Survey of Priorities for Southold Zoning Update

Tuesday, April 02, 2024

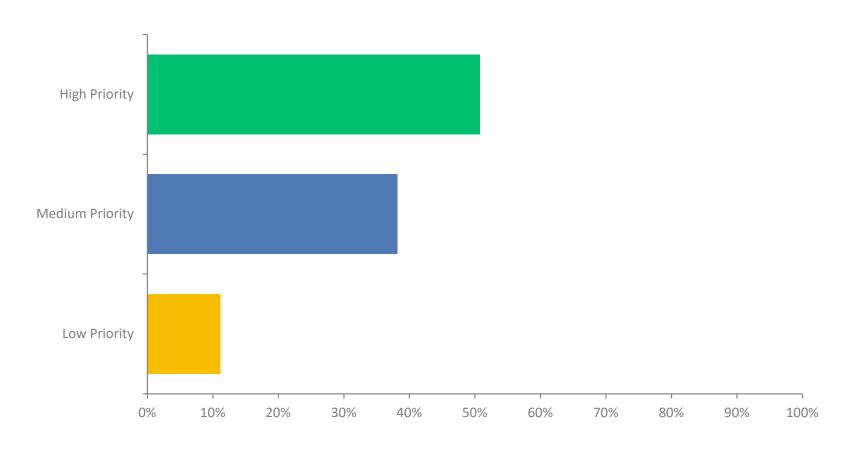
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Total Responses

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Complete Responses: 351

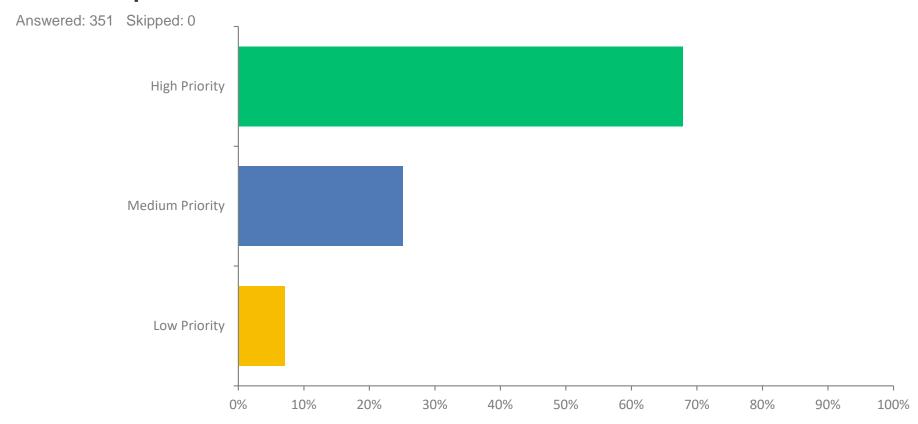
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| High Priority | 50.71% | 178 |
| Medium Priority | 38.18% | 134 |
| Low Priority | 11.11% | 39 |
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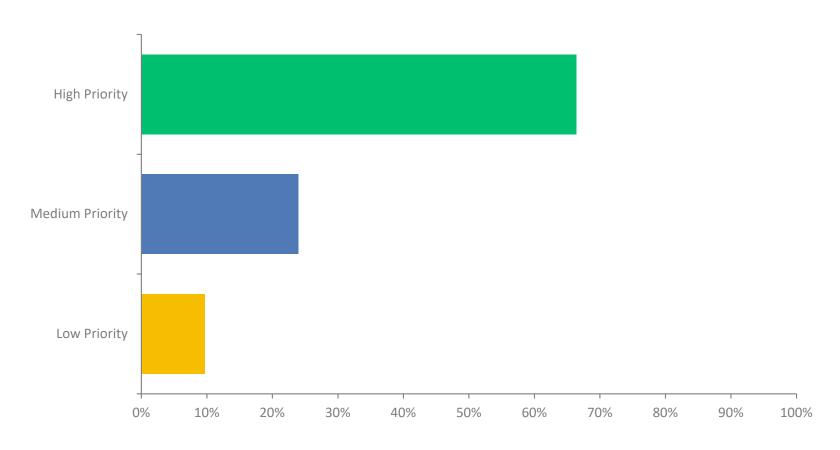
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| High Priority | 67.81% | 238 |
| Medium Priority | 25.07% | 88 |
| Low Priority | 7.12% | 25 |
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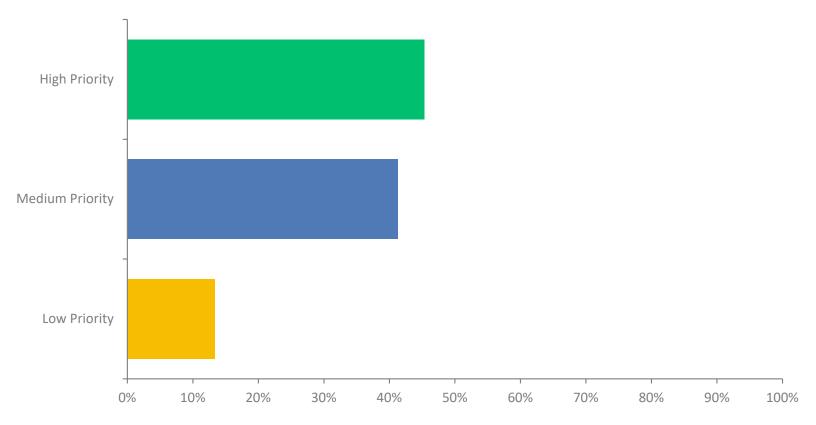
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| High Priority | 66.38% | 233 |
| Medium Priority | 23.93% | 84 |
| Low Priority | 9.69% | 34 |
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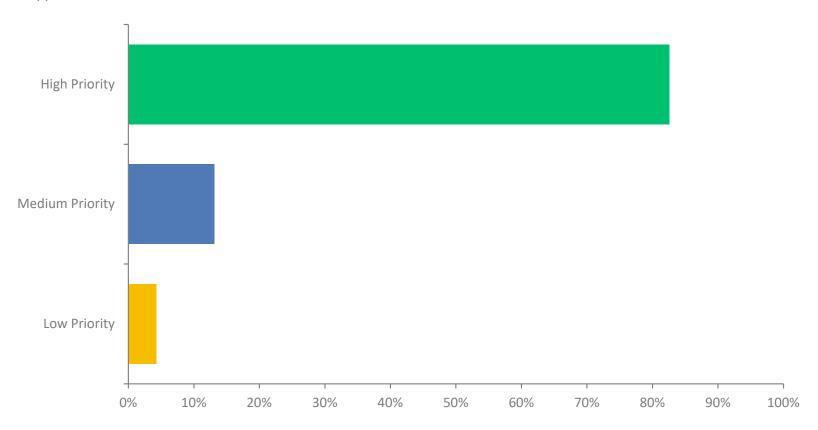
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| High Priority | 45.30% | 159 |
| Medium Priority | 41.31% | 145 |
| Low Priority | 13.39% | 47 |
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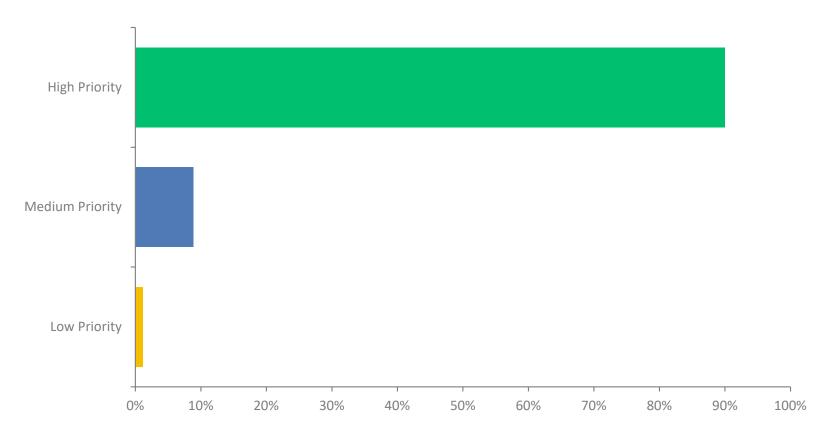
Q5: Protect the Town Character: Ensure Southold's character and residents' quality of life are maintained; this includes controlling noise & light pollution, and protecting historic, cultural and scenic resources.



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| High Priority | 82.62% | 290 |
| Medium Priority | 13.11% | 46 |
| Low Priority | 4.27% | 15 |
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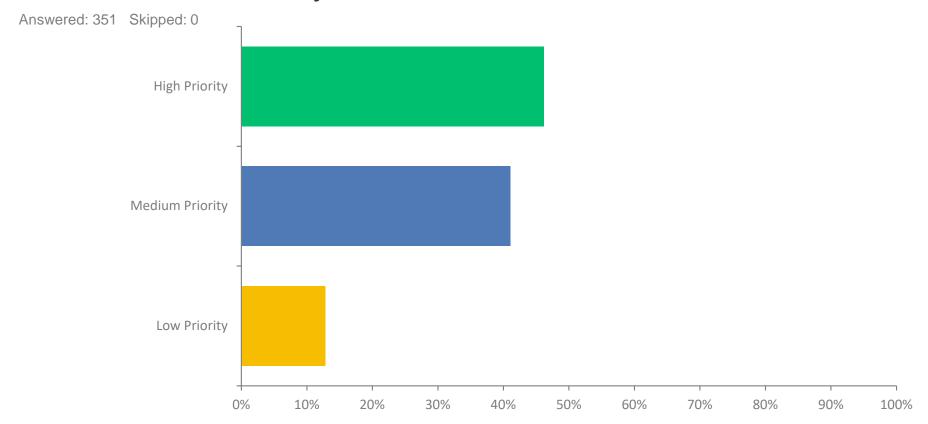
Q6: Protect the Town's Natural Resources and Environment: Protect the aquifer for clean drinking water and healthy creeks & bays. Protect woodlands & other natural habitat for wildlife. Promote the responsible enjoyment of those natural resources



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| High Priority | 90.03% | 316 |
| Medium Priority | 8.83% | 31 |
| Low Priority | 1.14% | 4 |
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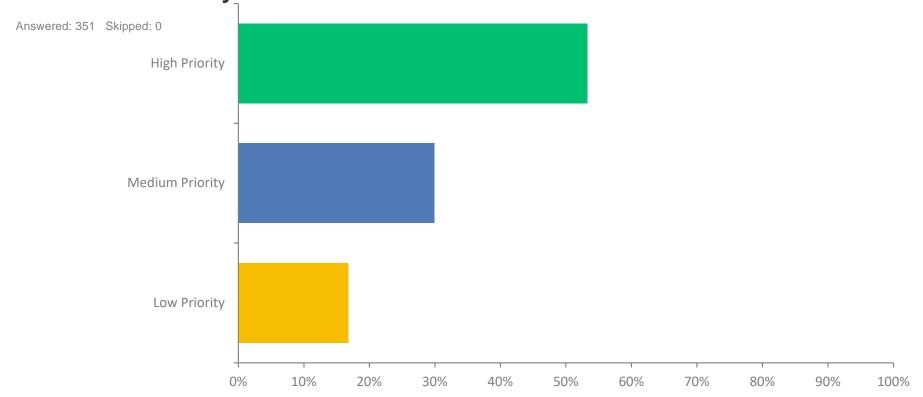
Q7: Economic Prosperity: Facilitate the growth of existing businesses, and encourage new businesses for sustainable employment. Balance economic prosperity with maintaining a high quality of life, the environment, and the unique character of the community



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| High Priority | 46.15% | 162 |
| Medium Priority | 41.03% | 144 |
| Low Priority | 12.82% | 45 |
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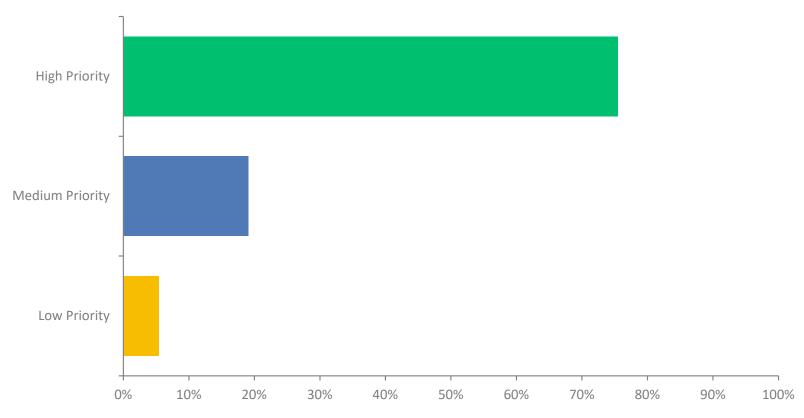
Q8: Attainable Homes: Facilitate the creation of housing to meet the needs of our year-round residents including local workers and senior citizens. This includes using the Town's Housing Fund to help homeowners build accessory apartments, help landowners convert existing empty commercial space to apartments, and first-time home-buyer assistance.



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| High Priority | 53.28% | 187 |
| Medium Priority | 29.91% | 105 |
| Low Priority | 16.81% | 59 |
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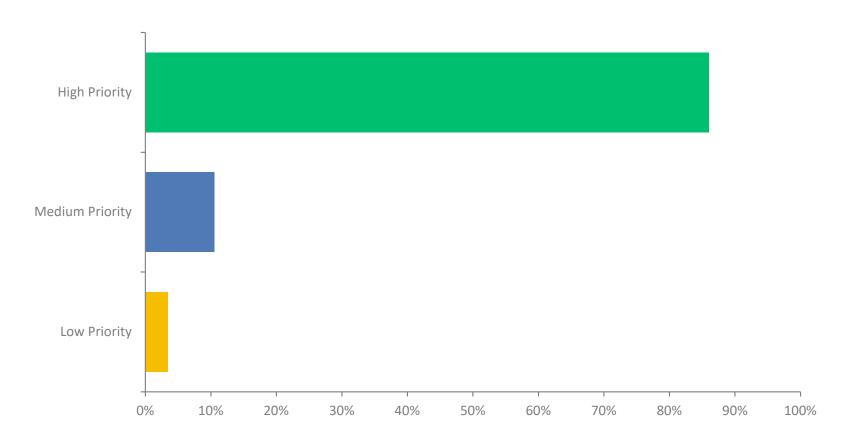
Q9: Retain and Advance the Business of Agriculture: Ensure farming remains a viable business in the Town by updating land use regulations related to agriculture, and protecting farmland from conversion to non-agricultural uses.



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| High Priority | 75.50% | 265 |
| Medium Priority | 19.09% | 67 |
| Low Priority | 5.41% | 19 |
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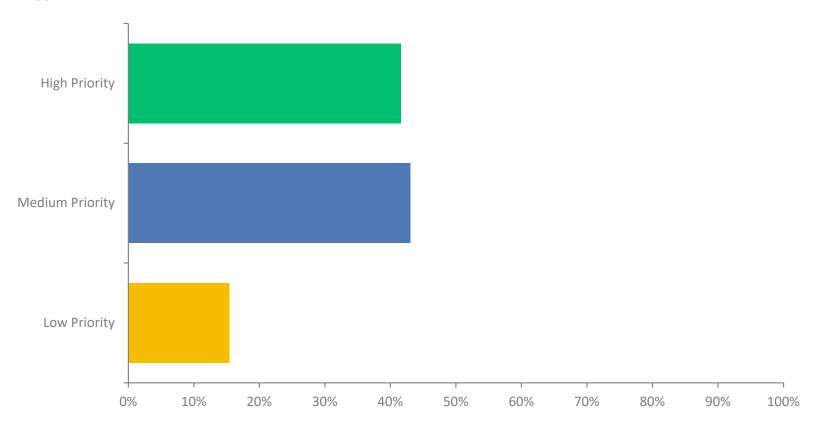
Q10: Preserve Land: Southold's community character is created in large part by its open spaces, including farmland, natural lands, and parks.



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| High Priority | 86.04% | 302 |
| Medium Priority | 10.54% | 37 |
| Low Priority | 3.42% | 12 |
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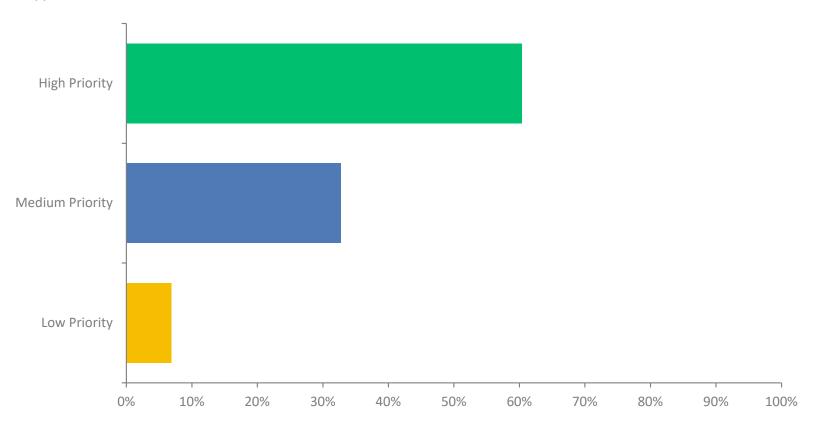
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| High Priority | 41.60% | 146 |
| Medium Priority | 43.02% | 151 |
| Low Priority | 15.38% | 54 |
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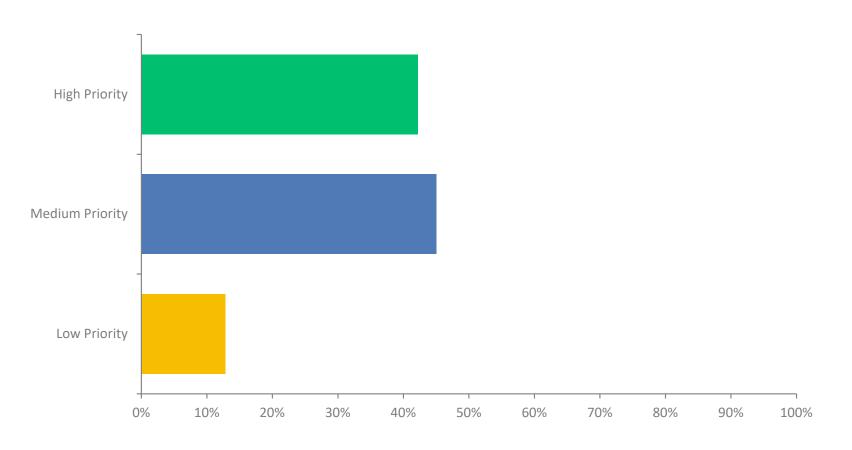
Q12: Prepare the Town for Natural Hazards: This includes hurricanes, flooding, sea level rise, and other natural hazards that can imperil the lives of our residents, property, and the environment.



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| High Priority | 60.40% | 212 |
| Medium Priority | 32.76% | 115 |
| Low Priority | 6.84% | 24 |
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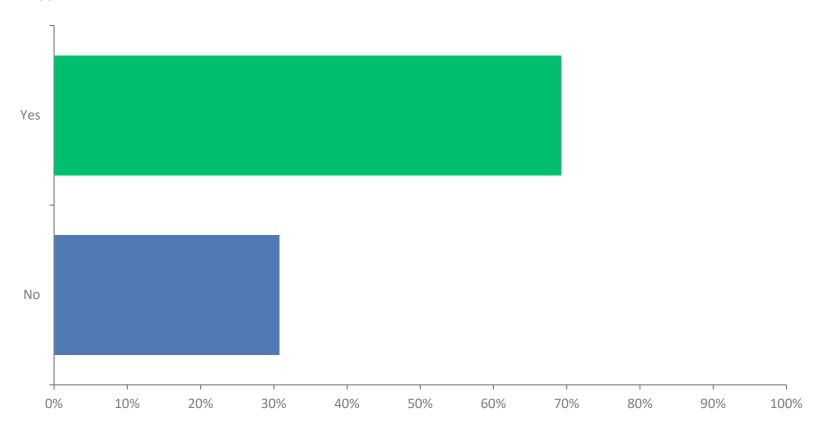
Q13: Provide Quality Parks and Recreational Opportunities: This includes tennis and pickleball courts, playing fields, hiking trails and beaches.



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| High Priority | 42.17% | 148 |
| Medium Priority | 45.01% | 158 |
| Low Priority | 12.82% | 45 |
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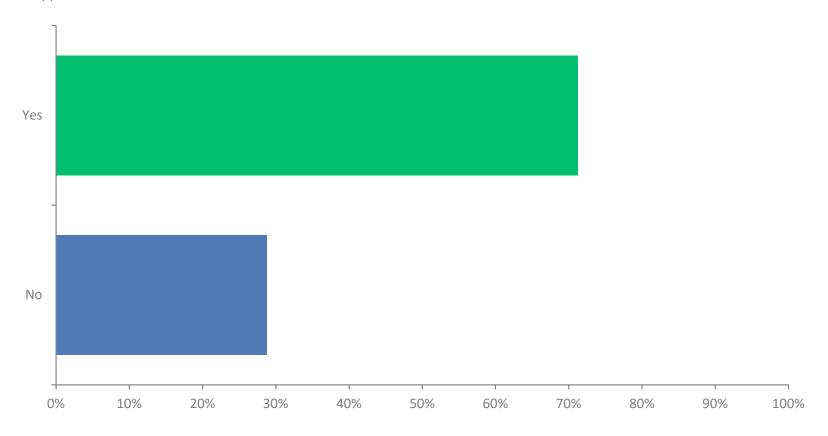
Q14: Are you aware that Southold Town has a new Comprehensive Plan that guides our future development and land use regulations? Click the link for more information.



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| Yes | 69.26% | 205 |
| No | 30.74% | 91 |
| TOTAL | | 296 |

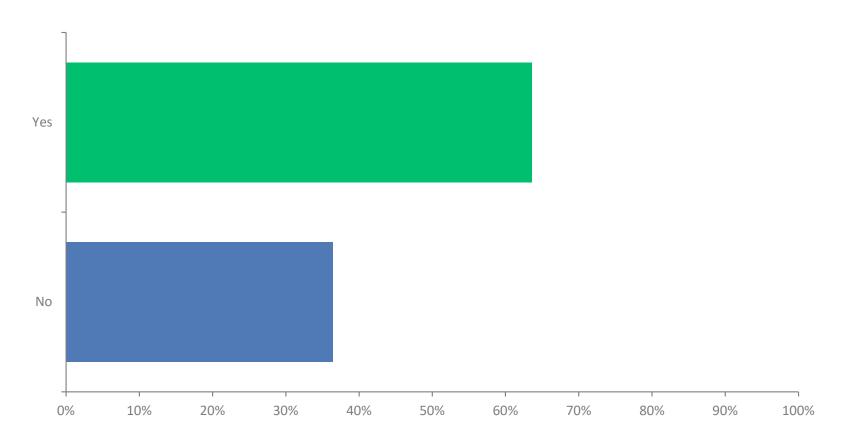
Q15: Are you aware the Southold Town has begun the process of updating its land use regulations by beginning this zoning update project? Click the link for more information.



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| Yes | 71.23% | 208 |
| No | 28.77% | 84 |
| TOTAL | | 292 |

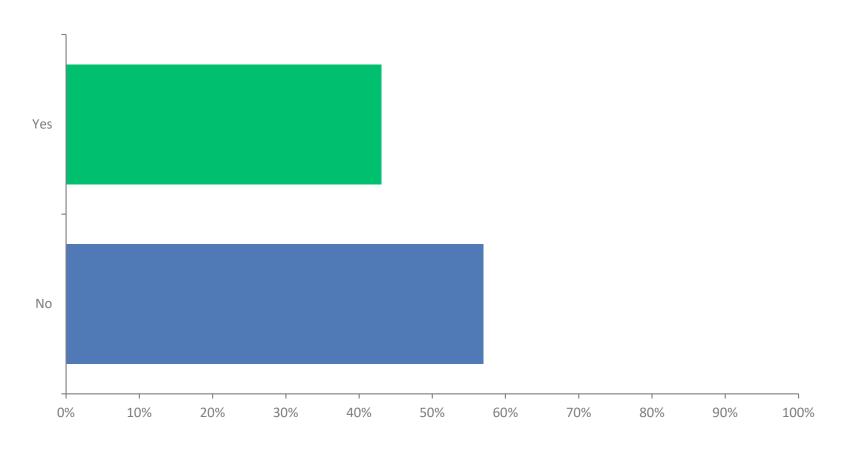
Q16: Are you aware that Southold Town will need your help to complete this zoning update project? Click the link for more information.



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| Yes | 63.61% | 187 |
| No | 36.39% | 107 |
| TOTAL | | 294 |

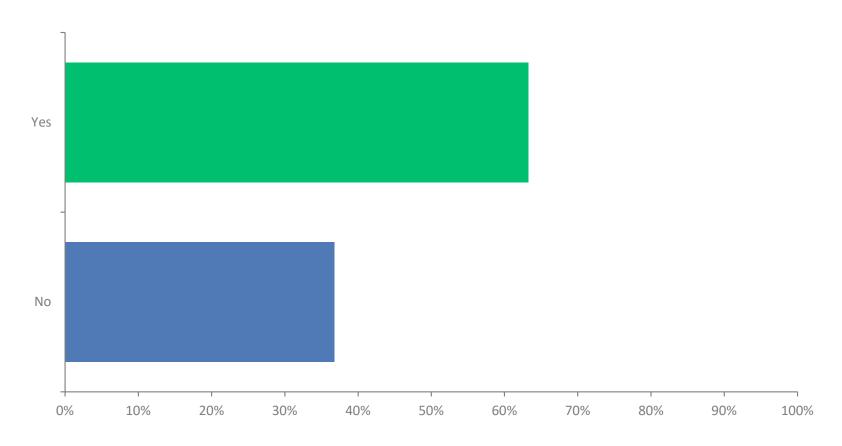
Q17: Are you aware that Southold Town has hired a zoning expert to assist with the zoning update project? Click the link for more information.



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| Yes | 43.05% | 127 |
| No | 56.95% | 168 |
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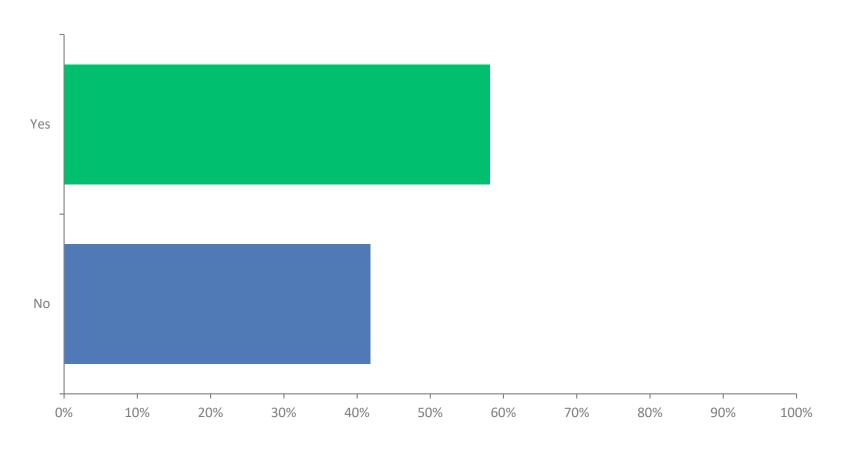
Q18: Do you know where to find the Town's zoning code? Click the link for more information.



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| No | 36.73% | 108 |
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Q19: Do you know where to find the Town's zoning map? Click the link for more information.



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| Yes | 58.16% | 171 |
| No | 41.84% | 123 |
| TOTAL | | 294 |