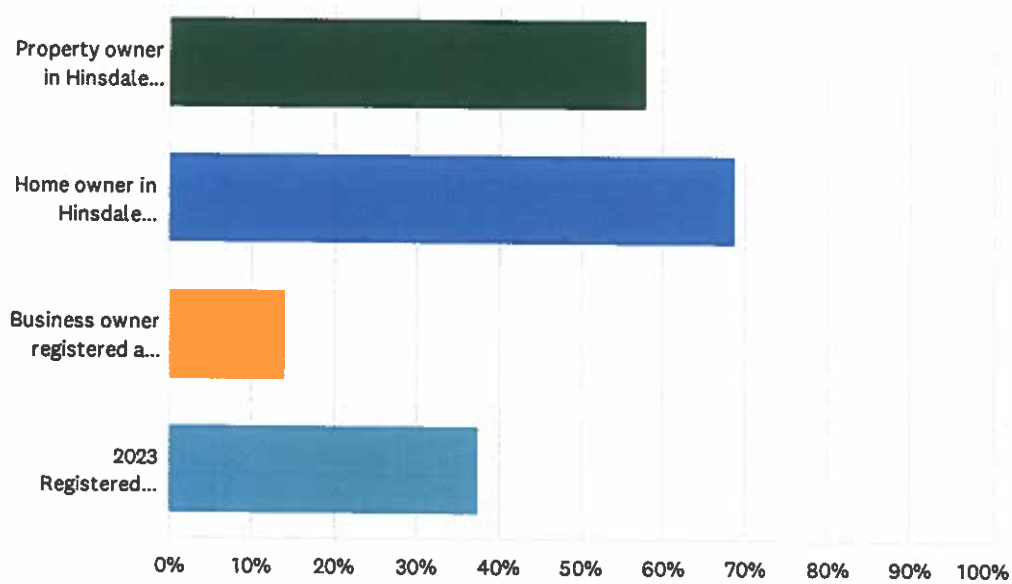


Hinsdale County OHV Program Survey

Q1 In order to participate in this survey you must qualify for, at least, one of the follow categories. Please check all that apply.

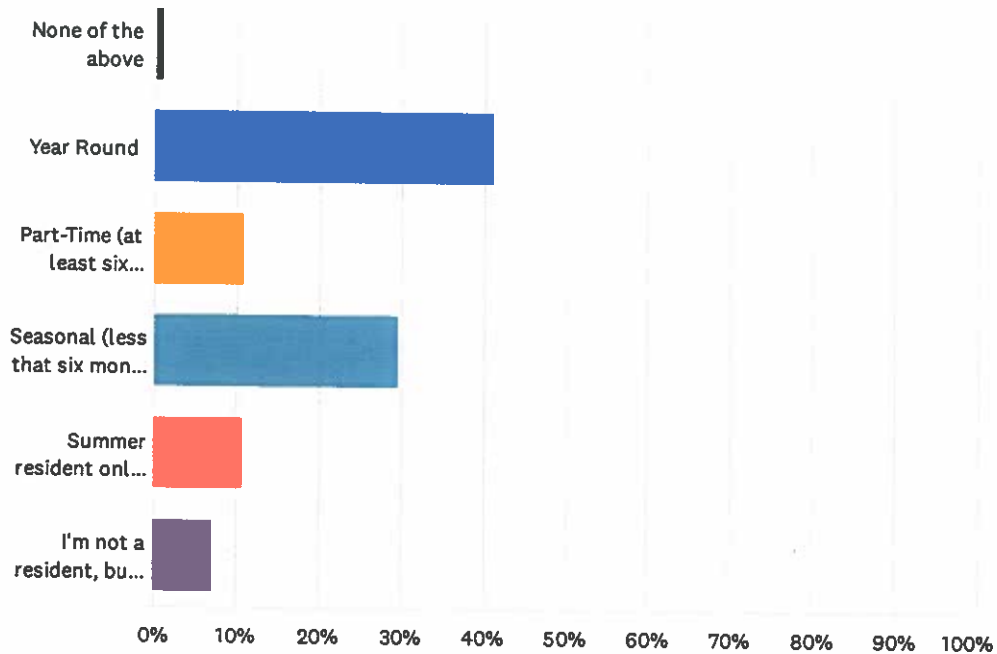
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Property owner in Hinsdale County, CO	57.87%	511
Home owner in Hinsdale County, CO	68.74%	607
Business owner registered and operating in Hinsdale County, CO	14.04%	124
2023 Registered voter in Hinsdale County, CO	37.60%	332
Total Respondents: 883		

Q8 Type of Resident

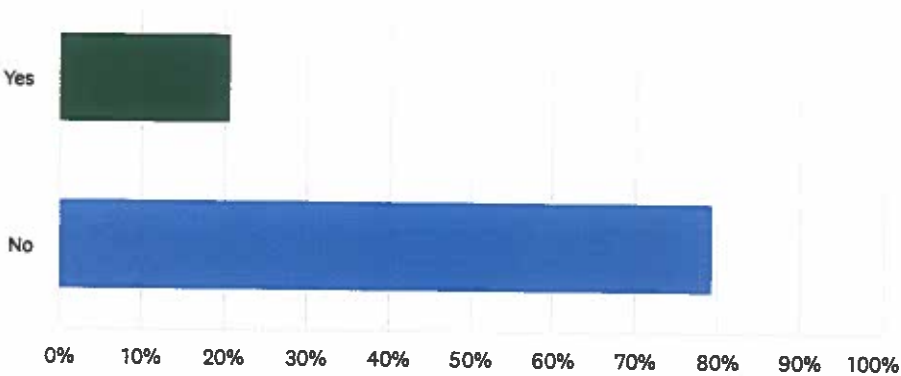
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	0.78%	6
Year Round	41.17%	317
Part-Time (at least six months of the year)	10.78%	83
Seasonal (less than six months of the year)	29.61%	228
Summer resident only (only from June to September)	10.65%	82
I'm not a resident, but I manage my Hinsdale County, CO property, home, or business from another location.	7.01%	54
TOTAL		770

Q9 Are you a business owner in Hinsdale County, CO?

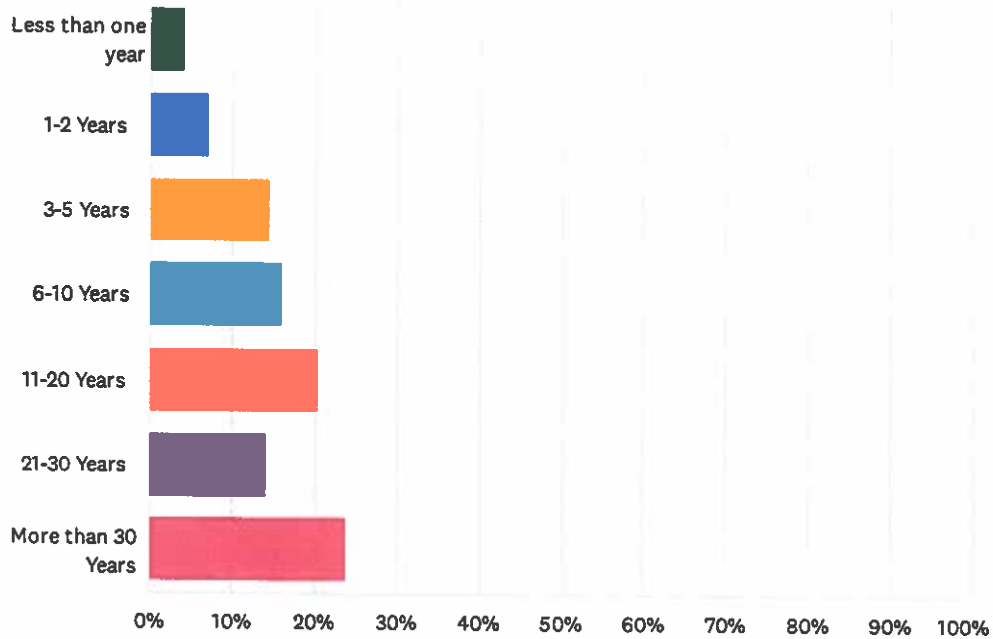
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES
Yes	20.65%	159
No	79.35%	611
TOTAL		770

Q11 How long have you lived in Hinsdale County, CO?

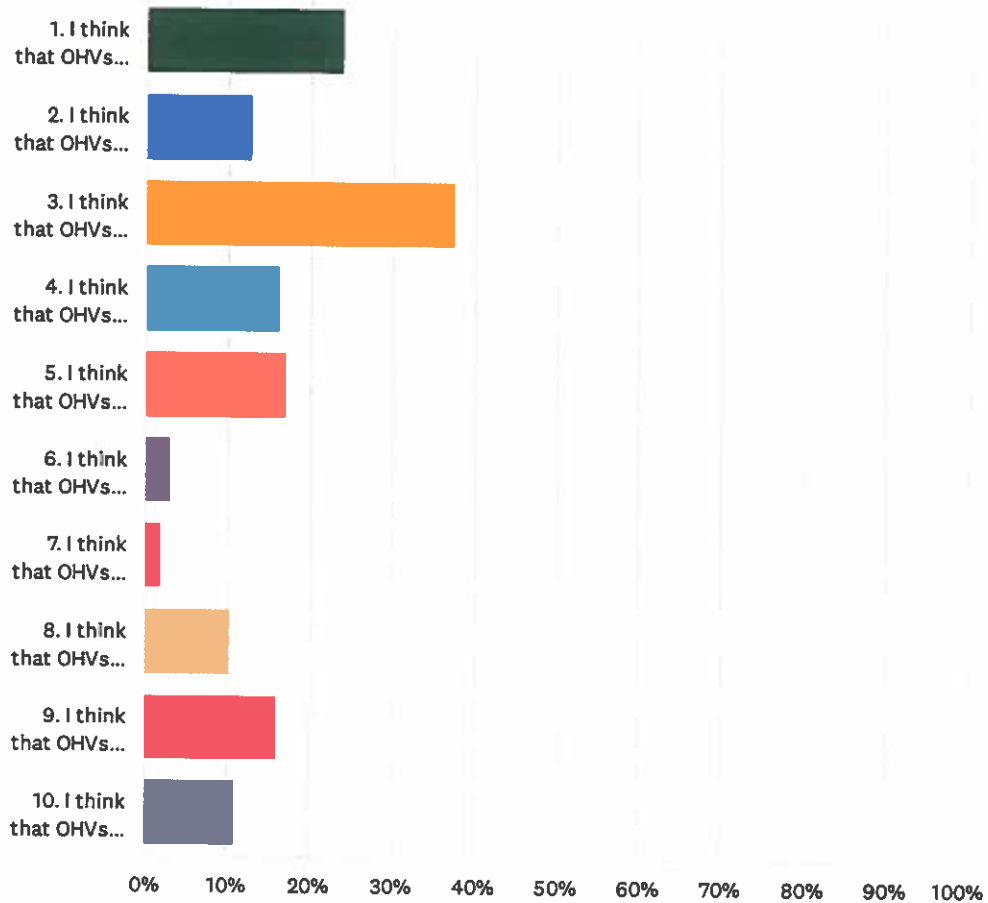
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than one year	4.03%	31
1-2 Years	7.01%	54
3-5 Years	14.42%	111
6-10 Years	15.97%	123
11-20 Years	20.52%	158
21-30 Years	14.16%	109
More than 30 Years	23.90%	184
TOTAL		770

Q12 Locate yourself on the following positional scale. You may select all that apply:

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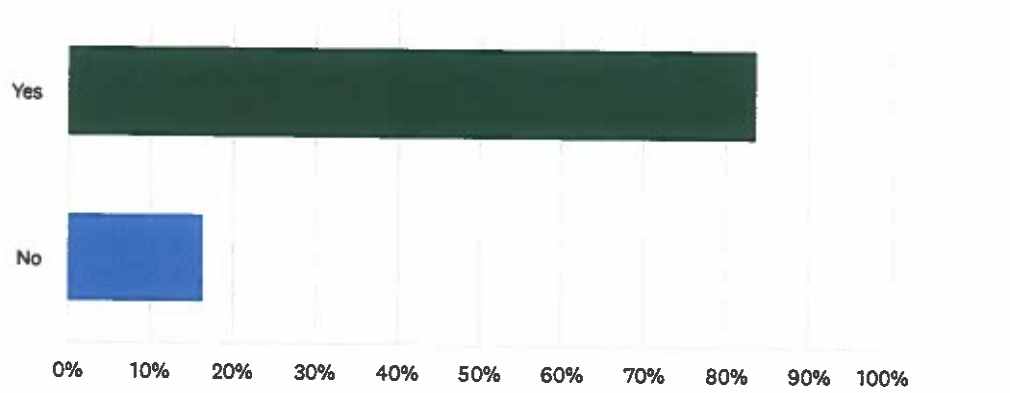


Hinsdale County OHV Program Survey

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
1. I think that OHVs should be permitted on all Hinsdale County roads including those in the Town of Lake City at ALL times of the year without restriction.	23.84% 180
2. I think that OHVs should be permitted on State Highway 149 without restriction all year long.	12.85% 97
3. I think that OHVs should be permitted on State Highway 149 between the Toy Wash and Woodlake Park for the tourist season (this would extend the boundaries on both ends).	37.62% 284
4. I think that OHVs should be permitted on State Highway 149 between Ocean Wave Drive and County Road 30 as it existed during the pilot program for the tourist season.	16.29% 123
5. I think that OHVs should be permitted on State Highway 149, but with more restrictions related to weeks and hours of operation.	16.95% 128
6. I think that OHVs should NOT be permitted anywhere on State Highway 149 at any time of the year (but still permitted in the Town of Lake City and on other county roads).	3.05% 23
7. I think that OHVs should NOT be permitted anywhere on State Highway 149 or on the roads that encompass Lake San Cristobal (but still permitted in the Town of Lake City and on other county roads).	1.99% 15
8. I think that OHVs should NOT be permitted in the Town of Lake City, on State Highway 149, or on the roads that encompass Lake San Cristobal at any time of the year, but still permitted on other county roads.	10.20% 77
9. I think that OHVs should NOT be permitted in the Town of Lake City, on State Highway 149, or on county roads other than those designated for such vehicles (e.g., Nellie Creek, Sawmill, Wager Gulch).	15.89% 120
10. I think that OHVs should NOT be permitted on any Hinsdale County roads including those in the Town of Lake City at any time of the year.	10.86% 82
Total Respondents: 755	

Q13 Do you think that OHVs should have access to the Alpine Loop?

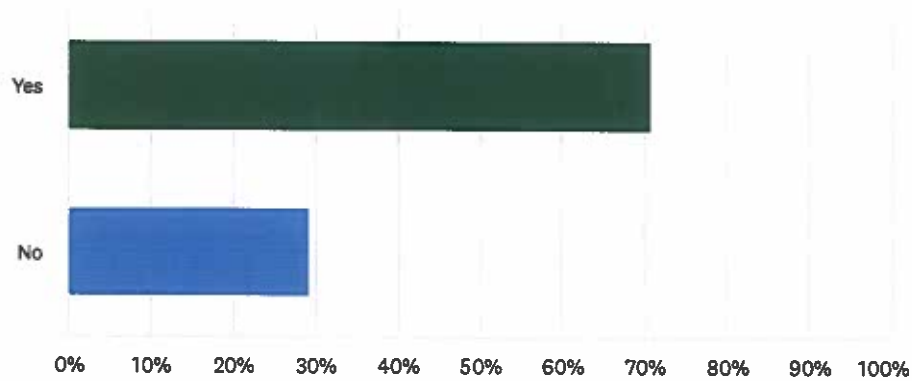
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	83.52%	608
No	16.48%	120
TOTAL		728

Q14 Do you think that the current rate, set by Colorado Parks & Wildlife of \$25.25 for an annual permit sticker to operate an OHV in Colorado is reasonable?

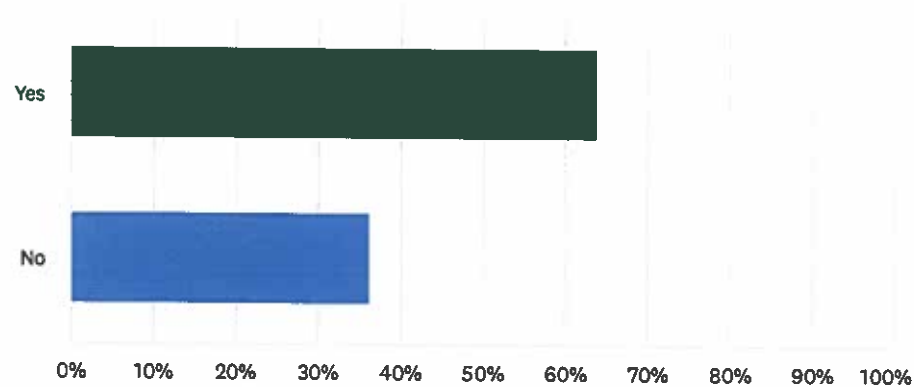
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	70.88%	516
No	29.12%	212
TOTAL		728

Q15 If possible, do you think Hinsdale County should implement an additional permit to operate OHVs on our county roads?

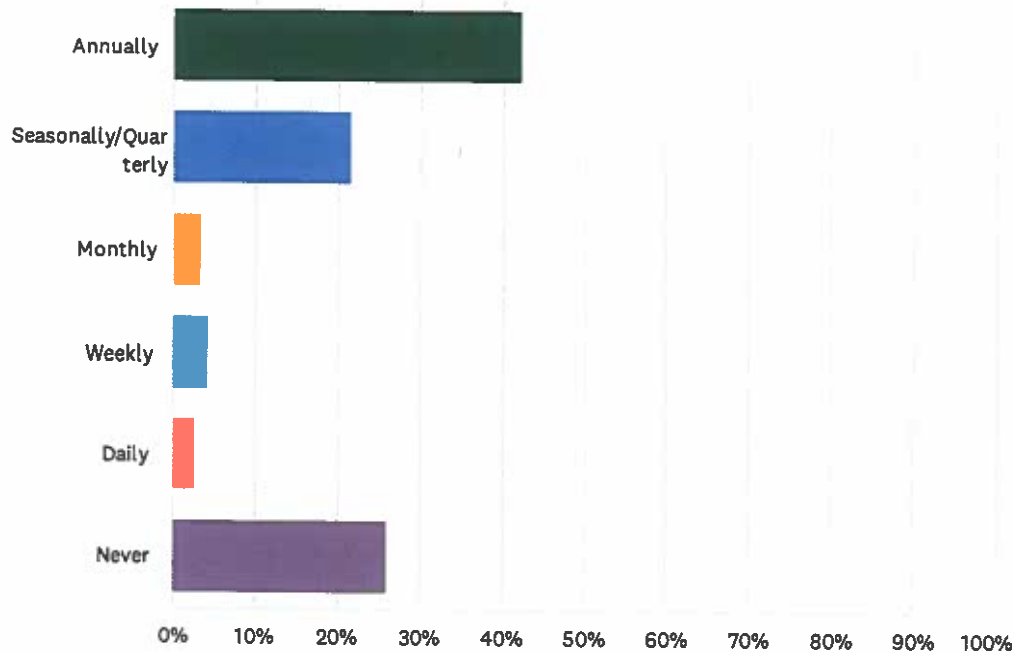
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	63.74%	464
No	36.26%	264
TOTAL		728

Q16 If it were possible, for what duration do you think that Hinsdale County should implement additional permits to operate OHVs on county roads?

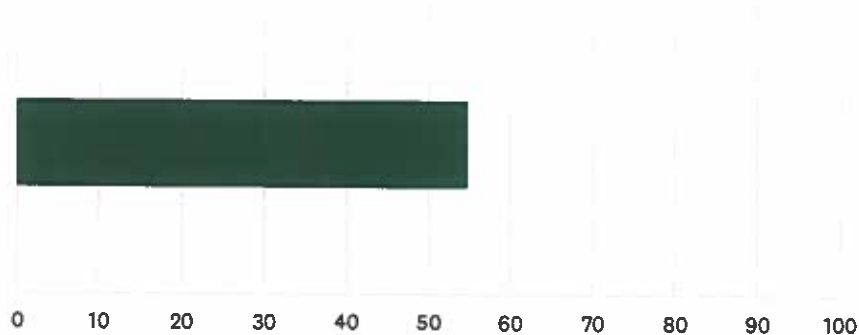
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Annually	42.31%	308
Seasonally/Quarterly	21.57%	157
Monthly	3.30%	24
Weekly	4.26%	31
Daily	2.47%	18
Never	26.10%	190
TOTAL		728

Q19 Recreation Opportunities

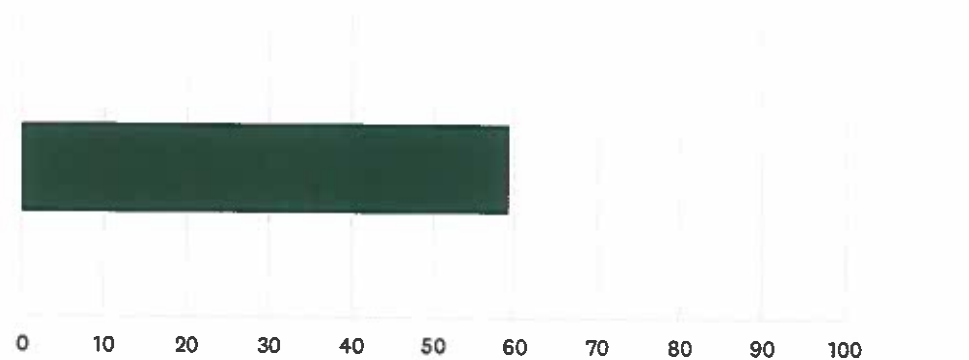
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	55	39,912	727
Total Respondents: 727			

Q20 Access to the Alpine Loop

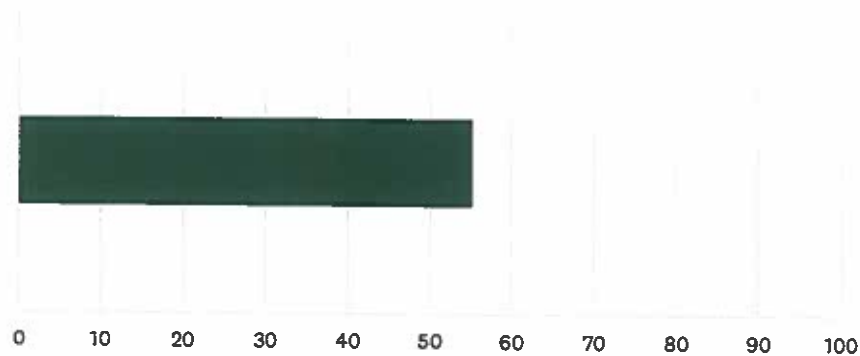
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	59	43,091	727
Total Respondents: 727			

Q21 Increased Tourism

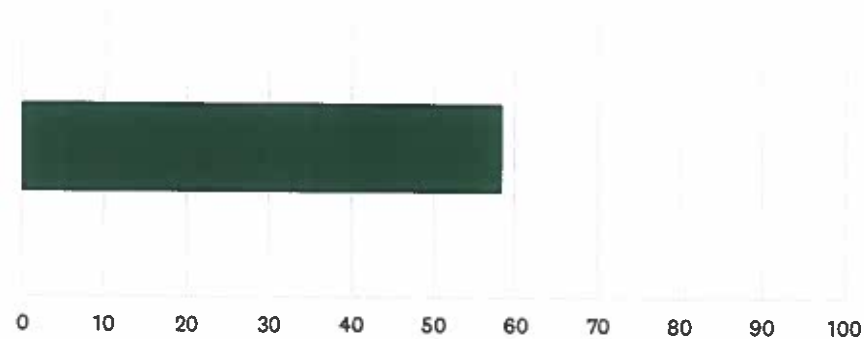
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	55	40,127	727
Total Respondents: 727			

Q22 Tax Revenue

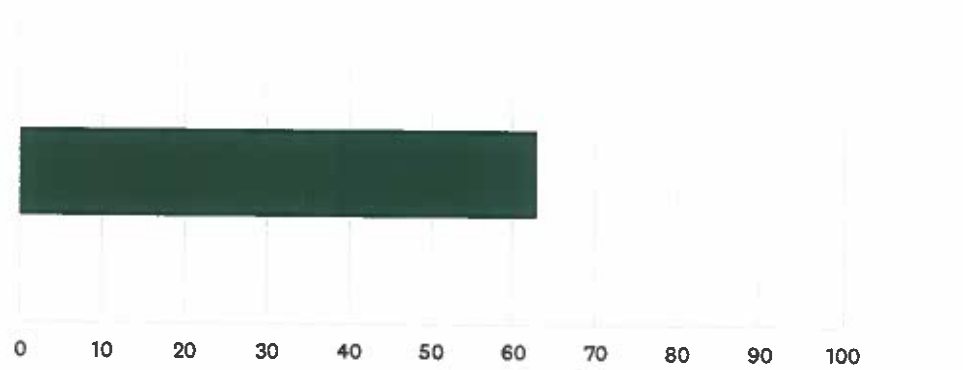
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	58	42,502	727
Total Respondents: 727			

Q23 Stronger Economy

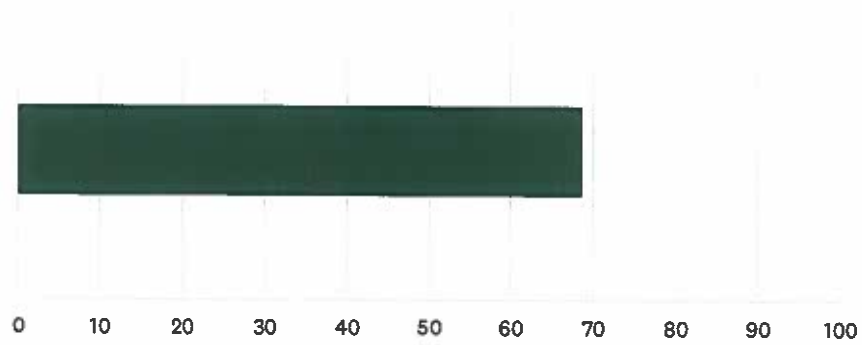
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		63	45,722
Total Respondents: 727			727

Q24 Increased Noise

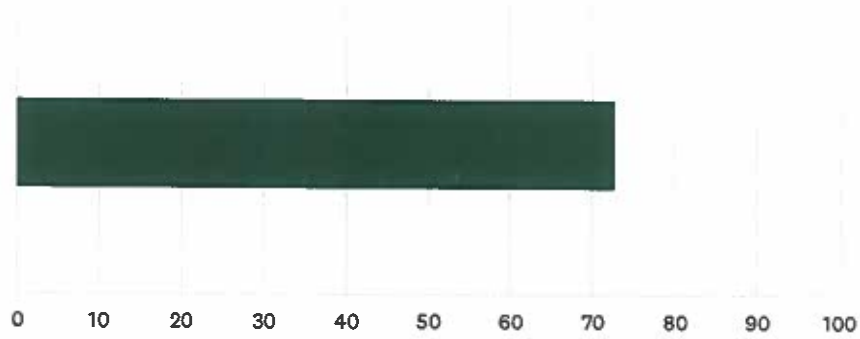
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	69	49,782	726
Total Respondents: 726			

Q25 Deterioration of the Roads

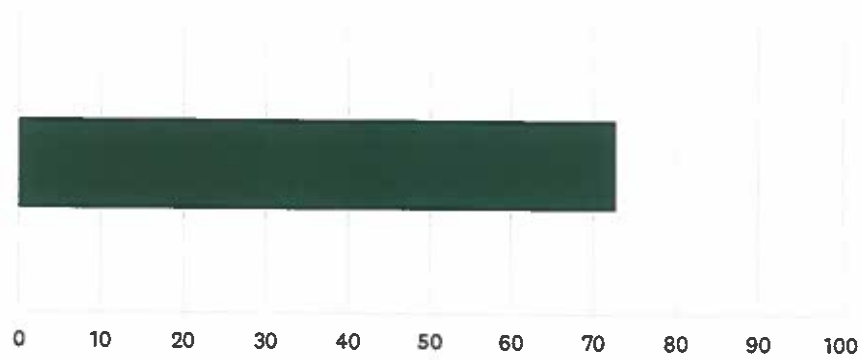
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	73	52,784	726
Total Respondents: 726			

Q26 Impact on Wildlife

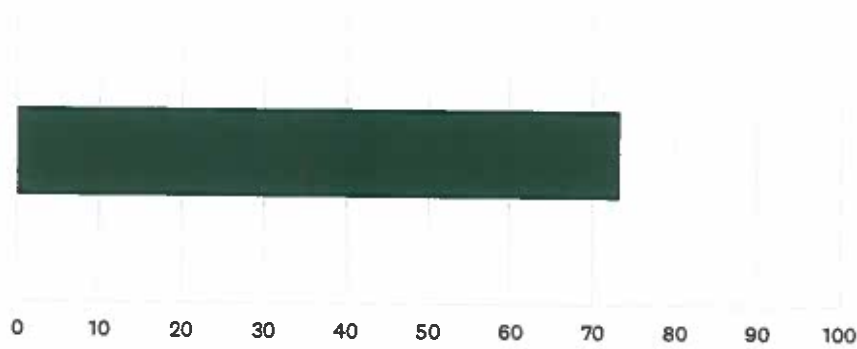
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	73	52,777	726
Total Respondents: 726			

Q27 Safety Concerns

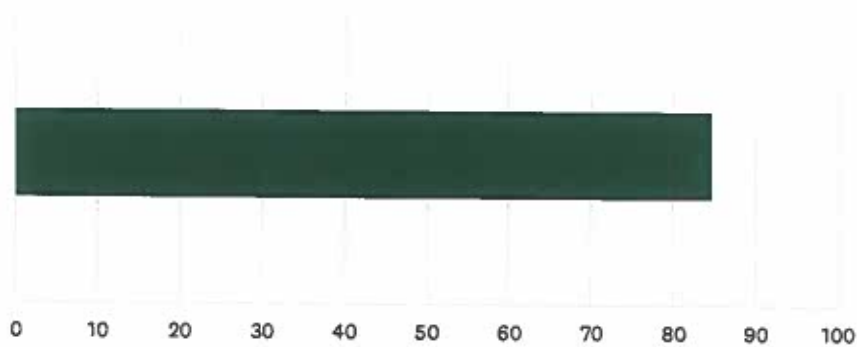
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	73	53,301	726
Total Respondents: 726			

Q28 Enforcement of Regulations and Laws

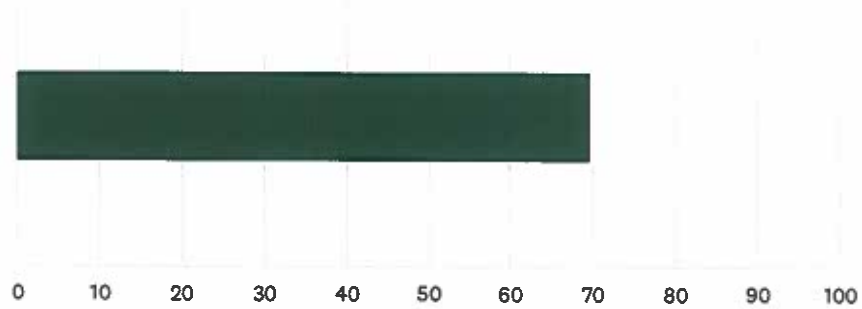
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	85	61,423	726
Total Respondents: 726			

Q29 Increased Dust

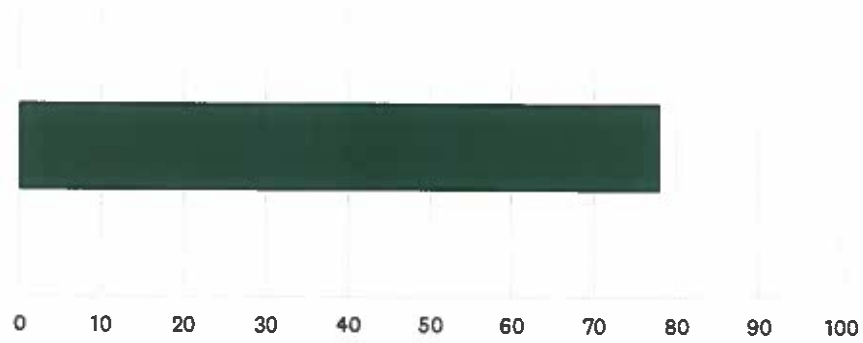
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	70	50,619	726
Total Respondents: 726			

Q30 Environmental Preservation

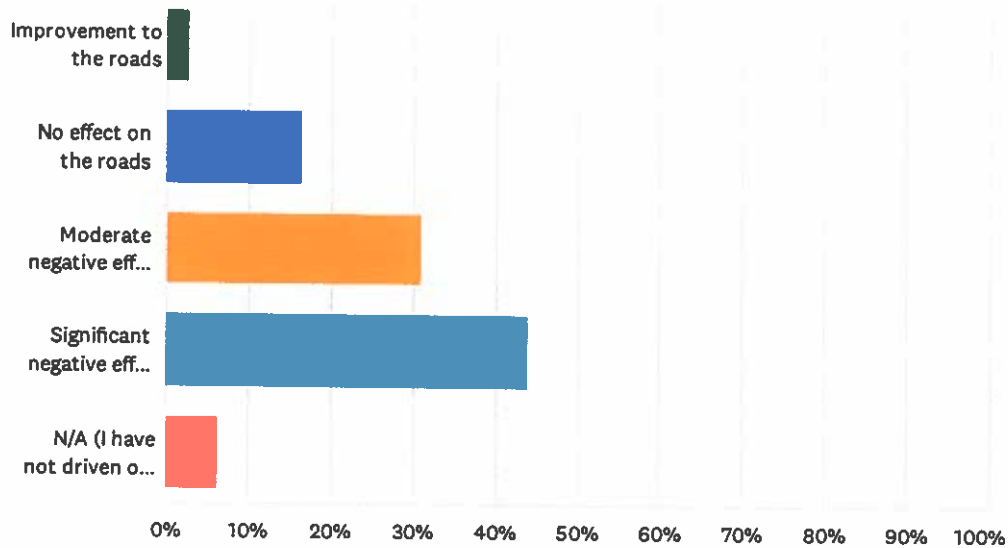
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	78	56,678	726
Total Respondents: 726			

Q32 How do you believe the OHV program has affected the county roads that make up the Alpine Loop?

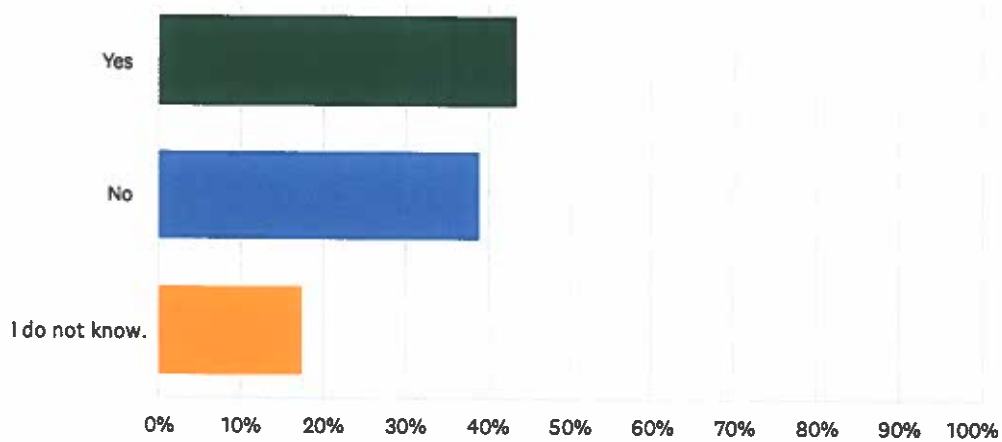
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Improvement to the roads		2.64%	19
No effect on the roads		16.50%	119
Moderate negative effect on the roads		30.93%	223
Significant negative effect on the roads		43.83%	316
N/A (I have not driven on the county roads that make up the Alpine Loop.)		6.10%	44
TOTAL			721

Q33 Do you think that the Hinsdale County Roads and Bridges department is maintaining the roads satisfactorily?

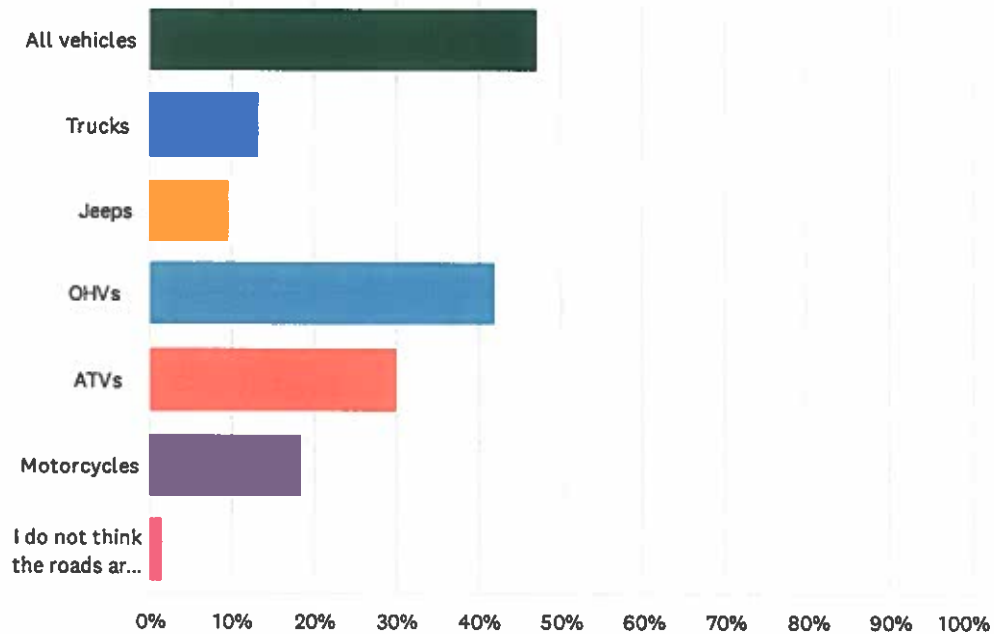
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	43.41%	313
No	39.11%	282
I do not know.	17.48%	126
TOTAL		721

Q34 Which vehicles do you believe are affecting the unpaved county roads the most?

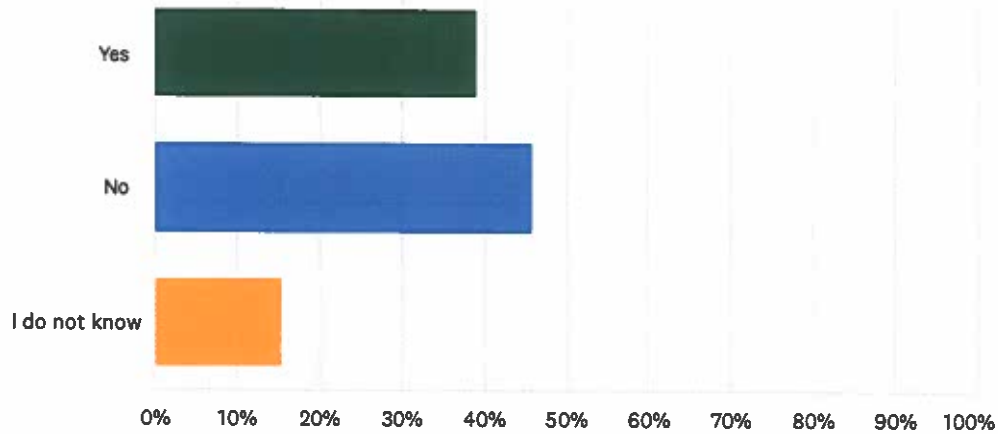
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
All vehicles	47.02%	339
Trucks	13.31%	96
Jeeps	9.57%	69
OHVs	42.02%	303
ATVs	30.10%	217
Motorcycles	18.31%	132
I do not think the roads are affected by any vehicles.	1.39%	10
Total Respondents: 721		

Q35 Do you think we have enough signage in the county to help OHV drivers understand the laws and regulations surrounding OHV usage in Hinsdale County?

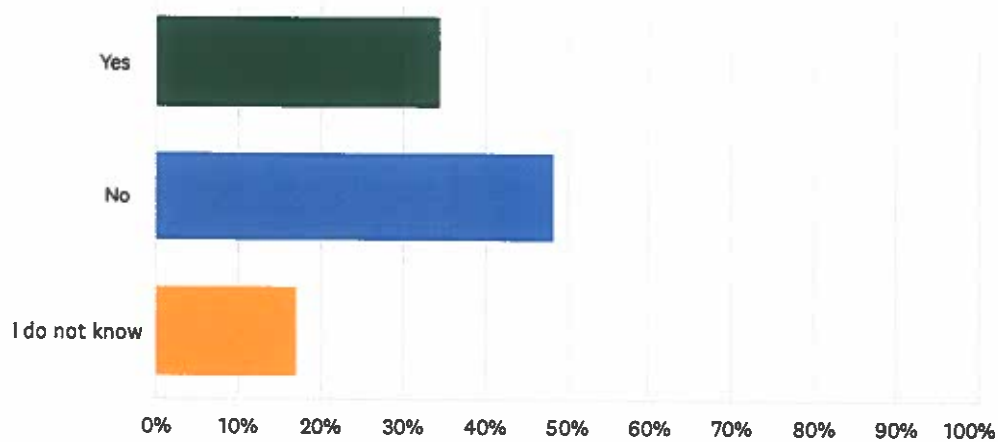
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	38.97%	281
No	45.77%	330
I do not know	15.26%	110
TOTAL		721

Q36 Would you support a tax increase to help fund increased maintenance for Hinsdale County roads?

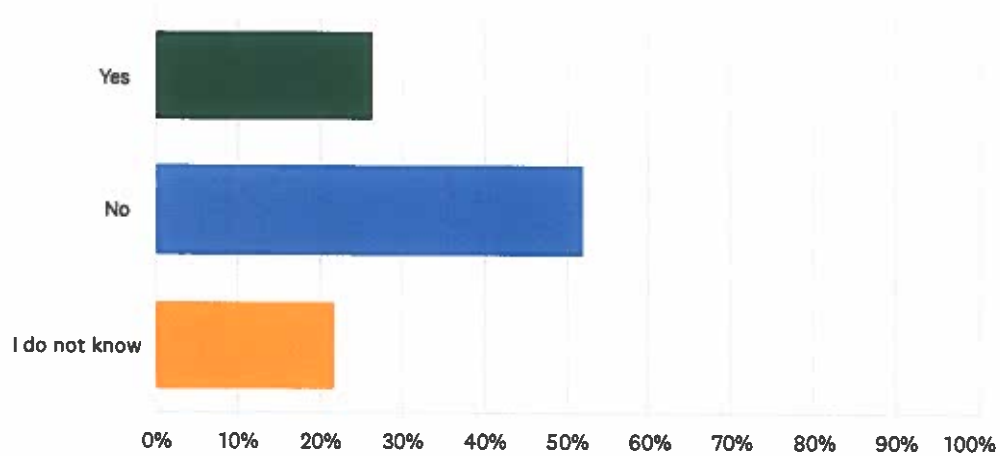
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	34.54%	249
No	48.40%	349
I do not know	17.06%	123
TOTAL		721

Q37 Do you think that OHV drivers are informed and educated on the proper use of OHVs?

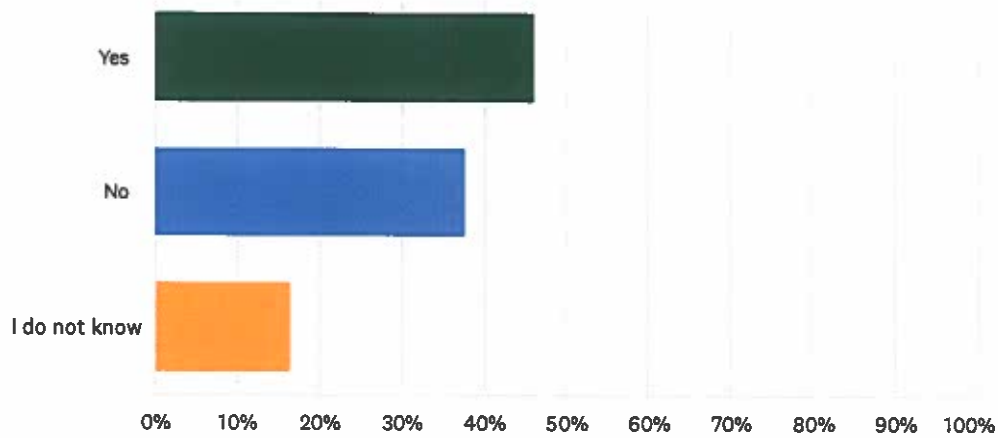
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	26.39%	190
No	51.94%	374
I do not know	21.67%	156
TOTAL		720

Q38 Do you think that more education for OHV drivers will reduce the number of infractions?

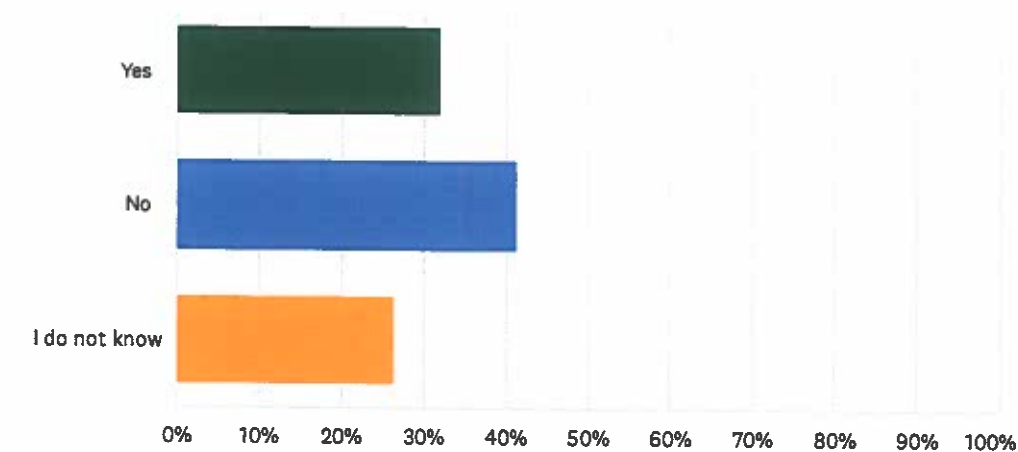
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	45.97%	331
No	37.64%	271
I do not know	16.39%	118
TOTAL		720

Q39 Do you think that the Hinsdale County Sheriff's department enforced the county regulations and ordinances satisfactorily?

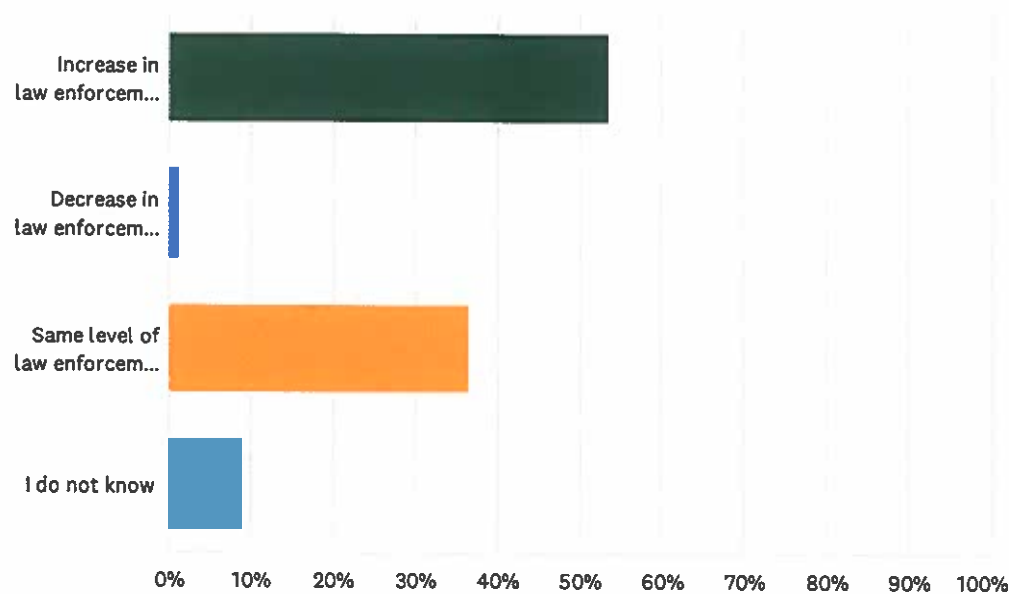
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		32.08%	231
No		41.39%	298
I do not know		26.53%	191
TOTAL			720

Q40 If an OHV program is implemented for 2024, would you like to see an increase, decrease, or the same level of law enforcement in the Town of Lake City.

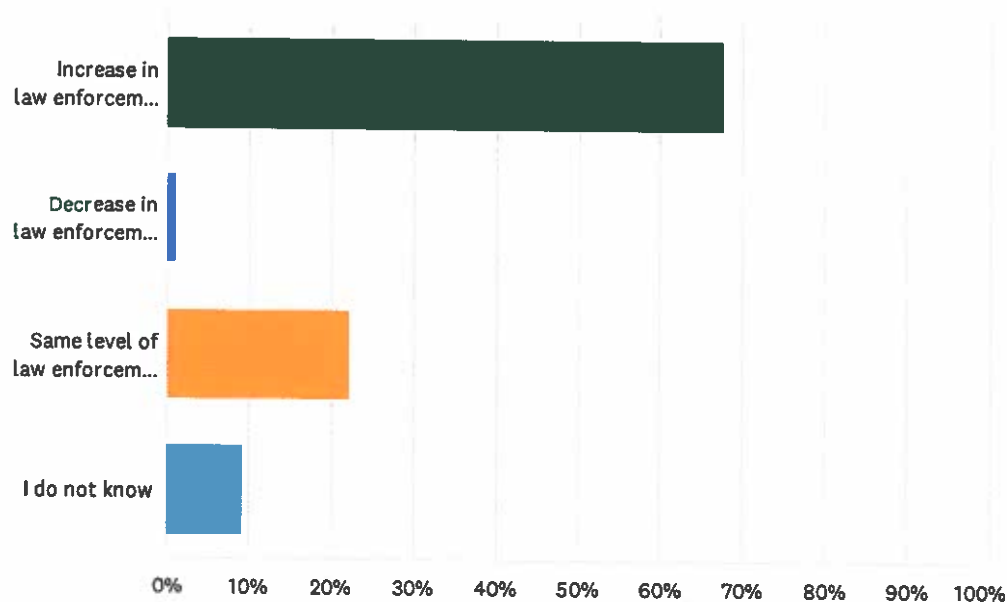
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Increase in law enforcement in the Town of Lake City	53.47%	385
Decrease in law enforcement in the Town of Lake City	1.25%	9
Same level of law enforcement in the Town of Lake City	36.39%	262
I do not know	8.89%	64
TOTAL		720

Q41 If an OHV program is implemented for 2024, would you like to see an increase, decrease, or the same level of law enforcement on the Alpine Loop.

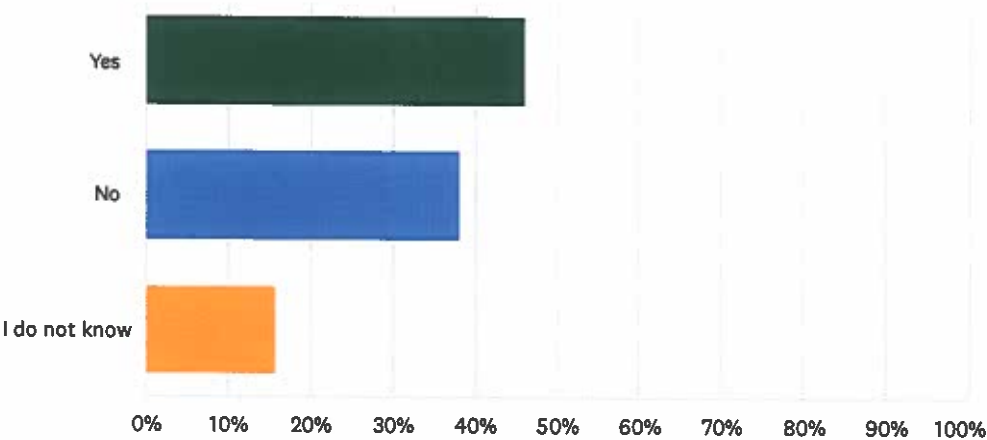
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Increase in law enforcement on the Alpine Loop.	67.50%	486
Decrease in law enforcement on the Alpine Loop.	1.11%	8
Same level of law enforcement on the Alpine Loop.	22.22%	160
I do not know	9.17%	66
TOTAL		720

Q42 Would you support a tax increase to fund additional support for the Hinsdale County Sheriff Department?

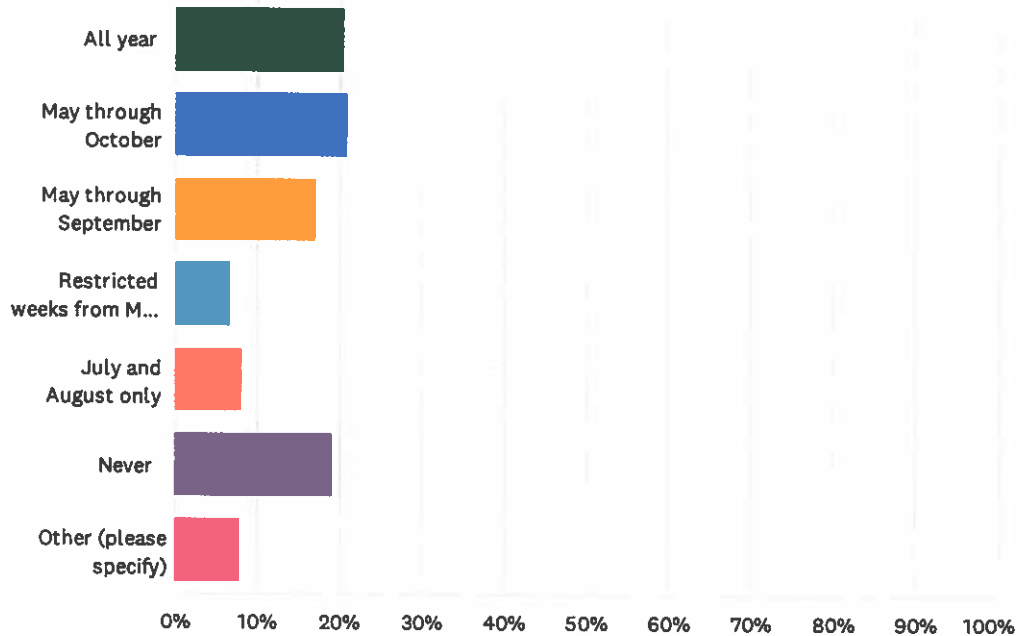
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		46.11%	332
No		38.19%	275
I do not know		15.69%	113
TOTAL			720

Q43 If permitted, what weeks would you prefer to have OHVs on the roads?

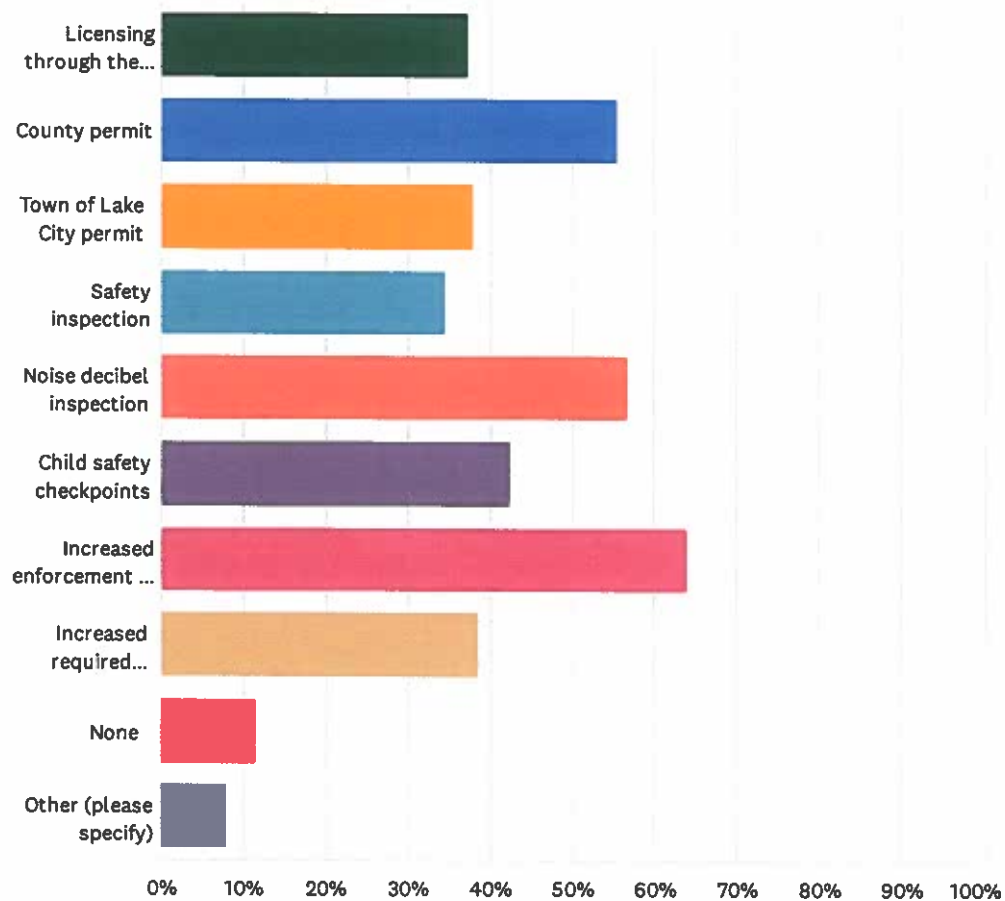
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
All year	20.36%	146
May through October	20.92%	150
May through September	17.15%	123
Restricted weeks from May through September	6.56%	47
July and August only	8.09%	58
Never	19.11%	137
Other (please specify)	7.81%	56
TOTAL		717

Q45 If permitted, which of the following would you like to see implemented.

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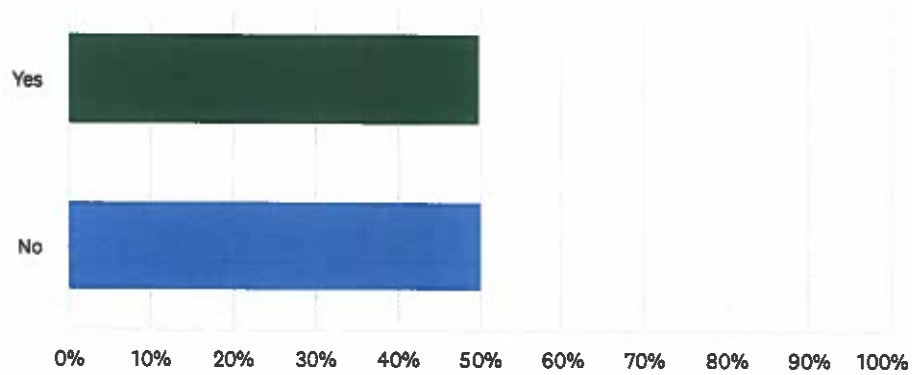


Hinsdale County OHV Program Survey

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Licensing through the State of Colorado	37.38%	268
County permit	55.51%	398
Town of Lake City permit	37.94%	272
Safety inspection	34.59%	248
Noise decibel inspection	56.76%	407
Child safety checkpoints	42.40%	304
Increased enforcement of regulations	63.88%	458
Increased required education	38.49%	276
None	11.58%	83
Other (please specify)	7.81%	56
Total Respondents: 717		

Q46 Do you think that OHVs should be inspected to be permitted on the county roads or highway?

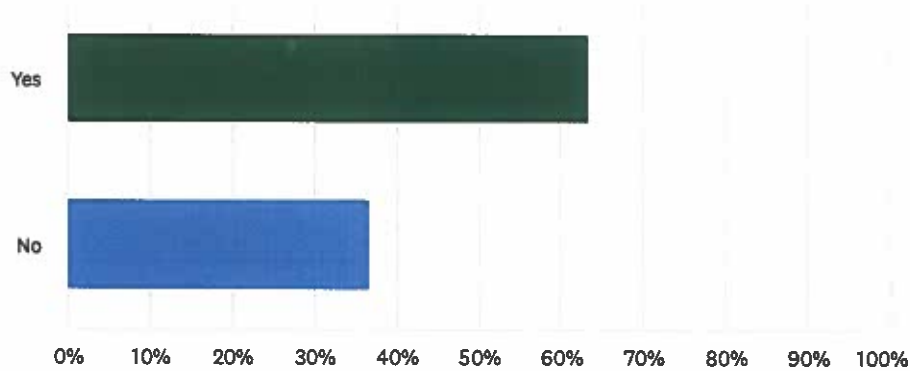
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	49.79%	357
No	50.21%	360
TOTAL		717

Q47 Do you think that all recreational vehicles should pass a sound decibel test to be permitted on the county roads or the highway?

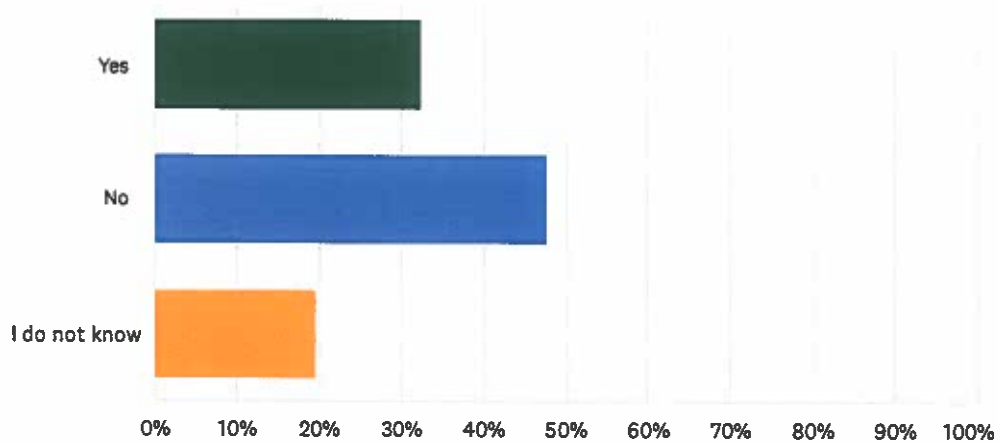
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	63.32%	454
No	36.68%	263
TOTAL		717

Q48 Do you think that Hinsdale County should limit the total number of vehicles permitted on the Alpine Loop each year?

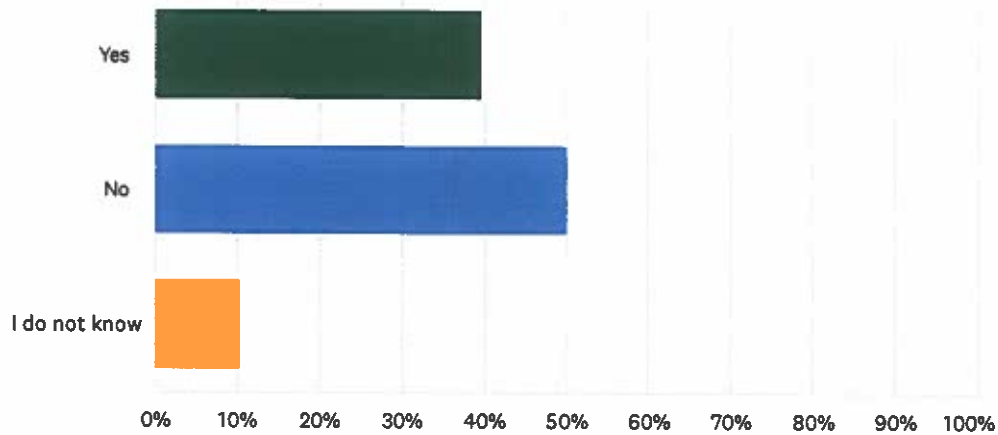
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	32.50%	233
No	47.84%	343
I do not know	19.67%	141
TOTAL		717

Q49 Would you prefer to see OHVs use the existing staging/loading area outside of town instead of giving OHVs access to Highway 149?

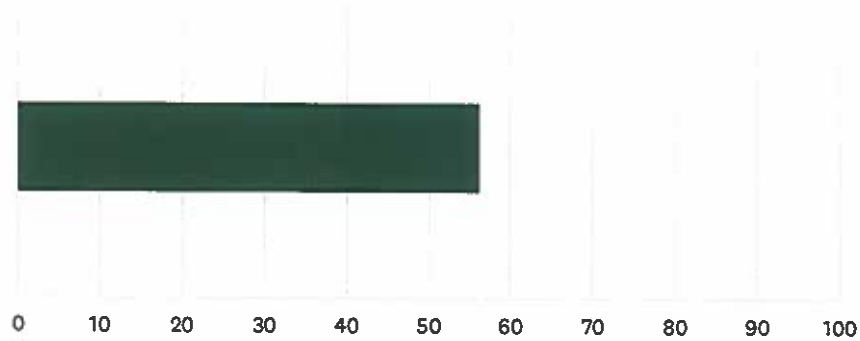
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	39.61%	284
No	50.07%	359
I do not know	10.32%	74
TOTAL		717

Q50 In general, how supportive are you of the OHV program that was implemented in Hinsdale County during the pilot program?

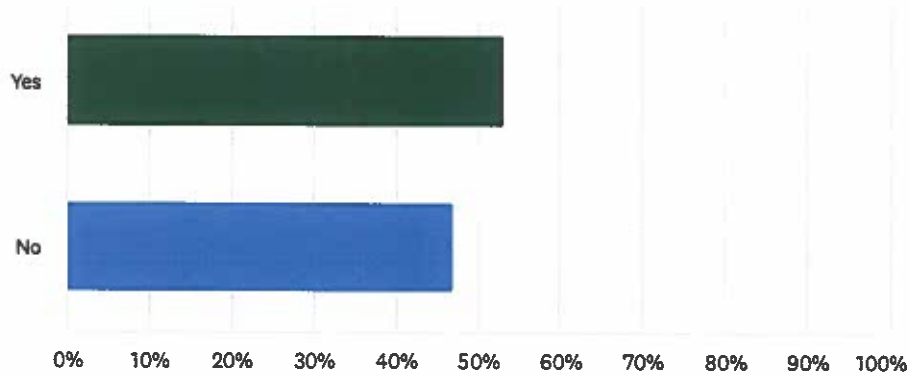
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	56	40,123	713
Total Respondents: 713			

Q51 If you had to choose today, would you renew the OHV program as it was implemented in the pilot program?

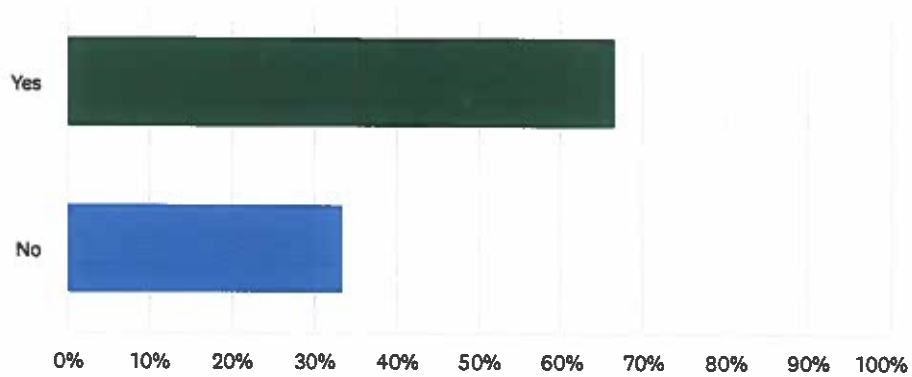
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	53.16%	379
No	46.84%	334
TOTAL		713

Q52 If you had to choose today, could you support the renewal of the OHV program if it included restrictions?

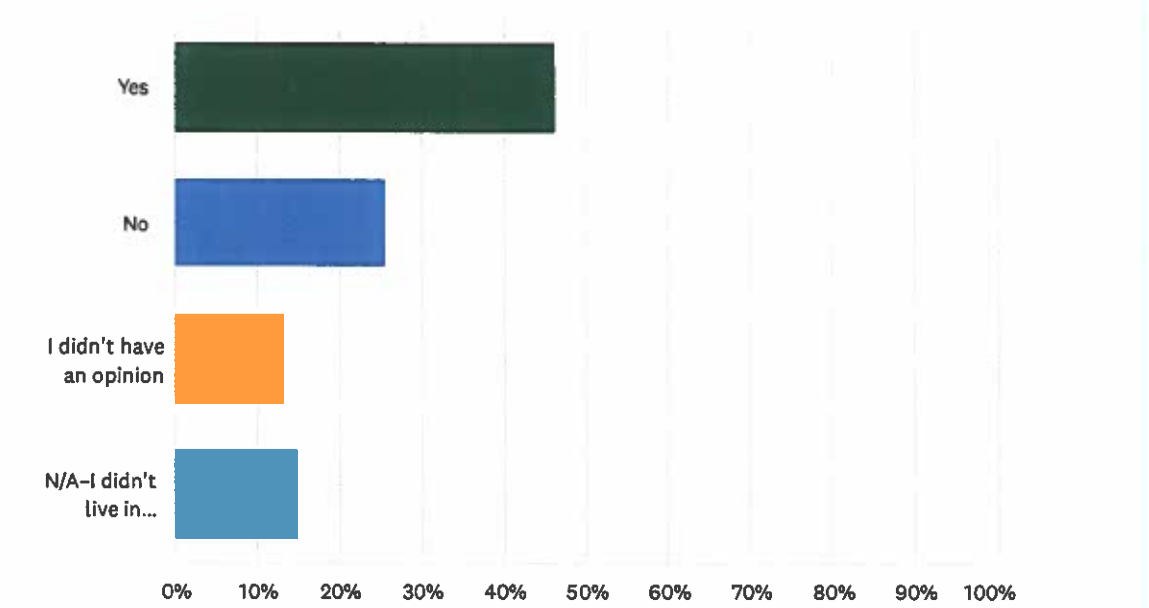
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	66.48%	474
No	33.52%	239
TOTAL		713

Q53 Were you in support of the 149 pilot program that began in 2019?

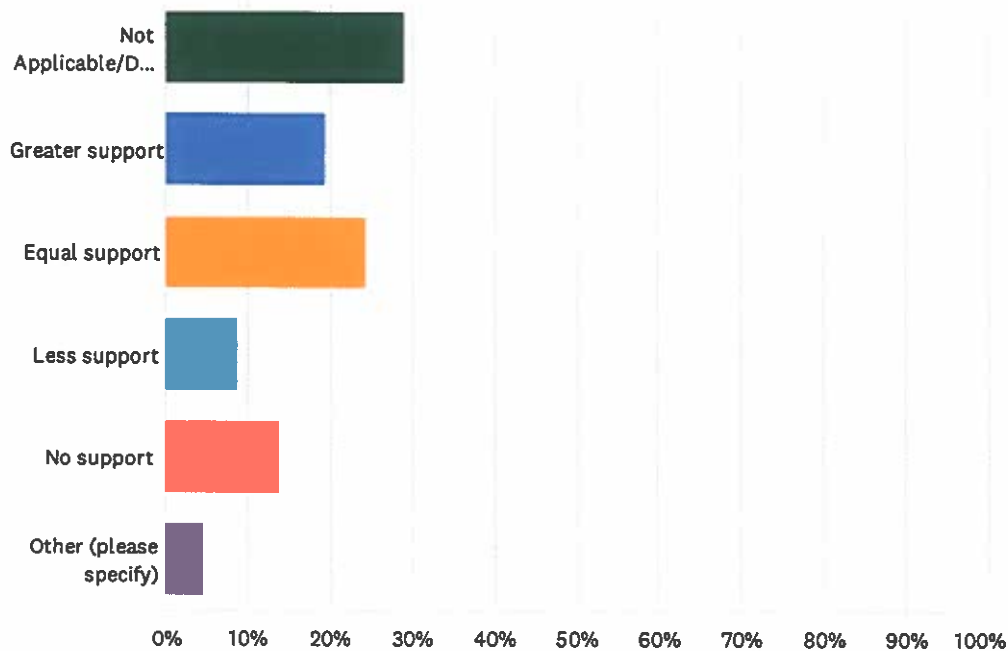
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	46.28%	330
No	25.53%	182
I didn't have an opinion	13.32%	95
N/A-I didn't live in Hinsdale County at that time	14.87%	106
TOTAL		713

Q54 If you supported the OHV pilot program in 2019, what is your level of support today?

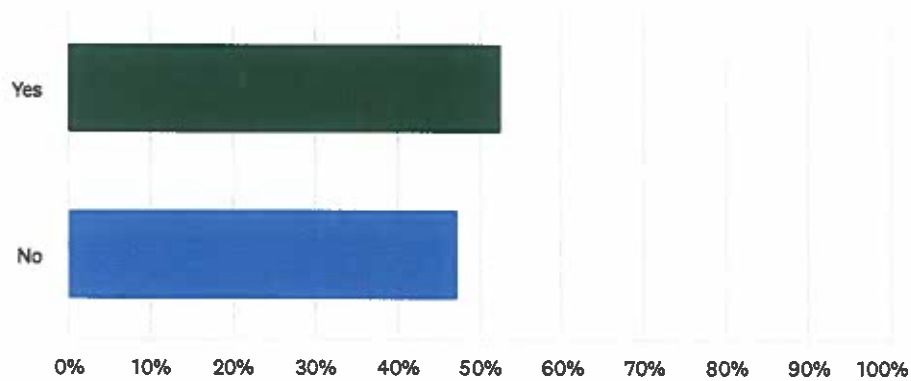
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not Applicable/Did not support at that time	29.03%	207
Greater support	19.50%	139
Equal support	24.26%	173
Less support	8.84%	63
No support	13.88%	99
Other (please specify)	4.49%	32
TOTAL		713

Q55 Do you believe a formal study of the economic benefits and impacts that an OHV program has on businesses and organizations would be beneficial to conduct?

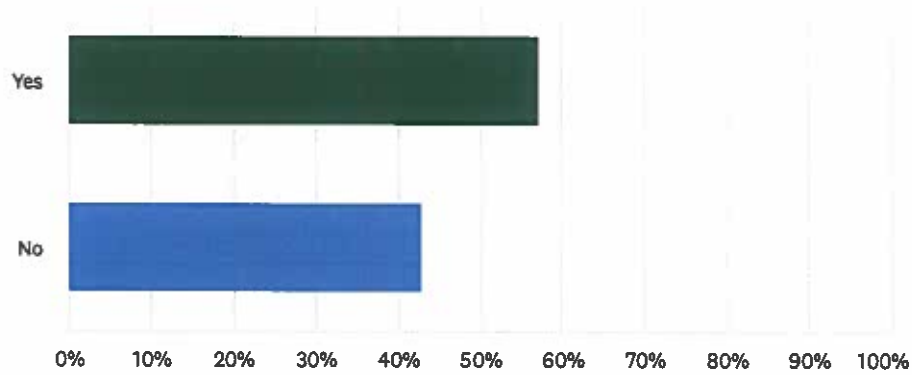
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	52.59%	375
No	47.41%	338
TOTAL		713

Q56 Do you believe a formal study on the impact that an OHV program has on the environment and wildlife would be beneficial to conduct?

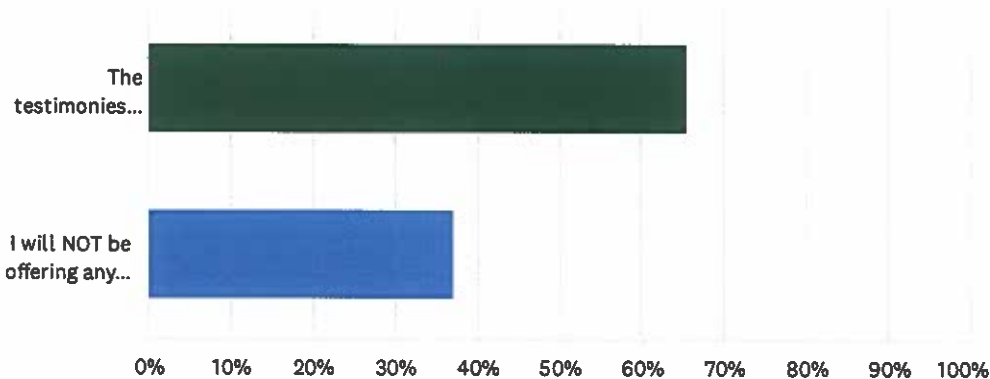
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	57.22%	408
No	42.78%	305
TOTAL		713

Q57 By checking the box below, you are indicating that all testimonies and/or narratives offered are true and accurate accounts based on your personal experience. If you're not participating in the narrative section please select "NEXT" below.

Answered: 710 Skipped: 173

**ANSWER CHOICES****RESPONSES**

The testimonies and/or narratives offered in the narrative sections below are true and accurate accounts based on my personal experience.

65.49% 465

I will NOT be offering any personal narratives or comments.

37.18% 264

Total Respondents: 710