Dist. in U.S.
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	44	2,180	0.3%	0.8%
Asian Alone	35	2,342	0.2%	5.5%
Black Alone	182	2,170	1.2%	12.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	6	1,534	0.0%	0.2%
White Alone	15,106	1,903	97.2%	72.5%
Two or More Race Groups	116	2,579	0.7%	3.3%
Hispanic or Latino (can be of any race)				

Non-Hispanic or Latino	15,402	1,984	99.1%	82.0%
Hispanic or Latino	137	2,767	0.9%	18.0%

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau

Hispanic or Latino Population in 2019 (can be of any race)	Number	Rank in U.S.	Pct Dist.	Pct Dist. in U.S.
Hispanic	137	2,767	100%	100%
Mexican	125	2,606	91.2%	62.4%
Cuban	9	1,626	6.6%	3.9%
Puerto Rican	3	2,504	2.2%	9.6%
Other	0	2,999	0.0%	24.1%
White, Not Hispanic (reporting white alone)	14,984	1,828	N/A	N/A

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Education

Educational Attainment in 2019	Number	Percent of Population 25+	Rank in U.S.	U.S. % of Population 25+
Total Population 25 and Older	10,913	100%	N/A	100%
Less than 9th Grade	276	2.5%	2,370	5.1%
9th to 12th, No Diploma	710	6.5%	1,961	6.9%
High School Graduate (includes equiv.)	4,731	43.4%	290	27.0%
Some College, No Degree	2,477	22.7%	1,210	20.4%
Associate Degree	1,167	10.7%	771	8.5%
Bachelor's Degree	1,139	10.4%	2,261	19.8%
Graduate, Professional or Doctorate Degree	413	3.8%	2,815	12.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Income & Poverty

Median Income	Number	Rank in U.S.	Percent of U.S.
Median Household Income in 2019	\$50,723	1,879	77.2%
Median Household Income in 2000	\$36,703	1,267	87.4%
Percent Change 2000 to 2019	38.2%	2,742	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Per Capita Personal Income (PCPI)	Number	Rank in U.S.	Percent of U.S.
2020	\$41,997	2,196	70.6%
2010	\$32,306	1,658	79.4%
2000	\$24,351	1,188	79.4%
1990	\$15,098	1,597	76.9%
10-Year % Change	30.0%	18	
20-Year % Change	72.5%	1,583	
30-Year % Change	178.2%	1,847	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Personal Income in 2020 (\$000)	Number	5-Year % Change (adj*)	Rank in U.S.
Total Earnings by Place of Work	\$321,752	15.3%	1,378
Minus: Contributions for Government Social Insurance	\$41,857	19.7%	1,523
Personal Contributions for Government Social Insurance	\$24,094	23.3%	1,642
Employer Contributions for Government Social Insurance	\$17,763	15.1%	1,429
Plus: Adjustment for Residence	\$51,000	-6.8%	2,478
Equals: Net Earnings by Place of Residence	\$330,895	10.7%	1,924
Plus: Dividends, Rent, Interest	\$80,240	-2.3%	2,742
Plus: Transfer Payments	\$232,633	47.4%	1,561
Equals: Personal Income by Place of Residence	\$643,768	19.5%	1,837

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Poverty Estimates	Number	Rank in U.S.	Percent Change	Rank in U.S.
Poverty Rate in 2019	12.2	1,869	--	--
In 2000	9.1	2,404	34.1%	394
Poverty Rate for Children under 18 in 2019	16.3	1,961	--	--
	12.4	2,425	31.5%	432

In 2000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Jobs & Earnings (BEA)

BEA Major Sectors (NAICS) in 2020 (by place of work)	Earnings (\$000)	Avg Earnings Per Job	Rank in U.S.	Jobs	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in U.S.
Earnings by place of work - 35	\$321,752	\$54,869	995	5,864	100.0%	100.0%
Wage and salary disbursements - 50	\$233,388	\$51,554	604	4,527	77.2%	77.2%
Proprietors' income - 70	\$25,203	\$18,850	2,438	1,337	22.8%	22.8%
Farm proprietors' income - 71	\$6,130	\$27,990	1,496	219	3.7%	0.9%
Nonfarm proprietors' income - 72	\$19,073	\$17,059	2,587	1,118	19.1%	21.9%
Farm earnings - 81	\$8,729	\$27,888	1,525	313	5.3%	1.4%
Nonfarm earnings - 82	\$313,023	\$56,390	773	5,551	94.7%	98.6%
Private earnings - 90	\$275,962	\$57,265	495	4,819	82.2%	86.0%
Forestry, fishing, related activities, and other - 100	\$444	\$27,750	783	16	0.3%	0.5%
Mining - 200	\$863	\$29,758	941	29	0.5%	0.5%
Utilities - 300	\$26,479	\$166,534	256	159	2.7%	0.3%
Construction - 400	\$63,495	\$78,777	338	806	13.7%	5.7%
Manufacturing - 500	\$69,484	\$105,278	179	660	11.3%	6.7%
Retail Trade - 700	\$22,580	\$29,286	1,963	771	13.1%	9.4%
Transportation and warehousing - 800	\$9,371	\$60,458	865	155	2.6%	4.8%
Information - 900	\$1,710	\$50,294	1,509	34	0.6%	1.7%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)

D = Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential information, but the estimates for this item are included in the totals.

L = Less than 10 jobs, but the estimates for this item are included in the totals.

N/A = Not available or not applicable.

* = "Other" consists of the number of jobs held by U.S. residents employed by international organizations and foreign embassies and consulates in the United States.

Jobs & Wages (BLS)

Annual Covered Employment and Wages Over Time (NAICS)	Establishments	Jobs	Average Wage Per Job	Rank in U.S.	Pct of U.S. Avg Wage
2020	305	4,233	\$50,381	632	78.7%
2019	303	4,223	\$50,789	421	85.8%
2018	307	4,278	\$46,489	611	81.2%
2017	306	4,333	\$46,477	515	83.9%
2016	310	4,388	\$43,877	603	81.8%
2015	302	4,290	\$44,179	558	83.4%
2014	304	4,312	\$44,766	462	87.2%
2013	320	4,233	\$44,060	428	88.5%
2012	326	4,301	\$44,568	360	90.4%
2011	323	4,064	\$44,290	317	92.2%
2010	311	4,220	\$45,535	217	97.4%
10-Year Change	-6	13	\$4,846		
10-Year Percent Change	-1.9%	0.3%	10.6%		

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)

D = Non-Discloseable Data; **N/A** = Not Available; Note: Average wage may not match published numbers due to rounding.

Annual Industry Distribution of Jobs and Avg. Wage in 2020 (NAICS)	Establishments	Jobs	Pct. Dist.	Annual Average Wage Per Job	Rank in U.S.
Total	305	4,233	100.0%	\$50,381	632
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	11	63	1.5%	\$42,723	488
Mining	3	16	0.4%	\$36,250	1,112
Utilities	9	155	3.7%	\$112,150	278
Construction	34	645	15.2%	\$71,226	232
Manufacturing	9	622	14.7%	\$82,053	151
Wholesale Trade	12	39	0.9%	\$69,959	450
Retail Trade	50	608	14.4%	\$27,318	1,943
Transportation & Warehousing	26	109	2.6%	\$53,971	808
Information	5	22	0.5%	\$27,572	2,258

Finance and Insurance	14	0	0.0%	\$0	2,689
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4	0	0.0%	\$0	2,584
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	17	38	0.9%	\$45,449	1,833
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	0	0.0%	\$0	1,273
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgt. & Rem. Services	7	0	0.0%	\$0	2,316
Educational Services	3	0	0.0%	N/A	1
Health Care and Social Services	22	0	0.0%	\$0	2,235
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4	0	0.0%	\$0	2,312
Accommodation and Food Services	27	0	0.0%	\$0	2,422
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	26	76	1.8%	\$30,045	1,805
Public Administration	23	240	5.7%	\$34,883	2,426

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)

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Note: Average wage may not match published numbers due to rounding.

Labor Force

Labor Force Annual Averages in 2020 Number Rank in U.S. % of Indiana Indiana

Total Labor Force	6,590	2,099	0.2%	3,319,010
5-Year % Change	-8.8%	2,856	--	0.0%
10-Year % Change	-15.6%	2,869	--	4.5%
Employed	6,094	2,102	0.2%	3,082,982
5-Year % Change	-9.2%	2,785	--	-0.9%
10-Year % Change	-10.7%	2,691	--	8.0%
Unemployed	496	1,959	0.2%	236,028
5-Year % Change	-2.9%	2,542	--	50.7%
10-Year % Change	-49.6%	2,785	--	-26.5%
Unemployment Rate	7.5	1,022	105.6%	7.1
5-Year % Change	5.6%	2,331	--	47.9%
10-Year % Change	-40.5%	2,445	--	-29.7%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Living Arrangements

Households in 2019	Number	Rank in U.S.	Pct. Dist.	Pct. Dist. in U.S.
Total Households	6,664	1,972	100%	100%
Family Households	4,457	1,970	66.9%	65.5%
Married with Children	1,074	1,968	16.1%	18.8%
Married without Children	2,183	2,001	32.8%	29.4%
Single Parents	746	1,652	11.2%	8.8%
Other	454	2,013	6.8%	8.5%
Non-Family Households	2,207	1,961	33.1%	34.5%
Living Alone	1,813	2,009	27.2%	27.9%
Average Household Size	2.3	2,081		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Housing Units in 2019	Number	Rank in U.S.	Pct. Dist.	Pct. Dist. in U.S.
Total Housing Units (ACS estimate)	7,508	2,086	100%	100%
Occupied	6,664	1,972	88.8%	87.9%
Owner Occupied	4,874	1,985	64.9%	56.2%
Renter Occupied	1,790	1,908	23.8%	31.6%
Vacant	844	2,491	11.2%	12.1%
For Seasonal or Recreational Use	72	2,792	1.0%	4.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Residential Building Permits in 2020	Units	Pct Dist.	Pct Dist. in U.S.	Cost (\$000)
Total Permits Filed	27	100%	100%	\$4,347
Single Family	27	100.0%	66.6%	\$4,347
Two Family	0	0.0%	1.9%	\$0
Three and Four Family	0	0.0%	1.3%	\$0
Five Families and More	0	0.0%	30.2%	\$0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



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


































QuickFacts

Vermillion County, Indiana; Indiana


QuickFacts provides statistics for all states and counties, and for cities and towns with a **population of 5,000 or more**.


Table

All Topics 	Vermillion County, Indiana	Indiana
Population Estimates, July 1 2021, (V2021)	 NA	 6,805,985
 PEOPLE		
Population		
Population Estimates, July 1 2021, (V2021)	 NA	 6,805,985
Population estimates base, April 1, 2020, (V2021)	 NA	 6,785,528
Population, percent change - April 1, 2020 (estimates base) to July 1, 2021, (V2021)	 NA	 0.3%
Population, Census, April 1, 2020	15,439	6,785,528
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	16,212	6,483,802
Age and Sex		
Persons under 5 years, percent	 5.5%	 6.2%
Persons under 18 years, percent	 22.0%	 23.3%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	 20.3%	 16.1%
Female persons, percent	 50.1%	 50.7%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent	 97.4%	 84.8%
Black or African American alone, percent (a)	 0.5%	 9.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent (a)	 0.3%	 0.4%
Asian alone, percent (a)	 0.3%	 2.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent (a)	 Z	 0.1%
Two or More Races, percent	 1.4%	 2.2%
Hispanic or Latino, percent (b)	 1.3%	 7.3%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	 96.3%	 78.4%
Population Characteristics		
Veterans, 2015-2019	1,246	380,690
Foreign born persons, percent, 2015-2019	0.8%	5.2%
Housing		
Housing units, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	7,498	2,921,032
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2015-2019	73.1%	69.1%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2015-2019	\$79,700	\$141,700
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2015-2019	\$879	\$1,148
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2015-2019	\$363	\$409
Median gross rent, 2015-2019	\$667	\$826
Building permits, 2020	27	24,919
Families & Living Arrangements		
Households, 2015-2019	6,664	2,570,419
Persons per household, 2015-2019	2.30	2.52
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2015-2019	88.6%	85.3%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2015-2019	2.1%	8.8%
Computer and Internet Use		
Households with a computer, percent, 2015-2019	88.3%	88.7%
Households with a broadband Internet subscription, percent, 2015-2019	80.3%	80.1%
Education		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019	91.0%	88.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019	14.2%	26.5%
Health		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2015-2019	13.0%	9.7%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	 8.7%	 10.3%
Economy		

In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2015-2019	57.9%	63.8%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2015-2019	52.8%	59.1%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	24,512	13,076,602
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	61,620	42,493,117
Total manufacturers shipments, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	D	242,763,842
Total retail sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	194,074	85,857,962
Total retail sales per capita, 2012 (c)	\$12,099	\$13,133
Transportation		
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2015-2019	25.3	23.8
Income & Poverty		
Median household income (in 2019 dollars), 2015-2019	\$50,243	\$56,303
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2019 dollars), 2015-2019	\$26,493	\$29,777
Persons in poverty, percent	⚠ 11.9%	⚠ 11.6%
 BUSINESSES		
Businesses		
Total employer establishments, 2019	259	148,917
Total employment, 2019	3,606	2,834,056
Total annual payroll, 2019 (\$1,000)	205,015	132,501,965
Total employment, percent change, 2018-2019	3.9%	0.6%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2018	741	422,619
All firms, 2012	1,455	479,059
Men-owned firms, 2012	970	253,533
Women-owned firms, 2012	270	162,798
Minority-owned firms, 2012	F	61,252
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	1,399	405,090
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	165	45,174
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	1,228	412,543
 GEOGRAPHY		
Geography		
Population per square mile, 2010	63.1	181.0
Land area in square miles, 2010	256.88	35,826.11
FIPS Code	18165	18

Value Notes

 Estimates are not comparable to other geographic levels due to methodology differences that may exist between different data sources.

Some estimates presented here come from sample data, and thus have sampling errors that may render some apparent differences between geographies statistically indistinguishable. Click the Quick Info  icon to the row in TABLE view to learn about sampling error.

The vintage year (e.g., V2021) refers to the final year of the series (2020 thru 2021). Different vintage years of estimates are not comparable.

Fact Notes

- (a) Includes persons reporting only one race
- (c) Economic Census - Puerto Rico data are not comparable to U.S. Economic Census data
- (b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories

Value Flags

- Either no or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest or upper in open ended distribution.
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- FN Footnote on this item in place of data
- X Not applicable
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- NA Not available
- Z Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

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