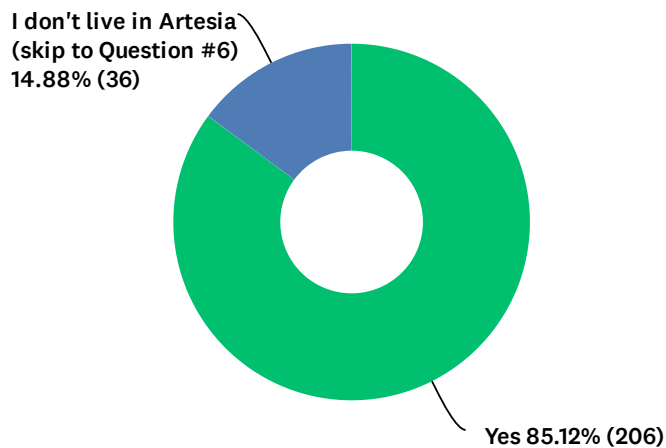


Q1 Do you live within the Artesia city limits?

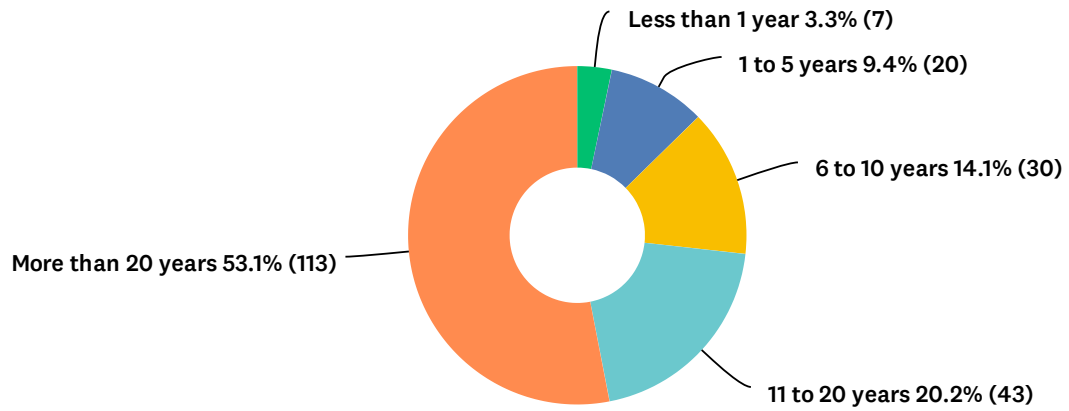
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.12%	206
I don't live in Artesia (skip to Question #6)	14.88%	36
TOTAL		242

Q2 How long have you lived in Artesia?

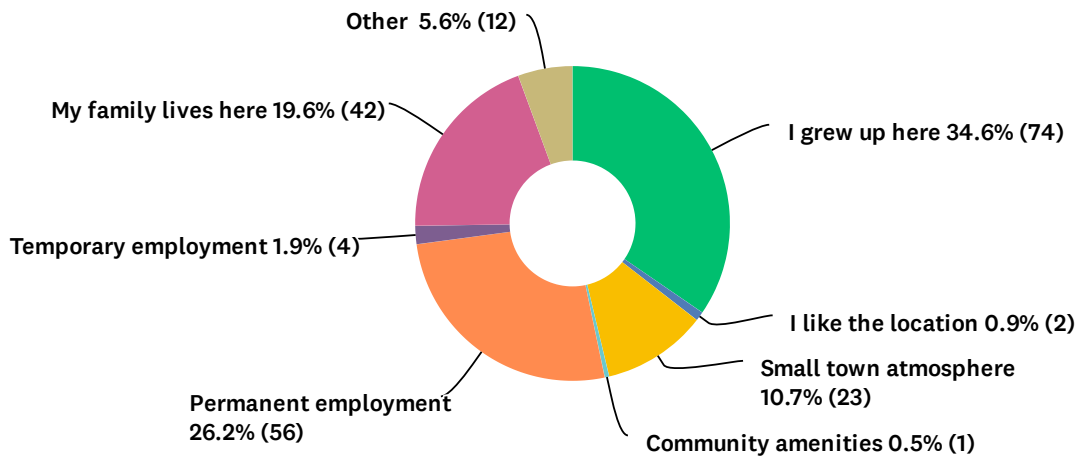
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Less than 1 year	3.3% 7
1 to 5 years	9.4% 20
6 to 10 years	14.1% 30
11 to 20 years	20.2% 43
More than 20 years	53.1% 113
TOTAL	213

Q3 What is the main reason why you live in Artesia?

Answered: 214 Skipped: 28



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I grew up here	34.6%	74
I like the location	0.9%	2
Small town atmosphere	10.7%	23
Community amenities	0.5%	1
Permanent employment	26.2%	56
Temporary employment	1.9%	4
My family lives here	19.6%	42
Other	5.6%	12
TOTAL		214

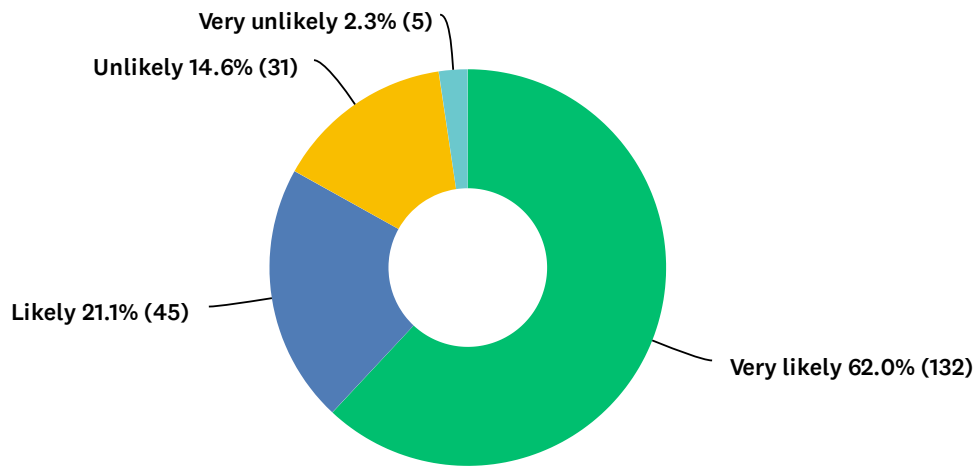
#	OTHER	DATE
1	to broke to move	9/25/2023 3:55 AM
2	It's better than other places. Worse than some, but not too bad.	9/14/2023 7:59 PM
3	Small town living.	9/2/2023 7:03 AM
4	School system	8/31/2023 10:00 PM
5	Husband's job	8/25/2023 9:51 AM
6	My husband was raised here	8/24/2023 2:48 PM
7	I was born and raised in Artesia. Lived there more than 25 years before I moved. I visit monthly as I have family and friends still there.	8/23/2023 10:47 AM
8	Permanent employment	8/22/2023 4:51 PM
9	husband from here	8/22/2023 11:27 AM

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10	I've worked up here for 12 years and wanted less commute, especially with my oldest starting school.	8/22/2023 8:55 AM
11	Oil Field	8/21/2023 3:02 PM
12	My husband is from Artesia, we moved here to raise our children.	8/21/2023 8:55 AM

Q4 How likely are you to live in Artesia for the next 2 to 5 years?

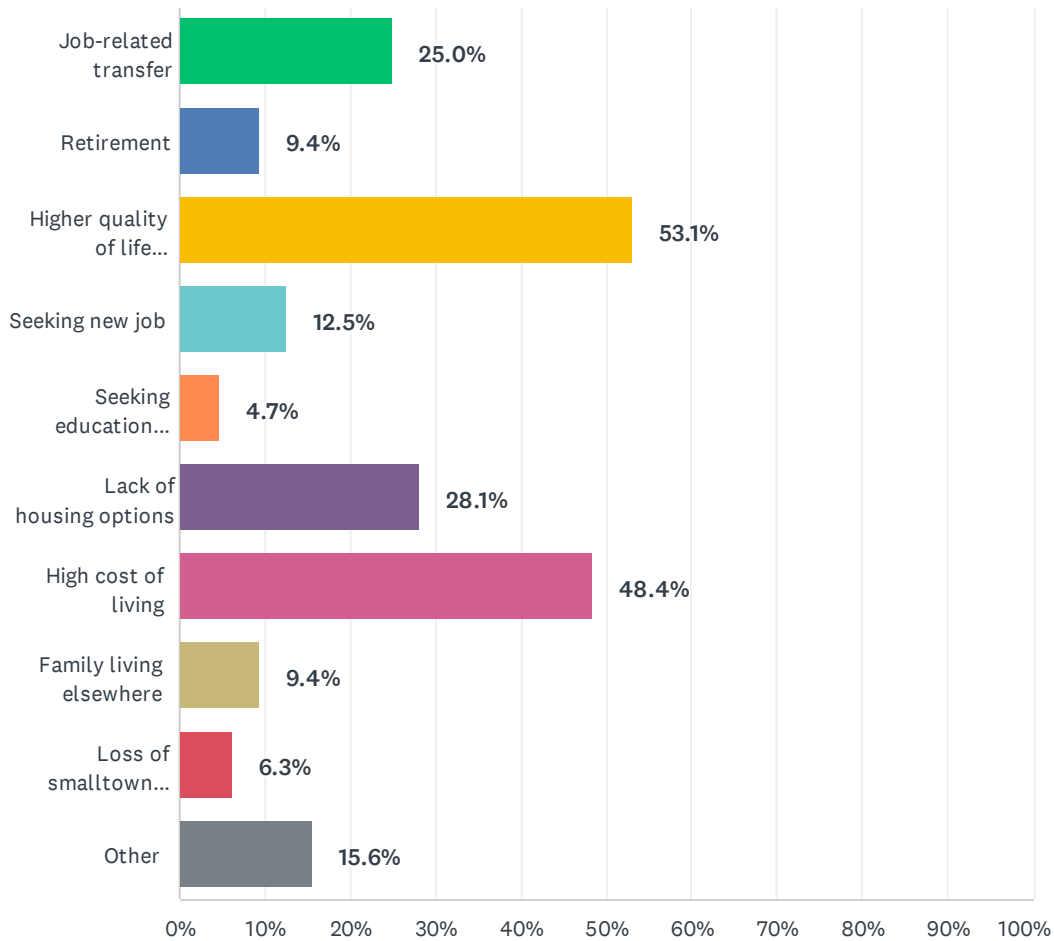
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very likely	62.0%	132
Likely	21.1%	45
Unlikely	14.6%	31
Very unlikely	2.3%	5
TOTAL		213

Q5 If you answered unlikely or very unlikely to Question #4, which of the following reasons would cause you to leave Artesia? (choose all that apply).

Answered: 64 Skipped: 178



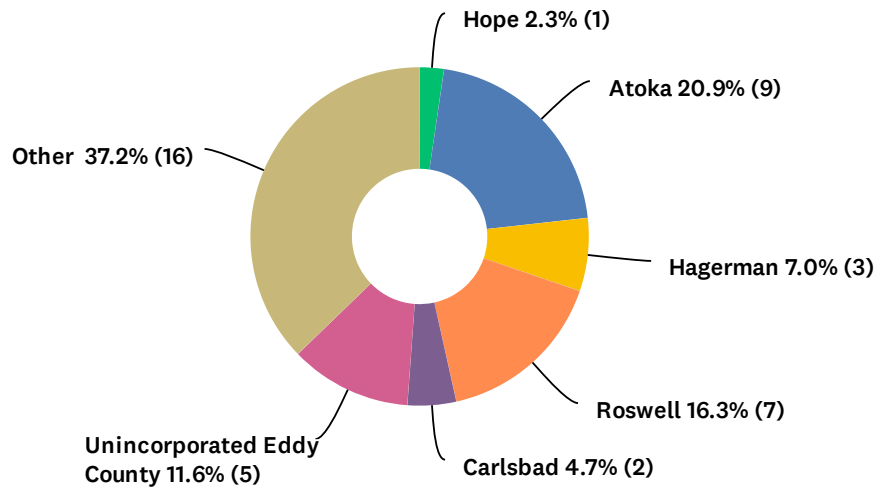
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Job-related transfer	25.0%	16
Retirement	9.4%	6
Higher quality of life amenities elsewhere	53.1%	34
Seeking new job	12.5%	8
Seeking education opportunities	4.7%	3
Lack of housing options	28.1%	18
High cost of living	48.4%	31
Family living elsewhere	9.4%	6
Loss of smalltown atmosphere	6.3%	4
Other	15.6%	10
Total Respondents: 64		

#	OTHER	DATE
1	Move due to age-live with daughter	8/24/2023 2:48 PM
2	More to do for SMALL children elsewhere	8/23/2023 3:46 PM
3	Availability of recreational sports	8/22/2023 3:04 PM
4	Lack of family entertainment	8/21/2023 4:34 PM
5	Lack of good quality medical care	8/21/2023 3:40 PM
6	City government has lost interest in making Artesia a better place	8/21/2023 12:21 PM
7	Medical treatment	8/21/2023 8:30 AM
8	State government policies	8/19/2023 8:25 AM
9	The pay needs to come up to todays economy and the housing rates need to be capped so we can afford to live here.	8/17/2023 1:48 PM
10	Things to do, movies, mall, restaurants, trampoline park	8/17/2023 1:29 PM

Q6 If you do not live in Artesia, where do you live?

Answered: 43 Skipped: 199



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hope	2.3%	1
Atoka	20.9%	9
Hagerman	7.0%	3
Dexter	0.0%	0
Roswell	16.3%	7
Carlsbad	4.7%	2
Unincorporated Eddy County	11.6%	5
Other	37.2%	16
TOTAL		43

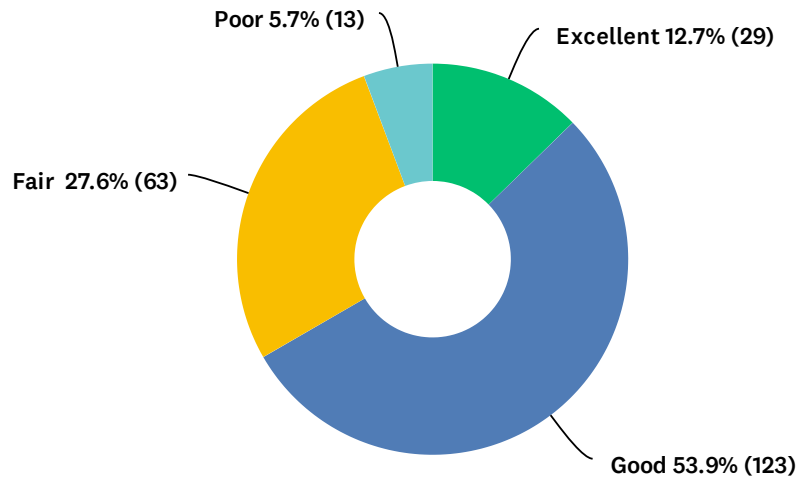
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2	Cottonwood	8/27/2023 1:05 PM
3	Texas	8/25/2023 5:07 AM
4	Texas	8/24/2023 6:26 AM
5	Artesia	8/23/2023 4:51 PM
6	Hobbs	8/23/2023 10:47 AM
7	N/A	8/23/2023 9:33 AM
8	912 Castleberry Rd	8/23/2023 6:54 AM
9	Lakewood	8/22/2023 9:11 PM

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10	Just outside City Limits	8/22/2023 9:33 AM
11	Loco Hills	8/22/2023 9:01 AM
12	Right outside of city limits	8/21/2023 3:02 PM
13	I live in artesia home of the bulldogs and all that shit	8/21/2023 1:27 PM
14	Lake arthur	8/19/2023 12:34 PM
15	Lake Arthur	8/18/2023 9:02 PM
16	Live here	8/17/2023 1:48 PM

Q7 How would you rate the quality of life in Artesia?

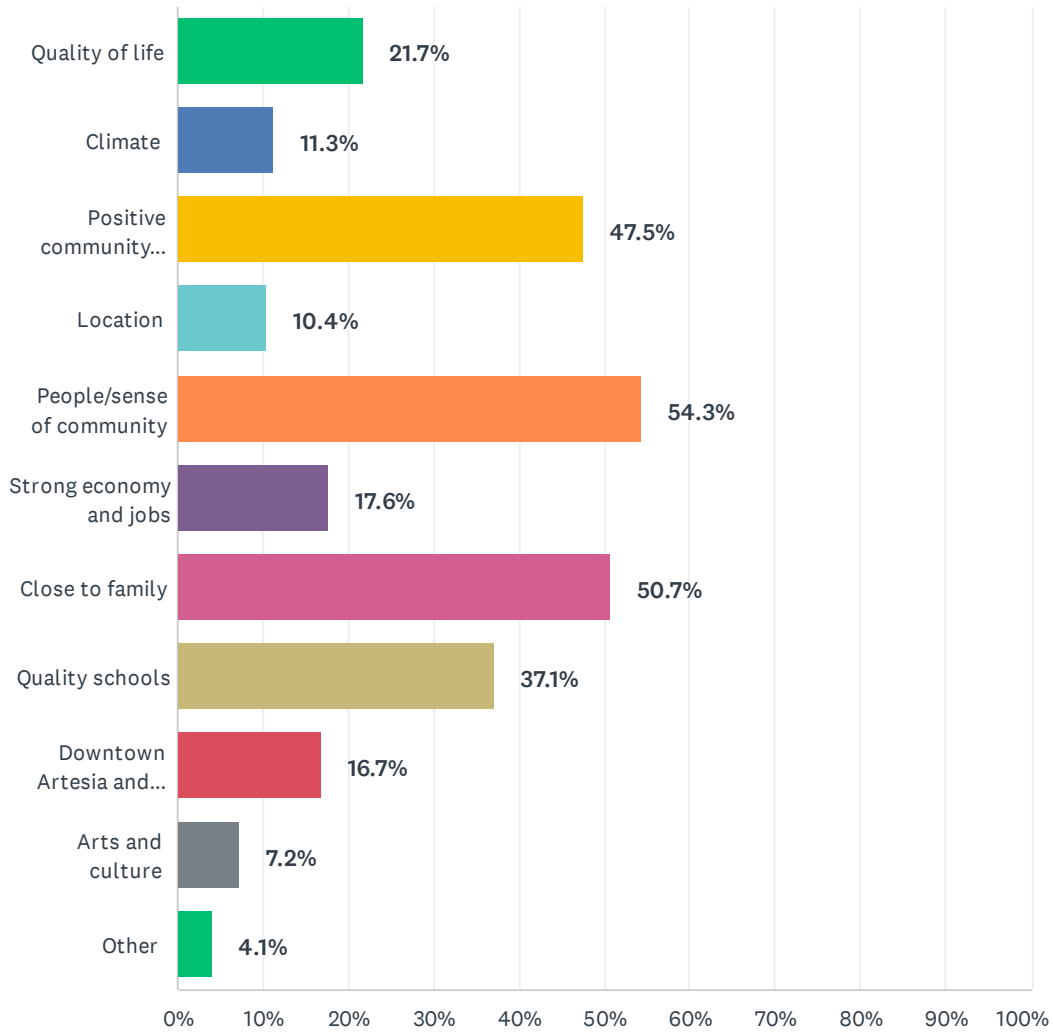
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	12.7%	29
Good	53.9%	123
Fair	27.6%	63
Poor	5.7%	13
TOTAL		228

Q8 What is your favorite aspect about Artesia? (choose all that apply).

Answered: 221 Skipped: 21



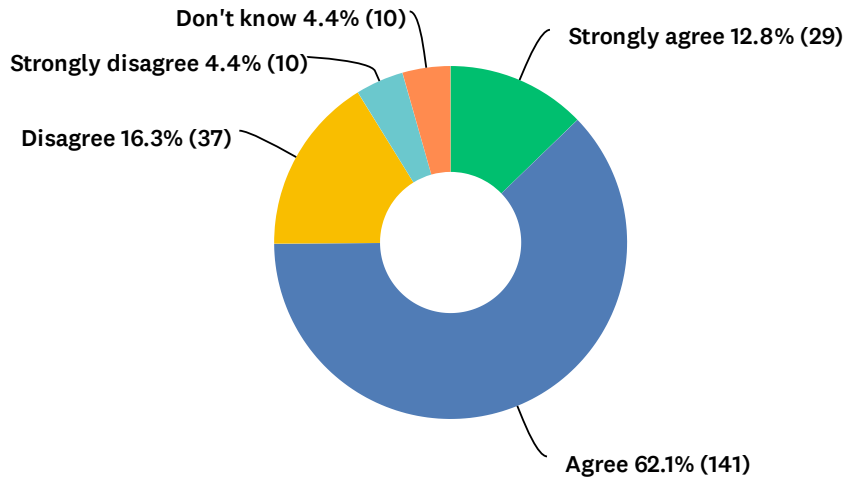
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Quality of life	21.7%	48
Climate	11.3%	25
Positive community atmosphere	47.5%	105
Location	10.4%	23
People/sense of community	54.3%	120
Strong economy and jobs	17.6%	39
Close to family	50.7%	112
Quality schools	37.1%	82
Downtown Artesia and Main Street	16.7%	37
Arts and culture	7.2%	16
Other	4.1%	9
Total Respondents: 221		

#	OTHER	DATE
1	Strong sports community	8/31/2023 9:14 PM
2	All the above.	8/24/2023 2:34 PM
3	N/A	8/23/2023 9:47 AM
4	Great sporting standards	8/22/2023 3:07 PM
5	That it is a big church town	8/22/2023 12:07 PM
6	There's not much here. No variety on restaurants or shopping.	8/22/2023 9:04 AM
7	Family lives here	8/19/2023 12:45 PM
8	Use to be community close nice but not there anymore	8/18/2023 5:44 PM
9	It's where I live	8/17/2023 8:38 AM

Q9 Artesia provides adequate community facilities (senior center, community center, library).

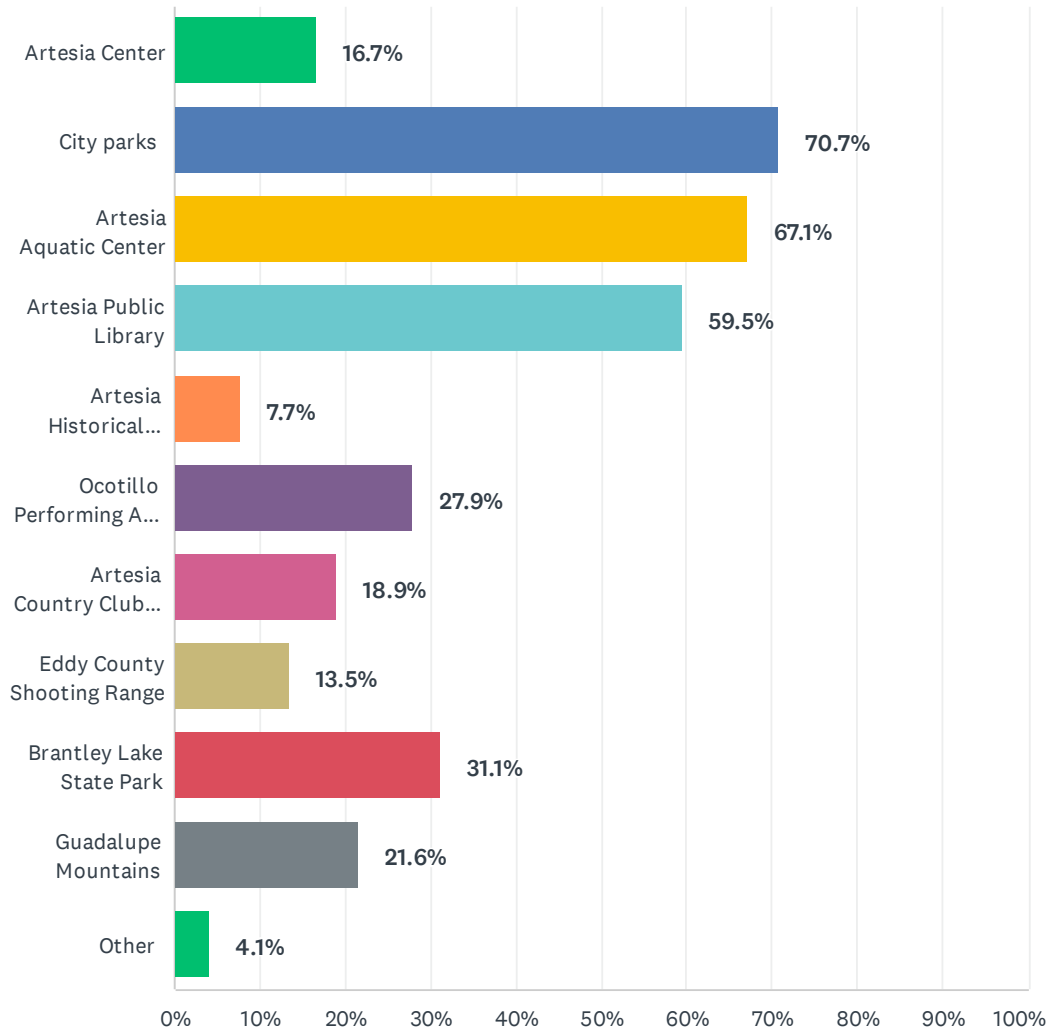
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	12.8%	29
Agree	62.1%	141
Disagree	16.3%	37
Strongly disagree	4.4%	10
Don't know	4.4%	10
TOTAL		227

Q10 Please indicate the recreational or entertainment facilities that you or members of your family currently use (choose all that apply).

Answered: 222 Skipped: 20



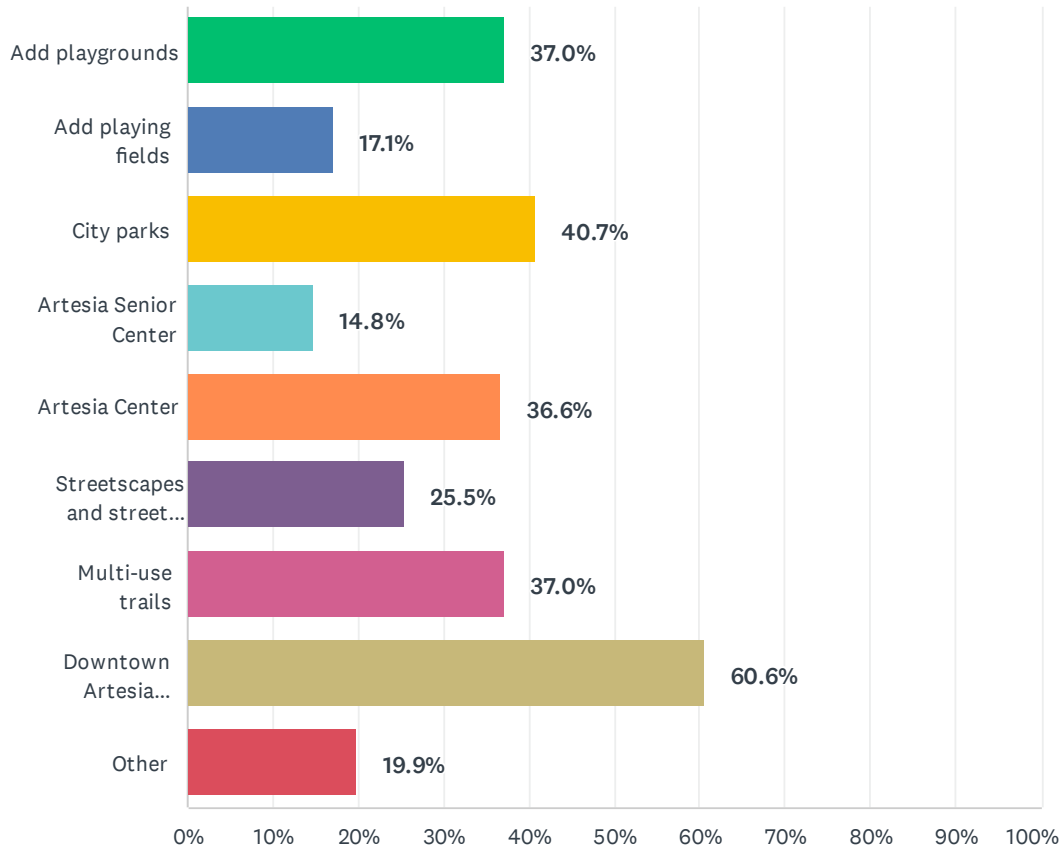
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Artesia Center	16.7%	37
City parks	70.7%	157
Artesia Aquatic Center	67.1%	149
Artesia Public Library	59.5%	132
Artesia Historical Museum and Art Center	7.7%	17
Ocotillo Performing Arts Center	27.9%	62
Artesia Country Club Golf Course	18.9%	42
Eddy County Shooting Range	13.5%	30
Brantley Lake State Park	31.1%	69
Guadalupe Mountains	21.6%	48
Other	4.1%	9
Total Respondents: 222		

#	OTHER	DATE
1	Senior Center	9/22/2023 5:24 PM
2	Meal site	9/14/2023 11:21 AM
3	Artesia Lanes	9/8/2023 8:23 AM
4	N/A	8/23/2023 9:47 AM
5	Senior center	8/22/2023 2:53 PM
6	None wish there were better things here.	8/21/2023 5:47 PM
7	adobe rose for the adult beverages	8/21/2023 1:30 PM
8	golf course for public use - like Carlsbad	8/21/2023 7:54 AM
9	Bottomless Lakes	8/17/2023 1:48 PM

Q11 What community facilities should be improved or expanded? (choose all that apply).

Answered: 216 Skipped: 26



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Add playgrounds	37.0%	80
Add playing fields	17.1%	37
City parks	40.7%	88
Artesia Senior Center	14.8%	32
Artesia Center	36.6%	79
Streetscapes and street trees	25.5%	55
Multi-use trails	37.0%	80
Downtown Artesia amenities	60.6%	131
Other	19.9%	43
Total Respondents: 216		

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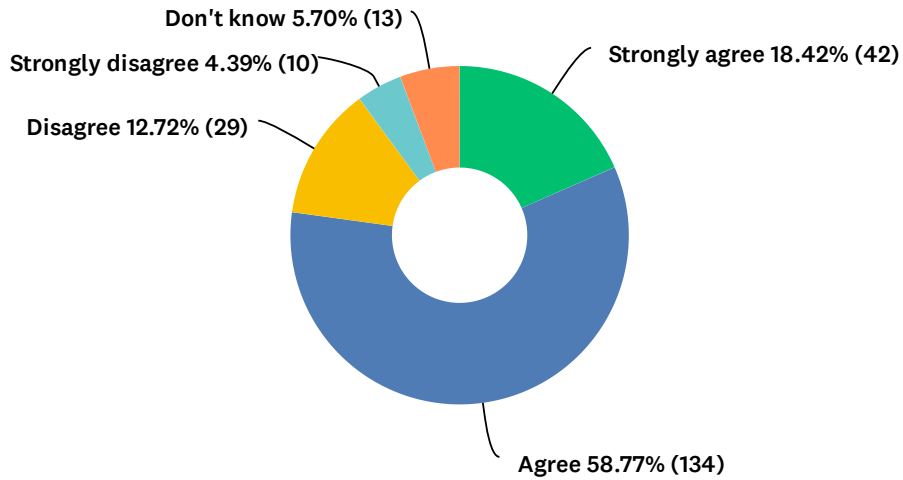
1	sidewalks	9/25/2023 3:59 AM
2	Adequate bathrooms at ECSRA.	9/22/2023 12:35 PM
3	THE SPORTING CLAY COURSE THERE IS MAKING HUGE IMPROVEMENTS AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE DONE TO HELP ENCOURAGE MORE SHOOTERS. THERE ARE NOT MANY RANGES LEFT IN THE STATE AND THIS GIVES YOU A GREAT CHANCE TO CAPITALIZE ON THIS. NEW MEXICO STATE WAS HELD THERE THIS YEAR AND WAS A HUGE FEATHER IN YOUR HAT!	9/22/2023 11:06 AM
4	Run range. The Eddy County range is shotgun only. Need a rifle and pistol range	9/19/2023 11:55 AM
5	More places for young people to go and encourage them to feel more active in the community BESIDES JUST SCHOOL OR CHURCH.	9/14/2023 8:01 PM
6	More doctors	9/14/2023 11:21 AM
7	Indoor walking track with cooling	9/13/2023 12:13 PM
8	More restaurants.	9/11/2023 11:02 AM
9	Family fun centers Arcades, a roller rink , movie theater	9/8/2023 8:23 AM
10	Make walking around town accessible	9/7/2023 8:59 PM
11	Walking trails	9/7/2023 8:45 PM
12	Hang out spot for kids.....	8/31/2023 9:14 PM
13	This town needs places where teens can safely hang out amongst peers.	8/31/2023 1:50 PM
14	Places for junior & senior high ages to do stuff	8/31/2023 10:18 AM
15	I just took a horrible fall on a sidewalk that ended in surgery for broken arm & surgery. The sidewalk beside B&B newsstand is elevated & I didn't realize it. I didn't raise my foot high enough for it. I would love to see more handicap parking & even sidewalks downtown. Also, be considerate of veterans,pets& old folks & prohibit fireworks going off in town!! Especially my bedroom window on S Runyun. Thanks you	8/25/2023 10:08 AM
16	More Pickleball!	8/24/2023 11:10 AM
17	Golf course	8/24/2023 10:05 AM
18	Movie theater w/hangouts for families and kids	8/24/2023 6:28 AM
19	Include more 1-3 year old friendly things. You have a single toddler swing (problem because I have TWO KIDS) at the park by 7th street that was recently re done. Think about the little bitty kids that want to do more than just sit at home.	8/23/2023 3:50 PM
20	Mental Health First Aid USA Instructor(Adult and Youth) partnership with City of Artesia Mayor Jon Henry, City Council and Superintendent Darian Jaramillo. I'm currently in the process of achieving my goals for becoming an certified MHFA Instructor in both Adult and Youth Mental Health First Aid USA	8/23/2023 9:47 AM
21	Bike trails	8/23/2023 7:26 AM
22	Baseball field remodel	8/22/2023 9:35 PM
23	Better fields for sports	8/22/2023 3:07 PM
24	Movie theater	8/22/2023 12:37 PM
25	Have night life places, movies, gaming facility etc	8/22/2023 12:16 PM
26	The old playgrounds need updates. The baseball and softball fields in JC Park need updates as well. An indoor playground would be amazing as well.	8/22/2023 12:07 PM
27	Better maintenance of playing fields	8/22/2023 7:09 AM
28	Movie theater	8/22/2023 6:50 AM
29	Shaded playground	8/22/2023 6:49 AM

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30	Don't add more tress until you stop killing the trees on Main.	8/21/2023 9:56 PM
31	Indoor playground	8/21/2023 6:18 PM
32	We need other restaurants, a movie theater, indoor activities for adults and kids	8/21/2023 5:47 PM
33	hotels to have tournaments here	8/21/2023 3:47 PM
34	indoor playgrounds	8/21/2023 1:13 PM
35	boys and adult baseball fields	8/21/2023 7:54 AM
36	Would like to see Artesia build a shooting range similar to the Carlsbad range since the Eddy county range is shotgun only.	8/21/2023 7:27 AM
37	Update artesia Library.	8/20/2023 7:18 PM
38	Movie theater	8/20/2023 5:48 PM
39	We need bathroom facilities at the parks. We also need a community park for the southwestern side of town. There are no neighborhood parks and JC is not a safe option for kids to walk to due to traffic and lack of sidewalks.	8/20/2023 5:32 PM
40	Add more kid friendly things to do	8/18/2023 9:15 PM
41	Bring back the movie theater!	8/18/2023 8:25 PM
42	Indoor Pickleball courts	8/18/2023 12:20 PM
43	Movie theater, trampoline Park, sams club	8/17/2023 1:31 PM

Q12 Artesia provides adequate public safety services (Law enforcement, Fire).

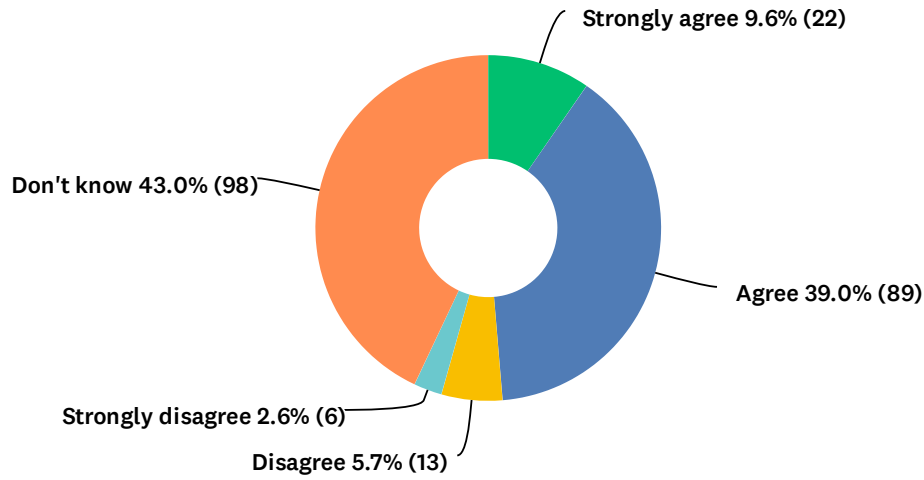
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	18.42%	42
Agree	58.77%	134
Disagree	12.72%	29
Strongly disagree	4.39%	10
Don't know	5.70%	13
TOTAL		228

Q13 Artesia Municipal Court provides adequate services.

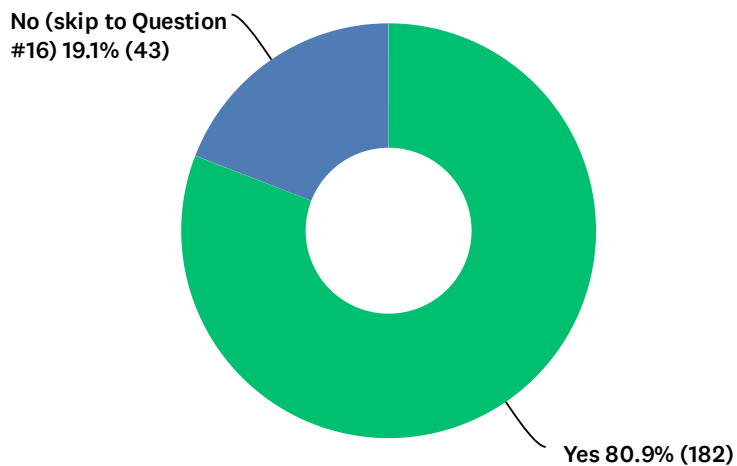
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	9.6%	22
Agree	39.0%	89
Disagree	5.7%	13
Strongly disagree	2.6%	6
Don't know	43.0%	98
TOTAL		228

Q14 Are you currently employed?

Answered: 225 Skipped: 17

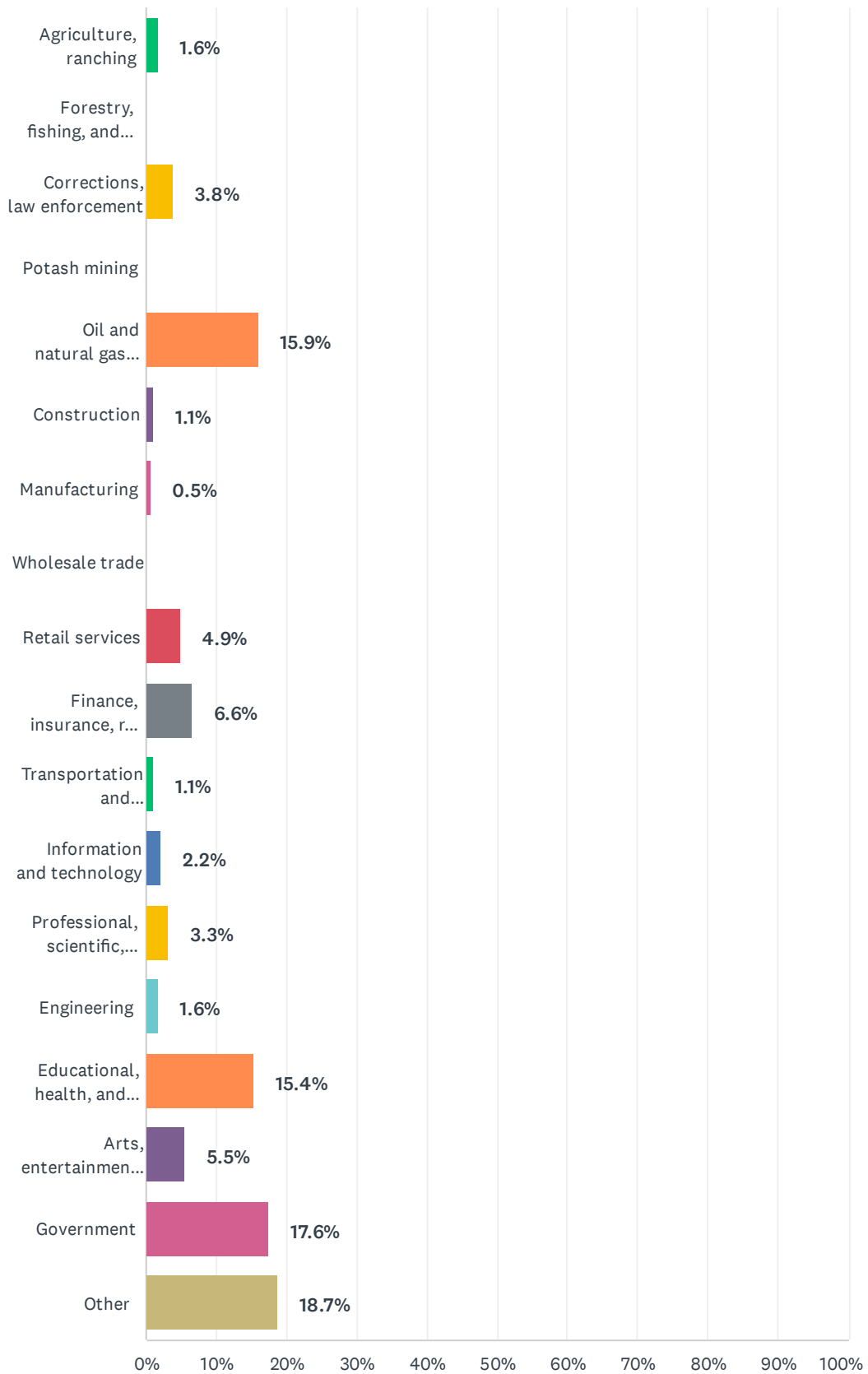


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	80.9%	182
No (skip to Question #16)	19.1%	43
TOTAL		225

Q15 If your answer to Question #14 was yes, what type of employment are you engaged in?

Answered: 182 Skipped: 60

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agriculture, ranching	1.6%	3
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	0.0%	0
Corrections, law enforcement	3.8%	7
Potash mining	0.0%	0
Oil and natural gas extraction	15.9%	29
Construction	1.1%	2
Manufacturing	0.5%	1
Wholesale trade	0.0%	0
Retail services	4.9%	9
Finance, insurance, real estate	6.6%	12
Transportation and warehousing, utilities	1.1%	2
Information and technology	2.2%	4
Professional, scientific, management, administration, waste management	3.3%	6
Engineering	1.6%	3
Educational, health, and social services	15.4%	28
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, food services	5.5%	10
Government	17.6%	32
Other	18.7%	34
TOTAL		182

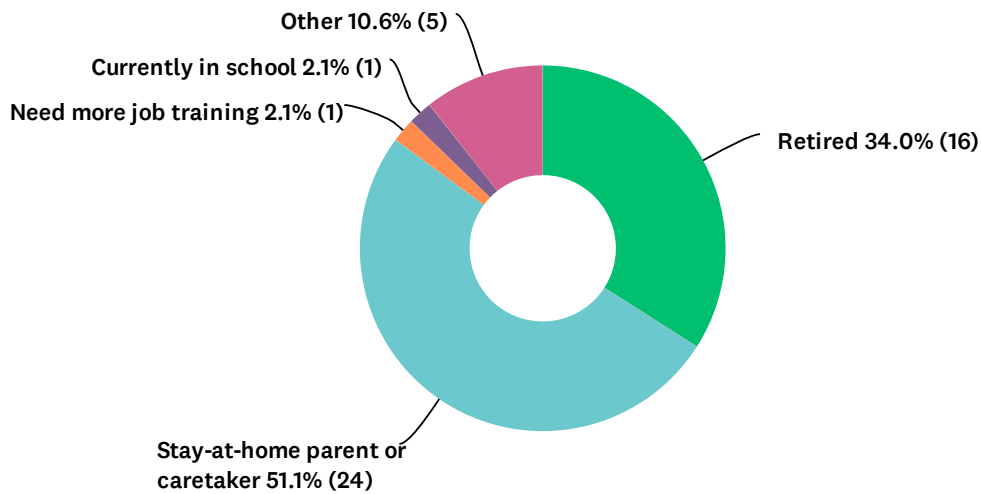
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1	Food	9/20/2023 1:59 PM
2	Mechanic	9/19/2023 11:57 AM
3	Law office	9/15/2023 2:39 PM
4	Contract worker on FLETC	9/14/2023 8:02 PM
5	Retired	9/14/2023 11:22 AM
6	Energy—oil, but not extraction—regarding refinery	9/10/2023 4:03 PM
7	Non-Profit	9/8/2023 1:48 PM
8	Management ...RV Park	9/8/2023 8:24 AM
9	Pastor	9/2/2023 9:28 AM
10	Non profit	8/31/2023 4:07 AM
11	Banking	8/27/2023 12:57 PM
12	Legal	8/23/2023 2:13 PM
13	CUSTOMER SERVICE REP	8/23/2023 11:51 AM
14	Sole Proprietor	8/23/2023 9:49 AM

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15	Secretary with APS	8/22/2023 11:30 PM
16	None	8/22/2023 9:22 PM
17	Veterinary	8/22/2023 9:14 PM
18	Salon owner	8/22/2023 8:43 PM
19	Food business owner	8/22/2023 3:09 PM
20	Hospitality	8/22/2023 10:16 AM
21	Classified	8/22/2023 9:36 AM
22	work for the city in the library	8/22/2023 9:06 AM
23	Nonprofit entity	8/21/2023 3:03 PM
24	Religious	8/21/2023 9:08 AM
25	Private preschool	8/21/2023 8:52 AM
26	Church Children's Director	8/20/2023 9:40 PM
27	Refinery	8/20/2023 5:50 PM
28	Plumbing and heating	8/19/2023 12:22 PM
29	Religious	8/18/2023 11:08 PM
30	Hotel	8/18/2023 9:16 PM
31	Medical	8/18/2023 7:51 PM
32	Childcare	8/18/2023 7:46 PM
33	Fire Department	8/18/2023 6:39 PM
34	Public safety	8/18/2023 6:31 PM

Q16 If you are unemployed, what has prevented you from getting a job?

Answered: 47 Skipped: 195

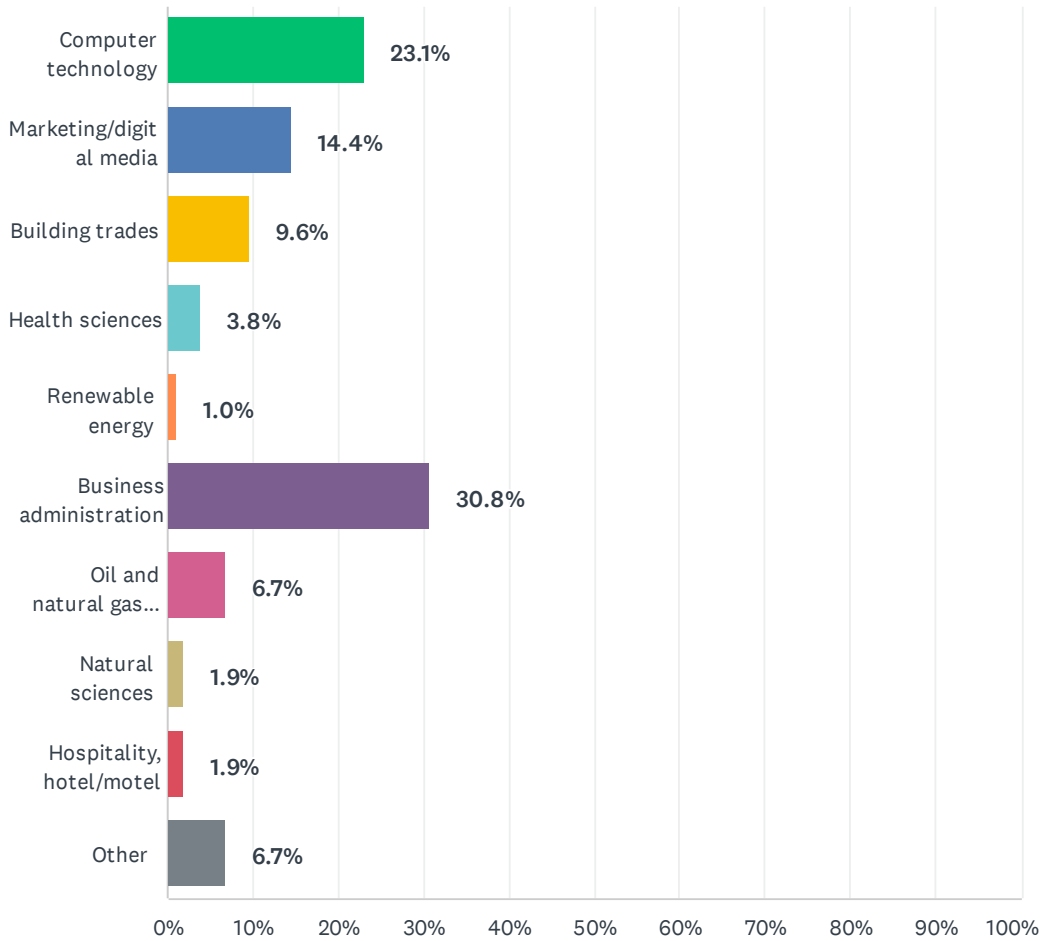


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Retired	34.0%	16
Can't find a job	0.0%	0
Employer layoff	0.0%	0
Stay-at-home parent or caretaker	51.1%	24
Need more job training	2.1%	1
Currently in school	2.1%	1
Other	10.6%	5
TOTAL		47

#	OTHER	DATE
1	Food	9/20/2023 1:59 PM
2	Housewife	9/12/2023 7:38 AM
3	Injuries	9/2/2023 7:09 AM
4	N/A	8/23/2023 9:49 AM
5	Disabled	8/19/2023 12:46 PM

Q17 If you feel like you need more job training, what type of training or education would that be?

Answered: 104 Skipped: 138



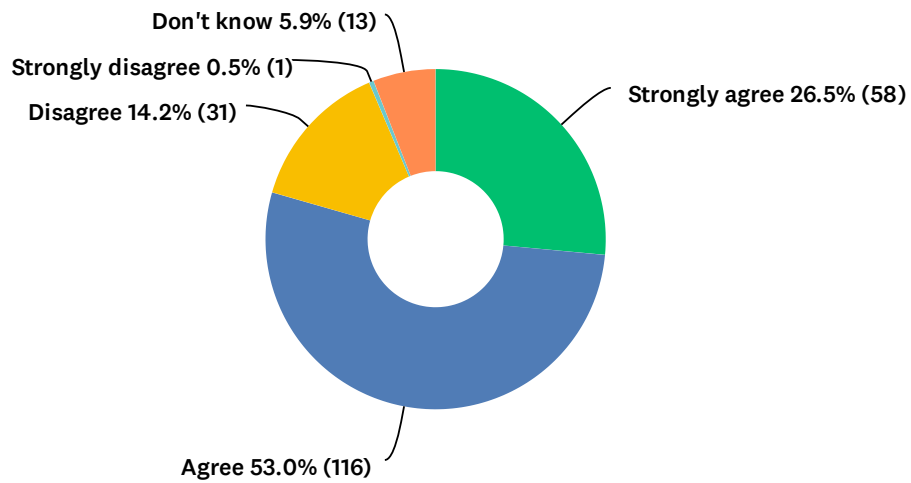
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Computer technology	23.1%	24
Marketing/digital media	14.4%	15
Building trades	9.6%	10
Health sciences	3.8%	4
Renewable energy	1.0%	1
Business administration	30.8%	32
Oil and natural gas extraction production/management	6.7%	7
Natural sciences	1.9%	2
Hospitality, hotel/motel	1.9%	2
Other	6.7%	7
TOTAL		104

#	OTHER	DATE
1	Multi skill trade school. Blue collar training	9/19/2023 11:57 AM
2	Weekend/night work opportunities	9/13/2023 12:16 PM
3	N/A	8/23/2023 9:49 AM
4	I am already in school, and I've been an elementary school librarian..	8/22/2023 9:06 AM
5	Criminal Justice	8/21/2023 9:44 AM
6	Education	8/19/2023 10:45 AM
7	On the Job	8/17/2023 8:39 AM

Q18 The visual appearance of Artesia should be improved.

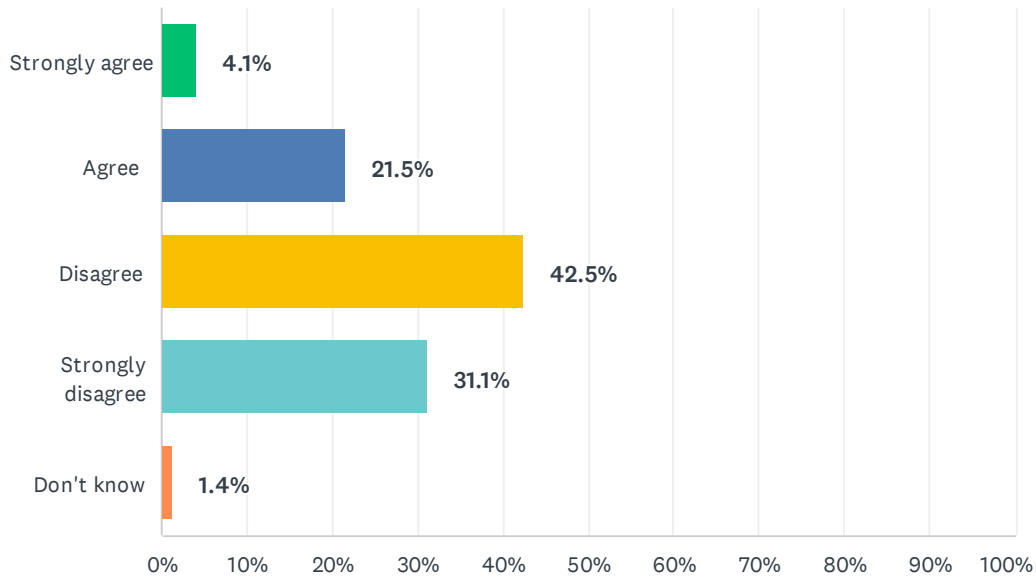
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	26.5%	58
Agree	53.0%	116
Disagree	14.2%	31
Strongly disagree	0.5%	1
Don't know	5.9%	13
TOTAL		219

Q19 There is adequate commercial retail (e.g. grocery stores, bakeries, clothing stores, building material stores, etc.) and services (e.g. banks, vehicle repair, hotels, restaurants, self-storage, etc.) to serve residents in Artesia.

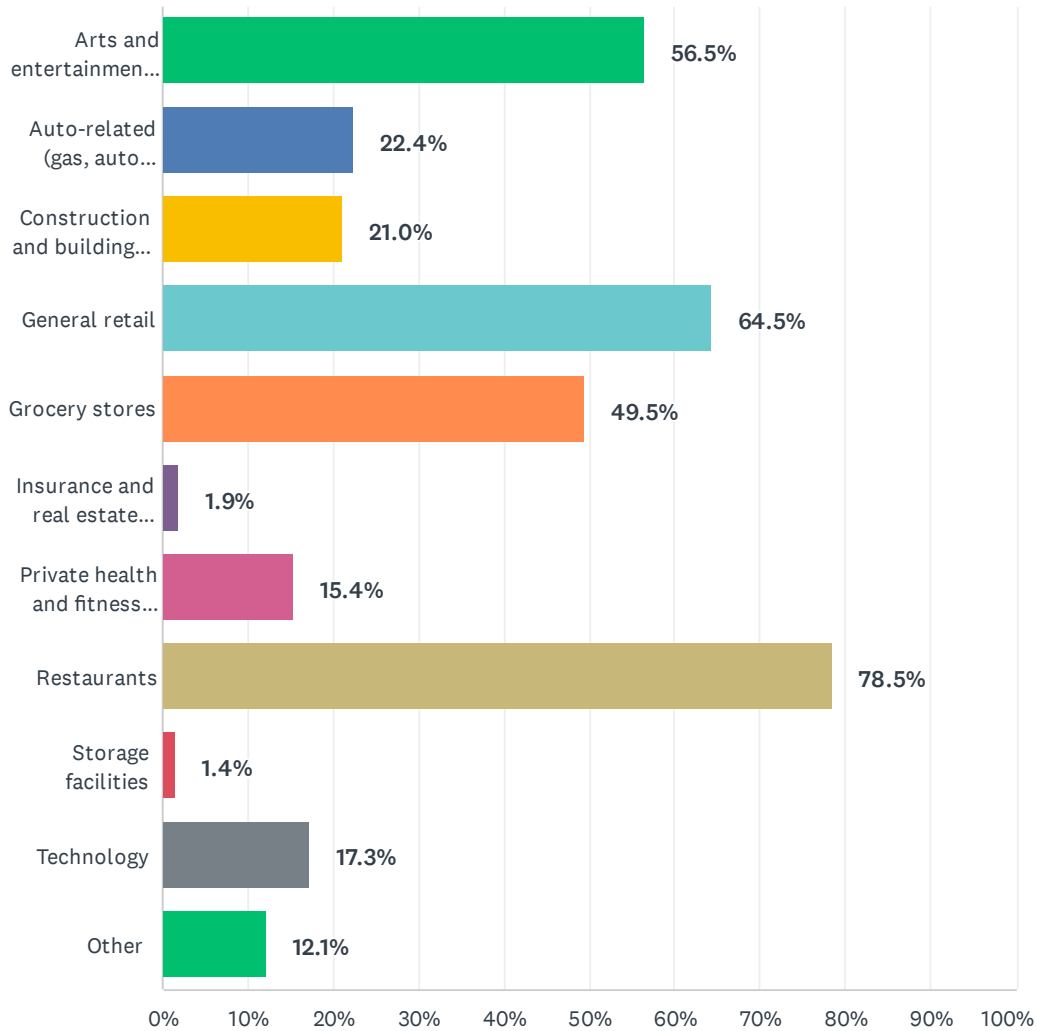
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	4.1%	9
Agree	21.5%	47
Disagree	42.5%	93
Strongly disagree	31.1%	68
Don't know	1.4%	3
Total Respondents: 219		

Q20 What type of commercial retail or services are needed in Artesia? (choose all that apply).

Answered: 214 Skipped: 28



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Arts and entertainment venues	56.5%	121
Auto-related (gas, auto repair, body shop)	22.4%	48
Construction and building trades	21.0%	45
General retail	64.5%	138
Grocery stores	49.5%	106
Insurance and real estate offices	1.9%	4
Private health and fitness facilities	15.4%	33
Restaurants	78.5%	168
Storage facilities	1.4%	3
Technology	17.3%	37
Other	12.1%	26
Total Respondents: 214		

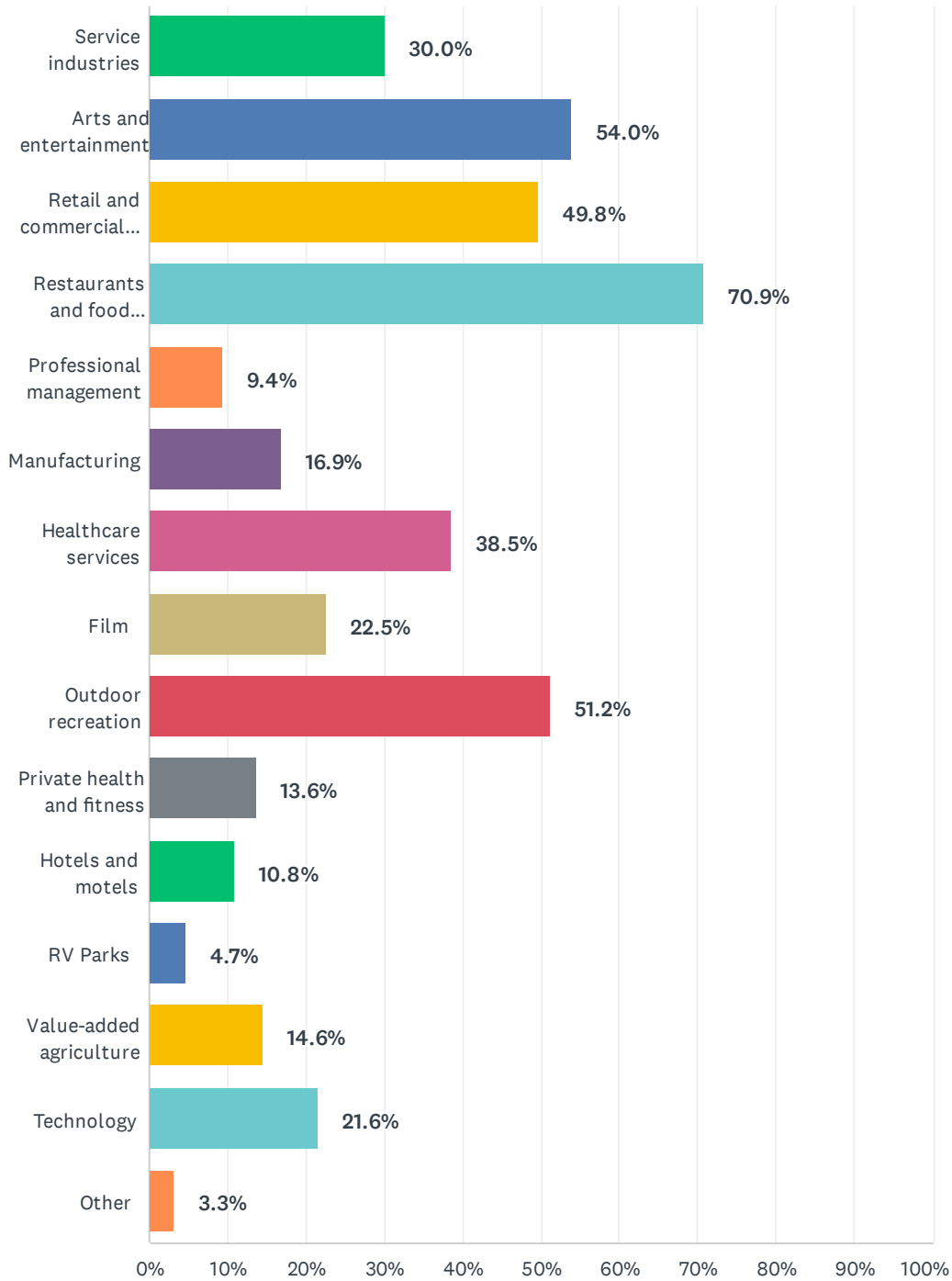
#	OTHER	DATE
1	Movie theater	9/22/2023 10:15 AM
2	There's nowhere to shop. We have Walmart , Bealls,everything downtown shuts down by 5	9/20/2023 12:35 PM
3	Parking	9/20/2023 9:16 AM
4	Costco	9/13/2023 12:18 PM
5	Movie Theater	9/13/2023 9:33 AM
6	Some place like the Children's Garden in Albuquerque—a fun place for all ages, plus indoor walking track open in evenings and on weekends and outdoor walking areaa	9/10/2023 4:10 PM
7	Children's entertainment Center to keep our children out of trouble	9/2/2023 7:15 AM
8	Glass company, appliance repair company, 24 hour urgent care center, movie theater	8/31/2023 10:10 PM
9	Indoor place for birthday parties and kids of all ages to hang out.	8/31/2023 9:20 PM
10	Teen hang out spots	8/31/2023 1:53 PM
11	Clothing/ restaurants other than Mexican food	8/31/2023 10:23 AM
12	Movie theater. A place for teens to hang out.	8/23/2023 9:57 PM
13	Movie theater, indoor trampoline park, or another cool one I saw on Tik Tok was literally an indoor playground. Had lots of fun play equipment, was sanitized regularly by daily employees. Employees monitored capacity, sanitized items and maintenance the playground. This facility was used for birthday parties as well. I think it would be a great investment for someone.	8/23/2023 4:01 PM
14	Mental Health First Aid and Substance Use providers willing to provide holistically methods for treatment opposed to options involving narcotics being prescribed	8/23/2023 10:02 AM
15	Entertainment for families with kids. Like the movies.	8/22/2023 9:24 PM
16	Movie theater	8/22/2023 4:58 PM
17	Somewhere for teenagers.	8/22/2023 12:42 PM
18	Movie Theatre	8/22/2023 10:41 AM
19	Hardware stores, art supplies	8/22/2023 3:22 AM

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20	Restaurants! Restaurants! Restaurant!! And more shopping places!!	8/21/2023 5:49 PM
21	Restaurants other than sandwiches, Mexican, and pizza	8/21/2023 4:41 PM
22	Restaurants that are open on the weekend would be nice.	8/20/2023 7:39 PM
23	Doctor offices that see the general public and not just people who work for one certain company.	8/19/2023 12:25 PM
24	Movie theater!	8/18/2023 8:27 PM
25	Place for family's to hang out	8/18/2023 5:51 PM
26	Recreational places - movie theatre, art studio, mini golf, etc	8/18/2023 12:23 PM

Q21 What types of economic development are needed in Artesia? (choose all that apply).

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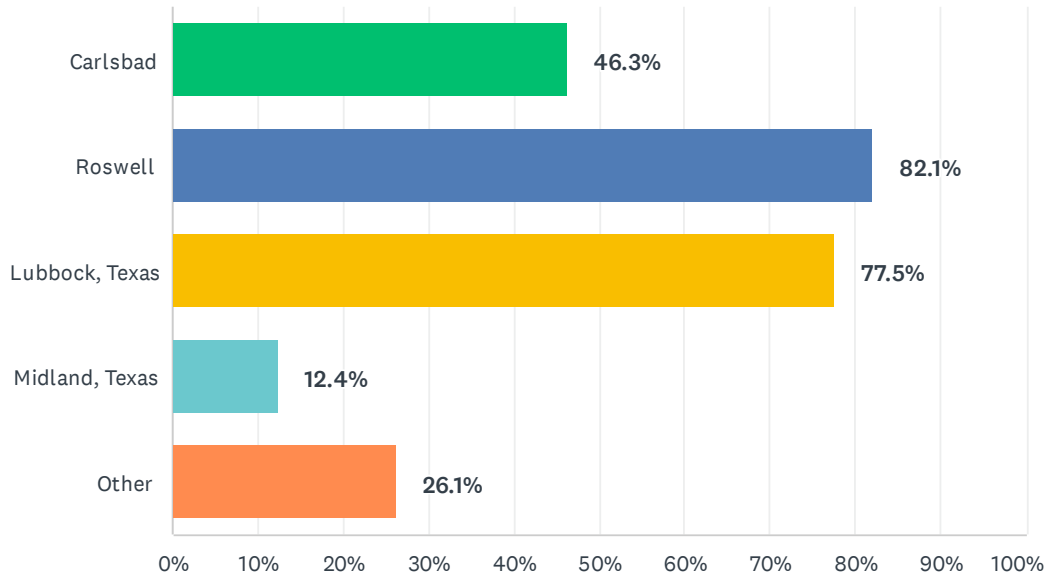
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Service industries	30.0%	64
Arts and entertainment	54.0%	115
Retail and commercial services	49.8%	106
Restaurants and food service	70.9%	151
Professional management	9.4%	20
Manufacturing	16.9%	36
Healthcare services	38.5%	82
Film	22.5%	48
Outdoor recreation	51.2%	109
Private health and fitness	13.6%	29
Hotels and motels	10.8%	23
RV Parks	4.7%	10
Value-added agriculture	14.6%	31
Technology	21.6%	46
Other	3.3%	7
Total Respondents: 213		

#	OTHER	DATE
1	Better healthcare options	9/11/2023 11:05 AM
2	An indoor year round ice skating rink would be popular for local residents and would draw people from surrounding communities	9/10/2023 4:10 PM
3	Movie theatre, recreation opportunities for youth (mini golf, etc)	8/24/2023 10:09 AM
4	Movie theater. Somewhere for teens to go.	8/23/2023 9:57 PM
5	Homesteading	8/23/2023 10:02 AM
6	Definitely more restaurants	8/22/2023 10:22 AM
7	Farms - fresh summer vegetables and fruites	8/21/2023 8:05 AM

Q22 If Artesia does not have what you need, where do you go for shopping or commercial services? (choose all that apply).

Answered: 218 Skipped: 24



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Carlsbad	46.3%	101
Roswell	82.1%	179
Lubbock, Texas	77.5%	169
Midland, Texas	12.4%	27
Other	26.1%	57
Total Respondents: 218		

#	OTHER	DATE
1	hobbs	9/25/2023 4:06 AM
2	Online	9/22/2023 11:50 AM
3	ONLINE	9/15/2023 11:40 AM
4	Anywhere else. Everywhere else.	9/14/2023 8:03 PM
5	Ruidoso	9/14/2023 12:23 PM
6	Albuquerque, NM	9/13/2023 12:18 PM
7	santa fe, albuquerque	9/13/2023 9:33 AM
8	Online	9/10/2023 4:10 PM
9	El Paso	9/8/2023 10:24 AM
10	El paso	9/6/2023 7:59 PM

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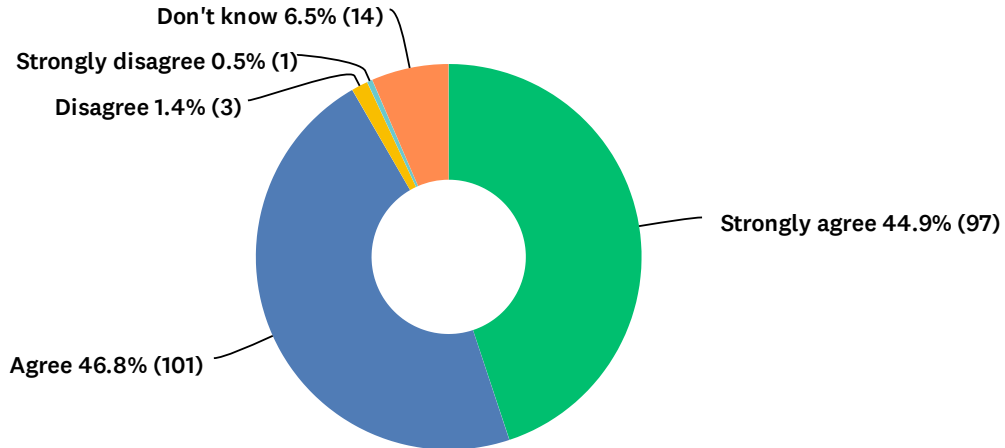
11	Alamogordo	9/2/2023 7:15 AM
12	Online shopping	8/31/2023 9:20 PM
13	Albuquerque, NM	8/31/2023 1:53 PM
14	Ft Worth	8/31/2023 10:23 AM
15	Online	8/27/2023 1:00 PM
16	Ruidoso	8/27/2023 2:58 AM
17	El Paso	8/26/2023 3:59 PM
18	Albuquerque	8/25/2023 10:01 AM
19	El Paso	8/24/2023 5:18 PM
20	El Paso, Albuquerque	8/23/2023 2:17 PM
21	Albuquerque, New Mexico	8/22/2023 9:40 PM
22	El Paso, TX	8/22/2023 9:24 PM
23	Albuquerque, Las Cruces	8/22/2023 4:05 PM
24	online	8/22/2023 3:17 PM
25	El Paso, TX	8/22/2023 1:25 PM
26	Bastrop Tx, Austin Tx Houston Tx	8/22/2023 12:19 PM
27	Online	8/22/2023 12:11 PM
28	El Paso	8/22/2023 12:07 PM
29	Albuquerque	8/22/2023 11:27 AM
30	Albuquerque, El Paso	8/22/2023 10:26 AM
31	El Paso	8/22/2023 9:38 AM
32	Hobbs	8/22/2023 9:10 AM
33	Internet	8/22/2023 6:32 AM
34	Albuquerque and El Paso	8/21/2023 11:02 PM
35	Online retailers	8/21/2023 8:47 PM
36	Las Cruces	8/21/2023 6:54 PM
37	Albuquerque	8/21/2023 6:22 PM
38	Albuquerque	8/21/2023 5:49 PM
39	anywhere else	8/21/2023 3:51 PM
40	el paso	8/21/2023 8:52 AM
41	Ruidoso	8/20/2023 11:16 PM
42	Albuquerque	8/20/2023 8:19 PM
43	Las Cruces	8/20/2023 7:39 PM
44	Online	8/20/2023 7:22 PM
45	Most of my shopping is done in Roswell or online.	8/20/2023 5:37 PM
46	El Paso, TX	8/19/2023 12:42 PM
47	Albuquerque	8/19/2023 9:20 AM
48	Clovis	8/18/2023 9:24 PM

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49	Albuquerque	8/18/2023 8:27 PM
50	El Paso , TX and Las Cruces, NM	8/18/2023 7:52 PM
51	El Paso Tx Las Cruces NM	8/18/2023 7:52 PM
52	Las Cruces, NM	8/18/2023 6:43 PM
53	Albuquerque	8/18/2023 5:48 PM
54	El Paso, Texas; Albuquerque, New Mexico	8/18/2023 5:05 PM
55	El Paso	8/17/2023 1:47 PM
56	Albq, Amarillo, Las Cruces	8/17/2023 1:39 PM
57	On line	8/17/2023 8:41 AM

Q23 Artesia should encourage the development of vacant or underutilized parcels in areas that are already largely developed.

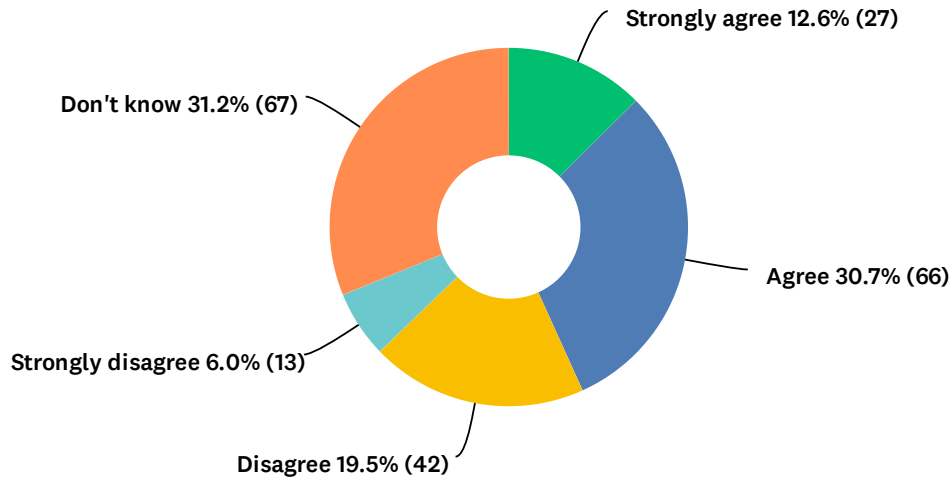
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	44.9%	97
Agree	46.8%	101
Disagree	1.4%	3
Strongly disagree	0.5%	1
Don't know	6.5%	14
TOTAL		216

Q24 Artesia should encourage development that allows people to live and work in the same building or on the same site.

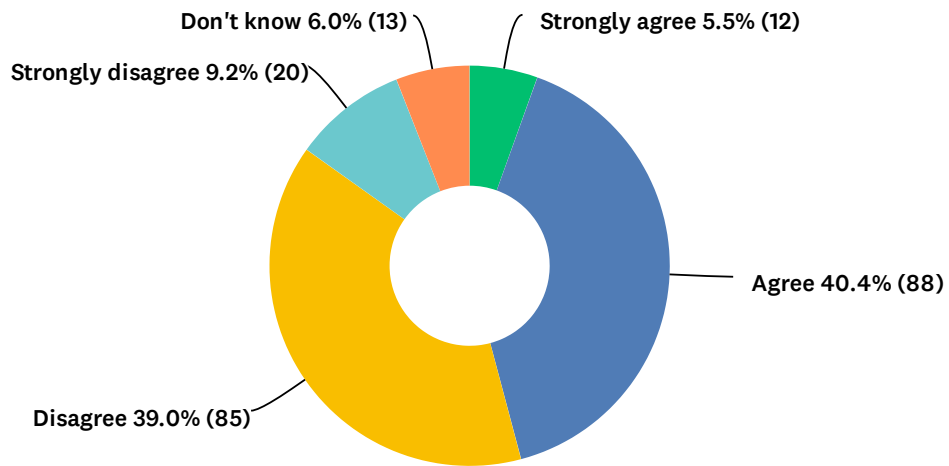
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	12.6%	27
Agree	30.7%	66
Disagree	19.5%	42
Strongly disagree	6.0%	13
Don't know	31.2%	67
TOTAL		215

Q25 Downtown Artesia is a fun place to visit, shop, and walk around.

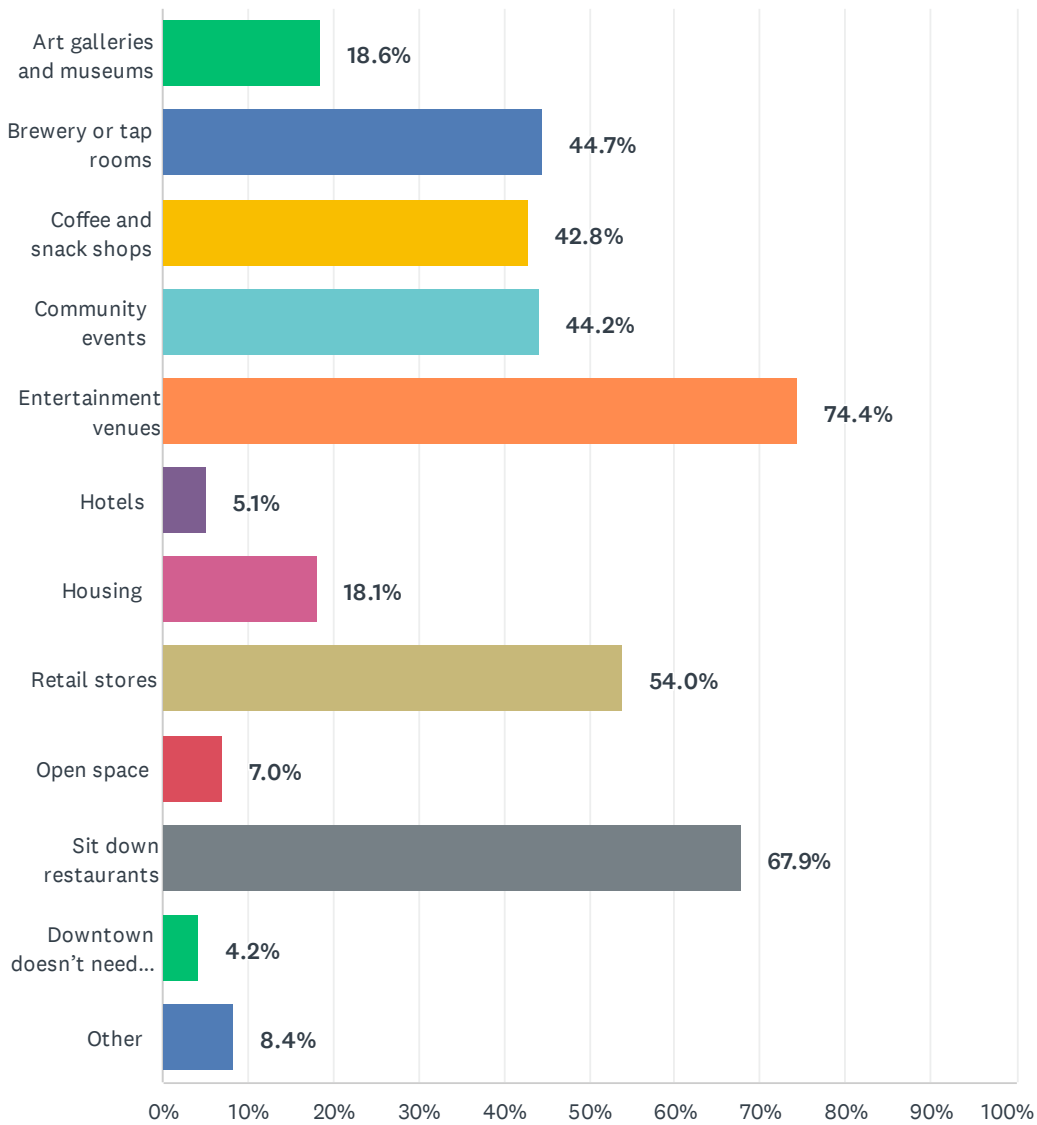
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	5.5%	12
Agree	40.4%	88
Disagree	39.0%	85
Strongly disagree	9.2%	20
Don't know	6.0%	13
TOTAL		218

Q26 Downtown Artesia needs more of the following (choose all that apply).

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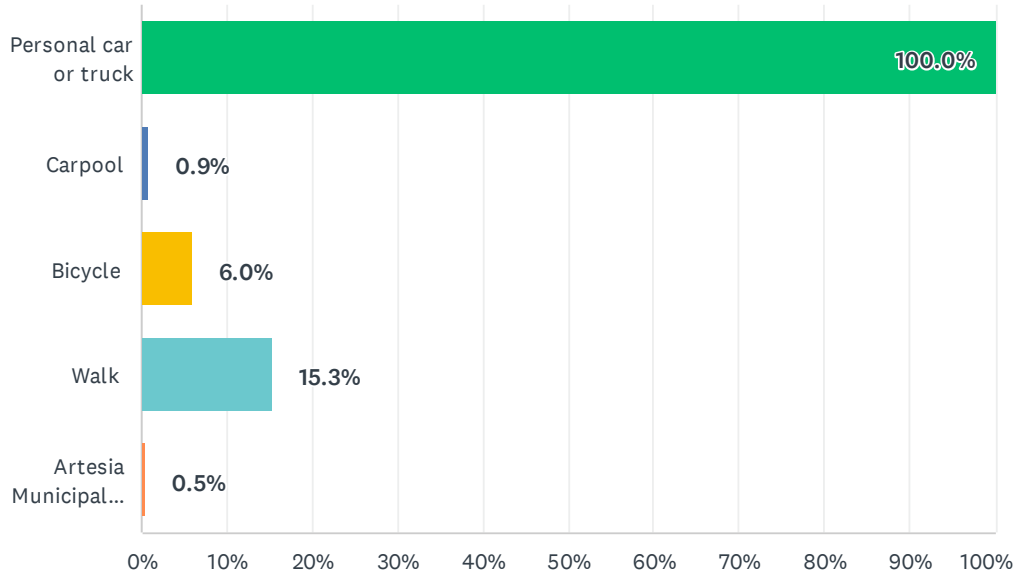
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Art galleries and museums	18.6%	40
Brewery or tap rooms	44.7%	96
Coffee and snack shops	42.8%	92
Community events	44.2%	95
Entertainment venues	74.4%	160
Hotels	5.1%	11
Housing	18.1%	39
Retail stores	54.0%	116
Open space	7.0%	15
Sit down restaurants	67.9%	146
Downtown doesn't need additional amenities	4.2%	9
Other	8.4%	18
Total Respondents: 215		

#	OTHER	DATE
1	Parking	9/20/2023 9:16 AM
2	Wine bar	9/8/2023 1:52 PM
3	Food truck location	9/2/2023 9:35 AM
4	Parking	8/31/2023 10:23 AM
5	Restaurants with outdoor seating	8/27/2023 3:14 PM
6	outdoor dining space	8/27/2023 1:10 PM
7	Bar & grill	8/24/2023 9:07 PM
8	Movie theater	8/23/2023 9:57 PM
9	Parking	8/23/2023 6:15 PM
10	Movie theater	8/22/2023 3:44 PM
11	Kids entertainment	8/22/2023 6:53 AM
12	Movie theater and attractions for youth (skating rink, arcade, etc)	8/22/2023 12:09 AM
13	Things for kids and young adults that won't cost them a lot of money.	8/21/2023 9:10 AM
14	Kids venues	8/20/2023 7:27 PM
15	Affordable shops downtown that cater to people over the size of 11	8/19/2023 12:25 PM
16	Movie theater!	8/18/2023 8:27 PM
17	All of the above	8/18/2023 5:51 PM
18	Mens sporting goods store, men's clothing store	8/18/2023 5:05 PM

Q27 What types of transportation do you currently use? (choose all that apply).

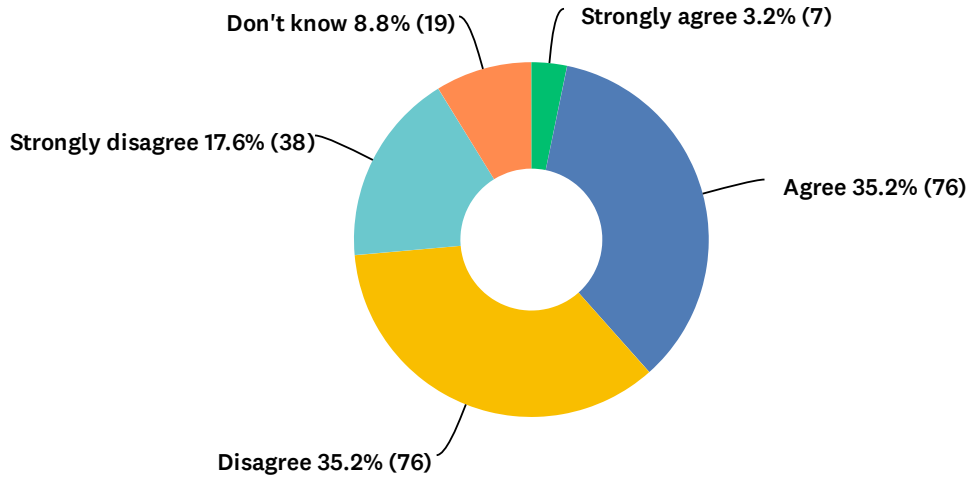
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Personal car or truck	100.0% 216
Carpool	0.9% 2
Bicycle	6.0% 13
Walk	15.3% 33
Artesia Municipal Airport	0.5% 1
Total Respondents: 216	

Q28 Artesia has adequate multi-modal (vehicle, transit, bicycle, trails, sidewalks) transportation system.

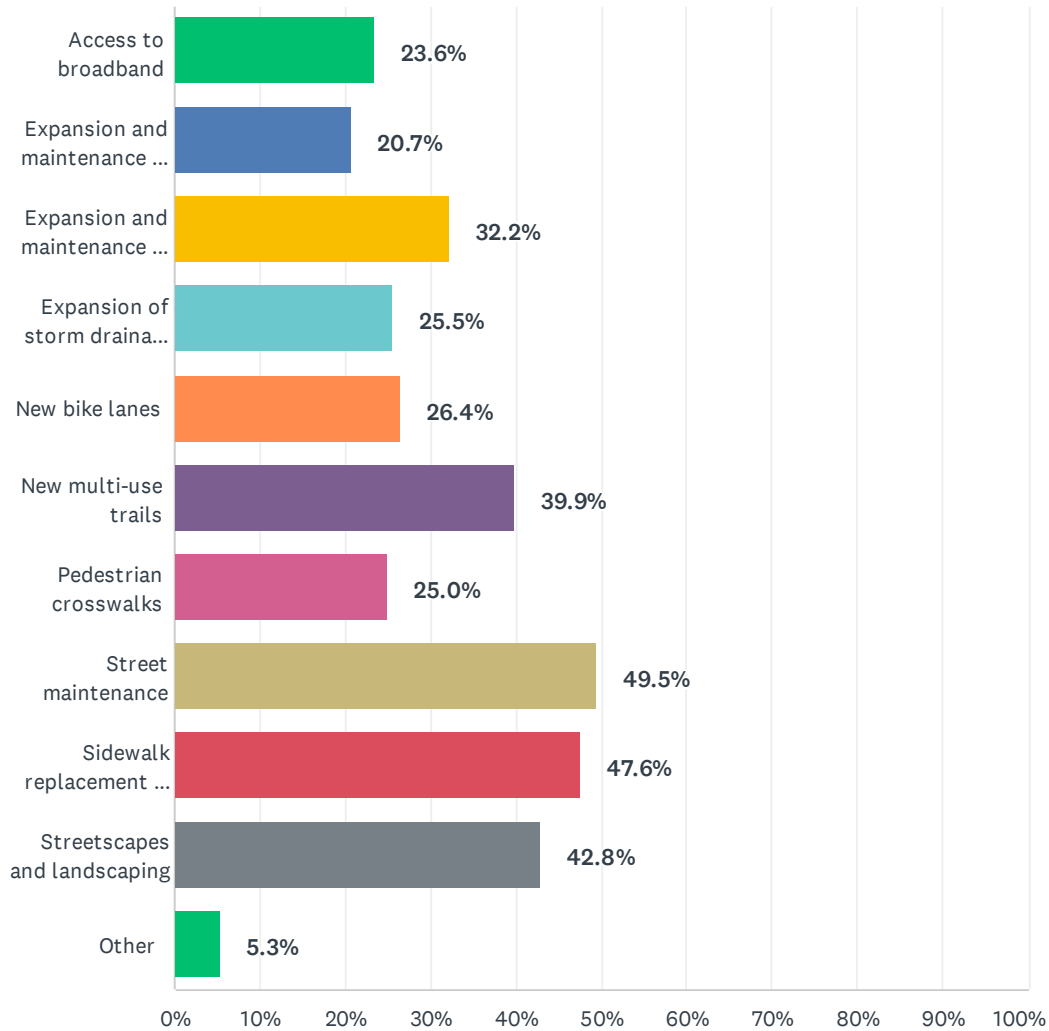
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	3.2%	7
Agree	35.2%	76
Disagree	35.2%	76
Strongly disagree	17.6%	38
Don't know	8.8%	19
TOTAL		216

Q29 The City should focus on the following transportation and infrastructure improvements (choose all that apply).

Answered: 208 Skipped: 34



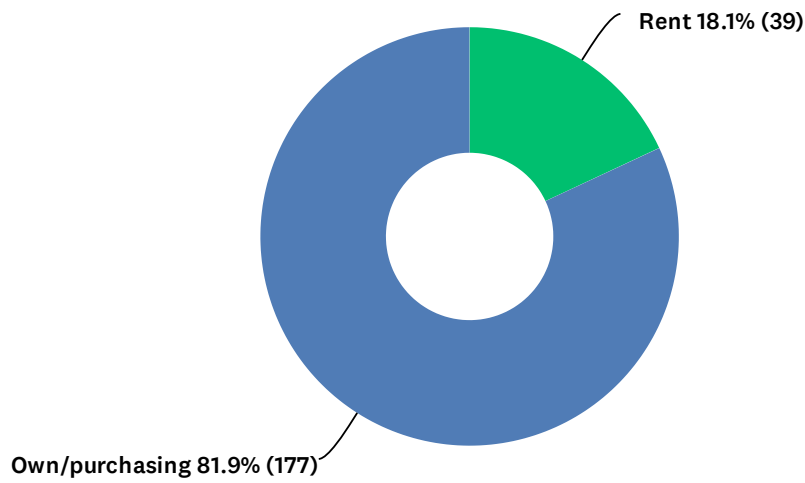
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Access to broadband	23.6%	49
Expansion and maintenance of sewer system	20.7%	43
Expansion and maintenance of water system	32.2%	67
Expansion of storm drainage systems	25.5%	53
New bike lanes	26.4%	55
New multi-use trails	39.9%	83
Pedestrian crosswalks	25.0%	52
Street maintenance	49.5%	103
Sidewalk replacement or installation	47.6%	99
Streetscapes and landscaping	42.8%	89
Other	5.3%	11
Total Respondents: 208		

#	OTHER	DATE
1	animal control	9/25/2023 4:21 AM
2	Clean city owned property & streets	9/14/2023 7:43 AM
3	Letting people with UTV ride around town	9/6/2023 8:00 PM
4	Shade/trees	8/31/2023 9:21 PM
5	A lot of pot holes	8/28/2023 6:22 AM
6	Public Transit	8/23/2023 10:03 AM
7	We need public transport. Also, taxi and Uber.	8/23/2023 6:58 AM
8	Sporting fields	8/22/2023 3:15 PM
9	Repaint crosswalks at eagle draw. Most drivers don't stop for pedestrians	8/22/2023 12:10 PM
10	All of the above	8/18/2023 5:51 PM
11	Small bus transportation	8/17/2023 1:47 PM

Q30 Do you rent or own your home?

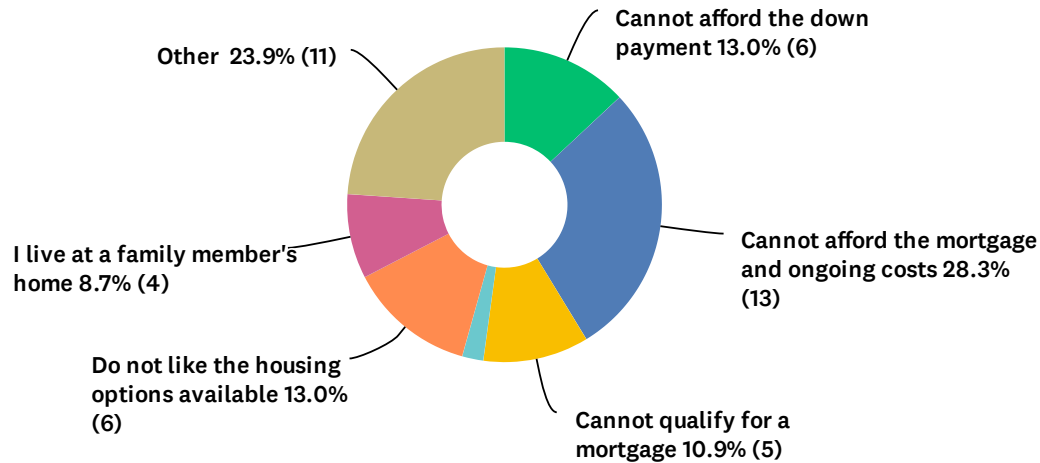
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Rent	18.1%	39
Own/purchasing	81.9%	177
TOTAL		216

Q31 If your answer to Question #30 is "Rent", why have you not purchased a home?

Answered: 46 Skipped: 196



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Cannot afford the down payment	13.0%	6
Cannot afford the mortgage and ongoing costs	28.3%	13
Cannot qualify for a mortgage	10.9%	5
I prefer to rent than own	2.2%	1
Do not like the housing options available	13.0%	6
Living in Artesia temporarily	0.0%	0
I live at a family member's home	8.7%	4
Other	23.9%	11
TOTAL		46

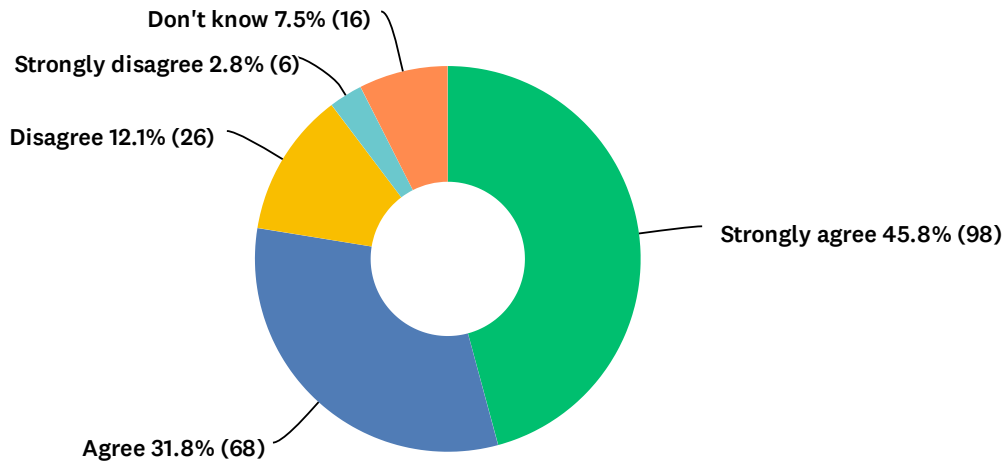
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1	Houses are too expensive and the cheap ones are not in safe neighborhoods or they are in ruin down neighborhoods	9/13/2023 12:21 PM
2	Company owned home	8/24/2023 1:01 PM
3	Too expensive even rent is expensive looking at moving from my hometown	8/24/2023 6:33 AM
4	N/A	8/23/2023 10:04 AM
5	Housing market is too high.	8/22/2023 9:40 PM
6	Teacherage	8/22/2023 6:49 PM
7	Multiple things, overtime pay being a majority of your check equals not qualifying for certain loans, houses are outrageous, new homes are being built on poor foundation and construction is monopolized in Artesia, old homes are run down and in bad neighborhoods.	8/22/2023 12:17 PM

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8	own	8/22/2023 9:13 AM
9	Housing is HIGH	8/21/2023 4:42 PM
10	We live in Roswell and commute for kids school/work because housing is nicer and cheaper to buy homes in Roswell and there is much more to do	8/21/2023 8:59 AM
11	I work for the city and cannot afford to purchase my own home. I can barely make rent.	8/17/2023 1:47 PM

Q32 Artesia should increase its supply of affordable housing (defined as housing for which occupants are paying no more than 30% of household income on housing and utilities).

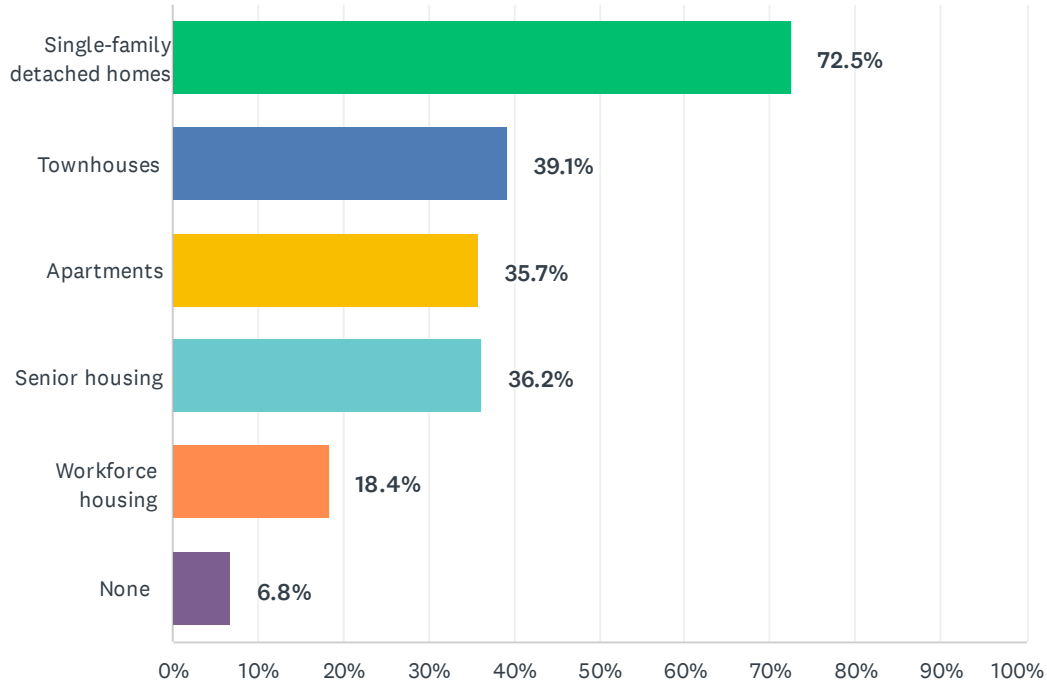
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	45.8%	98
Agree	31.8%	68
Disagree	12.1%	26
Strongly disagree	2.8%	6
Don't know	7.5%	16
TOTAL		214

Q33 Artesia needs more of the following types of housing (choose all that apply).

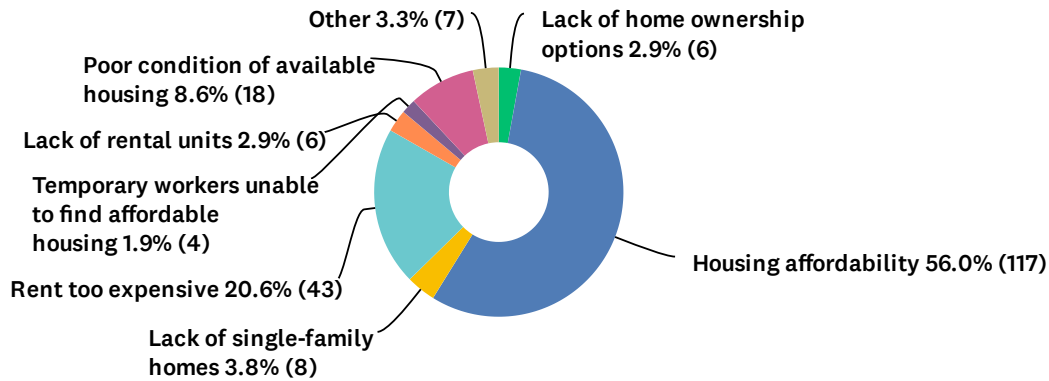
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Single-family detached homes	72.5%	150
Townhouses	39.1%	81
Apartments	35.7%	74
Senior housing	36.2%	75
Workforce housing	18.4%	38
None	6.8%	14
Total Respondents: 207		

Q34 What is the most important housing issue facing Artesia?

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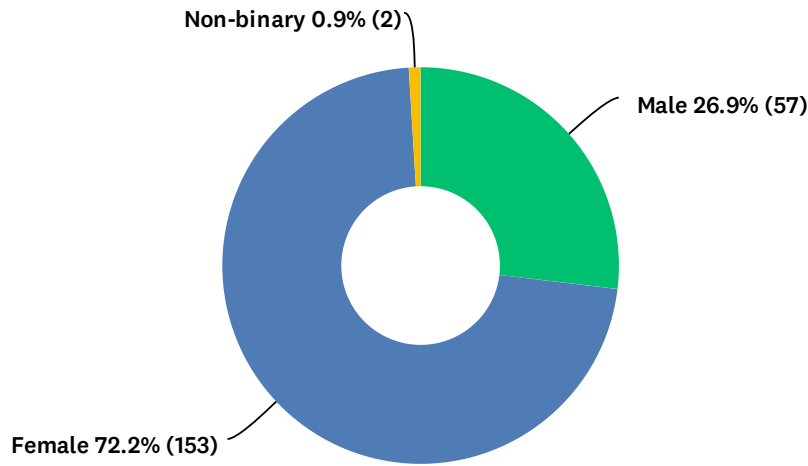


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lack of home ownership options	2.9%	6
Housing affordability	56.0%	117
Lack of single-family homes	3.8%	8
Rent too expensive	20.6%	43
Lack of rental units	2.9%	6
Temporary workers unable to find affordable housing	1.9%	4
Poor condition of available housing	8.6%	18
Other	3.3%	7
TOTAL		209

#	OTHER	DATE
1	Need improvements in elder care and in rehabilitation from strokes, for example	9/10/2023 4:17 PM
2	Affordable housing, rents too expensive, poor condition of housing available	8/23/2023 4:05 PM
3	Price inflated housing due to oil and Border Patrol detailers (3-5 no)	8/22/2023 4:55 PM
4	Poor housing options and FLETC/government causing housing prices to be outrageous when they pay unfathomable amounts per month leaving barely any rentals in a reasonable amount and houses that you are outbid on.	8/22/2023 12:17 PM
5	All!	8/21/2023 6:25 PM
6	Housing too expensive, outdated and no one to renovate.	8/20/2023 7:25 PM
7	Housing prices and rent. Why can't I pick more than one on this one? Artesia isn't this high class place. A single story 2 bedroom dwelling shouldn't cost 250,000 dollars.	8/18/2023 6:16 PM

Q35 What is your gender?

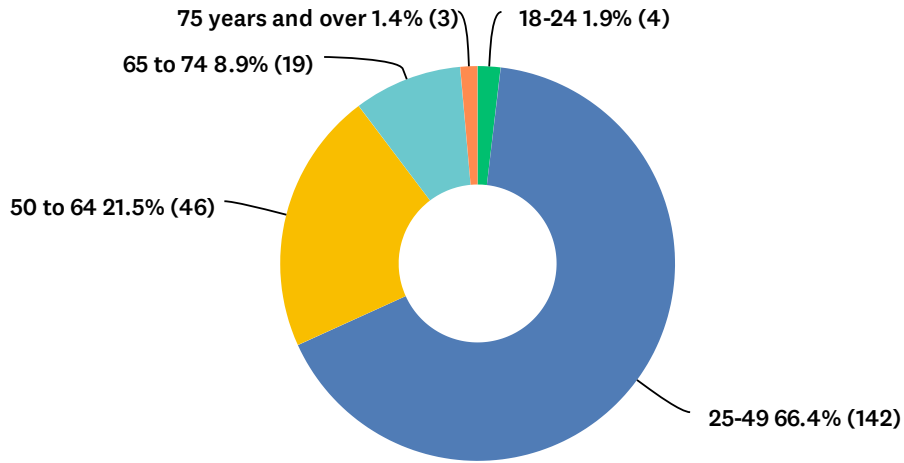
Answered: 212 Skipped: 30



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	26.9%	57
Female	72.2%	153
Non-binary	0.9%	2
TOTAL		212

Q36 What is your age category?

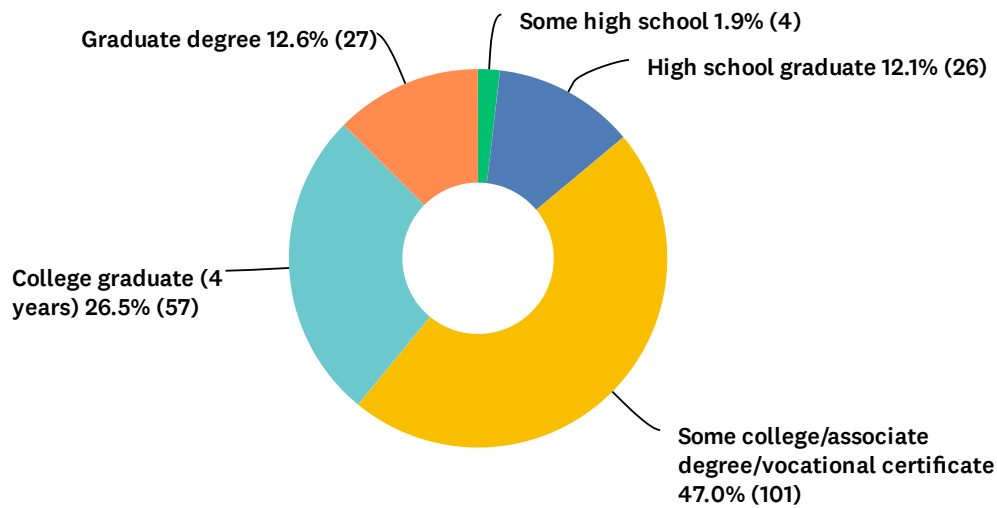
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
18-24	1.9% 4
25-49	66.4% 142
50 to 64	21.5% 46
65 to 74	8.9% 19
75 years and over	1.4% 3
TOTAL	214

Q37 What is the highest level of education you have attained?

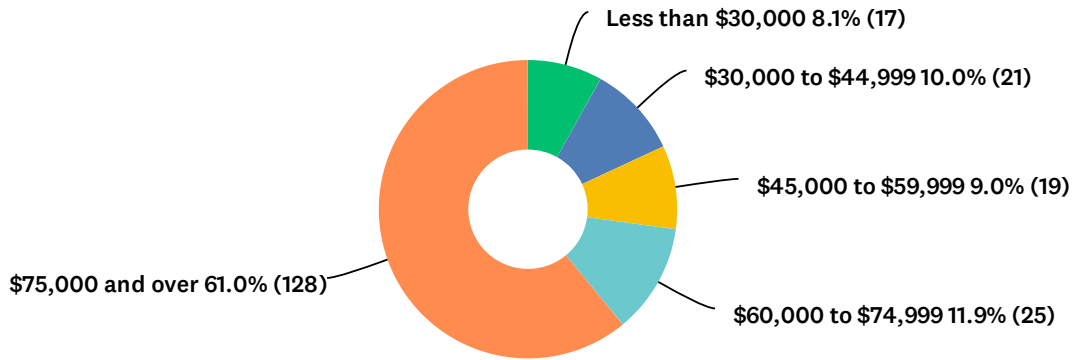
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Some high school	1.9%	4
High school graduate	12.1%	26
Some college/associate degree/vocational certificate	47.0%	101
College graduate (4 years)	26.5%	57
Graduate degree	12.6%	27
TOTAL		215

Q38 Which of the following categories best describes your total household income?

Answered: 210 Skipped: 32



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than \$30,000	8.1%	17
\$30,000 to \$44,999	10.0%	21
\$45,000 to \$59,999	9.0%	19
\$60,000 to \$74,999	11.9%	25
\$75,000 and over	61.0%	128
TOTAL		210

Q39 Are there any additional comments you would like to share with the City of Artesia?

Answered: 71 Skipped: 171

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	lots of drugs, guns and poor lazy people and a few people who think they are perfect and better than others. not much in between	9/25/2023 4:30 AM
2	The red light on the railroad track on main St between shell gas station and refinery should be a blinking stop light. It doesn't make sense for it to be red especially if you want to turn right on first going west. Most people don't obey that red light because it is dumb.	9/23/2023 6:40 AM
3	Although I don't live in Artesia I do the majority of my shopping and dining there. I would love to see more options in both areas especially for basic needs. Walmart is a poor option. Shopping is so limited and I hate spending money outside of Eddy county. I believe in supporting our local businesses.	9/22/2023 5:37 PM
4	Focus on downtown development and investment	9/20/2023 9:17 AM
5	Stop wasting money. Entirely too many vehicles in the fleet for the city and too many take home vehicles driving to Roswell and Carlsbad. Employees should live in Artesia otherwise they have no direct investment in the progress of the City of Artesia.	9/19/2023 12:04 PM
6	Take care of ALL city employees not just fire department and police department !!!!	9/19/2023 10:30 AM
7	The City government usually has the communities best interests at heart. BUT, there are still a lot of people who influence the City and would like to keep Artesia "small." We're falling behind in a lot of areas like recreation, retail options, and GOOD, AFFORDABLE food options, all of which force people to leave town to get better things at lower prices. The mentality that we should stay "small" is costing a lot of people a lot of money and it's NOT going into the City's tax pockets. We need to expand in a lot of small and medium commercial areas and build a lot more into the City than already exists. The idea that we're a "small town" is ok except that we're getting left behind in a lot of ways because it's like we refuse to move forward. I'd rather move forward into prosperity than remain where we are. Those who think we need to remain a "small town" are the ones who have so much money they don't care, while the rest of us have to spend money going places just to spend money. It's ridiculous. Thank you.	9/14/2023 8:09 PM
8	Keeping in mind the citizens of your community who were born with different abilities making amenities accesible to them is just as important as taking care of the general population needs.	9/14/2023 12:26 PM
9	Love Artesia trying to down size from family home everything if way out of our price.	9/14/2023 11:33 AM
10	Sadly, when the city builds new facilities for our children, they don't seem to last to long because of vandalism.	9/14/2023 7:46 AM
11	Children and youth would benefit from activities being available on weekends and summer.	9/13/2023 12:21 PM
12	I have visited many other small/medium towns in my travels and find things I wish we could improve on. This summer it was nice to have a large enough walking/bike path that could be shared. Our paths at Eagle Draw are too narrow and riding my bike on the streets is too dangerous at time because the speed limit is not enforced or ppl are weaving due to texting while driving. I do not feel safe on the streets while riding a bike or walking. I watch as ppl try to cross 13th street and nearly get hit because cars are not paying attention of the walkers. The Ocotillo is fantastic but I can not understand why ppl are not going. They have some fantastic acts coming in again this year. We need a movie theater back. If not at the same location somewhere else. Not all of us want to go out of town. The senior center needs to consider the seniors that are still working and have some crafts/painting, etc in the evenings for those of us that would like to use the facility more but also need to work. Housing is not affordable for those making at or just above minimum wage. Not everyone can work 2 jobs to pay the rent/utilities.	9/13/2023 9:44 AM

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13	The lack of repainting the curbs and crosswalks is sad. Even the street dividing lines are neglected	9/12/2023 9:12 AM
14	There needs to be more going on for children not in school outside of bulldog football games and sports. Better safer parks(toddler and baby friendly) MORE SHADE ON EQUIPMENT. splash pad repair (water park is too crowded) movie theater etc. having to leave town to do fun things with kids like eating or even school shopping shouldn't be a normal thing just because we are in a small town. If there were AFFORDABLE options personally I would shop locally but the only stores are boutique stores burkes and wal mart.	9/11/2023 11:12 AM
15	We truly need additional restaurants—not just fast food and not just Mexican restaurants, as we already have several of those	9/10/2023 4:19 PM
16	Nothing open during the weekend in downtown.	9/8/2023 10:32 AM
17	I would like to see Artesia find ways to save existing trees in our parks, add a natural space or nature walking area. Add crosswalks at parks for neighborhood kids to cross safely—Jamaica and especially Central Park	9/7/2023 8:52 PM
18	It would be nice to be able to ride our UTV (can-ams/ Rzrs) in town.	9/6/2023 8:04 PM
19	I think as a plan for the future the city needs to address homelessness and functional homelessness. We have no where to put people when they are down on their luck, and no programs for helping these people get out of the struggles they are in.	9/2/2023 9:42 AM
20	Artesia, has nothing in the way of recreation for children except the swimming pool area and there has to be more activities for the elderly and self improvement programs for all ages	9/2/2023 7:22 AM
21	Code enforcement increased for homeowners failing to keep property to code. Bring back NYE event downtown. Lodgers tax allocation to revitalize movie theater downtown Reverse text emergency system	8/31/2023 10:17 PM
22	Bathrooms at JC park near the baseball and soccer fields. Along with some shade would be nice. Shade at some of the public schools. Yucca needs something other than the covered lunch tables. Indoor entertainment for kids of all ages would be great! Which can also serve as a place to celebrate birthdays. Check out https://indoorplaygroundsinternational.com/ For an example of what I'm imagining.	8/31/2023 9:50 PM
23	We need more affordable housing in artesia. Fletc and the oilfield has driven housing cost to buy or rent way over what most working individuals can afford.	8/27/2023 1:04 PM
24	I love the city and community. Housing surrounding school should be enforced to be taken care of by the owners. Across the street from Zia, there is a house that looks more like a Junk Yard.	8/26/2023 12:10 PM
25	Please bring old sidewalks up to higher standard to prevent people from falling on them!	8/25/2023 10:15 AM
26	People do a wonderful job here. A movie theater and a few restaurants and we'd be just perfect!	8/24/2023 3:07 PM
27	Downtown is looking great! Would love to see that movie theater come back More restaurants! Another grocery store More retail Clean up run down areas Improve housing	8/24/2023 1:04 PM
28	Artesia has become too expensive to live in. You have people looking in roswell, carlsbad and TEXAS to leave when this is home make Artesia affordable again just because FLETC is here and oil don't mean WE ALL can afford 2,000-6,000 a month we deserve good homes to rent too you do have decent people who live here still and want to continue but due to high cost rentals and the fact that houses for sale are RIDICULOUSLY high we can't afford to be here much longer.	8/24/2023 6:38 AM
29	Focus on things to do for youth, that will help keep teen crime down. Don't only think about teens. I have 2 under two. With only one toddler swing accessible at one park (literally only one swing in the whole town), it's kind of rough and have made park going, not fun because it leads to a fit because only one child can swig at a time. The indoor play house would be a fun addition to Artesia. People would pay so much for the day to take their kids to play. Toys would be sanitized regularly, parents must be present at all times with child. Play house could be used as a party venue as well. A hang out for teens would be cool too. A place for them to have board games or DnD sessions. Like a game card shop with snacks and a seating area or	8/23/2023 4:11 PM

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two. Game consoles for Mario cart or something like that. A trampoline park. Just ideas for the taking is all.

30	The City is a much nicer place than it was 15 years ago and keeps improving. Good place to work and play.	8/23/2023 2:23 PM
31	Artesia needs less parks. hire more people to to actually work. and less management positions with in the city.	8/23/2023 10:44 AM
32	I would like to reach out to the Mayor's Office to see if they are available to schedule an appointment to discuss plans for MHFA INSTRUCTOR(Adult and Youth)	8/23/2023 10:07 AM
33	I am a baseball coach for little league. I would really like to see improvement for our baseball fields. The fields have the same problems today that they did 20 years ago when I was playing on them. They are a hazard to our children. Before every game and practice I walk the field to ensure there are no holes that the kids can hurt themselves on.	8/22/2023 9:42 PM
34	Love the pride and support the community shows for the youth.	8/22/2023 9:28 PM
35	We need something for our youth! There is nothing here for them to do.	8/22/2023 9:20 PM
36	Needs a skating rink	8/22/2023 5:06 PM
37	Fix the ball fields	8/22/2023 3:19 PM
38	We moved here for my husband's work. Fell in love with the town and community. Now it feels unsafe and like a hassle. We are in a small town I should feel that my kids are safe walking home from school not fearful they aren't. The same goes for walking Eagle Draw or going to Walmart. Cops and CSOs should be protecting our town more and not be parked working on their computers or visiting with other officers and writing people tickets for minimal things when there are people robbed in town, places vandalized, people attacked and people working in our town to trap and take people. I realize that cost is living is high here and we have been willing to deal with it but now that our kids are getting involved in sports and activities it's become very annoying that you can hardly find anything you need in town for a decent price and all the fun activities are out of town. The softball, tball, and baseball fields in Jaycee park are riddled with snake holes and rattle snakes have been spotted just this year and yet no body has filled the holes or worked on them. Good dentists and eye doctors that are actually in network for the majority of people and can see you fairly soon are also all out of town. We may be called the City of Champions but it sure just feels like a high priced small town where it pays to know the right people, the football team is put on a pedestal while other sports are neglected, issues are neglected and you have to leave for entertainment and your shopping needs unless you have lots of money to spend or order everything online.	8/22/2023 12:44 PM
39	Artesia needs better maintained walking trails, side walks. Bring movies back have other options to shop besides clothing stores. Have more options besides clothing on Main Street. See about opening something that is more entertaining to both adults and kids. And for everybody support local business not just "Some".	8/22/2023 12:26 PM
40	More indoor activities for kids especially pre school age and younger. There isn't much besides library and during the summer it is too hot for the park	8/22/2023 12:12 PM
41	Artesia is a wonderful place to raise our children. We are happy but we wish there was more to do. It's impossible to go out and eat on Saturdays and Sundays for lack of restaurants open. We REALLY wish we had a movie theatre as an extra option for something to do for the kids and family.	8/22/2023 10:47 AM
42	Need more police and fire people	8/22/2023 9:40 AM
43	no	8/22/2023 9:16 AM
44	Other than amenities like movies and such, Artesia is a wonderful small town that I am happy to have moved to. My son is loving his school here. I do think more childcare options would help, it took a very long time to find a daycare (on wait lists for a very long time) for my daughter.	8/22/2023 9:02 AM
45	Artesia is a great place to live and have my kids grow up. Would like to see more stuff cleaned up, restaurant, retail business, gas stations grounds cleaned up.	8/22/2023 6:49 AM
46	Artesia desperately needs restaurants NOT locally owned either!! Not that I have anything against local restaurants but it would be nice to have multiple choices of ones that actually	8/21/2023 5:59 PM

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stay open on the weekends and late hours!! We need more indoor activities like a movie theater or arcade stuff this town has become SO boring moving has been heavy on my mind because of lack of things. Seriously we have an extremely nice football field why can't the town splurge on other things? Also shopping centers NOT just Walmart or locally owned sometimes these businesses do not have the sizes that are needed.

47	Building low income housing will bring in low income residents from surrounding communities.	8/21/2023 4:00 PM
48	Make people clean up their yards, weeds, trash, garbage. Condemn and tear down houses that are falling apart. It's a disgrace as to how some of these properties look.	8/21/2023 3:53 PM
49	Artesia MainStreet is working really hard to improve quality of life and they're doing a great job. Wish we had more dining options.	8/21/2023 3:07 PM
50	We need more retail store\\$, restaurants and affordable housing as well as entertainment options. I am tired of driving out of town to have fun.	8/21/2023 1:42 PM
51	more kid/baby friendly accommodations, indoor amenities for hot and cold weather	8/21/2023 1:18 PM
52	Artesia is overall a great place to live. We do need more spaces available for our young people to enjoy as well as young adults. The biggest issue with Artesia is some neighborhoods have really fallen into disrepair and are in violation of city ordinances. The more "upkept" neighborhoods have houses that the median income family can't afford without being overspent on the mortgage to income ration.	8/21/2023 9:53 AM
53	i think we should get rid of FLETC rentals here in artesia it makes it hard for us regular folks trying to rent normal houses at a decent price	8/21/2023 9:17 AM
54	I love the community! I wish there was more for kids to do, like go to the movies, arcade, sports facilities, etc. also wish there were more restraurants that were open weekends. Also more fast food places ran by decent people who don't look like they just got out of prison.	8/21/2023 9:01 AM
55	Parks and streets are in very bad shape. Split the departments back to a dedicated parks and dedicated street department. One department obviously can not handle both and the enormous amount being spent with a contractor to do mowing and maintenance is absurd. Would really like to see a community shooting range built that offers more than just overly expensive sporting clays. Police department has grown by leaps and bounds probably tripling in the last 15 years however there are still only 4 on patrol shift. That has not changed since the 70s. If we don't need more than 4 on patrol per shift then we don't need a department severely overstaffed with administrative positions.	8/21/2023 7:59 AM
56	As someone who did not grow up in Artesia, I've observed that some residents believe the city is without fault. Although I appreciate the pride in the City, I think it blinds people to the fact that the city lacks cultural and entertainment options that will attract and maintain a youthful population.	8/20/2023 8:24 PM
57	Artesia needs restaurants with decent service that are open for weekday lunch and weekends. We regularly drive to Hagerman for lunch at Piccolino's simply because they're open AND have reliable service.	8/20/2023 7:42 PM
58	All city leagues activities for kids are pricey for low income parents & even parents who are not low income ...especially if they have more than one child.	8/20/2023 7:31 PM
59	More than anything we need more tradesmen. We don't have good options for plumbing, repairs, remodeling. It's hard to find anyone to do any sort of home repairs.	8/20/2023 5:42 PM
60	Residents need to clean up their property. There are WAY too many weeds ALL over town.	8/19/2023 1:44 PM
61	We enjoy the community minded atmosphere. We also appreciate our First Responders!	8/19/2023 8:33 AM
62	Is poorly managed and monies used badly	8/19/2023 7:23 AM
63	Please, work in bringing back the movie theater!	8/18/2023 8:29 PM
64	I really appreciate the opportunity to participate in this survey. I think these issues are important.	8/18/2023 7:57 PM
65	Allow the city to grow and let go of the good ole "small town" ideology.	8/18/2023 6:42 PM
66	The ABO apartments are a cesspool for undesirable activity in the city. The need to be demolished and never rebuilt	8/18/2023 6:18 PM

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67	Raise the cost of living pay or bring down the rent and mortgage prices. Quit letting FLETC rent homes for \$6,000/ mo and up it is killing the rest of Artesia	8/18/2023 5:56 PM
68	Do better, suck less. Our fire department is a joke, we focus totally on image and not on important amenities. People are forced out of town to seek entertainment and eventually out due to housing affordability.	8/18/2023 5:15 PM
69	More indoor Pickleball courts	8/18/2023 12:24 PM
70	Artesia needs to adapt to the new times and bring in more stuff for families to stay here and spend here and want to invite others	8/17/2023 1:47 PM
71	We really need more things to do in Artesia. We are frequent travelers and mainly do all of our shopping, eating and entertainment in other towns. If we had some of those things here we would do those things locally. We need a movie theater, trampoline park, new softball facilities, updated or new rec center, sams club (would bring in people from out of town also), put put golf, go karts something for the kiddos to do. Also more shopping availability, we always have to go out of town for school clothes etc.	8/17/2023 1:45 PM