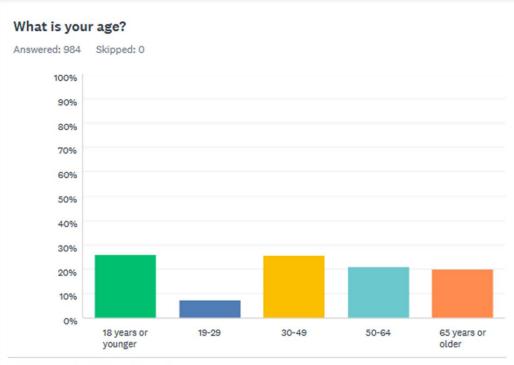
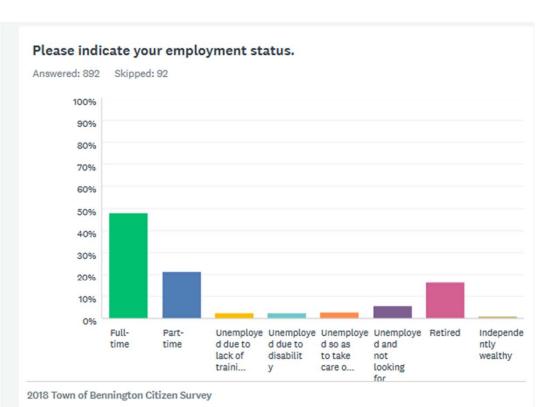
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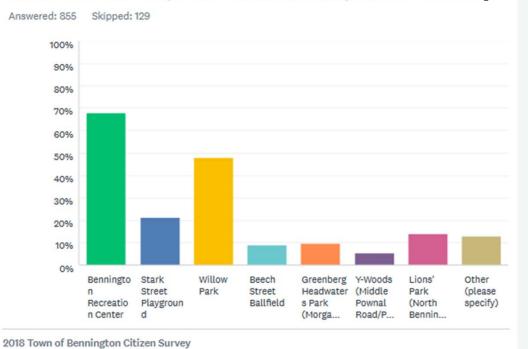
Assessment of Town Services

	•	DOES NOT MEET EXPECTATIONS	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS	DO NOT W	TOTAL *
•	Programs and activities for youth	45.82% 422	27.04% 249	2.93% 27	24.21% 223	921
•	Programs and activities for seniors	19.16% 177	34.74% 321	4.65% 43	41.45% 383	924
*	Recreation Services	40.41% 358	41.08% 364	5.08% 45	13.43% 119	886
•	Maintenance of public spaces	24.38% 225	59.37% 548	10.51% 97	5.74% 53	923
-	Sidewalk maintenance	30.89% 286	57.67% 534	<b>7.67%</b> 71	3.78% 35	926
•	Street repair	35.22% 324	52.83% 486	8.80% 81	3.15% 29	920
*	Street cleaning	16.34% 149	66.56% 607	11.29% 103	5.81% 53	912
+	Snow removal	22.28% 205	59.13% 544	14.57% 134	4.02% 37	920
+	Street lighting	17.51% 160	67.07% 613	12.25% 112	3.17% 29	914
•	Drinking Water	22.57% 207	56.60% 519	10.03% 92	10.80%	917
*	Wastewater Services	9.48% 86	56.34% 511	6.95% 63	27.23% 247	907
•	Building Code Enforcement	<b>17.58%</b> 161	38.65% 354	5.24% 48	38.54% 353	916
-	Animal Control	18.36% 166	43.58% 394	4.20% 38	33.85% 306	904
•	Public Parking in Downtown Bennington	25.81% 238	58.13% 536	11.50% 106	4.56% 42	922
*	Police Services	13.74% 126	56.82% 521	<b>17.45%</b> 160	12.00% 110	917
•	Fire Services	3.59% 33	56.97% 523	24.40% 224	15.03% 138	918
•	Ambulance and Emergency Services	5.30% 49	55.74% 515	25.76% 238	13.20% 122	924

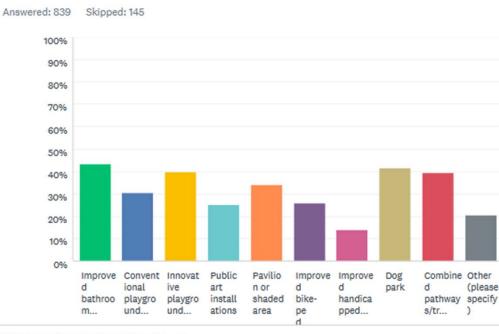
### Assessment of Parks and Recreational Opportunities

	▼ DOES NOT MEET EXPECTATIONS	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS	DO NOT KNOW	TOTAL ▼	WEIGHTED - AVERAGE
<ul> <li>Accessibility         of parks from         where you         live or work</li> </ul>		58.18% 512	10 <b>.</b> 80% 95	6.14% 54	880	1.98
<ul> <li>Cleanliness of public parks</li> </ul>	<b>21.55%</b> 189	58.38% 512	10.83% 95	9.24% 81	877	2.08
<ul> <li>Programming for children</li> </ul>	33.52% 294	30.10% 264	4.45% 39	31.93% 280	877	2.35
<ul> <li>Programming for youth</li> </ul>	41.38% 360	24.71% 215	3.45% 30	30.46% 265	870	2.23
<ul> <li>Programming for adults</li> </ul>	31.11% 270	33 <b>.</b> 99% 295	<b>4.26%</b> 37	30.65% 266	868	2.34
<ul> <li>Programming for seniors</li> </ul>	20.87% 182	30 <b>.</b> 96% 270	5.73% 50	42.43% 370	872	2.70
<ul> <li>Accessibility of trail system in town</li> </ul>	25.86% 226	43.02% 376	8.58% 75	22.54% 197	874	2.28

### Please select which two parks or recreational facility the Town should.improve:



### What improvements would you like to see at your selected park or fac...



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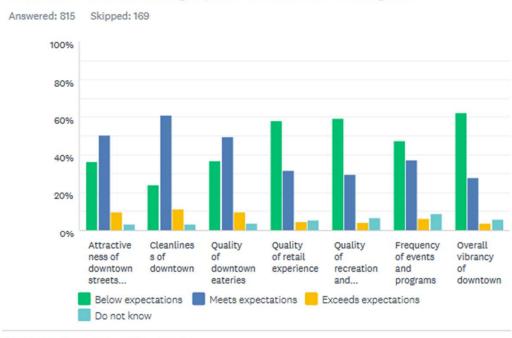
# What would make Bennington's downtown a more vibrant place?

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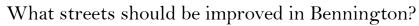
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variety vegetarian Mexican Main Street
ethnic restaurants items people art grocery

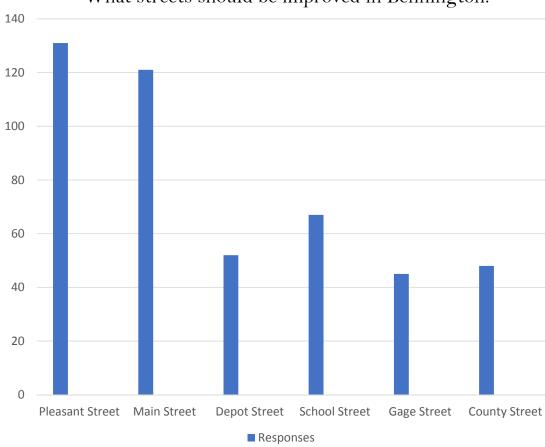


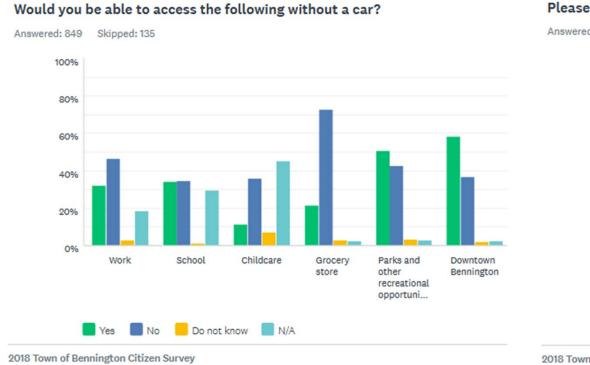
### Please review the following aspects of downtown Bennington:



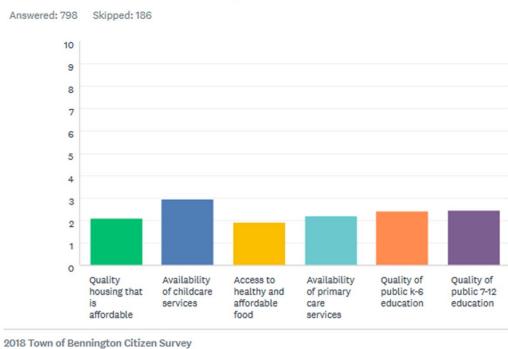
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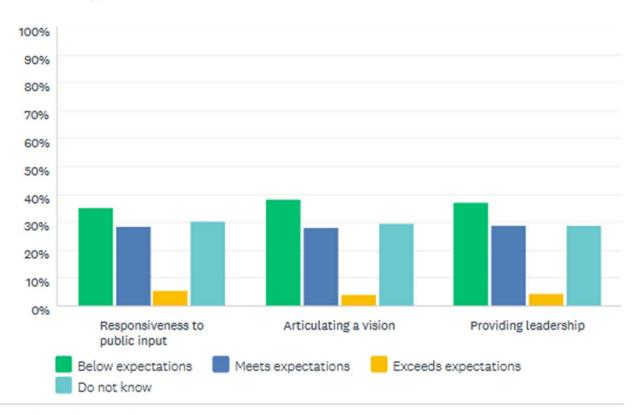
### Please rate each of the non-municipal assets:



Quality of Life on a scale of 1 to 10 (with 10 being the highest): 6

### Please rate the performance of the Bennington Select Board.

Answered: 775 Skipped: 209



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