

2020 Franklin Township Community Planning Survey Results

Survey Opened: Friday, August 28, 2020

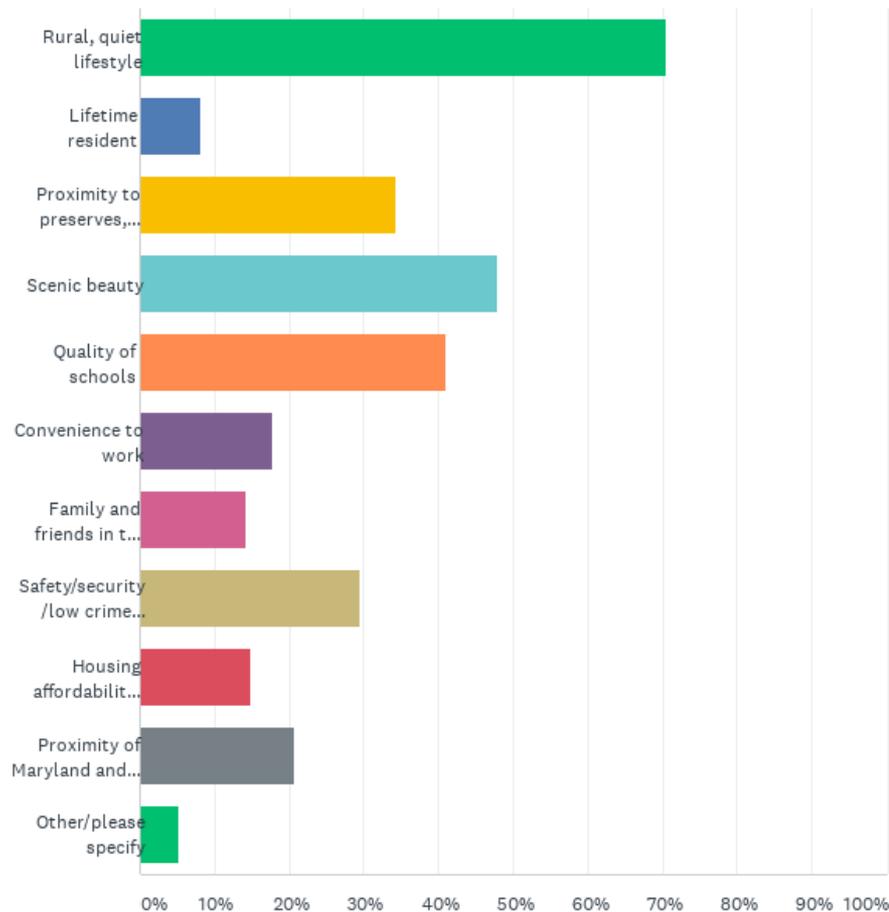
Survey Closed: October 9, 2020

Total Survey Respondents: **515**

Q1: What are the reasons you chose to live in Franklin Township? (check up to 3 responses)

Answered: 514 Skipped: 1

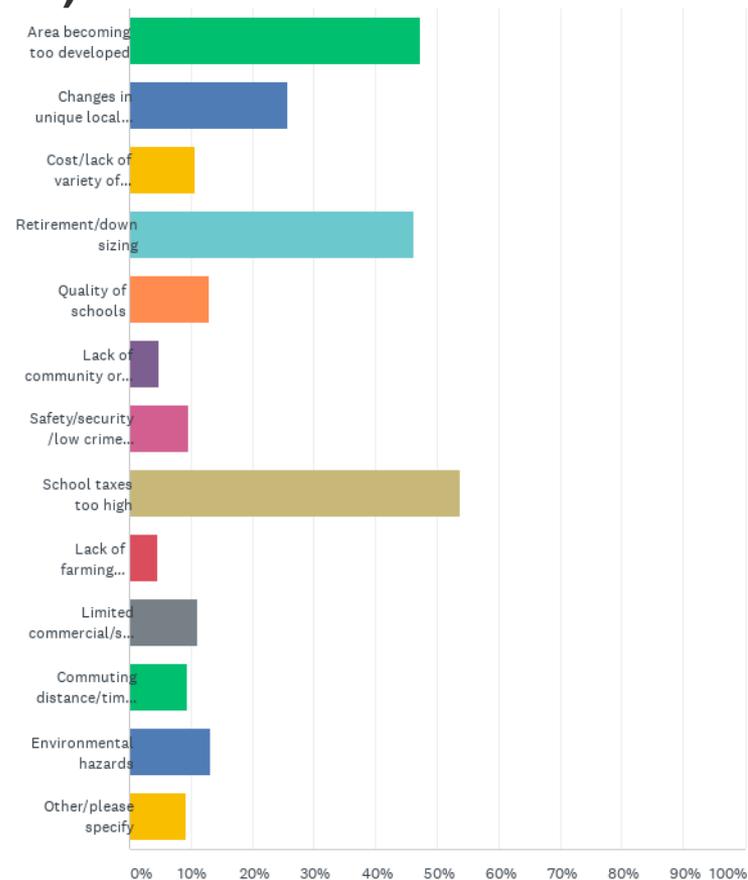
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Rural, quiet lifestyle	70.43%	362
Lifetime resident	8.17%	42
Proximity to preserves, trails, natural areas	34.24%	176
Scenic beauty	47.86%	246
Quality of schools	41.05%	211
Convenience to work	17.70%	91
Family and friends in the area	14.20%	73
Safety/security/low crime level	29.57%	152
Housing affordability type and cost of living	14.79%	76
Proximity of Maryland and Delaware	20.62%	106
Other/please specify	5.25%	27
Total Respondents: 514		



Q2: Other than changes in employment, what are the reasons you would leave Franklin Township? (check up to 3 responses)

Answered: 512 Skipped: 3

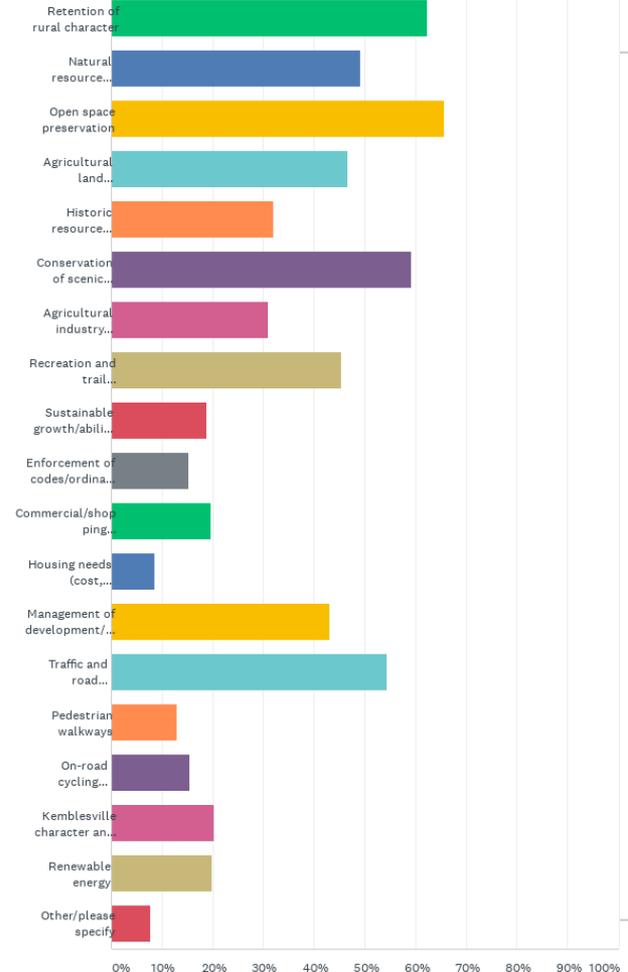
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Area becoming too developed	47.27%	242
Changes in unique local character	25.78%	132
Cost/lack of variety of housing and high cost of living	10.74%	55
Retirement/downsizing	46.29%	237
Quality of schools	12.89%	66
Lack of community or public water and sewer	4.88%	25
Safety/security/low crime level	9.57%	49
School taxes too high	53.71%	275
Lack of farming opportunities	4.69%	24
Limited commercial/shopping/ entertainment opportunities	11.13%	57
Commuting distance/time to work	9.38%	48
Environmental hazards	13.09%	67
Other/please specify	9.18%	47
Total Respondents: 512		



Q3: Which of the following are important for the Township to focus on? (check up to 10 responses)

Answered: 512 Skipped: 3

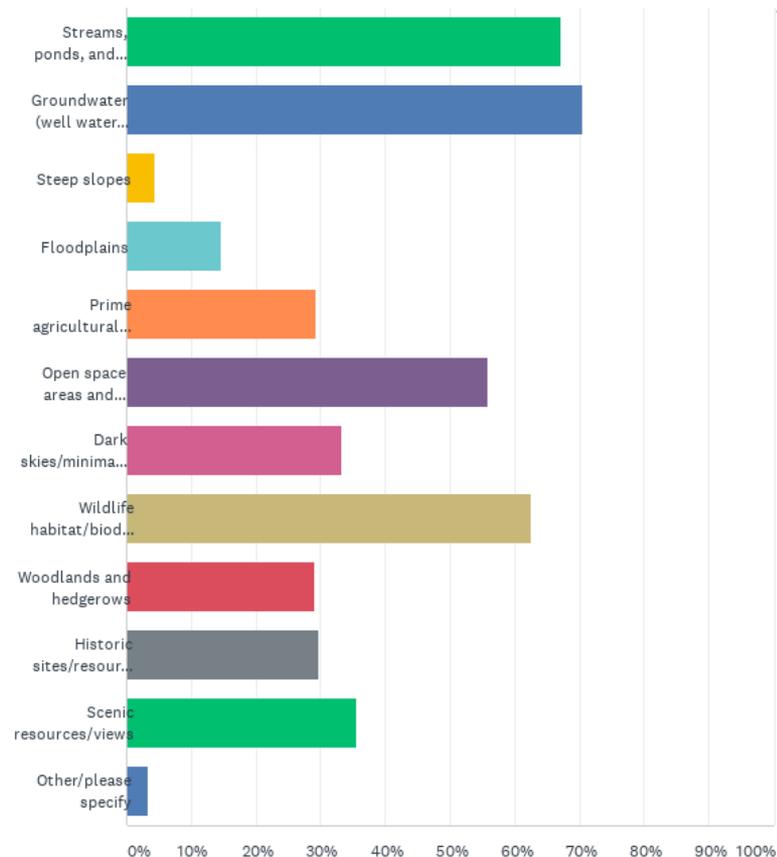
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Retention of rural character	62.30%	319
Natural resource protection (e.g. steep slopes, floodplains, wetlands)	49.22%	252
Open space preservation	65.63%	336
Agricultural land preservation	46.68%	239
Historic resource protection	32.03%	164
Conservation of scenic resources	59.18%	303
Agricultural industry retention	30.86%	158
Recreation and trail opportunities	45.31%	232
Sustainable growth/ability of land to accommodate uses	18.75%	96
Enforcement of codes/ordinances	15.23%	78
Commercial/shopping opportunities in/near Kemblesville	19.73%	101
Housing needs (cost, availability, variety)	8.59%	44
Management of development/growth	43.16%	221
Traffic and road improvements (maintenance/safety)	54.30%	278
Pedestrian walkways	12.89%	66
On-road cycling enhancements	15.43%	79
Kemblesville character and enhancements	20.31%	104
Renewable energy	19.92%	102
Other/please specify	7.81%	40
Total Respondents: 512		



Q4: Which of the following natural and historic resources are most important to protect through regulations and other means? (check up to 5 responses)

Answered: 488 Skipped: 27

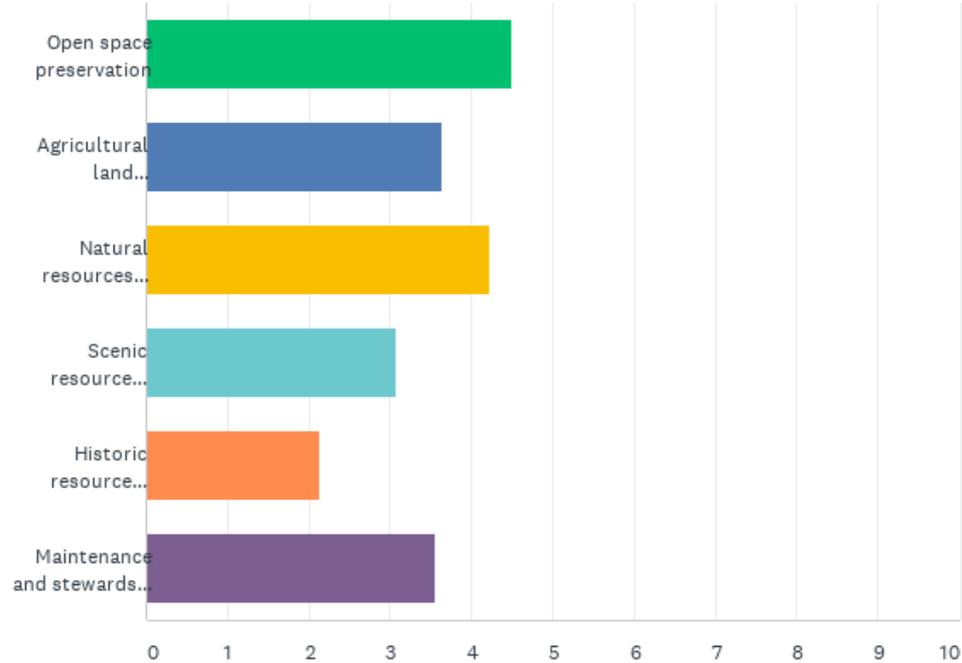
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Streams, ponds, and wetlands	67.21%	328
Groundwater (well water quality and quantity)	70.49%	344
Steep slopes	4.30%	21
Floodplains	14.55%	71
Prime agricultural soils and Farmland	29.30%	143
Open space areas and connections	55.94%	273
Dark skies/minimal light pollution	33.20%	162
Wildlife habitat/biodiversity	62.50%	305
Woodlands and hedgerows	29.10%	142
Historic sites/resources/settings	29.71%	145
Scenic resources/views	35.66%	174
Other/please specify	3.28%	16
Total Respondents: 488		



Q5: What are the most important conservation subjects for the Township to focus on? For reference, approximately 8.5% of the 2020 Twp budget is spent on these items (Please rank the following from 1 to 6, with 1 being the most important)

Answered: 484 Skipped: 31

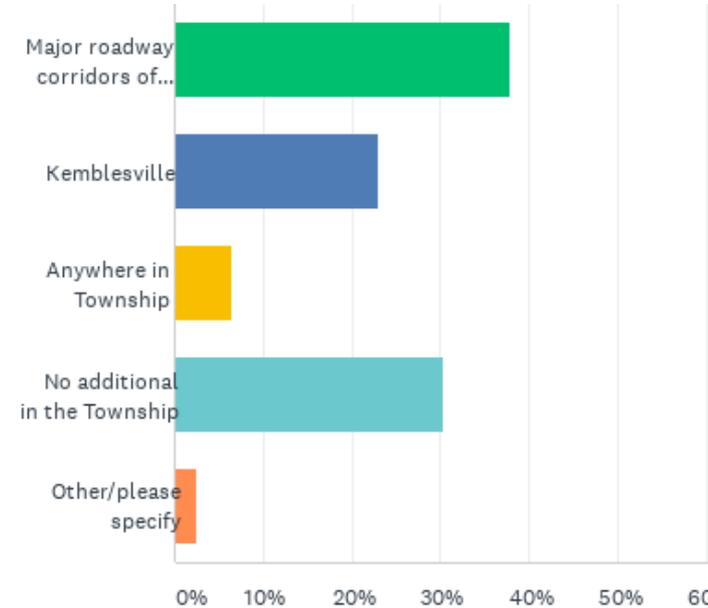
	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Open space preservation	41.97% 196	17.34% 81	13.06% 61	11.56% 54	7.92% 37	8.14% 38	467	4.49
Agricultural land preservation	14.59% 68	21.03% 98	18.67% 87	18.24% 85	15.67% 73	11.80% 55	466	3.65
Natural resources preservation	19.83% 93	26.01% 122	25.59% 120	17.06% 80	8.53% 40	2.99% 14	469	4.23
Scenic resource preservation	5.13% 24	12.18% 57	19.66% 92	25.43% 119	22.44% 105	15.17% 71	468	3.07
Historic resource preservation	3.00% 14	5.14% 24	9.42% 44	11.56% 54	26.34% 123	44.54% 208	467	2.13
Maintenance and stewardship of preserved lands and resources and invasive plant control	17.97% 85	18.82% 89	13.95% 66	15.43% 73	18.39% 87	15.43% 73	473	3.56



Q6: Where is the best location for commercial uses (shops and offices)? (select 1 response)

Answered: 466 Skipped: 49

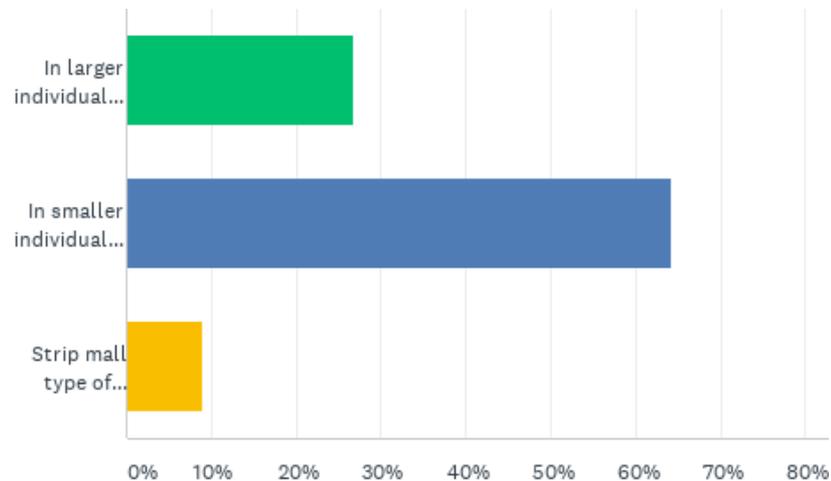
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Major roadway corridors of PA 896 and PA 841	37.77%	176
Kemblesville	22.96%	107
Anywhere in Township	6.44%	30
No additional in the Township	30.26%	141
Other/please specify	2.58%	12
TOTAL		466



Q7: In reference to question #6, how should these commercial uses look?

Answered: 413 Skipped: 102

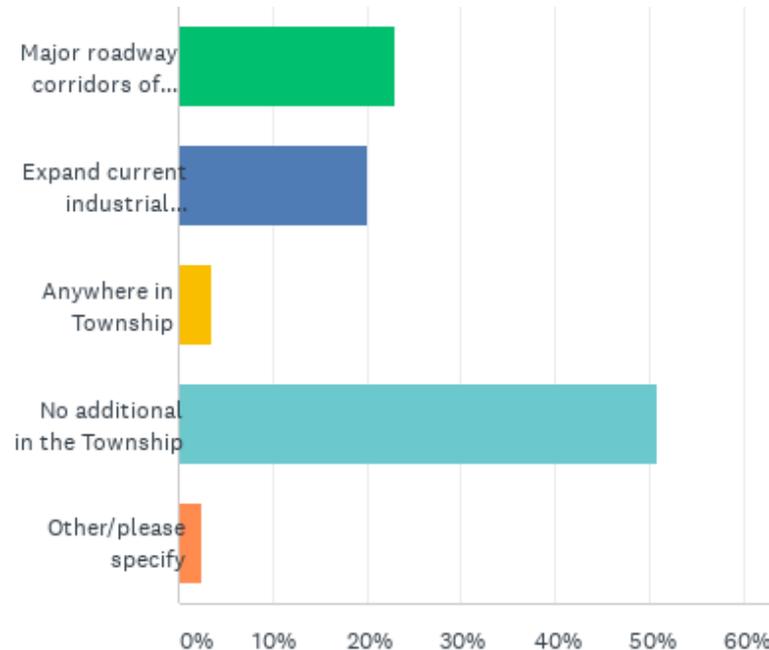
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
In larger individual buildings or groups of buildings that are broken-up to avoid long strips of buildings and parking lots	26.88%	111
In smaller individual buildings fronting on the road, with parking generally to the rear, and possibly with mixed residential and non-residential uses	64.16%	265
Strip mall type of development pattern in long strips of buildings and parking to the front	8.96%	37
TOTAL		413



Q8: Where is the best location for new industrial uses (e.g. manufacturing and warehousing)? (select 1 response)

Answered: 467 Skipped: 48

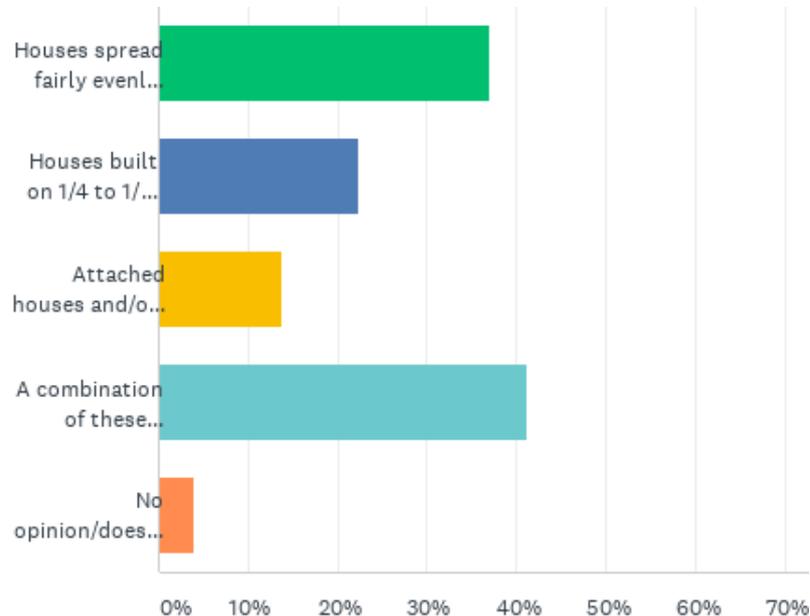
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Major roadway corridors of PA 896 and PA 841	22.91%	107
Expand current industrial zoning district areas	20.13%	94
Anywhere in Township	3.64%	17
No additional in the Township	50.75%	237
Other/please specify	2.57%	12
TOTAL		467



Q9: Given an equal number of residential lots to be built on a parcel, which development patterns would you prefer to see in the Township? (check up to 2 responses)

Answered: 456 Skipped: 59

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Houses spread fairly evenly over the entire tract on 1-acre+ lots with no protected open space.	37.06% 169
Houses built on 1/4 to 1/2 acre lots on one part of the tract (as in many 'cluster or open space oriented designed developments,' for example) leaving a large amount of permanent open space on the remainder of the tract.	22.37% 102
Attached houses and/or houses on very small lots (including less than 1/4 acre lots, as in a traditional village pattern), with the great majority of the tract left as permanent open space and/or farmland.	13.82% 63
A combination of these options, depending on the location and characteristics of the site.	41.23% 188
No opinion/does not matter	3.95% 18
Total Respondents: 456	



Q10: Please indicate your preference for future Township policy for each of the following land uses or facilities. (check 1 response for each use)

Answered: 467 Skipped: 48

	PROMOTE	MAINTAIN	LIMIT	NO OPINION	TOTAL
Agricultural uses and their preservation	49.23% 224	42.86% 195	3.74% 17	4.18% 19	455
Single-family detached houses on larger lots (e.g. 1 acre or more)	26.51% 123	43.32% 201	27.16% 126	3.02% 14	464
Single family detached houses on smaller lots (e.g. less than 1 acre)	7.16% 33	27.11% 125	62.26% 287	3.47% 16	461
Housing that is affordable for middle class/income working Township residents	24.95% 115	44.90% 207	24.95% 115	5.21% 24	461
Housing that allows residents to age in place or young people to move out of parents' home (e.g. in-law suites, accessory dwellings, or tiny houses)	32.54% 150	27.33% 126	29.72% 137	10.41% 48	461
Twins or duplexes	4.56% 21	12.58% 58	76.57% 353	6.29% 29	461
Townhouses	6.13% 28	14.00% 64	74.18% 339	5.69% 26	457
Garden or smaller apartment buildings	6.93% 32	18.18% 84	70.35% 325	4.55% 21	462
Apartment buildings/complexes with more than 10 units	2.37% 11	8.62% 40	85.78% 398	3.23% 15	464
Mobile homes/mobile home parks	1.08% 5	6.47% 30	89.22% 414	3.23% 15	464
Continue existing neighborhood uses/character	31.81% 146	58.61% 269	4.14% 19	5.45% 25	459

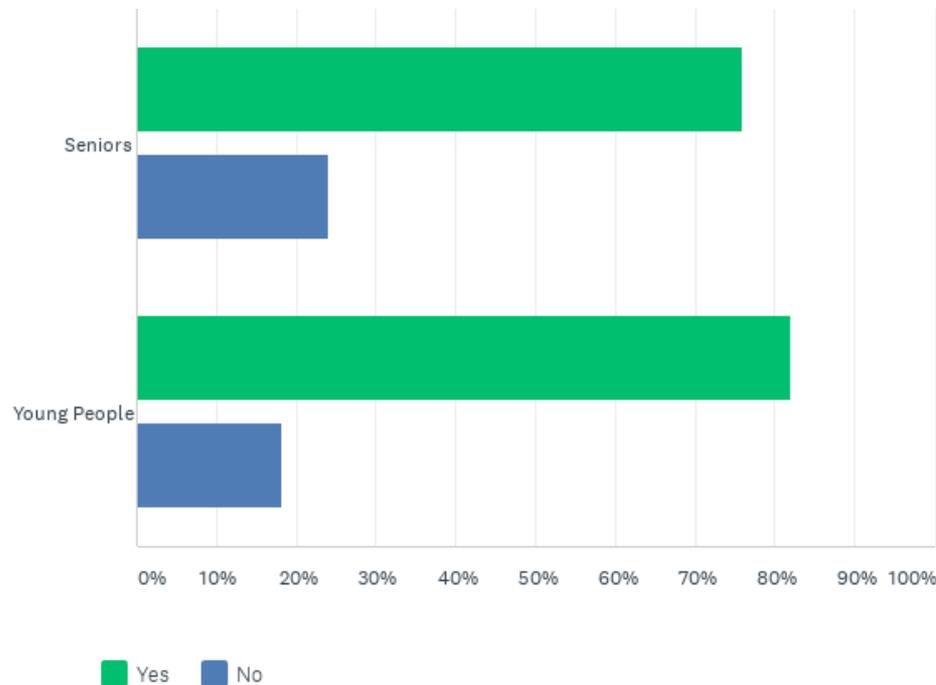
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Retirement community or senior housing	20.00% 93	39.14% 182	34.84% 162	6.02% 28	465
Assisted living/long-term care	13.39% 62	39.09% 181	39.74% 184	7.78% 36	463
Eco-tourism, agri-tourism, or historic site-tourism	42.08% 194	33.19% 153	17.35% 80	7.38% 34	461
Small scale commercial uses to serve the local community (e.g. coffee shop)	56.16% 260	26.78% 124	14.90% 69	2.16% 10	463
Larger scale commercial uses to serve the larger region (e.g. shopping center)	13.15% 61	15.52% 72	68.32% 317	3.02% 14	464
Mixed residential/commercial use (e.g. commercial uses on ground floor/ housing on upper floors)	16.81% 78	20.91% 97	55.39% 257	6.90% 32	464
Home occupations that have multiple client visits (e.g., hair salon, music lessons)	25.16% 116	41.65% 192	27.33% 126	5.86% 27	461
Child or adult day care	17.46% 81	52.80% 245	23.49% 109	6.25% 29	464
Office uses	10.09% 45	50.67% 226	33.86% 151	5.38% 24	446
Light industrial uses (e.g. Industrial parks, warehousing)	5.64% 26	23.86% 110	66.59% 307	3.90% 18	461
Industrial uses (e.g. manufacturing, water extraction)	1.96% 9	18.48% 85	76.09% 350	3.48% 16	460
Parks/recreation/trail network	71.40% 332	24.30% 113	3.87% 18	0.43% 2	465
Nature preserves/open space	76.56% 356	19.14% 89	4.09% 19	0.22% 1	465

Q11: Is Franklin Township a good place for seniors and/or young people to live? (check 1 response for each statement)

Answered: 452 Skipped: 63

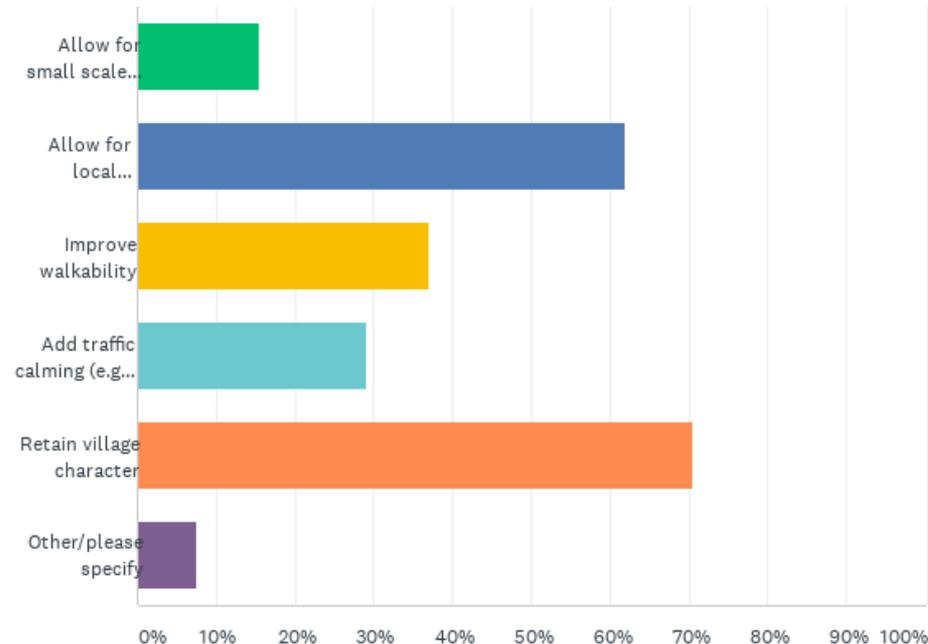
	YES	NO	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Seniors	75.84% 339	24.16% 108	447
Young People	81.98% 364	18.24% 81	444



Q12: Which of the following are most important to address in Kemblesville? (check up to 3 responses)

Answered: 463 Skipped: 52

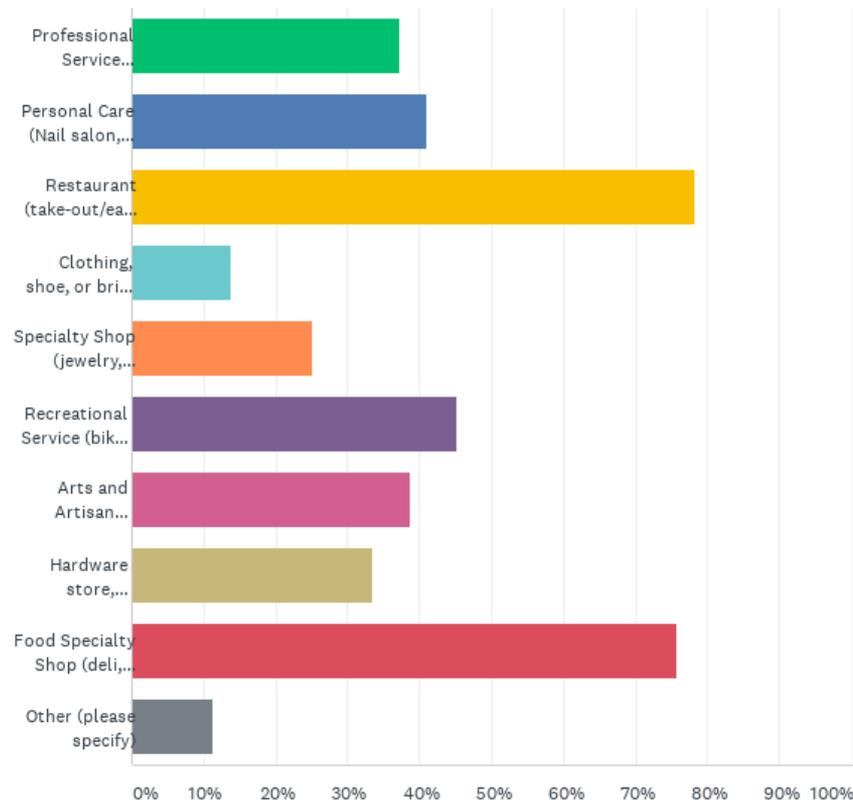
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Allow for small scale apartments (e.g. on upper floors of ground floor commercial uses or in small buildings)	15.55% 72
Allow for local businesses (e.g. Salons, Specialty food store, Antique shop, Bike shop, Take out food)	61.99% 287
Improve walkability	36.93% 171
Add traffic calming (e.g. traffic lights, stop signs, speed humps, bump outs from the curb, on-street parking)	29.16% 135
Retain village character	70.41% 326
Other/please specify	7.56% 35
Total Respondents: 463	



Q13: If Kemblesville were to become more commercial, indicate which type of businesses you think you would patronize? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 453 Skipped: 62

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Professional Service (lawyer, architect, accountant, doctor, dentist)	37.31% 169
Personal Care (Nail salon, hair salon, pet groomer, tailor, shoe repair, yoga studio)	41.06% 186
Restaurant (take-out/eat-in) or Pub	78.15% 354
Clothing, shoe, or bridal shop	13.91% 63
Specialty Shop (jewelry, appliance or small equipment repair, books/games/music, furniture, carpet cleaning/repair)	25.17% 114
Recreational Service (bike shop, outdoor and sports equipment, fishing, golfing)	45.25% 205
Arts and Artisan (photographer, paint-your own studio, potter, art gallery, glassmaking)	38.63% 175
Hardware store, electrical or plumbing supply	33.55% 152
Food Specialty Shop (deli, bakery, coffee)	75.72% 343
Other (please specify)	11.26% 51
Total Respondents: 453	



Q14: Rate the following facilities or services in meeting the current needs of Township residents (check 1 response for each facility or service). Township does not provide these services/facilities directly.See map below of Township & PA roads.**

Answered: 451 Skipped: 64

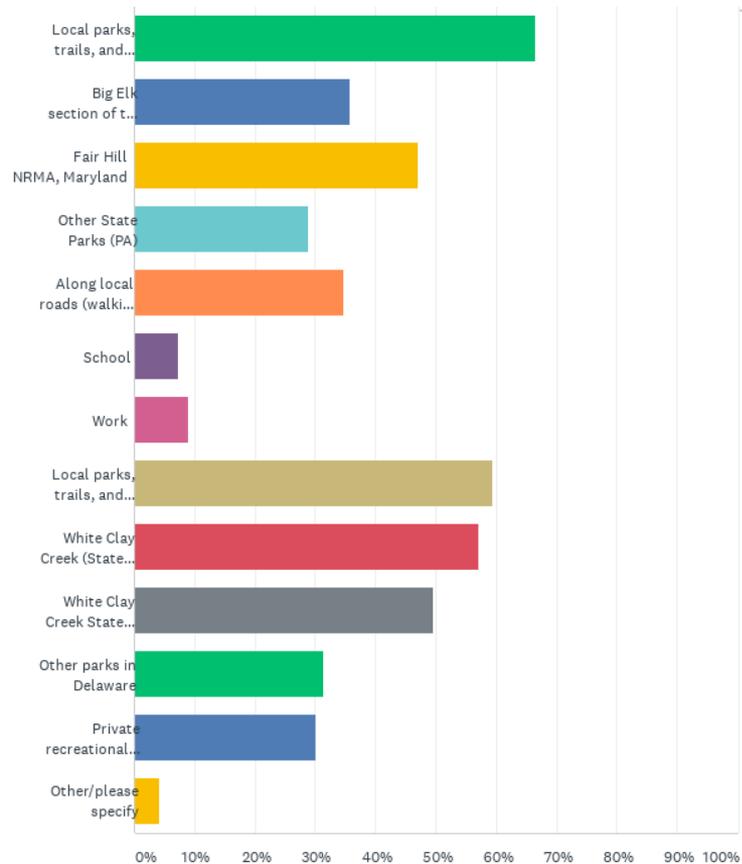
	MEETS NEEDS	DOES NOT MEET NEEDS	DON'T KNOW/UNSURE	TOTAL
Maintenance of Township roads**	61.33% 276	32.67% 147	6.00% 27	450
Maintenance of Township roadsides**	54.14% 242	37.58% 168	8.28% 37	447
Snow removal on Township roads**	80.85% 363	10.02% 45	9.13% 41	449
Maintenance of PA Roads	50.23% 223	41.44% 184	8.33% 37	444
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Traffic calming control measures that do not interfere with farming equipment (e.g., stops signs, traffic lights, limited access points, speed humps, roundabouts)	64.85% 286	26.53% 117	8.62% 38	441
Police protection*	66.96% 300	16.29% 73	16.74% 75	448
Fire protection*	79.91% 358	3.35% 15	16.74% 75	448
Ambulance services*	77.01% 345	4.91% 22	18.08% 81	448
Electric line/equipment maintenance and tree trimming*	60.18% 269	29.75% 133	10.07% 45	447

(Continued)	MEETS NEEDS	DOES NOT MEET NEEDS	DON'T KNOW/UNSURE	TOTAL
Mobile phone service/facilities*	52.35% 234	37.14% 166	10.51% 47	447
On-road cycling opportunities	30.11% 134	41.35% 184	28.54% 127	445
Parks and recreation	79.73% 358	14.48% 65	5.79% 26	449
Trail network	71.21% 319	20.54% 92	8.26% 37	448
Pedestrian walkways	33.41% 149	44.84% 200	21.75% 97	446
Township building	67.04% 301	6.90% 31	26.06% 117	449
Township administration	58.07% 259	17.04% 76	24.89% 111	446
Township code enforcement	51.00% 229	13.59% 61	35.41% 159	449
Public library*	50.46% 221	18.95% 83	30.59% 134	438
Township recycling drop-off	58.88% 262	12.58% 56	28.54% 127	445
Other/please specify	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0

Q15: Outside of your home, where do you participate in recreational activities? (check all that apply)

Answered: 423 Skipped: 92

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Local parks, trails, and preserves in Franklin Township	66.43% 281
Big Elk section of the White Clay Creek (State) Preserve in Franklin Township (aka Strawbridge property)	35.70% 151
Fair Hill NRMA, Maryland	47.04% 199
Other State Parks (PA)	28.84% 122
Along local roads (walking, jogging cycling)	34.75% 147
School	7.33% 31
Work	8.98% 38
Local parks, trails, and preserves outside of Franklin Township	59.34% 251
White Clay Creek (State) Preserve in London Britain, PA	57.21% 242
White Clay Creek State Park in Delaware	49.65% 210
Other parks in Delaware	31.44% 133
Private recreational areas (e.g. gyms, golf, pools, clubs)	30.02% 127
Other/please specify	4.26% 18
Total Respondents: 423	



Q16: How important are the following types of park and recreation facilities and services? (check 1 for each facility/service)

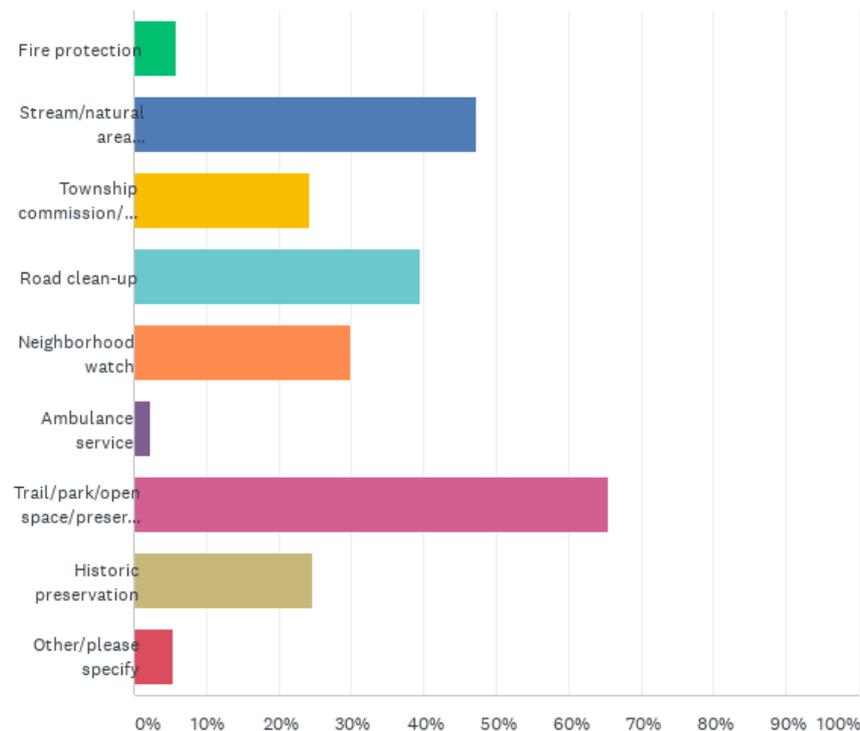
Answered: 436 Skipped: 79

	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL
Multi-use trail network (hiking, cycling, equestrian)	60.97% 264	28.64% 124	10.39% 45	433
Pedestrian walkways	33.80% 146	43.06% 186	23.15% 100	432
Playgrounds/tot lots	31.69% 135	46.48% 198	21.83% 93	426
Athletic fields (soft ball, soccer, baseball)	30.09% 130	48.84% 211	21.06% 91	432
Athletic courts (tennis, basketball, pickle ball)	26.45% 114	49.88% 215	23.67% 102	431
Camping areas	7.44% 32	30.00% 129	62.56% 269	430
Dog parks	16.28% 70	46.51% 200	37.21% 160	430
Picnic areas	20.56% 88	54.44% 233	25.00% 107	428
Local history education	27.74% 119	53.61% 230	18.65% 80	429
Nature education	41.07% 177	46.40% 200	12.53% 54	431
Hunting	21.45% 92	31.24% 134	47.32% 203	429
Fishing	33.33% 143	45.92% 197	20.75% 89	429

Q17: Indicate your willingness to volunteer time for the following: (check all that apply)

Answered: 337 Skipped: 178

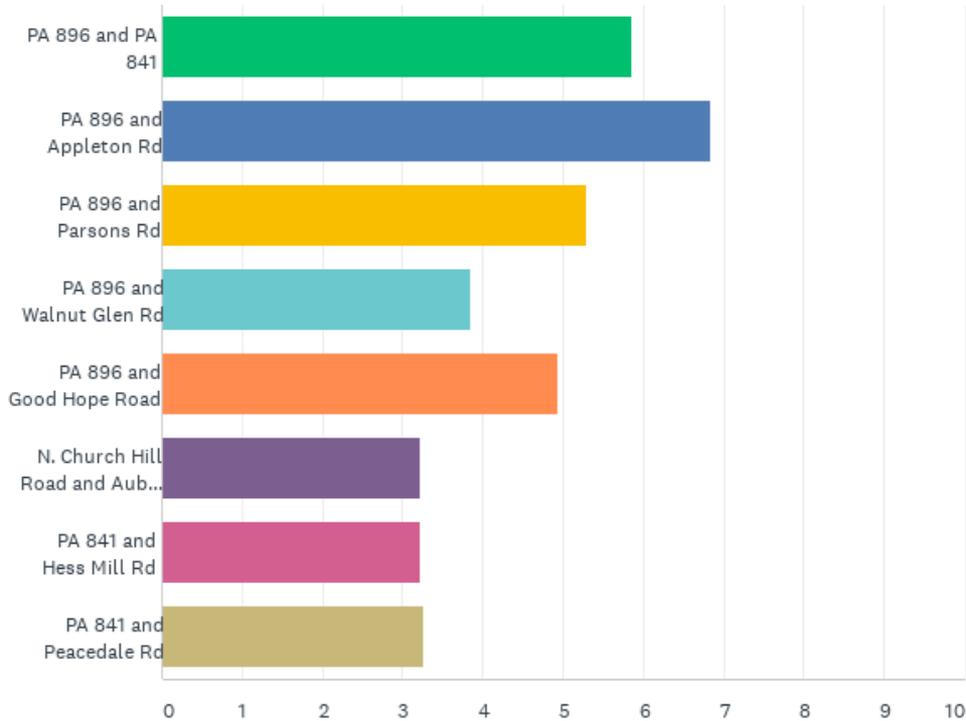
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Fire protection	5.93%	20
Stream/natural area clean-up/invasive plants removal	47.18%	159
Township commission/ activity	24.33%	82
Road clean-up	39.47%	133
Neighborhood watch	29.97%	101
Ambulance service	2.37%	8
Trail/park/open space/preserve clean-up/ maintenance	65.58%	221
Historic preservation	24.63%	83
Other/please specify	5.34%	18
Total Respondents: 337		



Q18: List the priority intersections where transportation improvements are needed in the Township (Please rank the following from 1 to 8, with 1 being the most important)

Answered: 366 Skipped: 149

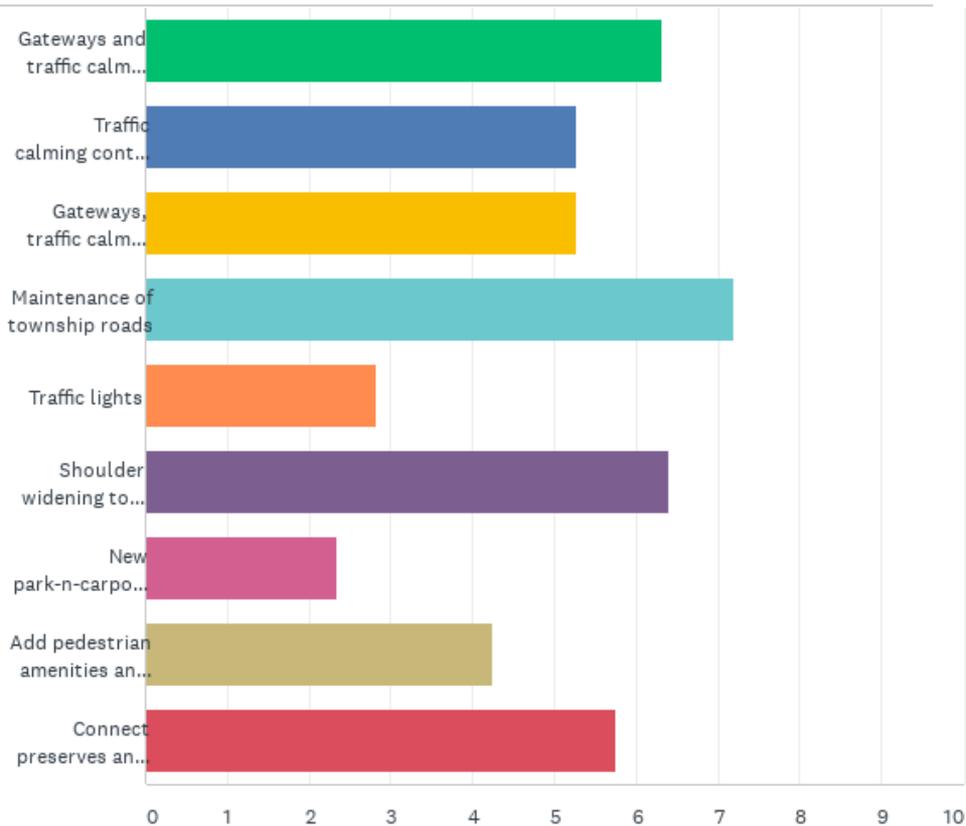
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL	SCORE
PA 896 and PA 841	29.91% 99	25.38% 84	11.78% 39	9.37% 31	5.74% 19	3.02% 10	4.83% 16	9.97% 33	331	5.86
PA 896 and Appleton Rd	51.56% 182	23.51% 83	9.63% 34	3.40% 12	5.38% 19	1.70% 6	1.70% 6	3.12% 11	353	6.85
PA 896 and Parsons Rd	8.28% 27	19.02% 62	23.01% 75	20.86% 68	11.96% 39	8.90% 29	5.52% 18	2.45% 8	326	5.30
PA 896 and Walnut Glen Rd	0.32% 1	5.71% 18	7.62% 24	21.90% 69	23.49% 74	19.37% 61	12.38% 39	9.21% 29	315	3.84
PA 896 and Good Hope Road	4.91% 16	15.03% 49	21.78% 71	16.56% 54	21.17% 69	11.04% 36	7.98% 26	1.53% 5	326	4.93
N. Church Hill Road and Auburn Road	5.33% 17	3.76% 12	7.52% 24	6.58% 21	10.03% 32	26.33% 84	15.67% 50	24.76% 79	319	3.22
PA 841 and Hess Mill Rd	2.52% 8	4.72% 15	7.86% 25	9.75% 31	10.38% 33	14.78% 47	36.79% 117	13.21% 42	318	3.22
PA 841 and Peacedale Rd	3.33% 11	5.45% 18	12.12% 40	10.61% 35	10.00% 33	12.73% 42	12.73% 42	33.03% 109	330	3.27



Q19: Beyond the intersection improvements in Question #18, rank the additional transportation needs you believe should be addressed. (Please rank the following from 1-9, with 1 being the most important)

Answered: 395 Skipped: 120

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL	SCORE
Gateways and traffic calming control along Route 896	22.60% 80	16.95% 60	10.73% 38	13.28% 47	12.43% 44	11.58% 41	5.93% 21	3.95% 14	2.54% 9	354	6.31
Traffic calming control along Route 841 (e.g. stops signs, traffic lights, limited access points, speed humps, roundabouts)	5.83% 20	12.83% 44	15.16% 52	10.79% 37	15.45% 53	16.91% 58	14.29% 49	5.83% 20	2.92% 10	343	5.28
Gateways, traffic calming control, and improved appearances along other roads	2.62% 9	9.30% 32	13.08% 45	20.06% 69	22.67% 78	16.28% 56	9.30% 32	4.94% 17	1.74% 6	344	5.28
Maintenance of township roads	36.83% 137	15.86% 59	14.78% 55	12.63% 47	8.87% 33	5.65% 21	4.84% 18	0.54% 2	0.00% 0	372	7.20
Traffic lights	1.47% 5	1.76% 6	1.76% 6	3.24% 11	10.00% 34	11.76% 40	15.29% 52	26.47% 90	28.24% 96	340	2.83
Shoulder widening to improve safety for both driving and cycling on roadways	17.20% 64	23.92% 89	15.05% 56	11.83% 44	9.14% 34	11.02% 41	7.26% 27	2.15% 8	2.42% 9	372	6.41
New park-n-carpool lots	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.18% 4	4.12% 14	2.65% 9	8.24% 28	21.18% 72	28.82% 98	33.82% 115	340	2.34
Add pedestrian amenities and sidewalks in Kemblesville	1.16% 4	8.43% 29	14.24% 49	10.47% 36	10.17% 35	9.30% 32	15.12% 52	20.06% 69	11.05% 38	344	4.25
Connect preserves and other areas together with trail network	19.40% 71	15.57% 57	14.48% 53	13.11% 48	6.28% 23	6.28% 23	4.92% 18	5.46% 20	14.48% 53	366	5.76



Q20: How frequently do you travel on these roads?

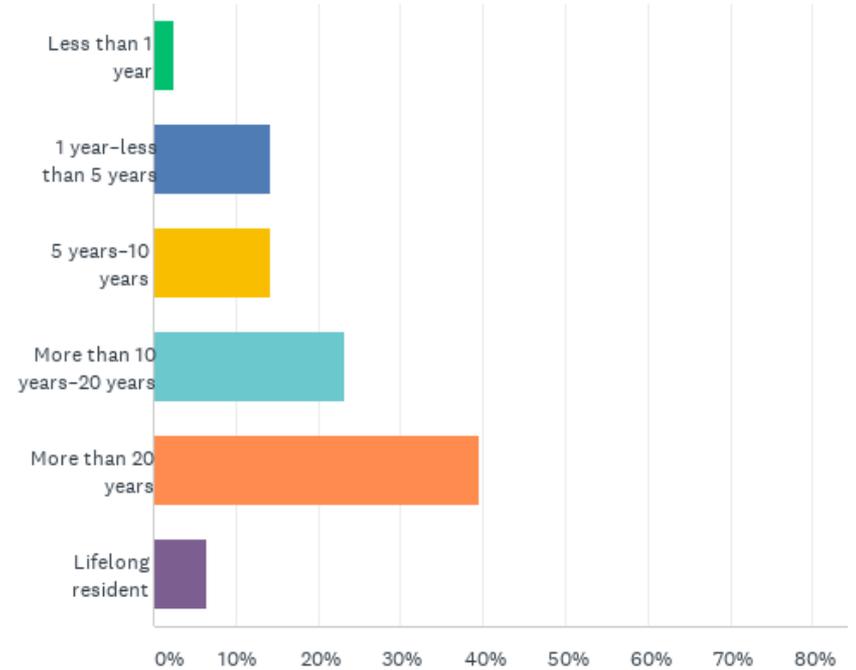
Answered: 431 Skipped: 84

	EVERYDAY, TWICE OR MORE	AT LEAST ONCE A DAY	A FEW TIMES A WEEK	MAYBE ONCE OR TWICE MONTHLY	RARELY	NEVER	TOTAL
Route 896	36.74% 158	18.14% 78	32.09% 138	11.40% 49	1.63% 7	0.00% 0	430
Route 841	23.78% 102	16.32% 70	41.49% 178	13.99% 60	4.20% 18	0.23% 1	429
Appleton Rd	19.95% 86	8.82% 38	22.27% 96	31.79% 137	15.31% 66	1.86% 8	431
S. Guernsey Rd	4.94% 21	4.24% 18	18.82% 80	29.88% 127	35.76% 152	6.35% 27	425
Church Hill Rd	8.06% 34	2.13% 9	9.00% 38	20.38% 86	46.21% 195	14.22% 60	422
Flint Hill Rd	5.19% 22	3.07% 13	29.25% 124	32.31% 137	27.59% 117	2.59% 11	424
Hess Mill Rd	4.69% 20	4.23% 18	12.91% 55	28.17% 120	40.14% 171	9.86% 42	426

Q21: How long have you lived in the Township? (check 1 response)

Answered: 431 Skipped: 84

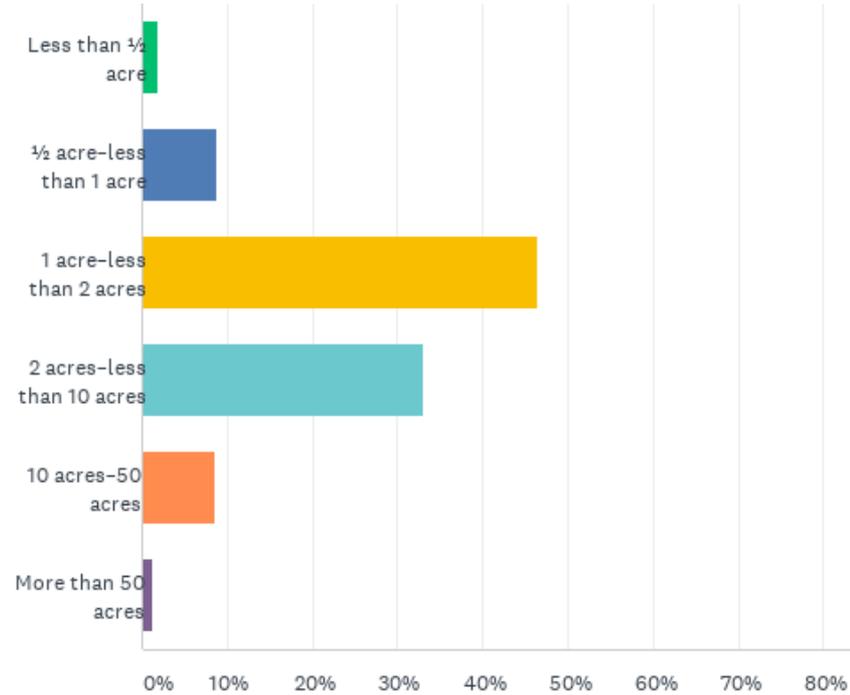
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1 year	2.55%	11
1 year–less than 5 years	14.15%	61
5 years–10 years	14.15%	61
More than 10 years–20 years	23.20%	100
More than 20 years	39.44%	170
Lifelong resident	6.50%	28
TOTAL		431



Q22: What is the approximate size of your property? (check 1 response)

Answered: 430 Skipped: 85

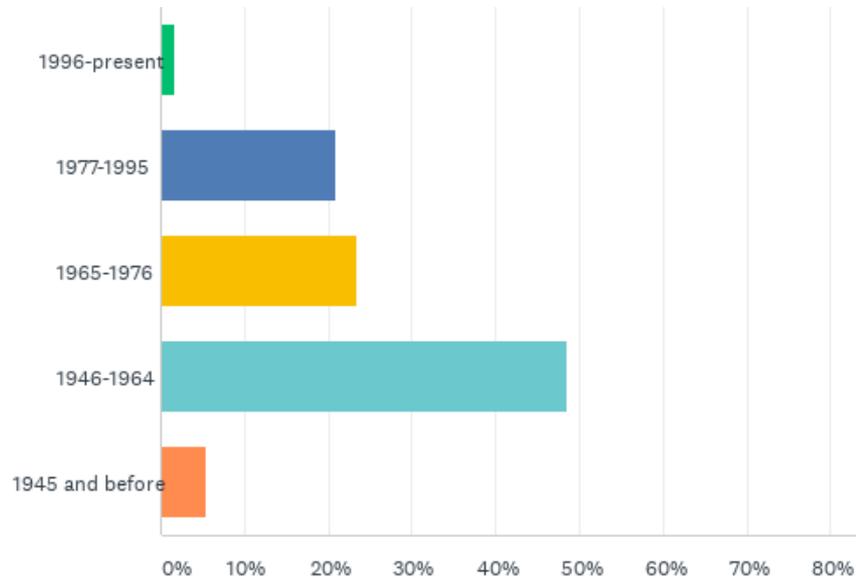
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than ½ acre	1.86%	8
½ acre–less than 1 acre	8.84%	38
1 acre–less than 2 acres	46.51%	200
2 acres–less than 10 acres	33.02%	142
10 acres–50 acres	8.60%	37
More than 50 acres	1.16%	5
TOTAL		430



Q23: In what year range were you born? (select 1)

Answered: 426 Skipped: 89

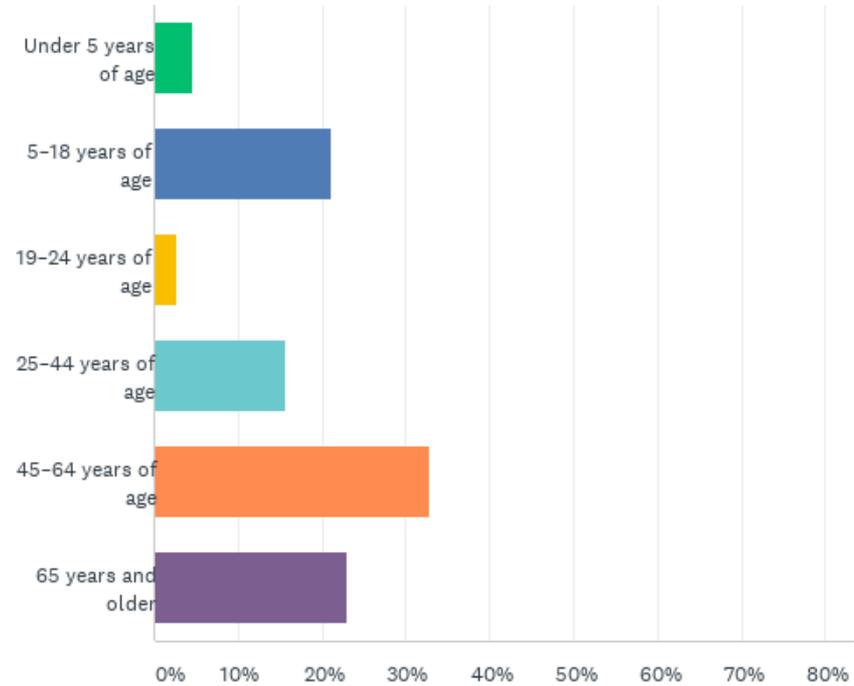
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1996-present	1.64%	7
1977-1995	20.89%	89
1965-1976	23.47%	100
1946-1964	48.59%	207
1945 and before	5.40%	23
TOTAL		426



Q24: If more people than you live at your house, what are the ages of the other people? (indicate number of persons in each age range in comment field below)

Answered: 390 Skipped: 125

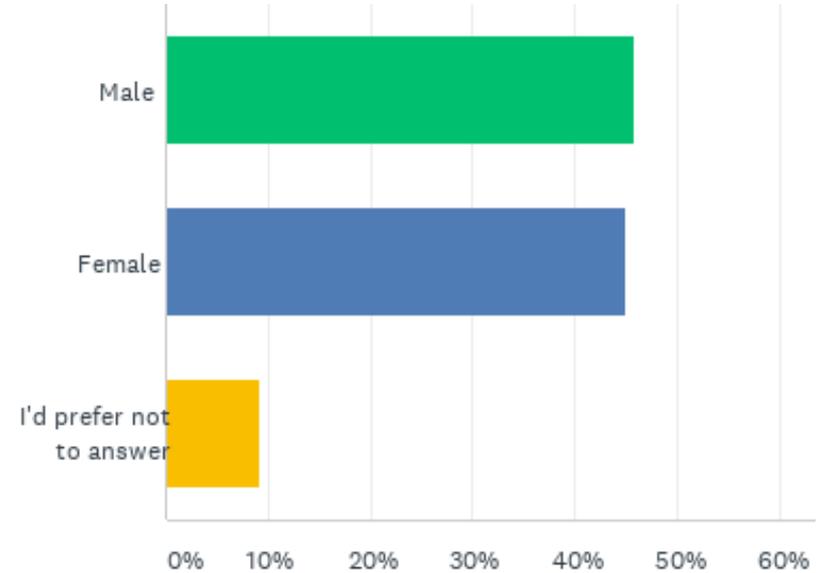
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 5 years of age	4.62%	18
5–18 years of age	21.03%	82
19–24 years of age	2.82%	11
25–44 years of age	15.64%	61
45–64 years of age	32.82%	128
65 years and older	23.08%	90
TOTAL		390



Q25: What is your gender? (select one)

Answered: 427 Skipped: 88

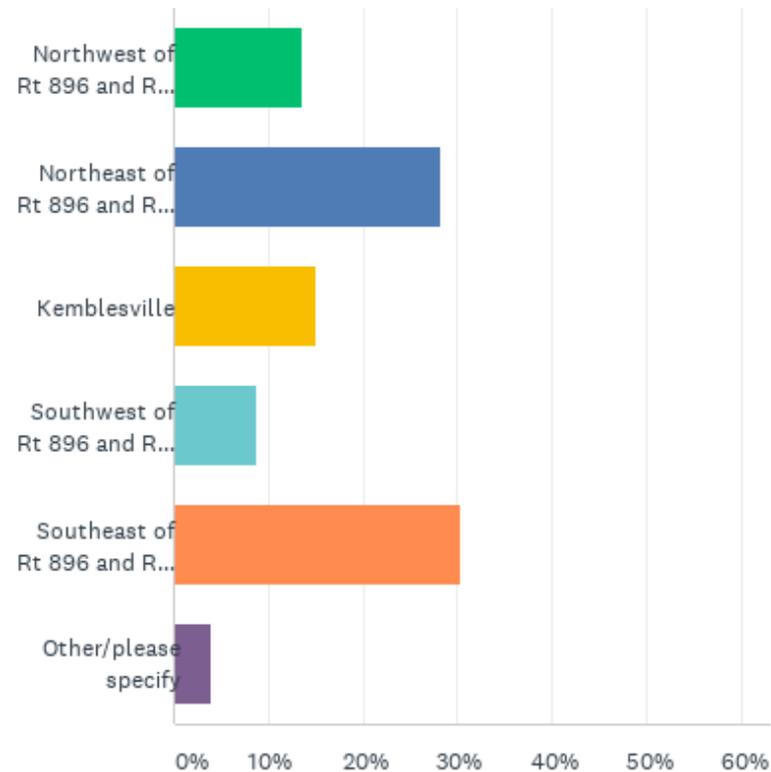
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	45.90%	196
Female	44.96%	192
I'd prefer not to answer	9.13%	39
TOTAL		427



Q26: In what general area of Kemblesville do you live? (See map below for reference)

Answered: 421 Skipped: 94

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Northwest of Rt 896 and Rt 841	13.54%	57
Northeast of Rt 896 and Rt 841	28.27%	119
Kemblesville	14.96%	63
Southwest of Rt 896 and Rt 841	8.79%	37
Southeast of Rt 896 and Rt 841	30.40%	128
Other/please specify	4.04%	17
TOTAL		421



Q27: Please indicate the number of persons in your household who work in the following locations (pre-COVID-19):

Answer Choices		Responses			
In your own home or farm	54.01%	209			
Elsewhere in the Township	30.75%	119			
Southern Chester County (including West Grove, Avondale, Kennett Square)	42.38%	164			
Chester County (beyond southern Chester County)	35.40%	137			
Philadelphia	26.36%	102			
Newark, DE	39.28%	152			
Elsewhere in Delaware	44.96%	174			
Maryland	30.49%	118			
Delaware County, PA	24.29%	94			
Other/please specify	17.57%	68			
	Answered	387			
	Skipped	128			

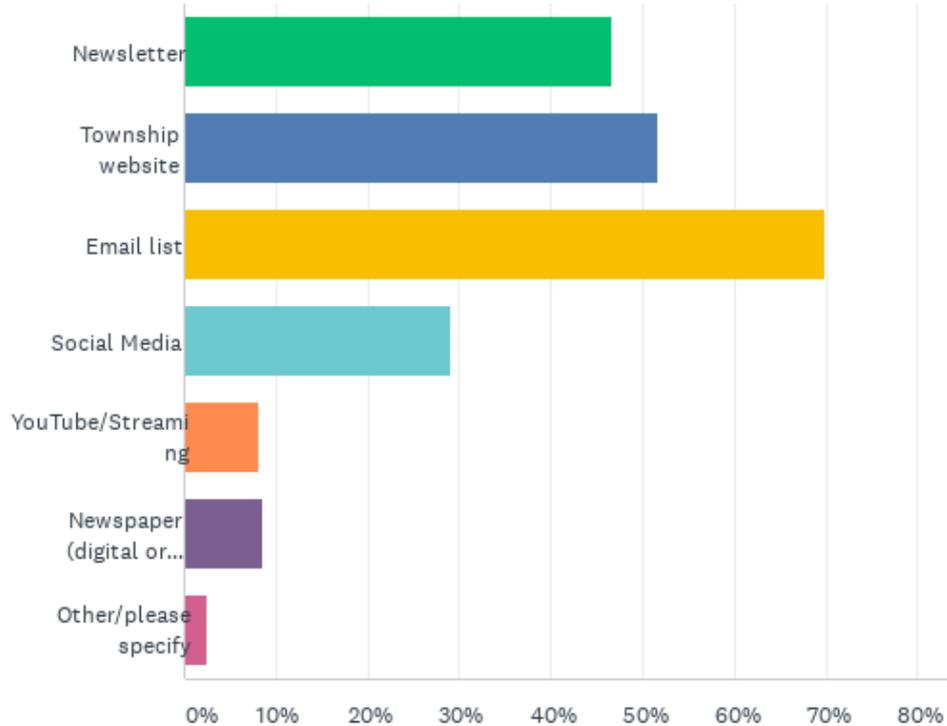
Q28: Please indicate the number of persons in your household who currently work in the following occupations:

Answer Choices	Responses				
Medical	28.11%	113			
Construction/Trade	23.13%	93			
Agriculture	20.15%	81			
Education/Teaching	29.35%	118			
Professional services (accountant, finance, legal, business, insurance)	40.80%	164			
Homemaker or Housekeeper	19.90%	80			
Manufacturing or R/D	25.12%	101			
Retired	37.31%	150			
Sales/retail	21.89%	88			
Personal services (salons, pet sitting, grooming, landscaping)	15.92%	64			
Government	19.40%	78			
Student	23.38%	94			
Transportation/utility	16.17%	65			
Unemployed	16.17%	65			
Other/please specify	15.92%	64			
	Answered	402			

Q29: How would you prefer to be made aware of Township information, issues, meetings, or updates? (check all that apply)

Answered: 422 Skipped: 93

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Newsletter	46.68%	197
Township website	51.66%	218
Email list	69.91%	295
Social Media	29.15%	123
YouTube/Streaming	8.06%	34
Newspaper (digital or paper)	8.53%	36
Other/please specify	2.61%	11
Total Respondents: 422		



Q30: What do you think will be the most significant challenges and/or opportunities that Franklin Township will face in the next five to ten years?

Answered: 312 Skipped: 203

forcing pay loss stay keeping township current Increased traffic continue want
connected property preventing services older keeping taxes new
Increased population high school Commercial natural resources balance
people live Challenge will challenge Maintaining rural character Conservation
tax base charm residents change preserve right need safety
Controlling small people water will Handling roads
Population growth open space Protecting Keeping Managing
taxes many growth work development
shopping Maintaining infrastructure township
housing development area land increase construction housing
rural traffic trying schools maintenance school taxes public
Preserving open space home business driving opportunity
environmental Managing growth Maintaining character
Maintaining open space land preservation limit Keeping rural built
Overdevelopment Community improvements high taxes moved population residential
improve time allowing Stop seniors feel Maintaining rural wildlife low decisions live
expand

Q31: Do you have any further comments that you want the Township to consider?

Answered: 172 Skipped: 343



A word cloud of responses to the question. The words are arranged in several lines, with varying font sizes and colors (shades of blue and teal). The most prominent words are 'roads', 'township', 'need', 'Please', 'taxes', 'houses', 'people', 'residents', 'Stop', 'area', 'Franklin', 'roads', 'going', 'township', 'improvements', 'need', 'Please', 'moved', 'taxes', 'land', 'houses', 'use', 'people', 'Lower taxes', 'Keep', 'schools', 'traffic', 'leave', 'development', 'continue', 'Franklin Township', 'concerns', 'Want', 'lose', 'also', 'much', 'work', 'matter', 'love', 'school', 'taxes', 'Will', 'needs', 'transparent', 'Maintain'. Other visible words include 'open space', 'township Board', 'protect', 'communication', 'businesses', 'etc', 'don t', 'beautiful', 'seniors', 'added', 'think', 'consider', 'see', 'commercial', 'buildings', 'stay', 'make', 'trails', 'rural', 'better', 'Thank', 'improve', 'lived', 'supporting', 'take', 'things', 'Franklin', 'improvements', 'rd', 'moved', 'land', 'use', 'Lower taxes', 'schools', 'leave', 'development', 'continue', 'concerns', 'Want', 'lose', 'also', 'much', 'work', 'matter', 'love', 'school', 'taxes', 'Will', 'needs', 'transparent', 'Maintain'.