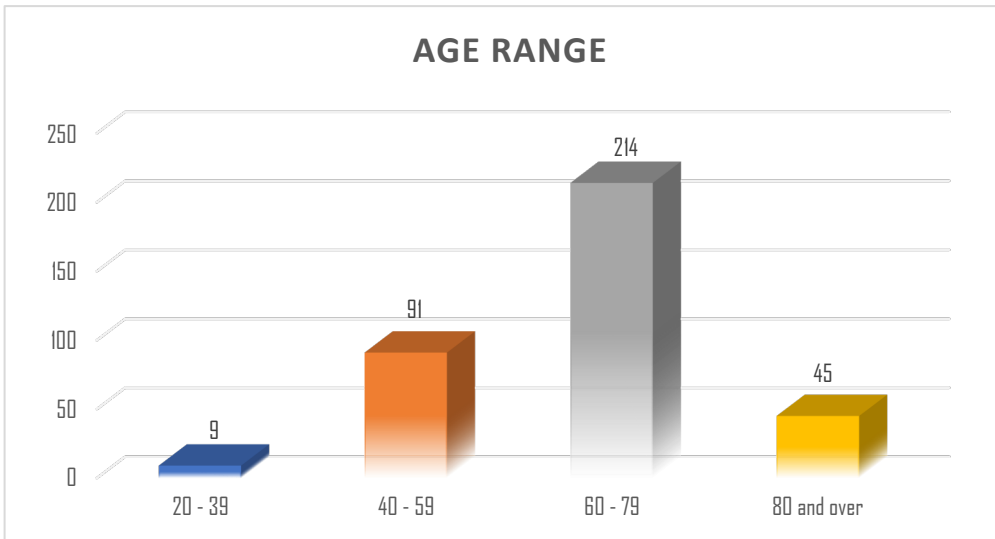


Dear Landowner,

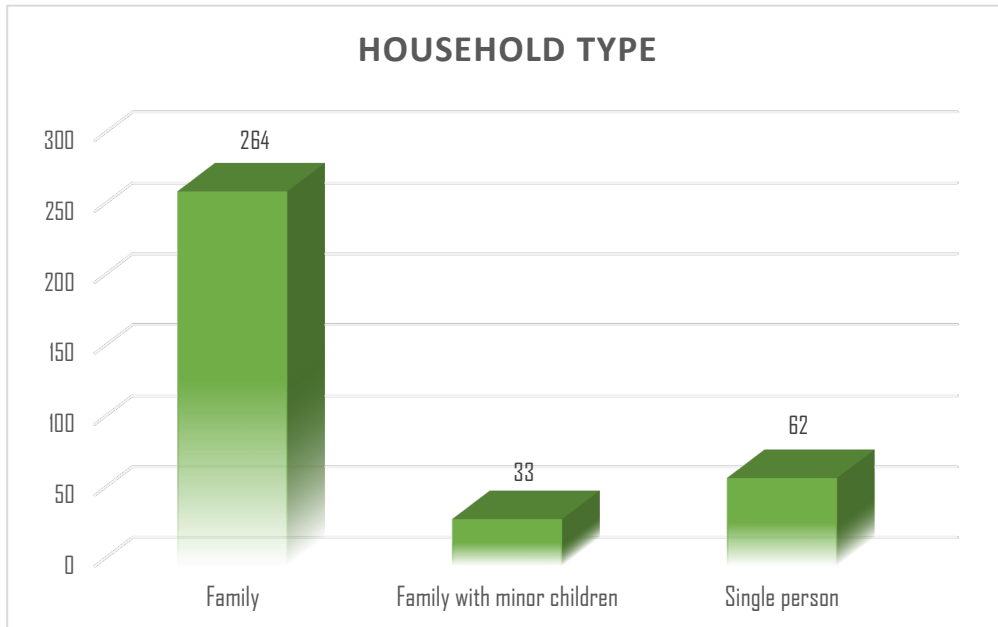
The Town of Sherman is currently working to bring its Comprehensive Plan up to date...and **we need your help!** As a landowner, ***your opinion is crucial*** to the quality and effectiveness of the new Plan. We are asking all landowners in the Town of Sherman to please complete this survey. You will be helping to determine how our updated Comprehensive Plan can be used to support the needs of our community and advance the best management of our beautiful Springstead area. **It should take less than 10 minutes of your time.** The survey is available online (<https://townofsherman.net/survey>), or you can complete this copy and return it in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided. **Please respond no later than January 31, 2022.**



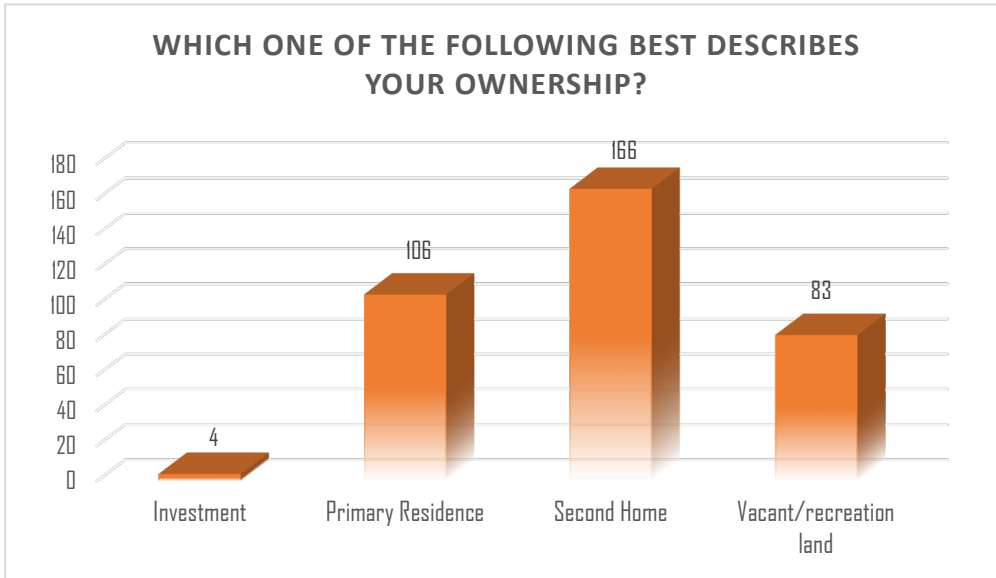
1. What is your age?



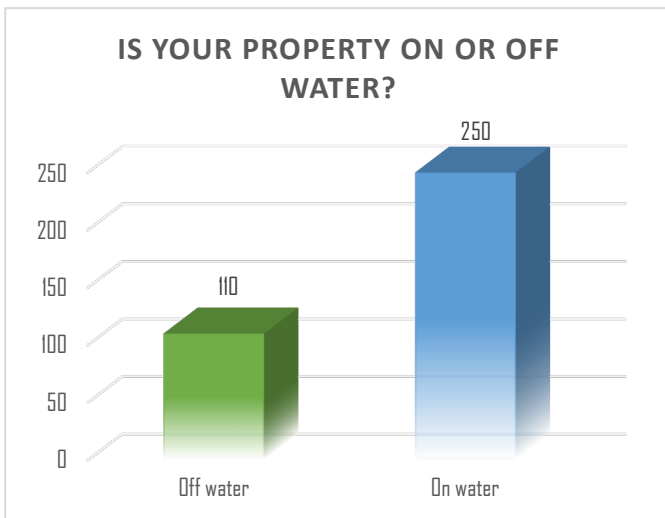
2. Please describe the composition of your household:



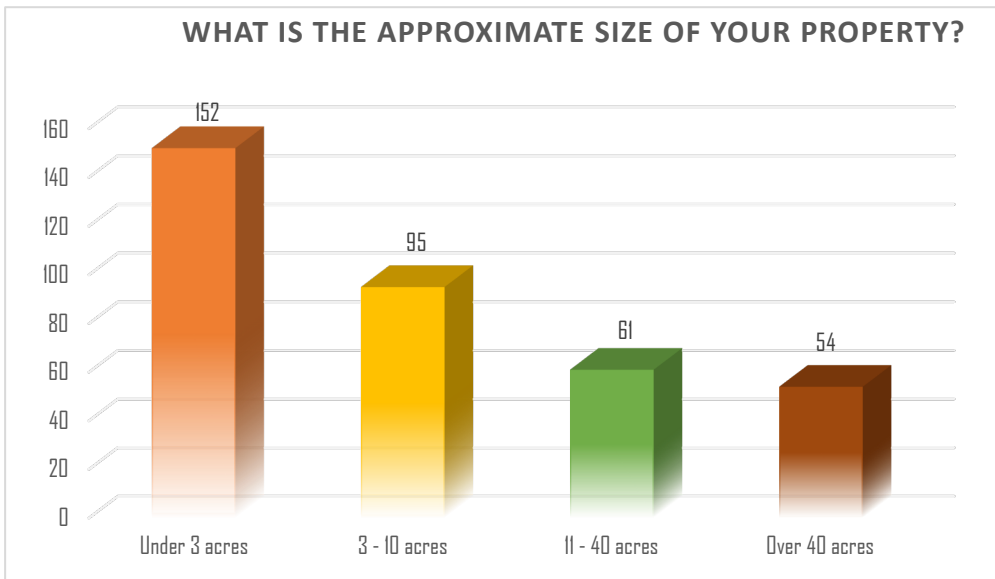
3. Which one of the following best describes your ownership?



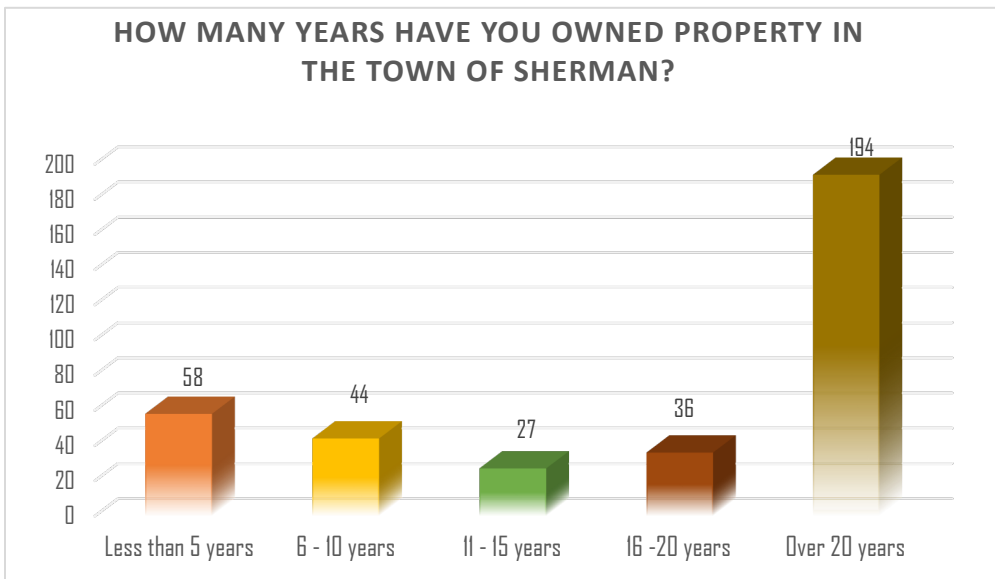
4. Is your property?



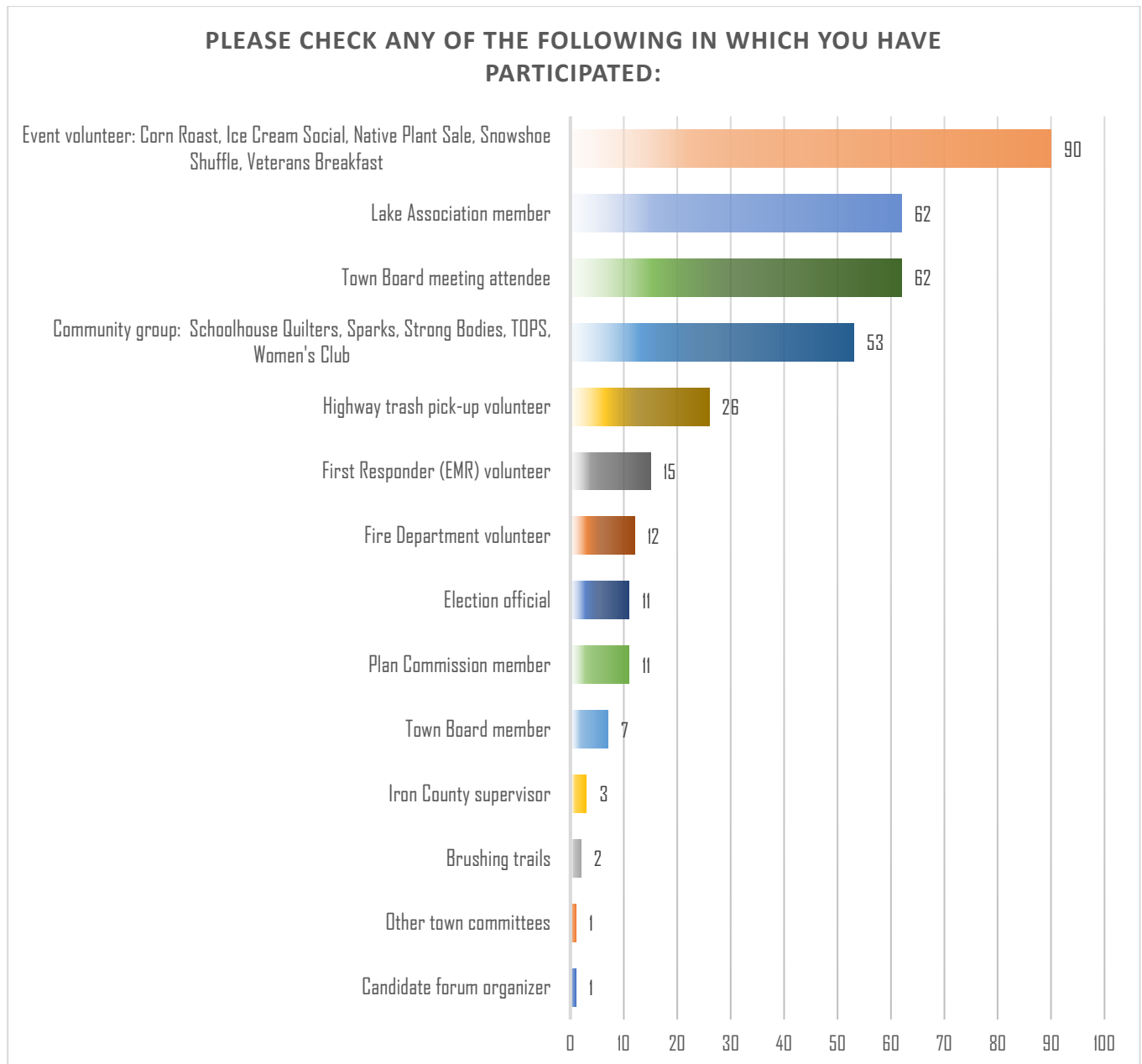
5. What is the approximate size of your property?



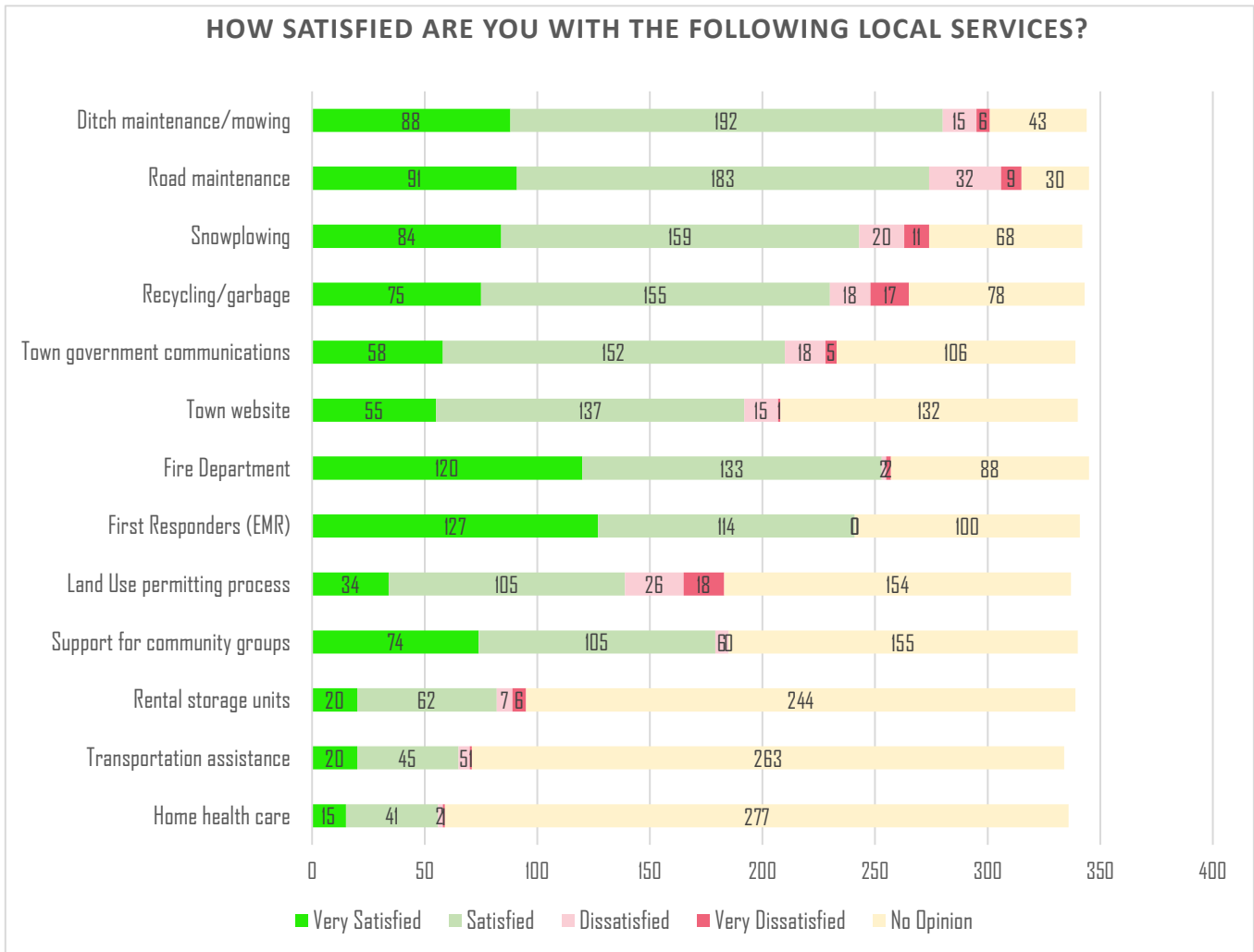
6. How many years have you owned property in the Town of Sherman?



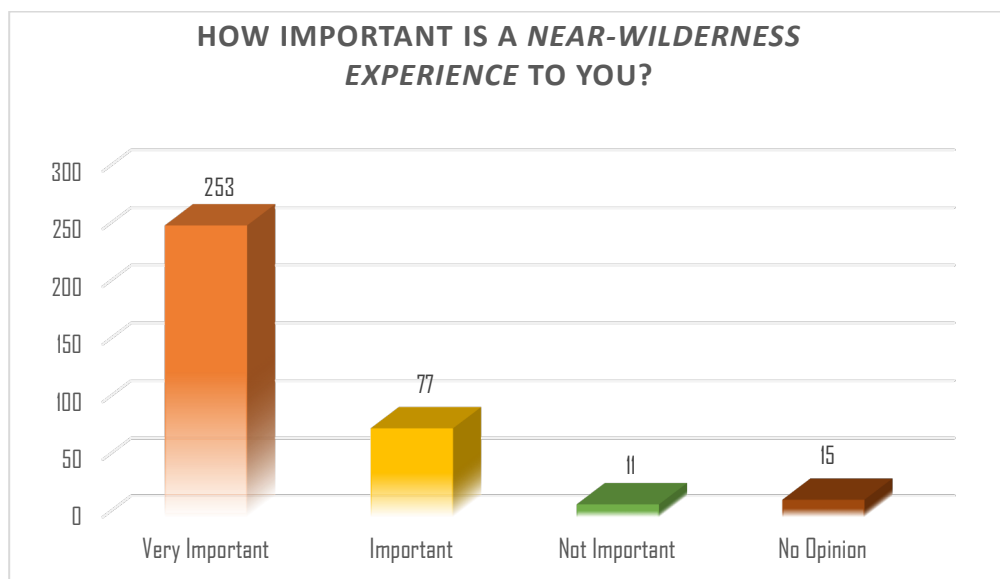
7. Please check any of the following in which you have participated:



8. How satisfied are you with the following local services?



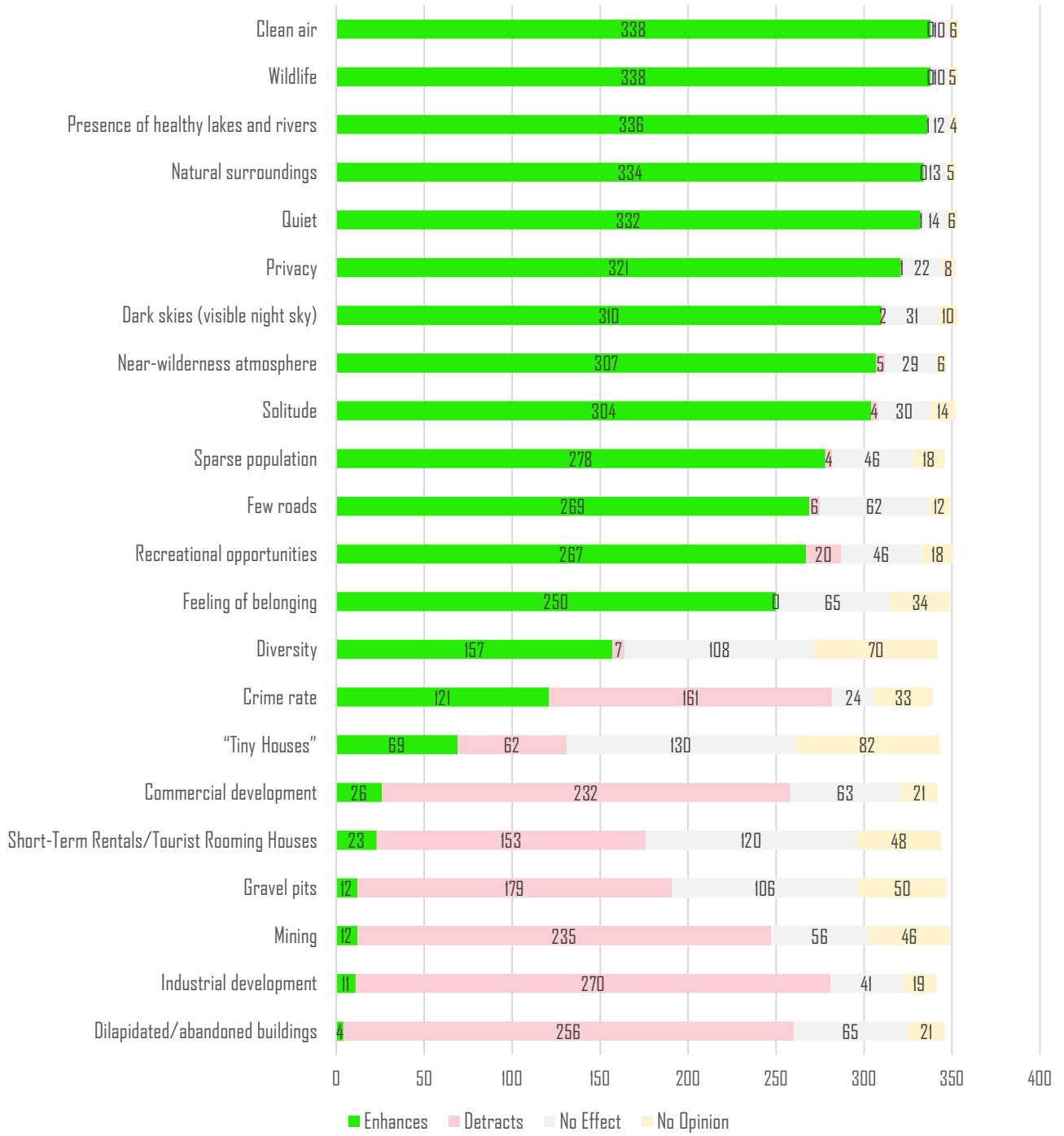
9. How important is a *Near-Wilderness Experience* to you?



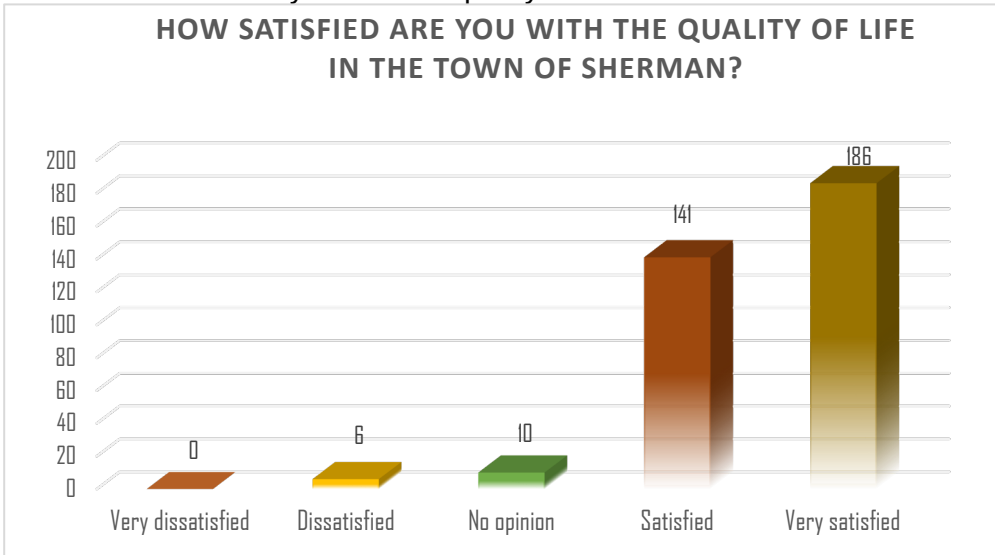
10. With respect to your property in the Town of Sherman, how do (or would) the following affect your quality of life?

	Enhances	No Effect	Detracts	No Opinion
Wildlife	338	10	0	5
Clean air	338	10	0	6
Presence of healthy lakes and rivers	336	12	1	4
Natural surroundings	334	13	0	5
Quiet	332	14	1	6
Privacy	321	22	1	8
Dark skies (visible night sky)	310	31	2	10
Near-wilderness atmosphere	307	29	5	6
Solitude	304	30	4	14
Sparse population	278	46	4	18
Few roads	269	62	6	12
Recreational opportunities	267	46	20	18
Feeling of belonging	250	65	0	34
Diversity	157	108	7	70
Crime rate	121	24	161	33
"Tiny Houses"	69	130	62	82
Commercial development	26	63	232	21
Short-Term Rentals/Tourist Rooming Houses	23	120	153	48
Mining	12	56	235	46
Gravel pits	12	106	179	50
Industrial development	11	41	270	19
Dilapidated/abandoned buildings	4	65	256	21

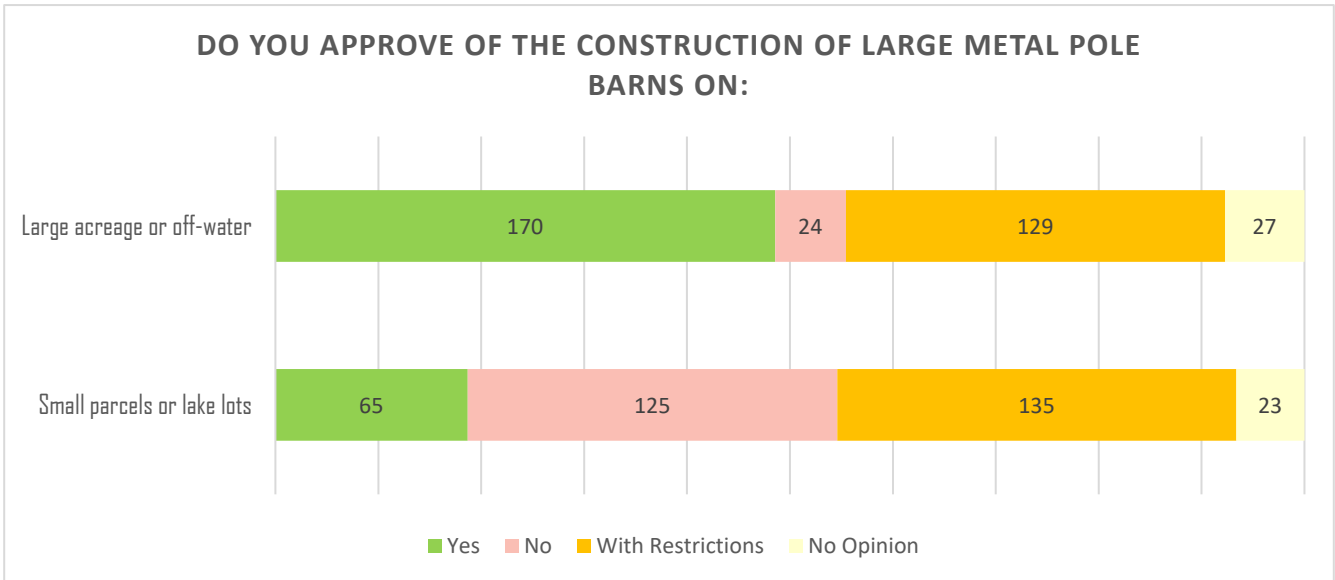
WITH RESPECT TO YOUR PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF SHERMAN, HOW DO (OR WOULD) THE FOLLOWING AFFECT YOUR QUALITY OF LIFE?



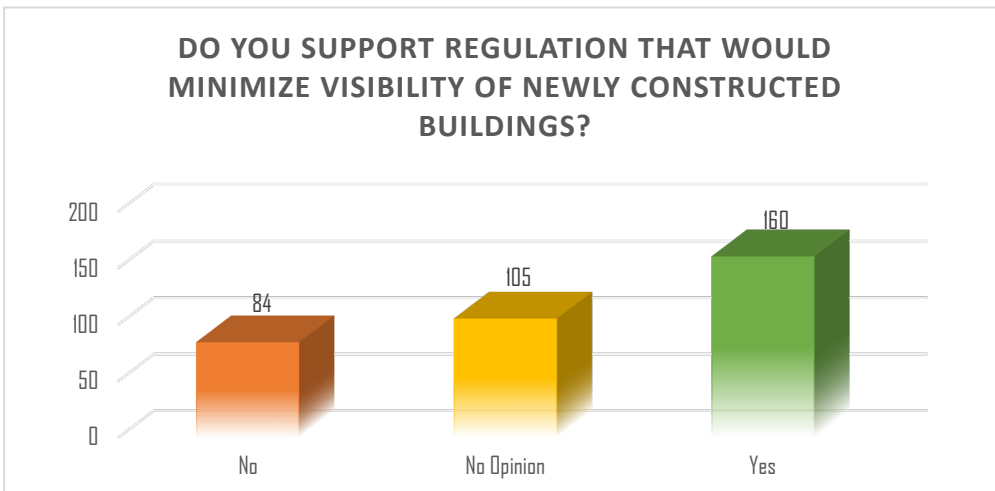
11. How satisfied are you with the quality of life in the Town of Sherman?



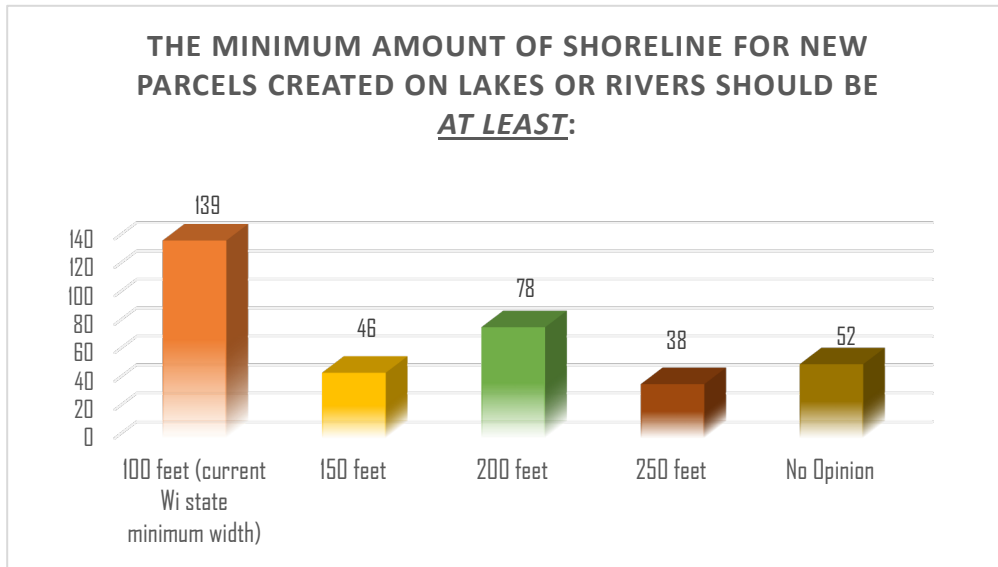
12. Do you approve of the construction of large metal pole barns on:



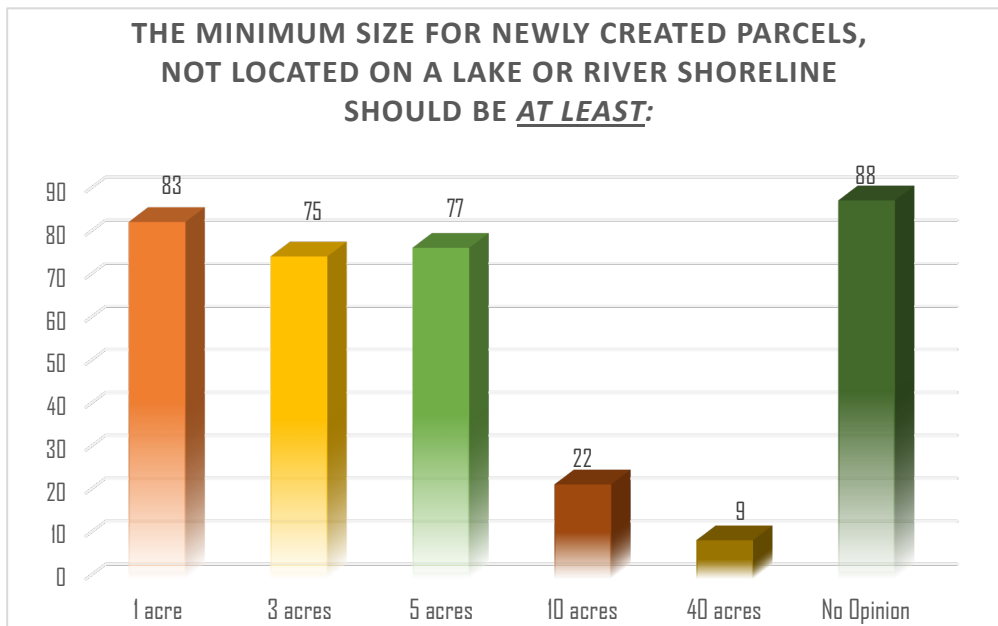
13. Do you support regulation that would minimize visibility of newly constructed buildings?



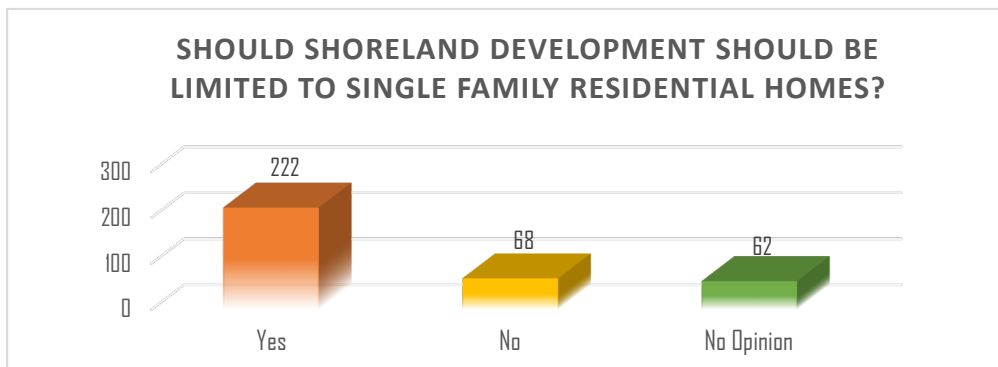
14. The minimum amount of shoreline for new parcels created on lakes or rivers should be **at least**:



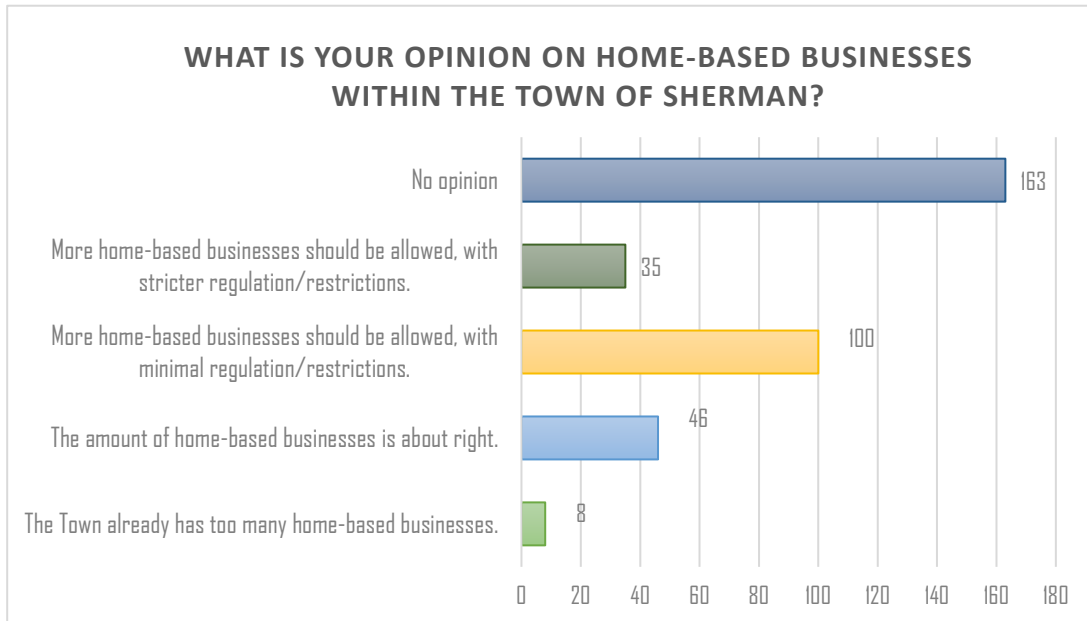
15. The minimum size for newly created parcels, ***not located on a lake or river shoreline***, should be **at least**:



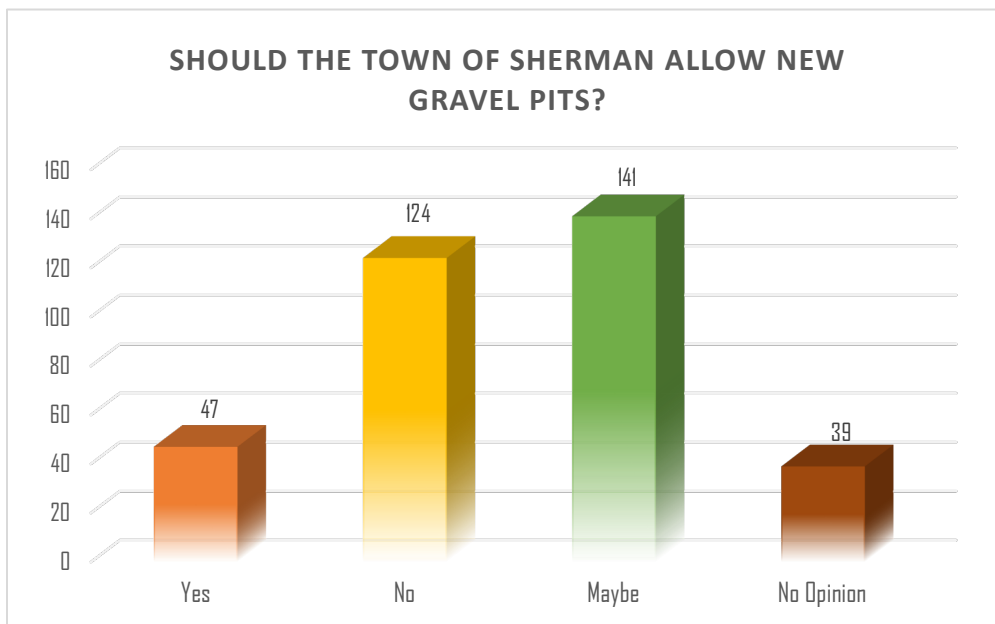
16. Should shoreland development should be limited to single family residential homes?



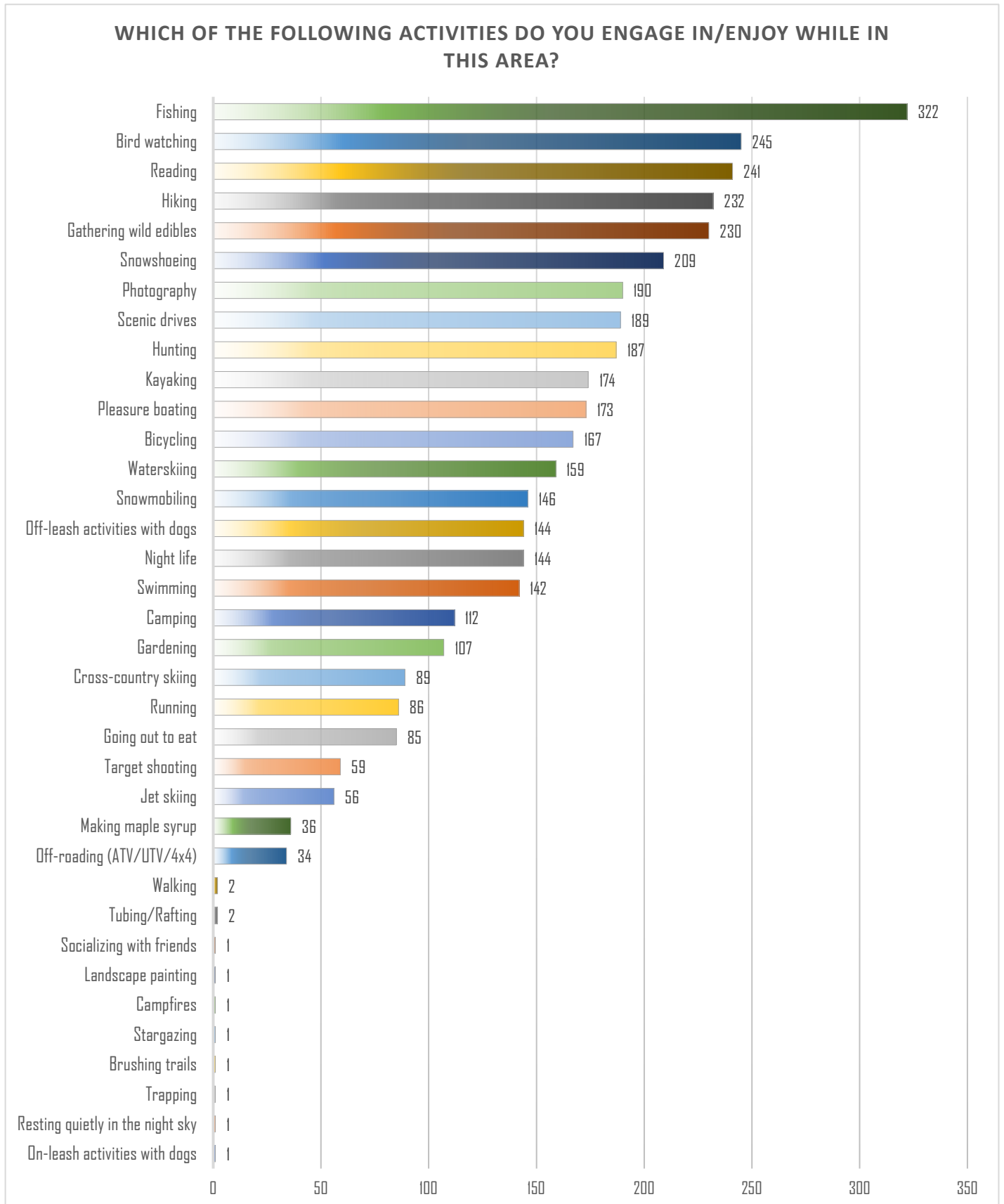
17. What is your opinion on home-based businesses within the Town of Sherman? (choose one response)



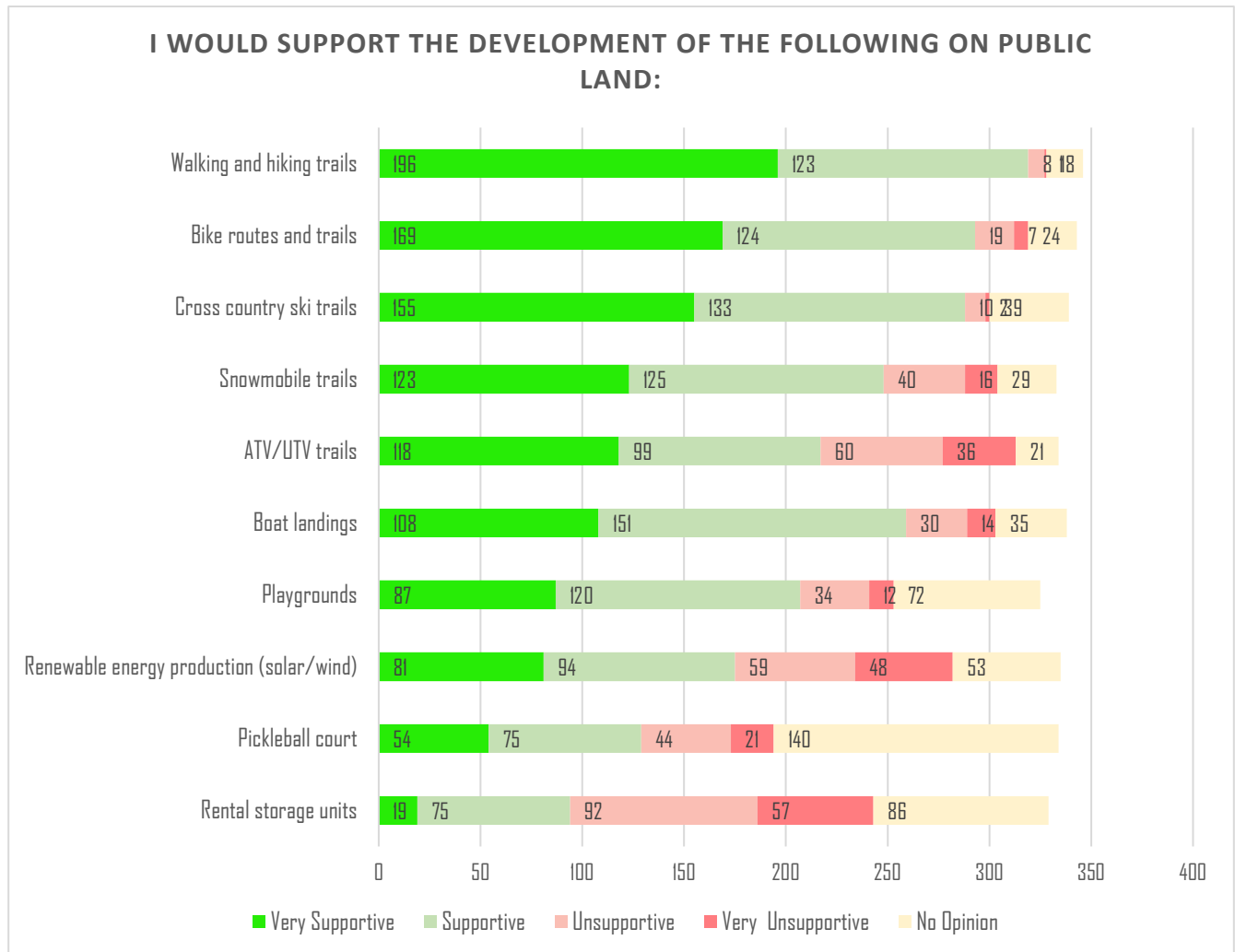
18. Should the Town of Sherman allow new gravel pits?



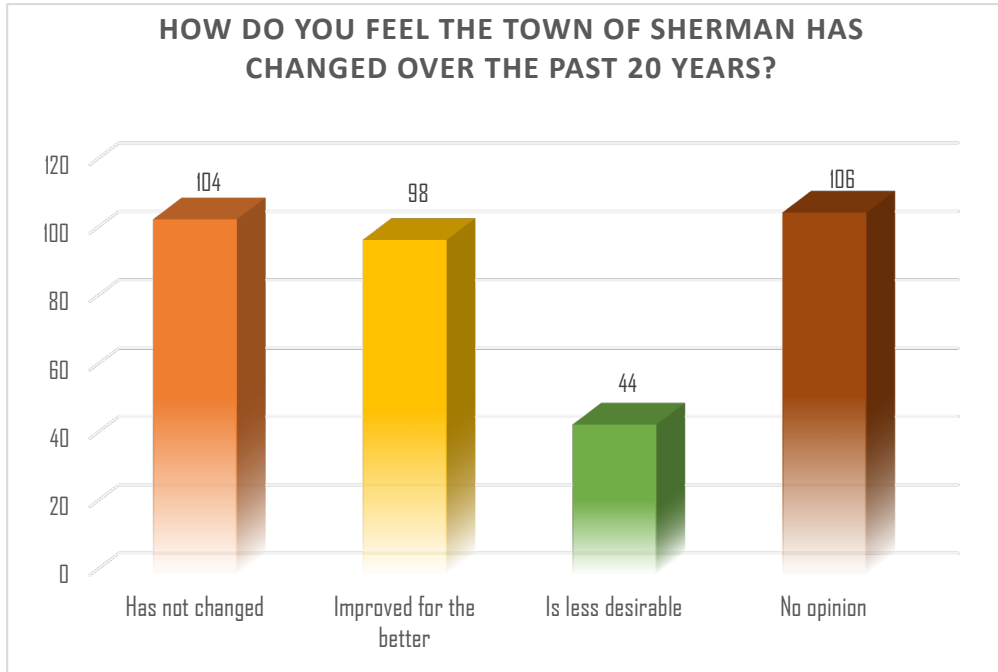
19. Which of the following activities do you engage in/enjoy while in this area?



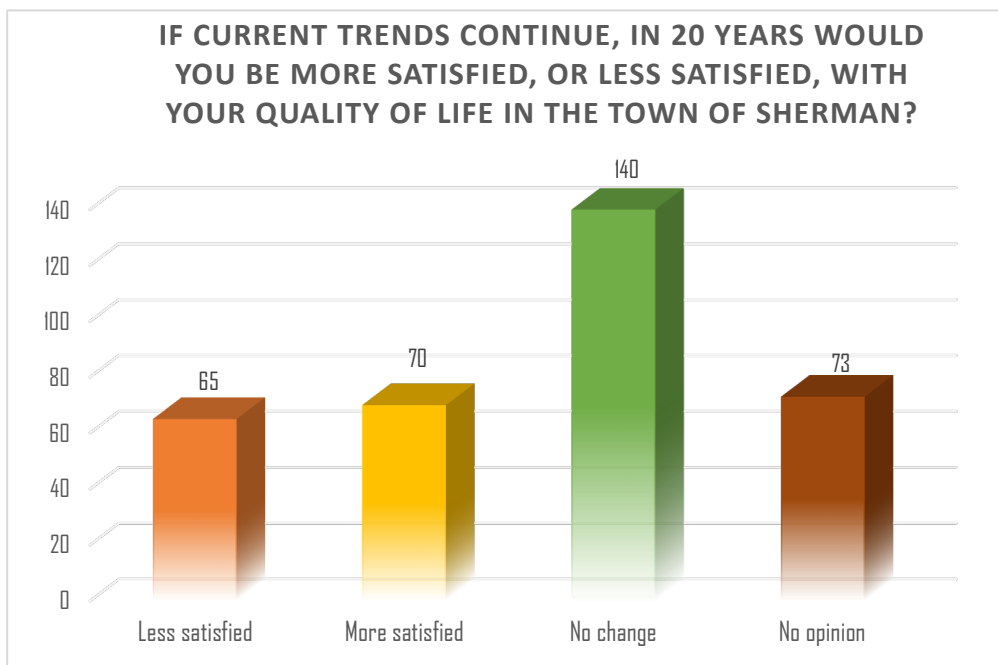
20. I would support the development of the following on public land:



21. How do you feel the Town of Sherman has changed over the past 20 years?



22. If current trends continue, in 20 years would you be more satisfied, or less satisfied, with your quality of life in the Town of Sherman?



23. I feel that I have a voice in shaping the future of my local community.

