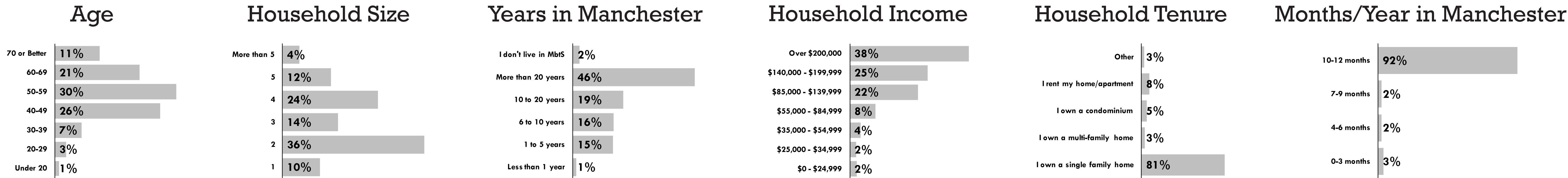


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As of Monday, September 19, over **450** people responded to the Manchester-by-the-Sea online visioning survey.

## Who took the survey?



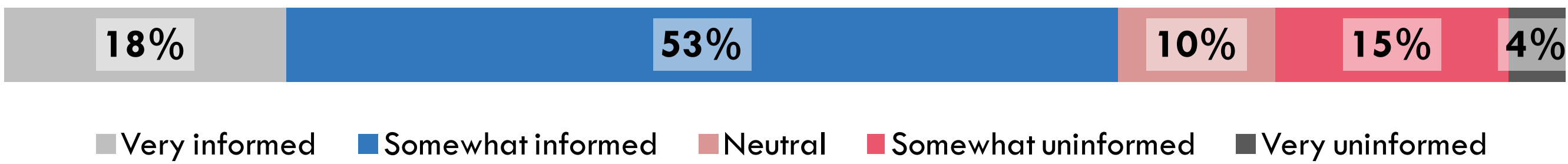
**161**

respondents have households with children under 18

**91**

respondents have households someone over the age of 65

## How informed do they feel about issues facing the Town?



## How often do they...

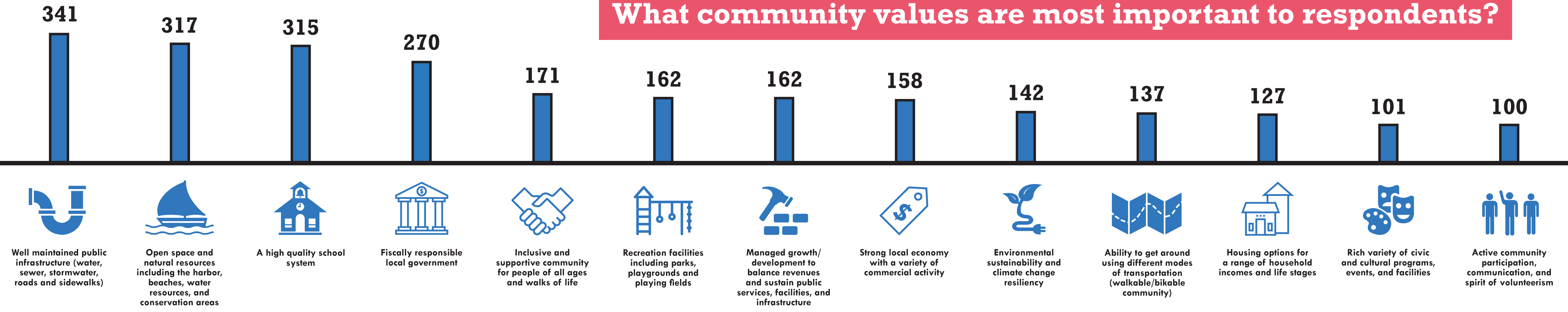
	walk in town?	bicycle in town?	go to a local beach?	get out on the harbor?	shop or dine in town?	attend town meeting?	attend board or committee meeting?
<b>REGULARLY</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>OCCASIONALLY</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>47%</b>
<b>NEVER</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>42%</b>

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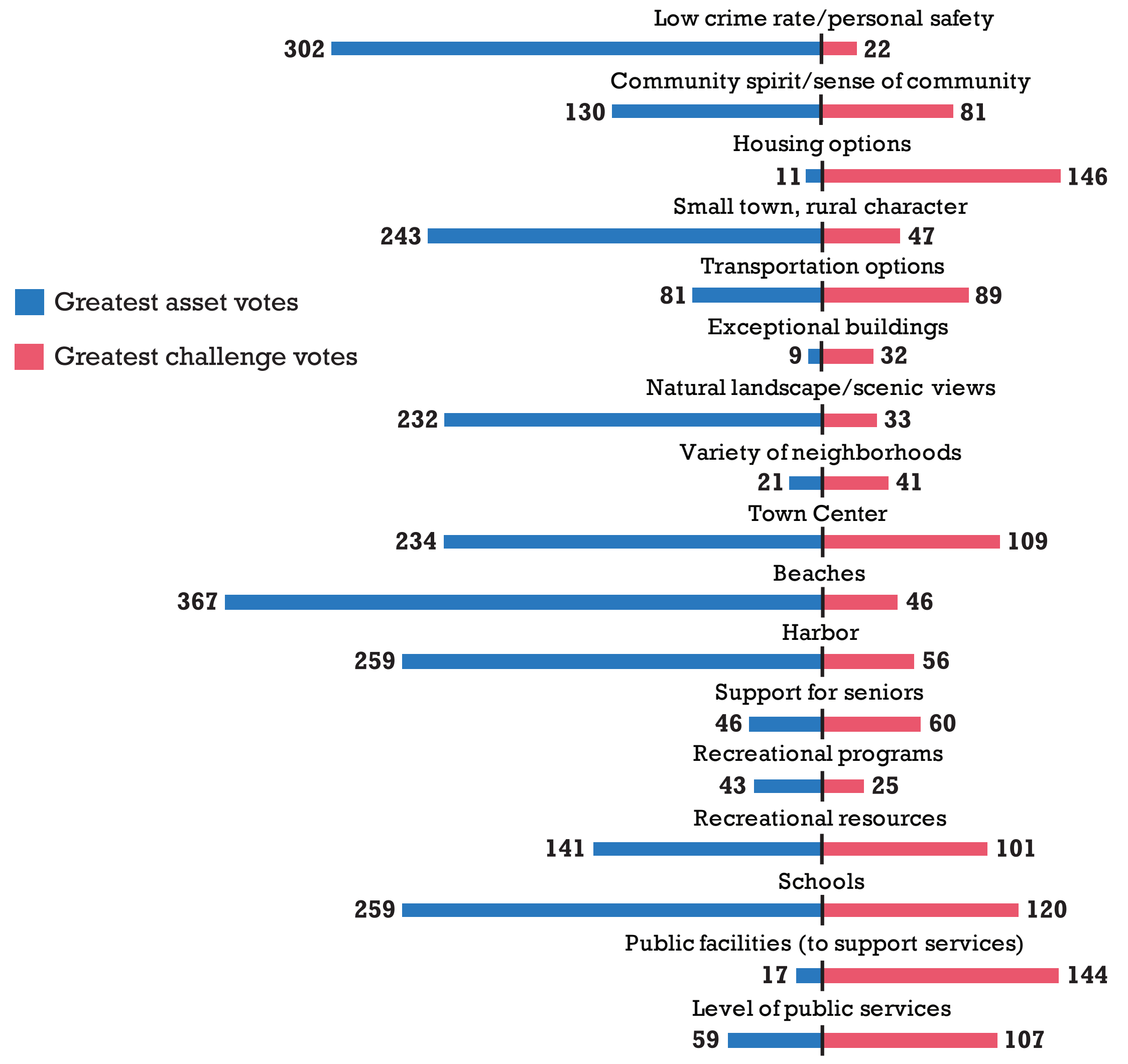
## What community values are most important to respondents?



## How do they feel about the Town and future changes?

Respondents were asked to indicate their level of agreement/disagreement with a series of statements. Here are some of the responses:

- 69% agree** *“Overall, I am satisfied with municipal services.”*
- 61% agree** *“I support prioritizing access to our beaches and harbor for residents and limiting any additional access for non-residents.”*
- 60% agree** *“I support encouraging more non-residential growth as a means of expanding the town’s tax base to fund public facilities and infrastructure.”*
- 51% agree** *“I support funding public facilities and infrastructure with proposition 2 1/2 tax overrides as needed.”*
- 47% agree** *“The Town should support the private development of affordable housing for low and moderate income households.”*



## Town's greatest assets/challenges?

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