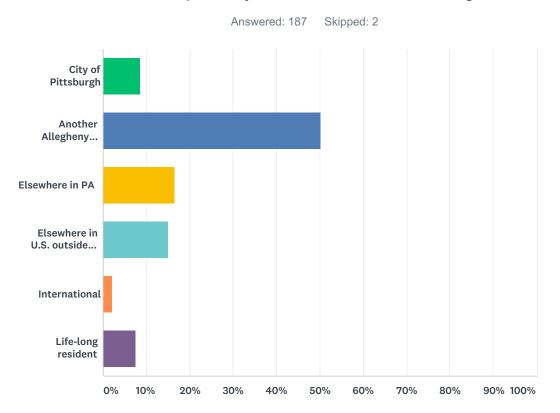


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 5 years	13.23%	25
5-15 years	29.10%	55
More than 15 years	49.21%	93
All my life	8.47%	16
Total Respondents: 189		

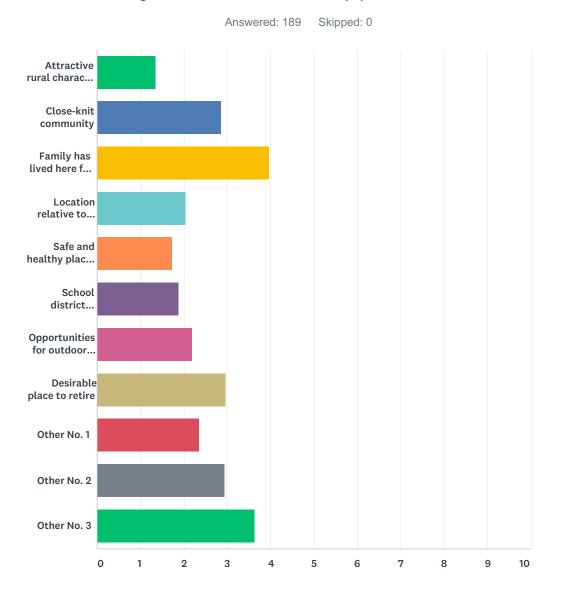
Q1 How long have you lived in Bell Acres?

Q2 Where is the last place you lived before moving to Bell Acres?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
City of Pittsburgh	8.56%	16
Another Allegheny County community other than Pittsburgh or Bell Acres	50.27%	94
Elsewhere in PA	16.58%	31
Elsewhere in U.S. outside of PA	14.97%	28
International	2.14%	4
Life-long resident	7.49%	14
TOTAL		187

Q3 What are the main reasons you like living in Bell Acres? Please rate the importance of these factors, with 1 being very important and 5 being not important. If an important reason is not listed, use the "Other" lines for ranking, and list the reason(s) in Question 4.



	(VERY IMPORTANT)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NOT IMPORTANT)	DON'T KNOW / NOT APPLICABLE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Attractive rural character with scenic landscapes and abundant green space	75.40% 141	17.65% 33	4.28% 8	1.07% 2	0.53% 1	1.07% 2	187	1.37
Close-knit community	20.32% 38	20.86% 39	32.09% 60	11.76% 22	9.63% 18	5.35% 10	187	2.86
Family has lived here for a long time	23.24% 43	7.57% 14	10.27% 19	3.24% 6	18.92% 35	36.76% 68	185	3.97

Location relative to places	43.39%	25.93%	20.11%	5.82%	3.17%	1.59%		
you go frequently	82	49	38	11	6	3	189	2.04
Safe and healthy place to	66.84%	17.65%	6.42%	0.00%	2.14%	6.95%		
raise children	125	33	12	0	4	13	187	1.74
School district quality	61.17%	18.09%	8.51%	1.60%	5.32%	5.32%		
	115	34	16	3	10	10	188	1.88
Opportunities for outdoor	40.96%	25.53%	19.68%	4.26%	6.38%	3.19%		
recreation (e.g. hiking, biking, hunting, fishing, birding, jogging)	77	48	37	8	12	6	188	2.19
Desirable place to retire	28.19%	20.74%	15.96%	4.79%	20.74%	9.57%		
	53	39	30	9	39	18	188	2.98
Other No. 1	58.00%	14.00%	4.00%	0.00%	6.00%	18.00%		
	29	7	2	0	3	9	50	2.36
Other No. 2	47.22%	11.11%	5.56%	0.00%	8.33%	27.78%		
	17	4	2	0	3	10	36	2.94
Other No. 3	32.00%	16.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.00%	40.00%		
	8	4	0	0	3	10	25	3.64

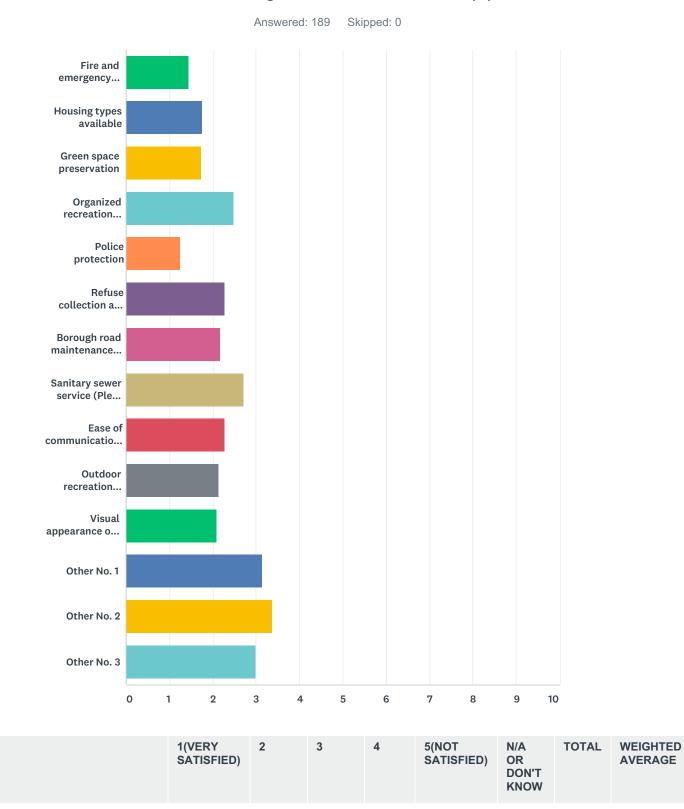
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Q4 Does Bell Acres have other qualities or features that are important to you but not listed above? Please list them here and rank them in Question 3.

Answered: 80 Skipped: 109

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Other quality or feature No. 1:	100.00%	80
Other quality or feature No. 2:	56.25%	45
Other quality or feature No. 3:	30.00%	24

Q5 How satisfied are you with the following aspects of life in the Borough? Please rate your satisfaction, with 1 being very satisfied and 5 being not satisfied. If an important aspect of Borough life is not listed, use the "Other" lines for ranking, and list the reason(s) in Question 6.



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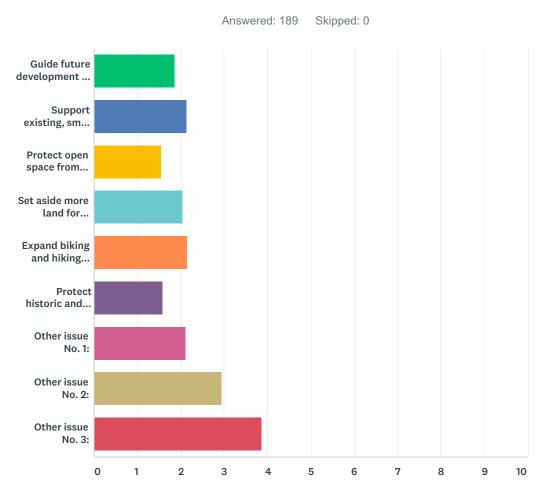
Fire and emergency protection	65.08% 123	19.05% 36	6.35% 12	1.59% 3	1.06% 2	6.88% 13	189	1.44
Housing types available	44.39% 83	30.48% 57	16.04% 30	1.60% 3	0.53% 1	6.95% 13	187	1.75
Green space preservation	52.17% 96	25.54% 47	15.22% 28	2.72% 5	1.63% 3	2.72% 5	184	1.73
Organized recreation opportunities (e.g. baseball, softball, soccer, etc.)	15.59% 29	17.74% 33	22.58% 42	8.06% 15	3.23% 6	32.80% 61	186	2.49
Police protection	78.07% 146	17.11% 32	3.21% 6	0.53% 1	0.00% 0	1.07% 2	187	1.25
Refuse collection and recycling	33.69% 63	26.20% 49	19.79% 37	8.56% 16	7.49% 14	4.28% 8	187	2.27
Borough road maintenance (Please be aware some key roads are maintained by Allegheny County or PennDOT. See * list below.)	33.51% 63	32.98% 62	18.09% 34	6.38% 12	6.91% 13	2.13% 4	188	2.18
Sanitary sewer service (Please be aware that the sewer system is a service of the Bell Acres Municipal Authority (BAMA), and not of Bell Acres Borough.)	17.74% 33	17.20% 32	13.44% 25	4.30% 8	14.52% 27	32.80% 61	186	2.71
Ease of communication with Borough staff and officials	29.95% 56	26.20% 49	14.44% 27	5.88% 11	9.09% 17	14.44% 27	187	2.27
Outdoor recreation opportunities (e.g. walking, hiking, biking routes, fishing access)	35.29% 66	28.88% 54	21.39% 40	3.21% 6	6.95% 13	4.28% 8	187	2.14
Visual appearance of the community	32.62% 61	36.36% 68	21.39% 40	3.74% 7	4.28% 8	1.60% 3	187	2.09
Other No. 1	25.00% 8	3.13% 1	6.25% 2	6.25% 2	28.13% 9	31.25% 10	32	3.14
Other No. 2	17.39% 4	8.70% 2	0.00% 0	4.35% 1	30.43% 7	39.13% 9	23	3.36
Other No. 3	13.33% 2	6.67% 1	0.00% 0	6.67% 1	13.33% 2	60.00% 9	15	3.00

Q6 Are there other aspects of Borough life that are important to you but not listed above? Please list them here and rank them in Question 5.

Answered: 39 Skipped: 150

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Other quality or feature No. 1:	100.00%	39
Other quality or feature No. 2:	51.28%	20
Other quality or feature No. 3:	23.08%	9

Q7 A previous survey (10+ years ago) and contemporary conversations with Borough officials suggest some issues that may be important to residents. Please rank the following issues, with 1 being very important and 5 being not important. If an important issue is not listed, use the "Other" lines for ranking, and list the reason(s) in Question 8.



	(VERY IMPORTANT)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	(NOT IMPORTANT)	N/A OR DON'T KNOW	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Guide future development to areas with existing roads, sewers and other infrastructure.	50.54% 94	27.96% 52	13.44% 25	2.15% 4	3.76% 7	2.15% 4	186	1.87
Support existing, small local businesses	43.32% 81	27.27% 51	14.97% 28	3.74% 7	7.49% 14	3.21% 6	187	2.14
Protect open space from development	71.28% 134	12.77% 24	9.04% 17	3.72% 7	2.66% 5	0.53% 1	188	1.55
Set aside more land for recreation	43.55% 81	25.27% 47	20.97% 39	4.84% 9	4.30% 8	1.08% 2	186	2.04
Expand biking and hiking opportunities	44.39% 83	20.86% 39	19.25% 36	6.95% 13	6.95% 13	1.60% 3	187	2.16

Protect historic and scenic	64.02%	18.52%	12.70%	3.17%	1.59%	0.00%		
resources	121	35	24	6	3	0	189	1.60
Other issue No. 1:	73.53%	2.94%	2.94%	0.00%	0.00%	20.59%		
	25	1	1	0	0	7	34	2.12
Other issue No. 2:	52.63%	10.53%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	36.84%		
	10	2	0	0	0	7	19	2.95
Other issue No. 3:	28.57%	7.14%	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%		
	4	1	2	0	0	7	14	3.86

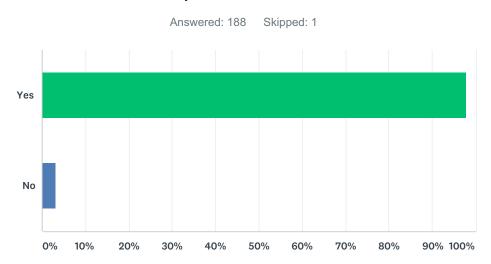
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Q8 Does Bell Acres have other issues that are important to you but not listed above? Please list them here and rank them in Question 7.

Answered: 53 Skipped: 136

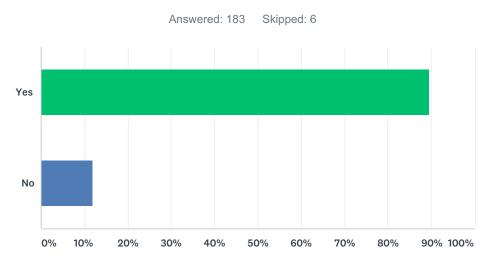
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Other issue No. 1:	100.00%	53
Other issue No. 2:	41.51%	22
Other issue No. 3:	22.64%	12

Q9 Do you believe that the green spaces throughout the community, such as woodlands, streams and meadows, are valuable and worthy of protection?



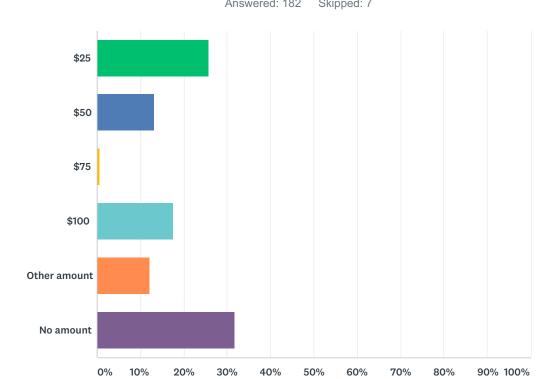
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	97.87%	184
No	3.19%	6
Total Respondents: 188		

Q10 If your answer to Question 9 was yes, would you support initiatives regarding the preservation of certain green space?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	89.62%	164
No	12.02%	22
Total Respondents: 183		

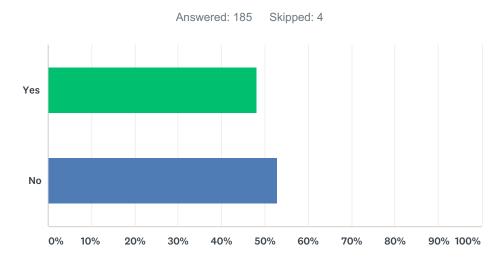
Q11 If your answer to Question 9 was yes, would you support an annual donation per household for a greenway preservation fund that could be a source of matching funds for land protection grants?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
\$25	25.82%	47
\$50	13.19%	24
\$75	0.55%	1
\$100	17.58%	32
Other amount	12.09%	22
No amount	31.87%	58
Total Respondents: 182		

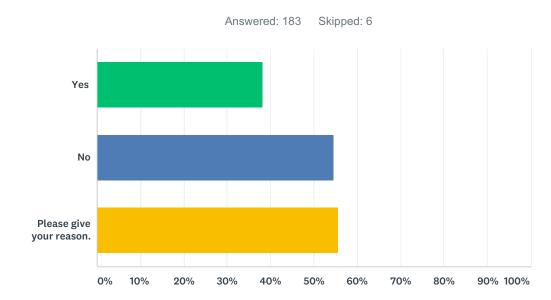
Skipped: 7 Answered: 182

Q12 Some residents may wish to downsize but continue to live in Bell Acres. Should Bell Acres accommodate the development of various housing types, such as carriage homes, patio homes or condominiums.



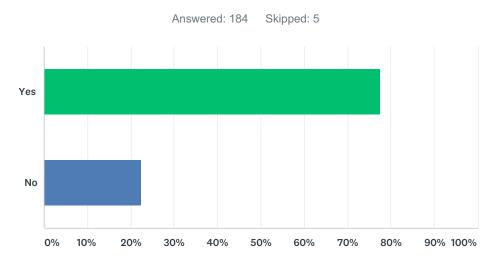
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	48.11%	89
No	52.97%	98
Total Respondents: 185		

Q13 The Borough has located the surface construction of gas and oil wells and related operations in the M3 Industrial Zoning District at the intersection of Big Sewickley Creek Road and Turkey Foot Road. Do you support this approach to providing for gas/oil extraction in the borough?



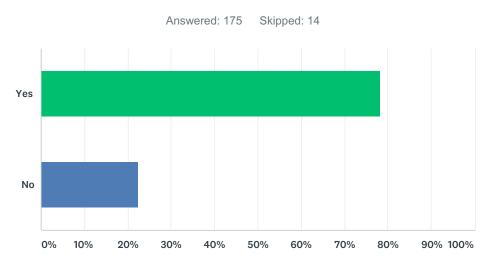
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	38.25%	70
No	54.64%	100
Please give your reason.	55.74%	102
Total Respondents: 183		

Q14 Due to drilling activity across Big Sewickley Creek in Economy Borough, Bell Acres residents have been approached to sign leases for sub-surface drilling/fracking under their properties. Would you support the dissemination of information facilitated by the borough to help educate residents about leasing and sub-surface drilling/fracking?



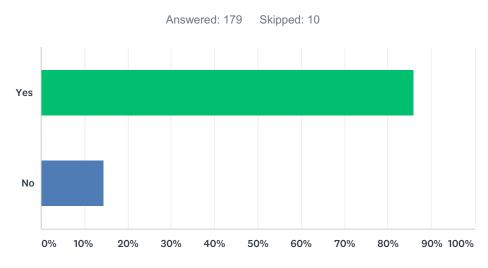
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	77.72%	143
No	22.28%	41
Total Respondents: 184		

Q15 It is important to connect natural areas when preserving open space. Today, several large areas have been protected for future generations but are not connected. Do you agree that the borough should work toward preserving additional land to connect these fragmented parcels of open space?



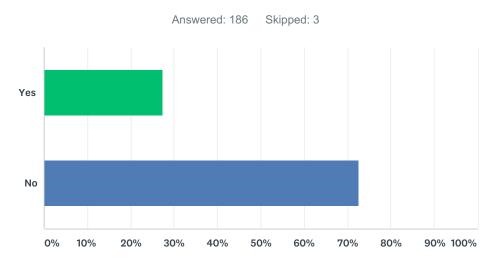
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	78.29%	137
No	22.29%	39
Total Respondents: 175		

Q16 Under the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, communities have limited ability to regulate development. Some municipalities in Pennsylvania are using a "citizen bill of rights" to further empower themselves to create additional protection against threats to the health, safety and welfare of residents. Could you support an effort by Bell Acres Borough to explore this option?



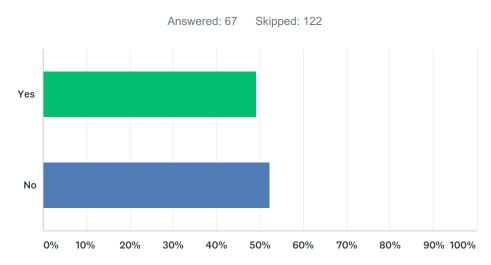
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	86.03%	154
No	14.53%	26
Total Respondents: 179		

Q17 Have you experienced flooding on your property during rain events?



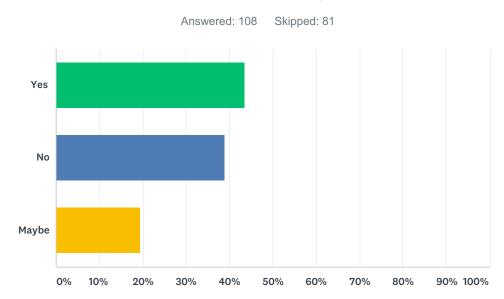
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	27.42%	51
No	72.58%	135
Total Respondents: 186		

Q18 If you use well water, would you be interested in having public water available?



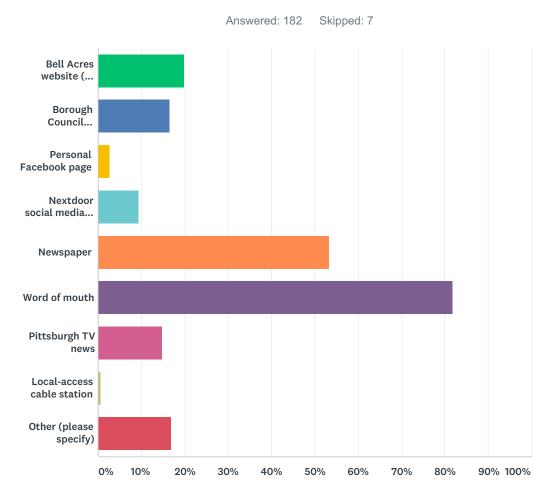
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	49.25%	33
No	52.24%	35
Total Respondents: 67		

Q19 If you use a septic system, would you be interested in connecting with a public sewer system?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	43.52%	47
No	38.89%	42
Maybe	19.44%	21
Total Respondents: 108		

Q20 How do you get information about things going on in Bell Acres?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Bell Acres website (bellacresborough.org/)	19.78%	36
Borough Council meetings	16.48%	30
Personal Facebook page	2.75%	5
Nextdoor social media network	9.34%	17
Newspaper	53.30%	97
Word of mouth	81.87%	149
Pittsburgh TV news	14.84%	27
Local-access cable station	0.55%	1
Other (please specify)	17.03%	31
Total Respondents: 182		

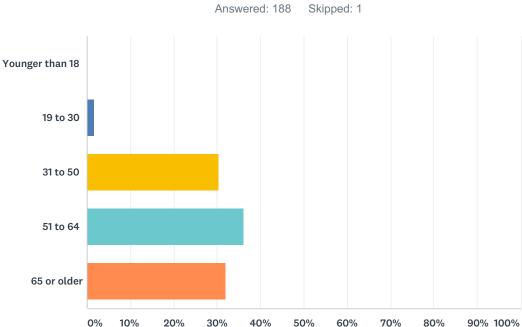
Q21 We are working toward a policy guide for Bell Acres called an Implementable Comprehensive Plan. If you would be interested in participating in planning for the borough's future, please include your name and email address so someone can contact you about upcoming interviews and meetings. You may also contact Lisa Fleming, Borough Secretary, at 412-741-5448 or secretary@bellacres.org.

Answered: 51 Skipped: 138

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
First name	100.00%	51
Last name	100.00%	51
email address	100.00%	51

Q22 Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns about Bell Acres not addressed in this survey?

Answered: 51 Skipped: 138



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65 or old	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%		
ANSWER CHOICES						RE	SPONSE	S				
Younger than 18						0.00)%					0
19 to 30						1.60)%					3
31 to 50						30.3	32%					57
51 to 64						36.7	17%					68
65 or older						31.9	91%					60
TOTAL												188

Q23 In what age range do you fall?