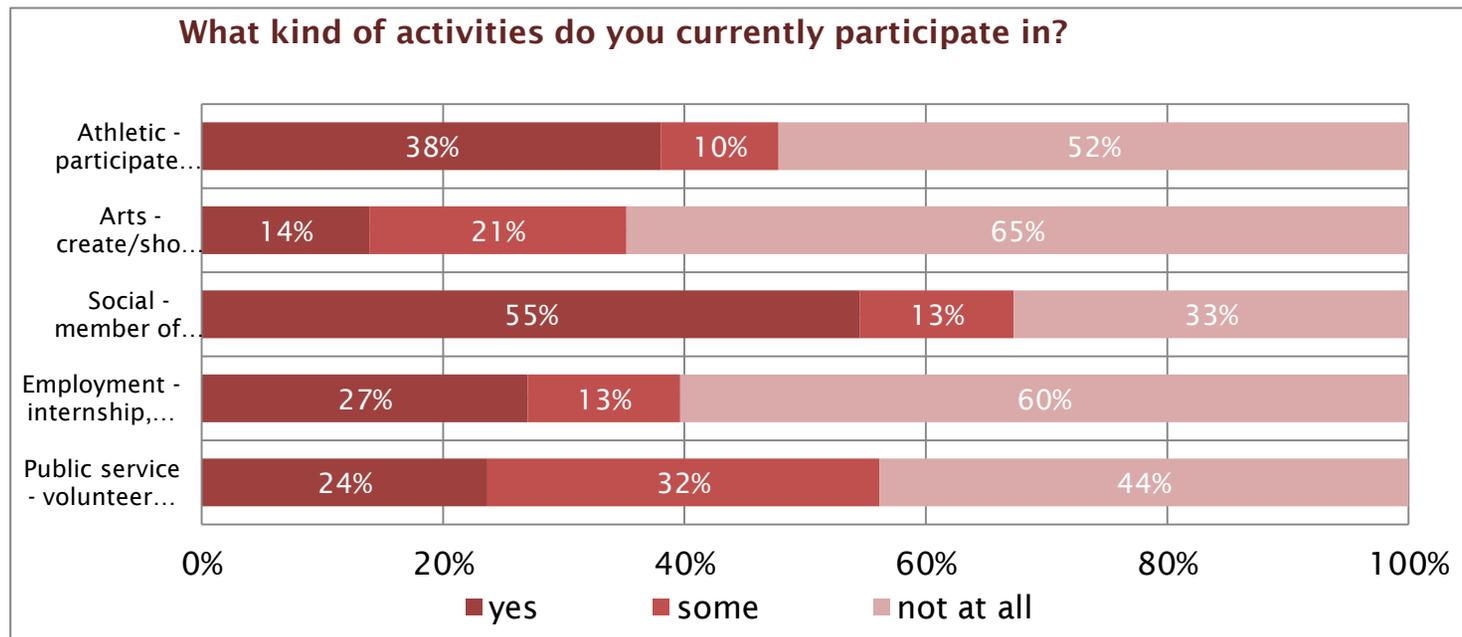


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What kind of activities do you currently participate in?

Answer Options	not at all	some	yes	Response Count
Public service - volunteer with community organization?	44%	32%	24%	100%
Employment - internship, part or full-time job?	60%	13%	27%	100%
Social - member of school club or organization?	33%	13%	55%	100%
Arts - create/show and assist with activities?	65%	21%	14%	100%
Athletic - participate on school or league athletics?	52%	10%	38%	100%
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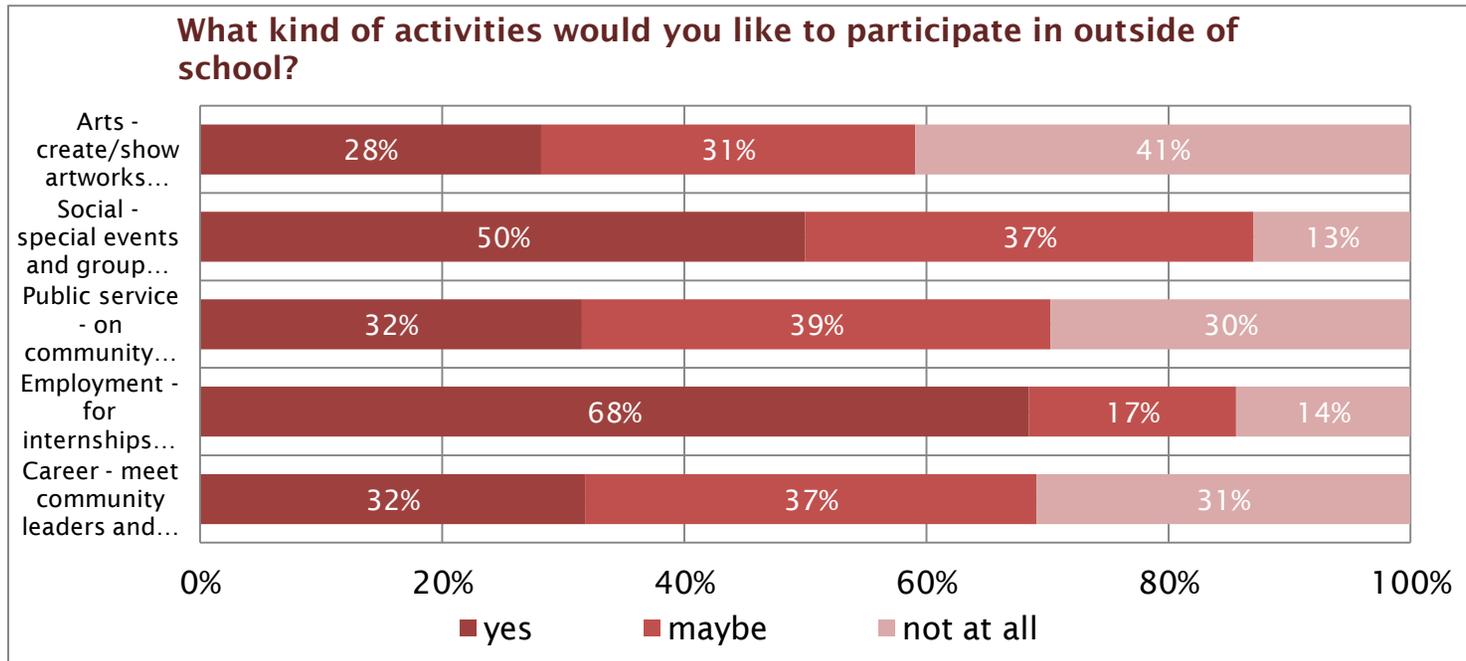
What kind of activities do you currently participate in?



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What kind of activities would you like to participate in outside of school?

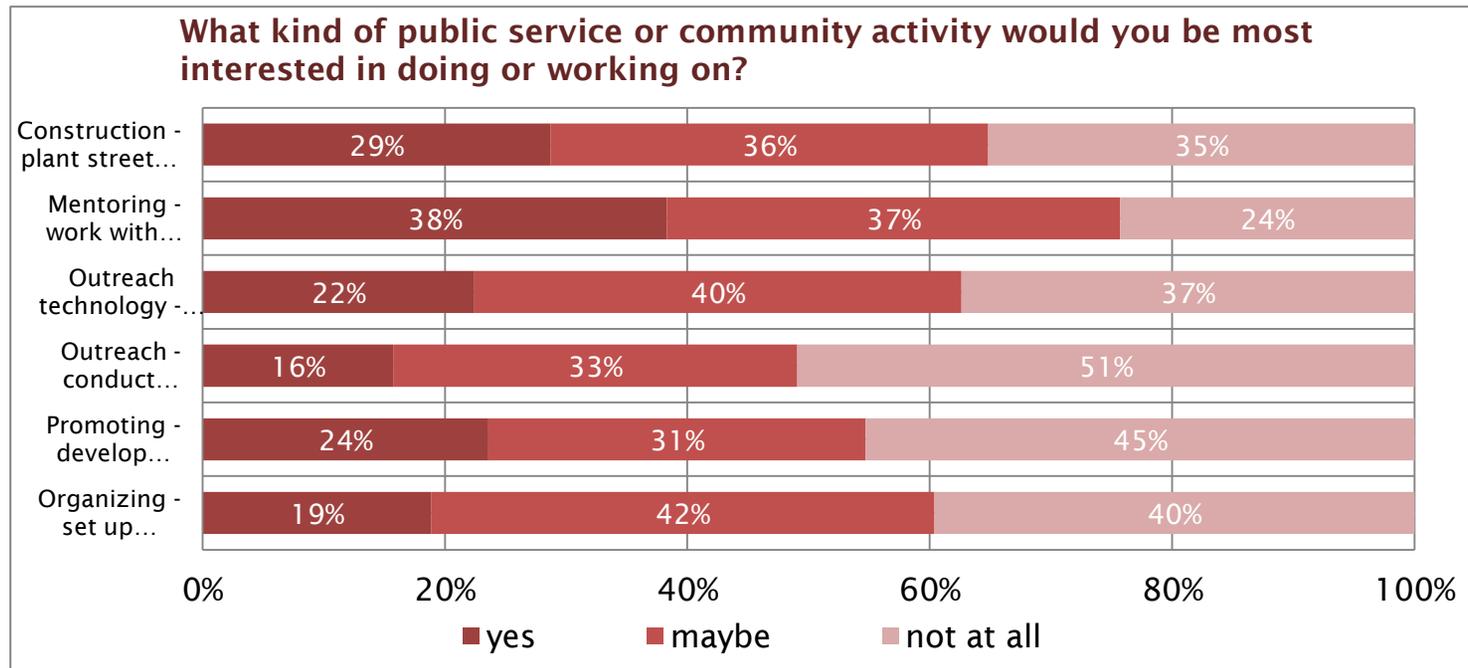
Answer Options	not at all	maybe	yes	Response Count
Career - meet community leaders and network?	31%	37%	32%	100%
Employment - for internships or part or full-time jobs?	14%	17%	68%	100%
Public service - on community projects or programs?	30%	39%	32%	100%
Social - special events and group activities?	13%	37%	50%	100%
Arts - create/show artworks and assist with activities?	41%	31%	28%	100%
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What kind of public service or community activity would you be most interested in doing or working on?

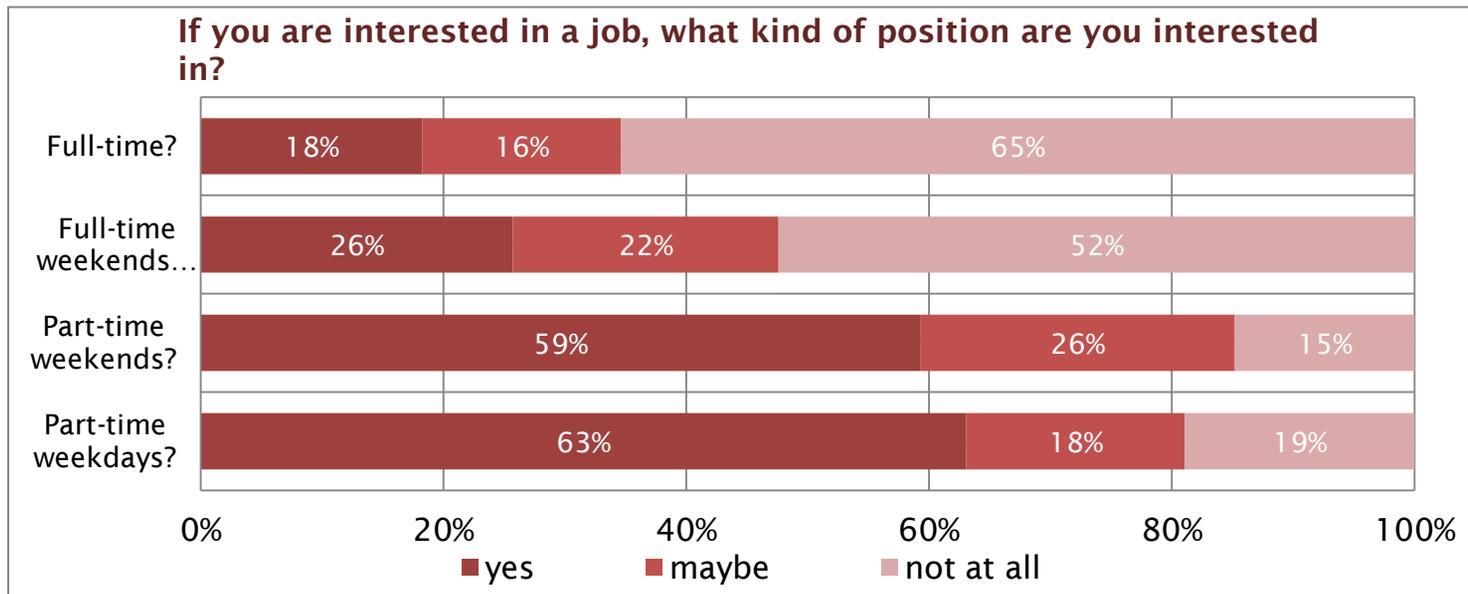
Answer Options	not at all	maybe	yes	Response Count
Organizing - set up social or public service, career, or	40%	42%	19%	100%
Promoting - develop posters, newspapers, websites, and	45%	31%	24%	100%
Outreach - conduct surveys, interviews, and other	51%	33%	16%	100%
Outreach technology - develop websites, Facebook,	37%	40%	22%	100%
Mentoring - work with youth in programs or educational	24%	37%	38%	100%
Construction - plant street trees, build festival booths,	35%	36%	29%	100%
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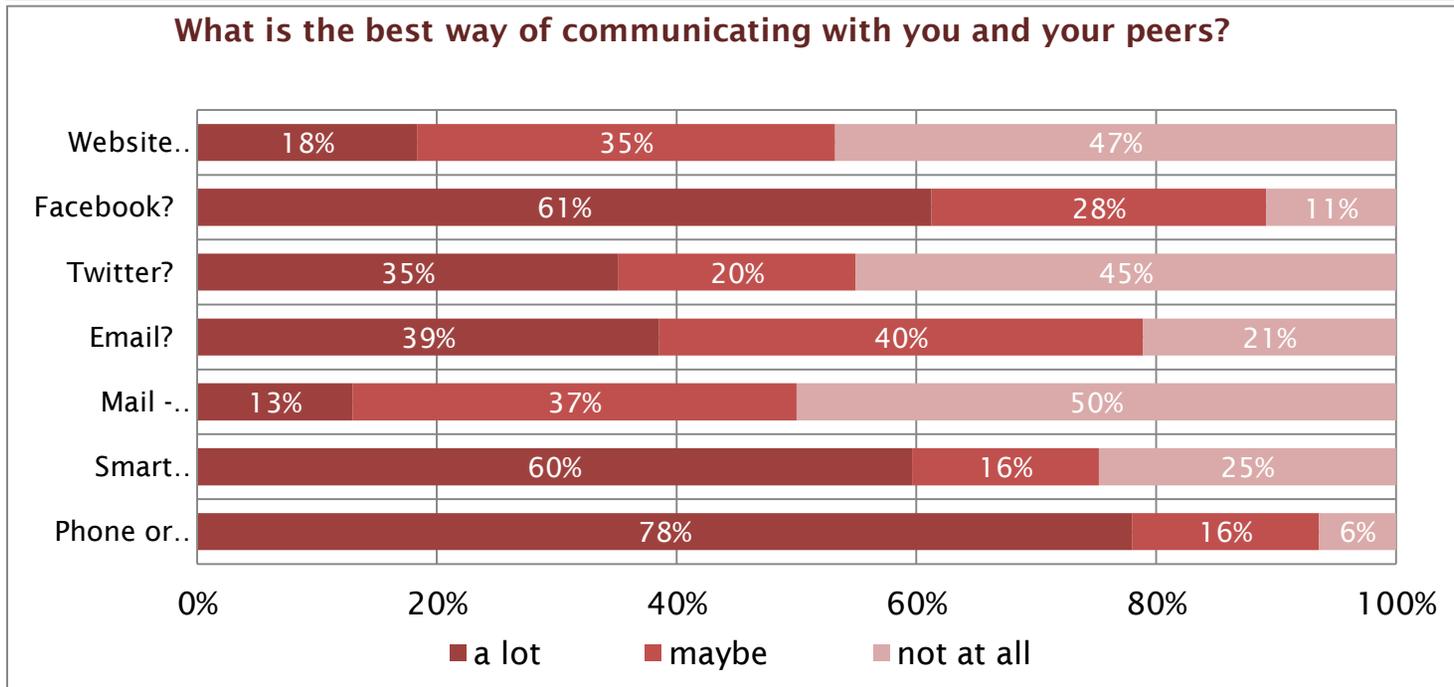
If you are interested in a job, what kind of position are you interested in?

Answer Options	not at all	maybe	yes	Response Count
Part-time weekdays?	19%	18%	63%	100%
Part-time weekends?	15%	26%	59%	100%
Full-time weekends - Saturday, Sunday, and holidays?	52%	22%	26%	100%
Full-time?	65%	16%	18%	100%
<i>answered question</i>				112
<i>skipped question</i>				3



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What is the best way of communicating with you and your peers?				
Answer Options	not at all	maybe	a lot	Response Count
Phone or cell phone?	6%	16%	78%	100%
Smart phone or Blackberry?	25%	16%	60%	100%
Mail - post cards or newsletters?	50%	37%	13%	100%
Email?	21%	40%	39%	100%
Twitter?	45%	20%	35%	100%
Facebook?	11%	28%	61%	100%
Website posting?	47%	35%	18%	100%
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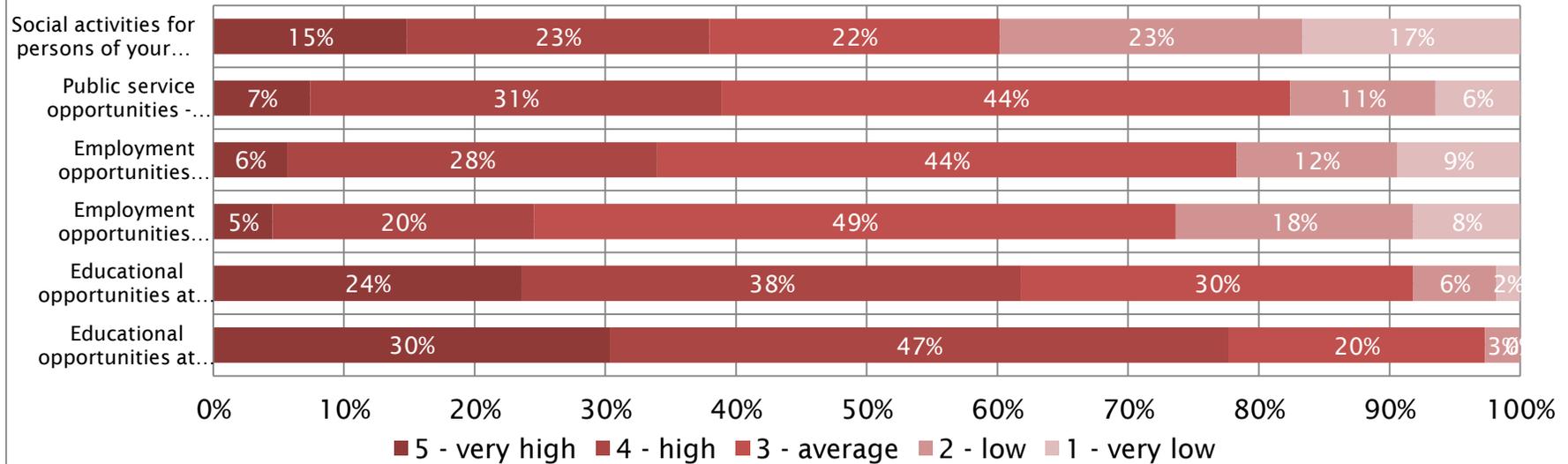


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How would you rate Edmonds on a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is of the lowest or poorest quality and 5 is the highest or best quality possible?

Answer Options	1 - very low	2 - low	3 - average	4 - high	5 - very high	Response Count
Educational opportunities at High School?	0%	3%	20%	47%	30%	100%
Educational opportunities at EdCC or nearby?	2%	6%	30%	38%	24%	100%
Employment opportunities part or full-time?	8%	18%	49%	20%	5%	100%
Employment opportunities after graduation?	9%	12%	44%	28%	6%	100%
Public service opportunities - on community projects or	6%	11%	44%	31%	7%	100%
Social activities for persons of your age group?	17%	23%	22%	23%	15%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						113
<i>skipped question</i>						2

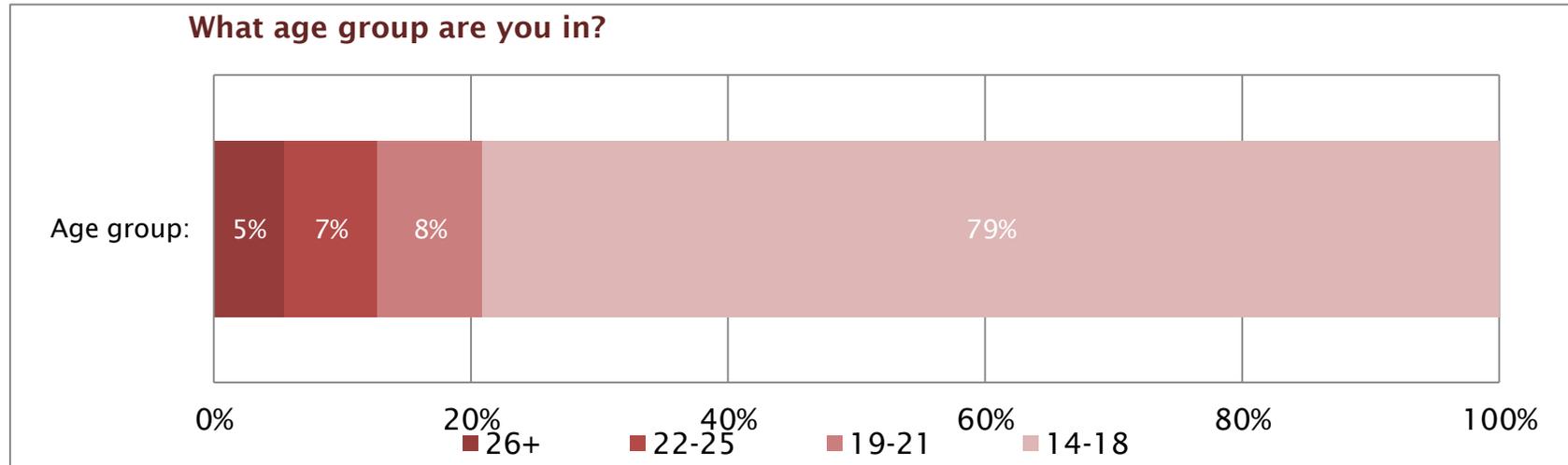
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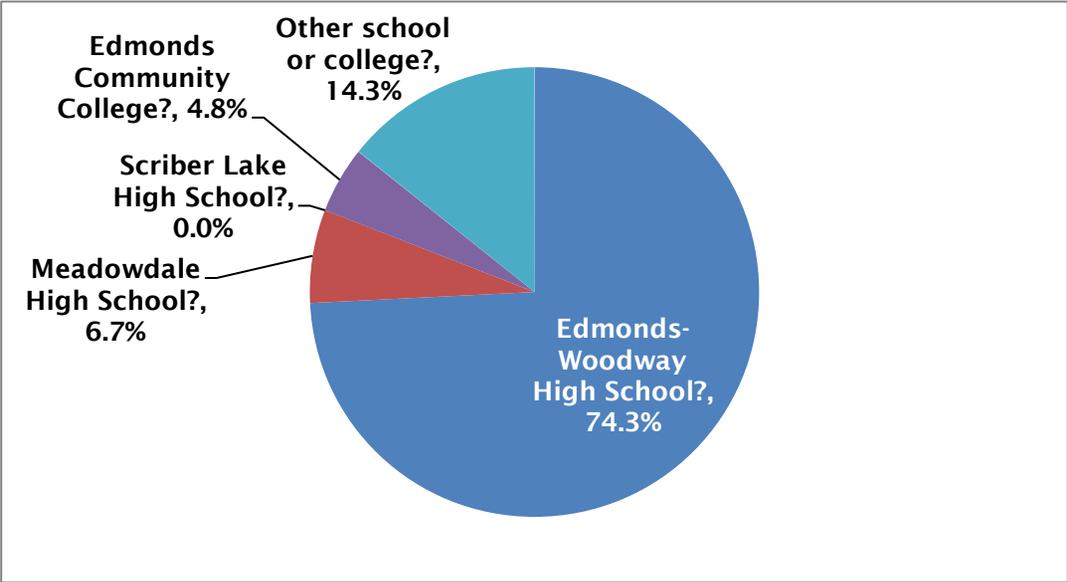
What age group are you in?

Answer Options	14-18	19-21	22-25	26+	Response Count
Age group:	79%	8%	7%	5%	100%
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<i>skipped question</i>					5



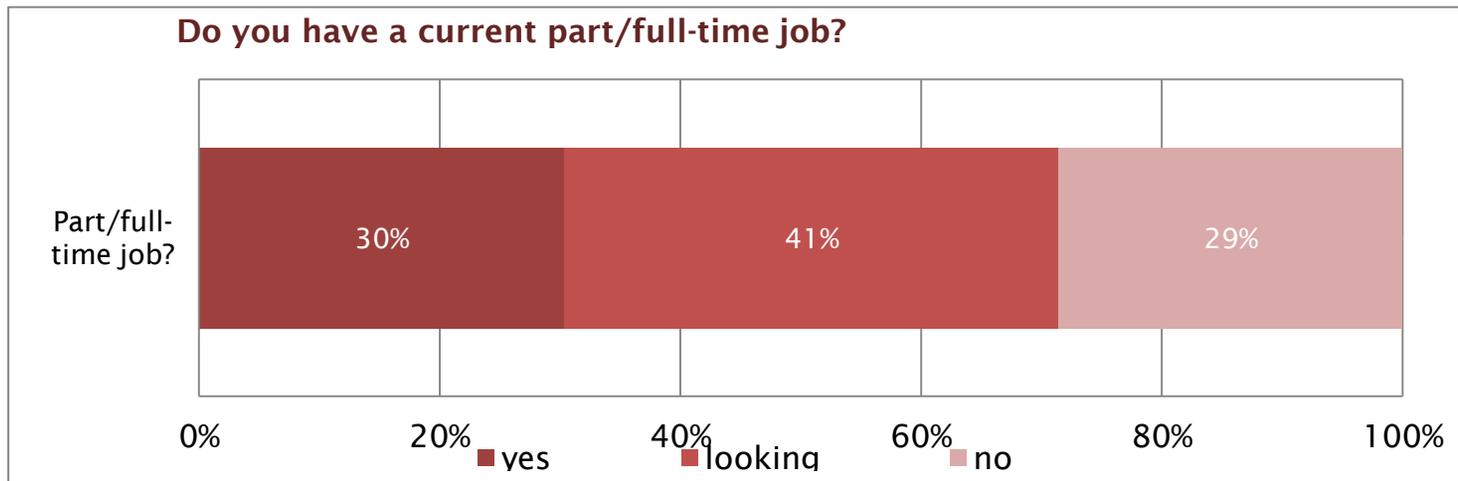
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If you are in school, what school do you attend?		
Answer Options		Response Percent
Edmonds-Woodway High School?		74.3%
Meadowdale High School?		6.7%
Scriber Lake High School?		0.0%
Edmonds Community College?		4.8%
Other school or college?		14.3%
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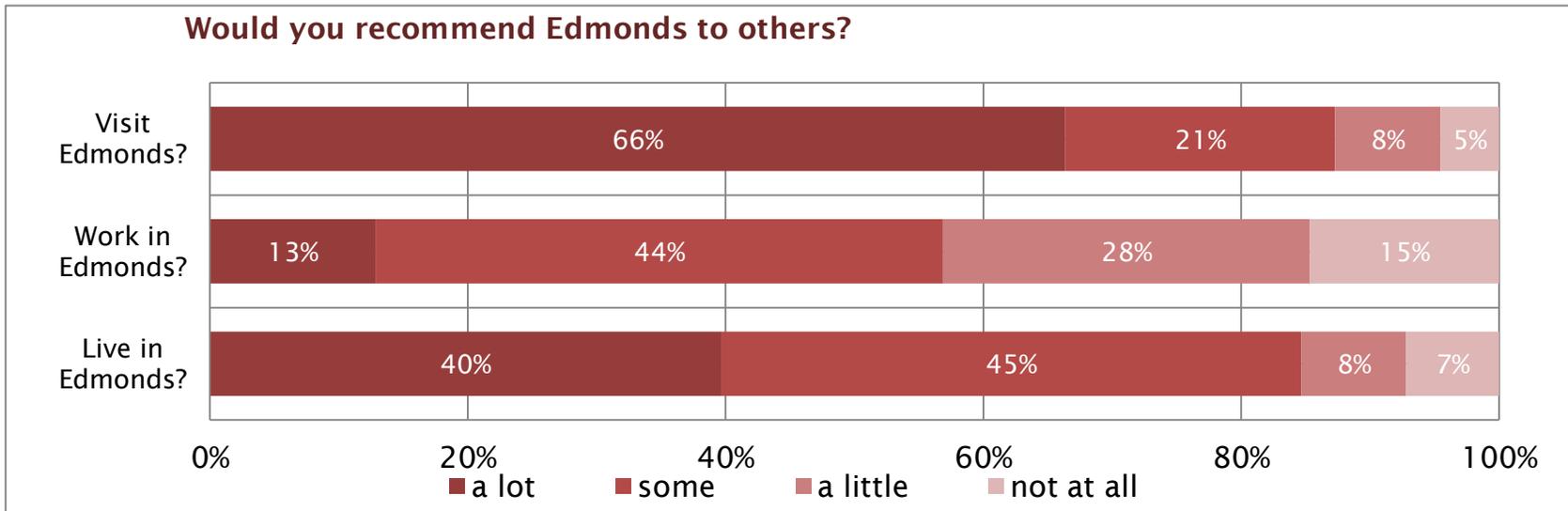
Do you have a current part/full-time job?				
Answer Options	no	looking	yes	Response Count
Part/full-time job?	29%	41%	30%	100%
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Would you recommend Edmonds to others?

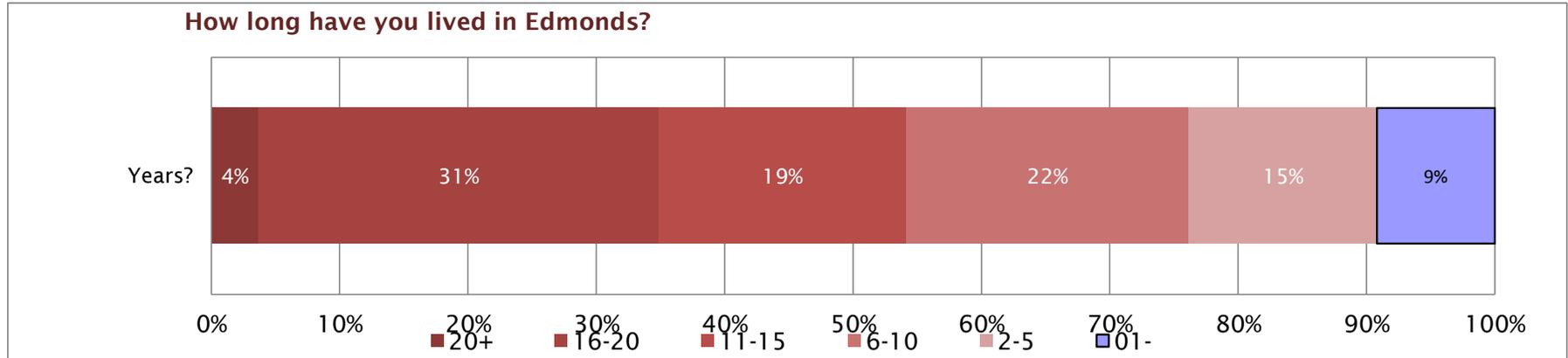
Answer Options	not at all	a little	some	a lot	Response Count
Live in Edmonds?	7%	8%	45%	40%	100%
Work in Edmonds?	15%	28%	44%	13%	100%
Visit Edmonds?	5%	8%	21%	66%	100%
<i>answered question</i>					111
<i>skipped question</i>					4



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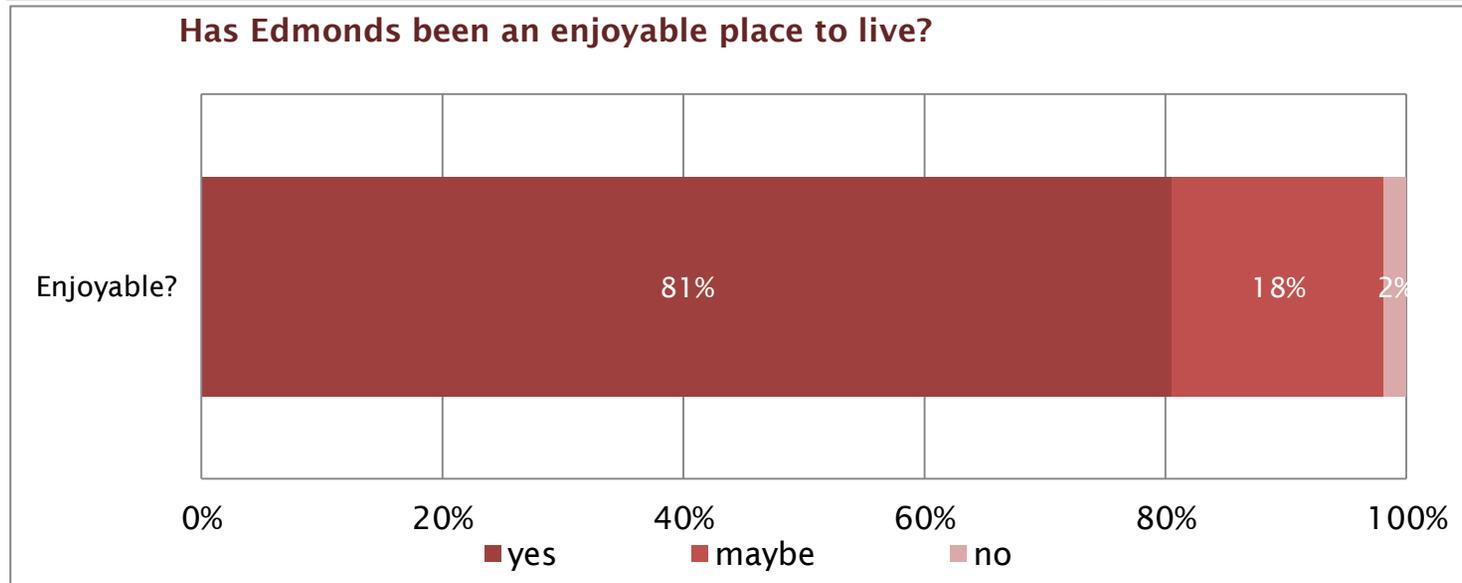
How long have you lived in Edmonds?

Answer Options	01-	2-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	20+	Response Count
Years?	9%	15%	22%	19%	31%	4%	100%
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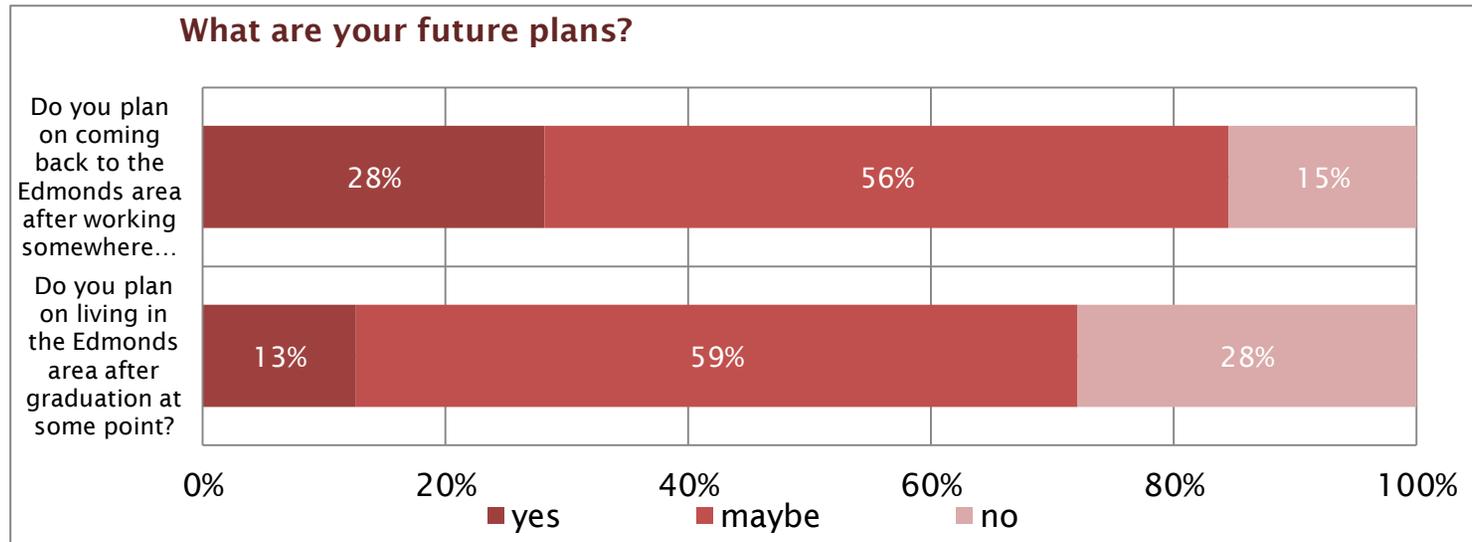
Has Edmonds been an enjoyable place to live?				
Answer Options	no	maybe	yes	Response Count
Enjoyable?	2%	18%	81%	100%
<i>answered question</i>				108
<i>skipped question</i>				7



Edmonds Strategic Plan - Young Adult

What are your future plans?

Answer Options	no	maybe	yes	Response Count
Do you plan on living in the Edmonds area after	28%	59%	13%	100%
Do you plan on coming back to the Edmonds area after	15%	56%	28%	100%
<i>answered question</i>				111
<i>skipped question</i>				4



Young Adult Survey - comments

More job opportunities would be the best thing to make Edmonds more attractive.

I would put in a few more kid/teen friendly places; somewhere they can relax and forget about their stresses.

I think that we should have community projects, like festivals, just to make things more fun.

More young people and events for teens.

Businesses open later, more young people.

More cafes with free, good wifi.

More free young on-line activities.

A place for developers to work/have fun.

More bus transportation.

Make it livelier!

It is already a very beautiful and safe place.

More kid-teen friendly places.

Edmonds is a beautiful and peaceful place to be. It's not like other cities; there are good schools and safe neighborhoods for children. Overall, it's amazing.

If it were warmer.

Not sure.

More stores geared towards 20-30 year olds.

More activities for youth, young adults.

Restoring older buildings. Creating more public parks and maybe an indoor one too. Everyone likes to play rain or shine but parents don't always agree.

I would say more diversity and more cultural activities, plus more social activities for the youth that is positive anyway.

I think that we should really work on activities/places that kids can go to hang out but there are not that many kids friendly hang out places. With having places for kids to hang out the crime/under age criminal behavior will be lower.

More things to do and more places to find a job including jobs that are hiring.

I like the big city feel that other places have.

More activities and places for high school students to hang out do stuff, work. Edmonds seems to be primarily aimed at the older generation and I think it is time to expand.

More things to do, it is boring here.

Better education, more programming for certain enjoyable things to prepare people for like military camp, etc. Something like a famous restaurant to make it the face of what people expect from Edmonds such as Seattle has Space Needle attractions, etc.

More places to hang out for teens and better weather.

More social events, job opportunities, place to go out to...food places.

More stuff to do.

If the weather was much better. It rains a lot and I do not like the rain.

Create more places to work without taking away the view.

Edmonds is very friendly, but my school experience hasn't been the best. I do like Edmonds though very pretty.

We need something that draws kids in from other cities. Edmonds is kind of boring. For instance, Mukilteo has a YMCA with a teen center and awesome skate park. We need something indoors that everyone can have fun at.

Advertise the Amtrak train more. Create more on water activities for the summer season. Lower gas prices.

IFSS police.

I am going to be the president of the EWHS Swing Club and event coordinator of the Swingathon performance team and would love to use a space in Edmonds for a possible ballroom opportunity. I believe dancing forms bonds between people and communities and would attract famous dancers and teachers to Edmonds. Also, as a Youth Board of Managers and Employees at the Dale Turner

YMCA, I feel that more teen/youth leadership outreach opportunities would be nice. Also, remodeling the Boys & Girls Club.

If there were more interactive groups to join for teens, that they'd actually enjoy.

Opening more places that are affordable for teens.

Washington weather is the largest factor that would determine if I stay here. My family doesn't enjoy the weather so that would be the biggest reason that we'd move. Other than that, the community is nice.

For me Edmonds would be a bit more attractive if businesses were to stay open later so we could have more time in Edmonds.

The rain sucks.

I don't know.

Have more things to do in Edmonds and job opportunities for high school students.

Need more job opportunities for high school kids.

Less condos, more activities that go on year round that will bring the community together and to tear down the Antique Mall near the beach and build something like U-Village has.

Edmonds is a great town to grow up in and to retire. As a young adult I would like to move on and grow elsewhere. But I have no hard feelings towards Edmonds at all. I do think that when young adults stay in the town that they grow up they may not grow or be as productive as they could.

More stuff to do

Make more soccer fields

More youth-oriented events, etc. I don't particularly enjoy spending my weekends around families with young children and senior citizens... and you must admit that Edmonds is full of those. I'd just like to see some opportunities to do community service or volunteer work or something where I can spend time with people my age.

Edmonds is known as a retirement community and I would rather live elsewhere in my young adult years

More people my age and activities for young adults.

New York City

Seattle

It would be better if people cared about the public more - a big park on the waterfront instead of junky buildings, and clean the streets when it snows!

I am 49 years old and employed full time. Perhaps I was not supposed to fill this out.

More opportunities for family activities (such as bowling, hint)

We need to expand building heights to an appropriate level. Especially down in the antique mall area, where it is the lowest point in the bowl, and would not threaten homeowner's views even if the heights were increased to 7 stories. By the time you travel a block and a half up main street from the ferry, you're already at or above 70 feet in elevation, so its impact would be minimal. Ideal developments in the underutilized antique mall and harbor square area would consist of mixed use developments where retail were placed at grade and living quarters above (either condos, apts, or a mix of both). The proximity of this location to the train station, as a viable option for transportation to Seattle via the sounder and Amtrak would make this an ideal location for young adults to live in order to commute to Seattle for work. Bring in retail and restaurants as a means to create a mini urban village and I would live there in a heartbeat. This will attract pedestrians down to the waterfront, which, unfortunately, has been cut off from the rest of the downtown because of poor planning leadership, and decisions, in the past. The waterfront needs to be utilized as a residential area, not commercial and industrial practices as is the case now (for the most part). The waterfront needs a boardwalk-like feel, somewhere where people can walk to and shop around while grabbing a quick bite to eat. Unfortunately, that is easier said than done due to the plethora of privately owned commercial buildings, and the senior center, that are due south of the ferry terminal near the Edwards Landing beach park. It would be hard to convince property owners for them to change their buildings' use without the implementation of incentives by the city. If the water front were revitalized, nothing would keep me from wanting to call that area home, besides extreme costs of living...which brings me to my next point. It is also important to emphasize mixed income housing, which would allow young adults such as me to have the capability of purchasing or renting in a desirable area such, as the Edmonds waterfront, without burning a hole in our pockets. At the same time this would also attract the richer retirement market that Edmonds is so famous for. They

would be willing to purchase/rent penthouse locations on the top floor of these "hypothetical" 7 story buildings. While those without the moneybags, i.e. me, could rent a room without a view on the third floor for a reasonable price. It's also good to get my generation to intermingle amongst the older generation to create a good sense of community, and an understanding between two generations that seem so far apart due to the technological gaps between the two (this may be a bit of a generalization/stereotype, but you catch my drift). Anyways, those are a few of my suggestions. Obviously they won't occur over night, but if they were accepted and publicized within a strategic plan now, I believe Edmonds will be headed in the right direction for the future.

Lower the median age in the city.

The sense of Community

More skate parks & graffiti zones