

## 2014 Village of Volente Community Survey

**Q1 Please enter your unique 10-digit code to continue with the survey. You can find that unique 10-digit code on the cover letter return address label circled in RED.**

Answered: 155 Skipped: 0

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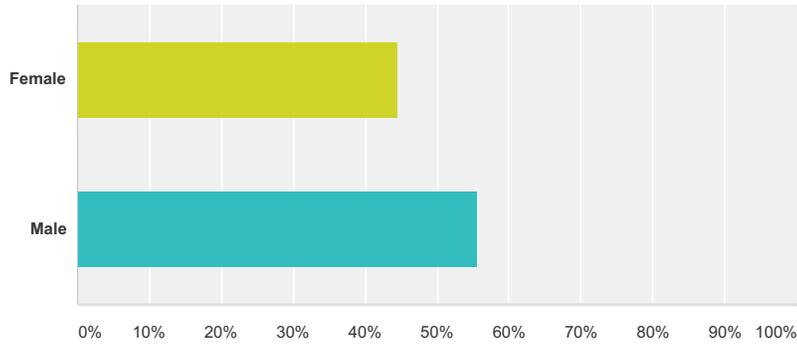
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## Q2 What is your gender?

Answered: 155 Skipped: 0

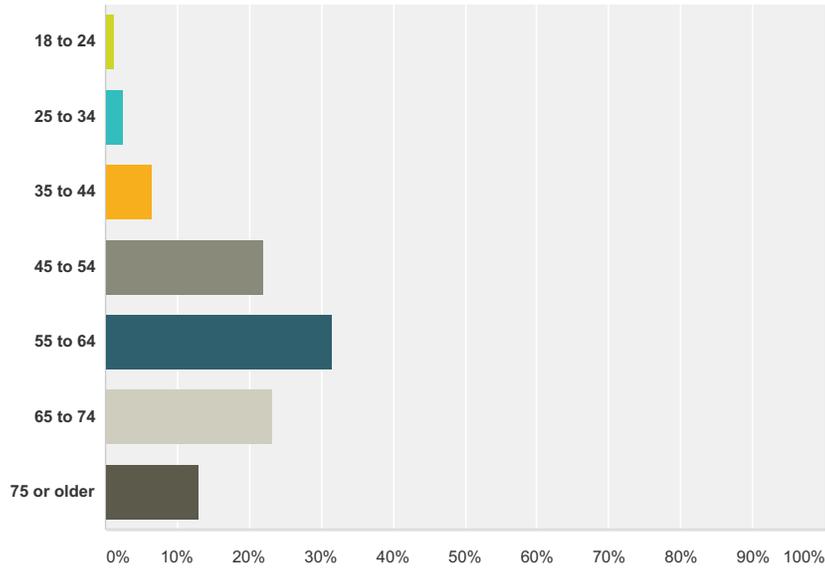


Answer Choices	Responses
Female	44.52% 69
Male	55.48% 86
<b>Total</b>	<b>155</b>

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## Q3 What is your age?

Answered: 155 Skipped: 0

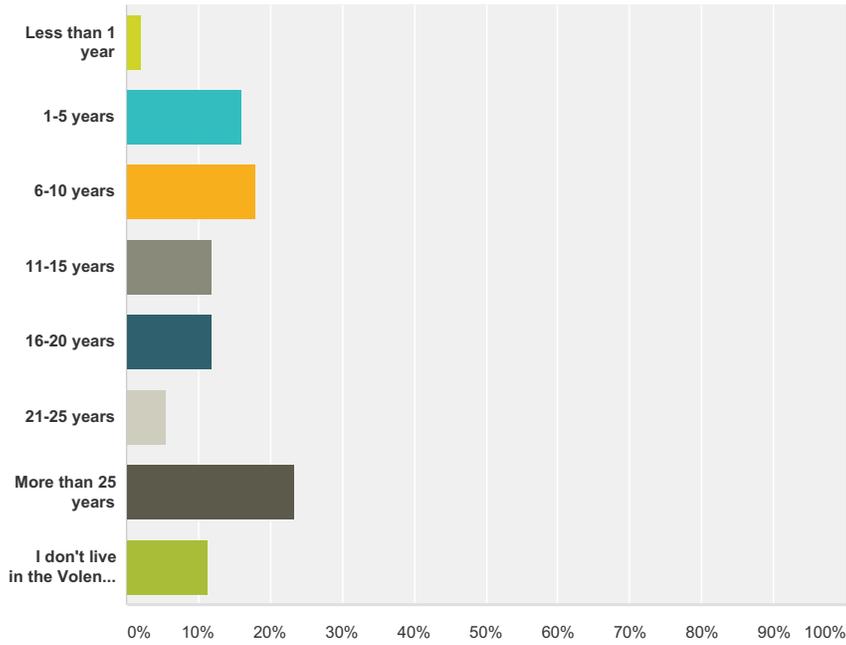


Answer Choices	Responses
18 to 24	1.29% 2
25 to 34	2.58% 4
35 to 44	6.45% 10
45 to 54	21.94% 34
55 to 64	31.61% 49
65 to 74	23.23% 36
75 or older	12.90% 20
<b>Total</b>	<b>155</b>

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## Q4 How long have you lived in the Volente area?

Answered: 150 Skipped: 5

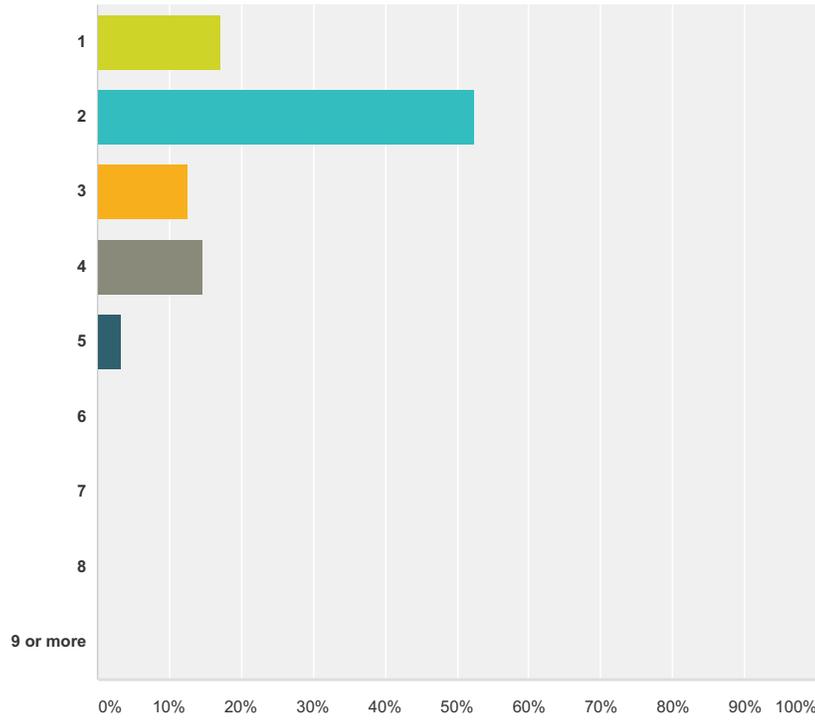


Answer Choices	Responses
Less than 1 year	2.00% 3
1-5 years	16.00% 24
6-10 years	18.00% 27
11-15 years	12.00% 18
16-20 years	12.00% 18
21-25 years	5.33% 8
More than 25 years	23.33% 35
I don't live in the Volente area, but I own property there.	11.33% 17
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>

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## Q5 Including yourself, how many people currently live in your household?

Answered: 151 Skipped: 4

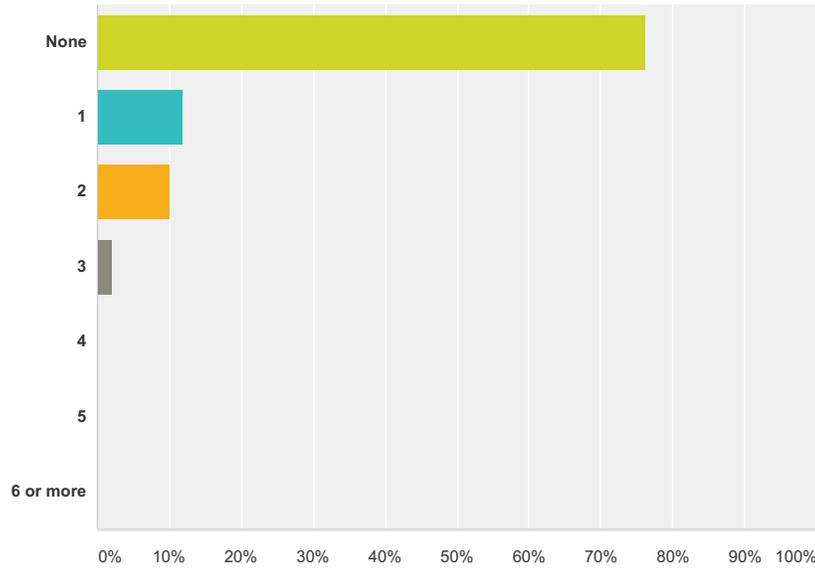


Answer Choices	Responses	
1	17.22%	26
2	52.32%	79
3	12.58%	19
4	14.57%	22
5	3.31%	5
6	0.00%	0
7	0.00%	0
8	0.00%	0
9 or more	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>151</b>

# 2014 Village of Volente Community Survey

## Q6 How many people under the age of 18 live in your household?

Answered: 151 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses
None	76.16% 115
1	11.92% 18
2	9.93% 15
3	1.99% 3
4	0.00% 0
5	0.00% 0
6 or more	0.00% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>151</b>

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### Q7 What is your occupation? (Please be as specific as possible.)

Answered: 147 Skipped: 8

#	Responses	Date
1	Airline Pilot	11/17/2014 10:51 AM
2	Self-Employed	11/17/2014 10:36 AM
3	Real Estate Investment	11/7/2014 1:35 PM
4	Teacher	11/5/2014 7:09 PM
5	retired	11/5/2014 6:57 PM
6	Advertising	11/5/2014 6:33 PM
7	self employed	11/4/2014 12:43 PM
8	Retired	11/4/2014 10:42 AM
9	Engineering Executive	11/4/2014 9:11 AM
10	Retired	11/3/2014 9:22 PM
11	Retired	11/3/2014 9:07 PM
12	Retired	11/3/2014 8:50 PM
13	Retired	11/3/2014 8:38 PM
14	Retired	11/3/2014 8:10 PM
15	Real Estate	11/3/2014 8:00 PM
16	DDS	11/3/2014 7:41 PM
17	Fine Artist	11/3/2014 7:26 PM
18	Retired	11/3/2014 6:52 PM
19	Retired	11/3/2014 6:29 PM
20	Retired	11/3/2014 6:04 PM
21	School Administrator	11/3/2014 5:39 PM
22	self employed	11/2/2014 6:40 AM
23	Retired	11/1/2014 1:24 PM
24	Commercial Real Estate Development & Management	11/1/2014 1:10 PM
25	Retired	11/1/2014 12:53 PM
26	Retired	11/1/2014 12:41 PM
27	Retired	11/1/2014 11:41 AM
28	Retired	11/1/2014 11:15 AM
29	Administrative Assistant	11/1/2014 10:32 AM
30	Retired	11/1/2014 10:13 AM
31	Association	11/1/2014 8:57 AM
32	self-employed	11/1/2014 5:34 AM
33	Self Employed Game Developer	10/31/2014 4:04 PM
34	software executive	10/31/2014 9:26 AM
35	retired school teacher	10/31/2014 2:26 AM
36	Retired	10/30/2014 8:59 PM
37	Retired	10/30/2014 8:07 PM
38	Retired	10/30/2014 7:48 PM
39	Insurance Employee Benefits	10/30/2014 7:27 PM
40	Engineer	10/30/2014 7:26 PM

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41	Retired	10/30/2014 6:13 PM
42	TX DOT	10/30/2014 5:40 PM
43	Graphic Designer	10/30/2014 10:48 AM
44	Financial planner	10/30/2014 10:35 AM
45	Senior Associate Dean Professor UT Austin	10/29/2014 9:18 PM
46	Director of Information Systems w/Austin Symphony Orchestra	10/29/2014 8:42 PM
47	Concrete & Construction Contractor	10/29/2014 8:10 PM
48	Self-Employed	10/29/2014 7:54 PM
49	Retired Carpenter	10/29/2014 6:54 PM
50	Oil & Gas Executive	10/29/2014 6:20 PM
51	Environmental Consultant	10/29/2014 5:58 PM
52	retired	10/29/2014 2:41 PM
53	College	10/28/2014 9:22 PM
54	Retired	10/28/2014 9:02 PM
55	Retired	10/28/2014 8:46 PM
56	Teacher	10/28/2014 8:25 PM
57	Retired	10/28/2014 8:12 PM
58	IRS Tax Examiner	10/28/2014 7:34 PM
59	Retired	10/28/2014 6:48 PM
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61	retired	10/28/2014 5:33 PM
62	retired	10/28/2014 5:16 PM
63	Attorney	10/28/2014 3:10 PM
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65	Morning Radio Host	10/27/2014 5:10 PM
66	retired	10/27/2014 3:35 PM
67	Golf course maintenance	10/26/2014 9:30 AM
68	retired/project manager	10/25/2014 5:58 PM
69	IC Designer	10/25/2014 5:28 PM
70	Software Architect	10/24/2014 11:27 PM
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72	Commercial Real Estate	10/24/2014 7:40 PM
73	High Tech Industry: Data Engineer	10/24/2014 7:04 PM
74	Retired	10/24/2014 6:32 PM
75	Retired	10/24/2014 6:12 PM
76	Finance Manager	10/24/2014 5:56 PM
77	work at home	10/24/2014 5:13 PM
78	Homemaker	10/24/2014 4:54 PM
79	Unemployed. Serving on numerous non-profit boards and doing civic work.	10/24/2014 2:56 PM
80	Retired teacher	10/24/2014 2:30 PM
81	Retired Federal executive	10/24/2014 2:30 PM
82	Engineer	10/24/2014 2:30 PM
83	housewife	10/24/2014 10:34 AM
84	retired educator	10/24/2014 10:33 AM
85	Engineering consultant in the oil and gas industry	10/24/2014 10:03 AM
86	retired	10/24/2014 9:55 AM

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88	residential project manager	10/24/2014 7:36 AM
89	Insurance	10/24/2014 7:16 AM
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91	architect	10/23/2014 9:09 PM
92	Urologist	10/23/2014 8:54 PM
93	Engineer	10/23/2014 8:37 PM
94	engineer	10/23/2014 7:10 PM
95	retired	10/23/2014 5:43 PM
96	RE	10/23/2014 4:45 PM
97	retired	10/23/2014 4:29 PM
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99	Vice President/CIO Of a Technology Consulting Company	10/23/2014 2:31 PM
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101	self employed	10/23/2014 1:11 PM
102	sales	10/23/2014 12:12 PM
103	Legal Department Contracts Manager	10/23/2014 11:50 AM
104	Senior Engineer, computer science, Dell R&D (retired)	10/23/2014 11:32 AM
105	Retired	10/23/2014 11:08 AM
106	Environmental Engineering Consultant / owner	10/23/2014 9:55 AM
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114	retired	10/22/2014 2:07 PM
115	office manager	10/22/2014 2:00 PM
116	software	10/22/2014 11:48 AM
117	tech executive	10/22/2014 11:23 AM
118	Engineer	10/22/2014 10:55 AM
119	Enterprise Software Consultant	10/22/2014 8:43 AM
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121	Structural Engineering	10/21/2014 8:04 PM
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123	self employed	10/21/2014 11:19 AM
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127	retired	10/20/2014 8:24 PM
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129	Self Employeed	10/20/2014 9:47 AM
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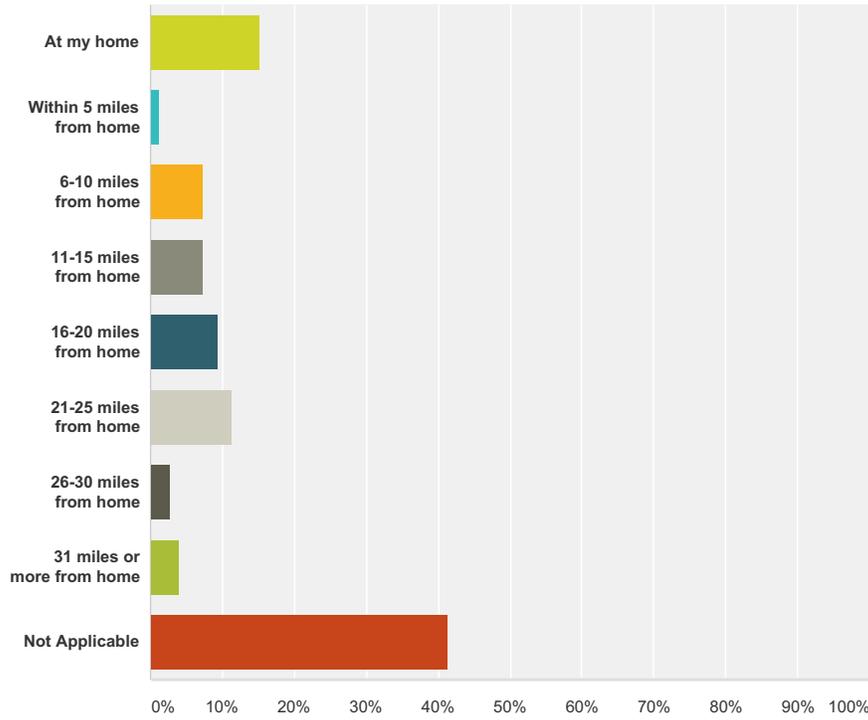
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135	retired	10/19/2014 1:55 PM
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137	Network Engineer	10/18/2014 5:46 PM
138	retired Realtor and Mortgage Broker	10/18/2014 8:12 AM
139	Retired	10/17/2014 8:15 PM
140	financial analyst	10/17/2014 2:15 PM
141	Consultant	10/17/2014 2:03 PM
142	retired	10/17/2014 11:26 AM
143	Graphic Designer	10/17/2014 10:01 AM
144	Songwriter-Singer	10/17/2014 9:20 AM
145	retired	10/17/2014 8:58 AM
146	Songwriter-Singer	10/17/2014 8:57 AM
147	Petroleum Wholesale	10/17/2014 6:20 AM

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## Q8 If currently employed, where do you work?

Answered: 150 Skipped: 5

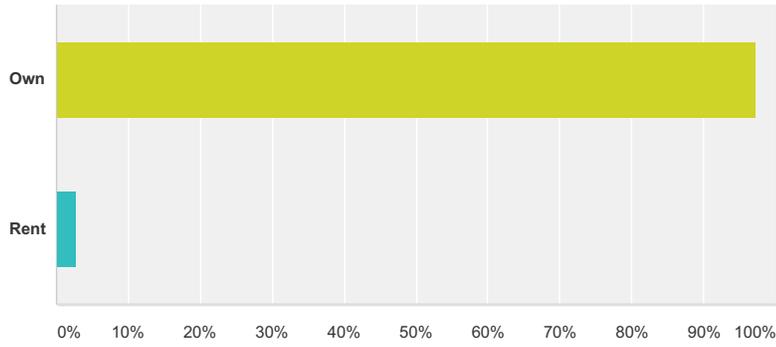


Answer Choices	Responses
At my home	15.33% 23
Within 5 miles from home	1.33% 2
6-10 miles from home	7.33% 11
11-15 miles from home	7.33% 11
16-20 miles from home	9.33% 14
21-25 miles from home	11.33% 17
26-30 miles from home	2.67% 4
31 miles or more from home	4.00% 6
Not Applicable	41.33% 62
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>

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## Q9 Do you own or rent your residence?

Answered: 153 Skipped: 2

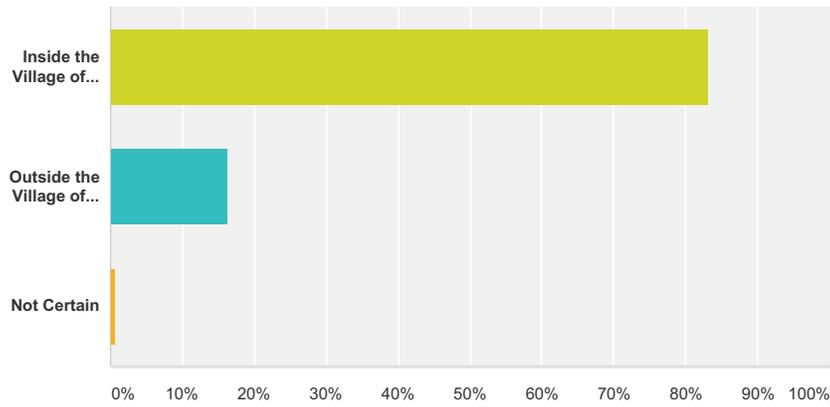


Answer Choices	Responses	
Own	97.39%	149
Rent	2.61%	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>153</b>

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## Q10 Where do you live?

Answered: 154 Skipped: 1

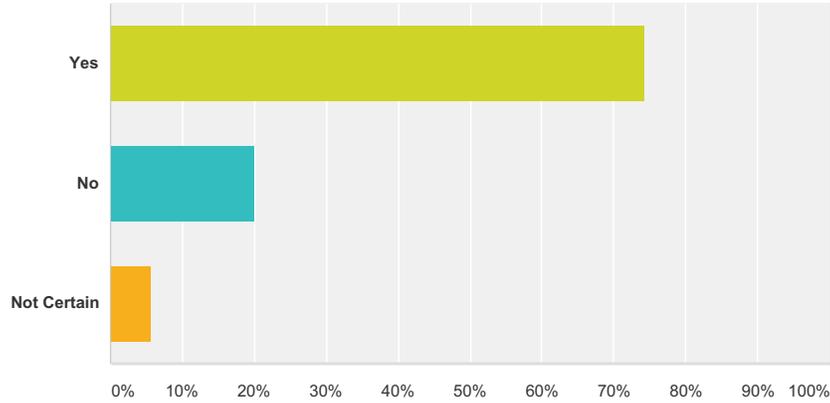


Answer Choices	Responses
Inside the Village of Volente City Limits	83.12% 128
Outside the Village of Volente City Limits	16.23% 25
Not Certain	0.65% 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>154</b>

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## Q11 If you live outside the Village of Volente city limits, do you own any property inside the city limits? (SKIP THIS QUESTION IF YOU LIVE INSIDE THE VILLAGE OF VOLENTE CITY LIMITS)

Answered: 35 Skipped: 120

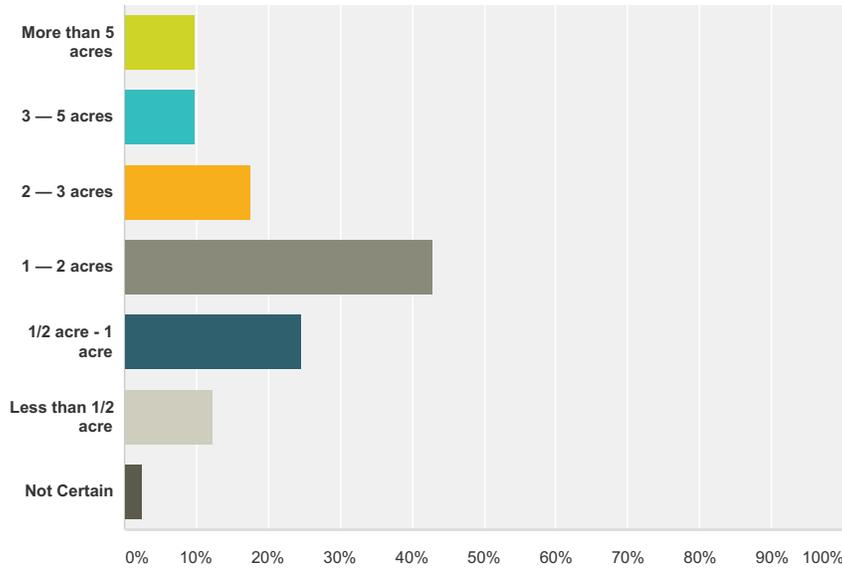


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	74.29% 26
No	20.00% 7
Not Certain	5.71% 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>

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## Q12 What is/are the approximate size of your lot(s) (you may make multiple selections)?

Answered: 154 Skipped: 1

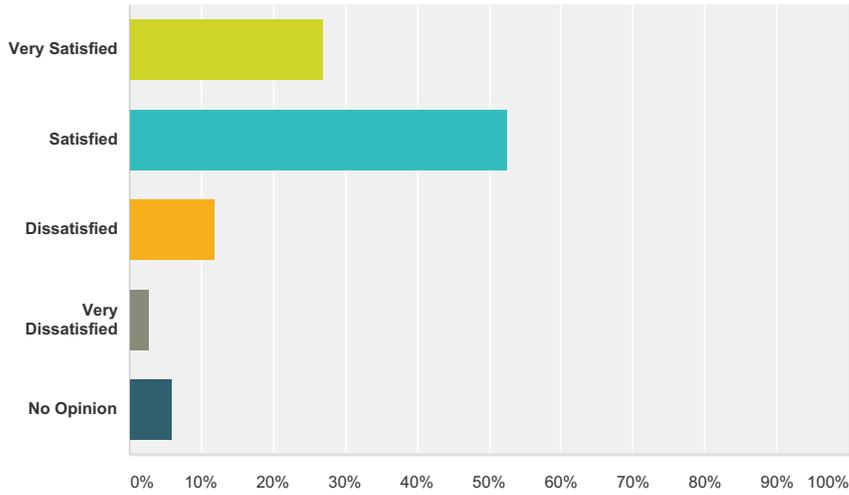


Answer Choices	Responses
More than 5 acres	9.74% 15
3 — 5 acres	9.74% 15
2 — 3 acres	17.53% 27
1 — 2 acres	42.86% 66
1/2 acre - 1 acre	24.68% 38
Less than 1/2 acre	12.34% 19
Not Certain	2.60% 4
<b>Total Respondents: 154</b>	

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## Q13 How satisfied are you with the overall quality of life in your community?

Answered: 152 Skipped: 3

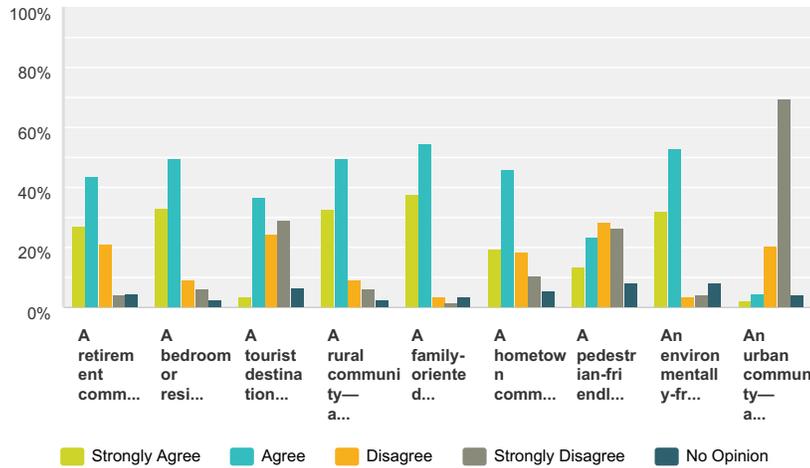


Answer Choices	Responses
Very Satisfied	26.97% 41
Satisfied	52.63% 80
Dissatisfied	11.84% 18
Very Dissatisfied	2.63% 4
No Opinion	5.92% 9
<b>Total</b>	<b>152</b>

# 2014 Village of Volente Community Survey

**Q14 Different people have different ideas about what a community should be. We'd like to know what you think. Please let us know how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. Place a check mark in the appropriate column indicating your view: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree, or No Opinion.**

Answered: 154 Skipped: 1



	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion	Total	Weighted Average
A retirement community—a place where retirees can live out their Retirement	26.97% 41	43.42% 66	21.05% 32	3.95% 6	4.61% 7	152	2.45
A bedroom or residential community—a place of residence for people who work outside of Volente (e.g., in Austin, Georgetown)	32.89% 50	49.34% 75	9.21% 14	5.92% 9	2.63% 4	152	2.14
A tourist destination community—a place for tourists to visit	3.31% 5	36.42% 55	24.50% 37	29.14% 44	6.62% 10	151	3.60
A rural community—a place where people can "get away from it all"	32.68% 50	49.67% 76	9.15% 14	5.88% 9	2.61% 4	153	2.14
A family-oriented community—a place where people can safely raise families	37.75% 57	54.30% 82	3.31% 5	1.32% 2	3.31% 5	151	1.86
A hometown community—a place where people can both live and work	19.33% 29	46.00% 69	18.67% 28	10.67% 16	5.33% 8	150	2.71
A pedestrian-friendly community—a place where pedestrians and bicycles take precedence over automobiles	13.33% 20	23.33% 35	28.67% 43	26.67% 40	8.00% 12	150	3.56
An environmentally-friendly community—a place where the ecological health of the community is preserved	32.03% 49	52.94% 81	3.27% 5	3.92% 6	7.84% 12	153	2.18
An urban community—a place with high concentrations of housing and commercial development	1.96% 3	4.58% 7	20.26% 31	69.28% 106	3.92% 6	153	4.62

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### Q15 In your opinion, what is the most desirable thing about living in the Volente area?

Answered: 154 Skipped: 1

#	Responses	Date
1	Access to the water for personal recreational use.	11/17/2014 10:53 AM
2	Long time friends - feeling of community	11/17/2014 10:37 AM
3	The beauty and quality of life on the area.	11/7/2014 1:39 PM
4	Proximity to Lake	11/5/2014 7:11 PM
5	The Lake	11/5/2014 6:59 PM
6	Authenticity	11/5/2014 6:36 PM
7	A quiet place where I can get away from the city. I paid a lot for my house and have a huge tax bill every year for piece and quiet in a nice community.	11/4/2014 12:49 PM
8	Small population	11/4/2014 10:43 AM
9	Lake access (when available), Scenery, being out in nature	11/4/2014 9:19 AM
10	N/A	11/3/2014 9:24 PM
11	N/A	11/3/2014 9:08 PM
12	N/A	11/3/2014 8:51 PM
13	Quiet living, peacefulness.	11/3/2014 8:41 PM
14	The beauty, quiet & peacefulness of the area. The natural beauty of the hills & lake.	11/3/2014 8:15 PM
15	Peace & quiet in a lake setting.	11/3/2014 8:01 PM
16	Serene environment. Quiet area. Not commercialized! Would be better if lake had consistent water in it!	11/3/2014 7:43 PM
17	Clean air, so far good water.	11/3/2014 7:28 PM
18	N/A	11/3/2014 6:53 PM
19	N/A	11/3/2014 6:31 PM
20	N/A	11/3/2014 6:05 PM
21	I love the peace & quite we have. It is not as good as it use to be because of the huge marine that is in "our backyard". The lake traffic is horrible and the tourists who rent boats/jets skis at VIP marina don't care about laws or guidelines. I wish it could be shut down.	11/3/2014 5:44 PM
22	privacy, green space, low density. A residential community.	11/2/2014 6:45 AM
23	N/A	11/1/2014 1:25 PM
24	I prefer the single family home only and no zoning change in the residential area for the purpose of multifamily unit development.	11/1/2014 1:12 PM
25	Lake access and environment	11/1/2014 12:54 PM
26	N/A	11/1/2014 12:42 PM
27	Urban quite community with some commercial.	11/1/2014 11:45 AM
28	N/A	11/1/2014 11:17 AM
29	Close to work in Austin but still with a "country" feel. NOT part of Austin!	11/1/2014 11:01 AM
30	N/A	11/1/2014 10:53 AM
31	The quiet, laid-back lifestyle with minimal traffic.	11/1/2014 10:34 AM
32	N/A	11/1/2014 10:15 AM
33	Lake Travis and its recreational opportunities. Most people move to Volente because they do not want to live in Austin or Lakeway (with the resultant overregulation) and want to live on or close to Lake Travis.	11/1/2014 9:11 AM
34	close to Austin ,easy access to lake	11/1/2014 5:36 AM
35	Rural feel but close enough to city. Beautiful scenery, quiet, peaceful and mostly friendly people.	10/31/2014 4:11 PM
36	Lake Views, open spaces, not crowded, friendly neighbors, small community	10/31/2014 9:29 AM

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37	The lake which is no more. A place to get away from the residential areas, own land and have privacy.	10/31/2014 2:40 AM
38	large lots	10/30/2014 10:34 PM
39	N/A	10/30/2014 9:03 PM
40	N/A	10/30/2014 8:43 PM
41	The most desirable , we do not have. Volente is a lake Travis recreational spot. I believe we should expand on that and allow others to enjoy. We also need retirement housing.	10/30/2014 8:13 PM
42	N/A	10/30/2014 7:49 PM
43	It is quite, peaceful and fairly safe. Neighbors respect each other.	10/30/2014 7:30 PM
44	Quiet.	10/30/2014 6:44 PM
45	The sense of small town Texas community. Friendly people where residents respect themselves and their neighbors, with small government.	10/30/2014 6:20 PM
46	That we have no restrictions or neighborhood associations. I love the diversity of houses, incomes, and people. Leave us alone.	10/30/2014 5:55 PM
47	N/A	10/30/2014 5:42 PM
48	Quiet and friendly.	10/30/2014 10:49 AM
49	Bedroom community with little or no commercial development	10/30/2014 10:35 AM
50	I own a lot in Volente Phase 2 but I don't live there & have no plans to develop my property. I plan to sell this lot in the near future.	10/29/2014 9:24 PM
51	Previously no local government. Property & individual rights. Incorporation has removed the most desirable aspect of living in Volente. Most desirable - living in the County w/o restrictions.	10/29/2014 8:47 PM
52	To be left alone, no more restrictions "Please"	10/29/2014 8:12 PM
53	Quite.	10/29/2014 7:55 PM
54	The Lake and what it use to be.	10/29/2014 7:39 PM
55	People can have chickens or goats on their property. You can hear coyotes at night. Rural atmosphere.	10/29/2014 6:57 PM
56	Open space, nature & not congested.	10/29/2014 6:32 PM
57	The quiet, low density living.	10/29/2014 6:01 PM
58	Quietness, wildlife.	10/29/2014 5:38 PM
59	having a quiet friendly neighborhood	10/29/2014 2:44 PM
60	Quietness & Lake Travis	10/28/2014 9:24 PM
61	Quit, natural, rural residential area.	10/28/2014 9:04 PM
62	The Lake when it's there.	10/28/2014 8:48 PM
63	View and acreage	10/28/2014 8:25 PM
64	The peaceful quality of life sheltered from the hectic pace of urban Austin that is a mere 10 miles away on FM 620.	10/28/2014 8:18 PM
65	Lake Travis natural environment	10/28/2014 8:02 PM
66	Quiet, not crowded. Not over restricted.	10/28/2014 7:39 PM
67	The environmental beauty & protection is most desirable & the peaceful life it gives.	10/28/2014 6:57 PM
68	Semi rural community with a short drive to urban amenities.	10/28/2014 6:28 PM
69	Natural beauty, the lake and hills, peace and quiet, safety/security, recreational opportunities	10/28/2014 5:35 PM
70	being close to nature, the lake, peace and quiet, safety/security	10/28/2014 5:18 PM
71	Away from planned subdivisions in the country	10/28/2014 3:12 PM
72	Quite, peaceful and safe	10/27/2014 7:25 PM
73	Living near the lake, peace and quiet, safety/security, less traffic than Austin, close to nature, trails, wildlife, forests/green areas.	10/27/2014 3:39 PM
74	Out of major traffic	10/26/2014 9:34 AM
75	It's quiet and I feel safe.	10/25/2014 6:02 PM
76	We live on the lake so that plus the people and general safe feeling for people here. We enjoy the village and the incorporation - this feels like an escape from Austin	10/25/2014 5:32 PM

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77	Country living close to suburbs. Without it we've got nothing - a dried up lake, a longer commute, rattlesnakes, scorpions, and stinky well water.	10/24/2014 11:31 PM
78	The wildlife, the lake, the serene environment	10/24/2014 8:58 PM
79	Peace and quiet	10/24/2014 7:47 PM
80	The secluded nature of our community which is free from interference of the local government.	10/24/2014 7:11 PM
81	There is still a good amount of freedom to live as I wish.	10/24/2014 6:35 PM
82	There is still a good amount of freedom to live as I wish.	10/24/2014 6:20 PM
83	We like the small community feel with enough controls in place to maintain our property value. i.e., no mobile home's on wheels, broken down cars in the yard, radical home designs, loud music, etc.	10/24/2014 5:59 PM
84	Volente feels like living in the country while on a few minutes from town	10/24/2014 5:16 PM
85	The country feel and waterfront close to the city	10/24/2014 5:00 PM
86	The beauty of living on the lake on relatively large lots.	10/24/2014 2:58 PM
87	It's a safe community.	10/24/2014 2:36 PM
88	A safe community to live in	10/24/2014 2:35 PM
89	The quiet and the lake views	10/24/2014 2:32 PM
90	-rural living with urban amenities close by -friendly community atmosphere -low crime	10/24/2014 11:02 AM
91	style of life	10/24/2014 10:35 AM
92	Being close enough to Austin/Cedar Park to enjoy their retail and entertainment amenities, but still tucked in between Lake Travis and Balcones Canyonlands for a sense of rural isolation and beauty.	10/24/2014 10:12 AM
93	Water access and lakeside living.	10/24/2014 10:09 AM
94	The feeling of being away from the hustle and bustle of the city. Peace and quiet	10/24/2014 9:14 AM
95	Peace and quiet(mostly), privacy and sense of security while at home. Lack of interference from local authorities in daily life.	10/24/2014 7:47 AM
96	the natural setting	10/24/2014 7:18 AM
97	Well, it used to be the water. Closeness to nature	10/23/2014 10:33 PM
98	A sense of living in the country but within close proximity to an urban area	10/23/2014 9:13 PM
99	privacy, outdoor setting, dark skies, nature	10/23/2014 8:55 PM
100	Natural beauty and low density living.	10/23/2014 8:41 PM
101	n/a	10/23/2014 7:12 PM
102	natural beauty of the area and proximity to larger cities without having to live in them	10/23/2014 5:48 PM
103	lake	10/23/2014 4:47 PM
104	Lake front home	10/23/2014 4:31 PM
105	We are away from city noise, lights, traffic, etc and can see natural beauty	10/23/2014 4:24 PM
106	A place where we can live with space, kind neighbors, and a community feel. Close to Austin, with access to the lake and the nature it entails.	10/23/2014 2:33 PM
107	Lake front property	10/23/2014 1:45 PM
108	Living on Lake Travis and enjoying the sunsets.	10/23/2014 1:14 PM
109	peace.	10/23/2014 12:14 PM
110	Quiet and restful environment	10/23/2014 11:53 AM
111	Close-in country living on lake with metropolis just 15 minutes away.	10/23/2014 11:39 AM
112	Before incorporation, it was a place to get away and people would live and let live. It was close enough to Austin to have the advantages that Austin could provide, but rural enough to get away from it all.	10/23/2014 11:08 AM
113	Ability to live near hobbies, ie: boating, fishing, nature. large lots allowing distance from neighbors.	10/23/2014 9:59 AM
114	Access to Lake Travis	10/23/2014 3:06 AM
115	Location on Lake Travis	10/22/2014 6:00 PM
116	Rural community on Lake Travis	10/22/2014 5:40 PM
117	It is unique and friendly	10/22/2014 4:54 PM
118	Volente is a rural, low housing density area with beautiful natural surroundings	10/22/2014 4:51 PM

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119	Being small, quiet and free from commercialization.	10/22/2014 2:38 PM
120	Close to nature, trees, quiet, lakeside living	10/22/2014 2:29 PM
121	Large Lots, great view, quiet and wildlife	10/22/2014 2:10 PM
122	rural living	10/22/2014 2:01 PM
123	out of the city	10/22/2014 11:50 AM
124	quiet rural area	10/22/2014 11:24 AM
125	Large lots with quiet neighborhoods and lake access.	10/22/2014 10:59 AM
126	The beauty of the area and the location close to the lake.	10/22/2014 8:45 AM
127	Lot size. Not a high density environment.	10/22/2014 8:07 AM
128	The people are nice and respectful and the atmosphere and views and weather are great.	10/21/2014 8:05 PM
129	Out of the frenetic pace of Austin. Lake views.	10/21/2014 12:24 PM
130	I am not in Austin or Lakeway. Tourists already come here, its a recreational lake and we should have services for them so our teenagers can have places of employment near home and where locals can start mom n pop businesses and not have to commute so far away for work.	10/21/2014 11:24 AM
131	Open spaces and quiet community	10/21/2014 8:26 AM
132	Peace and quite, good neighbors, close to shopping and medical services.	10/20/2014 9:29 PM
133	lake access	10/20/2014 8:45 PM
134	the ability to have a say in whqt happens in my community, safety, a sense of community, living outside the hustle and bustle,	10/20/2014 8:32 PM
135	It's like living in the country but is only a short drive to Austin	10/20/2014 12:13 PM
136	It is just far enough off of the major highway to be quiet but not so far that you can't just run to the store if needed.	10/20/2014 9:57 AM
137	The lake	10/20/2014 9:27 AM
138	Lake Travis	10/20/2014 9:06 AM
139	Lakeside living	10/19/2014 6:06 PM
140	Lake	10/19/2014 4:48 PM
141	Lake Travis	10/19/2014 4:37 PM
142	diverse community	10/19/2014 1:58 PM
143	Volente is a peaceful respite from the business of Austin. It is a very friendly family oriented community where we feel safe and can enjoy the beautiful setting that we live in. It is a great place to raise a family.	10/19/2014 10:11 AM
144	The green hills and lake views, and the non neighborhood feel	10/18/2014 5:47 PM
145	Water views and access	10/18/2014 8:16 AM
146	Dark skies. Peace and quiet	10/17/2014 8:19 PM
147	It's a rural community, a place where people can "get away from it all", a place where the ecological health of the community is preserved.	10/17/2014 2:18 PM
148	Very few restrictions on almost everything. People free to live as they please.	10/17/2014 2:07 PM
149	When the lake is up being on the water	10/17/2014 11:28 AM
150	Quiet neighborhood. Safe neighborhood. When I come home from work I'm leaving the URBAN madhouse behind and entering a peaceful village.	10/17/2014 10:07 AM
151	Natural beauty of the area...indigenous flora & fauna...quiet...great community feel to the area...still very rural and not a cookie-cutter subdivision...Heaven on Earth!	10/17/2014 9:23 AM
152	Natural, quiet environment...all the wildlife and trees and plants...everybody knows everybody...	10/17/2014 9:03 AM
153	Peace and quiet	10/17/2014 9:02 AM
154	No traffic lights	10/17/2014 6:23 AM

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### Q16 In your opinion, what is the least desirable thing about living in the Volente area?

Answered: 154 Skipped: 1

#	Responses	Date
1	Distance from necessary retail (grocery stores). Some more restaurants would be nicer. Lack of walking and biking paths.	11/17/2014 10:53 AM
2	Loud music and too much traffic.	11/17/2014 10:37 AM
3	The damage the draught has caused.	11/7/2014 1:39 PM
4	McMansions	11/5/2014 7:11 PM
5	Wasting Water on Lawns	11/5/2014 6:59 PM
6	Excessive lawns and landscaping that doesn't look natural and uses valuable water.	11/5/2014 6:36 PM
7	People wanting to bring business to Volente. Business is great for Austin and along 620 but not a residential community.	11/4/2014 12:49 PM
8	Overregulation	11/4/2014 10:43 AM
9	the main road with no shoulder (dangerous to walk or bike on)	11/4/2014 9:19 AM
10	N/A	11/3/2014 9:24 PM
11	N/A	11/3/2014 9:08 PM
12	N/A	11/3/2014 8:51 PM
13	To many rules, ordinances.	11/3/2014 8:41 PM
14	The micro-management of the city council & its employees. The smothering control & bullying of those in powers.	11/3/2014 8:15 PM
15	"anything goes" with houses-trailers-junk	11/3/2014 8:01 PM
16	People speeding on Lime Creek.	11/3/2014 7:43 PM
17	Traffic, tourists driving too slow or too fast.	11/3/2014 7:28 PM
18	N/A	11/3/2014 6:53 PM
19	N/A	11/3/2014 6:31 PM
20	N/A	11/3/2014 6:05 PM
21	Becoming a tourist destination. I grew up in Fredricksburg and look at it now. My sisters and I don't go there because the tourists have ruined a beautiful place.	11/3/2014 5:44 PM
22	noise pollution and nuisance. Lack of consideration for the residents desires.	11/2/2014 6:45 AM
23	N/A	11/1/2014 1:25 PM
24	Development of Apartments	11/1/2014 1:12 PM
25	N/A	11/1/2014 12:54 PM
26	N/A	11/1/2014 12:42 PM
27	Lack of businesses such as gas or groceries.	11/1/2014 11:45 AM
28	N/A	11/1/2014 11:17 AM
29	Loud party boats/parties after 10 PM.	11/1/2014 11:01 AM
30	N/A	11/1/2014 10:53 AM
31	Possible traffic in the future if Volente grows too large.	11/1/2014 10:34 AM
32	N/A	11/1/2014 10:15 AM
33	Too much local government. Like it or not, Volente has been a tourist destination lake community since Lake Travis was built. With respect to the environment, nobody wants to live in or next to a toxic waste dump. That said, environmental regulations that stifle property values and prevent all growth are unacceptable.	11/1/2014 9:11 AM
34	village politics	11/1/2014 5:36 AM
35	Local government structure where some feel they have the right to know and control everything each homeowner does by creating a virtual lockdown through erroneous, overly strict ordinances.	10/31/2014 4:11 PM

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36	Party boats	10/31/2014 9:29 AM
37	The incorporation has brought in rules and regulations far beyond even what Austin requires. The permit charges are ridiculous.	10/31/2014 2:40 AM
38	drive in and out	10/30/2014 10:34 PM
39	City Council Member- Ken Beck who builds his concrete driveway and retaining wall on an easement for property owners to access the lake.	10/30/2014 9:03 PM
40	N/A	10/30/2014 8:43 PM
41	To much control by council. Lot of waste with tax dollars. Do not need 2 people in office.	10/30/2014 8:13 PM
42	Distance from downtown	10/30/2014 7:49 PM
43	Tourist, loud boats, beer cans trash and recently short term rentals.	10/30/2014 7:30 PM
44	Taxes & village policies.	10/30/2014 6:44 PM
45	Too many ordinances, less is more.	10/30/2014 6:20 PM
46	Nothing except people trying to change it!!	10/30/2014 5:55 PM
47	N/A	10/30/2014 5:42 PM
48	Commercial development.	10/30/2014 10:49 AM
49	Noise from party boats and Beach Club	10/30/2014 10:35 AM
50	N/A	10/29/2014 9:24 PM
51	VOV incorporation. DO NOT want COA-City of Austin ordinance laws or anything patterned after the COA. Moved here to get away from COA.	10/29/2014 8:47 PM
52	N/A	10/29/2014 8:12 PM
53	Growth	10/29/2014 7:55 PM
54	The Village of Volente government.	10/29/2014 7:39 PM
55	People involved in village government take themselves too seriously. Too much automobile traffic.	10/29/2014 6:57 PM
56	1) No supermarket or restaurants. 2) High Tax (property) on undeveloped property - why pay VSD/school tax on undeveloped land.	10/29/2014 6:32 PM
57	N/A	10/29/2014 6:01 PM
58	Loud party boats.	10/29/2014 5:38 PM
59	concern about over devopment	10/29/2014 2:44 PM
60	Rules & Regulations	10/28/2014 9:24 PM
61	School taxes, lack of water & sewer city services.	10/28/2014 9:04 PM
62	Road access is poor.	10/28/2014 8:48 PM
63	Lack of water	10/28/2014 8:25 PM
64	Being a Lakeside Community - the misuse of our serenity by some of those visiting the Lake.	10/28/2014 8:18 PM
65	Volente Beach Club	10/28/2014 8:02 PM
66	Community & traffic	10/28/2014 7:39 PM
67	The intense negativity of a few people on the Volente Neighborhood website & their speaking as if they are the majority's representative.	10/28/2014 6:57 PM
68	Over regulation.	10/28/2014 6:28 PM
69	Lack of a nearby general store, gas station, pizza restaurant	10/28/2014 5:35 PM
70	too far to drive for essential groceries, gas, and dining	10/28/2014 5:18 PM
71	Local government, building restrictions, rules and growing need to address every issue	10/28/2014 3:12 PM
72	Low water tables	10/27/2014 7:25 PM
73	Lack of dependable water supply. Distance to grocery store, gas station, restaurants, banking.	10/27/2014 3:39 PM
74	having a convenience store would be nice	10/26/2014 9:34 AM
75	There's too much traffic and especially too many bicycles.	10/25/2014 6:02 PM
76	Motorcycles and sports car racing on lime creek road	10/25/2014 5:32 PM
77	STR's. Party Boats. Noise of any kind Volente Beach Club (noise / live music / attracts slow drivers). Motorcycles. Rice racers who haven't figured out that Fast and the Furious was a crap movie and that the early 2000's are over.	10/24/2014 11:31 PM

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78	traffic; limited amount of codes attributed to not being tied to a larger area with restrictions, for example controlling vegetation to limit fire damage to property	10/24/2014 8:58 PM
79	Lack of water	10/24/2014 7:47 PM
80	Dealing with the constant intrusion and greed of outside development invasions.	10/24/2014 7:11 PM
81	Concern about overpowering rules governing activities of my property such as tree rules, additions to my house or outbuildings, driveways.	10/24/2014 6:35 PM
82	Concern about overpowering rules governing activities of my property such as tree rules, additions to my house or outbuildings, driveways.	10/24/2014 6:20 PM
83	Nextdoor	10/24/2014 5:59 PM
84	Sometimes the loud noises on the lake, short term rentals	10/24/2014 5:16 PM
85	The strict regulation changes trying to be imposed. The conflict between factions within the community. It makes our community stressful!	10/24/2014 5:00 PM
86	The polarity of factions in the village.	10/24/2014 2:58 PM
87	Disappearing lake front.	10/24/2014 2:36 PM
88	Today, no lake.	10/24/2014 2:35 PM
89	Too much government, too many rules	10/24/2014 2:32 PM
90	-local government restrictions and ordinances -no local general store and lack of restaurants/cafe's -2769/lime creek area in need of updating and property clean up and beautification	10/24/2014 11:02 AM
91	lack of centralized services	10/24/2014 10:35 AM
92	Way too much government regulation, which is especially ironic when we supposedly incorporated to avoid being annexed by Austin and their over-regulation.	10/24/2014 10:12 AM
93	No grocery store, coffee shop, gas station.	10/24/2014 10:09 AM
94	The 15 minutes it takes to drive out of the area.	10/24/2014 9:14 AM
95	Village of Volente Government since incorporation, which in my opinion was a fraudulently held and completed election. Bob Freeman was giving free food and drink out and encouraging anyone who stopped in to vote for incorporation. It worked, but it was a sham election. Since, the onerous ordinances that have been foisted upon us are a testament to the will of the current and past councils with little community discussion and deliberate late-night votes to enact with no one but council to witness. Current local authorities, Travis Co. and L.C.R.A. have plenty of well thought out and researched ordinances to control and limit and preserve.....I do not need my city trying to one-up them because we think we know more and should regulate more harshly.	10/24/2014 7:47 AM
96	all of the red tape to get anything done	10/24/2014 7:18 AM
97	Septic and wells. Lack of infrastructure.	10/23/2014 10:33 PM
98	Narrow minded thinking	10/23/2014 9:13 PM
99	no easy access to Lake or trails	10/23/2014 8:55 PM
100	Diverse, not well-connected community.	10/23/2014 8:41 PM
101	n/a	10/23/2014 7:12 PM
102	no convenience/gas store	10/23/2014 5:48 PM
103	The people	10/23/2014 4:47 PM
104	Too many rules and regulations	10/23/2014 4:31 PM
105	People of modest means are being squeezed out by high property values	10/23/2014 4:24 PM
106	The influx of tourists. Some of the crime issues (Drunks, People stealing mail). The over-opinionated people who slander each other in public forums.	10/23/2014 2:33 PM
107	Too big government. Too many rules and regulations.	10/23/2014 1:45 PM
108	The local government at this time..	10/23/2014 1:14 PM
109	too much government	10/23/2014 12:14 PM
110	Road (2769) condition and congestion. Lack of roadside mowing and trimming of trees. Abandoned buildings falling down.	10/23/2014 11:53 AM
111	Excessive, complex building codes and costs associated with obtaining permits in single family residential (R-1) zoning	10/23/2014 11:39 AM
112	since the incorporation, too government intervention in our lives. When I purchased my property and cabin in 1998, the intent was to replace the cabin with a home I could retire to. I spent time and money with an architect and builder a few years ago only to be thwarted by the P & Z committee. Both the builder and I were so frustrated that we dropped the plan. At the time the builder was the president of the Greater Austin Area Builders and said he had never seen restrictions like this anywhere else including Lakeway.	10/23/2014 11:08 AM

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113	The small group of individuals on a mission to swell the number of ordinances- over already existing LCRA, county and state rules / ordinances.	10/23/2014 9:59 AM
114	the village of volente government	10/23/2014 3:06 AM
115	Volente government has become too unfriendly and needs major improvement. Too many regulations and an over complicated process which hurts our community. People don't want to buy property or build homes here. This hurts all our property values! Volente used to be a much better and friendlier community to live!	10/22/2014 6:00 PM
116	Nextdoor Volente	10/22/2014 5:40 PM
117	Restrictions	10/22/2014 4:54 PM
118	Too much regulation over trivial, silly things that is more stringent than other communities in the county	10/22/2014 4:51 PM
119	Not having a simple convenient store....really miss VJ's!	10/22/2014 2:38 PM
120	building ordinances	10/22/2014 2:29 PM
121	General discord and lack of respect among the residents	10/22/2014 2:10 PM
122	traffic	10/22/2014 2:01 PM
123	noisy neighbors at times, lack of community understanding about VoV issues/concerns	10/22/2014 11:50 AM
124	too much government and onerous restrictions.	10/22/2014 11:24 AM
125	Increasing numbers of people visiting bars, party boats, and rental properties.	10/22/2014 10:59 AM
126	The regulations. I purchased my property before the regulations were adopted and had to go through much unnecessary effort and expense to build my home.	10/22/2014 8:45 AM
127	Voices/votes of a few deciding for a majority.	10/22/2014 8:07 AM
128	Nothing.	10/21/2014 8:05 PM
129	The busy-body city government manipulated by a very vocal few. I voted against incorporation for his reason. The Volente government is so much more intrusive and restrictive than the limited annexation government of Austin.	10/21/2014 12:24 PM
130	Village government being overreaching, the shadow government being run by Allison Thrash and Mattie Adams ruining out village, lack of places for our teenagers to have jobs, part time, summer or after school, and the village preventing small businesses from being here.	10/21/2014 11:24 AM
131	Small community politics. I am not interested- I want to be able to do on my property and home what I desire.	10/21/2014 8:26 AM
132	Government getting bigger	10/20/2014 9:29 PM
133	politics	10/20/2014 8:45 PM
134	traffic, difficulty in getting to know neighbors, conflict	10/20/2014 8:32 PM
135	Noise/Traffic generated by the Beach Club	10/20/2014 12:13 PM
136	Poor community leadership and overly stringent building requirements.	10/20/2014 9:57 AM
137	The city council has up to now implemented a very self-serving agenda filled with over reaching restrictions design to stop development. Tree removal from the roadways is only visible positive thing the city has managed to perform in 11 years. The city's disdain for residences coupled with the knee jerk reactive governance has created an atmosphere of combativeness and left the city in an argumentative relationship with its citizens. The city should focus its attention on things the individual residences need but would not do on their own (ie roads, parks, public safety). People from all stages in life live in Volente. The city should not attempt to favor one particular demographic over another. To do so is plain and simple discrimination.	10/20/2014 9:27 AM
138	Too many building restrictions and the cost is too high, people who complain about noise on the lake	10/20/2014 9:06 AM
139	Lack of respect by neighbors. Too many don't take care of their homes/lots and too many have RVs parking in front on their homes or on their lots. Need to clean Volente up and enforce deed restrictions.	10/19/2014 6:06 PM
140	No water or gas	10/19/2014 4:48 PM
141	too many restrictions	10/19/2014 4:37 PM
142	too many restrictions/ordinances	10/19/2014 1:58 PM
143	The recent division that has been caused by those interested in changing our community to suit there own special interests.	10/19/2014 10:11 AM
144	No public water or utilities available; no village store or shops	10/18/2014 5:47 PM

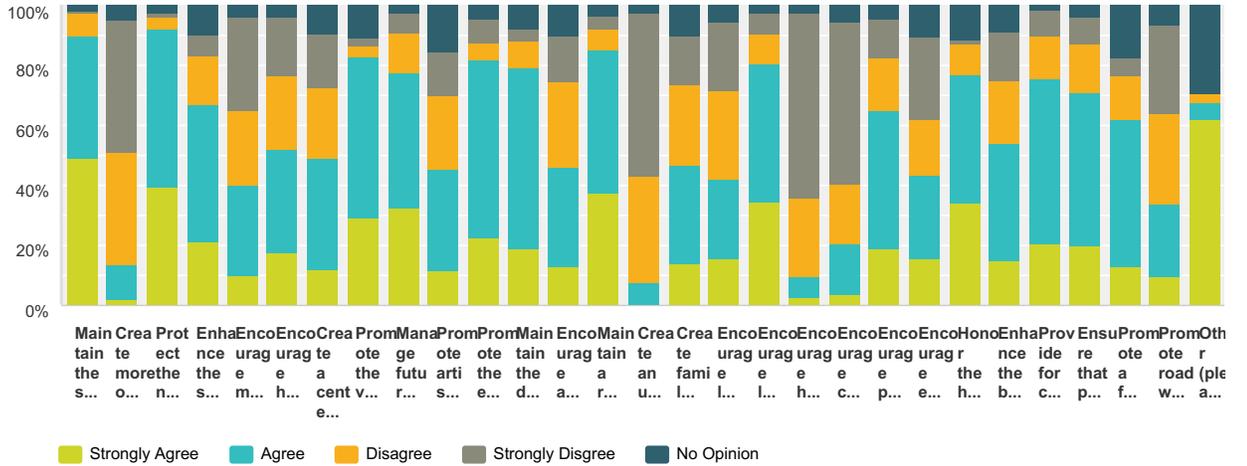
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145	The brush and cedar trees allowed to grow and die with no care. Leaving brush and trees along the roads makes the community look like its trash	10/18/2014 8:16 AM
146	Ability to impact the rules I live under	10/17/2014 8:19 PM
147	More development, particularly condominiums or rental properties	10/17/2014 2:18 PM
148	Since incorporation, way too many ordinances trying to restrict lifestyle, homes, property.	10/17/2014 2:07 PM
149	The city council	10/17/2014 11:28 AM
150	The noise of party boats and Short Term Rental operations. Commercial operations such as party boat and STR operations bring strangers into our village which is a bad thing for the Village.	10/17/2014 10:07 AM
151	Outsiders who visit and have no respect for our citizenry or our property...	10/17/2014 9:23 AM
152	When outside folks come here and create pollution of all kinds (noise, light, trash, etc.), drive drunk, damage property & then leave!	10/17/2014 9:03 AM
153	Strong opposing views of city goals and directions.	10/17/2014 9:02 AM
154	Excess city government	10/17/2014 6:23 AM

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**Q17 Different people have different ideas about goals for the community. The following are some goals developed in an earlier community meeting and some goals expressed in the Village of Volente Vision Statement. We would like to know what you think. Place a check mark in the appropriate column indicating your view: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree, or No Opinion.**

Answered: 151 Skipped: 4



	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion	Total	Weighted Average
Maintain the small town, village-like atmosphere	48.99% 73	40.94% 61	7.38% 11	0.67% 1	2.01% 3	149	1.76
Create more of a suburb to Austin and less of an independent Village	2.04% 3	11.56% 17	37.41% 55	44.22% 65	4.76% 7	147	4.24
Protect the natural environment	39.33% 59	52.67% 79	4.00% 6	1.33% 2	2.67% 4	150	1.83
Enhance the safety of the entrance routes to the community	20.81% 31	46.31% 69	16.11% 24	6.71% 10	10.07% 15	149	2.72
Encourage mixed-use development—mix of retail, office and residential uses together	10.14% 15	29.73% 44	25.00% 37	31.08% 46	4.05% 6	148	3.49
Encourage human-scale development—small buildings, sidewalks, bicycle paths, etc.	17.57% 26	34.46% 51	24.32% 36	19.59% 29	4.05% 6	148	3.06
Create a center of the community as the focus of commercial activity (town center or downtown)	12.08% 18	36.91% 55	23.49% 35	18.12% 27	9.40% 14	149	3.27
Promote the volunteer spirit in Volente	29.05% 43	54.05% 80	3.38% 5	2.70% 4	10.81% 16	148	2.29
Manage future growth and development	32.43% 48	45.27% 67	13.51% 20	6.08% 9	2.70% 4	148	2.24
Promote artistic and education opportunities	11.56% 17	34.01% 50	24.49% 36	14.29% 21	15.65% 23	147	3.43
Promote the efficient and safe flow of traffic	22.67% 34	59.33% 89	5.33% 8	8.00% 12	4.67% 7	150	2.31
Maintain the diverse nature of existing developments	18.79% 28	60.40% 90	8.72% 13	4.03% 6	8.05% 12	149	2.43

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Encourage architecture that is consistent with traditional Hill Country style	<b>12.84%</b> 19	<b>33.11%</b> 49	<b>28.38%</b> 42	<b>15.54%</b> 23	<b>10.14%</b> 15	148	3.31
Maintain a rural atmosphere	<b>37.58%</b> 56	<b>47.65%</b> 71	<b>6.71%</b> 10	<b>4.70%</b> 7	<b>3.36%</b> 5	149	2.03
Create an urban atmosphere	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>7.38%</b> 11	<b>35.57%</b> 53	<b>54.36%</b> 81	<b>2.68%</b> 4	149	4.45
Create family recreational opportunities	<b>14.19%</b> 21	<b>32.43%</b> 48	<b>27.03%</b> 40	<b>16.22%</b> 24	<b>10.14%</b> 15	148	3.29
Encourage living, working and shopping within the Village	<b>15.65%</b> 23	<b>26.53%</b> 39	<b>29.25%</b> 43	<b>23.13%</b> 34	<b>5.44%</b> 8	147	3.34
Encourage low density housing	<b>34.46%</b> 51	<b>45.95%</b> 68	<b>10.14%</b> 15	<b>6.76%</b> 10	<b>2.70%</b> 4	148	2.17
Encourage high density housing	<b>2.67%</b> 4	<b>6.67%</b> 10	<b>26.67%</b> 40	<b>61.33%</b> 92	<b>2.67%</b> 4	150	4.45
Encourage commercial development with tax abatements	<b>3.38%</b> 5	<b>16.89%</b> 25	<b>20.27%</b> 30	<b>54.05%</b> 80	<b>5.41%</b> 8	148	4.21
Encourage parks and open spaces	<b>18.92%</b> 28	<b>45.95%</b> 68	<b>17.57%</b> 26	<b>12.84%</b> 19	<b>4.73%</b> 7	148	2.74
Encourage extensive pedestrian linkages throughout the Village to provide an alternative to short automobile trips	<b>15.33%</b> 23	<b>28.00%</b> 42	<b>18.67%</b> 28	<b>27.33%</b> 41	<b>10.67%</b> 16	150	3.47
Honor the history of the community	<b>34.23%</b> 51	<b>42.95%</b> 64	<b>10.07%</b> 15	<b>1.34%</b> 2	<b>11.41%</b> 17	149	2.36
Enhance the beauty of the Village by encouraging landscaping	<b>14.86%</b> 22	<b>39.19%</b> 58	<b>20.95%</b> 31	<b>16.22%</b> 24	<b>8.78%</b> 13	148	3.11
Provide for coordinated, well-planned growth and development	<b>20.27%</b> 30	<b>55.41%</b> 82	<b>14.19%</b> 21	<b>8.78%</b> 13	<b>1.35%</b> 2	148	2.40
Ensure that public services and facilities will adequately serve the needs of the community	<b>20.13%</b> 30	<b>51.01%</b> 76	<b>16.11%</b> 24	<b>8.72%</b> 13	<b>4.03%</b> 6	149	2.54
Promote a full life-cycle community	<b>12.84%</b> 19	<b>49.32%</b> 73	<b>14.19%</b> 21	<b>6.08%</b> 9	<b>17.57%</b> 26	148	3.04
Promote roadway improvements to encourage additional development	<b>9.40%</b> 14	<b>24.83%</b> 37	<b>29.53%</b> 44	<b>29.53%</b> 44	<b>6.71%</b> 10	149	3.65
Other (please specify below)	<b>61.76%</b> 21	<b>5.88%</b> 2	<b>2.94%</b> 1	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>29.41%</b> 10	34	2.62

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Get out of resident's lives. Live & let live.	11/3/2014 8:22 PM
2	City Council to stop w/all ordinances	11/1/2014 10:23 AM
3	The Village government should be more receptive to businesses, such as small restaurants and small groceries. The primary concern of Village government should be to maintain our current roads and establish a municipal water system. Chip and tar on our roads is not desirable. The firehall, at little taxpayer expense, was the center of the community for more than fifty years. Nobody wants to live near or in a toxic wasted dump. That said, local government regulations that stifle all growth are not conducive to increased property values. It is unclear how the Village government can enhance the safety of entrance routes (Lime Creek Road and FM2769) to the community.	11/1/2014 10:02 AM
4	Questions not worded well. Would be open to some commercial and retail but not a lot. Want to protect environment but not with unreasonable fees and ordinances that we have now. Constitutional property owners rights come FIRST, everything else can be encouraged but never forced on a land owner.	10/31/2014 4:28 PM
5	City Council to do nothing	10/30/2014 9:10 PM
6	Can not see a small town atmosphere. Do not want a controlled village like Lakeway.	10/30/2014 8:27 PM
7	Lower Taxes.	10/30/2014 6:53 PM
8	Unincorporated	10/29/2014 8:55 PM
9	Encourage unincorporated	10/29/2014 7:46 PM
10	Get rid of building permits.	10/29/2014 7:08 PM
11	Unincorporate	10/29/2014 6:14 PM
12	What does honor the history of the community mean?	10/28/2014 8:27 PM

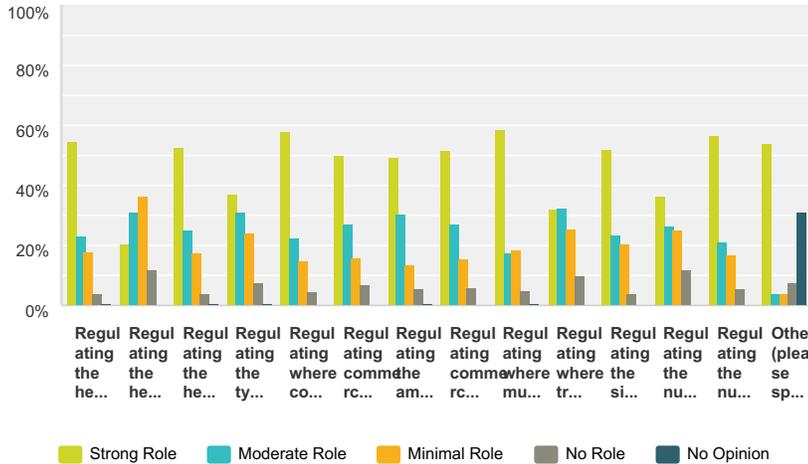
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13	Provide water for residents, encourage a small general store/gas station to open in the village	10/27/2014 3:54 PM
14	Too much development will strain the roads unnecessarily	10/25/2014 5:48 PM
15	Provide sidewalks and bike paths for safety	10/24/2014 5:58 PM
16	maintain smallmaintain rural feel with some much needed (beautification) updates and a few local stores/restaurants	10/24/2014 11:52 AM
17	Encourage more open forum village management.	10/24/2014 10:31 AM
18	Unincorporate and refund my tax money.	10/24/2014 8:13 AM
19	less govt regarding what I can do on my property	10/24/2014 7:31 AM
20	Have Volente more involved in the surrounding Travis County activities. Also require that all non native landscaping be limited to low water usage so as not to waste the resourse.	10/23/2014 9:54 PM
21	n/a	10/23/2014 7:27 PM
22	encourage a balanced community rather than one with one overriding theme at the expense of other themes	10/23/2014 6:13 PM
23	Provide community access (restricted to the community) access to the lake via city boat ramp. ie: lago vista	10/23/2014 2:42 PM
24	Encourage an over 55 condo development	10/23/2014 2:04 PM
25	should have limited government.	10/23/2014 11:11 AM
26	the vision says less government this place is ridiculous	10/23/2014 3:24 AM
27	Only hope to see WELL-PLANNED residential growth, very limited commercial & no rentals. In theory, connectivity and walking paths sound great, but it would take a master plan with a lot of money to make it happen correctly.	10/22/2014 2:59 PM
28	maintain and promote a quiet community - limit noise, no lights	10/22/2014 12:01 PM
29	Promote a balanced approach to development that encourages building of ammenities such as a small market and a couple of restaurants.	10/22/2014 9:10 AM
30	Encourage less government and less individual property rights restrictions	10/21/2014 12:53 PM
31	the village government to stay out of my business. Most people move out here to be left alone and not be subject to havey handed government.	10/21/2014 11:40 AM
32	Limit Size of Local Government	10/21/2014 8:43 AM
33	Government provides for public safety and maintains current look and feel of Volente	10/20/2014 9:45 PM
34	growth and development limited to residential with community focused and limited style regulations	10/20/2014 9:12 PM
35	Do Nothing	10/20/2014 9:37 AM
36	prefered pedestrian linkages should be walking trails versus sidewalks	10/19/2014 10:45 AM
37	Provide a water system	10/18/2014 8:30 AM
38	Do not use tax dollars to encourage growth	10/17/2014 8:37 PM

# 2014 Village of Volente Community Survey

**Q18 Each community is different when it comes to the matter of growth management. Some local governments take a very active role in growth management and others take no active role. We want to know what you think the role should be for the Village of Volente City Council. Place a check mark in the appropriate column indicating your view: Strong Role, Moderate Role, Minimal Role, No Role, or No Opinion.**

Answered: 149 Skipped: 6



	Strong Role	Moderate Role	Minimal Role	No Role	No Opinion	Total
Regulating the height of commercial buildings	54.36% 81	22.82% 34	18.12% 27	4.03% 6	0.67% 1	149
Regulating the height of single-family residential buildings	20.27% 30	31.08% 46	36.49% 54	12.16% 18	0.00% 0	148
Regulating the height of multi-family residential buildings	52.70% 78	25.00% 37	17.57% 26	4.05% 6	0.68% 1	148
Regulating the type of development close to Lake Travis and hillsides	36.99% 54	30.82% 45	23.97% 35	7.53% 11	0.68% 1	146
Regulating where commercial or industrial areas are developed in the community	58.11% 86	22.30% 33	14.86% 22	4.73% 7	0.00% 0	148
Regulating commercial signs in the community	50.00% 74	27.03% 40	16.22% 24	6.76% 10	0.00% 0	148
Regulating the amount of space or buffering between commercial and residential areas	49.66% 73	30.61% 45	13.61% 20	5.44% 8	0.68% 1	147
Regulating commercial or industrial development along major roadways	51.35% 76	27.03% 40	15.54% 23	6.08% 9	0.00% 0	148
Regulating where multi-family housing is located in the community	58.50% 86	17.69% 26	18.37% 27	4.76% 7	0.68% 1	147
Regulating where traditional housing developments are located in the community	31.76% 47	32.43% 48	25.68% 38	10.14% 15	0.00% 0	148
Regulating the size of commercial buildings	52.03% 77	23.65% 35	20.27% 30	4.05% 6	0.00% 0	148
Regulating the number of single-family residential buildings per acre	36.49% 54	26.35% 39	25.00% 37	12.16% 18	0.00% 0	148

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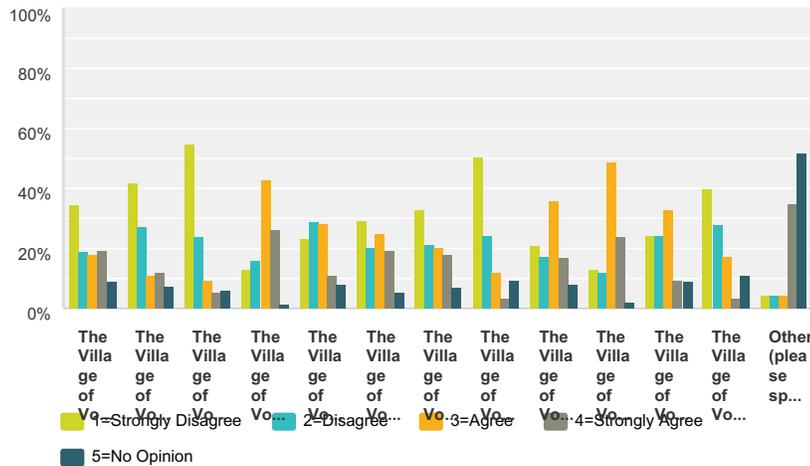
Regulating the number of multi-family residential buildings per acre	<b>56.46%</b> 83	<b>21.09%</b> 31	<b>17.01%</b> 25	<b>5.44%</b> 8	<b>0.00%</b> 0	147
Other (please specify below)	<b>53.85%</b> 14	<b>3.85%</b> 1	<b>3.85%</b> 1	<b>7.69%</b> 2	<b>30.77%</b> 8	26

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Hope no commercial development	11/1/2014 1:19 PM
2	Regulate your city council Ken Beck	11/1/2014 10:23 AM
3	Multi-family dwellings are not desirable. Light commercial and single-family residential is desirable.	11/1/2014 10:02 AM
4	Village government should have little or no role. Lots are already zoned. State and County restrictions are sufficient.	10/31/2014 4:28 PM
5	Regulating noise from commercial operations	10/30/2014 10:58 AM
6	Unincorporated	10/29/2014 7:46 PM
7	No multi-family buildings	10/29/2014 7:08 PM
8	regulate the clean up of dilapidated buildings and overgrown lots, especially near the village center.	10/27/2014 3:54 PM
9	Keep it country. Suburbs are a dime a dozen in this region. Don't be stupid and ruin what we have.	10/24/2014 11:41 PM
10	Allow flexibility for residential spaces and more strict regulation of commercial space.	10/24/2014 5:58 PM
11	Insure development does not damage the fragile environment	10/23/2014 9:54 PM
12	n/a	10/23/2014 7:27 PM
13	The building code should be amended. A complete site plan is unnecessary	10/23/2014 2:04 PM
14	want limited government	10/23/2014 11:11 AM
15	Regulating non-native/non-desireable tree removal on personal property.	10/22/2014 9:10 AM
16	Regulating the removal of cedar trees from property	10/21/2014 12:53 PM
17	Limit size of local government	10/21/2014 8:43 AM
18	Regulations to maintain our current quality of life	10/20/2014 9:45 PM
19	limiting mult family and commercial but flexibility in single family	10/20/2014 9:12 PM
20	No multifamily without a city water system	10/18/2014 8:30 AM
21	No multi family development	10/17/2014 8:37 PM

## 2014 Village of Volente Community Survey

**Q19 Listed below are certain infrastructure facilities, amenities and other issues that the Village of Volente could sponsor or undertake. Please provide us with your thoughts regarding these facilities and issues following the 1 to 4 (or 5=No Opinion) scale listed below. Please place a check mark in the appropriate column:  
 1=Strongly Disagree in seeing the facility/issue sponsored or undertaken, and  
 4=Strongly Agree in seeing facility/issue sponsored or undertaken.**

Answered: 149 Skipped: 6



	1=Strongly Disagree	2=Disagree	3=Agree	4=Strongly Agree	5=No Opinion	Total	Weighted Average
The Village of Volente should own its own water supply facility	34.46% 51	18.92% 28	18.24% 27	19.59% 29	8.78% 13	148	2.49
The Village of Volente should own its own sewer/wastewater facility	41.89% 62	27.70% 41	10.81% 16	12.16% 18	7.43% 11	148	2.16
The Village of Volente should establish its own police force	55.10% 81	23.81% 35	9.52% 14	5.44% 8	6.12% 9	147	1.84
The Village of Volente should promote the creation and protection of natural areas/green space	12.84% 19	16.22% 24	43.24% 64	26.35% 39	1.35% 2	148	2.87
The Village of Volente should provide community parks and playgrounds	23.65% 35	29.05% 43	28.38% 42	10.81% 16	8.11% 12	148	2.51
The Village of Volente should establish trails for hiking, walking, jogging and bicycling	29.25% 43	20.41% 30	25.17% 37	19.73% 29	5.44% 8	147	2.52
The Village of Volente should establish trails for wildlife/nature viewing	33.10% 48	21.38% 31	20.69% 30	17.93% 26	6.90% 10	145	2.44
The Village of Volente should establish trails for horse riding	50.68% 75	24.32% 36	12.16% 18	3.38% 5	9.46% 14	148	1.97
The Village of Volente should develop a recycling program	21.09% 31	17.69% 26	36.05% 53	17.01% 25	8.16% 12	147	2.73
The Village of Volente should take an active role with TXDOT (TX Dept. of Transportation) in the traffic flow management of FM 2769 and Bullick Hollow	12.75% 19	12.08% 18	48.99% 73	24.16% 36	2.01% 3	149	2.91
The Village of Volente should pursue having a permanent City Hall/Community Center	24.32% 36	24.32% 36	33.11% 49	9.46% 14	8.78% 13	148	2.54

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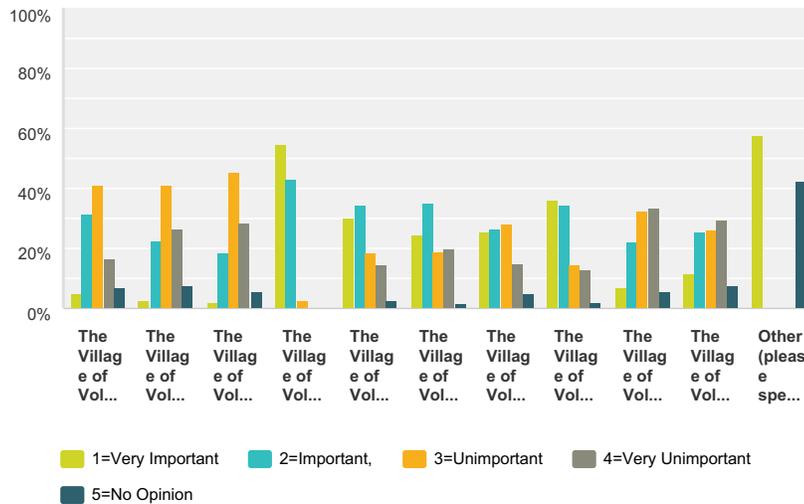
The Village of Volente should provide an indoor activity center for all ages	<b>40.14%</b> 59	<b>27.89%</b> 41	<b>17.69%</b> 26	<b>3.40%</b> 5	<b>10.88%</b> 16	147	2.17
Other (please specify below)	<b>4.35%</b> 1	<b>4.35%</b> 1	<b>4.35%</b> 1	<b>34.78%</b> 8	<b>52.17%</b> 12	23	4.26

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	On question of promoting natural areas/green space, only if public land. Should have no role in private land.	10/31/2014 4:28 PM
2	If BCRU comes in we should have water and fire hydrants. Wells are expensive and everyone else is pulling from the lake. Sewer plants take a lot of land and stink.	10/31/2014 3:25 AM
3	Rainwater collection should be encouraged.	10/30/2014 8:27 PM
4	Buy electrical / cable lines	10/30/2014 6:53 PM
5	Unincorporated	10/29/2014 7:46 PM
6	Provide place for brush collection.	10/29/2014 7:08 PM
7	Encourage addition of a general store/gas station	10/28/2014 5:44 PM
8	We need a general store, gas station, and pizza restaurant	10/28/2014 5:29 PM
9	Agree and Disagree shouldn't switch sides. Tricky. Shame on you!	10/24/2014 11:41 PM
10	Provide a community gathering place.	10/24/2014 5:58 PM
11	n/a	10/23/2014 7:27 PM
12	Boat Ramp	10/23/2014 2:42 PM
13	If people want parks and hiking trails they should move to Lakeway	10/23/2014 2:04 PM
14	want limited government	10/23/2014 11:11 AM
15	promote business instead of try to close them	10/23/2014 3:24 AM
16	Promote and support rain water collection	10/22/2014 5:04 PM
17	he Village of Volente should partner with a local MUD to provide water and sewer services.	10/22/2014 9:10 AM
18	Since we live in a "park", the Village of Volente should stay out of the business of taxing its citizen in order to provide facilities that will only be used by a few	10/21/2014 12:53 PM
19	Limit the size of local government	10/21/2014 8:43 AM
20	Need to incorporste with another city	10/17/2014 11:37 AM

# 2014 Village of Volente Community Survey

**Q20 We want to know your thoughts about the quality of life in Volente. We want to know how important or unimportant do you think it is for the Village of Volente to provide the following opportunities/provisions. Please place a check mark in the appropriate column indicating your view: 1=Very Important 2=Important 3=Unimportant, 4=Very Unimportant, 5=No Opinion**

Answered: 147 Skipped: 8



	1=Very Important	2=Important	3=Unimportant	4=Very Unimportant	5=No Opinion	Total	Weighted Average
The Village of Volente should provide adequate community events	4.76% 7	31.29% 46	40.82% 60	16.33% 24	6.80% 10	147	2.89
The Village of Volente should provide recreational opportunities for children	2.72% 4	22.45% 33	40.82% 60	26.53% 39	7.48% 11	147	3.14
The Village of Volente should provide recreational opportunities for adults	2.07% 3	18.62% 27	45.52% 66	28.28% 41	5.52% 8	145	3.17
The Village of Volente should provide opportunities to voice your opinion on Village matters	54.42% 80	42.86% 63	2.72% 4	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	147	1.48
The Village of Volente should provide a plan for future development which limits future residential and business growth	29.93% 44	34.69% 51	18.37% 27	14.29% 21	2.72% 4	147	2.25
The Village of Volente should implement policies for protection of existing large trees and vegetation	24.66% 36	34.93% 51	19.18% 28	19.86% 29	1.37% 2	146	2.38
The Village of Volente should enact an ordinance that places restrictions on excessive outdoor lighting	25.34% 37	26.71% 39	28.08% 41	15.07% 22	4.79% 7	146	2.47
The Village of Volente should enact an ordinance that places restrictions on excessive outdoor noise (cutoff times, noise level, etc.)	35.86% 52	34.48% 50	14.48% 21	13.10% 19	2.07% 3	145	2.11
The Village of Volente should encourage a Hill Country style of residential architecture	6.80% 10	21.77% 32	32.65% 48	33.33% 49	5.44% 8	147	3.09
The Village of Volente should encourage a Hill Country style of commercial architecture	11.64% 17	25.34% 37	26.03% 38	29.45% 43	7.53% 11	146	2.96
Other (please specify below)	57.69% 15	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	42.31% 11	26	2.69

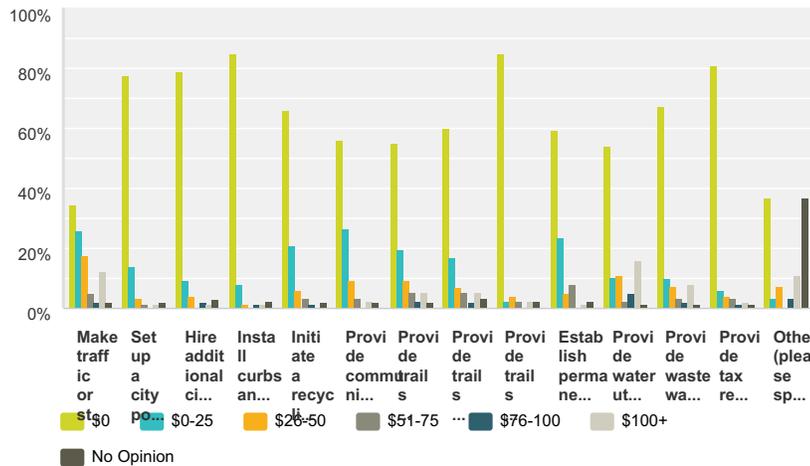
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#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	We need minimal Village government. What individuals do on their own private property is their business, as long as their activities do not infringe upon their neighbors. While Austin property values continue to increase and Austin properties are readily marketable, Volente properties are not increasing in value and languish on the market for months to years.	11/1/2014 10:02 AM
2	Minimal government. State and county restrictions are sufficient in most cases.	10/31/2014 4:28 PM
3	No more commercial. Outdoor noise already has an ordinance.	10/31/2014 3:25 AM
4	Should not control the architecture. Do not want village providing recreation for me.	10/30/2014 8:27 PM
5	Prohibit new short term rentals.	10/30/2014 7:42 PM
6	Lower taxes, buy electrical lines. Get out of people's lives.	10/30/2014 6:53 PM
7	Regulate Noise, regulate Noise	10/30/2014 10:58 AM
8	Unincorporated	10/29/2014 7:46 PM
9	Limit Commercial development	10/29/2014 7:08 PM
10	Unincorporate	10/29/2014 6:14 PM
11	low impact government,	10/28/2014 3:27 PM
12	There should be no "encouragement" of commercial business	10/24/2014 7:54 PM
13	Promote single family residential growth and limit commercial growth.	10/24/2014 5:58 PM
14	No commercial development	10/24/2014 2:44 PM
15	Volente should sponsor a cycling event in the area to promote the Village as a recreation location and improve visibility of the community, The Volente Criterion	10/23/2014 9:54 PM
16	n/a	10/23/2014 7:27 PM
17	Tree ordinance should be amended for cedar trees under 6"	10/23/2014 2:04 PM
18	limited government	10/23/2014 11:11 AM
19	the city needs to use common sense	10/23/2014 3:24 AM
20	The Village of Volente should revise policies for protection of existing large trees and vegetation to favor native and disfavor non-native.	10/22/2014 9:10 AM
21	Volente should streamline building/construction permits.	10/21/2014 12:53 PM
22	Limit Size of Local Government and Taxes	10/21/2014 8:43 AM
23	Excessive noise should be at the top of the list for Council to work on.	10/17/2014 10:20 AM

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**Q21 Each community is different when it comes to the matter of how tax dollars are spent. We want to know what you think about the following possible city services. How much more in yearly taxes would you be willing/not be willing to pay to add or improve upon the following city services? Place a check mark in the appropriate column indicating your view: 1=\$0, 2=\$0-25, 3=\$26-50, 4=\$51-75, 5=\$76-100, 6=\$100+, 7=No Opinion.**

Answered: 147 Skipped: 8



	\$0	\$0-25	\$26-50	\$51-75	\$76-100	\$100+	No Opinion	Total	Weighted Average
Make traffic or street improvements	34.51% 49	26.06% 37	17.61% 25	4.93% 7	2.11% 3	12.68% 18	2.11% 3	142	2.61
Set up a city police force	77.46% 110	14.08% 20	3.52% 5	1.41% 2	0.00% 0	1.41% 2	2.11% 3	142	1.45
Hire additional city workers	79.17% 114	9.72% 14	4.17% 6	0.69% 1	2.08% 3	1.39% 2	2.78% 4	144	1.52
Install curbs and gutters on residential streets	84.93% 124	8.22% 12	1.37% 2	0.00% 0	1.37% 2	1.37% 2	2.74% 4	146	1.40
Initiate a recycling program	65.75% 96	21.23% 31	6.16% 9	3.42% 5	1.37% 2	0.00% 0	2.05% 3	146	1.62
Provide community parks/playgrounds	55.78% 82	26.53% 39	9.52% 14	3.40% 5	0.00% 0	2.72% 4	2.04% 3	147	1.82
Provide trails for hiking, walking, jogging and bicycling	55.10% 81	19.73% 29	9.52% 14	5.44% 8	2.72% 4	5.44% 8	2.04% 3	147	2.05
Provide trails for wildlife/nature viewing	59.86% 88	17.01% 25	6.80% 10	5.44% 8	2.04% 3	5.44% 8	3.40% 5	147	2.03
Provide trails for horse riding	84.93% 124	2.74% 4	4.11% 6	2.74% 4	0.00% 0	2.74% 4	2.74% 4	146	1.49
Establish permanent city hall/community center	59.59% 87	23.29% 34	4.79% 7	8.22% 12	0.00% 0	1.37% 2	2.74% 4	146	1.81
Provide water utility services	54.11% 79	10.27% 15	10.96% 16	2.74% 4	4.79% 7	15.75% 23	1.37% 2	146	2.47
Provide wastewater utility services	67.35% 99	10.20% 15	7.48% 11	3.40% 5	2.04% 3	8.16% 12	1.36% 2	147	1.93

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Provide tax rebates to encourage commercial development	<b>81.25%</b> 117	<b>6.25%</b> 9	<b>4.17%</b> 6	<b>3.47%</b> 5	<b>1.39%</b> 2	<b>2.08%</b> 3	<b>1.39%</b> 2	144	1.49
Other (please specify below)	<b>37.04%</b> 10	<b>3.70%</b> 1	<b>7.41%</b> 2	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>3.70%</b> 1	<b>11.11%</b> 3	<b>37.04%</b> 10	27	4.11

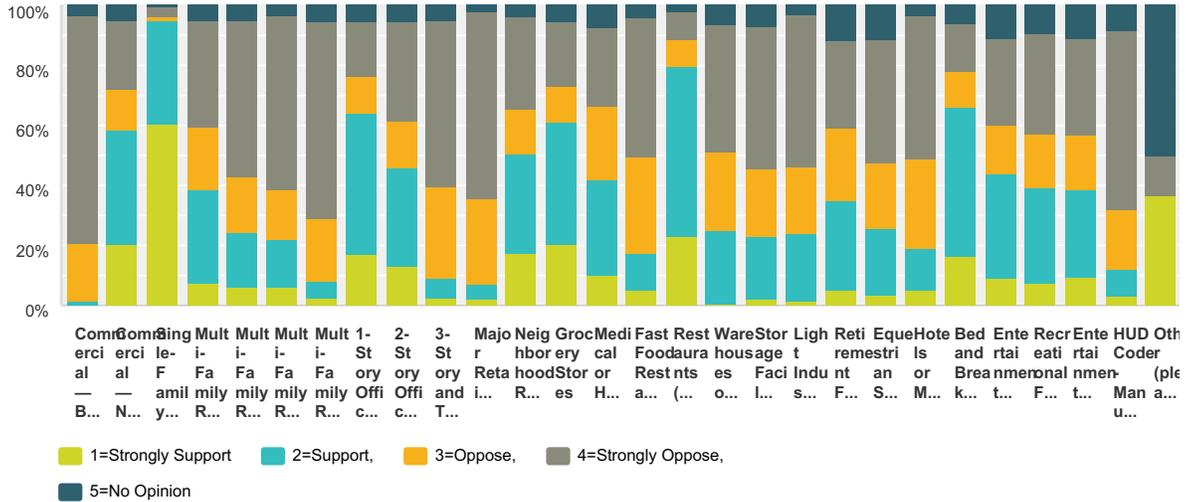
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Not for this form!	11/3/2014 7:33 PM
2	I am already over taxed for living on useless waterfront land.	10/31/2014 3:25 AM
3	Recycling program, have one.	10/30/2014 7:58 PM
4	Buy electrical / cable lines	10/30/2014 6:53 PM
5	Unincorporated	10/29/2014 7:46 PM
6	No building Fees	10/29/2014 7:08 PM
7	I would discourage tax abatement's for commercial development.	10/28/2014 7:07 PM
8	Don't want taxes raised.	10/24/2014 11:41 PM
9	maintain the grassy areas 10 to 20 feet from the edge of the main roadways to improve visibility and safety and reduce fire danger from passing motorists	10/23/2014 9:54 PM
10	n/a	10/23/2014 7:27 PM
11	Provide tax freeze for seniors	10/23/2014 2:04 PM
12	limited government	10/23/2014 11:11 AM
13	i put 0 in hire additional city workers because 2 full time appears fine	10/22/2014 12:01 PM
14	Provide infrastructure for water distribution for fire hydrants.	10/22/2014 9:10 AM
15	Provide for our fire department	10/21/2014 12:53 PM
16	Limit Size of Local Government	10/21/2014 8:43 AM
17	Zero dollars for ordinance enforcement	10/17/2014 2:18 PM

# 2014 Village of Volente Community Survey

## Q22 We would like to know your attitudes about different types of residential and commercial development in the Village.

Please place a check mark in the appropriate column indicating your view:  
 1=Strongly Support, 2=Support, 3=Oppose, 4=Strongly Oppose, 5=No Opinion.

Answered: 148 Skipped: 7



	1=Strongly Support	2=Support,	3=Oppose,	4=Strongly Oppose,	5=No Opinion	Total	Weighted Average
Commercial — Big Box (greater than 50,000 square feet)	0.00% 0	1.36% 2	19.05% 28	76.19% 112	3.40% 5	147	3.82
Commercial — Neighborhood Services	20.28% 29	38.46% 55	13.29% 19	23.08% 33	4.90% 7	143	2.54
Single-Family Residences	60.69% 88	34.48% 50	0.69% 1	3.45% 5	0.69% 1	145	1.49
Multi-Family Residences of 2 units per building	7.53% 11	30.82% 45	21.23% 31	35.62% 52	4.79% 7	146	2.99
Multi-Family Residences of 3 units per building	6.16% 9	18.49% 27	18.49% 27	52.05% 76	4.79% 7	146	3.31
Multi-Family Residences of 4 units per building	6.21% 9	15.86% 23	16.55% 24	57.93% 84	3.45% 5	145	3.37
Multi-Family Residences of more than 4 units per building	2.74% 4	5.48% 8	20.55% 30	65.75% 96	5.48% 8	146	3.66
1-Story Office Buildings	17.24% 25	46.90% 68	12.41% 18	17.93% 26	5.52% 8	145	2.48
2-Story Office Buildings	13.01% 19	32.88% 48	15.75% 23	32.88% 48	5.48% 8	146	2.85
3-Story and Taller Office Buildings	2.74% 4	6.16% 9	30.82% 45	55.48% 81	4.79% 7	146	3.53
Major Retail Centers	2.05% 3	4.79% 7	28.77% 42	62.33% 91	2.05% 3	146	3.58
Neighborhood Retail Centers	17.36% 25	33.33% 48	14.58% 21	30.56% 44	4.17% 6	144	2.71
Grocery Stores	20.27% 30	40.54% 60	12.16% 18	21.62% 32	5.41% 8	148	2.51

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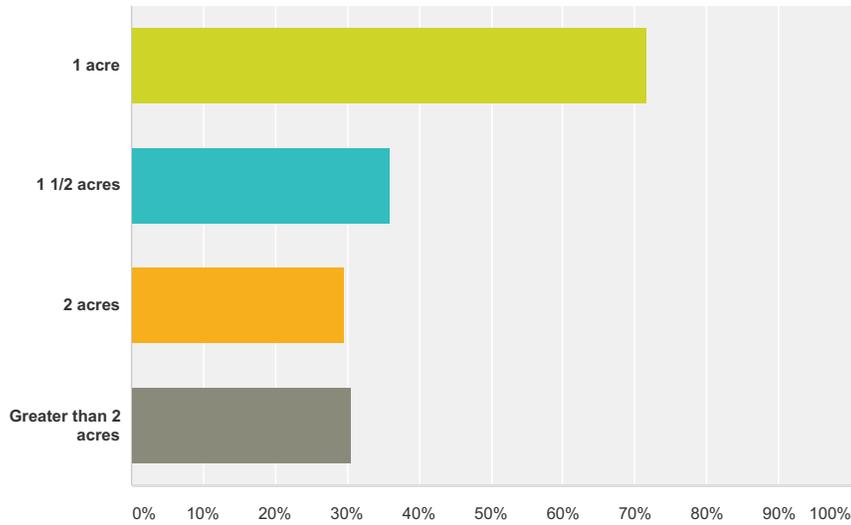
Medical or Healthcare Facilities	<b>10.20%</b> 15	<b>31.97%</b> 47	<b>24.49%</b> 36	<b>25.85%</b> 38	<b>7.48%</b> 11	147	2.88
Fast Food Restaurants	<b>4.76%</b> 7	<b>12.93%</b> 19	<b>31.97%</b> 47	<b>46.26%</b> 68	<b>4.08%</b> 6	147	3.32
Restaurants (Other Than Fast Food)	<b>22.97%</b> 34	<b>56.76%</b> 84	<b>8.78%</b> 13	<b>9.46%</b> 14	<b>2.03%</b> 3	148	2.11
Warehouses or Storage Facilities (Inside)	<b>0.70%</b> 1	<b>24.48%</b> 35	<b>25.87%</b> 37	<b>42.66%</b> 61	<b>6.29%</b> 9	143	3.29
Storage Facilities (Outside)	<b>2.04%</b> 3	<b>21.09%</b> 31	<b>22.45%</b> 33	<b>47.62%</b> 70	<b>6.80%</b> 10	147	3.36
Light Industrial and Manufacturing Facilities	<b>1.38%</b> 2	<b>22.76%</b> 33	<b>22.07%</b> 32	<b>51.03%</b> 74	<b>2.76%</b> 4	145	3.31
Retirement Facilities	<b>4.79%</b> 7	<b>30.14%</b> 44	<b>23.97%</b> 35	<b>29.45%</b> 43	<b>11.64%</b> 17	146	3.13
Equestrian Stables	<b>3.42%</b> 5	<b>21.92%</b> 32	<b>21.92%</b> 32	<b>41.10%</b> 60	<b>11.64%</b> 17	146	3.36
Hotels or Motels	<b>4.76%</b> 7	<b>14.29%</b> 21	<b>29.93%</b> 44	<b>47.62%</b> 70	<b>3.40%</b> 5	147	3.31
Bed and Breakfast Lodging Facilities	<b>16.33%</b> 24	<b>49.66%</b> 73	<b>12.24%</b> 18	<b>15.65%</b> 23	<b>6.12%</b> 9	147	2.46
Entertainment Venues (Inside)	<b>8.84%</b> 13	<b>35.37%</b> 52	<b>15.65%</b> 23	<b>29.25%</b> 43	<b>10.88%</b> 16	147	2.98
Recreational Facilities (Commercial)	<b>7.48%</b> 11	<b>31.29%</b> 46	<b>18.37%</b> 27	<b>33.33%</b> 49	<b>9.52%</b> 14	147	3.06
Entertainment Venues (Outside)	<b>9.59%</b> 14	<b>28.77%</b> 42	<b>18.49%</b> 27	<b>32.19%</b> 47	<b>10.96%</b> 16	146	3.06
HUD Code-Manufactured Homes	<b>2.80%</b> 4	<b>9.09%</b> 13	<b>20.28%</b> 29	<b>59.44%</b> 85	<b>8.39%</b> 12	143	3.62
Other (please specify below)	<b>36.36%</b> 8	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>13.64%</b> 3	<b>50.00%</b> 11	22	3.41

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Large commercial operations (Big Box, Fast Food, etc.) are not going to locate in the Village, given the lack of services and potential customers. Multi-family dwellings would have a negative effect on property values and, as such, are not desirable.	11/1/2014 10:02 AM
2	Outdoor commercial operations are hurting the quality of life	10/30/2014 10:58 AM
3	Unincorporated	10/29/2014 7:46 PM
4	Antique stores, sculptors, & artists OK. Restaurants OK but not fast food.	10/29/2014 7:08 PM
5	We need a small general store/gas station, with ATM and possibly pizza and beer restaurant	10/27/2014 3:54 PM
6	Waterpark	10/24/2014 2:44 PM
7	fueling station	10/23/2014 9:54 PM
8	n/a	10/23/2014 7:27 PM
9	After 55 Condos	10/23/2014 1:31 PM
10	Need a neighborhood store to supply basics & maybe an ice cream parlor. Very Andy Griffith style!	10/22/2014 2:59 PM
11	deli, grocery, restaraunts, bar, live music venue.	10/21/2014 11:40 AM
12	support residential with minimal commercial, that enhances community feeling	10/20/2014 9:12 PM
13	City has no business dealing with private sector issues.	10/20/2014 9:37 AM
14	I support responsible commercial development in commercially zoned areas.	10/19/2014 10:45 AM
15	No housetrailers	10/17/2014 8:37 PM

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**Q23 For future residential developments on well and septic, what lot sizes would you like to see (you may make multiple selections)?**

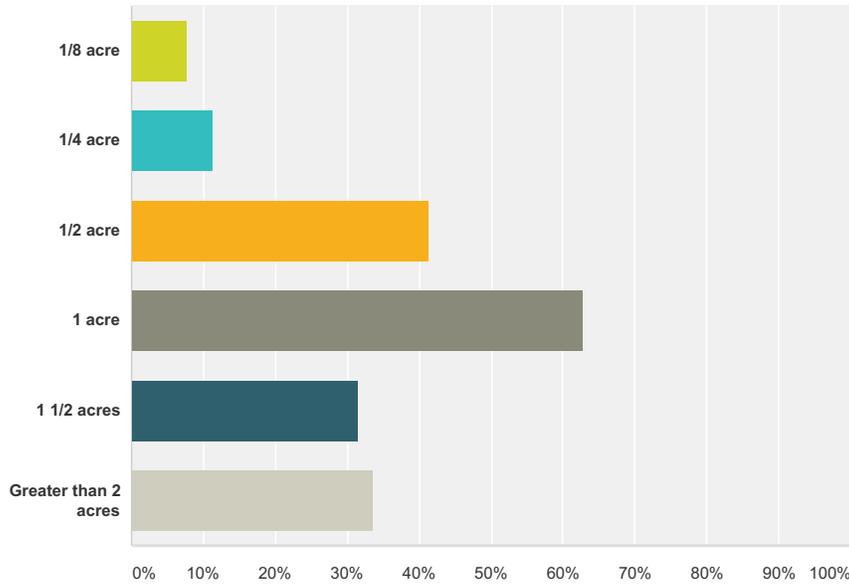
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Answer Choices	Responses	
1 acre	71.62%	106
1 1/2 acres	35.81%	53
2 acres	29.73%	44
Greater than 2 acres	30.41%	45
<b>Total Respondents: 148</b>		

**Q24 For future residential developments on organized water and wastewater systems, what lot sizes would you like to see (you may make multiple selections)?**

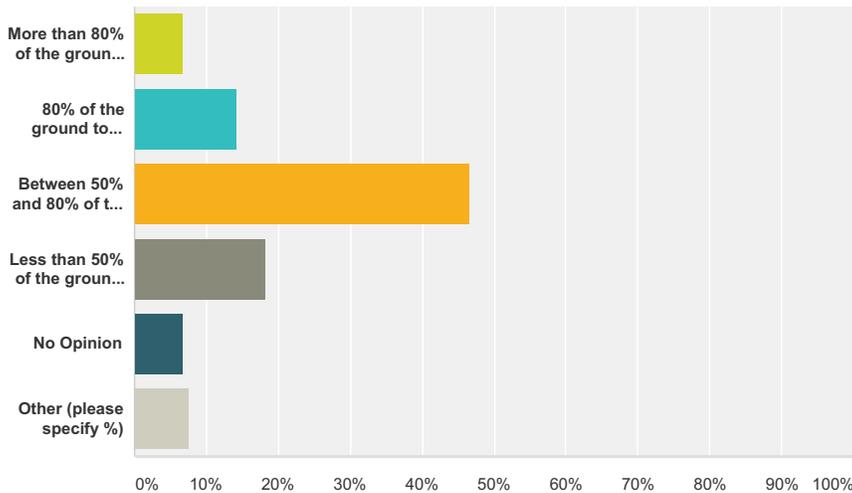
Answered: 143 Skipped: 12



Answer Choices	Responses
1/8 acre	7.69% 11
1/4 acre	11.19% 16
1/2 acre	41.26% 59
1 acre	62.94% 90
1 1/2 acres	31.47% 45
Greater than 2 acres	33.57% 48
<b>Total Respondents: 143</b>	

**Q25 One stormwater management strategy that the Village of Volente can implement is to restrict the amount of impervious surfaces that are built over the ground and to encourage the preservation of green spaces throughout the community. "Green space" is the part of open space that is left in an undisturbed vegetative state. "Impervious surfaces" are man-made surfaces which prevent rainfall from percolating into the ground and increase runoff from rainfall. Rooftops and paved areas are typical impervious surfaces. What green space requirements do you think are reasonable for future residential development in the community?**

Answered: 148 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses
More than 80% of the ground to remain green space	6.76% 10
80% of the ground to remain green space	14.19% 21
Between 50% and 80% of the ground to remain green space	46.62% 69
Less than 50% of the ground to remain green space	18.24% 27
No Opinion	6.76% 10
Other (please specify %)	7.43% 11
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>

#	Other (please specify %)	Date
1	20%	11/3/2014 9:32 PM
2	50 percent of the ground to remain green space	11/1/2014 10:05 AM
3	Depends on size of lot	10/30/2014 7:02 PM
4	Not government place to dictate to residents.	10/29/2014 9:11 PM
5	Only 50%	10/28/2014 8:27 PM

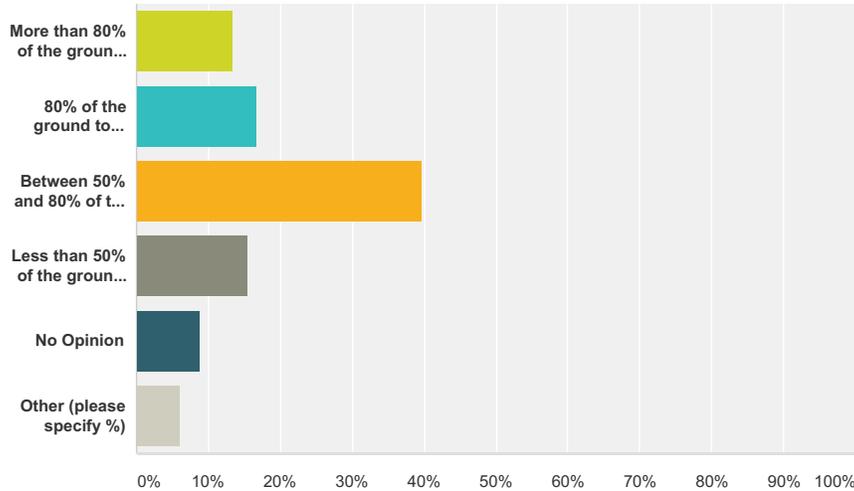
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6	75%	10/27/2014 7:39 PM
7	25% or less	10/26/2014 10:09 AM
8	0% - This is ridiculous, we live on a hill on the edge of the lake and all water will drain to the lake,	10/25/2014 5:55 PM
9	0% protection of "undisturbed" vegetation,i.e.,let folks cut cedars or other undesirable plants	10/24/2014 11:28 AM
10	Use existing LCRA and Travis County Guidelines	10/23/2014 11:11 AM
11	I do not think this is an issue or risk for our community. The lake flooding is much more of a risk.	10/21/2014 1:01 PM

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## Q26 Using the same explanation provided in the above question, then, what green space requirements do you think are reasonable for future commercial development in the Village?

Answered: 149 Skipped: 6



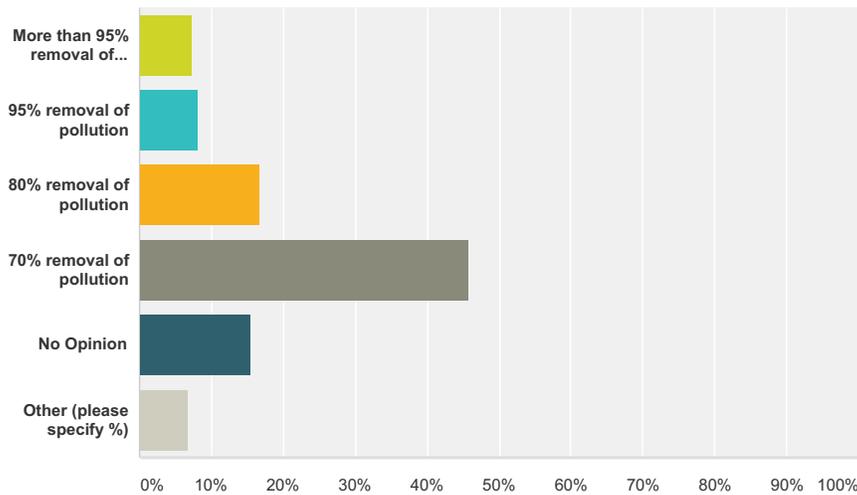
Answer Choices	Responses
More than 80% of the ground to remain green space	13.42% 20
80% of the ground to remain green space	16.78% 25
Between 50% and 80% of the ground to remain green space	39.60% 59
Less than 50% of the ground to remain green space	15.44% 23
No Opinion	8.72% 13
Other (please specify %)	6.04% 9
<b>Total</b>	<b>149</b>

#	Other (please specify %)	Date
1	20%	11/3/2014 9:32 PM
2	Depends on size of lot	10/30/2014 7:02 PM
3	0%	10/30/2014 6:04 PM
4	100% Oppose Commercial Development.	10/29/2014 7:14 PM
5	100% No Commercial Development	10/28/2014 8:41 PM
6	25% or less	10/26/2014 10:09 AM
7	I am opposed to any future commercial development.	10/25/2014 6:22 PM
8	0%	10/24/2014 11:28 AM
9	Use existing LCRA and Travis County Guidelines	10/23/2014 11:11 AM

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**Q27 Another stormwater management strategy that the Village of Volente can implement is to require development to remove pollution from the stormwater runoff before the water ever leaves the site of development. The Lower Colorado River Authority requires development around Lake Travis to remove at least 70% of the pollution caused by development. What amount of pollution removal do you think is reasonable for future residential development in the community?**

Answered: 149 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses
More than 95% removal of pollution	7.38% 11
95% removal of pollution	8.05% 12
80% removal of pollution	16.78% 25
70% removal of pollution	45.64% 68
No Opinion	15.44% 23
Other (please specify %)	6.71% 10
<b>Total</b>	<b>149</b>

#	Other (please specify %)	Date
1	50%	11/3/2014 8:25 PM
2	10%	10/30/2014 6:04 PM
3	0% LCRA Rules are in effect.	10/29/2014 9:11 PM
4	100%	10/29/2014 7:14 PM
5	0%	10/29/2014 6:41 PM
6	50% removal of pollution	10/26/2014 10:09 AM
7	Duh - just use what LCRA already requires us to do	10/24/2014 7:41 AM
8	Use existing LCRA and Travis County Guidelines	10/23/2014 11:11 AM

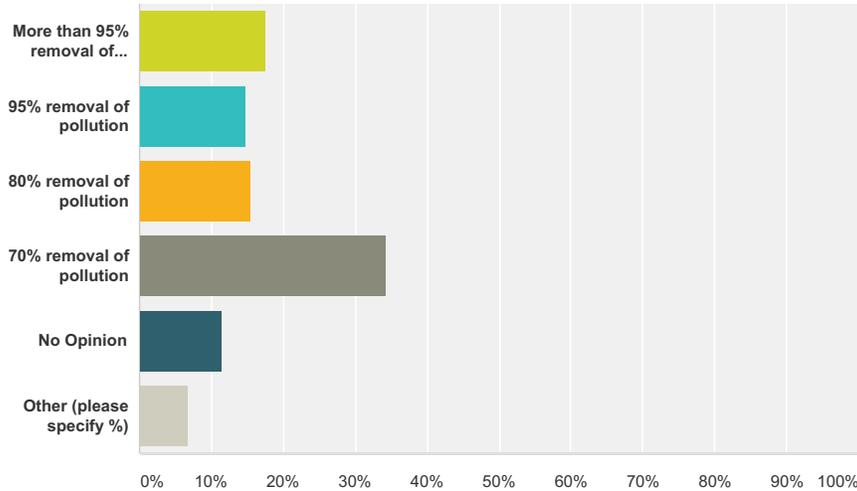
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9	Don't think this is an issue with lot size restrictions what they are for residential development.	10/21/2014 1:01 PM
10	less than 50%	10/17/2014 2:21 PM

# 2014 Village of Volente Community Survey

## Q28 Using the same explanation provided in the above question, then, what amount of pollution removal do you think is reasonable for future commercial development in the community?

Answered: 149 Skipped: 6

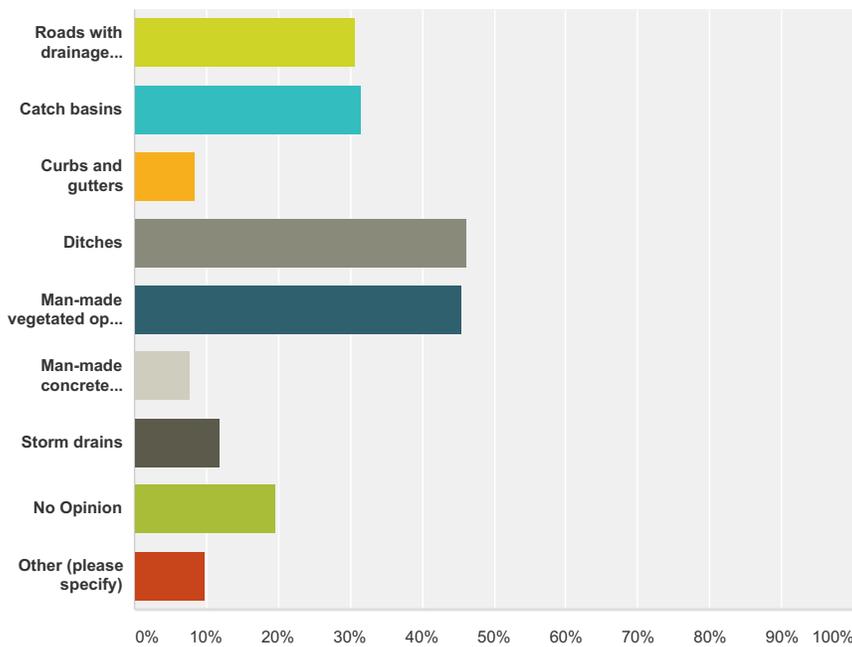


Answer Choices	Responses
More than 95% removal of pollution	17.45% 26
95% removal of pollution	14.77% 22
80% removal of pollution	15.44% 23
70% removal of pollution	34.23% 51
No Opinion	11.41% 17
Other (please specify %)	6.71% 10
<b>Total</b>	<b>149</b>

#	Other (please specify %)	Date
1	50%	11/1/2014 5:52 AM
2	0% LCRA Rules are in effect.	10/29/2014 9:11 PM
3	100%	10/29/2014 7:14 PM
4	100% No Commercial Development	10/28/2014 8:41 PM
5	I am opposed to any commercial development.	10/25/2014 6:22 PM
6	Duh - just use what LCRA already requires us to do	10/24/2014 7:41 AM
7	Depends on distance from streams and lakes	10/23/2014 4:52 PM
8	Use existing LCRA and Travis County Guidelines	10/23/2014 11:11 AM
9	50	10/23/2014 3:27 AM
10	Less than 50%	10/17/2014 2:21 PM

**Q29 Stormwater run-off is the portion of rainfall, melted snow, irrigation water or drainage from construction and/or industrial activities that flows across ground surface and eventually is returned to streams. Run-off can pick up pollutants from the air or the land and carry them to receiving water. Stormwater run-off drainage systems that prevent pollution can include roads with drainage systems, catch basins, curbs and gutters, ditches, man-made vegetated open channels, man-made concrete retention ponds, or storm drains designed and used for collecting or conveying stormwater. Which level of stormwater run-off pollution treatment should the Village require of development (you may make multiple selections)?**

Answered: 143 Skipped: 12



Answer Choices	Responses
Roads with drainage systems	30.77% 44
Catch basins	31.47% 45
Curbs and gutters	8.39% 12
Ditches	46.15% 66
Man-made vegetated open channels	45.45% 65
Man-made concrete retention ponds	7.69% 11
Storm drains	11.89% 17

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No Opinion	19.58%	28
Other (please specify)	9.79%	14
<b>Total Respondents: 143</b>		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Vegetation filter channels.	11/3/2014 8:25 PM
2	Commercial Only-concrete retention ponds.	11/1/2014 12:01 PM
3	No requirements	10/31/2014 4:31 PM
4	Same as Travis county & LCRA	10/29/2014 7:49 PM
5	Limit impervious surface on all property.	10/29/2014 7:14 PM
6	Retaining wall between Volente peak septic Leaching Field and Lime Creek road adjacent to top ends of Lake Travis Coves being used for household water supplies.	10/28/2014 8:41 PM
7	the ground is limestone, it basically all runs off and has since the beginning of time	10/28/2014 3:31 PM
8	I would prefer not to spend money on run-off collection	10/25/2014 5:55 PM
9	Soft Structures; Integrated water management (IWM); Water Sensitive Urban Design	10/24/2014 8:06 PM
10	None	10/24/2014 11:28 AM
11	No changes, that I will have to pay for in taxes, to existing roads and drainage! Leave it and my tax dollars alone!!!!!!!!!!!!	10/24/2014 8:24 AM
12	the least obstrusive to the owner that meets with LCRA and Travis Cty	10/24/2014 7:41 AM
13	roadside storm water conveyance in grass or rock ditches that are maintained to kep the channels free flowing	10/23/2014 9:54 PM
14	Use existing LCRA and Travis County Guidelines	10/23/2014 11:11 AM

## 2014 Village of Volente Community Survey

### Q30 Please write in any comment you wish to add.

Answered: 54 Skipped: 101

#	Responses	Date
1	N/A	11/3/2014 9:32 PM
2	The Village of Volente is a Village, not a Bedroom Community or HOH. The Village of Volente needs some small business like coffee shops, restaurants. We have been incorporated over twelve years and still have nothing to support the people except taxes and ordinances.	11/3/2014 9:17 PM
3	The Village of Volente is a Village, not a Bedroom Community or HOH. The Village needs some small businesses like a coffee shop, restaurant. We have been incorporated over twelve years and still have nothing to support the people except taxes and ordinances.	11/3/2014 9:00 PM
4	N/A	11/3/2014 8:47 PM
5	Develop & faster on attitude of helpfulness, instead of we "gotacha....."	11/3/2014 8:25 PM
6	N/A	11/3/2014 8:07 PM
7	Any chance of adding water to lake? Please consider city water & sewer system & gas. But keep area as natural and quiet as possible with minimal commercial & traffic in area! Protect the nature & environment. Thank You!	11/3/2014 7:53 PM
8	Volente is too small for big city developers do bring multi-residential apartments and save the Balconies Canyon Lands!	11/3/2014 7:36 PM
9	The Village of Volente is a Village, not a Bedroom Community or HOH. The Village needs some small business like coffee shop, restaurants. We have been incorporated over twelve years and still have nothing to support the people except taxes and ordinances.	11/3/2014 7:02 PM
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12	Please lets not become a Fredericksburg. The only reason I would support our own police force is to enforce the rules that are laws on Lake Travis.	11/3/2014 5:57 PM
13	Volente's a Village, not a small business wife coffee shops, restaurants. We have been incorporated one XXX ? years and still every takes and XXX ?	11/1/2014 1:51 PM
14	Still the same; would like water brought in. Still worry about my last well going dry.	11/1/2014 12:48 PM
15	Curb & side walks in commercial areas. Clear and improve turns Bullick Hollow Rd	11/1/2014 12:01 PM
16	We have enjoyed choosing NOT to live and raise our family in Austin. My biggest disappointment is when Volente turned into "the Village" and all the council , etc. and ordinances. I didn't choose Volente to have it turn into an ordinances of Austin, sad! Stop the government over take!	11/1/2014 10:29 AM
17	Nature has worked its magic for how many years before we were here for water runoff. Why does the village need to add residential and more commercial. We are a small village and need to stay that way. Don't try to fix what was not broke before we incorporated. Travis county ordinances worked fine before why do we have to go above and beyond what they require??	10/31/2014 3:29 AM
18	It would help if bar ditches on street channeled water into the community easements between lots with detention ponds and drain to the lake. Of course Scott & Beck would have to relinquish "land grab" of community property for personal use.	10/30/2014 9:22 PM
19	We at present have to many ordinances and I believe too much tax money for this proposal. We have county and state laws which take care of many problems. We need road repair and drainage which we had before village. Less government. We need to unincorporate. Sorry that question was not on this survey. Less government.	10/30/2014 8:35 PM
20	Unable to get survey on-line.	10/30/2014 7:59 PM
21	Many of these questions assumed an answer making it difficult to provide a satisfactory response. Local politicians seem more interested in living out their high school popularity contests again that divides the interests of all citizens.	10/30/2014 7:02 PM
22	Less government.	10/30/2014 6:28 PM
23	Leave this beautiful natural area alone. Go away, we are happy!!	10/30/2014 6:04 PM
24	Where is the question do you wish to be Unincorporated? Yes to Unincorporated. Travis county laws & LCRA cover everything we need. Very disappointed in all the ordinances. They have divided the community and pitted neighbor against neighbor.	10/29/2014 9:11 PM

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25	What can we afford?	10/29/2014 8:25 PM
26	Unincorporated. All these things will go away.	10/29/2014 7:49 PM
27	I do not wish to see organized water and waste-water systems. Commercial development should be limited to artists, restaurants, antique dealers. I would like to see the village, incorporated with the fire departments, provide a place to deposit removed brush to encourage fire prevention.	10/29/2014 7:14 PM
28	Unincorporated! Plans for growth, supplied water and watershed are unrealistic based on the expense to install these services.	10/29/2014 6:16 PM
29	Less authority, lets stay like we are.	10/28/2014 9:34 PM
30	Volente needs the head the warning from the Travis End Community on the ravages brought on by the BCRUA contractors when that project starts construction here. The Volente Peak development will double the population of our village and thereby put enormous stress on our limited roads, infrastructure, and public services.	10/28/2014 8:41 PM
31	Was unable to access online.	10/28/2014 7:50 PM
32	I think the expense of this survey is not justifiable given the limited VOV budget. There are options on this survey that are not viable given budget limitations.	10/28/2014 6:43 PM
33	Do not allow any commercial developments in the Village of Volente. We are a village and we need to keep it a village.	10/25/2014 6:22 PM
34	Busy traffic and a bunch of chain stores would make it entirely pointless to live out here. Anyone who wants that garbage should move to Cedar Park.	10/24/2014 11:44 PM
35	sl don't think that the information coming back from this survey will be valid. Why ask personal demographics if only one survey per property is allowed? You've excluded half of the adults. Questions 24-28 are detailed enough that >80% of the respondents won't understand anything about them and the answers will be meaningless .	10/24/2014 3:08 PM
36	Much of this survey seems geared towards how much more Volente government should be doing. Volente was incorporated to prevent Austin from annexing the area and over-regulating and over-taxing us. We already have building and development regulations to rival Austin's, so I don't want to see Volente expand its role as a provider of services. It will just add to our taxes. An exception might be a water system, which presumably would pay for itself by its water rates rather than by taxes. Volente should be looking for ways to de-regulate. For example, some multi-family housing should be allowed as well as garden homes on smaller lots than currently allowed. Another worthwhile study the Council could conduct would be to look at how much the Village has spent since incorporation, compare it against what has been accomplished (and what would have been accomplished anyway had we remained unincorporated) and have a community discussion (and possibly a vote) on whether we stay incorporated. We have enough of a history that such an analysis and discussion is feasible. Lastly, this survey is a huge improvement over the amateurish original survey taken shortly after incorporation. Some follow-up focus groups would likely add a lot of perspective to the survey results.	10/24/2014 11:28 AM
37	Consider a maximum term of service for village council and mayor, to encourage a diversity of opinion and control of village concerns.	10/24/2014 10:41 AM
38	Existing ordinances from surrounding authorities such as Travis Co. and LCRA have been perfectly adequate to allow growth and development in other areas around us. We do not need to enact onerous ordinances at deliberately planned late night council sessions where we have had no input. The secrecy will stop and we will be allowed to discuss and vote on the direction this community goes henceforth. I would like for my property value to increase commensurately with other areas, not be willingly reduced in value due to the ridiculous load of ordinances placed on the community by a group bent on control of the community through secrecy and back room politics. I am glad to see the STR ordinance enacted....seems we needed to do something to counter the loose morals and no sense of decency to the neighborhood by some of the operators of same.	10/24/2014 8:24 AM
39	Several points: 1. This is such a poorly written survey. I dont know if I even answered the questions correctly because of how they are written. 2. We need to match what we have to LCRA and Travis Cty and NOTHING more. 3. Need way less govt and more of let me do as I want on my land as long as it doesnt interfere with my neighbor's use of their land. 4. with any ordinance we have, it needs to be such that one person cant take down another (or business) through complaint activity just because they dont like them. 5. need to use Travis Cty sheriffs as our enforcement, NOT city govt wherever possible.	10/24/2014 7:41 AM
40	the greatest threat for environmental damage by development from pollutants including silt is during construction when the existing stable condition of the site is disrupted. Actual enforcement of village and state environmental protection activities during construction can establish a good foundation for sustainability that could be relaxed (say 95% removal to 50% removal after the construction site has achieved a permanent status, say 2 years after construction ends) as a development moves into a more permanent status.	10/23/2014 9:54 PM
41	n/a	10/23/2014 7:30 PM
42	Amount of required control of run-off and removal of pollutants depends on distance from major waterways.	10/23/2014 4:52 PM
43	Volente is not a commercial location. People don't need offices here, they can go to Austin, Cedar Park for that. Our focus should be the residential lives of our residents. Restrictions on rentals, noise, etc are all critical to that life style. Small markets and local restaurants are also part of that residential lifestyle. The current level of ordinance probably restricts commercial properties effectively, but it stifles and prohibits residential development. It should be EASY to build a single family residence on an acre of land here, with a swimming pool and a garage. It should be HARD to build an apartment or commercial office/large retail property.	10/23/2014 2:47 PM
44	Tough job managing opinionated population. Efforts are appreciated but don't forget that you are there to serve the population not yourselves	10/23/2014 12:13 PM

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45	I voted for incorporation, but think that if our government continues on the current path, I would prefer to unincorporate and go back using Travis county ordinances and guidelines. Even city of Austin would be better at this point. At least I could build my home on my own property.	10/23/2014 11:11 AM
46	Limit VOV authority. The Village is already "governed" by LCRA, county and state of Texas.	10/23/2014 10:12 AM
47	less government	10/23/2014 3:27 AM
48	Appreciate all the volunteers do, Thank You!	10/22/2014 5:42 PM
49	the city government has been doing a great job - BCRUA, development, keeping things pretty quiet. please limit or prevent STRs	10/22/2014 12:04 PM
50	We need less village government. We need fewer ordinances. We need NO police force, we cannot afford it or the legacy costs associated with it. We need to encourage small businesses out here so we can work nearby.	10/21/2014 11:43 AM
51	Regulations necessary to maintain the current quality of life.	10/20/2014 9:48 PM
52	Question 23 with a 1 acre minimum for lots size is to large 1/2 acre lots are more than adequate to support well and septic.	10/20/2014 9:46 AM
53	I am very concerned about the appearance of Volente. Over the past 5 years it has become more and more trashy. Homes not being taken care of, automobiles and boats parked in residential yards, lawns and lots not mowed, RVs parked in in view from the street. Owners need to take pride in our community. Often when you mention Volente to someone that doesn't live here they have a negative reaction.	10/19/2014 6:31 PM
54	I am happy with the current level of government involvement and believe that our incorporation provides the necessary controls to protect and preserve our Village.	10/19/2014 11:00 AM