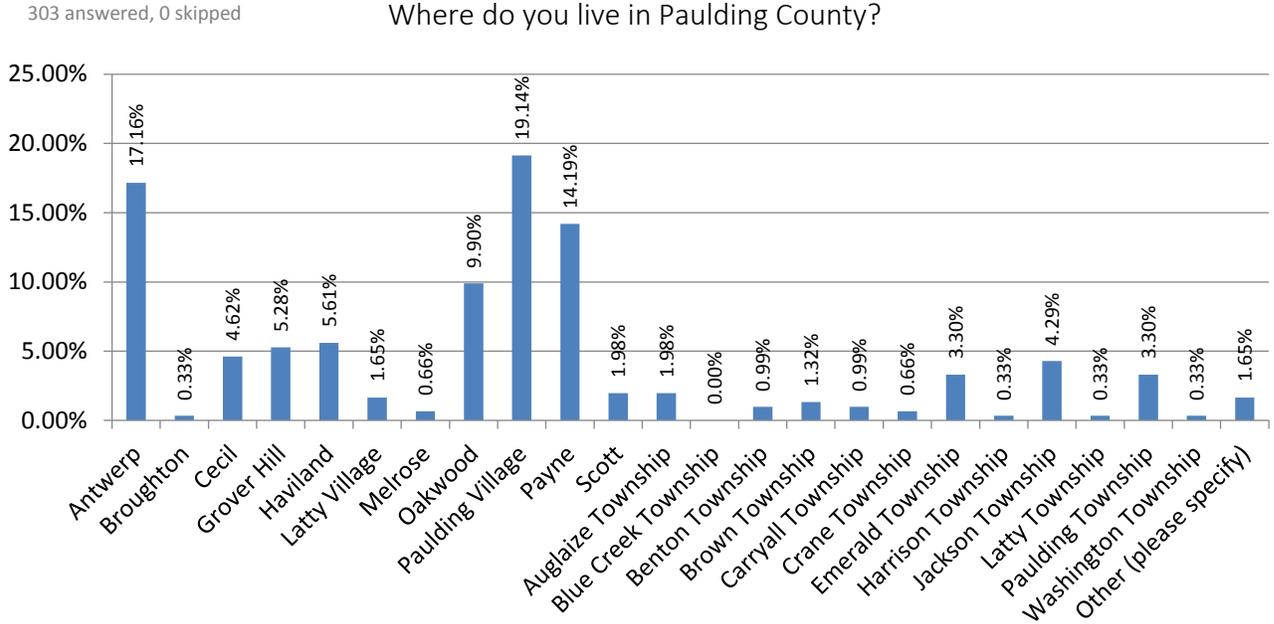


# PAULDING COUNTY VISION BOARD HIGH SCHOOL SURVEY RESULTS

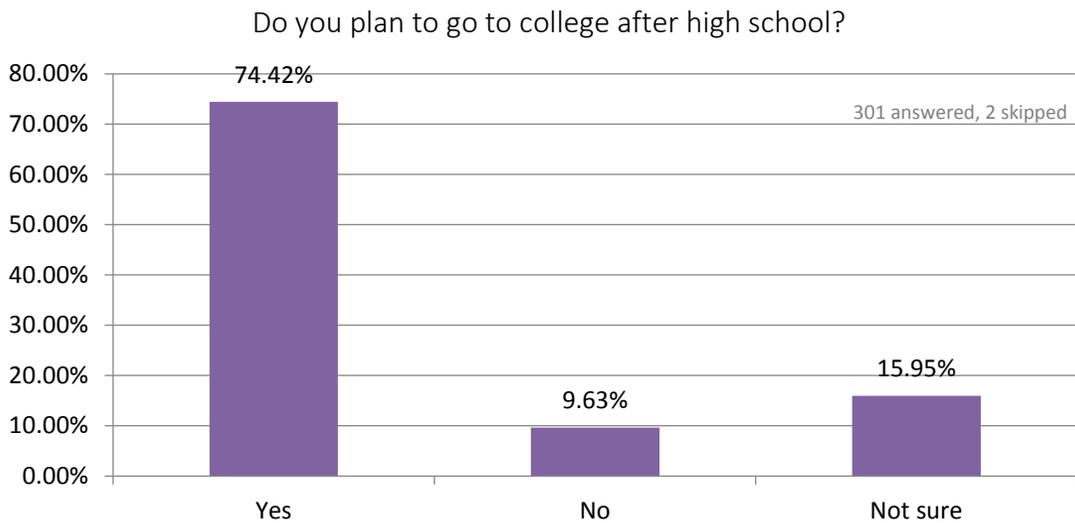
## 303 TOTAL RESPONDENTS

### QUESTION 1:



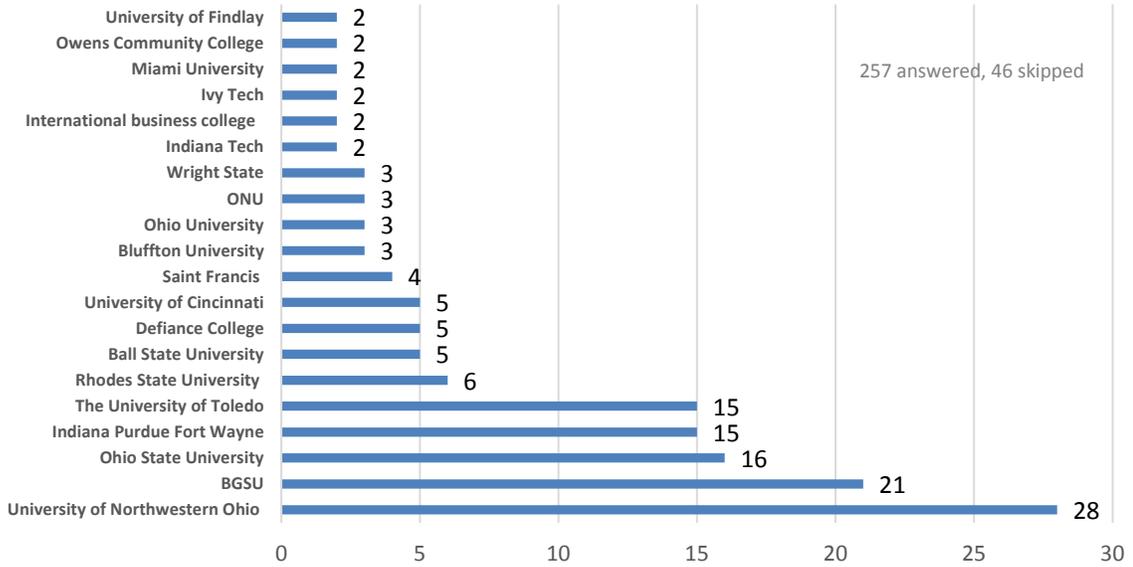
Other: Brycetown, I live in Monroeville, Indiana (East Allen County), Defiance Ohio, Hicksville, Van Wert County

### QUESTION 2:



### QUESTION 3:

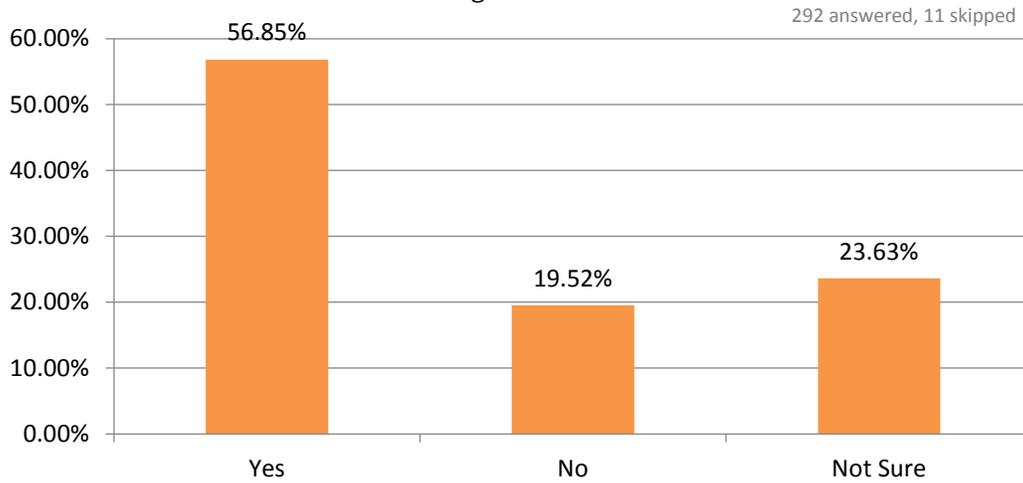
If you plan to go to college, where do you plan to go?



Other: Adrian, Arkansas State, Art School, ATI, Aveda Fredric's Institute Indianapolis, Butler, Capital University, Columbus State, Dayton University, Eastern Michigan, Florida Palmer, Fort Wayne, Germany, Harvard university, Hocking College, Illinois Institute of Technology/ School of the Art Institute of Chicago/ Purdue Fort Wayne University, Indiana University Fort Wayne , Indiana Wesleyan University, Italy, Kent state, Michigan State, Middle Tennessee State, Mount Union, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Muskingum , New York University, Ohio Dominican, OSU Lima, Pittsburgh, Purdue University Fort Wayne, Rudae's School of Beauty Culture, Taylor University, Trine, University of Michigan, West Florida, NTNU Trondheim Norway

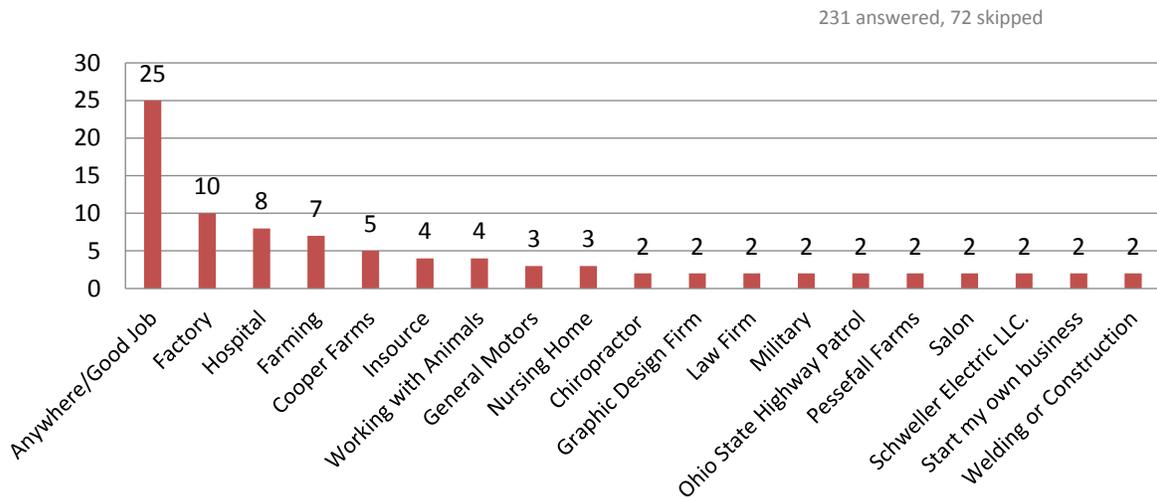
### QUESTION 4:

Do you plan to try and get a job immediately after you graduate high school?



### QUESTION 5:

If you would like to get a job after high school, where would you like to get a job?



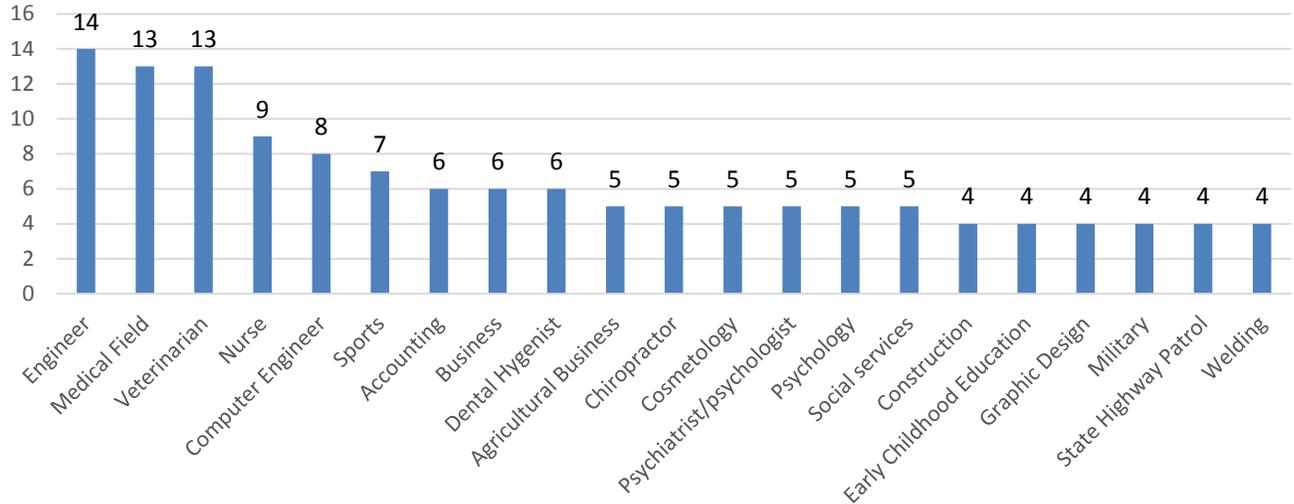
Other: Ace Hardware, Air Force, All Temp, Antwerp Tool & Die, APT, Army Reserves, Auto Body Shop, Babysitting, Bartender, Best Buy, Brookwood ICN, Cabin Fever Coffee, Campbells, Carpenter, Carpenters Uion, Children's Hospital, Clothing Store, Dog Warden/Animal Rescue, Driving Truck, EKG Technician, Estles Car Dealership, First Federal Bank, Flower shop, Forklift Job, Fort Wayne Police Department, Hair Off The Square, Hair Salon, Hotels, Indiana State House, Industrial arts teacher, Lafarge, Library, Marine corps, Mc Donalds, Menards, NAPA, Nidec Minster, Paulding Country Engineers Office, Peregrine Health Services, Pharmacy, Phisical therapy assistant, Pipe fitters union, Pre-school teacher, Puckerbrush

Restaurant, Rmf Nooter, S&S Roofing and Insulating, Subway, Tank plant in lime, Tax person, Tech field, Vagbond, Van Crest, Waiter or Host, Zoo

**QUESTION 6:**

300 answered, 3 skipped

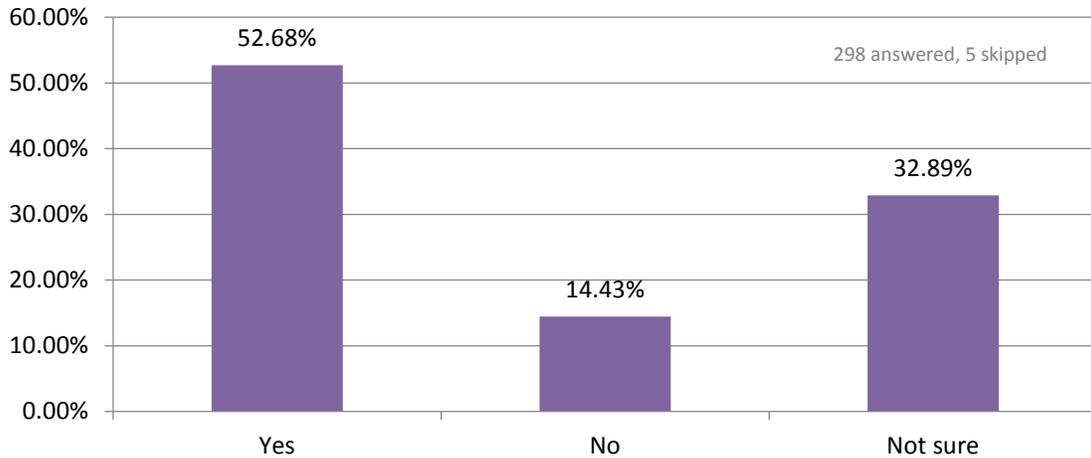
What profession do you see yourself pursuing in the future?



Other: Automotive Technician , Electrical control engineer/ Robotic Programming, Farmer, Fashion, History Teacher, Law Enforcement, Lawyer, Marine Biology, Pharmaceutical sciences, Pilot, Animal Science, Architecture, Arts, Biomedical Engineering, Carpentry, Chemistry, Criminal Justice, Entrepreneur, Factory Work, Game design/progamming, Journalism, Mechanic, Motion Pictures, Nutrition, Occupational Therapy, Pediatrics, Physical Therapy, Public Relations Specialist, Sports Physician , Aerospace Engineer, Army, Army Medic, Art Education, Assistant, Audio Engineering, Bio Engineering, Biology, Car Dealership Owner, Chemical Engineer, Church work, Comedy, Contractor, Cooking, Counseling, Dance, Dentist, Dog Warden/Animal Rescue, Early childhood development, Electrician, Fireman, Forensic Science, General Practioner, Health Technology, High Performance , Historian, HVAC technician, ICU Registered Nurse, Industrial Arts, Industrial Electrician, Industrial Mechanic, Laboratory Technology, Maintenance , Masonry or heavy equipment operator, Massage therapist, Music therapy/teaching, Nail Tech, OB/GYN Doctor, Optometry, Photographer, Physical and Health Education Teacher, Political Science - Campaign Organizer, Politics, Professional Wrestling, Real Estate Agent, Sports Psychologist, Structural engineering, Therapy

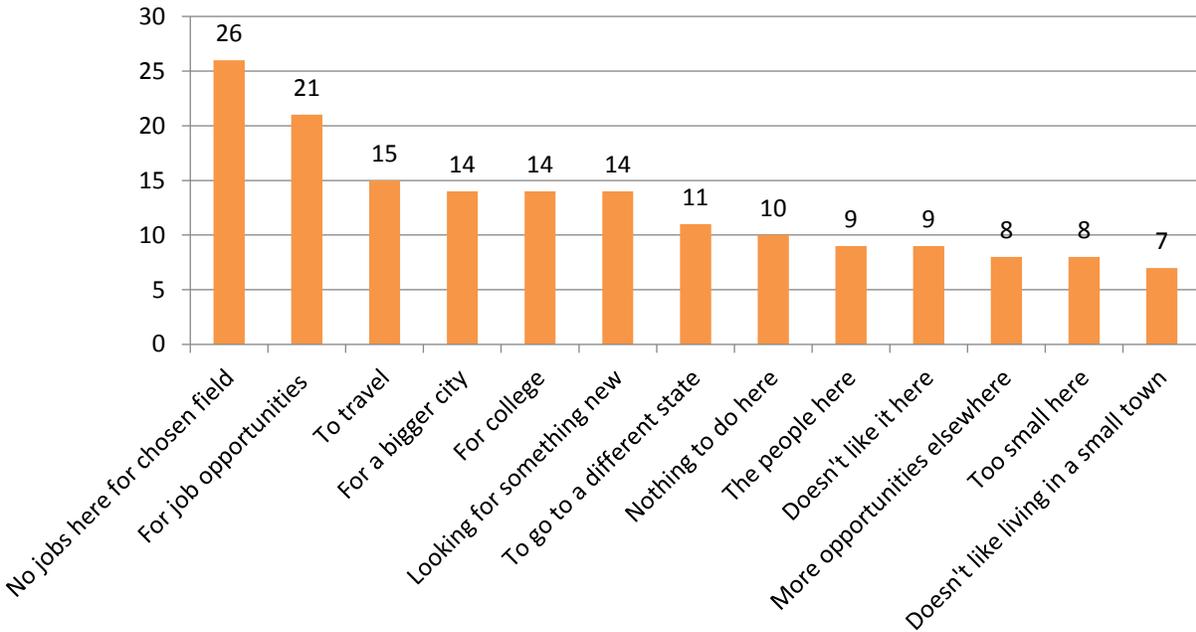
### QUESTION 7:

Do you plan to leave Paulding County after you graduate?



### QUESTION 8:

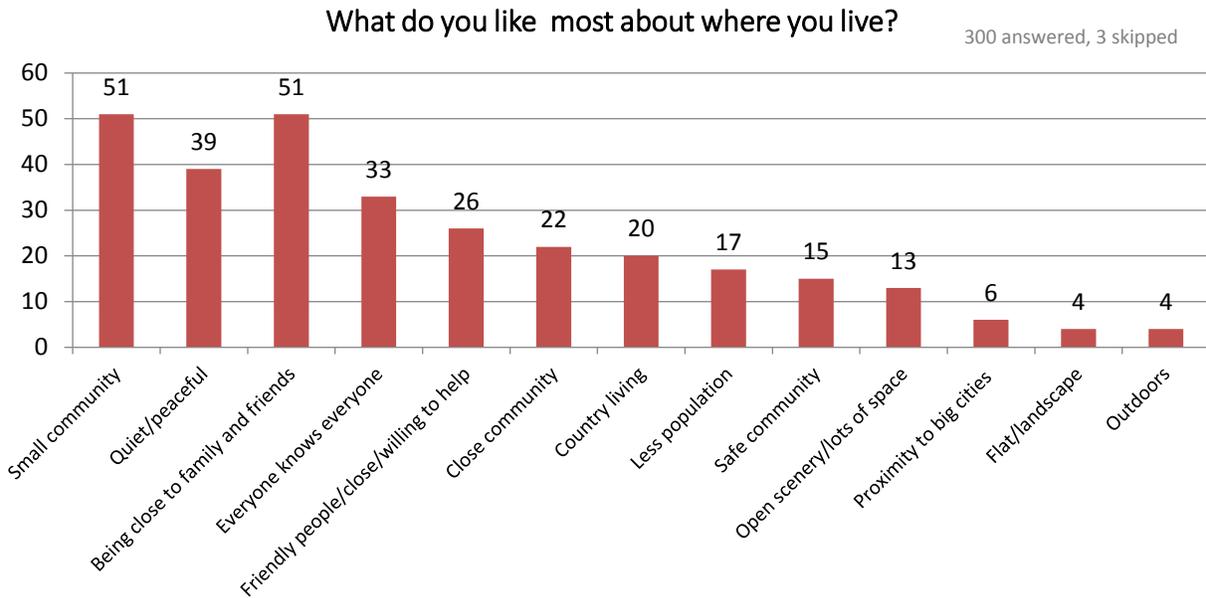
Why would you leave Paulding County?



When asked, 'What would make you come back?' the greatest number of respondents (77) said family, followed by jobs (17). Other reasons included: Friends, If there were more things to do, Nothing, More businesses, If the economy was better, If there were better schools, If there were better sports programs, For my church, Familiarity, Growth in population, If there were hotels and factories, If a racing shop/motor build shop was in the County, If improvements were made, If it was safer, If it were more like a city with more stores and nicer streets, If job allowed them to live close enough, If kids could

be congratulated for achievement in a sport besides football or basketball, If schools were closer to homes, If the roads besides major highways were plowed better, Because it's home, If there was land to own, Because they like it here, Because they like the small community, If there were more activities, If there were more stores, Needs to be much more than what it is now, If there were new attractions, Because of the people, If there were more restaurants, If there was a Taco Bell, More restaurants, shopping centers and entertainment options

**QUESTION 9:**

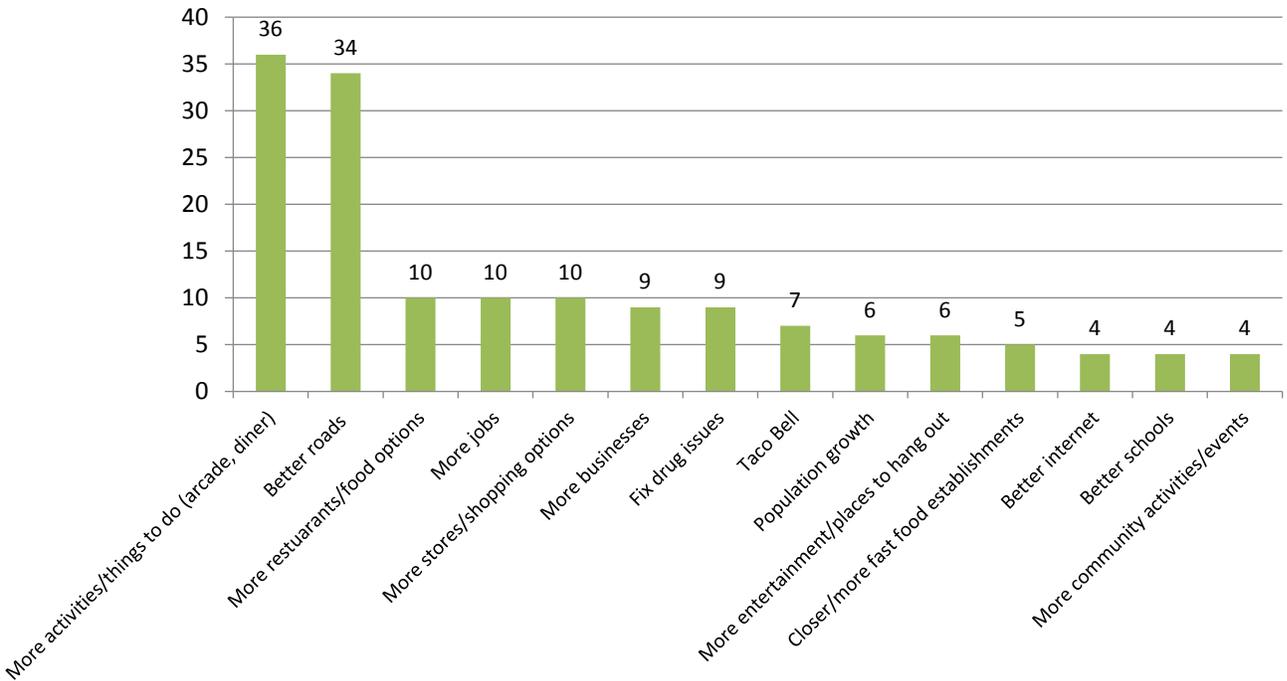


Other: A lot of land, Close to amenities such as gas station, restaurants, Easy to walk to places, Laid back atmosphere, Weather/climate, Close to work, Corn fields, Freedom to do what you want, Low cost of living, Privacy, Can go to the same school your whole life, Close to the school, County fair, Everything is close by, Freedom of livestock, Good place to raise a family, Job, Library, Lots of agriculture related jobs, No bad traffic, Not near big cities, Peaceful living in the country, Performing arts program Wayne Trace, River nearby, Schools- close relationship with teachers, Sports

### QUESTION 10:

297 answered, 6 skipped

What things would you most like to see improved in your community?

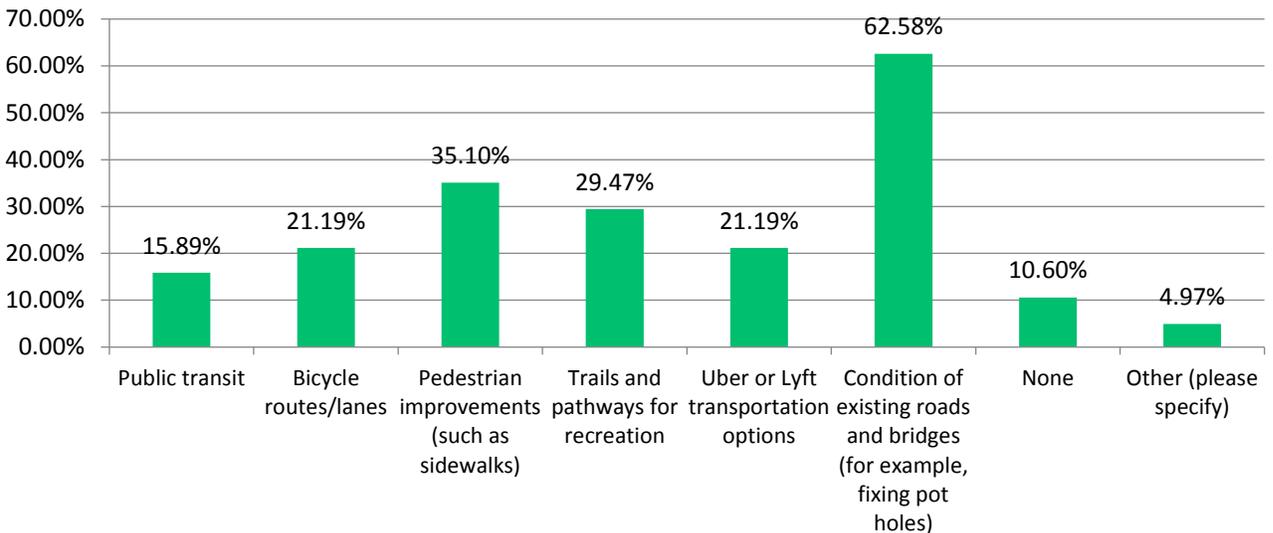


Other: Closer community, better/more opportunities, More community service/volunteer work, Becoming more friendly to everyone in the community, Better communication between people

### QUESTION 11:

Which, if any, of the following transportation options would you like to see made available or improved in the area?

302 answered, 1 skipped



**QUESTION 12: What do you think is the most important thing that needs to be done to make Paulding County a better place to live? (288 answered, 15 skipped)**

Comment	Number of Students
Better roads	34
More activities/things to do	34
More restaurants/places to eat	30
Beautification	16
More stores/shopping	15
Fix drug issue	14
More/better jobs	13
Better police force/enforcement	10
More businesses	10
Less crime	9
Sidewalks	7
Better education/schools	6
More attractions to bring people in	5
Better internet	4
Better/more community events/projects	4
Increase positive attitude in the county	4
Population growth	4
Safer environment	4
Better housing	3
More involvement in the community	3
More opportunities	3
More opportunities for students (higher ed)	3
More transportation options	3
Better hospital	2
Better people	2
Caring people	2
Friendlier environment	2
Improve services	2
Less poverty	2
Less strict laws	2
Less windmills	2
Modernizing the communities	2
More connected community	2
More open minded community	2
More small businesses	2

### QUESTION 13: Additional comments

Comment
90% of the people in paulding county don't care about the content and quality of someone's character, but about how that person appears to society. It doesn't matter what kind of person you are if you appear nice and normal. AKA everyone's fake
After high school, if at all possible I would love to leave the village of Paulding and move to Antwerp.
are town is too small to add anything to
Better wifi.
get taco bell and maybe steak and shake
I also like Steak n Shake
i hope this stuff gets used cause i believe itll help
I like the place where I live but there isnt any jobs for what I wanna do. I also know in 10-15 years my town is going to be more of a dump and no one is going to want to live there so I have to get out.
I really dislike Paulding county
I really want faster internet in oakwood, that's honestly the only problem.
I want to stay in paulding county because of the hospitality but it would be nice to have more to do.
I will never return to Paulding County once I leave.
Less Mexicans
Make Paulding Great Again!
More places to ride atv and motor sports types of stuff
Not necessarily, though better internet would be amazing
nothing closeby.
Paulding County aka arm pit of the world
Paulding county's a pretty nice place to live, just not a lot to do
Paulding is a good town, I just want a bigger city life to live in.
Paulding is a great place and if the opportunity arrives, I would want to return here and have a family here.
Paulding is a great place to live in but needs to be more well kept and better update.
Paulding is a great place to live, but we need better roads. Less windmills would also be great
Paulding is boring
Paulding is dope sauce
Paulding would be a lot better if there were things to do for entertainment.
Small town living combined with good economy and more things to do would make me stay in paulding county.
Taco Bell
Taco Bell all the way!!
Thank you for your time!
Thanks
The politics around here a very conservative, which can be a positive or negative. It just leads to not much change.
The principle at the school is an asshole
The small town life has a great face value but staying here would actually make me want to kill myself.
This survey is meaningless and it's wasting my time. I have a test to take and this is messing with the opportunity I have with doing that test this period. Thanks!
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