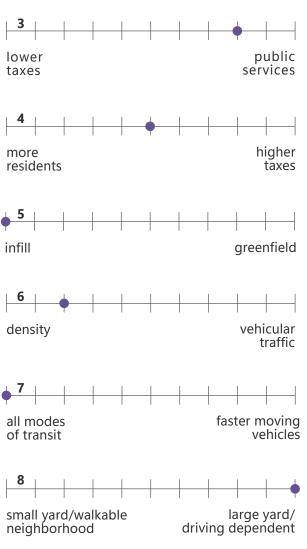
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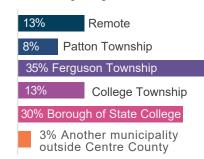


18% respondents are from ferguson township

2. how many years have you lived in the centre region?



9. where is your job located?



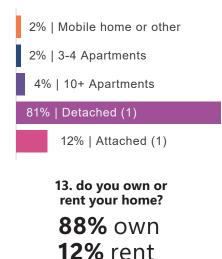
10. which category best describes your occupation?



no **93%** grad **1.75%** undergrad **4%**

11. PSU student?

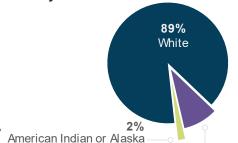
12. type of housing you reside in?



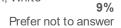
14. gross income?

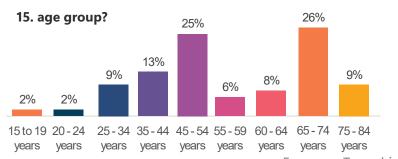
16. my race is?



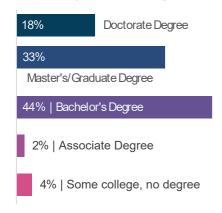


Native, Asian, White

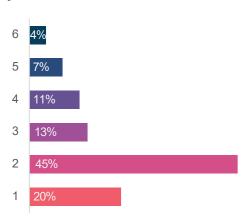




17. what is the highest level of education you have completed?



18. how many people are in your household?



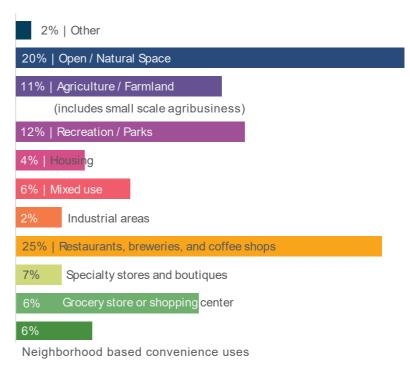
20. rank in order of importance.



21. do you feel you need more of the following types of land uses within 10 miles from your residence?



22. do you feel you need more of the following types of land uses within (1) mile from your residence?



23. to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Uncertain/ Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The Centre Region should have an overall plan that directs future growth and development to appropriate locations.		•			
I would like municipal officials to have a stronger role in controlling new development in the area.				•	
Individuals and developers should be free to develop land without a lot of controls and restrictions by municipalities.			•		
The economic needs of the area should be the driving force that determines what type of development takes place in the Centre Region.		•			
Municipalities should use local tax resources to protect historic landmarks and buildings.		•			
Municipalities should protect historic landmarks and buildings through regulations and law.		•			
Municipalities should use local tax resources to preserve natural resources (air, water, soil, forests, etc.)	•				
Municipalities should use regulations, such as zoning or private conservation easements, to preserve natural resources.		•			
Municipalities should use local tax resources to preserve farming.		•			
Municipalities should use regulations, such as zoning or private conservation easements, to preserve farming.	•				
Municipalities should use regulations, such as zoning to reduce traffic deaths by clustering housing near jobs and schools.		•			
Municipalities should use local tax resources to fund transit and car alternatives to reduce traffic.	•				
Municipalities should use local tax resources to fund sustainability/climate initiatives.	•				

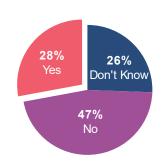
24. rank future housing options 1 being most important and 9 being least important.



no **74%** yes **20%**

25. do you spend more than 30% of your income on housing?

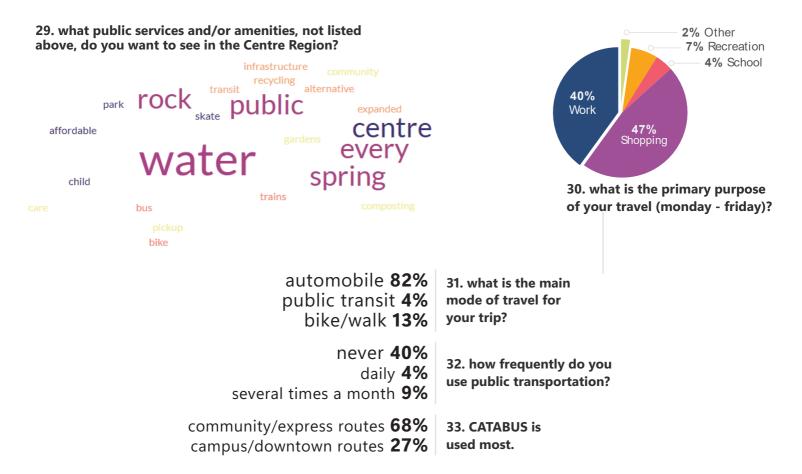
26. do you feel there is enough rental housing available in your price range in the Centre Region?



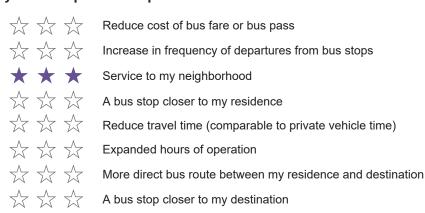
no 60% yes 27% homes available in your price range in the Centre Region?

are you satisfied with the public services and/or amenities in the Centre Region?

28.	Satisfied	Undecided	Dissatisfied	Not available	I don't use it
Police Services	•				
Fire Services	•				
Ambulance Services	•				
Emergency Health Care	•				
Public Water Service	•				
Public Sewer Service	•				
High Speed Internet (higher than 25 Mbps)	•				
Public WiFi Access	•				
Cellular Service	•				
Cable Service	•				
Electric Service	•				
Composting/Organic Waste Collection			•		
Trash	•				
Recycling	•				
Public Parking	•				
Library	•				
Parks	•				
Transit			•		•



34. which of the following factor would encourage you to use public transportation more?



35. what are the most important roadway improvements that should be made in the **Centre Region?**

- 1. Focus on maintaining good pavement quality and bridge conditions
- Add sidewalks and bike lanes along roadways.
- Create bike paths physically separated from car lanes.

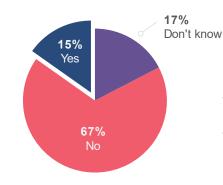
36. what improvements in bicycle/pedestrian facilities should be made in the Centre Region?

- Add more off-street bikeways and trails.
- Provide connections between existing sidewalks, trails, and bikeways.
- Expand the system of sidewalks and pedestrian trails.

37. what improvements should be made to enhance long-distance transportation access?

- More passenger air service at State College airport.
- More connection to rail service.

59% 39. respondents feel they drive more because there aren't enough transportation options.



38. do you spend more than 15% of your household income on transportation?

40. environment priorities.	High Priority	Moderate Priority	Uncertain/ Undecided	Low Priority	Not a priority
Identify & protect high priority conservation lands to manage flooding & protect groundwater recharge zones.	•				
Grow and maintain a healthy tree canopy.	•				
Use green infrastructure such as rain gardens and permeable pavement to better manage impacts of stormwater.		•			
Expand and protect open space.	•				
Reduce total greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) of the Centre Region.	•				
Reduce the amount of waste going to the landfill.	•				
Protect the quality and quantity of our water resources.	•				
Improve access to forest, game lands and natural resources.	•				
Increase the number of native plantings and pollinator initiatives (on public lands).	•				
Increase the amount of energy conservation and renewable energy projects.	•	•			
Develop local resiliency programs and plans to help prepare the community for climate change impacts.		•			
Reduce light pollution.		•			
Reduce noise pollution.					

41. to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Uncertain/ Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Access to outdoor recreation areas is good for our local economy.	•				
There is a value to forests, open space and high-quality waterways that needs to be defined and protected to balance new development.	•				
Addressing climate change will be good for our local economy.	•				
Preparing and increasing our resilience to the changing climate now will reduce future expenses.	•				
When making decisions today, policy makers in my community should consider scientific projections about what the climate might be like in 50 years.	•				
No additional funds should be spent on environmental programs because there are other priorities.					•

42. what types of businesses should be a priority for economic growth?

Other

Targeting growth for new & emerging technical industries

Retaining existing & traditional industry sectors

Obtaining more national brand chain retail/dining brands

1 | Growing local start-ups and promoting entrepreneurship

Expanding more tourism amenities

3 | Attracting new major employers

43. which efforts should be expanded and/or focused on to strengthen the economy?

Programs & assistance for early-stage businesses and entrepreneurs

3 | Transportation needs (Airport, bus)

Student Housing demands and developments

Regional marketing & brand identity strategy to attract visitors & workers

Childcare facilities

Unified vision and coordination with PSU

Recruitment/Hiring/Retaining Employees

2 | Local business diversity

Educational Training Programs

1 | Affordable housing options for families

Other

44. how important is it to offer and/or support the following economic development initiatives?

★ ★ ☆

Support multi-cultural experiences



Support outdoor recreational-based activities and sports tourism



Support local food systems, farm-to-table, agritourism, breweries/wineries, farmers markets



Attract more high-tech talent & skilled workforce



Develop a plan for more affordable housing options



Retain recent university graduates by connecting them with local employers



Provide more training and educational options to increase the skills of local workforce



Identify needs to support and grow existing



local businesses and start-ups



Consider changes to regional zoning to allow for mixed-use flexibility for more retail, residential, commercial/retail uses



Other

47. choose 3 ways you would prefer to receive information regarding community meetings, issues, and events.

