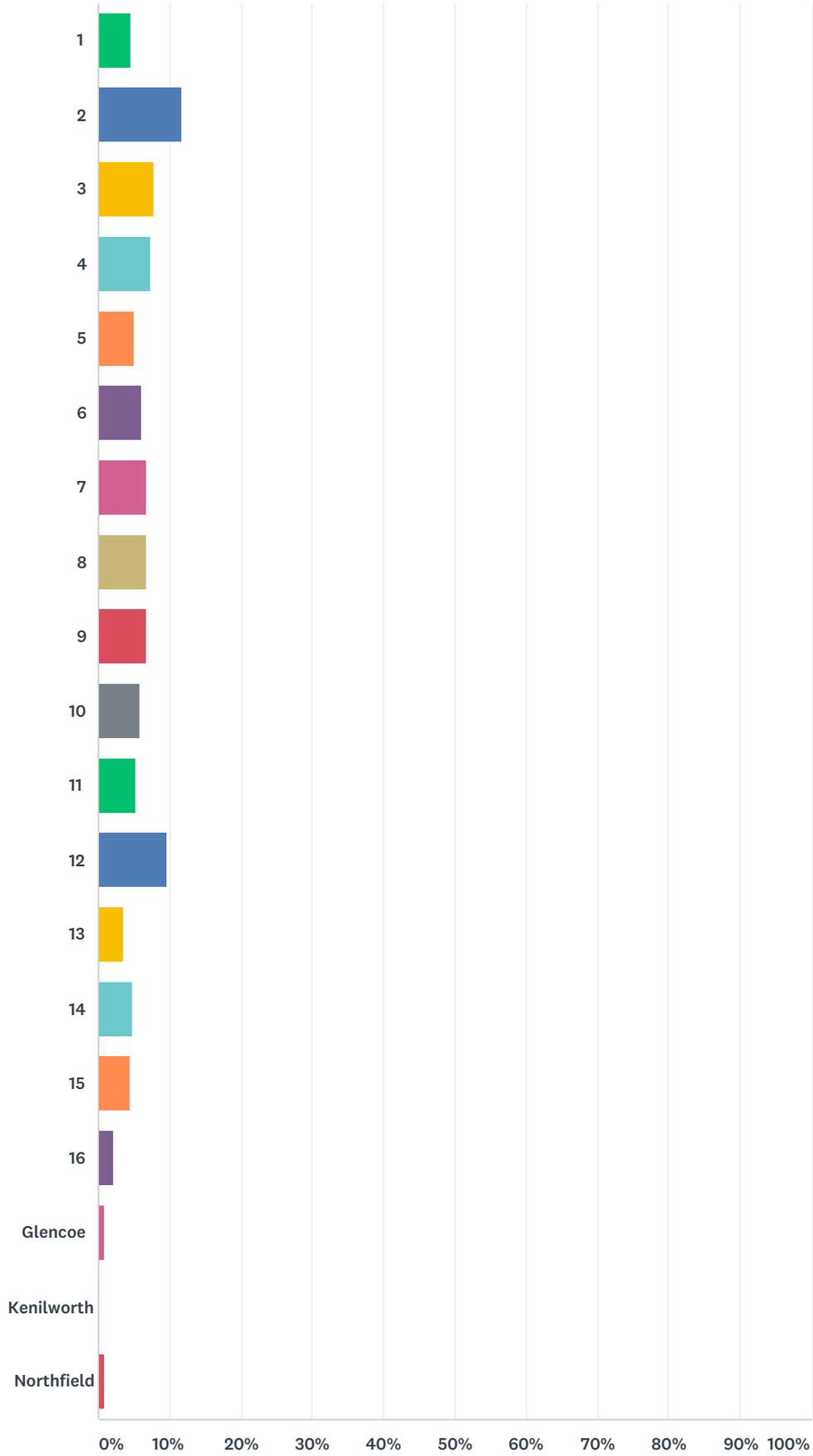


Q1 Your District is your Survey passcode. Using the map please select the district you reside in.

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ANSWER CHOICES

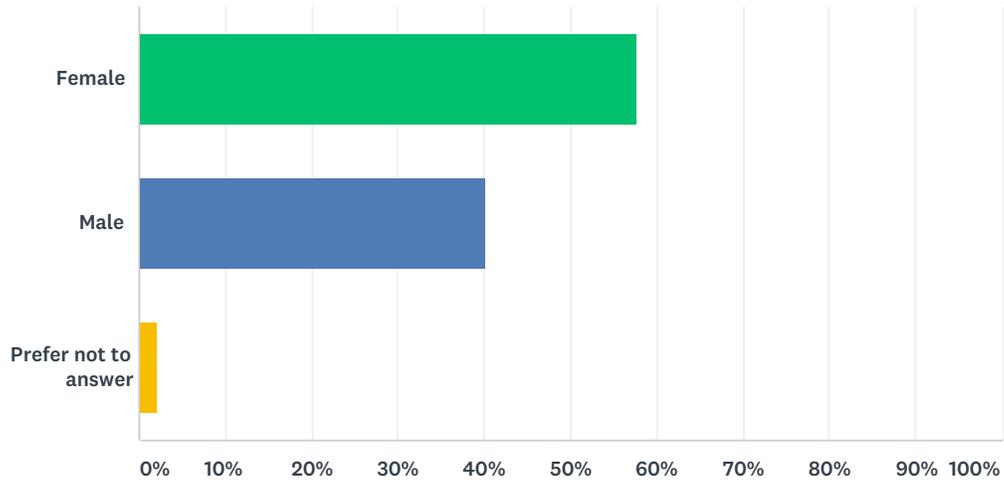
RESPONSES

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1	4.67%	50
2	11.67%	125
3	7.75%	83
4	7.38%	79
5	4.95%	53
6	6.16%	66
7	6.72%	72
8	6.63%	71
9	6.63%	71
10	5.88%	63
11	5.14%	55
12	9.71%	104
13	3.55%	38
14	4.86%	52
15	4.48%	48
16	2.15%	23
Glencoe	0.84%	9
Kenilworth	0.00%	0
Northfield	0.84%	9
TOTAL		1,071

Q2 What is your gender?

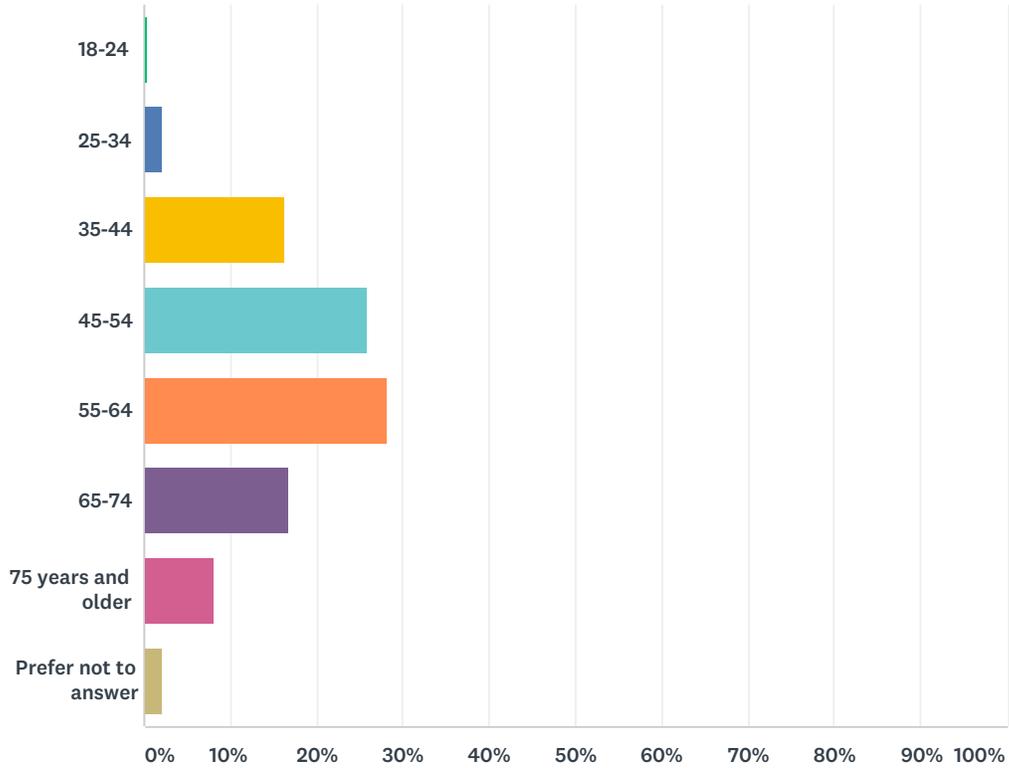
Answered: 1,048 Skipped: 22



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	57.73%	605
Male	40.08%	420
Prefer not to answer	2.19%	23
TOTAL		1,048

Q3 How old are you?

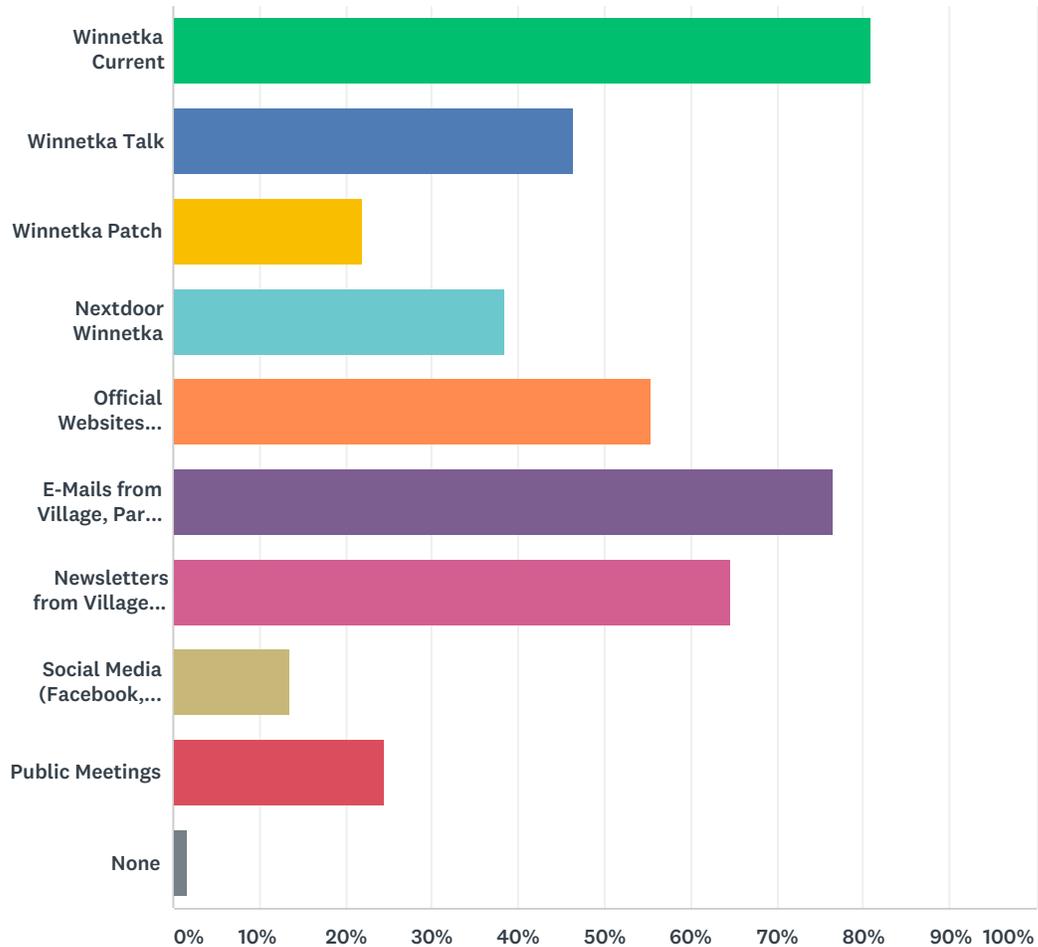
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
18-24	0.38% 4
25-34	2.19% 23
35-44	16.32% 171
45-54	25.95% 272
55-64	28.24% 296
65-74	16.70% 175
75 years and older	8.21% 86
Prefer not to answer	2.00% 21
TOTAL	1,048

Q4 Where do you get your information about issues and events related to Winnetka? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 1,038 Skipped: 32



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Winnetka Current	80.92%	840
Winnetka Talk	46.53%	483
Winnetka Patch	21.97%	228
Nextdoor Winnetka	38.54%	400
Official Websites (Village, Parks, Schools, Library, Caucus)	55.49%	576
E-Mails from Village, Parks, Schools, Library, Caucus	76.59%	795
Newsletters from Village, Parks, Schools, Library, Caucus	64.74%	672
Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	13.68%	142
Public Meetings	24.47%	254
None	1.64%	17

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Total Respondents: 1,038

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Friends and neighbors	6/17/2018 10:08 PM
2	Friends in the know, word of mouth	6/17/2018 8:46 PM
3	Wife	6/17/2018 7:25 PM
4	talking with friends and colleagues	6/17/2018 5:48 PM
5	Neighbors	6/17/2018 5:36 PM
6	Village Commission meetings	6/17/2018 5:29 PM
7	Your Winnetka	6/17/2018 5:24 PM
8	friends on boards and council	6/17/2018 4:34 PM
9	Wife	6/17/2018 3:57 PM
10	Your Winnetka newsletter	6/17/2018 3:37 PM
11	Friends	6/17/2018 3:24 PM
12	Very involved neighbors	6/17/2018 2:51 PM
13	Your Winnetka	6/17/2018 2:15 PM
14	word of mouth	6/17/2018 9:34 AM
15	Conversations with paddle buddies.	6/16/2018 9:30 PM
16	Friends and neighbors	6/16/2018 1:38 PM
17	I'm a chamber member too	6/16/2018 8:28 AM
18	Sign	6/16/2018 12:55 AM
19	Friends	6/15/2018 4:19 PM
20	Neighbors	6/15/2018 11:21 AM
21	mail	6/15/2018 6:47 AM
22	Signs	6/14/2018 11:21 PM
23	Was on Caucus committee	6/14/2018 9:50 PM
24	Friends in the Village	6/14/2018 5:17 PM
25	neighbors	6/14/2018 4:12 PM
26	Friends and neighbors	6/14/2018 11:24 AM
27	Neighborhood chat	6/14/2018 8:40 AM
28	Neighbors	6/14/2018 7:28 AM
29	Neighbors	6/13/2018 3:21 PM
30	Talking with neighbors	6/13/2018 7:31 AM
31	Eyes, ears, neighbors and friends	6/12/2018 9:50 PM
32	Neighbors	6/12/2018 2:42 PM
33	Word of mouth, friends	6/12/2018 8:21 AM
34	Friends	6/12/2018 8:09 AM
35	emails from Winnetka resident group that summarizes meetings.	6/12/2018 8:00 AM
36	Nextdoor East Kenilworth	6/12/2018 7:50 AM
37	Neighbors	6/12/2018 7:49 AM
38	Neighbors	6/12/2018 7:04 AM

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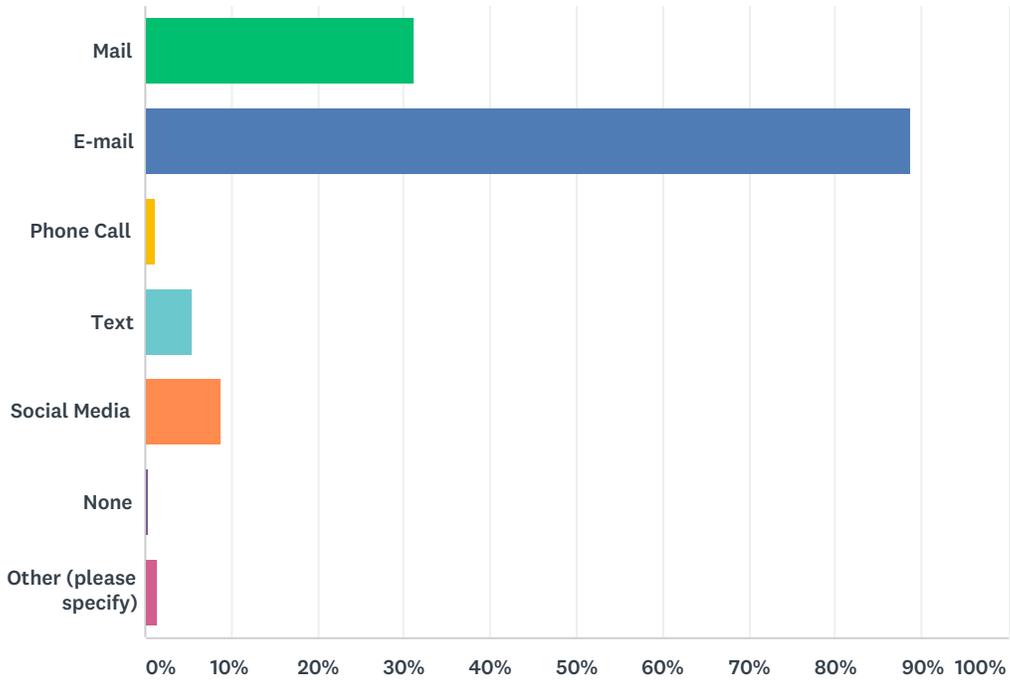
39	Friends	6/12/2018 5:21 AM
40	Community discussion	6/11/2018 10:01 PM
41	Discussions with neighbors	6/11/2018 5:16 PM
42	WORD OF MOUTH, FRIENDS/NEIGHBORS	6/11/2018 8:48 AM
43	I saw it on the street. If you really want to encourage people, village should include in letter or email list	6/10/2018 5:25 PM
44	neighbors	6/10/2018 10:12 AM
45	Schools	6/9/2018 8:18 PM
46	Friends on the Caucus	6/9/2018 10:18 AM
47	Talking to other Winnetkans	6/9/2018 9:43 AM
48	Your Winnetka	6/9/2018 7:59 AM
49	"One Winnetka" e-mails	6/8/2018 10:14 PM
50	Family, Friends, Neighbors	6/8/2018 5:44 PM
51	friends	6/8/2018 2:37 PM
52	Friends	6/8/2018 1:52 PM
53	word of mouth	6/8/2018 1:32 PM
54	My own observations	6/8/2018 1:30 PM
55	Talking to friends and neighbors	6/8/2018 9:51 AM
56	YourWinnetka emails	6/7/2018 4:40 PM
57	Spotchecks	6/7/2018 11:13 AM
58	word of mouth	6/6/2018 10:43 PM
59	Neighbors	6/6/2018 11:40 AM
60	Tribune	6/6/2018 10:06 AM
61	Crain's Chicago Business - mostly real estate market trends	6/5/2018 5:38 PM
62	Friends	6/5/2018 4:28 PM
63	neighbors/friends	6/5/2018 2:46 PM
64	TALKING WITH NEIGHBORS ALSO	6/5/2018 2:10 PM
65	YourWinnetka emails.	6/5/2018 1:29 PM
66	Roma Khan	6/5/2018 1:25 PM
67	street sign	6/4/2018 8:56 PM
68	Your Winnetka- Spotcheck	6/4/2018 4:16 PM
69	WCC	6/4/2018 2:54 PM
70	word of mouth	6/4/2018 1:28 PM
71	discussion with community members	6/4/2018 12:45 PM
72	Your Winnetka	6/4/2018 12:07 PM
73	Notices in library. Friend.	6/4/2018 11:58 AM
74	friends	6/4/2018 10:43 AM
75	YourWinnetka SpotCheck	6/4/2018 10:20 AM
76	Your Winnetka Spot Check emails	6/4/2018 9:05 AM
77	Your Winnetka	6/4/2018 8:56 AM
78	YourWinnetka	6/4/2018 8:51 AM

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79	Gossip	6/4/2018 8:49 AM
80	Your Winnetka	6/4/2018 8:44 AM
81	friends	6/4/2018 8:10 AM
82	spot check new letter	6/4/2018 6:38 AM

Q5 What method of communication from Village Boards do you prefer? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 1,048 Skipped: 22



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Mail	31.11%	326
E-mail	88.74%	930
Phone Call	1.34%	14
Text	5.44%	57
Social Media	8.87%	93
None	0.48%	5
Other (please specify)	1.43%	15
Total Respondents: 1,048		

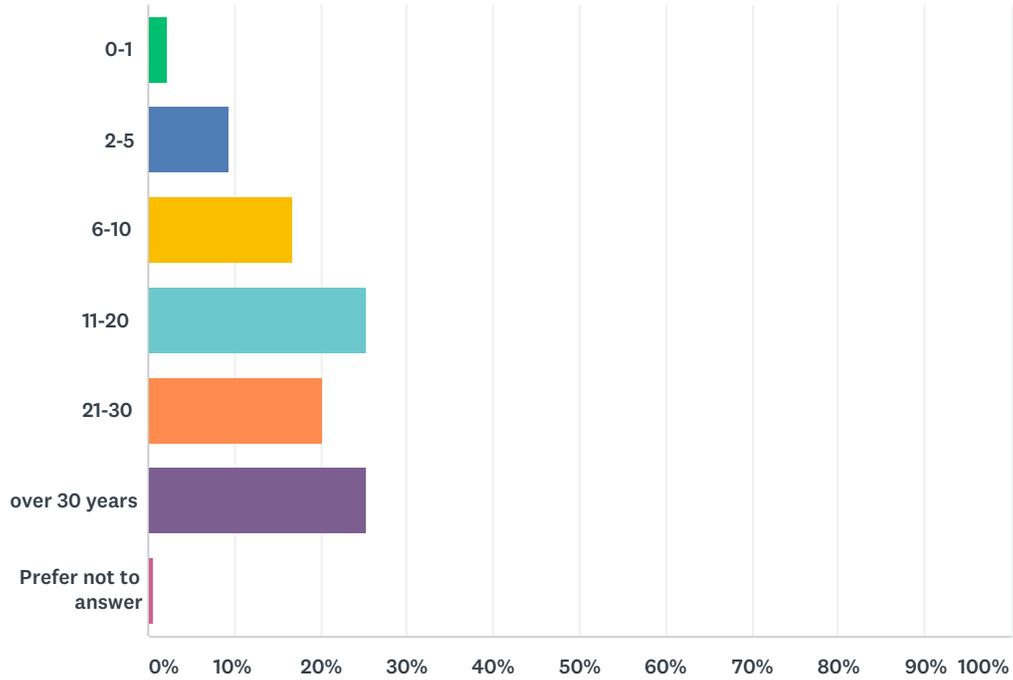
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	circulars	6/17/2018 11:07 PM
2	Reading about it in the paper is fine with me.	6/17/2018 9:37 PM
3	Newsletters	6/17/2018 4:00 PM
4	weekly village update	6/12/2018 10:46 PM
5	Village Website	6/11/2018 1:12 PM
6	Newsletters sent periodically	6/10/2018 8:29 PM
7	weekly Village email	6/10/2018 12:26 PM
8	At Peets in Person	6/8/2018 3:52 PM

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9	please, not phone call!	6/8/2018 3:12 PM
10	On public service Comcast station	6/8/2018 2:47 PM
11	Each board should have a Nextdoor account. No mail -- Save money on stamps!	6/8/2018 2:00 PM
12	Text or phone calls should be reserved for information about emergencies such as natural disasters	6/8/2018 1:19 PM
13	in-person conversation	6/7/2018 6:02 AM
14	Bh	6/5/2018 8:01 PM
15	traditional media	6/5/2018 12:12 AM

Q6 How many years have you lived in the community?

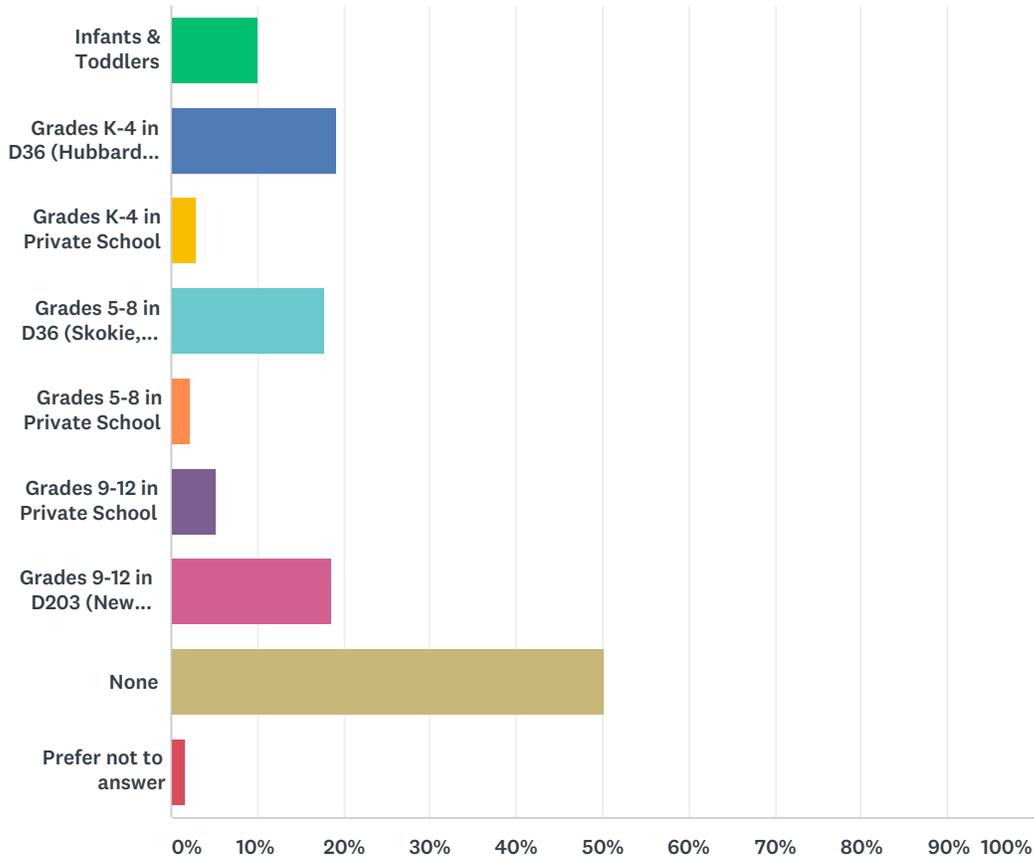
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-1	2.29%	24
2-5	9.35%	98
6-10	16.79%	176
11-20	25.38%	266
21-30	20.23%	212
over 30 years	25.38%	266
Prefer not to answer	0.57%	6
TOTAL		1,048

Q7 What are the school grades and school attendance of the children that resided in your household during the 2017-2018 school year? Please select all that apply.

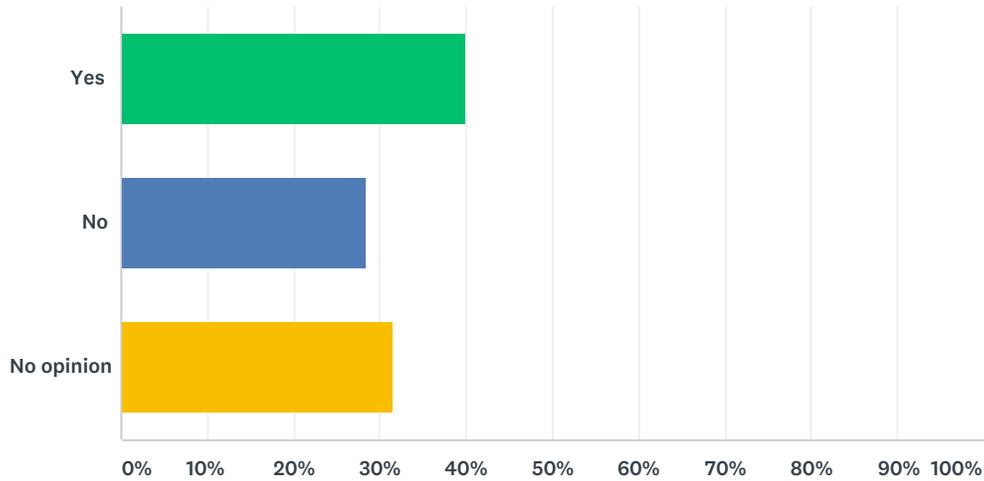
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Infants & Toddlers	10.11%	106
Grades K-4 in D36 (Hubbard Woods, Greeley, Crow Island)	19.18%	201
Grades K-4 in Private School	2.96%	31
Grades 5-8 in D36 (Skokie, Washburne)	17.84%	187
Grades 5-8 in Private School	2.39%	25
Grades 9-12 in Private School	5.15%	54
Grades 9-12 in D203 (New Trier)	18.70%	196
None	50.19%	526
Prefer not to answer	1.62%	17
Total Respondents: 1,048		

Q8 Currently the Village President and Village Trustees are elected to serve up to two (2) consecutive two-year terms (4 years total). Winnetka's other taxing Board members (Schools, Library, and Parks) serve up to two (2) consecutive four-year terms (8 years total). Would you support aligning the terms of the Village President and Village Trustees to match the other taxing bodies?

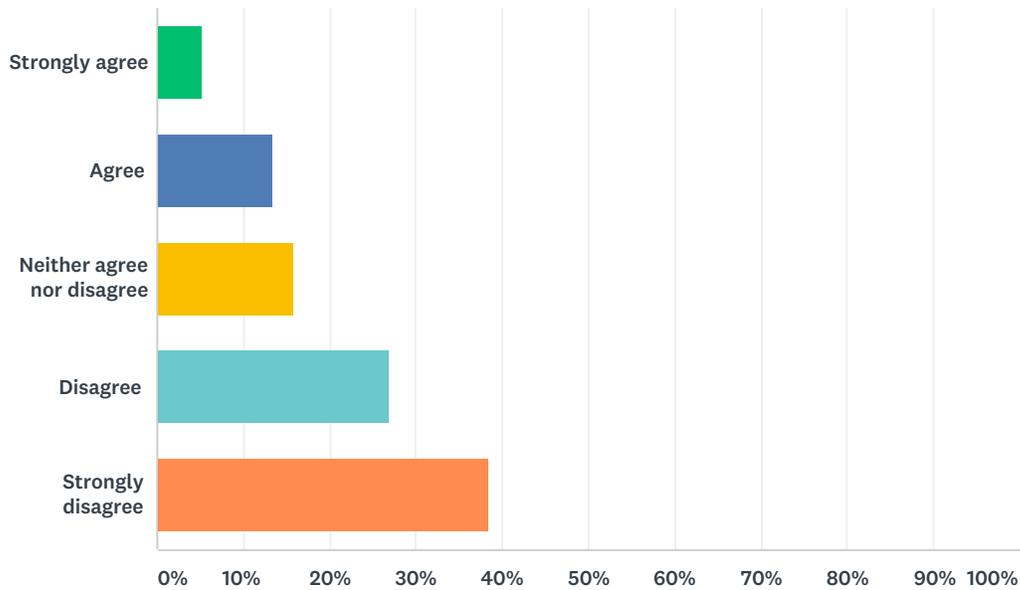
Answered: 1,012 Skipped: 58



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	39.92%	404
No	28.46%	288
No opinion	31.62%	320
TOTAL		1,012

Q9 Many other North Shore communities have enacted a real estate transfer tax. For example, the Village of Wilmette requires the buyer in a real estate transaction to pay \$3.00 for every \$1,000 of transaction value. A \$1 Million home sale would generate a \$3,000 transfer tax for the village. In Winnetka, annual real estate sales of \$114 Million could generate additional revenue of \$342,000 for the village. How much do you agree with the following statement? “The Village of Winnetka should implement a Real Estate Transfer Tax?”

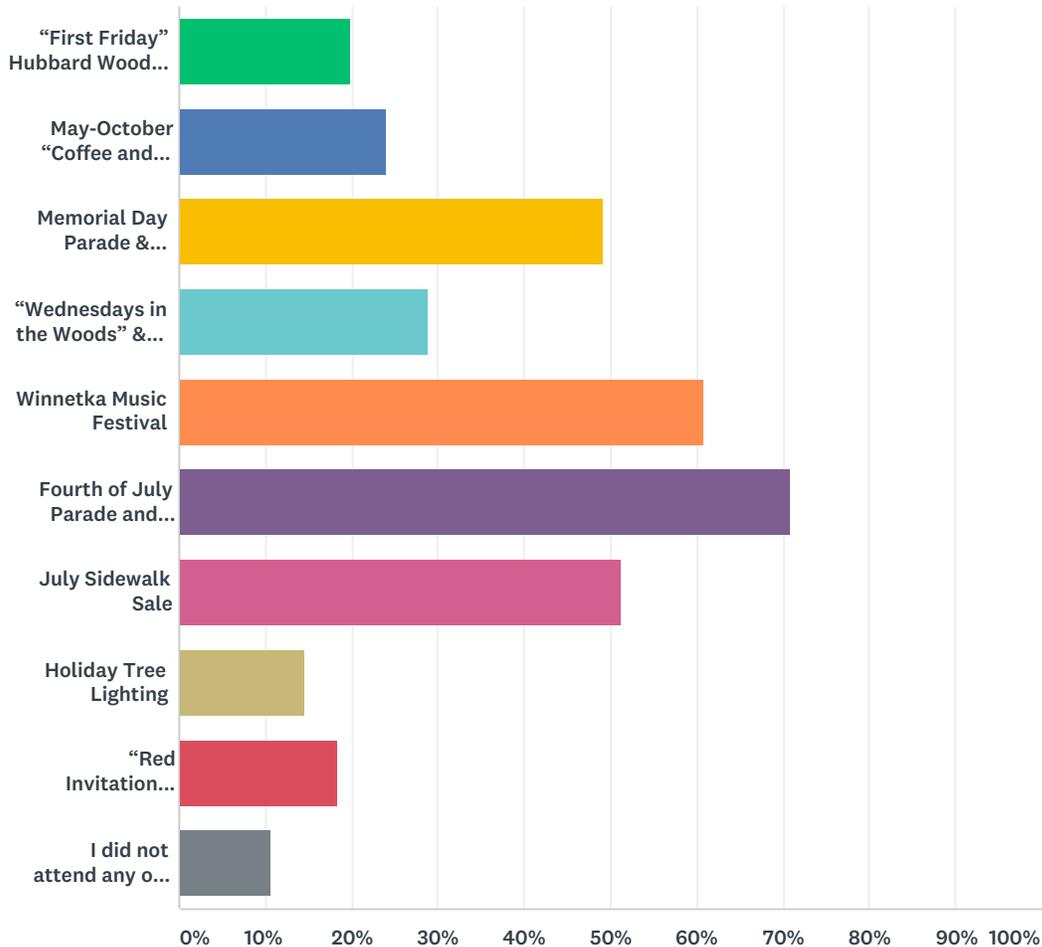
Answered: 1,017 Skipped: 53



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	5.21%	53
Agree	13.37%	136
Neither agree nor disagree	15.93%	162
Disagree	26.94%	274
Strongly disagree	38.54%	392
TOTAL		1,017

Q10 The Village of Winnetka and the Park District, along with the Chamber of Commerce and local business owners, has endeavored to create unique community events to provide residents and visitors with the opportunity to enjoy our downtown businesses and neighbors. In the past year, which of the following events have you attended? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 1,017 Skipped: 53



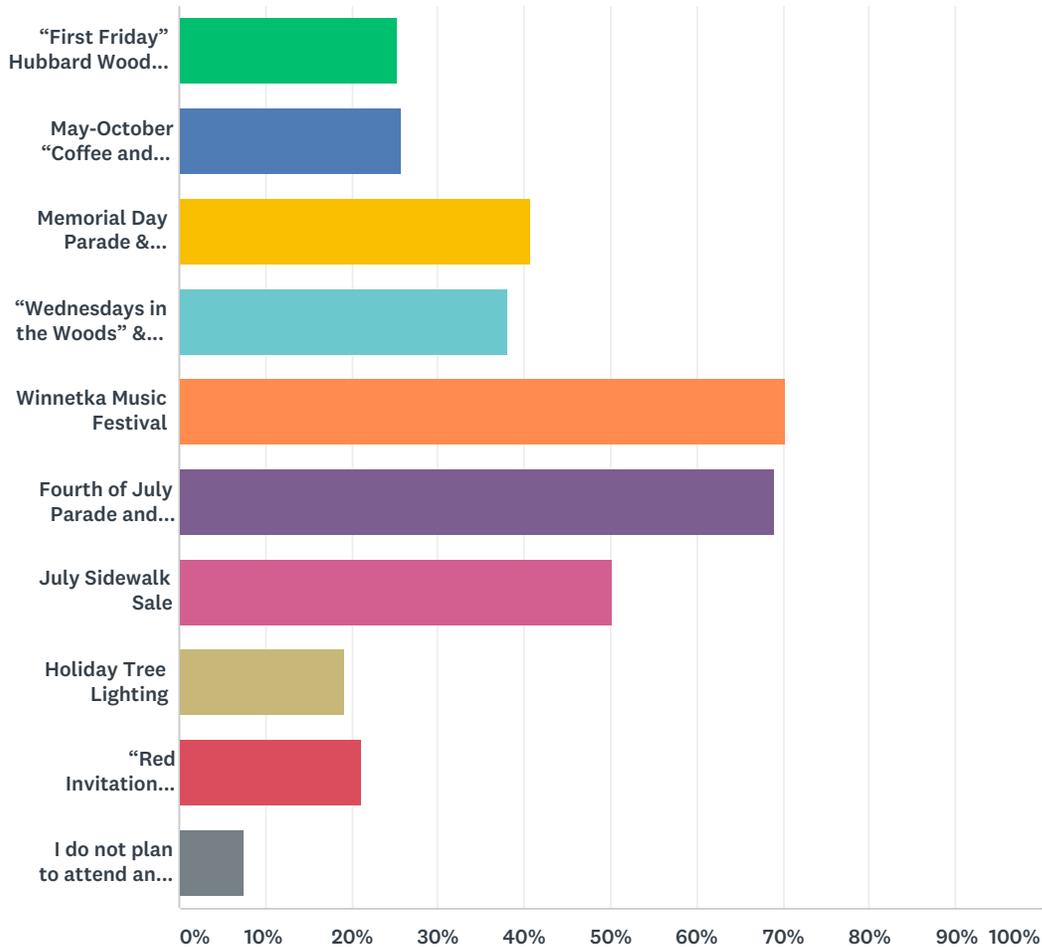
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
"First Friday" Hubbard Woods District events	19.86% 202
May-October "Coffee and Classics" European Car Show	24.09% 245
Memorial Day Parade & Observance	49.26% 501
"Wednesdays in the Woods" & Summer Concert Series	28.91% 294
Winnetka Music Festival	60.87% 619
Fourth of July Parade and Festivities	70.99% 722
July Sidewalk Sale	51.33% 522

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Holiday Tree Lighting	14.55%	148
"Red Invitation Sale" Holiday Shopping	18.39%	187
I did not attend any of these events	10.72%	109
Total Respondents: 1,017		

Q11 Which of these do you plan to attend this year? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 1,013 Skipped: 57

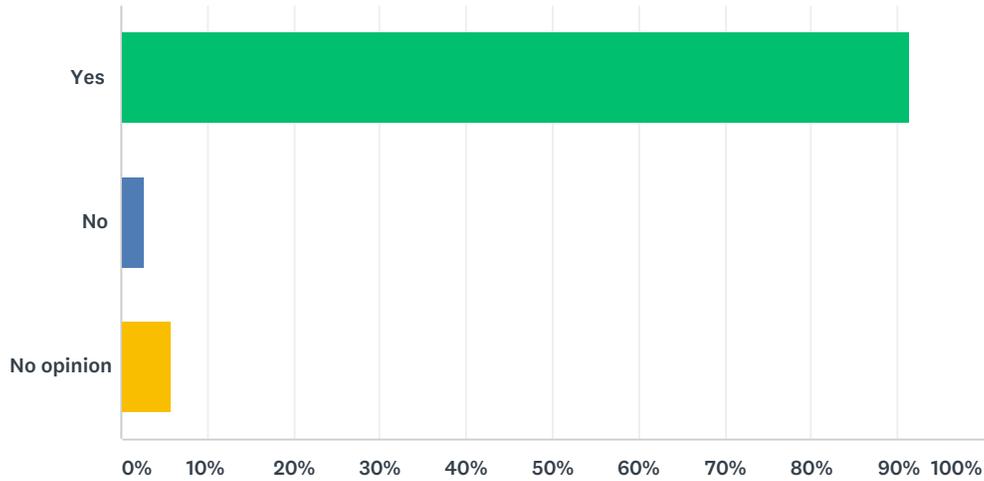


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
"First Friday" Hubbard Woods District events	25.27%	256
May-October "Coffee and Classics" European Car Show	25.67%	260
Memorial Day Parade & Observance	40.87%	414
"Wednesdays in the Woods" & Summer Concert Series	38.01%	385
Winnetka Music Festival	70.38%	713
Fourth of July Parade and Festivities	69.10%	700
July Sidewalk Sale	50.15%	508
Holiday Tree Lighting	19.15%	194
"Red Invitation Sale" Holiday Shopping	21.13%	214
I do not plan to attend any of these events	7.60%	77

Total Respondents: 1,013

Q12 The Chamber of Commerce Farmer’s Market is moving to Winnetka this year, beginning June 9th and running through October. The Farmer’s Market will be located in the parking lot south of Village Hall. Will you support this market in Winnetka?

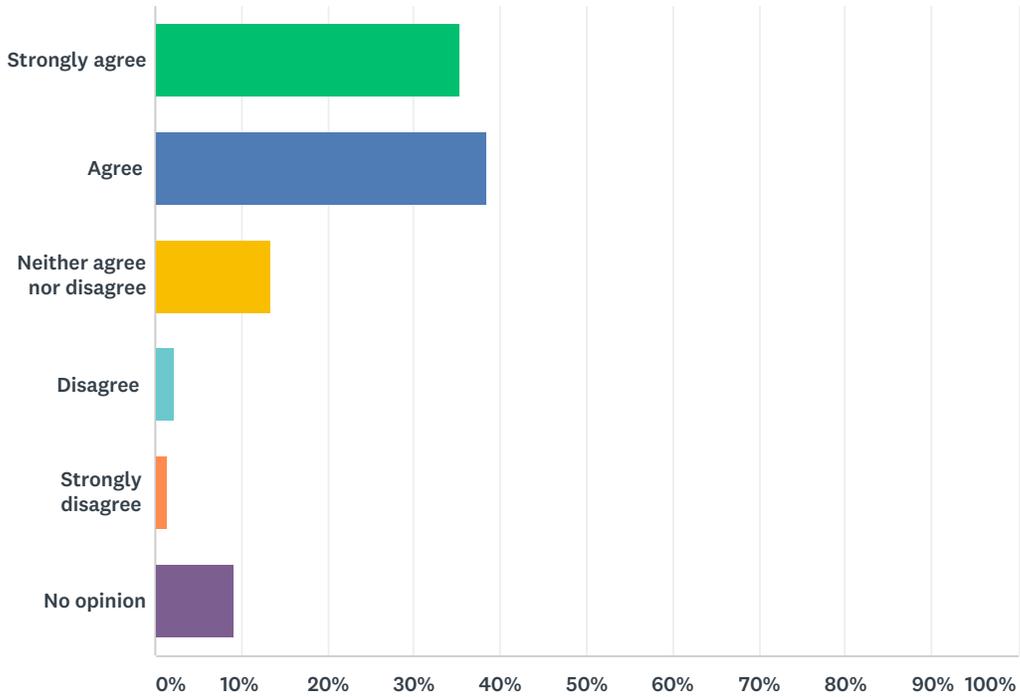
Answered: 1,013 Skipped: 57



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	91.41%	926
No	2.67%	27
No opinion	5.92%	60
TOTAL		1,013

Q13 How much do you agree with the following statement? “Winnetka’s holiday lighting inspires a warm, festive spirit and pride in my community.”

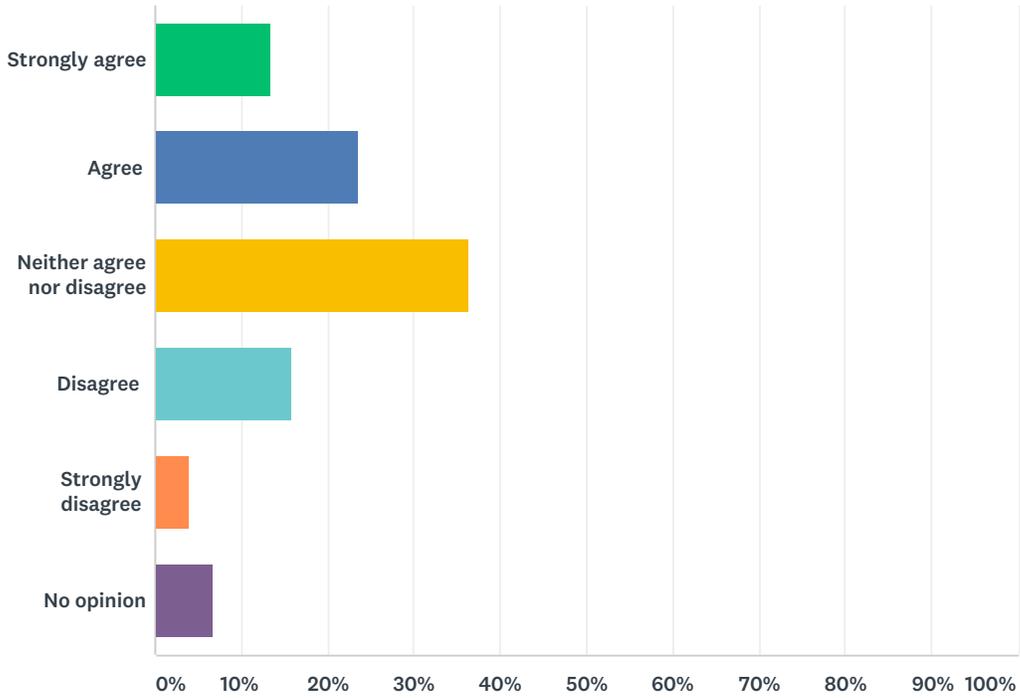
Answered: 1,013 Skipped: 57



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	35.34%	358
Agree	38.40%	389
Neither agree nor disagree	13.33%	135
Disagree	2.37%	24
Strongly disagree	1.38%	14
No opinion	9.18%	93
TOTAL		1,013

Q14 How much do you agree with the following statement? “Winnetka’s holiday lighting encourages me to spend more time in the downtown shopping areas during the holiday season.”

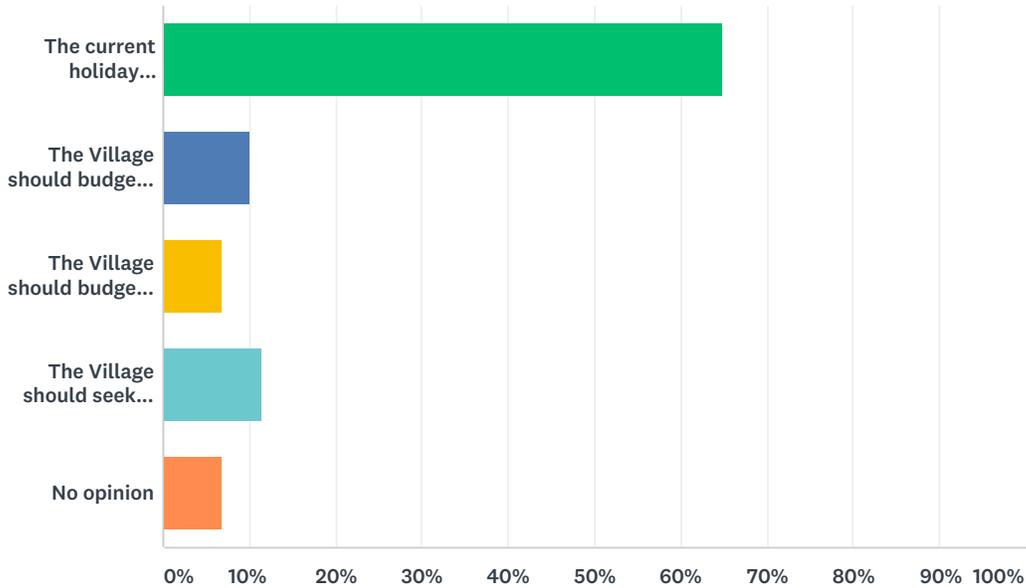
Answered: 1,016 Skipped: 54



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	13.29%	135
Agree	23.62%	240
Neither agree nor disagree	36.32%	369
Disagree	15.94%	162
Strongly disagree	4.04%	41
No opinion	6.79%	69
TOTAL		1,016

Q15 The Village of Winnetka budgets about \$60,000 (of its \$75 Million budget) on seasonal holiday lighting in the downtown business districts. Which of the following statements best reflects how you feel about our holiday lighting budget?

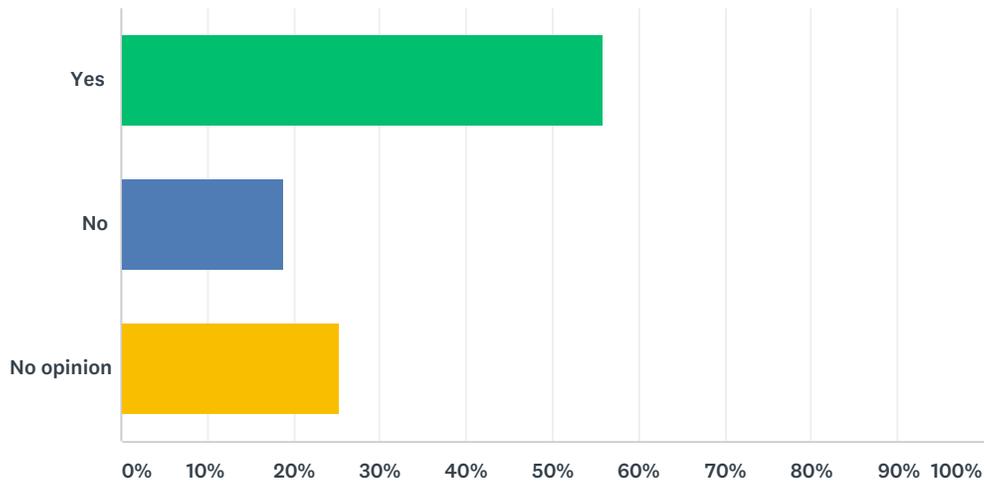
Answered: 1,014 Skipped: 56



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The current holiday lighting budget is fine the way it is	64.89%	658
The Village should budget less on holiday lighting	9.96%	101
The Village should budget more on holiday lighting	6.90%	70
The Village should seek other sources of funding or cost-sharing to improve our holiday lighting.	11.44%	116
No opinion	6.80%	69
TOTAL		1,014

Q16 The Village of Winnetka is fortunate to have maintained an impressive canopy of 200-year-old trees throughout our village. Our village Forester, Jim Stier, along with the village Environmental and Forestry Commission have worked together to prioritize effective urban forest management. For the 25th consecutive year, Winnetka has been awarded Tree City USA recognition by the Arbor Day Foundation. Would you support a voluntary program that allows property owners to identify and label their heritage trees with a plaque of distinction?

Answered: 1,014 Skipped: 56



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	55.82%	566
No	18.84%	191
No opinion	25.35%	257
TOTAL		1,014

Q17 Please use this space to provide any comments or suggestions for the Village of Winnetka.

Answered: 231 Skipped: 839

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The village should support all efforts to save trees like many surrounding communities	6/17/2018 11:11 PM
2	In general, village parking spaces should not be limited to 90 minutes. That just makes customers hurry up and leave--or choose someplace else to shop and dine. When parking lots are freed up during events like the winnetka music festival, open them to the public if the event is continuing.	6/17/2018 10:16 PM
3	The actual tree that is lit for the holidays is seriously underwhelming. Is there an option to look at Hubbard Woods or an actual larger tree somewhere?	6/17/2018 10:05 PM
4	I would like the Village to focus on ways of maintaining the historic and architectural character of the community. Too many developer teardowns are erasing the fabric of our community, which is the main reason we moved here. I support a longer demolition delay for historic properties and ways to encourage owners of vintage homes to rehab instead of demolish.	6/17/2018 10:04 PM
5	So happy to see innovative community events such as the Winnetka Music Festival and now a farmer's market. Things are moving in the right direction!!	6/17/2018 9:52 PM
6	Tree lighting ceremony was disappointing and disorganized. (Kids couldn't see the lighting if the tree or hear the carols. Not enough hot chocolate and cookies offered.). The fire department did a great job with the kids, though!	6/17/2018 9:52 PM
7	I would pass Winnetka One and I would loosen our zoning laws to upgrade the quality of businesses in our village. too many realtors, banks, etc. we need real, relevant, vibrant businesses, regardless of who owns them! Our town is dying and we're standing by and watching it happen while the vocal minority blocks progress.	6/17/2018 9:48 PM
8	you can put whatever you want on your tree as long as its not offensive and I dont have to pay for it.	6/17/2018 9:45 PM
9	Yes, a plaque and a description and history of those that can be accessed in public areas, e.,g. parkway and such. No descriptions for trees in private backyards or fenced areas.	6/17/2018 9:12 PM
10	There should be incentives for those keeping their historic homes (vs demolion). Eg reduced permit fees. We absolutely love the historic homes in Winnetka and are horrified every time a builder like Heritage wipes away a piece of this wonderful Village's history. It would be really worth instituting a longer demolishing delay, like several neighboring communities. Absolutely loved Music Festival!! Would love to have a local brewery and bakery... would encourage village to continue to look for opportunities for business to come (eg, find out what they are doing right in Geneva II, there is not a single store front vacant there)... no more upscale women boutiques, please.	6/17/2018 8:59 PM
11	It is shocking that these are the most pressing issues for our Village. The caucus needs to be disbanded.	6/17/2018 8:54 PM
12	These questions are very leading and written very poorly. It comes across as though you have an agenda and want our responses to deliver quant results against that agenda. Very odd. Please have a market research professional write these questions in the future. This is embarrassing.	6/17/2018 8:53 PM
13	Christmas lights and celebration is very important to our community so why are you even suggesting changes it???? Compared to other expenditures the amount used is not significant.	6/17/2018 8:36 PM
14	Too many empty store fronts...it's getting better but still No more nail salons needed... More places to eat... Glad the library got an update... The school board needs to get it together and make decisions and not be an embarrassment to our village	6/17/2018 7:33 PM
15	Consider changing name to Christmas Tree Lighting.	6/17/2018 7:28 PM
16	Houses are taking awhile to sell now a tax wouldn't help the situation.	6/17/2018 7:27 PM

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17	Redacted	6/17/2018 6:36 PM
18	Would like to understand economics of music festival , specifically public works costs. This should be known to made known to the community in advance of next year's festival.	6/17/2018 6:23 PM
19	Approve One Winnetka! It has taken much too long and is a detriment to the village, future home owners and renters, and what the empty areas look like!	6/17/2018 5:51 PM
20	Strengthen our historic preservation ordinance please!	6/17/2018 5:33 PM
21	The Walgreens move is great. We love the 4th of July parade and fireworks.	6/17/2018 5:29 PM
22	The Winnetka Music Festival is a disaster for residents living around it! Must stop.	6/17/2018 5:24 PM
23	high taxes..empty stores..none use of most park..who does boche...used by nannies and little kids	6/17/2018 5:10 PM
24	PLEASE PUT SOME HOLIDAY LIGHTS AROUND THE WINDOWS OF THE VILLAGE HALL. CURRENT LIGHTING IS NOT SPECIAL.	6/17/2018 5:02 PM
25	Redacted	6/17/2018 4:52 PM
26	A Heritage Tree Recognition is a wonderful idea for a number of reasons. First, it will allow homeowners to share an essential part of the village's character with a wide community. Second, Heritage Trees are aptly named as being part of our history. Third, Heritage Trees provide both beauty and vital environmental benefits to the whole village such as shade and cooling in the summer. I strongly support this idea.	6/17/2018 4:46 PM
27	Our American flags should be put up for Memorial Day and stay up thru July 4; rather than being put up and taken down 3 times: Mem Day, Flag Day & July 4	6/17/2018 4:42 PM
28	The Village of Winnetka needs to find additional ways to become more efficient regarding operations and reduce costs. We have contacted the Public Works area and found them to be unresponsive and it is not because they are overstaffed. Some of the staff do not seem to know about basic services. The village collectively needs to prioritize resources.	6/17/2018 4:40 PM
29	I've seen the Forester approve deaths of 100+ year old trees so a bigger house can be built. LAME!	6/17/2018 4:30 PM
30	Can we get those hanging phone lines and utility poles removed or buried? I suggest greater transparency re flood prone properties, so that owners can make personal response, rather than taxing the rest off the village?	6/17/2018 4:15 PM
31	Get the Hubbard Woods business district functional. the amount of vacant space makes the area look abandoned.	6/17/2018 4:14 PM
32	Change the name of Holiday Tree Lighting to Christmas Tree Lighting	6/17/2018 4:03 PM
33	Re Forestry - work to plant more young trees!	6/17/2018 4:02 PM
34	The more family friendly activities Winnetka holds, the better.	6/17/2018 4:01 PM
35	Please take action on the flooding in our neighborhood.	6/17/2018 3:55 PM
36	This is a great idea to preserve the character of our village. I hope these "heritage" trees would be protected from bring cut down.	6/17/2018 3:45 PM
37	the placement of chairs,tables and other "patio" related gear needs to be more tightly controlled. Many items are placed within close proximity of trees, poles, etc. creating a hazard for people walking. Try to avoid placing new traffic signals IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BLOODY SIDEWALK!!! Do not, under any circumstances, let people from other villages fill out Winnetka's survey.	6/17/2018 3:32 PM
38	Would like to see more comprehensive plan to replace old storm sewer lines. Make it part of street replacement plan. Also amazed at high "fees" included in my water/electric bill.	6/17/2018 3:18 PM
39	Did you actually just propose instituting a new tax without suggesting what the money would be used for or what current tax it would replace?	6/17/2018 2:57 PM
40	I wish your question about the real estate tax included some reasoning behind it, other than to add revenue. Is the revenue needed for something?	6/17/2018 2:43 PM

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41	Don't spend money on music festival. Need more restaurants. Don't sell post office site	6/17/2018 2:18 PM
42	Redacted.	6/17/2018 2:17 PM
43	The Caucus system is a joke. It caters to a self-perpetuating clique of like-minded busybodies, evidenced by the phenomenon of RETURNING Village Trustees. Four years is more than enough -- term-limiting should be PERMANENT.	6/17/2018 2:15 PM
44	sell the electric utility to Comed and eliminate the pension liabilities with all the electric utility employees	6/17/2018 12:38 PM
45	Decrease pricing In the grand food center	6/16/2018 11:33 PM
46	The Winnetka Music Festival has been fantastic to go to - love the ability to enjoy the atmosphere downtown and walk the streets with food, drinks, and neighbors.	6/16/2018 9:05 PM
47	keep back door waste pick up as standard service	6/16/2018 8:55 PM
48	Just let Chris Rintz decorate the whole village.	6/16/2018 7:15 PM
49	Redacted	6/16/2018 6:25 PM
50	The Winnetka Music Festival should allow greater opportunities for local businesses including restaurants, wine shops, etc. Village government should streamline the regulatory process for them. Most important, having beer and wines sales in the hands of external Corporate entities is extremely disappointing.	6/16/2018 5:51 PM
51	Is this survey a joke? It sounds like propaganda city. How about all the big problems we have in Winnetka? The Tree City designation and bureaucracy means we cannot cut down any of the trees that are engulfing our property, causing structural damage and loss of value. I think Mr. Stier is doing a lot of damage to our housing values and is one of the reasons we may move.	6/16/2018 5:24 PM
52	I find it hard to believe we are still a tree city with all the trees you allow to be taken down by builders!	6/16/2018 4:53 PM
53	Bike racks: Install need more of them, in more locations. Fall leaves: Far too many people rake their leaves into the street and leave them - a hazardous violation. Yet, no one ever seems to be ticketed or fined. This behavior needs to stop, and fines and tickets are probably the only way to make it stop. Recycling: Please expand the recycling center on Willow Road to accept a greater variety of items and to take them during additional hours. Sheridan Road: Bicyclists on Sheridan Road, who routinely ride two-, three- and four-abreast, post a danger to everyone on the road. This is again, another area where no one ever seems to face consequences. Why? Farmers' Market: While I will sometimes support the Winnetka market, there are larger and better markets in neighboring towns - such as Evanston. Environmental issues: With climate change causing more severe storms and increased flooding, the village should do more to educate residents about the most suitable trees to plant, the best plants to use in a rain garden, the use of permeable pavers for driveways, and other ways to ameliorate problems from storms. These and other approaches need to be combined with some of the infrastructure solutions that are being pursued. Composting: We need to reduce waste generated in town. Please pursue options for composting that would be open to all residents.	6/16/2018 3:07 PM
54	Redacted	6/16/2018 2:39 PM
55	Why hasn't the post office property been developed for housing and stores. Need more downtown condo/rental housing. Take a look at Highland Park as a great example of urban planning.	6/16/2018 10:51 AM
56	Don't allow "one winnetka" to overwhelm our village-scape with outlandish proportions as they build. Why not a lower dome rather than a phallic tower?	6/16/2018 4:46 AM
57	We are moving from Winnetka because of the rising cost. Jim stier agrees to knock down trees based on whomping s asking.	6/15/2018 10:32 PM
58	Though a lover of music personally, I am frustrated by the Music Festival and its subsequent growth. I don't think Winnetka is the right setting for a music festival that seeks to continue to grow itself. I moved to Winnetka for its privacy and tranquility, not to put it on the map, so to speak. I am surprised that a few residents have been given such leeway in bringing this event to our small town.	6/15/2018 1:57 PM
59	The Village of Wilmette partners with the Water Reclamation District to provide rain barrels to its residents. I wish Winnetka could do something similar.	6/15/2018 12:36 PM

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60	Get rid of the ugly tower road power plant and reuse it or rebuild to provide public space for beach use, access, restaurant, or other recreational use. It is an eyesore and restricts use and access to the lake, which is a far more superior asset.	6/15/2018 12:11 PM
61	I really dislike the holiday decorations on Station Park opposite the Town Hall. The "ornaments" look like grenades- Color coordination is also poor.	6/15/2018 10:52 AM
62	I continue to be horrified by the number of new homes with deep basements, which worsen the flooding problems in our Village.	6/15/2018 8:11 AM
63	Redacted	6/15/2018 7:14 AM
64	When were we notified that you would be spraying for bugs? My son and I were walking the dogs when the spraying started. How do I register an objection to the spraying of chemicals in to our air?	6/15/2018 6:46 AM
65	Keep the Post Office	6/15/2018 5:18 AM
66	Please turn down the vision impaired crossing assistance on Green Bay and Elm. It's midnight and I live on Chestnut a block away and I can hear it plain as day. It shouldn't be his loud let along at this hour. Please turn it down.	6/14/2018 11:25 PM
67	Get rid of all the ugly vinyl signs Spend money on holiday lights, pay our excellent forester , then totally destroy the look of the village with ugly sign? What's up with that, are we competing with the Dells?	6/14/2018 4:28 PM
68	Do we need all the Park District signage around the Village? Would like to see none	6/14/2018 2:23 PM
69	Redacted.	6/14/2018 12:35 PM
70	The Music Fest overwhelms this town, which is not equipped with parking and other facilities for crowds. It also inhibits the ability of citizens to run simple weekend errands and enjoy their town..	6/14/2018 12:33 PM
71	More playgrounds. Beach passes should be free for residents. More park district offerings. Curbside trash pickup. Free lawnwaste pickup (like one bag per week before you have to buy stickers.)	6/14/2018 11:56 AM
72	I find the sculptures currently in the E. Elm St. shopping areas obstructions and not art. What are they doing on public sidewalks? Did the Village Board sanction their use? Many find them ugly and out of character with our Village. They clutter our sidewalks.	6/14/2018 11:39 AM
73	A Lamb did a terrible job on the curbs and parkways. You should withhold payment until they repair the street edges.	6/14/2018 8:22 AM
74	When are you going to get going on the Fell Property and the Post Office property? The Fell Property has been an eyesore for approx 10 years. You should EXPEDITE the approval process for One Winnetka and make sure you don't slow walk the post office transition. Shame on you for allowing our beautiful village to languish like this! The Village does a great job on parks, streets and sidewalks, but lacks initiative for the business districts. The downtown looks depressing and it probably affects housing values. At least Hoffman Commercial Real Estate is trying to spruce up the area. Also, the Village Streetscape Plan seems to be slow-walked too. Let's get going!!	6/13/2018 5:23 PM
75	Need sidewalks behind Crow Island School	6/13/2018 12:55 PM
76	PLEASE FILL VACANT STORE FRONTS! our town looks terrible with all these vacancies. not amount of tree lights or trees will help	6/13/2018 10:50 AM
77	Have been to 4 Council meetings this year. Am surprized at how little probing or analytical questions are asked. They all seem be generally "phoning it in">	6/13/2018 10:42 AM
78	Have attended about four Council meetings this year. Seems to me the Council has little or no real interplay with each other or the audience (sparse though it may be). Also saw little analytical though applied to issues.	6/13/2018 10:09 AM
79	The business areas still need upgrading. It seems the commercial rents are too high. One major project in central Winnetka seems stalled.	6/13/2018 9:29 AM
80	We have no downtown to attract visitors and locals.	6/12/2018 11:56 PM

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81	Adopt a short term timeline to address and eliminate the deferred maintenance issues at all D36 Schools. Adopt written investment and spending policy statements including cash management (short term) near term and long term Village funds.	6/12/2018 11:47 PM
82	improve the sound quality of the Village Council meeting webcasts; solicit members of the lower boards and commissions more vigorously through emails and the Village newsletter--do not rely solely on the Trustees and Village President identifying people to solicit	6/12/2018 10:09 PM
83	Jim is doing a great job with the trees but it is an uphill battle against the "strip mining" of Winnetka by those who are clear cutting properties to build massive oversize houses simply for personal private gain.	6/12/2018 10:05 PM
84	find if people want plagues for their trees but not at cost of taxpayers	6/12/2018 9:05 PM
85	Lincoln & Chestnut Streets can be a parking nightmare. We need more good restaurants, especially one to replace O'Neil's in Hubbard Woods. The HW train station stairs are rusted & awful. Dangerous when wet. After a hard rain, the south sidewalk is a giant puddle. It ruins your boots & shoes. It's ridiculous that a simple hole or drain hasn't been installed to stop this. It's pretty clear HW is nothing more than Winnetka's step child.	6/12/2018 8:42 PM
86	Redacted	6/12/2018 7:57 PM
87	Given the current issues with flooding in the Village, we should budget less on holiday lights and focus on higher priorities.	6/12/2018 6:42 PM
88	Redacted	6/12/2018 5:19 PM
89	We enjoy the holiday lighting in tho we do not go to the Lighting Ceremony. We appreciate the flags and other "specials" in terms of decorations thru the year. Continue the ambiance	6/12/2018 4:33 PM
90	The email that is sent out periodically from YourWinnetka is offensive because it is written in a way that makes it difficult to understand. If the goal is to encourage community participation, it fails with me. A timely, factual, tone-neutral email would be very useful. This email, whenever it comes, alienates me from participating in the community. Please REPLACE it with something that is actually useful and non-offensive. In the era of "fake news" this is not helpful at all. Enough already!	6/12/2018 3:57 PM
91	there are too many signs everywhere we dont need them on trees. I would like more information on what is going on in the village.	6/12/2018 2:35 PM
92	As we are out of town from Thanksgiving to Easter I do not feel I could answer questions about that time of year. When we were here I liked the warmth the Christmas lights gave the village. I also like the flower baskets on the light polls in the summer. Vary happy about the farmer's market moving into town as I can now walk to it.	6/12/2018 2:19 PM
93	Speaking of trees, I think we have too restrictive of a policy about cutting down trees. My entire property is covered in shade. It is very difficult to have nice gardens, grown herbs because of the dense shade.	6/12/2018 2:11 PM
94	Why did you devote three questions to holiday lighting? More to come - flower baskets? Get to the important issues.	6/12/2018 12:16 PM
95	Jim Stier is a village treasure -- I love that we have a village forester and that Jim is such a pleasure to work with.	6/12/2018 12:03 PM
96	Trees and landscaping are a more permanent and distinctive part of the community than lighting and other temporary initiatives.	6/12/2018 10:43 AM
97	We need to use funds to maintain and reserve for high-impact needs. Tree plaques and more holiday lights are not these things.	6/12/2018 10:40 AM
98	We should have a dog park.	6/12/2018 10:33 AM
99	Lighting ceremony was cute the first 2 years but it has gotten to crowded with insufficient organization.	6/12/2018 10:22 AM
100	Need to do something about skunks	6/12/2018 9:59 AM

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101	I consider it an invasion of privacy and a potential infringement on property rights to start identifying and labeling trees on private property.	6/12/2018 9:35 AM
102	The Village needs to do more to protect its architectural heritage. Trees are protected more stringently than architecturally significant homes. In addition, the Village allows homes to be built that are too large for their lots. With our storm water problems, the Village needs to recognize that allowing more land to be developed will only aggravate the storm water problem.	6/12/2018 9:22 AM
103	The Christmas tree lighting ceremony is a perennial disappointment. The location, the actual tree, and surrounding "festivities" are all lack luster and should be completely re-imagined. This is a perfect opportunity to foster community spirit and drive business downtown which is being missed. I would suggest emulating Lake Forest or other areas that do this well.	6/12/2018 9:00 AM
104	Keep things simple - and try try try to fold necessary township duties into the village. The township situation is absolutely ridiculous	6/12/2018 8:45 AM
105	I would rather see stronger controls over removal of heritage trees when houses are torn down for new construction. Four oak trees were lost when our neighbors house was torn down and replaced by a Birov giant.	6/12/2018 8:33 AM
106	The tree lighting ceremony was very unorganized. Lake Forest does one which is extremely well organized and attended. This could be improved greatly.	6/12/2018 8:26 AM
107	The Village of Winnetka needs to get tougher standards for new construction, i.e. house to lot ratio. Also no doubt large new homes affect flooding, Village needs to reassess their guidelines regarding water run off, the Village is simply wrong in it's calculations, obvious everywhere.	6/12/2018 8:12 AM
108	The Village of Winnetka should be sensitive to the numerous residents who live next to their festivities (including sound levels, light pollution, littering, inebriation, and length of events). The Village of Winnetka has lost its identity, its character, and its dignity in the past decade. It would be nice to see some of its previous character and charm preserved now and well into the future.	6/12/2018 7:39 AM
109	Our real estate value is on the worst track record of any (see recent list of 250 Chicago area zip codes) in the entire Chicago area. We must reduce spending. All these heavy duty printed brochures, people abusing the garbage policies and you accepting it, continuation of low attendance events...please please stop spending!!!	6/12/2018 7:35 AM
110	Do not make it more expensive to buy a house in Winnetka.	6/12/2018 7:07 AM
111	What has happened to the storm water issue? Our part of Winnetka is still waiting for a fix.	6/12/2018 6:33 AM
112	Need a sandwich shop like Potbellys or Panera in Elm St business district	6/12/2018 6:16 AM
113	Cut costs. Be as efficient as possible and do a zero sum start to each year	6/11/2018 10:13 PM
114	Too bad there are empty store fronts in Hubbard Woods.	6/11/2018 7:29 PM
115	1. Do NOT sell the post office property; it would make a great park. We already have too many local businesses and too many empty rental spaces. We don't want any higher density and viciously oppose "affordable housing." 2. Start systematically burying the utility lines; they are horrifically ugly and burial should have started 25 years ago. It is expensive to maintain and annually cut trees into alien shapes. Whenever a storm knocks over a tree, power goes out and causes great water damage. Just clueless.	6/11/2018 5:53 PM
116	We used to buy the annual Christmas ornament and I thought that money helped fund the tree lighting in the past. We have missed having an ornament to buy.	6/11/2018 5:16 PM
117	A transfer tax? We could generate more financial resources by reducing the number of administrators in D36. We have 4 200+K resources administering the elementary schools -these jobs should be consolidated to 2 administrators split between the schools	6/11/2018 1:17 PM
118	THE PRESERVATION OF CANOPY TREES SHOULD BE A VERY HIGH PRIORITY, ESPECIALLY IN REDEVELOPMENT OF EXISTING RESIDENTIAL LOTS	6/11/2018 8:53 AM
119	I strongly disagree the last proposal to have garbage move to curbside. This would be inconvenient and visually unattractive. I do not think anyone would like to see smelly garbage curbside.	6/10/2018 5:31 PM
120	compared to Glencoe or Highland Park or even Lake Forest, our holiday lighting is terrible. The nicest lights are the LED lights at the Village maintenance on Willow... sb downtown lights looking fabulous to encourage holiday shopping	6/10/2018 5:18 PM

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121	The multitude of wire on the new traffic lights at Elm and Green Bay Road is quite unsightly. I disagree with the transfer tax on change of home ownership because I think we should all bear the burden proportionally through our property tax rather than inflicting a tax on those buying or selling a home. We've been in the same home for over 40 years and have no immediate plans to sell our home, so my view penalizes me financially but, I believe, is most fiscally sound for our village.	6/10/2018 4:14 PM
122	1. While the holiday lights might not inspire me to shop in town more (I already support local businesses pretty regularly), it creates a warm and inviting atmosphere and contributes to the sense of community. 2. I can't have an opinion on a transfer tax unless I better understand whether or not there is a need for that substantial increase in village revenue. Why does the Village want or need all that extra revenue? Also, what would the impact be on future home sales? 3. We as a village need to do a better job of aligning our major projects. For example, without a current master plan, how can we make truly informed decisions about Future Ready District 36 or One Winnetka? Seems like we keep putting the cart before the horse. All of these major decisions are not mutually exclusive.	6/10/2018 12:26 PM
123	Suggestion: Offer more year round toilets or washrooms in public spaces like parks to make outdoor spaces more friendly to walkers, joggers, park visitors year round.	6/10/2018 10:45 AM
124	THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE IN THIS TOWN IS FLOODING. IT IS PARAMOUNT TO ANY OTHER BUDGET ITEM. FIXING THE FLOODING SHOULD BE THE ABSOLUTE TOP ISSUE ON THE VILLAGE'S AGENDA. TO DEDICATE SEVERAL OF THESE QUESTIONS TO TREE LIGHTING IS INSULTING TO THE MANY TAXPAYING RESIDENTS WHOSE HOMES FLOOD CONTINUALLY.	6/9/2018 8:28 PM
125	We would LOVE to have a fenced dog park - maybe on top of the old garbage dump	6/9/2018 4:50 PM
126	Redacted	6/9/2018 2:01 PM
127	The pension issue has to be addressed. I'm fearful the real estate tax will hurt our property values.	6/9/2018 1:48 PM
128	After a good start, make real progress on the stormwater management project; incentivize (through the Chamber of Commerce, Village ordinance(s) or otherwise, landlords to limit commercial rent increases which have led to viable and desirable businesses leaving Winnetka for better lease terms;	6/9/2018 1:03 PM
129	after dark lighting throughout the Village is inadequate.	6/9/2018 12:52 PM
130	Redacted	6/9/2018 10:10 AM
131	Empty store fronts could be enhanced by local artists. The holiday wreaths on the light posts are too small.	6/9/2018 9:36 AM
132	Holiday season decorations should include a more diverse representation of holidays.	6/9/2018 9:31 AM
133	Holiday tree lighting and tree city USA hardly seem like issues this village should care about and be focused on- if these are ways you are trying to differentiate winnetka- it's time to re-evaluate	6/9/2018 9:02 AM
134	The Village needs to address landlords holding vacant properties in our town. They should be assessed a fine for buildings that go unoccupied for extended periods. It's not acceptable to have half the town retail space VACANT! Get going on this now!	6/9/2018 8:41 AM
135	Our village trustees are the best they've been in years. Very responsive and responsible.	6/9/2018 8:03 AM
136	None	6/9/2018 3:17 AM
137	You all are doing a great job thank you so very very much	6/8/2018 10:29 PM
138	In addition to a voluntary "plaque" concept for heritage trees, more should be done to protect large, old trees when new houses are built. Replace with several smaller trees just isn't the same.	6/8/2018 8:07 PM

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139	1) Holiday lighting is beautifully done. We often drive out of our way to go through downtown to look at them. Funds should stay the same or even be increased. 2) I have strong concerns about the Music Festival. While some may think its fun to think of our town as 'hip', I have recently seen it advertised on large billboards along the 94 in the city. It was CRAZY loud last year on Sat night very late (I'm not that old, it kept my kids up too) but given the rash of burglaries, break in, etc recently, should we be actively advertising for people from everywhere else to come here? I think this is an extremely dangerous idea that people will later regret. I prefer to see music in the city or Ravinia, not bring all the people here.	6/8/2018 7:38 PM
140	The top priority of the Village should be to fix stormwater and revitalize our business district (Post Office, One Winnetka area). I've lived here 14 years and the village offered more to it's residents when I first moved here than what it does now. Nothing ever gets done or moves forward bc it's mired in studies and bureacracy. It's very disappointing that after that huge flood (like 7 years ago?), no comprehensive action has taken place (only small ones) and people still continue to flood and face loosing insurance if they file claims. The same quagmire seems to be facing One Winnetka and I fear we are going to have an entire block of black hole real estate like the Fell Company. I no longer go out shopping or to dinner in Winnetka. I go to Wilmette and Evanston. It's pathetic that all we have are beauty businesses and hostess gift/decorator shops. Without a downtown and having not solved the flood issue, I wonder if I'll be able to sell my house when the time comes.	6/8/2018 7:20 PM
141	Can we get rid of the hideous sculptures in the central business district?	6/8/2018 6:18 PM
142	1) yes to 16 as long as such designation does not then prohibit its subsequent removal. 2) The caucus should review the results of the Village's survey on waste and take a position based upon the data. Taking waste to the curb like recycling will save the Village \$\$\$ by reducing staff	6/8/2018 6:04 PM
143	To the extent that old trees are healthy, there should be incentives that encourage residents to preserve them instead of removing them for aesthetic reasons.	6/8/2018 5:52 PM
144	STOP TAXING US TO DEATH-people are leaving in droves thanks to tax and spend policies.	6/8/2018 5:15 PM
145	I just visited my hometown of Western Springs and was impressed by how vibrant and inviting and unique the downtown shops are there. What could Winnetka learn from such a success story they are having to help improve and attract the quality and variety of stores we so sorely need here?	6/8/2018 5:14 PM
146	Plant more trees.	6/8/2018 5:05 PM
147	I would be interested in how the Village can use its resources for those less fortunate (whether they reside within the Village area or not). For example, \$60k on lighting seems exorbitant and some percentage of that could be ear marked for a non-partisan, non-political donation of some kind (such as to a soup kitchen). The question regarding ear marking 3% of real estate transactions as a Village tax concerns me only if it comes with a proposal of how those funds would then be used.	6/8/2018 4:42 PM
148	The Stormwater Charges (ours \$122/Month) Seems to be a total failure with studies that no not reduce the problem!!	6/8/2018 4:02 PM
149	The Village has enough money. The bonds issued for a tunnel were not completely spent. There is no tunnel to maintain, yet we pay a high monthly fee. There are \$60M in reserves. For what reason should there be a transfer Tax???	6/8/2018 3:53 PM
150	nice town - encourage development (particularly something other than salons....) - don't overreact with regulation every time someone gets upset - encourage a tolerant "granola" community vibe in line with what we teach grade school kids (at least at Crow Island).	6/8/2018 3:16 PM
151	Why isn't the Village keeping the lights on year round? We don't need new expensive lighting that is included in the Downtown Master Plan. What if the Village acted like they had to work within a budget instead of finding new ways to spend money?	6/8/2018 3:14 PM
152	Please think of ways to reduce property taxes and other fees in the village.	6/8/2018 2:13 PM
153	Term length -- Best would be three year terms, max of two. Two four year terms is a long time!	6/8/2018 2:05 PM
154	I think we should develop a long range plan to eliminate utility poles in the village and move to underground power/utilities etc.	6/8/2018 2:00 PM
155	The holiday lighting is an important feature in getting people to conduct business in the downtown area. Take a look around other communities to see how beautiful their trees look. Ours are average by comparison. It is fine to get outside funding to "sponsor" the tree lighting and decor but this should absolutely be continued for the benefit of our retailers and community partners.	6/8/2018 2:00 PM

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156	Really like Jim Stier	6/8/2018 1:50 PM
157	I do not support Hoffman (whoever he or she is) placing "art" statues throughout the Village. I love the Music Festival but do not like the outside music on the corner of Lincoln and Elm in the summer months. It is loud and disturbing to listen to all evening while restaurant patrons only listen for 90 minutes or so. It is sometimes very difficult to navigate the sidewalks of Winnetka around the outside dining tables, strollers, dogs, bikes, etc. I think the Village should keep a better eye on managing this. I do not like the loud level of the Metra speakers which are intended for commuters standing on the platform but can be heard for blocks in the East Elm Street Business District. I love living in Winnetka, but you asked, and so these are the concerns that come to mind for me. Thanks for doing a great job in other areas!	6/8/2018 1:48 PM
158	increase the funding for our pensions	6/8/2018 1:38 PM
159	need more and better bicycle racks to encourage cycling in the community. currently, it's difficult to find suitable places to lock up a bike.	6/8/2018 1:29 PM
160	Regarding question 9: The way this question is worded leaves the reader with the impression you are raising new tax revenues without an expressed purpose for the funds. Are you raising tax revenue through this new tax so that our local tax revenues through the millage rate does not have to be increased as much? I am all for that. Are you raising the rate to spend on a new project that I may not agree with? I am strongly opposed.	6/8/2018 1:29 PM
161	Suggest a restaurant at Tower Beach that sells dinner and cocktails.	6/8/2018 1:14 PM
162	Redacted	6/8/2018 6:23 AM
163	Leaf blowers should be restricted and only be used for blowing leaves, and only during the leaf season (i.e. autumn).	6/7/2018 2:54 PM
164	Need more restaurants. One winnetka is too big and doesn't fit in the community. Will be a white elephant	6/7/2018 11:16 AM
165	I find it interesting that Board of trustee members have emails, but I have never had a response to an email that I have sent to them.	6/7/2018 7:28 AM
166	This may be covered later on, but please tell us when the residents voted to ban gas powered leaf blowers. I note gas blowers are used on village property. Switching is a big expense for landscapers, and people don't mind; I've yet to see electric blowers or rakes.	6/6/2018 6:58 PM
167	Would be nice to have any input from the village forester on trees on our property (just advice if they see anything - cosmetic, electrical interference, etc) Free consultation if requested would be even better. Almost everyone in my area moved from the city and tree care is so completely random by house, mostly due to lack of info/ experience. Village has a great team...	6/6/2018 6:24 PM
168	Redacted	6/6/2018 2:50 PM
169	The village's program for replacement trees is wonderful. We love the American elm on our front lawn.	6/6/2018 2:43 PM
170	Why don't we pay attention to the issues people care about: schools and flooding?!	6/6/2018 1:02 PM
171	The residents of Winnetka pay more in taxes than neighboring communities and spending needs to be cut or at least be kept in check. The high taxes is hurting the Winnetka real estate market.	6/6/2018 12:10 PM
172	The more we can do to get people to visit the downtown the better	6/6/2018 11:48 AM
173	Good gracious, we are taxed enough! A transfer tax is ludicrous! And greedy.	6/6/2018 11:37 AM
174	Streetscape spending is a waste of taxpayer dollars. The council needs to work with the real estate management companies to get rents more affordable and encourage tenants, not tax breaks for empty space.	6/6/2018 11:36 AM
175	No need to honor trees. Would like to see a forester more aggressive about saving trees (lots of "heritage" trees allowed to be cut down in new construction and full scale renovations)	6/6/2018 6:03 AM

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176	I would like to see a more vibrant downtown. I have heard that the village is quite restrictive when it comes to businesses coming in. I respect the desire to control the downtown, the types of businesses, etc. However, there is nothing less charming than vacancies all across the village. I suggest becoming more business friendly.	6/5/2018 9:47 PM
177	Must find a way to coordinate expenditures with other taxing bodies. Streetscape project overlaps with Park District and should be jointly funded.	6/5/2018 9:46 PM
178	Allow more restaurants/bars	6/5/2018 4:30 PM
179	Leave the primary schools exactly where they are, functioning as they function now without change. The suggestions for transformation etc are horrid.	6/5/2018 4:29 PM
180	Streetscape is a concept that's a decade old. Why hasn't the Village accomplished the improvements to infrastructure and appearance in the three commercial districts for the benefit of residents, visitors, and our businesses? It seems that the Village is always distracted by the "Next Big Thing" while our downtown areas are left to decay. The few improvements that have been done are hardly noticeable. The recent Downtown Mater Plan represents a huge effort on the part of the community — not to mention the cost. It deserves to be fully implemented with all deliberate speed, or it will garner the same obituary as the last "Big Things" (Stormwater and One Winnetka).	6/5/2018 3:23 PM
181	Question 9. is not actionable. You needed to define how the extra tax money would be used. How can we agree to increased taxes without knowing why it will implemented and where the funds will go. You can't pay any attention to the answers you receive from this question.	6/5/2018 3:08 PM
182	Streets and curbing need attention. Also new pumps at the end of Ash at Hibbard don't seem to operate unless manually attended by public works after several calls by residents seeing their streets flooded.	6/5/2018 2:57 PM
183	Lighting is nice; tree plaques are a vanity project. Silly	6/5/2018 2:47 PM
184	The seasonal holiday lights are great but the Christmas Tree lighting is at an awkward spot and it is rather small so I hear people jokingly refer to it as a "Charlie Brown Christmas Tree". I like the festive nature of the lights around town but the tree does not seem additive. As for the Village of Winnetka, rather than placing more taxes on real estate, the council and leadership in general should focus on attracting retailers and marketing the town in a slightly different light...the music festival was a great event and could be done twice in the summer. If there were some more food options, we could profile the town as a destination for non-Winnetka residents. The town is universally ridiculed for how difficult it is to do business which is pretty shameful.	6/5/2018 2:30 PM
185	None. No new taxes.	6/5/2018 2:22 PM
186	Too bad we do not spend less and pay off our bonds. Avoid spending excess funds. Do not spend money we do not have.	6/5/2018 2:11 PM
187	The Village should revise zoning laws so that no more oversize projects like One Winnetka can be built, and if One Winnetka is not built, do not allow anything like it to be attempted to be built on its site.	6/5/2018 1:29 PM
188	Be more business friendly. It would be great if we could have more local businesses here but the rents are so high. I opened a business a few years back and had to consider Glencoe and Wilmette - which were much more reasonable. Also - let's get things done! What about that post office? It's ridiculous And the property where Fell's used to be? The residents don't understand the slow pace in making decisions. One village official told me that the unofficial motto is: Winnetka: Progress without change. Not one we should aspire to. I grew up here and moved my family back here - let's get going.	6/5/2018 9:27 AM
189	The Village needs to get the Park District some grant money to add 2-4 more platform tennis courts and have the Park District Board stop trying to NOT grow the sport. We are the largest Public Platform Tennis facility in the US.	6/5/2018 9:23 AM
190	na	6/5/2018 12:15 AM
191	The holiday tree lighting is a joke. We need a big tree - 30 feet tall	6/4/2018 10:35 PM
192	I think holiday lights are nice, but I am more concerned about the lack of stores/business on the east side of Elm street!	6/4/2018 8:52 PM
193	Above all else, I would like to see a swimming pool in Winnetka.	6/4/2018 7:26 PM
194	Redacted.	6/4/2018 7:23 PM

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195	Please focus on remediating our village water issues---it's been seven years now,	6/4/2018 7:10 PM
196	Regarding question 8: I would support changing the Caucus rules (this is a question about Caucus rules, not about term limits directly enforced by the various public bodies - maybe that should have been made clear in the question?) and increasing Village Trustees to a total of 8 consecutive years. But I believe Village president should continue to be limited to 4 consecutive years.	6/4/2018 6:05 PM
197	Living in NF, most questions so far have been unimportant to me.	6/4/2018 6:00 PM
198	Redacted	6/4/2018 4:59 PM
199	Seek any and all avenues to reduce outgoings so as to hold down taxation increases.	6/4/2018 4:33 PM
200	I would prefer the Village Park district not send out their big catalogs that are not used by the majority of residents who get them. HUGE waste of money and resources. Ask/ poll residents on which publications they want and do not send them if they do not want them. Think email and saving money first. Stop thinking as 3 separate governing groups each with your independent purse to be used without prioritization for issues that face the village as a whole. Don't spend park district money if there are more pressing needs this year in other parts of the village or schools.	6/4/2018 4:26 PM
201	Pass an ordinance requiring abandoned property owned by non-residents, i.e. bank owned foreclosure, to maintain grounds and external structural appearance up to a minimum standard so as not to degrade the value of property of adjacent homes.	6/4/2018 2:42 PM
202	We need more active real estate development in the downtown corridors. I have heard that buildings have lower taxes if not rented and I feel that this is not the right outlook to try to bring new businesses.	6/4/2018 2:32 PM
203	I am very disappointed that the Caucus choice to waste space and time in a questionnaire to focus on questions about holiday lights and heritage trees. These are the most tactical and minor question I can think of and not even topics that reflect pressing issues in this village. This questionnaire should focus on strategic questions and instead you choose to asking about holiday lights. That is a big disappointment and another indication why the Village residents are losing interest in the Caucus. Why not ask about providing incentives to homeowners for stormwater remediation, or applying a transfer tax to establish more of activities like the music fest or the pace of downtown streetscape improvements. this is a big waste of time and lost opportunity for insight.	6/4/2018 2:31 PM
204	When will the village permit the "One Winnetka" project to begin construction? The completion of this project will bring street traffic to the downtown, provide additional tax revenue to to the village and the school district and eliminate the "empty store front blight" that has affected the Elm Street business district for years.	6/4/2018 2:23 PM
205	Stop the analysis paralysis and make decisions.	6/4/2018 1:42 PM
206	Bring in more restaurant options like Fred's and Mino's.	6/4/2018 1:12 PM
207	There should be better questions about the village and taxation - really - holiday lights?	6/4/2018 12:47 PM
208	We love the Christmas sing at the Village green!! First Fridays lack all energy-good idea but its not working	6/4/2018 12:46 PM
209	Please continue efforts to improve the infrastructure and appearance of our downtown districts. These need to be upgraded.	6/4/2018 12:46 PM
210	The village should seek other sources of revenue, such as negotiate a share of auto sales taxes with other villages for resident purchases, outsource garbage and electric to reduce costs, in order to reduce property taxes and be more competitive.	6/4/2018 12:31 PM
211	Winnetka should not be making it more difficult / expensive to transact in the real estate market	6/4/2018 12:08 PM
212	Keep the commercial districts vibrant. Hope the new venue revives the Farmers Market.	6/4/2018 12:03 PM
213	Lets work to quickly get Winnetka 1 done! The whole area is an eyesore. If we have to bend restrictions to get it built, its okay with me.	6/4/2018 10:48 AM
214	Get rid of the hideous over-sized planters in Hubbard Woods	6/4/2018 10:22 AM
215	Please explain how the funds are used from the most recent bond issue. Why has this bond not been repaid after the flood control plans were dropped ?	6/4/2018 10:16 AM

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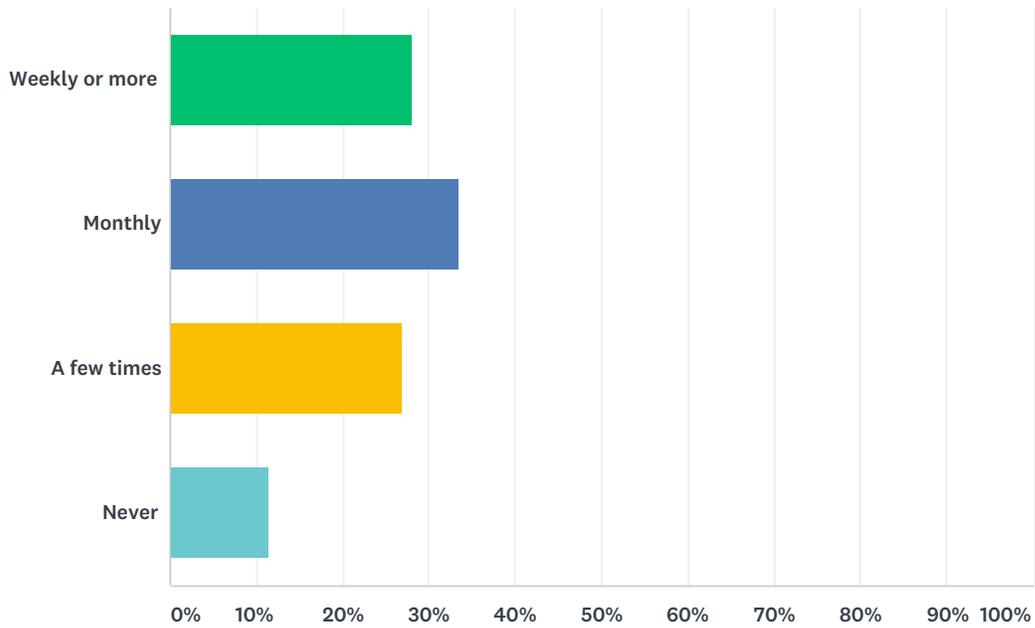
216	Under no circumstance should there be a transfer tax put on home sales. It is hard enough to sell a house in this town with our ridiculous taxes let alone putting another obstacle in the way. The village should also do a better job with the flood and drainage of the streets - we have had our streets torn up three out of the last 5 summers only to have the same if not worse flooding! Which is nothing to say that they engineered the streets incorrectly the first time and it started to collapse so we had to be inconvenienced again so they could repair another mistake. It is very concerning at the lack of organization and how many times they tear of our streets for the same thing. You would think a little organization would allow them to combine projects so we are not doing the same thing over and over again and wasting tax dollars. It is also very disappointing to live in what is called "the richest town in IL" and we have one of the worst downtowns in IL. There is nothing more disconcerting than walking by empty buildings after empty buildings. Something has to change !	6/4/2018 10:09 AM
217	Make it easier for businesses to open in Winnetka. We lose businesses to easier villages such as Glencoe. Allow the One Winnetka development to happen - that part of town looks horrendous. We do not want any more delays. Add a dog park (for those that want off leash but not in water at the beach).	6/4/2018 10:00 AM
218	do something about the Elm Street East business district PLEASE	6/4/2018 9:59 AM
219	Let's get all the empty retail space in the downtown area occupied! Whatever is holding up the plan for the Fell Company area; let's get it going! Our downtown area is becoming a ghost town. We need places where people like to go, such as ice cream store, etc.	6/4/2018 9:55 AM
220	The Village needs a long-term plan for significantly reducing its budgets. There should be few regular employees on the payroll who will create pension liabilities for the taxpayers in New Trier township. All pensions should be 401k type plans with no defined benefit programs. The state and county financial problems are a disaster for township taxpayers. Winnetka should be a model for how to reform the out-of-control public spending in Illinois. You should also work on the revenue stream for the Township by increasing usage fees to market rates for public services and introduce usage fees where not used currently.	6/4/2018 9:41 AM
221	building inspection is totally arbitrary and corrupt	6/4/2018 9:26 AM
222	Redacted	6/4/2018 9:16 AM
223	we need to have creative ways of bringing in new businesses to our Retail districts; gimmicks like holiday lighting and sidewalk sales will not increase traffic. We need more and better variety of retailers. Farmers market is a great start, we should also look at the Glen and Wilmette for ideas, since most Winnetkans go there to shop, eat, drink, host kids parties, etc.	6/4/2018 9:09 AM
224	The Music Festival is a waste of time and money (even though much is privately funded, police, fire, maintenance time is on taxpayers.) When we continue to be concerned about increased crime in our community, WHY would we want to encourage bringing people from city/other far reaching areas here not only for hte concerts, but knowing that our homes are all empty if residents are attending?	6/4/2018 9:02 AM
225	More trees	6/4/2018 8:49 AM
226	We need to move forward on projects to improve all the empty storefronts. Lighting is great but if there are not shops to shop in ???? But less real estate, nail salons, medical offices in these prime areas. Perhaps the village could think of ways small businesses could get more support, for example, with the ridiculously high rents and then improvements a small business owner is burdened with here. Also, I understand all the teardowns bring in more tax revenue, but the village should make it easier to do renovations - my personal example with getting permitted and a variance so I could renovate my home and repair the fact that rain was pouring in to my living room and child's room was challenging. And when one person voted against this I was rather shocked. Additionally, all these teardowns with expanded footprints and basketball courts in the basements seem to me might be adding to the flooding issues within the village.	6/4/2018 8:24 AM
227	I get the majority of my information about the Village from Your Winnetka's Spot Checks and from friends and neighbors. You didn't list that in your options.	6/4/2018 8:23 AM
228	Zoning in Downtown Winnetka requiring retail on the first floor seems outdated. In Lake Forest and Wilmette, the broader options seem more current.	6/4/2018 8:20 AM

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229	Re: question #8....You haven't clarified the options of changing Village Preservation & Trustees to 4 year terms or shortening Park, School and Library to 2 year terms. Cannot answer without more detail. Re: #9: Not clear where the real estate transfer tax is to be earmarked. Would not be opposed if it were more transparent who would receive (State, County or Village) and if staying in the Village, which department would benefit?	6/4/2018 7:57 AM
230	I miss the yearly ornament & plates to support holiday lighting. I'd love to expand my collection.	6/4/2018 7:35 AM
231	Encourage more quality restautants to open	6/4/2018 6:31 AM

Q18 Approximately how often did you and members of your household use the Winnetka Public Library during the last year?

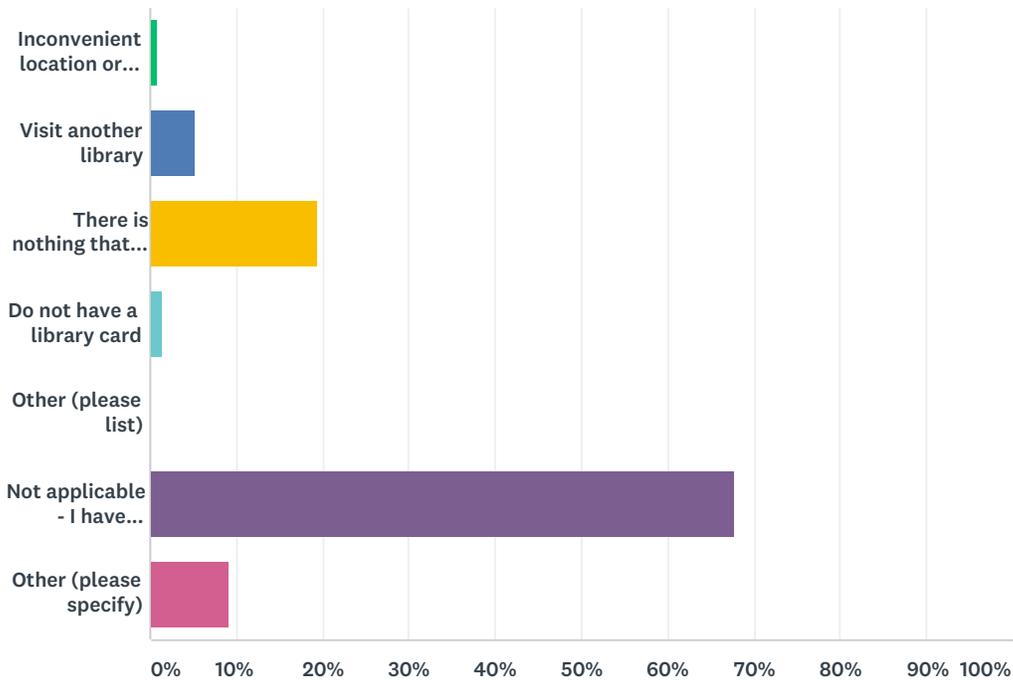
Answered: 1,004 Skipped: 66



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Weekly or more	27.99%	281
Monthly	33.47%	336
A few times	27.09%	272
Never	11.45%	115
TOTAL		1,004

Q19 If you have not visited the Winnetka library in the last year, why not? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 691 Skipped: 379



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Inconvenient location or hours	0.87% 6
Visit another library	5.21% 36
There is nothing that I need at the library	19.39% 134
Do not have a library card	1.45% 10
Other (please list)	0.14% 1
Not applicable - I have visited the library in the past year	67.73% 468
Other (please specify)	9.26% 64
Total Respondents: 691	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Redacted	6/17/2018 10:39 PM
2	Not an inviting space to read	6/17/2018 9:54 PM
3	just haven't used in a long time	6/17/2018 9:07 PM
4	Living out of town much of the year	6/17/2018 9:05 PM
5	Redacted	6/17/2018 6:39 PM
6	Not too much that I need at library.	6/17/2018 6:26 PM
7	I have visited the library multiple times in the last year.	6/17/2018 5:46 PM
8	not home much	6/17/2018 4:02 PM

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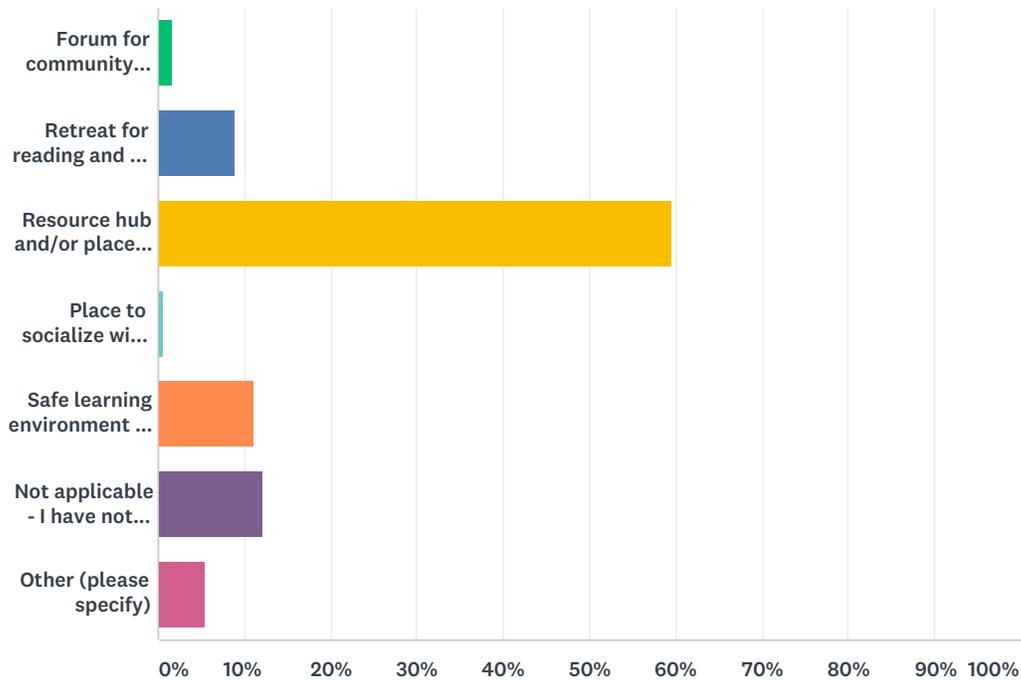
9	they don't even carry tax forms anymore	6/17/2018 3:32 PM
10	Redacted	6/17/2018 3:28 PM
11	Only visit when our grandchildren visit and didn't in the past year. Might this year in July during their visit. We look at Library's program and then choose something we like. They are always great.	6/17/2018 3:00 PM
12	Construction was a deterrent.	6/17/2018 2:55 PM
13	As our children have gotten older we have spent less time at the library. One child is away in college and the other travels for sports. Our jobs have also changed, keeping us away frequently. I use some of the online services and like them very much. I expect to use them more in the future when our second child goes to college.	6/17/2018 2:46 PM
14	It has been under another needless structural "improvement" for a long time. Can't request books, not useful anymore. Used to visit all the time.	6/16/2018 5:29 PM
15	I also visit other libraries	6/16/2018 1:42 PM
16	Often buy books, and just moved here	6/16/2018 12:08 AM
17	Kids in elementary school- less need for books for them bc they get at school	6/15/2018 1:59 PM
18	Redacted	6/15/2018 7:18 AM
19	Go there mostly for audio books for car trips	6/14/2018 8:44 AM
20	Just busier with other things and kids who are a bit older with less free time, which is sad.	6/12/2018 7:34 PM
21	Redacted	6/12/2018 5:23 PM
22	WWW	6/12/2018 3:16 PM
23	Redacted	6/12/2018 1:08 PM
24	Didn't go more often because of inconvenient hours/ limited ebooks	6/12/2018 12:19 PM
25	Use the Nothfield branch. It's friendlier.	6/12/2018 11:11 AM
26	Get all my books, music and news through on line sources. Regretfully, I don't need the library. While I support the concept of the library. I is somewhat antiquated in the internet age.	6/12/2018 9:38 AM
27	Not a great space; lack of parking	6/12/2018 9:08 AM
28	once we moved to Old Green Bay rd from asbury, we didnt have a good experiece, they said we were no longer residents.	6/12/2018 8:37 AM
29	Read online	6/12/2018 8:20 AM
30	THEY DISCONTINUED MY LIBRARY CARD, WITHOUT MY KNOWLEDGE, WHICH I HAD SINCE 1987. A WASTE OF TIME BOTH FOR THEM AND ME TO GET A NEW CARD. A RIDICULOUS POLICY.	6/11/2018 9:00 AM
31	health issues	6/10/2018 2:08 PM
32	Redacted	6/9/2018 2:07 PM
33	Too busy but now retired and plan to use library.	6/9/2018 12:54 PM
34	construction	6/9/2018 12:26 PM
35	Use e-book option	6/8/2018 9:08 PM
36	I do visit the library regularly. It's great place.	6/8/2018 3:56 PM
37	under construction	6/8/2018 2:06 PM
38	I do not visit -- I use it online.	6/8/2018 1:39 PM
39	travel often - and also thought it was closed for renovation.	6/8/2018 6:35 AM
40	Redacted	6/8/2018 6:25 AM
41	I have developed physical limitations in the past 5 years.	6/7/2018 10:06 AM
42	New resident May 2018	6/6/2018 9:01 PM

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43	Parking lot at Winnetka is tough to navigate	6/6/2018 11:43 AM
44	Wilmette and Glenview have more resources and books.	6/5/2018 10:34 PM
45	Not in town much	6/5/2018 10:27 PM
46	Virtually all needed resources are available online	6/5/2018 7:42 PM
47	i usually get books at the Northfield Branch	6/5/2018 5:04 PM
48	You can do everything on line/computer	6/5/2018 8:57 AM
49	Did not reside in Winnetka until February of this year	6/4/2018 9:20 PM
50	Rarely read actual books and kids use computer/internet for reports	6/4/2018 8:57 PM
51	My husband uses the library frequently. I used to as well, but stopped when the crafts area replaced the genealogy resources.	6/4/2018 8:39 PM
52	Just moved here last week.	6/4/2018 8:18 PM
53	Use the NF branch regularly - Wtka library rarely.	6/4/2018 6:03 PM
54	I work at The Book Stall so I purchase my books there	6/4/2018 6:02 PM
55	Seem to be focused on everything but books.	6/4/2018 3:07 PM
56	I use a walker and have not been to the library since it was remodeled. I want someone withme the first time to be sure I can navigate the aisles and doors.	6/4/2018 1:49 PM
57	need library less bc of technology	6/4/2018 12:48 PM
58	Only an occasional need,	6/4/2018 10:54 AM
59	I do not have the time. Working downtown I buy most of my books at this time.	6/4/2018 10:01 AM
60	Don't really know	6/4/2018 9:46 AM
61	it is obsolete	6/4/2018 9:28 AM
62	I electronically access the library	6/4/2018 9:14 AM
63	Redacted	6/4/2018 8:14 AM
64	It's called the INTERNET	6/4/2018 8:07 AM

Q20 If you have visited the Winnetka library in the last year, which of the following statements best describes your use? “The Library is a...”

Answered: 960 Skipped: 110



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Forum for community knowledge development (e.g. practical sessions for appreciating poetry, philosophy, or biography)	1.77%	17
Retreat for reading and for study	9.06%	87
Resource hub and/or place to borrow books and other materials	59.69%	573
Place to socialize with others	0.73%	7
Safe learning environment and activity center for children	11.15%	107
Not applicable - I have not visited the library in the past year	12.08%	116
Other (please specify)	5.52%	53
TOTAL		960

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	DVD rentals	6/17/2018 10:44 PM
2	Great place to take young children to look at the books and for story time and other kids events.	6/17/2018 10:07 PM
3	Checking out books!!	6/17/2018 9:53 PM
4	pick up books and enjoy the quiet	6/17/2018 9:07 PM
5	Several of the above. This should not be a question limited to one answer. This is an awful survey!	6/17/2018 8:57 PM
6	N	6/17/2018 8:56 PM
7	Under construction	6/17/2018 6:40 PM
8	Redacted	6/17/2018 6:39 PM

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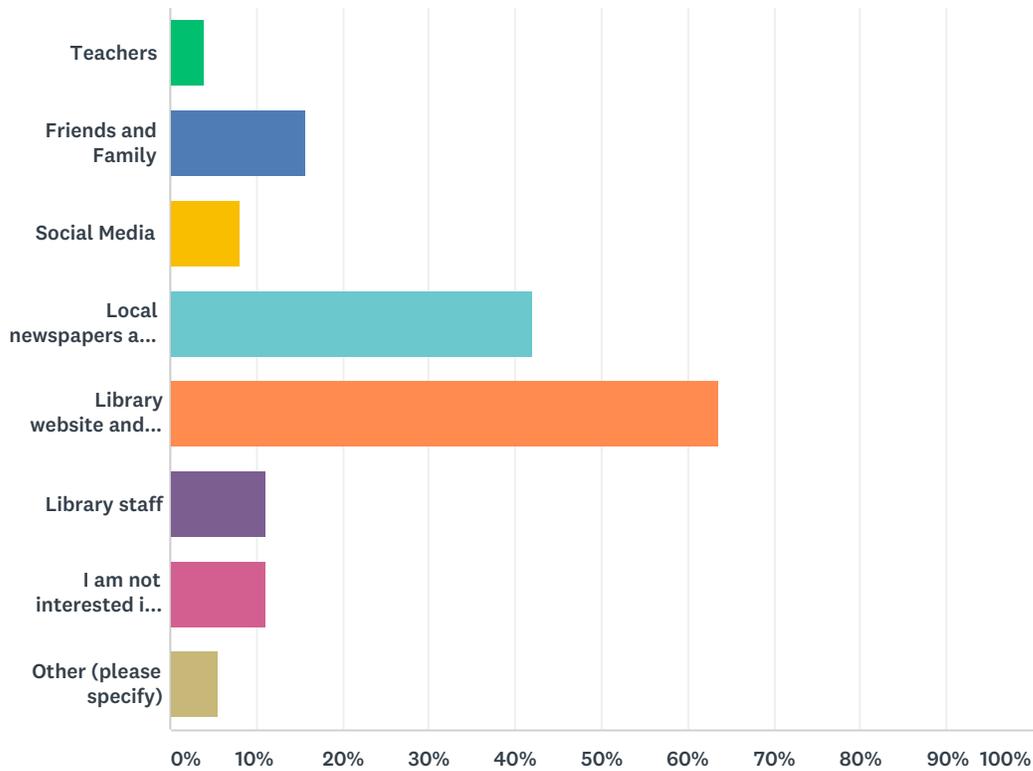
9	Redacted	6/17/2018 5:01 PM
10	a place to xerox	6/17/2018 3:32 PM
11	It is an ugly building that will not be saved by yet more taxpayer money. It is what it is. There have been 2 renovations in the past 5 years, plus getting rid of the geneology collection. All bad decisions we had no say in whatsoever.	6/16/2018 5:29 PM
12	Evening adult even s	6/15/2018 10:34 PM
13	committee meetings	6/15/2018 10:28 AM
14	Redacted	6/15/2018 7:18 AM
15	Using the basement tech equipment.	6/15/2018 6:29 AM
16	i use the library to borrow books	6/14/2018 1:16 PM
17	availability of books, audiobooks and video library	6/14/2018 9:25 AM
18	A place for my kids to find new books to read.	6/12/2018 7:34 PM
19	I come for the knitting group and to take out books. I do look at the programs but do not get signed up for them my falt.	6/12/2018 2:27 PM
20	I frequently have to borrow from Glencoe or Wilmette because copies of the book I want are unavailable. Maybe we need more depth to our collection	6/12/2018 2:16 PM
21	art programs	6/12/2018 9:27 AM
22	craft center	6/12/2018 8:05 AM
23	The library is an essential attribute to Winnetka	6/12/2018 7:46 AM
24	borrowing books and using the studio	6/11/2018 11:35 AM
25	Redacted	6/11/2018 10:51 AM
26	FRUSTRATING. I WAS TOLD I NO LONGER HAD A LIBRARY CARD, NOR DID ANYONE IN MY FAMILY.	6/11/2018 9:00 AM
27	Redacted	6/10/2018 8:51 PM
28	Books and other material	6/10/2018 3:36 PM
29	Using the basement for Lazor of wood and marble	6/10/2018 11:31 AM
30	meeting space	6/10/2018 10:15 AM
31	I use the tech center downstairs	6/9/2018 10:29 AM
32	we use maker space a lot	6/8/2018 7:24 PM
33	Redacted	6/8/2018 7:21 PM
34	The library should maintain as its first priority the provision of information and specifically provision of digital and internet based free access. This focus costs \$\$\$, and this \$\$\$ should not be spent on other -- more visual resources.	6/8/2018 6:12 PM
35	Redacted	6/8/2018 3:23 PM
36	Request reading items	6/8/2018 2:09 PM
37	book and e books	6/8/2018 1:49 PM
38	I do not visit -- I use it online.	6/8/2018 1:39 PM
39	A place to borrow materials, a quiet hub to read/work, a place to go when 5e electricity is out in our house.	6/8/2018 1:32 PM
40	It's a little too noisy, I prefer Glenview even thought it is much farther to travel to	6/8/2018 9:56 AM
41	Redacted	6/7/2018 3:01 PM
42	Borrow books	6/5/2018 10:25 PM
43	Book Club	6/5/2018 3:13 PM

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44	The Library seems to be in a constnat arate of renovation. It is difficult to find what I am looking for and the student study area is no longer.	6/4/2018 3:16 PM
45	I only use the library for meeting space.	6/4/2018 2:34 PM
46	To check out books and movies	6/4/2018 2:28 PM
47	love the studio downstairs	6/4/2018 1:15 PM
48	great online source of reading material for tablets/lphones	6/4/2018 10:23 AM
49	meetings	6/4/2018 8:27 AM
50	The basement facilities are a big plus - The Studio	6/4/2018 8:26 AM
51	enormous waste of money, with key materials discarded	6/4/2018 7:55 AM
52	Redacted	6/4/2018 7:41 AM
53	art programs	6/4/2018 6:56 AM

Q21 How do you find information regarding library events and activities? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 978 Skipped: 92



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Teachers	3.99% 39
Friends and Family	15.64% 153
Social Media	8.18% 80
Local newspapers and publications	42.02% 411
Library website and e-mails	63.70% 623
Library staff	11.15% 109
I am not interested in library events and activities	11.15% 109
Other (please specify)	5.73% 56
Total Respondents: 978	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	library newsletter mailed to our address	6/17/2018 9:54 PM
2	The source the library newsletter	6/17/2018 9:49 PM
3	Library mailer	6/17/2018 8:08 PM
4	Library publications and handouts	6/17/2018 5:46 PM

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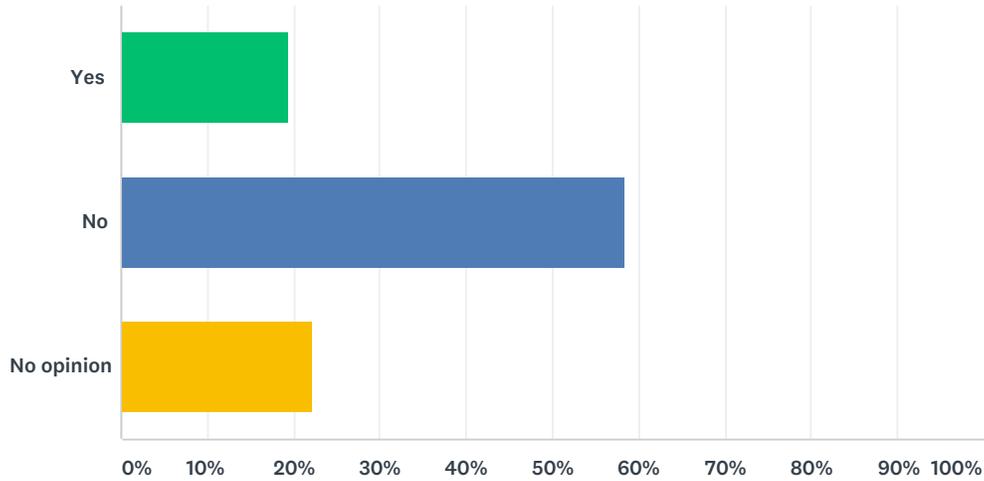
5	Printed LibraryPublication	6/17/2018 5:07 PM
6	Posted at library when I visit	6/17/2018 4:45 PM
7	Newsletter	6/17/2018 4:07 PM
8	The over produced, glossy, expensive to produce publication they send me	6/17/2018 3:32 PM
9	library newsletter	6/17/2018 3:15 PM
10	posted signs in the library itself.	6/17/2018 2:08 PM
11	Outside street banners on lawn	6/16/2018 9:07 PM
12	library mailings & brochures	6/16/2018 4:46 AM
13	School	6/16/2018 12:08 AM
14	news letters	6/14/2018 4:33 PM
15	I don't really seek it out	6/13/2018 1:44 PM
16	Redacted	6/12/2018 5:23 PM
17	e-mail updates	6/12/2018 3:30 PM
18	the newsletter mailed to my house is important	6/12/2018 12:06 PM
19	Use Northfield a lot.	6/12/2018 11:11 AM
20	I never receive library information	6/12/2018 10:24 AM
21	I have not seen any information regarding programs.	6/12/2018 9:11 AM
22	NA	6/12/2018 8:37 AM
23	Mailing from the library is a wonderful resource	6/12/2018 7:56 AM
24	I am on the Board of the Friends of the Library	6/12/2018 6:38 AM
25	The Source	6/11/2018 11:16 PM
26	Fliers in the library	6/10/2018 11:02 AM
27	Paper mailer "Source"	6/10/2018 8:36 AM
28	THE LOBBY OF THE LIBRARY ALLOWS TOO MUCH NOISE . IT IS A SOCIAL SCENE FOR ALL THE nANNIES	6/9/2018 2:07 PM
29	Library mailers	6/9/2018 1:10 PM
30	Mailed library newsletter	6/9/2018 10:59 AM
31	Mailings	6/9/2018 8:05 AM
32	Library mailing- it is wonderful!	6/8/2018 10:06 PM
33	Library regularly sends a brochure in the mail.	6/8/2018 8:11 PM
34	library newsletter that comes out several times a year	6/8/2018 7:40 PM
35	picking up calendar of events at library	6/8/2018 7:24 PM
36	Library newsletter, in-library signage.	6/8/2018 6:59 PM
37	I use the glencoe library	6/8/2018 6:47 PM
38	See the comment above about not being distracted by events. The library should continue to have its primary focus the provision of free digital and graphical information.	6/8/2018 6:12 PM
39	Library "Source" publication	6/8/2018 5:36 PM
40	The library brochure that is mailed	6/8/2018 5:17 PM
41	Library magazine I receive in the mail.	6/8/2018 4:46 PM
42	Library bulletin board	6/8/2018 3:16 PM
43	The Source	6/8/2018 1:54 PM

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44	By email	6/8/2018 1:53 PM
45	The Source, mailed to my home	6/8/2018 11:53 AM
46	Mailer sent out by the Library	6/7/2018 5:47 PM
47	Library newsletter	6/6/2018 3:02 PM
48	Library Monthly Calendars	6/5/2018 10:02 PM
49	calendar at the library lobby	6/5/2018 3:02 PM
50	I am interested but have not seen much of this info yet.	6/4/2018 9:20 PM
51	Library snail-mailed publications.	6/4/2018 8:39 PM
52	Redacted	6/4/2018 1:49 PM
53	mail from the library	6/4/2018 12:47 PM
54	Library schedule book sent in mail	6/4/2018 10:02 AM
55	Redacted	6/4/2018 8:41 AM
56	4-color glossy library mailings	6/4/2018 7:55 AM

Q22 The Winnetka library hours are presently 9 AM to 9 PM on Monday through Thursday, 9 AM to 5 PM on Friday and Saturday, and 1 PM to 5 PM on Sunday. If the library were to consider extending hours, would this benefit you?

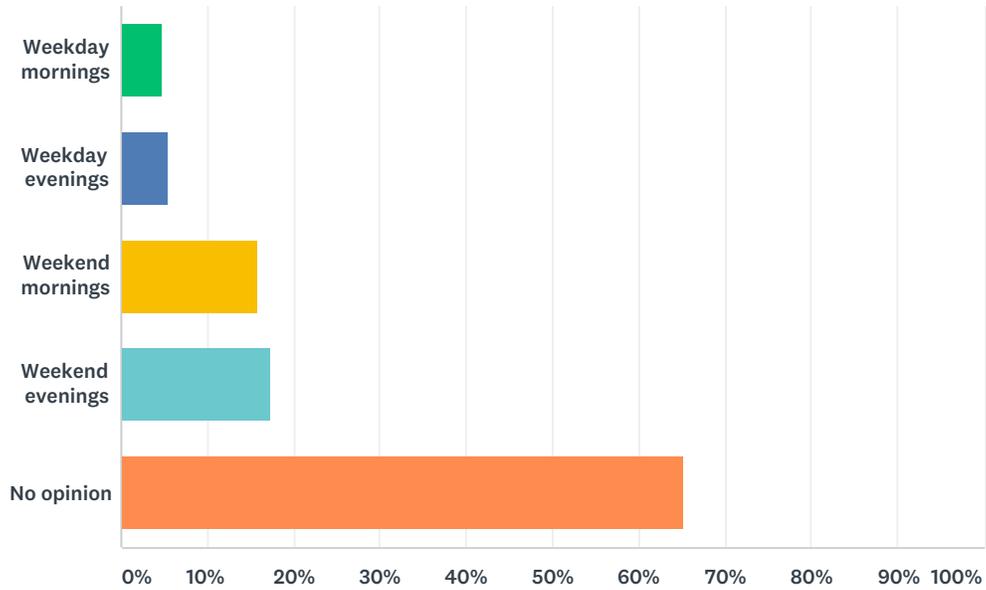
Answered: 993 Skipped: 77



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	19.44%	193
No	58.41%	580
No opinion	22.16%	220
TOTAL		993

Q23 If the library were to consider extending hours, when would you like the hours extended? Please select all that apply.

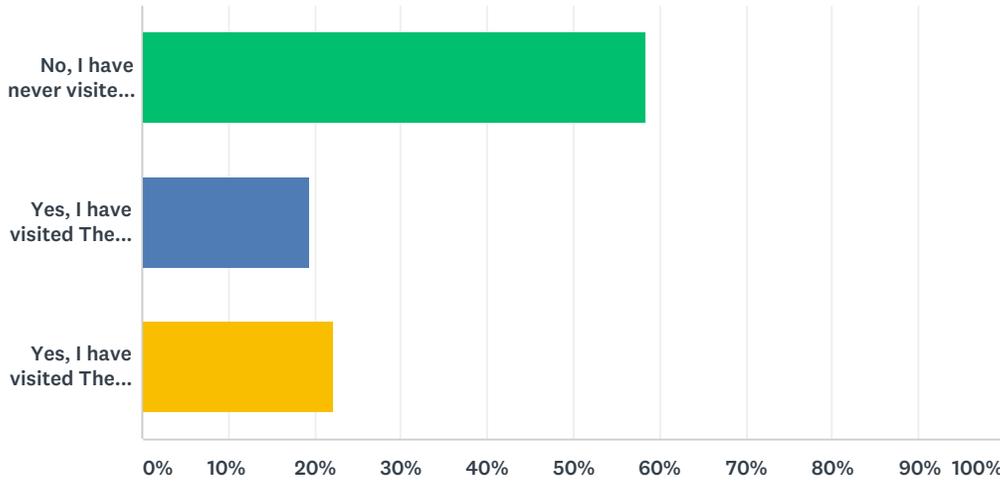
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Weekday mornings	4.91% 47
Weekday evenings	5.43% 52
Weekend mornings	15.97% 153
Weekend evenings	17.43% 167
No opinion	65.24% 625
Total Respondents: 958	

Q24 Several years ago, the Winnetka Library opened The Studio, a space for artistic makers and creators, containing such things as 3D printers, an embroidery machine and a laser engraver. Have you visited The Studio and used it to create projects?

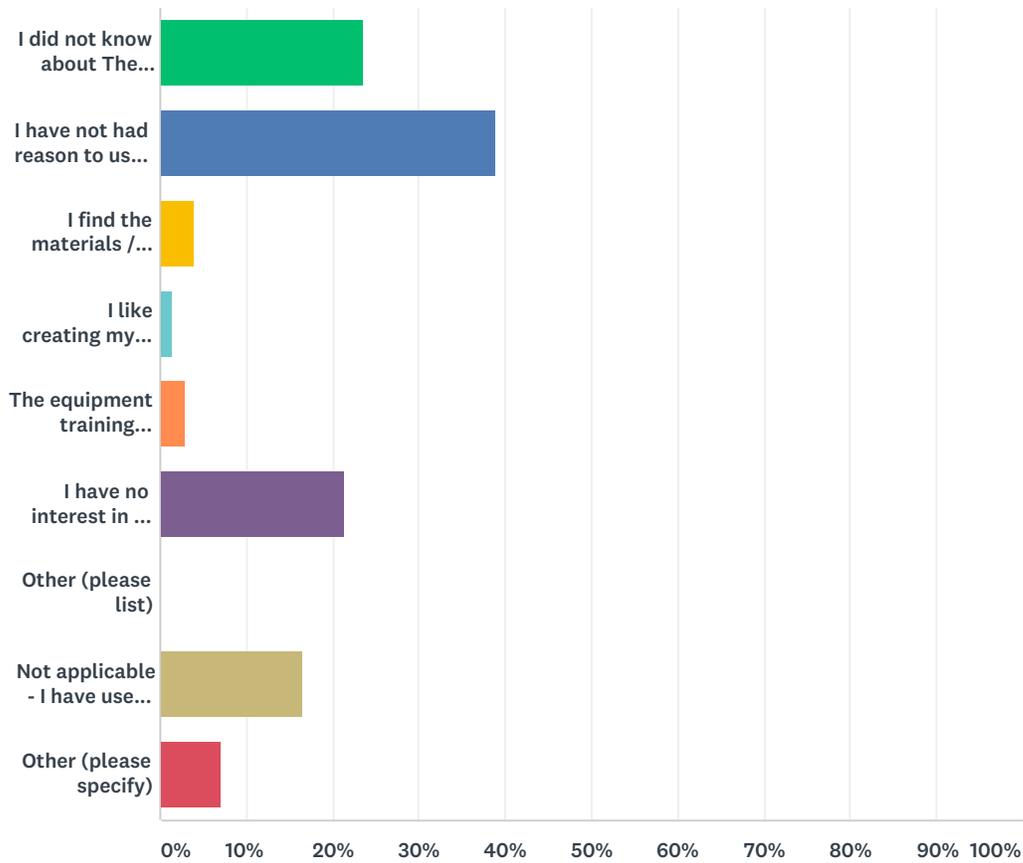
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No, I have never visited The Studio	58.37%	579
Yes, I have visited The Studio, but have not used it to create projects	19.46%	193
Yes, I have visited The Studio, and have used it to create projects	22.18%	220
TOTAL		992

Q25 If you have not used The Studio, why not? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 874 Skipped: 196



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I did not know about The Studio	23.68%	207
I have not had reason to use it yet	38.90%	340
I find the materials / machines intimidating	3.89%	34
I like creating my projects in private	1.49%	13
The equipment training sessions are held at inconvenient days and/or times	2.97%	26
I have no interest in the services that The Studio offers	21.40%	187
Other (please list)	0.11%	1
Not applicable - I have used The Studio	16.48%	144
Other (please specify)	7.21%	63
Total Respondents: 874		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Out of town much of year	6/17/2018 9:05 PM

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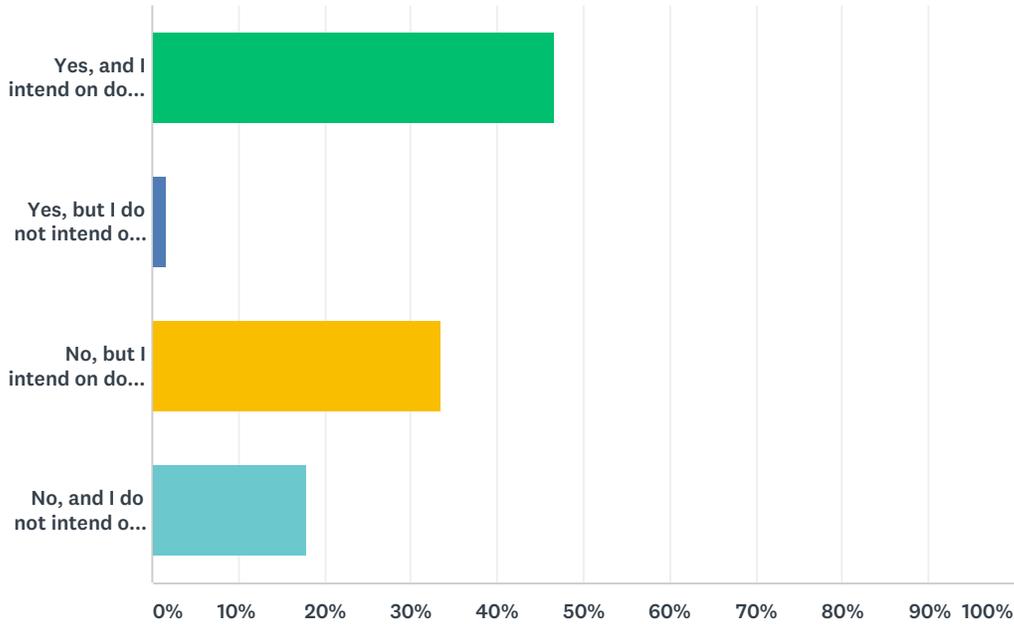
2	The monogram machine was broken! Could not use it!!	6/17/2018 8:57 PM
3	Redacted	6/17/2018 5:52 PM
4	I am not involved in projects or hobbies that require the Studio.	6/17/2018 5:46 PM
5	Just have not had an opportunity. It would be great if there was a training website... though there may be	6/17/2018 5:43 PM
6	guess I'm not an "artistic maker or creator"; just like the 98% of the other Winnetkans	6/17/2018 3:32 PM
7	Redacted	6/17/2018 3:28 PM
8	Looking forward to using it -just havent yet	6/17/2018 3:25 PM
9	Wow! I'll look into lessening how to use those things.	6/17/2018 3:00 PM
10	Doesn't seem to be much point, and you have to pay anyway...	6/17/2018 10:46 AM
11	It is a gigantic waste of taxpayer money. New Trier Extension already provided painting classes and other Studio "features."	6/16/2018 5:29 PM
12	I don't think this is role of library Plenty of other places offer the same thoiing	6/16/2018 4:56 PM
13	My family members have created projects using "The Studio," but I, personally, have not.	6/16/2018 3:26 PM
14	I have not learned about what projects or materials are available.	6/15/2018 5:51 PM
15	I have never agreed with this concept, which is more applicable to a community house facility	6/15/2018 8:08 AM
16	With four children I feel like the space is not friendly and usable with children under 10	6/15/2018 7:15 AM
17	'Just haven't found the time but I like the idea & have thought about it	6/14/2018 9:31 PM
18	I am interested in learning about the technology and seeing it in action, but the projects/ end products of the sessions offered so far do not interest me. I should make a point of attending a session anyway.	6/14/2018 1:58 PM
19	I am interested in learning about the technology and seeing it in action, but the projects/ end products of the sessions offered so far do not interest me. I should make a point of attending a session anyway.	6/14/2018 1:36 PM
20	I haven't gotten the chance but I want to visit the space.	6/14/2018 12:12 PM
21	Not a high priority for my time.	6/14/2018 11:23 AM
22	I have had outside responsibilities that took free time; plan to visit the Studio this summer	6/13/2018 12:55 PM
23	Just haven't had time. Training session was good	6/12/2018 10:39 PM
24	My children have.	6/12/2018 5:58 PM
25	My children have used it	6/12/2018 5:22 PM
26	I don't think about it as a resource. I should!	6/12/2018 4:36 PM
27	I think this is an inappropriate use of library space. It strikes me as "make work" and as something that is more appropriate for a community center to offer, not a library.	6/12/2018 1:06 PM
28	Redacted	6/12/2018 12:11 PM
29	Loss of the genealogy dept!	6/12/2018 11:18 AM
30	The intent of the building is a library - a resource for information and promoting books and learning. Not an studio.	6/12/2018 10:42 AM
31	same reason, they told my kids they are not residents, even though we have a winnetka address and schools	6/12/2018 8:37 AM
32	Lack of time or follow up	6/12/2018 8:20 AM
33	I've actually wanted to fo to a workshop but just haven't . Sounds great!	6/12/2018 7:38 AM
34	I did not find the staff in the the studio to be welcoming. Also, the original training sessions sold out very quickly.	6/12/2018 6:56 AM
35	I will be checking it out now!	6/12/2018 5:39 AM

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36	I have other spaces available to me	6/9/2018 9:38 AM
37	I really would like to use it but just haven't yet	6/8/2018 8:11 PM
38	Glencoe library	6/8/2018 6:47 PM
39	Spend \$\$\$ that can be deployed over the internet.	6/8/2018 6:12 PM
40	Kids not old enough yet	6/8/2018 6:11 PM
41	Intend to	6/8/2018 5:15 PM
42	My grand childrenr use it fairly often	6/8/2018 4:08 PM
43	It's a well guarded secret/	6/8/2018 3:56 PM
44	help was busy with other people	6/8/2018 2:42 PM
45	This is not a valid use of the library! Such a use is better suited to the Community House. Not to mention that when there is talk of outgrowing the library facility, this space should be vacated. And what will happen when the endowment used to establish,ish this space runs out? Who will pay for it? Who pays for it now?	6/8/2018 2:18 PM
46	Projects seem more kid oriented.	6/8/2018 2:08 PM
47	it is not somethng I envision a public library to offer	6/8/2018 1:49 PM
48	again, physical limitations.	6/7/2018 10:06 AM
49	New resident	6/6/2018 9:01 PM
50	sounds like a great resource. we'll check it out	6/6/2018 6:27 PM
51	Keep forgetting about it	6/6/2018 10:57 AM
52	I do not believe the library should be offering the services provided at the studio	6/6/2018 7:37 AM
53	new to area	6/5/2018 10:29 PM
54	I am very interested in going but was out of town a lot. I do plan on visiting this summer...heard it was great!	6/5/2018 11:53 AM
55	My kids use it - you should fix this question	6/4/2018 10:37 PM
56	I do not agree this should be part of the Library services	6/4/2018 3:16 PM
57	Redacted.	6/4/2018 1:49 PM
58	I have not had time.	6/4/2018 1:13 PM
59	I haven't found the time to spend in the Studio	6/4/2018 11:14 AM
60	just have not had time yet. Would like to bring grandchildren there.	6/4/2018 10:07 AM
61	My kids used it but are older now and don't go	6/4/2018 9:24 AM
62	my kids have used the studio	6/4/2018 8:37 AM
63	My children are the most interested and the focus seems to be adults	6/4/2018 8:21 AM

Q26 All library card holders can check out digital materials (e.g. eBooks, eAudiobooks, music & movies) for free. Have you checked out digital materials in the last year?

Answered: 993 Skipped: 77



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, and I intend on doing so in the future	46.73%	464
Yes, but I do not intend on doing so in the future	1.71%	17
No, but I intend on doing so in the future	33.53%	333
No, and I do not intend on doing so in the future	18.03%	179
TOTAL		993

Q27 Please use this space to provide any comments or suggestions for the Winnetka Northfield Public Library District.

Answered: 180 Skipped: 890

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Sat hours until 6:30- or 7:00	6/17/2018 10:24 PM
2	please make more audiobooks available online! I'm always on a long waiting list.... Keep up the good work! WE LOVE OUR LIBRARY!	6/17/2018 10:20 PM
3	Love it!	6/17/2018 10:11 PM
4	Loving the digital! Wish to see the selections expanded!	6/17/2018 10:07 PM
5	We LOVE the library....the studio is amazing!!	6/17/2018 9:53 PM
6	I could benefit from even a greater selection of online books - many i'd like to read are not offered by our partners	6/17/2018 9:48 PM
7	Love the free children's events.	6/17/2018 9:01 PM
8	LOVE the studio. Hope you have the funding to replace the equipment as it gets old- may want to consider charging a small fee for usage so you have the funds to replace and add to the equipment as needed.	6/17/2018 8:08 PM
9	Please extend Library to 6:00pm on Friday and Saturdays	6/17/2018 7:39 PM
10	Glad it got an updated change... excited to see final look	6/17/2018 7:36 PM
11	Stay open until 630 on Friday so i can get DVDs for the weekend	6/17/2018 7:33 PM
12	I love the Winnetka and Northfield libraries. Staff are extremely helpful and the environment is peaceful and serene.	6/17/2018 7:29 PM
13	I hope to use the library more in the future	6/17/2018 5:56 PM
14	Helpful to our Book Club.	6/17/2018 5:54 PM
15	Redacted	6/17/2018 5:52 PM
16	You need to acquire more music scores!!!!	6/17/2018 5:36 PM
17	somebody should visit Wilmette and other better libraries	6/17/2018 5:12 PM
18	I get books for my book groups but the Winnetka Library is frequently out of the books. Why do Glencoe and Wilmette have better availability?	6/17/2018 5:07 PM
19	Redacted	6/17/2018 4:55 PM
20	I find the Library and the Library staff to be great. The staff is helpful, knowledgeable and offers suggestions. While I know some were upset by the curtailing of resources relative to genealogy the other services and selection seem reasonable.	6/17/2018 4:45 PM
21	Even though I don't use the Library now, we used it extensively when my girls were younger. I love the Winnetka library!!!	6/17/2018 4:42 PM
22	Winnetka doesn't need to expand its collection; Wilmette Library has a very good selection of materials so I go there when I can't find what I need in Winnetka - and that's perfectly OK.	6/17/2018 4:07 PM
23	New improvements are great and were needed.	6/17/2018 4:03 PM
24	The digital books on Cloud library and Overdrive are wonderful and free!!	6/17/2018 3:48 PM
25	bring back tax forms	6/17/2018 3:32 PM
26	love the libraries and ability to take our e=books!	6/17/2018 3:15 PM
27	Removal of genology was a big mistake.	6/17/2018 2:48 PM

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28	I would use the digital materials more, but find that I need some help on occasion. It would be helpful if there were instructions online. If they are online, perhaps they could be more prominent.	6/17/2018 2:46 PM
29	Should go back to keeping library cards on file. One day they sent my kids home because they forgot their card. I was furious.. we are a small community, automation has stripped some of the charm. The new director has made it more impersonal.	6/17/2018 10:46 AM
30	I am not super involved in it and have only gone there to study for finals. From what I see there are no issues with the library	6/16/2018 11:36 PM
31	Parking	6/16/2018 9:43 PM
32	please keep digital media check out and increase available inventory	6/16/2018 8:58 PM
33	The digital checkout sounds good but the benefits are meager and it largely a waste of time to figure out how to use it.	6/16/2018 5:29 PM
34	I would like to see movies shelved by category and then alphabetized as well as have more documentaries	6/16/2018 4:56 PM
35	Less emphasis on video and electronic resources that are broadly available through other sources; more emphasis on books.	6/16/2018 3:44 PM
36	Genealogy Collection: I have yet to hear a complete accounting of what happened to the genealogy collection when it was, very unfortunately, removed in the dark of night, so to speak. The community is owed an accounting of where and how those materials are being stored, and what steps are being taken to find another home for it. The library's recent technology "upgrades" are anything but that for the library patron. Two cases in point: 1. The new system for checking in books - one at a time through a scanner - is laboriously slow. 2. The revamped website and electronic card catalogue can be slow and glitchy. To be specific, it takes more steps to find books, particularly those that are not in the Winnetka/Northfield system; and the card catalogue does not display everything in the collection when searched via different access points (author, subject, title, etc.). In other words, searching by an author's name turns up fewer titles by that author than searching for those same titles by that same author individually. The library discards books far too soon. There is value in a collection. There is value in keeping books on the shelves that are not best sellers or checked out regularly. But on the sell for \$1 shelf, I have seen new books (that were not from multi-copy buys) along with books that were purchased in honor of someone. That is a waste of resources, and not the practice in the neighboring libraries that I have visited. How does this library see its role in this community? It often feels like the library is flipping between being a smaller and paler version of the Community House or New Trier Extension, and being a library.	6/16/2018 3:26 PM
37	Redacted	6/16/2018 2:44 PM
38	I like the way you've incorporated the library construction in to the children's area. I like the on-line catalogue; but most helpful is the phone call saying reserved materials are in. Board is doing a good job.	6/16/2018 4:46 AM
39	I found it difficult to use these materials.	6/15/2018 5:51 PM
40	Redacted	6/15/2018 12:02 PM
41	I strongly feel that the use of the 3D printer should carry a charge, especially for those people who do not even live in our village!!!!	6/15/2018 10:28 AM
42	I haven't used it yet, but I'm delighted with the Studio, rather than wasting space on all that genealogy stuff!	6/15/2018 8:15 AM
43	Redacted	6/15/2018 7:18 AM
44	A vital part of our community	6/15/2018 5:20 AM
45	I think the library is great I mainly check out movies and I love the selection	6/14/2018 11:26 PM
46	I very much like the digital/online resources.	6/14/2018 9:54 PM
47	For some reason, the Library is the only Winnetka board that does not provide contact information for its trustees to the public. It would be more appropriate if the Library did provide this information for public contact.	6/14/2018 9:31 PM

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48	Redacted	6/14/2018 7:53 PM
49	Good digital materials, compliments the print media	6/14/2018 4:33 PM
50	Continue to offer and expand the learning/ training opportunities that help residents become familiar with new technologies (e.g. Excel training classes, etc.). Consider offering some online training or guiding patrons to recommended, free online training, too.	6/14/2018 1:58 PM
51	I believe the training opportunities related to technology (e.g. Excel training, etc.) have great value for the village overall. I urge the Library to continue to offer and expand these opportunities.	6/14/2018 1:36 PM
52	Redacted.	6/14/2018 12:37 PM
53	The library is an excellent resource in our community. I only wish the schools would share their commitment to excellence.	6/14/2018 12:11 PM
54	The Winnetka library is a palace. We LOVE it!!!!!!!	6/14/2018 11:58 AM
55	Clarification for answer on extending Library's hours: I would like it to be open through Sunday afternoon, perhaps to 3 or 5pm. Your multiple choices for the answers did not allow for this distinction.	6/13/2018 5:28 PM
56	I really value the Library as a resource for young children, students and adults, as well as a community hub	6/13/2018 12:55 PM
57	new, rebuilt library seems very nice. I wonder if the money spent will provide much benefit to users?	6/13/2018 10:44 AM
58	new library configuration seems nice but wonder if the cost equals benefits to users?	6/13/2018 10:11 AM
59	My kids sometimes study there, for finals, etc. Some groups of kids who study there are noisy and disruptive. There is no ejection of such folks from the library.	6/13/2018 9:32 AM
60	Now that I know of the Studio, I'm very interested in investigating it's capabilities.	6/13/2018 7:44 AM
61	The renovations and remodeling are gorgeous! Kudos! Try to hold the One Book/Two Villages evening event somewhere other than the Community House--the captive caterer there is not that great.	6/12/2018 10:12 PM
62	We have an amazing library! Thanks for this important community resource!	6/12/2018 8:35 PM
63	Redacted	6/12/2018 7:59 PM
64	Redacted	6/12/2018 5:23 PM
65	Awesome staff	6/12/2018 4:16 PM
66	While I do not personally use the Library, I recognize it as a valuable resource for the community and support it fully.	6/12/2018 3:57 PM
67	The Library should tag its children's books to align with the Teachers College reading levels used in D36 elementary schools (e.g., levels A-Z). While a teacher may say a child should read books at the N level, it is incredibly difficult to find those books at the Library because they are not designated as such.	6/12/2018 3:17 PM
68	we have a very large library in our home. it would be nice to donate some of our books like the Wilmette library does.	6/12/2018 2:39 PM
69	I have tried to check out a short story but it was on hold and I never was notified it was available to read I have now forgotten my pass word and have not gotten back to get help getting in to the system. Some of the problem is the construction. after that is over I will try again as I really want to read the short story and it is only on line.	6/12/2018 2:27 PM
70	I love the library and am excited about the Winnetka location's remodeling!	6/12/2018 1:41 PM
71	Convert the Studio into more book space. Keep the library as a library!	6/12/2018 1:06 PM
72	Redacted	6/12/2018 12:11 PM
73	each time I enter the library there seem to be fewer books, that is very troubling.	6/12/2018 12:06 PM

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74	The beginning of this section did not seem to include the Northfield site so questions were answered only re Winnetka site which I never use. The Northfield group is much friendlier and more helpful.	6/12/2018 11:11 AM
75	Love the library - a great resource for the community.	6/12/2018 10:45 AM
76	Focus on being a library. Kids and adults have myriad other options for electronic and artistic pursuits.	6/12/2018 10:42 AM
77	Winnetka/Northfield,Glencoe and Wilmette should consolidate their libraries into one larger library that has greater scale and can more cost effectively provide better services. In today's world it doesn't make sense for each of these small villages to support their own libraries	6/12/2018 10:06 AM
78	Digital access to the library is a fantastic service that should continue to be enhanced.	6/12/2018 9:03 AM
79	I like how the library has repositioned itself to function in the modern digital era, with materials to lend out and especially the crafts center.	6/12/2018 8:05 AM
80	The library is an essential element to Winnetka. It is a center hub for knowledge, learning and resources for its residents.	6/12/2018 7:46 AM
81	This is a fantastic resource and much more approachable and usable than other bigger towns I've lived in. People are excellent and offerings excellent	6/12/2018 7:38 AM
82	I prefer a stately look like Lake Forest. These days, our library looks like Home Depot	6/12/2018 7:35 AM
83	SAve money - don't look to spend money needlessly. Spend on staff, and digitization. And studio.	6/11/2018 10:15 PM
84	The late fees for digital materials are very high- which discourages use.	6/11/2018 7:54 PM
85	Glad the librarians help us with technology.	6/11/2018 7:33 PM
86	I do not support extending library hours. If anything, the library hours and budget should be cut. Winnetka residents can gain access to whatever they need without a publicly supported library for a tiny town. Taxpayers should not be providing tapes, CDs, etc. for other taxpayers - in essence a forced subsidy - tired of living in the land of entitlement at my expense.	6/11/2018 5:58 PM
87	I love the library, the studio, and the current service level of both.	6/11/2018 1:18 PM
88	Library should better maintain physical digital material. Many discs are damaged, especially those for children.	6/11/2018 10:06 AM
89	Would really appreciate Sunday morning library hours. My kids nap in the afternoon and Sundays are a slow activity day when we could enjoy the library together	6/11/2018 9:53 AM
90	I love the library. My family has used it often over the decades we have lived in Winnetka. It made me very sad that our cards were cancelled because we hadn't used them in three short years, a period when my kids were in college and I was very busy at work. I still live in the same house, and I just don't understand a policy that requires me to use the card every three years to keep it active. It seems that you can manage your database to accomodate this is a more neighbor friendly, community way.	6/11/2018 9:00 AM
91	the library just seems old and outdated. why can't the community just use either the grammar school libraries or even new trier's?	6/10/2018 5:20 PM
92	I used the Studio to transfer my VHS tapes to digital CDs.	6/10/2018 4:14 PM
93	I wish more books were available digitally. For example, oftentimes not all books in a series are available digitally, which I find frustrating.	6/10/2018 12:29 PM
94	I feel right at home in the library! Great staff! Thanks!	6/9/2018 9:46 PM
95	Redacted	6/9/2018 2:07 PM
96	To augment funds, develop/locate, stock and sell library/Winnetka/Northfield-related items at a "Gift Kiosk."	6/9/2018 1:10 PM
97	The library is an asset to our community. The staff is very knowledgeable, helpful and friendly. While I have not used the Studio yet, my family has and report good things about it.	6/9/2018 12:44 PM

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98	Love the digital materials but haven't embraced them due to amazon prime, free podcasts, etc.... hard to compete with free on a known platform.	6/9/2018 11:50 AM
99	Redacted	6/9/2018 10:13 AM
100	Frustrated with digital materials because they are never available when I want them.	6/9/2018 9:38 AM
101	Love the library and all the resources that it provides in addition to being a hub for the community	6/9/2018 9:34 AM
102	Hopefully the asbestos issues have resolved	6/9/2018 9:05 AM
103	We are wasting valuable village resources and real estate on this facility. It like the encyclopedias of old. Digital media has forever changed the landscape. And the Winnetka Community House serves the purpose of meeting place, etc. You are trying to re-invent uses for the space that are not necessary.	6/9/2018 8:45 AM
104	Love the studio!!	6/9/2018 8:05 AM
105	None	6/9/2018 3:20 AM
106	So wonderful thank you	6/8/2018 10:32 PM
107	I have had trouble getting digital material on my phone	6/8/2018 7:40 PM
108	I don't think the library needs to do anything different. I get reference resources when I need to and we use maker space a lot as a family. If anything, I wish maker space had more to offer. I have not attended any lectures but I find the topics appealing. It just doesn't work with my family schedule.	6/8/2018 7:24 PM
109	Please add Washington Post to digital materials.	6/8/2018 6:59 PM
110	Love those free e and audio books and movies!!!	6/8/2018 6:12 PM
111	The growing collection of Criterion Collection films on blu-ray is great to see.	6/8/2018 5:33 PM
112	Love the app. I tell everyone about it	6/8/2018 5:15 PM
113	Question 23 poorly worded to give a false result. No option to say we don't want the hours extended.	6/8/2018 5:15 PM
114	The Studio is excellent and could only improve from expansion.	6/8/2018 5:07 PM
115	I am happy for the staff that the construction noise and dirt is over for the "suffering" of the staff an few times the noise really hurt my hears.	6/8/2018 4:08 PM
116	The Library is a GREAT place.	6/8/2018 3:56 PM
117	Great library	6/8/2018 3:23 PM
118	love the library!	6/8/2018 3:18 PM
119	Phone app card to check out materials	6/8/2018 3:13 PM
120	I wasn't pleased with the app for digital books.	6/8/2018 3:06 PM
121	I have tried to check out digital materials but the books I want are usually already checked out and not available.	6/8/2018 3:06 PM
122	Rebecca is a great director	6/8/2018 2:09 PM
123	Love the library!!!	6/8/2018 1:51 PM
124	Please do not abandon the genealogical archives	6/8/2018 1:38 PM
125	When my children were younger, we went to the library frequently. It is a great community asset.	6/8/2018 1:21 PM
126	The new redo, like the children's area is way too modern and very unattractive. The Children's area reduced the number of books -- a very bad idea. It frustrates the librarians to have to go to look for books in storage.	6/8/2018 1:20 PM
127	I love our public library!!! digital checkouts are terrific, being able to put books on hold and pick up is great, interlibrary loan is a wonderful service. And there are movies!	6/8/2018 11:53 AM
128	I appreciate the library's services and environment.	6/6/2018 7:00 PM
129	Redacted	6/6/2018 2:52 PM

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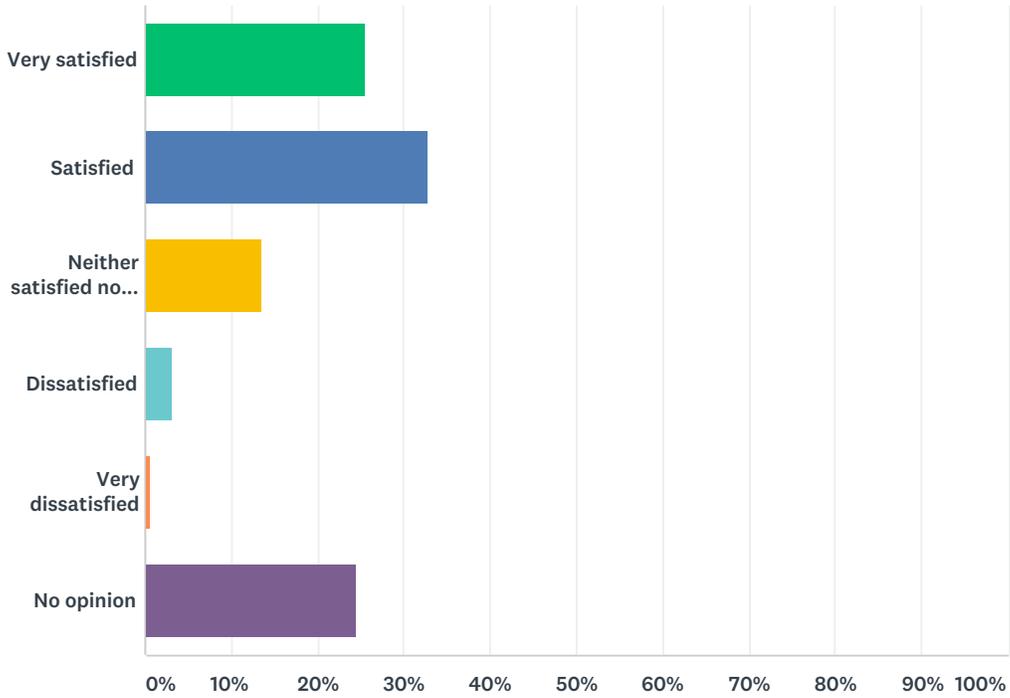
130	Havw more books on the shelves!! Old booksare not irrelevant books	6/6/2018 7:37 AM
131	Wonderful library and staff! Knowledgable and helpful. Great programming for children and families.	6/6/2018 6:05 AM
132	Winnetka Library should bring back the genealogical resource room.	6/5/2018 10:27 PM
133	More guidance around digital materials is needed.	6/5/2018 10:02 PM
134	Should coordinate expenditures with other taxing bodies whenever possible	6/5/2018 9:46 PM
135	You do a great job.	6/5/2018 5:04 PM
136	Please extend hours on Friday 5 pm close and Sat - to something more like 7 or 8 pm.	6/5/2018 4:10 PM
137	I think the library is open a sufficient number of hours and I look forward to using it more.	6/5/2018 3:52 PM
138	Why on earth is the library considering extending its hours at increased costs? Most research resources are available on-line 24/7.	6/5/2018 3:28 PM
139	If you are seeking responses based on the use of Winnetka and Northfield Libraries, you should not have used just the Winnetka Library as a reference. If you are interested in the use of either or both libraries, the results of this question are useless.	6/5/2018 3:13 PM
140	I hope this is the last remodeling for the library in Winnetka. It was fine the way it was.	6/5/2018 3:02 PM
141	great chidren's programming!	6/5/2018 2:50 PM
142	The studio seems to often be used for people's business purposes. This should be limited to enable residents to work on non-business projects.	6/5/2018 2:24 PM
143	persevere if statistics say you should be there. We use the Winnetka library for its convenience to us.	6/5/2018 2:11 PM
144	A new board of trustees is needed. The current renovation underway at the Winnetka branch is a terrible waste of taxpayer money that was never properly investigated by the trustees.	6/5/2018 1:31 PM
145	No comment	6/5/2018 12:52 PM
146	I just don't use it much	6/5/2018 9:29 AM
147	The #1 need in the kids section is a copy of the school's recommended list	6/4/2018 10:37 PM
148	More classes/activities for small kids (4 and under)	6/4/2018 10:29 PM
149	I don't take advantage of the Library offerings as much as I should, but I believe it's important for our community to have a vibrant library with all the offerings mentioned, and to continue to provide programming and ways to get users engaged.	6/4/2018 8:57 PM
150	I really miss the genealogy center. My husband goes to the library several times a week to read newspaper and access business databases to which we do not subscribe.	6/4/2018 8:39 PM
151	Looking forward to returning more when the construction is completed.	6/4/2018 7:12 PM
152	They should consider moving the Library to the post office location to bring more people to the core downtown Winnetka.	6/4/2018 7:07 PM
153	Seek any and all avenues to reduce outgoings so as to hold down taxation increases.	6/4/2018 4:35 PM
154	I love Interlibrary Loan and books and the art classes the library offers, and League of Women Voters civic education discussions and events and SASI technology classes and presentations on art and opera.	6/4/2018 4:03 PM
155	I would enjoy seeing more newly released titles to check out. It seems that there is a delay in new releases before they hit the shelves.	6/4/2018 3:53 PM
156	The librarians and staff, in particular the youth services folks in the Winnetka, are the most dedicated, kind, and generous of spirit people. As a young mother of two, we are CONSTANTLY at the library, and I can honestly say that my interactions with Allison, Shiela, Natalie, Amanda, Jeanine and Kathy have been the absolute best. Thank you, thank you for everything that you do. You have literally been the difference between my crying from frustration and being able to pick my head up and keep parenting some days.	6/4/2018 3:02 PM
157	The internet provides everything, for which I used libraries years ago.	6/4/2018 2:44 PM
158	don't need to extend hours. Good job with the renovation. Great service - keep it up	6/4/2018 2:33 PM

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159	Redacted	6/4/2018 1:49 PM
160	I don't understand the rationale for extending hours when library resources are available on-line.	6/4/2018 1:46 PM
161	So glad that renovations are happening at our Library!	6/4/2018 1:15 PM
162	The library should be funded solely through user fees and have its costs removed from property taxes.	6/4/2018 12:34 PM
163	Love the library and feel that the staff is very helpful.	6/4/2018 12:12 PM
164	I was lost without this invaluable place during reconstruction. No place to read, study, and write. It is my office, and I alternate it with Peets's.	6/4/2018 12:08 PM
165	Redacted	6/4/2018 11:50 AM
166	We love our Winnetka library. Such a wonderful community resource!	6/4/2018 11:14 AM
167	It's a good service and would hate to lose it.	6/4/2018 10:20 AM
168	I don't think that anyone that comes into the library should be able to use the Studio space - it should be for residents only. I have been in there on numerous times with people from outside our area - including the Chicago and had to wait for hours while someone does a printing job of invitations for their business.	6/4/2018 10:14 AM
169	I have lived in many different cities and used all the libraries and the Winnetka / Northfield library is the best I have ever encountered. It is a true gift / gem in this town. They website is great and easy to use, the librarians are helpful, the selection of books, magazines, reference, movies etc. is FANTASTIC and we LOVE the studio.	6/4/2018 10:04 AM
170	i use the library all the time - to check out movies and books.	6/4/2018 9:57 AM
171	Need more computer software training. More classes on microsoft office suite and more advanced than the current classes.	6/4/2018 9:46 AM
172	obsolete in the era of streaming and online resources, music, books, etc.	6/4/2018 9:28 AM
173	great job! they always find the books from other libraries if not in our libraries and order books/materials when requested	6/4/2018 9:24 AM
174	Library should increase digital holdings	6/4/2018 9:14 AM
175	we need a better book selection. 99% of the books i pick up at the library are special ordered from other libraries (primarily Wilmette).	6/4/2018 9:11 AM
176	Black carpet in the kids room needs to go. The current director handled the entire renovation project poorly---she acted as if the library was her's to play with and she knew better than taxpayers.	6/4/2018 9:05 AM
177	While we don't patronize the Winnetka library often, we still believe it is a wonderful and important piece of our community. LOVE the studio space and all that the library has done to bring itself into the 21st century!	6/4/2018 7:57 AM
178	Articles from the historic Chicago Tribune are now truncated--cannot see entire article. This is the last useful feature of the library, with even income tax forms no longer available and the key references gone.	6/4/2018 7:55 AM
179	While I have not, my children check out e-audiobooks extensively.	6/4/2018 7:37 AM
180	Cut back	6/4/2018 7:04 AM

Q28 As a result of the 2016 Winnetka Park District Community Needs Assessment Survey, the WPD made substantial alterations to Dwyer Park. How satisfied are you with the changes?

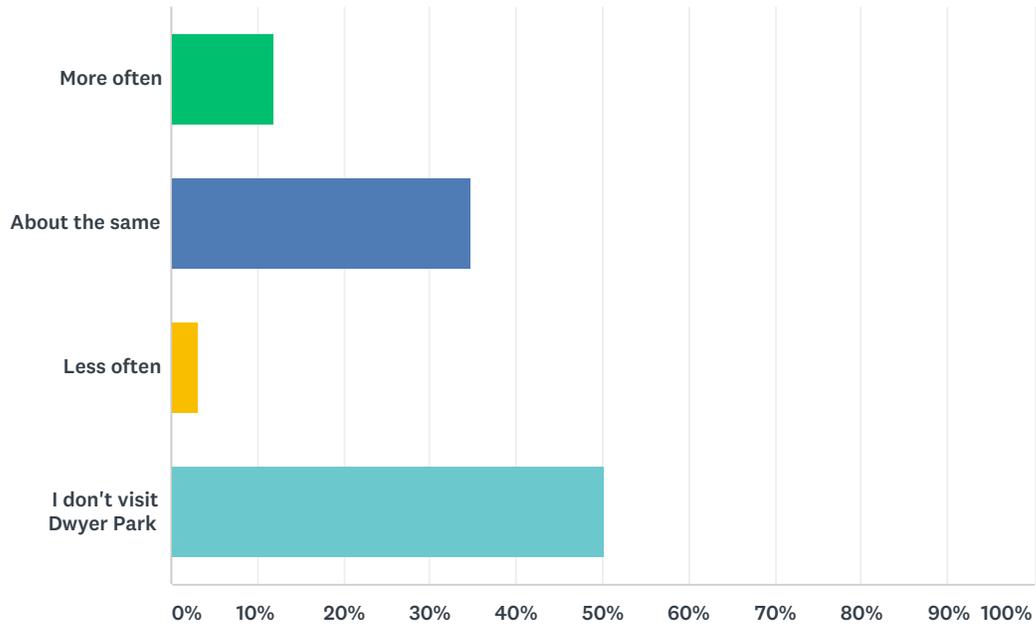
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	25.59%	250
Satisfied	32.75%	320
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13.51%	132
Dissatisfied	3.07%	30
Very dissatisfied	0.61%	6
No opinion	24.46%	239
TOTAL		977

Q29 Since the changes, how often do you visit Dwyer Park?

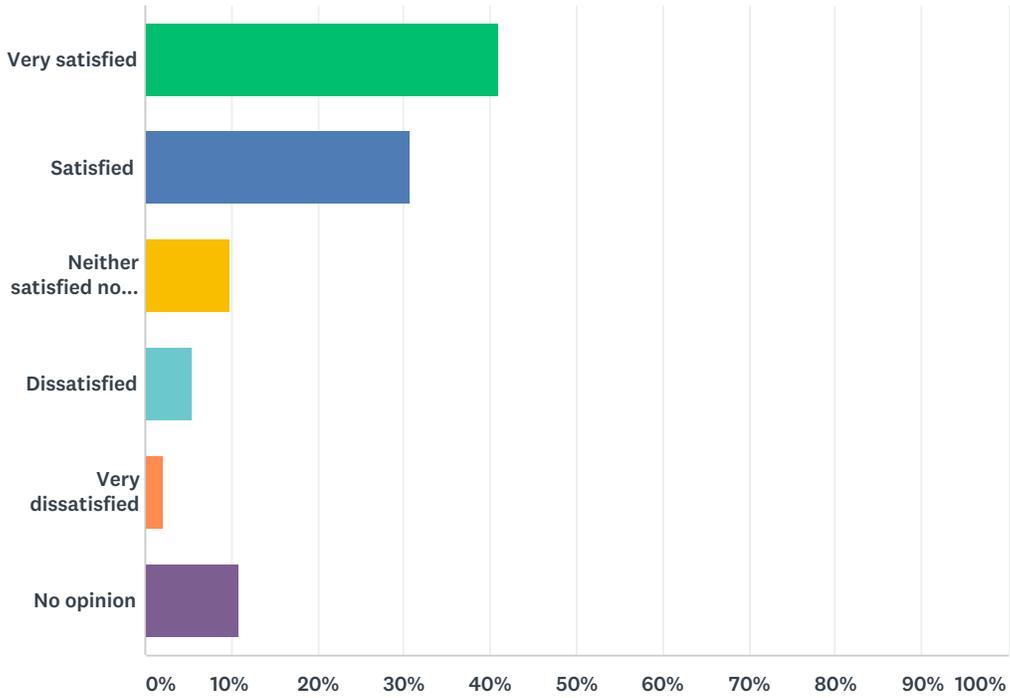
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
More often	11.89%	116
About the same	34.73%	339
Less often	3.07%	30
I don't visit Dwyer Park	50.31%	491
TOTAL		976

Q30 As a result of the 2016 Winnetka Park District Community Needs Assessment Survey, the WPD also made substantial alterations to Hubbard Woods Park. How satisfied are you with the changes?

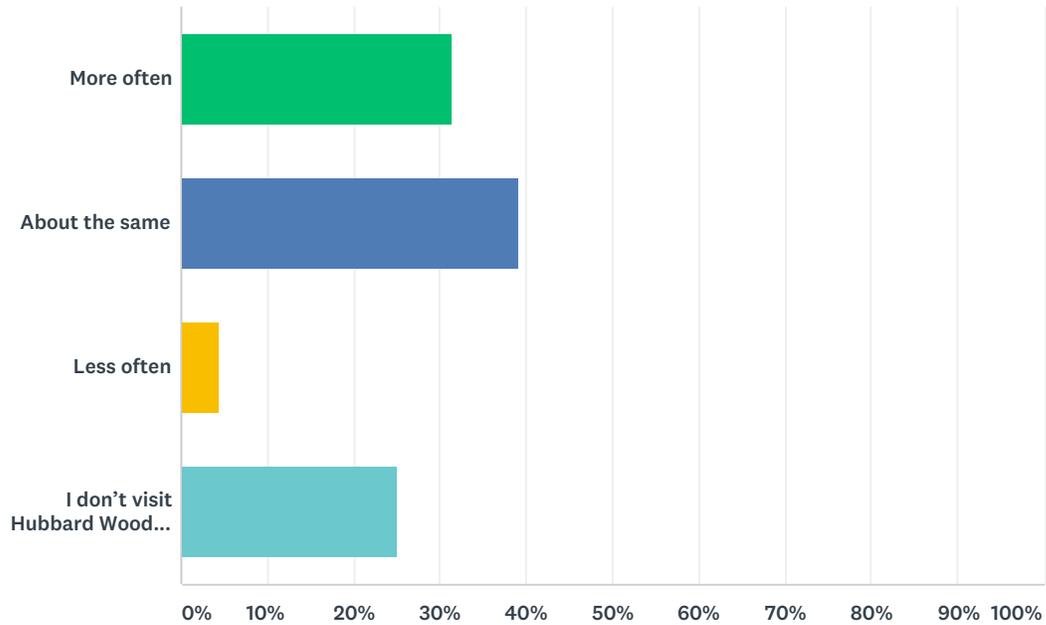
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	41.00%	401
Satisfied	30.78%	301
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	9.92%	97
Dissatisfied	5.42%	53
Very dissatisfied	2.04%	20
No opinion	10.84%	106
TOTAL		978

Q31 Since the changes, how often do you visit Hubbard Woods Park?

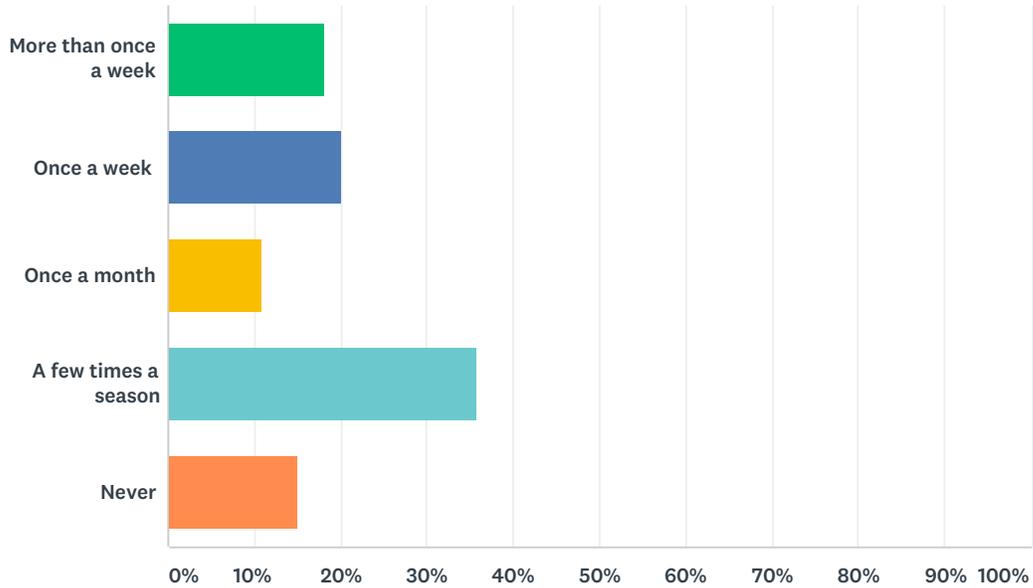
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
More often	31.45%	306
About the same	39.05%	380
Less often	4.32%	42
I don't visit Hubbard Woods Park	25.18%	245
TOTAL		973

Q32 Approximately how often do you or members of your household visit and/or use the services available at the Winnetka community beaches during summer/early fall season?

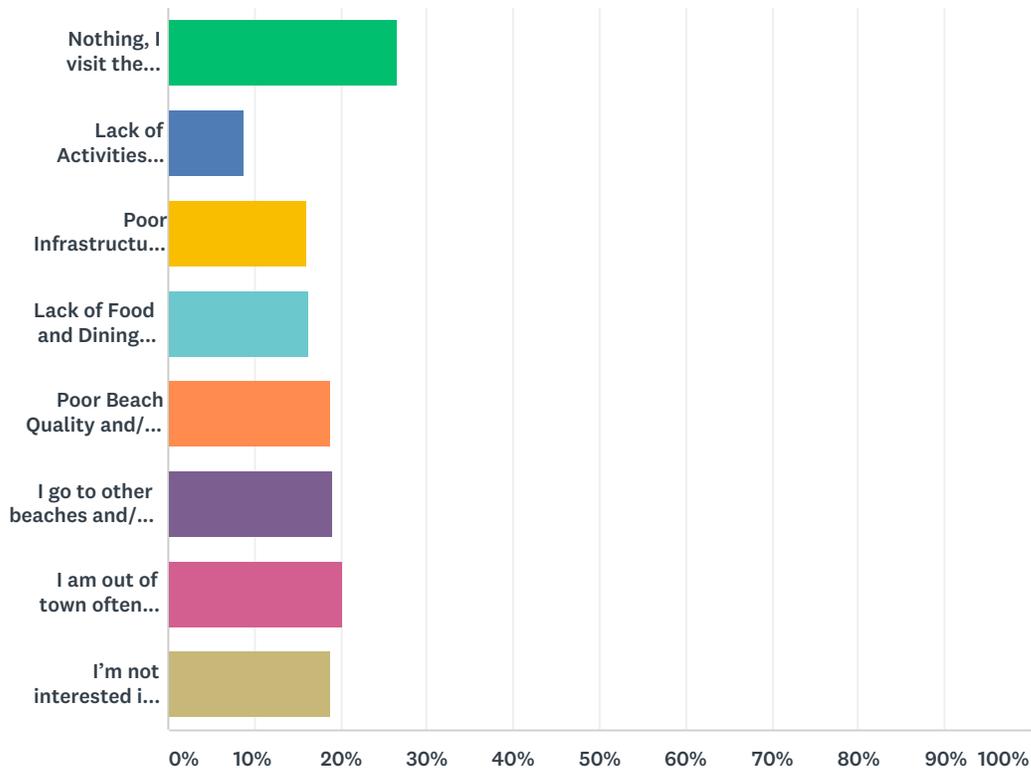
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
More than once a week	18.24%	178
Once a week	19.98%	195
Once a month	10.86%	106
A few times a season	35.76%	349
Never	15.16%	148
TOTAL		976

Q33 What prevents you from visiting the Winnetka beaches more often during the summer/early fall season? Please select all that apply.

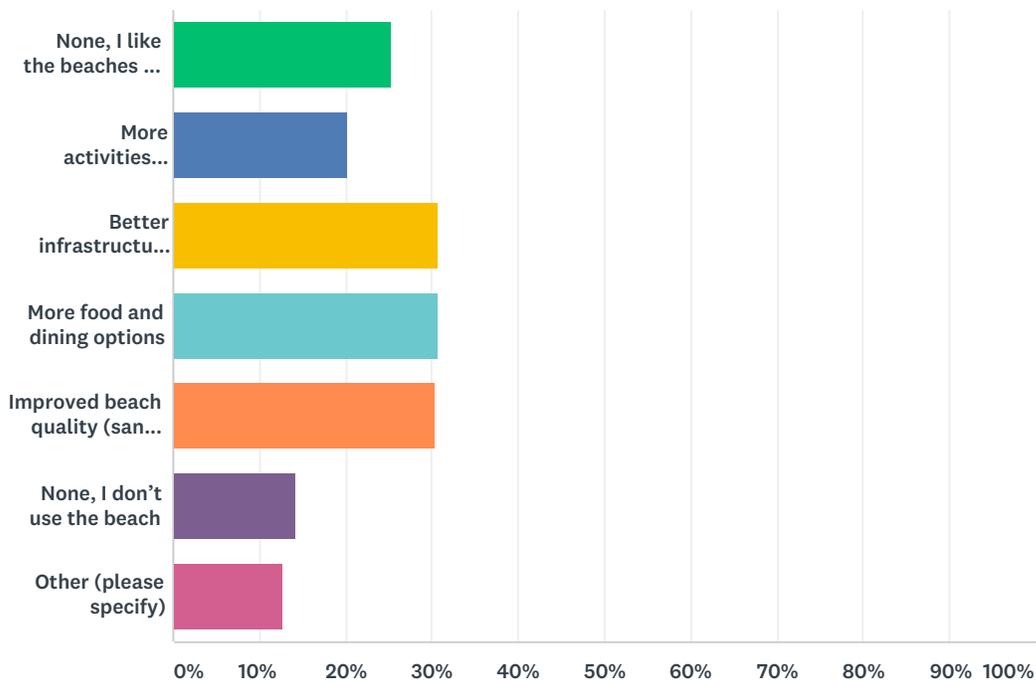
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Nothing, I visit the beaches often (at least once a week)	26.61%	248
Lack of Activities (Water Sports, Boat Rentals, Fitness Circuits, etc.)	8.69%	81
Poor Infrastructure (Parking, Access, Beach Houses, Restrooms, etc.)	16.09%	150
Lack of Food and Dining options	16.31%	152
Poor Beach Quality and/or too many beach and water closures	18.78%	175
I go to other beaches and/or pools	19.10%	178
I am out of town often during the summer	20.28%	189
I'm not interested in going to the beach	18.78%	175
Total Respondents: 932		

Q34 What changes or enhancements to the beaches would increase your usage? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 963 Skipped: 107



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
None, I like the beaches as they are	25.23% 243
More activities (water sports, boat rentals, fitness circuits, etc.)	20.35% 196
Better infrastructure (parking, access, beach houses, restrooms, etc.)	30.84% 297
More food and dining options	30.74% 296
Improved beach quality (sand, design, etc.)	30.32% 292
None, I don't use the beach	14.33% 138
Other (please specify)	12.67% 122
Total Respondents: 963	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Frustrating that parking spaces often taken by non residents	6/17/2018 11:26 PM
2	Redacted	6/17/2018 10:41 PM
	Black Flies are a major drawback- not sure if there is anything to be done	
3	Would go often with family and houseguests if it were free, or very affordable.	6/17/2018 10:28 PM
4	Shade assistance (rent umbrellas??)	6/17/2018 10:26 PM
5	It would be great to acquire one of the historic houses on the beach to use for events and	6/17/2018 10:12 PM
6	activities.	6/17/2018 10:12 PM

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7	The dog beach should be a people beach. Our beaches are too small	6/17/2018 9:59 PM
8	Redacted	6/17/2018 9:52 PM
	Additional access points through street ends like Willow Road	
9	Lower daily fee	6/17/2018 9:35 PM
10	Sand at tower road beach not good but would not want huge taco increase to pay for renewing the sand	6/17/2018 9:07 PM
11	Clear out the weeds that grow into Lloyd Beach paddle storage	6/17/2018 6:33 PM
12	Portable toilet options at all beaches. Especially during off season. Communities like Evanston allow access to bathrooms before and after "official" beach season.	6/17/2018 6:25 PM
13	Although we live in Winnetka, we buy Non Resident passes to Gillson Park in Wilmette. We find the setting, beach and facilities, including the dog beach there to be better than Winnetka's.	6/17/2018 6:07 PM
14	Redacted	6/17/2018 5:19 PM
15	It's time to construct a new beach house at Tower Road. The current house lacks any character.	6/17/2018 4:58 PM
16	We can do better. Just take a look at beach houses such as those in Glencoe or most any other North Shore community	6/17/2018 4:56 PM
	Free admission!	
17	get rid of the flies	6/17/2018 4:45 PM
18	Should be Free Entrance	6/17/2018 4:25 PM
19	Restrooms need to be open longer hours and days	6/17/2018 4:21 PM
20	The beaches are beautiful but could use a lot of updates. There should be food and dining options during the summer and fall at the beaches. Also updates to bathrooms, beach houses, etc. are very much needed.	6/17/2018 4:19 PM
21	Public restrooms	6/17/2018 4:09 PM
22	Beach houses and walkways are ugly and outdated	6/17/2018 4:07 PM
23	Charge a lot more money to use them.	6/17/2018 3:56 PM
24	Please do not commercialize the beaches	6/17/2018 3:38 PM
25	Currently our reason for not using the beach more is due to our son's travel sports schedule and our work schedule - we just aren't here. That said, there could be some improvements. Lloyd Beach is eroding away. Last year there was sufficient sand in front of the beachhouse and this year there is no sand on which to pass in front of the house. Someone needs to enforce rules - swimming, jet skis to the left of the beach house. There needs to be monitoring up and down the road down to the launch and not just on busy weekends. The young men hired to work need to work - help the people launching and loading do so more quickly, help direct them, help direct traffic. They serve no purpose when they sit there on their phones - this has been the same for the past 2 seasons. We don't bring guests - it's embarrassing.	6/17/2018 2:59 PM
26	Bathrooms are frequently closed	6/17/2018 2:56 PM
27	Shade!	6/17/2018 2:42 PM
28	electric motorboat rentals	6/17/2018 2:11 PM
29	Please do not construct any additional structures on beach property	6/17/2018 1:01 PM
30	Oo	6/16/2018 9:47 PM
31	Close the dog beach so Elder Beach is not one of the most polluted beaches in the USA. We never would have bought our house if we had known that the dogs foul the water at the Dog Beach and Elder Beach is always, I mean always, closed.	6/16/2018 9:34 PM
32	Passes are very expensive when you are already paying taxes.	6/16/2018 5:36 PM
33	Tower beach has best handicapped access, wish there were more handicapped parking.	6/16/2018 3:35 PM
34	We have our own beach.	6/16/2018 4:46 AM
35		6/15/2018 2:17 PM

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36	Please place recycling containers at each beach and park.	6/15/2018 12:42 PM
37	Lloyd should be for boating. Too crowded to get out sailboat.	6/15/2018 11:05 AM
38	high lake water level, bluff protection is again a problem.	6/15/2018 10:39 AM
39	The beaches should be cleaner. The guards should rake the sand and pick up trash when not in the guard stand.	6/15/2018 9:32 AM
40	Please do a better job cleaning Lloyd Beach	6/15/2018 7:06 AM
41	Lower bacteria levels. More shadey cover at Tower Rd Beach.	6/15/2018 6:36 AM
42	Only allow residents, no non residents	6/15/2018 4:40 AM
43	Free access for senior residents	6/14/2018 4:46 PM
44	Please don't make our beaches into a water park--keep them natural and rustic.	6/14/2018 4:23 PM
45	Re Question 13: I don't go to the beach more often for several reasons: I don't have a lot of time to do so and daily passes are somewhat expensive for the short time I would spend there. Parking can be a problem, too.	6/14/2018 2:11 PM
46	Would like to rent paddle boards and for bathrooms to be open more.	6/14/2018 12:16 PM
47	No fees for residents.	6/14/2018 11:39 AM
48	The beaches tend to be buggy messes. The beaches are poor quality. Lloyd is small and crowded and waiting for an accident with jet skis.	6/13/2018 6:24 PM
49	fewer stones. warmer water	6/13/2018 2:47 PM
50	other towns have added too much to their waterfront - I don't think we need more; just focus on quality	6/13/2018 12:55 PM
51	would love to see some structures that provide shade where on can sit and read or eat. There are way too few ...	6/13/2018 10:48 AM
52	Tower beach certainly needs bluff landscaping	6/13/2018 8:57 AM
53	Better sand like Wilmette	6/13/2018 12:01 AM
54	Bigger storage area for motor boats!0	6/12/2018 10:44 PM
55	ban jet skis	6/12/2018 10:15 PM
56	should be free for Winnetka residents who pay taxes!	6/12/2018 6:46 PM
57	Redacted	6/12/2018 5:29 PM
58	Less motorized activities. Please preserve the calm of the Winnetka waterfront.	6/12/2018 3:57 PM
59	I just like living near the lake. really am not a beach person	6/12/2018 2:35 PM
60	I like the idea of re-building the warfs to keep the beaches intact for generations to come	6/12/2018 11:55 AM
61	beach lockers would be great as a result of the growing number of non residents who use the beach and parks	6/12/2018 11:42 AM
62	I do use Dog Beach daily	6/12/2018 11:13 AM
63	Our beach pales in comparison to other beaches like Glencoe. We could do so much more to make our beach a gathering place with various seating options and much better dining options and more boardwalk	6/12/2018 10:29 AM
64	Easier access for seniors	6/12/2018 9:34 AM
65	Remove the rocks at Lloyd Beach. I refer to the rocks in the sand and for at least 10-15 feet into the water. It is difficult and painful to walk into the water. Yes, I understand this is not a swimming beach, but users do need to wade into the water to launch paddleboards and rafts and such.	6/12/2018 8:27 AM
66	Water quality and safety concerns	6/12/2018 7:53 AM
67	I live on the lake and have my own beach	6/12/2018 5:33 AM
68	Can they do anything about the biting flies	6/12/2018 5:12 AM
69	No beach admission charge for residents	6/11/2018 11:21 PM

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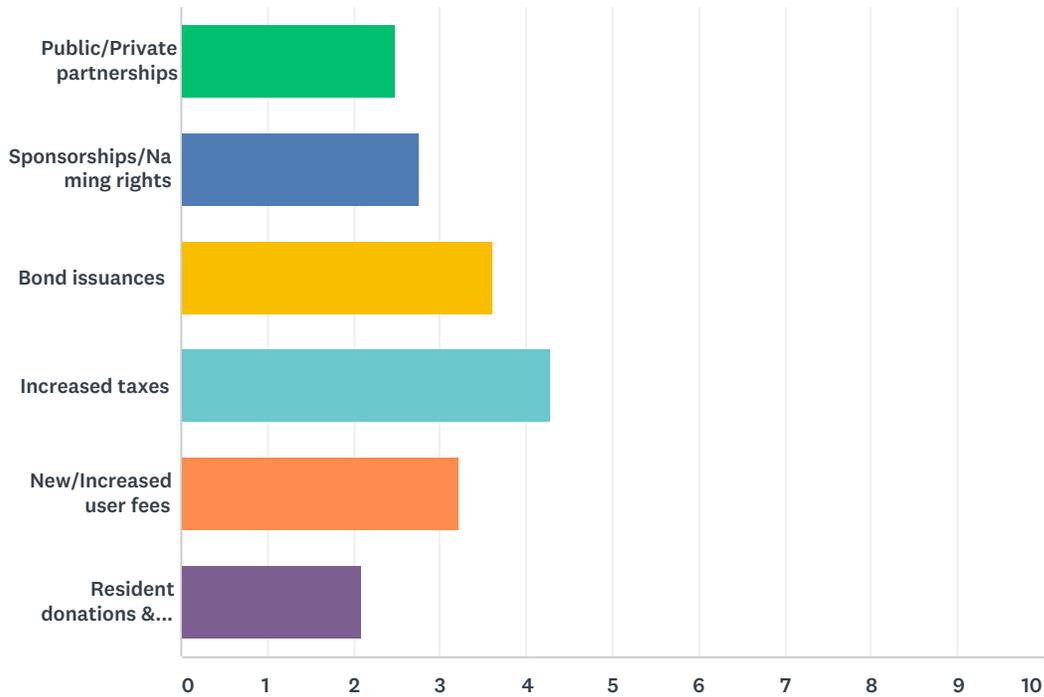
70	We could have a much nicer beach house like in Highland Park. This one is smelly and has no pleasant spaces to sit or meet friends.	6/11/2018 7:46 PM
71	Would like to see some shaded areas or umbrellas offered.	6/11/2018 3:13 PM
72	please don't "improve" the beaches. they are an important natural resource as they are	6/11/2018 10:57 AM
73	Abolish the fee for residents to use their own paddle board!	6/11/2018 10:26 AM
74	Put trees back on Tower Beach	6/11/2018 7:08 AM
75	Weather! Truly, the answer to #33 is bad weather.	6/10/2018 12:40 PM
76	I don't use often enough to purchase a beach pass	6/10/2018 11:35 AM
77	A continuous path or right of way along beach lake shore. It would not need to be a developed trail but just make it clear what is and is not private property. I don't walk along the beach very much because I am not sure where I am allowed to be and when (times of day I am allowed to be there.	6/10/2018 11:04 AM
78	somehow controlling the bacteria level that closes the beaches so often	6/10/2018 10:18 AM
79	Like to keep the beach fr winnetka residents	6/9/2018 4:46 PM
80	Redacted	6/9/2018 2:12 PM
	I grew up with saltwater and waves.	
81	In addition to dog beach, make the park up top a dog park	6/9/2018 12:51 PM
82	the water quality is a real bummer	6/9/2018 12:03 PM
83	Winnetka residents shouldnt have to pay to go to the beach. Charge out of town people more.	6/9/2018 9:41 AM
84	A pool in Winnetka!	6/9/2018 8:52 AM
85	Free access. It's crazybWinbetks residents have to pay extra given our taxes	6/9/2018 8:09 AM
86	I think the beaches are a great resource worth max investment	6/8/2018 10:41 PM
87	Since we pay extremely high property taxes beach passes should be included as a taxpayer at no charge!!!	6/8/2018 7:31 PM
88	Reduced rate passes for seniors	6/8/2018 7:20 PM
89	Sometimes the baths are closed but I understand the risks!	6/8/2018 6:24 PM
90	I use the dog beach pretty much every day year round - love it!	6/8/2018 4:14 PM
91	a restaurant would be wonderful	6/8/2018 3:23 PM
92	Is there any way to make sure only Winnetka residents and/or handicapped people can park on the lower level at Tower Rd. Beach? One of the reasons I don't go often is that, although I do not have a handicapped license, I have a very hard time walking up and down the steps to the beach.	6/8/2018 2:45 PM
93	Ask Louie/Avli to develop the Lloyd Park restaurant!	6/8/2018 2:25 PM
94	season pass should be more affordable/free for residents	6/8/2018 2:11 PM
95	Free to residents. Or a pass with a few free days per year	6/8/2018 1:34 PM
96	Suggest the Tower Rd concession serve dinner & cocktails.	6/8/2018 1:22 PM
97	Free entry for residents	6/8/2018 1:18 PM
98	IMPROVE WATER QUALITY!! put some of the insane 'tunnel' money to work on more beach	6/7/2018 7:33 AM
99	water quality improvements	6/6/2018 6:36 PM
	Redacted	
100	the dog beach hose needs to have the meter removed.	6/6/2018 2:56 PM
101	Better parking	6/6/2018 1:08 PM
102	Need safe handicap accessible walking path to Tower Beach.	6/6/2018 11:44 AM
103	Need more paddle board racks	6/6/2018 6:09 AM
104		6/6/2018 6:02 AM

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105	abnormally chilly weather limits enjoyment of beach	6/5/2018 5:50 PM
106	Decrease paddle board rental space (rack charge and/or provide more slots	6/5/2018 3:56 PM
107	less pollution	6/5/2018 2:26 PM
108	As a resident, I only go a few times and for a short amount of time so I not like that I have to pay each time I go. I wait until the beaches close, and then enjoy walking the beach. It also infuriates me that I have to pay a fee to launch my own kayak at Lloyd!	6/5/2018 12:02 PM
109	Management of biting flies	6/5/2018 9:49 AM
110	rent the sailboats	6/4/2018 10:39 PM
111	The biting flies are the worst- makes me think twice before going towards the end of the summer when I know they are out	6/4/2018 9:08 PM
112	I am too busy to go often	6/4/2018 8:52 PM
113	Redacted	6/4/2018 1:56 PM
114	The cost limits my frequency to the beach.	6/4/2018 1:41 PM
115	it would be nice to be able to access Floyd beach from tower beach	6/4/2018 12:50 PM
116	Benches in the park above the (Maple Street?) beach. Place to sun without getting sandy.	6/4/2018 12:15 PM
117	Redacted Removal of cost/fees for residents	6/4/2018 11:55 AM
118	Get rid of the biting flies; spray the woods and/or sand. Also, it frankly irks me to have to pay to visit our community beaches. I already pay a pool membership, so that's where i go.	6/4/2018 10:22 AM
119	Less pollution. There is an awful lot of trash on the beaches	6/4/2018 9:15 AM
120	Lifeguards should be on duty starting Memorial Day weekend!	6/4/2018 8:29 AM
121	I have to stay out of the sun	6/4/2018 8:24 AM
122		6/4/2018 8:00 AM

Q35 The Winnetka Park District’s 2017 total revenue was just over \$11 Million, of which about 50% was generated from user fees for recreational programs. Approximately 4.5% of your total property tax supports the Winnetka Park District. How likely are you to support the following funding sources to help fund large initiatives and/or accelerate project timelines?

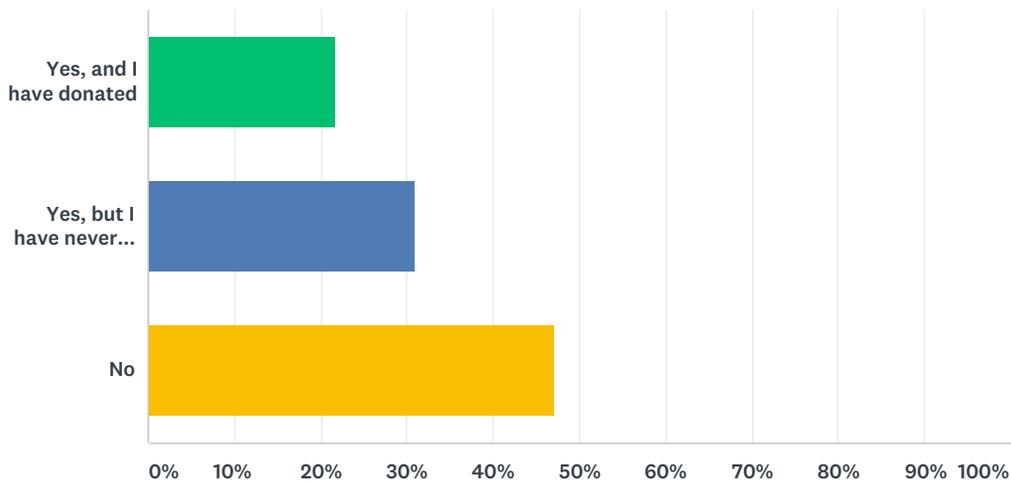
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	VERY LIKELY	SOMEWHAT LIKELY	NEITHER LIKELY NOR UNLIKELY	SOMEWHAT UNLIKELY	VERY UNLIKELY	NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Public/Private partnerships	33.72% 323	33.51% 321	8.77% 84	5.64% 54	10.44% 100	7.93% 76	958	2.49
Sponsorships/Naming rights	30.00% 288	28.44% 273	8.96% 86	7.08% 68	18.96% 182	6.56% 63	960	2.76
Bond issuances	9.11% 86	19.60% 185	18.75% 177	14.51% 137	28.60% 270	9.43% 89	944	3.62
Increased taxes	2.65% 25	8.92% 84	10.51% 99	15.61% 147	59.55% 561	2.76% 26	942	4.29
New/Increased user fees	10.94% 104	30.28% 288	15.35% 146	15.25% 145	24.61% 234	3.58% 34	951	3.23
Resident donations & gifts	50.00% 482	25.93% 250	8.92% 86	1.87% 18	5.91% 57	7.37% 71	964	2.10

Q36 The Winnetka Parks Foundation was established in 1999 as an advocate for the Winnetka Park District. It supports efforts to preserve open spaces and improve park and recreation activities. The foundation is a non-governmental, not-for-profit corporation established to receive charitable gifts and donations that will enhance the development of Winnetka Park District facilities, land and operations. All donations made to the Winnetka Parks Foundation are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by the law. Were you aware of the Winnetka Parks Foundation and the role it serves in working with the Park District?

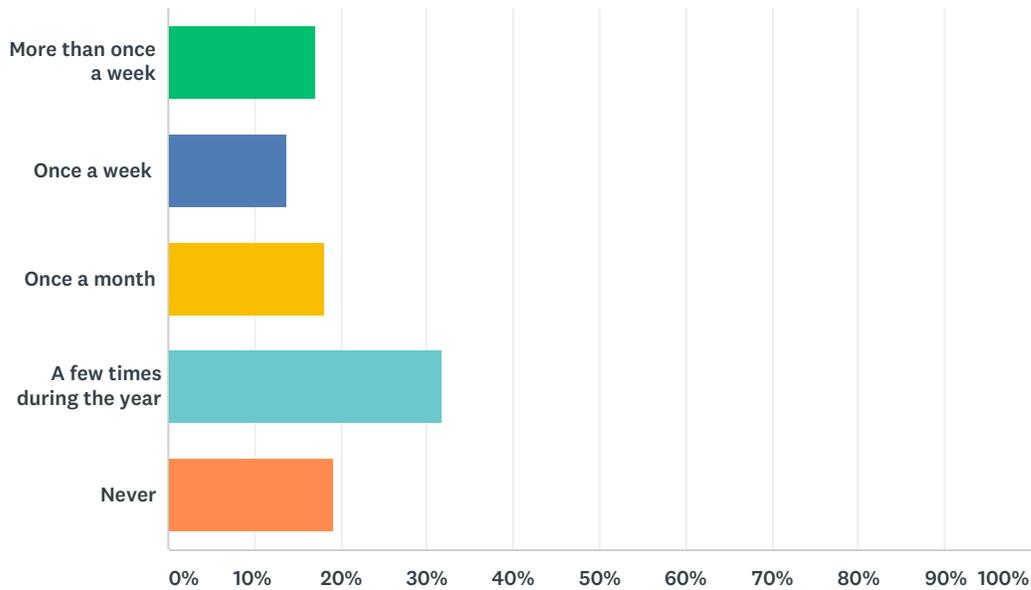
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, and I have donated	21.79%	212
Yes, but I have never donated	31.04%	302
No	47.17%	459
TOTAL		973

Q37 The WPD is responsible for the care and maintenance of the approximately 15-acres of the Village-owned historic Green Bay Trail that runs along the railroad tracks from Kenilworth to Glencoe. Some neighboring communities have taken efforts to restore the Trail by removing invasive species and planting native flora to improve the habitat and experience of bikers, joggers and walkers on the trail. Approximately how often in the last year did you or a member of your household use the Green Bay Trail?

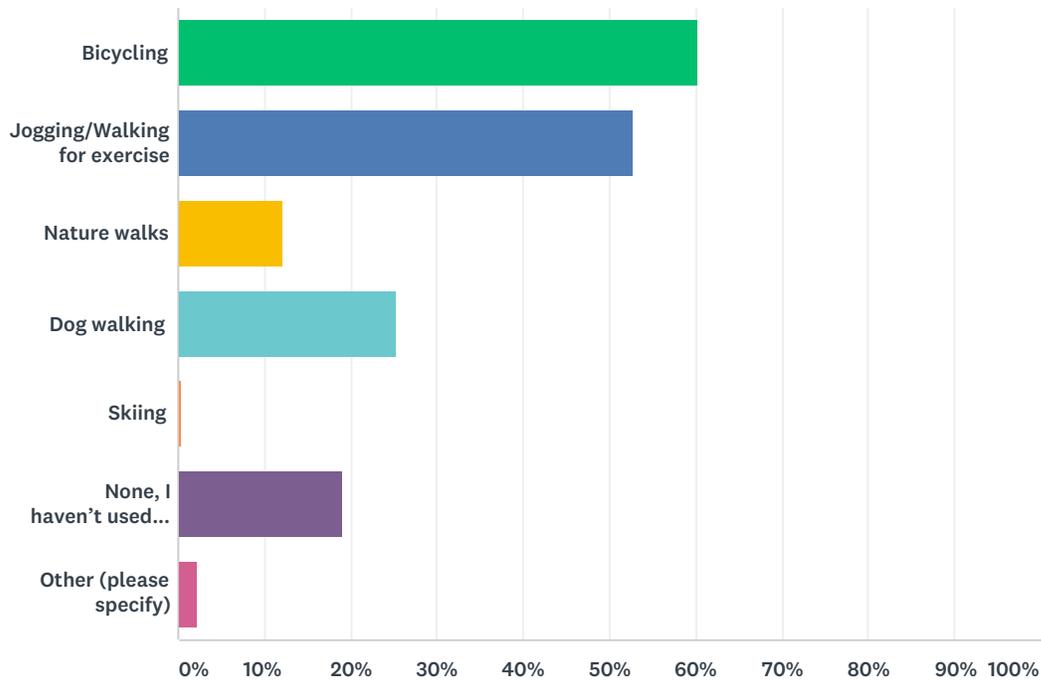
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
More than once a week	17.09%	167
Once a week	13.82%	135
Once a month	18.12%	177
A few times during the year	31.73%	310
Never	19.24%	188
TOTAL		977

Q38 What activities have you engaged in on the Green Bay Trail in the last year? Select all that apply.

Answered: 971 Skipped: 99



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Bicycling	60.25% 585
Jogging/Walking for exercise	52.63% 511
Nature walks	12.05% 117
Dog walking	25.23% 245
Skiing	0.41% 4
None, I haven't used the trail	18.95% 184
Other (please specify)	2.37% 23
Total Respondents: 971	

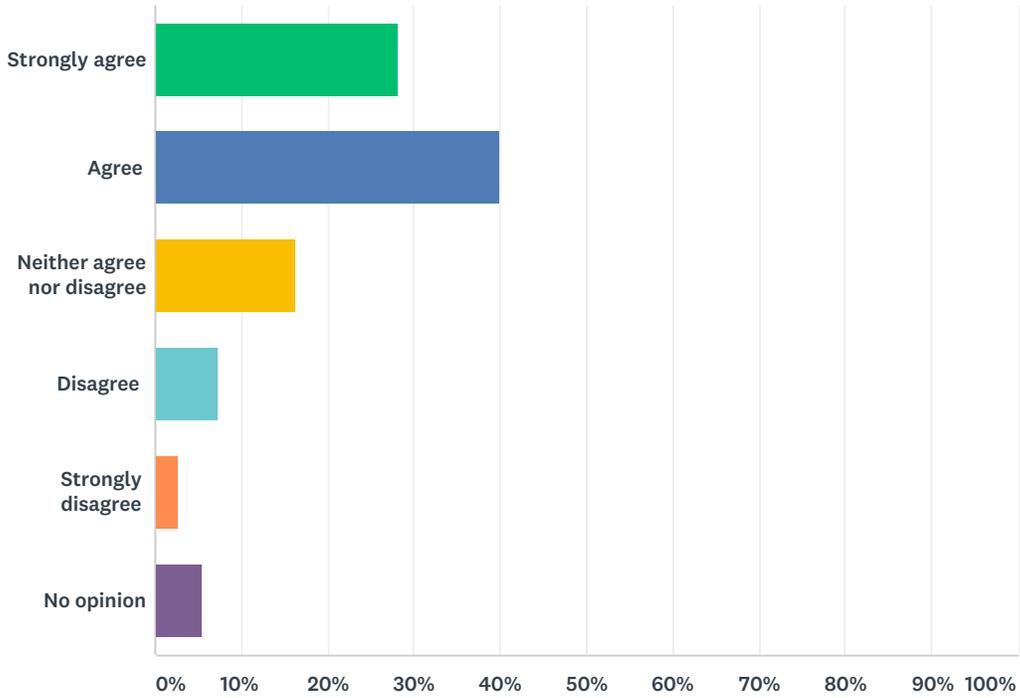
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	With my young girls on way to school	6/17/2018 6:25 PM
2	Redacted	6/17/2018 5:55 PM
3	strolling	6/17/2018 5:12 PM
4	Po	6/16/2018 9:34 PM
5	Taxpayers paid for bike lanes on Winnetka streets so bikders from all over the metro area can come and cause trouble. What do we need a bike path for when the streets are configured to be bike friendly and resident unfriendly?	6/16/2018 5:36 PM
6	The trail is muddy and a bit narrow.	6/16/2018 11:38 AM

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7	haven't used, but like looking at it	6/16/2018 4:46 AM
8	trail is not on my route	6/15/2018 10:39 AM
9	help clean it up	6/14/2018 2:33 PM
10	I have helped maintain the native plants plantings at the station.	6/14/2018 5:55 AM
11	Bikers are not nice to kids on trail. Winnetka is dirtier than Glencoe.	6/13/2018 12:01 AM
12	Geocaching	6/12/2018 2:44 PM
13	Walk to and from train	6/12/2018 9:11 AM
14	As a member of the Winnetka Garden Club, I have worked on the native plant garden at the Winnetka Train Station.	6/12/2018 6:42 AM
15	bike riding to Ravinia for concerts and to Homers for ice cream	6/11/2018 7:46 PM
16	I walk from my home to downtown Winnetka along the trail.	6/11/2018 10:58 AM
17	Redacted	6/9/2018 2:12 PM
18	participated in turkey trot 5k	6/8/2018 8:03 PM
19	Just to go from A to B via a different route.	6/8/2018 7:03 PM
20	Rollerblading	6/8/2018 5:37 PM
21	Rollerblading, but it's a bit tough due to inconsistent pavement.	6/5/2018 10:05 PM
22	roller blading	6/4/2018 4:10 PM
23	Redacted.	6/4/2018 1:56 PM

Q39 To what extent do you agree that it would be a worthwhile effort to improve the Green Bay Trail by (for example) addressing drainage, invasive species, signage and general beautification of the trail?

Answered: 979 Skipped: 91



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	28.19%	276
Agree	39.94%	391
Neither agree nor disagree	16.34%	160
Disagree	7.25%	71
Strongly disagree	2.76%	27
No opinion	5.52%	54
TOTAL		979

Q40 Please use this space to provide any comments or suggestions for the Winnetka Park District

Answered: 221 Skipped: 849

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Green bay trail would benefit from a modest facelift comparable to neighboring towns	6/17/2018 10:28 PM
2	WE NEED A COMMUNITY POOL!!	6/17/2018 10:26 PM
3	Redacted	6/17/2018 10:20 PM
4	The Winnetka portion looks terrible in comparison to Glencoe. There is standing water, waiting to breed mosquitoes and dead trees and invasive plants everywhere	6/17/2018 10:18 PM
5	If there is extra money and looking for projects, it would be nice but it is not necessary.	6/17/2018 10:16 PM
6	I do wish there were more shade options at the parks for kids....they sit empty on hotter days due to sun exposure	6/17/2018 10:12 PM
7	It would be great to have a historic house in town that can be rented for events and activities like in other communities such as Oak Park.	6/17/2018 10:12 PM
8	Glencoe has provided an excellent blueprint for improving the GB Trail	6/17/2018 9:46 PM
9	Redacted	6/17/2018 9:45 PM
10	Very please with park district	6/17/2018 9:29 PM
11	Would be nice to have more opportunities to rent facilities for events, doesn't seem like there are too many of those.	6/17/2018 9:08 PM
12	I would support the addition of a new dog park space that is away from the beach.	6/17/2018 9:07 PM
13	The Winnetka portion of the path is not great. You can see a notable difference once you run up the path into Glencoe. The path should be resurfaced to fix the many grooves and also the slope. It is hard to run on the West part of the path and many people like running on the gravel part but that is a very small space so if you Gabe someone coming opposite you, you have to move as well as it floods in certain areas. It would also be nice to have more water fountains along the path and possible even a spot to use the bathroom (though not sure how to monitor the safety of this down there). I have also thought as a female runner down there that if there was ever an emergency, there is no easy get out strategy. Can you install an emergency phone along the path somewhere? Our park District is the best	6/17/2018 9:05 PM
14	Do not send the elm street residents a letter asking them to throw a party for the 4th of July and	6/17/2018 8:11 PM
15	then charge me for my extra garbage pickup. Either send a letter and have a free pickup or do not send a letter at all!	6/17/2018 7:41 PM
	Redacted	
16	The trail is a precious village resource.	6/17/2018 7:34 PM
17	Do not support any increase in taxes for tbis	6/17/2018 7:30 PM
18		6/17/2018 6:33 PM

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19	I think it is extremely important that the park district create a near term plan to improve the paddle tennis facilities, add at least two more courts and build a new combination golf/paddle building. The current golf building is at least 50 years old and is obsolete. A new building can be built where the existing putting green is. This building could be mixed use for gold and paddle. The differing hours of use would allow for optimal utility and avoid over crowding. The putting green could go where the old golf building is so the golf facility would not lose any square footage of facility. Paddle tennis is the fastest growing adult activity of all the park district offerings. It is also a sport/activity that welcomes new members of the community and encourages social and athletic benefits. I feel very strongly that this would be a huge benefit tot the community.	6/17/2018 6:17 PM
20	Invasive species should be removed from all park district properties.	6/17/2018 6:07 PM
21	I love your collaboration with the Alliance for Early Childhood. Good for everyone!	6/17/2018 5:57 PM
22	Redacted	6/17/2018 5:55 PM
23	Improve the Green Bay trail with charitable donations...not raising taxes.	6/17/2018 5:42 PM
24	Please don't send a catalog to me. I do everything via email /online. I don't want any more junk mail and it's a waste of taxpayer funds. The Hubbard Woods Park is a disappointment. The large building is too big. The equipment is unattractive.	6/17/2018 5:40 PM
25	I think the trail should be maintained for safety, e.g. fill in cracks in pavement, but would not be a priority relative to other needs in the Village.	6/17/2018 5:19 PM
26	The WPD should provide more recycling bins. Also, has the WPD considered using less toxic and fewer herbicides? This is especially so since children use the WPD grounds so often.	6/17/2018 4:56 PM
27	Add water stations to the GBT	6/17/2018 4:25 PM
28	Please improve our beaches. It is one of the reasons we moved here. Outside of Minneapolis, MN, there are many lakes and people use the lakes. There is food available to purchase and waterfront activities. They use their natural lakes and people can enjoy their beauty. It is sad to me that we have beautiful beaches but there is nothing to do. Young children can enjoy the parks, but that's about it.	6/17/2018 4:09 PM
29	Public restrooms	6/17/2018 4:07 PM
30	Improve the trail using volunteers.	6/17/2018 4:04 PM
31	Rowing is increasingly popular in this community but there's no place to launch or rent a rowing shell. Please consider adding these options.	6/17/2018 3:56 PM
32	If the golf course continues to lose money due to the more rain we are getting due to climate change, close it. Spend less money on salaries. Stop straining yourselves to find new recreational facilities and ways to spend money upgrading the old ones.	6/17/2018 3:38 PM
33	We need additional paddle tennis courts	6/17/2018 3:32 PM
34	Please improve plantings on trail	6/17/2018 3:23 PM
35	When I biked in the past I often road along the trail all the way up to Great Lakes so I support all efforts to maintain and improve the trail. It is a terrific community asset that enhances safety as well as improves the biking experience.	6/17/2018 3:08 PM
36	Very pleased to see what Glencoe is doing. Would support that work in Winnetka	6/17/2018 2:59 PM
37	I find the trail to be quite lovely but the plantings should be cut back so as not to interfere with those people using the trail. The path itself could use some maintenance.	6/17/2018 2:56 PM
38	Stop putting up ugly and expensive banners around town. Hey look terribeland are unnecessary	6/17/2018 2:22 PM
39	after the amount of money spent on the skokie playfields and AstroTurf i no long trust the parks district thier plans.	6/17/2018 1:01 PM
40	We need to build more paddle tennis courts. It has become apperent based on the number of members and the amount of money that the sport can generate.	6/17/2018 11:48 AM
41	Get reciprocity for beach access with Glencoe and wilmette for new trier students. Kids like wilmette and Glencoe beaches and pools so Winnetka kids have to pay or get non-resident memberships to join their friends. Build a pool, our beaches are gross.	6/17/2018 10:55 AM

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42	Paddle tennis is a rapidly growing sport that serves as an important social and networking purpose, as well as physical activity for working men. It is important to keep up with the popularity of this sport by adding more paddle tennis courts to keep up with demand. This needs to be done ASAP. Additionally, the beaches could be improved by adding breakwalls that improve the structure of the beach and sand quality. Tower beach is almost impossible to walk on.	6/17/2018 10:11 AM
43	The beach/sand is DIRTY! It is significantly worse than when I was growing up here. It is the one reason I think twice about going to the beach.	6/17/2018 10:05 AM
44	We need to add two more paddle courts.	6/17/2018 9:10 AM
45	The one and only thing that is important to me is the expansion of our platform tennis facilities. We NEED more courts to continue to attract new players rather than turning them away as we have the past 2 seasons. We have an opportunity to generate a lot of money and provide expansion opportunities for an activity that brings members of our community together. All of my best guy friends in Winnetka have been made as a result of this club...I am certain that this sentiment is not unique.	6/17/2018 8:11 AM
46	I think it is beautiful but I run a lot and some minor improvements to the trail would be much appreciated	6/16/2018 11:41 PM
47	Working with surrounding communities that share Green Bay Trail for additional repaving past Winnetka's boundaries	6/16/2018 9:18 PM
48	Please add more platform tennis courts. This sport is growing in Winnetka like crazy!	6/16/2018 7:20 PM
49	Additional paddle courts should be a top priority for the WPD.	6/16/2018 5:55 PM
50	All of these questions seem to seek more taxes and affirmation of how great Winnetka is run. Stop looking for new ways to spend taxes and run the village right in the first place!	6/16/2018 5:36 PM
51	I think the park district should do a better job maintaining the parks they have before embarking on any new projects Many of the parks are full of weeds and look awful ie maple park and top of Tower Rd Beach, butterfly garden in HW Park	6/16/2018 5:00 PM
52	Still shaking my head at the astroturf.	6/16/2018 3:49 PM
53	The WPD does many good things. But I think there is too much emphasis (and too many resources) directed toward golf and tennis - especially golf. Those activities serve a relatively small proportion of the population. Again golf, in particular, is a sport on the decline. It is time to rethink the land and resources the WPD devotes to this sport.	6/16/2018 3:35 PM
54	Redacted	6/16/2018 2:51 PM
55	1. Please implement Lakefront 2030 Plan ASAP! 2. Please add paddle courts 3. Please consider building a harbor at Winnetka	6/16/2018 2:21 PM
56	Beach fees, especially daily are prohibitively expensive. Gillson Park has food, restrooms & grills - Winnetka's beach offerings are as appealing.	6/16/2018 11:38 AM
57	I like your cooperation and partnership with other Village boards. Don't let corporate partnerships start naming things.	6/16/2018 4:46 AM
58	looks an works great as is	6/15/2018 1:13 PM
59	We need to improve our beaches and implement the Beachfront master plan	6/15/2018 12:17 PM
60	Winnetka portion of the trail is better maintained than neighboring towns.	6/15/2018 11:05 AM
61	I would especially support getting rid of invasive species.	6/15/2018 9:39 AM
62	I Love the Green Bay Trail and feel it's our responsibility to improve and beautify it ... and deal with the invasive species.	6/15/2018 8:28 AM
63	Redacted	6/15/2018 7:24 AM
64	Keep dogs on leash!	6/15/2018 5:36 AM
65	It doesn't seem appropriate that tennis lessons frequently take up all or most of the prime time morning indoor tennis courts, making it impossible for private game players to reserve any court at those times.	6/14/2018 9:43 PM

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66	Take down the ugly signs, this isn't Coney Island. Winnetka do not need all your ugly useless signs. send residence news letters. Help make Winnetka beautiful, fire the person who came up with the idea that it would be OK to put sign every were.	6/14/2018 4:46 PM
67	Sounds like removing invasive species would be a good scout activity or a volunteer activity for families. Let's keep some part of Winnetka "natural"--does everything have to be so groomed? Would this be a good place to plant milkweed for the monarch butterflies?	6/14/2018 4:23 PM
68	Don't need all the signage around advertising programs	6/14/2018 2:33 PM
69	Please note that work along the Green Bay trail in Glencoe has been substantially accomplished through the work of volunteers and donations over a period of more than 7 years. The village of Glencoe has provided a level of support, but major work has been done by a committed core of volunteers. I am skeptical that a similar effort could be undertaken in Winnetka. This means that the village would shoulder the majority of the cost. I am not in favor of a major investment of tax dollars in such a project.	6/14/2018 2:11 PM
70	The south end of Dwyer Park is incredibly UNwelcoming even though many of us approach the park from that direction. You can barely find the rudimentary trail to enter. Even the statuary turns its back on us!!!	6/14/2018 12:41 PM
71	Redacted	6/14/2018 12:40 PM
72	Please improve flooding on Green Bay Trail. Local playgrounds are cookie cutter and boring. Please add more innovative play structures. Beach passes should be free for Winnetka residents. Don't we pay enough taxes?????	6/14/2018 12:03 PM
73	Bathrooms at Dwyer Park would be helpful!	6/14/2018 11:59 AM
74	I strongly object to "glamming it up". The number of users on the weekends often precludes my use and I think can be dangerous. Particularly irksome are the lycra wearing bicyclists who use Forest Way Drive instead of the bike path and are often inconsiderate of drivers.	6/14/2018 9:32 AM
75	Last year was VERY disappointed nothing was done with the aggressive blackbird that ATTACKED adults and children each time they were on the trail under the Winnetka Train bridge. The district put up a beware sign - not good enough. My kids were too scared to use the trail and many time the bird scratched/broke skin when it attacked my head and neck. I understand the birds are protected but this became a safety issue the last two years. To pass under the bridge (I run 20 miles a week on the trail) I (and other people using the trail) would have to wave a stick and cover my head and duck just to pass under the bridge every time. UNACCEPTABLE and if the bird comes back this summer i really hope the district will take action and move the bird to protect the residents.	6/14/2018 9:31 AM
76	We should view the Trail as a linear park.	6/14/2018 8:47 AM
77	I think residents of Winnetka besides myself would be interested in making it nicer and volunteer to help, just like they did in Glencoe.	6/13/2018 5:31 PM
78	The beach cleanliness is less than desirable. It needs to be a greater focus with the amount of people -especially children -using the beach. Also, there is significant activity on the beach after 5pm -yet no park district oversight. Huge problem that is only increasing.	6/13/2018 5:01 PM
79	Of course maintain the trail by trimming trees, keep ing it safe,repaving and removing invasive species, but I enjoy the nature and natural state it is in.	6/13/2018 10:55 AM
80	Park staff and Board seem to constantly improve things to meet our needs. Hope they will keep up that attitude.	6/13/2018 10:48 AM
81	Dog park separate of beach.	6/13/2018 12:01 AM
82	Buckthorn removal is important everywhere.	6/12/2018 10:53 PM
83	We need more storage space for motor boats, paddle boards and kayaks. What about Maple Beach?	6/12/2018 10:44 PM
84	Trail is fine like it is.	6/12/2018 10:18 PM
85	just don't want taxes to go up to do all of this stuff. Our taxes are crazy high already.....up over 200% in 14 years when our home is only worth 60% of what it was. That is wrong!!!	6/12/2018 9:15 PM
86	Please put in a dog park -- other than the beach! I also recently rode my bike on the Green Bay Trail and my husband and I commented that the Glencoe portion was much nicer than our portion. It'd be a lovely improvement to have our trail restored.	6/12/2018 8:01 PM

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87	It would be appreciated if the WPD was supportive of dog owners in any way beyond tepid words of encouragement. The only thing that it has done in response to the definite need for more opportunities for off-leash space is to eventually eliminate the one space we currently have (Centennial Beach) in the Waterfront plan. When I ask either members of the board or members of the WPD about this issue the answer is some sort of "nothing I can do" response. There are underutilized park spaces that could be made into a dog park but I am told that the neighbors would never go for it. This is not an acceptable response. For one, those neighbors do not own those park spaces, they belong to the community. And secondly, many of those same neighbors would complain (and have complained) about additions of children playgrounds and yet the board decided that it was important to address that need in the community over those neighborly objections. There are hundreds if not thousands of dog owners in Winnetka, not addressing the need for an off-leash space other than the soon to be repurposed Centennial Beach is a tremendous failure of the leadership and response to the citizens you are supposed to be representing.	6/12/2018 7:06 PM
88	The GB trail is a real gem!	6/12/2018 4:19 PM
89	The WPD has removed low shrubs from Centennial Park (Dog park) and replaced them with grass. This has significantly diminished the esthetic beauty of the park. Why have you done this?	6/12/2018 3:57 PM
90	does anyone use the Hubbard Woods park Bocce area? the landscaping around the Hubbard Woods park is awful.	6/12/2018 2:45 PM
91	while I do not use the trail now I have in the pass and I think it a valuable part of the village and should be kept in good condition. Maybe the scouts could help clear the invasive species and keep the path clean of litter.	6/12/2018 2:35 PM
92	placing portable toilets on the Green Bay Trail in Winnetka. There is currently one in Glencoe just north of South Ave and at the Kenilworth police station but nothing in Winnetka.	6/12/2018 2:02 PM
93	Current state of our beaches is a shame considering the natural beauty and potential they hold. Private/public JV restaurant/bar, improved sand, separate uses (Lloyd = boating, Tower = beach fun). And must be a way to connect Lloyd to Tower that works for private beach owners	6/12/2018 12:51 PM
94	Too much "stuff" in Dyer Park. Do something with post office site. And get off your butts about that.	6/12/2018 12:23 PM
95	The Winnetka golf course is an anachronism and the land should be considered for alternative uses. It currently benefits golfers, which are a small subset of the Winnetka population that is male and aging. It's an incredibly expansive plot of land that could deliver so much more value to the Winnetka population if repurposed as running trails, nature preserve, or stormwater runoff repository. Questions need to be asked about the status quo. Additionally, the beach seems to be a major lost opportunity right now. I've always wondered why we live in an affluent community on the lake, and yet much of that community leaves for the summer to take up residence on another lake. This seems needless to me, and the transit time is total deadweight loss. I think it would be amazing if we could develop a marina and beach ecosystem that actually attracted our population. How great would it be to eat at a restaurant overlooking the beach year round? I think there are opportunities for events (weddings, etc.), and private/public partnerships.	6/12/2018 12:16 PM
96	Build an outdoor pool	6/12/2018 11:26 AM
97	Winnetka needs a dog park, not at the beach! So many surrounding towns offer free dogs parks. This is WAY over due	6/12/2018 10:56 AM
98	The trail would be a good opportunity for public-private partnerships and naming rights for local businesses.	6/12/2018 10:45 AM
99	Property taxes are way too high already. Any sources of funding, particularly user fees, would be preferable to using property taxes as a funding source	6/12/2018 10:10 AM
100	Re surface the trail, create a bike lane and a pedestrian lane; remove invasive species; drain the lying water; clear up the litter	6/12/2018 9:11 AM
101	Very happy that the Green Bay Trail exists in our community	6/12/2018 8:51 AM
102	I would caution the district to not increase taxes - the village is highly taxed and it is becoming a real problem for people.	6/12/2018 8:50 AM
103	I am not impressed that we continue to rent the Skokie playfields turf to other schools and for profit entities (T1) etc and tax paying families kids are using the grass fields because our club teams cant compete with the \$\$	6/12/2018 8:44 AM

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104	I would like to see more dog enclosure parks rather than just the beach, it could be a source of revenue for the village	6/12/2018 8:24 AM
105	I am not in favor of any more taxation on village residents directed to the WPD.	6/12/2018 8:23 AM
106	I am always frustrated when I try to park as a resident at Tower on the lower level and it is full of cars of non residents and there are no spaces. There is no enforcement and often when I go there is no park district employee checking people and charging non residents. Park district should definitely employ someone late August (esp Labor Day weekend) to make sure residents have priority for that parking. Also Labor Day is always mobbed with non residents, but Winnetka should at least make some money from their use of the beach.	6/12/2018 8:02 AM
107	Work to increase safety. Allow for dog waste receptacles. Continue to encourage responsible tree maintenance.	6/12/2018 7:53 AM
108	We can not afford to keep spending!!!! Our real estate values are plummeting. Worst performing market in entire Chicago area because of taxes!!!!!!!!!!!!	6/12/2018 7:42 AM
109	See if a local Scouting organization will help with the clean-up of the Green Bay trail. The Scouts are always looking for service hour opportunities.	6/12/2018 7:38 AM
110	Watch that spending	6/12/2018 7:11 AM
111	I use Crow Island Woods and would like to see burns to keep away invasive species	6/12/2018 6:40 AM
112	Better coordination with other taxing bodies -- storm water management, for example. Do a zero sum budget to justify spend.	6/11/2018 10:22 PM
113	wish we had a warm year around swimming pool available	6/11/2018 7:46 PM
114	The WPD has spent money like drunk sailors on drugs during shore leave. Back off for about a decade. Typical government entity spending other people's money irresponsibly.	6/11/2018 6:05 PM
115	Urge district to remove invasive species, plant native species, address drainage; repairs fencing along RR.	6/11/2018 3:13 PM
116	Love the parks. I plan to participate in more camping events, if offered, with my children.	6/11/2018 1:22 PM
117	Redacted	6/11/2018 10:59 AM
118	Efforts also to improve security would be welcome.	6/11/2018 10:10 AM
119	The Park District has plenty of money, so other fundraising efforts are unnecessary. The risk with naming rights and public private partnerships is that those people will want specific things that are not necessarily in line with the desires of the overall population (more ice rinks, for example)	6/11/2018 7:08 AM
120	Public/private partnerships and sponsorships seem like a slippery slope. I think there is a danger in the potential of commercializing our community in negative ways.	6/10/2018 12:40 PM
121	The planting & maintenance that Glencoe has done along the path is very appealing.	6/10/2018 10:08 AM
122	AGAIN, PLEASE ADDRESS FLOODING.	6/9/2018 8:36 PM
123	The Park District should approve building at least two if not four more paddle courts. It is a financial benefit to the Park District and the community, and if more courts are not built, we could lose some of the players we do have to other communities. The sport continues to grow, and our club needs to continue to grow with it.	6/9/2018 4:42 PM
124	Redacted	6/9/2018 2:12 PM
125	I might "Agree" if labor and material costs were limited to volunteers/contributions from the public.	6/9/2018 1:15 PM
126	The tennis pros conducting evening group sessions for men should provide some level of instruction as used to happen 5+ years ago.	6/9/2018 12:51 PM
127	Dog Park!!!!	6/9/2018 12:03 PM
128	Redacted	6/9/2018 10:17 AM
129	We should-- it could become a great bio habitat !	6/9/2018 9:41 AM

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130	Improve the quality of the path itself. Cut back trees shrubs. And figure out some way to deal with aggressive red-winged black birds that truly frighten many joggers, etc. Weird but truly a deterrent for people to use the trail in our area.	6/9/2018 8:52 AM
131	Please work w New a Trier and provide storage under the Skokie Playfield to help w flooding issues!	6/9/2018 8:09 AM
132	Leveling the Trails to minimize large puddles and doing the same to the crushed stone jogging lane would be welcome enhancements/improvements	6/9/2018 7:14 AM
133	None	6/9/2018 3:25 AM
134	Q.33 - Cost of passes	6/8/2018 11:40 PM
135	It's terrible. Crazy that North Shore Country Day has priority access to the field. Too many user fees. Unlike great parks in New EnglAnd whereby people can skate ski and plat snide for free Winnetka charges for everything. What's the point?	6/8/2018 10:41 PM
136	Very disappointed with the new structure in Hubbard Woods Park. It does not relate to any other architecture in the area. Please consider taking a page form Columbus, Indiana, and bring in famous, talented architects for local government/municipal structures that will be a part of our community for decades to come. This program would beautify our village and bring visitors and their dollars into Winnetka as well.	6/8/2018 10:21 PM
137	I think the work the Park District has been done is great. The revamp of the fields was awesome (my son is a baseball player). I think the beaches could be souped up with better infrastructure and offer nice space and food and beverages, more rental,... Our beaches are such an asset - my entire family uses the beaches many times a week. We use Lloyd for wave running, Elder bc its close to where we live, Maple and sometimes Tower. Tower was a bigger draw when the kids were really little bc of the playground. Now that my kids are teens, they want more action on the water. I think that could be improved.	6/8/2018 7:31 PM
138	Not sure there is any need to improve the Green Bay trail. Do need to remove the birds who nest at this time of year and attacker walkers/runners/bikers	6/8/2018 7:20 PM
139	We need pickle ball courts!!!	6/8/2018 6:17 PM
140	What about some fun pickle ball courts?	6/8/2018 5:41 PM
141	Question 33 poorly worded to give a false result. No option for people who go less than once a week to say nothing prevents them from going more often.	6/8/2018 5:15 PM
142	Plant more trees along the tracks. It is too bare in far too many places along the Winnetka Trail	6/8/2018 5:11 PM
143	It is so much better than years ago, currently it seems good	6/8/2018 4:14 PM
144	The Green Bay trail a is a gem. Take care of the trail.	6/8/2018 4:01 PM
145	Toby is terrific!!! He isn't paid enough!!!	6/8/2018 3:25 PM
146	neighboring towns have done great work - would volunteer for labor on trail	6/8/2018 3:23 PM
147	Drain the swamp! That is, the swamp along the east side of GBT.	6/8/2018 2:11 PM
148	The dog beach is my favorite facility. I'm getting a puppy who will go as soon as she's old enough.	6/8/2018 2:10 PM
149	We should be investing more in the parks and amenities via our taxes, etc, without selling out these assets to private partnerships	6/8/2018 2:05 PM
150	public swimming pool, please!!	6/8/2018 1:34 PM
151	I would not live in this town w/o WPD.	6/8/2018 1:28 PM
152	Suggest the Tower Beach concession serve dinner & cocktails	6/8/2018 1:18 PM
153	The red winged blackbird in the public parks is becoming a problem - last year I was attacked by a bird on Green Bay Trail at least 5 times - forcing me to use less than desirable alternatives	6/8/2018 9:55 AM
154	Redacted	6/8/2018 6:30 AM
155	The south sidewalk on Willow Rd between Forest Way and the Skokie River Bridge leading to the North Branch Trail needs to be set back further away from the road as it is way too close to traffic.	6/7/2018 3:16 PM
156	I recommend the Park District and the Village of Winnetka assess the condition of The Green Bay Trail and consider options to restore, improve and maintain its natural habitat.	6/7/2018 12:58 PM

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157	Get rid of the ugly signs around town. The bocce court was a waste of money. I never see anyone use it. The orange playground equipment and the house are ugly. The grass is always fenced off. The new park is terrible.	6/7/2018 11:20 AM
158	The village desperately needs a dog park besides the beach. PLEASE	6/6/2018 8:33 PM
159	Please be advised that we donate plenty via taxes, of which ours are out of proportion to those of most other residents. Because of this, we will never provide additional funds.	6/6/2018 7:03 PM
160	We should increase the fees for people living outside Winnetka to use our beach and boat launch facilities. As it stands the increase nonresidents currently pay is not sufficient as they do not fund these facilities with their tax dollars.	6/6/2018 12:16 PM
161	We do use Crow Island Woods and are appalled that the WPD does not respond to emails or phone calls citing loose dogs and dog poop all over the woods. More signage is needed along with education and enforcement of the leash law.	6/6/2018 11:41 AM
162	Build an outdoor pool! Keep residents here!	6/6/2018 9:14 AM
163	I love Maple Street Beach.	6/6/2018 8:20 AM
164	Volunteers should be recruited to improve the Trail. I would be willing to help. How about high school volunteers pitchin in	6/6/2018 7:40 AM
165	Didn't know about Winnetka Parks Foundation! Would like to contribute. Very happy with park district programming. Would like to see safer walking path down to Tower Beach and a red light/green light installed for a safer drive down the 1 lane road (NOT necessarily expanded).	6/6/2018 6:09 AM
166	It would be great to have an open ice rink year round. It would also be nice to have a 2nd rink. The community house does a lot of things that other park districts do such as children's basketball league. The costs of participation are higher as a result. Group tennis lessons are very expensive. I like that elder had paddle board storage but it seems very expensive.	6/6/2018 1:53 AM
167	Should coordinate expenditures with the other taxing bodies. Streetscape is good example.	6/5/2018 9:46 PM
168	Stop spending money like a drunken sailor	6/5/2018 6:57 PM
169	If worsening weather diminishes park usage, that's a situation beyond your control.	6/5/2018 5:50 PM
170	Revive the plans to reconfigure use of Maple, Centennial, and Elder Lane beaches from a few years ago.	6/5/2018 4:34 PM
171	I live new Dwyer and thought the old park was very nice. The new park is great but I was not 100% sure why it needed improvements. It also would be nice to have a restroom similar to what is available at Hubbard Woods. Also in comparison to Glencoe and Highland Park, I think our beaches are a lot less attractive and could use updating - chair rentals, umbrella rentals, snack bar or even a pop-up outdoor cafe, more covered areas, kayak/paddle board rentals all could make them more attractive, even if just focused at one specific beach.	6/5/2018 3:56 PM
172	The Winnetka Park District surpasses all other local public entities in terms of performance, deliverables and fiscal responsibility.	6/5/2018 3:33 PM
173	This sounds like good Eagle Scout projects for the scouts in Troops 18 & 20. They would jump at the opportunity!	6/5/2018 3:09 PM
174	plow cross country ski trails on the golf course in the winter	6/5/2018 2:52 PM
175	N/A	6/5/2018 2:26 PM
176	What is your joy of just spending more monies and to what end? Who really wants this? What are the real statistics for useful enjoyment and need?	6/5/2018 2:11 PM
177	The WPD should take steps to lessen the current tax burden on residents by cutting back on programs.	6/5/2018 1:34 PM
178	The trail is a treasure and we use it weekly for exercise. The invasive species do not seem bad to me, but there are several areas of the Winnetka portion of the trail that flood. It would be nice to address this and also maintain the "gravel" portion of the trail so it is nice for runners. Can anything be done about the attacking bird north of Elm?	6/5/2018 12:02 PM
179	Please help WPTC add 2-4 more Paddle tennis courts. Stop going out of your way to derail getting more courts/ Paddle and Hockey are the only sports that actually make money.	6/5/2018 9:27 AM
180	Plant native plants. Also add milkweed for monarch butterfly habitat.	6/5/2018 9:21 AM

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181	More programs for age 6 and under. Quality programs needed	6/4/2018 10:41 PM
182	I think the price for boat and other beach storage is too expensive for residents of Winnetka. Our taxes should take care of more of it, not additional fees. If you are going to charge such high prices, security measures to keep paddle boards etc from being stolen, need to be taken.	6/4/2018 9:44 PM
183	WPD needs to reconsider teaching staff and offerings at hockey/tennis/paddle- programming is stale- literally the same since my 9th grader was in 1st grade, and doesn't seem to be any interest in making any changes. No vision for what these programs could be and growth potential.	6/4/2018 9:08 PM
184	I support volunteering to help addressing invasive species, and some of the beautification issue.	6/4/2018 9:07 PM
185	I notice how much nicer it is when you get to glencoe on the trail and it would encourage better useage. Our trail looks a bit sad and uninviting by comparison.	6/4/2018 8:58 PM
186	Redacted.	6/4/2018 8:27 PM
187	The Park District needs to think about a bigger paddle hut with more courts. They should consider combining the Paddle Hut and the Golf Shop into 1 bigger more usable multi-use space.	6/4/2018 7:12 PM
188	Glencoe's program uses volunteers; Winnetka should do the same (The Winnetka Mens Golf has been removing buckthorn from the golf course for 7 years running)	6/4/2018 7:02 PM
189	The beaches are a unique attribute to only a few Illinois towns. It seems like Winnetka under invests there relative to other park projects (turf, HW park, Dwyer, etc...) WPD needs to engage the lakefront with more activity, boat storage, and better quality beaches to better provide for the community needs. I see more out of towners at Tower Rd beach than community members.	6/4/2018 5:38 PM
190	Please use email more to communicate and poll residents on their need to receive your publications and brochures. Please work with the Village Board to treat our money as one pool of money to address village needs including needed park district projects vs. treating our tax dollars as your own private funding for park district projects only. We need to prioritize the use of our tax dollars to address village needs holistically vs. taxing so each Governing body can do all of their projects in the order the deem necessary. Some projects may have to wait. What do we need more? Updating our schools or Hubbard Woods park? There is not an unlimited pool of money that you can keep on taxing.	6/4/2018 4:40 PM
191	Seek any and all avenues to reduce outgoings so as to hold down taxation increases.	6/4/2018 4:37 PM
192	I continue to support clear signage and enforcement of leashing dogs and no dogs at Elder Lane Park and Beach. Still often ignored, as is leashing dogs at Centennial Park, even by people who do know the rules and choose to believe they don't apply to them.	6/4/2018 4:10 PM
193	My ongoing concern regarding the trail is security..the trail is isolated and could provide cover for persons intending to commit violent crime. I am not willing to use the trail unless I have a friend/spouse with me. That said, it is in need of signage to promote usage.	6/4/2018 4:04 PM
194	Love park district but I don't visit parks anymore b/c my kids are old but think what you have done is terrific to Dwyer and HW parks. Keep it up!	6/4/2018 3:55 PM
195	Re: the trail, I hesitate to bring my kids in the stroller because I fear/feel that hard-core runners/bikers will literally run us off of the trail. Maybe consider an initiative/event to "stroll the trail" for parents with young kids might be a good idea so that it brings parents out, but also helps foster a sense of community and engagement with the trail for the next generation.	6/4/2018 3:07 PM
196	Consider joining with Public Works to purchase the abandoned house at 995 and install underground water retention storage to relieve ongoing severe flooding at the intersection at Grove and Scott. Consider eminent domain to acquire the property, which is adjacent to above ground flood retention area in the backyard of the home directly East of the property. Current stormwater drain piping is not adequate for preventing flooding in this location.	6/4/2018 2:53 PM
197	The beaches need to better food options such as food trucks. A connection from Lloyd to tower would be nice. Lockers for paddleboard renters at elder. Open up tower rd beach to paddleboarders. Tower road concession is a very dated. Food trucks could be huge.	6/4/2018 2:39 PM

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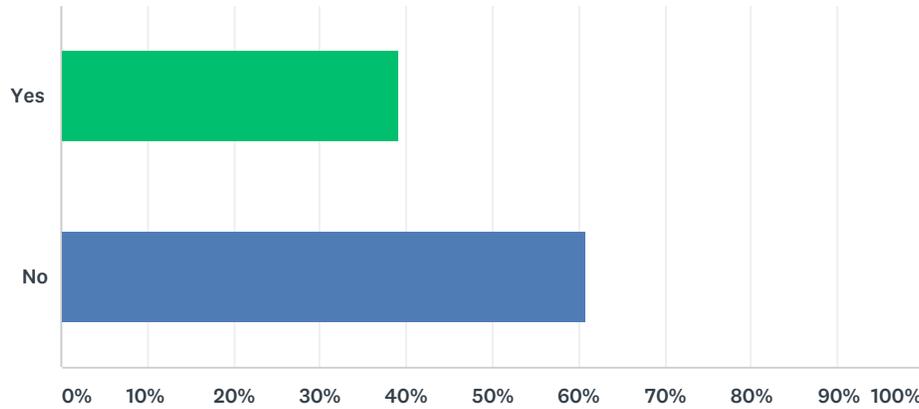
198	It would be wonderful to have improved / additional access points to the Green Bay Trail, especially for bicycles. Also, the maintenance of the trail surface could be improved. Finally, adding "destinations" or easier access to parks / playgrounds along the way would be much appreciated. For instance, better access to Indian Hill "train" playground. Or using some of the land where Maple and Wilson intersect with the trail to create a playground / recreation area would be wonderful. I'm sure there are other places that might work as well. As it is the trail is buried from sight and access points are not well maintained.	6/4/2018 2:17 PM
199	The Park District and the functions and facilities under its control and supervision create tremendous value for the Village and its residents.	6/4/2018 1:52 PM
200	I have issue with having to pay a fee to go to Winnetka beaches as I already pay so much in real estate taxes. That should be included in our taxes!!!	6/4/2018 1:41 PM
201	Even though I don't use the Trail, I really like the idea of improving it.	6/4/2018 1:37 PM
202	Please do something about the red shouldered black bird near Cherry St. I'm tempted to come down with a tennis racquet and do something myself. As an almost daily user, I'm tired of having to defend myself from that god damn bird.	6/4/2018 1:24 PM
203	parking is issue at beaches	6/4/2018 1:18 PM
204	Do not use tax money for this effort reduce costs and not mover of full time personnel and freeze dB benefits	6/4/2018 12:38 PM
205	I'm 76, but not dead. Or even frail. But the interests of my cohort are off your radar. Where's your market research? There are lots of us and we've been paying taxes here a long time. Given the state of medicine, we'll be paying them a lot longer.	6/4/2018 12:15 PM
206	Redacted	6/4/2018 11:55 AM
207	WAY TOO MANY signs making a mess of our beautiful parks. In a small town like ours, one on the way into town and in town would be enough. You print a very expensive glossy brochure which is really bad for the environment. The marketing budget is out of hand and should be scaled way back. Everyone knows how to find out what's going on in the parks. The internet is alive and well and a lot cheaper than those unattractive, intrusive signs and paying postage for the heavy duty brochures. A simple newsletter every quarter, like is done with the Village, Schools and Library, would be MORE than sufficient with a note to "LINK" to the activities calendar online.	6/4/2018 10:29 AM
208	I think there should be more policing on the green bay trail - with the kids drinking etc. I also think that the police should enforce cyclists especially on the weekends from taking up all of the lanes on Sheridan, Forest way and Green bay . They are causing huge traffic jams and dangers to all drivers around them.	6/4/2018 10:19 AM
209	All beaches need to allow paddle board access and ability for all to use floaties, rafts, etc. It's a lake - we don't need so many restrictions!!!!	6/4/2018 10:04 AM
210	The beach user fees for non-residents are way too low. The police do not enforce the prohibition to have dogs on the beach. The beaches should be better tended to ensure cleanliness.	6/4/2018 9:49 AM
211	The tennis lesson fees at AC Nielsen are incredibly expensive. On the first day(s) of class the instructors and parents have no idea what court to go to. The system seems to be entirely paper based and needs to be moved to something more organized. The fee structure, considering what I am paying in property taxes, is very expensive for residents of Winnetka. The value is not there relative to the quality of instruction.	6/4/2018 9:34 AM
212	I don't feel safe on the green bay trail - have seen grown men sleeping in the train stations, etc.	6/4/2018 9:31 AM
213	Remove the ugly banner signs put everywhere. They are a significant waste of money, and more importantly, they are "tacky" looking. Also, STOP mailing the glossy brochure--the WPD has a great website--there is no reason to spend the money on a brochure that goes straight into the recycling bin.	6/4/2018 9:09 AM
214	It is unconscionable that the Park District over the years has been borrowing money to stock pile reserves so it never has to go to public referendum for capital projects like the Village and the Schools. Taxpayers have to pay for this debt service. With property taxes so high, pressing Village and School needs, and other recreational options available to Village residents, we should slash the WPD budget and taxes and not begin any new significant capital projects. Use those reserves to fund operations and maintenance.	6/4/2018 8:39 AM

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215	I don't use the trail because of safety concerns. If enhancements also focused on safety, I would be more likely to use it.	6/4/2018 8:24 AM
216	it's fine the way it is	6/4/2018 8:09 AM
217	Thank you for the incredibly well thought out and transparent 2030 beachfront plan. While we know this will cost the Village a pretty penny, in the long run it will be worth it and make us a destination for not just residents but visitors as well.	6/4/2018 8:00 AM
218	I live on the other side of town, which is why I don't use the beaches more often. When I do, it's usually part of a walk. I like them as they are, though I support helping native plants be re-established. Not personally interested in the other improvements.	6/4/2018 7:47 AM
219	I don't think the new Hubbard Woods Park is being maintained adequately. It's already showing wear and unkept flora.	6/4/2018 7:23 AM
220	Focus on improving beach front, an asset unique to Winnetka. Great job on Dwyer Park and Hubbard Woods Pk -- nice to see so many young families using these facilities now.	6/4/2018 6:53 AM
221	I don't use the Green Bay Trail more often because so many dog walkers don't leash their dogs. I wish the law would be enforced on the Trail. The playground equipment is too "safe". Let kids do something a little dangerous! There is no equipment for older kids.	6/4/2018 5:53 AM

Q41 In the last year, have you spent time in the learning environments of any D36 schools during a school day?

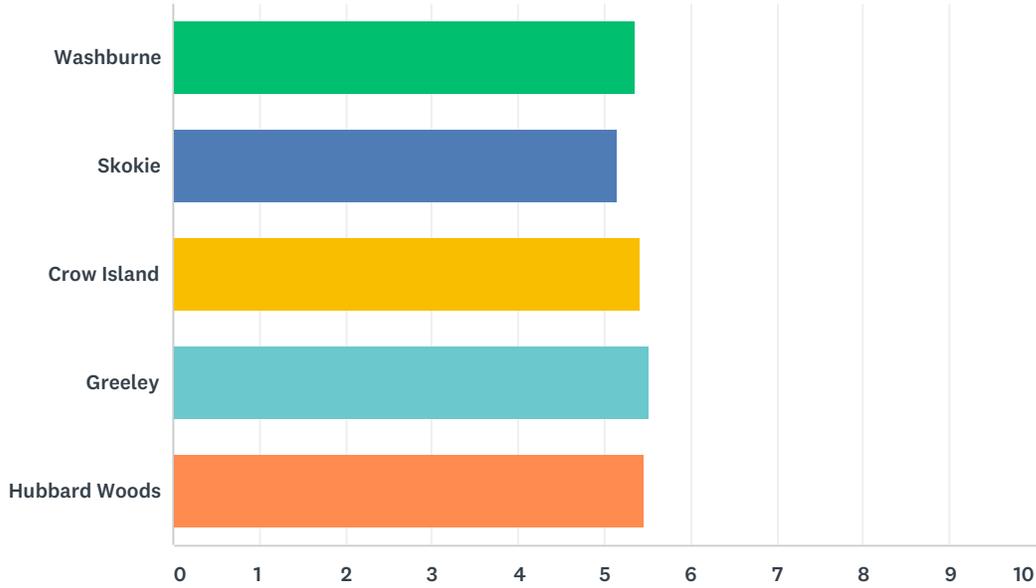
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	39.04%	374
No	60.96%	584
TOTAL		958

Q42 For each of the D36 schools where you spent time in the learning environment in the last year, please rate your impression of it (e.g. facility cleanliness, space, comfort, etc.). Choose Not Applicable if you have not spent time in that school’s learning environment in the last year.

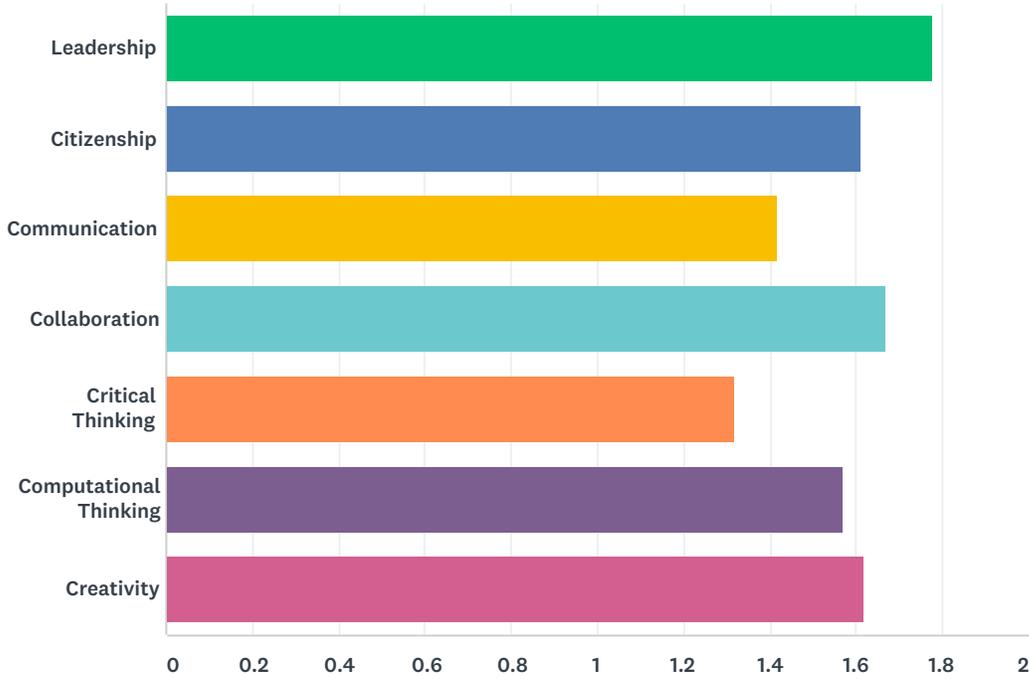
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	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	VERY GOOD	EXCELLENT	NOT APPLICABLE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Washburne	0.48% 4	2.75% 23	7.06% 59	10.17% 85	10.41% 87	69.14% 578	836	5.35
Skokie	2.79% 23	6.06% 50	8.24% 68	9.09% 75	4.61% 38	69.21% 571	825	5.14
Crow Island	1.96% 16	3.06% 25	6.00% 49	6.12% 50	5.51% 45	77.36% 632	817	5.42
Greeley	0.97% 8	2.31% 19	5.24% 43	6.94% 57	4.63% 38	79.90% 656	821	5.52
Hubbard Woods	1.58% 13	3.77% 31	4.62% 38	6.45% 53	4.50% 37	79.08% 650	822	5.46

Q43 Listed below are some skills that are developed by students during their time at D36. How important to you is it that our students develop each of these skills? Please rank the importance of each.

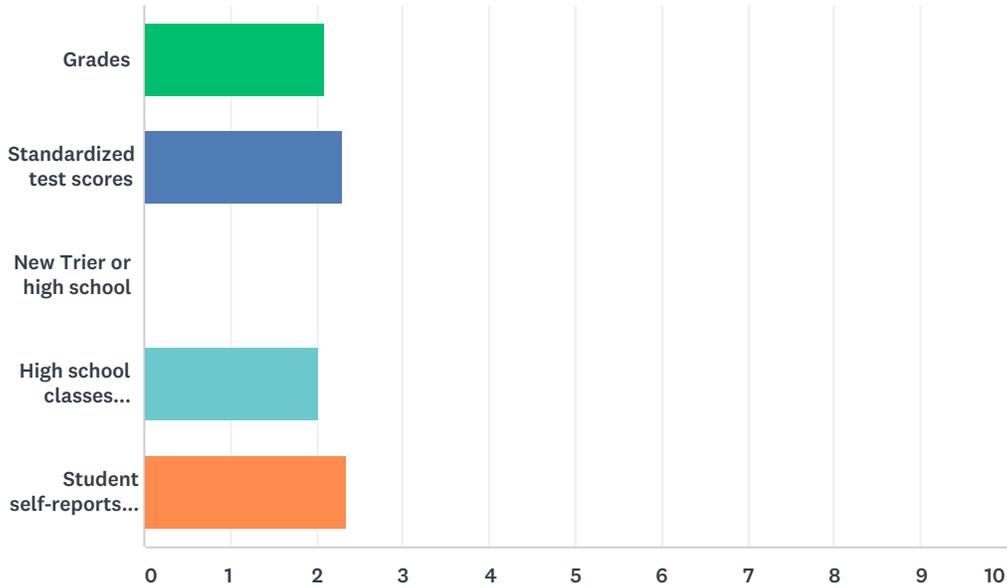
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	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Leadership	56.20% 521	28.05% 260	8.31% 77	1.40% 13	1.29% 12	4.75% 44	927	1.78
Citizenship	67.24% 622	20.43% 189	6.59% 61	0.65% 6	0.32% 3	4.76% 44	925	1.61
Communication	79.72% 735	12.80% 118	2.60% 24	0.22% 2	0.00% 0	4.66% 43	922	1.42
Collaboration	63.57% 588	23.03% 213	6.05% 56	1.95% 18	0.76% 7	4.65% 43	925	1.67
Critical Thinking	87.69% 812	6.37% 59	1.19% 11	0.00% 0	0.11% 1	4.64% 43	926	1.32
Computational Thinking	68.63% 630	21.68% 199	4.14% 38	0.44% 4	0.22% 2	4.90% 45	918	1.57
Creativity	64.36% 594	24.38% 225	5.74% 53	0.65% 6	0.33% 3	4.55% 42	923	1.62

Q44 Listed below are some outcomes that measure how prepared our D36 students are for high school and beyond. How important to you is each of these outcomes? Please rank the importance of each.

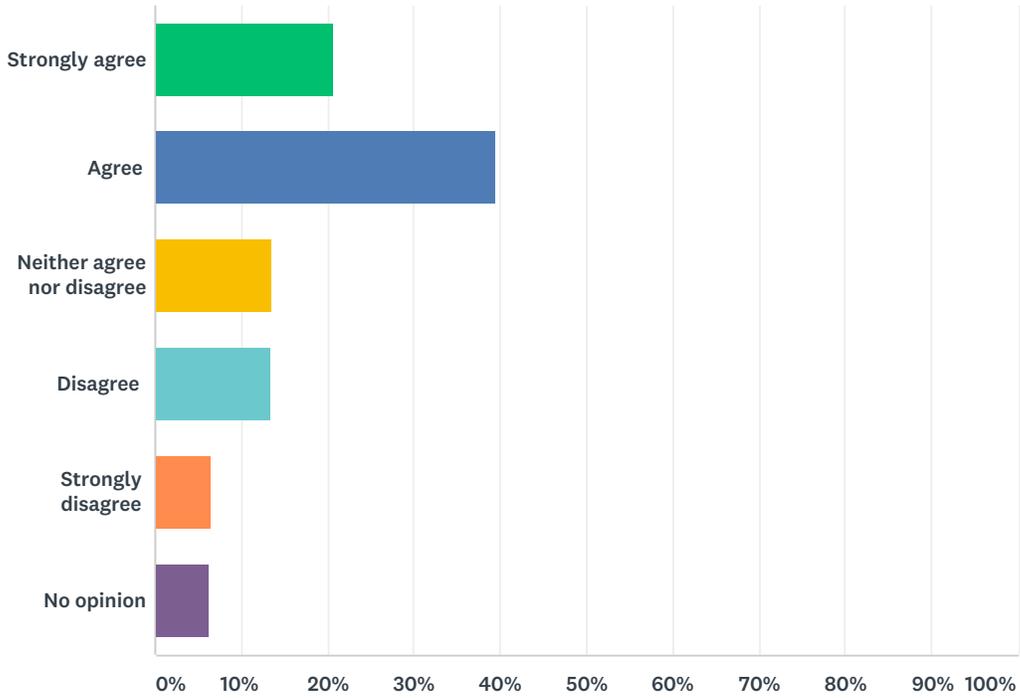
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	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Grades	35.16% 314	43.67% 390	10.19% 91	3.58% 32	2.80% 25	4.59% 41	893	2.09
Standardized test scores	27.69% 257	43.21% 401	13.36% 124	5.82% 54	5.50% 51	4.42% 41	928	2.31
New Trier or high school	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0	0.00
High school classes placement	38.30% 355	42.18% 391	10.90% 101	1.62% 15	2.16% 20	4.85% 45	927	2.02
Student self-reports of preparedness	34.30% 318	30.10% 279	19.20% 178	5.50% 51	4.75% 44	6.15% 57	927	2.35

Q45 Do you agree that D36 teachers should have autonomy in how they deliver the required curriculum (i.e. classroom methods, use of homework, etc.)?

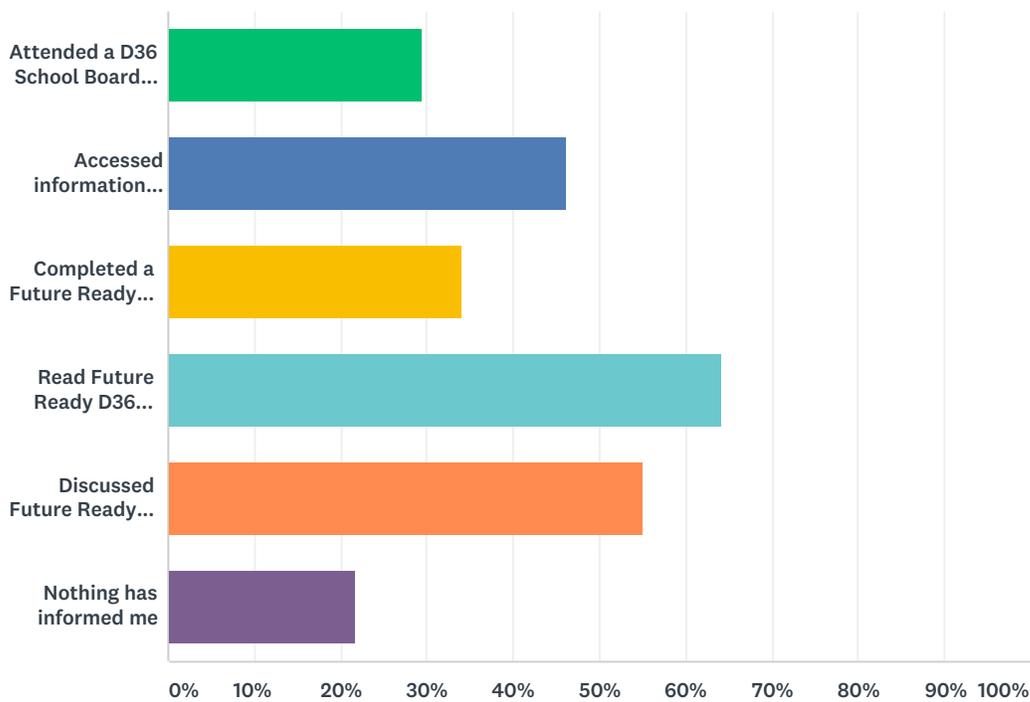
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	20.70%	195
Agree	39.49%	372
Neither agree nor disagree	13.59%	128
Disagree	13.38%	126
Strongly disagree	6.48%	61
No opinion	6.37%	60
TOTAL		942

Q46 The Winnetka Public Schools is developing an Educational Master Facility Plan called “Future Ready D36.” The project is measuring, validating, quantifying and qualifying opportunities to align the school facilities, enrollment, and a vision for teaching and learning to meet the needs of current and future students in a fiscally responsible manner. For more information on the Future Ready D36, visit www.winnetka36.org/master-facility-plan-overview. Which of the following have informed your knowledge of this project? Please select all that apply.

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Attended a D36 School Board and/or Future Ready D36 meeting	29.51% 273
Accessed information from the Future Ready D36 website	46.16% 427
Completed a Future Ready D36 survey	34.16% 316
Read Future Ready D36 mailings, publications and/or news articles	64.22% 594
Discussed Future Ready D36 with friends and/or family	54.92% 508
Nothing has informed me	21.84% 202
Total Respondents: 925	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Redacted	6/17/2018 11:48 PM

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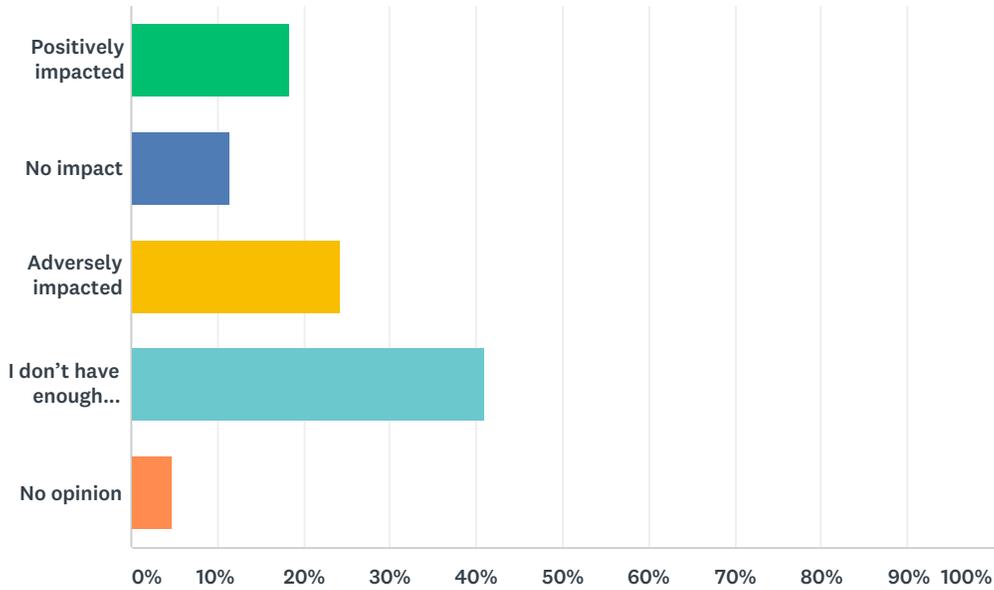
2	My knowledge is sparse. But I have a general sense.	6/17/2018 10:44 PM
3	Fellow teachers	6/17/2018 5:45 PM
4	We are very concerned about the level of spending proposed in District 36 and feel that there should be serious consideration given to consolidating the respective school districts. I have not been impressed by Skokie and Washburn school progress and programs and have less confidence in the direction outlined for the proposed plans.	6/17/2018 5:27 PM
5	I am a professional in education-have been for over 30 years. I have extensive experience in the research that identifies successful teaching and learning in schools.	6/17/2018 5:12 PM
6	Redacted	6/17/2018 4:41 PM
7	Bullshit	6/17/2018 4:35 PM
8	Redacted	6/17/2018 4:27 PM
9	"Future Ready" to me is a slogan meant to denigrate neighborhood schools. Our four children walked to and from Sears school and got all the "future readiness" they needed.	6/17/2018 3:21 PM
10	I have discussed this at great length with incensed neighbors and parents	6/17/2018 3:16 PM
11	Your Winnetka	6/17/2018 2:25 PM
12	Education is developed by consultants instead of our teachers. Complete lack of autonomy for teachers. Lost meaningful programs, not enough support for teachers in classrooms due to increased iep's, we are a community of followers instead of leaders. Technology cost is too high, half the time it doesn't even work with the infrastructure and it certainly doesn't add to the education. As a result, kids are less critical thinkers and problem solvers.	6/17/2018 11:09 AM
13	Winnetka has a declining enrollment and spending millions of dollars on building is uncalled for. The winnetka school systems have the ability to instruct students because of their educational backgrounds, not because we should have new buildings. The school system must be fiscally prudent with tax payers monies and not go overboard on five different building plans. Redistricting the school boundaries will alleviate overcrowding at crow island school. The suggested plans do not take into consideration the cost effectiveness for a dwindling student enrollment. The taxpayers are currently burdened with the improvements made to new trier. To add additional taxes to the current grammar schools is ridiculous. I wish these school planning boards would listen to the entire community and not just a select few, or worse yet, just go ahead and do what they want with no regard for the future burden on taxpayers. Please be responsible members.	6/16/2018 10:02 PM
14	From a fitness class member	6/16/2018 9:20 PM
15	This sounds like another waste of taxpayer money.	6/16/2018 5:40 PM
16	Did not know about this but will now research	6/16/2018 3:46 PM
17	I hope the Board pays attention to community values such as neighborhood schools and child centered learning with support of teacher independence.	6/16/2018 4:46 AM
18	Have read a few articles	6/15/2018 5:27 AM
19	stupid stupid. just update was is needed.	6/14/2018 5:09 PM
20	private school for my kids	6/14/2018 9:32 AM
21	We have not received Future Ready D36 mailings. There is little local newspaper coverage.	6/12/2018 10:59 PM
22	Redacted	6/12/2018 8:07 PM
23	Redacted	6/12/2018 5:33 PM
24	Redacted	6/12/2018 1:13 PM
25	Take a look. young adults with children can't afford to move into Winnetka, thus D36 is going to be impacted.	6/12/2018 1:13 PM
26	I am retired with no kids in the district	6/12/2018 11:04 AM
27	Children attend private schools in Winnetka; I don't care for the Winnetka public schools	6/12/2018 9:13 AM
28	not enough information has been given	6/12/2018 8:53 AM
29	Neighborhood schools are important to the community. Children should be able to walk to school.	6/11/2018 7:57 PM

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30	Redacted	6/11/2018 10:37 AM
31	Redacted	6/9/2018 2:15 PM
32	IMHO, the plan is focusing on the wrong things	6/9/2018 9:44 AM
33	No Children or Grandchildren in Winnetka Schools	6/8/2018 8:13 PM
34	www.winnetka36.org/master-facility-plan-overview. We're sorry but the page you have requested wasn't found. Please enter your request in the search form above to find the content.	6/8/2018 4:20 PM
35	YourWinnetka emails	6/8/2018 1:38 PM
36	Word of mouth. Annual meeting.	6/7/2018 12:58 PM
37	Spotchecks	6/7/2018 11:25 AM
38	Most of what is published by the school board and admin is propoganda.	6/6/2018 11:55 AM
39	Spoke with faculty at various schools-not administrators.	6/6/2018 8:23 AM
40	email bulletins from this and other local civic organizations	6/5/2018 5:56 PM
41	What a ridiculous use of taxpayer money to date, and administrative resources. D36 is shrinking woefully relative to other districts. Admin should focus on improved outcomes rather than vanity projects. And a FEW people can redistrict which will benefit the whole Village. Ridiculous this is not an "option". Vote of no confidence in leadership - both Admin and Board. Shame shame!	6/5/2018 3:01 PM
42	Emails from YourWinnetka.	6/5/2018 1:37 PM
43	Just moved here - starting to learn about all of these matters.	6/4/2018 8:22 PM
44	Nextdoor.com blogs	6/4/2018 2:24 PM
45	i want 3 neighborhood grade schools, not one	6/4/2018 1:22 PM
46	Redacted	6/4/2018 11:58 AM
47	D36 did a horrible job of communicating this, to the extent that most people don't even know what the term means. The district also did not tell anyone about the cost of the options until the 11th hour. And of course no one outside the "inner circle" know how many board members, administrators and students were flying around the country on boondoggles to visit other schools. What we need is "present ready" curriculum and educational standards, not some murky legacy building project to make our superintendent's CV "future ready".	6/4/2018 9:22 AM
48	Your Winnetka	6/4/2018 9:20 AM
49	Your Winnetka email	6/4/2018 8:51 AM
50	Your Winnetka's Spot Checks - very informative, like their links	6/4/2018 8:49 AM
51	I have not received any information on this project. I have heard about it thru friends.	6/4/2018 8:36 AM
52	watched D36 School Board meetings online	6/4/2018 6:22 AM

Q47 How do you think home values in Winnetka will be impacted by the Future Ready D36 Master Education Facility Plan?

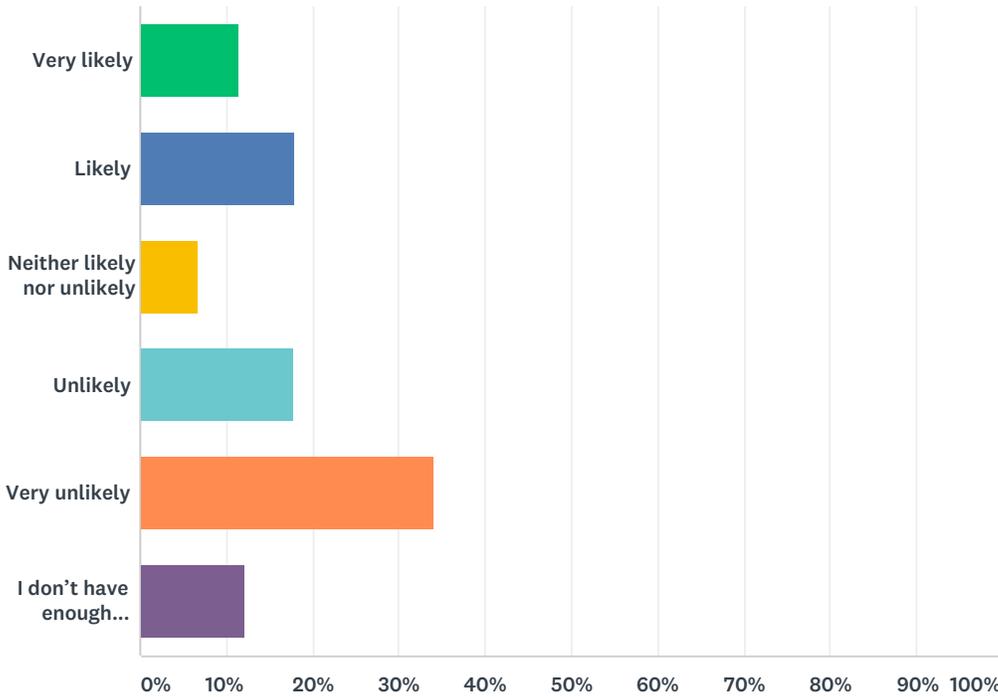
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Positively impacted	18.32%	174
No impact	11.58%	110
Adversely impacted	24.21%	230
I don't have enough information to make a judgement now	41.05%	390
No opinion	4.84%	46
TOTAL		950

Q48 Initial project costs for the various facility options being considered are estimated today at between \$54 Million and \$118 Million. Due to debt rolling off the books in the future, there would be little impact on the current Bond and Interest portion of a tax bill if the District were to go to referendum for up to \$70 Million. If more than \$70 Million is needed for the project, the tax impact to a \$1.2 Million home would be approximately \$192 for each \$10 Million in project cost over \$70 Million. How likely would you be to support additional taxes to support this project?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very likely	11.58%	110
Likely	17.89%	170
Neither likely nor unlikely	6.63%	63
Unlikely	17.68%	168
Very unlikely	34.11%	324
I don't have enough information to make a judgement now	12.11%	115
TOTAL		950

Q49 Please use this space to provide any comments or suggestions for the Winnetka D36 School District.

Answered: 286 Skipped: 784

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	It depends on what the district plans to do. If they keep neighborhood schools but work to modernize spaces for 5th-8th grade, I think it will have a positive impact and I would support increased taxes.	6/17/2018 11:42 PM
2	absolutely not in support of these efforts	6/17/2018 10:57 PM
3	Schools must have gender neutral rest rooms for the growing numbers of gender nonconforming children.	6/17/2018 10:44 PM
4	Higher taxes mean fewer young families can afford to live here--and diminishes diversity, which negatively impacts the learning experiences of all students.	6/17/2018 10:32 PM
5	I strongly feel that the neighborhood schools should be maintained and minimally updated to meet life safety and comfort requirements. We moved here specifically because of the quality of the schools and the character and history of Crow Island. Future ready and innovative concepts can be incorporated into existing facilities. There is no need to wipe the slate clean of our history and neighborhood character. Also, I don't believe any schools should be permanently closed or disposed of because of the likely possibility of future student growth as has happened numerous times in our community.	6/17/2018 10:23 PM
6	I believe teachers should have autonomy, but there should also be some level of consistency within grade levels and between schools.	6/17/2018 10:20 PM
7	Neighborhood schools need to remain a priority. I find value in the exteriors of the schools/facade...but have little care for the historical protections limiting fixing the interiors. I would embrace less transitions. I think much of the challenges being experienced now could have been avoided if you'd just redistricted a few years ago. I do not like not knowing what is happening with kindergarten beyond the 2018/2019 school year.	6/17/2018 10:17 PM
8	We "just" spent \$50 million on the schools. Leave them alone. If you need to add a kindergarten annex to one, do it!	6/17/2018 10:11 PM
9	Overtaxed already	6/17/2018 9:57 PM
10	We are so heavily taxed in this state already. I just think we need to lower the INCREASE in teacher/admin costs before we tax citizens further	6/17/2018 9:48 PM
11	Nothing wrong with the current schools	6/17/2018 9:44 PM
12	Question 47 is irrelevant, there is no decided plan at this time and the options are still wide open. Until that is in place, one can't comment on home values.	6/17/2018 9:33 PM
13	I am very concerned about the elimination of any of our school facilities. I am skeptical about projected student enrollment numbers staying low.	6/17/2018 9:16 PM
14	Keep neighborhood schools. Do not sell any buildings because of the possibility of future student population changes. We moved to Winnetka because of our local neighborhood school. Make minimal improvements for life safety and comfort, nothing else is needed.	6/17/2018 9:15 PM
15	These questions are leading and poorly worded. Who knows how home values will be impacted, there isn't a plan yet!	6/17/2018 9:11 PM
16	Make a decision. Listen to the teachers. Please don't use these survey results to make your decisions. This survey is too vague and extremely leading. I am getting mad answering these questions. Garbage in is garbage out. Please use a professional market research firm to conduct future surveys.	6/17/2018 9:10 PM

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17	I have been very disappointed with the quality of the teaching and grading structure of District 36 and moved our kids out of Crow Islnd into private schools. The touchy feely methods plus lack of grades do not prepare kids for the competitive job market nor the real world. Improving the appearance of the buildings does nothing to improve the quality needed inside the schools. Other Villages are benefitting by having better instruction and grade reporting. Winnetka needs to get with the real world. The other feeder schools to New Trier continue to better prepare their students.	6/17/2018 8:49 PM
18	The original survey that was sent out was a joke. We should focus more on the curriculum and teaching over the infrastructure. We must keep neighborhood schools!	6/17/2018 8:16 PM
19	The school board needs to get it together... follow your agenda and make decisions. They are an embarrassment to the village. They should not be on the board for more than 4 yrs. They really messed it all up by jumping the gun on extended day kindergarten before they planned for the future ready. Total train wreck in planning. The board cannot even tell me where my child will attend first grade for the 2019-20 school year bc they have no clue what is going on If they do not re-instate kdg at crow island for the 2019-20 school year they would have left the school community down bc they had stayed it was a 1-2 year temporary situation. Very disappointed in all of it...	6/17/2018 7:49 PM
20	We don't need new buildings, we need better teachers and a serious curriculum.	6/17/2018 7:43 PM
21	You didn't ask if we would be willing to support even the current level of taxes for new buildings. That should not be assumed.	6/17/2018 7:21 PM
22	Very pleased with the Winnetka Public Schools. Support continuing using the 3 neighborhood schools.	6/17/2018 6:00 PM
23	This looks like just the principal and not the interest on the debt you want to service. The board has not been transparent when giving the public information. There is plenty we can do that does not cost 70 m to update the schools and increase teacher pay... we are using an elephant gun to shoot an ant.	6/17/2018 5:52 PM
24	Our kids love their schools and their excellent teachers. We moved here primarily for the schools. We don't need elaborate and expensive renovations. We need to keep our taxes down—reduce our taxes, don't hold them flat or increase them or our young family will not be able to afford to live here.	6/17/2018 5:46 PM
25	As noted above, we would strongly recommend consolidation of the respective school administration districts within our area. The costs are significant and the accountability is not what is should be.	6/17/2018 5:27 PM
26	pay highest taxes in USA..and most parents will moves after high school	6/17/2018 5:18 PM
27	Why did you just remodel Greeley School if you are now going to move to a totally new concept?	6/17/2018 5:16 PM
28	Optimal student outcomes are related to positive and effective teacher-student and student-student relationships, and the sufficiency of quality resources needed to provide rich learning environments and experiences (e.g., access to technology, classroom learning materials, high quality teaching). Of course, it is necessary to provide safe and supportive classrooms and schools (where all children feel nurtured and have opportunities to grow to their unique potential), and opportunities for teachers to collaborate frequently for growth and improvement. Prioritizing consistency and sustaining relationships, where change is limited, positively affects outcomes. This is most critical in the young, elementary school ages. I would support clean and safe schools, but I do not believe extensive costs devoted to beautifying the schools is needed, often communicated as "updating" or "preparing children for the future." I know the point of changing demographics has been raised in recent months. My children went thru the system when over-crowding was the trend. It was a trend about 30-40 years before that as well. I am in favor of maintaining the neighborhood schools, and if one school (Skokie?) is not needed, rent or re-purpose. But I am opposed to extensive renovations, demolition, or new construction. Use the money to support teachers' on-going professional growth thru job-embedded learning, ensure safe and rich learning environments with sufficient classroom learning tools and materials, and strong leaders who will effectively communicate to and support the mission throughout the school community.	6/17/2018 5:12 PM

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29	Skokie School remains one of the architectural treasures of our village. Over 30 years ago, a proposal was advanced to tear it down and village residents wisely and firmly rejected that proposal. Yes, our schools need updating in important ways. But I would ask our school board members to make those updates without tearing down Skokie School or significantly altering its essential character. Good stewardship of our village as a whole means not destroying this wonderful building or demolishing parts of it so it is unrecognizable. Good decisions call for the right balance. And the board may achieve that balance by ensuring that Skokie School is preserved.	6/17/2018 5:09 PM
30	Redacted	6/17/2018 5:05 PM
31	1. Question 45 should not be on this survey. Too many dimensions to this issue for a simple survey. 2. RE: 48. With the fed tax law chgs; RE taxes should not be a source.	6/17/2018 4:54 PM
32	Winnetka D36 needs to communicate how this new plan impacts the curriculum. I have only heard talk of improved facilities but nothing about actual education improvements. We've had three daughters go through D36 and I wouldn't say the education methods used (progressive or not) can continue in our tech-centric, and ever evolving world!	6/17/2018 4:52 PM
33	Don't try to save the existing school buildings.	6/17/2018 4:30 PM
34	Real estate already too high. A refund should be considered when the debt is paid off	6/17/2018 4:24 PM
35	The neighborhood schools are wonderful as is the Skokie School for 5th and 6th graders and Washburne are wonderful. The numbers may be going down now, but will eventually go back up again. Just make improvements to buildings as needed. I DO NOT support raising taxes for this. Our taxes are high enough and plenty of people are talking about leaving Winnetka because the taxes are too high and keep going up.	6/17/2018 4:13 PM
36	If we do away with our neighborhood k-4 schools and combine our students this will have the most negative out come on our real estate values.	6/17/2018 4:12 PM
37	Please do not tear down Skokie School. It's beautiful and vital part of Winnetka's heritage.	6/17/2018 4:03 PM
38	D36 needs to prioritize improving the education provided, not replacing perfectly adequate school buildings	6/17/2018 3:57 PM
39	Stop spending so much money on salaries. Stop spending as much money as you do on everything else. Once you" learn to do more with less" you will be able to properly teach that important dictum to the children Believe me, they are going to need it.	6/17/2018 3:43 PM
40	Keep neighborhood schools. Must be very good reasons to additions to any school, especially in light of declining enrollment. By the time our schools would be "future ready", the model will change again. For instance, Washburnes 9year old addition needs further improvement? How much of this need is driven by Northfield's new building? Let's focus on teaching. No real mention of how much "smarter" the kids wifi get with "future ready" concepts. Have read that the "open office" concept is already being rejected in some corporations because productivity is reduced, not enhanced. Get rid of the fluff and focus on learning things like history, geography, grammar and math.	6/17/2018 3:37 PM
41	look for cost cutting opportunities do not raise taxes	6/17/2018 3:34 PM
42	Redacted	6/17/2018 3:23 PM
43	I have heard only negative comments about moving to larger and more centralized schools and I am not a supporter of that philosophy. I would definitely support upgrading school facilities for safety and improved teaching strategies.	6/17/2018 3:21 PM
44	Without better direction on which way this misguided school board will vote on facilities issues, there is no way to answer these terrible questions. Your superintendent is lacking in experience and judgment. She is over her head, agenda driven, and has been misleading the public. She has no idea of what this community values in terms of delivering education. She does not share the same values as this community and appears to be totally tone deaf. Neither the Transform concept nor the K-3 concept have any chance of being supported in this community. Worse yet, she has absolutely no clue as to why.	6/17/2018 3:16 PM

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45	First - I put two children through the Winnetka school system and they had very different experiences. One was very prepared for high school and did well; the other was not prepared for high school, never learned to study or organize himself, and has struggled greatly. Autonomy for teachers to deliver curriculum does not work. It worked great for one son because his teachers ensured he learned material, organized himself, understood the writing process. It did not work for one son because he had teachers who did not ensure that he learned material, homework was checked for completeness and not accuracy, there was no focus on learning how to study and organize himself. Our schools have to teach all the children - not just the bright, self-motivated ones.	6/17/2018 3:03 PM
46	Keep neighborhood schools. No cafeterias or gym space. Don't need air conditioning. Our schools are great the way they are-they are one of the best things about winneyka	6/17/2018 2:25 PM
47	We are taxing non-users of the school system out of our community. As you increase taxes at such rates so that only users find the community of benefit then you get too many users of the system and that will "overly tax" the system. Balance is key. Allow this bond to drop off the books and the taxes to reset at a lower rate. Tax relief is a real need in this community.	6/17/2018 2:15 PM
48	Aside from Hvac, plumbing and electrical needs, our schools are fine. Just because sunset ridge is new, we don't need a new school. The grade setup and the schools themselves are fine. Don't waste money on kitchen/staff for elementary, put that money toward teaching staff.	6/17/2018 11:09 AM
49	I am extremely dissatisfied with the current School Board. We have sat through endless meetings where the Board asks questions that have been answered many times over. Furthermore, they seem to have no motivation to decide on a plan even though a whole cohort of children (kindergarten) has been displaced and faces many more transitions.	6/17/2018 10:09 AM
50	They should do a better job handling bullies. Also I think they need to teach their students some reality because the world is a harsh place and growing up here they don't know that and think everything is owed to them. I think schools should teach students to be brave and tough and discipline feelings when necessary. It is one of the largest weaknesses in some students at my high school (new trier) because they are now figuring this out the hard way	6/16/2018 11:47 PM
51	The District's emphasis on reducing the number of school transitions is misaligned with preparing the students for consecutive transitions to New Trier Northfield and then Winnetka.	6/16/2018 10:29 PM
52	Stop spending money foolishly. Be fiscally prudent. Thr fault lies with the school board members who did not have a long range plan and the overcrowding came as a surprise??? Redraw the school boundaries and be done with this nonsense.	6/16/2018 10:02 PM
53	Redacted	6/16/2018 8:50 PM
54	Home values are plummeting and many want to get out now. Why have all these new taxes to accelerate the demise of a once great community?	6/16/2018 5:40 PM
55	I think our students are coddled and lack any kind of academic discipline or challenge I am seeing this through the eyes of my grandchildren and they are certainly not excited about learning.	6/16/2018 5:04 PM

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56	<p>Please stop branding everything - including your job postings - as "Future Ready." Enough, already! Repeating it over and over ad nauseam will not make the district "future ready," but it will make your community mistrust your "brand." Your "Future Ready" plan focuses too much on facilities and not enough on faculty. The teachers were much more important to my children than the buildings. In recent years, the district has become too enamored of teaching with technology. While there is a place for it, you have given it too high a priority. This district has too many administrators in comparison to teachers. Please provide an accounting of the number of teachers versus administrators along with the salaries for both categories during each of the last 50 years. How are new teachers mentored and trained?(Mentoring and training are two different things, and those are two separate questions.) In our family's time in the district, it seemed that the mentoring and training systems became less robust. A question such as #45, above, is problematic on a survey like this. It is so vague as to be useless, and can thus give you the wrong community temperature. Yes, I think teachers should have autonomy. They are trained professionals and should be treated and respected as such. But there also has to be some framework in which each school and each grade operates; in other words, there needs to be some cohesive pieces, standards, or requirements that hold everybody together. Things cannot be so different from one classroom to the next that it seems like the different classrooms are in different school districts. What should those points of cohesion be? Who sets those, each principal? The school board? Each grade? This matter needs much more airing. What does "progressive education" mean in 2018, and how is it being carried out in Winnetka? How has the meaning of "progressive education" changed over the last century? Your newsletters are more glossy than they are informative. Do not be afraid to delve into the difficult and contentious issues that every school district faces. Do not be afraid to acknowledge areas of disagreement and places where knowledge of the best choice or practice is incomplete. Provide your community a deep understanding of what goes on in your schools, and why. Only if people understand what is happening will they support the schools. This is especially true of families whose children have aged out of the system and thus have no daily, direct contact with the schools. Do not underestimate the value of community schools, and do not assume your measurements completely capture their value. Don't believe this statement? Think about the backlash when the city of Chicago closed 49 public schools a few years back. This district has some wonderful materials that are not sufficiently deployed. Earth Balloon, I'm looking at you. If things need repair, repair them. If teachers need training with specific materials, train them. But don't buy materials, through the Foundation or otherwise, and then let them largely languish.</p>	6/16/2018 4:16 PM
57	<p>I no longer have children in the school system. It's very important we keep all our elementary schools open & either Washburne or Skokie. Important for the character of our community. Plus we need to make sure our teachers are always at the top end of the pay scale compared to our neighboring towns. Why shouldn't our teachers make as much or even more than the residents in Winnetka. We talk the importance of education and teacher impact on our children. Why don't we pay them what they are worth? Can't be solved overnight...</p>	6/16/2018 3:46 PM
58	<p>Redacted</p>	6/16/2018 3:09 PM
59	<p>Less emphasis on standardized tests & more flexibility for teachers' own approach to curriculum.</p>	6/16/2018 11:42 AM
60	<p>The current schools are fine</p>	6/16/2018 11:32 AM
61	<p>I have lived in Winnetka since for 40 years; my children went through the school systems and I was involved and interested in D36 during that period. Now we only live in town a few months a year. I am happy to pay high income taxes to maintain good schools and other village services, but am not interested in the details of these programs and leave it to those who are to establish priorities.</p>	6/16/2018 11:08 AM
62	<p>Teachers are the vital link to students' learning and development. Don't let the technology tail wag the dog.</p>	6/16/2018 4:46 AM
63	<p>I've been alarmed at the manner in which this effort has been undertaken. To not have any idea where my child will potentially start kindergarten in two years is inexcusable. It's no exaggeration to say we absolutely would not have purchased our home under the current circumstances.</p>	6/15/2018 11:56 PM
64	<p>The whole thing s ridiculous. To expect home owners to pay for this.</p>	6/15/2018 10:38 PM

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65	Redacted	6/15/2018 4:12 PM
66	I believe in neighborhood schools.	6/15/2018 1:25 PM
67	I won't support any referendum for additional taxes because I don't support any of the current options that eliminate Skokie School instead of reconfiguring the grade alignments. K-3 at elementary schools, 4-5 at Skokie and 6-8 at Washburne. We have beautiful school buildings and creative teachers - please make use of them.	6/15/2018 12:47 PM
68	Nobody wants to pay more money in taxes unless they think they are getting something really great. D36 facilities don't matter, the quality of the teachers is really what matters and the strength of the curriculum is really important. Let's pay of the money we still owe for the last school renovations before we take on new projects and need to raise taxes.	6/15/2018 12:22 PM
69	Many school-aged children of Winnetka are enrolled in elsewhere ... Not in D36. Frequently, "for cause" being failure and perceived insufficiencies of D36 teachers	6/15/2018 10:48 AM
70	We love our neighborhood schools! Still paying off an improvement referendum. We hear new home buyers are nervous and looking elsewhere due the talk of raising property taxes yet again!	6/15/2018 9:13 AM
71	I believe retaining neighborhood schools is important, and facilities are important, but they must be done without additional taxes.	6/15/2018 8:35 AM
72	LESS TIME SPENT PREPARING AND TAKING STANDARDIZED TESTS!!!!	6/15/2018 6:52 AM
73	Neighborhood schools made the Winnetka schools great, don't mess with a good thing .	6/14/2018 4:56 PM
74	I am not in favor of the plan/ options presented. Further, I do not believe the community has been adequately engaged, understands what is contemplated by the plan, or understands the cost.	6/14/2018 2:20 PM
75	Redacted.	6/14/2018 12:43 PM
76	Winnetka public schools have been a big disappointment. We had high expectations moving to this community but there seems to be overall poor leadership and lots of dead weight in the teaching staff.	6/14/2018 12:27 PM
77	D36 is shrinking every year - and far faster than other feeders. The execution of a well-intended model is so very poor that results are discouraging and public opinion is very low. Admin spends far too much time on non-classroom projects like this one. Small district should require less \$. Focus on better curriculum and better instruction are sorely needed. We have HUGE budget per student in Winnetka. Sadly, much is squandered on ridiculous projects like this. We vote NO CONFIDENCE in both Board and Admin. Too many lies and half truths for too long. Please please some accountability to our youth, who really struggle relative to their peers in high school.	6/14/2018 12:20 PM
78	The "future ready" concept is very ethereal. If the superintendent is indeed successful in ramming through her vision, by the time taxpayers have paid off most of the debt, there will be some new theory on what is "future read" and we will need to pass another bond issue. Good student outcomes are the result of good teachers and a solid curriculum, not bricks and mortar.	6/14/2018 11:37 AM
79	Washburne was the best for my kids. Hubbard Woods was a big disappointment	6/14/2018 9:35 AM
80	These questions lack substance. There are, as yet, no specifics to the Facility Plan, and also no convincing explanation as to how the Future Ready proposals would actually achieve the desired outcomes in question 43.	6/14/2018 8:54 AM
81	We definitely need safe (infrastructure) and compliant, state-of-the-art schools. We need to continue to attract new residents and keep the value and quality of our schools high. There are many issues at play in these options and they should be thoroughly vetted and not rushed to "market" as the 1st attempt of NTHS did for its expansion.	6/13/2018 5:37 PM

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82	The school district and superintendent seem very removed from the Winnetka community at large - evidenced by the overwhelming negative support in the community for the "transform" option of the "future ready" options. Where is the village of Winnetka in these discussions prior to the rollout to the community? Where was the environmental impact study on the traffic issues associated with placing the largest amount of kids in the most densely populated, highest trafficked area of Winnetka? The overall impression was the School Board/ superintendent as the tail wagging the dog of the Village. All the while paying consultants a huge chunk of change to make us all aware of how out of touch the school board and superintendent are to the community in general. Why are priorities not aligned? It is disheartening.	6/13/2018 5:12 PM
83	Don't raise taxes find ways to streamline	6/13/2018 3:47 PM
84	Our schools influence our property values in a significant way and the costs over \$70 mln per home are negligible vs. the impact in values should there be a decline in quality.	6/13/2018 1:55 PM
85	The District is overshooting the mark for what needs to be done to our buildings. Overspending on the capital side may imperil the more important operating program in the future.	6/13/2018 1:00 PM
86	I did not agree with the current plan. We need to close and demolish unneeded, outdated facilities. In terms of tax increases, they cannot be viewed in isolation. Winnetka has a crushing tax burden-- for young families and for retirees such as myself.	6/13/2018 9:40 AM
87	survey needs more specifics regarding school choices of declining enrollment in order to be accurate	6/13/2018 9:01 AM
88	As yet, there is no specific Plan. Why then ask if I would be willing to support it. My general impression is that the supposed benefits of the initial proposals are over-hyped, and I would not support going "all in" on an unproven "Future Ready" rebuilding of the infrastructure,	6/13/2018 8:04 AM
89	My support for a tax increase would be dependent on maintaining neighborhood schools.	6/12/2018 10:59 PM
90	The Future Ready communication has not clearly outlined the digital strategy for D36 (ie STEM and related technology needs, including upgrades to wifi, etc).	6/12/2018 8:40 PM
91	Redacted	6/12/2018 8:07 PM
92	Why should it be looked at as incremental spending? The debt should "roll off the books" like people intended with the last referendum.	6/12/2018 7:49 PM
93	Taxes are high enough in our communities that there should be alternative ways to fund this project if it exceeds the \$70M.	6/12/2018 6:52 PM
94	Redacted	6/12/2018 5:33 PM
95	The case needs to be made both what the problem is and why the Future Ready D36 plan is needed. This has not been done effectively.	6/12/2018 3:57 PM
96	Work within current budgets. No increase in taxes please.	6/12/2018 3:41 PM
97	Future ready seemed to hide from seniors living in the community. When we went to the meetings they seemed to have their minds made up before we all discussed it.	6/12/2018 2:58 PM
98	Pe ople are moving out of Illinois because of taxes and politics. You can continue to skim from the upper income families, but that will shrink over time. Figure out how to enable young families to move into the district.	6/12/2018 1:13 PM
99	The emphasis is all wrong -- on physical facilities. Excellent learning is possible with minimal facilities. By all means, keep up the buildings. But please, don't go overboard on buildings!!	6/12/2018 1:10 PM
100	Your numbers are generally off thus underestimate taxes. See flood control project.	6/12/2018 12:26 PM
101	I think D36 should consider eliminating itself by combining with the other NT feeder districts to save bureaucratic expenses.	6/12/2018 12:20 PM
102	Our kids attended Joseph Sears School. No opinion or info on D36	6/12/2018 11:15 AM
103	I think it is important to maintain K-3 education in neighborhood schools. No school facilities should be sold or torn down due to declining enrollment, as that can change over time.	6/12/2018 11:02 AM

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104	<p>The questions above in Likert scale format are stacked to provide answers that look like support for this misguided "Not Ready for Primetime - But Let's Call it Future Ready" boondoggle. Whomever drafted the questions should be called out on it. Of course leadership and communication skills are important - but there is no correlation between fostering these skills in our youth and incurring a massive debt load taken on to fund a "school of the future" desired by teachers and administrators who do not live here and do not hold the bag to pay for it. Schools should be maintained and made ADA accessible as necessary, with common-sense retrofits for minimal electronics. Consolidation must occur if enrolled student census is shrinking. That is basic economics. If demand outstrips supply, you need to reduce the supply and the financial drain of maintaining and staffing that supply. Other fanciful "future ready" changes are on the backs of homeowners and their families. Newsflash: Not everyone who lives in Winnetka is wealthy. The taxes paid on even postage-stamp property parcels are at their breaking point (and mind you, the postage stamps are intermittently flooded). A shiny new school, when children can be and have been educated in perfectly decent buildings for decades, is a fool's errand and something that will keep young families out of Winnetka (prohibitive taxes reducing affordability of homes for those who want to come in to the community) and drive those who are there out (prohibitive taxes make other communities more attractive...assuming you can find a buyer for your house in the first place). How's that for "future ready"? The cram down on all of this is offensive and we are starting the process of evaluating neighboring suburbs with more rational school districts (which are in short supply, admittedly, the desire to spend other people's money is endemic in academia) to see where we may need to relocate if this actually passes. And we are not alone.</p>	6/12/2018 10:59 AM
105	I have never had children in the Winnetka school system.	6/12/2018 10:49 AM
106	We need to update our facilities and curriculum to reflect modern values lest we become viewed as something akin to a one room school house (I.e a place no one wants to move to) - we are falling behind in what we are able to deliver to the kids in the ways of collaboration and critical thinking in a modern world	6/12/2018 10:35 AM
107	School district needs to live within its means like taxpayers do. Home values are already flat to declining because of property tax increases which are only going to get much worse because of public pension problems. Public/school officials need to learn money doesn't grow on trees and needs to spent efficiently	6/12/2018 10:14 AM
108	The final plan that is selected would have an impact on my opinion of extra taxes.	6/12/2018 9:56 AM
109	The District can do more to communicate about its Future Ready D36 plans and to update community members who are not able to attend the school board meetings. The District should also be seeking more input via surveys.	6/12/2018 9:30 AM
110	Reports of standardized test results suggest that D36 is not doing a very good job. Improvements in educational performance are a higher priority than physical plant upgrades.	6/12/2018 9:17 AM
111	The district needs to take a hard look at its costs. administration costs are out of control for a district this size.	6/12/2018 8:53 AM
112	I strongly believe we should bring the current facilities up to code.	6/12/2018 8:42 AM
113	We have been very disappointed with the D36 elementary program and have decided to send our kids to private school. However we would like a better public option, but I do not think spending money on the buildings, particularly at the elementary level when there is excess capacity at two if the schools seems irresponsible and foolish. The lines for crow clearly need to be redrawn. If people don't like it, they can move.	6/12/2018 8:37 AM
114	If it's not broken why fix it?	6/12/2018 8:26 AM
115	I think one of Winnetka's greatest assets is our local elementary neighborhood schools. If you take these away you will affect our property taxes, appeal to new buyers and fundamentally alter Winnetka's neighborhood feel. The only people that are in favor of this is the Board, and they're talking to themselves and not listening to the people of our community. I think you can do away with Skokie, we have already put a great deal of money into Washburne so we could improve that building. The best part of our five children's education was at Hubbard Woods school, please don't take it away.	6/12/2018 8:19 AM
116	These questions are somewhat premature as to whether someone will support the project, the true costs aren't out yet and neither is the final plan. The quality of the plan is also a factor for whether someone will vote on it.	6/12/2018 8:05 AM
117	I cannot believe a question like number 45 is even on the survey. Teachers should absolutely have the autonomy to do their jobs.	6/12/2018 8:02 AM

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118	Smaller class size(s) and the quality of educators/staff far exceed the need for new buildings that further stress budgets unnecessarily. Work to maintain the quality of education in this community and support the educators/staff that do so to ensure students success.	6/12/2018 8:00 AM
119	Obviously what you get for our crazy taxes is NOT offsetting real estate values here since we are the WORST real estate market in the ENTIRE metro area is chicago among over 300 zip codes. People are not buying or not buying based on this!!! We can't jeopardize all the current taxpayers this just isn't being taken seriously enough. Spend spend spend is a BAD idea. Saying it's \$192 for a 1.2Mm house reminds me of things like my impermeable surface fax of "only" \$1100 per year, my now \$20 a month garbage charge....don't you listen????	6/12/2018 7:48 AM
120	Out taxes are already too high	6/12/2018 7:40 AM
121	Seriously-a new cafeteria does not improve student scores which is what parents should care about. Teachers, science and atrong curriculum with a grading system is needed.	6/12/2018 7:15 AM
122	Winnetka schools should invest more in their teachers, not in their buildings.	6/12/2018 6:50 AM
123	Redistrict and don't spend more on building	6/12/2018 6:24 AM
124	The future ready plan is trying to make some huge impact that is not needed. I would be for updating schools, paying teachers more but this future ready plan is drastic and unnecessary. The superintendent clearly just wants to make a mark. Is interest included in the numbers above or are you trying to fool the public by just using principle? I am incredibly disappointed at the lack of clarity from the board and district when presenting this project.	6/12/2018 5:51 AM
125	Put 5th grades or even 6th grades back into neighborhood schools. Moth ball or change use of Skokie and have Washburne remain same or have 6th grade there is numbers require it. NEVER EVER GET RID OF NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS.	6/12/2018 5:39 AM
126	I have been following the Future Ready Planning. I was amazed that initially no costs were associated with each of the proposals. Now it seems like the committee is honoring the community's preference for neighborhood schools. That said, the committee has a lot in their wish list and there needs to be some effort to prioritize what is actually needed (air conditioning, upgraded electrical, etc.) versus fancy buildouts that aren't valued by the community and the community won't want to pay for. The taxes here are already very high and are affecting appreciation of homes. I think we are maxed out on what the community (and prospective home buyers) will pay in taxes.	6/12/2018 4:43 AM
127	D36 has so much work to do re better instruction and outcomes, ANY gifted learning (pathetic while we were there, for 15+ years), and a right-sizing of administration employees, paygrades (HR especially), to name just a few. The fact that they did a major building 10 years ago, and didn't address any of this, mispredicted student numbers then, and don't adjust best practices and consistency at k-4 schools such that people have to pick an area based on their offerings (best for special needs at HW we found out after moving there) -- and now have the gall to ask for \$100MM?! Board seems asleep at the wheel, the outcomes should be investigated, and Super should be asked serious questions about ERBs, parent satisfaction (they killed that survey -- go figure). Worst run village institution by far. Cut cut cut, bring in metrics, ask for/take more input, just as a start.	6/11/2018 10:33 PM
128	The D36 administrative team, including principals, and teachers are exceptional. The School Board, however, appears to not support them adequately in their vision for Future Ready. The Board must focus their direction and support the educators. The schools need improvement. The current short term plan of displaced kindergartners is unacceptable and has a negative impact on our community in multiple ways. We need a long term plan to improve our learning environments and improve student experience. The quality of the learning environments must improve to maintain the excellent tradition of our public schools and continue to draw families to our communities and maintain our property values.	6/11/2018 8:15 PM
129	Neighborhood schools should remain. School age populations expand and contract so it is a bad idea to close the elementary schools. I am glad they didn't tear down Skokie School and New Trier West but rented them out until needed again.	6/11/2018 7:57 PM
130	Another Winnetka governing body with no sense of budget or reality. I truly don't give a damned what our very highly paid teachers want or don't want. The fact the plan came out BEFORE any reasonable input from residents WHO ARE PAYING FOR THIS grand exercise was inexcusably clueless and fundamentally flawed. Dumb as a box of rocks.Our outrageous real estate taxes need to go DOWN and not up.	6/11/2018 6:12 PM

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131	I found the facilities to be fine for my four children who attended our current schools. I wish more attention would be given to the curriculum instead of the facilities. I don't think our kids are as prepared as Wilmette's. Especially needing upgrades in the curriculum is Washburne. Also, I think our kids should get grades sooner than 7th grade.	6/11/2018 5:26 PM
132	We need to find more financial resources to support this expansion by removing the cost overhead in our administration layer of D36. There are other districts that service more students, with better outcomes, than we do with our large administration layers.	6/11/2018 1:25 PM
133	I support the current neighborhood school structure of D36 schools. I believe that closing neighborhood schools will adversely affect property values in the Village. My attitude toward additional taxes to support the Future Ready D36 project depends on the form the project takes- I would not support additional taxes for a project that closes neighborhood schools. I prefer K-5 grades in the neighborhood schools and 6-8 at Washburne, but understand there are arguments supporting a K-4 neighborhood and 5-8 Washburne model.	6/11/2018 11:04 AM
134	Redacted.	6/11/2018 10:37 AM
135	As the parent of two small children who will be very impacted by any Future Ready initiative choices, I have two major pieces of feedback. 1) I do not think the Future Ready effort has laid out what the objective is and most importantly WHY we should care about the objective. therefore any choice made will not have a provable, worthwhile ROI. 2) The communication and timing of the events, forming committees, has always been very last minute and leaves little time for working parents to get engaged. I would recommend slowing down this process significantly, assembling input from those whose children have long gone through D36 and those who are most likely to have to live with this for some time (children aged 3 or less), and being more deliberate in objectives.	6/11/2018 10:34 AM
136	With the exception of providing an appropriate lunchroom in each of the schools, I do not believe that any facilities modernization will improve the quality of learning provided by our excellent teachers. Additional funds should go to teachers not buildings, which are stunning by the way.	6/11/2018 10:15 AM
137	pay the teachers more. pay the teachers more. pay the teachers more. the plan is really that simple. 'future ready' facilities, whatever that means (seriously, how silly), are a waste of money without good teachers. i have two kids who attended D36 JK-8. One is getting a PhD at Yale, the other works for Google. The curriculum is fantastic. The facilities are fine. Its all about the teachers. That's what they remember most.	6/11/2018 9:12 AM
138	The school system is a net detractor to the Village. The system needs to begin with a greater level of accountability on the part of leadership, both at the board level and within the schools.	6/11/2018 7:12 AM
139	I think there are 3 things that need to change. 1)The curriculum needs to be uniform and students she receive grade before 7th grade. All the teachers should be teaching the same material across all classes in each grade. There is such a drastic difference from teacher to teacher that is unacceptable. Skokie School is the worst of all the schools. The teachers have complete autonomy and often kids move to washburne and have to play catch up. 2) The grade schools need to be updated with air conditioning and other major issues. 3) We need to be fiscally responsible and not raise taxes. Residents are leaving or not moving to winnetka because taxes are too high. We currently have so many homes on market that people can not sell. Taxes would only make it worse.	6/10/2018 5:53 PM
140	Character education comes first, and some aspects of character education are intangible but best developed within neighborhood schools. My support for the the FutureReady project depends upon the maintenance of neighborhood schools. Please consider maintaining all three neighborhood schools (Greeley, Hubbard Woods, and Crow Island) and adding Skokie as a fourth neighborhood school. Washburne could serve Grades 7 and 8.	6/10/2018 4:15 PM
141	Keep neighborhood schools! Keep neighborhood schools for K-3 or K-4. Maintain a graduated middle and junior high so that different developmental needs in grades 5-8 can be met in different settings.	6/10/2018 2:01 PM
142	It is too early to know how D36 will impact home values. I think there have not been enough details in the plans and consideration of the related factors (traffic, stormwater, cost, etc.) provided to make a decision on a plan. If a decision is made without this complete set of information, then it can only negatively impact home values.	6/10/2018 12:46 PM

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143	The Board has not yet decided the parameters of the Future Ready Master Plan, other than to imply that neighborhood schools will not be closed (something I totally agree with). However, without more specifics it is hard to pledge support or opposition to the Plan.	6/10/2018 12:36 AM
144	Expanding the facilities (new lunchrooms, gyms, etc) in an era of declining enrollment doesn't make sense. Past referenda succeeded because schools were bursting at the seams and/or there were decades of deferred maintenance. Neither is the case now.	6/9/2018 5:43 PM
145	In full support of the plan for K-4 at neighborhood schools and the 5-8 at Washburne.	6/9/2018 4:50 PM
146	I have long been unimpressed by the board and the administration of D36. That's why we took out kids out of the system in middle school. So unless there has been a radical change in the last few years (and nothing suggests there has been), I have to say I have no great faith in the judgment of these folks today. The "Progressive" model seems rather outdated and shuts off consideration of other educational approaches that are actually more progressive (small p). I'd like to see as much attention to the nature of the education offered as is being given to school buildings. I indicated above that standardized test scores are "somewhat unimportant" because, given the economic, social and cultural assets of Winnetka, high test scores tell us little about the value added by the schools themselves.	6/9/2018 1:11 PM
147	On question 48, it would depend how much the cost exceeded \$70 million. A modest amount over for an excellent reason, I'd support. A lot over for unnecessary or extravagant expenditures, I would not support.	6/9/2018 12:16 PM
148	Our good fortune to have a true Progressive Education district must always be recognized, supported, and protected. I don't think we realize how lucky we are!	6/9/2018 11:06 AM
149	Redacted	6/9/2018 10:42 AM
150	The winnetka public schools and actually doing something vs. talking about doing something should be a requirement for winnetka's leaders. Stop wasting our time and make a decision and start actual work on the schools. The current superintendent and school board should be ashamed for eating another year and the communities time and money - on the consultants	6/9/2018 9:13 AM
151	Ridiculous! We are most distressed w this excessive use of money. And the least is closer to \$170 million. Adding onto Washburne vs fixing all five schools.? Dropping Skokie School? Not to utilize that vldg is irresponsible. Fix all the schools. Those of us won't children in the schools are not supportive. We just spent nearly 50 million on Washburne. The transitions you speak of are not hardships, as they keep the class together. Go back to drawing board.	6/9/2018 8:15 AM
152	The plan to move away from neighborhood schools and to potentially sell and consolidate facilities is fool hardy, short-sided, ill conceived and frankly brings into question the competency of the leadership of the District. One thing we know for sure is that projections of future student enrollments by demographers are about as accurate as the future weather forecasts!	6/9/2018 7:17 AM

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153	I don't think this community will tolerate any more taxes period. I believe this especially because we don't get the full deduction for state and local taxes on our federal income tax anymore. I also don't believe Winnetka Schools have a strong curriculum and that should be addressed more than the buildings.	6/9/2018 7:15 AM
154	None	6/9/2018 3:30 AM
155	Would like to see us work with buildings we have	6/8/2018 10:36 PM
156	Much of the focus has been on facilities, and not teaching methods and results. Our students underperform on standardized tests, and do not place as well at New Trier vs. neighboring districts (Kenilworth, Wilmette). At the end of the day, the tests don't lie -- for what we are paying, something is wrong is only 60-70% of students are at grade level for reading/math for some schools. Students have low test scores and the top priority is HVAC. This is why there are so many parents seeking private schools, going to tutoring, and in many cases moving to Wilmette.	6/8/2018 8:16 PM
157	Do not redistrict. People bought homes in specific neighborhoods. A village that redistricts scares off potential home buyers	6/8/2018 7:55 PM
158	The concept of Future Ready is laughable. Once you get to the future, something else is needed/new/en vogue. Why spend \$100m so the kids can have movable desks they can refigure. Remember when open classrooms were a 'thing'? Then classrooms were portioned up again quickly after. Why does CI need A/C? its not that hot that many days. I went to CI and we were all fine. Please spare the poor taxpayers!!! Enough is enough. We see Nfld's schools and some want that too. What was the cost per student there? Comparable to private tuition. My house is 130 years old and the 'old parts' work much better than the 'new' parts.	6/8/2018 7:49 PM
159	When I first moved here, the elementary schools asked for money. I voted for it, they made their changes, and then when my kids went to school at Greeley, I realized they weren't really utilizing the improved space like they thought they would. Then came the big New Trier referendum saga and you know NT is going to come back again for the east athletics wing. My kids have gone through Greeley, Skokie and are now at Washburne and NT. What I really think is important is that facility needs like air conditioning at elementary schools and Skokie are addressed. That the Skokie School field isn't always under water so the kids can play more outside. I think the buildings are fine and serve the needs my kids and their teachers had. I think the small neighborhood appeal of Greeley and Skokie were very appropriate in scale and size for the emotional and learning needs of my kids. They are warm and inviting schools. Washburne is great. I do not support the Future Ready vision as it stands now. We don't need to be Sunset Ridge.	6/8/2018 7:43 PM
160	There should be minimal changes to the existing school structure. WPD have done well in preparing children for New Trier for many years	6/8/2018 7:36 PM
161	Property taxes in Winnetka are too high. There is no room to increase taxes. Look at all the houses for sale due to the taxes!!!	6/8/2018 7:22 PM
162	Respond to public concerns in a public way, by letting citizens hear each other and hear what the answers to their questions are. Same for questions sent to the website. Up until now, there has been too much siloing and isolating of individual residents and their concerns.	6/8/2018 7:10 PM
163	If we eradicate neighborhood schools, our community will be far less desirable as a place to live.	6/8/2018 6:29 PM
164	Why is moving neighborhood school boundaries off the table. Much of the proposed expenditures could be reduced by changing the boundaries to equalize the enrollments.	6/8/2018 6:21 PM
165	Questions 47 and 48 should be reversed in numerical order and as such may render a more accurate response.	6/8/2018 5:15 PM
166	Things have changed so much since our children were in school - I would not be able to give a responsible answer. But higher Taxes can hurt the village.	6/8/2018 4:20 PM
167	Good education comes from quality teachers and administrators, not from fancy facilities. Improve the quality of teachers and administrators!!!	6/8/2018 4:07 PM
168	It's not the facility, but the teachers, that make a difference. It seems that every so many years a new plan comes out to renovate the schools. Winnetka schools were known as pioneers, so I am confused why we would be hiring consultants to tell us what we need to do to improve. Rather, we should be telling the consultants how to consult.	6/8/2018 3:46 PM

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169	While I would be in favor of a potential tax assessment, I am not in favor of a increase that is permanent. The State of IL is proposing a 1% property tax increase. To add to this new tax burden may prove challenging but can be messaged properly. However, absolutely NO redistricting should be part of this balancing act.	6/8/2018 3:40 PM
170	two kids went thru system and thought was great - the new plan seems ludicrous, ignoring what has been successful and appreciated in the community - the "future ready" concept is consultant rationalization - in particular the "reduce transitions" because that is the source of stress (as opposed to a community full of type A people) is really condescending to the audience.... Did people pay no attention to the New Trier High process?	6/8/2018 3:31 PM
171	Most important investment we can make toward the ongoing greatness of Winnetka. We have no peers in the state. Let's not go cheap on this and create some!!! Top notch schools draws young families and supports home values. Also interest rates are close to all time lows. We should be borrowing to the max!!!!	6/8/2018 3:30 PM
172	I think paying money to create open spaces to teach collaboration is silly.	6/8/2018 3:29 PM
173	Just because New Trier spent such a huge amount of money on new facilities doesn't mean D36 has to do the same. If prospective parents feel school facilities are wanting, then they can send their children to private schools. Each building can be improved individually without throwing the whole district into disarray. People here don't know the difference between "necessary" and "ideal".	6/8/2018 2:35 PM
174	I have viewed the free options being considered and I would definitely oppose the most grandiose plans. I work in education in another district and feel strongly that quality of education is primarily curriculum, educators and the relationships with families, not facilities. I am still undecided between the first two options and need mor detailed cost estimates to evaluate these further.	6/8/2018 1:57 PM
175	I am widowed and now forced to move from Winnetka due to such high property taxes	6/8/2018 1:51 PM
176	invest in technology not bricks & mortar	6/8/2018 1:45 PM
177	Redacted	6/8/2018 1:20 PM
178	Education basics should be the priority, in order to prepare students for the future jobs landscape, particularly STEM related.	6/8/2018 1:20 PM
179	Do not tear down Hubbard Woods. And Crow Island was built for multiple grades - so should stay that way. Neighborhood schools serve a great purpose in our community.	6/8/2018 11:59 AM
180	The district continues to believe a false narrative that our schools are preparing our children to be successful. I would say private tutors and mathnasium are doing that better. They are they resources keeping our children on track. I continue to hear rampant disappointment from parents and community members on the curriculum but everyone is afraid to address it for fear of social retribution or screwing up their kids placement in the next school year. If some one leaves the district the school administration always has an excuse that is something other than the truth that people are dissatisfied with the schools. I have heard numerous families comment that they plan to move out of the district to private or other surrounding communities because they believe there will be no change. When this is brought to the board or the administration it is discounted or ignored and said to be non representative. That's hogwash - our tax burden is the same as other private schools - why cant we expect the same outcome. If I could reallocate my taxes to someone else other than the public schools I would do it in a minute - there is no accountability. As a Winnetka parent and taxpayer - this taxing body is the least effective. With this new master plan program - it is clear the Superintendent has some Machiavellian plan she is pushing - she is not going to be taxed by her plan to build a monster school. But whats the point - my viewpoint will be marginalized and discounted because it doesn't fit the Superintendent's narrative - my viewpoint will be regarded as minority opinion without merit - another false narrative. As you might of noticed - I am very disappointed with the schools and the administration. Given my tax dollars I expected more and better. This is a failure for our community. I know I am not a minority - I have this conversation with Village residents weekly, at the beach, at Adventure Guides, after School Board meetings, on the soccer pitch. I hear this from everyone, friends and strangers alike. Once the conversation starts people insert themselves and commiserate - the schools are a problem. Causus do better - school board do better.	6/8/2018 10:13 AM
181	Redacted	6/8/2018 6:33 AM

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182	Keep the neighborhood schools (K-4 or K-3 model), rebuild and expand Skokie School (it has the better auditorium, better classroom natural light, better floor plan and beautiful exterior) and knock down Washburne (poorly constructed [pipes in the new expansion freeze!], dark with little natural light, low ceilings, confusing layout, depressing and ugly)	6/7/2018 4:59 PM
183	I think Winnetka home owners are taxed way too much already. As a resident of over 30 years in Winnetka, property taxes doubled every 10 years.	6/7/2018 3:31 PM
184	We moved her for neighborhood schools and the great teachers and strong educational process. Don't change what is great about Winnetka! My kids love their schools just the way they are. Keep the buildings safe and structurally sound., but we don't need unproven facility changes to improve the education my kids get.	6/7/2018 11:25 AM
185	Home values are impacted by out of line property taxes. Houses do not sell when taxes are so high (2% and greater!!!) Stormwater fees are another negative. The amount each household pays should be public, as I suspect the calculation of such is as unfair as the assessments.	6/6/2018 7:07 PM
186	D36 is great overall, but still have a few teachers that should not be teaching. Cutbacks in IEP/ special ed programs were too much. Boosting those programs to being absolutely top quality will do more for Winnetka citizens than \$118 million in facilities.	6/6/2018 6:40 PM
187	Redacted	6/6/2018 2:59 PM
188	The entire plan is so poorly formulated, analyzed and presented that it is embarrassing. If I were a D36 administrator, I would be ashamed to be associated with such a ridiculous proposal. The district superintendent should seriously consider re-signing.	6/6/2018 2:53 PM
189	The School Board and our current Superintendent are possibly the biggest drivers of plummeting home values in Winnetka. Future Ready is absurd- Ask any real estate broker. You can't spend \$ and distract people from the (common) core issue: just teach our kids how to read, write and do math effectively. Also, how about a Board that requires members to actually send ALL of their kids to public schools? If they are so assured that our kids are well prepared why do several of them send them to private school? What does that say to the community? We got Highland Park's leftovers when they hired Tricia in the Hagerman fire sale, and when she was tasked with gathering a slate of qualified candidates to run Greeley she chose an asst. principal at Skokie that had no experience with small kids. I truly hope that the rumors about a charter school or class action lawsuit come to fruition. We had to withdraw all of our children from the schools and I talk to neighbors every month that are doing the same. Spending money on new desks and AC isn't the issue. The lack of leadership, curriculum, and common sense ensures our kids won't be future ready.	6/6/2018 1:22 PM
190	This is a terrible plan. People live neighborhood schools for elementary school. Parents do not like large schools. School populations change but these buildings have been here for generations and form the backbone of our community and should not be changed.	6/6/2018 12:22 PM
191	D36's enrollment has decreased significantly vs. the other NT feeder schools due to a poor curriculum and no serious evaluative tool or benchmark to judge teacher performance. We are very concerned that this administration is not being honest about how much D36's enrollment has dropped and how poorly the students are being prepared for high school. If it wasn't for rampant tutoring and Mathnasium (whose Kenilworth location is overflowing with D36 students that another franchise is opening in Hubbard Woods) our students would be performing even worse. The Future Ready survey was so biased we refused to take it. Some serious discussion and oversight is needed before we allow D36 to waste one more tax payer dollar. D36 has yet to repay all of the debt from the previous referendum and now they want another \$100 million more with enrollment continuing to plummet as parents pull their kids out? Of even more concern is the lack of accountability of student performance as this superintendent spearheaded the significant policy change of not reporting 8th grade ERB scores by NT feeder schools. Time's up with this admin and the board if they vote for this referendum. We hope the schools' committee will find more qualified candidates for board members instead of the lemmings serving now.	6/6/2018 11:55 AM
192	I think D36 should be focussing their efforts & \$ on attracting and maintaining the best teachers. Facilities only go so far. Teaching is what really matters! I would happily pay more taxes for that.	6/6/2018 11:03 AM
193	Our schools are in great shape and more focus should be on improving curriculum and test scores and academics. This uncertainty is negatively impacting real estate bc people want to know what school they are "buying" when they buy a house. Would like K-5 and 6-8 structured schools.	6/6/2018 6:12 AM

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194	<p>Future ready survey was a terribly designed, leading survey and should not be used to make any decisions. K-5 elementary schools and 6-8 middle school should be pursued. Keep neighborhood schools! There is no discussion of curriculum improvements in future ready which is the most important. What happens inside the walls of the schools is more important than the look of the walls. The current superintendent has her own agenda which is not aligned with the community. There has been poor leadership in dealing with kindergarteners, lack of redistricting, overall decision making. For example, Greeley principal was hired permanently without any due diligence in interviewing other candidates. How "future ready" space will change the educational delivery system and outcomes in the district is unclear. This question has been asked repeatedly, but not been directly addressed to date and how transformational educational experiences can not occur within the current walls of our schools. Working from the inside out needs more consideration</p>	6/6/2018 2:15 AM
195	<p>I think the school district should refocus their efforts on the school curriculum! Teachers should be focusing on students. Right now I'm dealing with a dyslexic child who can barely read and do her math facts and teachers and principals say she is doing just great! I'm so incredibly disappointed in this education that is provided in this district and seriously consider moving. Coming from connecticut, this is a pure disgrace!</p>	6/5/2018 10:43 PM
196	<p>Fix the academics and I'll reconsider. I can't support more taxes for a school system that I won't even put my kids in.</p>	6/5/2018 10:32 PM
197	<p>Would like K-5 option with redistricting. Large referendum will fail. Focus on the curriculum and leave the schools alone.</p>	6/5/2018 10:23 PM
198	<p>I have been following this closely and am appalled by those members of the community that refuse to listen to our teachers and administrators recommendations and want no change to our schools.</p>	6/5/2018 10:21 PM
199	<p>I think that the School Board has a skewed perspective on what the community wants because the families who are the most scared of their schools being shut down are yelling the loudest. I will be very disappointed in Winnetka as a town if the D36 process yields a status quo result. Preserving a small handful of families ability to walk to school is not more important than preparing our children for today's academic environment. I hope to see forward thinking in the concepts that are progressed.</p>	6/5/2018 9:55 PM
200	<p>Deeply flawed decision making process and cavalier attitude by the Core Team about costs and drivers of educational excellence. Kocanda and the Board are shoving this down taxpayers throats.</p>	6/5/2018 9:48 PM
201	<p>I wish the District would focus more on necessary updates (water, a/c, accessibility) and less on fancy furniture and mobile walls. "Future ready" should have direct linkages to demonstrated student improvement in educational outcomes: hiring and retaining high quality teachers, improving curriculum, classroom supplies, offering more for advanced students. If this money is going to be spent it should be spent to make the Winnetka progressive education the best progressive education it can possibly be, and it's obvious to most in this community that the furniture is not the issue. If there are space issues address those once and for all by finally doing the redistricting that should have been done 2 years ago, instead of leaving Crow Island kindergarten kids in limbo all this time.</p>	6/5/2018 8:24 PM
202	<p>All functions and levels of government, including education, are impacted by Illinois' ongoing pension crisis. Until state constitution is amended the fiscal impact will become more and more intolerable to those on fixed incomes. Government cannot keep burning the fiscal candle from both ends.</p>	6/5/2018 5:56 PM
203	<p>Do not make decisions just to keep up with Northfield's new school. Fix our existing neighborhood schools.</p>	6/5/2018 5:12 PM
204	<p>Leave the schools alone! I have heard no compelling reasons for change and the presentations (and outcomes) of the proposed changes are not fair. Eg, graphics and presentations of the most audacious proposed changes are slick and colorful and the presentations of the status quo options are drab and static. Moreover, property values will drop near Hubbard Woods and Greeley and rise around Skokie. That outcome is not fair.</p>	6/5/2018 4:39 PM
205	<p>We need to make a decision about Future Ready and move forward with the next phase of the project. Receiving emails about lead in water sources is extremely unsettling and I worry about how much we are putting our children at risk. With the rising number of school shootings, we NEED to address the security of our facilities as soon as possible. We talk about reducing the number of transitions, but my daughter is undergoing even more transitions because of the kindergarten displacement. I think it's time to make a decision on what we want to do and begin to implement. We cannot push this off anymore and deliberations could go on forever. We need to spend the money making our facilities better.</p>	6/5/2018 4:02 PM

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206	District 36 needs to get a grip. Facilities don't make for a quality education — it's what goes on inside that counts. Invest in teachers — not bricks and mortar!!	6/5/2018 3:48 PM
207	The most important subjects that need to be taught are the 3 r's: reading, writing, and arithmetic, which enable the child to seek their own path. It's not the brick and mortar.	6/5/2018 3:20 PM
208	10 years ago D36 spent enormous money on expansion for students that didn't exist. Leadership bad then too. Staff who make these plans don't live here and think pockets are bottomless here in the land of plenty ... but they aren't and home values sorely depressed already. Increased tax burden will make it worse. Shrinking enrollment is proof people don't want our schools and our attitude that "we don't teach mastery and results" which is a huge deviation from Carleton Washburne's model. The new crew is into vanity projects, bells and whistles at the expense of fundamentals and strong curriculum. The word is out on D36 in real estate offices and in community, particularly Chicago people moving north. No way would we trust this leadership and give them something else to distract from the real issue of teaching kids and preparing them for high school. The fact that Kocanda has stopped even looking at 8th grade ERB data over time and vs her peers so that she has no idea how she is trending and performing is shocking - yet she's asking for more and more and more. An award for PR recently. Bleck - she hires every consultant with her bottomless budget. Nothing goes to our kids.	6/5/2018 3:01 PM
209	would support a referendum for K-5 and L-4, would NOT support a referendum for K-3. Unlikely to support building a new school	6/5/2018 2:54 PM
210	I am so disgusted with this plan. It is not in the best interest of the entire community. The committee is not taking into consideration future low enrollment due to our taxes becoming even more absurd! I have lived in Winnetka over 22 years and my children have gone to our schools. You seem to have a small group of people that want the new "shiny" building like Northfield! This is not beneficial to Winnetka! Our neighborhood schools are the "Winnetka way". Focus on great teachers and safety. This is so disturbing to me and my family. I am all for this community. I don't visit the library but I support it. It is important for community. I do not attend all parades and parties, still important. I enjoy the beaches occasionally and think important to community. Education is so important, however, we will not be able to have families move here. They will not be able to afford! Then what will we do with this new "shiny building"	6/5/2018 2:54 PM
211	The notional value of Winnetka real estate is \$5 billion so it seems foolish not to preserve and potentially enhance the value by investing in both the educational infrastructure as well as the water issues. They are big ticket expenditures but if done correctly should benefit generations to come.	6/5/2018 2:39 PM
212	N/A	6/5/2018 2:28 PM
213	The excesses taxes will cause more people to leave th area and only limited type people will be here. The community will be 1 directional and nor a balance society. (only rich people with applicable children and afterwards they will move out and sell their homes)	6/5/2018 2:11 PM
214	Get new board members and administrators who will not spend money willy-nilly like the current board and administrators want to do.	6/5/2018 1:37 PM
215	I had three kids go though D36 as I did myself. There are many wonderful things about the district. However, in answering the questions above, I did not feel as if D36 taught leadership or citizenship.	6/5/2018 9:34 AM
216	I think a decision needs to be made. Far too much money has been spent on consultants.	6/5/2018 9:06 AM
217	D36 has gone far too "progressive" and instead of learning kids are just in a free for all day care w/free play all day. There needs to be a balance between the "play" and structure and D36 hasn't seemed to find that. Which is why we don't utilize the public schools here. These kids end up being at such a disadvantage because learning issues are caught so late since schools place no emphasis on things like math or reading.	6/4/2018 10:47 PM
218	I cannot believe the number of volunteer hours the board members have put into the planning for Future REady. I appreciate their hard work and help.	6/4/2018 9:48 PM
219	Until I know which scenario is chosen I don't know how supportive I will be.	6/4/2018 9:12 PM
220	Keep the neighborhood grade schools open	6/4/2018 9:01 PM
221	The time to invest in D36 is now! The lack of strategic planning left us without the facilities to support the extended day Kindergarten program. Our facilities are aging and the needs of our teachers are changing and I believe it is crucial to invest in the schools now to continue to attract families to Winnetka.	6/4/2018 8:29 PM

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222	It is critical to us that Greeley School remain open and not be consolidated with other elementary schools.	6/4/2018 7:33 PM
223	Borrowing up to or over the District's debt capacity is a strong step away from how the schools have been financially managed. So far I remain unconvinced of the learning need for such a grand investment in buildings (vs. teachers) especially using a model that will not support increased enrollment without significant additional investment. And I've voted for every D36/NTHS referendum to date...	6/4/2018 7:23 PM
224	D36 should address all of the facilities. They should consider 1 elementary school and 1 middle school. They have too many schools. It consolidated and updated it would be better for the students.	6/4/2018 7:16 PM
225	you spend way too much money!!!	6/4/2018 7:04 PM
226	Many of these plans have been unrealistic and not well thought out. We all want great schools and we pay both through taxes and individual giving. Looking at the initial NT and Washburne plans and their all in budget have been troubling. It seems we have not yet learned our lessons. We have great schools. Let's focus on a realistic plan vs. the kitchen sink.	6/4/2018 4:47 PM
227	Seek any and all avenues to reduce outgoings so as to hold down taxation increases.	6/4/2018 4:39 PM
228	I am not comfortable with giving an opinion for question 48 unless we have a plan and cost projection to evaluate. It is important to consider long term impact. I would like to see what we already have put to the best possible use, and any money used to improve/expand to be spent wisely. I am sure many residents are still upset that so much money was spent for New Trier, yet the whole building was not done. I can't understand how entire new high schools have been built in other areas, yet NTHS could not manage this. Residents are just waiting for some new referendum to come along to re-do the remainder of New Trier. For those of us who are empty nesters, we are seeing everyone move away when their children are completed with school.	6/4/2018 4:26 PM
229	D36 pays their teacher VERY well and the teachers have unbelievable pensions. However, D36 only received a Silver rating from US News and World Reports that placed New Trier as once of the top 80-120 public schools in Illinois. That study did not even take into account the wonderful private schools in the area. New Trier currently offers a 2nd rate education. We were forced to send both of our kids to private school which was NOT our intention when we moved to the area 12 years ago. Very Disappointing! In my opinion, that is also why the real estate market in Winnetka has been tanking! My younger employees would much rather take advantage of the private schools in the city or GBN/GBS or Stephenson than to move to Winnetka where the real estate values are in free fall. The problem is with the current administration and not the lack of funding! The administration has some of the worst results per dollar spent. Why would anyone support giving them more money?	6/4/2018 4:14 PM
230	people are having trouble selling their homes. It would be foolish to increase taxes, making homes way too expensive for young families to afford to live in Winnetka. New families will seek other suburbs with equally good schools and lower taxes. Invest in teachers, not the facility!	6/4/2018 3:46 PM
231	Neighborhood schools are very important. Do not spend new capital because "debt is rolling off the books". Your visions of what is going to be needed in future education is simplistic and latest trend drivel.	6/4/2018 3:15 PM
232	Has D36 included a contingency plan for the possibility that the State will ultimately require local school districts to begin funding teacher pension plans? The handwriting is on the wall. Current State funding for pension plans cannot continue indefinitely simply because the State of IL is broke. Secondly, the \$10K limit on deductibility of local property taxes makes any local tax increase a challenge to retirees living on fixed income. Moving out of Illinois is now under discussion among piers in their 70's.	6/4/2018 3:03 PM
233	Keep our neighborhood schools and make necessary updates. In Europe there are plenty of buildings over a hundred years old that are providing spaces for children to learn. Future ready is very important. I support the idea of moving most childrens to Washburne and tearing down Skokie but keeping neighborhood schools.	6/4/2018 2:43 PM
234	build the best facilities possible, regardless of cost.	6/4/2018 2:39 PM
235	Regarding question 45 - autonomy is fine if the curriculum is met. We had a 2nd grade teacher where this was not the case, and the ramification of that has carried through my daughter's education negatively	6/4/2018 2:37 PM

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236	The schools are the single most important factor for new families. Attracting families with children is the village's most important priority.	6/4/2018 2:32 PM
237	Concerned about Teacher accountability and pension liabilities. Any information would be appreciated.	6/4/2018 2:28 PM
238	It appears there is widespread sentiment in the community to maintain the neighborhood elementary schools. To close them would be a disaster on multiple levels. First and foremost, clustering all our children in a massive school has been shown by research to correlate to worse educational outcomes. Second, larger grade levels at elementary school would destroy the sense of community, belonging, and friendliness that our neighborhood schools provide. Finally, leaving vacant school buildings would have dramatic effects on neighboring homes property values, affecting the very tax base on which the schools rely. Provided that the D36 future ready plan maintains the current neighborhood school, I think you will find much more community support. I also sense there is more community support to stay K-4 than to switch to K-3. I could be persuaded either way but rather than simply caring about frequency of redistricting, I'd like to see research on school best practices and effects on educational outcomes.	6/4/2018 2:24 PM
239	Redacted	6/4/2018 2:19 PM
240	Personally, the property tax burden directly attributable to the local public schools and public pensions coupled with the changes in the federal tax laws limiting deductions for SALT taxes are regrettably causing my family to relocate without the State of Illinois. Living in Winnetka is no longer worth it.	6/4/2018 2:18 PM
241	must keep separate grade schools according to neighborhoods	6/4/2018 1:22 PM
242	The D36 Board faces a common, cyclical set of events - this time of declining enrollments. The community has faced these before and rationally chosen paths that accommodate the change while looking forward to a time when the cycle reverses itself. The Board should look to those precedents when considering its current solutions.	6/4/2018 1:00 PM
243	1. Q45 is a wierd question - teachers should have autonomy but should also meet teaching and learning standard so there is consistency and preparedness and as children progress teachers know what and how they have been taught -- the district completely lacks this and has for generations of children.	6/4/2018 12:55 PM
244	We have unique neighborhood schools, and the community has paid for upgrades, additions and maintenance through recent referendums. Work with what we've got and keep costs down. In a buyer's real estate market, increasing our property taxes will simply send families to other school districts.	6/4/2018 12:49 PM
245	The pension and medical benefits for schools are bankrupting the state and is the primary cause of citizens fleeing. The effective cost of fully funded benefits and salaries is over 250k per teacher. Since pension benefits are protected by the il constitution, salaries should be cut by 50 percent (10 percent a year for five years) at the next negotiation.	6/4/2018 12:43 PM
246	As a retired college professor, I harbor many opinions on the state of education. And I always considered this area as the gold standard. Keep up the ahead-of-the-rest work.	6/4/2018 12:21 PM
247	On question 47 the answer is "it depends". If we choose an option that reduces our equity in neighborhood schools then values will go down. If we invest in our schools then value will be maintained. This whole section of questioning besides question 48 is 3 months too late as the board approval may happen Wednesday, June 6th.	6/4/2018 12:15 PM
248	neighborhood schools are the reason young families move here.	6/4/2018 12:03 PM
249	Redacted.	6/4/2018 11:58 AM
250	We have spent millions of dollars and our taxes are higher than surrounding communities. Focus on teachers and making needed facility improvements. We need our school debt to DECREASE.	6/4/2018 11:16 AM
251	Our schools are old and COSTLY. People need to be aware of the costs just to maintain the current buildings and what the costs would be long term to maintain a new building.	6/4/2018 10:38 AM
252	they have plenty of money. need to right size/shrink staff to eliminate future pension burden. way too many employees.	6/4/2018 10:33 AM

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253	As has happened in the past, the school board/administration has a tendency to over-react to enrollment changes and throw the baby out with the bathwater. It's not the facilities, it's the teachers and the families who make the schools great. We just spent a fortune updating Washburne and Skokie and now they don't work? The plan needs to be realistic.	6/4/2018 10:32 AM
254	70 million is more than enough to support any new plans. Anything above 70 would be excessive	6/4/2018 10:26 AM
255	I do not understand why we continually have to increase taxes when we have a surplus of millions in our budget for Winnetka schools. We should really be looking as to why our children are so ill prepared in english and math.	6/4/2018 10:26 AM
256	I understand enrollment is declining. Don't loose sight of the fact that these things are cyclical. Therefore, we suggest selling a school building not a good idea in the long view.	6/4/2018 10:14 AM
257	I would support a K-5 Model. NOT THAT COMMUNITY DESTROYING 1000 student model advocated by the Superintendent. I believe we should totally upgrade the existing neighborhood schools. Perhaps even Skokie if need be. Building a massive NEW school for 4-8 is out of the question. The administration is out of touch with the residents of this community if they see this as the answer to the population blips now occurring. These blips have occurred throughout the history of this village and will continue to occur. It takes real leadership to solve these issues as temporary as they are. This superintendent has ONE agenda and that is to warehouse the children of Winnetka in one massive structure. This is not conducive to the developmental philosophy of education in Winnetka. Additionally, your questions do not address which model the district is supporting so how can anyone make a decision when that decision has NOT been made. The numbers you present are for which model??? I have looked at the district's numbers and must state that they do not include any debt servicing at all. This is quite a problem when trying to ascertain the true cost of the superintendent's agenda.	6/4/2018 10:13 AM
258	It is critical that Winnetka keep the small neighborhood schools concept. That is part of the development learning and community philosophy that Winnetka is respected for. This talk about building a new school is ridiculous.	6/4/2018 10:03 AM
259	The schools are "gold-plated". The two campus model is expensive and unnecessary with declining enrollments. Demographic and economic factors make it highly unlikely that the declining enrollment option will reverse itself. New Trier West should be turned into a community college or home for non-traditional education options (e.g., performing arts, math and science, etc.)	6/4/2018 9:55 AM
260	A decision on the map for rebalancing is needed to reduce uncertainty for potentially affected families.	6/4/2018 9:46 AM
261	Crow Island needs a/c and the attention of a team of carpenters. The architects spent so much time with natural wood materials and all the woodwork is falling apart and is in desperate need of a sanding, staining and gluing. It's embarrassing that a Landmarked school isn't taking care of the little things that make it so special.	6/4/2018 9:39 AM
262	Additional taxes for decreasing enrollment is ludicrous	6/4/2018 9:33 AM
263	Use the money you have more wisely. Kids from Winnetka are less prepared than kids from other feeder schools entering New Trier	6/4/2018 9:31 AM
264	Until Future Ready D36 proposals become actual plans, we can't evaluate the project. Separately, the reluctance of administrators and the board to provide citizens with consistent quantitative measures of student performance such as ERB data is very discouraging.	6/4/2018 9:27 AM
265	re #47 - depending on the final decision, home values could either increase or decrease. The elimination of neighborhood schools will, I believe, have a detrimental impact on home values.	6/4/2018 9:22 AM
266	Close or make better use of existing real estate, improve curriculum and educational standards, get a competent Superintendent and be open and honest with citizens about plans and costs. Our kids are truly not learning and our Board is simply rubber stamping barely competent politicians parading as District administration. Our schools will soon be seen for what they are and property values will reflect it. A cursory look at homes for sale and enrollment can serve as a bellwether for anyone who cares to be concerned.	6/4/2018 9:22 AM
267	Taxes are very high already. Schools should only make necessary improvements. To be "state of the art" on all levels is NOT necessary. Let's concentrate on teaching and not over the top facilities.	6/4/2018 9:21 AM

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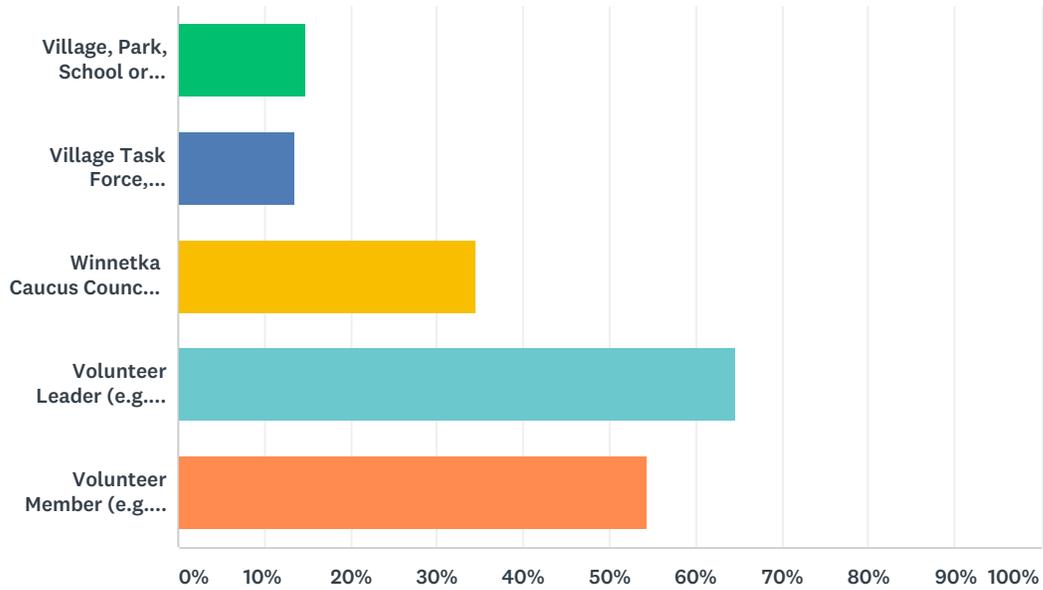
268	Keep neighborhood schools. Fix structural, safety issues ONLY. Keep Skokie shuttered/rented until we need it again. Forget movable walls and glass conference rooms and cafeterias and kitchens and bigger gyms for grammar schools--none of which result in better teaching/test scores/academic skills. Our schools are delivering a phenomenal education for our children now and people move here for what we have and are doing. Don't fix what isn't broken. The entire process for this facilities plan has been ridiculous and driven by an ambitious Superintendent who thinks Winnetka is her place to experiment. Not enough resident input. So far, the process has been a waste of time and money. Any kind of expensive, radical change in our educational system as being pushed by the Core Team (aka Superintendent) will significantly devalue our homes and devalue Winnetka.	6/4/2018 9:20 AM
269	Way too expensive. I'm getting outta here	6/4/2018 8:55 AM
270	People move here for the schools and this includes neighborhood grade schools.	6/4/2018 8:51 AM
271	Home values will be very much negatively impacted if taxes are raised, in part because of the new property and income tax laws. If Future Ready results in increased taxes, the School Board had better be prepared to prove what we're getting for the money is worth the money.	6/4/2018 8:49 AM
272	I've observed an incredible number of flaws in the D36 planning process including the manner in which consultants were selected, the laughable community survey, the lack feedback on community input, etc. I also take exception to the apparent speed with which all day kindergarten was added without consideration to the now claimed lack of space.	6/4/2018 8:47 AM
273	I think neighborhood schools are extremely important. In fact, Greeley was really the only positive school experience we had. Perhaps more money could be spent on seriously improving the 'anti-bullying' programs - what is done now is ineffective and puts all the responsibility on the victim. The children in this village need to learn more kindness, civic duty, and personal responsibility. And yes, it should be taught at home but it often is not, and in any case should be supported at school.	6/4/2018 8:36 AM
274	Winnetka 36 has tremendous resources, both in financial resources and learning community, but terrible performance relative to our neighboring communities. Focus on teacher standards, better math instruction and communication. We are way behind our neighboring communities in those areas, especially in math. Our sinking property values seem tied to our lagging schools.	6/4/2018 8:29 AM
275	Redacted.	6/4/2018 8:24 AM
276	Just because Northfield has a shiny new school, please don't feel compelled to keep up with the Jones. It is the education outcomes that matter, not pretty bricks and mortar	6/4/2018 8:16 AM
277	Having gone to meetings it seemed clear that the Future Ready presenters were trying communicate that existing = wholly inadequate and bigger = better. Also, seemed little was publicized in local papers and too short a timeline to assess, review and seek public comment. Poorly executed process.	6/4/2018 8:08 AM
278	I think the biggest issue is the age of the facilities and while I'm not sure which of the plans would be the best option, it is encouraging that the district is taking a comprehensive look at options.	6/4/2018 8:07 AM
279	We just need qualified teachers. The learning environment is good. Shiny new schools do not teach children. Also, I would like to see less reliance on computers.	6/4/2018 8:03 AM
280	ARE YOU CRAZY?! We just approved \$100 million for New Trier, and of course that was not enough. The initial stormwater relief plan was rejected for less cost than this, and the final bill will be \$50 million or so. No way will this be approved.	6/4/2018 7:59 AM
281	This project seems like an expensive mess. We just spent a fortune on Washburne a few years ago with many unneeded "improvements" that were not well thought out. The New Trier project was similar. Focus on what matters not on having a shiny new building to satisfy some administrator who will be gone in a year or two.	6/4/2018 7:07 AM
282	Do not waste tax payer money by doing superfluous things like putting copper gutters and slate roofs on buildings that are of questionable historical significance (e.g. - Hubbard Woods and Skokie Schools). Consider future enrollment patterns carefully in making decisions. Please consider changing school borders to even out enrollment discrepancies.	6/4/2018 6:58 AM
283	Our taxes are already too high. The village should concentrate on getting more business in to off set these types of charges. Maybe they shouldn't be letting one person own all of the retail space in town.	6/4/2018 6:56 AM

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284	D36 prepared my children well in academic and social-emotional areas. It is the outstanding and committed teachers as well as engaged peers who make the difference, not fancy buildings and keeping up with surrounding communities New Trier placements.	6/4/2018 6:22 AM
285	Keeping the neighborhood schools is key to home values in Winnetka. The sooner the boundary lines are addressed, the better. My recommendation is to have Elm Street be the Crow Island boundary- both sides of the street. Spruce and Pine go to Hubbard Woods. Everything east of Green Bay goes to Greeley (so north of Tower goes to Greeley, not Hubbard Woods)	6/4/2018 6:17 AM
286	Future ready is BS. Please do not do this. The community cannot afford increased taxes. This is an insane empire building project. The schools are good enough. Make the HVAC changes. STOP THE MADNESS.	6/4/2018 4:51 AM

Q50 Have you ever served the local community in a volunteer capacity? Please select all that apply.

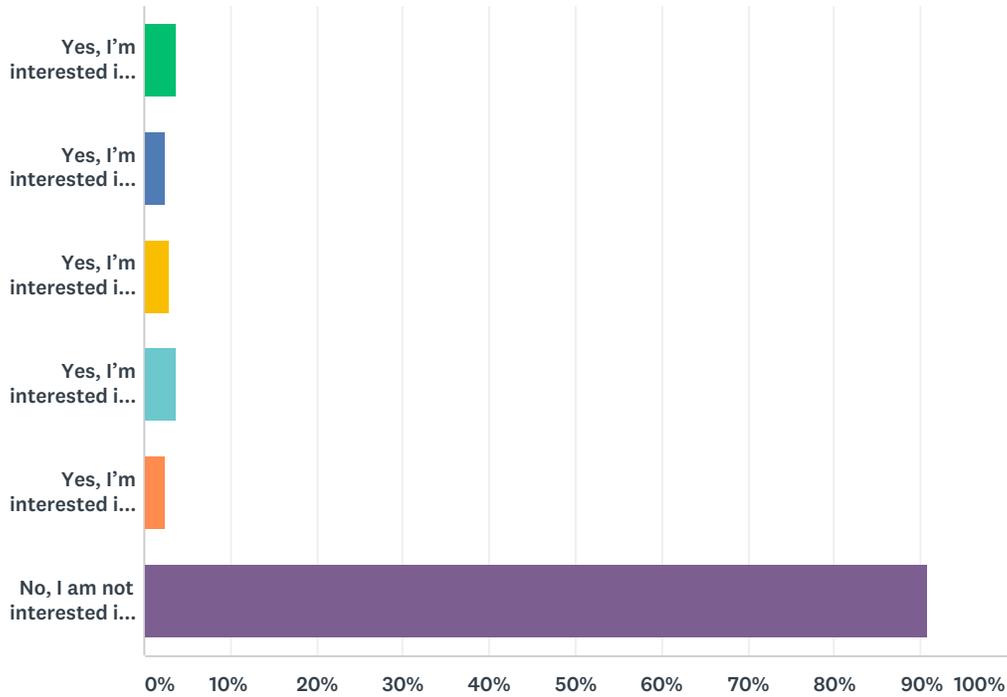
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Village, Park, School or Library Board Member	14.84%	92
Village Task Force, Commission, etc.	13.55%	84
Winnetka Caucus Council Member	34.52%	214
Volunteer Leader (e.g. Sports Coach, Scout Leader, Church Leader, etc.)	64.68%	401
Volunteer Member (e.g. PTO, Library, Fundraising Committee, etc.)	54.35%	337
Total Respondents: 620		

Q51 Are you interested in being considered for a Village Board position or in joining the Winnetka Caucus Council? Please select all that apply.

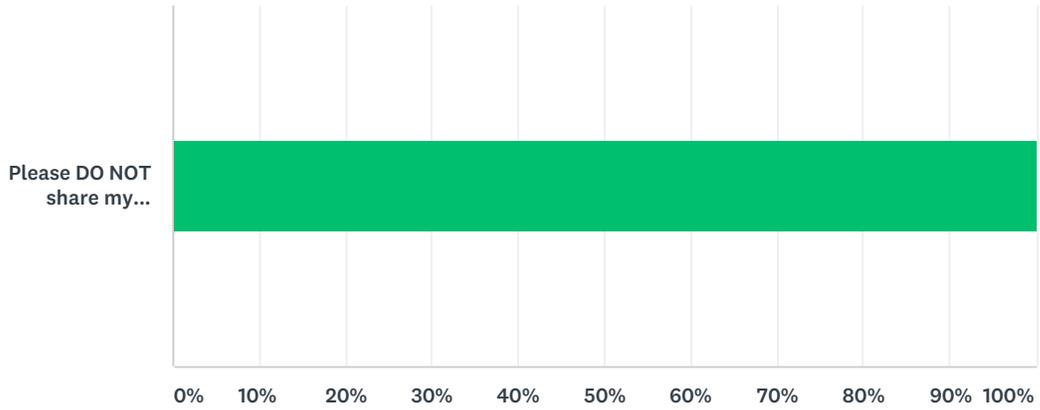
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I'm interested in joining the Winnetka Caucus Council	3.72%	32
Yes, I'm interested in being considered for Village Trustee	2.44%	21
Yes, I'm interested in being considered for the Winnetka D36 School Board	3.02%	26
Yes, I'm interested in being considered for the Parks Board	3.83%	33
Yes, I'm interested in being considered for the Library Board	2.56%	22
No, I am not interested in being considered for any of the listed volunteer opportunities.	90.82%	782
Total Respondents: 861		

Q53 All Survey information is anonymous. Sometimes, we share Survey comments verbatim with relevant boards. Please check this box if you don't want your comments shared verbatim.

Answered: 114 Skipped: 956



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Please DO NOT share my comments verbatim	100.00%	114
TOTAL		114