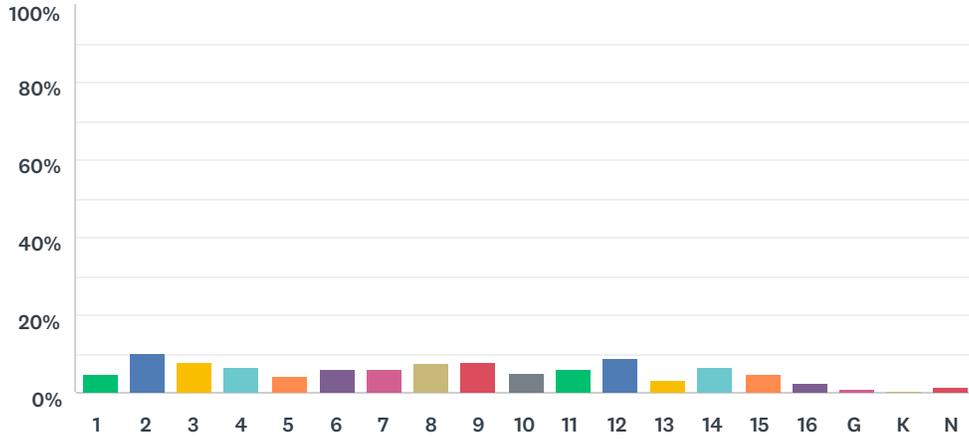


Q1 Your district is your survey passcode. Using the map, please select the district in which you reside.

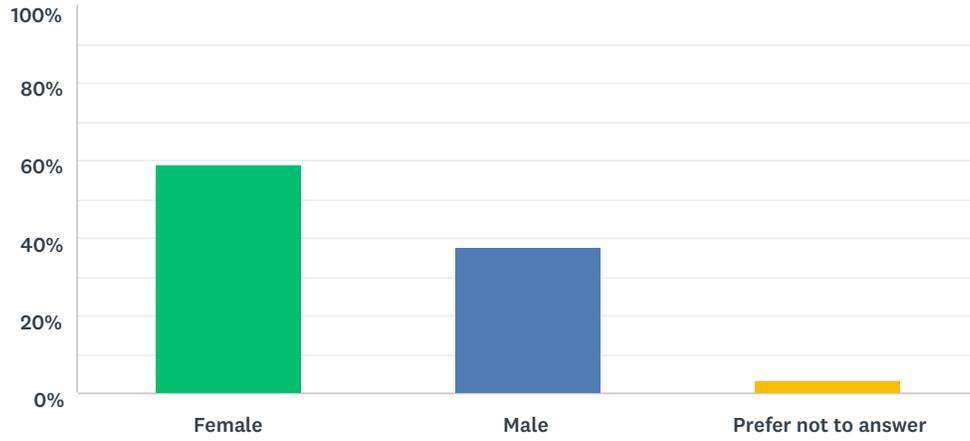
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	4.77%	62
2	10.23%	133
3	7.85%	102
4	6.31%	82
5	4.00%	52
6	6.08%	79
7	6.08%	79
8	7.23%	94
9	8.00%	104
10	5.08%	66
11	5.92%	77
12	8.92%	116
13	3.31%	43
14	6.54%	85
15	4.54%	59
16	2.23%	29
G	0.92%	12
K	0.38%	5
N	1.62%	21
TOTAL		1,300

Q2 What is your gender?

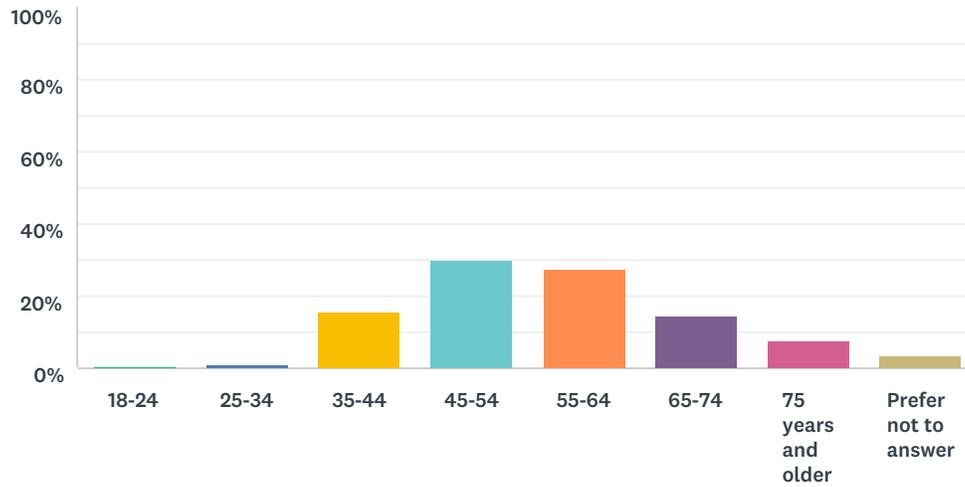
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	59.16%	759
Male	37.49%	481
Prefer not to answer	3.35%	43
TOTAL		1,283

Q3 How old are you?

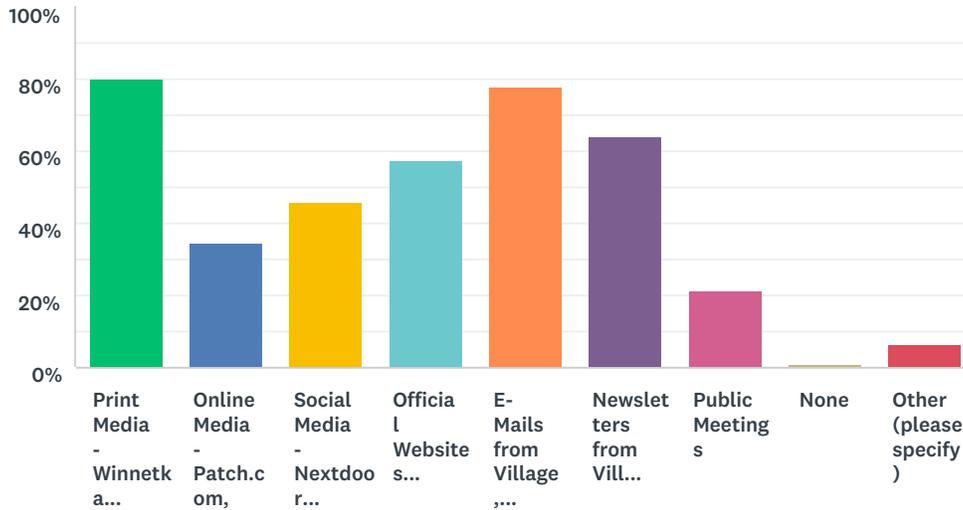
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
18-24	0.62%	8
25-34	0.86%	11
35-44	15.67%	201
45-54	29.93%	384
55-64	27.44%	352
65-74	14.34%	184
75 years and older	7.64%	98
Prefer not to answer	3.51%	45
TOTAL		1,283

Q4 Where do you get your information about issues and events related to Winnetka? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 1,283 Skipped: 17



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Print Media - Winnetka Current, Winnetka Talk, etc	80.20% 1,029
Online Media - Patch.com, etc	34.37% 441
Social Media - Nextdoor Winnetka, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc	45.99% 590
Official Websites (Village, Parks, Schools, Library, Caucus)	57.68% 740
E-Mails from Village, Parks, Schools, Library, Caucus	77.79% 998
Newsletters from Village, Parks, Schools, Library, Caucus	63.76% 818
Public Meetings	21.36% 274
None	0.78% 10
Other (please specify)	6.47% 83
Total Respondents: 1,283	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	word of mouth	6/16/2019 10:08 PM
2	I am deluged with emails. Most of the information comes from concerned neighbors, friends, or shop owners.	6/16/2019 6:31 PM
3	Neighbors and friends on boards, who attend meetings and have time to investigate issues	6/16/2019 2:10 PM
4	My wife	6/16/2019 1:47 PM
5	Spouse	6/16/2019 8:30 AM
6	I wish there was one online newsletter of website that consolidates all winnetka happenings including park district , community house, etc	6/16/2019 7:05 AM
7	Signs	6/15/2019 9:07 PM
8	Other discussions with fellow residents	6/15/2019 6:43 PM
9	Tribune online	6/15/2019 5:00 PM

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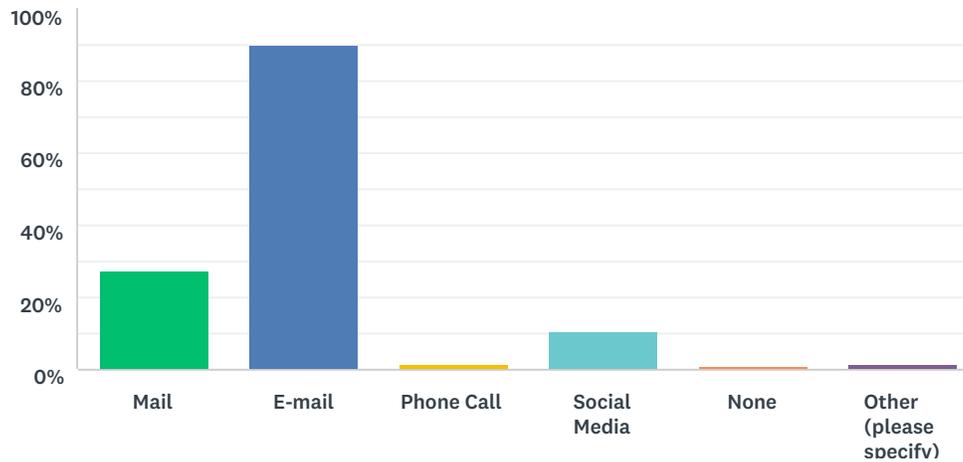
10	neighbors	6/15/2019 12:32 PM
11	friends	6/15/2019 10:29 AM
12	My spouse	6/14/2019 2:01 PM
13	friends and acquaintances	6/14/2019 1:53 PM
14	Friends	6/14/2019 10:13 AM
15	Word of mouth	6/13/2019 4:18 PM
16	Word of mouth	6/13/2019 3:12 PM
17	Neighbors	6/13/2019 11:59 AM
18	everyday life	6/13/2019 10:03 AM
19	Neighbors	6/12/2019 8:30 PM
20	Word of mouth	6/12/2019 4:30 PM
21	word of mouth	6/12/2019 10:05 AM
22	Friends	6/12/2019 9:35 AM
23	People	6/12/2019 9:06 AM
24	Word of mouth	6/11/2019 2:41 PM
25	word of mouth	6/11/2019 10:30 AM
26	Word of mouth	6/11/2019 7:28 AM
27	One Winnetka? the email newsletters on current issues	6/10/2019 2:29 PM
28	I	6/10/2019 12:30 PM
29	Friends/Neighbors who are connected who serve on councils and boards	6/10/2019 9:49 AM
30	neighbors	6/9/2019 7:58 PM
31	Friends and neighbors	6/9/2019 1:24 PM
32	neighbors and friends	6/9/2019 11:10 AM
33	blogs/special interest groups (Better Plan, Your Winnetka, etc.)	6/9/2019 9:11 AM
34	Signs around town	6/8/2019 3:13 PM
35	https://www.yourwinnetka.org	6/8/2019 2:38 PM
36	conversations with neighbors	6/8/2019 8:01 AM
37	neighbors that serve on boards, committees, volunteer, etc.	6/7/2019 4:02 PM
38	Nextdoor	6/7/2019 1:01 PM
39	park banners	6/7/2019 12:34 PM
40	conversations	6/7/2019 12:15 PM
41	YourWinnetka Spot Checks	6/7/2019 11:38 AM
42	Your Winnetka [How is this not listed as an option above?]	6/7/2019 9:25 AM
43	neighbors and friends	6/7/2019 9:23 AM
44	Gossip	6/7/2019 9:15 AM
45	Word of mouth	6/6/2019 9:45 PM
46	neighbors	6/6/2019 8:44 PM
47	spotcheck	6/6/2019 5:16 PM
48	Conversations	6/6/2019 2:11 PM
49	conversations	6/6/2019 1:57 PM
50	Friends who go to meetings	6/6/2019 11:56 AM

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51	word of mouth	6/6/2019 10:21 AM
52	Word of mouth	6/5/2019 9:10 PM
53	Friends	6/5/2019 8:33 PM
54	spot check	6/5/2019 6:18 PM
55	friends and family	6/5/2019 6:05 PM
56	YourWinnetka newsletters are clearly the very best source for information about Village affairs.	6/5/2019 3:13 PM
57	My wife	6/5/2019 1:44 PM
58	Peer emailing	6/5/2019 11:49 AM
59	WoM: Friends and neighbors word-of-mouth	6/5/2019 9:43 AM
60	Neighbors	6/5/2019 9:14 AM
61	YourWinnetka SpotCheck	6/5/2019 9:06 AM
62	notices posted in library	6/4/2019 8:41 PM
63	YourWinnetka	6/4/2019 6:46 PM
64	From my spouse	6/4/2019 12:37 PM
65	Mostly friends and neighbors or I look up online.	6/4/2019 12:27 PM
66	Confusing	6/4/2019 10:25 AM
67	Next door app	6/3/2019 4:51 PM
68	Word of mouth	6/3/2019 4:07 PM
69	friends	6/3/2019 3:38 PM
70	Word of mouth	6/3/2019 1:41 PM
71	other residents	6/3/2019 12:59 PM
72	Discussion with friends	6/3/2019 12:48 PM
73	friends	6/3/2019 10:47 AM
74	Friends, school	6/3/2019 10:27 AM
75	Neighbors	6/3/2019 10:20 AM
76	Word of mouth	6/3/2019 10:14 AM
77	Word of mouth around town	6/3/2019 9:57 AM
78	word of mouth	6/3/2019 9:45 AM
79	friends	6/3/2019 9:42 AM
80	Your Winnetka	6/3/2019 9:25 AM
81	Friends/family	6/3/2019 9:09 AM
82	Neighbors	6/3/2019 9:08 AM
83	YourWinnetka.org	6/3/2019 8:32 AM

Q5 What method of communication from Village Boards do you prefer? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 1,283 Skipped: 17



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Mail	27.44% 352
E-mail	89.95% 1,154
Phone Call	1.56% 20
Social Media	10.52% 135
None	1.09% 14
Other (please specify)	1.71% 22
Total Respondents: 1,283	

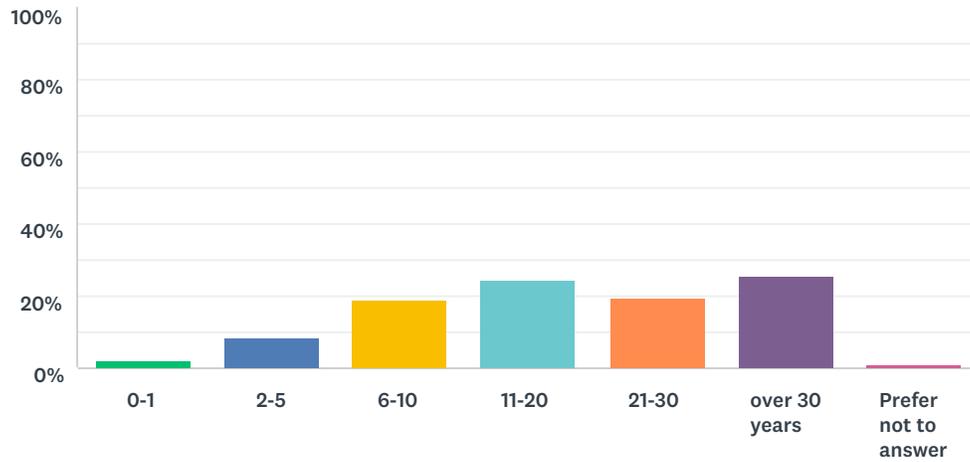
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	redacted - personal info	6/17/2019 11:46 AM
2	Although I'm deluged with emails, it is probably the best way to get an issue out to the public. I would also pay attention to mailed fliers that alert me of a big village happening....maybe providing the website for more information.	6/16/2019 6:31 PM
3	Or a great updated website ! Or an email with a link to an update link on the website	6/16/2019 7:05 AM
4	Website	6/12/2019 3:20 PM
5	Friends	6/11/2019 12:25 AM
6	S	6/10/2019 9:56 PM
7	stop all the paper mail! what a waste	6/10/2019 9:07 AM
8	announcements of Board meetings in newsletters	6/8/2019 8:37 PM
9	Web site materials- more opinions and info	6/8/2019 5:39 PM
10	Websites	6/8/2019 5:11 PM
11	Text	6/8/2019 3:13 PM
12	Prefer board members who return my phone, e-mail	6/8/2019 8:01 AM
13	newspaper	6/7/2019 11:48 AM

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14	Posting of videos of meetings, as is done by the Village Council and the school boards, but not by the Park Board.	6/5/2019 3:13 PM
15	Would like to see a section in the Current of the agenda and minutes of the meetings	6/5/2019 1:51 PM
16	meeting forums on the issues	6/5/2019 11:49 AM
17	Anything posted in library	6/4/2019 8:41 PM
18	newsletters	6/4/2019 11:18 AM
19	Would prefer a good newspaper but the current ones are more regional than town papers and are not helpful	6/4/2019 11:17 AM
20	Confusing	6/4/2019 10:25 AM
21	Stop all the expensive mailings!!	6/3/2019 9:23 AM
22	Official website	6/3/2019 8:06 AM

Q6 How many years have you lived in the community?

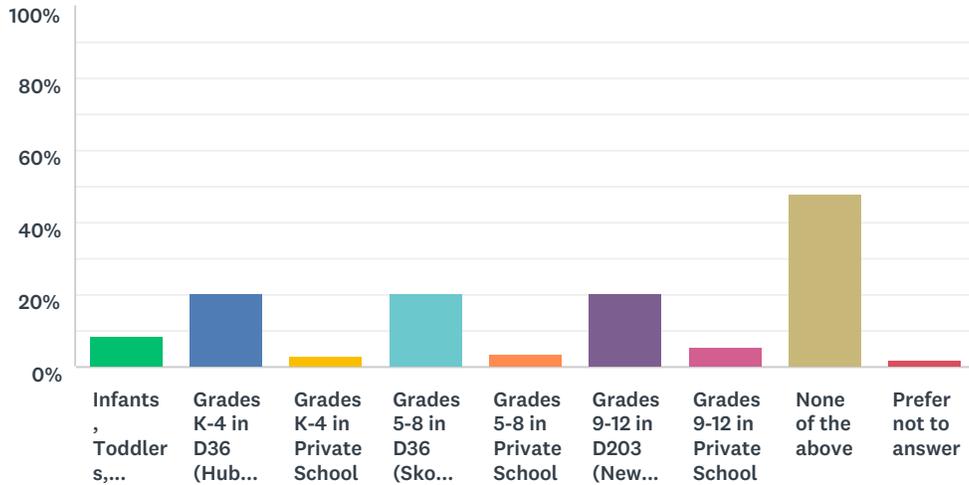
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-1	1.95%	25
2-5	8.50%	109
6-10	19.17%	246
11-20	24.55%	315
21-30	19.25%	247
over 30 years	25.57%	328
Prefer not to answer	1.01%	13
TOTAL		1,283

Q7 What are the school grades and school attendance of the children that resided in your household during the 2018-2019 school year? Please select all that apply.

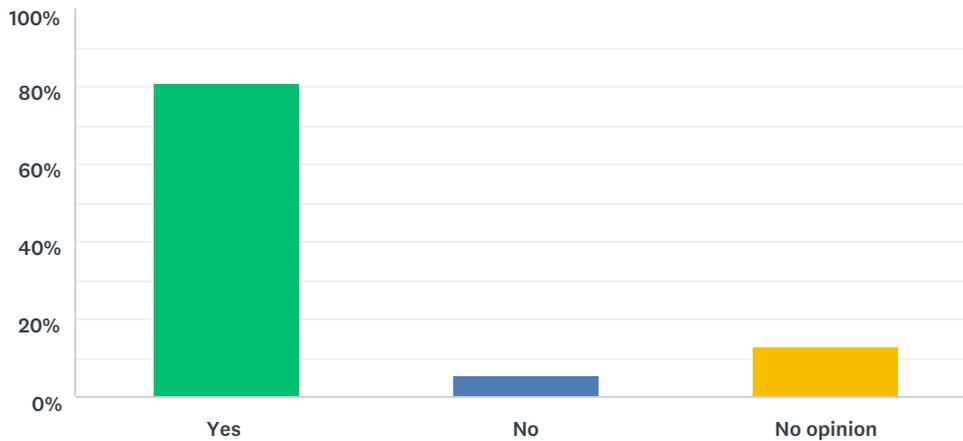
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Infants, Toddlers, Pre-K	8.57%	110
Grades K-4 in D36 (Hubbard Woods, Greeley, Crow Island)	20.65%	265
Grades K-4 in Private School	3.04%	39
Grades 5-8 in D36 (Skokie, Washburne)	20.34%	261
Grades 5-8 in Private School	3.35%	43
Grades 9-12 in D203 (New Trier)	20.65%	265
Grades 9-12 in Private School	5.30%	68
None of the above	48.17%	618
Prefer not to answer	1.95%	25
Total Respondents: 1,283		

Q8 State law dictates that our Village must have 5 taxing authorities/bodies: New Trier High School District (District 203), Winnetka Public Schools (District 36), a Library Board, a Park District, and the Village (which is responsible for public works, public safety, community development, and water and electric). All of these taxing bodies are required to develop individual budgets. While not legally required, would you support requesting that each taxing body annually publish a 1-year, 3-year and 5-year view of projected major capital expenditures?

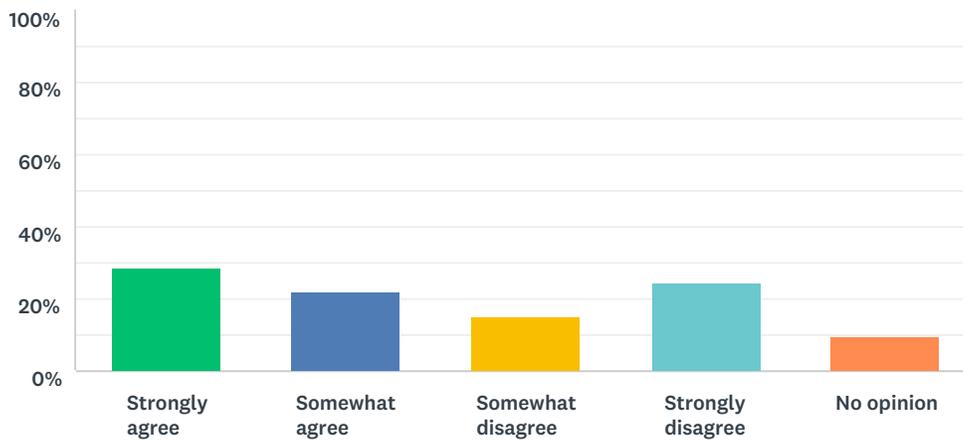
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	81.05%	1,005
No	5.73%	71
No opinion	13.23%	164
TOTAL		1,240

Q9 The Village recognizes that there is a tradeoff between property rights and stormwater management. Currently, the Village has standards dictating the allowable size of a home on its lot (known as the floor area ratio) and the amount of overall impermeable surface allowed, which standards exist, in part, to manage stormwater. Some critics of these standards note that any restriction on property rights may negatively affect property values. How strongly do you agree with the following statement: “The Village should move to reduce the floor area ratio and/or allowed impermeable surface for new building and renovation projects.”?

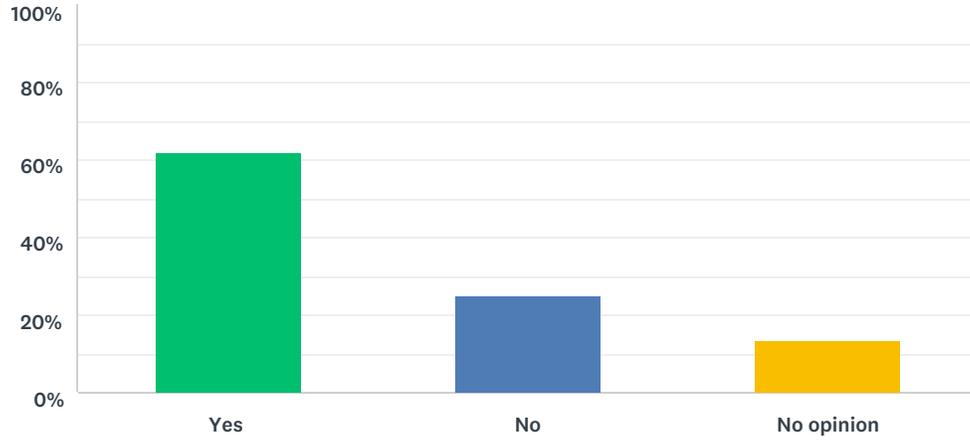
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	28.63%	353
Somewhat agree	21.90%	270
Somewhat disagree	15.25%	188
Strongly disagree	24.74%	305
No opinion	9.49%	117
TOTAL		1,233

Q10 Should the Village encourage the preservation of historic homes (those 50 years or older)?

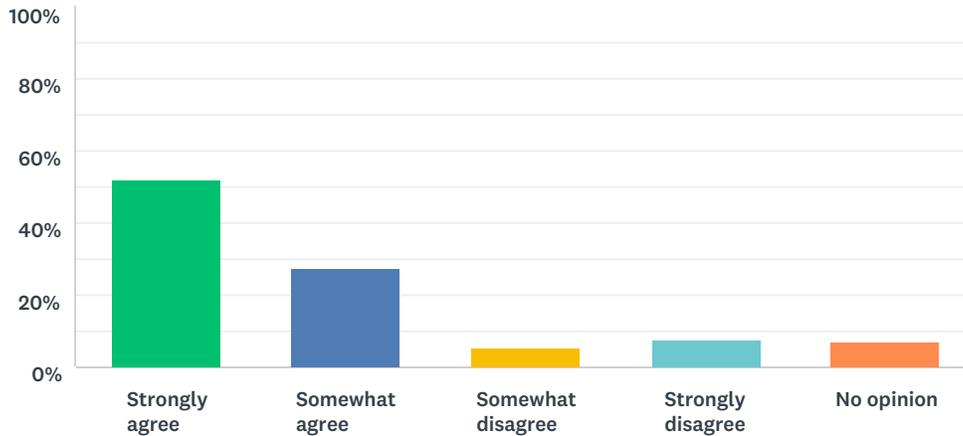
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	61.64%	765
No	25.06%	311
No opinion	13.30%	165
TOTAL		1,241

Q11 How strongly do you agree with the following statement: “In an effort to preserve historic homes (those 50 years or older) and encourage their remodeling over building new homes, the Village should lower the cost of permits required for the rehabilitation of such historic homes.”?

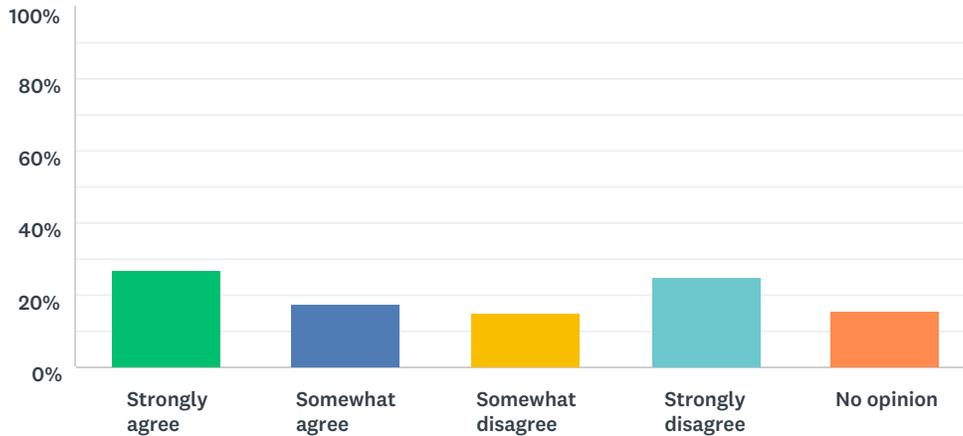
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	52.01%	646
Somewhat agree	27.46%	341
Somewhat disagree	5.72%	71
Strongly disagree	7.65%	95
No opinion	7.17%	89
TOTAL		1,242

Q12 How strongly do you agree with the following statement: “The Village should extend the time permitted for the Village to review historic home (those 50 years old or older) demolition permits from 60 days to 120 days.”?

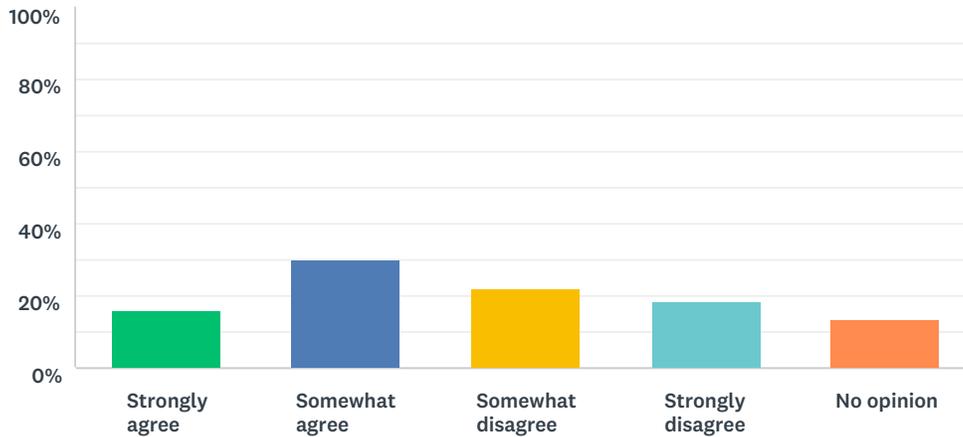
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Strongly agree	27.16% 337
Somewhat agree	17.49% 217
Somewhat disagree	14.99% 186
Strongly disagree	25.06% 311
No opinion	15.31% 190
TOTAL	1,241

Q13 The Village allocates about \$80,000 annually to support events such as the Memorial Day parade, the Fourth of July parade and Fourthfest, and the Winnetka Music Festival. The stated objective of these events is to both build a sense of community and to attract people to our business district. How strongly do you agree with the following statement: “The Village should increase this budget.”?

Answered: 1,242 Skipped: 58



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	15.86%	197
Somewhat agree	30.19%	375
Somewhat disagree	22.06%	274
Strongly disagree	18.28%	227
No opinion	13.61%	169
TOTAL		1,242

Q14 Please use this space to provide any comments or suggestions for the Village Council.

Answered: 318 Skipped: 982

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The value of our homes seem to be depreciating. We need to be more aggressive on the pension issues. The real estate taxes are going to crush our home values.	6/17/2019 11:46 AM
2	Building a sense of community, of a business district, activating it with events, food, beverage, music, etc is critical to the long term success of the community.	6/17/2019 6:13 AM
3	I love the parades, they are part of the village's history. While I like the festival, I am concerned that the village is taking on too much financial risk in the event of poor weather (poor attendance). I don't agree adding money to support this event.	6/16/2019 11:34 PM
4	Street lighting in Winnetka is becoming increasingly outdated. This is especially true for Tower Road where the traffic has increased substantially. In addition some restriction for bike traffic needs to be considered at least for certain high traffic periods.	6/16/2019 10:15 PM
5	alleviate burdensome requirements for all housing, not just historic housing; the cost for permitting and what it entails is RIDICULOUS in this village; we pay for what the village should for infrastructure; please minimize	6/16/2019 10:11 PM
6	Is the Village Council considering ordinances to regulate or exclude (if possible) recreational marijuana businesses in Winnetka? As I understand it, the state law does not require local ordinances as it does for liquor licenses. If Winnetka does not act quickly, we may not be able to regulate or keep these businesses out of Winnetka.	6/16/2019 8:18 PM
7	The Village of Winnetka is where I grew up, where I raised by children, and where I still reside. We are, however, trying to become a hip, trendy city neighborhood rather than a charming village. There is very little land left and I am for land over building or pavement any day. If I wanted pavement, I would move to the city. I also think Winnetka is becoming a town of tear downs. With the loss of land and so many cold, cookie cutter houses going up, it is not as attractive. The red brick house on East Sheridan that came down is a travesty. Finally, our parades are wonderful...so real and not commercial! Why would we spend more on something that's perfect?	6/16/2019 6:51 PM
8	would much like more new on stormwater remediation.	6/16/2019 4:18 PM
9	Keep raising taxes and only the most affluent will want to or be able to live here. These people tend to have interests outside the Village rather than support community activities.	6/16/2019 3:27 PM
10	Storm water is an issue in this city - impermeable space with oversized houses can contribute to this. Lots are VERY expensive so need to be able to have reasonable square footage. If increased impermeable surface area is allowed then this needs to be with requirements for storm water control and drainage. Historical homes - rather than all the tear downs would be good to provide breaks to home owners that decide to enhance and remodel. Now there is little encouragement for this	6/16/2019 2:15 PM
11	All budget issues must be put in context as to what the relative benefits are vs. costs. In general , it appears that the aggregate Winnetka tax rates are having a significant adverse impact on property values so increasing these rates is a tough sell	6/16/2019 1:54 PM
12	"historic preservation" measures are a violation of the 14th Amendment and I have see many violations of privacy, 9th amendment in support of these obnoxious efforts, they ruin the Village, the tax base and civility, and storm water retention efforts	6/16/2019 1:43 PM
13	The cost of building permits is excessive and absurd compared to neighboring communities. Also the building department needs to recognize that it works for the community and be constructive rather than perpetuating its fiefdom and playing games of gotcha.	6/16/2019 1:38 PM
14	Find more effective ways to support the business community - there's a lot we can learn from Willmette	6/16/2019 10:08 AM

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15	Storm water needs to continue to be a massive priority. Residents should not be able to build massive homes on small parcels.?for aooo many reasons!	6/16/2019 8:29 AM
16	Please enhance the Christmas Tree lighting ceremony. Other villages do a great job with this (Glencoe, Lake Forest, et al) ours is substandard by comparison.	6/16/2019 7:39 AM
17	I love the music fest and the parades and the carol sing on Christmas Eve! All wonderful!! Love the bike events and runs. I have never thought the fourthfest was that enjoyable and I wish we could do something on our beaches instead, with fireworks on the water!!! With the 1812 overture:). I think we spend a ton of money on fourthfest and should check proof of residency at the gates or charge a small amount if you are a non resident. Just seems like a large amount of money on an event that is on the opposite side of town from where you want to be on the 4th of July (the water!)	6/16/2019 7:11 AM
18	Drop musical festival. What does it do for our Community?? Any statistics?	6/16/2019 6:38 AM
19	Increase fiscal responsibility, improve transparency in proposed community developments, increase communication with community members, and work to strengthen community infrastructure (including fire and public safety). Continue to look at long-term and sustainable solutions ---- not quick fixes. Demand that property owners care for the condition and the quality of their properties (e.g., the "One Winnetka" combined parcels and the 7-Eleven convenience store areas look derelict and certainly indicative of "broken window theory" in motion). Stop leveraging the reputation of the schools for poorly planned high density developments and proposed TIF redevelopments. This is a unique community that should be invested in for future generations, where parking, green space (including trees), stellar schools, and quality of life (including quiet possession and safe space) are revered. To do otherwise is a disservice to the current residents and those who might consider residing here in the future.	6/15/2019 8:54 PM
20	Dime a dozen, new construction builds are out of control. Preserve green space, preserve homes with character, salvage the usable.	6/15/2019 8:41 PM
21	The Village Council should start to dialog what to do with the downtown post office site. It is time to decide and not keep procrastinating. It is a tremendous asset and can really add value to Winnetka	6/15/2019 8:10 PM
22	The survey doesn't address what I consider the most serious issue facing the village - the collapse of our retail/town centers. We are at a crisis point. The extensive vacancies are rapidly destroying the "Village charm". The problems are partly because of secular shifts in retail and the Illinois/Cook County financial crises. But I believe they are also because of what first-hand accounts describe as an entrenched Village bureaucracy that makes doing business in Winnetka very difficult; excessive tax/regulatory burdens on local business; excessive influence of special interest groups which makes getting anything done very difficult; and a lack of creative strategic leadership. I fear that "downtown blight" is overwhelming all other local issues addressed in this survey (i.e., school, library, park district). Who wants to live in a community where half the store-fronts are vacant?	6/15/2019 8:02 PM
23	Storm water fixes are the most important thing the village can do to enhance property values and quality of life	6/15/2019 7:02 PM
24	Village should have more oversight over the finances for the Winnetka Music Festival, given that taxpayer funds are being used.	6/15/2019 5:55 PM
25	Watch the spending. Our taxes are already outrageous.	6/15/2019 2:41 PM
26	Great work. So nice to have a functioning council again and responsible leadership vs a few years ago	6/15/2019 2:33 PM
27	Use permeable surface on all municipal facilities. The Park District is especially irresponsible in the respect.	6/15/2019 2:26 PM
28	The floor-area ratio question is badly worded; you won't get good results. I want smaller, affordable homes on bigger lots. The big homes are ridiculous, environmentally disruptive, and are not selling. They have changed the entire nature of Winnetka for the worse.	6/15/2019 1:18 PM
29	Need to get One Winnetka or something similar done to meet need of people not needing their current home, but a smaller alternative.	6/15/2019 12:41 PM
30	Please initiate a food scrap composting program similar to Northfield's that picks up weekly and allows participants to get the finish compost for their garden once a year	6/15/2019 12:35 PM
31	The way it is now works well... budget seems to be appropriate. They r now charging for second night of music fest so see how that goes...	6/15/2019 12:19 PM

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32	I would prefer that these events were funded by corporate and family sponsorships rather than increasing this budget.	6/15/2019 12:19 PM
33	Love parades!!	6/15/2019 11:55 AM
34	We are in the middle of renovating our 100-year old home, and I strongly agree the village should encourage preservation of older homes. However, I disagree with the proposed methods for two reasons. First, the permit cost had no impact on our decision, and a discount on permit costs, in my opinion, will make very few if any people choose to renovate instead of tearing down, and the village will simply be losing revenue. In our case and perhaps for many other new buyers, the struggle is finding time (having kids later, two working parents, etc) and ways to help buyers reduce the time and uncertainty of renovations might be a better option. The loss of tax revenue is unlikely to be worth it. Second, increasing the waiting time to 60 days has a direct financial impact (a builder with a \$1M mortgage to buy the tear-down will pay an added \$4k for waiting a month directly to the mortgage company), making homes less affordable for new residents. If the village feels strongly on a financial incentive, I'd raise the cost of new permits by \$4k (which the village and not the mortgage company would keep) and keep the same 30-day review period - maybe there are better ways to publicize a tear down so you can get any village reaction within the 30 days.	6/15/2019 10:28 AM
35	Any home preservation measures should be through incentives rather than restrictions. Also, further limiting the FAR and size of renovations for homes in Winnetka is a very bad idea. The reality is it is the FAR of all of the homes in the surrounding suburbs effects our storm water and it makes no sense to punish just Winnetka home owners.	6/15/2019 6:12 AM
36	The Village has created an imbalance between older homes and the new residential construction that has been allowed. The older homes cannot compete with all of the modern amenities able to be offered with new construction floor plans, including many elaborate below grade options such as higher ceilings, basement gyms, screening rooms, basketball courts etc. It is cost-prohibitive if not extremely difficult to renovate older homes to have such elaborate amenities. Also, older homes frequently do not have baseline important items such as 2 car garages, and appealing aspects such as a Master Bedroom Suite, Mud Rooms and other home aspects that have become very important to buyers and our modern way of life. The renovation guidelines offered by the Village to home-owners ought to incentivize the owners to make our homes as marketable as possible to help maintain the value of our real estate, which underpins all aspects of a fiscally healthy Village. Everything flows out from maintaining robust home values.	6/14/2019 9:11 PM
37	Many of these questions are poorly written. For example, on #13, increase by how much, and what do we get for it? On #12, what is the point of extending it? Making people's lives difficult and costing them time and money to demolish a house so they are less likely to do it and the Village gets more revenue isn't a good reason. If there is some reason this would make it easier to make good decisions about approvals that might be a different matter. #8, why wouldn't I want and expect transparency from the Village on expected capex, as well as all other matters? What is the cost or difficulty that is keeping the village from providing this? I expect there is a plan, and they should share it.	6/14/2019 6:34 PM
38	Would appreciate any measures to REDUCE spending in the Village.	6/14/2019 6:06 PM
39	Love these events. They should be a priority for the Village	6/14/2019 5:06 PM
40	The parade is pathetic! This year lasted under 10 minutes!	6/14/2019 3:11 PM
41	The chamber of commerce consistently works to promote businesses and support residents in the community. They do not receive tax dollars. All funding is through membership and events that they hold to raise enough funding to be in business. The village should financially support the chamber of commerce.	6/14/2019 2:10 PM
42	The chamber of commerce does a lot for the business and residential community and should also receive funding from the village. Receives no tax dollars. All funding is through membership dues and events that they are doing to make money to stay in business.	6/14/2019 1:55 PM
43	I don not think that budget needs to be increased until you have an established business district to attract people to. Elm street east of Greenbay is a complete embarrassment to the town and is driving would be buyers to neighboring towns like Wilmette and Glencoe.	6/14/2019 1:25 PM
44	Please do everything you can to protect the historic and architecturally significant homes in Winnetka from demolition. Please consider increasing the demolition delay to two years.	6/14/2019 1:11 PM
45	With respect to the budget increase for events, would want to know the rationale for increases, but generally supportive	6/14/2019 12:17 PM

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46	#13. The Village should solicit donations for these benefits before increasing taxes further.	6/14/2019 11:21 AM
47	None	6/14/2019 10:12 AM
48	Need less concrete, more green space	6/14/2019 10:11 AM
49	Question 9 is so poorly worded as to be nearly impenetrable. To be clear, in plain English, here is my response to the question: The allowable size of a home on a lot should be lower - smaller, less - than it is now. We each live in a community, not on a private island. What each one does with his or her individual parcel of property affects everyone - those whom you know, and those whom you do not know. There should be more land and less house, more permeable surface and less impermeable surface. Here are some things that negatively affect property values: flooding that occurs when the built environment covers too much land; beaches that close because we cannot contain excess stormwater; no sense of community or regard for neighbors; houses that are so big few can afford them - lowering school enrollment, harming the environment and the tax base. Regarding historic homes and questions 11 and 12, tinkering with the permitting process, by itself, will not be sufficient to save these important and valuable structures. Additional, stronger regulations will be needed and should be drafted.	6/14/2019 9:43 AM
50	Make it easier for businesses to locate and stay in town. Help reduce the costly regulations like fire sprinklers In every inch of the property.	6/14/2019 9:25 AM
51	We need to support, encourage and incentivize renovation over demolition. With regards to new construction, the FAR restrictions have done little to lower storm water displacement because it does not include the enormous below grade "basement" level spaces of these new homes. It has created a significant disadvantage to old homes specifically in terms of property values.	6/14/2019 9:23 AM
52	Get someone on Village staff with training in soil management. Even grass is impermeable when it mats down during a 100 year storm. Berms and swales can channel water and help hold it on the property during storms to help prevent flooding. Consider giving tax reductions to residents who undertake water management projects that actually prevent flooding.	6/14/2019 8:35 AM
53	The chamber of commerce is a huge asset to the community and should also receive funding from the village.	6/13/2019 8:42 PM
54	The chamber of commerce is an advocate for businesses and should be part of the village budget	6/13/2019 8:32 PM
55	The irony about Question 9 is that the Village grants so many exemptions to the FAR that talking about any rule as if it will be respected is patently silly. Have you ever conducted a study as to how many exemptions have been granted? The tear-down-and-put-up-a-McMansion builders seem to know how to end-run the system very effectively. Stories are myriad as to who can work the system and who cannot. Making a new rule is not the answer. Enforcing the existing rule is. As to Question 10, the Village should encourage but not regulate/mandate the preservation of historic homes. As to Question 13, the information needed to answer this question is to what extent the existing budgets are viewed to be lacking; what if anything is being compromised by the current budgets?	6/13/2019 4:26 PM
56	I moved here from the western suburbs and the community feel there is MUCH stronger than Winnetka. Part of this is because the High Schoolers were more involved in daily life. Businesses supported the teams, more homecoming parades, etc. I was SHOCKED to learn there isn't even a marching band at New Trier - something that would greatly benefit the whole community. Especially the lackluster parades. Don't discount the energy of our youth and all they bring to the community.	6/13/2019 3:40 PM
57	The irony of Question 9 is the apparent facility certain developers/homeowners have to evade the law by obtaining exemptions and waivers. Has any study been done of how often exemptions to the FAR are granted (i.e. the extent to which the rules have effectively been vitiated)? The tear-down and build-up McMansion squad seems to own the Village bureaucracy, running rough shod over the rules. Do they ever not get an exemption? Making new rules is not the solution. Enforcing the existing rules is. As for Question 10: the Village should encourage but not regulate/mandate the preservation of older historic homes. As for Question 13, it would be useful to know in what ways the current budget may be seen to be inadequate, compromising those events.	6/13/2019 3:24 PM
58	We very much value the community events. We would be in favor of more events, to the extent that is what is being considered with additional budget money. If the aim is to retain the existing events and not add any new events, we have been satisfied with the events as they have been budgeted in the past. That said, we would also support improvements / enhancements.	6/13/2019 1:16 PM

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59	The amount of beautiful homes that are being demolished for new construction is sickening. It is bad for the environment, it prices out many young families from moving in, and it exacerbates the stormwater problem. I am so glad to see the Village asking questions about this, and am hopeful we can implement new guidelines to preserve perfectly fine homes.	6/13/2019 12:48 PM
60	We are still in need of viable options for stormwater	6/13/2019 12:14 PM
61	I think our community is set up to provide a wonderful sense of community, mainly with its close geographic range, the community house, and the culture of its people. I think it is great that we have those community events but I would like extra money to be spent on stormwater management in the community and updating our schools.	6/13/2019 9:37 AM
62	There is far more money spent on more useless things by our village. AND our village seems anti biz, so sales taxes are far less than they should be. One Winnetka delays have been insane -- critique their design when one looks that the old Fell eyesore? Seriously? Pathetic.	6/12/2019 11:23 PM
63	Too many Heritage Homes going up - they all look the same. Winnetka is starting to look like a development and not a historic village with beautiful landscape.	6/12/2019 10:03 PM
64	Too bad we didn't reduce FAR and impermeable 20 years ago. How about counting in below grade "basements" in a revised FAR. May help with stormwater management.	6/12/2019 8:41 PM
65	We need modern restaurants (think taco bar) and shops like Wilmette and Highlamd Park have been able to attract. Rent and permits should be adjusted to allow our town to become more welcoming to these things. Storefronts shouldn't just be shops for wealthy retirees and traditional restaurants.	6/12/2019 7:36 PM
66	Lower costs	6/12/2019 4:35 PM
67	current level is fine.	6/12/2019 4:27 PM
68	storm water remediation seems to have gone generally silent -- except for a NTHS semi-agreement. Whatabout other agreements???	6/12/2019 3:49 PM
69	Question 9 is very poorly written and confusing. It can be read several ways and you should consider your data set to be meaningless. Simply, there should be a ratio of surface area to build ratio for all homes, old or new, that should not be extended but should also not depend o. The current structure. For example if the villiage ratio is 50% then you should be able to build up to 50% of your lot size. If that means you can expand an existing older home or build a new home on a large lot then fine. Conversely, you should not be able to expand an old home or build a new home to over 50% of your lot size. It should be a fair distribution for all property owners and have nothing to do with what is currently on a lot now. Large homes on smaller lots that take up almost all the permeable area should not be allowed. Also for question 15 it depends on the event. Some like the memorial day parade are not worth spending more money but others like the music fest are worth expanding as they bring new people to our village and draw a greater portion of our population.	6/12/2019 3:33 PM
70	Wording of question 9 for stormwater is ambiguous.	6/12/2019 3:24 PM
71	Enforce law against using leaf blowers	6/12/2019 1:42 PM
72	The village should set a zero net carbon goal so it can actively and urgently move towards that goal. We should not be waiting for others to tackle the issue that affects us all.	6/12/2019 12:23 PM
73	Regarding FAR, I dn't think that is the culprit in most cases. I see that new construction houses are being 'built up' by raising the level of the lot so that they drain onto surrounding properties. Also, the definition of impermeable should be revised. Pools collect water and prevent flooding and should count differently. Also, a bigger consideration than FAR for new buildings should be setbacks which should not be given variances so easily.	6/12/2019 11:54 AM
74	Question 9 is worded in a confusing manner.	6/12/2019 10:43 AM
75	RE stormwater management, the Village should also restrict below grade/basement size/depth and strongly encourage preservation of existing trees by heavily taxing their removal. The tree replacement metric is outdated and doesn't correspond to the long term value of significant tree canopy/root system in light of climate crisis	6/12/2019 10:11 AM
76	I love the parades, but don't want to be on the hook for a very large bill of the music festival loses money bc of bad weather	6/12/2019 10:05 AM
77	Incremental increases as needed. No arbitrary increase just to increase. Simple is all we need.	6/12/2019 9:52 AM

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78	Incremental increases as needed over a period of years make sense, but increasing just to have more on hand does not.	6/12/2019 9:39 AM
79	Question 13 is difficult to answer because there is no additional context for how much an event costs or other ideas of what to do with this money.	6/12/2019 9:30 AM
80	Projects like "One Winnetka" should never in future be approved in such an incompetent manner that our business district is so adversely affected for so many years.	6/12/2019 9:30 AM
81	The village is very strict in permeable surface etc but then allows homes that don't fit the street or architecturally look awful in the neighborhood. And they are strict on any things out of ordinary but have these eye sores in neighborhood. Doesn't make sense.	6/12/2019 9:18 AM
82	whatever can be done to maintain or lower property taxes should be done. it is not the purview of government to provide "nice to haves" to private citizens. However, things like paving horribly maintained streets like Cherry should be a priority over optional things like parades.	6/12/2019 9:10 AM
83	Music fest is great.	6/12/2019 9:08 AM
84	We have lived here 17 years. I have seen flooding. I do not think that building huge houses on our lots will increase property values, I think it will eventually tax the water displacement enough that flooding will be a huge problem.	6/12/2019 9:08 AM
85	The village should work towards attracting new local businesses to Winnetka's business districts. Restaurants, shops, etc create the a sense of community and drive our local economy. These independent business owners need support from the village and less barriers of entry.	6/12/2019 5:46 AM
86	Permit fees for historical renovations are too high. plus the renovation can take longer then a new build so more time allowed. Village actually punishes people carrying out historical renovations.	6/12/2019 5:31 AM
87	Please do something to help save historic homes and implement design standards for new construction before the character of our community is destroyed!!!!	6/12/2019 1:15 AM
88	No amount of "streetscape" spending will improve the number of dollars spent in our shops and restaurants. It is the weak village fathers "sop" to it's pals in the chamber of commerece	6/11/2019 8:06 PM
89	As victims of the 2011 flood, we support the VC's work on stormwater control.	6/11/2019 5:36 PM
90	The budget is sufficient for our parades and holiday celebrations. The Winnetka Music Festival should not be considered in the same budget category and should principally be funded with private/corporate sponsors with modest contributions from the Village. This is particularly true since it is being labeled a "Val's List" event.	6/11/2019 2:32 PM
91	I am pleased with how these events are currently run and i think they are great events as is. For Music Festival, happy to pay a small fee this year to attend the evening band. All are awesome distintive Winnetka events.	6/11/2019 1:49 PM
92	This village needs to do much more to protect historic homes. The rate of tear-down is a tragedy and we have lost some of our most beautiful architecture because of greed and laziness on this issue. Shame!!	6/11/2019 11:05 AM
93	Compost bin pickup should be village-wide	6/11/2019 8:53 AM
94	Effort should be made to bring more businesses to the downtown areas. And the Village should not allow builders to create double story basements which displace a large amount of rain water.	6/11/2019 8:40 AM
95	Please do whatever you can to lower our taxes.	6/11/2019 7:30 AM
96	I feel current events are outstanding. Level of spend seems appropriate if that is what is needed to sustain these events.	6/11/2019 7:04 AM
97	don't do anything that will increase our property taxes. they are already too high.	6/10/2019 10:19 PM
98	I believe the events covered by the estimated \$80,000 are wonderful and, while I'd be happy to see the budget increase, I don't think the events are lacking anything in their current conditions	6/10/2019 10:16 PM
99	the music festival is a waste of money and detrimental to the village.	6/10/2019 8:32 PM
100	music festival is a waste of money!	6/10/2019 8:31 PM

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101	The house just north of us was built on a much larger footprint than the house that was demolished. It has numerous sump pumps that send rain/storm water directly into the storm drains. Our backyard floods readily now when it rains, thanks to the McMansion built by Newgard (aka @ properties and Heritage). The entire saga of buying the old house and land, demolishing it and building a gross new house, ignoring footprint laws, water regs, etc. makes one think of civic and business corruption. It sold for more than \$3 million and is back on the market again, marketed by the builders.	6/10/2019 4:44 PM
102	Road maintenance is lagging. We've had temp patches on our street since February that are spewing gravel. Floodwater in southwest Winnetka is an ongoing issue with no recent updates from anyone.	6/10/2019 2:29 PM
103	We need to have events which help our business districtsThe music event probably harms stores.	6/10/2019 2:23 PM
104	The Village needs to manage better with available resources and look aggressively for cost savings. There is a sense that resources are unlimited and that money is limitlessly available, just for the asking. A greater sense of fiduciary responsibility is a must, across the board.	6/10/2019 1:57 PM
105	Regarding Construction and Permitting, currently it feels like it is more cost effective to demolish an existing home versus remodel it to include more modern home needs. Significantly older homes can't compete with new homes with large "living space" basements, big garages, closets, and multiple, large bathrooms. Permitting for older homes is onerous and effectively saddled with greater restrictions such that it's cheaper to sell to someone who is going to demo than remodel to today's standards. There just doesn't seem to be a lot of credit - in terms of greater allowable variances and lesser permitting fees - that is given to people trying to upgrade an older home, keep the character, keep old oak trees, but bring their property to a place where it can compete on the market with newer homes. Regarding Village events, I think the Memorial Day event could be expanded. Bring the schools into it more. Include them in readings about Memorial Day and creating Memorial Day remembrance statements artistic and otherwise. Fourth of July and Fourthfest are great. Please continue to elevate these events. The Winnetka Music Festival is a mixed bag. Brings lots of people but not sure how it helps our downtown businesses that are not food service related. How do we figure that piece out when our downtown areas need attention and elevation - and traffic drivers that generate business to keep them vital while still keeping character of our community. The Summer Sunday Car mornings seem more on point. I do appreciate how much the Village engages in creating more of this. Trying things is the only way to see if something is going to work or not.	6/10/2019 1:31 PM
106	I would encourage different events that would bring people from other communities such as the Winnetka music festival. A good example is Highwood's different event throughout the summer.	6/10/2019 1:06 PM
107	Music Festival is a tremendous success and I believe self-funding	6/10/2019 12:15 PM
108	I hope that this year all businesses that wish to participate in the music festival will be allowed to. I was VERY bothered by the fact that the wine shop was not allowed to set up a booth to sell wine last year. Love businesses should come before sponsors!	6/10/2019 11:30 AM
109	As an early dog walker, i see the street sweeper too often...let's stop wasting money sweeping the streets and use that towards our annual events	6/10/2019 11:07 AM
110	Please take a look at the Hubbard Woods train station bridge. It should be a higher priority than any parade or music festivals.	6/10/2019 11:00 AM
111	I'd support higher budgets for these events if it created a more vital village in terms of people participating and attractiveness to local businesses	6/10/2019 10:58 AM
112	I am interested in rebuilding my driveway and would like to use permeable materials that would help with water management. I understand from the Village that this would not change the amount of "impermeable surface" that you assign to it. I recommend analysis of this; more people would probably switch to environmentally preferred paving if it were a benefit to them.	6/10/2019 10:23 AM
113	Answering #13 is difficult without understanding how that money is budgeted for each of the events.	6/10/2019 10:11 AM
114	These events do build community. The music festival is really starting to gain some ground which is great to see. When our kids were young, we wouldn't have missed the 4th of July events for anything!	6/10/2019 9:54 AM
115	Village needs to adjust the massive amount of empty store fronts and let OneWinnetka get started. criminal how long the process has been and what an eyesore it has become.	6/10/2019 9:52 AM

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116	Our tax situation is already out of control and discouraging young families from buying homes and established residents from being able to sell them. Budget scrutiny is an absolute necessity.	6/10/2019 9:33 AM
117	I agree with the support of Memorial Day parade and 4th of July parade but not the Music Fest.	6/10/2019 9:31 AM
118	It seems that certain builders in town do not have the same permitting requirements as other builders and private residents. Their houses are overrunning the community and are poorly built. Yet if a private resident wants to make a change to their current house, the red tape is much worse.	6/10/2019 9:30 AM
119	Streetscape improvements are badly needed and long overdue.	6/10/2019 9:11 AM
120	we need to do more things that BRING PEOPLE here. we have ruined the commercial district and this is NO LONGER a destination. music festival is good example, parades are NOT	6/10/2019 9:09 AM
121	I am in favor of the \$80K budget for the Mem Day Parade, etc. Please continue to encourage these events.	6/9/2019 9:10 PM
122	This budget is already exorbitant.	6/9/2019 4:49 PM
123	the village has done a really, really, really poor job of policing the amount and the positioning of outdoor café seating and it's attendant umbrellas, decorative flower pots, bussing stations, etc. Often times, there is little room for people to pass. This seating is placed haphazardly, leaving too little room once the doublewide strollers, bikes, etc. are strewn about. You approved outdoor seating for an establishment that has a patio! And women in high heels are forced to walk in the metal grates that protect the trees that line the sidewalks.	6/9/2019 4:10 PM
124	Music Festival badly organized. We cannot do our weekend shopping in town with so many cars filling up spaces and many streets blocked off in chaotic fashion. Memorial Day service on Village Green needs to have Ravinia style notices "be quiet and respectful" passed out by poor ushers, back it up with a cop strolling with them. They end up having to pick on little kids holding puppies (I'm serious - we saw this) while the obnoxious rich men with their air of entitlement laugh out loud during the service. Most Winnetka residents have no respect.	6/9/2019 1:50 PM
125	I don't quite understand attracting people to our business district on those above mentioned dates as many of the businesses are closed. As an example, maybe we have the businesses have a Memorial Day or a 4th of July art piece in front of their shops for parade viewers to see the community spirit. During the Winnetka Music Festival, I am all in favor of having the businesses open and also allowing the restaurants in town to offer food at tents or food trucks.	6/9/2019 12:17 PM
126	Increase within reason. Events encourage community participation.	6/9/2019 11:07 AM
127	The floor area ratio question is terribly worded. Without knowing how the ratio is constructed (is the house the numerator or denominator), the answer could be flipped! My understanding is that the current question asks whether allowed additions should be made smaller.	6/9/2019 10:52 AM
128	No Music Festival--way too many people attending are NOT from teh community, it does nothing for our local businesses (except Little Ricky's and the coffee shops!), takes \$\$ and police and fire resources. Get rid of it.	6/9/2019 9:14 AM
129	The focus on property rights is always from the perspective of the builder. And like many other communities, the builders in this town are spec. builders. It is a totally different thing for a property owner to tear down their house and build anew but spec builders have few if any ties to the community. The noise, water damage to other houses, loss of trees, traffic had greatly affected our life here. After living through three tear downs on our block with more to come we are moving. We are leaving town and cannot encourage people to live here. Winnetka has become a point in life community and there is no regard for long-term residents. i have come to hate a town I once loved.	6/9/2019 8:34 AM
130	The village needs to begin to look and act like a "village" in 2019. Our downtown needs to be revitalized.	6/9/2019 5:19 AM
131	Village Council should provide more information with these questions so that residents understands the context.	6/9/2019 12:55 AM
132	Events have been great and in keeping with the size and quaintness of our Village. Plus With property assets value increasing and the number of new homes with increased values think we should have enough\$ for all events!	6/8/2019 10:16 PM
133	The new houses being build are to big for the size of the lots.	6/8/2019 9:38 PM
134	Demo delay should be longer like other reputable towns like Lake Forest. More incentives to encourage rehab over demolition. Our village is losing its character and it's heartbreaking.	6/8/2019 9:17 PM

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135	Taxes too high already	6/8/2019 9:03 PM
136	I strongly feel that the demolition delay should be 1 year like many surrounding communities. We moved here for the character of the community and the 3 demolition sites I can see from my house makes me fearful that this is turning into any other characterless suburb. Also, the loss of smaller, entry level homes will deter families with young children from moving here.	6/8/2019 8:49 PM
137	I strongly believe Winnetka should host in-person activities: celebrate holidays, support events, and create new programs that encourage residents to meet and get to know one another	6/8/2019 8:45 PM
138	Preserve trees. Prohibit demolition of historic houses. Reduce floor area ratio. New houses are too big.	6/8/2019 6:14 PM
139	Please continue the work on Stormwater and reach a conclusion.	6/8/2019 5:15 PM
140	How can I opine on whether the events above need more money budgeted for them, or not???	6/8/2019 4:22 PM
	Poorly phrased question	
141	In some instances historic homes should be maintained but a majority of them probably should not be preserved because they are not architecturally significant or play a significant role in the Villages history.	6/8/2019 3:22 PM
142	The Music Festival last summer was a great shared experience that made a nominal "group" of neighbors into friends.	6/8/2019 3:07 PM
143	There should be a push to bring in restaurateurs and retail experiences. Spend money on that vs beautifying via 8 m effort.	6/8/2019 2:43 PM
144	You didn't ask the obvious question..."Should the Village INCREASE the COST of permits for construction of NEW homes?" Note: What has Kenilworth done to discourage tear downs?	6/8/2019 2:43 PM
145	The Village should encourage preservation by charging significantly less for remodeling.	6/8/2019 2:23 PM
146	Encourage resident participation in Council deliberations	6/8/2019 2:23 PM
147	I answered no to question 10 because Questions 10,11 & 12 are based on the assumption that all homes 50 yrs old and greater are historic. That is not true. Many of the older homes are not worth preservation no matter their age.	6/8/2019 1:12 PM
148	To many signs advertising events makes the village looks like a commercial environment. Residents are given many opportunities to discover village events without signs being inconveniently placed on sidewalks,	6/8/2019 12:13 PM
149	if the village deems it necessary to increase funding for item number 13, they should do private fundraising for specific events.	6/8/2019 11:20 AM
150	Question 9 is very badly worded - hard to figure out what you're agreeing or disagreeing with. If you reduce the ratio are you allowing larger homes?	6/8/2019 10:33 AM
151	Fill the storefronts! how do we get the landlords to lower the rents?	6/8/2019 9:39 AM
152	The Village Council disregarded the concerns of village residents in approving the Winnetka One Project (and asserted concerns with the shape of the downtown business district), and then ignores that district on a regular basis. There is visible black mold in the current buildings that Winnetka One has allowed to get out of control. The streets in the downtown business district including on LIncoln are in bad shape and poorly patched year after year. Why such little attention to this area otherwise claimed to be a concern of the Village Council.	6/8/2019 7:50 AM
153	I would need to see if businesses benefited by these expenditures..	6/7/2019 11:33 PM
154	Exercise greater restriction of new McMansion-type construction, especially developments that result in loss of tree cover.	6/7/2019 7:47 PM
155	Whatever money the Village contributes to the Music Fest should be allocated somewhere else. No one has ever heard of the acts, but it's a good excuse for drinking on the streets.	6/7/2019 7:24 PM
156	The size and quality of the parades are just right. No increase in funding other than for inflation.	6/7/2019 4:56 PM
157	1) Paint the crosswalks 2) Make Winnetka bicycle/pedestrian friendly 3) Fix unsightly drooping power lines 4) Get AT&T to remove the unsightly land-line telephone wires (we don't need them) 5) Improve street lighting	6/7/2019 4:40 PM

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158	The Village Council needs to review zoning in particular- the failure of One Winnetka is complicated but has stained this Village while other nearby towns seem to have no problems attracting businesses. Why is it so difficult to create more business friendly zoning, and attract restaurants in particular? Our antiquated zoning for everything from electrical and water to sidewalk zoning makes it impossible for these types of businesses to thrive.	6/7/2019 4:07 PM
159	No Dog Park in Crow Island Woods	6/7/2019 2:42 PM
160	On question 9, it makes it unclear as to whether we want to allow property owners to cover more of their property with impermeable surface or not. I like current standards but feel that older homes and renovations of older homes should be given leeway.	6/7/2019 2:33 PM
161	Private funds should be collected to support village events- not tax dollars.	6/7/2019 2:08 PM
162	Mega mansions on small lots are ruining the character of winnetka, making it hard for younger families to move to the area and forcing people to only consider wilmette, Glenview and other nearby suburbs.	6/7/2019 1:51 PM
163	Stop approving so many SUP for non-retail businesses seeking to operate in the retail overlay districts. Your standards are muddled and are inconsistently and irrationally applied. Chris Rintz, the Village Council President, is often rude and abrasive to those appearing before the Council and seems to strong-arm decision making. He does not seem to have the temperament to be an effective leader. Do a better job ensuring new construction sites are kept as neat as possible, without debris all over the place, mud in the streets, etc. Do NOT rely on immediate neighbors to report problems. Proactively monitor on a daily basis. Monitor terms of subsidiary board members more closely and try better to bring "new blood" onto the boards.	6/7/2019 11:52 AM
164	limit spending, becoming more efficient means spending LESS.	6/7/2019 11:50 AM
165	Question 9 is a strawman. The solution isn't to punish renovation or new design build homes. If homes had rain barrels to collect roof runoff water and permeable paving solutions for driveways and private roads instead of asphalt, these small measures would go a long way to solving some water run off and flooding issues.	6/7/2019 10:46 AM
166	do not spend our money unless necessary. PAY down our debt first.	6/7/2019 10:08 AM
167	Nice job	6/7/2019 10:04 AM
168	Need more information to understand about increasing the budget for these events.	6/7/2019 9:42 AM
169	The events are appropriate so I don't think there should be a change in the allocated funds. You did not offer that "it's just about right" option as an answer. I wouldn't mind a small increase or decrease to maintain, and I do have an opinion.	6/7/2019 9:38 AM
170	Taxing bodies should publish 10 year plans. Also, there should be a required meeting between all taxing bodies twice a year to coordinate and review plans.	6/7/2019 9:31 AM
171	50+ year old homes will not retain their value over time, families should be allowed to do whatever they feel is appropriate (either rehab or build new) without government intervention. The "charm" of Winnetka is closely tied to the community and engagement as a place that people want to live and visit and should be aggressively encouraged	6/7/2019 9:29 AM
172	Stricter zoning should be in place for tear downs, while encouraging renovation. It dismays me to see such beautiful homes, which actually fit in the neighborhood scheme, being replaced by obnoxious McMansions.	6/7/2019 9:27 AM
173	Fees for permits and approvals for new construction of homes should be increased dramatically.	6/7/2019 9:27 AM
174	Reduce the number of rounds of review necessary for large developments, like One Winnetka. While 3 rounds seems right, 30 seems excessive.	6/7/2019 9:08 AM
175	The events above do not alone increase a sense of community. Many of our surrounding communities do a much better job of planning ongoing small community based activities that allow the community to come together. The village should also up their social media plans - again, surrounding communities do this very well.	6/7/2019 8:11 AM
176	Would like specific disclosure to residents (through mailing or posting on web) and full transparency of the cost (and benefit) of the "Winnetka Music Festival"-- including cost to public works and police. This should not be wrapped up in costs of other events.	6/7/2019 6:32 AM
177	OPPOSE THE DOG PARK IN WEST ELM PARK	6/7/2019 6:25 AM
178	I agree if it is needed	6/6/2019 10:07 PM

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179	Most businesses are closed on Memorial Day and Fourth of July parade and Fourth Fest event day - how is funding these events attracting people to our business district? I make it a point to shop local and know many of the business owners. There doesn't seem to be any love from the business owners for the village trustees. This seems to be new in the last couple of years. It seems to be a big problem. The music fest is a once a year one hit wonder. Its for the residents and a small number of businesses. Its bad for most of the businesses. The village should know this. I want a downtown with unique shops and fun restaurants. Spend money on helping the businesses and that isn't parades.	6/6/2019 9:05 PM
180	I'd want to learn more about #s12 and13 in order to have an opinion.	6/6/2019 8:55 PM
181	Do not use any taxpayer money for Music Festival.	6/6/2019 5:18 PM
182	FAR flexibility should be maximized for real renovations of existing homes (not the keeping one wall loophole) and FAR for tear downs should be more limited than for renovations.r	6/6/2019 4:20 PM
183	You should be more helpful and responsive, in reaching compromises with developers (eg. Winnetka 1) that will allow them to build and make a profit	6/6/2019 3:40 PM
184	On 12, if you are going to allow demolition anyway why the delay. On 13, community events are great but have you really studied whether they increase revenue. I would guess that rent gouging by absentee landlords is more of a problem and also stores just not having merchandise people want. Hard to have what needed in small spaces	6/6/2019 2:14 PM
185	on 12 if you are going to allow demolishing then why prolong time. on 13 events are nice, rents are too high in proportion with goods stores can carry and they need goods people want	6/6/2019 2:00 PM
186	The question about impermeable surfaces was EXTREMELY confusing. I would caution extrapolating any actual data from the results. Also, #13 should have an option for "the amount they currently spend is good" which is what I would have chosen. It's not that I have no opinion. I think the current amount is appropriate.	6/6/2019 1:43 PM
187	There was not nearly enough information provided in this survey to answer most questions--- particularly numbers 9-13. Much more information is needed.	6/6/2019 1:18 PM
188	Love what you do! More please !	6/6/2019 10:26 AM
189	I don't totally understand the stormwater building question but we should not allow people to build homes that make the storm water situation worse for the neighborhood. I live in an old house and love old homes and permits are way too expensive. I love the parade and festivities for the 4th- would love to see it made even better.	6/5/2019 11:15 PM
190	Personally I like all of these events except the Music Festival. I don't think it builds community or attracts people to the local businesses. I think people come in, eat from street vendors and leave their trash. The parades and Fourthfest are consistently well done and the budget should be able to maintain the quality of these events.	6/5/2019 9:15 PM
191	#13 - "increase the budger???" By how much? \$10MM, no. \$20,000 ok. Stupid question	6/5/2019 9:05 PM
192	esp music festival	6/5/2019 6:19 PM
193	I think the events mentioned are charming and appropriately sized for our community. I do not think that the village spend more money	6/5/2019 6:08 PM
194	Answering Q13 is difficult in the absence of how much \$\$ and for what purpose.	6/5/2019 3:48 PM
195	Budget should not be increased to accommodate the music festival, which is a great event but should not be the tax payers' expense.	6/5/2019 3:48 PM
196	I think the spend is about right. Perhaps with a small increase	6/5/2019 3:19 PM
197	The Village Council should act immediately to amend the Zoning Code so that future developments will be absolutely prohibited from getting permission for the kind of height and bulk that was OK'd for the One Winnetka project and any successor project at that site, assuming that One Winnetka is probably a dead letter.	6/5/2019 3:18 PM
198	The Village should maintain tight restrictions on how much surface area can be impermeable to reduce Stormwater issues.	6/5/2019 2:45 PM
199	Winnetka Village Council should not make any further concessions to the developer of the One Winnetka project. Either cancel the project or find a new developer.	6/5/2019 2:32 PM
200	The public events are great. Keep up the great work	6/5/2019 2:28 PM

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201	Suggest funds be allocated to Music Festival, films in the park, and other relatively new events.	6/5/2019 2:28 PM
202	Anything the village can do to reduce the number of tear downs, will be positive.	6/5/2019 2:00 PM
203	Question 13 needed another option. Need more information. Like how much would you like to increase it to and why?	6/5/2019 2:00 PM
204	Two of these important events (the parades) would be impeded, both logistically and aesthetically, by an off-leash dog park at W. Elm Park!	6/5/2019 1:20 PM
205	Village needs to promote inclusion and participation with innovative ideas.	6/5/2019 1:05 PM
206	Focus on the stormwater issues in southwest Winnetka.	6/5/2019 12:52 PM
207	We need to bury electrical and other overhead lines. While doing ultra high speed fiber cable owned by village should be employed. We should also employ wind and solar renewables	6/5/2019 12:41 PM
208	I think we spend plenty of money on community events. Always well done. I never feel like we have "skimped" on these things.	6/5/2019 12:05 PM
209	Be reasonable, spend our money wisely on our behalf. Every plan does not need to be done at once. Heavy spending will further destroy our home vales. Work with the other taxing entities (park district and schools)to get better leverage of dollars and planning	6/5/2019 11:55 AM
210	Where are the funds from the bond issue that were intended for the aborted tunnel plan ? How are these funds being used ? Under what authority	6/5/2019 11:41 AM
211	I agree with the goal "to build a sense of community and to attract people to our business district." But, I think current festivals, parades, etc. are well-done and believe that a dramatic increase in the budget (only as needed) isn't necessary.	6/5/2019 11:31 AM
212	I think the investment in these activities is sufficient. I would not do away with these community events.	6/5/2019 11:27 AM
213	The process for variance of new commercial uses is too slow and too rigid. The market place is devastated in commercial retail and has been changing for years thanks to Amazon and online shopping so the waiting period and votes necessary for slight variances of use is extremely anti business.	6/5/2019 11:11 AM
214	The Village needs to reduce property taxes, especially on those that are retired. It has become nearly impossible for people who have lived here and supported the community for years to stay in their homes in retirement due solely to the high cost of property taxes. Over the past 12 years, my property taxes have gone up nearly 400% even after appeals.	6/5/2019 10:50 AM
215	The Village Council should review employee performance expectations and oversight as well as resource allocation to ensure budgets are sensibly projected and projects reasonably implemented.	6/5/2019 10:29 AM
216	To form a sense of community, the Village Council should take moves to get people out of their cars in the downtown areas and encourage walking, biking, outdoor cafes and seating.	6/5/2019 10:13 AM
217	Is the Music Festival a for profit for Valslist Productions? Why do we support it other than fire/police?	6/5/2019 10:01 AM
218	I have no idea whether \$80k is the right amount to support these community events. I support the community events.	6/5/2019 9:53 AM
219	The feeling among many residents, including me, is that the Village poses so many obstacles to new development and new businesses based on restrictions/permits, etc. I think even a 10 story One Winnetka would be more attractive than what is currently, and has for years now, occupied the corner of Elm and Lincoln. I have heard that new restaurants wanting to open in Winnetka moved to Wilmette after encountering all sorts of problems. This is really bothersome to me and others--especially as we look at our tax base and encouraging home sales.	6/5/2019 9:53 AM
220	Simplify the permit and review process. Consolidate appointed boards. Do we really need DRB, Plan Com, Zoning, etc.? Can some be folded into others?	6/5/2019 9:46 AM
221	Question 13 has no context as to what the increased \$\$ would go towards. New events? Additions to current listed events? Or just general budget increase?	6/5/2019 9:36 AM
222	These grossly large homes on significantly small lots are an eyesore... taking the charm out of this community.	6/5/2019 9:26 AM

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223	I would need more information regarding question 13 in order to agree with the statement. Are the events shortchanged b/c of funding??	6/5/2019 9:26 AM
224	Provide periodic updates in bullet form of issues in discussion, up for vote and voted, the respective dates of each, and implementation plan and tax ramifications in one easy to read/digest space.	6/5/2019 9:23 AM
225	Question 9 could be unclear for people who do not know FAR. It would be helpful to know how Winnetka's current regulations compare to other villages we border and to what they may have been in the past. Beyond permit timeline and fees, there should be an awareness that bringing everything up to perfect code with a historic home is a major challenge to renovation and ideas should be explored as to the right priorities vs. things that are less critical to encourage renovation.	6/5/2019 9:18 AM
226	More updates on The One Winnetka project	6/5/2019 9:15 AM
227	Our village needs to be more creative and open to attract people to our businesses. Music Festival is doing this. We need to do more.	6/5/2019 9:12 AM
228	We need to focus on modern day parking in the Village. With everyone driving a mom tank, places like the WCH the library, and the new Walgreens especially, are nearly impossible to maneuver. Spaces should be angled to allow more easy in and easy out access. We may also want to consider street parking bans as I witness altercations EVERY day between cars attempting to get through.	6/5/2019 9:11 AM
229	what would the increased budget allow for in questions 13?	6/5/2019 9:09 AM
230	My home at 985 Grove was built in 1965. It is a 2650 sq. ft. home, 2-story combo brick and siding. It is a classic suburban subdivision tract house design, is well built but is in no way "historic". Let's not get carried away with designating every 50 year old house as "historic".	6/5/2019 8:36 AM
231	The village should make it easier for businesses to receive building and special use permits to encourage businesses to come to Winnetka	6/5/2019 7:59 AM
232	Having lost our home & my office with Hurricane Harvey as a result of unfettered development (impermeable pavement with nowhere for water to go with houses consuming lots)I would support efforts to require the increase of permeable surfaces for all new development and retention of green spaces wherever possible. Filling lots with mini mansions leads to flooding of existing older structures over time - there is nowhere for the water to go but into homes. I would be happy to share our experiences - email: Lderlaw@mac.com.	6/5/2019 7:49 AM
233	I don't understand the wording of the stormwater floor ratio. I would support more area to absorb water.	6/4/2019 8:45 PM
234	events are already well endowed. do we really need more \$	6/4/2019 8:43 PM
235	I'm moving out of Winnetka because of too high expenses and costs	6/4/2019 7:45 PM
236	Get the storm water problem fixed for Southwest Winnetka!	6/4/2019 7:43 PM
237	Could you have worded #10 any better? I am in favor of keeping the FAR and perhaps making it more STRINGENT.	6/4/2019 4:51 PM
238	Any (not just historic) rehabs should take priority over new construction.	6/4/2019 4:45 PM
239	I think it is fine to ENCOURAGE the preservation of historic homes, but it is NOT fine to prevent someone from significantly changing or demolishing their home. It is unfair to limit a homeowner's rights on their own land.	6/4/2019 2:55 PM
240	I think \$80,000 has been spent well to produce good community events.	6/4/2019 2:28 PM
241	We feel strongly that historic houses adds significantly to the overall quality of Winnetka. A stronger stance, perhaps modeled on Wilmette's approach to historic homes would be helpful.	6/4/2019 2:06 PM
242	The Winnetka Music Festival has been a great addition to highlight our community. We should support it!	6/4/2019 1:52 PM
243	Question 13 - what evidence does the village have that (outside the dates of the events), the events have created an ongoing increase in business district traffic/sales? Results should be the metric used to determine if budgets should be increased.	6/4/2019 1:08 PM
244	The Village should prepare and present an emergency management plan to the public.	6/4/2019 12:42 PM

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245	The Village NEEDs for safety of children a 4 way stop sign at Rosewood and Elm. Too many blind-spots and speeding at a corner very very busy with children; (skokie school is 1 block away!) and parents with drop off and pick up of all Skokie, Crow, HW and Washburne. That section is also downhill from the stop sign at Locust so most people speed to Glendale. There is a lot of large truck/utility traffic that uses Elm in addition to the PACE bus. * Also I receive a letter requesting 4th of July festivities be held in my yard, My family goes way out to make it a great occasion. Granted, I am never offered a pre-trash pick up or day after pick up for the parade trash. We try to stay environmental aware with trying to recycle, but the trash created for the benefit of the parade should be taken into account for those on the parade path.	6/4/2019 12:38 PM
246	More funding and attention should be paid towards climate resiliency and preparing the community for the effects of climate change.	6/4/2019 11:49 AM
247	The current Village event schedule is fine and generous as is, please do not spend more of our tax dollars on festivals or events. This money can go into better ongoing maintenance of current beaches, parks and other village and WPD facilities vs using for temporary festivals and parades, etc.	6/4/2019 11:30 AM
248	I think that not all "old" homes are worth saving I think that the budget COULD be increased IF it was really used to attract people to the business districts but that the focus should be on finding tenants/dealing with rent issues	6/4/2019 9:47 AM
249	The 4th of July parade and Memorial Day events are done very poorly. Do one of those better IE: the Fourthfest. Do not do the parade and events on memorial Day. Ask people in community to put flags up and spend the day thinking of our people who served and have served the country. Get more events to pay the community to hold events around town. The music festival is the best event we have in town.	6/4/2019 8:23 AM
250	Where is all the money being collected for Stormwater going? If it is not used for a Stormwater project, will it be returned to the us?	6/4/2019 7:34 AM
251	I am more concerned with houses older than 80 years old than 50. I don't really consider a house built in 1969 that historic.	6/4/2019 7:32 AM
252	Deeper than typical basements and greater lot coverage are contributing to the overall flooding. It is unbelievable that the current restrictions are so lax. Why is the reduction of those restrictions even being discussed? The flooding will only get worse, which the village and the homeowners affected will have to pay for, while the developers and dwellers who live in those homes feel very little of the effect. This is a clear waste of time to even consider this.	6/4/2019 6:29 AM
253	I am a long time North Shore resident and have returned to raise my family in Winnetka. I am saddened by the deterioration of our Village business district. There are far too many empty store fronts and not enough local business to draw young families. The Village Council must and needs to provide some strategic leadership and creates partnerships with building owners to attract business. While historically the Village has not allowed much franchise or chain restaurant and retail I think it is now time to revisit this policy. The cost of running a small independent business is high and our Village requirements between permits and high rents doesn't support the independent owner enough. Something has to change. Our current town is full of empty store fronts and lacking appeal. Times have changed, and we need to start evolving in a smart way forward. Go to McDonalds on any given day and see how many patrons visit... get some fast casual restaurants as a start.	6/4/2019 5:54 AM
254	I think the current festivities are nice and do build a sense of community, but there are other areas that need resources more.	6/3/2019 11:05 PM
255	Find out who really attends	6/3/2019 9:56 PM
256	Permits in Winnetka cost a great deal more than those in other communities. I feel that these costs should be reduced to encourage building and improvement projects and to be more competitive with other surrounding towns. Many people are choosing to live in other New Trier towns to avoid the building costs in Winnetka.	6/3/2019 8:48 PM
257	The cost of permits is minimal and permit time is irrelevant; new homes help overall home values when they replace unmaintained old homes. That said, new homes with basketball courts in the basement displace significant water and shouldn't be allowable. However, if third floors were not taxed or included in the FAR (similar to basements) that would encourage new homes that displace LESS water but allow the homeowner to have that extra living space. That solution would help new and older home owners alike.	6/3/2019 7:56 PM

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258	I think the Village should increase the budget for Winnetka Music Festival more so than for Memorial Day and Fourth of July parades and for fireworks on July 4th.	6/3/2019 6:59 PM
259	does a great job with this budget	6/3/2019 6:46 PM
260	Keep up the momentum on stormwater remedies--we spent \$50,000 over 7 years ago and STILL await a Village remedy	6/3/2019 6:40 PM
261	Must set up a coordination process for all 5 taxing bodies to collaborate on reducing the property tax burden. When one taxing body has too much money (e.g. Parks) that money should move to another taxing body rather than hoard the resources or spend on low priority projects	6/3/2019 5:57 PM
262	There should be monies from demolition set aside to help fund rehabs of homes older than 50 yrs. Permits are as expensive as new construction and seemingly developers get favorable treatment vs. hassles when trying to rehab a house. There also must be something done to halt the Heritage style home from continuing or rather a developer using the same format for each house. Has to be architectural diversity which is why you also should help older homes be rehabbed.	6/3/2019 4:58 PM
263	The villages FAR standards are already extremely strict. And it is appalling that the Village restricts FAR yet allows swimming pools in neighborhoods that are primarily in the flood zone. And the Village permit fees for new construction and improvement projects are not in line with surrounding communities. As a result of the cumbersome codes, process and fees, spec home builders are choosing communities outside of Winnetka to develop in. The cost to rehab is significantly more than building new in most cases. Permit fees should be reduced for new construction and home improvements alike in order to attract more residents to our already expensive community.	6/3/2019 4:28 PM
264	Force AT&T to provide higher Internet speed service,. Today, AT&T provides 3 Mhz compared with Comcast 75Mhz making no competition. That allows Comcast to charge whatever they choose.	6/3/2019 4:20 PM
265	I think it is inappropriate for the village of Winnetka to designated funds for the Winnetka Music Festival. I support the funds for the Memorial Day parade and the 4th of July events. Why should a music festival for wealthy people be subsidized by the village?	6/3/2019 3:40 PM
266	How many people in the village support and attend the music festival? What does the festival do to encourage increased sales/revenue for existing businesses and tax revenue, especially when outside vendors set up in front of local businesses? It should not be funded by the village as are the other events that are actually done for and actually encourage interaction in the community.	6/3/2019 3:28 PM
267	Question 11 is tricky. The village should not be doing more to preserve "historic" homes. The village should reduce permit costs.	6/3/2019 3:18 PM
268	The Music Fest seems to bring in a lot of people who just want to eat drink and listen to the music. They don't seem interested in shopping. They don't want to carry around bags while they are listening to the music. The music fest does not seem to encourage "community feeling"	6/3/2019 2:42 PM
269	It is my understanding that currently, the Village of Winnetka does little to support the Nielsen Pro Tennis Tournament, an incredibly unique local event that many residents and families enjoy and support. In fact, it is my understanding that the Winnetka Park District CHARGES the tournament \$10,000 to use the tennis courts and space at the Nielsen Tennis Center for this event. It's CRAZY for the town to be doing this. We almost lost the event this year because costs went up to house the players. The Village and Park District should be supporting this event, not charging them to hold it.	6/3/2019 2:36 PM
270	Our family has attended 4th of July day long events for over 20 years while pregnant, small kids and now as empty nesters. Make winnetka have small town and community feel.	6/3/2019 2:12 PM
271	Q9 is written poorly. You are not going to get meaningful results.	6/3/2019 2:01 PM
272	There is no point to the Music Fest! Should not take place! The event does not build community - it brings in too many outside people.	6/3/2019 1:54 PM
273	Fourth Fest seems to just attract outside people / non residents who want to take advantage of our nice 4th of July celebration. It is getting to where I dont recognize anyone around me. Would prefer this to be aimed at fostering local community, residents of Winnetka.	6/3/2019 1:22 PM
274	I can't comment on raising the budget above 80K without context. Are costs increasing to keep the same experience? Than yes. Are we trying to add more to those events? Than maybe.	6/3/2019 1:08 PM

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275	Building restrictions should apply in the flood plain and outside of the flood plain. There are many homeowners that don't pull permits, do massive renovations and make a nice profit and leave town-consider a "lookback" if you discover this has been done because that generates additional runoff (especially new backyard decks and adding bathrooms).	6/3/2019 12:34 PM
276	Is the Village of Winnetka (tax payers) on the hook if the music festival loses money? My understanding is we barely broke even last year. We have enjoyed the event the last two years but if we have a weekend of bad weather and people don't show up who is responsible for covering the losses. Are we taking risks while helping to promote/market a local residents business?	6/3/2019 12:32 PM
277	The events are fine as is. No needed expenditures	6/3/2019 12:07 PM
278	The question about floor area ratio was confusing to me. I want to be clear that I thin the village ships reduce the size of allowable square feet relative to lot size so that there is more lawn/permeable space per property.	6/3/2019 11:53 AM
279	The cost for the Winnetka Music Festival should be paid by the vendors.	6/3/2019 11:48 AM
280	Stronger action needs to be implemented to enforce dogs off leash in public places, particularly parks where people feel its okay. Several times myself and others have been walking our leashed dogs through a park and dogs off leash will run from their owners and uncontrollably engage with our dogs creating and uncomfortable and sometimes aggressive situations with the dogs. Corwin Park is the worst, unfortunately.	6/3/2019 11:46 AM
281	Attracting business to the downtown area can help provide commercial tax revenue that would offset the perception of high property taxes in Winnetka - especially with a community that has voted down improvements to the school system, the reputation of having a strong school system will likely go away and residents will be left with elevated property taxes without quality schools to show for it.	6/3/2019 11:43 AM
282	in general the village operates well. However, it should be speedier when reviewing permits. it seems the bureaucracy is a bit bloated...	6/3/2019 11:38 AM
283	What would be the targets for the increased budget...both the dollar amount and the areas that would receive the increased funds?	6/3/2019 11:36 AM
284	It would be great if the Village could create set days/time windows when residents are allowed to have landscapers do work. The constant parked landscaping trucks/trailers and landscaper traffic flow on neighborhood streets creates dangers to drivers, bicyclists and pedestrians due to blocked views and drivers speeding around landscaping trucks. Also, there should be speed bumps placed on long streets with heavy traffic flow, such as Asbury Ave.	6/3/2019 11:12 AM
285	If no one wants to buy a house because it is too old and/or not in the interest of today's buyers, the city should not make it difficult to demolish or greatly improve these properties. That doesn't mean they should allow mini-mansions on small lots, but the city should encourage improvements that will entice buyers.	6/3/2019 10:51 AM
286	Why does the Village refuse to broaden the Willow Rd/ Hibbard Rd intersection to allow south bound traffic to more easily make right turns?	6/3/2019 10:42 AM
287	Please consider allowing a cannabis dispensary to open in Winnetka when the state legalizes it.	6/3/2019 10:26 AM
288	The Village Council should be well aware of the number of homes for sale and the stagnation of that market. Taxes and costs are the main reason. The State of Illinois and Cook County are headed off a cliff in taxation and cost of living here and Winnetka needs to be very careful not to be a facilitator of piling on to the tax burden	6/3/2019 10:14 AM
289	support incenting/requiring permeable land cover for driveways in new construction/renovation	6/3/2019 10:13 AM
290	I've long held that the village should operate and maintain several web cams around town fixed on key areas (train stations, Elm & Greenbay, Tower Road Beach, etc.). They're not expensive to maintain and they are very informative.	6/3/2019 10:02 AM
291	Question 9 needs more detail. The way I read it, those not in the floodplain could do mega-projects without penalty for taking up permeable land. Those in the floodplain would still be restricted to the 50% of assessed value rule for additions or remodeling? This would give free reign to non-floodplain Winnetka and restrict those in the floodplain.That would result in the West-East disparity increasing in terms of physical property size.	6/3/2019 9:58 AM
292	These events are already excellent events. I would urge the board to aim to maintain and not increase any budget.	6/3/2019 9:56 AM

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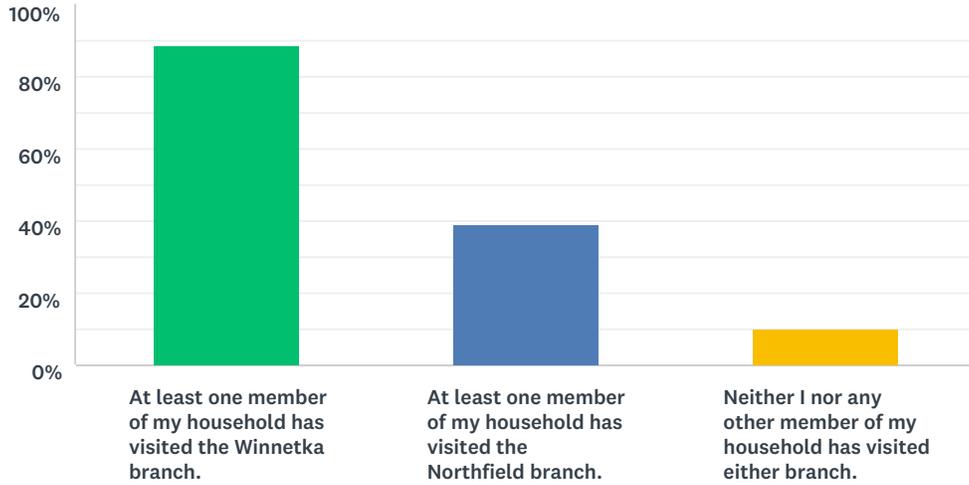
293	Outsource garbage pickup, sell the electric utility, find sources of revenue: eg negotiate share of sales taxes for auto sales or set up shell branches to capture all the sales tax.	6/3/2019 9:55 AM
294	Question 13 should have a response that says- agree with keeping the budget as-is at \$80K. That is what I agree with.	6/3/2019 9:52 AM
295	We live on Elm and I think the Village should keep Elm Street closed for at least 30 minutes after the 4th of July Parade for safety.	6/3/2019 9:49 AM
296	More community events!!!	6/3/2019 9:49 AM
297	Need to do something to actively discourage commercial landlords from allowing their buildings to sit vacant. Hubbard Woods, in particular, is becoming an eyesore.	6/3/2019 9:47 AM
298	The Village ridiculously hinders remodeling and new building. There is obvious preferential treatment toward certain builders. Disgusting.	6/3/2019 9:44 AM
299	I live next to three new construction homes. We had problems with the old 'historic' tear downs being vacant for 60 days. There were reports of squatters in one of the homes and the police came, guns blazing, to confirm there were no squatters. For the safety of the neighbors, I strongly believe buildings should be torn down once the sale closes.	6/3/2019 9:42 AM
300	First the village should spend less money. Second the village should have fewer regulations not more. Regulations do bring down the value of property. Winnetka property has already gone down in value.	6/3/2019 9:40 AM
301	The evidence is clear. The value of Winnetka homes has declined to the levels that prevailed during the late 1990s. The consistent year over year increases in the budgets of Winnetka's local public entities (in terms of dollars) have contributed to the decline with under-funded public pensions playing a substantial role. All local public entities need to address the pension shortfall now by implementing responsible hiring and employment practices.	6/3/2019 9:36 AM
302	What happened to Winnetka One condo /retail Development? Post Office?	6/3/2019 9:34 AM
303	Our village is being taken over by spec home developers who are changing the face of our town and pushing out more affordable housing stock. These new homes are built for short term profit with no regard for the community, neighbors, and aesthetics.	6/3/2019 9:34 AM
304	If these activities are supposed to in part generate interest in the business district, make sure the Village and Chamber of Commerce works more closely with the retailers and restaurateurs.	6/3/2019 9:34 AM
305	Historic homes represent the legacy of the village and should be preserved but allowed to be updated. Thus enabling the new residents to preserve the past and look of the village while enjoying the newer technologies. If we stand in the way then tear downs will occur.	6/3/2019 9:31 AM
306	Open to modest, sensible budget increases for events to build "community". I've lived in Winnetka my entire life and renovated a 1928 home. I get the "McMansion" argument, but prefer to avoid changing the FAR; the municipal approval process is burdensome and getting an exception for a 21st century improvement which improves housing stock is far too difficult. I know, in our case, demolishing would have been better economically, but we had our own personal reasons for renovating a 1928 home. I am in favor of the Village further encouraging homeowners to save historic homes, but we also have to recognize some housing stock needs to be retired.	6/3/2019 9:28 AM
307	We can't keep spending!!! One parade and one big event is ENOUGH.	6/3/2019 9:24 AM
308	It's time for a major shake-up in the way in which we view our housing in this village. Get over yourselves...young families aren't clamoring to move up here any more. Time for a mind set shift. Houses that are older are set up for today's living. Rehabbing them is cost prohibitive especially with all of the village regulations. Lighten up and let's get pro-development in order to pump up the residential real estate market!	6/3/2019 9:21 AM
309	The Village needs to be more friendly to businesses in general to attract businesses to our community. Lower taxes, simplify permits and get empty store fronts filled! More business=more revenue and lower taxes for homeowners. Village has said it is a priority to "revitalize" business - but hasn't happened in 6+ years we have lived here!	6/3/2019 9:15 AM
310	While the parades have gotten either sadder or overly commercialized as the years have gone by, the Winnetka Music Festival is a sorry attempt at building a sense of community. Also, the proposed Dog Park will be an intrusive and unnecessary use of resources IMHO.	6/3/2019 9:14 AM
311	Require owners of empty commercial property to maintain their buildings and store fronts to a community standard.	6/3/2019 9:12 AM

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312	I care much more about updating zoning requirements for the post-retail era in the business districts than I care about residential permits and remodeling.	6/3/2019 9:09 AM
313	Taxes too high!!!!!!	6/3/2019 9:07 AM
314	Increase fundraising and sponsorship opportunities for the events to increase the budget available.	6/3/2019 9:06 AM
315	The Village needs to make an effort to revitalize our downtown. We are losing home buyers to neighboring communities that value commercial retailers. While we need to support small business, we also need to improve the local food, retail, and activity options in the community.	6/3/2019 8:52 AM
316	delay for demo of historic homes should not be 120 days but one year	6/3/2019 8:38 AM
317	Support funds going to Memorial Day, Fourthfest and Fourth parade. Absolutely do NOT support funds going to Music Festival.	6/3/2019 8:34 AM
318	The price for a permit to bury power lines to a house are far too high.	6/3/2019 8:09 AM

Q15 As a resident of either Winnetka or Northfield, you can use both the Winnetka and Northfield branches of the Library. Which of the following reflects the usage of the Library branches by your household in the past 12 months? Please select all responses that apply:

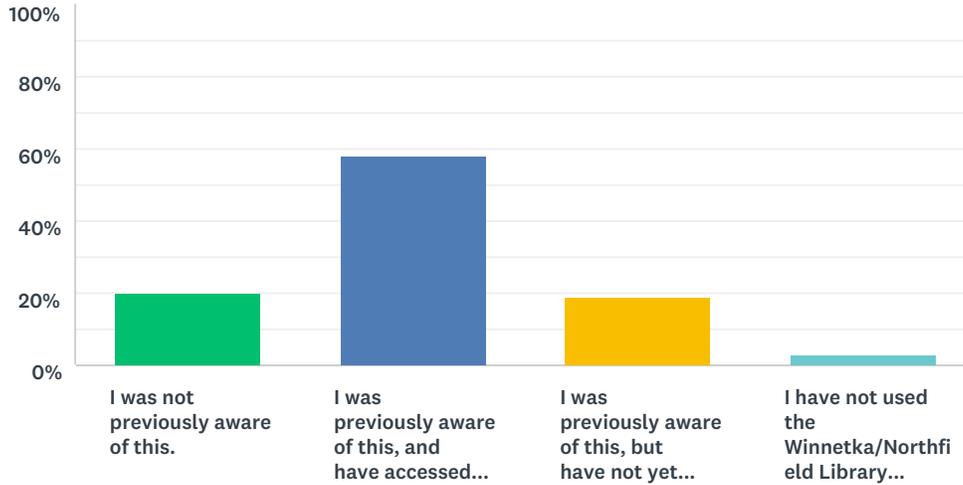
Answered: 1,235 Skipped: 65



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
At least one member of my household has visited the Winnetka branch.	88.74%	1,096
At least one member of my household has visited the Northfield branch.	39.03%	482
Neither I nor any other member of my household has visited either branch.	10.12%	125
Total Respondents: 1,235		

Q16 As a user of the Winnetka/Northfield Library, you have access to books and materials from an additional 26 facilities. Which of the following statements most closely reflects your understanding of this, prior to this survey?

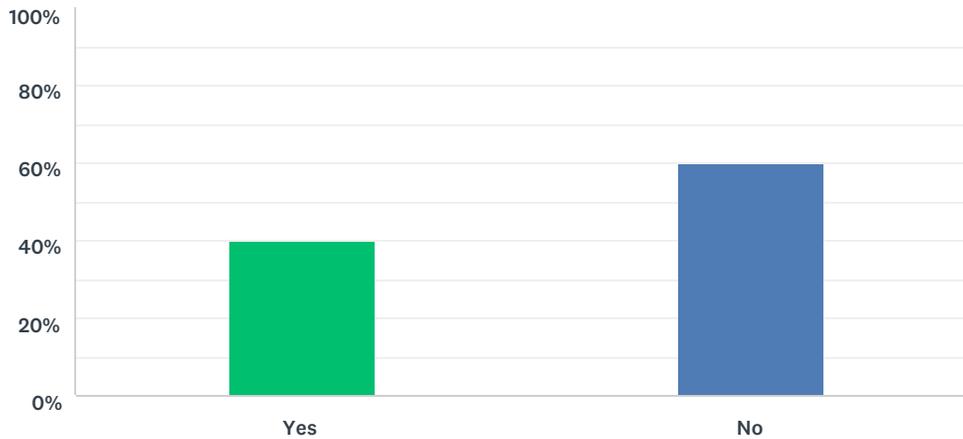
Answered: 1,235 Skipped: 65



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I was not previously aware of this.	20.24% 250
I was previously aware of this, and have accessed or ordered materials from another facility (either alone, or with the help of a librarian).	57.89% 715
I was previously aware of this, but have not yet accessed or ordered materials from another facility.	18.87% 233
I have not used the Winnetka/Northfield Library before.	3.00% 37
TOTAL	1,235

Q17 The Winnetka/Northfield Library offers programs for both adults and children, including book groups, presentations, storytimes for children, genealogy, and financial classes. Have you or any member of your household participated in any program offered at the Library in the past 12 months?

Answered: 1,235 Skipped: 65



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	40.00%	494
No	60.00%	741
TOTAL		1,235

#	IF NO, FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON(S)	DATE
1	No time	6/16/2019 11:25 PM
2	Active in other resources	6/16/2019 10:18 PM
3	They sound good, but timing difficult	6/16/2019 10:12 PM
4	My schedule doesn't permit.	6/16/2019 10:10 PM
5	Not aware but not likely to participate anyway	6/16/2019 9:26 PM
6	I haven't had the chance	6/16/2019 8:33 PM
7	Busy schedules	6/16/2019 8:18 PM
8	Unaware of the programs	6/16/2019 8:12 PM
9	Good to know! I will look into these classes, especially genealogy and financial ones.	6/16/2019 7:02 PM
10	Dont really have one	6/16/2019 4:39 PM
11	No time & attend Glencoe Library programs.	6/16/2019 3:30 PM
12	Time	6/16/2019 2:22 PM
13	Busy work and school schedule. Interested to see what the financial classes would be like for teens and did not know there was genealogy. Used library classes and resources more when kids were younger - once in grade school, the kids used school resources more and library less	6/16/2019 2:15 PM
14	schedules	6/16/2019 1:59 PM
15	schedule and have not adequately researched	6/16/2019 1:57 PM

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16	uninterested	6/16/2019 1:45 PM
17	Lack of awareness/publicity combined with personal time constraints.	6/16/2019 1:40 PM
18	Too busy. Would like to participate though.	6/16/2019 1:17 PM
19	Didn't know what was available	6/16/2019 12:55 PM
20	none that appeal to the age groups of my children, and classes that i would be interested in are at the exact time of school pick up	6/16/2019 9:41 AM
21	most are not offered in the evenings	6/15/2019 11:20 PM
22	Not on my radar	6/15/2019 9:10 PM
23	Working too much.	6/15/2019 7:15 PM
24	Not in town when key talks were done	6/15/2019 7:06 PM
25	Haven't had the time this year. I attended 2 last year.	6/15/2019 6:44 PM
26	travelling too much; will utilize in the future.	6/15/2019 5:03 PM
27	Didn't know	6/15/2019 3:49 PM
28	information	6/15/2019 2:42 PM
29	No time	6/15/2019 2:34 PM
30	Often use the Glencoe Library programs instead.	6/15/2019 1:21 PM
31	Too busy	6/15/2019 1:11 PM
32	No time available	6/15/2019 12:41 PM
33	We went regularly when our child was younger	6/15/2019 12:39 PM
34	Too busy	6/15/2019 12:21 PM
35	No need at the time	6/15/2019 11:55 AM
36	Not really aware of them. Would suggest an email announcement.	6/15/2019 10:04 AM
37	Not enough time	6/14/2019 8:24 PM
38	We have attended activities for kids when they were younger but they now have a full schedule elsewhere.	6/14/2019 3:23 PM
39	Conflicts with activities/commitments	6/14/2019 2:06 PM
40	Looking for more interesting programs about music, historic preservation and technology	6/14/2019 1:15 PM
41	I did when my children were younger.	6/14/2019 12:43 PM
42	Child off at college. I work full time and rarely have time.	6/14/2019 10:14 AM
43	We live in Zone 16 and ARE NOT PERMITTED TO USE THE LIBRARY!!!!!! WHICH IS ABSURD!!!!!!	6/14/2019 9:38 AM
44	no reason. attended a class last year	6/14/2019 9:25 AM
45	busy, not that interested in offerings	6/13/2019 8:26 PM
46	Was not aware of the offerings.	6/13/2019 4:30 PM
47	Lack of time and appropriateness of programs to me.	6/13/2019 4:28 PM
48	More advertising needed through social media/community calendar	6/13/2019 3:42 PM
49	I was not aware of the specific offerings. Perhaps if I were on an email distribution list, and paid more attention to what is offered, I would participate.	6/13/2019 3:29 PM
50	Not of interest to me	6/13/2019 12:02 PM
51	work schedules; kids are in college out of state	6/13/2019 11:49 AM
52	We use the library independently of the programs, but when our kids were younger we did go there for storytimes.	6/13/2019 9:39 AM

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53	no interest	6/12/2019 11:25 PM
54	programs look good I am just focused elsewhere	6/12/2019 5:45 PM
55	too busy	6/12/2019 4:45 PM
56	No interest	6/12/2019 4:19 PM
57	Most programs for the adults is during the day, when I work.	6/12/2019 3:27 PM
58	Use Glencoe	6/12/2019 3:20 PM
59	no interest at this time	6/12/2019 12:56 PM
60	Full time work	6/12/2019 11:53 AM
61	Timing of programs	6/12/2019 10:43 AM
62	Mostly my kids use the library for books.	6/12/2019 10:36 AM
63	On principle the Library should not, since it is tax payer funded, be allowed to charge admission for events attended by tax paying residents.	6/12/2019 9:35 AM
64	Nothing of interest	6/11/2019 10:05 PM
65	schedule not aligned	6/11/2019 9:32 PM
66	Not interested. Not sure that the studio is a good use of our library.	6/11/2019 5:37 PM
67	I was not aware of these programs.	6/11/2019 10:34 AM
68	No one is age-appropriate for said classes	6/11/2019 8:57 AM
69	Not had time but hope to in the future	6/11/2019 8:42 AM
70	Children are grown. Used to use all the time!	6/10/2019 9:09 PM
71	scheduling conflicts	6/10/2019 8:25 PM
72	scheduling conflicts	6/10/2019 2:29 PM
73	was unaware	6/10/2019 11:05 AM
74	travel all the time	6/10/2019 10:24 AM
75	My husband and I travel quite a bit for work and pleasure, but look over the options every newsletter and want to sign up. There are some great classes	6/10/2019 10:02 AM
76	Our street has to pay to use the library	6/10/2019 9:57 AM
77	no time/interest	6/10/2019 9:54 AM
78	Lack of time	6/10/2019 9:43 AM
79	I have been interested in attending, but as a full time worker have not found the time to do so. I think these programs are great for young children.	6/10/2019 9:33 AM
80	We used the library more frequently when my kids were younger. They have great programs, we just haven't used them in the past year.	6/10/2019 9:32 AM
81	these are great/just didn't go this year	6/10/2019 9:10 AM
82	No interest in the topics covered	6/10/2019 6:59 AM
83	time	6/9/2019 8:02 PM
84	get it online	6/9/2019 7:18 PM
85	my schedule has been too unpredictable	6/9/2019 6:50 PM
86	None of interest to me	6/9/2019 2:34 PM
87	Not interested.	6/9/2019 1:57 PM
88	I intend to utilize these programs. Haven't had the time.	6/9/2019 11:17 AM
89	Kids are too old, conflicts with book groups, the topics are too elementary (e.g. financial classes,)	6/9/2019 9:18 AM
90	Didn't care to.	6/9/2019 8:33 AM

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91	Time constraints	6/9/2019 12:58 AM
92	No time	6/8/2019 9:24 PM
93	no time to investigate	6/8/2019 6:21 PM
94	Kids older	6/8/2019 6:19 PM
95	I work full time and go to graduate school and my kids do after school sports on weekdays so not a lot of extra time to do library programs	6/8/2019 5:31 PM
96	didn't need to or not interested	6/8/2019 5:21 PM
97	I don't think we receive the library newsletter any longer - that used to inform us of the various programs at the libraries. Now we are unaware	6/8/2019 4:24 PM
98	No need	6/8/2019 4:11 PM
99	Too busy	6/8/2019 3:17 PM
100	Very interested, but timing never worked.	6/8/2019 2:46 PM
101	We get our books online.	6/8/2019 2:44 PM
102	Not aware of the programs.	6/8/2019 2:25 PM
103	Work full time - busy	6/8/2019 2:24 PM
104	Not aware of the offerings.	6/8/2019 1:16 PM
105	Programs not of interest or scheduled at inconvenient times	6/8/2019 1:11 PM
106	programs are not of interest. Glencoe has far more interesting offerings	6/8/2019 11:23 AM
107	not useful for my current reading. Next month?	6/8/2019 8:12 AM
108	Busy schedule, not because topics were not interesting.	6/8/2019 6:52 AM
109	Difficult to coordinate	6/7/2019 10:01 PM
110	times are bad - people who work cannot do it during the day	6/7/2019 7:26 PM
111	not aware of the programs	6/7/2019 4:58 PM
112	too busy	6/7/2019 1:57 PM
113	Lack of awareness	6/7/2019 1:30 PM
114	Nothing of interest for me (young adult) or my children (middle schoolers)	6/7/2019 1:25 PM
115	not aware of the schedule	6/7/2019 1:02 PM
116	nothing caught my eye	6/7/2019 12:39 PM
117	kids are now too old / not interested	6/7/2019 12:34 PM
118	Too busy	6/7/2019 12:18 PM
119	Older children, though I did use the Studio service last year.	6/7/2019 12:08 PM
120	not interested/out of town a lot	6/7/2019 11:57 AM
121	unaware	6/7/2019 10:48 AM
122	None of interest to me.	6/7/2019 10:47 AM
123	Timing	6/7/2019 10:32 AM
124	Not interested.	6/7/2019 10:30 AM
125	I like the kids programs but ours have outgrown them.	6/7/2019 9:53 AM
126	Too busy	6/7/2019 9:47 AM
127	did not know about them	6/7/2019 9:40 AM
128	We are rarely here these days.	6/7/2019 9:34 AM
129	personal scheduling conflicts	6/7/2019 9:28 AM

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130	No interest	6/7/2019 9:20 AM
131	no time to do so	6/7/2019 8:26 AM
132	I was going to attend the margarita class at the Winnetka library until I learned that there was no alcohol in the margaritas.	6/6/2019 9:08 PM
133	As an empty-nester, I have other activities I am already involved in. I think the offerings at the library are wonderful, but I haven't been able to fit one into my schedule.	6/6/2019 8:58 PM
134	Time	6/6/2019 6:13 PM
135	no time	6/6/2019 5:19 PM
136	No interest	6/6/2019 2:15 PM
137	Older kids, have my own book group, etc.	6/6/2019 11:57 AM
138	Times don't always work but we love the programming and have been in the past.	6/6/2019 9:37 AM
139	Not interested	6/6/2019 9:23 AM
140	Scheduling	6/6/2019 7:30 AM
141	no occasion to	6/6/2019 7:16 AM
142	Activity conflicts	6/6/2019 5:05 AM
143	Too busy	6/5/2019 11:46 PM
144	My kids are too busy with sports	6/5/2019 11:17 PM
145	Don't have time	6/5/2019 9:30 PM
146	I didn't see anything compelling when I was available.	6/5/2019 8:46 PM
147	my kids are highschoolers with busy schedules. They study at the library but are not looking for programming. As parents of teenagers, my husband and I are not looking for activities - we are busy enough right now. We used the family programming when the kids were young, and I think we will use the adult programming when the kids are gone.	6/5/2019 6:10 PM
148	Not sure. Wish we had!	6/5/2019 5:40 PM
149	no interest/not age appropriate	6/5/2019 4:16 PM
150	Too busy	6/5/2019 3:34 PM
151	No time and lack of interest in programs	6/5/2019 3:33 PM
152	The programs [for adults, at least] are terrible.	6/5/2019 3:24 PM
153	Single man, busy working so no time	6/5/2019 3:21 PM
154	Have never really looked into the class selections	6/5/2019 2:41 PM
155	Not interested	6/5/2019 2:32 PM
156	Not aware of the programs being offered.	6/5/2019 2:30 PM
157	Not a priority	6/5/2019 2:29 PM
158	Not much interest	6/5/2019 1:02 PM
159	no interest	6/5/2019 12:53 PM
160	Lack of interest, other things to do.	6/5/2019 11:56 AM
161	Just started using the library with my young children, plan to become more engaged as we have been impressed so far	6/5/2019 11:44 AM
162	age	6/5/2019 11:26 AM
163	Too busy last year, but have attended many in the past	6/5/2019 11:22 AM
164	Not a library guy	6/5/2019 11:12 AM
165	Schedule conflicts	6/5/2019 10:08 AM
166	Not interested	6/5/2019 10:03 AM

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167	Programs seem targeted to the very young and older patrons. Topics were not of interest. Classes in the Maker Lab were too basic to be useful.	6/5/2019 9:51 AM
168	I am aware of the programs. None has sparked to date.	6/5/2019 9:48 AM
169	no children	6/5/2019 9:47 AM
170	Unaware	6/5/2019 9:37 AM
171	None scheduled that interested us.	6/5/2019 9:34 AM
172	Not sure as some sound pretty interesting	6/5/2019 9:30 AM
173	Just too busy with activities, etc. We tend to support the Book Stall with our book purchases.	6/5/2019 9:28 AM
174	Timing	6/5/2019 9:26 AM
175	Lack of time	6/5/2019 9:25 AM
176	Work fulltime - busy	6/5/2019 9:17 AM
177	Nothing in my interest	6/5/2019 9:17 AM
178	Busy with other things.	6/5/2019 9:13 AM
179	We have limited time available.	6/5/2019 9:12 AM
180	Our children are gone.	6/5/2019 8:42 AM
181	Children programs are for younger kids. Would be great to have parent /middle school classes to teach how to use the studio equipment	6/5/2019 8:01 AM
182	too busy but have in years past	6/4/2019 8:44 PM
183	nothing of interest for me	6/4/2019 8:06 PM
184	Not interested	6/4/2019 7:46 PM
185	programs are primarily focused on children; our children are grown	6/4/2019 6:54 PM
186	It's nearly impossible to get into the programs as they fill immediately. Also, it would be nice if there was more programming for older children.	6/4/2019 6:21 PM
187	Irrelevant	6/4/2019 5:09 PM
188	Kids are too young but we DEFINITELY will!	6/4/2019 4:10 PM
189	We used the Wilmette Public Library	6/4/2019 2:18 PM
190	I have used their programming, just not recently	6/4/2019 1:54 PM
191	Too busy. However, would be interested in genealogy	6/4/2019 12:48 PM
192	I would like to attend more, a lot of times we miss them because of sports or athletic commitments.	6/4/2019 12:47 PM
193	Many sound interesting but my schedule is too busy.	6/4/2019 12:20 PM
194	Time constraints. But have used it extensively when children were younger.	6/4/2019 11:32 AM
195	People don't use the library as a source of events or class. We should have one library for Winnetka/Northfield. Put the money elsewhere	6/4/2019 8:26 AM
196	Time constraints	6/4/2019 8:01 AM
197	busy doing other things	6/4/2019 7:12 AM
198	Ages of our children and busy lives prevent us from taking full advantage of the library.	6/4/2019 5:57 AM
199	Too busy, but wish to attend in the future.	6/3/2019 11:26 PM
200	I consider these inappropriate use of public funds	6/3/2019 10:38 PM
201	just haven't had time - would love to use these resources for my kids	6/3/2019 7:22 PM
202	have in past, not this year	6/3/2019 6:47 PM
203	lack of awareness	6/3/2019 5:59 PM

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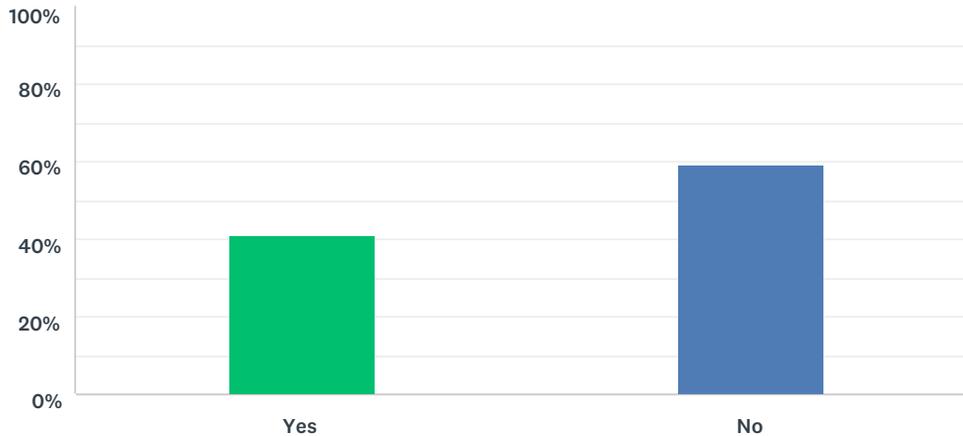
204	I want actual BOOKS at the library, not lectures ABOUT books.	6/3/2019 5:52 PM
205	We're relatively new to Winnetka	6/3/2019 5:46 PM
206	Don't feel programs/activities are geared for seniors. I just want BOOKS and more of them.	6/3/2019 5:00 PM
207	busy schedule	6/3/2019 4:42 PM
208	Lack of focus on my part	6/3/2019 4:00 PM
209	no desire at this time.	6/3/2019 2:37 PM
210	Busy year for my family	6/3/2019 1:42 PM
211	Not interested	6/3/2019 1:29 PM
212	gone for 6 most	6/3/2019 1:24 PM
213	Not aware of the events	6/3/2019 1:13 PM
214	Children are older.	6/3/2019 1:10 PM
215	we moved to winnetka two years ago	6/3/2019 12:51 PM
216	generally unaware, but also too busy likely	6/3/2019 12:47 PM
217	lack of time.	6/3/2019 11:53 AM
218	not particularly interested	6/3/2019 11:39 AM
219	Nothing that was interesting to me or my family	6/3/2019 11:36 AM
220	nothing of interest for us	6/3/2019 11:32 AM
221	Too busy; have my own bookclub. But get books from the library often. Get more Ebooks!!	6/3/2019 10:53 AM
222	I don't make the effort to consider library offerings in my routine	6/3/2019 10:38 AM
223	Timing conflicts elsewhere.	6/3/2019 10:22 AM
224	just use library for books. too busy for anything else	6/3/2019 10:15 AM
225	Unaware/not enough disposable time to use as such	6/3/2019 10:06 AM
226	No need	6/3/2019 10:00 AM
227	Too busy	6/3/2019 9:55 AM
228	not interested or needed	6/3/2019 9:49 AM
229	nothing we need righth now - didn't know what programs were offered	6/3/2019 9:48 AM
230	I still think the library is essential to our community	6/3/2019 9:46 AM
231	Too busy	6/3/2019 9:39 AM
232	Either activities not of interest or busy.	6/3/2019 9:39 AM
233	More balanced viewpoints needed	6/3/2019 9:36 AM
234	No good excuse, programs sound good	6/3/2019 9:36 AM
235	Not pertinent.	6/3/2019 9:33 AM
236	Interested in books only	6/3/2019 9:31 AM
237	No time to attend. Nothing of specific interest to our family.	6/3/2019 9:29 AM
238	Other resources and scheduling issues	6/3/2019 9:18 AM
239	I haven't been a member for most of the past year.	6/3/2019 9:16 AM
240	Too busy but support it for the community	6/3/2019 9:12 AM
241	They use the internet	6/3/2019 9:00 AM
242	No Genealogy section of the library exists	6/3/2019 8:42 AM
243	conflicts, interests	6/3/2019 8:42 AM
244	Just moved to town	6/3/2019 8:15 AM

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245	No reason to	6/3/2019 8:09 AM
246	Not clear on costs and when to register	6/3/2019 8:08 AM

Q18 The Library offers apps such as cloudLibrary, Libby, hoopla, kanopy, OverDrive, and RBdigital for downloads or streaming for eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, eMovies, and eMusic. Have you downloaded any of these apps?

Answered: 1,224 Skipped: 76



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	41.01%	502
No	58.99%	722
TOTAL		1,224

#	IF NO, FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON(S)	DATE
1	I didn't know about them	6/17/2019 6:15 AM
2	Wasn't brought to my attention	6/16/2019 10:18 PM
3	Library need to communicate digitally to sell digital	6/16/2019 10:12 PM
4	Prefer books	6/16/2019 10:10 PM
5	Was not aware you offered digital books! Wow. Cool and awesome!	6/16/2019 9:26 PM
6	I haven't had the chance, but this offerings are good.	6/16/2019 8:33 PM
7	I haven't thought about doing it. But, this is something I'd be interested in.	6/16/2019 8:18 PM
8	Didn't know about it	6/16/2019 8:12 PM
9	do not have an "iPhone" nor do I want one	6/16/2019 4:19 PM
10	Not aware of opportunity	6/16/2019 3:04 PM
11	Time and ability	6/16/2019 2:22 PM
12	did not know about them	6/16/2019 2:15 PM
13	lack of awareness and not clear of advantages	6/16/2019 1:57 PM
14	I wasn't aware of them.	6/16/2019 1:52 PM
15	no time	6/16/2019 1:45 PM
16	Lack of awareness/publicity.	6/16/2019 1:40 PM
17	Didn't know about it	6/16/2019 8:30 AM

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18	Yes- they are awesome!!!! I read Nyt almost everyday with the subscription but if it's really pricey for the village to pay for I could justify paying for it to support good journalism	6/16/2019 7:15 AM
19	Not aware of this	6/15/2019 9:10 PM
20	Didn't know about it.	6/15/2019 7:15 PM
21	I am hopelessly inept at such things.	6/15/2019 6:44 PM
22	Wasn't aware	6/15/2019 3:54 PM
23	Didn't know	6/15/2019 3:49 PM
24	Still plan to download, great that library offers.	6/15/2019 1:21 PM
25	Not aware	6/15/2019 1:11 PM
26	I am a Luddite	6/15/2019 12:42 PM
27	Was not aware of them	6/15/2019 12:41 PM
28	Didn't know about it	6/15/2019 12:37 PM
29	I need to and want to do... just need to actually do it	6/15/2019 12:21 PM
30	No need at the time	6/15/2019 11:55 AM
31	Was not aware of this.	6/15/2019 10:30 AM
32	Don't prefer screen reading	6/15/2019 10:04 AM
33	Don't know most of the sites mentioned or what they provide.	6/15/2019 1:22 AM
34	Use Amazon Kindle	6/14/2019 8:24 PM
35	Unaware	6/14/2019 5:08 PM
36	I have access through other platforms.	6/14/2019 3:23 PM
37	Didn't know about them	6/14/2019 2:06 PM
38	I prefer physical books and magazines.	6/14/2019 10:26 AM
39	Didn't know about them	6/14/2019 10:25 AM
40	I knew we could do it. Didn't know which apps they were	6/14/2019 10:14 AM
41	Not sure how to do it	6/14/2019 9:27 AM
42	Inertia and lack of knowledge about the technology.	6/14/2019 8:38 AM
43	Not aware	6/14/2019 7:13 AM
44	Don't know how or what's available	6/13/2019 9:12 PM
45	I borrow hardcovers, CDs and books on other recorded media.	6/13/2019 4:30 PM
46	As above.	6/13/2019 4:28 PM
47	Classes/workshops need to be offered to educate on these options	6/13/2019 3:42 PM
48	I borrow hardcovers, CDs and books on other recorded media.	6/13/2019 3:29 PM
49	not that interested	6/13/2019 9:00 AM
50	Was unaware of the apps and the ability to download/stream	6/12/2019 8:37 PM
51	On my list to do!	6/12/2019 5:45 PM
52	neither have nor want an iPhone or similar appurtenence	6/12/2019 3:52 PM
53	We like regular books.	6/12/2019 2:19 PM
54	See above	6/12/2019 11:53 AM
55	Unaware i	6/12/2019 11:44 AM
56	too busy for now, hopefully will have time in the near future	6/12/2019 11:04 AM
57	Have not had a need for these sources	6/12/2019 10:32 AM

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58	unaware	6/12/2019 10:13 AM
59	We weren't aware of the different apps	6/12/2019 10:08 AM
60	don't need them	6/12/2019 9:40 AM
61	Do not use these apps	6/12/2019 9:35 AM
62	Not aware	6/12/2019 9:32 AM
63	Not on, and don't use, social media etc.	6/12/2019 7:12 AM
64	Didn't know and confused how to use them and what services they provide.	6/12/2019 1:18 AM
65	do not use an iPhone or equivalent	6/11/2019 4:48 PM
66	Don't know how.	6/11/2019 11:35 AM
67	I prefer print reading	6/11/2019 8:57 AM
68	I don't read books digitally	6/11/2019 8:42 AM
69	Didn't Know about them	6/11/2019 12:30 AM
70	no space on my phone	6/10/2019 10:24 PM
71	no need	6/10/2019 8:37 PM
72	no need	6/10/2019 8:37 PM
73	We have so many apps, don't need more. We appreciate the offering!	6/10/2019 8:25 PM
74	Whenever I have asked a librarian for help with this they do not know how to do it.	6/10/2019 8:10 PM
75	Not interested	6/10/2019 6:00 PM
76	Will need to ask library staff for assistance.	6/10/2019 5:46 PM
77	Partly because I don't have a smart phone.	6/10/2019 4:46 PM
78	We borrow library books to read, page by page. We do not use these apps.	6/10/2019 3:24 PM
79	don't know how	6/10/2019 2:29 PM
80	was unaware	6/10/2019 11:05 AM
81	lazy	6/10/2019 10:49 AM
82	Unaware	6/10/2019 10:45 AM
83	I prefer to read books in book form!	6/10/2019 10:24 AM
84	I have not as I don't know how, but my teenage children have used these services	6/10/2019 10:02 AM
85	Our street has to pay to use the library	6/10/2019 9:57 AM
86	Unfamiliar	6/10/2019 9:43 AM
87	Don't use them.	6/10/2019 9:26 AM
88	I will now!	6/10/2019 9:25 AM
89	was not aware	6/10/2019 9:19 AM
90	wasn't aware	6/9/2019 9:11 PM
91	not sure, I will now	6/9/2019 8:02 PM
92	Not of interest to me.	6/9/2019 5:02 PM
93	Prefer to read print materials. Have commercial streaming for video and music, but may try the Library's offerings	6/9/2019 4:23 PM
94	Didn't know about them.	6/9/2019 1:57 PM
95	Just didn't think about it and already have plenty of apps and access to information	6/9/2019 11:32 AM
96	Don't know how, but intend to learn in the future.	6/9/2019 11:17 AM
97	Don't care for them.	6/9/2019 8:36 AM

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98	Did not know about these available apps	6/8/2019 10:17 PM
99	I haven't yet but will	6/8/2019 6:55 PM
100	interested but not yet have the time	6/8/2019 6:21 PM
101	Have not prioritized taking the time to set these up.	6/8/2019 6:03 PM
102	wasn't aware, good to know	6/8/2019 6:02 PM
103	Prior ematerials were niot useful and confusing. Perhaps I will check again	6/8/2019 5:53 PM
104	Im general I don't use these - nothing against the library	6/8/2019 5:31 PM
105	Don't use a smart phone or tablet for reading.	6/8/2019 5:29 PM
106	was not aware that it was available	6/8/2019 5:21 PM
107	No need	6/8/2019 4:44 PM
108	Not an ebook reader	6/8/2019 4:24 PM
109	No need	6/8/2019 4:11 PM
110	I haven't taken the time to learn how	6/8/2019 3:29 PM
111	Didn't know	6/8/2019 3:17 PM
112	Would like to but limited selection	6/8/2019 2:46 PM
113	Don't have a need	6/8/2019 2:44 PM
114	No desire	6/8/2019 2:28 PM
115	I need to do this.	6/8/2019 2:25 PM
116	Not needed	6/8/2019 1:11 PM
117	I like the feel of a book while reading.	6/8/2019 12:17 PM
118	seems like a great idea - I have not had time to explore.	6/8/2019 11:23 AM
119	I avoid fees, costs for things I am not using.	6/8/2019 8:12 AM
120	I have tried some and they are poor substitutes for paper materials.	6/7/2019 7:49 PM
121	no need or understanding of benefits	6/7/2019 7:26 PM
122	Already have access to lots of online material.	6/7/2019 4:58 PM
123	Need more information what the apps do	6/7/2019 4:46 PM
124	Just learned about it	6/7/2019 4:28 PM
125	Don't know about them	6/7/2019 2:08 PM
126	Wan't aware	6/7/2019 1:56 PM
127	Lack of awareness	6/7/2019 1:30 PM
128	Not interested in, and had no need for, them	6/7/2019 12:38 PM
129	I plan to in the near future	6/7/2019 12:36 PM
130	Will do in future	6/7/2019 12:18 PM
131	Been meaning to download for eaudiobooks.	6/7/2019 12:12 PM
132	Not familiar	6/7/2019 12:08 PM
133	Prefer hard copy	6/7/2019 11:57 AM
134	I haven't seen the need, but my husband uses many of these apps	6/7/2019 11:54 AM
135	unaware	6/7/2019 10:48 AM
136	prefer print.	6/7/2019 10:36 AM
137	No need	6/7/2019 10:32 AM
138	not necessary	6/7/2019 10:12 AM

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139	No interest yet	6/7/2019 10:06 AM
140	Not neede	6/7/2019 9:47 AM
141	Use other sources.	6/7/2019 9:34 AM
142	I haven't gotten around to it.	6/6/2019 8:58 PM
143	Would like to	6/6/2019 3:42 PM
144	I prefer reading print materials	6/6/2019 3:06 PM
145	Didn't occur to me	6/6/2019 12:00 PM
146	my husband has	6/6/2019 10:36 AM
147	I prefer hard copy books, but I will use these apps if I have a need in the future	6/6/2019 10:36 AM
148	No interest	6/6/2019 9:23 AM
149	Not aware of them previously	6/6/2019 8:51 AM
150	unaware of this option	6/6/2019 8:40 AM
151	Technically challenged	6/6/2019 2:18 AM
152	Use other sources	6/5/2019 11:46 PM
153	Wasn't aware	6/5/2019 9:30 PM
154	I like going in to the library. I don't want more apps on my phone!	6/5/2019 5:40 PM
155	Prefer paper	6/5/2019 3:34 PM
156	Did not know they were available	6/5/2019 3:33 PM
157	Didn't know	6/5/2019 3:21 PM
158	Not reading that much. My wife has though.	6/5/2019 3:02 PM
159	No value	6/5/2019 2:32 PM
160	Just haven't taken the time to figure out how and what's available.	6/5/2019 2:30 PM
161	No good reason	6/5/2019 2:29 PM
162	Wasn't aware.	6/5/2019 1:20 PM
163	Didn't know	6/5/2019 1:02 PM
164	Don't use them.	6/5/2019 12:45 PM
165	Don't use apps in general	6/5/2019 12:23 PM
166	I prefer physical books	6/5/2019 11:56 AM
167	Was not aware of these	6/5/2019 11:30 AM
168	age	6/5/2019 11:26 AM
169	It is on by list of things to do.	6/5/2019 11:22 AM
170	i should but lazy	6/5/2019 11:12 AM
171	trying to manage my budget I no longer buy books or rent movies but rather check them out from the library.	6/5/2019 10:50 AM
172	We prefer hard copy, DVDs, etc. to apps	6/5/2019 10:30 AM
173	I already have reading and music apps	6/5/2019 10:22 AM
174	I prefer hard copy materials.	6/5/2019 10:08 AM
175	Prefer print copy	6/5/2019 10:05 AM
176	Not interested	6/5/2019 10:03 AM
177	Need to purchase a new iPad first.	6/5/2019 10:02 AM

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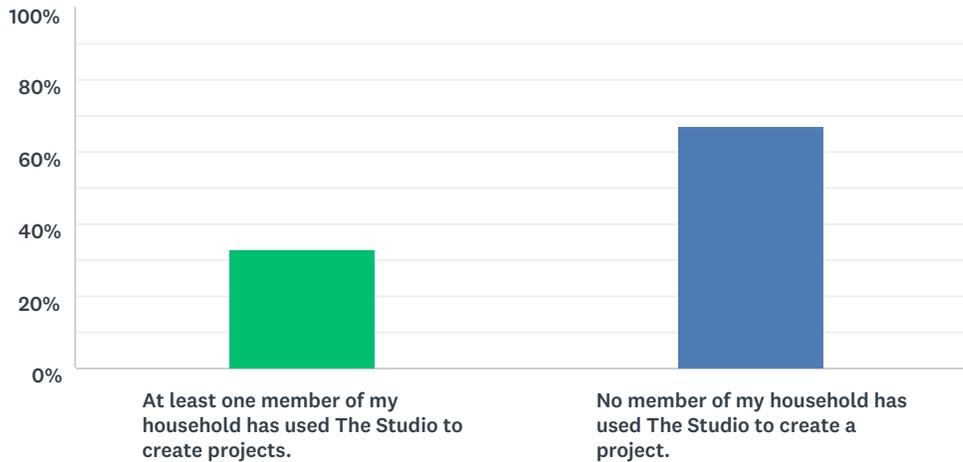
178	Not really aware of the extent of online materials available from the library. Also, I do not read e-books very often, and when I do, I usually just buy from Amazon for my Kindle.	6/5/2019 9:51 AM
179	Not aware.	6/5/2019 9:48 AM
180	Not needed. Have my own apps.	6/5/2019 9:41 AM
181	Unaware	6/5/2019 9:37 AM
182	No good with tech and prefer a hard copy book	6/5/2019 9:30 AM
183	Didn't know about these options!	6/5/2019 9:28 AM
184	Don't use	6/5/2019 9:26 AM
185	Did not know about downloading	6/5/2019 9:25 AM
186	Not sure that I would use them	6/5/2019 9:12 AM
187	Didn't know about it	6/5/2019 9:09 AM
188	I get everything I need from the internet or Amazon in the comfort of my own home	6/5/2019 8:42 AM
189	Don't know how to do it	6/5/2019 8:01 AM
190	haven't gotten around to it	6/4/2019 8:44 PM
191	don't really have use for these apps	6/4/2019 8:09 PM
192	We like books	6/4/2019 8:06 PM
193	Downloaded but not used. Too cumbersome to use . Need a single portal.	6/4/2019 4:48 PM
194	Kids are too young but we DEFINITELY will!	6/4/2019 4:10 PM
195	I don't use apps.	6/4/2019 2:20 PM
196	not familiar with the apps	6/4/2019 1:10 PM
197	I have tried but not always so successfully. I think they are great opportunity and will try to use the more	6/4/2019 12:47 PM
198	I tried to use the library's Rosetta stone service but couldn't get it to work.	6/4/2019 12:46 PM
199	Procrastinating	6/4/2019 10:37 AM
200	Was not aware	6/4/2019 8:01 AM
201	Did not know	6/4/2019 7:12 AM
202	I was aware of this benefit	6/4/2019 5:57 AM
203	Was not aware of this	6/4/2019 5:40 AM
204	Too busy.	6/3/2019 11:26 PM
205	I have my own apps	6/3/2019 10:38 PM
206	I love books, and don't understand these apps (even though I am not an old person!!!)	6/3/2019 8:50 PM
207	haven't been	6/3/2019 7:22 PM
208	didn't know this was offered	6/3/2019 6:43 PM
209	No interest. Bring back the actual books!	6/3/2019 5:52 PM
210	Wasn't aware of them	6/3/2019 5:46 PM
211	Only own a flip cell phone for to use for emergencies.	6/3/2019 5:00 PM
212	I tend to download to my kindle	6/3/2019 4:42 PM
213	Unaware and lack of time. Hope to use someday.	6/3/2019 4:28 PM
214	Not interested	6/3/2019 3:41 PM
215	i don't read digital books	6/3/2019 2:11 PM
216	Not interested.	6/3/2019 2:11 PM

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217	Unaware of these tools	6/3/2019 1:29 PM
218	no specific reason	6/3/2019 1:27 PM
219	Didn't know about these apps	6/3/2019 1:13 PM
220	I did try Overdrive but I couldn't figure out how to download and read from it	6/3/2019 12:51 PM
221	I love books and don't like reading on a screen and don't know how to use any of these apps.	6/3/2019 12:38 PM
222	Not yet- my kids are home and not busy with school so will definitely be setting this up for all of us this summer.	6/3/2019 12:37 PM
223	I just haven't explored it yet	6/3/2019 11:55 AM
224	Have other options to download	6/3/2019 11:49 AM
225	just haven't gotten around to it!	6/3/2019 11:39 AM
226	I prefer hard copy books and magazines.	6/3/2019 11:39 AM
227	have not thought of doing it	6/3/2019 11:32 AM
228	not thought much about it.	6/3/2019 11:01 AM
229	we have access to all this online and via computer at home	6/3/2019 10:55 AM
230	More ebooks please.	6/3/2019 10:53 AM
231	unaware of offer	6/3/2019 10:35 AM
232	Intend to do so in the near future.	6/3/2019 10:22 AM
233	too busy	6/3/2019 10:15 AM
234	unaware, no particular need for said services	6/3/2019 10:06 AM
235	The waitlist has been way to long...	6/3/2019 10:02 AM
236	unaware	6/3/2019 10:01 AM
237	Was not aware these resources existed	6/3/2019 9:55 AM
238	Didn't know about it	6/3/2019 9:50 AM
239	not interested or needed	6/3/2019 9:49 AM
240	didn't know about the library offered these aps for downloading. Would definitely use them!	6/3/2019 9:48 AM
241	I was not aware of them	6/3/2019 9:46 AM
242	I want to do so, but haven't had time.	6/3/2019 9:39 AM
243	Use my Kindle...work on Kindle?	6/3/2019 9:39 AM
244	No need	6/3/2019 9:33 AM
245	Prefer books	6/3/2019 9:31 AM
246	Reminding everyone yet again would be good	6/3/2019 9:26 AM
247	Not really aware	6/3/2019 9:18 AM
248	Not aware of or familiar with these apps.	6/3/2019 9:14 AM
249	Not interested	6/3/2019 9:00 AM
250	Don't have the apps required, seems like what is needed keeps changing	6/3/2019 8:09 AM

Q19 The Library has a makerspace called The Studio located in the basement level of the Winnetka branch. The Studio has a number of features, including a 3D printer; a laser engraver and cutter; an embroidery machine; a sewing machine; a silhouette vinyl cutter; creation stations; a photo, slide, and 35MM scanning suite; and a VHS to DVD converter. Which of the following most closely reflects your household's use of The Studio in the last 12 months?

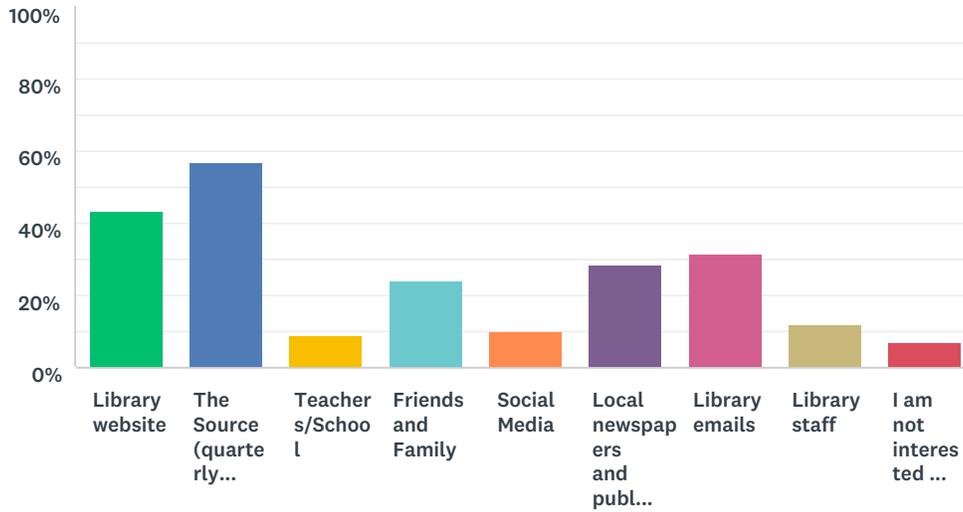
Answered: 1,228 Skipped: 72



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
At least one member of my household has used The Studio to create projects.	32.98%	405
No member of my household has used The Studio to create a project.	67.02%	823
TOTAL		1,228

Q20 How do you obtain information about Library programs, materials, events, or general news? Please select all responses that apply:

Answered: 1,214 Skipped: 86



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Library website	43.66% 530
The Source (quarterly Library catalogue, which is available in hard-copy at the Library, and is mailed out) or other mailer/flyer	57.00% 692
Teachers/School	9.23% 112
Friends and Family	23.89% 290
Social Media	10.13% 123
Local newspapers and publications	28.50% 346
Library emails	31.63% 384
Library staff	11.94% 145
I am not interested in Library events and activities.	7.00% 85
Total Respondents: 1,214	

Q21 Please use this space to provide any comments or suggestions for the Winnetka/Northfield Public Library District Board.

Answered: 241 Skipped: 1,059

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Staff is very helpful and accommodating	6/16/2019 10:18 PM
2	Email residents	6/16/2019 10:12 PM
3	I have never seen any info on library services. Was not aware	6/16/2019 9:26 PM
4	I would welcome a weekly email of events for the upcoming week	6/16/2019 8:12 PM
5	I am embarrassed that I have not been to the library in the last year as I am an avid reader. When my children were young, we would go regularly. I tend to go to the Bookstall in Winnetka now and buy books, but I am going to start my trips to the library again. I'm also excited to know about the genealogy and financial classes. I have taken classes for years at New Trier Extension, but was unaware of the Library offerings.	6/16/2019 7:02 PM
6	The Studio is a huge boondoggle and waste of both space and money!	6/16/2019 3:30 PM
7	Would be good to have the Winnetka enewsletter include some select library events or reminders on resources/ classes - hard to keep track of info when each group sends out their own information - Village, Park District, Library, School, etc.	6/16/2019 2:15 PM
8	It seems to me like the library has done a very nice job modernizing over the last few years and the Studio options sound great!	6/16/2019 1:57 PM
9	stop remodeling, remove the cameras, put the reference librarians back at their own desk	6/16/2019 1:45 PM
10	Need to improve publicity and provide better information about available offerings.	6/16/2019 1:40 PM
11	Advertise the selection of events more- hard to figure out when story time is etc at library	6/16/2019 12:55 PM
12	Please ask library to return to the previous one week hold time for ordered books, 4 days is too short, and buy more books and fewer chairs and movies!!! I don't want to lounge at the library I want to get a book and take it home. Make that a priority.	6/16/2019 9:57 AM
13	I think it's fantastic about the lab in basement. I know others use it-& this survey is reminding me that I need to go there & use them!!!	6/16/2019 8:30 AM
14	We love the library/school connection!! Anyway we can continue to foster that connection is great!!! It is great to have the librarians come to the schools to share info and things going on at the library!!! Also important to connect the school librarians and library librarians on a regular basis to help them brainstorm how they can cross reference each other and encourage/empower the kids to go to the library in the time out of school!!! □□□□□□□□□□□□	6/16/2019 7:15 AM
15	It is crazy that we have millions of dollars being spent on two libraries a mile apart. Put a library by the village yards and have one staff, one building, one drivethru, one library. People can go one mile-the millions are crazy	6/16/2019 6:32 AM
16	I think that the library should have extended hours during and in the days leading up to New Trier high school exams, particularly the weekend before exams begin.	6/16/2019 1:42 AM
17	I think the Studio sounds like a wonderful resource center.	6/15/2019 10:43 PM
18	The public library is a central hub of an educated community. To reduce or eliminate the services provided by the library would be a tremendous disservice to a community already lacking in community cohesion. Access to libraries, post offices, and community centers that promote education, community health, cultural connections, and services are essential and the need for them far exceed that of accessing restaurants/bars, nail salons, music festivals, car gatherings, and food trucks. Quiet spaces are vital and are becoming increasingly sparse. Thank you to the Winnetka/Northfield Public Library for continuing to provide quality community programming, access to a broad range of educational materials, peaceful spaces, and for remaining current in the changing trends of a demanding community.	6/15/2019 9:07 PM

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19	I had no idea about the studio. That's amazing.	6/15/2019 7:15 PM
20	I love the e books and the e help of Nick and the other Librarians!	6/15/2019 7:06 PM
21	The library needs to have a larger marketing budget to build visibility of its programs and services. Most of the items mentioned in this survey are new information to me and I've lived here more than 20 years.	6/15/2019 3:54 PM
22	Continue to invest in it	6/15/2019 3:49 PM
23	One of the best institutions we have; can improve welcoming attitude and outreach.	6/15/2019 1:21 PM
24	Both libraries and their staffs are outstanding.	6/15/2019 12:42 PM
25	I like how they r having story time w the police/fire fighters this year...	6/15/2019 12:21 PM
26	Keep up the good work! Our boys love the library.	6/15/2019 10:30 AM
27	Love the library.	6/15/2019 6:13 AM
28	Need to continue developing programs and uses of the library so it remains a relevant resource to the community	6/14/2019 8:24 PM
29	We like having The Studio available and are planning to begin using it this summer.	6/14/2019 6:36 PM
30	While my family hasn't used the library this past year, I think it fills an important role in the community and based on what I see it is doing a good job.	6/14/2019 3:23 PM
31	They could do more to communicate with the community	6/14/2019 1:57 PM
32	Please increase your acquisition of musical scores. You barely have anything.	6/14/2019 1:15 PM
33	The modernization is great!!	6/14/2019 11:23 AM
34	Love the library!	6/14/2019 11:01 AM
35	1. The library staff, board and community must decide what role the library will play in town. How does it function as a community center when we already have a community center? How does the library's course offerings differ from those at New Trier Extension? How much room will the library make for the more traditional library functions of physical books, magazines and other materials? These and other questions are pressing. 2. The library has not provided an updated accounting of the genealogy materials that were secreted out some years ago. What happened to them? Those materials belong to the community that provided taxes for their purchase, upkeep and shelf space. Those materials never should have been removed, and their fate should be publicly known. An accounting can be provided in your publication, "The Source." 3. Few genealogy programs, once touted as a form of compensation for removing the historic materials, have been offered. As well, you can build programs around the materials you have retained so that they get more frequent use. 4. With the renovation - which brought in automatic check-in, check-out and pick up your own reserved materials - it is now very easy to use the library without speaking to anyone. Was that your intention? Other area libraries are more welcoming and facilitate interaction between staff and library patrons about books, programs and services. 5. If you are going to have an automatic book return, then it should not be clunky. Accepting one book at a time can lead to a lot of standing around. 6. Offering extended hours stretching later into the night during high schools finals week, and perhaps a few days before, has the potential to be very helpful to local students. 7. Consider reorganizing your DVD/Blu-ray collection into genres. 8. It is unfortunate that you have culled your CD collection so significantly.	6/14/2019 10:26 AM
36	Send more info a out about facility programs	6/14/2019 10:17 AM
37	LOVE our library. we are so priveleged!	6/14/2019 10:14 AM
38	Glad u have converter from VHS to CD. What a surprise to learn this.	6/14/2019 9:49 AM
39	ALL WINNETKA RESIDENTS OF ZONE 16 SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO USE THE WINNETKA PUBLIC LIBRARY WITHOUT HAVING TO PAY THE ABSURD RATE! READERS OF THIS SURVEY MUST LOOK INTO THIS AND SEE HOW COUNTERPRODUCTIVE THIS MEASURE IS TO THE SUCCESS OF COMMUNITY BUILDING. THIS IS AN OUT OF DATE TECHNICALITY THAT WAS ESTABLISHED SEVERAL DECADES AGO. GO AHEAD AND LOOK INTO IT! ITS INSANE! IT IS SAFE TO SAY THAT NONE OF US GO TO THE LIBRARY - AND FEEL EXCLUDED FROM THIS BEAUTIFUL AND IMPORTANT CORNERSTONE OF OUR COMMUNITY!!!! THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND COURTESY IN THOUGHTFULLY LOOKING INTO REVISING THIS IMPORTANT AND WORTHWHILE WAY OUT OF DATE TECHNICALITY.	6/14/2019 9:38 AM

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40	Kid staff is great. One of the male staff in the studio wasn't very patient with us.	6/14/2019 9:27 AM
41	The library staff are always very helpful; the remodeling has improved the facility.	6/14/2019 9:21 AM
42	I miss the geneology center.	6/14/2019 8:38 AM
43	Love ordering paper books from other libraries Love the Studio, use it often	6/13/2019 10:22 PM
44	Although we did not use the maker space this year, my kids have used it in the past	6/13/2019 7:33 PM
45	Can you distribute the Source by email (if that is the publication that describes the library programs)?	6/13/2019 4:30 PM
46	They need more visibility on weekly and monthly programs. A community calendar would be great for this.	6/13/2019 3:42 PM
47	Can you start posting the Source (if that lists out all the activities) on email?	6/13/2019 3:29 PM
48	Awesome!!!	6/13/2019 3:09 PM
49	I really wish the library would be open on days when kids don't have school. As a working mom, I would love to go to a story time with my kids on day I have off work, but often the library is closed on those days. I'm wondering if the library would offering extending hours on a few holidays.	6/13/2019 12:51 PM
50	Love the library and all that it offers	6/13/2019 12:16 PM
51	we will try to visit the maker space in the future; we have VHS tapes that need to be converted to DVDs	6/13/2019 11:49 AM
52	DON'T spend needlessly. Library is great, and find out ways to do more with less. Go digital as much as possible	6/12/2019 11:25 PM
53	Library does a poor job of communicating events. needs email, social media,	6/12/2019 10:05 PM
54	Restore Genealogy!!!!	6/12/2019 6:06 PM
55	I hope to take a class in the future	6/12/2019 5:19 PM
56	great job !!!	6/12/2019 4:28 PM
57	new take-out/check-in system is supercallifragilistic ...	6/12/2019 3:52 PM
58	I use overdrive for ebooks almost every day. Love maker space and the studio. I love the library!	6/12/2019 3:27 PM
59	Have enjoyed classes and programs at both branches Very helpful staff. Important to the community.	6/12/2019 1:29 PM
60	More books in the collection.	6/12/2019 12:27 PM
61	Love the library and the variety of services.	6/12/2019 11:54 AM
62	The library is one of our best community resources!	6/12/2019 10:55 AM
63	Having online access to books is great.	6/12/2019 10:34 AM
64	I don't understand why my card has to be replaced if not used in 3 years. This is super super annoying--a barrier to using library, especially for older folks	6/12/2019 10:13 AM
65	Library Board has made excellent choices in advancing use of the facility. Friendly staff too.	6/12/2019 9:53 AM
66	I think they are doing a very good job of increasing interest and participation. Staff is friendly too.	6/12/2019 9:42 AM
67	The Northfield Branch is staffed by more professional and helpful people who are happy to order the latest non fiction books when requested and parking there is much easier for people with mobility issues.	6/12/2019 9:35 AM
68	for some reason most of the books we want need to be ordered from neighboring libraries like glencoe and wilmette. would like to have our library staff review their book mix and try to more closely mirror the selection of other libraries (more classics and better quality children's books, for instance). Read Aloud Revival is a wonderful source for high quality book recommendations.	6/12/2019 9:13 AM
69	I love our library!!! They are doing an amazing job!	6/12/2019 1:18 AM
70	much pleased with the new equipment that allows return and take-out of books, etc. without librarian assistance	6/11/2019 4:48 PM
71	We have an awesome library and I like the new reno!	6/11/2019 1:51 PM

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72	I did not answer #20 above because I do not recall ever obtaining information about the Library.	6/11/2019 10:34 AM
73	The Library should compost, as should all facilities in Winnetka	6/11/2019 8:57 AM
74	Keep funding the library programs - they are invaluable and important	6/11/2019 8:42 AM
75	Like the new space and love The Studio!	6/11/2019 7:31 AM
76	I am an avid user and supporter of the library. This is a very valuable resource for our community.	6/11/2019 7:16 AM
77	The Winnetka Library is an outstanding facility with wonderful resources!	6/10/2019 10:18 PM
78	other programs	6/10/2019 8:37 PM
79	other programs	6/10/2019 8:37 PM
80	We love the Winnetka Library! The summer reading program is the best!	6/10/2019 8:25 PM
81	I love our library!	6/10/2019 4:46 PM
82	The library should be merged/consolidated with Glencoe, Wilmette etc to save money and provide more services; efficiency would be much higher. Doesn't make sense in the 21st century for all of these small towns to have separate libraries	6/10/2019 4:10 PM
83	We love the Winnetka Library. Looking forward to the upcoming outdoor expansion project.	6/10/2019 3:24 PM
84	The library is becoming a giant playspace; it has gone way too far.	6/10/2019 2:32 PM
85	The library is a great community resource.	6/10/2019 1:59 PM
86	Our Library is amazing. Would love to see more integrated activities with our primary and elementary schools and even park district kid related activities. It is such a wonderful resource. It would also be great to have a public garden in the open space on the Green Bay side of the library. The containers the Library has on the parking lot side are inspiring. Let's take it further since there is no dedicated public garden in Winnetka.	6/10/2019 1:31 PM
87	I think that there are a lot of residents unaware of all the benefits provided by the library. They have done a great job with the remodel and technology updates.	6/10/2019 1:09 PM
88	Was unaware of most programs and opportunities. Would like to be emailed these things	6/10/2019 11:05 AM
89	The library is truly wonderful resource for the whole family!	6/10/2019 10:13 AM
90	Our family loves the library, we take advantage of many of their services. We are in the library on average 3x per month. Please upgrade your Takeaway library...we love those books on little iPods! Unfortunately, most of the literature on Takeaways is drivel (ie Danielle Steel) Why such a huge commitment to books on CD?	6/10/2019 10:02 AM
91	We are in fully incorporated Winnetka and somehow we would have to pay a high fee to use the library.	6/10/2019 9:57 AM
92	Completely unaware of the resources in the basement of the Winnetka branch and I would be willing to bet 95% of the community is also unaware. Get the news out or cut the budget.	6/10/2019 9:42 AM
93	I do not receive enough information about the Library programs.	6/10/2019 9:35 AM
94	STOP ALL THE HIGH QUALITYCOLOR PRINTING AND MAILING!! INSANE	6/10/2019 9:10 AM
95	The Winnetka-Northfield Public Library is a valuable and wonderful service and has my full support.	6/10/2019 8:34 AM
96	More paper books at library.	6/10/2019 7:47 AM
97	I absolutely love the Winnetka library and my child goes there almost every weekday for activities and reading. And I use the library to check out books. I am looking forward to using the maker space when our child is a bit older.	6/9/2019 10:13 PM
98	I really love the library offerings - have attended classes, etc. in past, but the past few years have not been possible. Hope it will change in near future	6/9/2019 6:50 PM
99	We love the library.	6/9/2019 5:54 PM
100	It is a great facility that has kept up with modern trends offered electronically. I still find its search engine unhelpful too often.	6/9/2019 5:02 PM

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101	Too much money is spent on glossy publications that attempt to make yourself look good or appeal to the social media crowd. And please bring back having Federal and State income tax forms. Maybe if you 3-d printed them.....	6/9/2019 4:14 PM
102	I was not aware they had mailing list or sent any mailings. This would be helpful. Maybe they could more events there for adults.	6/9/2019 3:25 PM
103	Kicking out the Genealogical Society without telling them made headlines in the genealogy world. Gave them a bad rep. Libraries (and Librarians) work in dedicated networks, literally no library is an island. Be careful who you kick around	6/9/2019 1:57 PM
104	We have used the maker space many times in the last 12 months.	6/9/2019 11:32 AM
105	LOVE the library, LOVE the maker space, LOVE the digital options. The library is what makes me feel "commuity".	6/9/2019 9:49 AM
106	I like the new self-checkout and continually expanding digital options available. I like the new conference rooms, but the open lobby is a problem. Conversations and noise from the lobby (like doors opening and closing) carry throughout the reading area. Staff area always happy to help patrons which is great.	6/9/2019 9:18 AM
107	The library is not very inviting. I much prefer the Glencoe Library. Its too modern, too cold, and not friendly. The staff generally seem to stressed. Too much technology.	6/9/2019 8:36 AM
108	It was pointed out at one of my last visits to the Winnetka library that my card was very old. I remembered that I had had my card over 50 years and am using it more than I ever had.	6/8/2019 9:42 PM
109	Close Northfield library to save costs	6/8/2019 9:06 PM
110	The kids programs are great, I wish more families attended	6/8/2019 8:51 PM
111	The library has become a wonderful gathering place for people--across a wide range interests. In addition to The Source, periodic emails highlighting key events would be a helpful reminder	6/8/2019 8:49 PM
112	Love the Winnetka Public Library	6/8/2019 8:48 PM
113	Jimmy in Winnetka Library is fantastic! So is Mark. Why is Scott such a sour puss all the time? He's hard to approach because he's always so crabby.	6/8/2019 8:22 PM
114	The Studio is given far too much emphasis in your newsletters. These kinds of activities should be minimal in a library. They are more appropriate for a community center.	6/8/2019 8:15 PM
115	Winnetka Library is a beautiful building and a awesome resource	6/8/2019 6:21 PM
116	I gave up on the confusing early e attempts. The intra library loan system was ok 20 years ago. Not sure there exists an eprogram yet seems fragmented	6/8/2019 5:53 PM
117	PLEASE BRING BACK THE GENEALOGY BOOKS.	6/8/2019 4:44 PM
118	As a long time resident, I am continually surprised about how much the library improves with every passing year. The new renovation is absolutely amazing, and truly does a great job of highlighting the physical collection. And on the digital side, there is an amazing range of resources that are available to residents. And I wish I had more time in the week to go to all the exciting programs	6/8/2019 4:28 PM
119	More proactively communicate.	6/8/2019 3:37 PM
120	I use the library a lot when I am town. Probably read at least 10 books a month	6/8/2019 2:46 PM
121	We love our library and hope it continues to thrive!	6/8/2019 2:46 PM
122	New study rooms are very helpful. Thanks	6/8/2019 2:28 PM
123	Very difficult survey to take and not user friendly with choice selection	6/8/2019 2:14 PM
124	Please keep expanding electronic and web based materials	6/8/2019 1:16 PM
125	I am concerned about placing a patio area on the Green Bay road curve. I would hate to see this area to become an eyesore with dogs, coffee cups and garbage a bearing left.	6/8/2019 12:17 PM
126	while we have not used the maker space area recently - I think it is a great component of our offerings.	6/8/2019 11:23 AM
127	Improve selection of new book releases available- also difficult to browse with the current layout	6/7/2019 10:01 PM
128	The Studio is really cool and should be promoted with more vigor. Attract adults.	6/7/2019 7:26 PM

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129	Update the book collection - many of the books on the stacks are old and worn, especially in the children's sections. Encourage donations of all sorts. I tried to donate books to the library a while back and was told the library did not accept them, which is ridiculous. Follow the Wilmette example, and take donations and 1) put them in your collections or 2) sell them.	6/7/2019 4:46 PM
130	I cannot tell you how much I admire and adore the staff at Northfield. They are like Social WORKers/Therapists for the children & elderly who come in. Many come just to be in the good energy of these lovely folks. The library might be one of that last places of connection to our community and it is vital.	6/7/2019 4:09 PM
131	No Dog Park in Crow Island Woods	6/7/2019 2:44 PM
132	Maker space intro classes.	6/7/2019 2:35 PM
133	Add more intimate reading space	6/7/2019 1:56 PM
134	It is a great asset to the community.	6/7/2019 1:31 PM
135	The renovation is both attractive and functionally effective. Some of the staff could be more outgoing and friendlier.	6/7/2019 11:54 AM
136	Good job	6/7/2019 11:50 AM
137	persist	6/7/2019 10:12 AM
138	Love the library	6/7/2019 10:06 AM
139	Library and its staff are great!	6/7/2019 9:43 AM
140	Each of my three kids (ages 3, 5, 7) is starting to engage with the library a lot through friends and school. I expect we will be there regularly for the foreseeable future	6/7/2019 9:32 AM
141	I'm a nursing student, about to embark on my final semester before preceptorship. I would LOVE to see the library offer the NCLEX 4000 (board prep software) at both libraries.	6/7/2019 9:30 AM
142	I think the library has done a great in transforming itself into being a useful part of the community in this digital age.	6/7/2019 9:28 AM
143	Library hours need to be extended, especially during high school finals weeks.	6/7/2019 9:18 AM
144	There are some older policies that were dropped, like keeping the library cards of children on file at the library, so they didn't need to keep track of it, and could come unaccompanied to check-out books. And, they used to loan book bags. These policies should be reinstated. They were great for younger children, who need to learn to love the library.	6/7/2019 9:10 AM
145	New Lobby of Winnetka facility allows TOO MUCH noise to travel throughout the building. Is there a way to re-install some sort of partition?	6/7/2019 8:26 AM
146	Super facilities!	6/7/2019 8:12 AM
147	The library is amazing. We love it. Thank you.	6/6/2019 10:09 PM
148	Staff is great and like the new remodel.	6/6/2019 7:09 PM
149	Dont' like the new renovation. Lobby is too noisy	6/6/2019 5:19 PM
150	Studio is stupid for a library. Plenty of classes elsewhere	6/6/2019 2:15 PM
151	The makerspace area is amazing. My kids use it all the time, and we thank the donor who made it possible.	6/6/2019 1:44 PM
152	Better programming for kids. Look at glenview, northbrook for ideas. We go to those libraries for prigrNs bc they are far superior.	6/6/2019 10:49 AM
153	We love our library! Really happy about the new layout in Winnetka and the easy return. Also very happy about automatic renewal.	6/6/2019 10:36 AM
154	Love the library and the programs are GREAT!	6/6/2019 10:27 AM
155	So grateful to have such a wonderful library! Amazing resources and great staff!	6/5/2019 9:16 PM
156	anyone with a Chicago library card can check out DVDs. I was there once when a person from Chicago checked out at least 15 new DVDs - no restriction, I'm told. Wonder if we got any back - likely sold. Need to change.	6/5/2019 9:07 PM

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157	I appreciate the newly automated check out system and automatic renewals. Sometimes parking is a problem.	6/5/2019 8:46 PM
158	Very happy with library services	6/5/2019 8:45 PM
159	love the library! what a treasure.	6/5/2019 3:50 PM
160	The recent renovations to the Winnetka branch cleaned it up and improved the lighting and bathrooms, but overall were very poorly thought-out and wasted a great deal of money. The Winnetka branch is now useless in terms of being a place where adults can go and sit comfortably and read. Smarter board members are needed.	6/5/2019 3:24 PM
161	Great work by the library staff!	6/5/2019 2:46 PM
162	Love the library and my wife and I are there weekly.	6/5/2019 2:30 PM
163	Good job.	6/5/2019 1:08 PM
164	They're doing fine, evolving with the times. Thanks!	6/5/2019 1:02 PM
165	don't raise taxes	6/5/2019 12:53 PM
166	I visit the library about once a week.	6/5/2019 11:56 AM
167	The renovation fo the Winnetka location to include meeting/study spaces is great! With more remote working, I think there will be a continued opportunity to provide co-working spaces.	6/5/2019 11:30 AM
168	If I am doing work outside of the house, I tend to use the Wilmette Public library no talking room.	6/5/2019 10:42 AM
169	The library should be mindful of setting protocols for professionals not to overtly use the place to conduct business (paid private tutors, business people) it detracts from the essence of the library as a town square space that fosters outreach, community building, conversation, collaboration and exploration as well as privacy for introspection and an intimate pursuit of knowledge.	6/5/2019 10:33 AM
170	My family uses the Winnetka library all the time. It is a wonderful resource for the community.	6/5/2019 10:15 AM
171	We love the Maker Studio and have used it quite a bit.	6/5/2019 10:02 AM
172	Send e-mails to residents. Studio is great feature. Never hear anything about it or programs (ie... how to use 3D printer)	6/5/2019 9:56 AM
173	I have not found that the people who work in the Maker Space are particularly knowledgeable about the technologies availably for use there. It would be better if the library hired some high school and college tech-oriented kids to work there.	6/5/2019 9:51 AM
174	Keep moving ahead as you have. You are "cracking the code" in the evolution of library resources.	6/5/2019 9:48 AM
175	We love our libraries! Access to other branches has been so helpful for me as well as for my children's school projects. Also love the apps!	6/5/2019 9:48 AM
176	Purchase rights to more ebook versions of print books in the catalog. Encourage Cloud Library and Overdrive to make their borrowing procedures simpler and more seamless for a wider variety of devices. Make more magazines available in electronic format.	6/5/2019 9:34 AM
177	love the library and the website... I order all of my materials through my app on the phone....	6/5/2019 9:27 AM
178	Provide more frequent notices of what The Studio has to offer, its availability, to whom and cost to use any of the services.	6/5/2019 9:26 AM
179	I am opposed to the "arts and crafts " usage if the library. Why not use Winnetka Community House for things like that ?	6/5/2019 9:25 AM
180	I think the library should be moved to the Post Office location to bring it closer to the central West Elm business district.	6/5/2019 9:13 AM
181	Please upgrade the parking lot!!	6/5/2019 9:12 AM
182	I love the library and its offerings. I worry about the outside renovation and safety along green bay road, consider appealing barrier options to keep wayward cars off the area	6/5/2019 9:11 AM
183	Given our current retiree lifestyle it is much easier to access what we need without driving to a remote facility and hoping to find a parking spot. Google and Amazon provide multiple sources for whatever we want.	6/5/2019 8:42 AM

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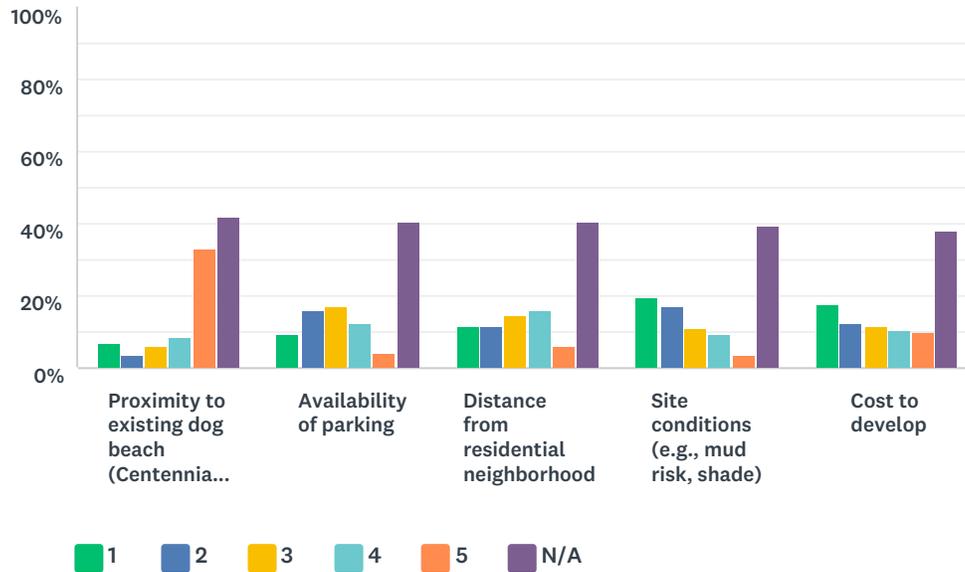
184	The library is a treasure. I visit at least once a week. I attend performances, talks, film discussions. I use RB digital, Over Drive, and I order books regularly. I'm retired, and am actively involved in many organizations. The library ranks with the best.	6/4/2019 8:48 PM
185	Keep up the good work	6/4/2019 8:06 PM
186	Don't spend more money	6/4/2019 7:46 PM
187	The Studio has, and continues to have, way too limited accessibility for use.	6/4/2019 4:53 PM
188	I like that they added STEM check out items for kids. I think classic board games and even tutorial on classic card games would be a great asset - even to check out or have game nights. OR even offer that awkward age of 11-14 more there own meet up time at the library verse, kids going to starbucks * Maybe a coffee bar set at the library on weekends!	6/4/2019 12:47 PM
189	It would be great to get digital subscriptions to major newspapers (NY Times, Washington Post, WSJ, etc.)	6/4/2019 12:46 PM
190	We haven't used the downstairs studio to "create projects" but we have, on many occasions, used the community room there for meetings. Very valuable to have that resource.	6/4/2019 12:20 PM
191	I'm very impressed with the library updates and love the access to the New York Times and Magazines on my ipad: that has a HUGE value to me. I also love how books are organized by "best sellers" "new" "Book club" etc. The "bookstore style" merchandising of hte books is very smart	6/4/2019 9:48 AM
192	Close one of the libraries. Save the money.	6/4/2019 8:26 AM
193	Great staff.	6/4/2019 7:55 AM
194	The library staff does a great job	6/4/2019 7:21 AM
195	The Maker space staff have been very helpful to my kids as they have learned how to use the equipment and programs.	6/4/2019 7:12 AM
196	Keep expanding the programs and offerings, we find the library very useful and educational	6/3/2019 10:58 PM
197	Compare to others by visits to Wilmette, Mundelein, etc	6/3/2019 9:58 PM
198	prefer more programming to more capex (like the proposed outdoor patio).	6/3/2019 5:59 PM
199	How about providing each library with an unabridged dictionary? And an encyclopedia? The library now is nothing but a place for current popular fiction, which is available from The Book Stall, Amazon, etc. The needs of actual lifetime learners and researchers have been ignored and dismissed.	6/3/2019 5:52 PM
200	Didn't know these assets exist	6/3/2019 5:46 PM
201	Great library. Thank you..	6/3/2019 5:04 PM
202	More books, please. I've been buying them from Amazon but I don't want to own most of them...just read them.	6/3/2019 5:00 PM
203	Love the children's programming	6/3/2019 4:55 PM
204	Would like to be kept better informed about what library has to offer! (mailings to home?)	6/3/2019 4:43 PM
205	I respectfully request that the usage of the future outdoor area be measured and reported on in order to understand the cost/benefit of this project.	6/3/2019 4:28 PM
206	The library is wonderful	6/3/2019 3:41 PM
207	As much as we try to make the Public Library relevant, changes in technology have made these facilities much less relevant today.	6/3/2019 2:39 PM
208	Love both libraries.	6/3/2019 2:13 PM
209	Should send newsletter monthly by email and publicize how to get on the list.	6/3/2019 2:11 PM
210	Interlibrary loan program is great! We use it every week!	6/3/2019 1:56 PM
211	I'm curious but need information on the resources available	6/3/2019 1:29 PM
212	a step by step direction for ordering ebooks is very needed...simplified	6/3/2019 1:24 PM
213	The library is the best thing about living in Winnetka! Love love love!!!	6/3/2019 1:09 PM

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214	If there are digital educational videos on how to use Overdrive and other apps it would be beneficial to include the links in publications.	6/3/2019 12:51 PM
215	Love Inter-Library loan and that the library helps book groups collect books for their members.	6/3/2019 12:38 PM
216	Plan to use the Maker Space frequently for some large scale sewing projects this summer.	6/3/2019 12:37 PM
217	mailing information is costly and not worth it for this organization at this point	6/3/2019 11:39 AM
218	The Winnetka/Northfield Library system is wonderful!	6/3/2019 11:39 AM
219	Ramp up social media! I see/follow tons of posts on Facebook and Instagram from other libraries in the area but not much from W/N.	6/3/2019 11:36 AM
220	Please start more books clubs for middle school/junior high age kids who are looking for "social" opportunities. Also consider featuring speakers/entertainers who appeal to that age group.	6/3/2019 11:15 AM
221	Embrace the digital.	6/3/2019 10:53 AM
222	Great resource for the community!	6/3/2019 10:30 AM
223	The library is a nice resource but as so much information is available on line or through Amazon, its budget should be coming down substantially over time	6/3/2019 10:17 AM
224	i think the library is just fine.	6/3/2019 10:15 AM
225	love the Studio	6/3/2019 10:01 AM
226	The cost of the library is double that of the Winnetka community House, a much larger facility. They are poor financial stewards of our tax dollars.	6/3/2019 10:00 AM
227	Please make residents aware of all the resources available to the library	6/3/2019 9:55 AM
228	Reduce to one library location	6/3/2019 9:49 AM
229	Love the library, but they should spend less money. No more "renovations", the library is fine as is. I would also offer fewer services, just do not cut hours. Use "non professional " staff, as they are just as good in fact sometimes better.	6/3/2019 9:45 AM
230	The library provides excellent facilities and resources for the Village.	6/3/2019 9:38 AM
231	I was not aware of the media studio or options	6/3/2019 9:33 AM
232	Print this thing cheaper!!!! Black and white types is FINE!!!! Never lived in a town with all these expensive color printed things...and all my towns have been like Winnetka!!	6/3/2019 9:26 AM
233	Do we really need so many libraries so close in proximity? I would support closing either Glencoe, Winnetka or Northfield and letting tax payers realize a savings. None of these 3 are ever crowded when we go.	6/3/2019 9:18 AM
234	Please add Washington Post. It's a major national newspaper.	6/3/2019 9:18 AM
235	I believe the internal renovation/removal of the glass barrier and NEW check-out desk was a tremendous waste of tax funds with no significant benefit for users of the facility. Sorry.	6/3/2019 9:17 AM
236	I love all the programs and resources available and plan to maximize my use now that I'm a member.	6/3/2019 9:16 AM
237	The library should continue to increase the youth classes at their facility, especially the maker space. I also love the Math class they have started with D36 math teachers!	6/3/2019 8:54 AM
238	I really like the changes the Library has made over the past year. The auto-check out and hold systems have been great. Please maintain, and grow the funding levels for this village institution. We need books now more than ever!	6/3/2019 8:45 AM
239	The library should NEVER has done away (actually where is this valuable collection) with the Genealogy collection	6/3/2019 8:42 AM
240	The Source is the only hard-copy mailing from all of the village organizations that I find helpful and well done.	6/3/2019 8:42 AM
241	The inter library loan program is vital to the library so that it doesn't need to stock every publication that might be needed. We use it often. Makers space is also very good and we use that as well (mostly our teens, which is great to offer teens interesting things to do)	6/3/2019 8:09 AM

Q22 Several parcels of land have been identified by the Winnetka Park District as possible sites for a fenced, off-leash dog park. Please rank the following criteria for selecting a site in order of importance to you from 1 to 5, with 1 being the most important, and 5 being the least important. If you do not want such a park, or are not a dog owner, please check "N/A" for each of the criteria.

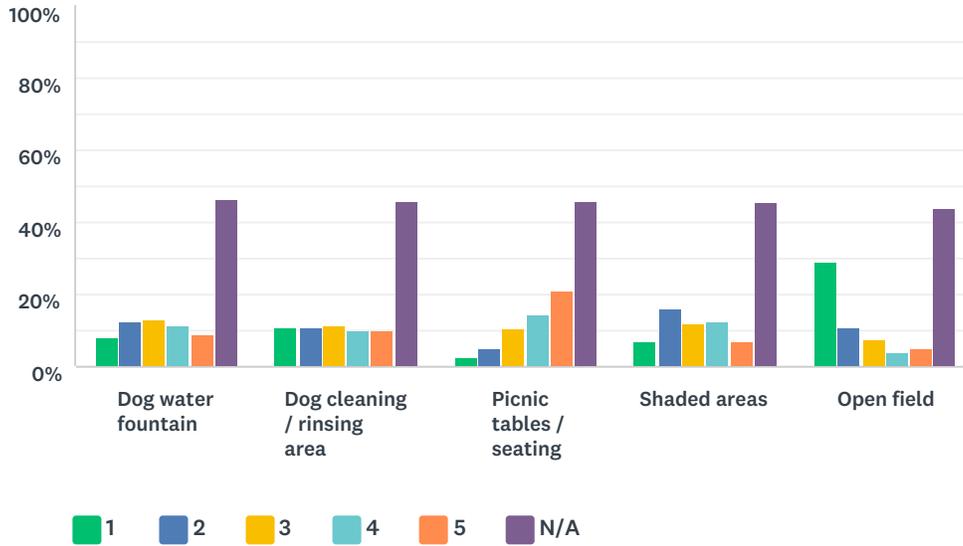
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	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	TOTAL	SCORE
Proximity to existing dog beach (Centennial Park Dog Beach)	7.04% 77	3.39% 37	5.95% 65	8.51% 93	33.12% 362	41.99% 459	1,093	2.01
Availability of parking	9.48% 103	16.10% 175	17.11% 186	12.70% 138	4.05% 44	40.57% 441	1,087	3.24
Distance from residential neighborhood	11.53% 127	11.35% 125	14.53% 160	16.08% 177	5.81% 64	40.69% 448	1,101	3.11
Site conditions (e.g., mud risk, shade)	19.44% 216	17.10% 190	10.80% 120	9.45% 105	3.60% 40	39.60% 440	1,111	3.65
Cost to develop	17.31% 196	12.63% 143	11.75% 133	10.51% 119	9.89% 112	37.90% 429	1,132	3.27

Q23 Please rank the desirability of the following potential amenities at a fenced, off-leash dog park in order of importance to you from 1 to 5, with 1 being the most important, and 5 being the least important. If you do not want such a park, or are not a dog owner, please check "N/A" for each of the potential amenities.

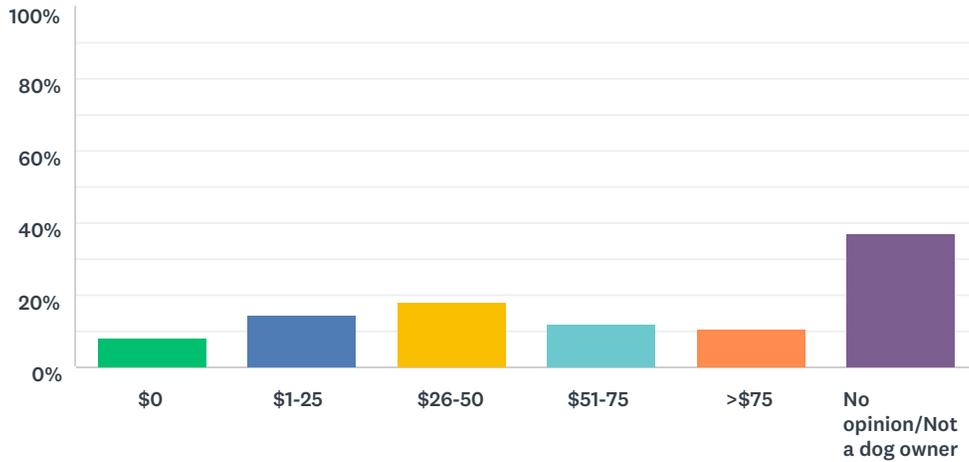
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	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	TOTAL	SCORE
Dog water fountain	7.84% 84	12.31% 132	12.97% 139	11.66% 125	8.86% 95	46.36% 497	1,072	2.97
Dog cleaning / rinsing area	10.79% 117	11.16% 121	11.62% 126	10.24% 111	10.06% 109	46.13% 500	1,084	3.04
Picnic tables / seating	2.68% 29	4.89% 53	10.70% 116	14.67% 159	20.94% 227	46.13% 500	1,084	2.14
Shaded areas	7.10% 77	15.85% 172	11.89% 129	12.53% 136	7.00% 76	45.62% 495	1,085	3.06
Open field	28.76% 319	11.18% 124	7.39% 82	3.79% 42	4.87% 54	44.00% 488	1,109	3.99

Q24 The annual cost of a required Village dog license is presently \$10-15, and the annual cost of an optional Village dog beach pass is \$50. What is the highest annual fee you would be willing to pay to access a fenced, off-leash dog park with these extra amenities?

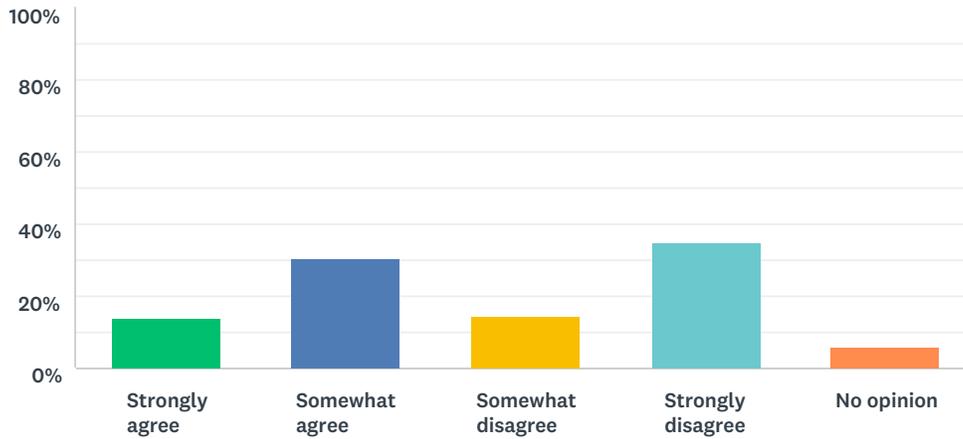
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
\$0	7.97%	91
\$1-25	14.27%	163
\$26-50	18.13%	207
\$51-75	12.08%	138
>\$75	10.68%	122
No opinion/Not a dog owner	36.87%	421
TOTAL		1,142

Q25 In conjunction with residents and lakefront experts, the Winnetka Park District developed and adopted the Winnetka Waterfront 2030 plan in 2016. This plan is meant to serve as a conceptual guide for future projects that sustain, preserve, and enhance our five beaches, and you can read more about it here. How strongly do you agree with the following statement: “Prior to taking this survey, I was familiar with the Winnetka Waterfront 2030 plan.”?

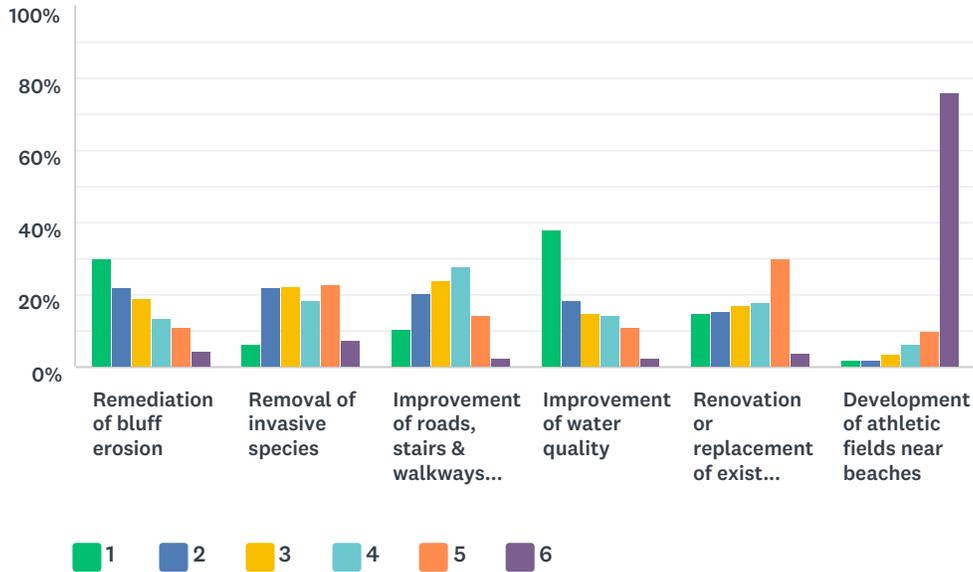
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	14.10%	161
Somewhat agree	30.30%	346
Somewhat disagree	14.54%	166
Strongly disagree	34.94%	399
No opinion	6.13%	70
TOTAL		1,142

Q26 Please rank the following aspects of the Winnetka Waterfront 2030 plan in order of importance to you from 1 to 6, with 1 being the most important, and 6 being the least important

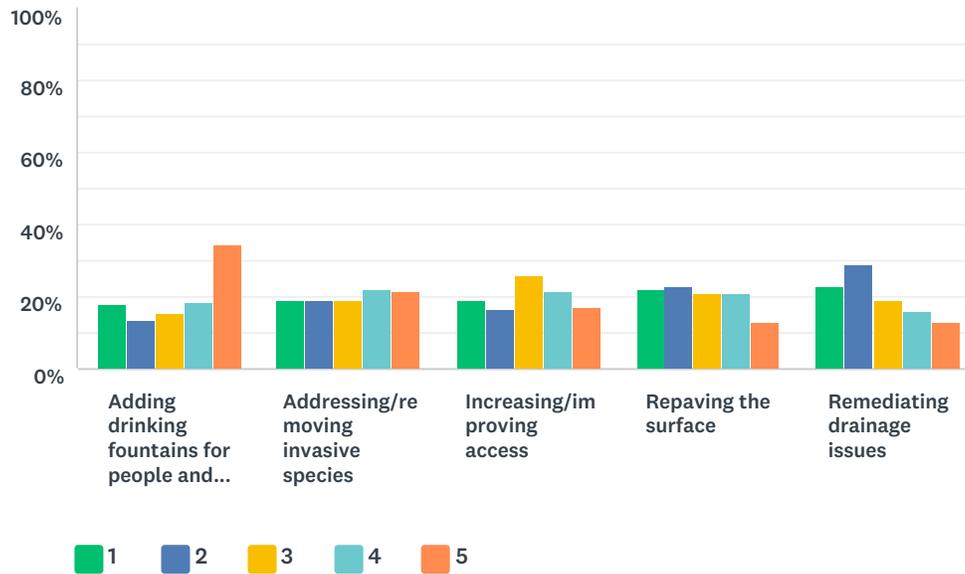
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Remediation of bluff erosion	30.12% 316	22.02% 231	18.78% 197	13.44% 141	11.06% 116	4.58% 48	1,049	4.33
Removal of invasive species	6.67% 70	22.10% 232	22.48% 236	18.48% 194	22.76% 239	7.52% 79	1,050	3.49
Improvement of roads, stairs & walkways, and expansion of parking	10.68% 113	20.70% 219	23.91% 253	27.79% 294	14.65% 155	2.27% 24	1,058	3.78
Improvement of water quality	38.22% 407	18.69% 199	15.12% 161	14.46% 154	10.80% 115	2.72% 29	1,065	4.51
Renovation or replacement of existing beach houses, and renovation, addition of fire pits, outdoor grills	14.83% 160	15.66% 169	17.24% 186	18.07% 195	30.03% 324	4.17% 45	1,079	3.55
Development of athletic fields near beaches	2.12% 23	2.03% 22	3.50% 38	6.45% 70	9.86% 107	76.04% 825	1,085	1.52

Q27 Please rank the following improvement steps for the Green Bay Trail in order of importance to you from 1 to 5, with 1 being the most important, and 5 being the least important.

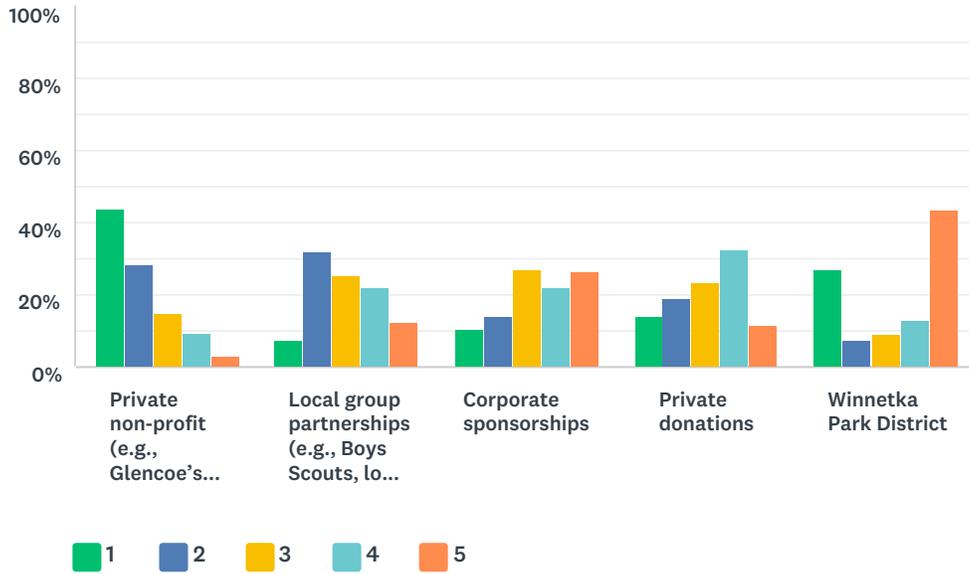
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	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	SCORE
Adding drinking fountains for people and dogs	17.85% 186	13.72% 143	15.45% 161	18.62% 194	34.36% 358	1,042	2.62
Addressing/removing invasive species	19.19% 199	18.80% 195	18.80% 195	21.79% 226	21.41% 222	1,037	2.93
Increasing/improving access	19.11% 198	16.31% 169	26.06% 270	21.53% 223	16.99% 176	1,036	2.99
Repaving the surface	22.19% 233	22.76% 239	20.95% 220	21.14% 222	12.95% 136	1,050	3.20
Remediating drainage issues	22.97% 246	29.23% 313	19.14% 205	15.87% 170	12.79% 137	1,071	3.34

Q28 Please rank the following potential funding sources to partner with Village authorities to improve the Green Bay Trail in Winnetka from 1 to 5, with 1 being the best suited, and 5 being the worst suited.

Answered: 1,072 Skipped: 228



	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	SCORE
Private non-profit (e.g., Glencoe's Friends of the Green Bay Trail)	44.16% 450	28.36% 289	15.11% 154	9.32% 95	3.04% 31	1,019	4.01
Local group partnerships (e.g., Boys Scouts, local sports teams)	7.70% 78	32.18% 326	25.57% 259	21.92% 222	12.64% 128	1,013	3.00
Corporate sponsorships	10.60% 108	13.94% 142	26.99% 275	22.18% 226	26.30% 268	1,019	2.60
Private donations	14.00% 145	19.02% 197	23.36% 242	32.34% 335	11.29% 117	1,036	2.92
Winnetka Park District	26.79% 281	7.63% 80	9.06% 95	13.06% 137	43.47% 456	1,049	2.61

Q29 Please use this space to provide any comments or suggestions for the Winnetka Park District Board.

Answered: 229 Skipped: 1,071

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	those who use will gladly pay	6/17/2019 11:46 AM
2	I really have an issue with the proposal of converting a large open green space to a closed off dog park. I especially take issue with it being so close to our schools.	6/16/2019 11:42 PM
3	We had a dog and used the dog beach occasionally, but I don't think a dog park in Winnetka is a priority. We will most likely get another dog and my vote is the same. Regarding the waterfront, I think water quality should be our first concern. After that, I think the beaches should look as natural as possible. The buildings and playgrounds at Tower Road Beach look incredibly cold and institutional. Regarding the Green Bay Trail, let's do whatever Friends of the Green Bay Trail are doing. Glencoe's part of the GBT looks beautiful. We do need to deal with drainage, though. Also, I would love it if the Green Bay Trail was still gravel. It seems that everyone (runners + walkers) wants the gravel....even bikers would be fine on it. Forget repaving it!	6/16/2019 7:35 PM
4	I strongly oppose a dog park in Crow Island woods. My daughter walks to school through the park and play in the park a lot. She is scared of dogs that she is not familiar with. She is scared of dogs barking. A dog park would mean she will no longer be able to walk to school alone and no longer play in the park. If there will be a dog park in Crow Island woods, this means you prioritize dogs over our children being outside playing!	6/16/2019 3:43 PM
5	LIVE WITHIN YOUR MEANS AND QUIT LOOKING FOR MORE WAYS TO SPEND MORE MONEY THAN YOU ALREADY HAVE. TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WINNETKA'S PART OF THE GREEN BAY TRAIL.	6/16/2019 3:38 PM
6	Question 28 is poorly worded or options not really make sense. A group like Scouts/ sport teams will not provide funding but can provide resources to help with projects, clean ups etc.	6/16/2019 2:22 PM
7	NO DOG PARK, certainly not across from the public schools! stop overdeveloping beaches etc. just maintain them	6/16/2019 1:48 PM
8	Absolutely no second dog park. Elm Street park by Skokie School is a particularly horrible suggestion.	6/16/2019 1:43 PM
9	Keep up with activities so we are competitive With other towns like Wilmette when new buyers are looking	6/16/2019 12:59 PM
10	No dog park please. What a waste of money and resources especially along the lake.	6/16/2019 11:23 AM
11	I love how Glencoe has worked hard to remove invasive species and planted plants and flowers to encourage butterflies and bees along the trail.	6/16/2019 7:21 AM
12	O athlete fields at lakefront \$\$\$ do not sell off existing open space	6/16/2019 6:57 AM
13	We do not need a dog park on the beach which pollutes the water and makes 100 people move to a small crowded beach for the dogs. Move the park west.	6/16/2019 6:32 AM
14	The improvements of the Green Bay Trail involves being invested in the care of the trail and its connection within the community. This is as a result of time, investment, and appreciation of this rare resource. Anyone can throw money into projects, but the longterm maintenance of Winnetka Park District resources involve perpetually investing in, caring for, protecting, and promoting these resources within the community. The Winnetka Park District needs to conduct a systemwide evaluation of safety concerns (e.g., Happ Road Park is in need of lighting) and to work to connect the community to these vital resources (e.g., work with Glencoe's Friends of the Green Bay Trail volunteer and educational opportunities). If people in a community do not feel connected to the resources, or the green spaces, they will not care for them.	6/15/2019 9:27 PM
15	A dog park at Elm Street appears to be a wonderful idea.	6/15/2019 9:23 PM

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16	The dog park idea is frivolous given that we have one already...but if it is determined to be critical place it in an area that had no homes nearby ...wait for the village dump or place it on a portion of the golf course or fields	6/15/2019 7:22 PM
17	The dog park near the schools is a terrible idea. Near Beach or forest preserve is better	6/15/2019 4:08 PM
18	Dont need a second dog park. Not many dogs at the current one. My dog would like to see more dogs there, not lose many to another park!	6/15/2019 2:40 PM
19	My ranking numbers are not staying on the screen so might not be recorded? Most important: keeping the water clean and area natural -- not to please landowners but as a free lakefront, removing invasive species, not paving and improving access if that means ruining lakefront.	6/15/2019 1:29 PM
20	NO TO DOG PARK AT EITHER LOCATION. Having more people and dogs so close to schools grounds - on property that is used by the schools - is unsafe The traffic alone on elm st near the west elm park is out of control and then to encourage more people to come and park - where parking is VERY limited anyway is just irresponsible	6/15/2019 12:28 PM
21	Thank you for finally taking on the topic of a possible dog park. This has been a needed feature for many years. The park district has been great in working with residents in this process.	6/15/2019 12:03 PM
22	Anyone willing to fund Green Bay trail improvements is OK with me.	6/15/2019 10:35 AM
23	Please stop the dog park initiative. We are dog owners and love dogs but dog parks are disgusting. The smell, they are loud and they are terrible for a neighborhood. We are adamantly opposed to any dog park.	6/15/2019 6:23 AM
24	parking at beach needs to be enforced rarely is someone stopped from parking at the beach and as a result parking is not available to residents who pay for the privilege.	6/14/2019 10:28 PM
25	Please continue to improve our lakeshore water quality and maintain clean beach sand and shore recreational area.	6/14/2019 9:13 PM
26	The idea of taking a park across from two schools to become a dog park is ridiculous. The taxes I pay I do not want to look out my window and see Elm Park for dogs. I don't pay taxes for that dog park. Whoever brainstormed this idea is crazy!!!	6/14/2019 3:19 PM
27	What about the indoor tennis courts?? They could use some upgrading, especially indoor court lighting and painting.	6/14/2019 11:38 AM
28	1. Keep the Dog Beach. Do /not/ eliminate it in favor of a "people" beach. If necessary and required by Cook County, split it into two unequal parts for large and small dogs so that they can run and swim. Also, consider closing the dog beaches for safety reasons when there is ice present. 2. If a suitable space can be found for a dedicated off-leash dog park, we are in favor of it, and would pay the associated fees. West Elm Park is /not/ a suitable space for a dog park. Period. There is no other green space in west Winnetka for walking and sitting, and for Skokie School students. A perimeter fence would completely destroy the esthetics of West Elm Park. And the traffic and parking issues from people coming to West Elm Park from all over Winnetka would make our neighborhood less livable and more dangerous for kids.	6/14/2019 11:26 AM
29	1. Golf is in decline, and local golfers have many other course options. Consider repurposing the village golf course for recreational activities that appeal to a broader swath of the community. 2. It is unfortunate when weather prevents the opening of the Indian Hill outdoor ice arena. Are there any options under consideration to make it possible to use even if weather conditions are not ideal?	6/14/2019 10:39 AM
30	Great work	6/14/2019 10:19 AM
31	I do not want to dog park in West Elm Park. Any future dog park should not be in an open, well used, coveted area. It should be in a place on the outskirts of town that is not used for many other important purposes.	6/14/2019 9:32 AM
32	A fenced in dog park is much needed. If there is going to be a fair amount of mud, it's important to have a rinsing area. Also, depending on size of facility, we should look to fee structures of other large dog parks to help finance.	6/14/2019 9:30 AM
33	We need more parking spaces for motor boats!! The PD is not adequately serving the residents as the waiting list for a space in the cage is ridiculous!! Our waterfront is our biggest assess! We need to offer residents more motor boat parking spaces and an updates launch area should go hand in hand with the increase in spots .	6/13/2019 9:46 PM

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34	On Question 24, my expectation is that the fee would cover both the beach and the land park. With all the regulations now in place, we desperately need a free-run land park in addition to and not in lieu of the beach park. Furthermore, dogs should be permitted on the beaches generally during the period Labor Day to Memorial Day. Many, many residents understand this to be the tacit understanding but the police seem to take a different view.	6/13/2019 4:37 PM
35	We have a dog but don't use the dog park. We do not think another park in Winnetka for dogs is necessary.	6/13/2019 4:27 PM
36	NEED community pool. The lake can only be swam in for 2 months of the year. Some residents have private clubs, but that represents a small portion of the community. If you want younger people to move in - a community pool is important.	6/13/2019 3:46 PM
37	With all the regulation that presently exists, we very much need a dog park where the canines can run free. This should be in addition to and not in lieu of the dog beach. Furthermore, during the period Labor Day to Memorial Day, dogs should be permitted to go on the beaches. Many of us have assumed that was the understanding. The police seem to take a different view.	6/13/2019 3:38 PM
38	I am strongly against a dog park in West Elm Park. That area is a beautiful open space in the community that should be preserved for all village residents to use / benefit from.	6/13/2019 1:27 PM
39	fix the bike pump near the playground in Hubbard Woods Park	6/13/2019 10:14 AM
40	As a parent of three school-age children, I am strongly against putting a dog park next to Skokie school. I am a parent and am concerned about safety issues with increased traffic and non-residents coming to Winnetka. This will also increase traffic and congestion. Finally, Winnetka shouldn't put a dog park in the center of town.	6/13/2019 10:03 AM
41	Control spend. You are one of many taxing bodies and it is currently out of control. Find profit (golf course, rent fields, etc.)	6/12/2019 11:29 PM
42	good Job	6/12/2019 6:17 PM
43	I don't think any resources, focus or time should be devoted to developing a dog park	6/12/2019 4:47 PM
44	Homeowners cannot fund! We are all sinking in high taxes.	6/12/2019 4:39 PM
45	You should allow people to comment on whether/ how much they value these projects at all , e.g. Green Bay Trail. I do not think modifying the GBT is an important project compared to other needs. Also if the dog park is not a large area it is just silly and I would not pay to use it. The two sites under consideration near crow island and Skokie schools do not seem to provide much land so are not very useful. Also I do not think it is worth the added difficulty for school use and traffic/parking in those areas. They are already busy enough during school hours.	6/12/2019 3:49 PM
46	Buckthorn along the Winnetka portion or the green bay trail is getting denser every year- would be happy to participate in a community clean up to help remove.	6/12/2019 3:35 PM
47	No dog park please. These things are messy with dog waste and trash the area. Using a 5 acre lakefront parcel for this is totally absurd use of the the park.	6/12/2019 11:36 AM
48	Green Bay trail is owned by the Village of Winnetka. The WPD maintains the trail for the Village. It is not appropriate to include the WPD as a funding source within Question 28.	6/12/2019 11:02 AM
49	These "forced-ranking" questions are poorly formed. Until Winnetka can present residents with an opportunity to understand and choose among ALL projects (school, park, library etc) then it is hard to speak favorably of doing any. We need a means to understand what the overall needs and priorities are in the community and then choose how we order and value them. Senseless to keep asking for spends in individual fiefdoms! If we do them all we crush our tax rates.	6/12/2019 11:00 AM
50	Spend money on maintanece not on amusement parks that drive up the cost by updating and renewing every few years	6/12/2019 10:41 AM
51	Please do not get rid of the dog beach. It is the best multigenerational facility in the Village.	6/12/2019 10:19 AM
52	The greenbay trail needs to be more aesthetically pleasing with nicer foliage and shielding from train. The beaches need better clean-up. They are full of garbage. Someone should be doing a hand-pick-up of garbage daily during the beach season.	6/12/2019 1:25 AM
53	Next time you have a survey please provide an option that reads something like "Don't to anything to the existing structures, surfaces, etc. SPEND NO MONEY	6/11/2019 8:14 PM
54	We do not need an off-leash dog park. West Elm Park is a particularly bad location given the proximity to houses, schools, heavy traffic areas and the limited parking nearby.	6/11/2019 2:51 PM

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55	I do not support a dog park nor do I believe one should be located near a school or in other high visibility areas of the Village.	6/11/2019 2:32 PM
56	Parks should have compost bins and recycling bins readily available	6/11/2019 9:00 AM
57	A dog park serves a very small percentage of Winnetka residents. It should be placed in the least visible part of Winnetka.	6/11/2019 7:29 AM
58	Any of the above are fine, but NOT THE CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS, please!!!!	6/10/2019 10:34 PM
59	Please go organic in our parks!!!	6/10/2019 10:29 PM
60	no dog park needed. to many signs, they cheapen the village, just plain ugly.	6/10/2019 8:52 PM
61	no dog needed and way to many signs	6/10/2019 8:50 PM
62	Build an outdoor pool!	6/10/2019 8:29 PM
63	Greenbay Trail needs attention to keep it in good shape and accommodate daily use by residents. Tree trimming and path resurfacing are required.	6/10/2019 3:31 PM
64	using a 5 acre park on the lakefront for a dog park is nuts. the dog beach is already ridicules enough. put them out by the village dump	6/10/2019 2:51 PM
65	Winnetka has amazing beaches. Would love to see the water quality issue addressed more effectively. I think there also needs to be some greater control of the evening, after hours crowd on the beaches. Mostly to prevent the trash from piling up on the beach and adjacent parks. The lifeguards have a fair amount of downtime to be increasing beach cleanliness but they rarely do this. The facilities all could use an upgrade. It would be nice to be able to rent chairs and umbrellas at the beach as well versus having to bring. It might be worthwhile to do a testcase rental system to see if it works at all. Finally, it would be nice to have a Sailing Club element similar to Kenilworth. I love the idea of a fenced in dog park. It would be nice to some greater level of waste pickup monitoring for the dog beach and also for any fenced in park that may come about. It's frustrating.	6/10/2019 1:48 PM
66	I think that waiting until 2030 to improve the beaches is way too long. Highland Park and Glencoe both updated their beachfronts and I think Winnetka is missing the boat by waiting any longer. The beachfront should be the star of Winnetka and the main focus as a new and improved beach front would ultimately draw a lot of people to the business. My suggestion would be to make the beachfront the primary focus for of energy and money. Tower rd beach currently is an eye sore for Winnetka. As a resident I am embarrassed by the the presentation. This needs to be adressed. Also, I do think that there should be 2 more paddle courts built. Lastly, it would be nice to create a winter cross country ski lodge in the current golf clubhouse. There could skis for rental throughout the season.	6/10/2019 1:17 PM
67	As dog owner, i think spending time, money and effort on another dog park is ridiculous! Have the dogs play in your yard. Let's spend money and effort on solving so many infrastructure problems that exist in Winnetka.	6/10/2019 11:14 AM
68	Please do not sure WPD funds.	6/10/2019 10:53 AM
69	Our beaches are under utilized as the facilities are rundown. Some beaches are in huge trouble with current forecast of rising waters. The park district needs to understand the rising water issue and not put huge sums of money in facilities on beaches that might disappear. I would think it is likely only Tower will survive the next 50 years...focus on improving what is reasonably sustainable.	6/10/2019 10:13 AM
70	freshman baseball field is an embarrassment. needs to be fixed, dugouts and drainage at a minimum.	6/10/2019 9:57 AM
71	it would be crazy to spend money to develop a fenced in dog park with plumbing, etc. you're goin gto do more maintenance, more capital, more complaints...and a dog attack just waiting to happen in a confined area...	6/10/2019 9:14 AM
72	Do you really expect us to read a 173 page report? Ever hear of summaries?	6/10/2019 7:57 AM
73	I don't know how bad the bluff erosion is - if it is a problem, it would radically alter the priority I placed on it in Q 26	6/9/2019 6:55 PM

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74	As a resident who lives close to Crow Island Woods, I would not like to see this as the site for an off leash dog park. Children go through the woods as they go to and from school and others use the woods as part of their walk and do not want to be "surprised" by romping dogs. The grassy area west of the shelter would be better than the woods for this purpose.	6/9/2019 6:07 PM
75	I strongly disagree with a dog park in West Elm Park.	6/9/2019 5:07 PM
76	IMPROVE THE DRAINAGE ON BASEBALL FIELDS. Winnetka 3 is often unplayable.	6/9/2019 4:51 PM
77	I would hate to see corporate sponsorship with the requisite "naming rights" spoil the Green Bay Trail.	6/9/2019 4:32 PM
78	This group also spends way too much money on making themselves look good. And they spend way too much money on prompting residents to spend more money on the things that fall under the purview of..... "taa daa" the park district. their budget should be cut 50%. Close the golf course. Winnetkans don't play there enough to justify it's expense. Here, of course is where the WPD will say that they actually make money. Not with climate change making the course unplayable more days every year. Not when you consider the growing pension responsibilities. And no, we don't need a skate park, drone flying zone, a second pool, ice rink, etc.	6/9/2019 4:31 PM
79	Please do not put a dog park in the Elm Street Park. It's risky because of all the children and cars going to and from Washburne, Skokie, Crow Island, and Adventures in Learning, not to mention Park District programs in the summer. The park should be LEFT AS IS.	6/9/2019 3:39 PM
80	I remember the lot being available between elder and centennial. It was listed, then offered at a much higher price to the park district before it was developed. The problem with these new plans is that their existence creates a \$100M imperative but conversely needed to opportunistically, cost effectively move forward, such as the missed opportunity above. What is missing is trust in doing a reasonable thing. On balance the plan has good long term ideas. we will see how flexible folks are to modifications and sustained progress.	6/9/2019 2:21 PM
81	These forced-ranking of options cannot provide meaningful data. Without knowing costs of relative choices, it is impossible to conclude preference. This is a poorly designed way to gather info. ugh.	6/9/2019 9:56 AM
82	Do NOT bring Corporate Partnerships into our Village. There is no need. Get rid of all of the tacky park district banners and signs around town. They are unattractive and a waste of taxpayer money. STOP spending so much money on worthless, expensive communication--hardcopy brochure and mailings, banners, signage. Where are the bike lanes? Work with the village and get them done--that should be a higher priority than a dog park. Any place for a dog park should be "remote" and NOT part of a residential neighborhood. If a spot like that can't be found, we can live without one.	6/9/2019 9:24 AM
83	We don't need an off leash dog park. This is not at all necessary. These open spaces are lovely as parks and do NOT need to be a dog park. There is already a dog park. Don't need another one	6/9/2019 9:09 AM
84	Fix Elder Lane Beach	6/9/2019 9:04 AM
85	We do not need a dog park. Especially near schools. It is dangerous.	6/9/2019 8:41 AM
86	Given what we pay in taxes it is CRAZY that residents have to pay for beach access. What's the point? It's all about the money in this town. The more I live here the more I hate it especially having lived in communities where it was more about community than money.	6/9/2019 8:39 AM
87	Please do not put the dry dog park at West Elm Park. It is a horrible location, both because it was intended to be conservation space and because the current logistics of the space, immediately across from Skokie School with lots of traffic in the area, make that area crowded and complicated already. There has to be a better location.	6/9/2019 6:45 AM
88	WE do not need a dog park.	6/8/2019 11:05 PM
89	Have heard there was discussion to move the dog beach. Strongly disagree, I would say the dog beach is used by more folks consistently year round than any other beach. Plus those of us who use the beach do a good job in keeping the beach clean of debris, we pick-up garbage on the beach which I can say is NOT TRUE of the other beaches. I am always shocked at the garbage that is on the beaches and not picked up. Every morning life guards should be required to walk their beaches and pick-up all the trash that has washed ashore.	6/8/2019 10:34 PM
90	As a girl scout leader the troop helped clean up and beautify the trail. I would like to see that encouraged as a way to help but not with money.	6/8/2019 9:50 PM
91	No dog park!!! There is already a dog beach and plenty of places to bring dogs. Please no!!!	6/8/2019 9:21 PM

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92	Bring back Tom Gullen - golf course in a state of disrepair and poor maintenance	6/8/2019 9:21 PM
93	Having a rentable space on the lake or a small cafe would be great. Rehabbing the existing spaces would be good rather than demo.	6/8/2019 8:57 PM
94	This question is completely immaterial. The marketplace will decide. A better question would be: Would you object to corporate (or any other) sources of funding as a means of maintaining the trail without raising taxes? I would not have an objection to that, or any other sources.	6/8/2019 5:31 PM
95	I would have no problem with the Waterfront 2030 if it would maintain the dog beach. This is a critical amenity in our community and I believe the rest of the beaches in Winnetka are ample. We do not need to replace the dog beach with yet another person beach when we already have 4 beaches that barely get used. The dog beach MUST stay!	6/8/2019 3:37 PM
96	Please do not put an off leash dog park across from Skokie School. There are many children afraid of dogs. What happens when one chases a kids down barking on their bikes even if they are fenced in? There is also too much traffic in that area during drop off pick up times. I am also not ok with strangers (if this is available to non-residents) being near the school grounds.	6/8/2019 3:36 PM
97	Not clear on dog park cost, i.e. whether numbers stated are apart from or included with dog beach pass (makes most sense to do that way anyway). Also, wondering why upper Lloyd Beach grassed area was not considered. It's completely underutilized (never, ever have I seen anyone use it) and plenty of parking except on boat worthy weekends of summer (maybe 25 days/year)	6/8/2019 3:00 PM
98	We are strongly opposed to a dog Park in Crow Island Woods. Euclid Avenue where we live would be adversely affected with parking on our small dead end street. It would be a safety hazard for the children that live here as we have no sidewalks. The area designated is directly next to a marsh area that is needed to collect water. We already have a major storm water runoff problem here as we are a flood plain. This idea is pure insanity. I cannot believe you would even consider a dog park in this area.	6/8/2019 2:54 PM
99	Keep the dog beach at centennial and why not make the non beach at centennial?	6/8/2019 2:50 PM
100	Don't need a new dog park!	6/8/2019 2:35 PM
101	Please consider providing pickleball facilities within Nielsen as well a repurposing one outdoor tennis court for pickleball. The current dog beach reduces access to beach facilities for humans. A better unleashed area would be the landfill. The lakeshore master plan calls for combing Elder and Centennial beaches, which is another reason for moving an unleashed area inland.	6/8/2019 1:29 PM
102	Please hold down costs for projects that are not used by a significant number of winnetka resident. I do not see the need for a dog park. People do not clean up after the dogs and the village has seen genuine issues about folks who do not follow the rules and bring animals that may be dangerous to everyone. Using very expensive real estate for a select few is wasteful.	6/8/2019 12:28 PM
103	Winnetka beaches desperately need much better pest management to decrease biting flies and other insects. I rarely use the beach because of biting flies (which are not deterred by DEET sprays). The pier becomes crowded as it is the only way to get away from the biting flies. Other beaches in the area do not see to have so many biting flies.	6/8/2019 12:27 PM
104	No no no to dog parks. Waterfront 2030 should include remediation of Centennial for use by humans, not dogs. No sponsorships, corporate or otherwise, of the Green Bay Trail that require signage.	6/8/2019 11:34 AM
105	Don't use the trail	6/8/2019 8:31 AM
106	I think the Winnetka Park District should take over responsibility for care and programs in the Log House in Crow Island Woods.	6/7/2019 7:30 PM
107	I do not support using lakeside parks for additional sport fields. The lakefront is a beautiful part of our natural landscape — it's beauty, openness and serenity should be preserved. Busy fields, always reserved by this league or that and drawing a never ending stream of traffic are better placed in a land locked areas more easily accessed from multiple directions.	6/7/2019 6:09 PM
108	Please keep beach areas natural... we do not need Club Med Winnetka.	6/7/2019 5:01 PM
109	1) Winnetka needs an outdoor, lighted basketball hoop 2) One way to improve beach water quality may be to extend the current drainage pipes further into the lake and away from the beaches	6/7/2019 5:00 PM
110	Please take the dog park out of consideration. It makes no sense. To dedicate valuable land for dogs to despoil is preposterous. Dogs have no rights, are not taxpayers and should be kept on a leash or in their own yards.	6/7/2019 4:35 PM

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111	No Dog Park in Crow Island Woods	6/7/2019 2:58 PM
112	I believe the dog beach is adequate and the addition of an off leash dog park would be costly and a huge liability for the Village. Have had a dog in village for 20 years BTW.	6/7/2019 2:16 PM
113	Probably more benches along the Trail would be useful. Also, different exercise stations along the way might be worth considering.	6/7/2019 12:46 PM
114	I have tried to have the Park District install more garbage cans along the trail. There should be one at every access point as well as under every bridge. That is not currently the case.	6/7/2019 12:01 PM
115	Stop tax and spend no major projects are needed.	6/7/2019 11:51 AM
116	Your web site doesn't work on my iPhone	6/7/2019 11:16 AM
117	do not spend money when not really necessary "because we are a 'rich' town" as I heard one official say at a public meeting.	6/7/2019 10:24 AM
118	Love the 4th of July festivities	6/7/2019 10:10 AM
119	Lloyd Park could be made more usable for humans.	6/7/2019 10:10 AM
120	I used to use the Green Bay Trail often, but no longer because so many people let their dogs run off-leash on the trail. It's always the same, "He's friendly!" as he jumps on me. I have never seen anyone get a ticket. The trail has been ruined for people like me who just want to take a walk someplace safe, where i don't have to worry about traffic. Why is this OK? Why does the Park District do NOTHING about this? This issue is my number 1 priority. I want to be able to use the Green Bay Trail again!	6/7/2019 9:37 AM
121	Dog park is the first evaluation with several questions - doesn't seem like a priority compared to other issues listed.	6/7/2019 9:28 AM
122	I would like to see more sculptures and art installations.	6/7/2019 9:20 AM
123	Please improve lighting.	6/7/2019 8:19 AM
124	STRONGLY OPPOSE WEST ELM PARK FOR DOG PARK. WHAT A HORRIBLE USE OF A BEAUTIFUL GREEN SPACE. TERRIBLE IDEA.	6/7/2019 6:29 AM
125	Survey is flawed--non-dog owners have a say in all park matters as a taxpayer, just as non-parents have a say in school matters. I heard PD is considering Dog Park in West Elm Park. That is a terrible idea. It's in the middle of crowded residential area with kids, cars.. It's one of our prettiest parks--why would you want to ruin it and make it a dog park? How about area near tennis center/baseball diamond? Work with the Village and use the old garbage dump. Or maybe the Post office site? We don't need a dog park that badly...Kenilworth, Northfield, Glencoe, Wilmette...non of our other "land-strapped" communities have one. We already have on at the beach.	6/6/2019 5:25 PM
126	People need to know whether dog beach will still exist in order to address other questions there should be no dog park at West Elm. It is residential, crowded with school children and used as a park. I think everyone likes the beach as do the dogs!	6/6/2019 2:22 PM
127	Why do we care so much about dog parks? If we are going to make a dog park, can we PLEASE not also give dogs a huge beach? People pay taxes (and last I heard, 37 people took their dogs to the dog beach last year). Our kids should use the parks and the beaches.	6/6/2019 1:50 PM
128	I love the overall vision of the 2030 plan BUT HATE THE REMOVAL OF DOG BEACH! Unrealistic to think you can buy the property between Maple and Centennial - missed chance 10 years ago. If off-leash dog park isn't approved or isn't big enough, losing dog beach is going to be a big problem.	6/6/2019 12:16 PM
129	Please don't spend tax payer money on another dog park. And please don't put one anywhere near a school. The two options left are the absolute worst locations.	6/6/2019 10:57 AM
130	Love the dog park ideas! Can't wait- really need updating to beaches for kids parks/ like glencoe and wilmette and highland park did	6/6/2019 10:32 AM
131	Develop safe, efficient, lake-to-forest preserve bike-path connections Keep concessions off of beaches Retain dog beach	6/6/2019 8:58 AM
132	Please don't convert Centennial to a people beach.	6/5/2019 9:36 PM

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133	We already have an off leash dog park, the dog beach (which is an insanely beautiful space) and should not invest more tax payer resources in more spaces for dogs. Would love to see Winnetka take the lead in taking care of Lake Michigan water quality and working on beach erosion to protect this important resource for future generations!	6/5/2019 9:21 PM
134	This isn't working. When I check one box, all other boxes checked disappear. Nice job.	6/5/2019 9:11 PM
135	I am strongly anti-dog-park. Please do not fence off natural resources to be used as an expensive dog bathroom.	6/5/2019 8:48 PM
136	No dog park!!	6/5/2019 6:23 PM
137	Can anything be done about the birds that attack me while I'm on the Green Bay Trail?? I've seen them on Sheridan Road too. ugh.	6/5/2019 5:46 PM
138	Unless I misinterpreted the questions, I can have no opinions on the dog park since I am not a dog owner. WRONG! I am in favor of a dog park and a dog beach, but not in the center of our fully developed Village. Forest Preserve land or the Winnetka landfill should be developed as potential sites.	6/5/2019 5:20 PM
139	Regarding the possibility of a dog park: West Elm Park is the most beautiful open space left in the Village of Winnetka, and locating a dog park there would be a desecration. West Elm Park is absolutely the worst possible choice for a dog park.	6/5/2019 3:34 PM
140	No view	6/5/2019 3:24 PM
141	Off leash dog park should be away from residential areas. West Elm Park is not a suitable location.	6/5/2019 2:50 PM
142	Not in favor of higher taxes, so consider usage fees to cover any costs of new projects.	6/5/2019 2:32 PM
143	Do NOT build an off leash dog park at W. Elm! Too close to many residents, schools and camps. Lack of parking. Ruins the aesthetic value of entering Winnetka down Elm. It would also impact special events at and around the park.	6/5/2019 1:20 PM
144	Good job!	6/5/2019 1:10 PM
145	I don't understand why the dog beach is being eliminated. We have enough beaches for people. Put up fencing on the beach and let the dogs run there! It's far from neighborhoods.	6/5/2019 12:58 PM
146	Thank you for considering the dog park!!	6/5/2019 12:45 PM
147	Question #22 I interpret to be distance far away from the neighborhoods. It should not be in a high traffic residential or too close to schools.	6/5/2019 12:21 PM
148	We have a small dog & big dogs are usually the ones the go to these parks - so not a good fit for us, so I have not really thought about it. Maybe send a separate letter to residents that have dog licenses and get more opinions that way?	6/5/2019 12:12 PM
149	I would like to see co-ordination with non-profits, but I do not object to the use of public funds to improve the Trail	6/5/2019 12:06 PM
150	Question 26 should not group roads, stairs, walkways and parking. Stairs and walkways are essential and required, roads already exist and are less of a priority, additional parking is contrary to the purpose of the park district (paving paradise to put up more parking without proven need and without priority given to village residents). Many of the parking areas by the beaches are heavily used by contractors (Maple until the police began enforcing parking for use of the park, Tower not police enforced for use of the park and beach). It would be ranked 3 without parking. Similarly, renovation or replacement of beach houses (essential for beach usage) should not be grouped with fire pits and grills (extras). The survey does not gather accurate data when so much is combined. Some of the areas considered for a dog park have parking issues on side streets already in use by the schools, residents and by contractors. Question 23 groups seating and picnic tables, why?	6/5/2019 11:11 AM
151	There should be a separation of walkers/runners and bike riders on the trail.	6/5/2019 10:55 AM
152	I am strongly opposed to most of the Waterfront 2030 plan. I am strongly opposed to buying private property and the proposed rubble break-walls along the lake front. The break-walls will erode the lakefront property of existing private property along the lakefront.	6/5/2019 10:50 AM
153	Better planning to ensure spaces are actually more functional with improvements that actually add value to resident experience and access rather than simply "look better".	6/5/2019 10:39 AM

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154	We see corporate advertisements everywhere. Can we keep the green spaces green and free of corporations?	6/5/2019 10:18 AM
155	Great Board of Commissioners!	6/5/2019 9:54 AM
156	Thank you to the park board for great work on events throughout this past year. Looking forward, could we get more clarity on the potential costs and tax impact for the 2030 plan?	6/5/2019 9:49 AM
157	Please join with Glencoe groups to add native plant species along the trail and encourage bees, butterflies and other beneficial insects in the area. https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=563716590750524	6/5/2019 9:41 AM
158	The dog beach is one of the nicest beaches and parks and I question its use for dogs. Why do the dogs need a beach? And if so why not Maple?	6/5/2019 9:38 AM
159	The park district should purchase the home between Elder Lane Beach and Centennial Park. Why hasn't this been done?	6/5/2019 9:18 AM
160	Please purchase the post office site to expand Dwyer Park, a rare opportunity for the Park District to expand its green space. Also, do not take away any existing green space to add parking, that is not a sound option, especially at Maple. Residents have been crossing Sheridan at Maple safely for years	6/5/2019 9:17 AM
161	I use the Forest Preserve trail just west of Forest Way because it is easy to access from my home in NW Winnetka	6/5/2019 8:47 AM
162	Don't overbuild the dog park. Keep it simple.	6/5/2019 8:10 AM
163	No new dog park! Especially at crow island woods.	6/4/2019 11:05 PM
164	Keep a watch on this. All ages use this trail, all year round. Could be more important and significant than waterfront.	6/4/2019 8:54 PM
165	So sorry that plans for Tower Beach lose the handicapped boardwalks and seating near the water! That's the beach we use the most because we can!	6/4/2019 8:44 PM
166	Location is the most important issue for a dog park and West Elm Park is totally unsuitable for a dog park.	6/4/2019 6:57 PM
167	I'm concerned that we are focusing too much on attracting more people to our beaches from other communities when they don't even pay taxes. Why don't they have to pay to park and why isn't it more expensive for individuals from neighboring communities to access our beaches? Obviously, all are welcome, but their fees should be higher and there should be greater benefits for residents. Also, there needs to be more of a focus on running our beaches efficiently. Garbage is often overflowing, bathrooms aren't maintained and refreshment stand at Tower was rarely open last year. Also, what about security?	6/4/2019 6:34 PM
168	This should be maintained and developed with tax dollars, not corporate sponsorships	6/4/2019 2:56 PM
169	The baseball fields need to be better cared for. Too often after it rains, the infield dirt is not raked, which extends the time period during which the fields are unusable. This is an easy and low-cost way to expand the usefulness of the very nice baseball fields that we already have.	6/4/2019 12:56 PM
170	Dog park is a GREAT idea, but it will not work without rinsing areas, dog fountain or benches	6/4/2019 12:56 PM
171	A dog park would benefit many Winnetka residents	6/4/2019 12:34 PM
172	As a dog owner and regular dog walker, I do not think Winnetka needs a second dog park. Please maintain the current dog beach/park better so that dogs can not escape the area and that it safer for people to enter. Please do not devote space near schools or on residential streets to a dog park as it is unsafe and a nuisance for area residents, children walking to and from school and will depreciate area property values on whatever street it is located at. Current facility is not near homes and tucked in a public park far away from school and school children walking to school just as a dog park should be. Am a dog owner but dogs unleashed (regardless of whether they have a village license or pass) can be dangerous and unpredictable. The existing dog park/beach location is best or use WPD land off Hibbard or by Village, NOT IN ANYONES RESIDENTIAL AREA! NIMBY! And certainly not near an elementary school such as Crow Island!!!!	6/4/2019 11:45 AM
173	Get rid of the dog beach if we will have a fenced dog park. That beach should be for residents to enjoy.	6/4/2019 10:44 AM

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174	The dog park questions are flawed. For example, I am a dog owner, but do not want a dog park. However, if there is going to be a dog park, what is most important to me is not going to be part of the consideration - that it be as far away from residential areas as possible. Also, I would be in favor of a dog park, if the dog beach was traded and went back to being a regular beach.	6/4/2019 10:32 AM
175	I hope our beaches become as nice and as accessible as Glencoe's	6/4/2019 9:51 AM
176	I have been harassed by bikers when I have been walking on the trail. Perhaps some sort of signage to indicate that it is a shared use trail.	6/4/2019 8:26 AM
177	Might be better to have initial questions on whether you use the trail & whether you think anything needs to be done.	6/4/2019 8:20 AM
178	We would like a softball league or sub league in Winnetka that is for older/less talented folks to play 12".	6/3/2019 11:01 PM
179	Visit other communities..non inviting except for nannies and toddlers	6/3/2019 10:04 PM
180	One item not mentioned was security on the trail...I would not use it alone without a friend joining me.	6/3/2019 8:56 PM
181	A dog park at West Elm park is not a good idea. High traffic area, too many kids, just not good.. if you want to do something fenced in -maybe somewhere by the athletic facilities is better. Or maybe people can just walk their dogs a little more.	6/3/2019 8:33 PM
182	I strongly object to the parts of the Waterfront 2030 plan that increase density on the lakefront. Way too many boat slots and jetski storage areas are being proposed for Lloyd which is already a very crammed beachfront. No need for a restaurant space there- waste of money. No need to add lake level parking to Tower Beach. Waste of precious lakefront resources to overbuild on these precious bits of sand.	6/3/2019 7:48 PM
183	As a neighbor of West Elm Park I am not interested in having an off leash dog park near my home	6/3/2019 7:28 PM
184	The Green Bay trail is a Village treasure, like any other park or beach	6/3/2019 6:43 PM
185	not sure why the park district should be improving bluffs for benefit of private homeowners. would like the park district board to commit to halt more levies for 5 years as a sign of leadership to the other taxing bodies	6/3/2019 6:03 PM
186	I strongly oppose a dog park directly across from our public schools. Noise disruption is a concern. Safety, as this would become a destination for nonresidents too. I don't want a dog park where it would disrupt the peace and quiet of any of our neighbors.	6/3/2019 6:03 PM
187	No opinion	6/3/2019 5:01 PM
188	I am firmly against a dog park that poses a nuisance to neighborhoods or how park space is currently utilized. Particularly do not recommend Crow Island Woods	6/3/2019 4:59 PM
189	Please stop using pesticides Please consider adding natural flower gardens in some of the parks (like the butterfly garden at dwyer) in more parks. Please consider adding more natural play spaces (like west school in glencoe with the large tree stumps to climb) at the playgrounds The new playgrounds that have been added in recent years are wonderful	6/3/2019 3:53 PM
190	Please consider building a community pool and grill at the top park area of Elder beach and the top park area of Centennial beach.	6/3/2019 3:10 PM
191	Please do not put the dog park in the West Elm Park right by the schools and children.	6/3/2019 3:02 PM
192	It is my understanding that currently, the Winnetka Park District does little to support the Nielsen Pro Tennis Tournament, an incredibly unique local event that many residents and families enjoy and support. In fact, it is my understanding that the Winnetka Park District CHARGES the tournament \$10,000 each year to use the tennis courts and space at the Nielsen Tennis Center for this event. It's CRAZY for the Park District to be doing this. We almost lost the event this year because costs went up to house the players. The Village and Park District should be supporting this event, not charging them to hold it. What about the Winnetka Parks Foundation? One of our Village/Park related entities should be taking a more positive proactive interest in this event - which promotes Winnetka, the Park District and provides a great event for our residents.	6/3/2019 2:46 PM
193	The trail in Glencoe is beautiful—Winnetka should mimic whatever they did. I think the AP Environmental Science classes at NT could help eliminate endangered species and also research and present solutions regarding drainage.	6/3/2019 2:30 PM
194	more lights	6/3/2019 2:20 PM

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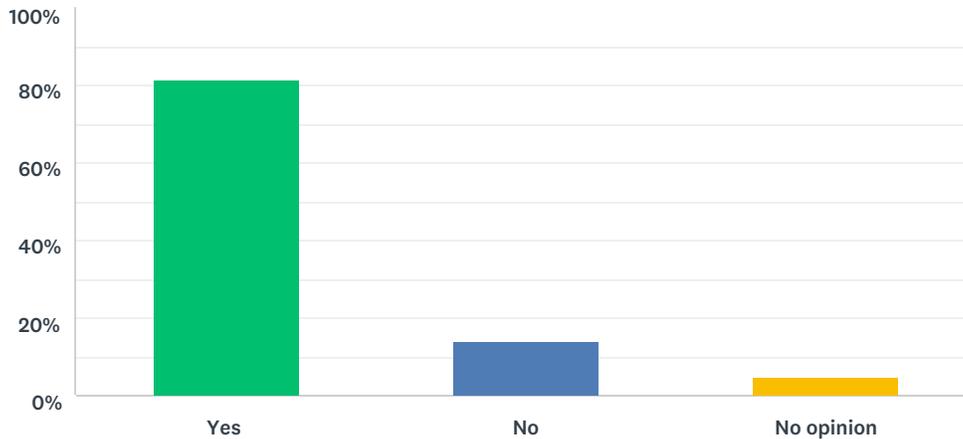
195	On the dog park issue, neither proposed site has enough parking, and is too close to neighborhood homes. Elm Park is used by D36 often for KW classes and other activities, as is Crow Island Park. Surrounding homeowners' house prices will decrease, resulting in harm for these people. Further, I doubt PDRMA will even insure a dog park at either site because of these issues (too close to homes/many young kids often in same park)----please verify that before you continue to work on this, making sure WPD can have insurance coverage seems like a very high priority before moving on. WPD management is not responsive to community members emails, voicemails and other requests. Just one example, the stormwater subcommittee continues to meet in private, does not post notice of meetings, does not allow public attendance and comment at meetings, and does not post minutes....all violations of the Illinois open meetings act. Board meeting agendas and minutes state that stormwater updates were given, but do not include those details. For the record the D36 facilities subcommittee (stormwater is in their purview) posts notice of meetings and allows public comment/attendance. Please get it together. Mr Muno's non-responses after repeated contacts about this issue are completely unacceptable.	6/3/2019 2:06 PM
196	I walk the Green Bay Trail daily!	6/3/2019 2:01 PM
197	Unless the current dog park is over utilized, it seems a shame to take land that is currently being used as park land for all and fence it off for off-leash dog park use. I have not heard anyone say the current park is over utilized. If dog owners just don't like a park next to the lake, perhaps trading usage would make sense (i.e. they trade the beach park for some space elsewhere, and we use that lake space for field space to replace the field taken for dog use).	6/3/2019 1:51 PM
198	The dog park should not be at Crow Island. It should be in one of the east Winnetka park, closer to existing dog beach. Crow Island is an important ecosystem that is being restored. Crow island is too close to too many residences and the school. Additionally it is the park that receives the most use by groups, parties, scouts etc.	6/3/2019 1:36 PM
199	Host some 5k fun runs to fund improvements on Green Bay Trail. The Winnetka Park District is doing a horrible job managing the one race per year that they offer.	6/3/2019 1:12 PM
200	Additional posting stating that dogs must be on leash are needed in and around the larger parks such as Corwin. Too often we have had bad encounters with dogs off leash	6/3/2019 1:02 PM
201	I'm hoping we don't completely lose Centennial Park to dogs, but people already don't comply with the leash laws there and also sometimes have dogs at Elder Lane Park, ignoring the sign. I would prefer another location for a non-beach fenced, off-leash dog park because dog owners seem to clearly want one, and to use other parks since one is not available.	6/3/2019 12:49 PM
202	Not sure the WPD owns the Green Bay Trail- so I believe all users/partners should share in maintenance.	6/3/2019 12:45 PM
203	I would like to see a dog beach kept in the plan. There are many dogs who are active swimmers and the appeal of the dog beach is the water, not the chance to run around with other dogs. A fenced-in off leash park stuck someplace in town is NOT the comparable to the dog beach. Don't eliminate the dog beach. Move the dog beach it to another beach if the expansion and combined Elder and Centennial is successful, (this has been proposed before and failed).	6/3/2019 12:26 PM
204	There is no question here regarding if someone wants a dog park or not. How will you represent the large population that is not in favor of all of off leash park? N/A - does not represent well. It is a big miss to not first determine what the community appetite is for an off leash park at all.	6/3/2019 12:17 PM
205	Green Bay trail the least of the park districts issues. Dog park and waterfront facilities need to be addressed. Public tennis courts and basketball courts added like our neighboring towns of Wilmette and Glencoe.	6/3/2019 12:15 PM
206	This question is misleading. The Park District has money to do this and they should.	6/3/2019 12:12 PM
207	I don't think elm street park should be used for a dog park give the proximity to school and high use by kids.	6/3/2019 12:01 PM
208	Build a pool or partner with schools to build one. Crazy that Winnetka doesn't have a good year-round option! High school pools are used 12 months a year from 5:00am to 10:00pm and they are in horrible condition. No other facility in Winnetka is used as much as those two pools. Village needs better.	6/3/2019 12:00 PM
209	The Dog Park is an unnecessary and inappropriate use of park district funds, especially at the 2 locations being considered. Converting either of those locations to a dog park would cut off use of the park at close proximity to 2 schools, and bring dogs and children together in an unsafe manner.	6/3/2019 11:50 AM
210	Do not put the dog park in Crow Island Woods!	6/3/2019 11:41 AM

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211	I paid \$250 for a Lake County Dog Park Pass for 2 dogs. Perhaps a lower fee and a request for donations	6/3/2019 11:30 AM
212	The Village does not need an off-leash dog park. The idea is an example of a minority of dog-owners speaking for all dog owners. It is an idiotic expense!	6/3/2019 11:00 AM
213	You are doing a great job!	6/3/2019 10:47 AM
214	I'm disappointed with the maintenance of Hubbard Woods Parks. It looks shabby for being so new.	6/3/2019 10:42 AM
215	This is a poorly worded question. Of course one would want someone else to fund improvement to the trail.	6/3/2019 10:10 AM
216	Thanks for giving our facilities so much time and thought.	6/3/2019 10:05 AM
217	Reduce expenses and property taxes	6/3/2019 10:03 AM
218	definitely get the Boy Scouts, etc.involved - builds great community spirit. But for funding - go corporate.	6/3/2019 10:01 AM
219	Keep the dog beach and do not build another off leash dog park	6/3/2019 9:54 AM
220	Humans are an invasive species. Forget about removing invasive species. Spend less money. If you love to spend money do not worry the tax increases in the state will keep you happy. Parks are fine as is, just enjoy what Winnetka already has. On all of these questions offer the option spend less money and lower property taxes.	6/3/2019 9:52 AM
221	Consider partnering on programming & facilities with the WCH	6/3/2019 9:40 AM
222	Resist the temptation to overimprove the facilities which would be utilized by few and cost ongoing funds to maintain and repair. simple without an over the top perspective.	6/3/2019 9:39 AM
223	WPD is evasive, non-responsive to true issues and dangers, avoids so much	6/3/2019 9:34 AM
224	If you do one, dog park should be at Centennial; other proposals too close to residences/schools, would harm Crow Island Woods ecosystem	6/3/2019 9:28 AM
225	Your work and facilities are important to us all, but your spending in the past has been excessive and contributed to the high tax situation and reduced interest in new people thinking about Winnetka as a reasonable place to live. This is a long term problem for all of us.	6/3/2019 9:24 AM
226	I strongly believe if you live in Winnetka and pay high taxes, dog park should be free! Charge a fee for people who live outside of village--we pay enough already.	6/3/2019 9:22 AM
227	I would love the Park District to revisit improving and expanding our facilities. I know there are a great deal of Winnetka residents that utilize both Glenview and Wilmette park districts as they offer things like swimming, and a much larger offering of dance, art, and other fun classes. I think the Park District is missing a large financial gain by not having the facilities to offer many classes.	6/3/2019 8:58 AM
228	Opposed to dog park in West Elm park. Do NOT use beautiful green space in residential neighborhood. Consider garbage dump? Skokie play field? Post Office site? Would rather do without one than use beautiful park space. If we have one, do NOT give access to NON residents.	6/3/2019 8:57 AM
229	FYI I am not a dog owner. Ergo I answered N/A.	6/3/2019 8:36 AM

Q30 On April 2, 2019, the following referendum appeared on the ballot, and was rejected by voters (the “Referendum”): “Shall the Board of Education of Winnetka School District Number 36, Cook County, Illinois, improve the sites of, build and equip additions to and alter, repair and equip existing buildings, including, without limitation, constructing safety and security improvements, increasing accessibility under the Americans with Disabilities Act, replacing electrical, plumbing, mechanical and HVAC systems, complying with the Health/Life Safety Code, renovating classrooms and Resource Centers/ Libraries and adding multi-purpose/ lunchroom space and gym space, and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$90,600,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?” Do you feel you had sufficient information to make a decision on the Referendum prior to voting?

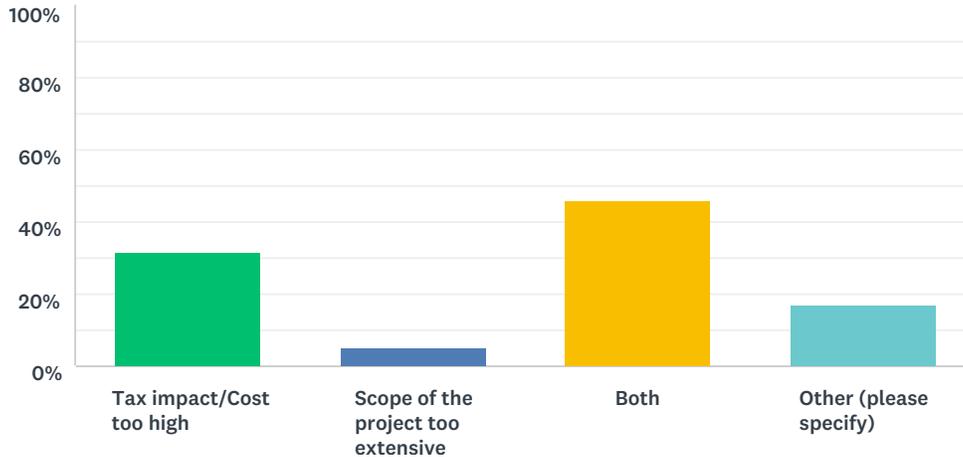
Answered: 1,117 Skipped: 183



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	81.47%	910
No	13.97%	156
No opinion	4.57%	51
TOTAL		1,117

Q31 Why do you believe the Referendum was voted down? Choose one.

Answered: 1,110 Skipped: 190



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Tax impact/Cost too high	31.62%	351
Scope of the project too extensive	5.14%	57
Both	46.22%	513
Other (please specify)	17.03%	189
TOTAL		1,110

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I	6/17/2019 12:37 AM
2	Misinformation and short sightedness	6/17/2019 12:19 AM
3	Don't feel that that current parent community in conjunction with the administration did enough sooner to get the word out. Was also a terrible date. Also expensive	6/16/2019 11:42 PM
4	After the New Trier Referendum, and others in our area, people strongly believe that the first Referendums should be voted down in order to decrease the cost and scope.	6/16/2019 10:13 PM
5	Negative campaigning by groups	6/16/2019 8:29 PM
6	People did not take enough time to get educated and were swayed by negative community opinion that the proposal was too expensive (an opinion we do not share)..	6/16/2019 8:23 PM
7	Unnecessary expense	6/16/2019 10:12 AM
8	There were no architectural or construction plans and I do not believe it is needed	6/16/2019 8:27 AM
9	I think people were almost used to voting no first (from the recent NT ref) and letting the budget be refined and then will be prepared to vote yes next time. I think another problem was that people who don't have children in the schools didn't get involved in the process until the end. Plus since all district facilities have been banded for SO long, and therefore require substantial and expensive repairs(or replacements), many could not believe how expensive the ref was. I think since we know how expensive renovating 5 schools is and will be, perhaps people will consider new options (consolidation?) that are less expensive. However due to convenience and love of the smaller elementary schools (and fear of losing home value if not within walking distance of a school), people will likely still maintain their preference for the three local neighborhood schools.	6/16/2019 7:48 AM
10	They didnt listen, too much cost, visceral	6/16/2019 6:32 AM

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11	The planning for the future use or disposition of Skokie School was grossly inadequate. Furthermore, there was insufficient cost control in the solutions described for the problems identified with existing buildings, as Winnetka taxpayers are burdened heavily.	6/15/2019 11:12 PM
12	Mis-information, lack of knowledge on the part of those without children in the school system	6/15/2019 9:41 PM
13	Our schools are great. I do not believe extensive renovation is needed.	6/15/2019 8:46 PM
14	People that don't have kids in the system don't underythy strong schools help them sell their houses one day.	6/15/2019 6:04 PM
15	Tax impact/cost too high, scope too extensive AND not well-thought out, researched, etc.	6/15/2019 5:13 PM
16	Didn't like the plan and really didn't like the process	6/15/2019 2:45 PM
17	Lack of fiscal constraints and sound decision making	6/15/2019 1:25 PM
18	Questionable need	6/15/2019 1:15 PM
19	Cost too high for declining overall enrollment	6/15/2019 9:04 AM
20	I think that the older people in the community not using the schools do not care about the schools. They care solely about their taxes.	6/15/2019 6:27 AM
21	unnecessary, too big, and too costly	6/14/2019 10:52 PM
22	Enrollment balancing decisions should have been factored into the referendum to better inform referendum items. People believe the tax impact and cost was too high and do not want to be overtaxed. I do think people supported the proposed items on the referendum, just not how the Board went about it.	6/14/2019 4:45 PM
23	Private school families and older residents disinterest - strong marketing to both	6/14/2019 12:25 PM
24	People who don't have children in the schools, the majority of the Village population, didn't realize how retro Winnetka schools are and how in need of modern upgrading, and the costs involved in doing it right the from the get-go.	6/14/2019 12:00 PM
25	Outrageous amount of money!	6/14/2019 11:44 AM
26	Not well enough advance notice time for me to study	6/14/2019 10:17 AM
27	Too high, too much at once and still not addressing education results.	6/14/2019 9:41 AM
28	The first 40% was justified. There was no rationale offered for the remaining 60% other than the empty "future-ready" sloganeering. I objected to the exclusive focus on construction rather than education and quality of teaching. You hire a building consultant; they're going to want to build. (It's an instance of the principle: If your only tool is a hammer, everything looks like a nail.) The failure of the proposal is an indictment of those responsible for the process. I also found their misrepresentation of the opponents' reasons offensive. Time for new blood.	6/14/2019 9:40 AM
29	70% of our village, the older people, did not want to spend the money on the schools.	6/14/2019 9:36 AM
30	The referendum failed to inform residents and of the aged conditions and lack of animates that the schools are in.	6/13/2019 10:44 PM
31	Both, and the District's inability to act in a fiscally responsible and prudent manner.	6/13/2019 8:53 PM
32	The highest percentage of voters are those without current children in district 36 schools	6/13/2019 7:40 PM
33	NO money for kids - no swimming pool, football team, dance team, track facility, tennis team, marching band, cheer squad, etc. Very sad these activities aren't offered. Too much money going to construction and salaries - not directly benefiting kids	6/13/2019 3:54 PM
34	change boundries	6/13/2019 2:19 PM
35	I believe the community likes the schools as they are, and saw such an extensive project as unnecessary	6/13/2019 1:03 PM
36	Cost too high and admin has head in sand on delivering better outcomes - poorly run, no internal checks and balances, in an echo chamber of their own poor leadership and performance - referendum spend on a lost cause is tip of the iceberg of being out of touch and NOT listening or improving product -- worst aspect of living in Winnetka	6/12/2019 11:39 PM

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37	objectives not clearly stated - skokie is a gorgeous school that can be improved upon - washburne is not; needed to articulate real needs like lead issue etc. wasn't articulated correctly - the focus should be on learning and development	6/12/2019 10:14 PM
38	Expansion particularly of Washburne with declining enrollment made no sense. Poor presentations for instance, no water fountains at Crow Island and broken handicap lift - well, fix them! Don't use referendum as excuse to wait. Sounds like poor management to me.	6/12/2019 9:02 PM
39	Homeowners without school age children did not want to pay for it	6/12/2019 8:55 PM
40	Not enough specific info as to what specifically costs what	6/12/2019 5:54 PM
41	myopic view of people who voted no	6/12/2019 4:53 PM
42	Project could be done for less than first ask	6/12/2019 4:38 PM
43	long term maintenance should not be a reason for neglect and improper past bugeting	6/12/2019 1:05 PM
44	The way the Board approached sensitivity to residents' wishes, and communication/transparency was appalling. Two earlier surveys (one caucus, one private) clearly told school board people didn't want extensive project with big spend and wouldn't support it. Board/Admin plowed ahead anyway, disregarding the community input and spend thousands in consultants, and valuable resources to try to force it -- with some trickery as to the true tax impact. It reflects a complete lack of Board's willingness to accept, understand, and REPRESENT the community's wishes. EDUCATION of children fails when Administration is fixated on these types of projects rather than classroom imperatives. And most of the "crisis" in Winnetka is self-created due to management decisions that don't consider consequences. SO discouraged with Winnetka education and management. Would never move here as a young family.	6/12/2019 11:07 AM
45	It was a request for money for everything AND the kitchen sink. They need a shorter list of prioritized projects that are actually needed for kids education.	6/12/2019 10:47 AM
46	Long time residents who don't want to spend the \$\$ for our future/current children	6/12/2019 9:30 AM
47	Also not all problems were addressed	6/12/2019 9:26 AM
48	the community wants neighborhood schools. the proposed referendum came off as wasteful/inefficient, i.e. designed by someone spending someone else's money.	6/12/2019 9:21 AM
49	I do not believe people fully understood the referendum and it's need behind it	6/12/2019 9:20 AM
50	too many residents not invested, no kids currently in schools, and not enough positive information relayed.	6/12/2019 9:17 AM
51	Cost of the project was totally ridiculous.	6/12/2019 1:29 AM
52	moving 5th grade to Washburne was not the answer	6/11/2019 9:36 PM
53	Focus was not on education	6/11/2019 7:53 PM
54	The overall increase of government fees/taxes in Illinois and the prospects for hiring charges.	6/11/2019 10:42 AM
55	The focus was on amenities over classrooms. Teachers are the most important asset for our schools	6/11/2019 9:11 AM
56	Unnecessary	6/10/2019 4:59 PM
57	All of the above and overall dissatisfaction with the current district administration and school board management.	6/10/2019 2:15 PM
58	Timing; everyone just received their assesments	6/10/2019 2:08 PM
59	Not developmentally appropriate to place 5th graders near 7th and 8th graders	6/10/2019 12:27 PM
60	Difficult decisions not made like combine schools; tear down and build new	6/10/2019 12:21 PM
61	The more money D36 spends the lower D36's academic ranking. Address the D36 pensions and then and only then will I start to listen.	6/10/2019 11:16 AM
62	N/a	6/10/2019 11:09 AM
63	Did not address the shrinking school population...we need to drastically change the neighborhood school option as it is too expensive. Focus the money on the getting the best teachers and small class sizes, not facilities.	6/10/2019 10:27 AM

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64	Some information was completely misleading.The superintendent should be fired. dis	6/10/2019 9:29 AM
65	Nobody knew the severity of the situation	6/10/2019 9:21 AM
66	Plan was not impactful enough for the amount being spent.	6/9/2019 6:43 PM
67	They did not disclose full cost. Only after tax payer credit.	6/9/2019 3:39 PM
68	Both; zero trust in these folks and their plan	6/9/2019 2:33 PM
69	Don't believe the decision makers are listening to the community or fully understand the Carleton Washburne philosophy from which the school district strength was built. The impact of voting for full time kindergarten was poorly thought out and implemented. Subsequently, voters were advised space is not adequate to a larger degree. The last addition was poorly managed and costs exceeded market rate. There is a basic lack of trust.	6/9/2019 1:40 PM
70	Poor school management and distrust of community in school leadership.	6/9/2019 10:06 AM
71	People won't blink an eye on spending \$10,000 a week for a condo in Vail but there is an idea that teachers are lazy and they are less deserving. Winnetka is a point in life community and no one wants to invest. It is the fault of allowing all the tear downs which have fundamentally changed the social fabric of this community with people who want their homes to be fortresses with BB courts, pools, theaters and thus have no need to engage in community features.	6/9/2019 8:44 AM
72	Some people don't want to pay extra taxes no matter how beneficial the cause.	6/8/2019 11:46 PM
73	The referendum discussion was all about buildings, buildings, buildings. I was not at all persuaded that we needed more buildings, especially with declining enrollments. What is the connection between fancy new buildings and student performance? I would have liked to see a discussion of how we can serve the students' academic needs better, not just put them in a glitzy building.	6/8/2019 8:25 PM
74	Plan was poor. No clear articulation of what we were solving for and how the plan would help. Seemed like a lot of money for a vanity project instead of actually making the schools better	6/8/2019 7:49 PM
75	No Opinion	6/8/2019 5:46 PM
76	I don't think people understood the referendum and instead voted because of miss information.	6/8/2019 5:44 PM
77	The Board did not sufficiently explain to the community why the improvements were necessary. Many residents felt that they had just spent money improving Washburne and Greeley. In past years the school board has met with groups in their homes, had evening discussions, etc. with every age group in the village and this was not done this year, or not done enough. The process was very poorly managed.	6/8/2019 5:38 PM
78	Not enough people realize how far behind our schools are	6/8/2019 4:04 PM
79	People in Winnetka are not willing to invest in our schools and our community.	6/8/2019 3:42 PM
80	The timing of the vote (March in a non-election year) gave the impression - rightly or wrongly, that the district wasn't fully transparent. Cost was also factor given tax increases this year.	6/8/2019 3:06 PM
81	Other projects needing funding: stormwater management	6/8/2019 2:46 PM
82	This was a school board/superintendent issue. Long range planning has been a staple in the business world for two decades. Why was this a surprise to the administration? Additionally, "without limitation" was a severe mistake in the wording of the referendum. I believe this meant a the school administrators were asking for a blank check, where they could spend without transparency. Again, this was the approach of a board who chose to not address questions concerning a tremendous amount of expenditures a without a care for the taxpayers taxes. New schools are not the answer to a child's success. Teachers that are caring and focused on children is key. I was offended by the brochuresa that were delivered to homes comparing classroom and of the early years to the current year. It is the fault of the teacher and administrators to make the school look welcoming. Flashy bulletin boards and lunch tables in the hallways are not reasons for a HUGE influx of money. Requesting large open spaces for students can color poster boards is ridiculous. Who is watching these children when not in the classroom. Now is not the time to leave students unattended with I pads. (bullying, inappropriate websites and overall trouble making is a grave concern. Please also remember the overall population of the village will not grow exponentially to warrant the cost).	6/8/2019 12:54 PM

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83	I believe it was both of those reason in addition to having the wrong message, the wrong priorities (not focusing on the age at which it makes the most sense to divide grade levels, eg. K-3 or K-5 but not K-4 is best from maturation perspective, lots of literature and research done on this). not reaching out to a voters in a way that successfully engages them (i.e door to door)	6/8/2019 11:33 AM
84	not enough planning	6/8/2019 9:26 AM
85	Both, dishonestly revealed in the plans presented.	6/8/2019 8:38 AM
86	Ridiculously expensive plan	6/7/2019 8:40 PM
87	Reactionary voters.	6/7/2019 7:58 PM
88	way out of line expense for taxpayers	6/7/2019 7:35 PM
89	People are cheap	6/7/2019 6:32 PM
90	Unsure.	6/7/2019 6:14 PM
91	miss focus of why it was being done. looked like for just better looking facilities.	6/7/2019 3:02 PM
92	Such a small percentage of our town has children in schools. Given current state of taxes and reduction in real estate tax deduction, too many people did not want to pay more to maintain and bring our schools up to safe standards.	6/7/2019 2:49 PM
93	all of the above AND it is UNNECESSARY	6/7/2019 11:53 AM
94	The design process is flawed. The rejection has naught to do with cost or scope. The problem that needs to be solved has not been addressed.The plan didn't take into account the needs of the families and the students.	6/7/2019 11:08 AM
95	all you want is to spend money -- good teachers is most important	6/7/2019 10:37 AM
96	Don't know. In Sears School district	6/7/2019 9:53 AM
97	Misalignment of priorities and a disregard for understanding the bigger picture	6/7/2019 9:46 AM
98	It did not address school issues and was an over reach. Fancy buildings do not improve classroom instruction.	6/7/2019 9:40 AM
99	Not really sure	6/7/2019 9:37 AM
100	Not enough detail of how costs would be allocated	6/7/2019 8:25 AM
101	No one will vote for more taxes without pension reform in the state. With reform, the referendum would have passed. The longer there is no reform, the worse things will be.	6/7/2019 12:19 AM
102	no academic improvement	6/6/2019 11:48 PM
103	The main reason that was given (on the first slide) was that 92% ???? Of the people polled where happy with the education so now it was time to move forward with focusing on the building. I highly doubt the polling process. A small % of children attend D36. How was the poll done, where they were able to capture a D36 audience. My experience with the education has been inconsistent, huge disparities. When you have twins, there is such a difference from one class to another.	6/6/2019 10:24 PM
104	Scope of project, smoke and mirrors with numbers, Privately talked to many teachers who did NOT support it. This effort was a waste of taxpayer resources.	6/6/2019 5:29 PM
105	This was a major overreach and a very poor read of what the community was willing to support. Big miss. A major loss of confidence in the Board and the Superintendent	6/6/2019 4:29 PM
106	People thought the school overstated its basic needs	6/6/2019 3:12 PM
107	The plan was not well thought out. Northfield built an entirely new, state of the art school for \$26 million dollars. Why not improve the elementary schools, and build a school for 5-8th graders in between Skokie and Washburne, and then knock the schools down when the new one is ready. It would be cheaper and we would have a NEW school rather than all old schools with \$96 million less dollars. Everyone knows building new is cheaper than fixing 100 year old buildings. We can find architects that will design a beautiful school that will LOOK like winnetka, and do better for our kids and for our tax paying residents.	6/6/2019 2:03 PM

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108	I could not understand how a plan could be put forward that involves major unspecified renovations to a historic landmark (Crow Island), knowing that such changes---if even possible, which is uncertain---would lengthen or delay the process, and add to the expense, which was already high and not even estimable. The entire conversation should have started with a baseline understanding that redistricting is a "must."	6/6/2019 1:39 PM
109	It made no sense to spend that much money on falling apart schools when we could build a brand new centralized school for less money. Forget neighborhood schools, only a few families care. Build our kids a state or the art school in one large building and cut down on the cost of operating 3 elementary schools. Also, stop separating families. You won't have to worry about redistricting if you have one school. Less money, less transitions and no separated families. It's just common sense and won't be wasting the community's time for years of meetings.	6/6/2019 11:08 AM
110	We NEED grade school updates/ I think adding Washburn updates and those costs made it too much to swallow	6/6/2019 10:36 AM
111	The comparison to NT and that "every referendum fails the first time"....	6/6/2019 9:50 AM
112	Synonyms for "progressive" are "growing" "developing". I think the D36 teachers and staff need to renovate their thinking to be more "progressive" before we spend almost \$100M on building renovations.	6/6/2019 5:26 AM
113	Cost too high and more older people voted than parents of current students	6/5/2019 11:25 PM
114	People are cheap	6/5/2019 6:03 PM
115	The student population rises and declines on a cyclical basis. A plan should be developed to look forward to these shifts and accommodate them so we don't have to start from scratch every decade or so.	6/5/2019 3:32 PM
116	Misuse of funds from previous referendums; not much to show	6/5/2019 2:15 PM
117	Misinformation from opponents.	6/5/2019 1:57 PM
118	Both of the above and because the superintendent's ideas for our schools does not align with that of the community. We want to focus on teachers, staff and curriculum and she wants a new building despite declining enrollment	6/5/2019 12:39 PM
119	Too many residents without kids in the schools	6/5/2019 12:36 PM
120	Cost was too high, scope was far too broad, 70% was for wants not needs, School Board and Superintendent ran a campaign that was full of inaccuracies and often divisive.	6/5/2019 12:23 PM
121	Both, as well as distrust of Superintendent's motives	6/5/2019 12:19 PM
122	People did not understand the importance of the updates in the education of our kids	6/5/2019 11:58 AM
123	Scope of project too extensive making the tax impact and cost too high. New gyms and lunchrooms are not central to the quality of education. Already high (and soon to skyrocket) real estate taxes, impermeable surface tax, upcoming stormwater tax, possible increased income taxes, increases in vehicle, license, R.E. transfer taxes, fuel taxes... and houses are selling slowly at reduced prices.	6/5/2019 11:15 AM
124	Project expansiveness was fine, but research not thorough and not enough adaptive reuse and creativity to manage costs.	6/5/2019 10:45 AM
125	I believe the cost and scope were too high and the numbers and plan were spotty and circumspect.	6/5/2019 10:01 AM
126	Cost, scope, bad timing, undermined by rumors of "just like NTHS overreach the first time they tried".	6/5/2019 9:58 AM
127	Too many affluent people refuse to fund projects that would cost them comparatively little, but would benefit others a great deal.	6/5/2019 9:48 AM
128	fix old outdated facilities. we need a building like sunset ridge	6/5/2019 9:33 AM
129	Putting Band-Aids on our old facilities isn't the 'right' fix.	6/5/2019 9:25 AM
130	Too many people without children voted no.	6/4/2019 11:34 PM
131	Voters out of touch with needs of modern ed & technology	6/4/2019 8:50 PM
132	Residents ill informed on tax impact/cost. Increase is nominal	6/4/2019 8:48 PM
133	most people needed more info and were afraid of tax impact	6/4/2019 8:21 PM

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134	We are trying to accommodate the feelings of too many people. Residents like that we have neighborhood schools, but having three in a community of this size is ridiculous. I agree that there should be three schools with different age groups, but why so many schools that need so many improvements. Also, Crow Island? Why not turn it into a museum or library versus spending money to bring it up to a space that works.	6/4/2019 6:40 PM
135and all surveys told you so!!!	6/4/2019 5:03 PM
136	Well funded and coordinated "no" campaign from people whose children don't attend these schools.	6/4/2019 4:14 PM
137	There was a lack of informing those who had not followed the process over the years. smart planning, sustainable and good renovation plans were thrown out by those who screamed the loudest at the cost of those affected the most. Crow area, and IT IS NOT acceptable to have gone past the 2 year movement. Greely should close and HW and CROW assisted.	6/4/2019 1:03 PM
138	People weren't paying attention until the end	6/4/2019 12:43 PM
139	Poorly presented to community	6/4/2019 10:48 AM
140	Too many people in town with no kids in elementary school system didn't want to pay anymore taxes.	6/4/2019 7:50 AM
141	Board plan not rooted in primary task force recommendation, Board took too long to make decisions, Board failed to develop proper strategy to engage parents to advocate for the referendum. Overall lack of Board leadership.	6/4/2019 6:13 AM
142	There was not enough time to educate the community on the need to pass the referendum. The opposition group released false information that was too hard to dispel in basically a months time. People didn't grasp the consequences of voting it down.	6/3/2019 11:23 PM
143	Didn't feel there was transparency, due diligence and a complete drill-down on the cost side to justify the expense. No explanation for the \$50 mill referendum approved not too long ago for similar improvements. Where is the fiscal stewardship?	6/3/2019 9:29 PM
144	Poor communication and information sharing	6/3/2019 8:55 PM
145	Made absolutely no sense. The school population is decreasing.	6/3/2019 4:35 PM
146	Plans to eliminate use of Skokie school facility	6/3/2019 4:09 PM
147	came on the heels of a tax increase	6/3/2019 2:48 PM
148	too many old people and private school families voted	6/3/2019 2:44 PM
149	Need for such a large amount was not demonstrated.	6/3/2019 2:30 PM
150	I think people in IL and Cook County have "tax fatigue" and the idea of increasing taxes by any measure is a hard sell for those that don't directly use the school systems.	6/3/2019 2:27 PM
151	People object to any tax increase, they listened to social media and didn't learn facts, they assume they get another chance but do t understand that will be years away.	6/3/2019 1:40 PM
152	Why expand schools with declining enrollment? Please fix poor leadership. Why have so many principals quit?	6/3/2019 1:15 PM
153	1-Tough to spend money in a period of DECLINING enrollment. 2-This is a massive amount of money- incremental, project specific amounts would have been much easier to approve. 3-The School Board is also using a substantial amount of reserves which results in an actual cost that is much higher.	6/3/2019 1:00 PM
154	Unwillingness to pay for what the community said they wanted, cheaper options were rejected in comm mtgs	6/3/2019 12:57 PM
155	Uncertainty over property and income taxes	6/3/2019 12:42 PM
156	A bunch of dummies voted it down	6/3/2019 12:15 PM
157	Cost was too high and the foundation was based on needing walkable elementary schools instead of basing the approach on the best solution for existing facilities and educational needs. The need/want to walk kids to school shouldn't drive decisions like this when in a few years after a change, no one would think about how it used to be of the cost is right and the environment is better for everyone.	6/3/2019 12:12 PM

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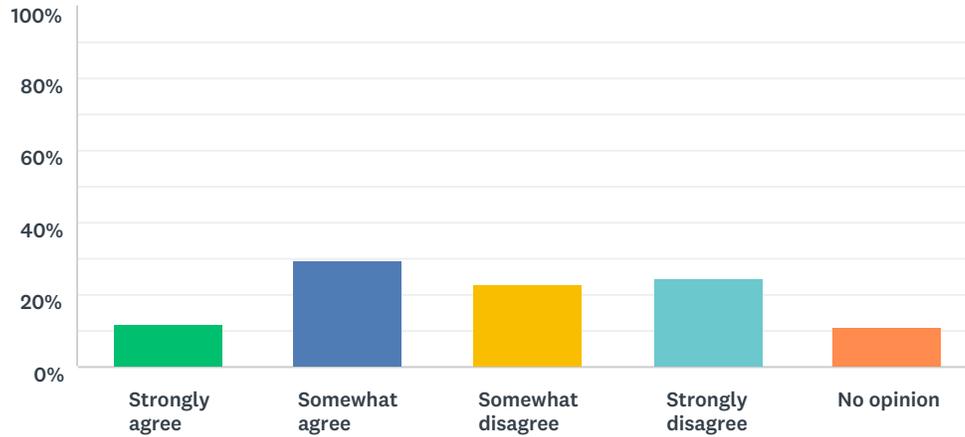
158	People didn't take the time to understand the issues confronting the infrastructure needs of D36	6/3/2019 12:03 PM
159	Misinformation campaign and older residents being unwilling to pay for schools	6/3/2019 11:53 AM
160	Demographics of Winnetka skew older without kids - they also have not moved out of their homes for an extended period - with a low voter turnout during a holiday week (spring break), these opinions were shared in the vote. This particular issue has led to our young family to consider moving elsewhere.	6/3/2019 11:51 AM
161	folks were confused by anti's and it came when we received huge increases in our home assessments	6/3/2019 11:43 AM
162	People didn't pay attention to details. I'm not sure voters even understood concept of bond payments	6/3/2019 11:37 AM
163	False perceptions spread by opposition; poor timing of referendum; majority of voters not informed.	6/3/2019 11:35 AM
164	lack of faith in the Superintendent's true goals and her total lack of candor and respect for the community at large. She has a mission and it involves new buildings and her own legacy building. She is less than truthful in all matters.	6/3/2019 11:02 AM
165	The ask was high and the plans were not specific enough	6/3/2019 10:37 AM
166	misinformation for voters	6/3/2019 10:35 AM
167	Community without kids did not feel part of the process.	6/3/2019 10:31 AM
168	Because people in this town are selfish and dont realize that our schools are one of the top reason why we have great property values. People are too concerned about the possibility of paying more taxes to truly see that we have no choice or our home prices will plummet and our children will suffer.	6/3/2019 10:27 AM
169	Arrogance on the part of the sponsors and total deafness to the tax burden of Wiinnetka, Cook County and State of Illinois residences	6/3/2019 10:27 AM
170	Too much comparison to past NT referendum and residents assuming that the district was aiming high on purpose. Rather than educating themselves.	6/3/2019 10:23 AM
171	the community stopped trusting the cost/value relationship of the district's vision. Wants got mixed up with needs. If they'd asked for \$ for just the basic needs, they probably would have gotten it. And still might.	6/3/2019 10:10 AM
172	Did not correspond to advertising that it would make students readier for the future.	6/3/2019 10:08 AM
173	Not the right projects - money should be used differently.	6/3/2019 10:02 AM
174	Short-sighted voters who failed to grasp the importance of the improvements the referendum would cover. The District also could have done a better job communicating this. I think too many older residents thought "the schools were good enough for my kid, why do they urgently need expensive improvements now?" I think too much of the literature from D36 focused on nebulous terms like "future ready" and "flexible spaces," instead of "It's 2019 and our kids don't have air conditioning or cafeterias."	6/3/2019 9:59 AM
175	I don't believe the people who voted NO realize the horrible shape of our schools	6/3/2019 9:57 AM
176	Poorly defined scope	6/3/2019 9:54 AM
177	Vague information	6/3/2019 9:54 AM
178	didn't research enough to know	6/3/2019 9:51 AM
179	I feel that a lot of residents fail to see the long-term value to both property values and strength of community to investing in our community schools. Whether they think its that the cost was too high or the scope too expansive, I feel as though there is a bit of antipathy to investing in our schools/community as a whole if they don't see the investment directly benefit themselves.	6/3/2019 9:51 AM
180	Poor plan and not in keeping with the overall long term best interest of the district and children	6/3/2019 9:45 AM
181	The Widmer community did not fully understand what the referendum was funding and was not supportive of the cost associated with it. As they did not understand the cost associated with doing nothing either.	6/3/2019 9:38 AM

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182	Tax impact was too high for a proposal that was too similar to the previous referendum and didn't really address problems that exist in a meaningful way. People would pay if they believed the proposal would actually solve problems rather than waste money.	6/3/2019 9:33 AM
183	The school district is asking for money for things that they should have been taking care of over the past several years. Like lead in water fountains, ADA accessibility (a law), electrical, plumbing ect. ect. However, they decided to give back money that the rest of us never really saw. As for the Renovations...they were small in scope. Think bigger District 36 and be ashamed that we live in one of the most expensive towns in Illinois, pay the highest taxes and our kids have lead in their drinking water.	6/3/2019 9:32 AM
184	Residents over 60 don't realize how much renovations are needed, school needs not the same as 25 years ago	6/3/2019 9:31 AM
185	Misinformation by multiple parties	6/3/2019 9:30 AM
186	Too expensive, too extensive and WPS has not been proven careful stewards of public funds	6/3/2019 9:15 AM
187	I believe the board did not adequately educate the community on the necessity of this project. We are heading to deficit spending while continuing to operate 5 aging and inadequate buildings. I hope the board decides to close a school, and look at a feasible long term plan. I also think the proposed redistricting is irresponsible and not the appropriate next step. We don't know what or if a long term plan will be approved, and you are going to change boundaries that haven't been changed in decades. When you cannot guarantee that a school will not have to be closed in the next couple years.	6/3/2019 9:11 AM
188	Selfish residents without kids in the schools	6/3/2019 8:42 AM
189	Empty nesters don't want to pay for what they don't use.	6/3/2019 8:34 AM

Q32 How strongly do you agree with the following statement: “I am satisfied with the fiscal stewardship of the Winnetka Public School (District 36) Board.”?

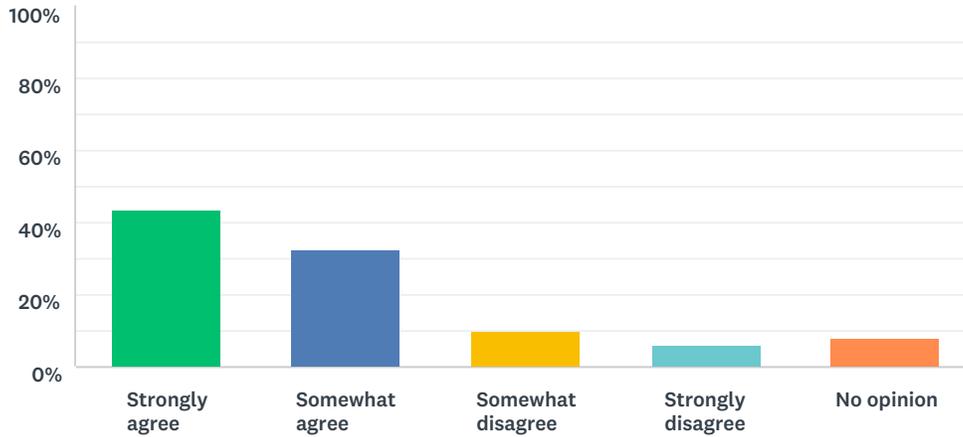
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	12.01%	134
Somewhat agree	29.39%	328
Somewhat disagree	23.12%	258
Strongly disagree	24.46%	273
No opinion	11.02%	123
TOTAL		1,116

Q33 How strongly do you agree with the following statement: “I am satisfied with the overall quality of education being provided by the Winnetka Public Schools (District 36) system.”?

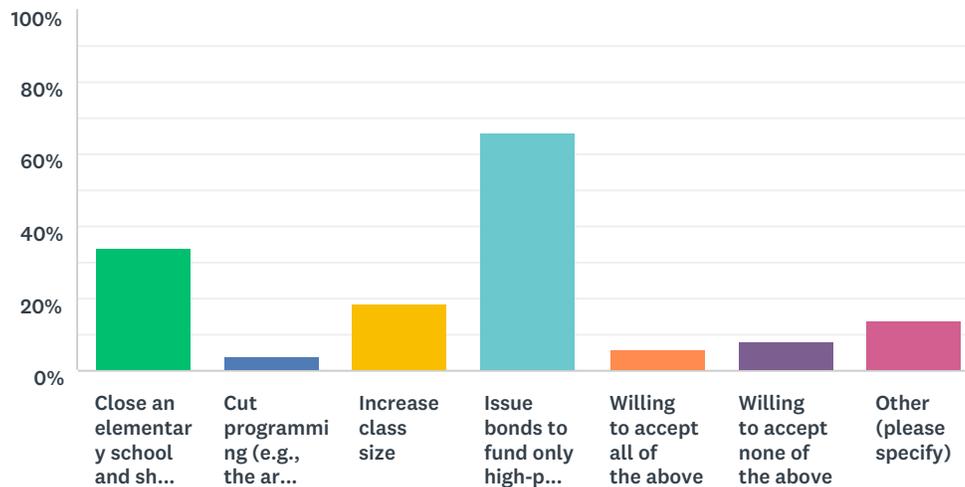
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Strongly agree		43.51%	486
Somewhat agree		32.59%	364
Somewhat disagree		10.03%	112
Strongly disagree		5.91%	66
No opinion		7.97%	89
TOTAL			1,117

Q34 In the absence of bonds to fund capital improvements, the Winnetka Public Schools (District 36) will need to reduce operating expenses or otherwise access funding to address long-term facility needs. Which of the following initiatives would you support in that effort? Please select all the apply:

Answered: 1,099 Skipped: 201



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Close an elementary school and shift grade combinations	33.94% 373
Cut programming (e.g., the arts, foreign languages, physical education)	3.91% 43
Increase class size	18.38% 202
Issue bonds to fund only high-priority facility improvements (i.e., abate lead pipes, upgrade security systems, increase electrical capacity, install air conditioning, and increase accessibility under the Americans with Disabilities Act)	65.79% 723
Willing to accept all of the above	6.01% 66
Willing to accept none of the above	7.83% 86
Other (please specify)	14.19% 156
Total Respondents: 1,099	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	give me a break there are additional ways to reduce costs;i had to make tougher material cost selections than 36 for renovations;	6/16/2019 10:19 PM
2	I voted for the Referendum and still support it.	6/16/2019 10:13 PM
3	Find alternate solutions - not just the 4 listed above	6/16/2019 9:59 PM
4	Seek approval for bonds for additional improvements, with some changes to what was proposed in April 2019. Consider what changes might be needed to get passage.	6/16/2019 8:23 PM
5	I attended the Winnetka Public Schools as did my children. I believe there is some waste that can be cut, like nature field trips. We live in the suburbs. Many children attend camp in the Summer. Also, the Spanish program in the elementary schools is a joke! They don't learn anything. The WPS need to become better stewards of our taxes!	6/16/2019 7:57 PM

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6	Don't fritter away money on unnecessary projects.	6/16/2019 3:45 PM
7	With the high taxes we pay, small class sizes are expected - kids benefit from this immensely. Local grade schools are key but some combination of redistricting is needed. The plans for any building renovations/ school closures need to be done with realistic budgets and real transparent numbers - transparent information on class sizes and transparent information on superintendents plans for the district. This has NOT been the case. Unhappy with how superintendents contract was renewed for more years than is customary. Don't understand how we chose a superintendent that did not get changes/ referendum needed in previous job/ district and we then hired, protected her and on top of it extended her contract for more than 1 yr! Skokie is a mess - the kids are not learning what they need to be successful at Washburne. The no grades, no homework tracking / accountability leaves kids entering Washburne with no study skills, poor executive functioning and the Washburne teachers have to clean up the mess. Schoology system is TERRIBLE and has become the default for everything. These problems are not going to be fixed by adding or updating a building.	6/16/2019 2:48 PM
8	I need more information to answer this	6/16/2019 1:03 PM
9	Cut admin staff - overall tighten	6/16/2019 10:16 AM
10	Not willing to increase class size, cut programming or close an elementary school. Perhaps charging for Strings would be appropriate since I would think people would be happy to pay for lessons	6/16/2019 7:48 AM
11	Shift dont close our neighborhood schools they are the lifeblood of our neighborhoods. As a parent of older children, children are flexible and can go to Greeley for 2 years and it is a blip on the map. We do not need a whole new school. Adjust and it will change again.	6/16/2019 6:32 AM
12	Teachers should be retained based on merit. Tenure was created so that university professors can engage in research; tenure has no place in elementary, middle, junior high, or high school.	6/15/2019 11:12 PM
13	Based on what I have seen, I don't believe incremental bond financing or extreme cuts are required to address the district's facility needs.	6/14/2019 6:51 PM
14	Offer another referendum, with more opportunity for voters to go inside and view the schools' needs.	6/14/2019 12:00 PM
15	It may be necessary to redraw the lines within District 36 and further reassign students and grades among the 4 elementary and middle schools. Yes, this will inconvenience some families, especially those who may have to cross Green Bay Road. It would be better to spend money updating Skokie School as necessary without destroying it.	6/14/2019 11:46 AM
16	INCLUDE ZONE 16! INTO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ALLOWING MORE REVENUE. THERE ARE LESS KIDS THERE!! AND A VERY OUT OF DATE TAX/ PUBLIC EDUCATION STRUCTURE.	6/14/2019 9:58 AM
17	We need new leadership. We pay one of the highest, if not the highest, amounts in tax dollars per student in the North Shore. The results of our students compared to other neighborhoods do not reflect that. There is a large amount of marketing money spent to "Sell" the district's results. Meanwhile, information on how Winnetka students rank going into New Trier is delivered reluctantly and in an opaque manner. The primary schools do not challenge advanced students. Where is all this money going if not to better educate our kids?	6/14/2019 9:41 AM
18	Create smaller referendum ask	6/14/2019 9:36 AM
19	Give me a break, they have significantly fewer students than at the time of the previous referendum AND they outspend on a number of other measures (like per pupil spending) of other, more similar sized NTHS feeder districts.	6/13/2019 8:53 PM
20	Reduce teacher and administration salary - not even an option here.	6/13/2019 3:54 PM
21	Teachers are paid too much. (FYI: I am a retired teacher and I was paid too much and my pension is way too generous.)	6/13/2019 12:11 PM
22	Close down Skokie and move students to washburn.	6/13/2019 10:04 AM
23	I'm	6/12/2019 11:51 PM

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24	Cut as much admin as possible. Stop putting ex-failed principals in HR positions - at PhD level spend, no less, find new Super, pick one principal over all three feeders, charge for Jr K, clean house, reverse LIFO ruling IL is famous for, and can older teachers that don't cut it, delay tenure, and explain why you built 2 huge gyms with workout facility and a new front to Washburne and spent a million on new admin space there in no bid contacts ... and NOW are crying for critical improvements. You have lost all trust.	6/12/2019 11:39 PM
25	Redistrict to address imbalance - declining enrollment is here for probably 10 years so manage accordingly with resources and staff.	6/12/2019 9:02 PM
26	common two attitudes behind 'no vote:' (1) they have enough money, figure it out, and (2) NT asked for too much and were shot down, we'll agree when they come back with something reasonable	6/12/2019 4:53 PM
27	use some of the \$10MM+ reserves to do essential repairs. cut number of administrators and/or salaries	6/12/2019 3:49 PM
28	Close Skokie	6/12/2019 12:15 PM
29	Reduce administartive costs and duplicate services.	6/12/2019 11:59 AM
30	Terrible question. Seems like it is on here to influence opinions not to solicit opinions. The voters will approve any reasonable request for bond authority. This question implies we have a crisis because we are too cheap and that is simply wrong.	6/12/2019 11:37 AM
31	Winnetka schools should have a 10 year improvement program so we don't have to pass a bond issue for \$90,600,000. Incremental improvements are more acceptable to residents who are suffering from high real estate taxes. Manage the school needs like a well managed business manages their budgets and improvements!	6/12/2019 10:22 AM
32	there's a lot of waste. the per pupil spend is high enough to meet top decile offering and facilities. moving the skokie principal to asst. superintendent is an example of the budget apeparing more for administration than eduation quality. skokie was a disaster under her management.	6/12/2019 9:21 AM
33	The cost of these improvements is excessive and winnetka needs to shop around and compare what other schools have spent for same amount of money.	6/12/2019 1:29 AM
34	Rethink what Winnetka's facility needs are	6/11/2019 7:53 PM
35	Shift grade combinations but don't close an elementary school, close Skokie	6/11/2019 3:39 PM
36	This question and the answers provided are too general. I sense that the answer will be used to advocate for a certain position.	6/11/2019 10:42 AM
37	How dare you suggest closing schools and cutting the arts. You are philistine animals attempting to cause hysteria over solvable issues. I am an alumnus of Greeley, Skokie, Washburne, and NTHS	6/11/2019 9:11 AM
38	Review overhead costs, non-teaching staff costs, other costs not directly related to tuition	6/11/2019 7:57 AM
39	Do NOT cut the arts, languages and PE as a way to address facility needs.	6/11/2019 7:38 AM
40	CUT FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS	6/10/2019 8:09 PM
41	This question is poorly phrased; how about reducing needless layers of administrative costs and stop overpaying teachers	6/10/2019 4:16 PM
42	don't feel qualified to give an informed decision	6/10/2019 3:16 PM
43	It is mind boggling that the District had significant funds (that they returned to taxpayers) just a few years ago. Parents have been complaining about air conditioning for years. The District just didn't deal with it. The rational was the cost. Lo and behold the cost skyrocketed over those years of not addressing. School populations were allowed to become imbalanced because of a failure to take decisive action. Cut to present day - after putting off dealing with all these issues for so many years, the District's solution is to deal with them all at once. The District pushes to consolidate schools and the community says no. Then the District comes up with an complete overhaul plan - Over 100 million dollars. After 2 years+ of Redistricting and school updating and changing meetings, discussions, options, etc. It is abundantly clear that the District and School Board is tone deaf to the needs of the community. It's exhausting. It's ridiculous and shocking that the Superintendent's contract was renewed.	6/10/2019 2:15 PM
44	tear down skokie/washburne and build a new school between them like Northfield did	6/10/2019 1:32 PM

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45	raise taxes but only for high-priority facility improvements	6/10/2019 12:27 PM
46	Cut operating expenses, reduce administrative levels, use the maximum increase in local taxes already levied, prioritize facility improvements and phase them in within budget.	6/10/2019 11:49 AM
47	Address the pension issue.	6/10/2019 11:16 AM
48	The school district needs to address the long term low enrollment and huge cost of keeping these under utilized old schools operating. Come up with a sweeping long term plan on reorganizing all grades and cutting costs. I know it is sad that future kids won't be able to walk to school in their neighborhood but we can no longer afford to support it as costs have risen too high. The population will vote for it if you show the costs of keeping the 3 elementary schools open versus a sweeping new plan.	6/10/2019 10:27 AM
49	Our fully incorporated Winnetka home is in district 37	6/10/2019 10:07 AM
50	Willing to issue bonds to fund high-priority facility improvements with the exception of installing air conditioning. There are very few days in a school year with our climate that air conditioning is needed.	6/10/2019 9:54 AM
51	I disagree with what's being classified as 'high-priority', for one. Two, I think Skokie school is an asset and I believe it should remain active.	6/9/2019 9:26 PM
52	Increase foundation participation	6/9/2019 6:52 PM
53	close all lower schools, shift to skokie: demolish and rebuild lower schools, rehab crow island; Washburn is as welcoming as a prison and needs to be fixed	6/9/2019 2:33 PM
54	Stop bussing kids home for lunch!! What's the matter, they have no legs? Put in little kitchens as an investment.	6/9/2019 2:15 PM
55	Many other ways to reduce costs without adversely impacting the students. Upcoming contract negotiations should be interesting.	6/9/2019 1:40 PM
56	These are false choices. Class sizes can easily be returned to what they have been previously. There is ample room in budget to reduce costs by NOT adding costly program shifts like separate room for science, language etc. It is fear mongering to threaten cuts in arts, language etc. Admin has gotten out of control voting in costly shifts without first considering impacts. Go back to half day kindergarten or charge for full day option like other districts do. School "crisis" is self-induced!	6/9/2019 10:06 AM
57	Use reserves. Cut other costs. Limit salary increases for both teaching and administrative staff. We have great teachers, but they are overpaid combined with their entire benefit structure.	6/9/2019 9:46 AM
58	Good riddance. People are going to get what they deserve. I am so glad my kids are finished with elementary school. They chose to vote it down. Let the chips fall in school and the property values fall with them. Amazingly we are not alone. Among our friends, I can count a number who are getting out just like us.	6/9/2019 8:44 AM
59	Again questions that aren't clear - are you suggesting you would close an elementary school that needs the most improvements? Or the school that is over filled? I feel that elementary school lines can be redrawn to address capacity issues and some schools can be merged to address overhead expenses (ie., merge Skokie and Washburne) THEN the school board should submit a reasonable plan to improve schools after those modifications	6/9/2019 6:18 AM
60	Cut and cap administrative salaries. Model sustainability. Winnetka kids don't need to have the best of everything every single minute of their lives. It's not good for them.	6/9/2019 1:17 AM
61	Cut other programs to fund schools	6/8/2019 11:46 PM
62	Not sure what the numbers are for future enrollment. With families continuing to be smaller we may need to close a school based on the numbers??	6/8/2019 10:42 PM
63	This question seems biased	6/8/2019 9:27 PM
64	Bonds are ok for everything in section 4 except air conditioning and ADAgc	6/8/2019 8:38 PM
65	Reduce staff	6/8/2019 6:22 PM
66	Add the Winnetka residents that live on Woodley to District 36 instead of paying the Avoca District to educate them	6/8/2019 4:34 PM
67	Close Greeley and Hubbard Woods and SELL the land to make \$\$\$	6/8/2019 4:32 PM
68	Tear down both Washburn and Skokie and build one school	6/8/2019 4:04 PM

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69	Move school boundaries to equalize enrollments before making large plans.	6/8/2019 1:42 PM
70	Implementing/increasing USER FEES for all extra-curricular activities (ALL) would place the responsibility of a students participation back into the hands of the parents. User fees afford the opportunity for children who really are interested in participating versus a baby sitting service for children that really do not want to be there. Cut programs that do not have a significant base of attendees. there are many outside programs available to the children of winnetka so the school does not become the drop zone for working parents.	6/8/2019 12:54 PM
71	Do your own work rather then pay outside advisors, consultants.	6/8/2019 8:38 AM
72	Sell an elementary school to be developed as upper end housing	6/8/2019 8:35 AM
73	Raise taxes	6/7/2019 11:40 PM
74	Closing a school is not an option elementary schools need to be walkable or close to home	6/7/2019 6:13 PM
75	Redistrict to optimize neighborhood schools	6/7/2019 5:05 PM
76	I grew up here. We had 5th grade at our locals, and 6-8 at Washburne. Somehow we survived, in fact, historically speaking our results both fiscally and educationally were superior. This administration and Caucus want to do anything but have a hard conversation about redistricting some households to make that work. The boundaries need to shift, some people on those boundaries may be upset, but the inconvenience of a few is better than misery for the whole. Spending money won't work, voters said so. Voters also said- loud and clear- that they won't tolerate a school closure-- that was before the referendum. D36 has FALLING enrollment and it's because of educational results, not just population driven. Spending more on less students won't work. Sharpen the pencil and figure it out- shouldn't a D36 education for all its supposed creative problem solving and outstanding math curriculum do that?	6/7/2019 4:27 PM
77	I voted Yes for the referendum so this is hard question but I would feel strongly about closing one elementary school, allowing two others to have "neighborhood" schools and one neighborhood to not have a school in walk/bike distance for a K-4 grader.	6/7/2019 3:55 PM
78	Cut excessive admin expense and waste in budget. Focus money on education and stop wasting funds on consultants and surveys. \$\$ to fix facilities exist. Stop fear mongering.	6/7/2019 2:24 PM
79	Consider shifting grades without closing schools	6/7/2019 12:52 PM
80	Spend the money you currently have more wisely. By the time the project is implemented, enrollement planning always seems to push the need for renovation/improvements, Winnetka spends more on education than neighboring suburbs and the incoming Freshman into NT are less prepared than the surround suburbs.	6/7/2019 12:49 PM
81	do a better job negotiating teacher and staff contracts. Don't assume that District staff will defect to another district simply because of salary/benefit discrepancies.	6/7/2019 12:06 PM
82	consider grade based schools like Glencoe	6/7/2019 12:03 PM
83	stop unnecessary construction.oops too late for that?	6/7/2019 11:53 AM
84	what is the best studied answer. Parental support??	6/7/2019 10:37 AM
85	Fine with whatever deemed best except cutting programming	6/7/2019 10:14 AM
86	No opinion. In Sears School district	6/7/2019 9:53 AM
87	We cannot sacrifice our children's education with shortsighted measures and require a long term strategic plan	6/7/2019 9:46 AM
88	Go back and ask for a smaller amount to get a lot of what you needed. Close Greeley if you must save money, but DO NOT RAISE CLASS SIZES!!! This, more than anything else, is what makes our schools great.	6/7/2019 9:43 AM
89	stop threatening and scaring the community. we don't need fancy buildings. we need good teachers with a commitment to quality curriculum. This does not require issuing bonds. If you have deferred and delayed normal maintenance you should do it but don't blame us for your incompetence.	6/7/2019 9:40 AM
90	All bad options	6/6/2019 10:19 PM
91	Do not close local schools. Do not cut the arts or PE but the district has a plethora of extra support staff (math faciliator/science facilitator..paying large bills to outside consultants,retreats.etc.)	6/6/2019 7:28 PM

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92	Cut Administrative Salaries! or number of administrative staff.	6/6/2019 5:29 PM
93	Combine crow island and Hubbard woods at new school on Skokie campus	6/6/2019 2:25 PM
94	Populations grow and shrink over time, and we need a long(er) term plan than the next 3 years. Redistricting over crowded schools makes sense, but not necessarily closing a school. Children are resilient (I have 3 under 15), and they get used to pretty much anything, even going to a different school from their siblings. I realize community feedback is important, but we need to do what is right for kids/schools, even if parents are annoyed.	6/6/2019 2:03 PM
95	We can't continue to keep Greeley open which makes no sense financially and then come ask the community for money.	6/6/2019 11:08 AM
96	Restructure existing funds/ issue bonds for grade school improvement	6/6/2019 10:36 AM
97	In the absence of wide support for a large budget addressing all issues, prioritize improvements and fund incrementally.	6/6/2019 9:03 AM
98	Close Skokie, put 5th grade in elem schools, redistrict the CI kids into the smaller schools, Washburne 6-8 and eliminate the admin and costs of running that school. Eliminate the social media director position for the schools. Issue bonds conservatively for high priority facility improvements.	6/5/2019 9:31 PM
99	Decrease the number of nonteaching staff. They all aren't necessary and their salaries are quite high when compared to other districts.	6/5/2019 4:42 PM
100	I voted for the referendum	6/5/2019 3:27 PM
101	Seek other solutions	6/5/2019 2:32 PM
102	Renegotiate contracts to lower operating cost. Start lean initiative to improve system	6/5/2019 1:27 PM
103	Fix the problem areas that truly need repair. Things like air conditioning can be put on hold. Understand the impact of the shrinking student population size and do not over improve. Sell Greely land to pay for some of the expenses. Right size cost and staff..don't just keep adding or tion size	6/5/2019 12:23 PM
104	Are there really only 4 options to present? Close an elementary School.. cut programs, increase class size and issue funds for the bare necessities? Some creative alternatives must exist beyond these 4 ideas.	6/5/2019 11:15 AM
105	Review the plan and remove things like "innovative spaces" and air conditioning and kinetic wellness and replace with recess and critical facilities pieces.	6/5/2019 10:45 AM
106	Bond referendum should be re-attempted at a reduced level but above bare necessities.	6/5/2019 10:29 AM
107	Bonds, taxes, fees, whatever it takes to maintain and improve education and facilities.	6/5/2019 9:48 AM
108	We were told in the last referendum that all the facility improvements were to be addressed. We're they not? I feel there is no transparency and truth.	6/5/2019 9:47 AM
109	not sure... don't know enough	6/5/2019 9:32 AM
110	Combine schools, redistrict, close schools	6/5/2019 9:25 AM
111	Make the scope reasonable and absolutely get rid of the lead, it is negligent that we have lead issues in our schools.	6/5/2019 9:21 AM
112	Reduce staff due to declining enrollment	6/5/2019 9:15 AM
113	Close Skokie. Renegotiate teacher contracts regarding health benefits and retirement	6/5/2019 1:16 AM
114	corporate funding	6/4/2019 8:58 PM
115	Close Skokie	6/4/2019 8:48 PM
116	Security should be a top priority!	6/4/2019 6:40 PM
117	So now go and prioritize the spending and give us REAL, affordable options. Do not waste our time with your pie-in-the-sky, obscenely expensive dream.	6/4/2019 5:03 PM
118	Would be willing to consider a smaller scale upgrade to the schools.	6/4/2019 2:08 PM
119	It appears that WPS has mismanaged finances and now want to issue bonds instead of setting aside tax funds for future repairs/growth.	6/4/2019 1:20 PM

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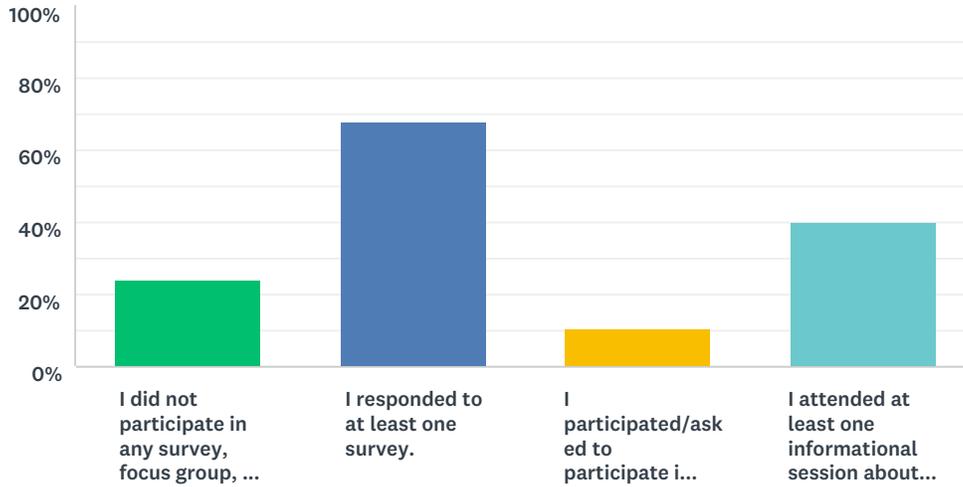
120	Would like to see a scaled down referendum passed	6/4/2019 12:38 PM
121	Redistrict the elementary school lines to address overcrowding in neighborhood elementary schools.	6/4/2019 11:51 AM
122	Change the leadership, and fund ongoing maintenance with current funds so as to minimize the need for future lage costly projects.	6/4/2019 7:48 AM
123	Winnetka claims that they support neighborhood schools but then refuses to maintain that model. We should shut down an school or at least make that possibility feel real. I'm guessing that the voting outcome might change.	6/3/2019 11:23 PM
124	we just spent \$90M...and we voted down the original \$180M...now instead of using the \$90M in the best possible way we are told they need what amounts to the original \$180M - BS. This is not only ignoring the will of those who have to pay the bills, it is financial chicanery	6/3/2019 11:09 PM
125	Move Winnetka out of Cook County	6/3/2019 10:10 PM
126	This is where the earlier question asking about a 1-yr, 5-yr and 10-yr capital expenditure plan applies. It seems the District could use some long-term strategic planning with community input and transparency as it seems that every few years (or with Board turnover) the District is back asking for more money. The last time statistics were published on this, Dist. 36 spends one of the highest amounts of tax dollars per student yet cannot maintain facilities overtime without huge tax increases or cutting into quality education? Just where is our \$24k or so per student going?? Also, what does Moody's S&P, etc say about appropriate amount of reserves? 50% seems awfully high and perhaps hoarding more cash than necessary.	6/3/2019 9:29 PM
127	After a failed referendum, perhaps Winnetka should look at a new school building to replace Skokie School with a new, state of the art building such as the school in Northfield, and eventually sell off the land of the other schools for home development.	6/3/2019 9:07 PM
128	grandfather in new boundaries , stop permitting new builds in West winnetka, close Skokie	6/3/2019 8:36 PM
129	Come back to the voters with a realistic plan	6/3/2019 6:49 PM
130	administration and board have zero credibility. should find private funding sources to show that residents support specific projects.	6/3/2019 6:10 PM
131	Cut overhead, control expenses (like the rest of us!)	6/3/2019 6:00 PM
132	Very poor question, poor choices. Please become informed about increases in cost/student operating costs. Excluding capital and debt costs, operating cost/student is growing at 4x inflation. Very poor reporting and poor management. It is erroneous to assume that the facility costs have been scoped properly as this administration has not been transparent about needs vs wants.	6/3/2019 5:00 PM
133	Original proposal - close elementary and middle schools, build a new 2-8 school	6/3/2019 4:52 PM
134	Be transparent and include the real methods rather than present the items that are desired by the administrtation.	6/3/2019 4:35 PM
135	Ask for less money in referendeum and fix what is necessary	6/3/2019 3:02 PM
136	How about cutting internal operating costs that DONT impact the children or the quality of education? How about a "peer-review" of our line-by-line budget expenses vs. other districts? Working to reduce operating expenses doesn't = closing schools or cutting arts programs. Why not set up an independent body of local citizens to take at look at our cost structure?	6/3/2019 2:53 PM
137	Outreach to corporate sponsors for specialty programs, e.g., technology or science based programs	6/3/2019 2:06 PM
138	Reduce administrative costs ie reduce the the number of principals and vice principals	6/3/2019 1:26 PM
139	Redistrict and ask residents to volunteer to change schools- kids with special needs may appreciate a quieter school.	6/3/2019 1:00 PM
140	Cut operating costs... enrollment is declining why do we have the same number of teachers.	6/3/2019 12:15 PM
141	Prioritize capital improvements and address in order of priority. Combining all of the capital needs was a problem.	6/3/2019 11:53 AM
142	Go to referendum again in 2020 with high-priority improvements including addition of lunch rooms and breakout space at grade schools.	6/3/2019 11:35 AM

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143	These choices seem rather draconian. Almost threatening and quite similar to the information sent out by the district in their initial push for the referendum. It was done in a slipshod and very condescending manner. It provided no real information and instead provided dictates and no real thoughtful plan.	6/3/2019 11:02 AM
144	\$50 million on Washburn was very expensive	6/3/2019 10:32 AM
145	salary and pension costs are excessive, enrollment is down, yet staffing continues to increase unabated	6/3/2019 10:27 AM
146	tap reserves - what do we have them for anyway?	6/3/2019 10:10 AM
147	Reduce non-teaching staff.	6/3/2019 9:58 AM
148	Cut non-essential administrative staff	6/3/2019 9:53 AM
149	I favor the three neighborhood schools, early child development and education is critical. I recognize more expensive model. Open to closing Skokie	6/3/2019 9:43 AM
150	Decrease number of school due to grades being split up. In other districts, children attend three schools - one elementary school, one junior high, and one high school. Children in Winnetka attend 5-6 schools. Consolidate and it will save on operating costs, allowing more money for necessary facility improvements!	6/3/2019 9:33 AM
151	These decisions are the job of the School Board using current taxes	6/3/2019 9:33 AM
152	Do more to impress upon school administration AND staff that they do not have a blank check to just spend, spend, spend. This is an attitudinal phenomena which has required correction since Skokie school was renovated, and Washburne was expanded and renovated.	6/3/2019 9:32 AM
153	Other cost savings ideas: reduce administrative (District staff), return to half-day kindergarten, stop funding iPad purchases, etc. Before the District even thinks about cutting programming, the Board needs to scrutinize ALL operating costs.	6/3/2019 9:16 AM
154	Cut administrative staff; replace Trisha Kocanda who clearly has her own agenda which is not the best inters of our village or students	6/3/2019 9:14 AM
155	With the taxes we pay in this community if they cut programming that will be completely unacceptable. Close a school and issue bonds for necessary upgrades. This district follows a progressive education curriculum, removing specials like art and music would dessimate the progressive philosophy. The board needs to take the reigns and make some hard decisions. Close an elementary school to have 2 K-3 buildings, move all the 4th graders to Skokie and the 6th graders to Washburn. Invest in the elementary buildings you know you're keeping around, and decide on a middle school plan. Operating 5 buildings with administrators getting paid large salaries to run buildings like Skokie that have at times less than 100 kids is irresponsible.	6/3/2019 9:11 AM
156	Times are changing. We can't support 5 schools. It's an emotional issue for people but fiscally not visible. Need redistricting.	6/3/2019 8:21 AM

Q35 Over the last 2 years, the Winnetka Public Schools (District 36) Board sent out multiple surveys, held several focus groups, and hosted informational meetings and presentations regarding the proposals that would have been funded by the Referendum. Please select all responses that apply to you:

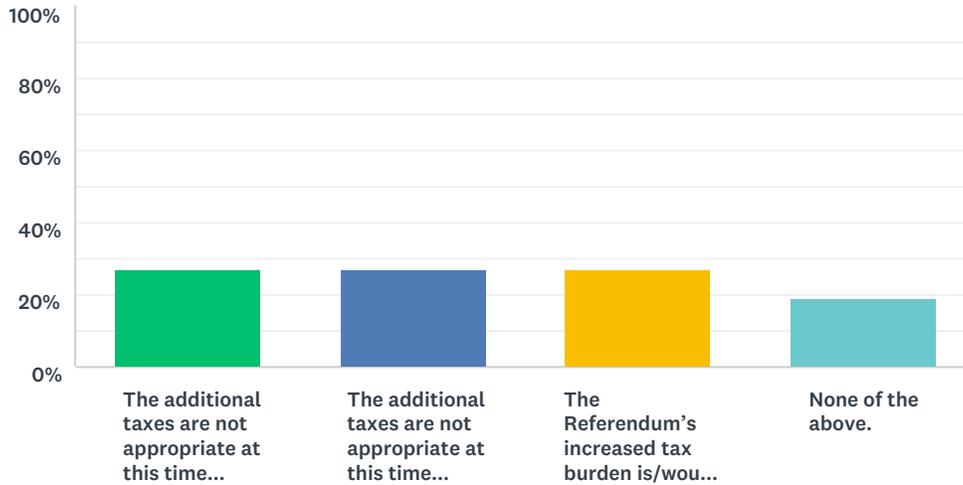
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I did not participate in any survey, focus group, or informational session.	24.18%	265
I responded to at least one survey.	68.07%	746
I participated/asked to participate in a focus group.	10.68%	117
I attended at least one informational session about the proposed improvements.	40.24%	441
Total Respondents: 1,096		

Q36 Which of the following statements most closely reflects your main/primary opinion regarding the additional taxes that would have been imposed, had the Referendum passed?

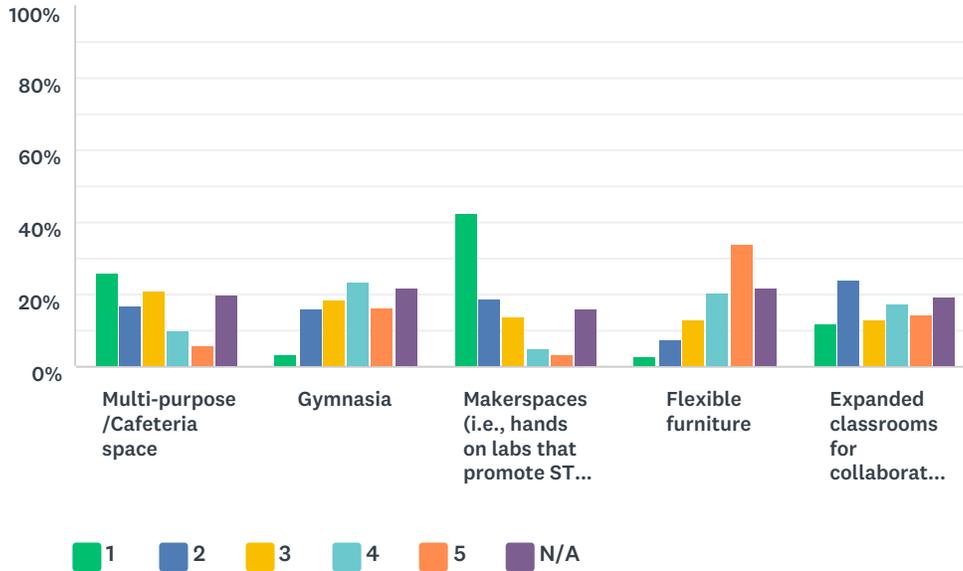
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
The additional taxes are not appropriate at this time because there may be additional local tax increases (e.g., for Village improvements) and/or additional state or county tax increases (e.g., to fund underfunded pension obligations).	26.96% 296
The additional taxes are not appropriate at this time because an increased tax burden will decrease the value of property in the district and/or will make selling a home in the district more difficult.	27.05% 297
The Referendum's increased tax burden is/would have been appropriate to achieve the goals set forth therein.	26.96% 296
None of the above.	19.03% 209
TOTAL	1,098

Q37 To the extent that budgetary resources become available to do so, please rank in order of importance the educational improvements you deem necessary for the Winnetka Public Schools (District 36) from 1 to 5, with 1 being the most important, and 5 being the least important. If you have no opinion, please check N/A for each item.

Answered: 1,047 Skipped: 253



	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	TOTAL	SCORE
Multi-purpose/Cafeteria space	26.09% 263	16.77% 169	21.03% 212	9.92% 100	5.95% 60	20.24% 204	1,008	3.59
Gymnasia	3.50% 35	15.92% 159	18.52% 185	23.62% 236	16.42% 164	22.02% 220	999	2.57
Makerspaces (i.e., hands on labs that promote STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) learning)	42.56% 435	18.98% 194	13.99% 143	4.79% 49	3.52% 36	16.14% 165	1,022	4.10
Flexible furniture	2.78% 28	7.65% 77	12.82% 129	20.68% 208	33.90% 341	22.17% 223	1,006	2.03
Expanded classrooms for collaborative learning	12.11% 123	23.82% 242	12.89% 131	17.32% 176	14.47% 147	19.39% 197	1,016	3.02

Q38 Please use this space to provide any comments or suggestions for the Winnetka District 36 School Board.

Answered: 309 Skipped: 991

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I have been very disappointed with the D36 board. I have been to one meeting with the new board members and they exude more confidence and competency than the prior board members who are no longer on the board.	6/16/2019 11:46 PM
2	We do not have children or grandchildren attending school in Winnetka. As the number of families who are no longer involved with the elementary district increases, much more attention needs to be given on how to reach this large percentage of the Village population. Also religious and non-public education resources are prevalent. This issue was not thought out in the referendum.	6/16/2019 10:35 PM
3	Dear Sir and Madam: What the heck is "flexible furniture"? Seriously? Opportunity area for cost savings in District 36 on something that sounds ridiculous. More furniture, new furniture, ...flexible furniture. Who/where/what school needs new furniture? that is a specific question/need for the district	6/16/2019 10:19 PM
4	The Winnetka Public School System is in LaLa Land. Our state is in the dump. Taxes are soaring! No one can sell his/her home. And our darling children need flexible furniture? What our children need is an education! They do not need flexible furniture or special spaces.....they need to learn how to deal with what they have which is plenty.... They need passionate teachers who do not care about these frills for privileged children, but who will inspire them to read, write and act....	6/16/2019 7:57 PM
5	Question 37 should have included the opportunity to express an opinion if any or each of the proposals numbered 1-5 are deemed necessary educational improvements.	6/16/2019 3:57 PM
6	I think the village can keep other costs down instead of impacting our schools. For instance, if the village is trying to keep cost down, why even consider a dog park?	6/16/2019 3:47 PM
7	This list begins to sound gimmicky rather than basic aids to serious learning.	6/16/2019 3:45 PM
8	In addition, the changes to the looping system at Washburne were done without any parent input and no information. They were rammed down the parents / students and teacher's throat. The looping system of the teams for 7/8th grade has worked for decades, has been dismantled overnight, increased class sizes and 0 input from parents. Superintendent is misleading the Board about the receptivity of this. Superintendent does not listen to parents or care about parents / citizens input. the superintendent fosters the Board relationship and is oblivious to what is really going on at the schools or in the community. -- Question 37 - not in agreement that all are needed/ important. need to make pragmatic decisions on the upgrades and these vary by school. Hard to rank these for whole district.	6/16/2019 2:48 PM
9	Hard to answer these questions without a bit more context on the current challenges-	6/16/2019 2:12 PM
10	stop wasting money, close Hubbard Woods, no one walks their kids to school anyways, improve test scores	6/16/2019 1:52 PM
11	Be creative.	6/16/2019 1:45 PM
12	My kids are not in school yet so this is so hard. I think with such high taxes here compared to other towns hard to believe we don't have money for these improvements already.	6/16/2019 1:03 PM
13	Please analyze why our cost per student is so much higher than neighboring communities- that will give the district more credibility when they ask for money in the future.	6/16/2019 10:16 AM
14	Budget should reflect facts that student population is dropping	6/16/2019 10:13 AM

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15	Thank you for your time and effort on the board. Keep up the great work and I know we will arrive at a great solution for the school facilities. In the meantime can we please work on (1) pre reading / reading / exposure to phonics etc earlier (2) recruiting/retaining the best teachers (3) aligning the curriculum at all three elementary schools for a more similar experience (4) making writing a priority for all teachers and grades; seems to be different for every teacher within grades and inconsistent (5) looking at the negative impact on other children / classroom / overall behavior resulting from the district's policy of inclusion when it comes to behavior disorders.	6/16/2019 7:48 AM
16	Seriously, we have done this, our spaces are fine,	6/16/2019 6:32 AM
17	The leveraging of the quality of our schools is a non-negotiable. The quality of our schools are already in jeopardy, due to proposed, dense developments that will significantly increase class sizes. Work to continue to inform the community, increase fiscal transparency, maintain safety, support responsible salaries (especially for administrative positions) and work to increase quality outcomes and the community will continue to support the multitude of initiatives of Winnetka District 36. This is a community that respects quality education and, without it, there are other neighboring communities that far exceed in quality of life, property values, community infrastructure, ample parking, maintenance of properties, green space, and community amenities. Quality education, in all of its forms, is a key to a sound community. People in this community support quality, fiscally responsible education that embrace small class sizes, invested educators, safe learning environments, and a globally competitive curriculum.	6/15/2019 9:46 PM
18	There is no need to add on to Washburne in a period of declining enrollment.	6/15/2019 5:13 PM
19	I feel elementary lines need to be redistricted to reduce crowding and add to Greeley and Hubbard woods	6/15/2019 4:46 PM
20	Don't even consider cutting arts funding (a question on this survey)	6/15/2019 2:45 PM
21	Again, numbers are not staying on survey. Current buildings and spaces are historical and quite lovely; do only high-priority facility improvements; admin. and board are following bells-and-whistles proposed by architects without understanding progressive education and teachers' real needs for mainly clean, safe space.	6/15/2019 1:35 PM
22	Focus on academic achievement and fiscal responsibility.	6/15/2019 1:31 PM
23	The District should concentrate on academic performance and tackle fiscal problems with quantitative information and comparative research that's based on hard data instead of magical thinking. I'm more than a little concerned that the group who came up with the latest referendum are in charge of overseeing the education of our kids.	6/15/2019 1:25 PM
24	Neighborhood schools are a priority. I would like the district to improve the current facilities and not tear down current facilities. Great teachers are our biggest asset.	6/15/2019 1:20 PM
25	It is UNACCEPTABLE that a child in a wheelchair at Crow Island enters through the BACK DOOR. Too bad it's a historic building. It's 2019 and some changes need to occur so that children can enter through the FRONT DOOR with their peers... unacceptable Winnetka. We can and should do better. We should have NEVER done extended day kindergarten unless more plans were in place... we have created a huge hole that we cannot dig ourselves out of. It's a shame that kindergarten was removed from Crow Island. The students that were impacted should NOT move again even with redistricting. If you displace one of those students again you have failed and should be ashamed of yourselves and your work. Closing a school and reconfiguring grades is probably the most fiscally responsible choice at this time...	6/15/2019 12:37 PM
26	Very frustrated that most people don't realize how old and outdated our schools are. Don't care about historical significance.	6/15/2019 12:05 PM
27	School board is doing a great job and filled with great members of the community.	6/15/2019 6:27 AM
28	Unnecessary spending on unnecessary items. We are being taxed to death. Survey is poorly worded to give a skewed view in favor of special interests that want to tax and spend. STOP STEALING OUR MONEY.	6/14/2019 10:52 PM
29	Reduce the amount of administrators. Don't need more than one principal or superintendent for the entire Winnetka system. Far too many admin costs for the district.	6/14/2019 10:32 PM
30	The Referendum missed by a wide margin because it sought to commingle any number of disparate issues as all being under the same 'urgent' umbrella, despite different levels of need. The School Board has not proven itself capable of handling a \$140+ million dollar levy. Also, the School Board does not come across as transparent as far as the reality of our local school testing data in the context of other New Trier feeder schools.	6/14/2019 9:19 PM

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31	Schools need to be upgraded to be appropriate learning and activities spaces for the 21st century	6/14/2019 8:41 PM
32	How about just teach in existing classrooms. Is that too much to ask? It has been effective for generations.	6/14/2019 4:03 PM
33	Just get air conditioning into EVERY school asap. It is a disgrace that in an affluent area like Winnetka children and faculty roast in hot weather. Under NO circumstances should you cut the music and/or arts budget.	6/14/2019 1:30 PM
34	Voters need to see the improvements necessary to bring our schools into the 21st century.	6/14/2019 12:00 PM
35	None of these are important! The focus needs to be on grades	6/14/2019 11:44 AM
36	None of the five options you provide for question 37 are sufficiently pressing. This is one reason the referendum failed: the case for much of what you wanted to do was weak, especially set against the backdrop of declining enrollment and community affordability. All of the schools already have gyms. Collaborative learning has been a signature feature of the Winnetka schools since their inception. The primary drivers of collaborative learning include willingness, training, leadership and creativity. You have not made the case for how an "expanded classroom" contributes; indeed, larger spaces may detract, as those who have taught in the "open classrooms" popular in the 1970s may attest. As well, all of the schools already have spaces that can be used for eating lunch. While the elementary schools lack the convenience of having a kitchen/cafeteria, kids can bring a sack lunch. That lunch can be made by the child or the parent and prepared the night before. Cafeteria food is rarely recalled fondly.	6/14/2019 11:17 AM
37	THE MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENT IS TO CHANGE THE LAW AND PERMIT WINNETKA RESIDENTS IN ZONE 16 TO ATTEND DISTRICT 26 SCHOOLS. THIS MEASURE WOULD PROVIDE GIVE OUR (HIGH) TAX DOLLARS TO DISTRICT 36 WITH FEWER KIDS; EASY MONEY THAT IS GOING TO DISTRICT 37. MOST OF THE KIDS IN ZONE 16 (AND THERE ARE FEW) ATTEND PRIVATE SCHOOLS OR ARE EMPTY NESTERS. THE AVOCA SCHOOL DISTRICT ABSURDLY GETS ALL OF OUR TAX DOLLARS EARMARKED FOR EDUCATION. I THINK THERE IS ONLY ONE CHILD IN OUR ZONE THAT ATTENDS AVOCA OF OVER 50 HOUSEHOLDS - THINK ABOUT THAT! WHY ARE WINNETKA RESIDENTS GIVING AWAY MONEY TO AVOCA???? OUT OF DATE AND A HUGE BUMMER. THINK ABOUT THAT -- IT JUST DOES NOT WORK AND DOES NOT MAKE ANY SENSE. THANK YOU.	6/14/2019 9:58 AM
38	Less marketing. Better tangible results. Change in leadership.	6/14/2019 9:41 AM
39	Invest in better administration and better education. Invest in finding out what the best school districts are doing around the country instead of clinging to an outdated "Progressive" model that would have long ago been left behind by Washburne and Dewey, who were not doctrinaire and whose idea of progress was not static but to go with the best information available (not the best information available in 1930).	6/14/2019 9:40 AM
40	Schools need maintenance, security and HVAC improvements first and foremost.	6/14/2019 9:36 AM
41	The Superintendent should be removed in the wake of the referendum debacle. She is clearly out of touch with the community and has wasted everyone's time and money. In general, students in District 36 are far behind their peers in similar districts such as Wilmette and Kenilworth--test scores aren't everything, but they are important measures of progress, and Winnetka's scores are embarrassing. We do not need to spend \$100 million on facilities; we need new leadership and a commitment to truly preparing our students, not following fads.	6/13/2019 10:41 PM
42	They should worry more about academic excellence and how to measure academic achievement in a way that would best guide the student's experience instead of wasting time and money on trendy, unproven building/decorating schemes.	6/13/2019 8:53 PM
43	I responded N/A to #37 as my understanding is that there would not be the same level of educational improvements across schools. So the order of importance would vary based on the particular school.	6/13/2019 4:32 PM
44	Work on TEST SCORES and more people will move here. Provide kids 5-8 more opportunities to join clubs, sports, etc. It is unbelievable the lack of after school sports and clubs. I wouldn't have moved here had I known. It contributes to the lack of "town identity" and "school spirit" residents complain about this town. HW's is LOW on STEAM - improved instruction over more space. Space isn't needed - LEARNING is needed.	6/13/2019 3:54 PM

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45	What makes a school "future ready" is the teachers and the teaching is already phenomenal in these schools. As far as physical spaces go, Washburne is already designed to have collaborative learning spaces - its rooms have adjoining doors and windows (which have been boarded up and covered with cabinets). Crow Island is overcrowded, and that problem should be solved with redistricting and as minimal additions as possible.	6/13/2019 1:03 PM
46	A lot of the draw to these homes are the neighborhood schools. Not interested in closing any of them. I also like the charm of skokie school and separation from older.	6/13/2019 12:31 PM
47	Disregard my above numbers. They are poorly stated.	6/13/2019 12:11 PM
48	As a former substitute teacher in D36, I feel the schools already have excellent educational spaces. Bonds would be best, not increasing taxes and having unnecessary school closures. The taxes are high enough!	6/13/2019 11:57 AM
49	Needs not wants should be of importance.	6/13/2019 8:43 AM
50	The board needs to make hard decisions on using space more efficiently, including change boundaries to balance enrollment at the three elementary schools.	6/13/2019 8:32 AM
51	Improve the product of teaching first. Find the lost money from the last go around. Explain why you didn't do improvements 10 years back and why we should trust you. And, most importantly, TAKE CRITICAL FEEDBACK! You are a propaganda machine and you waste OUR taxes on that, and STILL fail -- because you are out of touch and don't listen and don't want participation but only agreement with your predetermined decisions. How about we charge teachers to park here?	6/12/2019 11:39 PM
52	there are universities with buildings 100+ years old - reuse and adapt space is a must as work environments change - no need to tear down and build - repurpose	6/12/2019 10:14 PM
53	With declining enrollment, focus should not be expansion but life/safety and redistricting to adjust imbalance. Collaborative learning can be done in any classroom - don't need special space for it. Teach the basics and eliminate some of the fluff!	6/12/2019 9:02 PM
54	While not listed as an option, school funding would be best used to being in progressive teachers and more tech equipment that allows for modern learning. Current classrooms at CI and Skokie are quite dated and awkward for modern learning.	6/12/2019 7:46 PM
55	Every one of the items in Q37 is very important.	6/12/2019 4:53 PM
56	stop being jealous of northfield	6/12/2019 4:36 PM
57	Pre-vote info was excellant. But proposed bond issue was too much niceities rather than immediate needs. Suggest they try again	6/12/2019 4:00 PM
58	Per student cost is pretty high- it doesn't seem that we're getting value for our tax dollars.	6/12/2019 3:38 PM
59	Costs are too high outside of the classrooms. Non-teacher pension costs are outrageous and should be eliminated and not allow double-dipping.	6/12/2019 11:59 AM
60	Stop ignoring the needs of advanced students. They are as special and unique as the most academically challenged students that our District serves very well.	6/12/2019 11:37 AM
61	Full support for a single elementary school. Northfield's excellent facility and its leadership makes Winnetka multi-school approach and its leadership look like we're stuck in 1950 and does not provide an appropriate learning environment.	6/12/2019 11:11 AM
62	Winnetka has loads of space and renovated/improved only 11 years ago. Stop with the vanity projects!	6/12/2019 11:07 AM
63	All the items listed in 37 are either there now, or mostly fluff. Classrooms don't make for collaborative learning, good teachers and PD do it.	6/12/2019 10:47 AM
64	Pay the teachers more. That's what matters most. The best teacher will linger with a child for a lifetime, as will the worst.	6/12/2019 10:25 AM
65	It was irresponsible to go to full day kindergarten without addressing space issues. Also when looking at refer dum crow island still wouldn't have four kindergarten spaces. lol best educationally.	6/12/2019 9:26 AM
66	zero based budgeting is the answer. requires discipline and energy. the administration will not drive it to success. we have a spending problem not a revenue problem.	6/12/2019 9:21 AM

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67	The Superintendent needs to think like an educator and listen to what the teachers need and think is best for the children in the community.	6/11/2019 9:36 PM
68	Question 37 almost completely misses the point of offering "educational improvements". You all desperately need better questions	6/11/2019 8:21 PM
69	Does District 36 employ teachers? Question 37 contained no reference to them.	6/11/2019 7:53 PM
70	suggest trimming the bond issue to "needs" versus "wants just as New Trier HS did a few years back for their successful bond issue	6/11/2019 4:59 PM
71	Teachers are the most important thing to invest in, not the physical space. Pay for quality teachers and move out underperforming ones.	6/11/2019 3:39 PM
72	Regarding #37, I do not know enough to opine.	6/11/2019 10:42 AM
73	You should care more about the teachers, and abolish your ego which so clearly has you attempting to fluff your administrative resumes with a poorly-assembled referendum. Put composting bins in schools, and establish connections with inner-city schools to set the foundation for functional learning and cross-cultural awareness in our segregated community.	6/11/2019 9:11 AM
74	We need to move forward to improve our school facilities, get Kindergarten back to CI and balance enrolment	6/11/2019 8:52 AM
75	If the Board goes back to the drawing board and significantly lowers the budget, I think it could pass next time. I voted in favor. Education is vitally important.	6/11/2019 7:36 AM
76	My biggest complaint about Winnetka schools is the utter lack of teaching of grammar in any kind of sustained, systematic way. Yet the ACT has an entire section that is all grammar. My kid was woefully unprepared for it! Plus grammar is a basic skill needed for students to communicate effectively, PLEASE fix this. I've been complaining for 14 years about this and have seen no movement on it.	6/10/2019 10:35 PM
77	FORGET THE FLEXIBLE FURNITURE. REALLY???	6/10/2019 8:09 PM
78	Question 36 really should provide multiple answers; both of the first two choices are correct	6/10/2019 4:16 PM
79	School Board needs to reconsider population of schools in the upcoming years and close at least 1 Elementary School and make Skokie School into a facility that can earn income for the district or sell the property. Too many funds and resources are being used to keep the Skokie School facility open.	6/10/2019 3:39 PM
80	I do not view any of these as "necessary" - why is that not a choice? This is a totally biased question.	6/10/2019 2:43 PM
81	I believe our schools need to be updated. I believe the elementary schools need to be redistricted - as of at least 3 years ago. I didn't vote for the referendum because I don't believe the current administration or (the school board leadership at the time) is the right choice to lead this level of an overhaul of our schools. Any attempt to cut programs or increase class size will be met with an uproar in this community. There is a better answer and a better referendum option - this administration isn't capable of delivering it.	6/10/2019 2:15 PM
82	Simply change the boundaries for the schools. It makes zero sense to spend millions of dollars to make all these changes to schools with declining enrollment. A classroom does not make a student better, how do the Catholic schools make due without air conditioning?	6/10/2019 1:27 PM
83	I think the school board did not do enough to explain how the money would be spent. I did vote yes for the referendum. At this point, I would suggest doing all the necessary things to keep the buildings functional. Possibly looking at foundational help for other ideas. Also coming up with a less costly version that may change other voters who voted no. I do think that keeping the neighborhood elementary schools is very important. I also think that reducing school transitions is also important.	6/10/2019 1:22 PM
84	Make it do (safely) or do without!	6/10/2019 12:27 PM
85	Ask high school students that went through Winnetka Public Schools question 37. They no better than us!	6/10/2019 12:21 PM
86	My take on the referendum was that we were being asked to spend money to avoid making politically difficult but necessary school consolidations	6/10/2019 11:28 AM
87	Teacher motivation classes.	6/10/2019 11:16 AM

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88	These "open spaces" classrooms sound ridiculous. It is like the open concept that ran through the corporate world and too down all the cubicles, then realized productivity collapsed. Kids today don't need more distractions, they need smaller more flexible class sizes with great innovative teachers. Put the money in teachers, they are the true magic bullet, not flexible furniture!	6/10/2019 10:27 AM
89	Let's get back to the basics of the 3 R's: reading, writing and arithmetic.	6/10/2019 10:20 AM
90	need to be more honest with the numbers. how many kids are in the system? how many have left? what has happened to the budget? number of teachers and staff? taxes are out of control and home equity decreasing in every NT community. it's too much.	6/10/2019 10:00 AM
91	District 36 needs to focus on programming above all else. They should also be fiscally responsible when looking at building options. The amount of money asked for was not appropriate for what they wanted to achieve. A new school should be built if you are considering asking for that amount of money.	6/10/2019 9:41 AM
92	Our schools need to be updated to handle the technology that is used today!	6/10/2019 9:21 AM
93	STOP THE MADNESS. SHUT DOWN A SCHOOL!!!	6/10/2019 9:17 AM
94	Would like to see more consideration and action given to redistricting vs simply adding to existing buildings to resolve overcrowding at Crow Island. Do not waste money on features like copper gutters and slate roofs if we are not sure the schools are viable long-term.	6/10/2019 8:38 AM
95	Be thoughtful about using the facilities we have in the most effective manner, and focus on the classroom experience.	6/9/2019 7:02 PM
96	The community does not support closing Skokie school and spending the excess on adding on to Washburne - the largest expense on the referenda	6/9/2019 6:52 PM
97	D36 made a huge ask for lots of wants and some necessary capital improvements. NTHS did the same thing, scaled back, and the community supported it. A massive addition to Washburn makes no sense with Skokie there. Fix what's there, add AC, make it accessible, and upgrade makerspaces. Stop with the scare tactics of increased classroom sizes and program cuts. Redraw K-4 residency borders if necessary. Enrollment is declining -- not the time to seek a massive tax increase to tear down a building and build additions to 2 others.	6/9/2019 4:43 PM
98	I do not believe that any of the items mentioned in question 37 are necessary. Too much money is spent because any objection is met with the largely specious argument that property values will plummet. Salaries are too high for each and every individual who gets a paycheck from the school district	6/9/2019 4:37 PM
99	The cafeteria /food service is not appropriate. So long as new trier has no clue on it's computer prep, winnetka will not progress in that area	6/9/2019 2:33 PM
100	We get that "Winnetka Living" magazine and if they have that much cash for slick puff pieces about skinny rich parents, than they don't need any ridiculous multimillion dollar infusion of cash.	6/9/2019 2:15 PM
101	Many of us live in older homes that we work to maintain. The scale of the proposed new buildings seemed unnecessary. If the schools come back for referendum, I would like for a proposal that makes the existing facilities.	6/9/2019 2:09 PM
102	Spend too much money. Need more conservative budgets. Promoting liberal agenda should be avoided. Give and promote access to multiple views	6/9/2019 11:54 AM
103	We need to see leadership from the school board. They have been so lost in a democratic process of surveying residents and listening to all voices that we are costing ourselves more money by a lack of action. The school board are the elected leaders, they need to take action and make decisions on what is best for the future of the schools and then sell that to the community!	6/9/2019 10:07 AM
104	NONE of these are critical to learning. Teachers and curriculum are critical, and teachers want Admin to refocus on the classroom, not the bricks and mortar. Winnetka schools are becoming empty (Washburne at 38% capacity this year, and lower next year). There is plenty of space for these kids. The hubris of these spendy wishes is crazy, and Winnetka students readiness for New Trier is tenuous even while we maintain one of the highest costs/per student in the state. The mis-managment and mis-messaging is staggering, and this survey (which should be benchmarking the same satisfaction questions as prior years in order to provide long-term trend lines and continuity of responses) is all too amateur.	6/9/2019 10:06 AM

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105	We don't need more gymnasias, makerspaces, flexible furniture or expanded classrooms. Our kids are OK sitting in the halls to collaborate on projects. Just spend money to keep buildings safe and maintained. Our kids get great educations without these unneeded extras.	6/9/2019 9:46 AM
106	My concerns are lead pipes and good teachers and time for kids to run outside and play. Focus on paying teachers. If no air conditioning and no "flexible furniture" in classrooms so be it.	6/9/2019 9:16 AM
107	I don't think they need any of the things listed in 37. The schools need a more rigorous curriculum so our children are prepared for New Trier.	6/9/2019 9:09 AM
108	You should have spent less on planning and more on selling.	6/9/2019 8:44 AM
109	Follow NT's footsteps and offer a scaled-down proposal for renovating our schools. They are all in desperate need of upgrades beyond health and wellness.	6/9/2019 6:50 AM
110	In question #36 I feel my answer is 1 AND 2 combined - I also feel that the information disseminated was conflicting and false.	6/9/2019 6:18 AM
111	Winnetka children aren't different from other kids except for their extreme privilege. This incessant striving for up-to-the-minute everything and anything is producing a state of chronic anxiety in our kids and we are failing to model solid and principled economic values. We must start modelling resilience.	6/9/2019 1:17 AM
112	I do not remember receiving a survey.	6/8/2019 9:55 PM
113	Keep all school buildings for future flexibility; Focus on education and programming/teachers not shortsighted updates	6/8/2019 9:27 PM
114	We are in the Sears School District, was fairly uninformed on the referendum issues	6/8/2019 9:25 PM
115	I am in favor of maintaining the existing neighborhood schools and updating life safety and mechanical systems. Any additional available funds should be spent on programming and recruiting/ maintaining top talent since these areas are shown to have more of an impact on students than trendy spaces.	6/8/2019 9:12 PM
116	D36 has been tone-deaf, appeared self-serving, and unwilling to recognize the reality of a declining student population and high per-student expenditures. Poor performance and arrogance all around. And I'm not optimistic the leadership will improve.	6/8/2019 9:05 PM
117	Again, question 37 talks mostly about buildings and facilities. You need to make your case that these physical plant changes actually improve learning and aren't just sound bites. Hands on labs sound like a good idea. "Expanded classrooms for collaborative learning" sounds like hocus pocus edu-babble. Excellent learning can take place in pretty poor physical surroundings (not that Winnetka's are poor.)	6/8/2019 8:25 PM
118	I think it is disgraceful that our schools are not ADA compliant and that there is still lead pipes in our schools. We don't need this bond referendum to solve this - it should have been done decades ago.	6/8/2019 7:49 PM
119	I would prioritize funding for teachers and the baseline updates to the schools before any of those listed in 37. Also safety and security is not listed that is critical. This list does not reflect all the district should consider to the future education of Winnetka's children.	6/8/2019 6:13 PM
120	I'm sorry the referendum did not pass and support continued progress in making essential improvements in D36.	6/8/2019 5:55 PM
121	Why are we still talking about redistricting when there's no plan B for the failing referendum?. The fiscally responsible thing is to reconfigure &/or close a school. Washburne shld be at full capacity, schools should be ADA compliant, there shouldn't be lead in our pipes. And we certainly should not be redistricting when we don't know what's next.	6/8/2019 5:44 PM
122	The board has bonding capacity without raising current taxes. The board should make the necessary tough choices rather trying to satisfy all stakeholders.	6/8/2019 5:31 PM
123	Goal directed teaching is more important than more facilities. Teachers who don't know the math they are supposed to teach and don't think it is their job to teach it or who don't know grammar and don't believe they are supposed to teach it will produce graduates who don't know either. New desks and new rooms won't make a difference.	6/8/2019 4:09 PM
124	Do the District 36 administrators want a project like Sunset Ridge School to enhance the resumes? Are there educational purposes?	6/8/2019 3:47 PM
125	What schools are you referring to in question 37? Just the elementary schools?	6/8/2019 3:40 PM

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126	I would like to point out that it appears the Winnetka Park Board, or some individuals connected to it have a personal agenda to create a Dog Park in a specific location for Winnetka. In your public communications, you state that in December 2018, "a large group residents approached the Winnetka Park District staff to advocate for an off-leash, off-beach dog park". This is an irresponsible statement because it is not only vague and does not specify what the 'large number' was, but worded in a way to manipulate readers into believing it was a large number of residents. Was it 10?, 20? 500? Irresponsible language for purposes of manipulation has no place in public communications or decision making. Secondly, the fact that your public communications place Elm Street Park in the first position of the options being put before the residents for consideration, indicates to me and others that you have already made up your minds which option you think we should select. To have proposed the choices in a fair and unbiased manner, they should have been listed alphabetically. Again, it appears as if someone in a decision making capacity is attempting to manipulate the public in subtle or unconscious ways. And to eliminate two options which you considered but have left off from the public's choice, is again unconscionable manipulation and not objective leadership or governing. You all who are our leaders should be more attuned to manipulation and the erosion of trust which results from such actions.	6/8/2019 3:21 PM
127	the scope was to big, unfocused,,was difficult to communicate. I multi tiered plan over twenty years would have been more effective. The focus right now should be to get operations and education in line to have the best progressive school in the country. Win over the community and the community will support you.	6/8/2019 2:56 PM
128	This question is not appkrpriat here. It is best answered by the educators on the job who see the beds every gmday, not by residents unfamiliar with educational needs!	6/8/2019 2:46 PM
129	None of these are important! The amount of money proposed was outrageous.Focus expenditures on improving education !	6/8/2019 2:35 PM
130	Cut administration staff in half or more and the Ask for investment - our admin is one of the highest in the nation / drain the swamp first and then I will vote for investments and debt incurrence - people are in denial :: uae tech and cut non teaching staff - stop complacency- issue isn't physical plant it is variable administrative costs	6/8/2019 2:17 PM
131	Come back with plans focused on essentials after equalizing the elementary school enrollments.	6/8/2019 1:42 PM
132	Stop spending money. Do not be fooled by fads in education. Children learn effectively by individuals that have a true interest in the child. Not by flash-in-the-pan gimmicks.	6/8/2019 12:54 PM
133	Makerspaces are rarely utilized by a majority of children according to my daughter (now at New Trier) Also feel there is a poor commitment to emotional wellness. My daughter's reading level was, for 2 grades worth of time, prioritized over helping her make friends, feel included and less anxious at school. This was surprising, very disappointing and not what I had expected from the Winnetka Public Schools. There is poor or non-existent screening for depression, disordered eating and other mental health concerns prevalent among tweens and teens. Screenings should start at Skokie School, if not before.	6/8/2019 12:39 PM
134	The question above is not a legitimate question. The KEY aspect of D36 is great education in neighborhood schools. All of my lifelong friends in Winnetka are the parents of my kids' Greeley friends. That's what Winnetka is all about. You don't need to belong to a country club here - it's all about your neighbors, your kids' friends and their parents. Great education comes from a great curriculum, not fancy spaces to "promote learning". This is the amazing fallacy of our times. Make sure the schools have air conditioning, and improve the curriculum. Why is it that New Trier won't publish the entrance exam results from each of the feeder schools? Winnetka students don't perform as well as Wilmette students because Winnetka's curriculum is less effective. Particularly, each teacher has a large amount of discretion to teach - or not to teach - during the year. If your child gets one of the bad teachers, s/he will have the famous Winnetka Lost Year. The fact that there is something popularly referred to as the Winnetka Lost Year should tell the D36 School Board something important. Parents deal with it by hiring private tutors - sometimes the teachers from Skokie/Washburn who taught a different section/advisory that your child was not fortunate enough to get into.	6/8/2019 9:30 AM
135	Priorities offered in questions 37 and all WRONG.	6/8/2019 8:38 AM
136	On the tax question above, my opinion is that the amount was simply too much and cannot be justified. It is school district specific and unrelated to other taxing bodies or issues. The SD had a tin ear to cost and the vote affirmed that.	6/8/2019 7:07 AM
137	Focus on education- quality teaching; not new buildings.	6/7/2019 10:19 PM

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138	The School Board needs to become more aware of the conflicts, personnel grievances, and simmering discontent among teachers, especially directed against the administration. This is going to boil over, and when it does, it will be ugly. The Board acts like an enabler rather than a supervisor.	6/7/2019 7:58 PM
139	stop the unnecessary frills and concentrate on learning	6/7/2019 7:35 PM
140	We're a young family that moved to Winnetka largely due to the school district....we had no idea the buildings were so outdated and want to see foundational improvements made before our kids enter the system.	6/7/2019 6:27 PM
141	I support keeping elementary schools In their existing neighborhoods.	6/7/2019 6:14 PM
142	I feel there was a lot of confusion about the tax increases.	6/7/2019 6:12 PM
143	Air conditioning is not necessary. Spend where it will have the most positive impact on education (programs and teachers).	6/7/2019 5:08 PM
144	None of the above are necessary! There are schools in the greater community that are getting better results in even older buildings with lesser resources-- why? Because they have better curriculum and they have better staff, board, and administration. These same school are going without the above wish list items so why does D36 need to waste money on them? If money becomes available then D36 should prioritize spending on HVAC or plumbing or asbestos abatement but why spend it on utterly superfluous stuff like above? That sums up everything wrong with D36's "vision". Fix the curriculum. Hire better across the board, from the top down. They have been poor fiscal stewards in a community full of financially literate taxpayers.	6/7/2019 4:27 PM
145	the vote timing just around spring break reduced the amount of school age families who voted.	6/7/2019 3:02 PM
146	No Dog Park in Crow Island Woods too close to schools	6/7/2019 3:02 PM
147	These questions are horribly misleading and slanted. The board needs to examine where all the tax dollars- over levying since 2005- and the \$47M 2007 referendum funds- have gone. Zero base a budget, increase accountability and reporting of where funds are spent, and reign in administration's discretionary spending. All spare funds go to classroom and facility needs. Cut admin to reflect decline in enrollment.	6/7/2019 2:24 PM
148	Question whether the Board was going to get the best value for the money sought; or, put another way, could we have gotten what was really needed for substantially less.	6/7/2019 12:52 PM
149	Use the fund you currently have more wisely. Every few years there is a new proposal to fixing the schools. Too much is asked for in the planning phase knowing that much can be cut to get to a more reasonable proposal. More kids are leaving grades 1-4 and going to private schools because they are not learning basic reading skills and math. The early grades have turned into extended preschools. Progressive education can focus more on learning instead of 'play based learning' as an excuse for lack of education success. A large number of parents opt for tutors to supplement learning.	6/7/2019 12:49 PM
150	on the referendum: it was the size of the increase and focusing so much money on Washburne - my least favorite school. I also felt the stats given to us by the school district were dishonest numbers.	6/7/2019 12:48 PM
151	learn how to be fiscally responsible. You want something pay for it with your own money. stop tax and spend. higher tax are why people are leaving in droves.	6/7/2019 11:53 AM
152	The makerspaces are good as they are	6/7/2019 11:51 AM
153	Cafeteria isn't a priority. Huge waste of resources for a space with limited use.	6/7/2019 11:08 AM
154	are you all aware of the drugs in the school -- ask the police how much parental support they get . Virtually none.	6/7/2019 10:37 AM
155	I think excellent teachers make the school not the physical structure	6/7/2019 10:22 AM
156	Hard to justify more money for dropping enrollment	6/7/2019 10:14 AM
157	I preferred to leave this up to the experts	6/7/2019 10:14 AM
158	I am terribly disappointed the referendum did not pass and my family has considered moving as a result. We feel it is emblematic of a serious problem within the community	6/7/2019 9:46 AM

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159	I am most concerned about staffing. David Kanne is never around. Does he know any of the students? My child never sees him. Who is responsible for hiring this unimpressive person, and why was he allowed to stay for so many years?	6/7/2019 9:43 AM
160	We don't need fancy. We need great teachers and a substantive curriculum. Replace open ended projects on the history of the barbie doll with deep investigations of greek and roman history for example. It can be done. Go look at the curriculum at Frances Parker. Stop scaring the community with your poor management and stop lying to us about how little these unnecessary "improvements" will affect us. Taxes are already too high. There is a surplus of homes on the market; home values keep falling. This is because of taxes. Everyone is leaving the state.	6/7/2019 9:40 AM
161	Not sure why the referendum would have been placed on a non-election year spring ballot. Seems like the education board is trying to manage voter participation.	6/7/2019 9:31 AM
162	Our children attended District 36 decades ago, we appreciate the education they received and voted for the referendum to educate the current and future generations of children. What is the point of wealth if we do not invested it in our children?	6/7/2019 9:29 AM
163	After sending two kids through District 36, we were quite disappointed in the quality of education, other than Washburne. Skokie is a disaster and HW is bad. it's a shame. new buildings isn't going to fix it.	6/7/2019 9:24 AM
164	In order to pass a referendum, you will need to provide a detailed plan of how all funds would be used. Last plan included some detail and a lot of fluff.	6/7/2019 8:25 AM
165	Very disappointed in planning that allowed for extensive renovation of Skokie and Washburne only to have population drop to point of needing both closure and further modification. Waves in student population should, presumably, be anticipated and included in long term planning decisions. None of the five items above seem to be priorities should "budgetary resources become available"-- from where? Such funds, should they magically appear, should be put toward building upkeep and renovation.	6/7/2019 6:48 AM
166	I'm shocked the school board hasn't voiced opposition to the West Elm dog park. It's location would be a huge distraction for students, difficult parking for staff, as well as sanitary issues.	6/7/2019 6:33 AM
167	This was just too much money especially for Washburne that had a major renovation not long ago. Greeley also had renovation not long ago. I think people are supportive this was just too much.	6/6/2019 10:19 PM
168	I haven't been here long enough to understand how the school board allowed the schools to deteriorate to this degree. Accountability is needed for this matter. Leadership is needed to steer us out of this financial hole. The priority is need over want.	6/6/2019 9:20 PM
169	Keep low class sizes and pay teachers well but trim the extras.	6/6/2019 7:28 PM
170	Question 36 is flawed. Answer is: the additional taxes are not appropriate because the project was not necessary. Also, we can dip into current reserves and don't need to maintain the current level that we do. Plenty of projects can get funded that way.	6/6/2019 5:29 PM
171	Why wasn't the question asked about redrawing the lines for enrollment in the three elementary schools in addition or rather that the questions that were asked?	6/6/2019 4:29 PM
172	On #36, I have no problem with a tax increase, if it is for the right educational outcomes. The proposed plan was poorly conceived, and barely even touched on education. Let's start over, ask TEACHERS what would improve education, and stop talking about furniture upgrades. What will actually SOLVE how to make our students the students of the 21st century. Is it a new building? Maybe? Is it new labs and better teachers? Definitely. Is it clean water and functioning HVAC? Yes, that would be important too. Is it a patchwork of crappy renovations that put a bandaid over 2 tired buildings that will house the same problems? Probably not. A school is just a vessel for learning, and what we put in it is what really matters. Please encourage the school board to start talking about curriculum, improving teachers and their training, and readying our children for a world that is changing without regard to whether they have the skills for it.	6/6/2019 2:03 PM
173	Any discussion of our school district should include an examination of Skokie School. There is a long-standing failure of leadership there, and a lack of consistency among the quality of the teachers. The idea that the school was founded on---that it is to serve a unique subset of students---is sound. I've lived in this community for nearly two decades and cannot understand why this school continues to be problematic year after year.	6/6/2019 1:39 PM
174	At least 4 of the buildings are 100+ years old. While I know people want the K-4 schools for each neighborhood, I think it is increasingly unrealistic for us to keep repairing/maintaining them while trying to rehab them for today's learning environment.	6/6/2019 12:21 PM

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175	Something needs to be done to improve the quality of education at Skokie School. While I am very pleased with our elementary school and Washburne, I would not say the same for Skokie School. My two older children think they have learned very little academically during their 5th and 6th grades. The principles of "progressive education" went out the window once they were at Skokie. They were not challenged at all academically. One of them thinks he learnt nothing new in math or science during his entire 6th grade. We have one more child still in elementary school and I am hoping something is done before he is at Skokie. And I know this is the sentiment of many parents in the district. Thank you.	6/6/2019 11:24 AM
176	It's time to to have a consolidated elementary schools. You should go down this path even though some long time Winnetka residents may disagree. There are many young families not from here that want nice schools with gyms and cafeterias and not falling apart buildings. They don't care about neighborhood schools. This should be done before redistricting to avoid the need for multiple moves.	6/6/2019 11:08 AM
177	REALLY NEED UPDATED CAFETERIA- crazy to have the kids eating in the hall..	6/6/2019 10:36 AM
178	I feel the quality of our education is decreasing more and more every year. We are hiring young teachers with little experience and the level of education across teams at Skokie and Washburne vary greatly. Unfortunately my child suffered from this and did not get a strong learning experience compared to many of his peers at Washburne this year. The quality of our education MUST improve. To me it is more important that the structure they learn in. We need better teachers. The poor retention over the past few years is also a problem. I am concerned more about the quality of our schools than a hike in my taxes.	6/6/2019 8:13 AM
179	Please focus on curriculum improvements! The CI overcrowding and redistricting and facility issues have distracted the board and admin for too long, and not much progress has been made. Worry about what is happening in the classroom more than what they look like. Make our schools best in class in the North Shore. Stop hiring expensive consultants and leverage the amazing expertise available in our own community. Be open to divergent viewpoints.	6/5/2019 9:31 PM
180	why is it when I try to add a ranking on 1 category, an already made ranking disappears - same problem as above - what's up with that???	6/5/2019 9:15 PM
181	This proposed tax increase was very out of proportion to reality and thank God it was voted down. Back to the drawing board	6/5/2019 6:25 PM
182	my kids are out of district 36 schools so I have no opinion on these improvements. I want the least expensive improvements that make the schools the most attractive to new young homebuyers.	6/5/2019 6:18 PM
183	At some point a new school will have to be built and one of the present buildings torn down, but until that truly becomes necessary, LIVE WITH IT!	6/5/2019 5:26 PM
184	Most important is the quality of the teachers and a good teacher/student ration. More teachers-the physical space is not what makes Winnetka a city of learners.	6/5/2019 4:42 PM
185	District 36 is remarkable for achieving both a very large amount spent per pupil and a very high degree of parent dissatisfaction.	6/5/2019 3:39 PM
186	Figure out redistricting!!	6/5/2019 2:52 PM
187	Our classrooms, media, tools, are all fine and the results show as much. The era of small neighborhood elementary schools has passed and we should close at least one and maybe 2 and build a new elementary school. We can't afford to maintain all the stand-alone education facilities we have and the number needs to be consolidated.	6/5/2019 2:41 PM
188	Winnetka should not be taxing and spending to downsize.	6/5/2019 2:32 PM
189	I actually don't think any of the improvements above are necessary.	6/5/2019 2:14 PM
190	I would say all of the above are very important in the evolution of the educational environment, quality of learning, competitive schools and appropriate comfort-level of students/teachers.	6/5/2019 1:24 PM
191	There was no unbiased source of information on the recent referendum. The District needs to be more transparent with the proposed new boundaries for each school as this is an important factor in weighing the options before us. The District also needs to address the projections of a declining student population.	6/5/2019 1:21 PM
192	Qualified teachers are most important. The increased technology has made it very difficult to oversee a child's study because they will roam the internet	6/5/2019 1:06 PM
193	I think our facilities are fine the way they are.	6/5/2019 1:01 PM

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194	We need to refocus this school district - get the funding for only essential items (no new structures in a declining enrollment environment) and concentrate superintendent on attracting best talent, reducing administrative costs, overseeing curriculum improvements and being more student focused. Right now, the community does not support Trisha. Her contract should not have been renewed before referendum.	6/5/2019 12:39 PM
195	Do something instead of another 3 years of over analyzing and zero results	6/5/2019 12:36 PM
196	This questions 36 and 37 are very poorly written. NONE of these are necessary and were voted down by the village.	6/5/2019 12:23 PM
197	The existing tax costs related to the schools will soon be diminished. I do not think this was adequately communicated.	6/5/2019 12:19 PM
198	When is D36 going to support a special education classroom. NSSED is not stable and is poor alternative for special education needs. It is very disappointing that D36 has abdicated it's responsibility for special education students in it own district. Sad !	6/5/2019 12:00 PM
199	The cost of our school system is out of control. It accounts for the majority of our property taxes and has made living in Winnetka unaffordable for retired people who have lived and supported this community for years.	6/5/2019 10:50 AM
200	Focus on key aspects of classroom management and student learning and avoid pitfalls of seeking perfection based on "complaints".	6/5/2019 10:45 AM
201	The scope of improvements at a time of declining enrollment seemed inappropriate. The previous referendum to build HUGE gymnasias reflects poorly on the board's planning and contributed to the failure of the recent amendment.	6/5/2019 10:19 AM
202	It was disappointing to see that fiscal stewardship put off handling core facility improvement discussions for so long and did not seem to save anything to support the core ADA compliance and other facility projects. It also felt like there was not a clear metric or objective to merit the kind of increase requested. The consulting firm "placemat" summary never explained any connection between increased square footage per student and improved learning. If we move forward with any schools initiative, a clear set of metrics and alignment that it improves those (e.g., cross-topic performance, test scores, college admittance) will be crucial.	6/5/2019 10:18 AM
203	Vis a vis other surrounding communities our tax burden is becoming a glaring detriment as we try to sell our homes.	6/5/2019 10:01 AM
204	Think big, but perhaps act smaller. Go for digestible chunks as a part of a long term master plan. What does D36 look like in 2030?	6/5/2019 9:58 AM
205	It is time to close one of the four K-5 schools. Greeley is the best closing candidate. We are just wasting our resources on too many schools. Time to face reality.	6/5/2019 9:56 AM
206	Do not raise taxes	6/5/2019 9:52 AM
207	Again I thought these issues were previously addressed. I also believe that children this age have no need for iPads or homework. I also very strongly feel bullying is not being properly addressed. One of my boys was bullied verbally and physically. He wound up barely attending 7 and 8 grades. Luckily he's smart so that was ok but at age 20 he still feels the effects of what happened. I hope the "ant-bully" program has changed	6/5/2019 9:47 AM
208	Too much emphasis on facilities and not in teaching and Learning. Too many levels of administration and pensions. It is a joke. Get back to creative classroom teaching. WPS's reputation is being ruined. We used to be educational leaders. What has happened???	6/5/2019 9:34 AM
209	They should have a comprehensive plan to upgrade all schools. This should include closing all 3 elementary schools and selling the land, they should build a new K-5 school where Skokie School is. They should also have a plan to rebuild the Washburne school in the next 10-15 years. With only 1 elementary school there will not be a need for 3 separate school principal jobs and supporting staff. The district needs to bring our facilities up to current times and start thinking about the future not the past.	6/5/2019 9:25 AM

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210	The education in this town is pathetic - both in its academics, and its facilities. We are trapped in 1950 for mindset and curriculum. D36 needs to embrace a modern approach for teaching and move forward from its excuse of "progressive" teaching. My daughter is in fourth grade and has LIMITED fundamentals. While being a high achiever, her MAP scores have actually gone down because of the lack of growth and challenge. With regard to facilities, the district needs to completely demolish and rebuild a facility that can meet the needs of the students. Living with lead in the water, lack of AC, NO cafeteria options, and crowded spaces is unacceptable for what we pay in taxes. I would NEVER encouraged someone to move to this town with small children.	6/5/2019 9:21 AM
211	GET RID OF THE LEAD!	6/5/2019 9:21 AM
212	None of the choices in question 37 are not deemed necessary - there should have been an option to state that for each of them as opposed to No Opinion	6/5/2019 9:15 AM
213	Not being able to deduct more than \$10K in local taxes, plus Springfield hiking taxes and fees significantly makes living in Illinois a challenge for retirees living on fixed income. Bottom line: I am taxed out!	6/5/2019 8:55 AM
214	We need a true all day kindergarten option. And we need to bring kindergarten back to crow island.	6/4/2019 11:07 PM
215	Demographics and technology is changing faster that Winnetka's imagination. Start thinking more creatively.	6/4/2019 8:58 PM
216	Please strive to maintain our child-centered programs of Progressive Education. Work very hard on educating the community and parents about these values and their requirements! This is our local "industry".	6/4/2019 8:50 PM
217	Answer to question 37 is actually that all should be least important, but there is no way to give that answer.	6/4/2019 7:02 PM
218	Please address security.	6/4/2019 6:40 PM
219	#36 is the kind of STUPID, biased question this group would ask. I voted against this referendum because it was irrational spending of OPM by this administration. Grow up and develop a rigorous, supportable plan. Not a wish list that you want us to pay for.	6/4/2019 5:03 PM
220	The referendum would have passed if frivolous spending was not included. This was too much a vanity project by the district leadership.	6/4/2019 5:03 PM
221	Do we really need flexible furniture? Expanded classrooms?	6/4/2019 3:07 PM
222	Would love A/C and no lead. Very frustrated with the lack of decision making by the school board.	6/4/2019 12:43 PM
223	The vote created a divide in the community between those that have kids in the school district and those that do not. The health of our schools should be non-negotiable in the community and what makes Winnetka great, not to mention investment helping INCREASE property values. I do believe a scaled down referendum could pass. Something needs to be done.	6/4/2019 12:38 PM
224	I have and always will support prudent expenditures of tax money on our schools but this does not mean that I am willing to write a blank check. The referenda proposed was excessive of our current needs. We are in a trough in enrollment today but demographic trends always fluctuate. To shutter Skokie School and then expand all remaining building footprints, especially Washburne just across the field, was an imprudent choice. If you return with more fiscally responsible suggestions that reflect an understanding of enrollment trends you will find a supportive community.	6/4/2019 12:33 PM
225	ADA and technology upgrades most important to me.	6/4/2019 11:55 AM
226	Keep the neighborhood schools and redistrict. Improve Skokie school by renovating spaces, not tearing down. Respect the existing architecture and current system but rehabilitate it for today's needs as much as possible.	6/4/2019 11:51 AM
227	Neighborhood schools were a main reason for moving to Winnetka.	6/4/2019 10:48 AM
228	We moved to Winnetka for the schools and have been pleased with our experience in D36. Do not want to do anything to harm the educational experience my children are receiving/will receive in D36.	6/4/2019 10:23 AM

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229	We MUST make the schools safe and the School board has done a disservice to homeowners but highlighting rust/mold etc in the social media accounts. Now potential buyers who Search our schools will see those images! Money should be sent to make the schools HVAC, water and electrical systems up to date and to add enough gym and cafeteria spaces for all kids to be able to attend gym and eat. The existing classrooms and furniture are FINE	6/4/2019 9:54 AM
230	We live in one of the most highly taxed districts, counties, and states in the entire globe. If you can't figure out a budget without additional taxes to fix schools, you need to improve your plans, hire experts in accounting, and hire people that know how to work budgets. More taxes in this town are completely and entirely unacceptable.	6/4/2019 9:23 AM
231	These schools are wonderful as they are with some minor improvements. The kids in this area have all the resources they need. Your biggest problem is that nobody wants to move here because so many other places are nicer and have LOWER taxes. the education they have for children in other areas is just as good as our area.	6/4/2019 8:38 AM
232	Opportunities for varied types of teaching and learning far outweigh the benefits of a better cafeteria or gymnasium space. There is WAY too much focus on sports and WAY too little on academics and artistic endeavors in this community.	6/4/2019 6:40 AM
233	The D36 School Board must begin to make decisions in the best interest of students and teachers. The failure of the Board to provide leadership over the last 20-30 years is an embarrassment. While I understand the primary focus has been to improve curriculum and support teachers, the crumbling infrastructure is something of which village residents should be ashamed. The failure of oversight of the Caucus of the School Board has resulted in a complete and utter mess. Our tax dollars support the operation of five separate school that we do not need. Unnecessary and wasteful spending. With all the talk of a focus on 'the people' and not the facilities, we have now put ourselves in a position to face infrastructure improvements over the next 10-20 years of five old buildings of which none are properly equipped to provide modern learning experiences. The only responsible option at this point is to shutter at least one school building to reduce operational expenses and determine a long range plan. There are many ways to educate children well. Focus on what the teachers and educational leaders tell you and start make hard choices as a Board. Stop listening and responding to vocal minority groups. And the Caucus needs to focus on recruitment of strong community leaders to serve on the Board. There is no excuse for allowing several agenda driven community members with children in private schools to be in decision making roles for our public schools. If Board members opt out of our public schools then they have an obligation to step down and allow someone else to take that seat at the table.	6/4/2019 6:13 AM
234	Skokie School is fine, and it was not fiscally responsible to propose closing it while at the same time enlarging Washburne.	6/3/2019 11:39 PM
235	I'm about to send my kindergartener to a different school for the second time in three years. This is extremely frustrating, especially given the fact that these short term painful sacrifices aren't in service of a long term plan. We are back at square one while my family continues to be inconvenienced. You need to figure out your long term plan before making any additional short term decisions.	6/3/2019 11:23 PM
236	The citizen taxpayers have voted down the extra \$90M TWICE. You should have used the original, expensive to us in taxes, \$90M more effectively. NOW, find a better way than just expecting us to pay for your original and poor ideas	6/3/2019 11:09 PM
237	Look more at curriculum than physical. Teach social responsibility and accountability. Expect parents to have manners and proper behavior. Have teachers that know how to teach for learning not just to pass tests	6/3/2019 10:10 PM
238	It's the quality of the academics, not the quality of the furniture that makes a difference. Also, because Dist. 36 already takes such a large portion of the local tax dollar, which is overall very high, millennials looking to move to the North Shore are looking at Wilmette (word is Wilmette is the hot community) and other towns, not Winnetka, because of the threat of yet more tax increases through referendums for Dist 36.	6/3/2019 9:29 PM
239	Everyone wants the best for the children. However, the old historic buildings have outlived their useful life. It doesn't seem to be fiscally sensible to spend money on aging infrastructure. It is more advantageous to start from scratch. After the shock of change goes away, the community would be proud of what they have built.	6/3/2019 9:07 PM
240	Similar to the NT referendum, the initial Dist. 36 referendum was too expensive and broad. We definitely need this, though. Try again with more detailed, pinpoint needs and \$\$.	6/3/2019 7:58 PM

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241	Too much overhead. We spend way too much per pupil. More than the other new trier feeder schools. Cut a grade school, sell the land and use for current expenses.	6/3/2019 7:48 PM
242	Please do resident focus groups to uncover and understand voter objections to the plan objectives, project scope, tax burden, referendum process, and level of process transparency. Do not assume non-school families just didn't want to pay for progress--they always have in the past. There is much to be learned from this first failed referendum in Winnetka.	6/3/2019 6:49 PM
243	Board should commit to halt increased levies for 5 years to acknowledge reality of falling enrollment. Rather than focus on facilities, focus on a plan to make Winnetka's schools the best in the state. (other than special needs parents no one thinks Winnetka is focussed on academic excellence). This will bring new families to the Village and help support the future spending needs of D36. Also it's not apparent how Trish can ever be trusted to balance the needs of the taxpayers with the needs of the students. And the board is afraid of her so they aren't serving as an effective governance mechanism	6/3/2019 6:10 PM
244	Cut administrative costs by partnering with other districts. Recognizer that some taxpayers are old age pensioners who are living on fixed incomes--don't drive us out of state!	6/3/2019 6:00 PM
245	First, I urge the School Board to utilize professional survey consultants to do surveys in the future. It is shocking that in the wake of such a major referendum loss that indicates the School Board is out of touch with community values, it turned to (well meaning) but amateur Caucus volunteers to write this survey. I am disappointed by this survey which does not reflect serious financial problems of this district. Q#36 exemplifies the poor reasoning: the main reason I believe these taxes were not appropriate is because it maximized debt levels (we would have been at 94% of legal debt limit), endangered future budget flexibility. To spend resources and distract staff on unnecessary facilities when academic outcomes are unequal across schools and lag surrounding districts further hurts Winnetka public education reputation. At this point, our problems cannot be addressed by well-meaning volunteers (School Board or Caucus). Please replace current leaders, especially the superintendent and CFO, and hire experienced administration who will be transparent about issues and be more aligned with community values.	6/3/2019 5:00 PM
246	Plan was full of "nice to haves" not "must haves" and cost was exorbitant, following not long on the heels of a lot of spending. Crow Island "progressive education" is not well-balanced, has gone too far in that direction to neglect of basics / fundamentals.	6/3/2019 4:52 PM
247	At the prior referendum meetings, there were vocal supporters for the local neighborhood k-4 schools- but they were clearly in the minority versus the overall families with children since many are at private schools as well as all taxpayers in Winnetka that may have favored a brand new school at a lower total cost than the proposed referendum that failed. A new school proposal consolidating the lower schools needs to be presented as a separate referendum or a paper/electronic survey to all taxpayers via links in multiple electronic communications including but not limited to the weekly Village of Winnetka emails, the Patch, Next Door, etc.. And proving quality control to the survey process to prevent stuffing the ballots would be critical.	6/3/2019 4:52 PM
248	As said before, be transparent and include all the possibilities like hire better Teachers and Adminstrators.	6/3/2019 4:35 PM
249	I think it's a shame that the referendum didn't pass. From what I saw on Nextdoor.com, the opposition was organized by the same person that has spearheaded movements against various D36 improvements over the past several years. This woman has kids in private schools and has probably never set foot in one of our public schools. She's a taxpayer, so of course she gets a say, but her money-only position and complete lack of knowledge about our schools from an inside perspective infuriates me. My taxes would've gone up by \$250/year. I can afford that, and I think a large majority of Winnetka's population could've afforded their projected increase, too. It's sad that people want to focus more on keeping their wallets shut than they do on bettering the same institutions that bring buyers to this community in the first place.	6/3/2019 4:03 PM
250	I would like to see all 3 elementary schools preserved and turned into K-5 buildings with Washburne being turned into 6-8	6/3/2019 3:55 PM
251	Re-think the jr high plan.	6/3/2019 3:17 PM
252	Move the dividing line that separates Crow Island (which is overcrowded because all the young families move into that area of Winnetka first) and Hubbard Woods to alleviate overcrowded classrooms at Crow Island and underutilized space at Hubbard Woods.	6/3/2019 2:53 PM

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253	I was a teacher from 2007-2018 and I have no idea what a Gymnasia is.... I can guess what the other items in question 37 are referring to, but doubt everyone else can. Mostly, I don't deem any of those as totally necessary.	6/3/2019 2:35 PM
254	Breakdown of cost by proposed improvement is necessary to evaluate whether improvement is cost effective. If any risk of lead leaching into drinking water, removal of lead pipe is top and immediate priority. Do not rely on annual testing. Leaching could occur between tests. Lead poisoning effect is profound and irreversible. Not convinced that costly reconfiguration of space for so-called collaborative learning is cost-effective. Students can collaborate in just about any space.	6/3/2019 2:30 PM
255	Facilities are an important component of a learning environment. I think Winnetka should be a community that leads by example in this arena.	6/3/2019 2:27 PM
256	Before thinking of any of these improvements (listed in 37), we need to make sure that the necessary renovations (Health and Safety improvements such as electrical and lead pipes, etc.), installation of air conditioning and accessibility under the Americans with Disabilities Act are taken care of.	6/3/2019 2:17 PM
257	Though the quality of the education is by and large good, there are a number of issues that concern me. First, a progressive pedagogy does not mean inculcation of politically progressive ideas, and yet that seems to be where the schools are. I have a concern about the school's openness to ideas as a result. Second, I have a concern that the trend to shut down any act that may make other students uncomfortable will result in children being ill-equipped to fend for themselves later in life. Third, I have serious concern about the overreliance of some teachers on the "partnership" between teachers and parents, particularly where the issue is uniquely occurring in the context of the classroom or some school activity. There are other issues, but these appear to be systemic.	6/3/2019 2:06 PM
258	Washburne was recently renovated, and currently seems likely to handle at least three grades at current enrollment. The amount needed to further renovate Washburne seemed out of proportion to adding one grade level. It seemed likely that more than necessary improvements were going on, but the handouts discussing improvements focused on stuff like additional electrical outlets (I am totally ambivalent about them). I fear it ties into the expanded use of iPads, which hasn't added much educationally that I can see from my children's experience.	6/3/2019 1:59 PM
259	costs are way out of control; we were lied to on the project that was rejected	6/3/2019 1:34 PM
260	New leadership is needed from the top down. Money is not being managed responsibly.	6/3/2019 1:15 PM
261	The day I voted, we received a 150% increase in our home assessment. We just spent so much for renovations at Washburne and it has 40% occupancy. Sadly, I think the handling of the kindergarten issue (expanding to full day AND shifting it to Greeley and HW) left everyone disinclined to trust the School Board. I spoke at two meetings after which actions were taken that didn't even seem to consider any resident feedback.	6/3/2019 1:00 PM
262	residents will have to willing to pay for the things they want. The schools here are the principal draw of new young families in from the city. Investing in those schools to remain ahead and appealing is not going to hurt property values. Letting schools languis FOR SURE will hurt values.	6/3/2019 12:57 PM
263	Why are we operating 3 elementary schools? I would think it is more fiscally responsible to consolidate elementary schools. Why are we redistricting the elementary schools before the referendum post mortem is done and we have decided next steps for addressing our aging buildings and declining enrollment? It is irresponsible to impact children and families until the district knows what the long term plan is that village residents will support.	6/3/2019 12:33 PM
264	None of the options reflect my opinion - no major capital work beyond necessary maintenance should be undertaken at this time. Enrollment is declining, the district does not have a crystal ball and taxes are too high. The district must live within a limited budget and cease believing that taxpayers are a bottomless pit for wish list projects. We live in a state that's practically bankrupt, with schools in the city struggling to provide the basics. How can we justify lavishing more on our already high quality schools? Our kids are doing well and would continue to do well, even if we convened class in a tent.	6/3/2019 12:23 PM
265	Stop sending surveys and having discussions. School board was nominated to make decisions. Superintendent hired to make decisions. Consultants have been hired. Make fiscally smart decisions based on enrollment and move on. Enough chatter on redistricting and asking the community's opinion.	6/3/2019 12:20 PM

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266	I think the timing of the new tax assessments hurt the change of the referendum but I also think they need to do a better job of expressing to empty nesters why some funding is necessary. The district was primarily taking to people who have kids in school which is not necessarily the population who votes.	6/3/2019 12:12 PM
267	Keep trying. Ask the specific naysayers (we all know who they are) to get involved early.	6/3/2019 12:03 PM
268	As my responses probably already dictate, without a thriving school system, young families will not move to Winnetka and support the community in ways they have in the past.	6/3/2019 11:51 AM
269	I know that neighborhood schools have historically been important - but we need to look at this logically, not historically. we can't have everything	6/3/2019 11:46 AM
270	Be more explicit about not meeting federal requirements, competition for staff, other negative consequences. Above all, remind everyone over 50 years old that Young families buy houses and they move here for the schools. Many young families are appalled at the lack of facilities.	6/3/2019 11:37 AM
271	Capture teachers' feedback on their daily real-life needs/challenges with the spaces, anonymously if needed, to build the case for the improvements.	6/3/2019 11:35 AM
272	The D36 board should not have returned excess fund balance as in reality - given the extent of the needs - the excess fund balance was not excessive. The fund balance or reserves were generated by tax payers over many years and should have been held to invest in long term improvements projects as the funds were accumulated over a longer period of time. Taxpayers existing at the point in time the reserves were refunded received a disproportionate share of the benefit of this act. By prematurely releasing the reserves or debt reduction before a plan was approved = poor stewardship and short term vision to funding the initiative.	6/3/2019 11:24 AM
273	What was proposed was wasteful and irresponsible stewardship.	6/3/2019 11:22 AM
274	The was too much "wants". Focus on the must-haves sprinkled with priority wants.	6/3/2019 11:08 AM
275	The presentation of the D36 referendum by leadership was patently dishonest and biased. I have never been a supporter of any "throw them out" campaign, but to the extent that the D36 board condoned the presentation of the three options and the tax implications of the costs I would favor unseating all of them. It was a disgrace and example of dishonest governance.	6/3/2019 11:06 AM
276	The Superintendent and the School Board rushed the Bond Referendum and did not produce a well thought out plan for their request. Trish has an agenda and that agenda trumps all else in this district. The information provided the public was incomplete, incorrect, deceitful and in many cases just plain arrogant. They did not give any credit to the village residents and our ability to analyze, absorb facts vs fiction and more importantly, add. We were in their way and they were going to bull doze their plan (or lack thereof) through the referendum. I am most upset by their arrogance and total inability to listen. I attended at least 5 of those Board meetings and I was appalled at the attitudes. Trish's agenda might not be the agenda the Village of Winnetka shares.	6/3/2019 11:02 AM
277	I voted YES for the referendum. I think it failed because the scope of the project and the financial "ask" was just too big. We clearly want neighborhood schools, and need them maintained, but we clearly didn't buy into the "future-ready" aspects of the project. Innovation doesn't need to be sexy. Keep it simple. Adequate & safe space, great teachers. A smaller referendum will pass.	6/3/2019 10:49 AM
278	A 90M expenditure is difficult to push through without specifics.	6/3/2019 10:37 AM
279	A more modest proposal is more appropriate. An analogy is the New Trier referendum of a few years ago	6/3/2019 10:32 AM
280	Question 36 should have included the option to check both increases of tax burdens!!!	6/3/2019 10:29 AM
281	WE assume that if you live here you too are subject to the excessive burden of taxes in Illinois, Cook County, New Trier HS and Dist 36. Why do you allow staffing to grow out of control with smaller enrollment numbers?	6/3/2019 10:27 AM
282	District 36 expenses are much higher than needed. The cost of health benefits and constitutional mandates pensions necessitates a 50 percent reduction in employees, salaries or a combination of both. If Winnetka wants more children, they need to provide incentives to move childless families out of Winnetka, trough property tax credits or other incentives to new owners.	6/3/2019 10:09 AM
283	My kids have never once complained about the school buildings. I think we should focus on learning.	6/3/2019 10:08 AM
284	Consider the possibility that the public is as smart and sophisticated as you are. Stop trying to spin and manipulate us.	6/3/2019 10:08 AM

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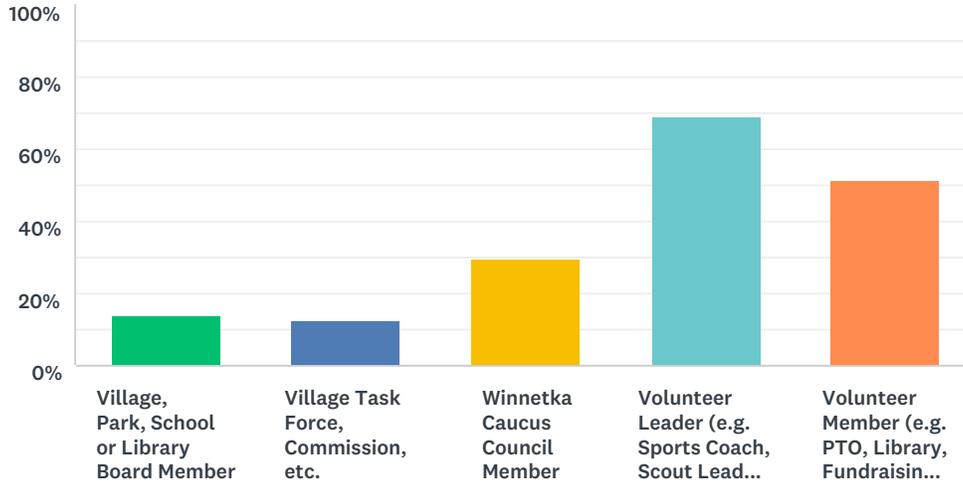
285	The failed referendum was a DISASTER! The large new school should have been proposed and voted on. The Board let those in favor of local elementary school sway their decision away from this recommendation. Winnetka is 1 of the best communities in IL- the Board's failure to improve the state of the schools is a DISGRACE!!!!	6/3/2019 10:07 AM
286	Stop spending money. High property taxes lowers the value of property. Winnetka schools have always been great, and it is not about money. These "improvements" are just fads. We the public have fallen for these fads before, and they keep on inventing new ones. When my kids were young it was "a community of learners" or "life long learners" now it is "collaborative learning" . We have fewer kids in the schools so the amount should we spend should be going down. Computers also should be bringing down costs.	6/3/2019 10:03 AM
287	Think the referendum could have been more successful if its passage was more closely tied to improving the attractiveness of the school system, which is a very, very strong driver of growing property prices. Absent that investment, Winnetka is becoming a less desirable place to start a family, relative to the other options available to young families relocating from Chicago Issuance of that bond should have been viewed as akin to taking out a home loan to invest in a new kitchen, boosting a property's value and resale value.	6/3/2019 10:01 AM
288	The reason I voted against the Referendum was its inherent misplaced priorities. Like New Trier, the Referendum appeared to be consultant-driven with a focus on "spaces" not teachers.	6/3/2019 9:58 AM
289	I beg you to close an elementary school and make the changes that our schools so desperately need. We are not going to attract the quality of teachers we want because of our deteriorating facilities	6/3/2019 9:57 AM
290	I have been in contact with board members and Trish Kocanda.	6/3/2019 9:54 AM
291	I think D36 is completely focused on the wrong issues. In a time where the enrollments are decreasing with little growth in site, and the student test scores are falling the district is focused on maker spaces and Google-fyinig the elementary schools. It feels like the administration is papering over the true issues, that the district has lost its way in the core education of the students in the district. Throughout the whole process of focus groups and surveys and town meetings, the district cherry-picked the results that supported their already established goals, and ignored the more fundamental issue that the students were no longer engaged in core learning. No amount of air conditioning and flexible furniture is going to help.	6/3/2019 9:54 AM
292	A \$90m spend across the district, developed by consultants and supported by staff is beyond what could be prudently managed and implemented. The schools need to be razed and rebuilt, one at a time with adjustments to enrollment fluctuations.	6/3/2019 9:53 AM
293	The plan proposed was not well thought out and served the needs of the few. It also was a bridge too far beyond the comprehension of the village as well as the needs of children's learning needs. We need an excellent general education system with sufficient neighborhood schools to care for our children's and community needs. It's needs to be evolutionary not revolutionary	6/3/2019 9:45 AM
294	In the end, I think "sticker shock" defeated the referendum after Board and Staff had worked with the community to define facility needs for the desired model. The people wanted the 3 neighborhood schools, that is a more expensive model. I thought the benefits were significant, but clearly the majority felt differently so back to the drawing board.	6/3/2019 9:43 AM
295	Get a grip...can't bow to every complaint about school closures!!!!!! This happens all the time and SHOULD as populations change. Move into this century people!	6/3/2019 9:37 AM
296	I voted yes for the referendum. I also grew up in Winnetka and remember when Skokie School was closed and rented out. I really like the idea of neighborhood schools K/5 instead of one large school for groups like Glencoe. Student numbers will drop and then go up again.	6/3/2019 9:37 AM
297	Not having grown up here or lived here very long, as an outsider coming in, there seems to be a lot of inefficiency with the way the schools/grades are broken up, requiring more resources to run the district. Simplification and consolidation (not only of elementary schools) would go a long way to help extend resources and money.	6/3/2019 9:33 AM
298	The history of excessive waste in these regards makes it very difficult to trust. Those of us who have lived here for some time know this to be true.	6/3/2019 9:32 AM
299	Next referendum needs to be more about essential renovations and preserving educational quality; too many asks last time, people worried about Pritzker's new taxes	6/3/2019 9:31 AM

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300	<p>Every couple of years we are ask to fund immensely expensive improvements to the schools - Washburne's ridiculously expensive "improvements" are perhaps the worst. There seems to be a sense that there is endless money available from the community and then a few years later we are told that the most recent ones are not enough and we need to do more. My kids were at the Winnetka schools and NT during and after the recent renovations. They found that there was little improvement in their day to day experience. So much of the improvements seem to be vanity for the administrators who want to put their "stamp" on the district and educators who want shiny new buildings. This extends to things like the various ipad initiatives that studies actually show decrease student retention of knowledge over traditional books (and are more used for playing games in class and social media than actual learning). I'm in favor of fixing structural problems with the schools but stop trying to sell us on the latest new thing at 100 million a pop. Our property taxes in Winnetka are so incredibly high. We really question how long we can afford to stay here. As an added note, the best thing about the winnetka schools are the local grade schools. I would also add that any efforts to decrease Arts/Music/Language learning in the school is a terrible idea. Yes STEM is important but students who learn an instrument or another language ultimately do better and are more successful in school and beyond.</p>	6/3/2019 9:31 AM
301	<p>D36 needs to address curriculum and poor test scores for reading and math which are likely the cause of decreasing enrollment. Progressive math is a problem! Get to a level of superior education before asking us for more money for fluff!</p>	6/3/2019 9:27 AM
302	<p>We need full disclosure by an independent auditor of the funded and unfunded pension liabilities for past and current teachers in Winnetka District 36.</p>	6/3/2019 9:24 AM
303	<p>Use funds to lower class size and to higher more teachers.</p>	6/3/2019 9:23 AM
304	<p>The School Board needs to make hard decisions, and be fiscally responsible. If there is a projected deficit, a school has to close, period. It has been done before. After that, redistrict. Redistricting before having a handle on finances makes no sense.</p>	6/3/2019 9:15 AM
305	<p>Question 37 is flawed. I have an opinion on 4 of them- I do not think they are necessary. The gamesmanship and lack of transparency and honesty regarding finances for this project was ridiculous--e.g. phrasing costs as "the increase over current taxes" vs. the absolute cost of the project. The fear-mongering re: lead in the water and refusal to disclose the cost to fix the issue (yet funds became available the day after the referendum failed!) caused people to lose trust. The Board seemed to be the puppets of Trish Kocanda and her personal ambitions...not looking out for the taxpayers and students. Absolutely no proof that \$100MM, movable glass walls, air conditioning, gym space, kitchens, flexible furniture will improve our kids educations. Enough with consultants and surveys. The board has the information it needs---keep neighborhood schools, fix and maintain our facilities, forget about nice-to-do's, make some hard decisions re: class size and utilize our buildings most efficiently. Kids are resilient and will get through it!</p>	6/3/2019 9:14 AM
306	<p>None of these fancy trendy things are required. Make the schools accessible and buck up and deal with the funds that are already available through our exorbitant tax burden. Cost per pupil is ridiculous. Learn to spend what you have.</p>	6/3/2019 9:13 AM
307	<p>The Caucus has a responsibility to ensure that the school board is acting in the best interest of our schools, our children, our teachers, and our community. I think the board has dropped the ball the past 10 years by not doing ANY of these necessary updates, which has landed us here needing extensive funding. The board has been talking about air conditioning for 8 YEARS, they need to start making some decisions. Our property values are plummeting after failing an elementary school referendum for the first time in history. There are dozens of houses sitting on the market that would have sold in a heart beat 5 years ago. This school board needs to start making hard decisions, that some of the community won't support, but that is the democratic process. They dropped the ball approving extended day K without the facilities, in the assumption that a referendum would pass. Now were are here with displaced Crow kindergarteners for 3 years with no long term plan. The board needs to get It together and make some decisions.</p>	6/3/2019 9:11 AM
308	<p>Safety concerns and bringing the facilities up to code, etc are the most important things to be done. Also, looking at closing one school if necessary. Some (but not the entire wish list on the referendum) improvements for room size or room usage should be considered as well.</p>	6/3/2019 8:42 AM
309	<p>Redistrict. Close one or more elementary schools. Combine Skokie/Washburne. The kids will be fine. It's the parents who are freaking out.</p>	6/3/2019 8:21 AM

Q39 Have you ever served the local community in a volunteer capacity? Please select all that apply.

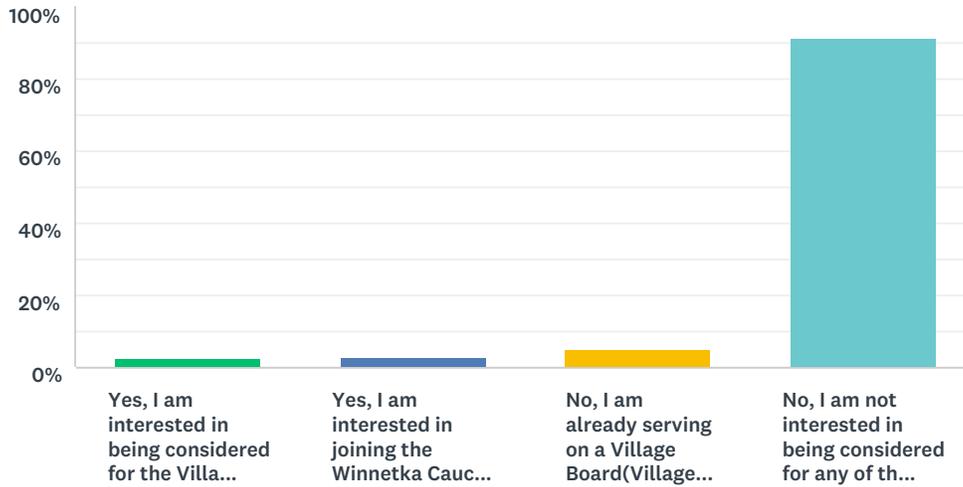
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Village, Park, School or Library Board Member	13.79%	104
Village Task Force, Commission, etc.	12.47%	94
Winnetka Caucus Council Member	29.71%	224
Volunteer Leader (e.g. Sports Coach, Scout Leader, Church Leader, etc.)	68.97%	520
Volunteer Member (e.g. PTO, Library, Fundraising Committee, etc.)	51.59%	389
Total Respondents: 754		

Q40 Are you interested in being considered for a Village Council position or in joining the Winnetka Caucus Council? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 993 Skipped: 307



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I am interested in being considered for the Village Council.	2.72%	27
Yes, I am interested in joining the Winnetka Caucus Council.	3.02%	30
No, I am already serving on a Village Board(Village, Parks, Library, District 36 Schools) or the Winnetka Caucus Council.	5.14%	51
No, I am not interested in being considered for any of the listed volunteer opportunities.	91.34%	907
Total Respondents: 993		