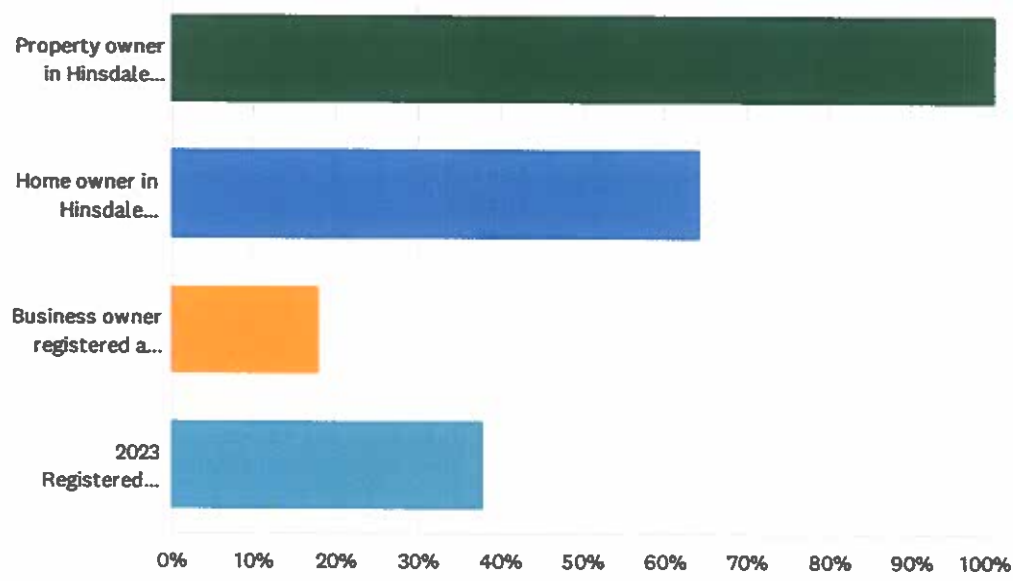


Hinsdale County OHV Program Survey

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

Answered: 511 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Property owner in Hinsdale County, CO	100.00%	511
Home owner in Hinsdale County, CO	64.38%	329
Business owner registered and operating in Hinsdale County, CO	18.00%	92
2023 Registered voter in Hinsdale County, CO	37.96%	194
Total Respondents: 511		

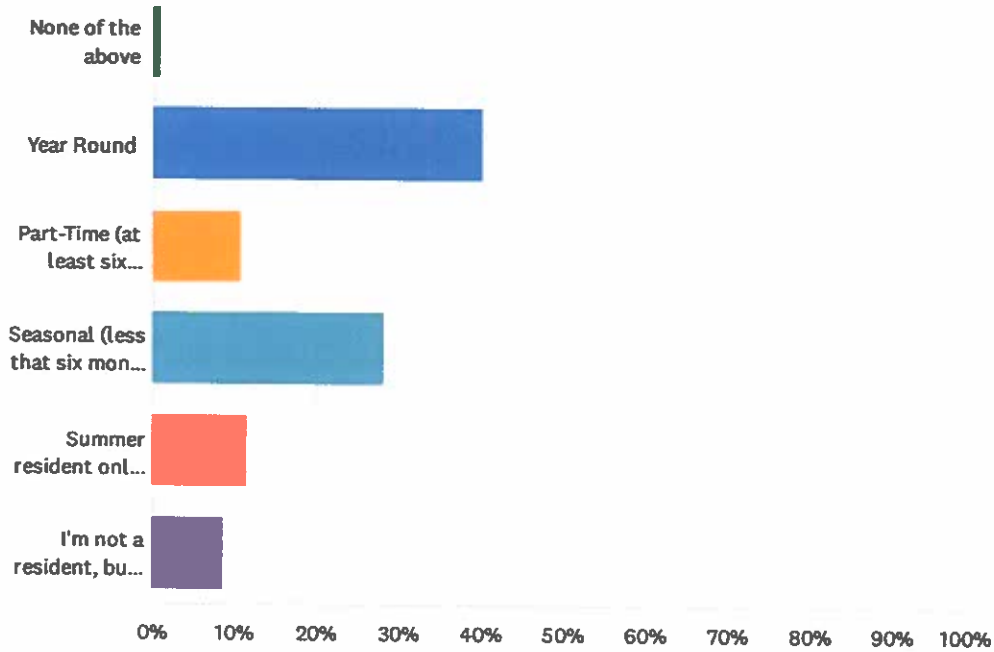
## Q5 Physical Address in Hinsdale County

Answered: 442 Skipped: 69

<b>ANSWER CHOICES</b>	<b>RESPONSES</b>	
Address 1	100.00%	442
Address 2	23.76%	105

## Q8 Type of Resident

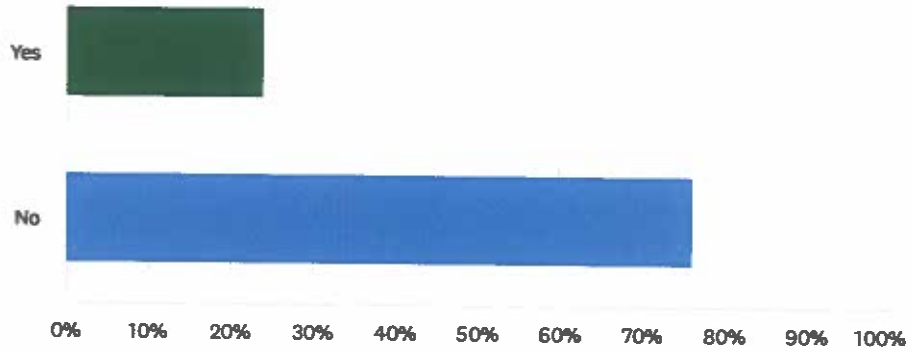
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	0.90%	4
Year Round	40.05%	177
Part-Time (at least six months of the year)	10.63%	47
Seasonal (less than six months of the year)	28.05%	124
Summer resident only (only from June to September)	11.54%	51
I'm not a resident, but I manage my Hinsdale County, CO property, home, or business from another location.	8.82%	39
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>442</b>

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

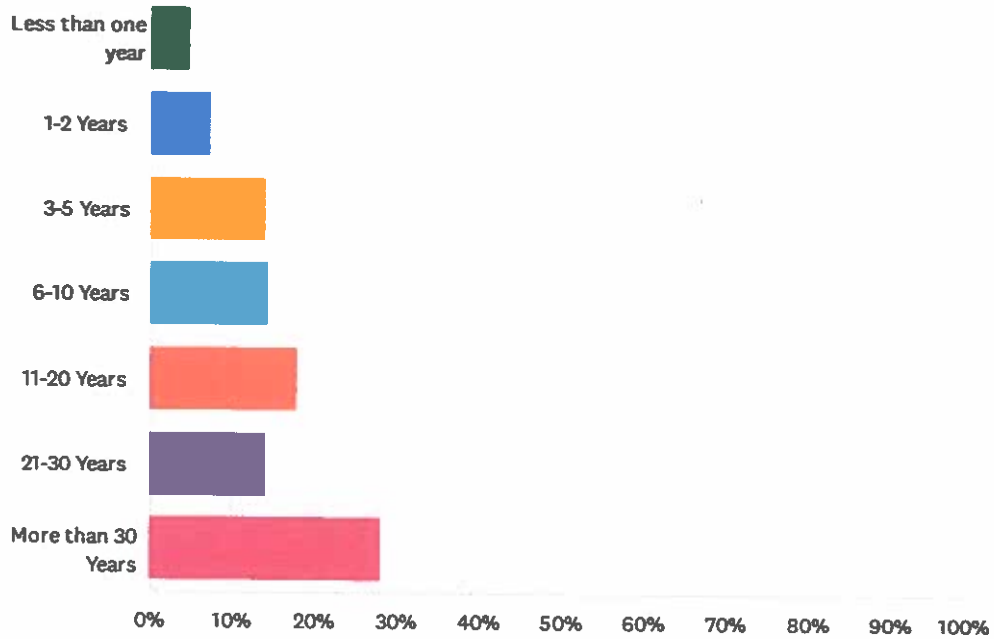
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	23.98%	106
No	76.02%	336
TOTAL		442

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

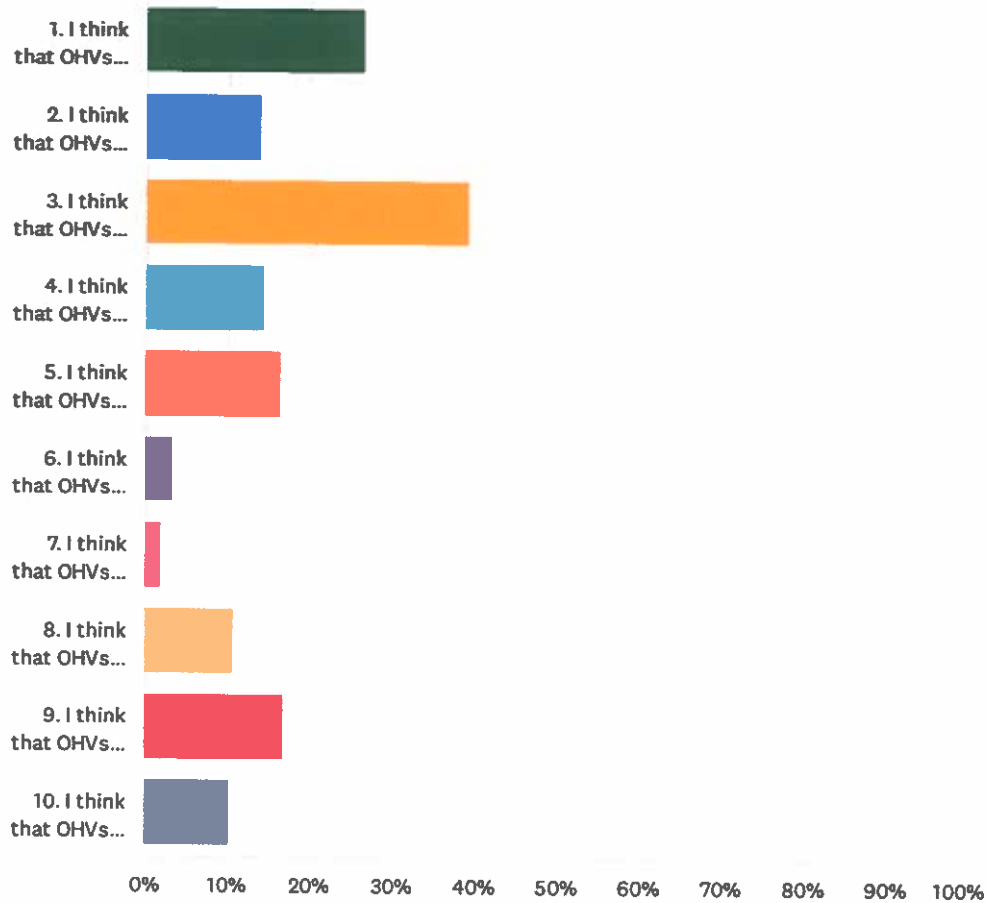
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than one year	4.75%	21
1-2 Years	7.24%	32
3-5 Years	13.80%	61
6-10 Years	14.25%	63
11-20 Years	17.87%	79
21-30 Years	14.03%	62
More than 30 Years	28.05%	124
TOTAL		442

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

Answered: 431 Skipped: 80

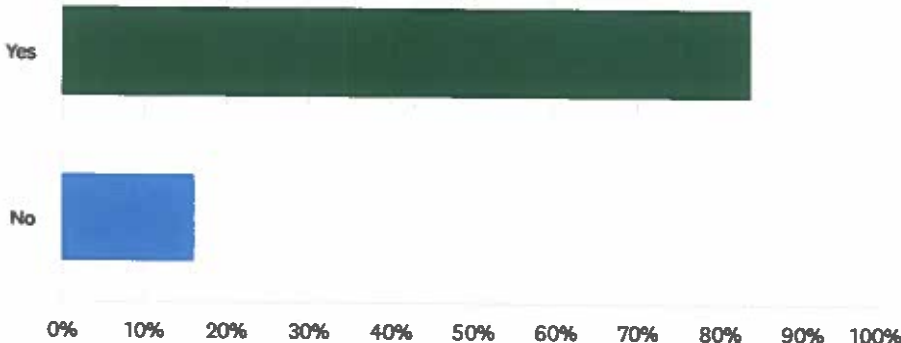


## Hinsdale County OHV Program Survey

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.	26.45%	114
2. I think that OHVs should be permitted on State Highway 149 without restriction all year long.	13.92%	60
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).	39.21%	169
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.	14.39%	62
5. I think that OHVs should be permitted on State Highway 149, but with more restrictions related to weeks and hours of operation.	16.47%	71
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).	3.25%	14
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).	1.86%	8
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.	10.67%	46
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).	16.94%	73
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.	10.21%	44
Total Respondents: 431		

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

Answered: 416 Skipped: 95

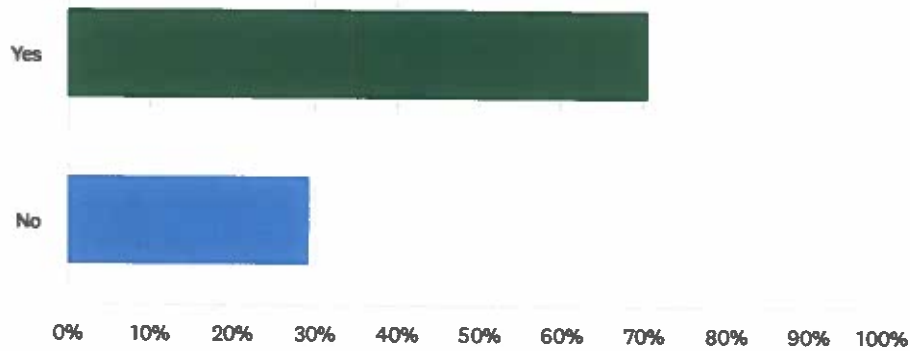


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	83.89%	349
No	16.11%	67
TOTAL		416



**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?**

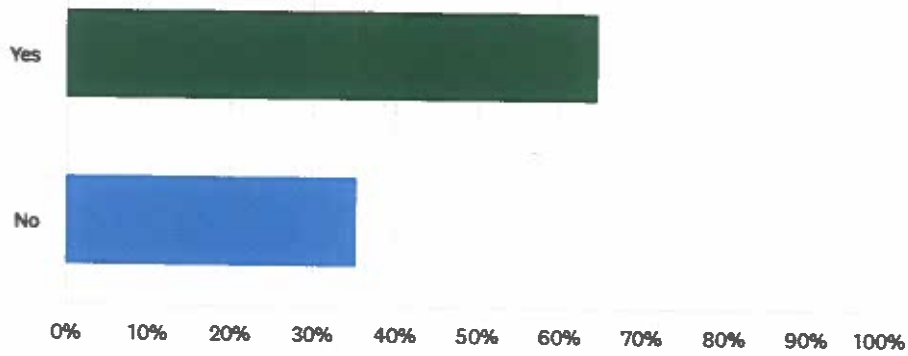
Answered: 416 Skipped: 95



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	70.67%	294
No	29.33%	122
TOTAL		416

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

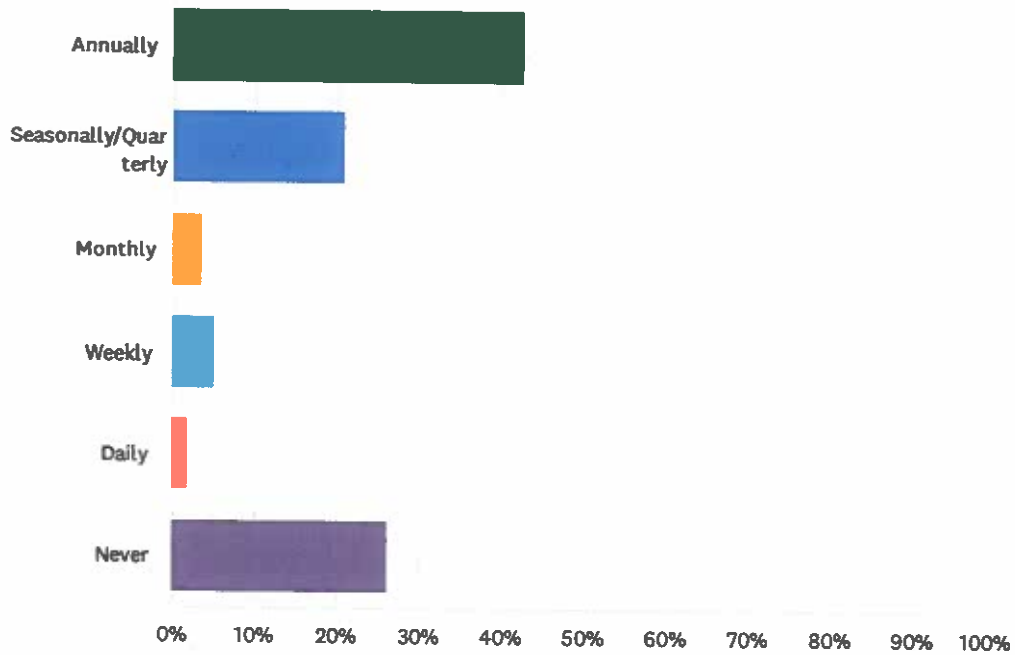
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	64.66%	269
No	35.34%	147
TOTAL		416

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

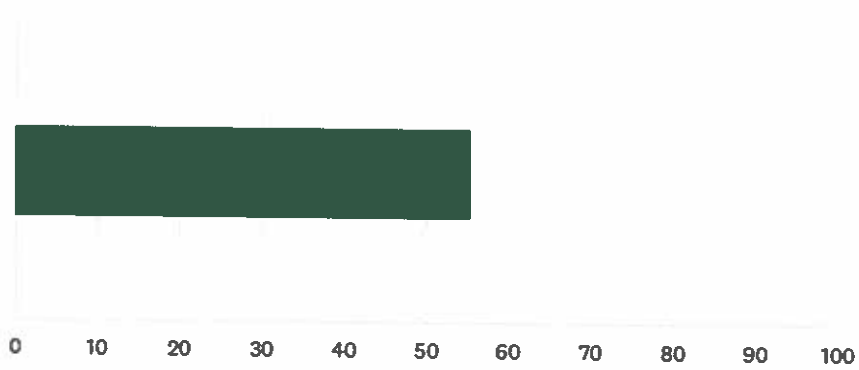
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Annually	42.55%	177
Seasonally/Quarterly	20.91%	87
Monthly	3.37%	14
Weekly	5.05%	21
Daily	1.92%	8
Never	26.20%	109
TOTAL		416

## Q19 Recreation Opportunities

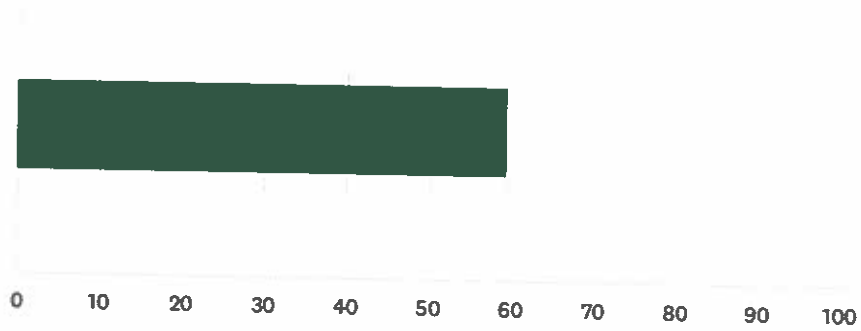
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	56	23,044	415
Total Respondents: 415			

## Q20 Access to the Alpine Loop

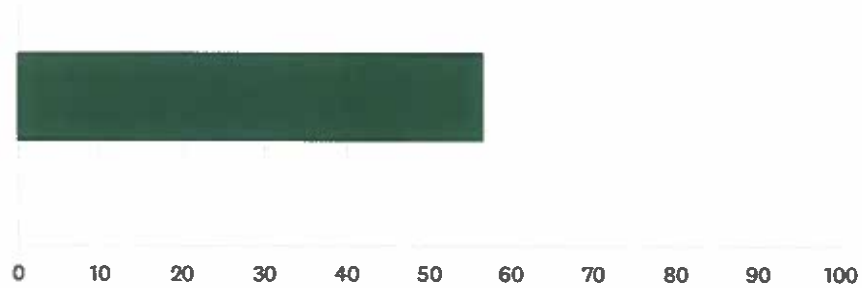
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
Total Respondents: 415	60	24,700	415

## Q21 Increased Tourism

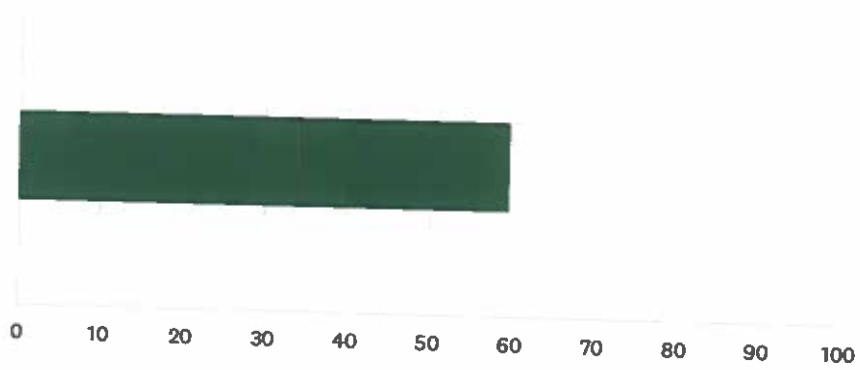
Answered: 415 Skipped: 96



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	57	23,565	415
Total Respondents: 415			

## Q22 Tax Revenue

Answered: 415 Skipped: 96



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
Total Respondents: 415	60	24,816	415

## Q23 Stronger Economy

Answered: 415 Skipped: 96

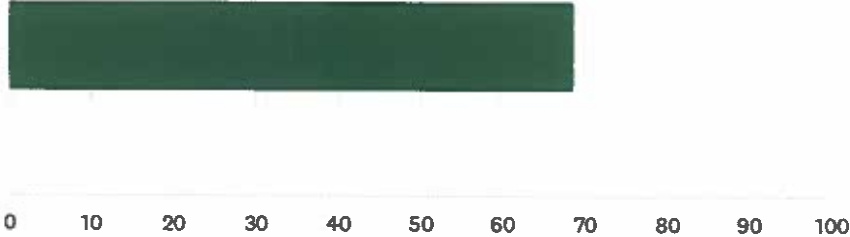


ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
Total Respondents: 415	64	26,425	415



# Q24 Increased Noise

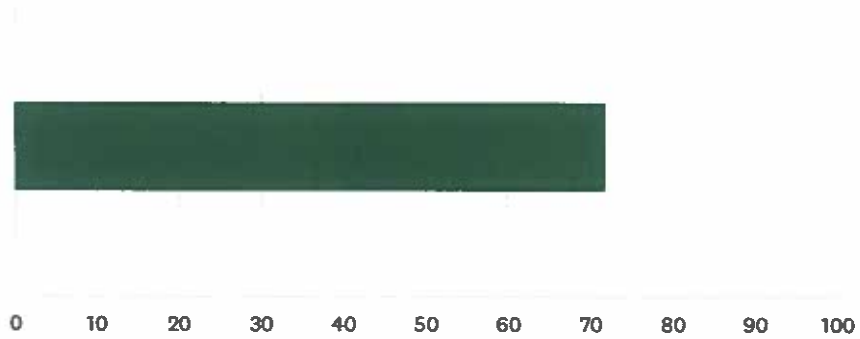
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
Total Respondents: 415		69	28,509

## Q25 Deterioration of the Roads

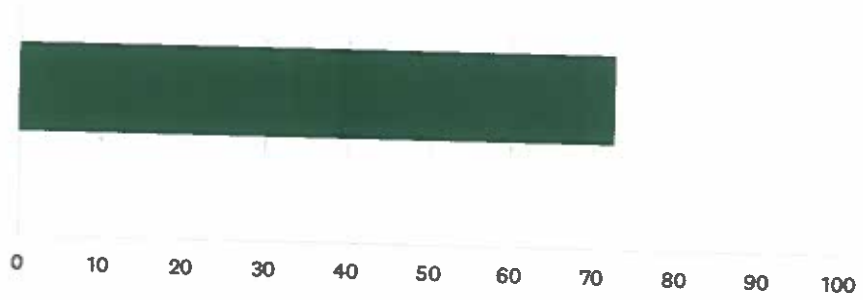
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	72	29,851	415
Total Respondents: 415			

## Q26 Impact on Wildlife

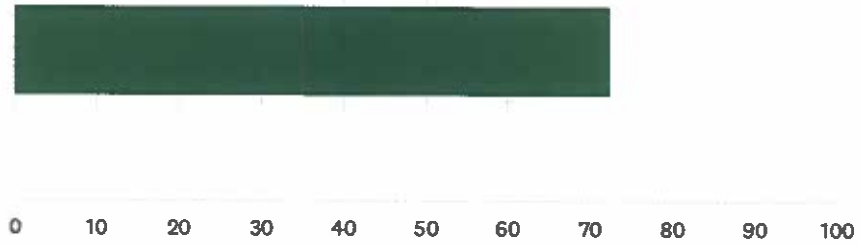
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
Total Respondents: 415	72	30,058	415

## Q27 Safety Concerns

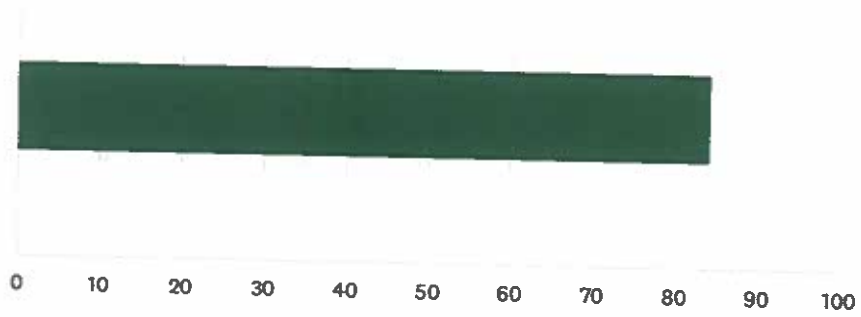
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
		72	30,054
Total Respondents: 415			415

## Q28 Enforcement of Regulations and Laws

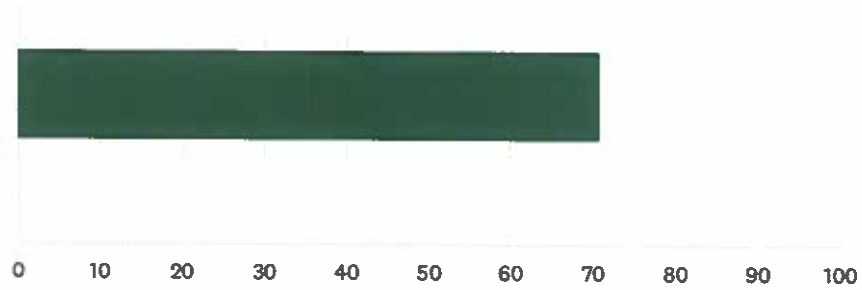
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
Total Respondents: 415	84	34,951	415

## Q29 Increased Dust

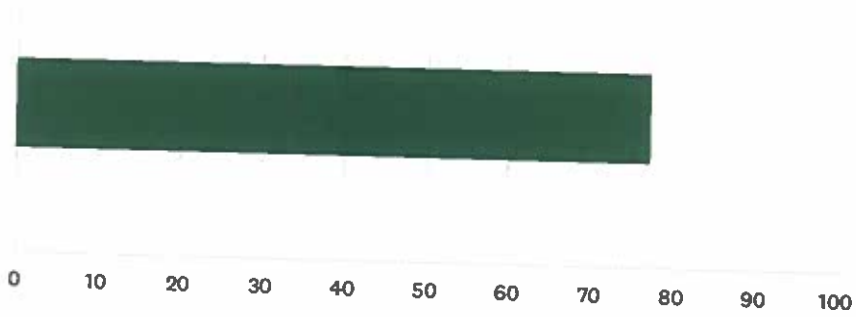
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	71	29,409	415
Total Respondents: 415			

## Q30 Environmental Preservation

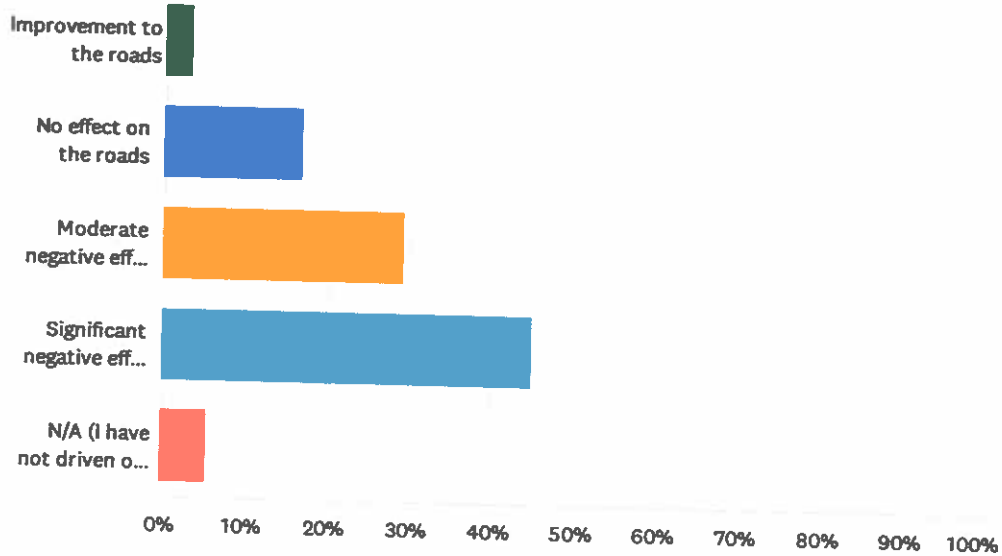
Answered: 415 Skipped: 96



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
Total Respondents: 415		77	32,042
			415

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

Answered: 413 Skipped: 98

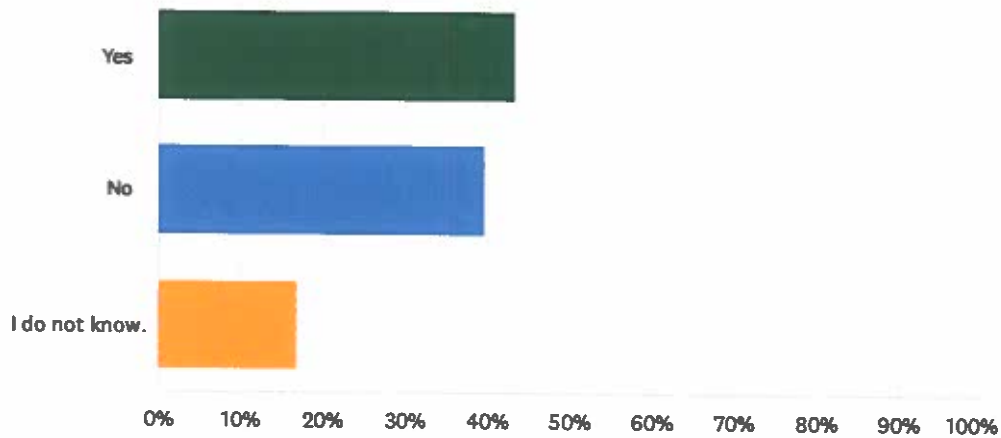


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Improvement to the roads	3.15%	13
No effect on the roads	16.95%	70
Moderate negative effect on the roads	29.30%	121
Significant negative effect on the roads	45.04%	186
N/A (I have not driven on the county roads that make up the Alpine Loop.)	5.57%	23
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>413</b>



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

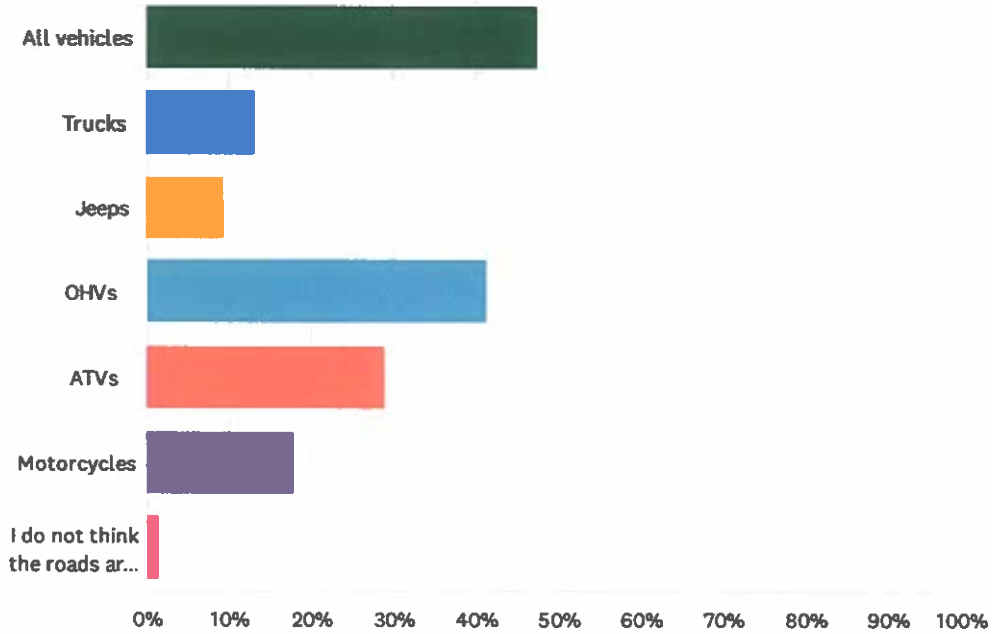
Answered: 413 Skipped: 98



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	43.34%	179
No	39.71%	164
I do not know.	16.95%	70
TOTAL		413

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

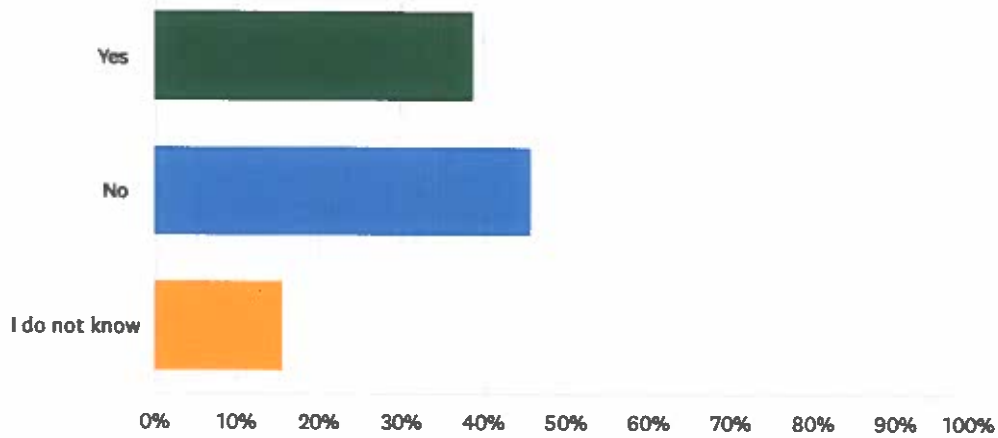
Answered: 413 Skipped: 98



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
All vehicles	47.46%	196
Trucks	13.32%	55
Jeeps	9.44%	39
OHVs	41.40%	171
ATVs	29.06%	120
Motorcycles	17.92%	74
I do not think the roads are affected by any vehicles.	1.45%	6
Total Respondents: 413		

### 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?

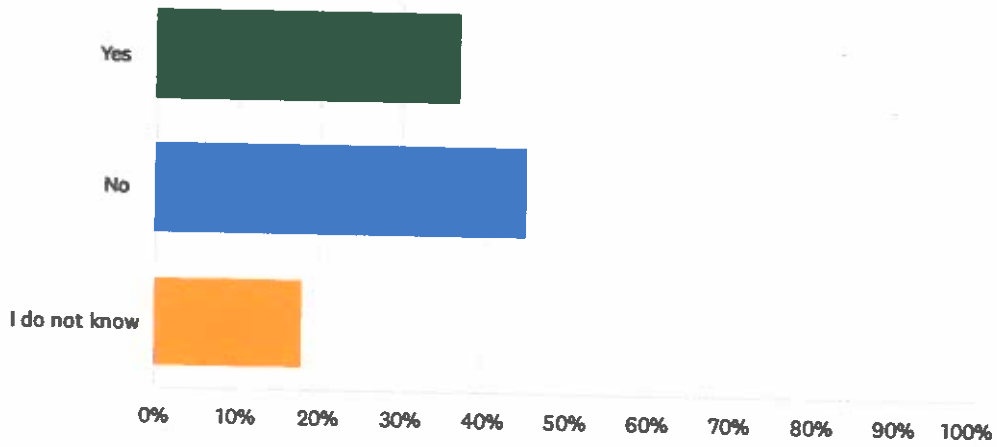
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	38.74%	160
No	45.76%	189
I do not know	15.50%	64
TOTAL		413

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

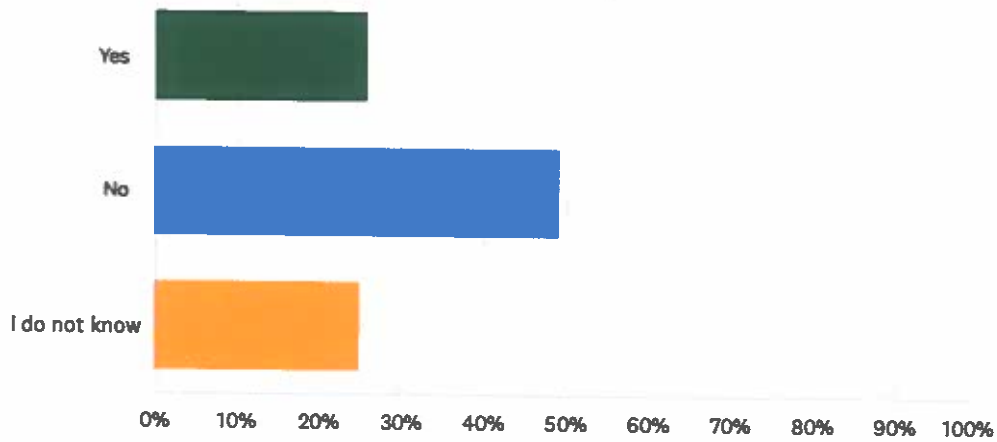
Answered: 413 Skipped: 98



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	36.80%	152
No	45.28%	187
I do not know	17.92%	74
TOTAL		413

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

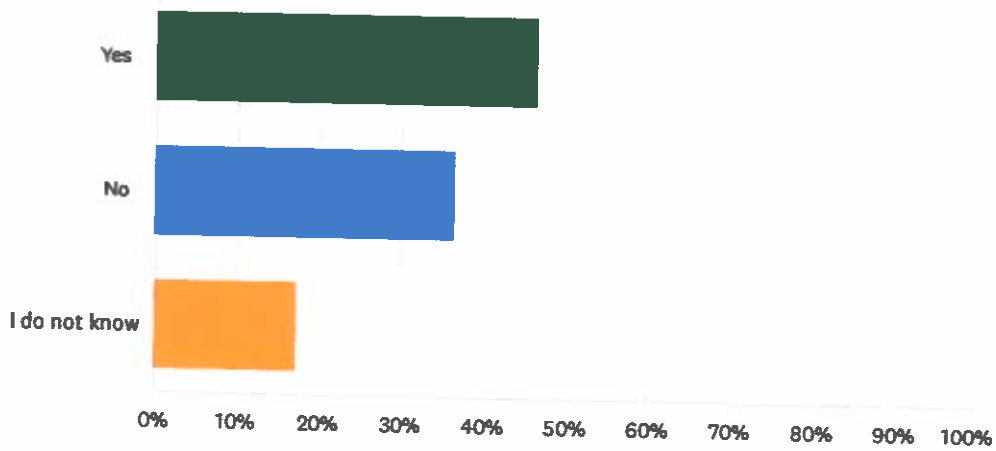
Answered: 412 Skipped: 99



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	25.73%	106
No	49.27%	203
I do not know	25.00%	103
TOTAL		412

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

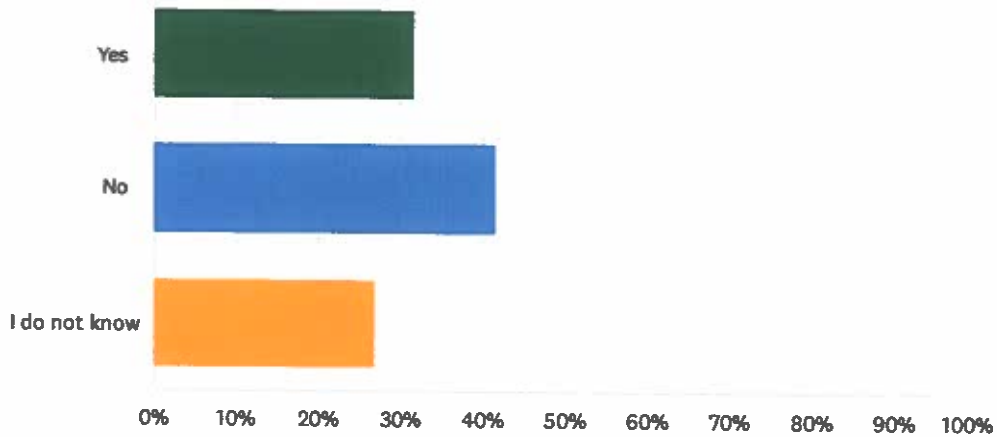
Answered: 412 Skipped: 99



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	46.36%	191
No	36.41%	150
I do not know	17.23%	71
TOTAL		412

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

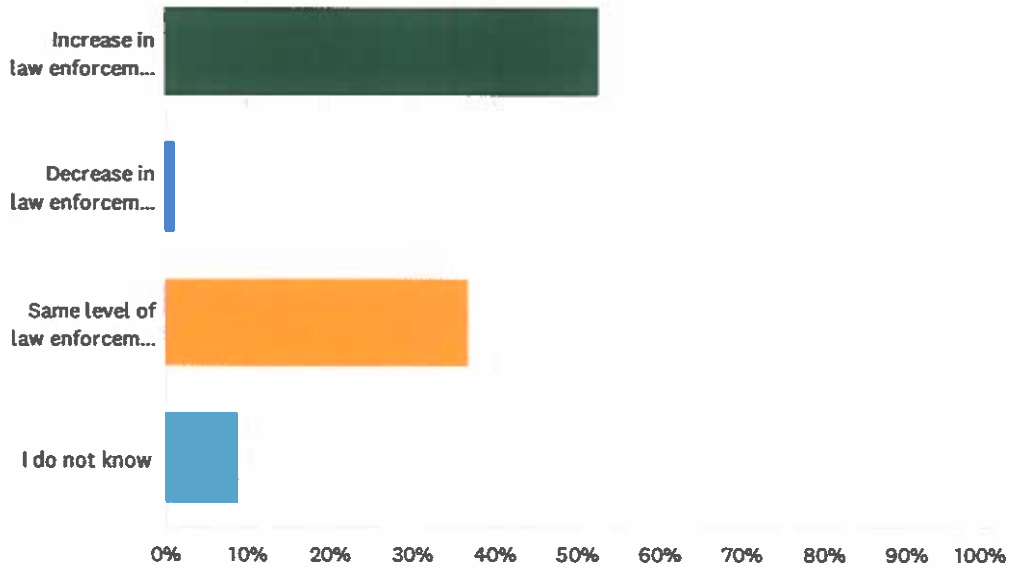
Answered: 412 Skipped: 99



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	31.55%	130
No	41.50%	171
I do not know	26.94%	111
TOTAL		412

**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.**

Answered: 412 Skipped: 99

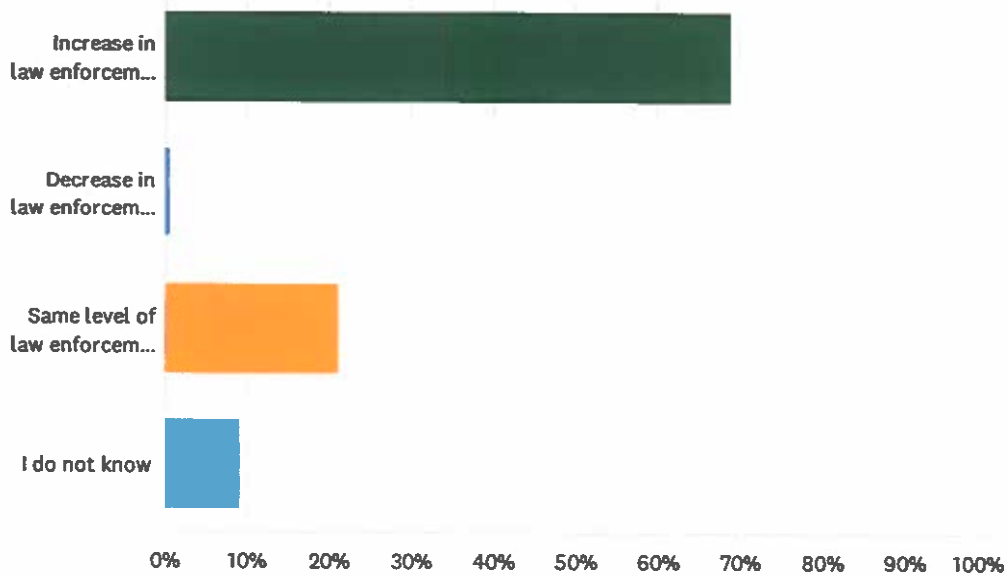


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Increase in law enforcement in the Town of Lake City	52.91%	218
Decrease in law enforcement in the Town of Lake City	1.21%	5
Same level of law enforcement in the Town of Lake City	36.89%	152
I do not know	8.98%	37
TOTAL		412



**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.**

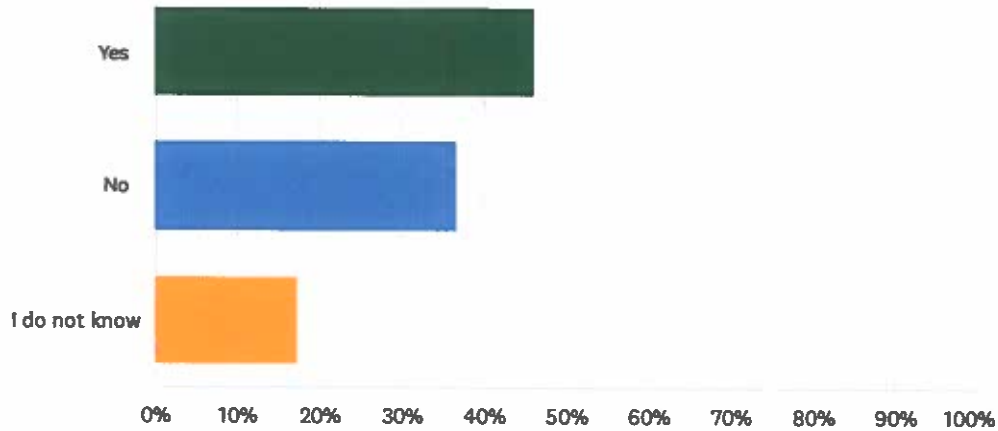
Answered: 412 Skipped: 99



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Increase in law enforcement on the Alpine Loop.	68.93%	284
Decrease in law enforcement on the Alpine Loop.	0.73%	3
Same level of law enforcement on the Alpine Loop.	21.12%	87
I do not know	9.22%	38
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>412</b>

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

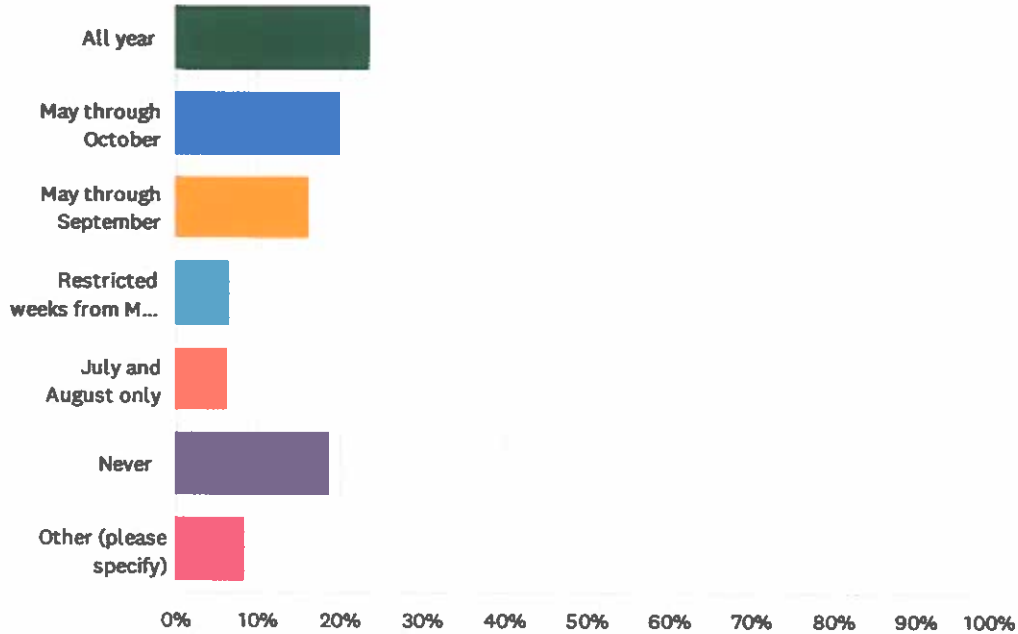
Answered: 412 Skipped: 99



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	46.12%	190
No	36.65%	151
I do not know	17.23%	71
TOTAL		412

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

Answered: 411 Skipped: 100



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
All year	23.60%	97
May through October	19.95%	82
May through September	16.30%	67
Restricted weeks from May through September	6.57%	27
July and August only	6.33%	26
Never	18.73%	77
Other (please specify)	8.52%	35
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>411</b>

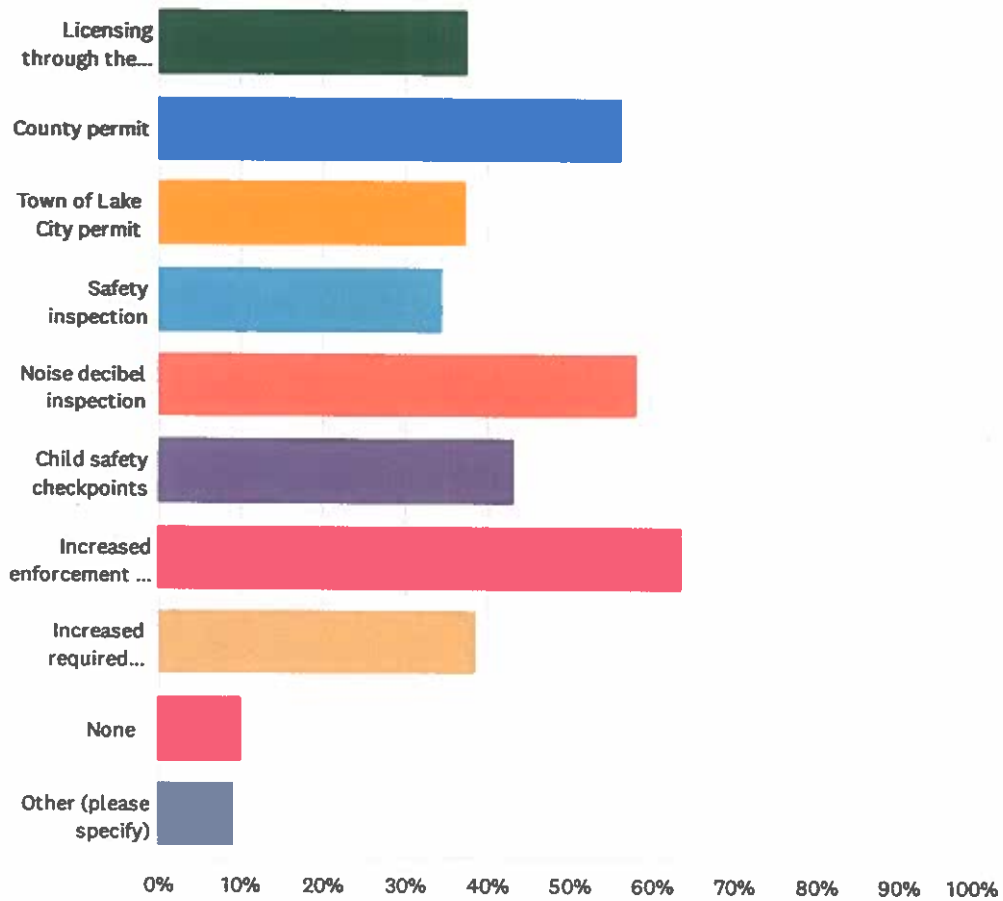
Q44 If permitted, what hours would you prefer to have OHVs on county roads including Highway 149? (Please use whole number and include AM and PM, e.g., Beginning at: 6AM and Ending at: 8PM.) (You may input "All hours" or "No hours" in both boxes.)

Answered: 385 Skipped: 126

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Beginning at:	100.00%	385
Ending at:	95.58%	368

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

Answered: 411 Skipped: 100

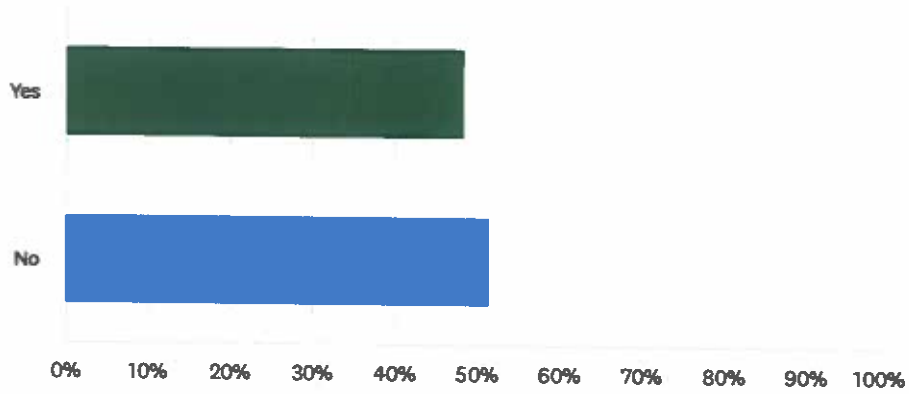


## Hinsdale County OHV Program Survey

<b>ANSWER CHOICES</b>	<b>RESPONSES</b>	
Licensing through the State of Colorado	37.47%	154
County permit	56.20%	231
Town of Lake City permit	37.23%	153
Safety inspection	34.55%	142
Noise decibel inspection	58.15%	239
Child safety checkpoints	43.31%	178
Increased enforcement of regulations	63.75%	262
Increased required education	38.69%	159
None	10.22%	42
Other (please specify)	9.25%	38
Total Respondents: 411		

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

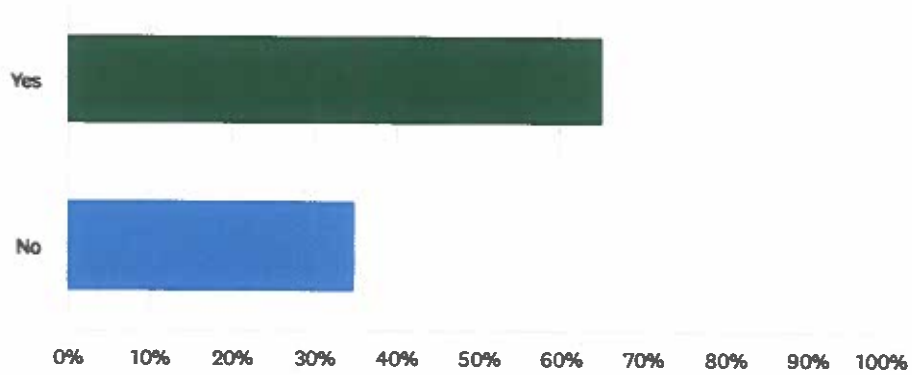
Answered: 411 Skipped: 100



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	48.42%	199
No	51.58%	212
TOTAL		411

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

Answered: 411 Skipped: 100

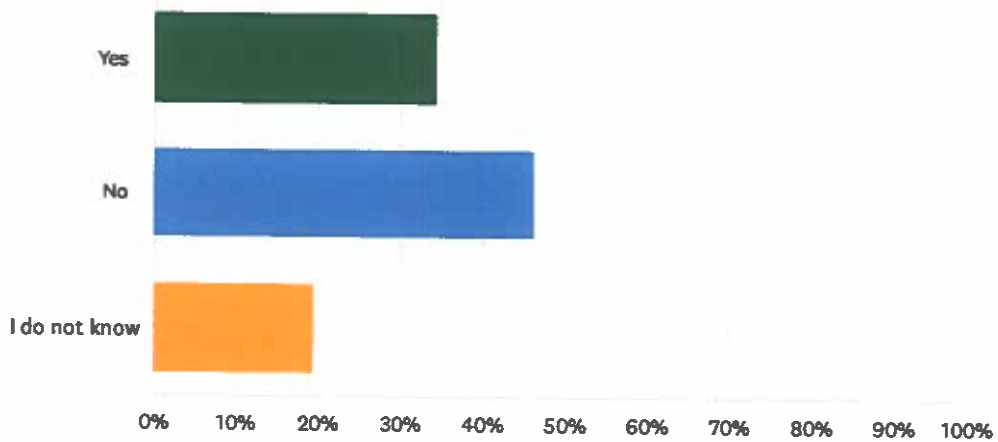


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	64.96%	267
No	35.04%	144
TOTAL		411



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

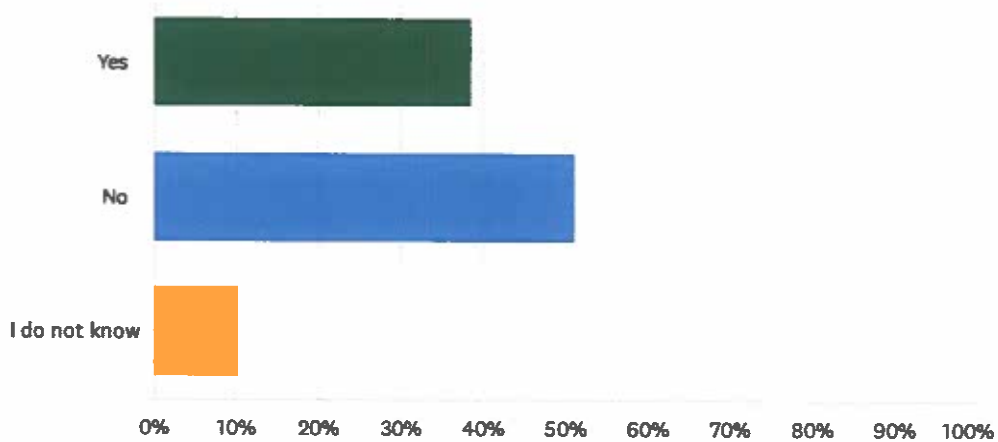
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	34.31%	141
No	46.23%	190
I do not know	19.46%	80
TOTAL		411

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

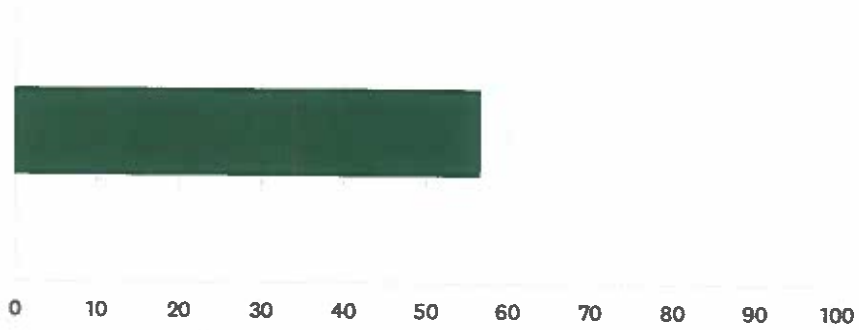
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	38.69%	159
No	51.09%	210
I do not know	10.22%	42
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>411</b>

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

Answered: 409 Skipped: 102

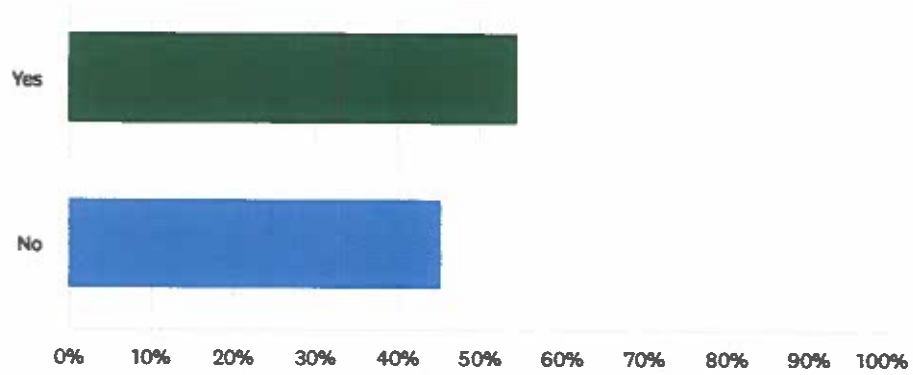


ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	57	23,172	409

Total Respondents: 409

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

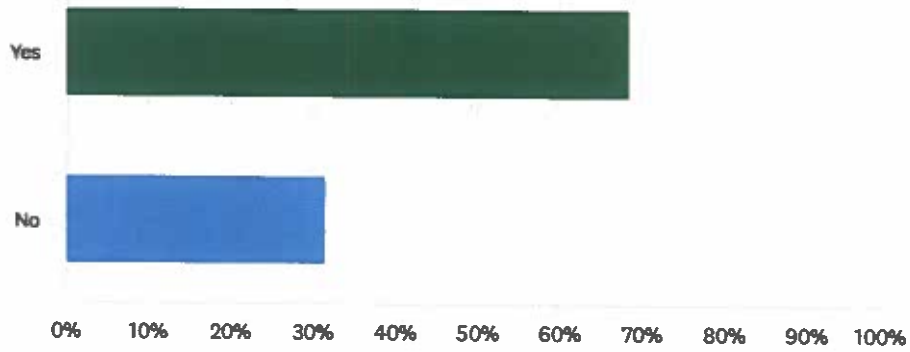
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	54.52%	223
No	45.48%	186
TOTAL		409

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

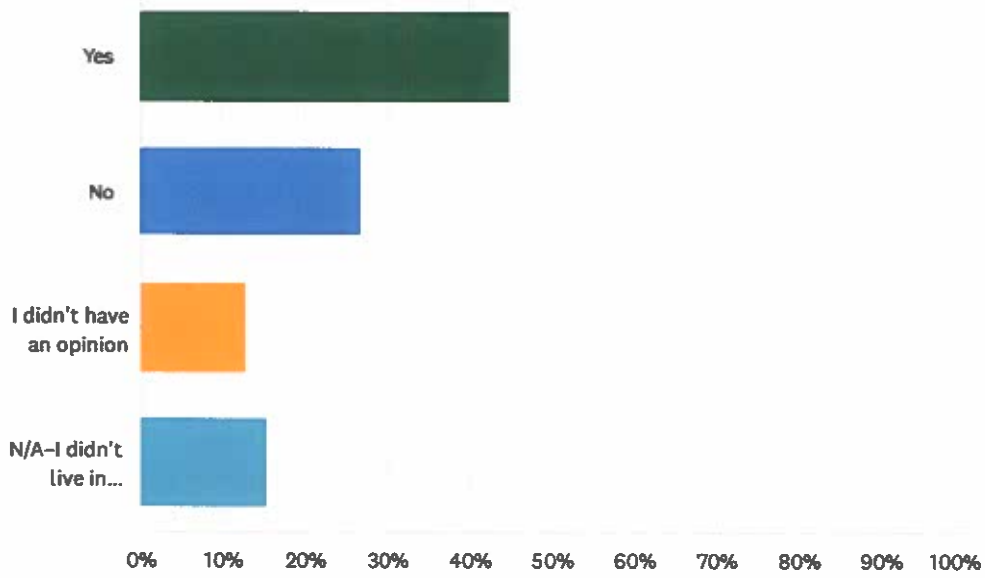
Answered: 409 Skipped: 102



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	68.46%	280
No	31.54%	129
TOTAL		409

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

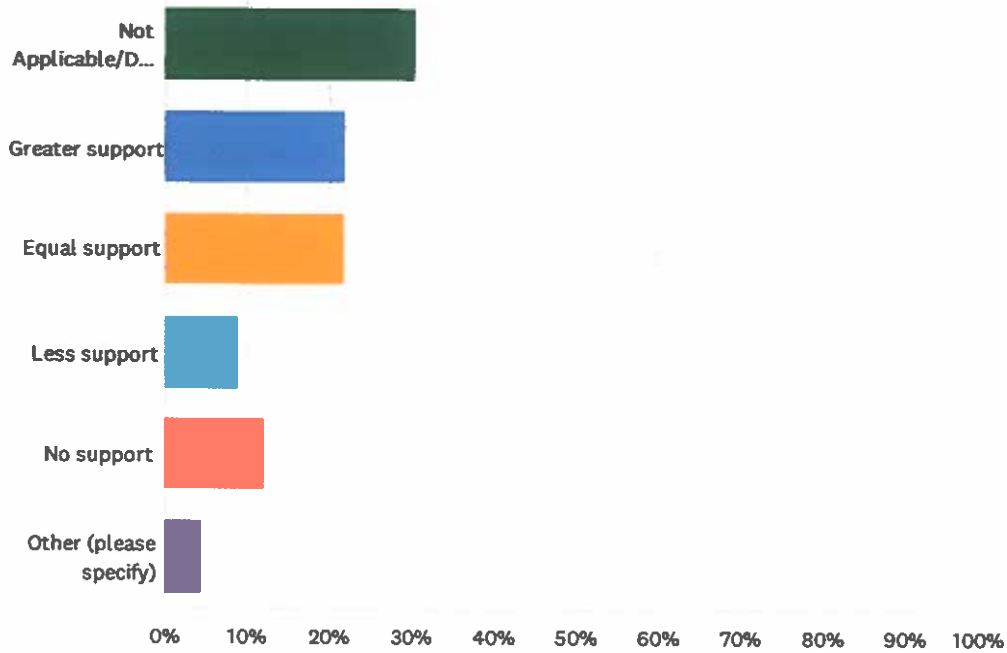
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	44.99%	184
No	26.89%	110
I didn't have an opinion	12.71%	52
N/A-I didn't live in Hinsdale County at that time	15.40%	63
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>409</b>

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

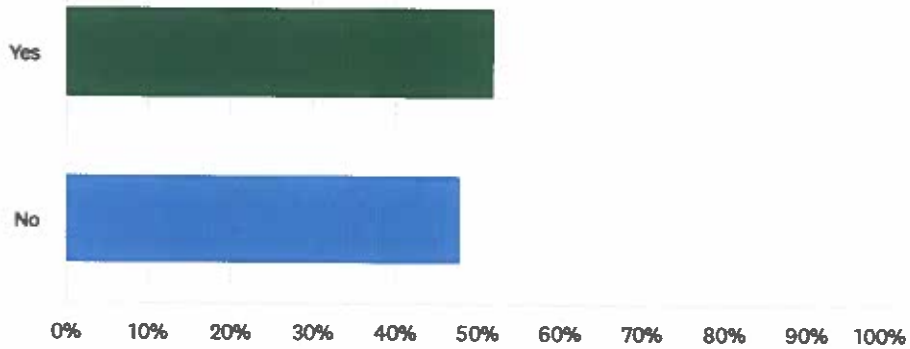
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not Applicable/Did not support at that time	30.56%	125
Greater support	22.00%	90
Equal support	21.76%	89
Less support	9.05%	37
No support	12.22%	50
Other (please specify)	4.40%	18
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>409</b>

**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?**

Answered: 409 Skipped: 102

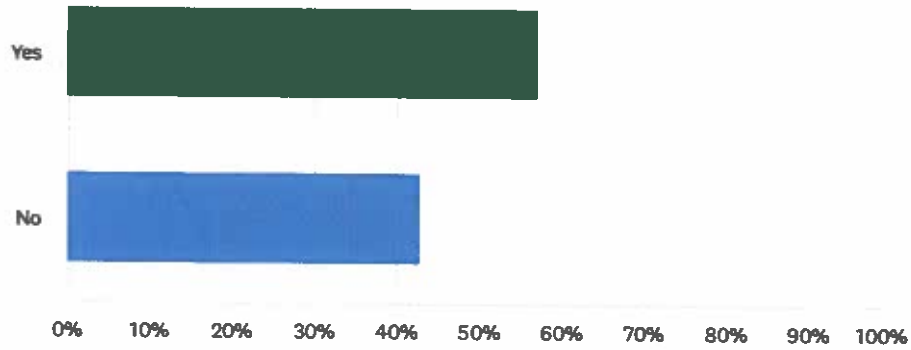


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	52.08%	213
No	47.92%	196
TOTAL		409



### 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?

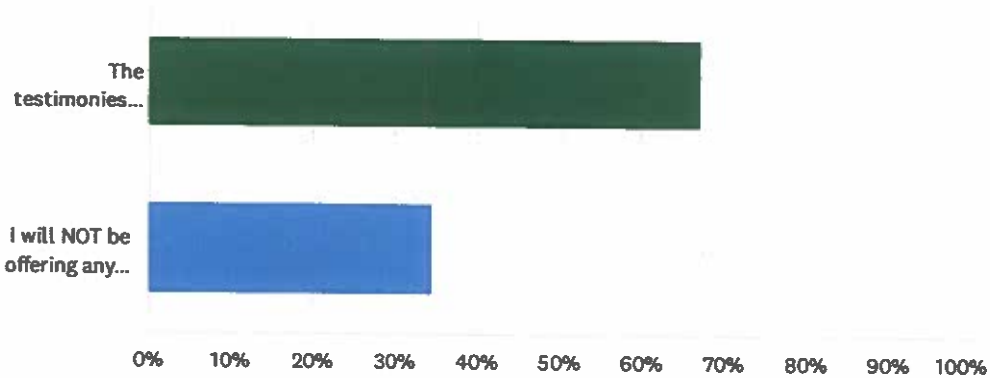
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	57.21%	234
No	42.79%	175
TOTAL		409

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: 406 Skipped: 105



**ANSWER CHOICES**

**RESPONSES**

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

67.24% 273

I will NOT be offering any personal narratives or comments.

34.48% 140

Total Respondents: 406