



# **2023 Burkittsville Community Survey Results**

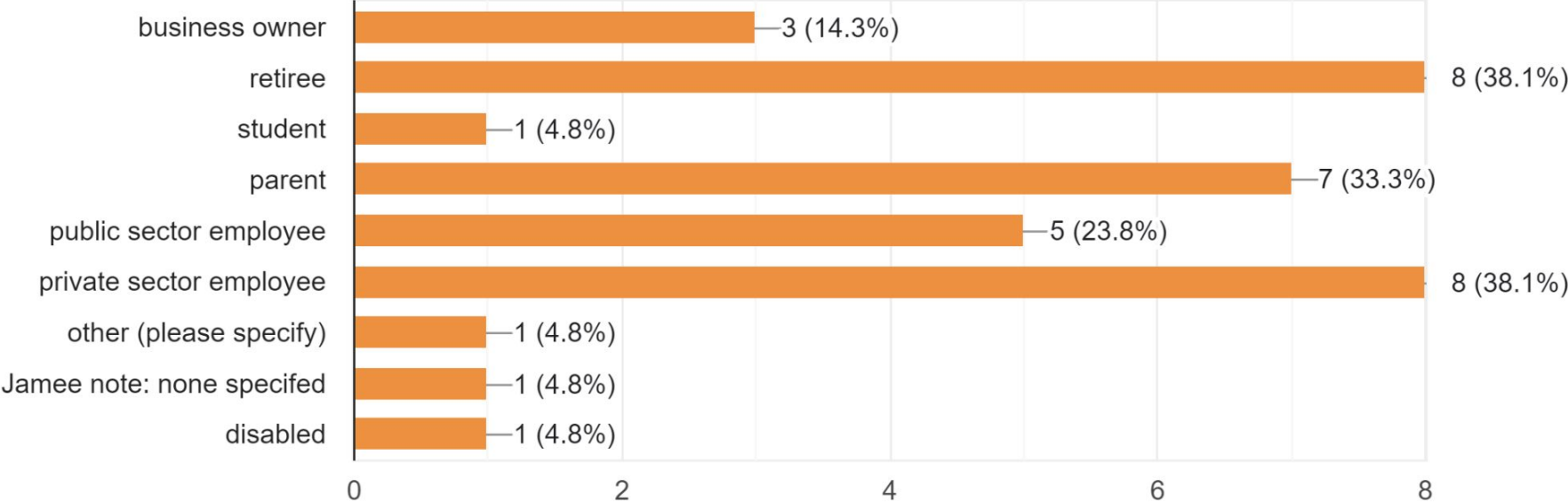


# Key Highlights

- Received 21 responses that covered 50 of the town's estimated 150 residents
- Average length of residency - 22 years. Ranged from 6 months to 58 years.
- Many residents expressed the desire to retain the historic nature of the town
- Resident desires included improved roads/sidewalks, Internet access, and concern about septic systems
- Some expressed interest in supporting local businesses/artisans

# As a member in the community, what role(s) best describe you? (Select all that apply.)

21 responses

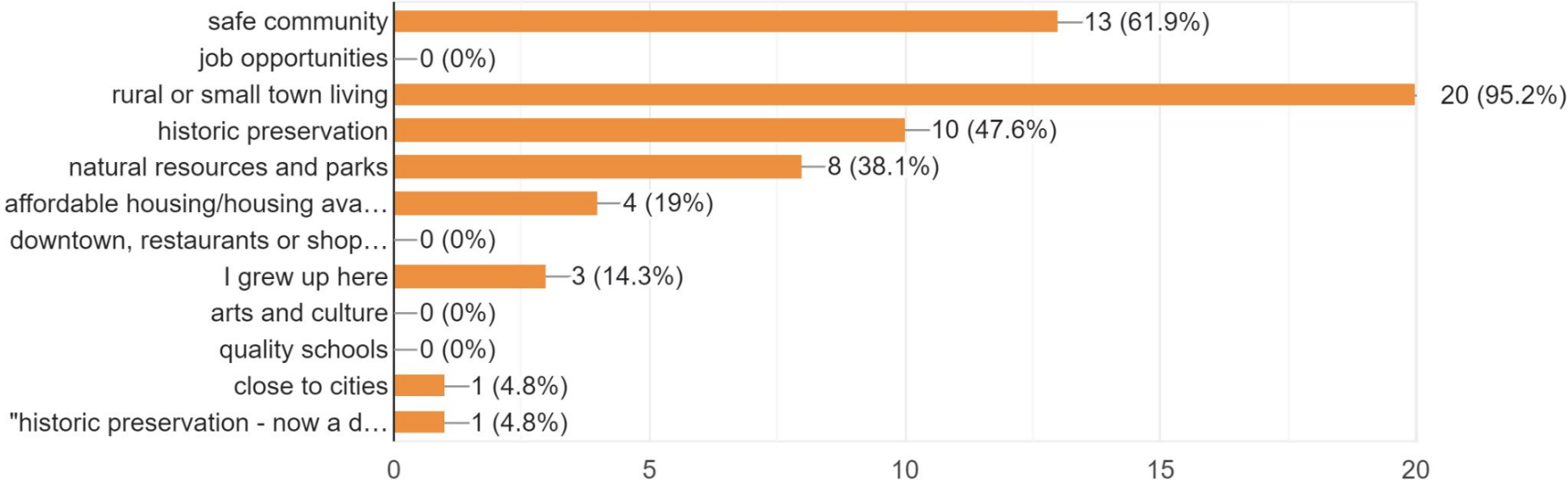


Residents were asked - What are 3 words you think of when you think of Burkittsville?



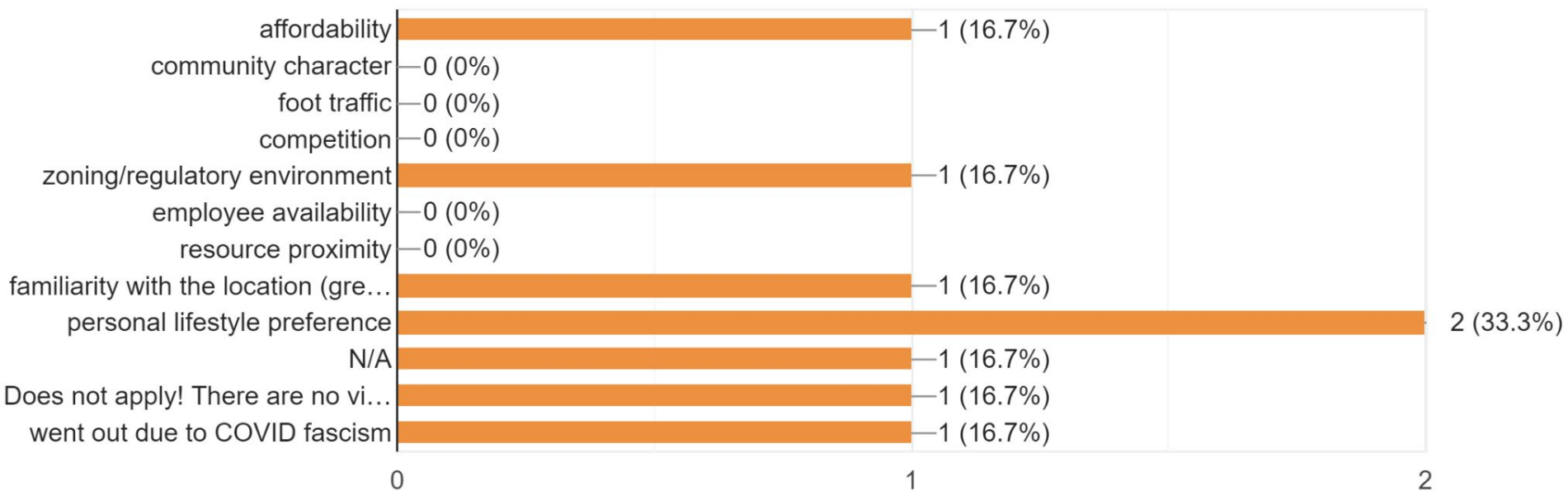
# What are your top reasons for living in Burkittsville? (select all that apply)

21 responses



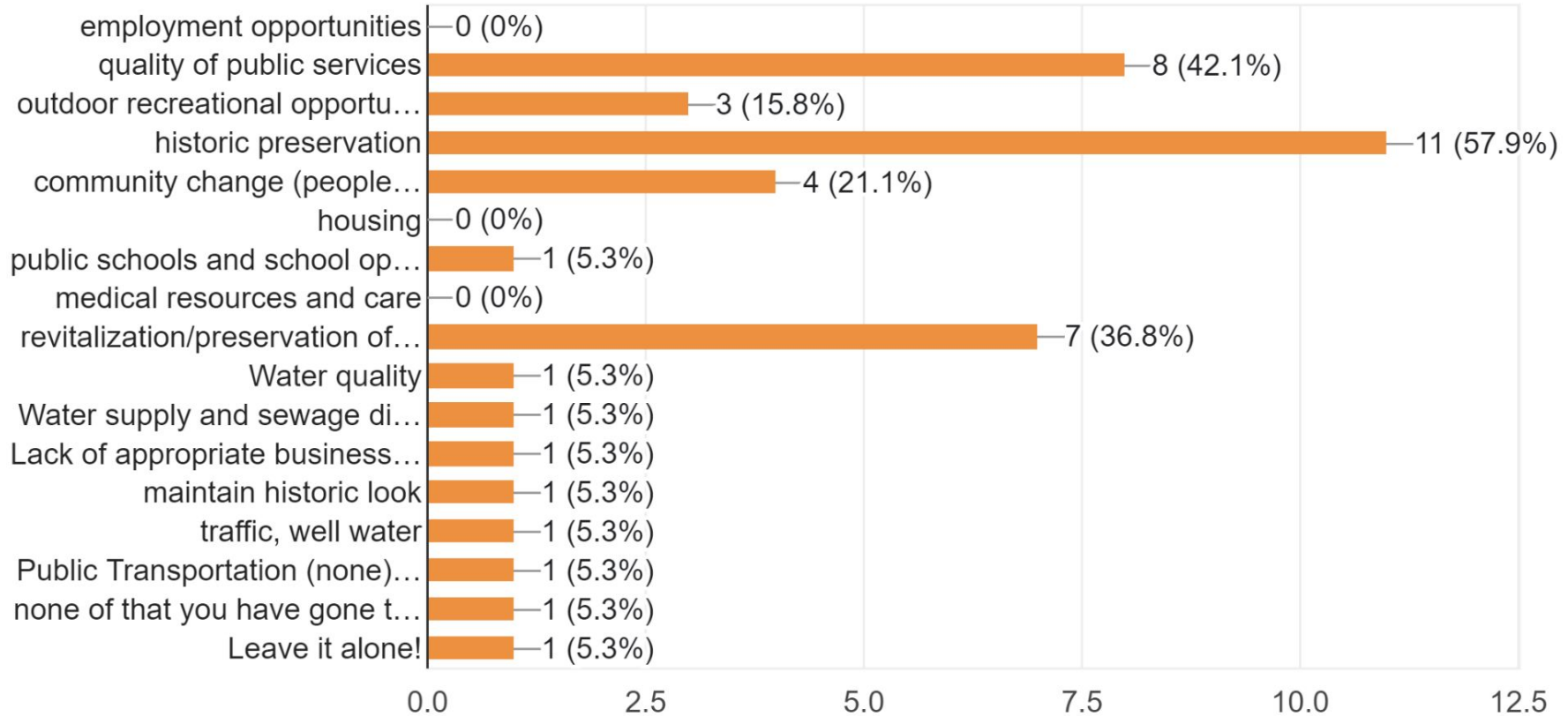
If you own a business in Burkittsville, what are the top three reasons you located here? (Select all that apply.)

6 responses



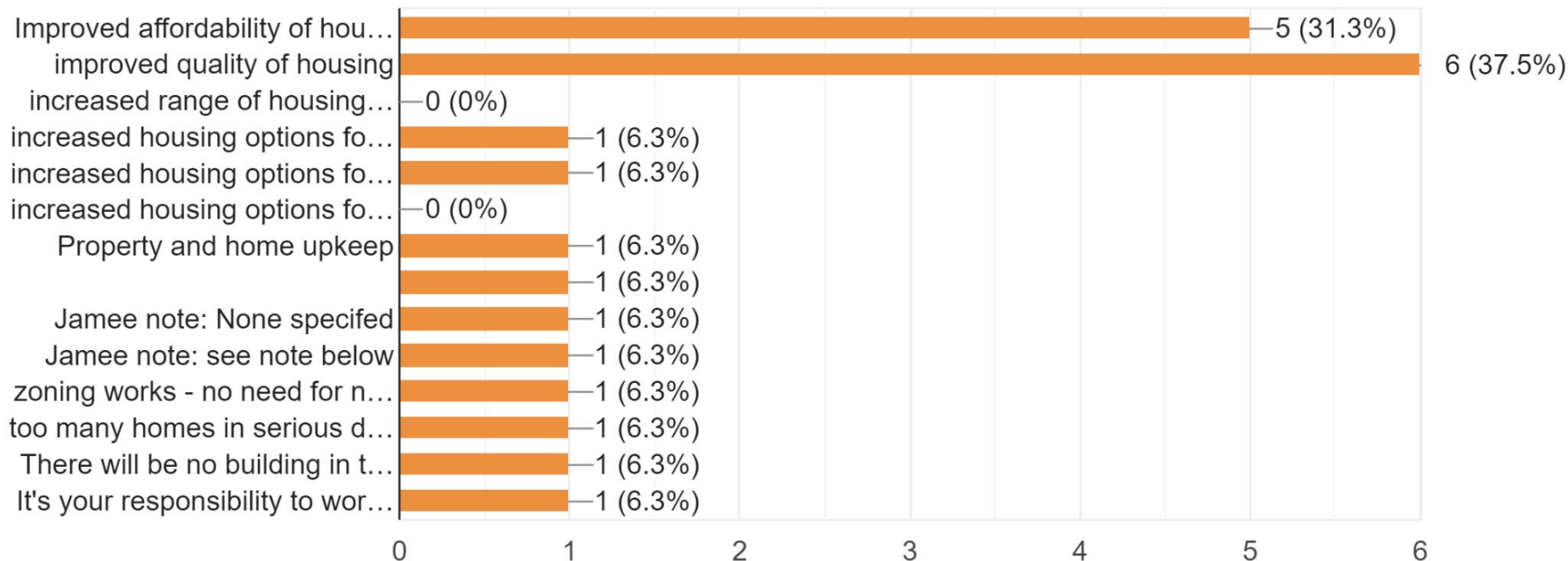
# What are your top three concerns for the future of Burkittsville? (Select all that apply.)

19 responses



Housing - The location, cost and quality of our housing impacts our every day lives. How would you rank the following priorities as you think about the future of housing in Burkittsville? Select all that apply.

16 responses







Hard to answer this question, because "increased housing options" aren't very relevant to Burkittsville.

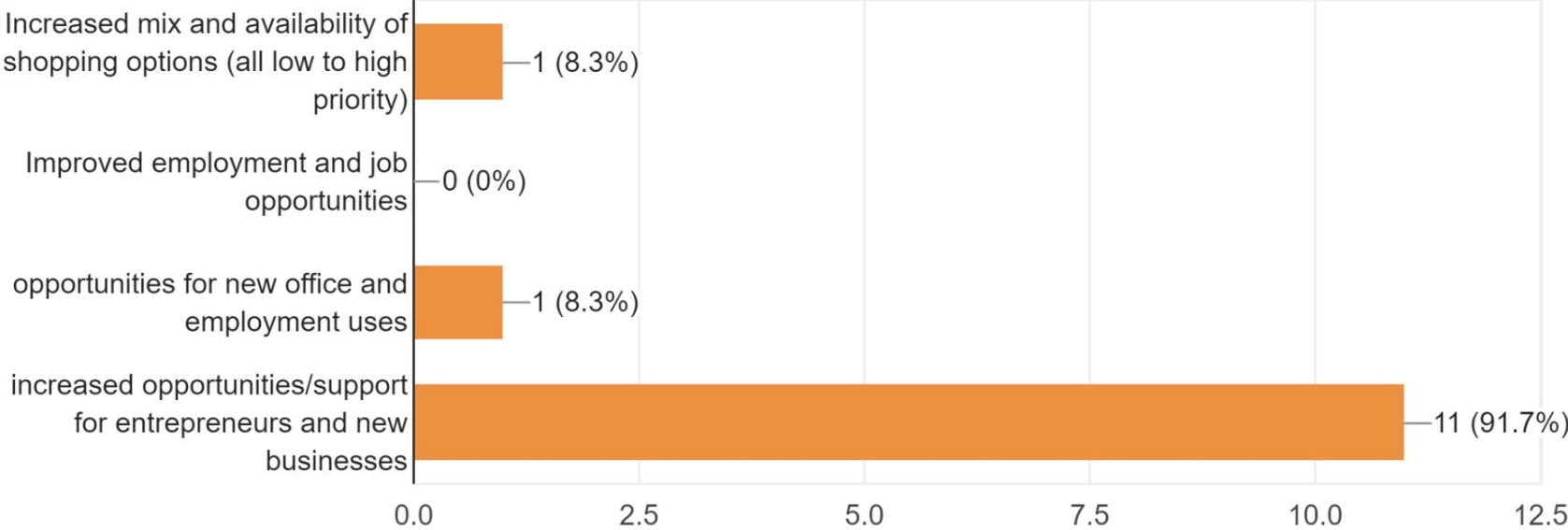
Burkittsville is unique, should remain a historic village

zoning as is works fine - no need for more/different housing

No new buildings. Only keep public buildings in good condition while maintaining historical preservation and assist community businesses if needed

Jobs & the economy - As we think about the future of our local economy, many factors will impact our decisions and quality of life including where we ...l economy in Burkittsville? (Select all that apply.)

12 responses



# Comments Relating to Businesses

Jamee's shop is great and I support allowing for sustainable tourism in Burkittsville, but otherwise economic development within Burkittsville is not a priority for me. I view the town largely as a bedroom community for businesses elsewhere and that's perfectly fine with me.

Not very important in our opinion to the town

high quality broadband/Internet for people to work from home

support existing agriculture tradition and workers

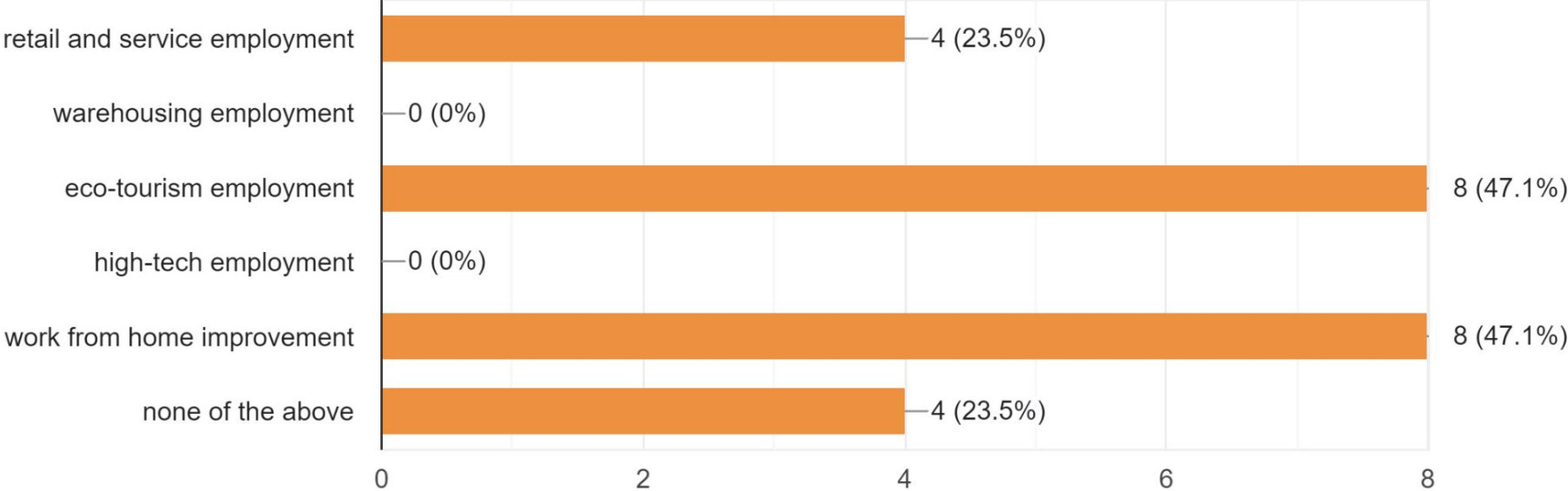
I don't see relevance to the above statement; It would be nice to have 1 or 2 small stores that carries small food items, coffee, sandwiches. Retail and service employment (below) - on an entrepreneurial basis, self-proprietor

same thing - no new buildings

[Regarding Jobs & Economy] No thank you. Maintain the alleys & get the trash collected - that's all we need

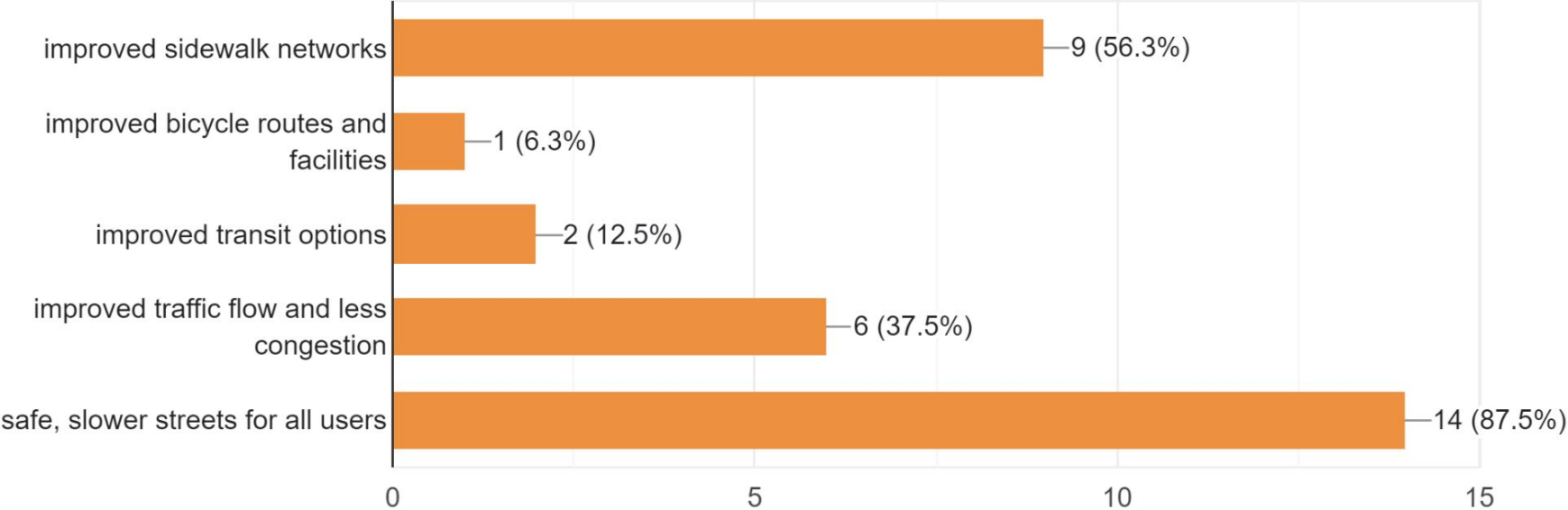
Economic development activities can help shape and attract different types of employers to Burkittsville. What types of employment growth do you...ttsville should prioritize? (Select all that apply.)

17 responses



Mobility and transportation - There are many places that we travel to and from in our everyday lives and how we get there has impacts on our quality of lif...portation in Burkittsville? (Select all that apply.)

16 responses



# Comments Relating to Mobility & Transportation

We should look into adding a sidewalk in front of the park and maybe add a children at play sign too.

Sidewalks should be continuous from one end of town to the other.

More speed calming measures

Possibly minimize tractor-trailers

wider roads on main street

[safe, slower streets] High priority Speed cameras? Sheriffs presence?. Traffic flow, especially during morning and afternoon commute is dangerous

improved walking/biking routes to/from nearby parks

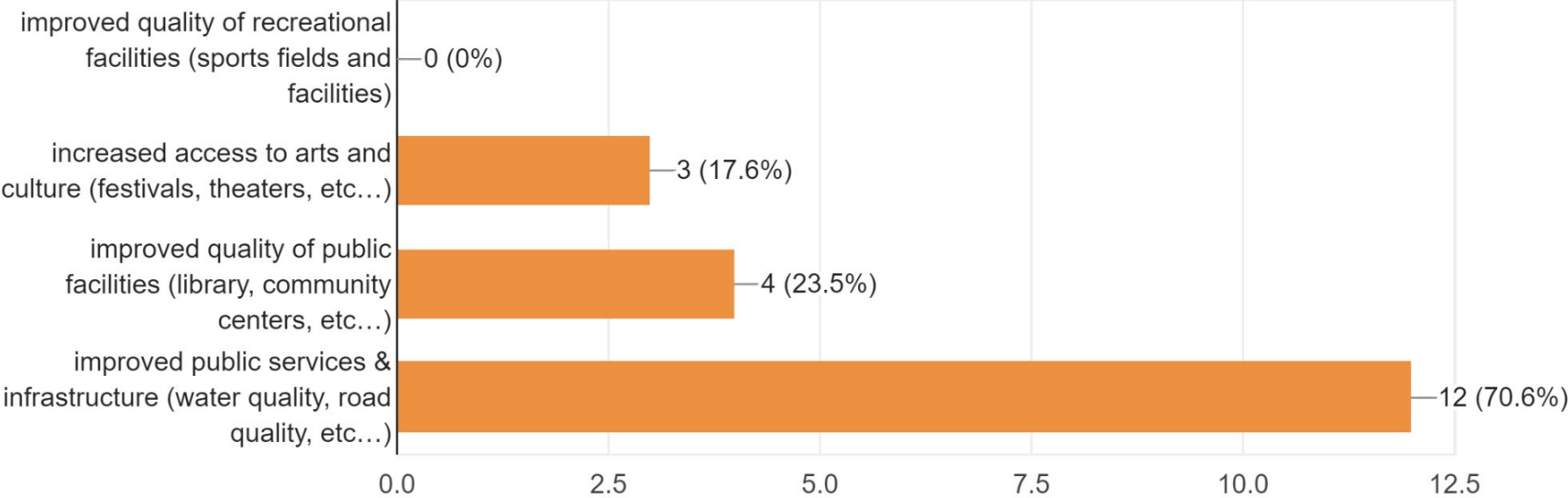
no industrial passages for Sowers Farms; We need traffic calming in town, reduce speeding cards; We need contiguous sidewalks along Main St; We need well-maintained curbs and sidewalks all through town; it would be nice to have a daily stop here that goes into Frederick, Middletown, or Brunswick

[Regarding economic] What are you all on drugs; just need roads that are well built not with the broke down crap that y'all build; all terrible ideas ya woke assholes

[Regarding Economic Development] - keep all out of our town; [Regarding Mobility & Transportation] - Just fix the alleys & trim trees!

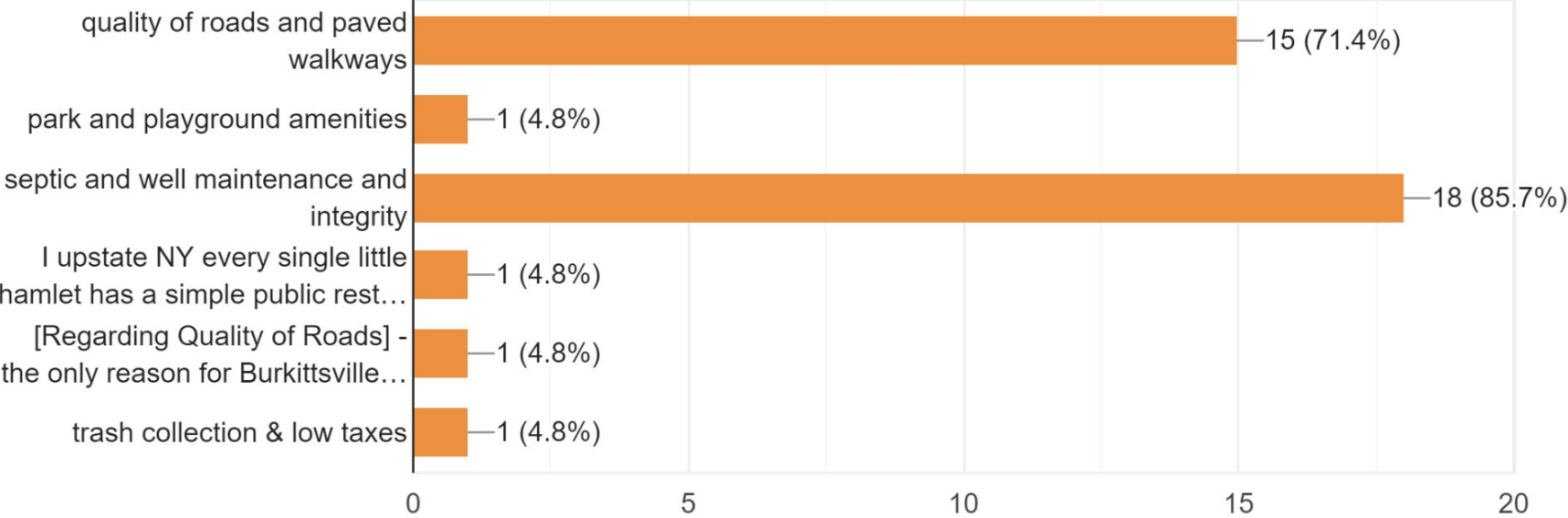
Quality of life - A variety of other recreational, environmental, and cultural activities all impact how we choose where to live and the experiences we can en...riorities in Burkittsville? (Select all that apply.)

17 responses



# Infrastructure - What are your top concerns when it comes to infrastructure in Burkittsville? (Select all that apply.)

21 responses





# Comments Relating to Quality of Life

Maybe more adult recreational facilities- pickle ball court?

city water

traffic and water

[Regarding Quality of Life] - Ditto

[Regarding Quality of Life] - fix the alleys and leave it at that. We're fine! Been fine for generations...If you want to change this town, please move away!

# What is the best way to receive communication from the Town?

21 responses

