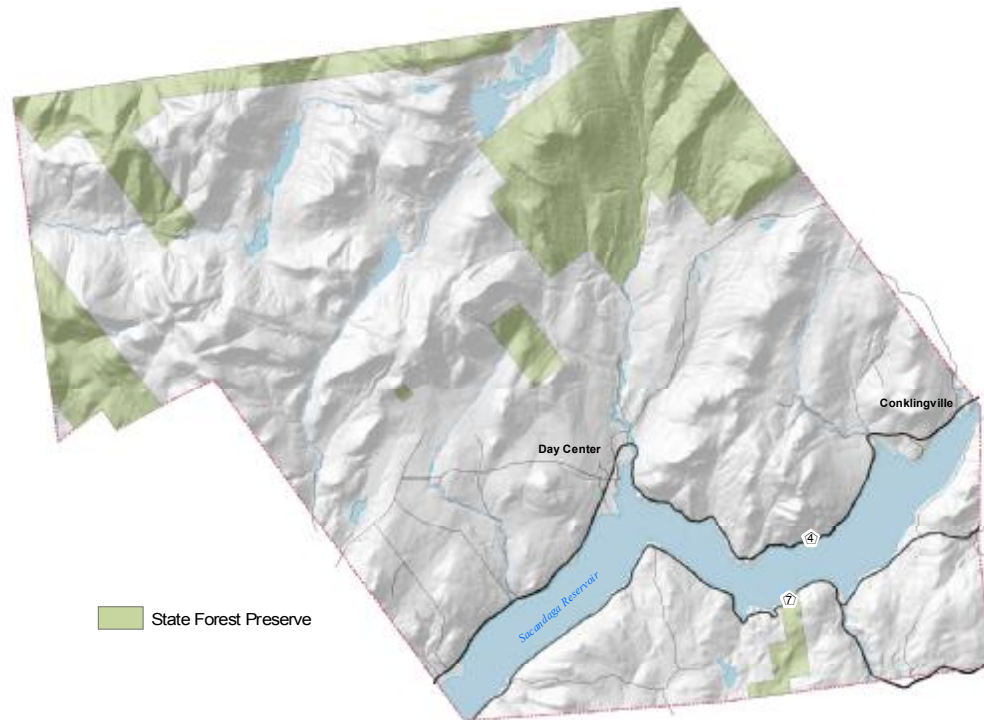


# ***Graphic Summary of January 2009 Citizen Questionnaire Survey***

## ***Town of Day Comprehensive Plan***



- ***1583 Surveys Mailed to Property Owners (tax roles)***
- ***804 responses, 51% return***
- ***In addition to the questions contained herein, there were open-ended questions the results of which are summarized elsewhere.***

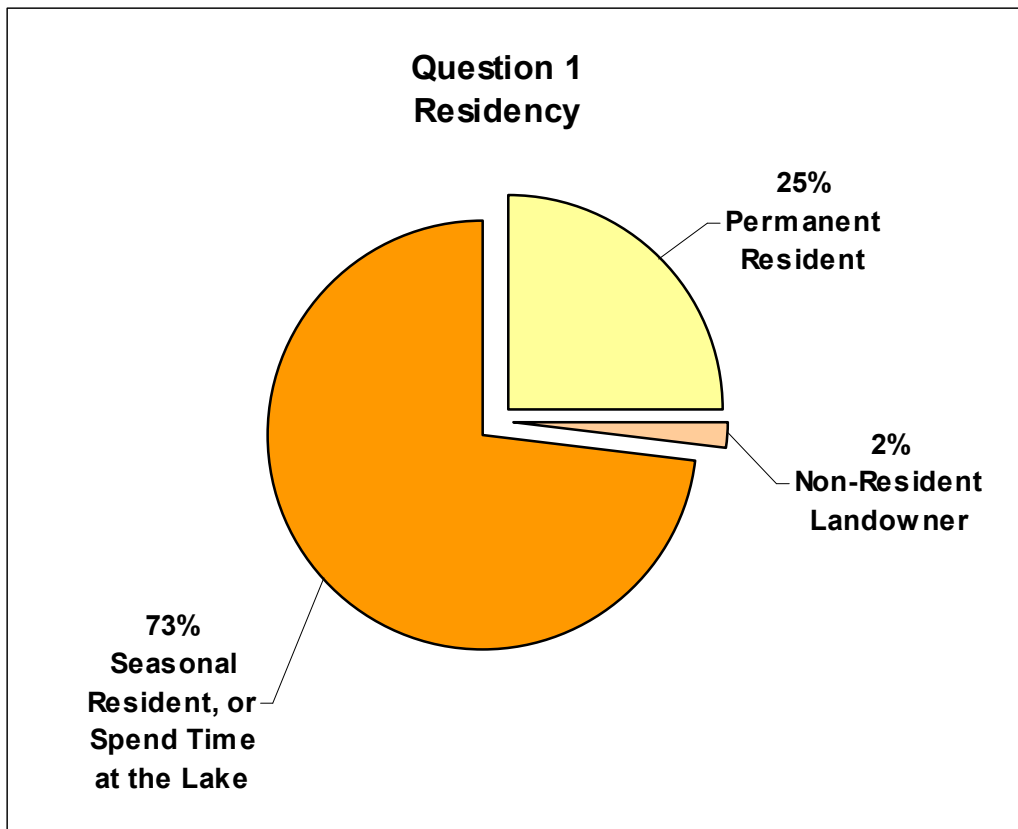
Notes for interpretation of graphs for questions 4 to 12, and 16 to 17e:

“Percent of total” = Percent of total respondents who answered in each of the six choices on the survey. Adding “Percent of total” of all the columns equals 100%.

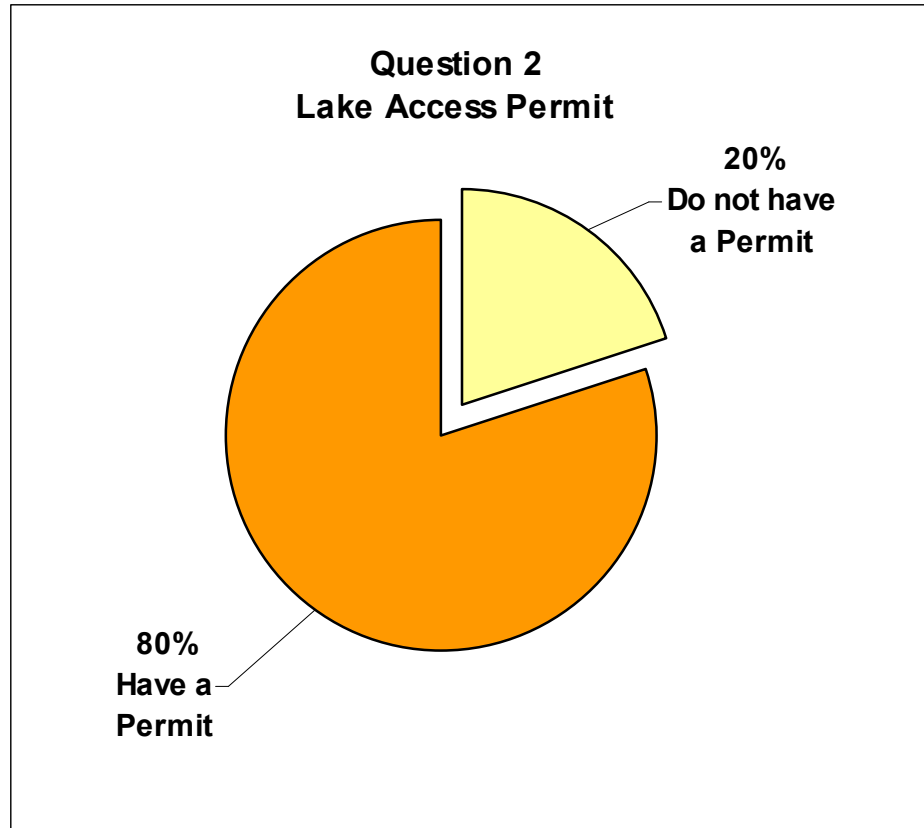
“Average score” = The average response to the question on a scale of 1 to 6. An average score of 3.5 is in the middle, indicating no preference or neutral on the issue.

**Which category best describes your residence in the Town of Day?**

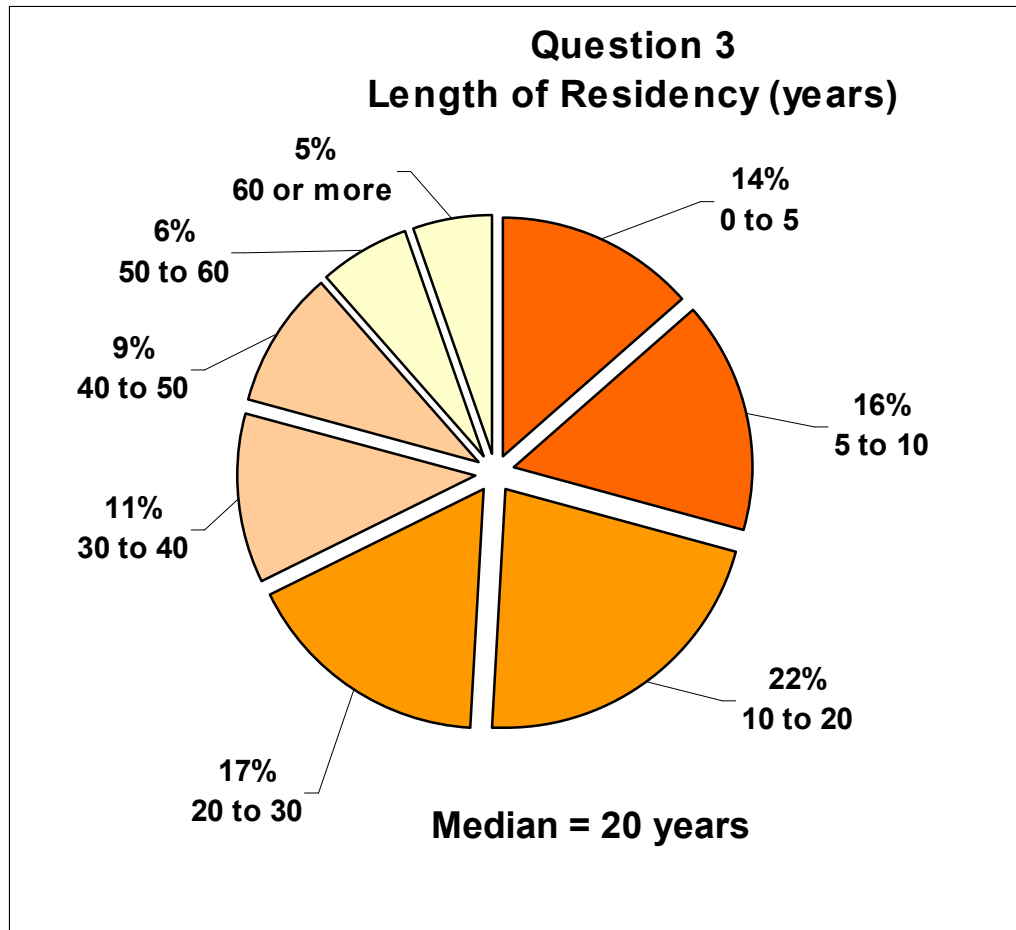
- i. Permanent Resident***
- ii. Seasonal Resident***
- iii. Spend time at the lake year round, but have permanent residence elsewhere.***
- iv. Non-resident landowner.***



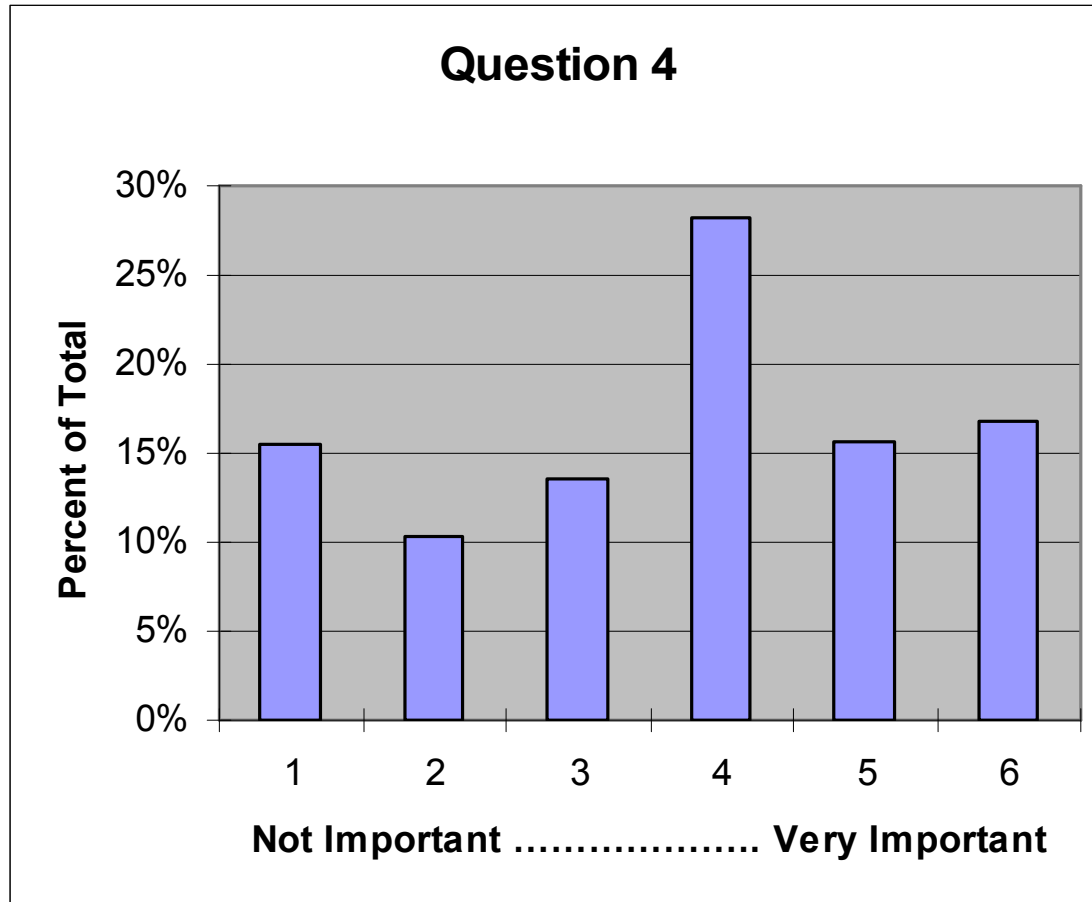
*Do you have a lake access permit?*



*About how long have you lived in the Town of Day?*

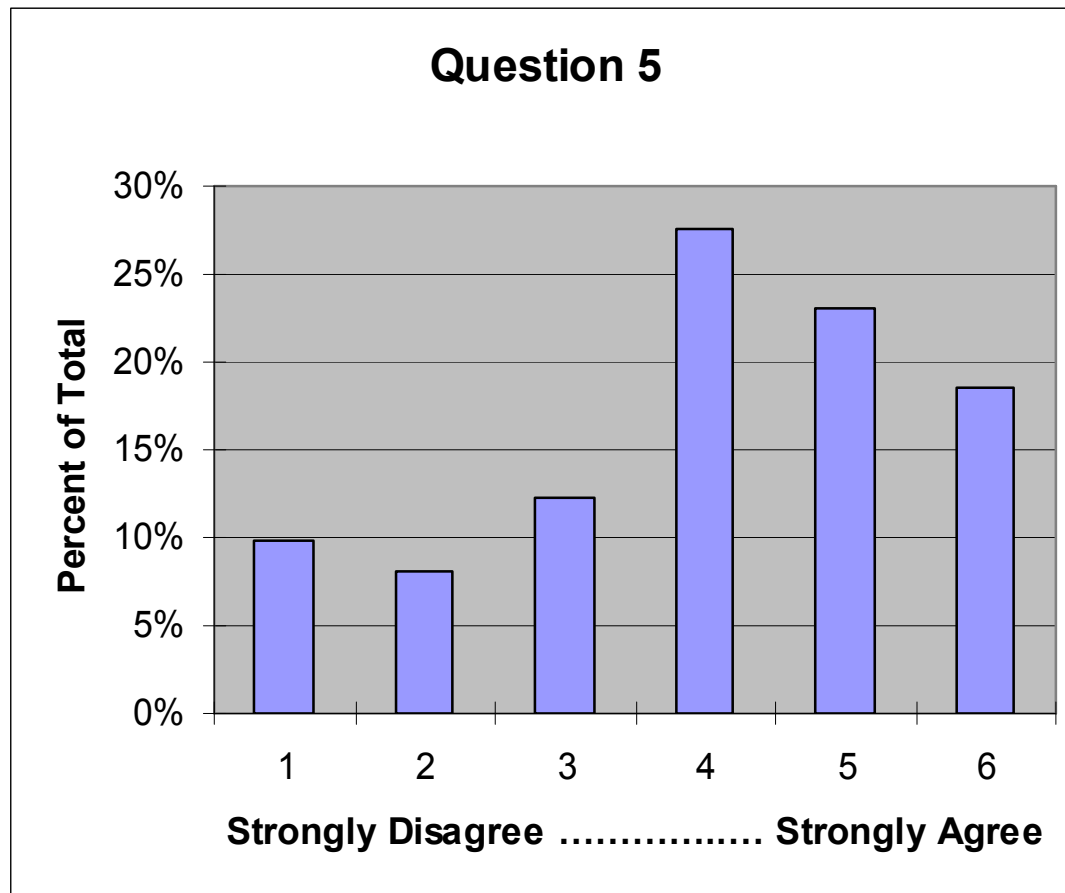


*How important is it that the Town of Day experience economic growth?*



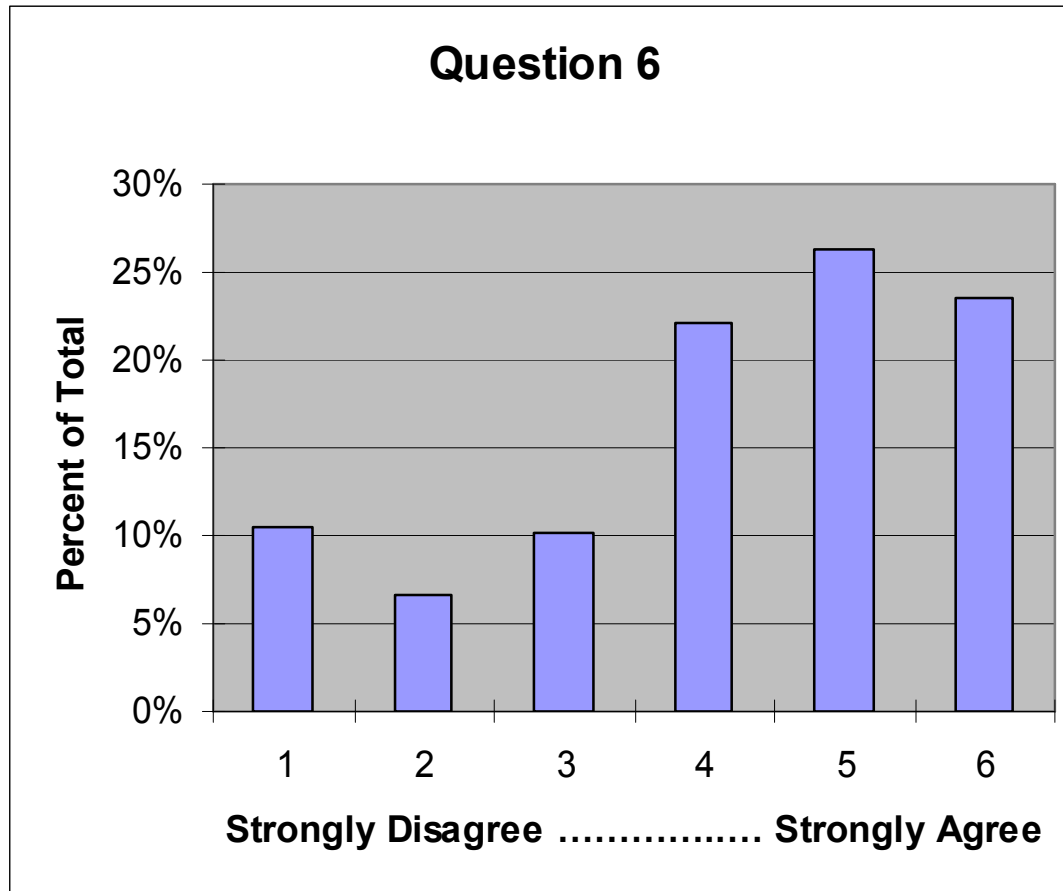
**Average score = 3.69**  
**Percent not important (responses 1 and 2) = 26%**  
**Percent no strong opinion (responses 3 and 4) = 42%**  
**Percent important (responses 5 and 6) = 32%**

*Growth should be primarily through residential development. That is, through the construction of new residences and the rebuilding of older residences.*



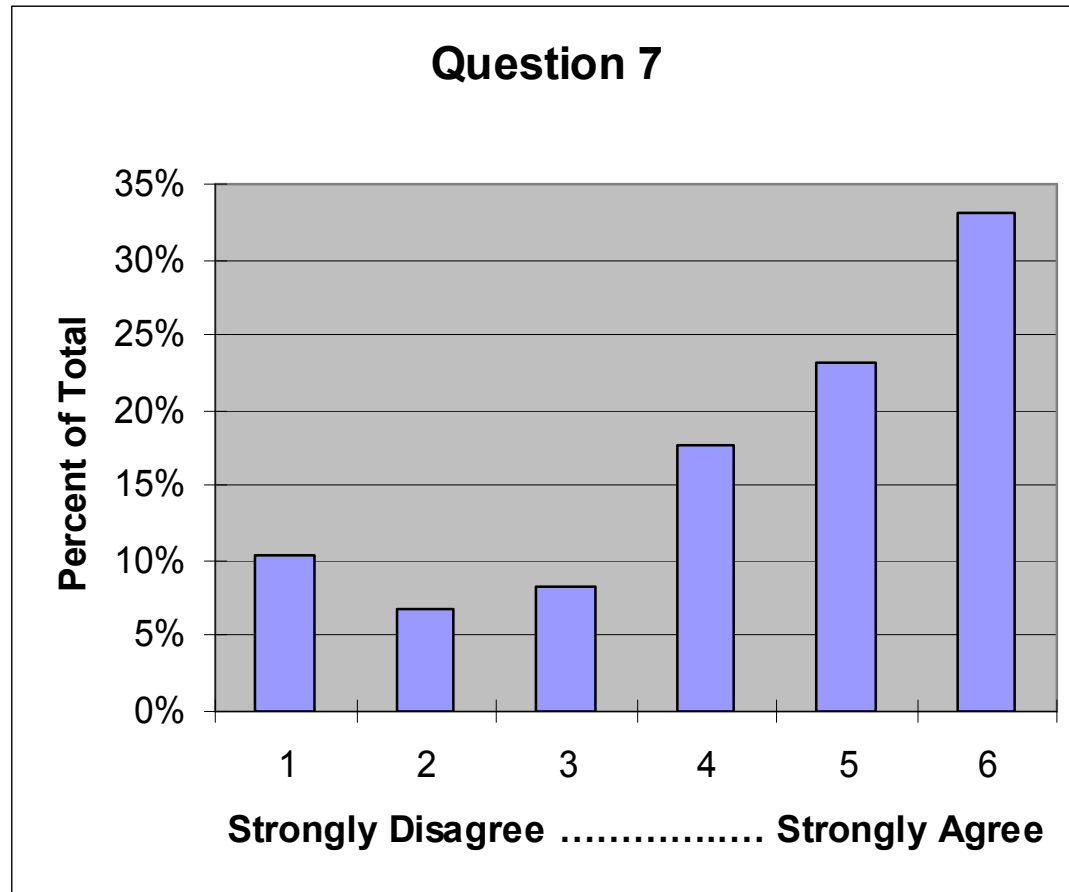
**Average score = 4.02**  
**Percent strongly disagree (responses 1 and 2) = 18%**  
**Percent no strong opinion (responses 3 and 4) = 40%**  
**Percent strongly agree (responses 5 and 6) = 42%**

***Commercial growth should be primarily related to services for residents. That is, through services like Super Markets, gas stations, convenience stores, and Laundromats, etc.***



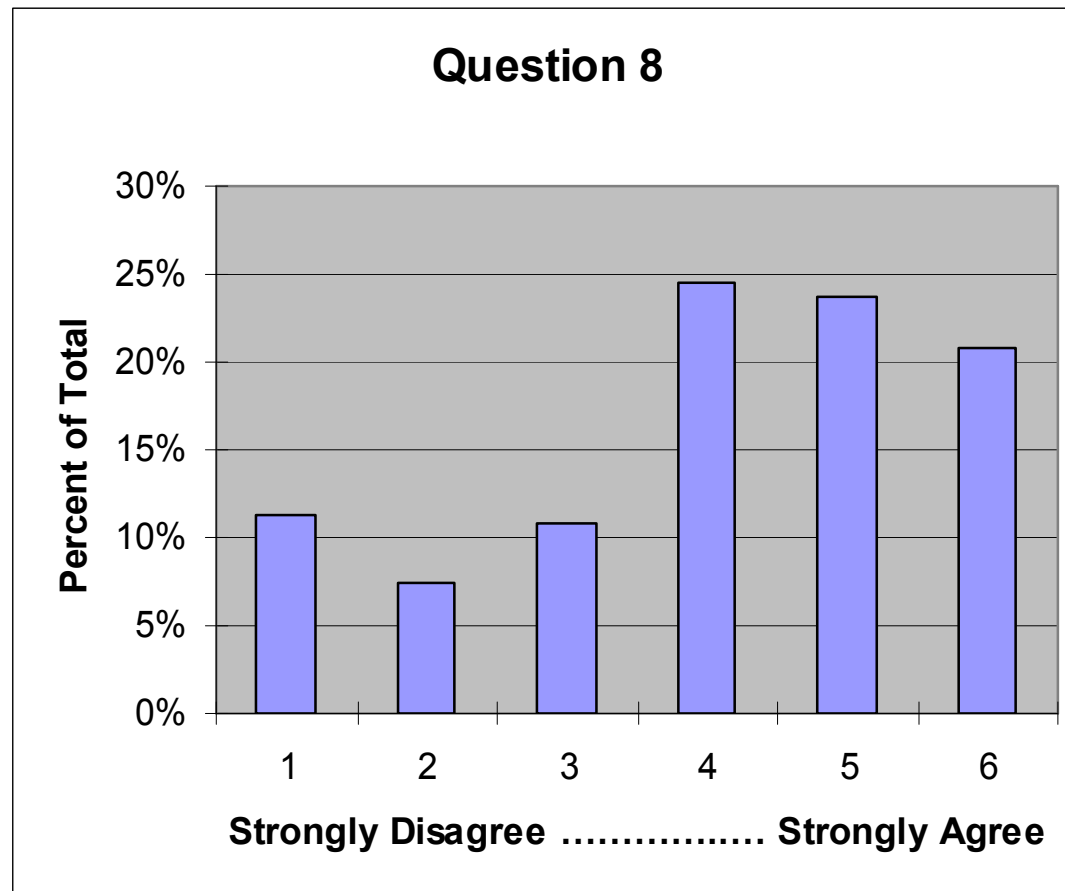
**Average score = 4.19**  
**Percent strongly disagree (responses 1 and 2) = 17%**  
**Percent no strong opinion (responses 3 and 4) = 33%**  
**Percent strongly agree (responses 5 and 6) = 50%**

*It is important for the Town of Day to encourage economic growth through improved opportunities for recreation, travel, and tourism. This would include things like hiking, biking, ATV, and snow mobile trails, marinas, restaurants, and other forms of recreation and entertainment.*



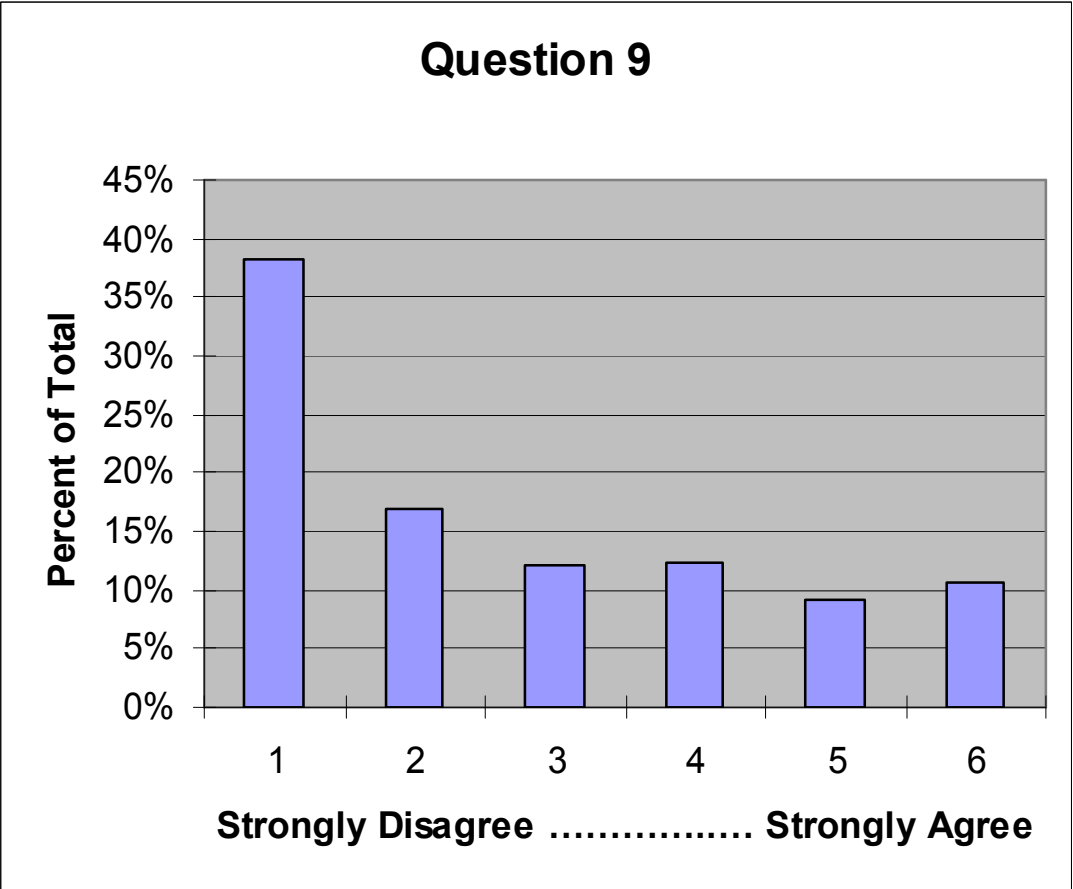
**Average score = 4.37**  
**Percent strongly disagree (responses 1 and 2) = 17%**  
**Percent no strong opinion (responses 3 and 4) = 26%**  
**Percent strongly agree (responses 5 and 6) = 57%**

*It is important for the Town of Day to encourage economic growth through sustainable forestry and related forest products industries.*



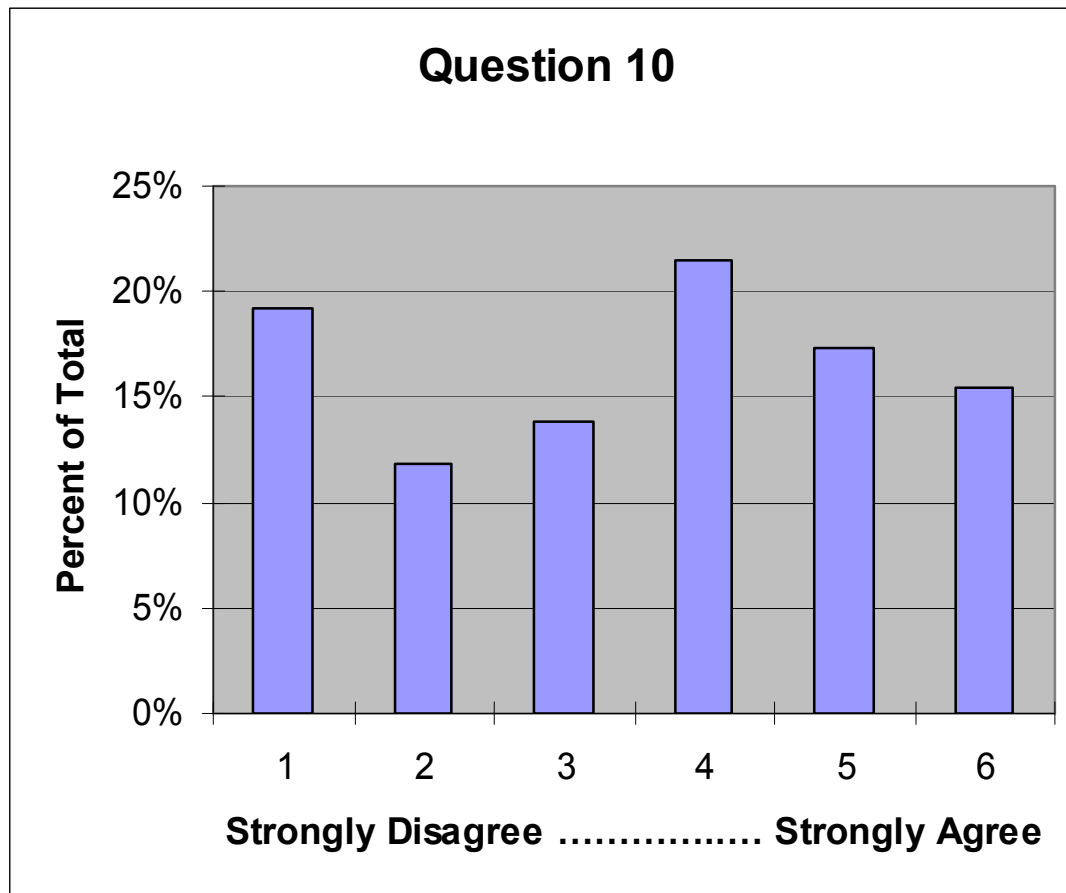
**Average score = 4.06**  
**Percent strongly disagree (responses 1 and 2) = 19%**  
**Percent no strong opinion (responses 3 and 4) = 36%**  
**Percent strongly agree (responses 5 and 6) = 45%**

*The Town should encourage the development of new industries here. These might include manufacturing, light industry, and service centers.*



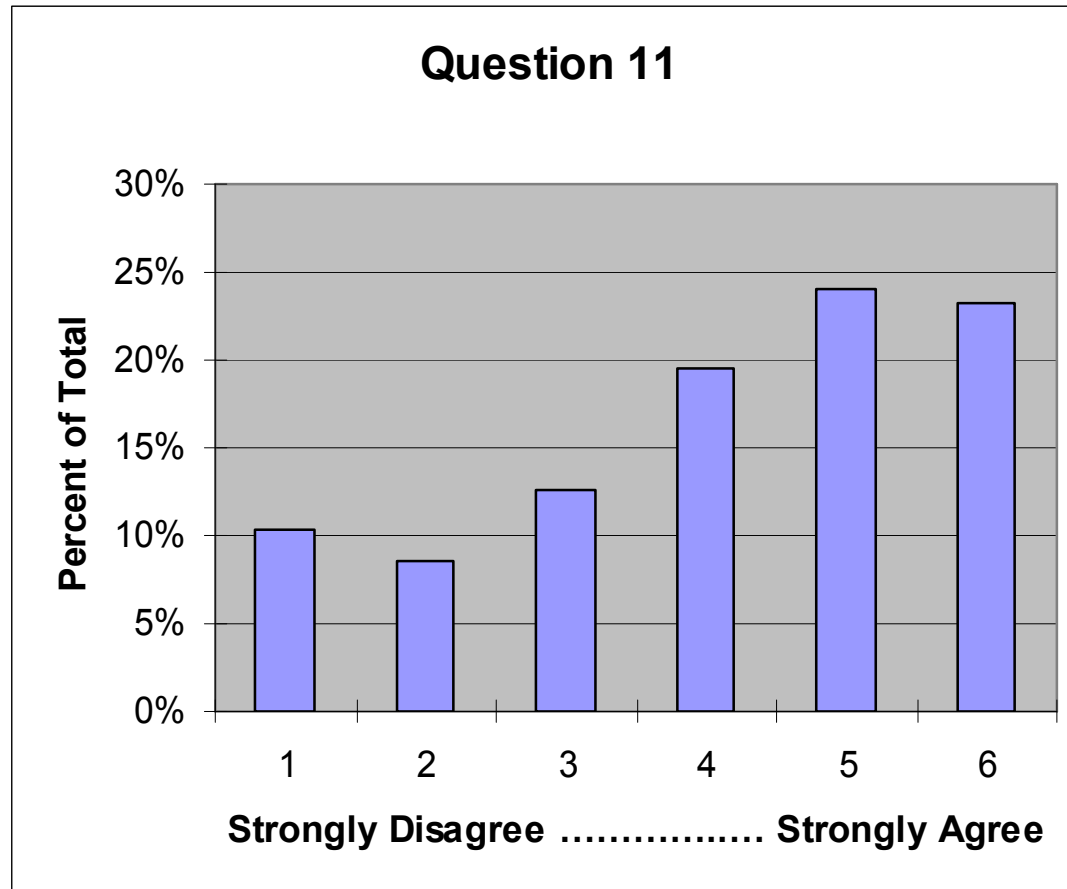
**Average score = 2.87**  
**Percent strongly disagree (responses 1 and 2) = 56%**  
**Percent no strong opinion (responses 3 and 4) = 24%**  
**Percent strongly agree (responses 5 and 6) = 20%**

*It is important that the Town encourage affordable housing so that we develop a population that is less seasonal and where people of different ages may live.*



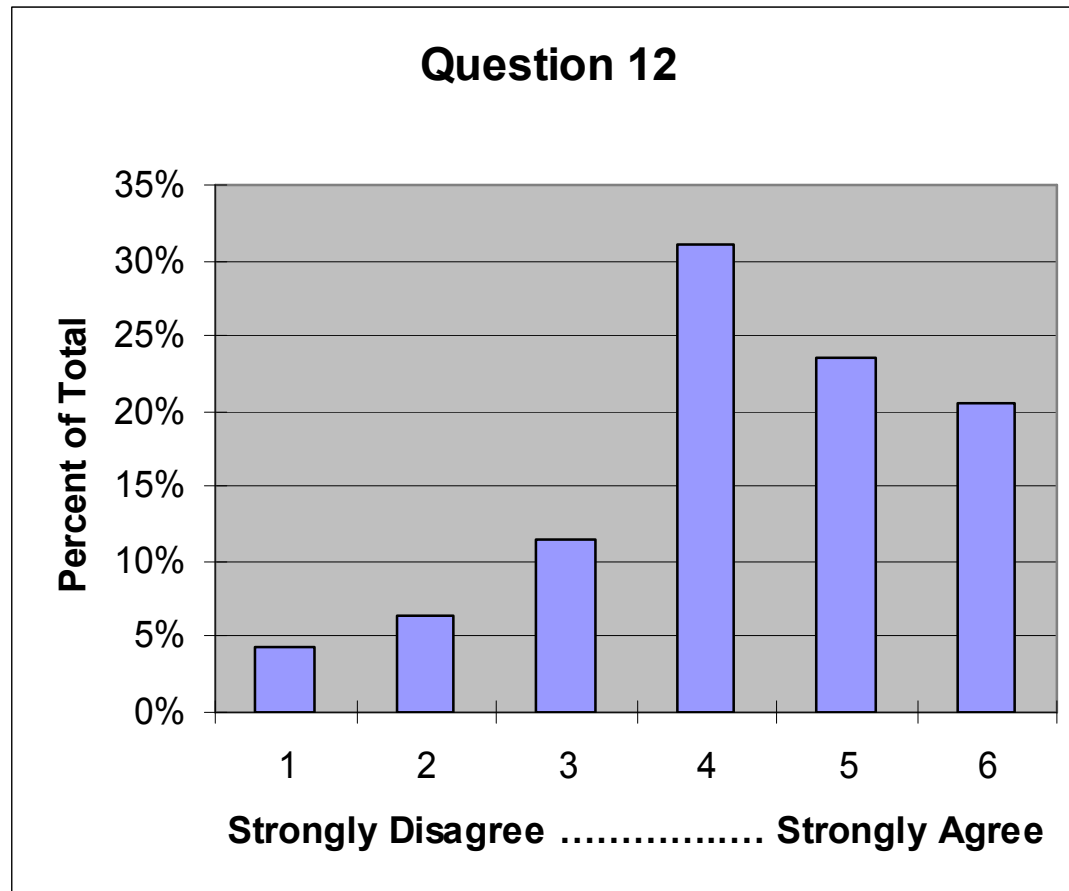
**Average score = 3.53**  
**Percent strongly disagree (responses 1 and 2) = 31%**  
**Percent no strong opinion (responses 3 and 4) = 36%**  
**Percent strongly agree (responses 5 and 6) = 33%**

*It is important that the Town encourage residential development in areas that aren't around the lake shore.*



**Average score = 4.11**  
**Percent strongly disagree (responses 1 and 2) = 19%**  
**Percent no strong opinion (responses 3 and 4) = 33%**  
**Percent strongly agree (responses 5 and 6) = 48%**

*The Town needs to enhance its services for Senior Citizens.*



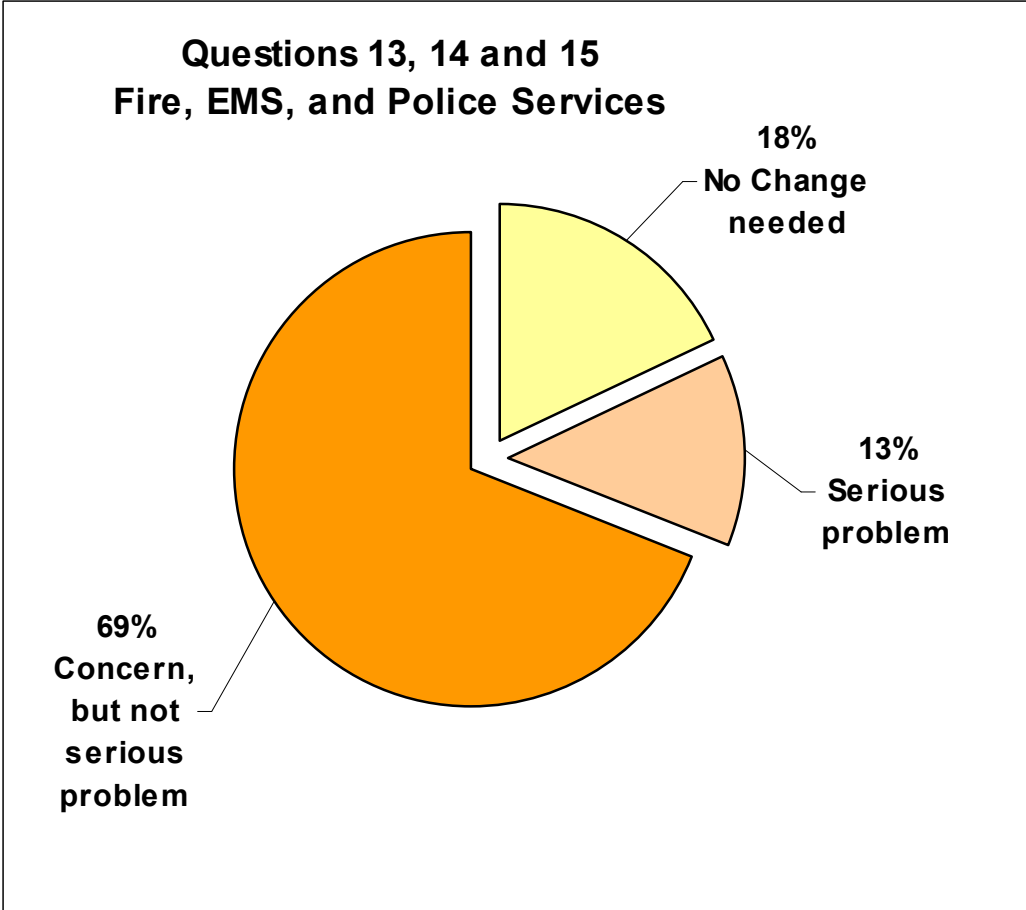
**Average score = 4.29**  
**Percent strongly disagree (responses 1 and 2) = 11%**  
**Percent no strong opinion (responses 3 and 4) = 44%**  
**Percent strongly agree (responses 5 and 6) = 45%**

*Please indicate which one of the following statements best shows your view of Fire, EMS and Police services in the Town of Day. Circle your response.*

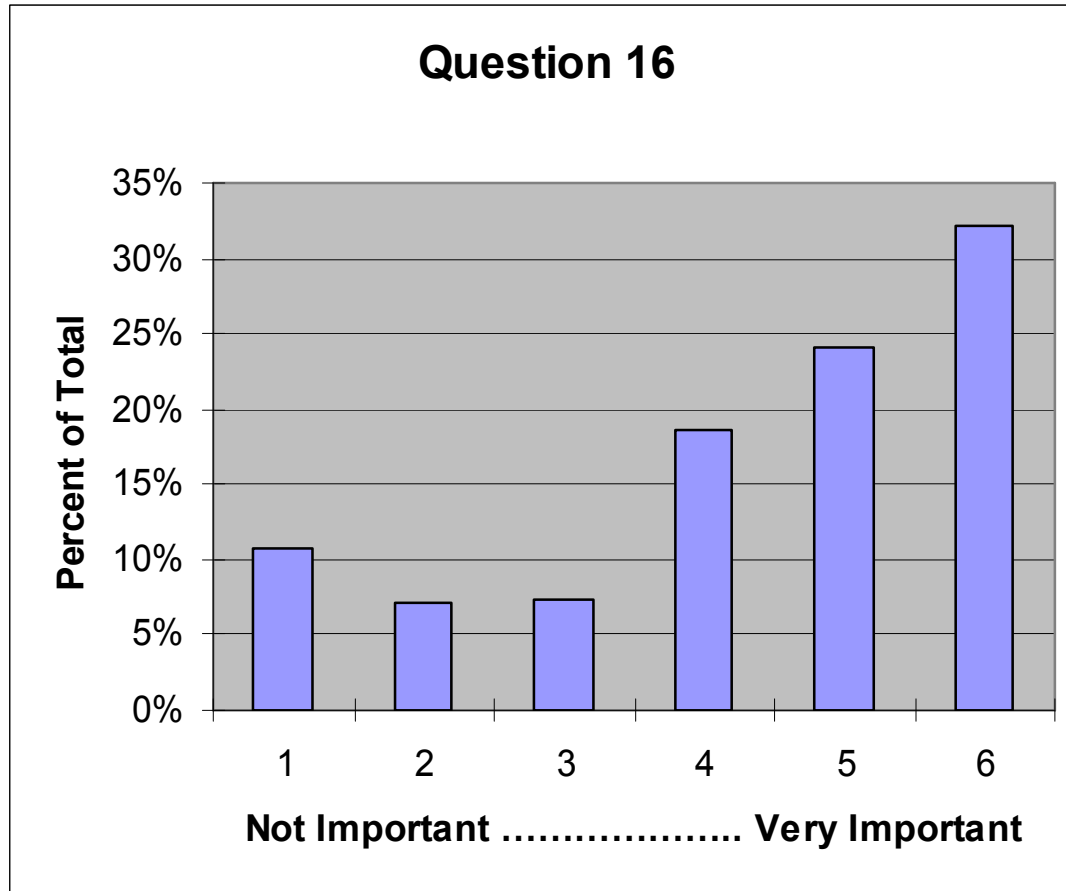
*13. Fire, EMS and Police Services exceed my expectations about what would be available in the Town of Day. No change is needed.*

*14. Fire, EMS and Police Service are serious problems that need to be addressed and improved even though it will require an increase in taxes.*

*15. Fire, EMS and Police Service are important concerns of mine, but I don't believe additional investment is required unless current service levels and response times deteriorate.*

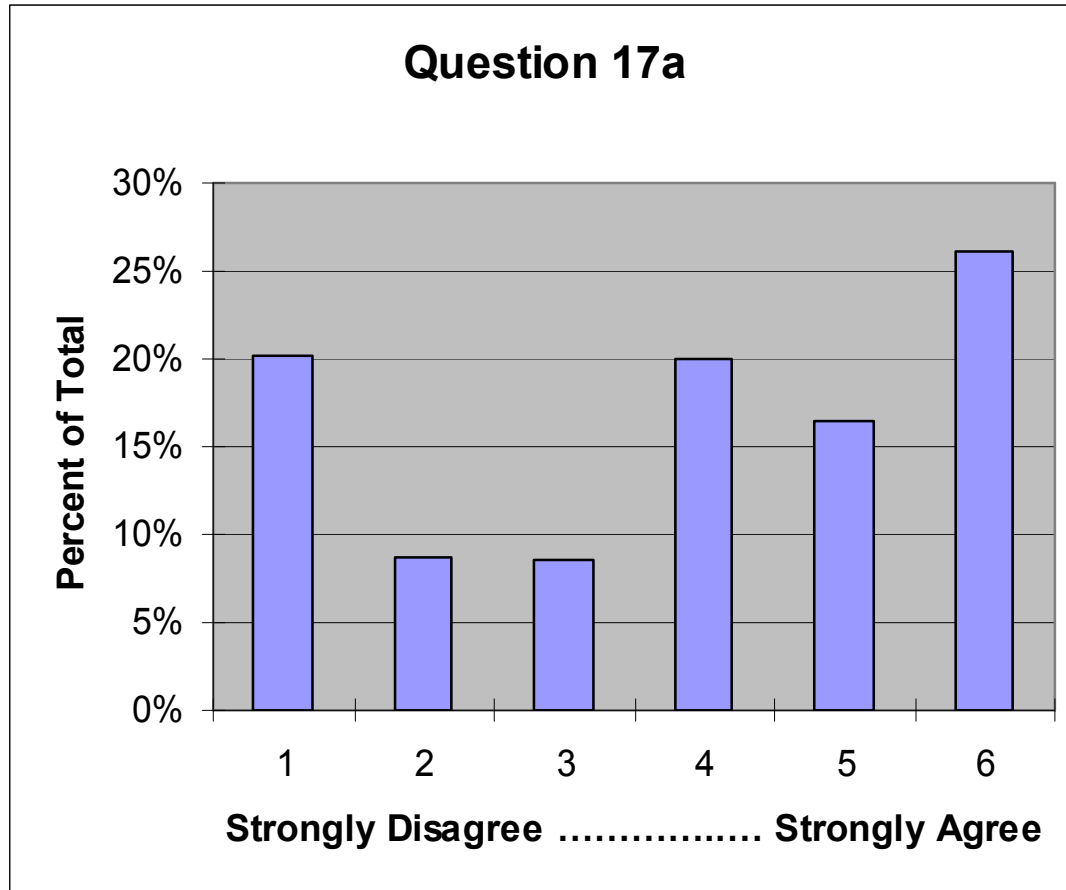


*How important is it to you that all County and Town roads are of adequate width and surface to support all traffic, including bikers and walkers?*



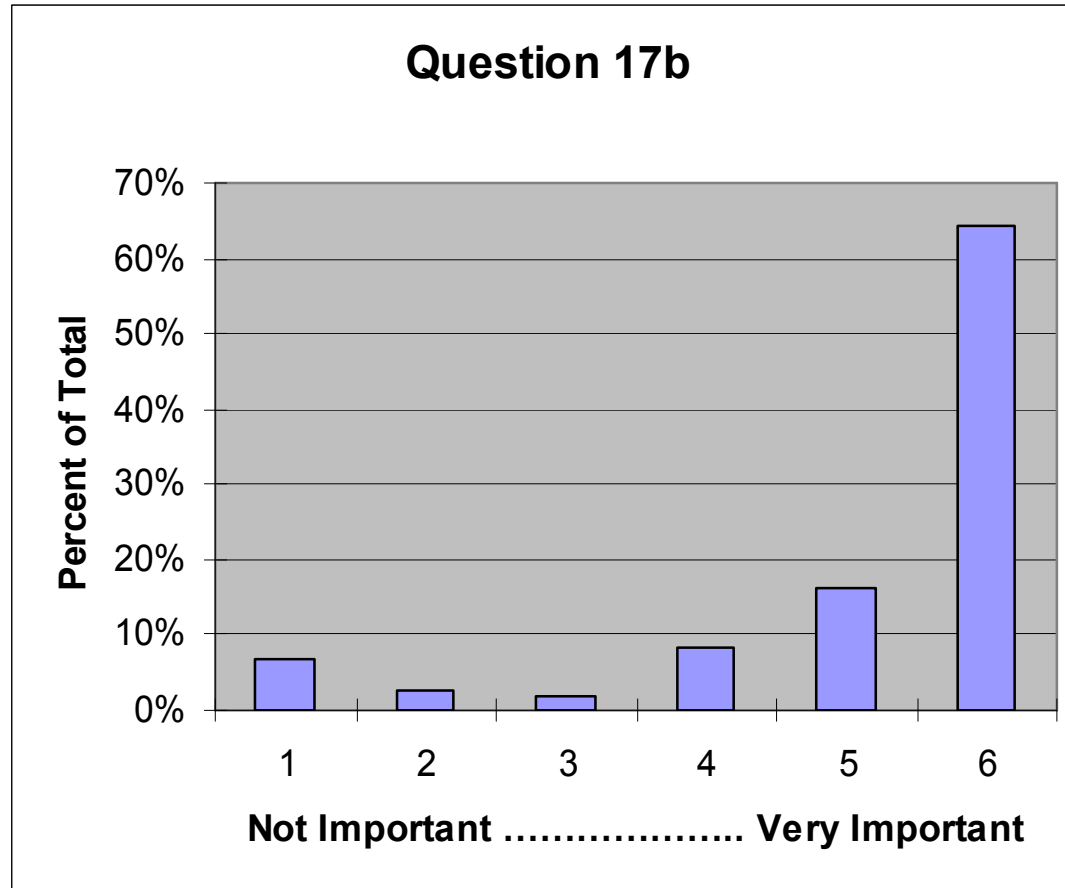
**Average score = 4.36**  
**Percent not important (responses 1 and 2) = 18%**  
**Percent no strong opinion (responses 3 and 4) = 26%**  
**Percent important (responses 5 and 6) = 56%**

***How important is it that the Town of Day be actively involved in improving internet access?***



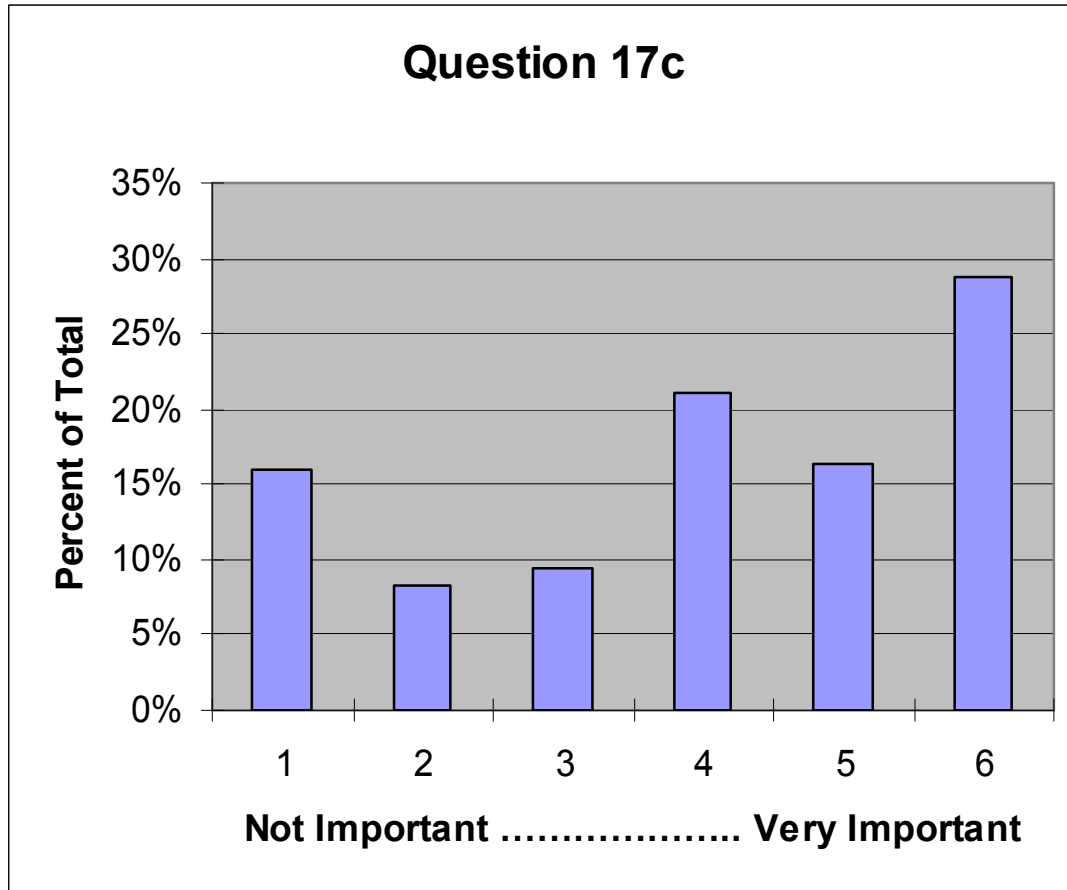
**Average score = 3.82**  
**Percent strongly disagree (responses 1 and 2) = 29%**  
**Percent no strong opinion (responses 3 and 4) = 28%**  
**Percent strongly agree (responses 5 and 6) = 43%**

***How important is it that the Town of Day be actively involved in improving cell phone service?***



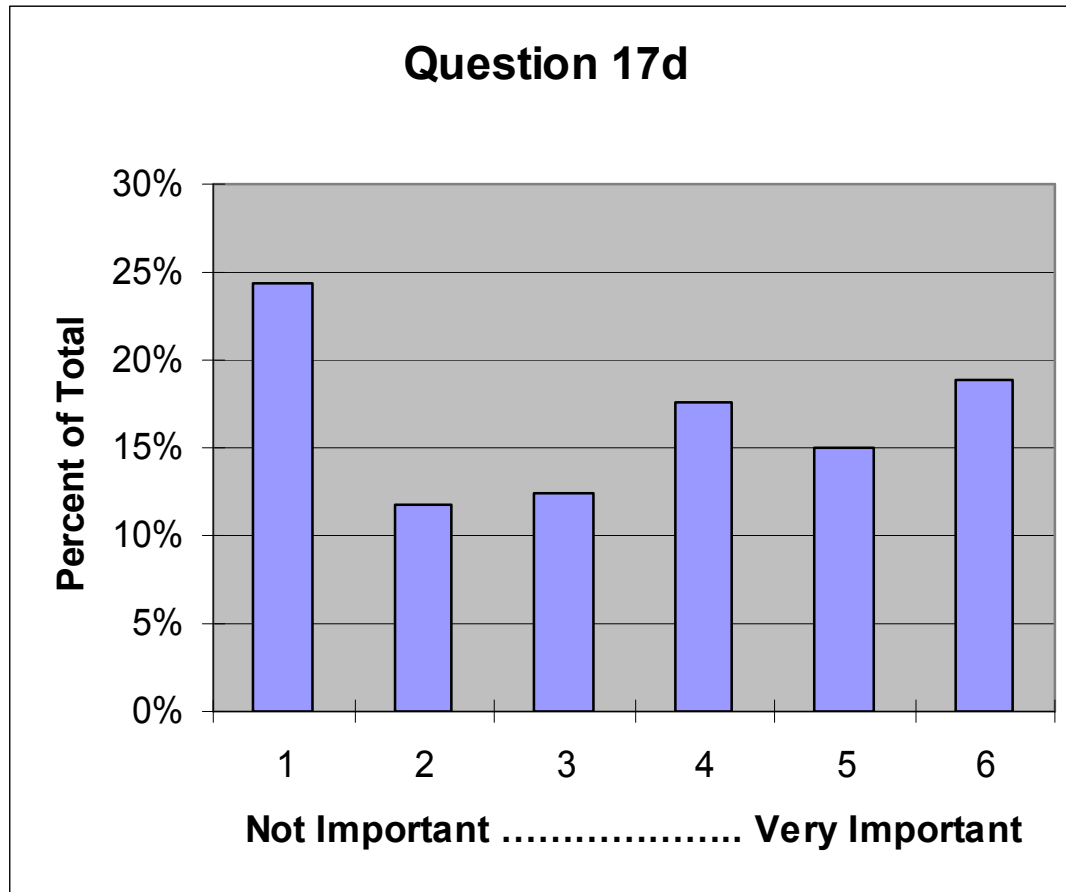
**Average score = 5.17**  
**Percent not important (responses 1 and 2) = 9%**  
**Percent no strong opinion (responses 3 and 4) = 10%**  
**Percent important (responses 5 and 6) = 80%**

***How important is it that the Town of Day be actively involved in improving cable TV service?***



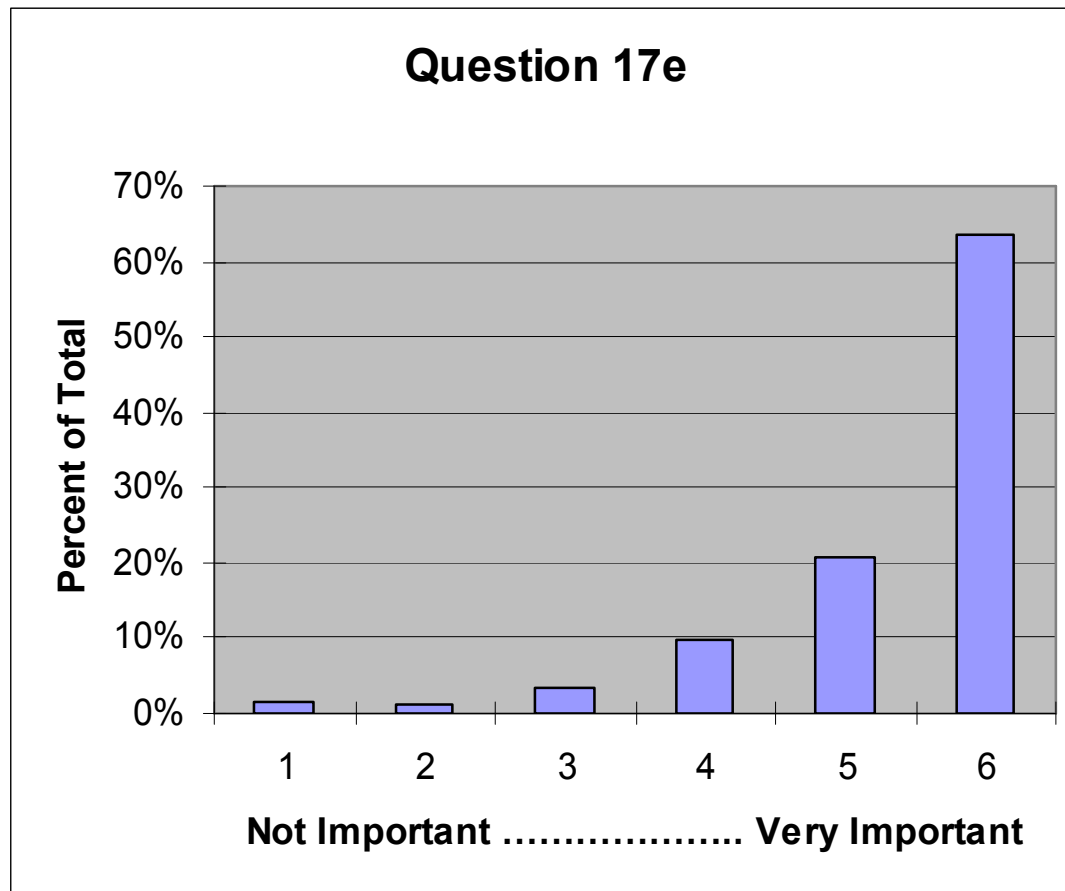
**Average score = 3.99**  
**Percent not important (responses 1 and 2) = 24%**  
**Percent no strong opinion (responses 3 and 4) = 30%**  
**Percent important (responses 5 and 6) = 45%**

*How important is increased public access to the lake, including access through commercial entities like marinas as well as public spaces like the Saratoga County Park.?*



**Average score = 3.44**  
**Percent not important (responses 1 and 2) = 36%**  
**Percent no strong opinion (responses 3 and 4) = 30%**  
**Percent important (responses 5 and 6) = 34%**

*The Town of Day government should work proactively with the Hudson River Black River Regulating District to represent citizens in the Town of Day.*



**Average score = 5.38**  
**Percent not important (responses 1 and 2) = 3%**  
**Percent no strong opinion (responses 3 and 4) = 13%**  
**Percent important (responses 5 and 6) = 84%**