



BAY STATE VISIONING PROJECT

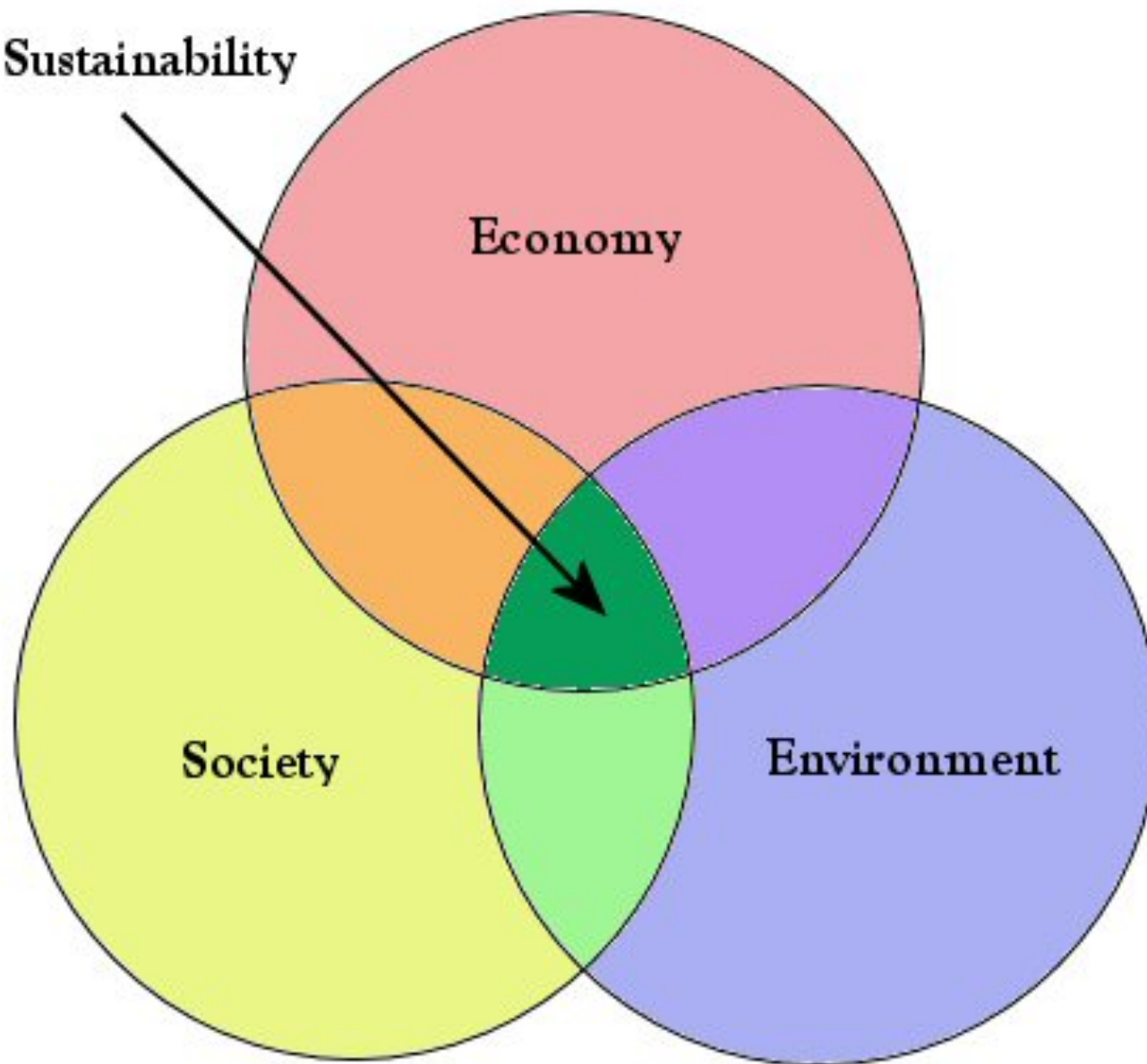
Survey Results

“Sustainability has been defined as meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of the future generations to meet their own needs.” -Former Norwegian Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland.

In 2008, the city of Northampton adopted a plan called Sustainable Northampton. The city is now discussing changes to rules and regulations that would start to move the city in this direction, making it easier for people to live and work in existing neighborhoods like Bay State Village.

The Visioning Committee was formed to find out what people who live here want our neighborhood to be like in the future.

Sustainability

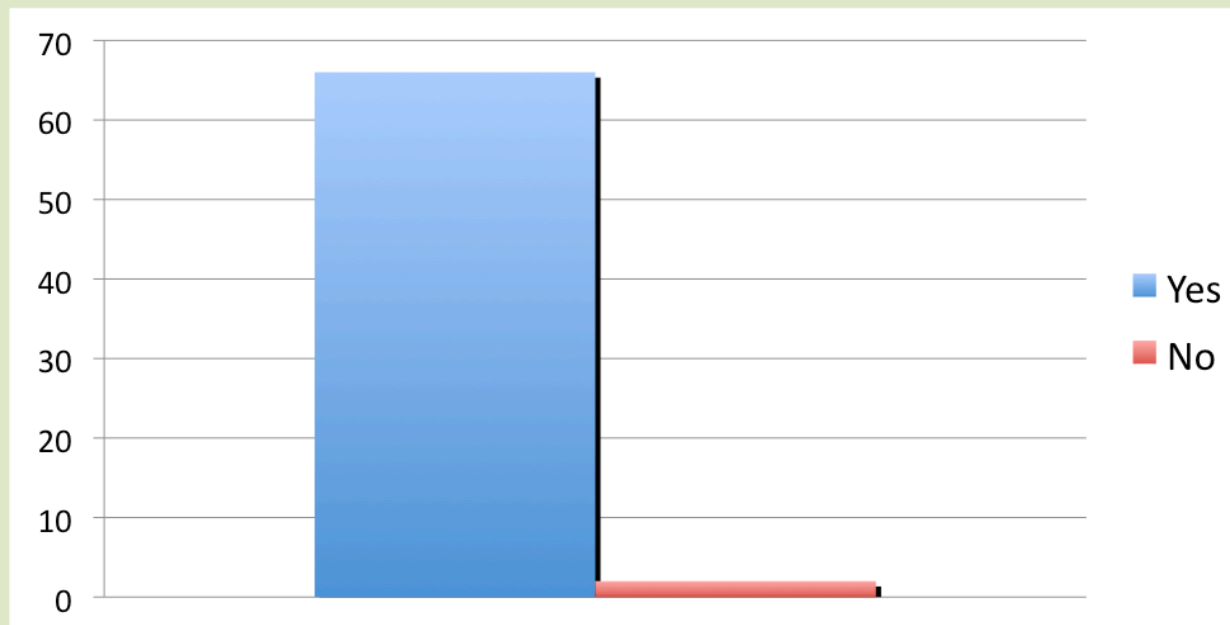


Economy

Society

Environment

Sustainability and Bay State Village





MAINES FIELD

FEIKER SCHOOL

SMITTY'S

CUTLERY

YANKEE HILL

CLEMENT ST. BRIDGE

WIRE FACTORY

RICK'S AUTO

HIGH SCHOOL

Riverside Drive

Baker Hill Rd

Nonotuck St

Elm St

Winslow Ave

Federal St

Nurtng Ave

Ormond Dr

Milton St

Riverside Drive

Warner St

Hindale St

Maplewood Terrace

Nonwood Ave

Lexington Ave

Liberty St

Wood Ave

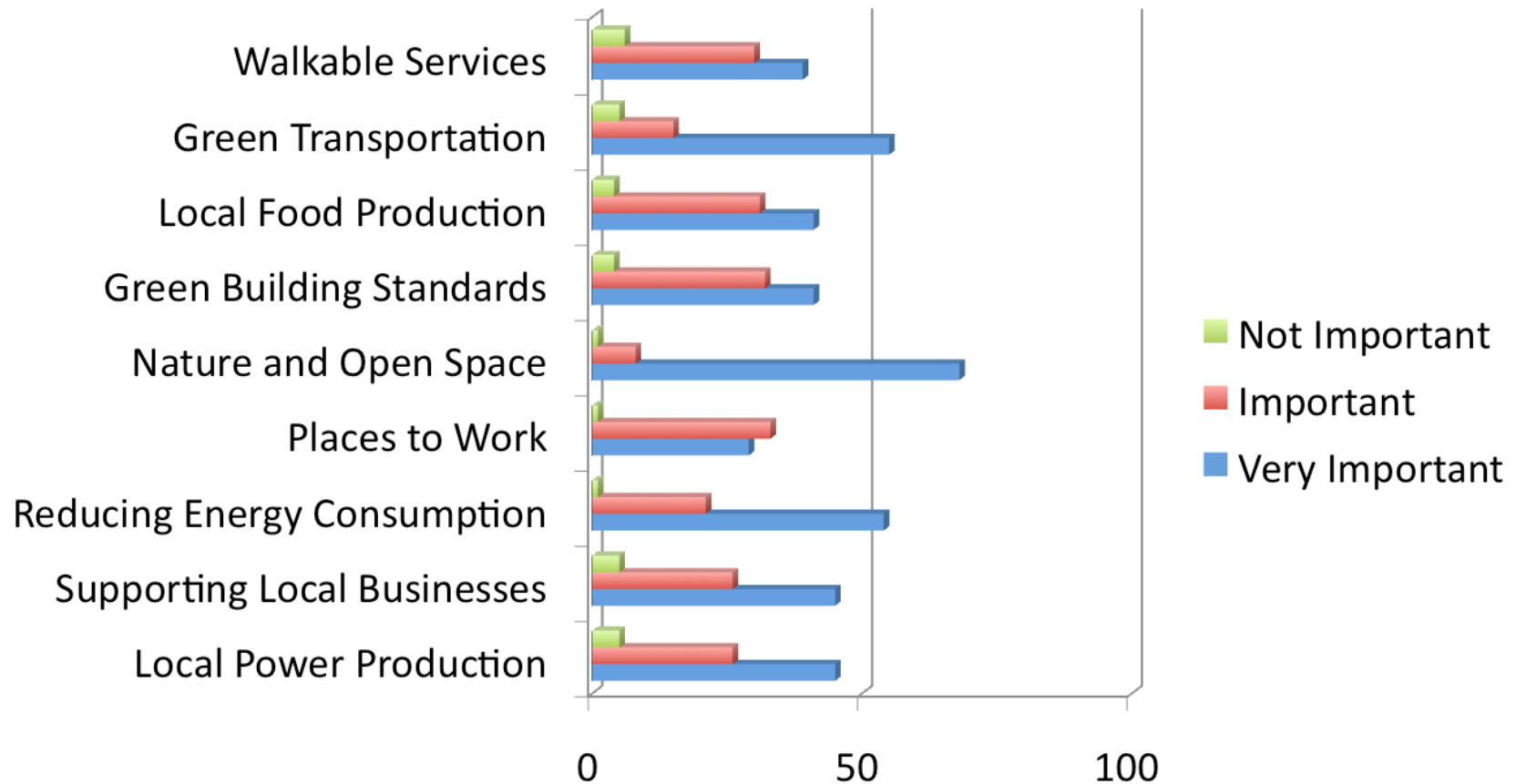
Clement St

Ladd Ave

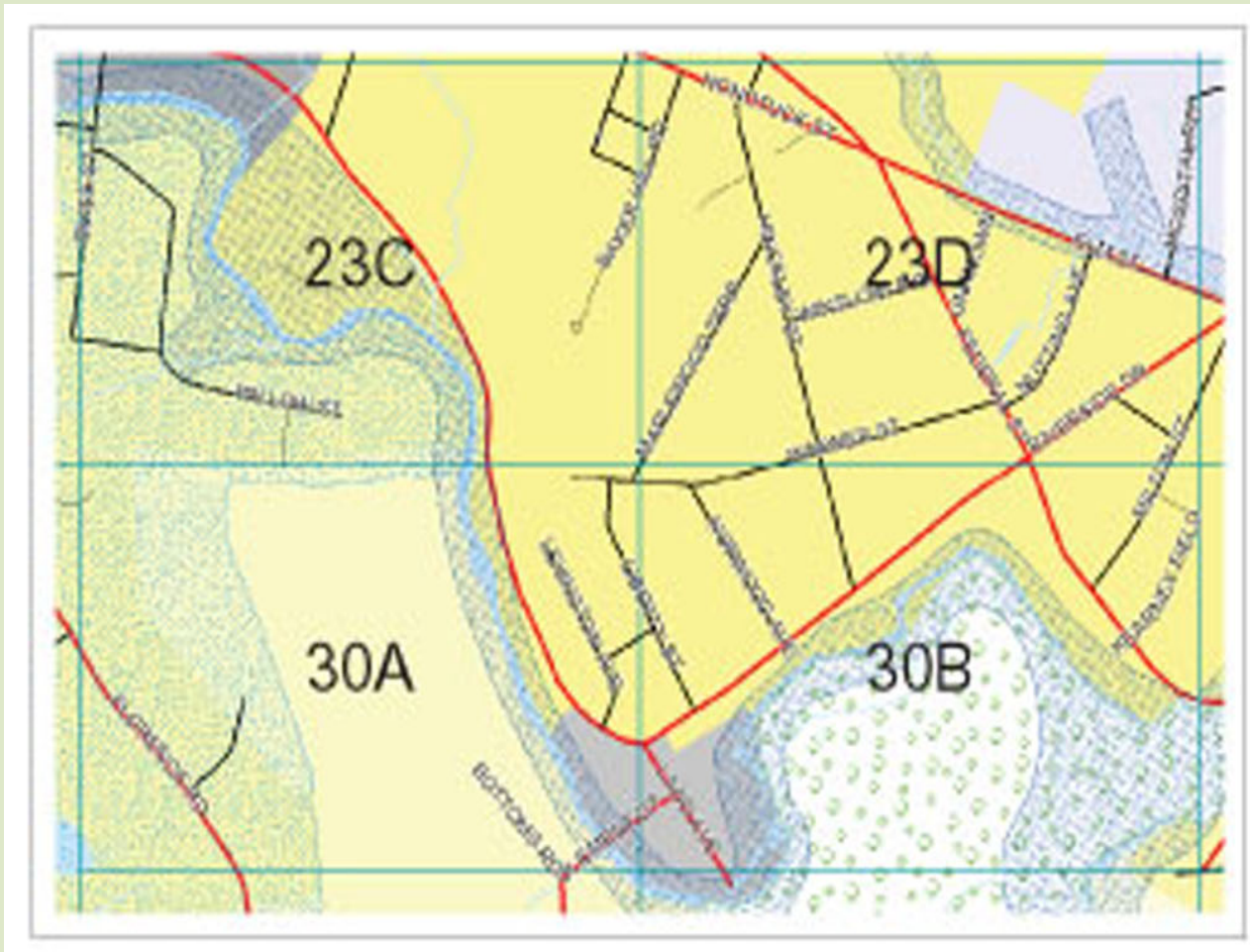
Federal St



Please rate the importance of keeping or including the following in Bay State Village



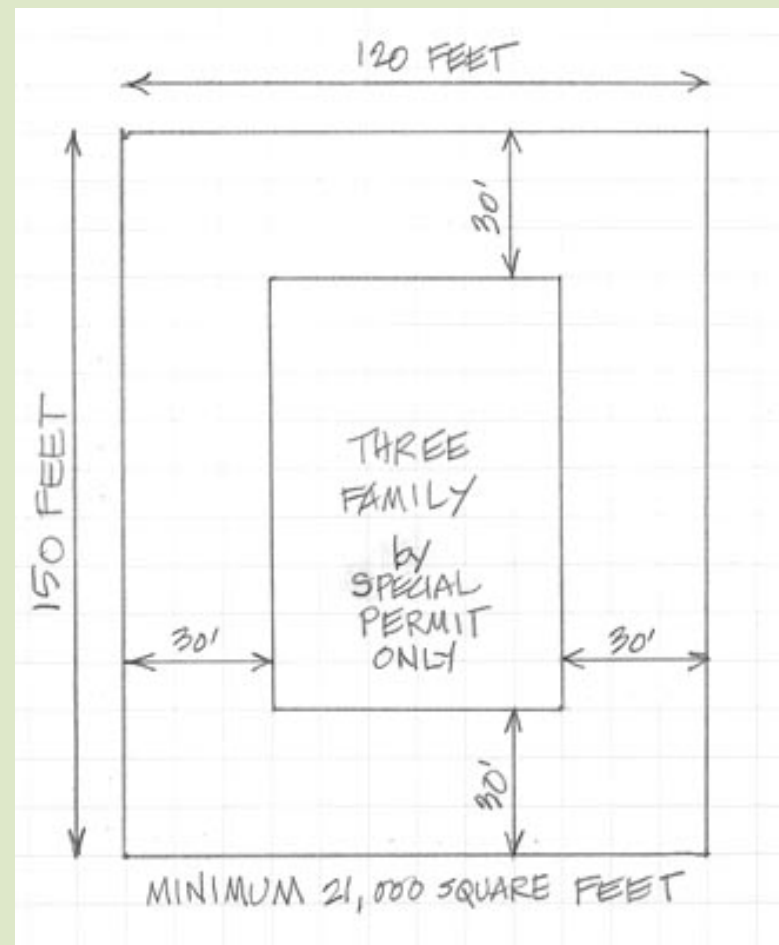
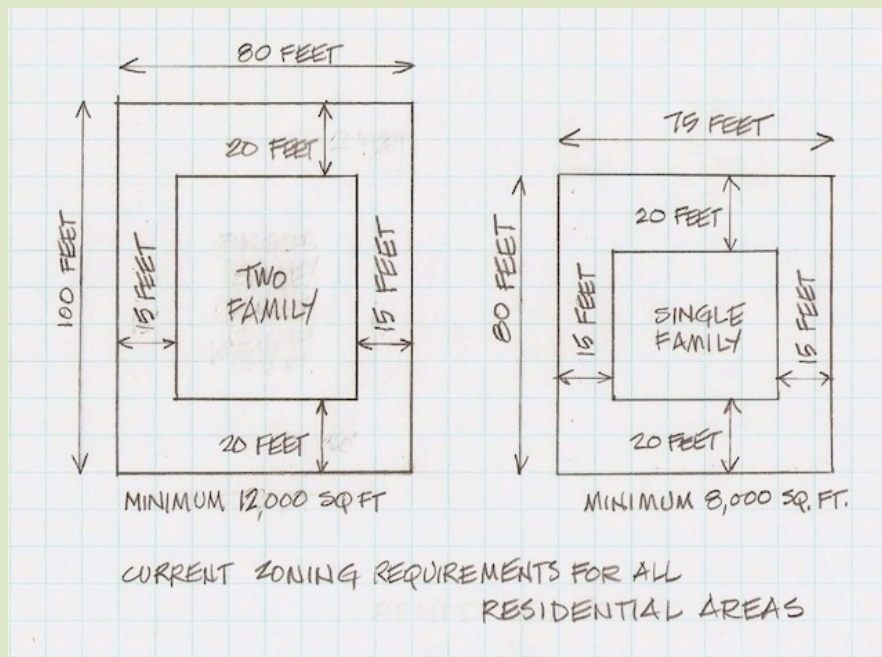
Zoning in Bay State Village



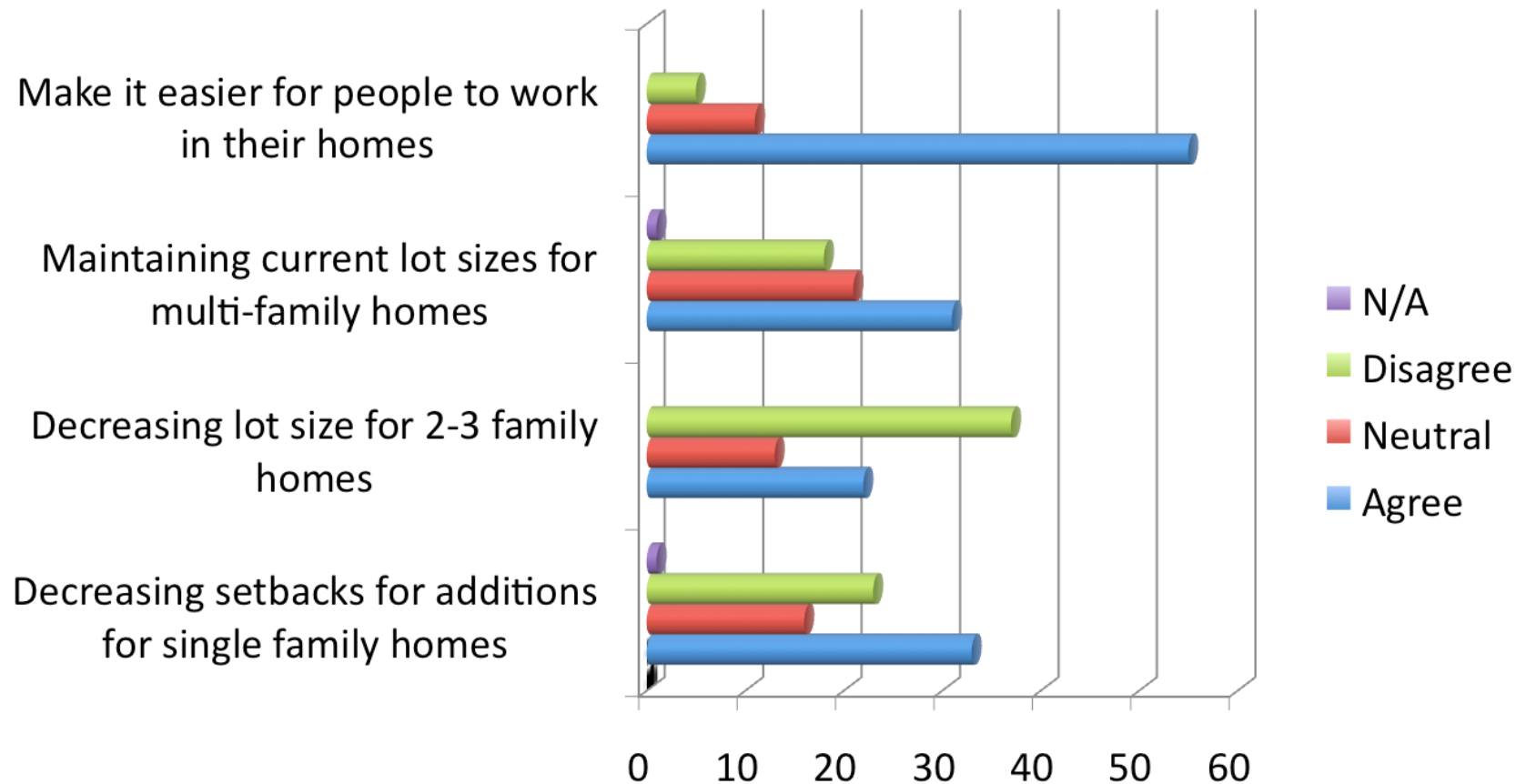
SI - Special Industrial
URB - Urban Residential B

FFR - Farms, Forests, and Rivers
WP - Watershed Protection

Current Zoning Requirements

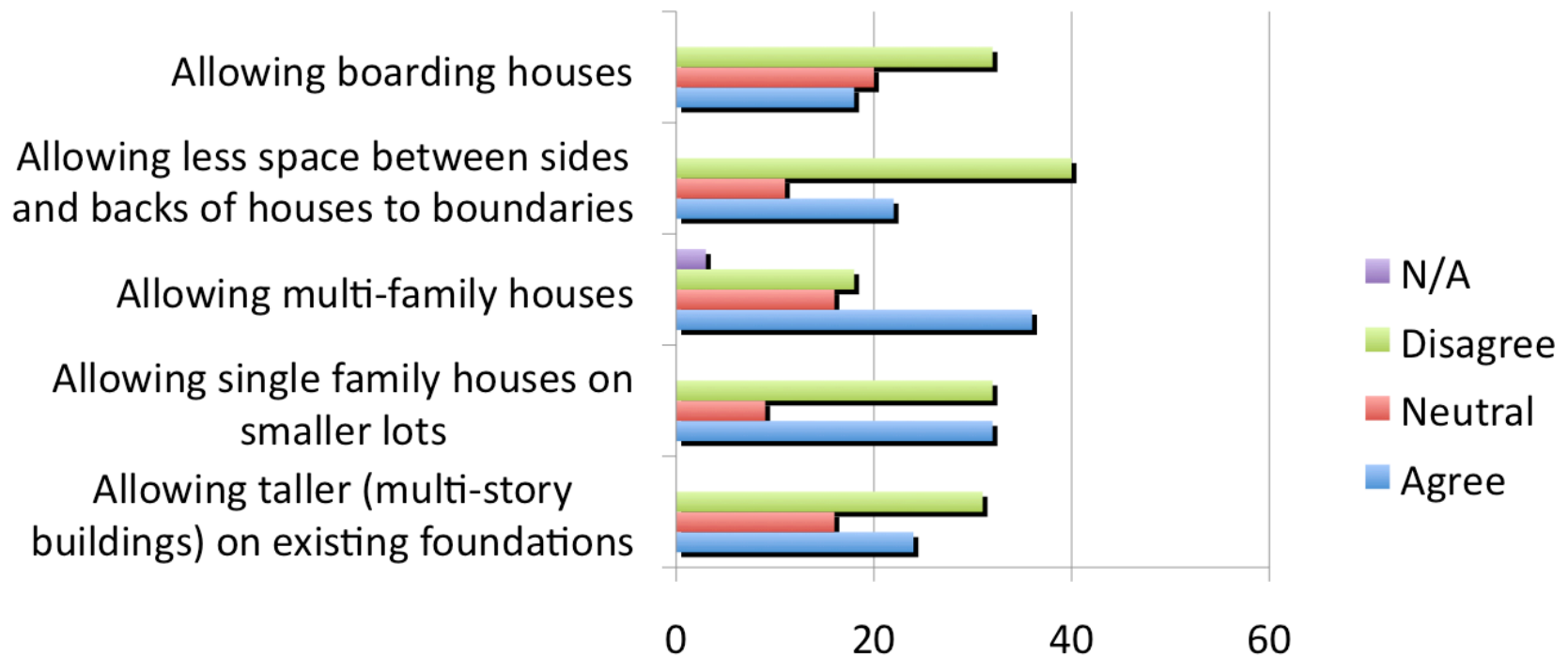


How do you feel about the following zoning and housing issues?

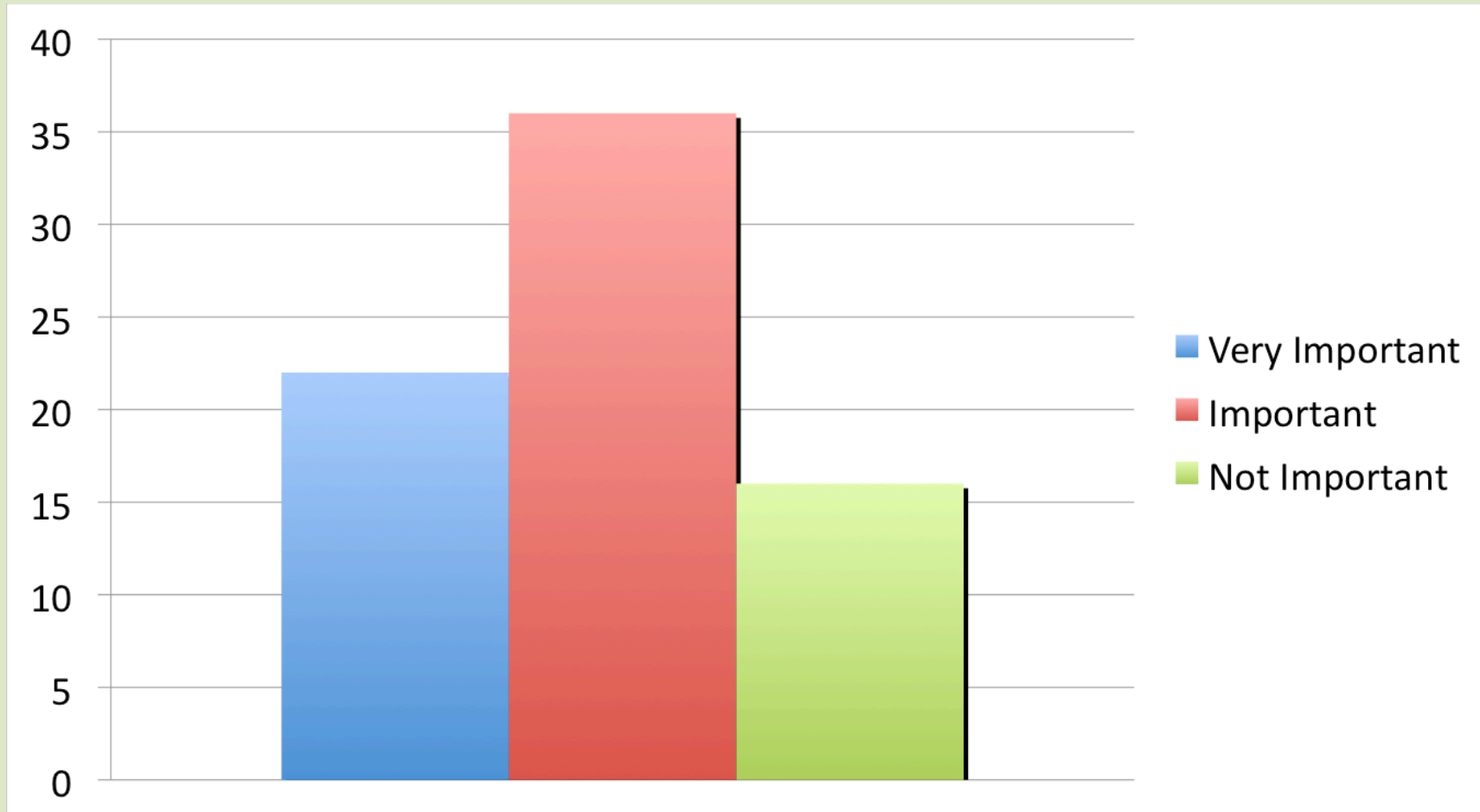




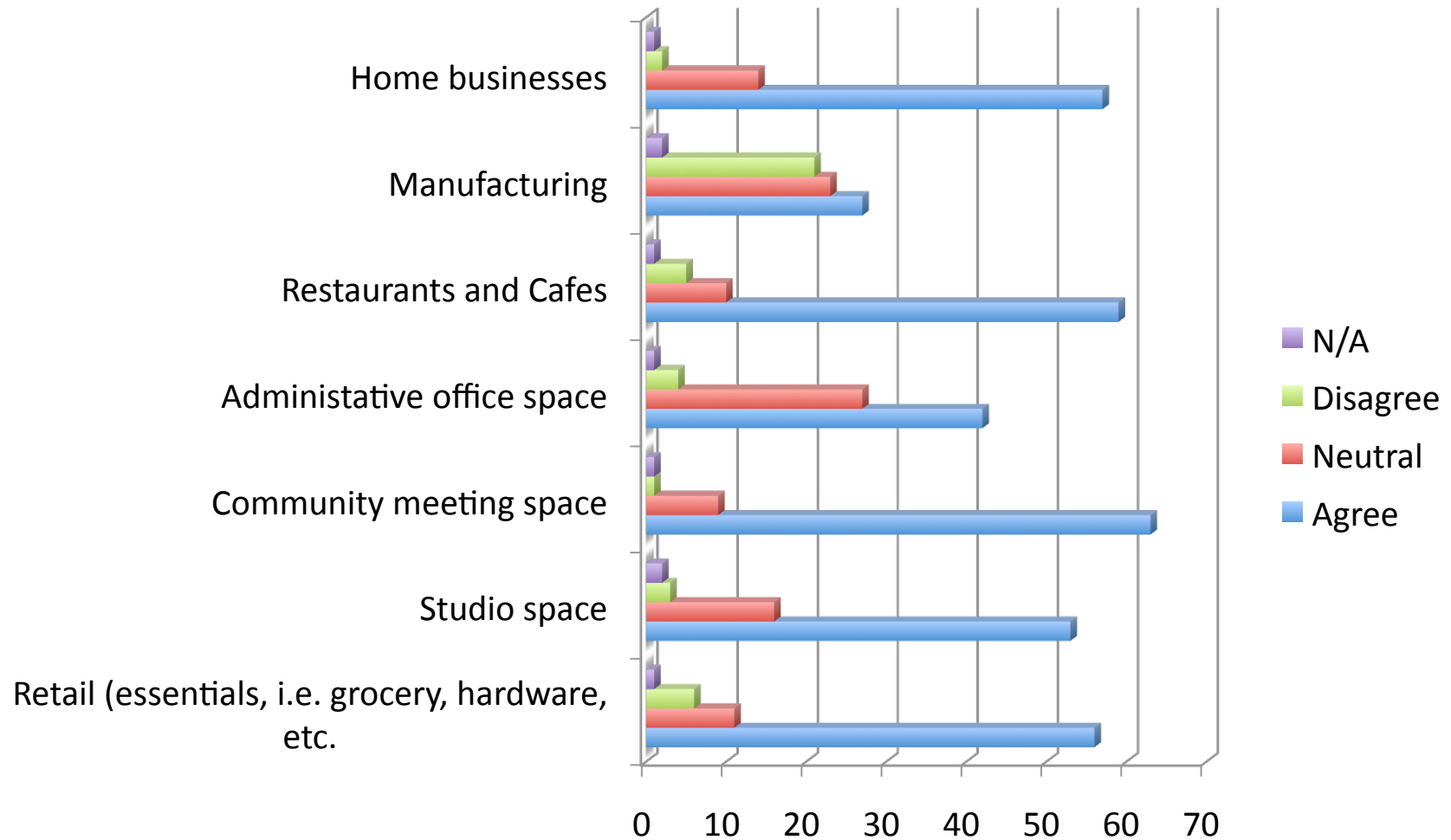
Please rank the following methods of increasing density in our neighborhood.



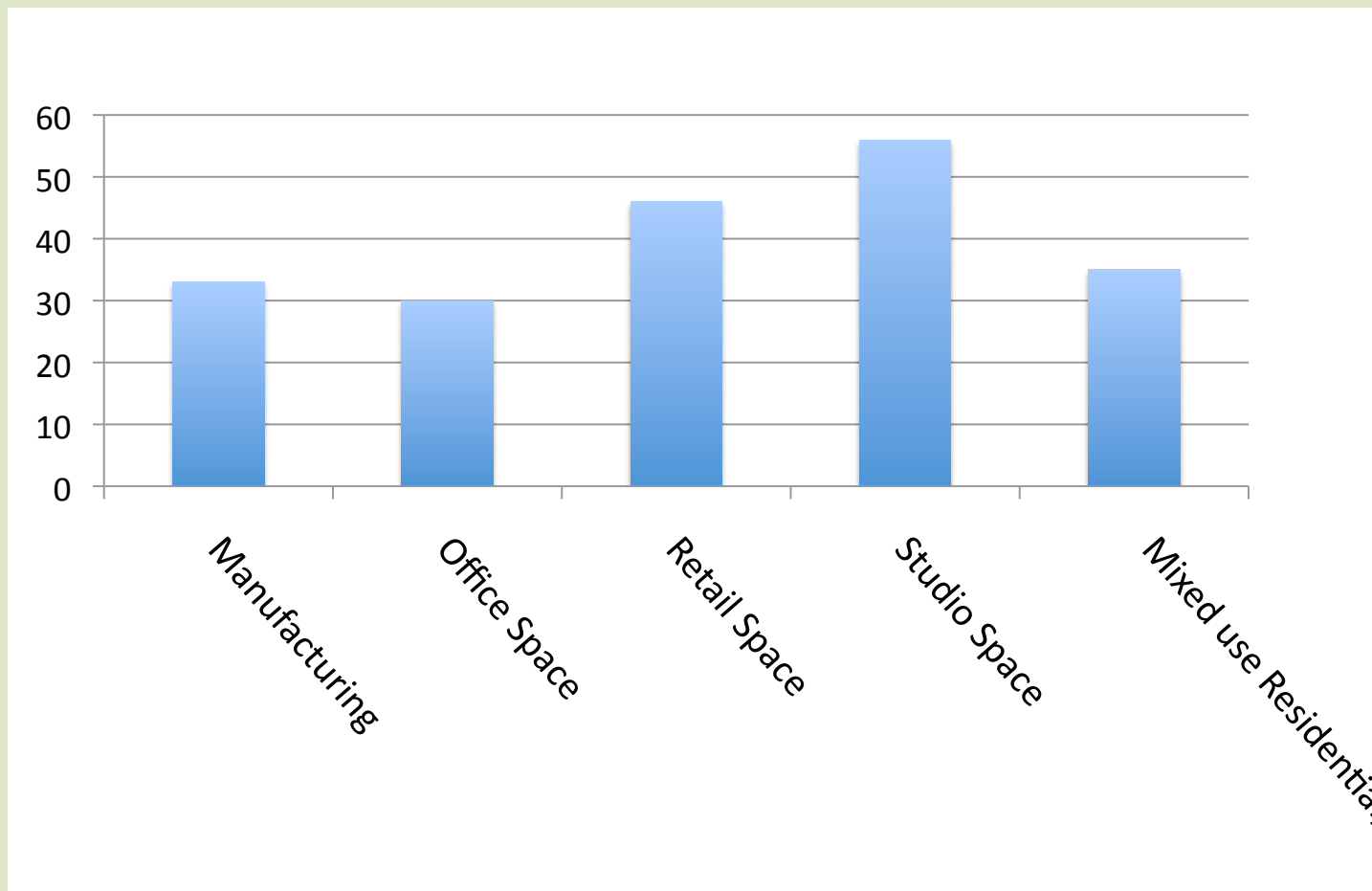
How important to you is preserving existing commercial/ industrial spaces?



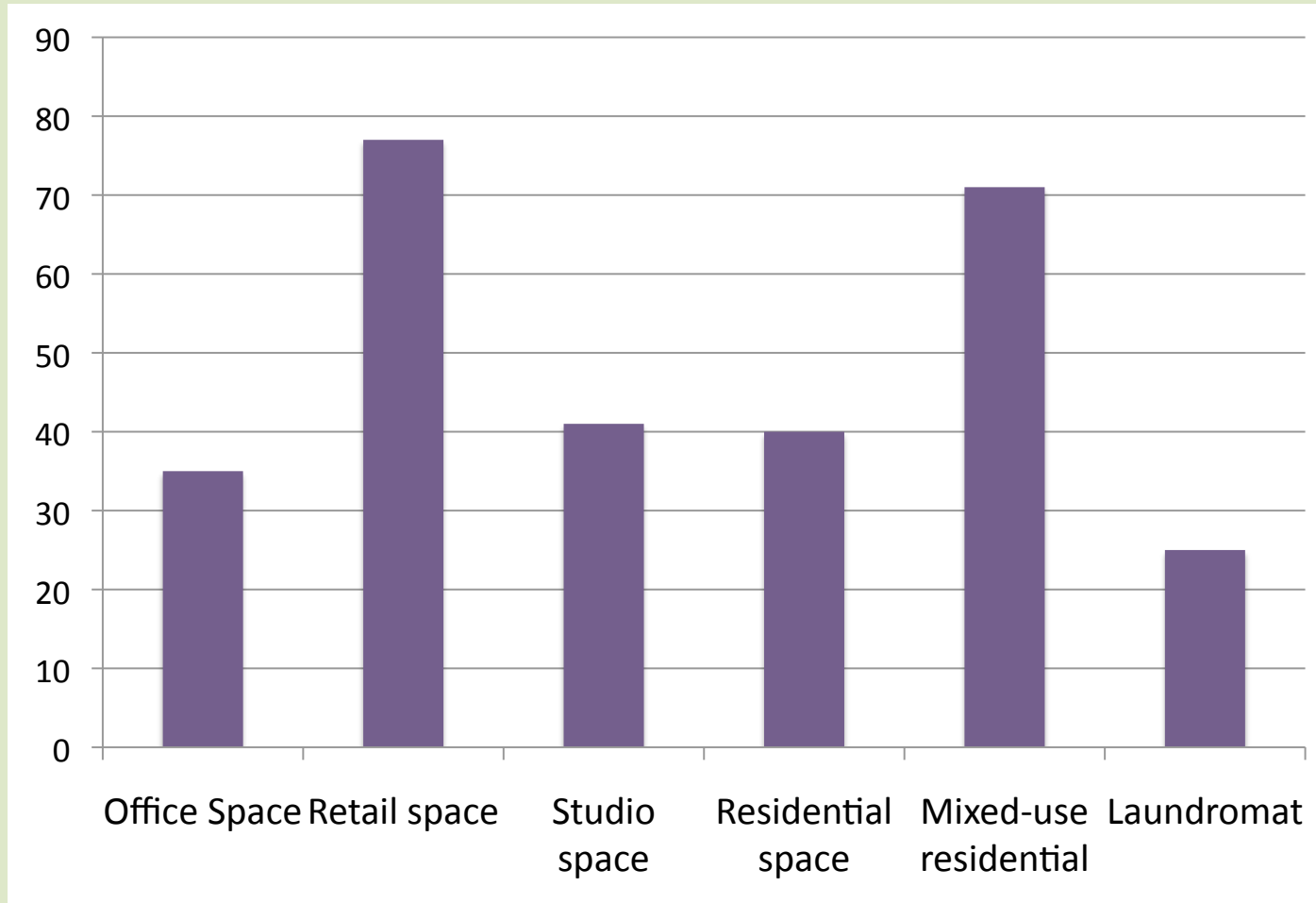
Do you believe that it is important to include the following commercial uses in Bay State Village?



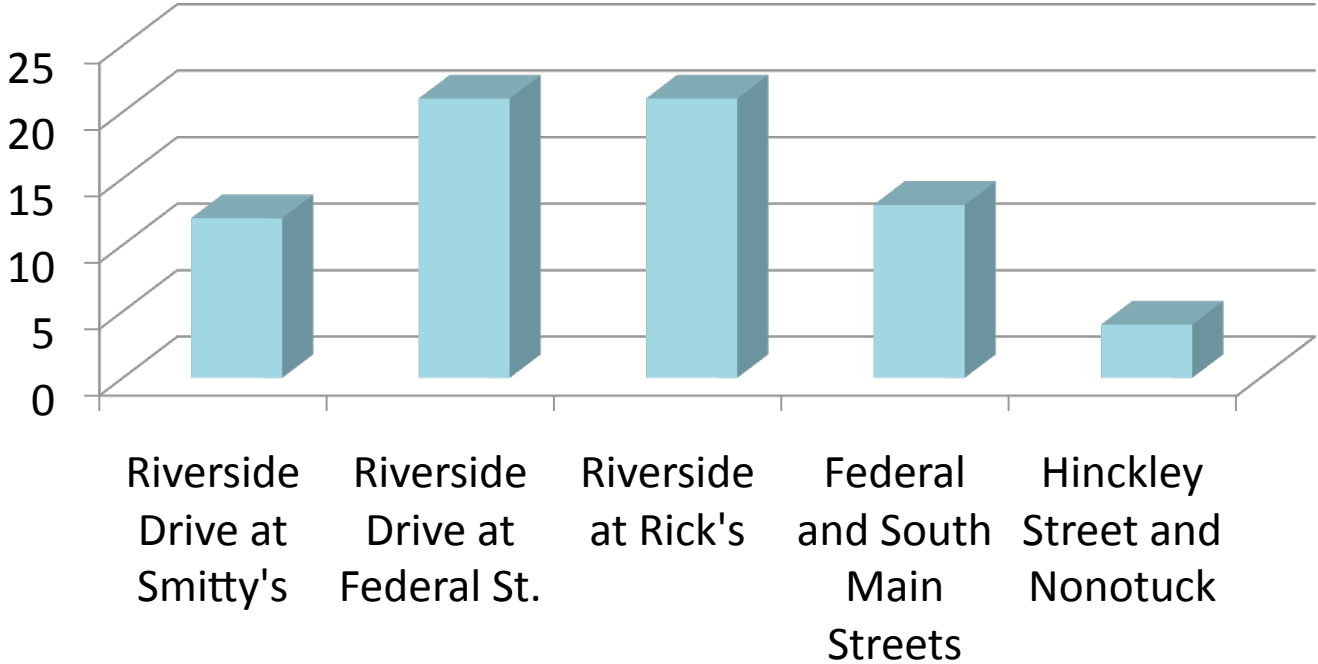
What uses would you like to see allowed in former mill buildings (The Cutlery, the Wire Factory, Yankee Hill)?



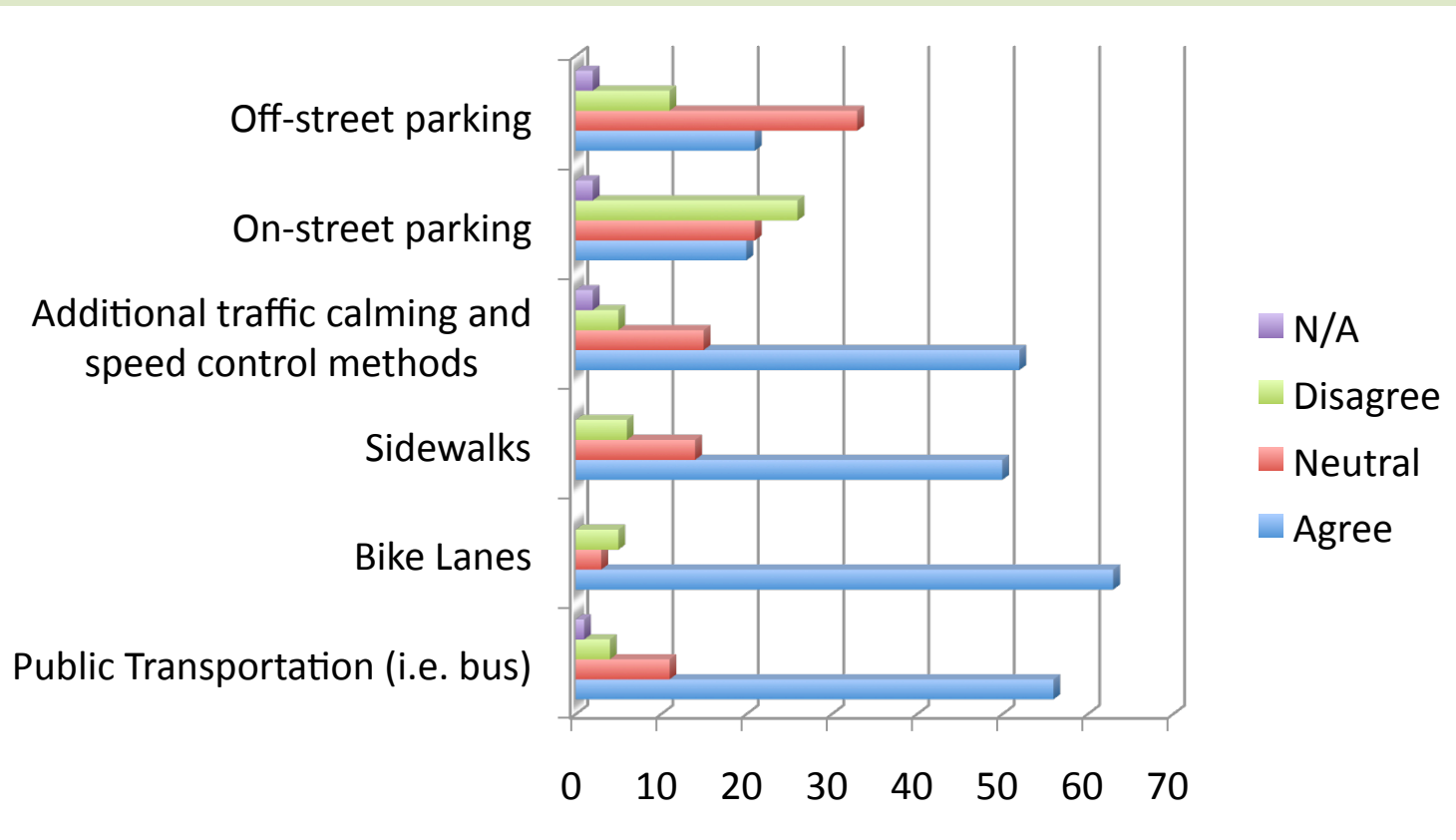
What uses would you like to see allowed in current and former shops/stores (Smitty's, the old Office, etc.)



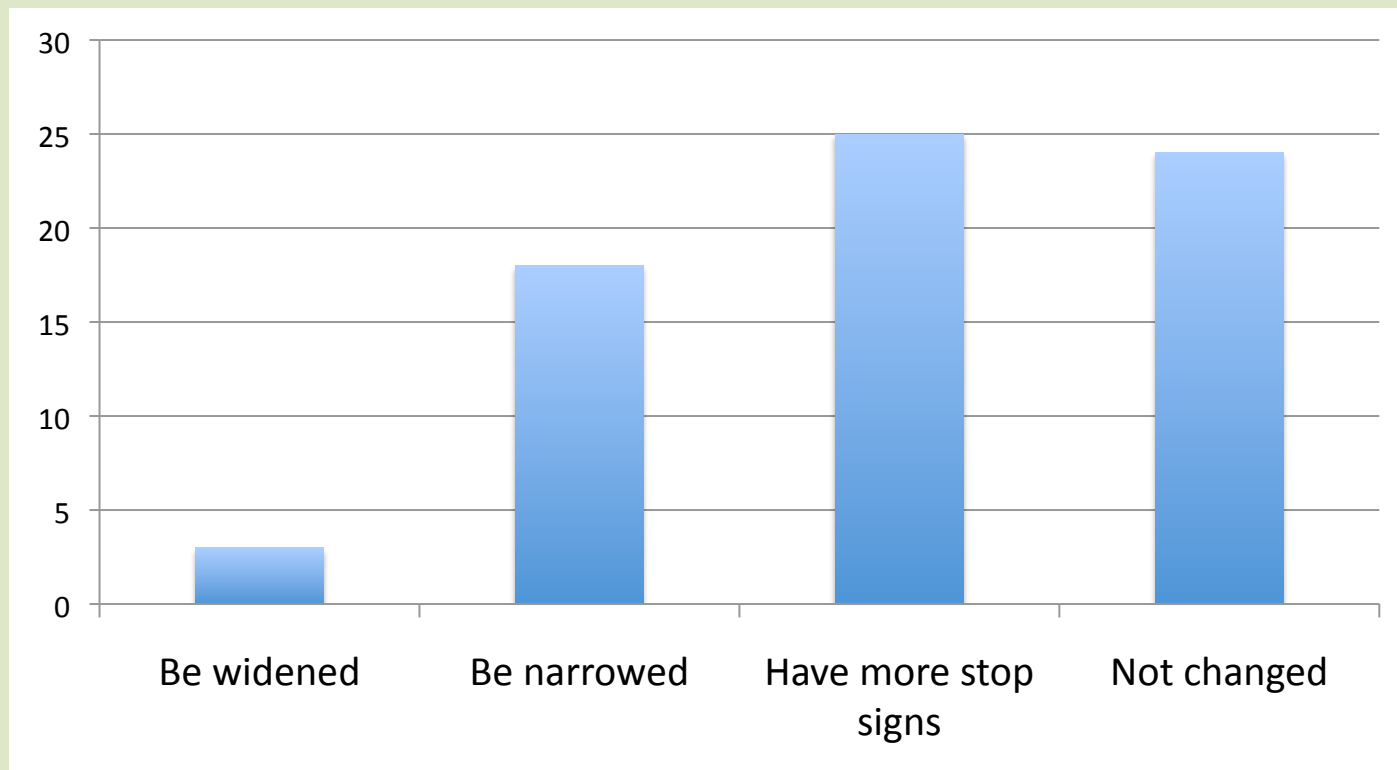
What do you think is the most dangerous intersection in Bay State Village?



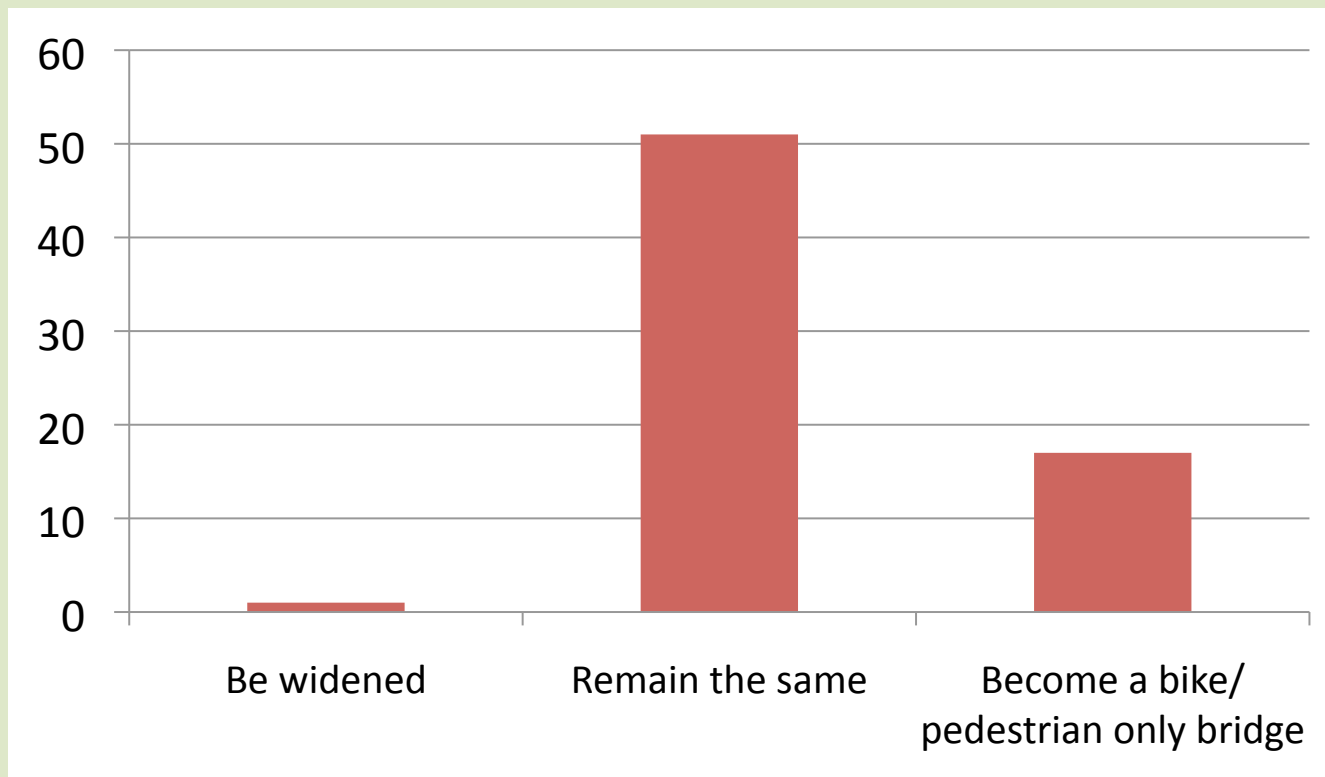
I believe the following would benefit Bay State Village:



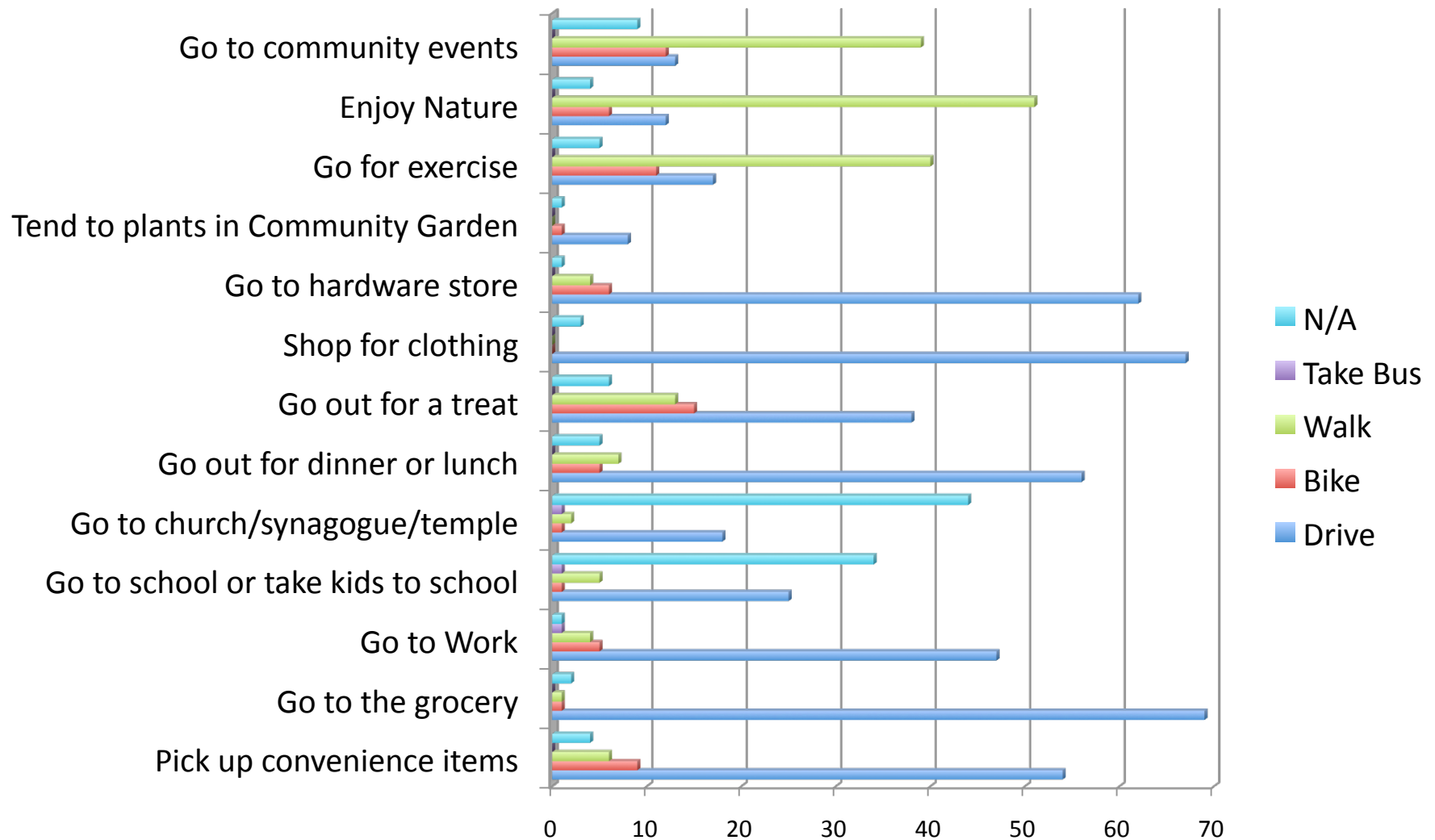
I believe Riverside Drive should be:



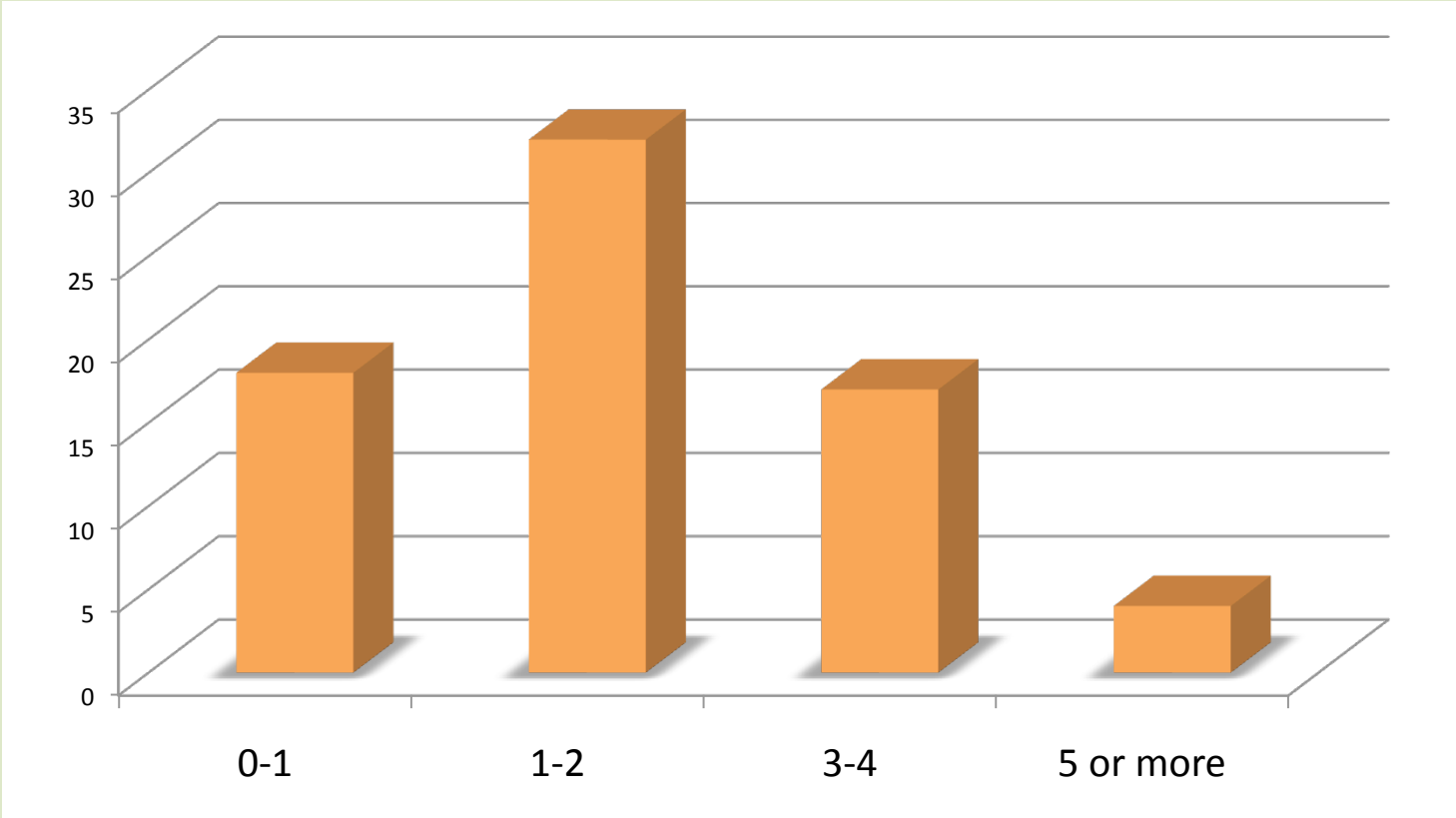
I believe the Clement Street bridge should be:



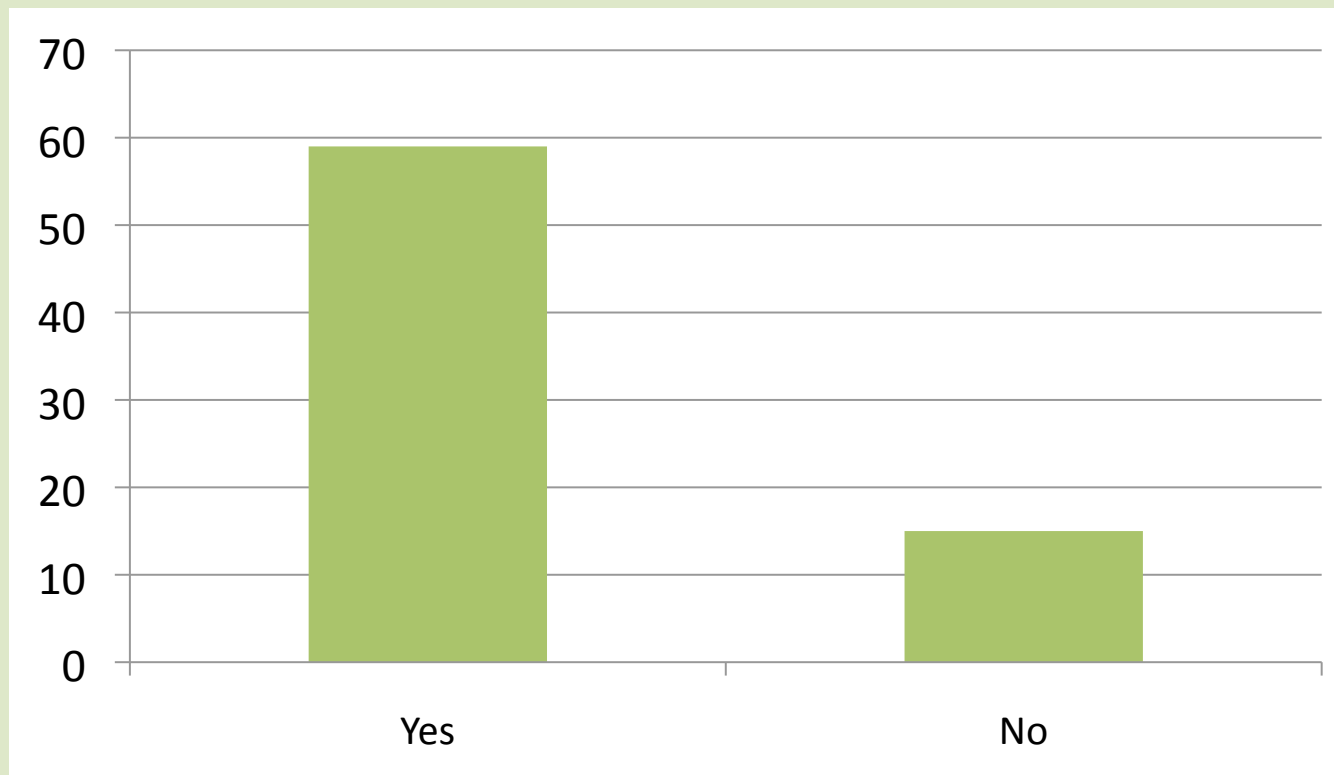
What is your primary mode of transportation for the following activities?



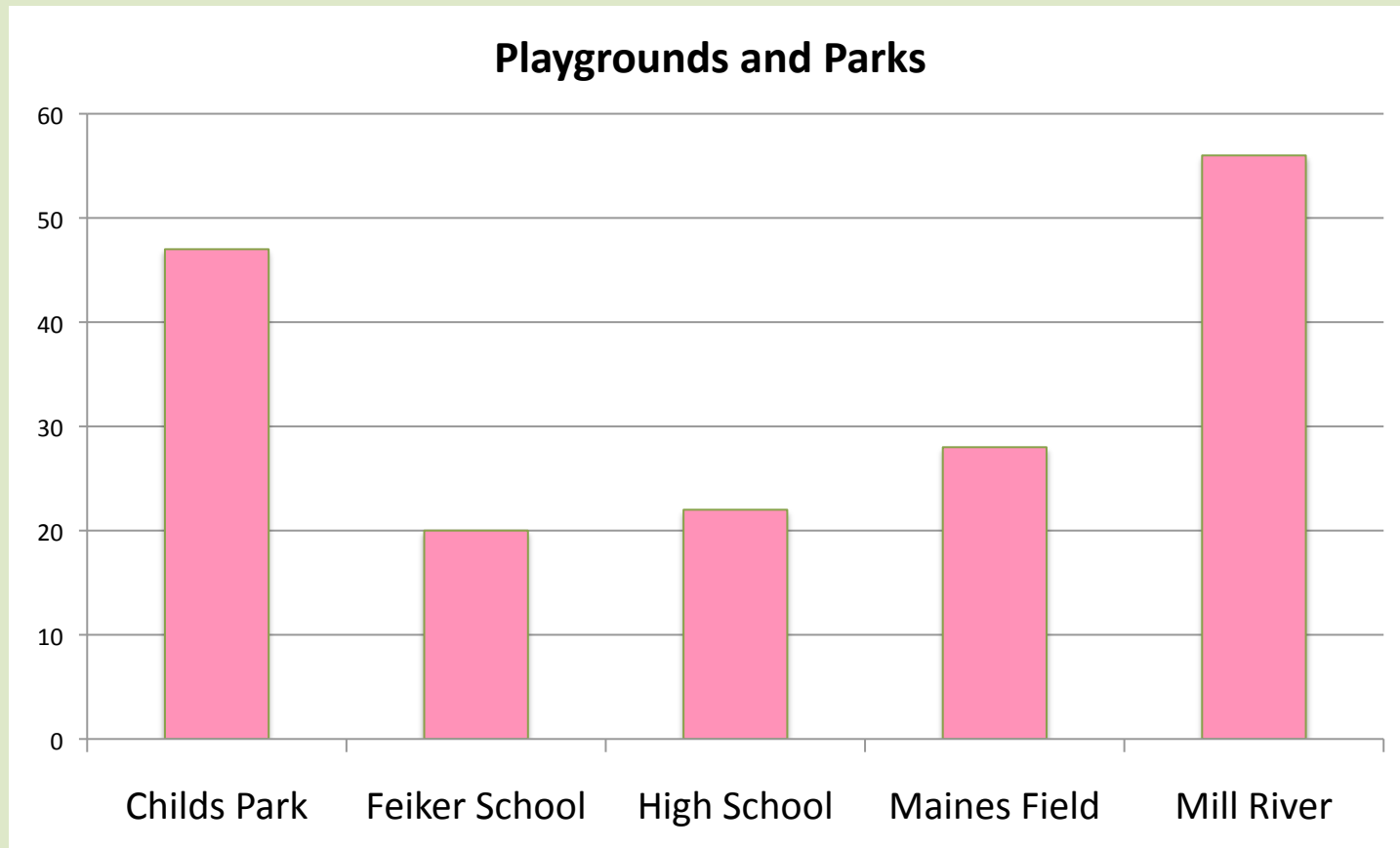
How many trip do you take out of the neighborhood a day on average?



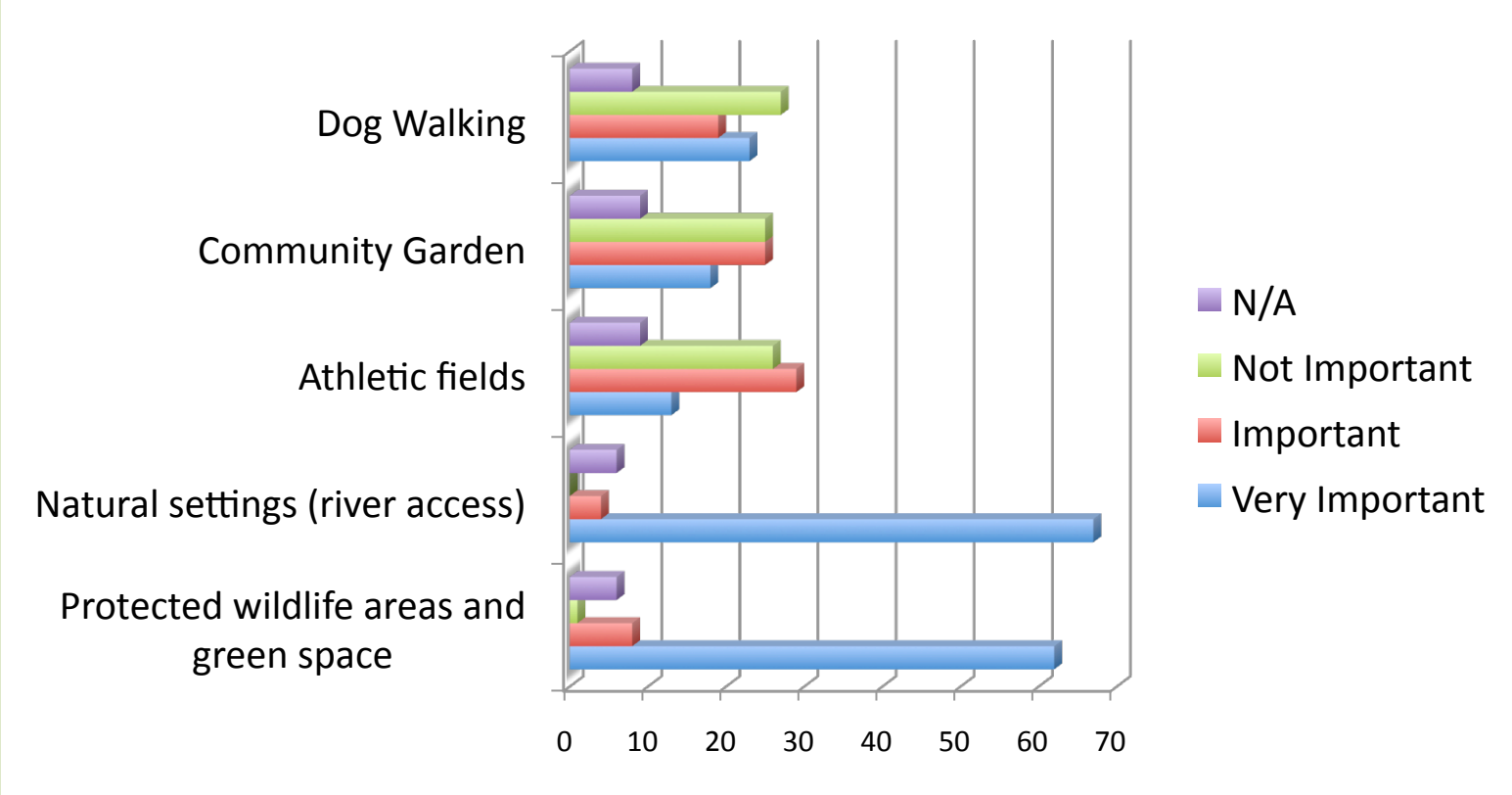
Can you safely walk to a park or playground from your home?



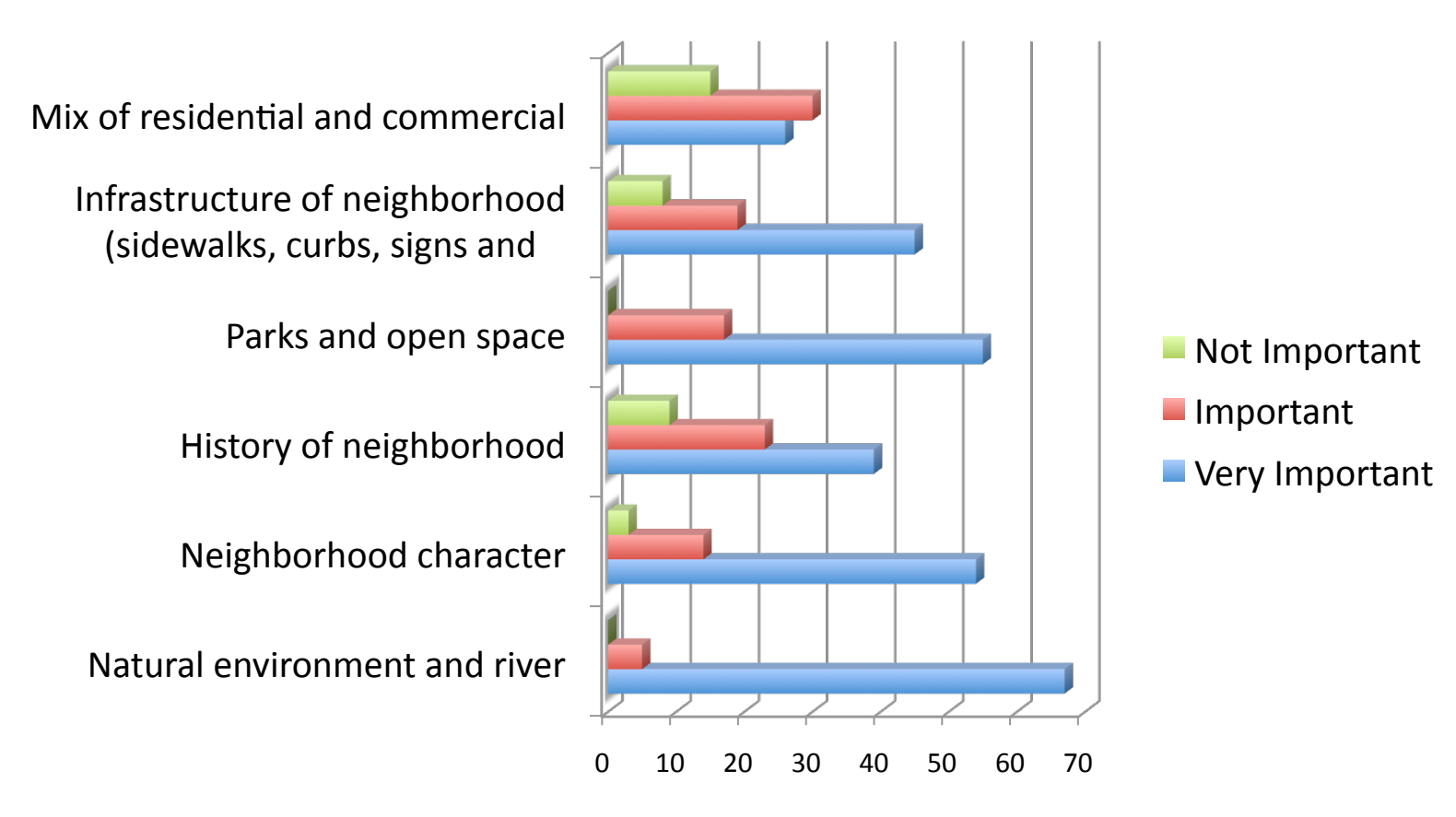
What playgrounds and parks do you use?



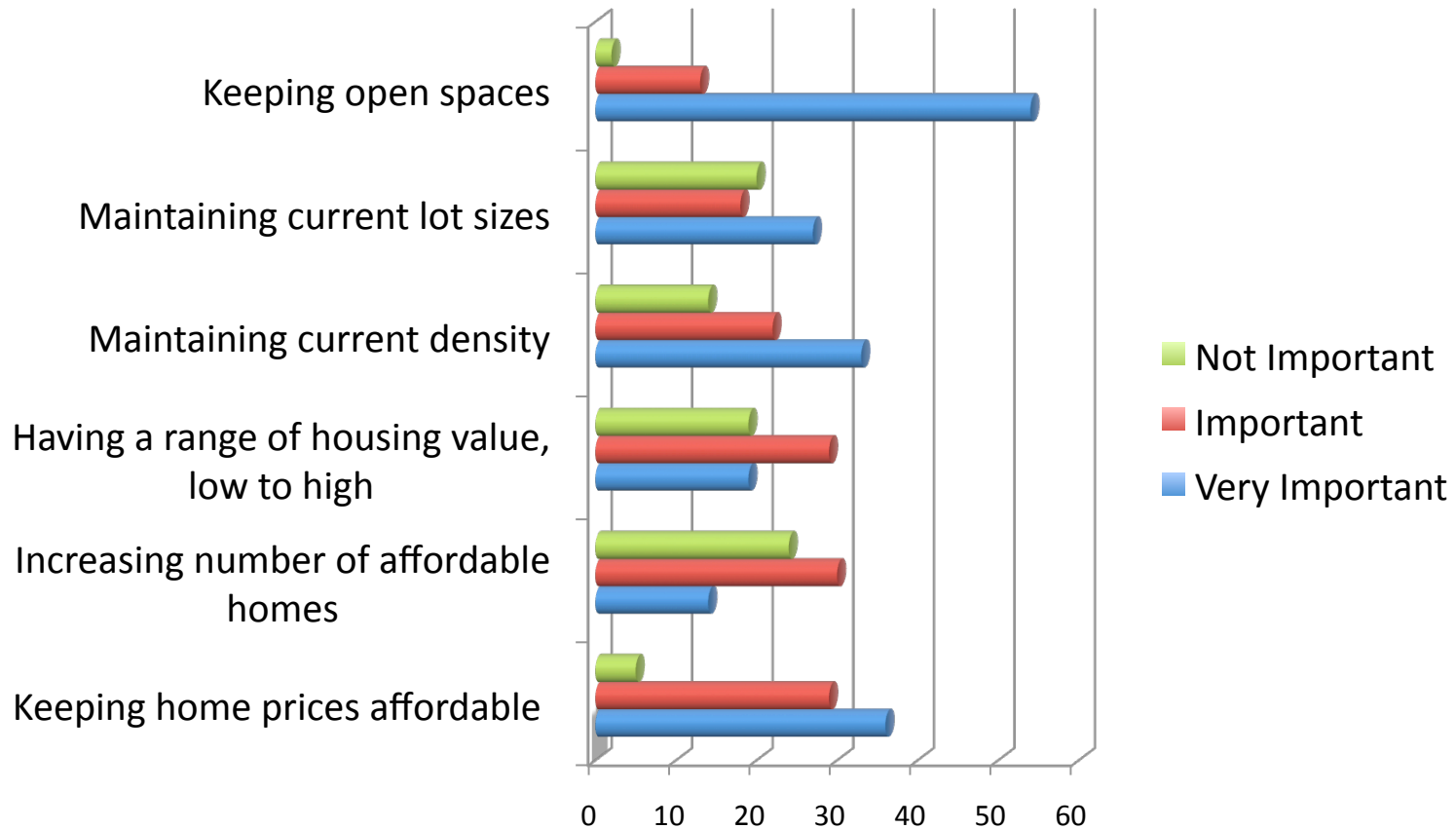
How important to you is access to the following?



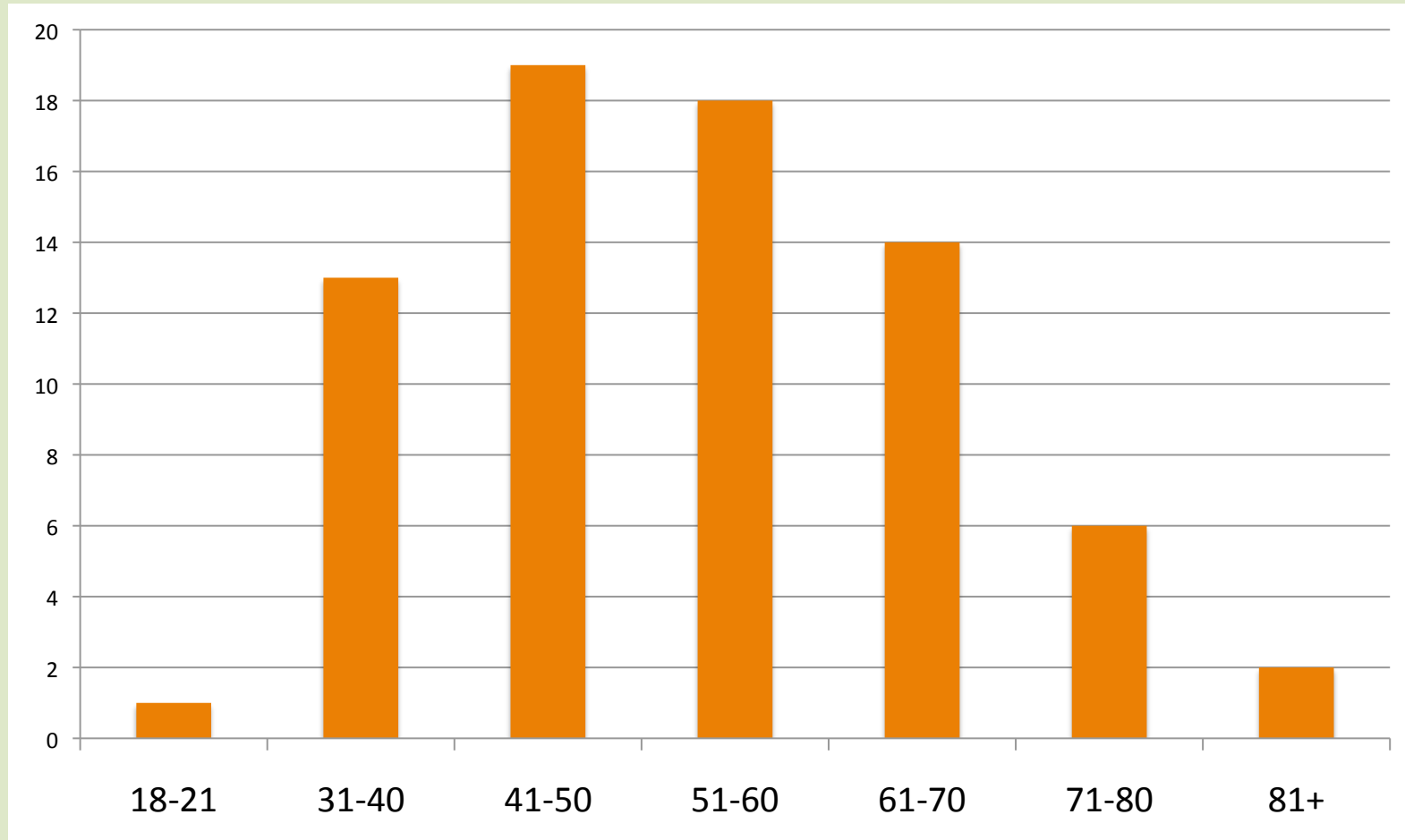
Please rank the following characteristics of the neighborhood:



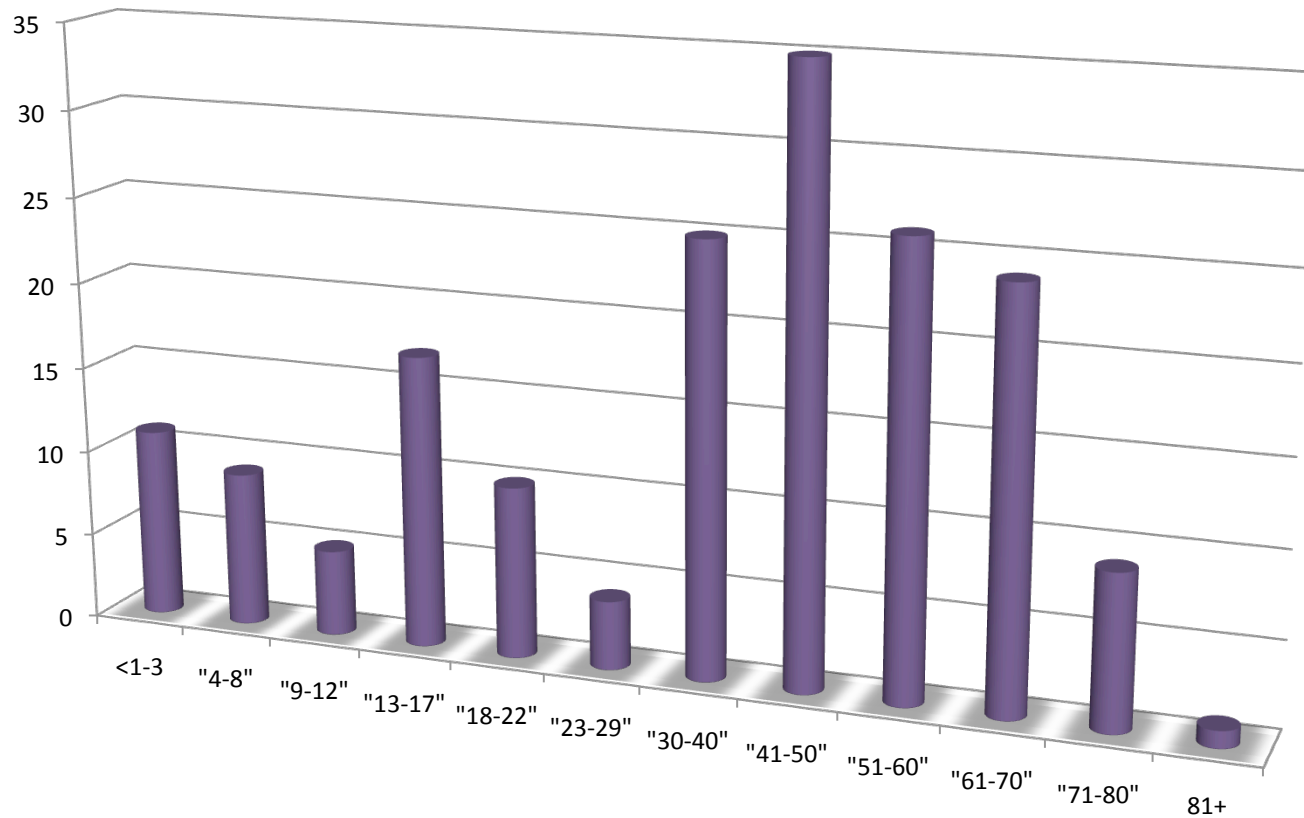
How important are the following aspects of living in Bay State Village?



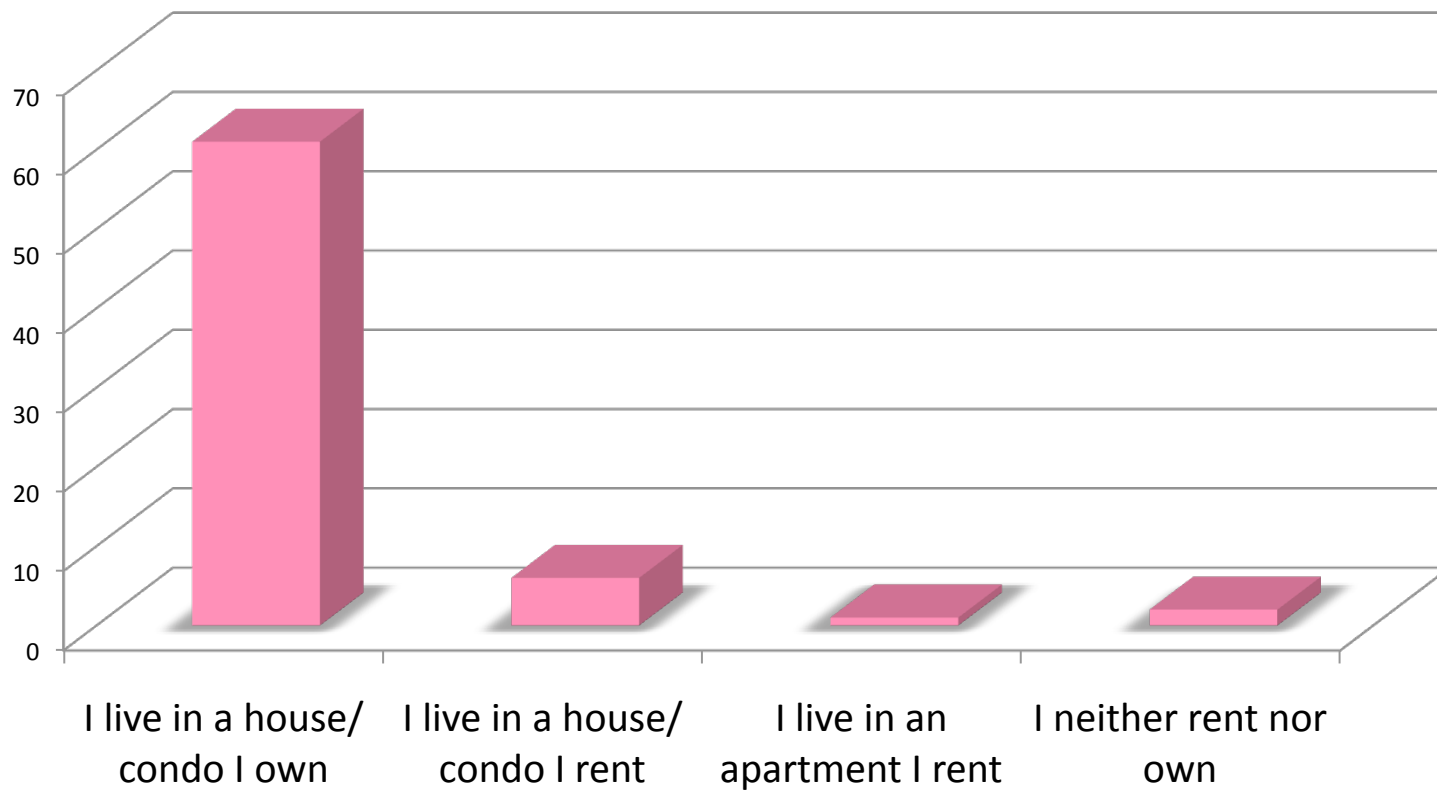
What is your age?



How many people in each age group are in your home?



What is your living situation?



Themes

- Sustainability
- Nature and Open spaces, access and protect Mill River
- Maintaining current lot sizes
- Encouraging multi-family homes, but on existing footprints
- Allow people to work from home
- Encourage commercial spaces, but limit manufacturing
- Bring back a grocery/convenience store to Smitty's
- Improve sidewalks and streets
- Traffic calming especially on Riverside Drive
- Encourage bike lanes and public transportation
- Playgrounds