

**Town of Dorset
Build Out Study
Town wide Survey
Results
2013**

This survey was created to aid in the current "Build Out" Study Grant Project the Dorset Planning Commission is currently embarking on.

History: Upon completing the 2009 Town Plan revision process the Planning Commission set a goal to conduct a Build Out Study to provide more specific information that would assist with future planning efforts.

Use of Survey: The information gathered in the Build Out Study process will help the Planning Commission revise and readopt the Town Plan in 2014. Specifically, the survey will provide an understanding of what issues are important to residents and how they feel about them.

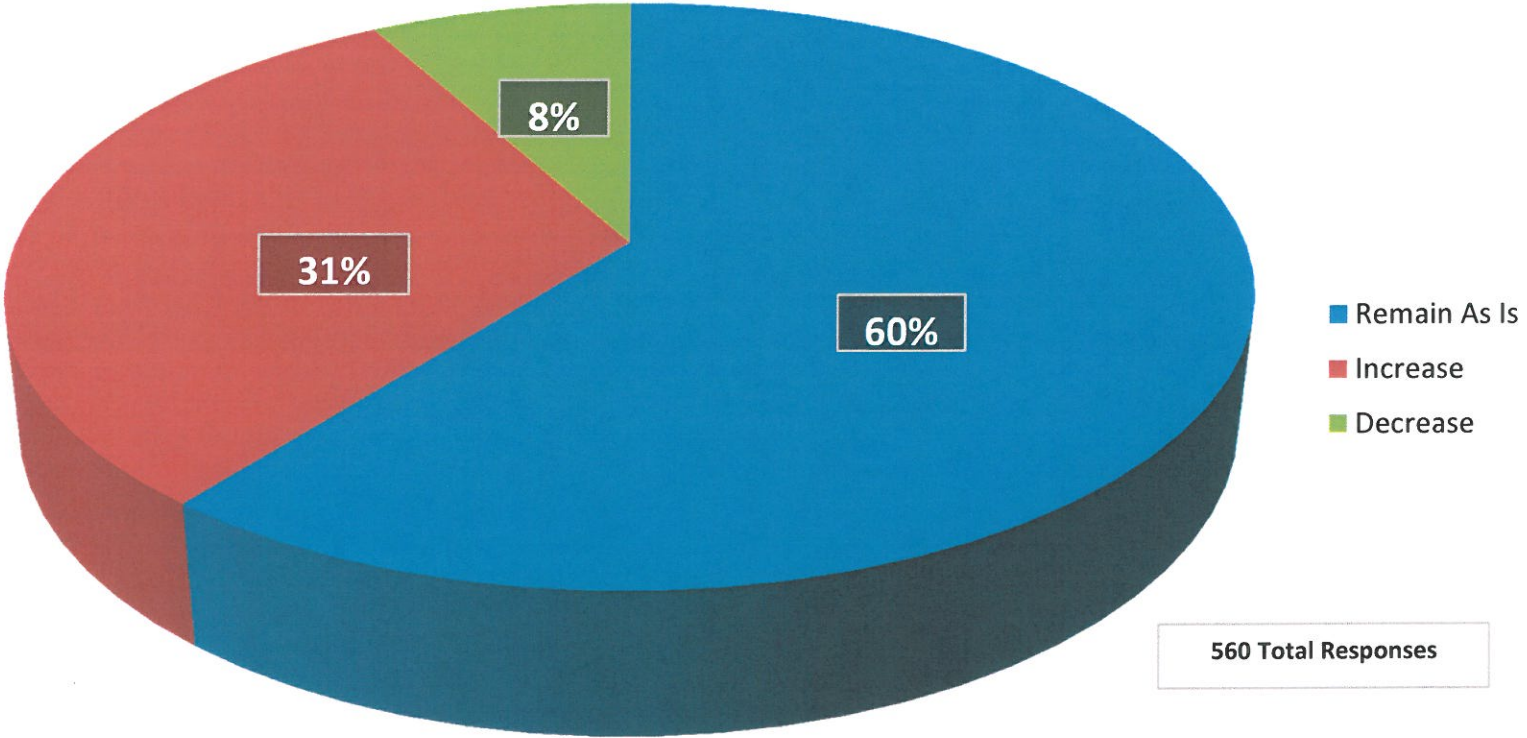
Discussion of survey results will help promote public participation in the upcoming planning process. A "grass roots" discussion will allow us to acknowledge our strengths and weaknesses, in an effort to meet the needs of the Town while enhancing those characteristics that make Dorset a special place.

Data: 1,320 households received surveys
 466 responses were received
 35% response rate

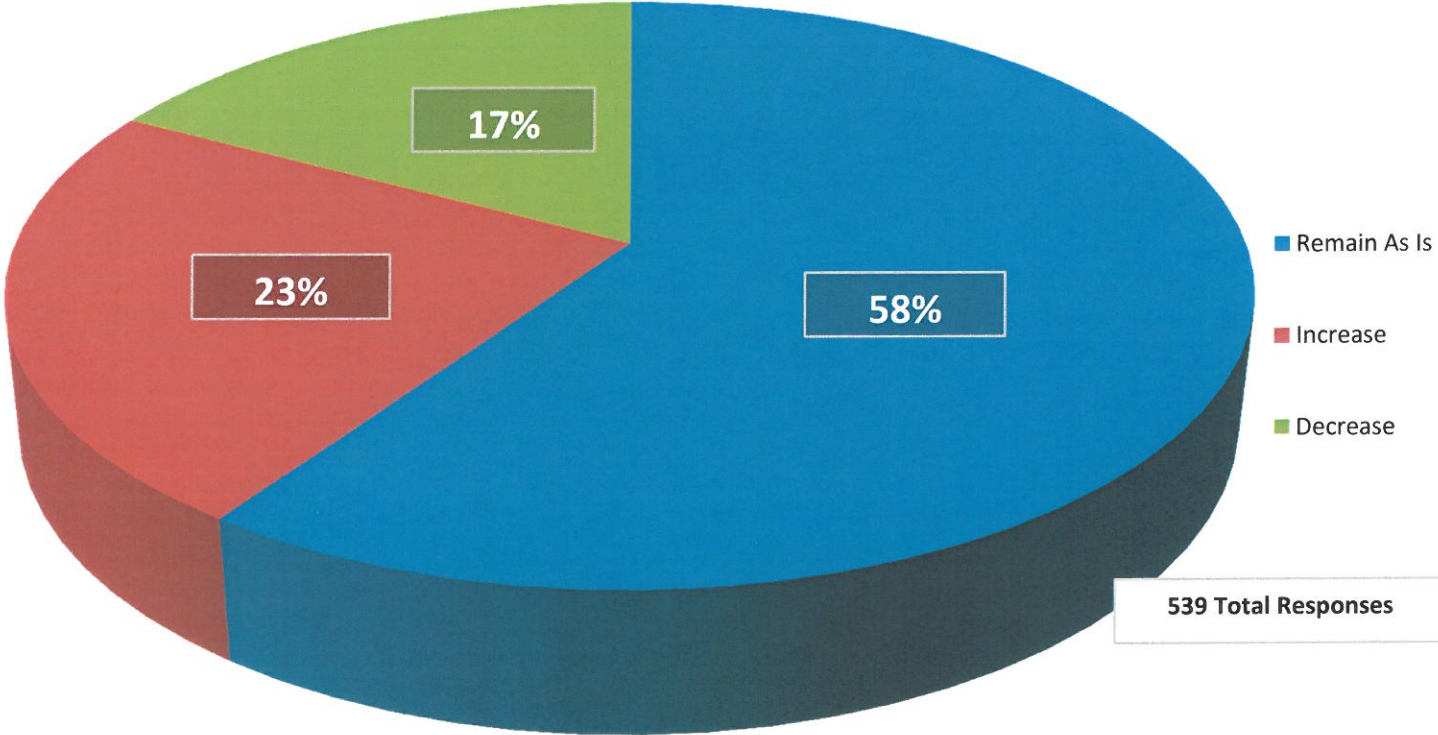
35% response rate represents statistically significant sample size (typical response rate for municipal surveys is less than 15%).

Thanks to all those who took the time to submit surveys. The information will be invaluable for this planning process & also allow the town to continue to improve services to residents as efficiently as we can.

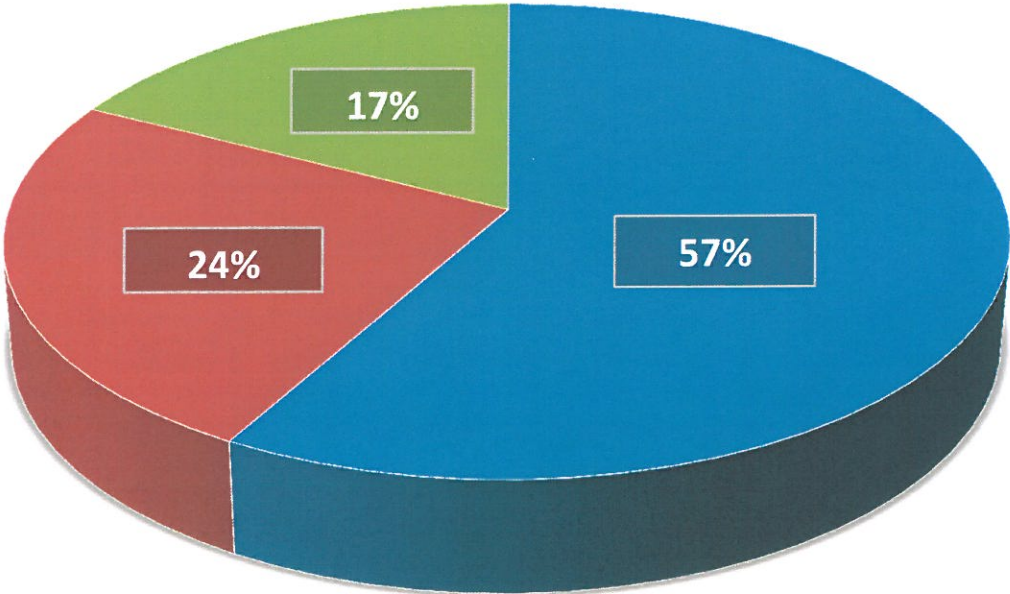
The Growth Rate in Dorset Should:



The Amount of land available for development should:



Areas of growth should be concentrated in:



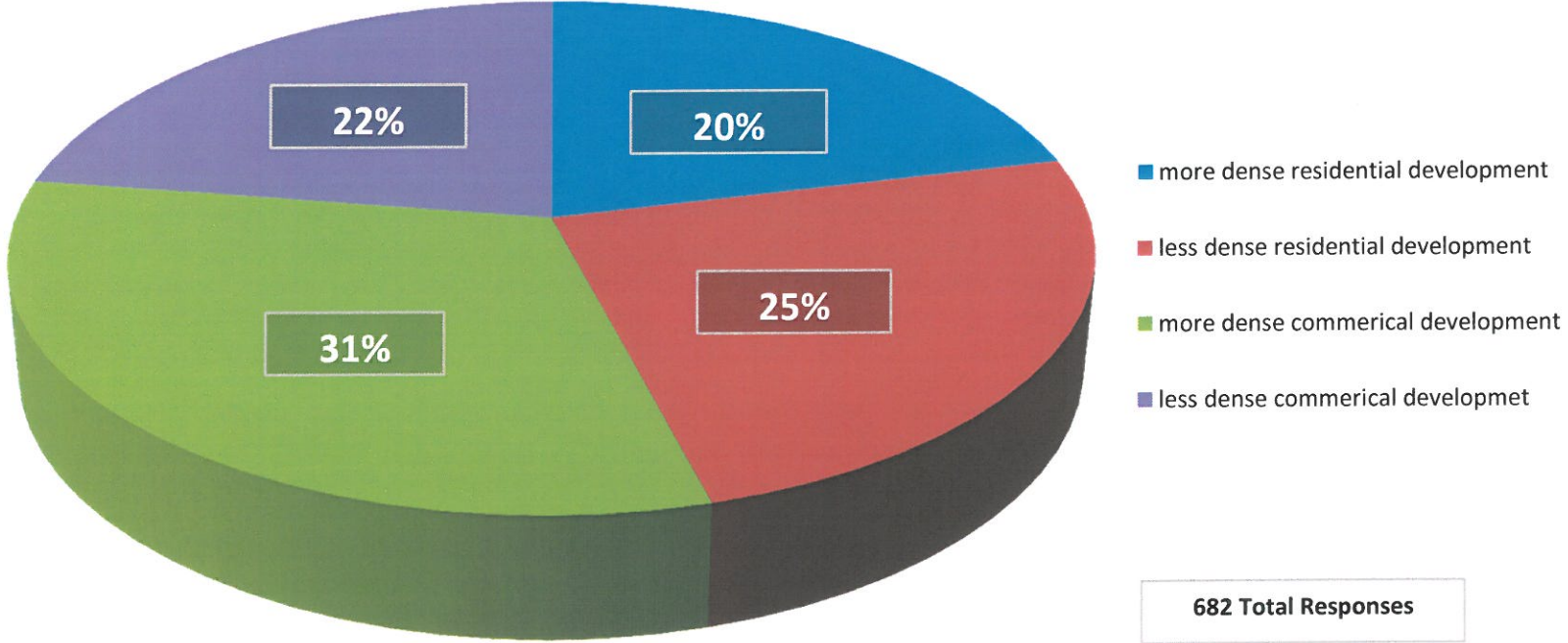
■ In existing high density areas

■ In existing low density areas

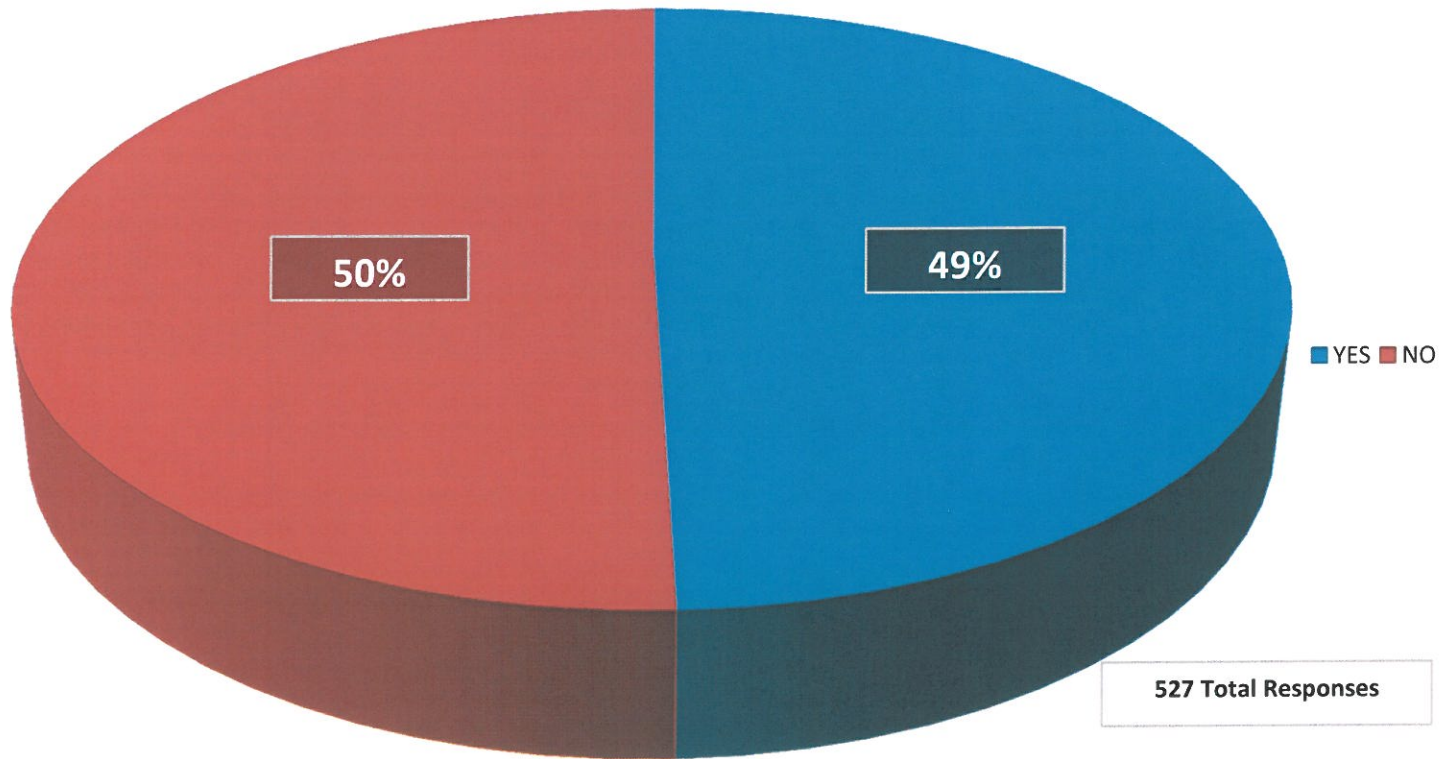
■ In areas not currently developed

584 Total Responses

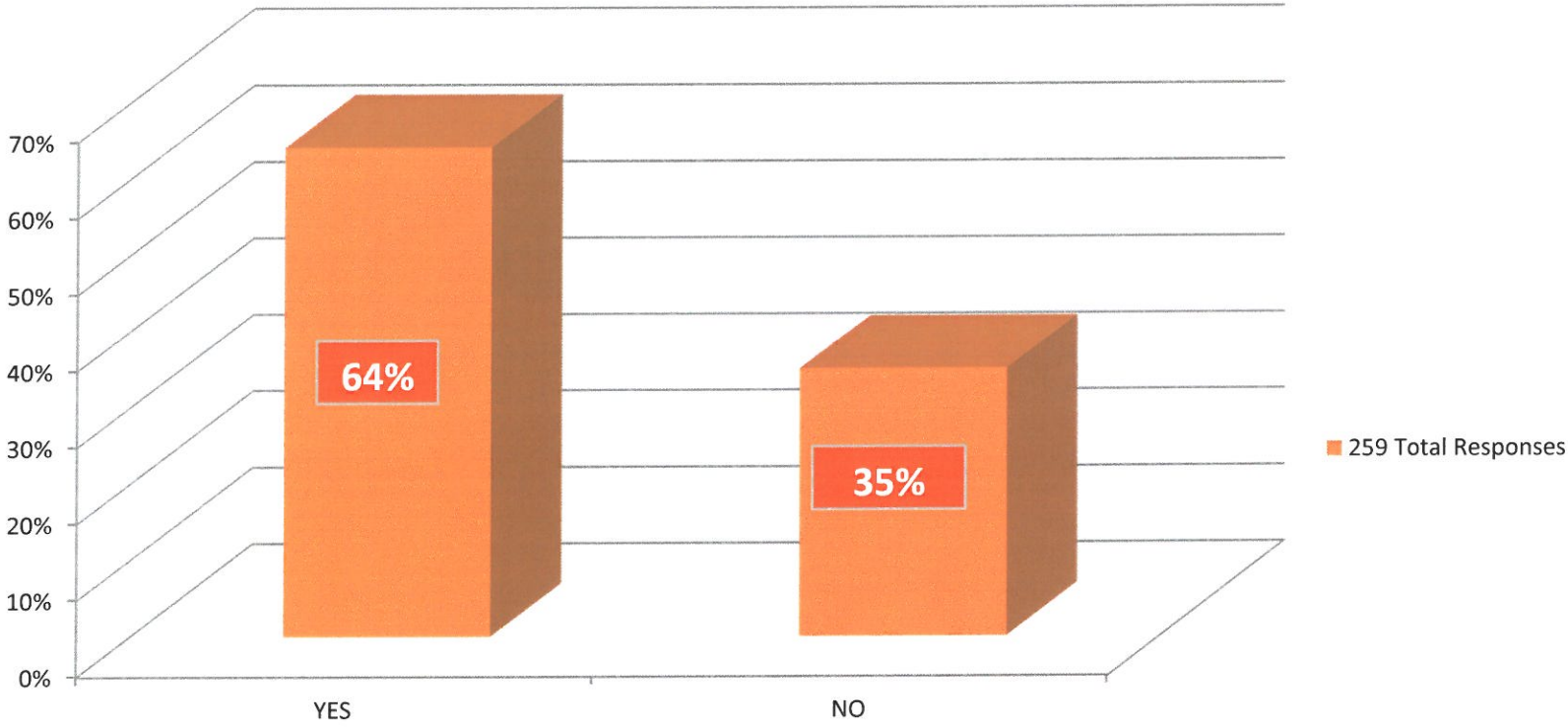
The Town would benefit from:



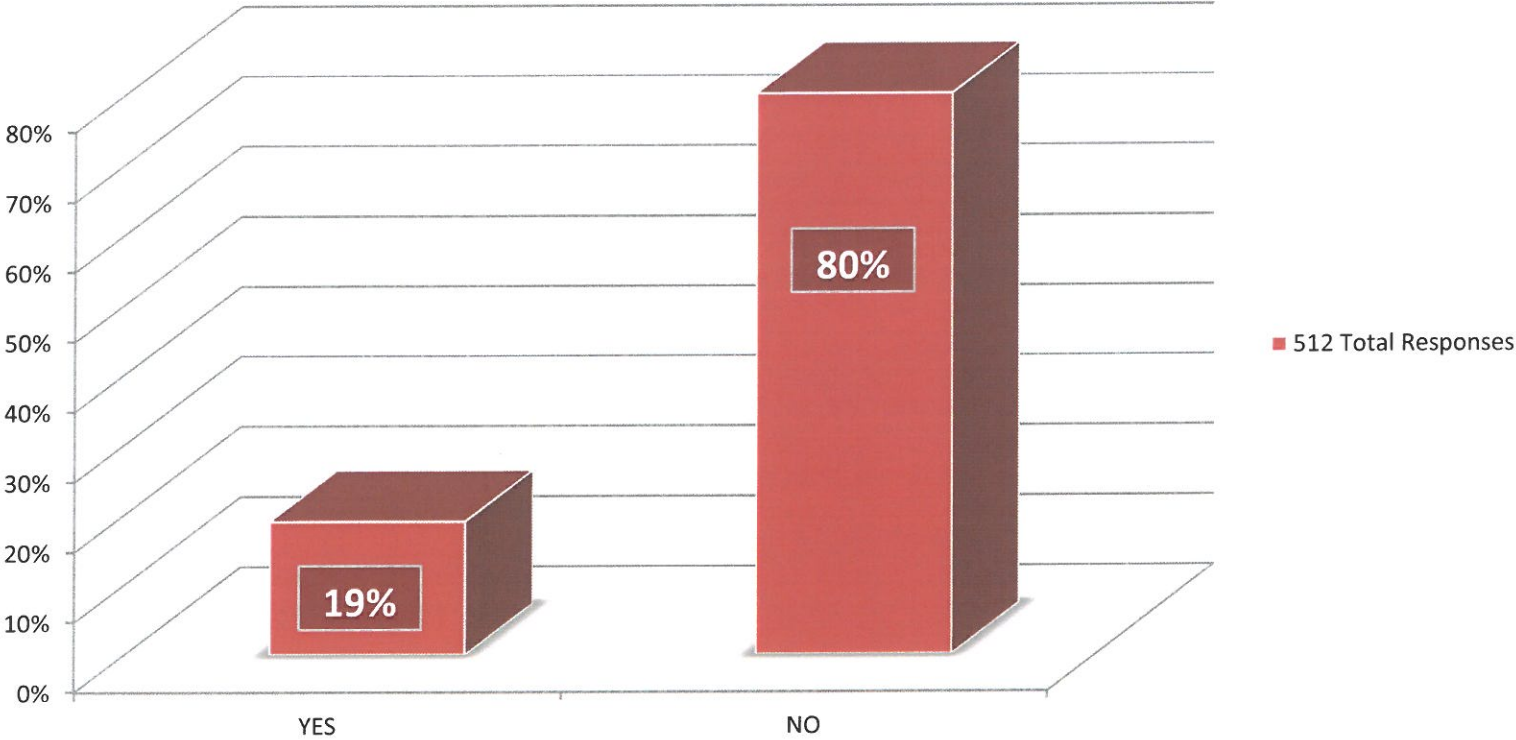
Mixed use development should be encouraged:



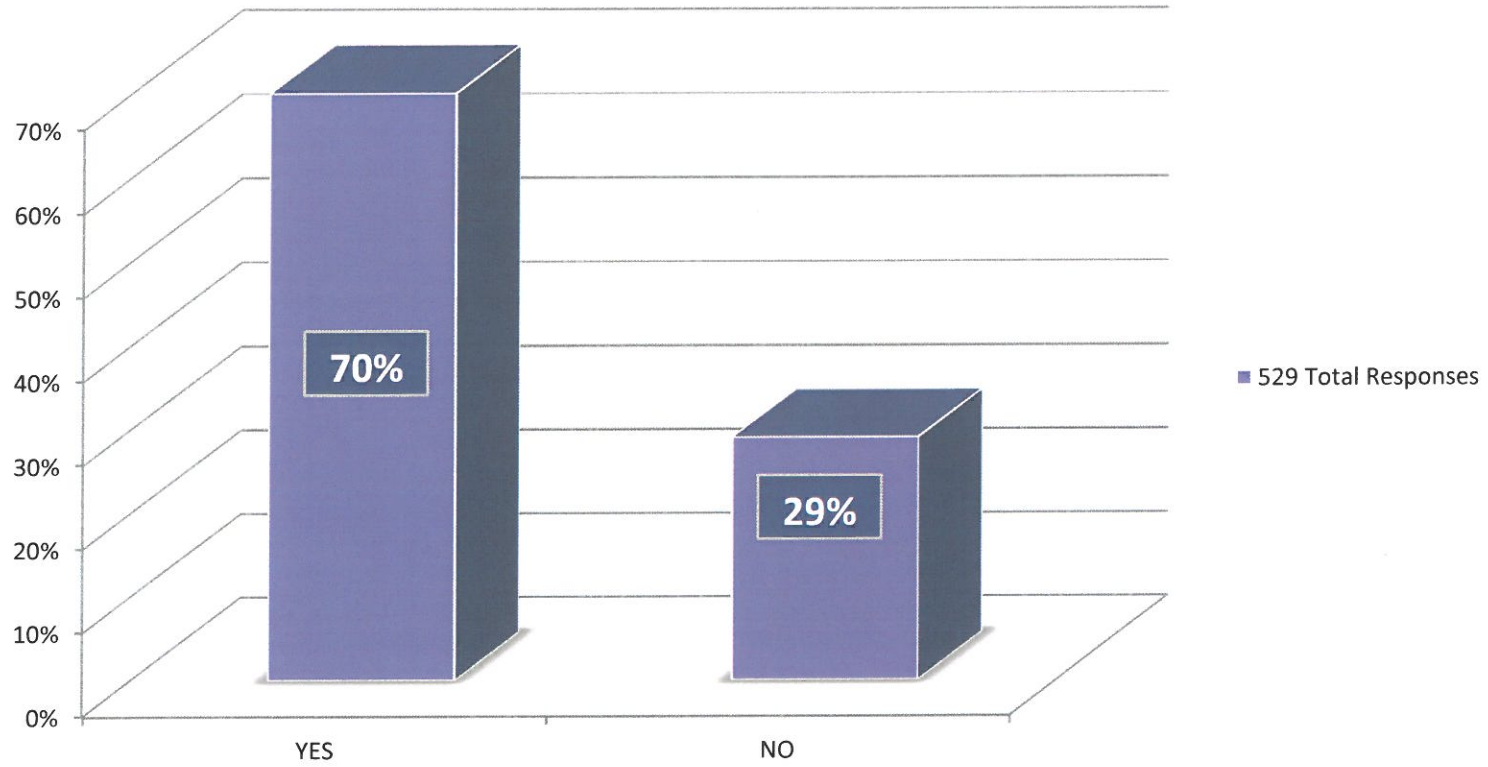
If yes, (mixed use development should be encouraged) should the Town provide incentives for mixed use development:



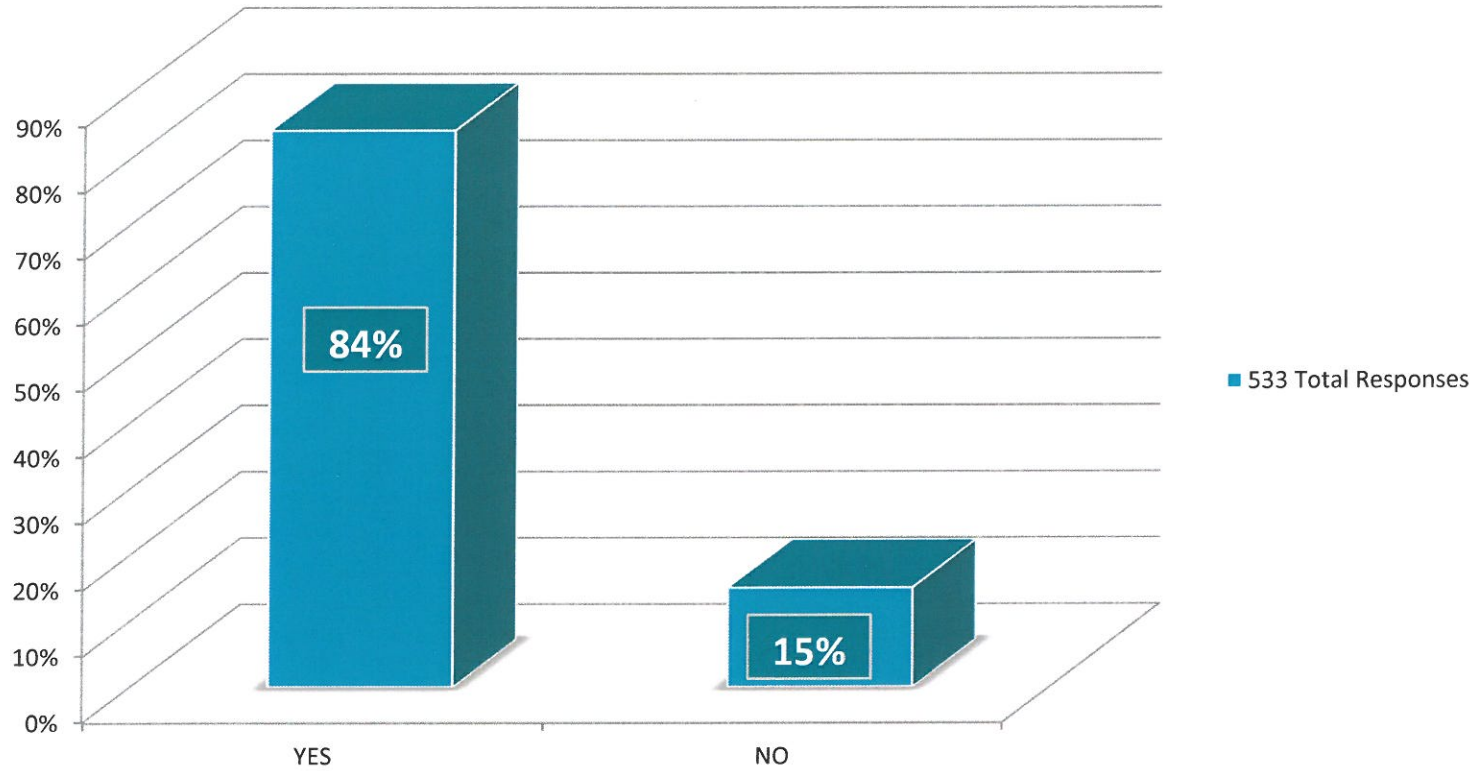
Employment opportunities in Town provide adequate income to reside in Dorset:



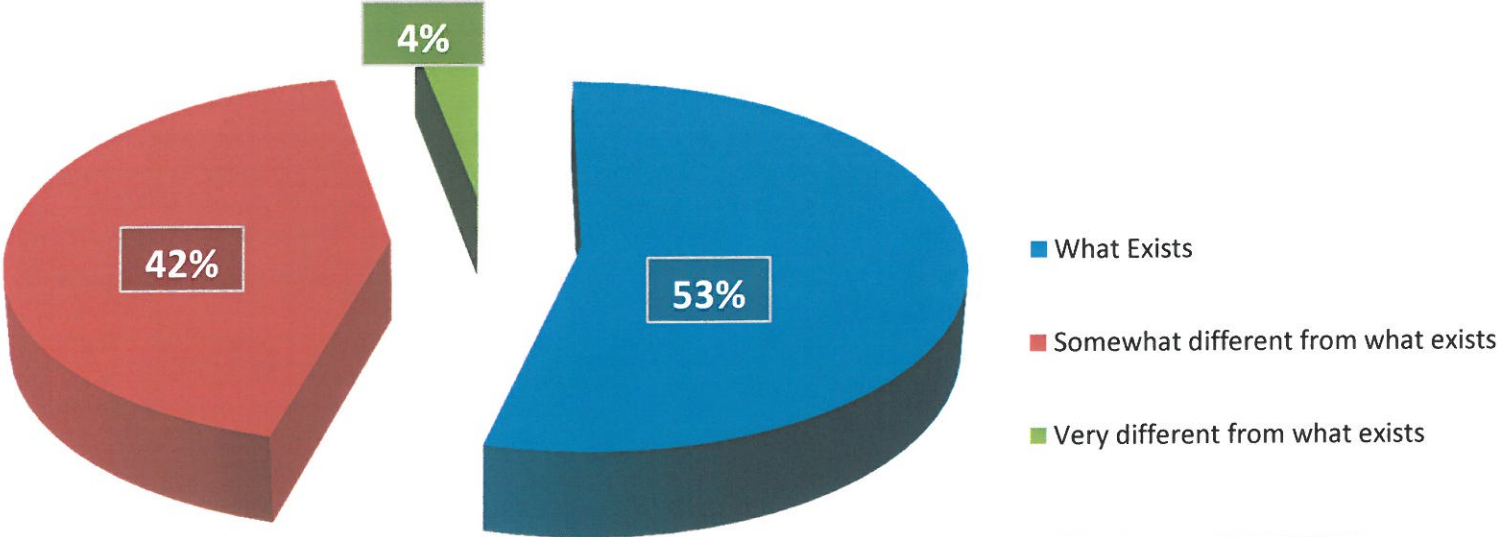
Creating more jobs is an important part of new development:



Incentives should be created encouraging conservation of undeveloped land:



Your vision of Dorset is:



- What Exists
- Somewhat different from what exists
- Very different from what exists

541 Total Responses

What type of economic development would you like to see in Dorset?

