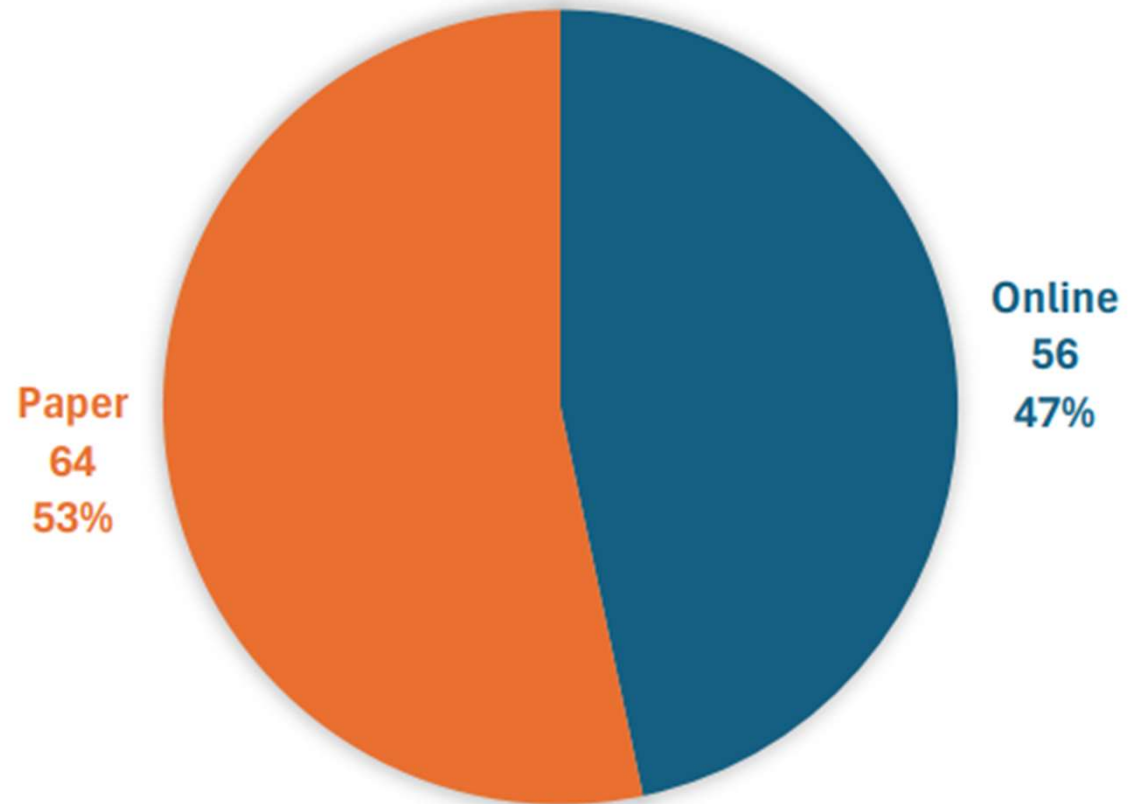


Sumas 2024 Community Survey Response Results

Total Responses: 120

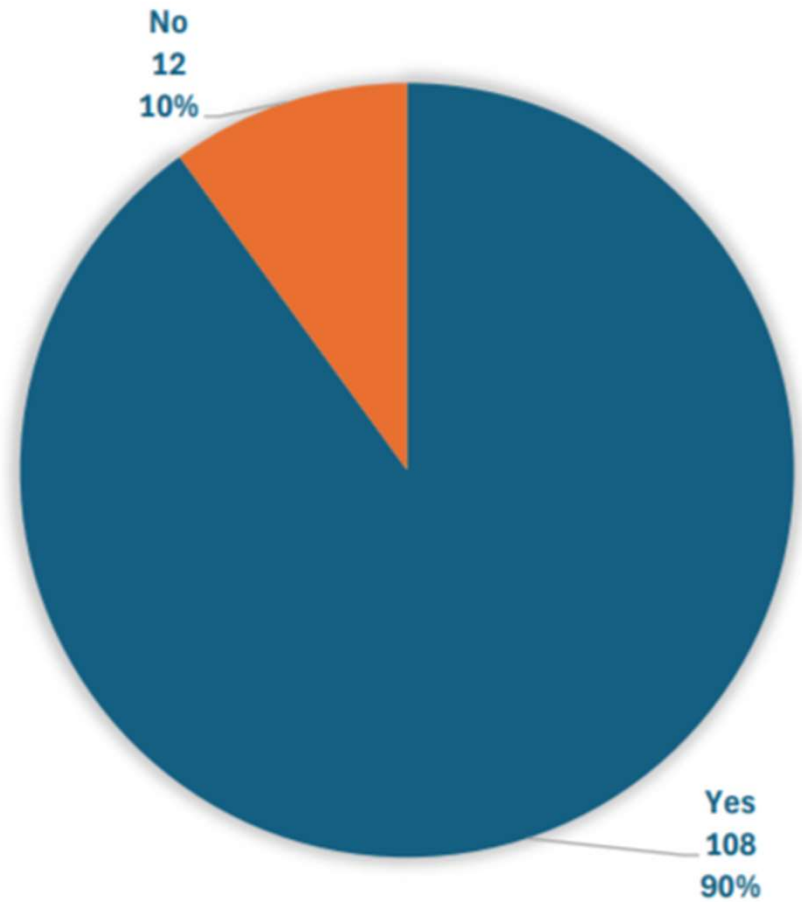
Survey Response Type

- Possible Types
 - Online
 - Paper



Question 1: Do you currently live within the city limits of Sumas?

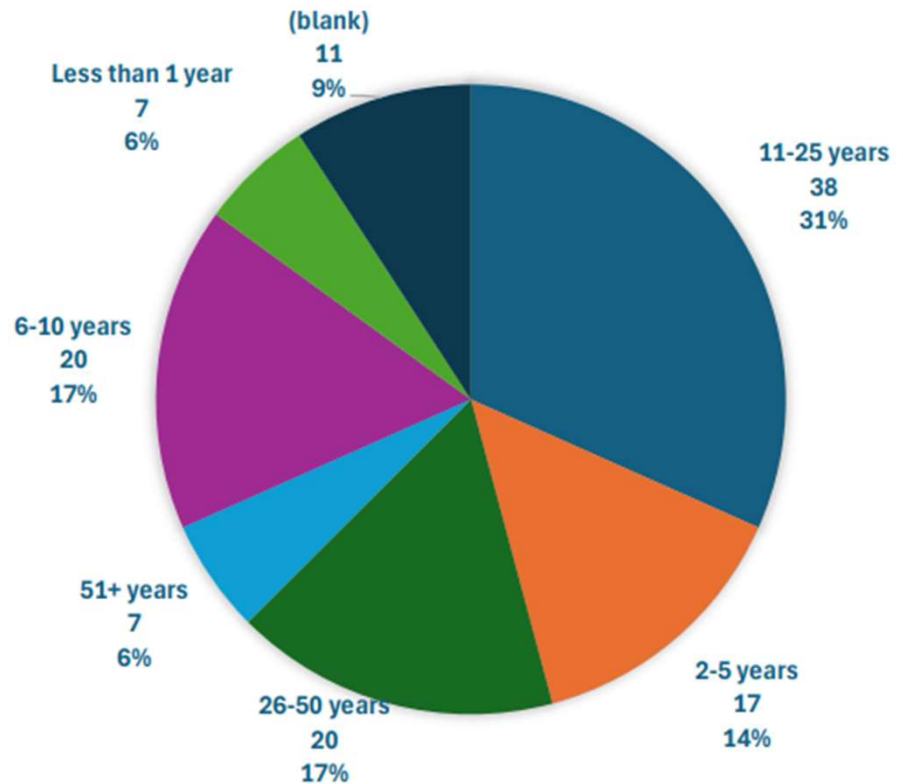
- Possible Responses
 - Yes
 - No



Question 1a: If answered yes to the previous question, how long have you lived in Sumas?

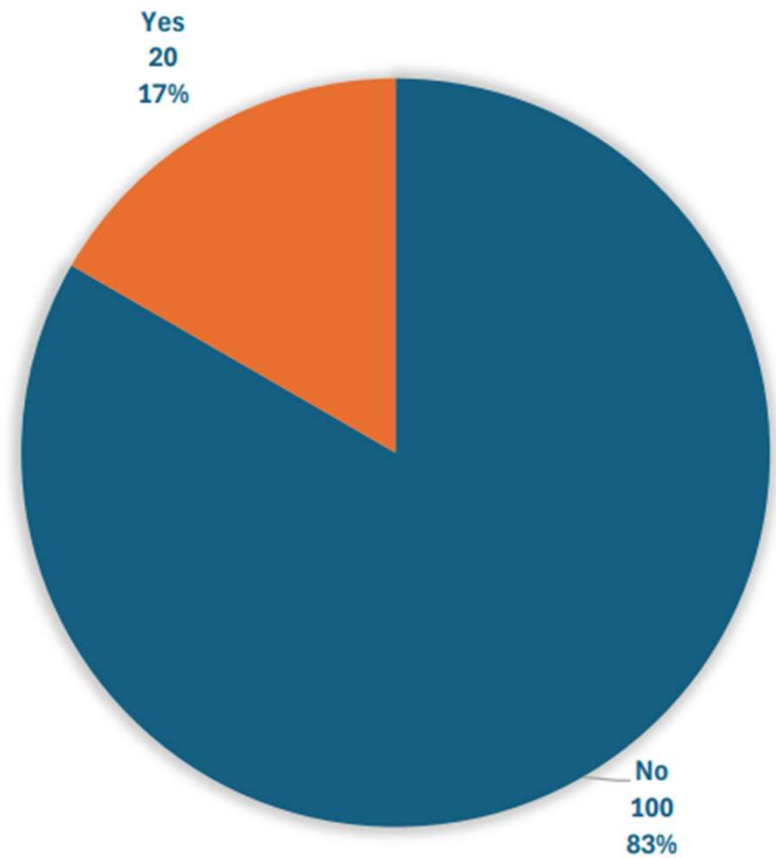
• Possible Responses

- Less than 1 year
- 2-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-25 years
- 26-50 years
- 51+ years



Question 2: Do you currently own a business within Sumas city limits?

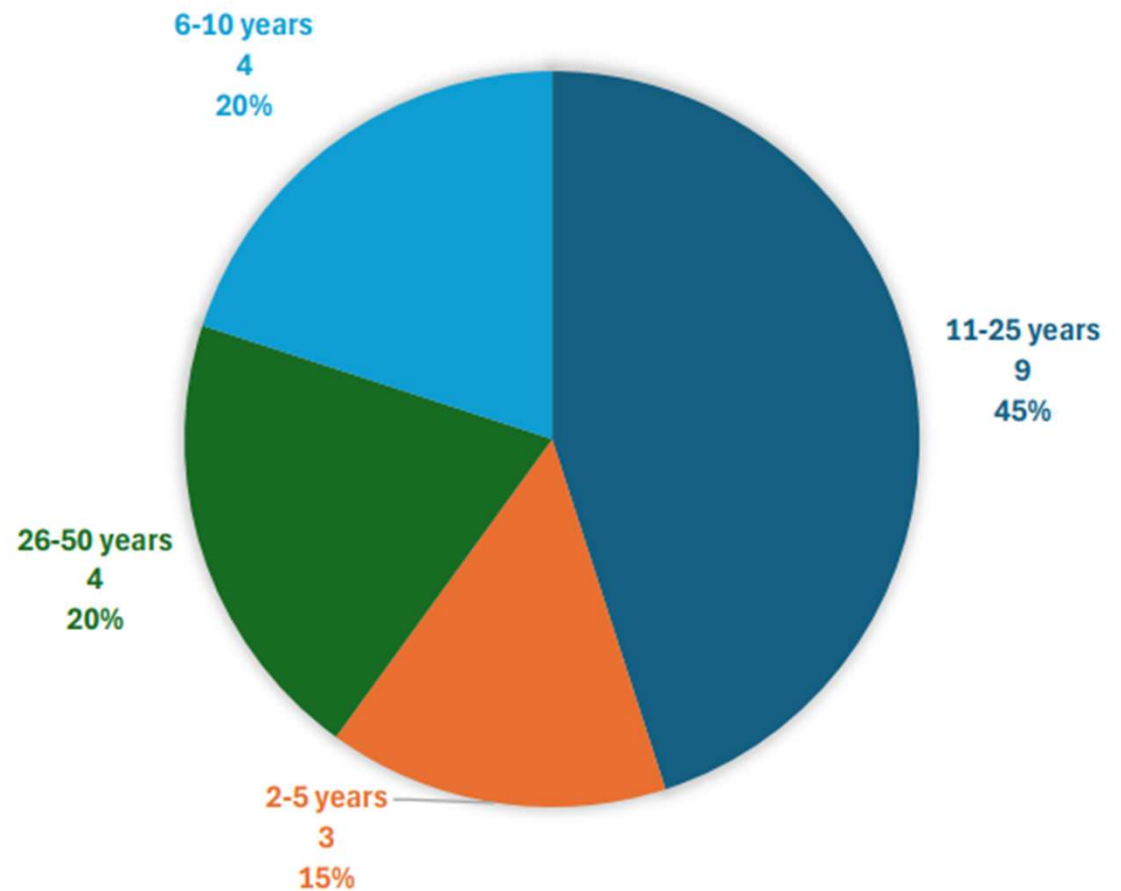
- Possible Responses
 - Yes
 - No



Question 2a: If you answered “yes” to the previous question, how long have you owned a business in Sumas?

- Possible Responses

- Less than 1 year
- 2-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-25 years
- 26-50 years
- 51+ years



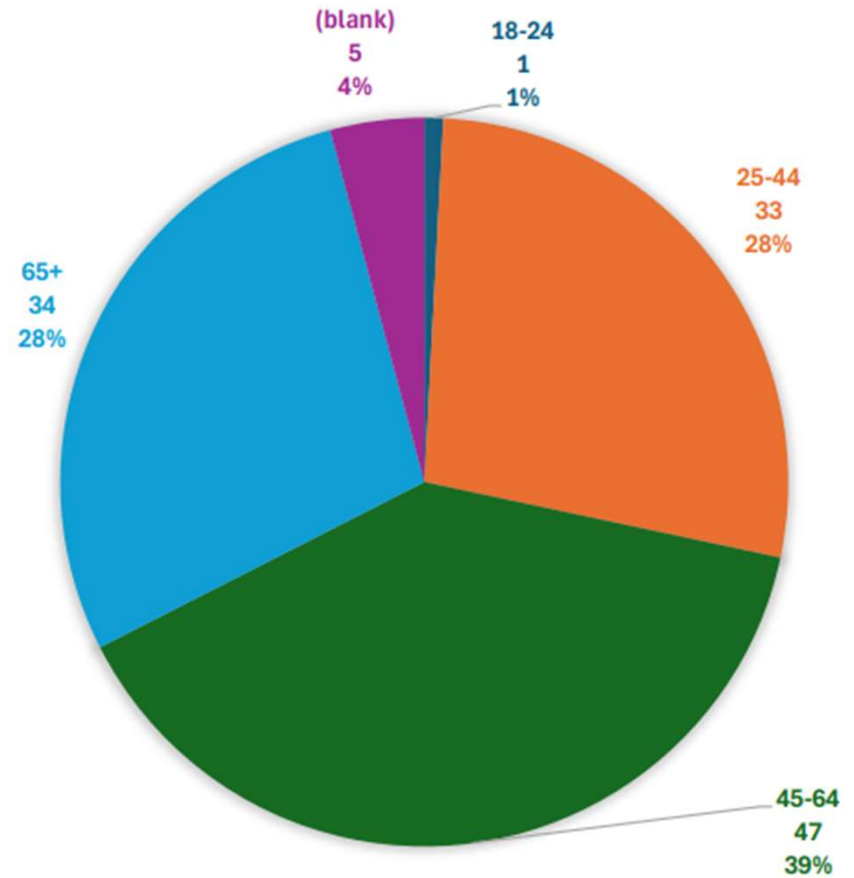
Questions 3, 4, and 4a

- Question 3: Would you like to learn more about the Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update process?
- Question 4: Would you like to be contacted regarding project updates?
- Question 4a: If you answered “Yes” to either question above, please write in your name, email address, and/or mailing address to receive more information
- **Question responses not shown (Internal use only)**

Question 5: Age

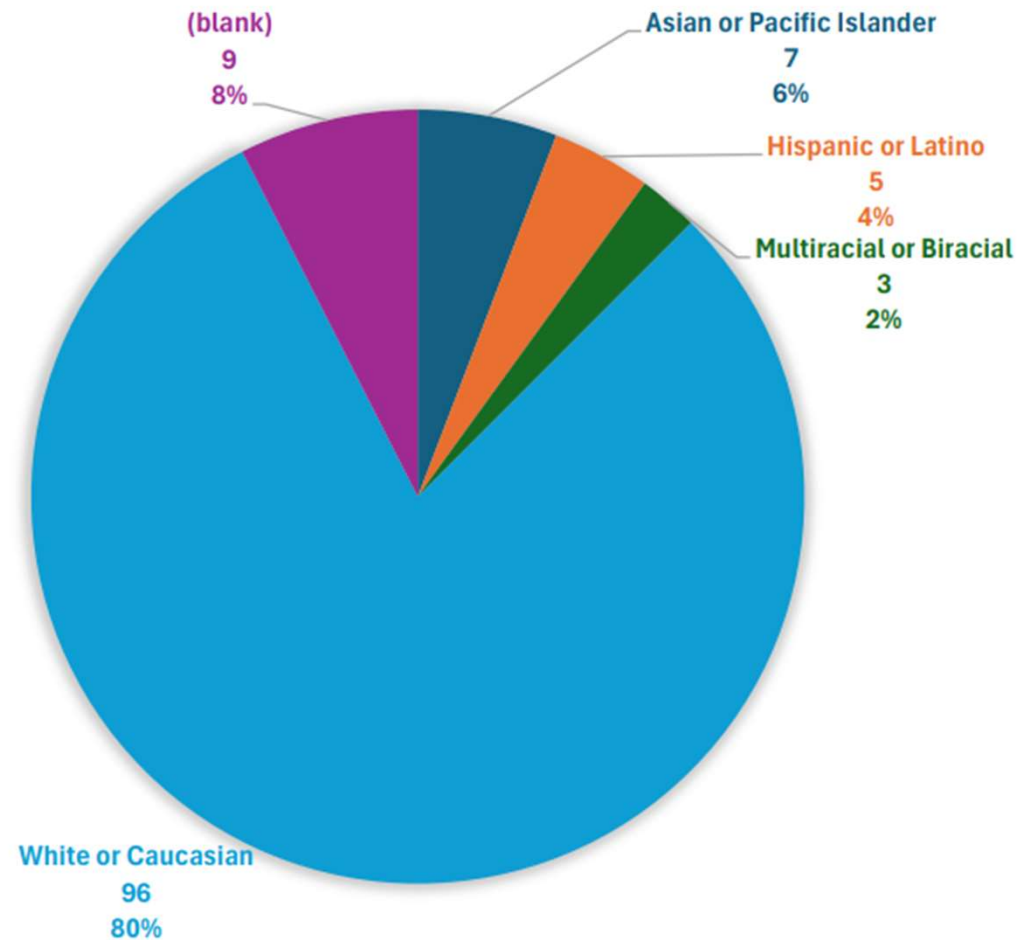
- Possible Responses:

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-44
- 45-64
- 65+



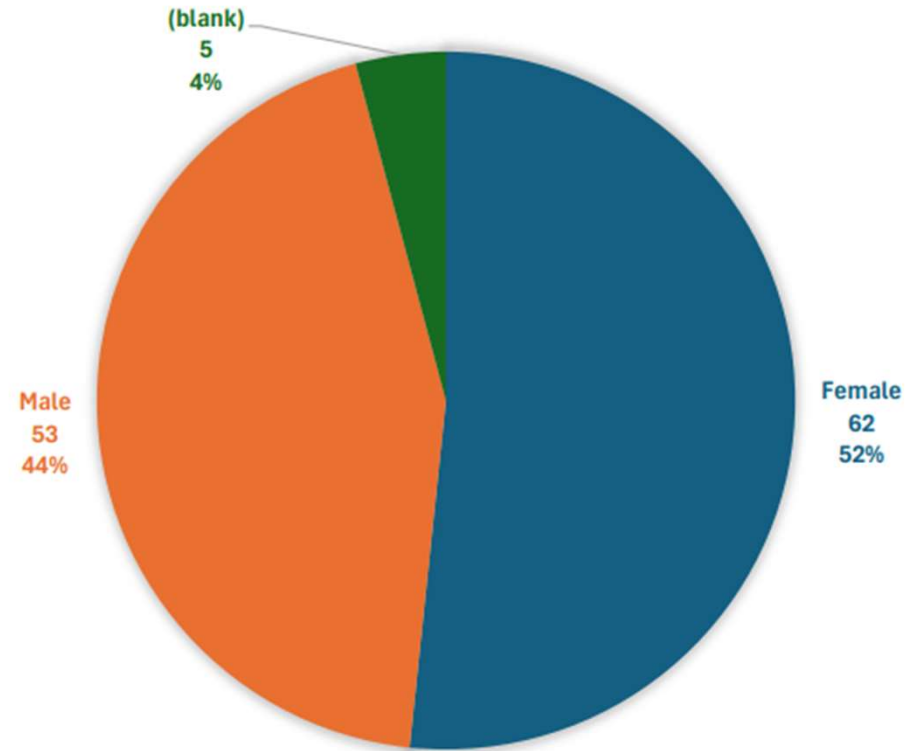
Question 6: Race/Ethnicity

- Possible Responses
 - Asian or Pacific Islander
 - Black or African American
 - Hispanic or Latino
 - Native American or Alaskan Native
 - White or Caucasian
 - Multiracial or Biracial



Question 7: Gender Identity

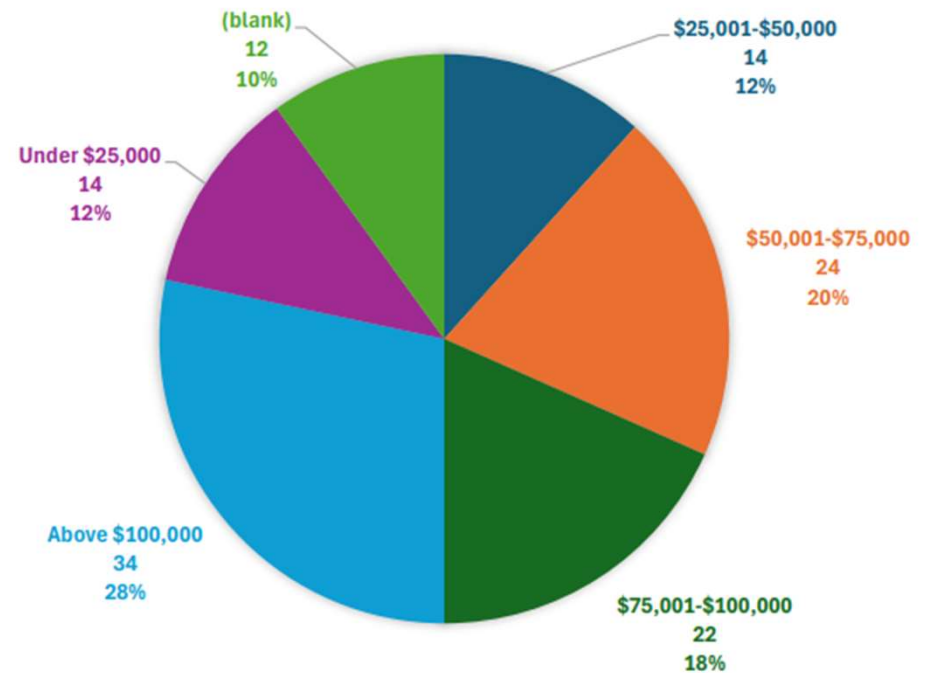
- Possible Responses
 - Female
 - Male



Question 8: Annual Household Income

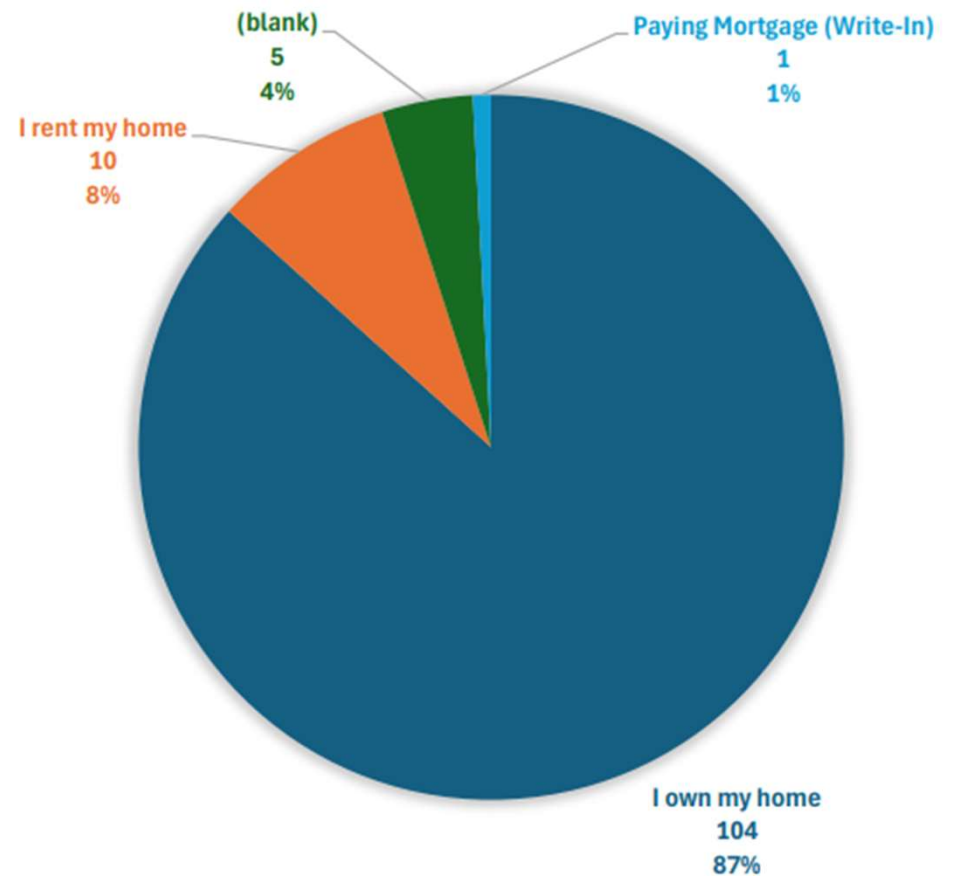
- Possible Responses

- Under \$25,000
- \$25,001-\$50,000
- \$50,001-\$75,000
- \$75,001-\$100,000
- Above \$100,000



Question 9: Home Ownership/Rental Status

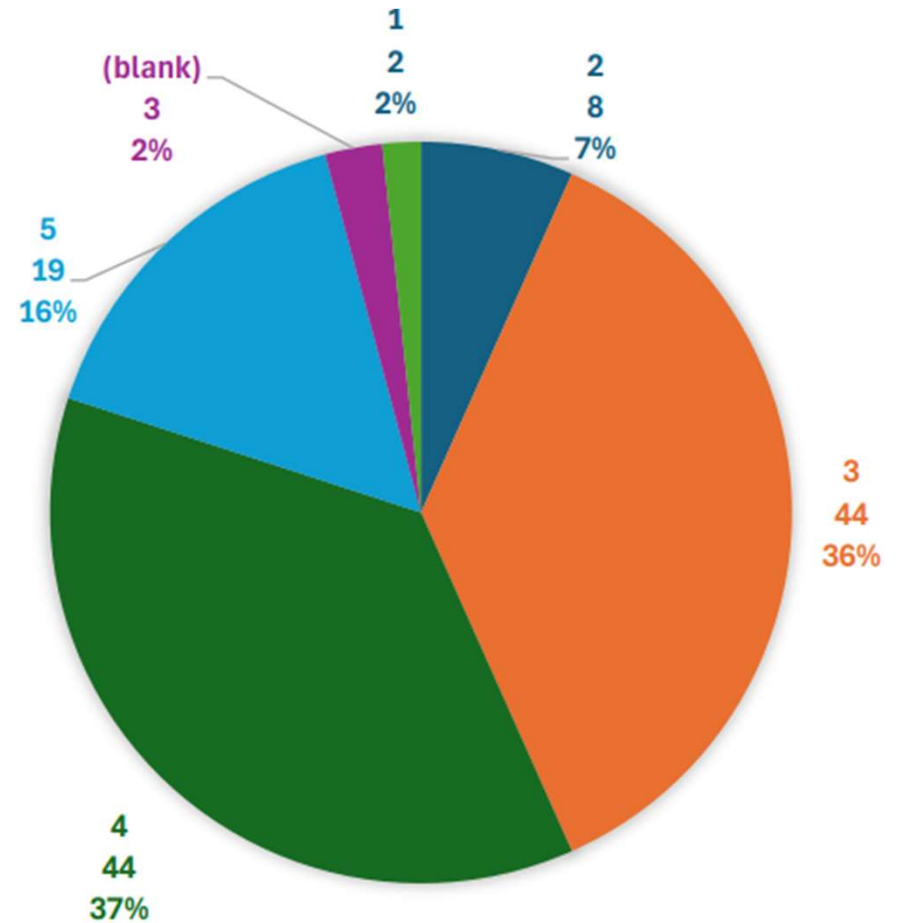
- Possible Responses
 - I own my home
 - I rent my home



Question 10: Do you think Sumas is heading in a good direction? (1 to 5 Scale)

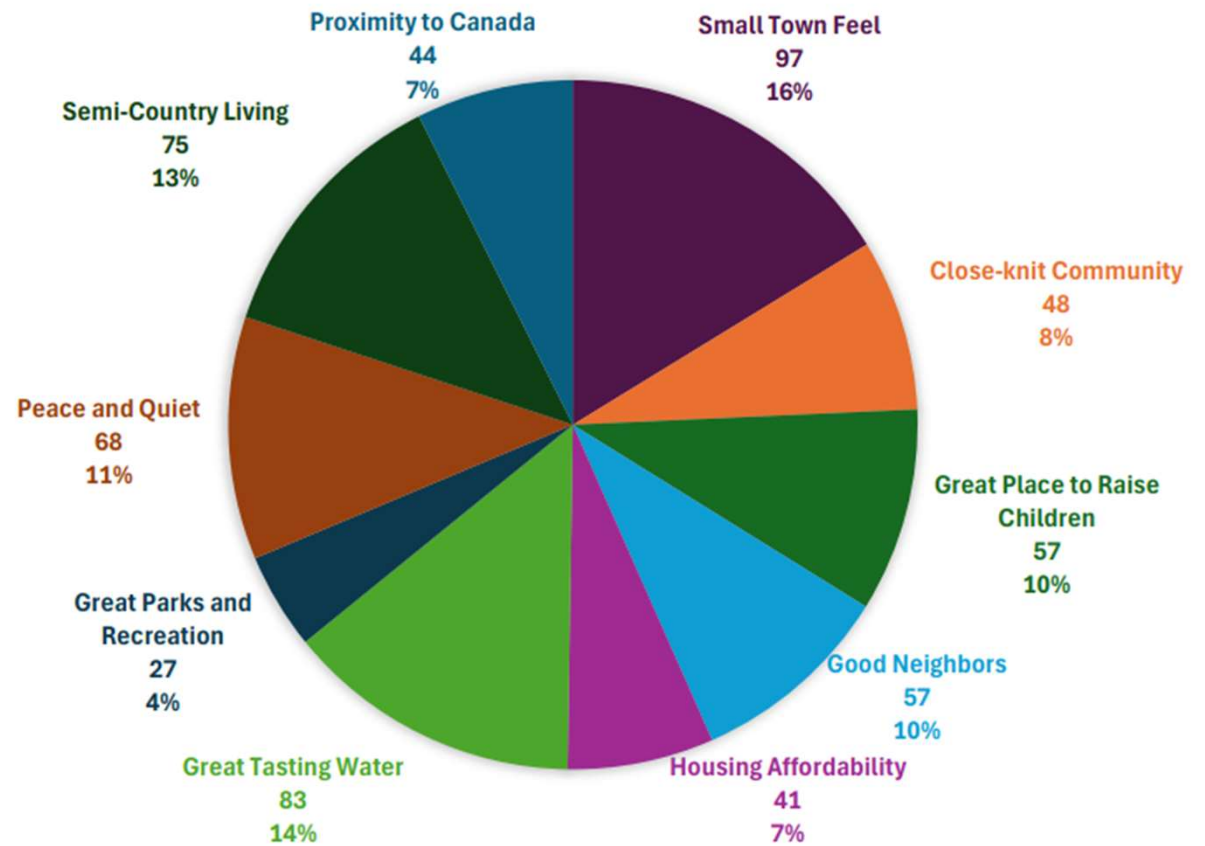
- Possible Responses

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5



Question 11: What do you consider to be Sumas' greatest strengths as a community? (Check all that apply)

- Possible Responses
 - Small Town Feel
 - Close-knit Community
 - Great Place to Raise Children
 - Good Neighbors
 - Housing Affordability
 - Great Tasting Water
 - Great Parks and Recreation
 - Semi-Country Living
 - Proximity to Canada
 - Other (Write Ins)



Question 11

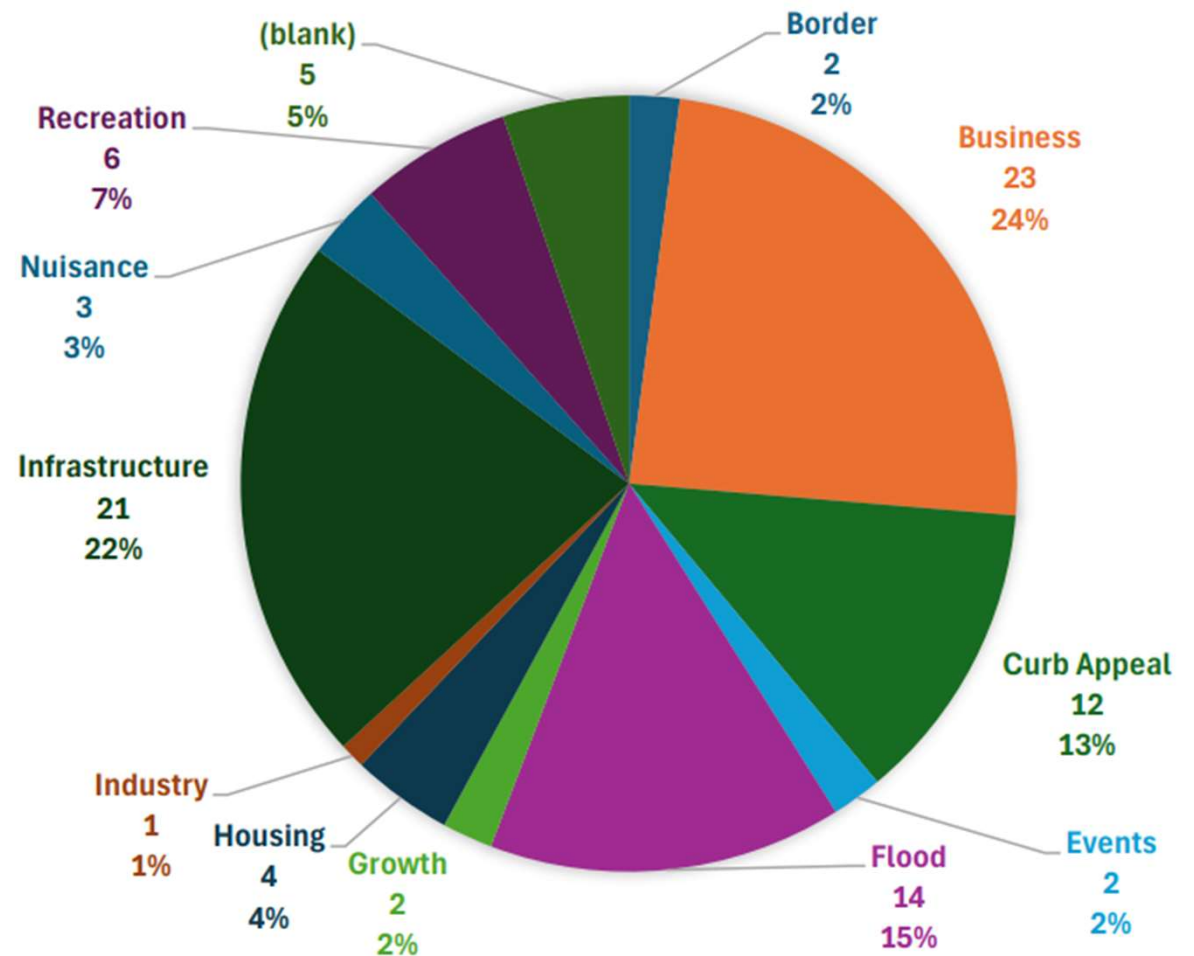
Write-Ins



Write-Ins	
Safe Place to Live	1
City is good about being prompt to issues	1
Industrial Zone and Heavy Haul Road	1
Safe/good police dept	1

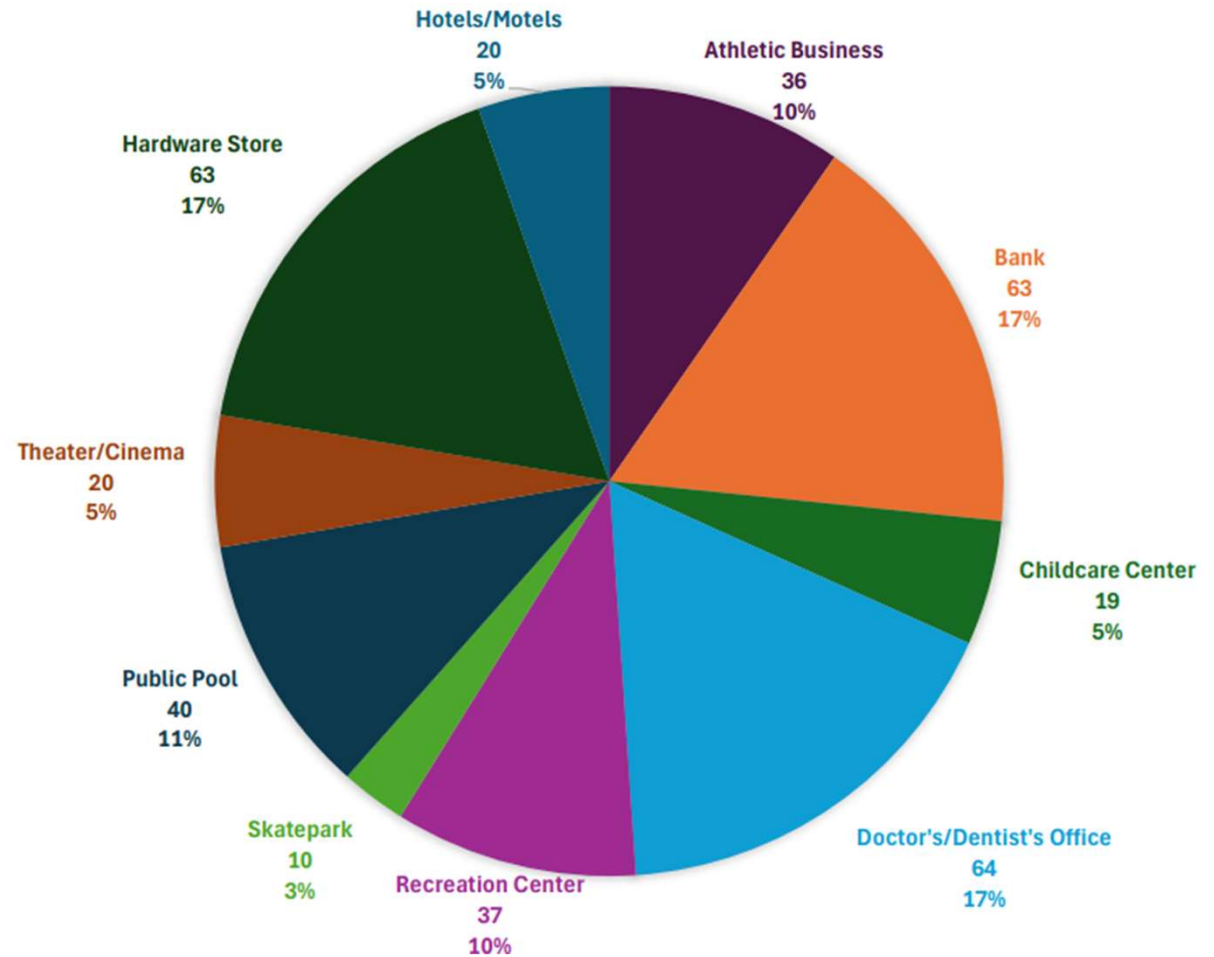
Question 12: What aspects of Sumas do you think could use improving? (Organized by response category)

- Possible categories
 - Border
 - Business
 - Curb Appeal
 - Events
 - Flood
 - Growth
 - Housing
 - Industry
 - Infrastructure
 - Nuisance
 - Recreation



Question 13: Which amenities would you like to see come to Sumas? (Check all that apply)

- Possible Responses
 - Athletic Business
 - Bank
 - Childcare Center
 - Doctor's/Dentist's Office
 - Recreation Center
 - Skatepark
 - Public Pool
 - Theater/Cinema
 - Hardware Store
 - Hotels/Motels
 - Other (Write Ins)



Question 13

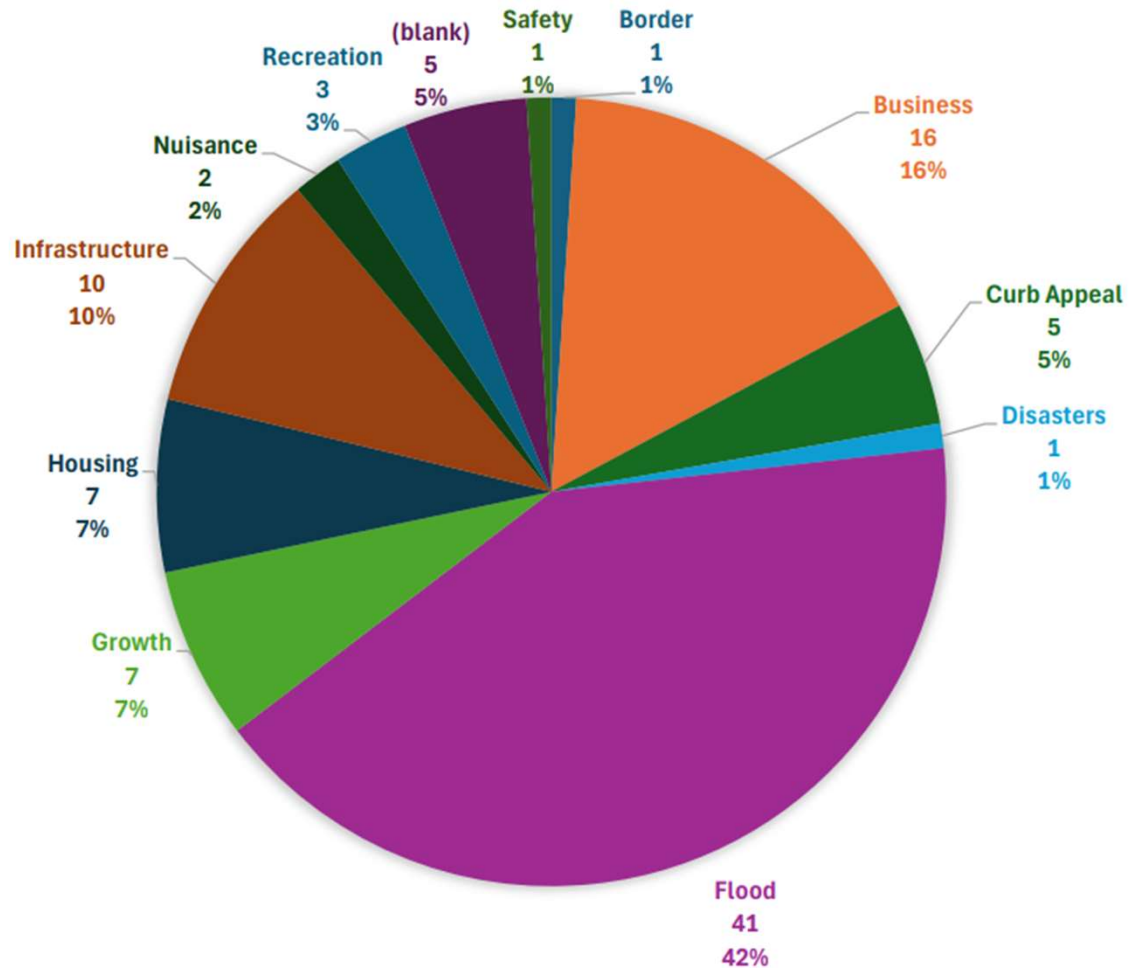
Write-Ins

Write-Ins	
Sandwich/pizza shop	1
FAST FOOD OPTION	1
Cannabis Store	1
Quick food like subway or 7-11 and larger grocery store	1
fast food	1
Nature trail	1
Grocery Store w/ Butcher Meat Dept	1
Senior Living - Like Meadow Greens in Lynden	1
fast foods, restaurants	1
Fast Foods	1
Brand name Groc. Store	1
It's about affordability	1
Fast food restaurants, neighborhood Walmart	1
An actual grocery store. The Market being the only remaining source of groceries means they can rip people off.	1
Business center, shopping mall, senior activities, & tours outside Sumas	1
Grocery	1
Fast Foods	1
youth center	1
Pizza/fast food	1
Fast food Restaurant	1
Walking trail away from traffic	1
develop a "river walk", Urgent Care	1
Volunteer center, affordable restaurants, improved walkability	1

Question 14: What do you think should be the City of Sumas' top priority for the next 20 years? Why? (Organized by response category)

• Possible Responses

- Border
- Business
- Curb Appeal
- Disasters
- Flood
- Growth
- Housing
- Infrastructure
- Nuisance
- Recreation



Question 15: Do you believe that Sumas is a great place to live and do business?

• Possible Responses

- Yes
- No
- Other (Write Ins)

Row Labels	Count of #
Yes	101
No	5
(blank)	3
Get Rivers and Ditches cleaned out!	1
Yes good place to live but really not so much businesses to do business in Sumas	1
It could be but I think it needs work.	1
Nice Place to Live	1
It has not been as great since the flood. I feel that the community received little help to build it back to where it was.	1
Yes to live, no to keep our business thriving	1
Great place to live. Needs more attention to business needs in order to be here doing business.	1
It could be, but it needs some work.	1
has possibilities	1
It could be - living here over the other Whatcom towns is fantastic. The drive to get things less so. And I know businesses *currently* are having a hard time.	1
To live but what business would you do here?	1
Grand Total	120