

Growing in Milton

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

01 September 2023 - 29 September 2023

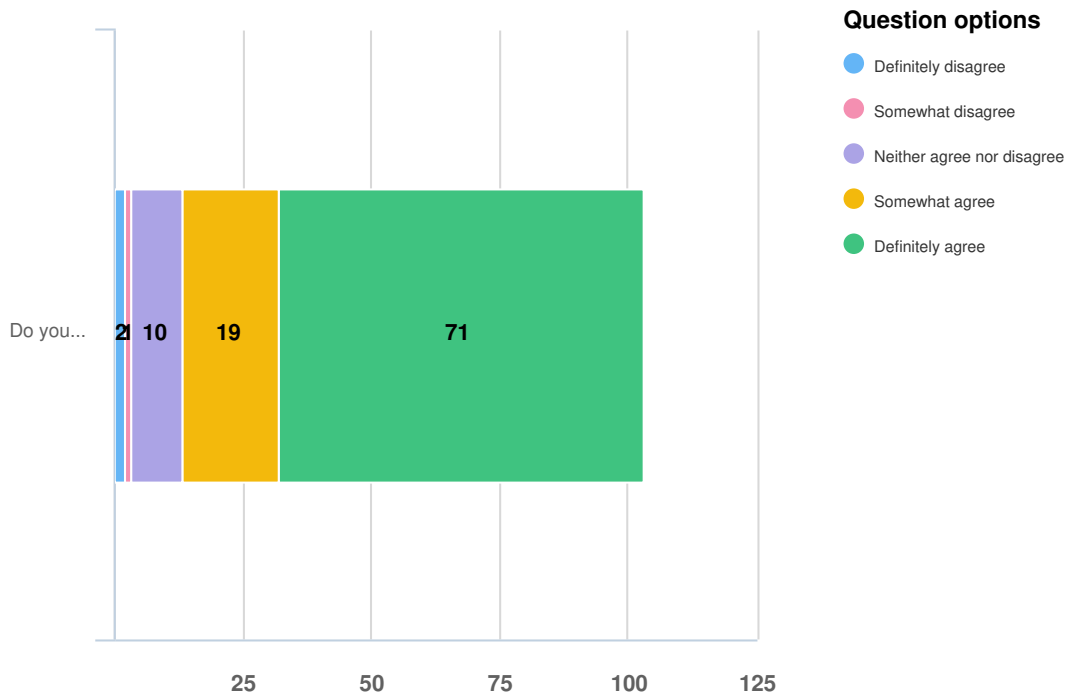
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We Make Milton - Official Plan project



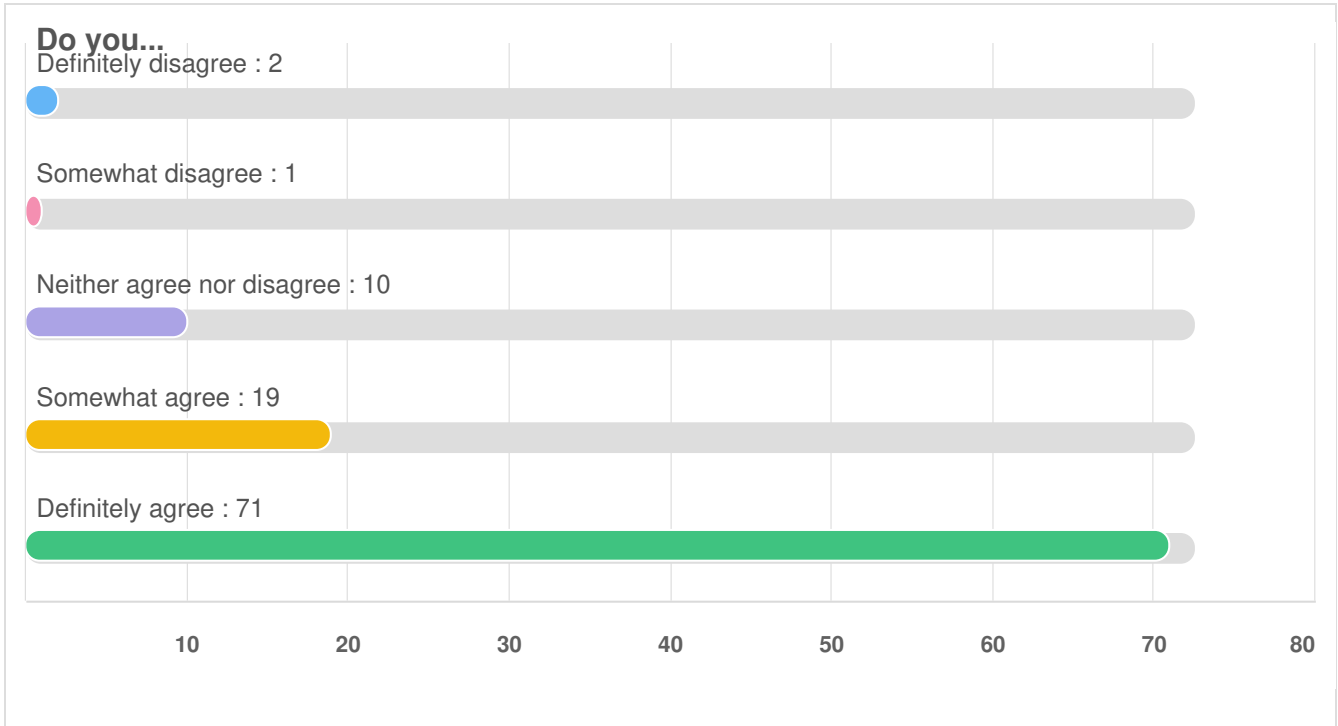
SURVEY QUESTIONS

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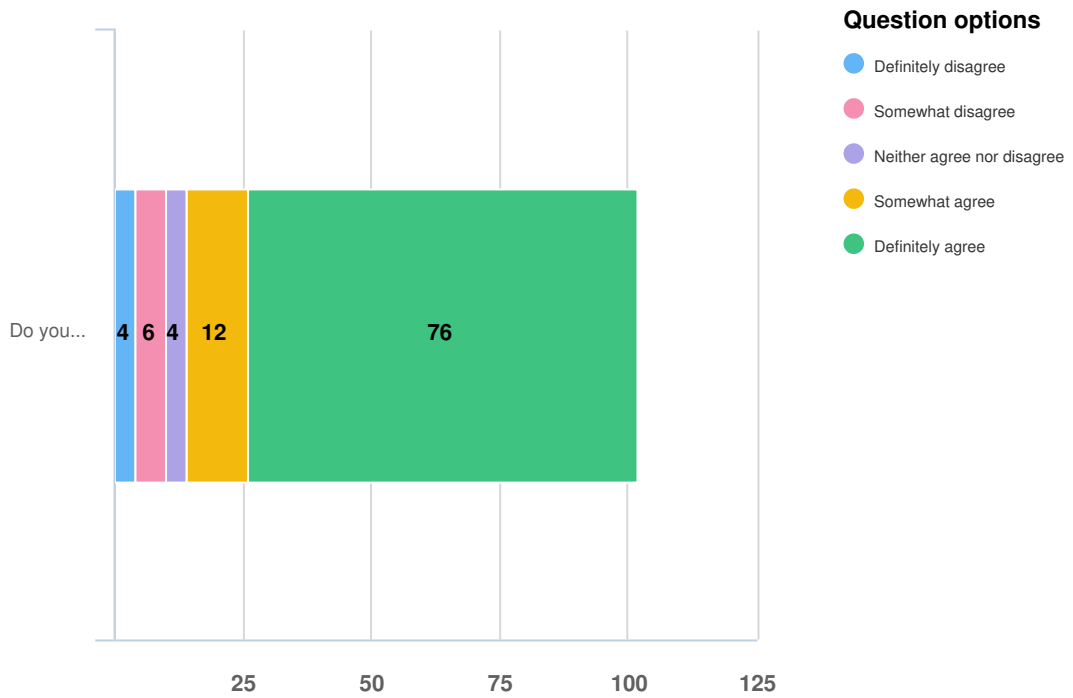


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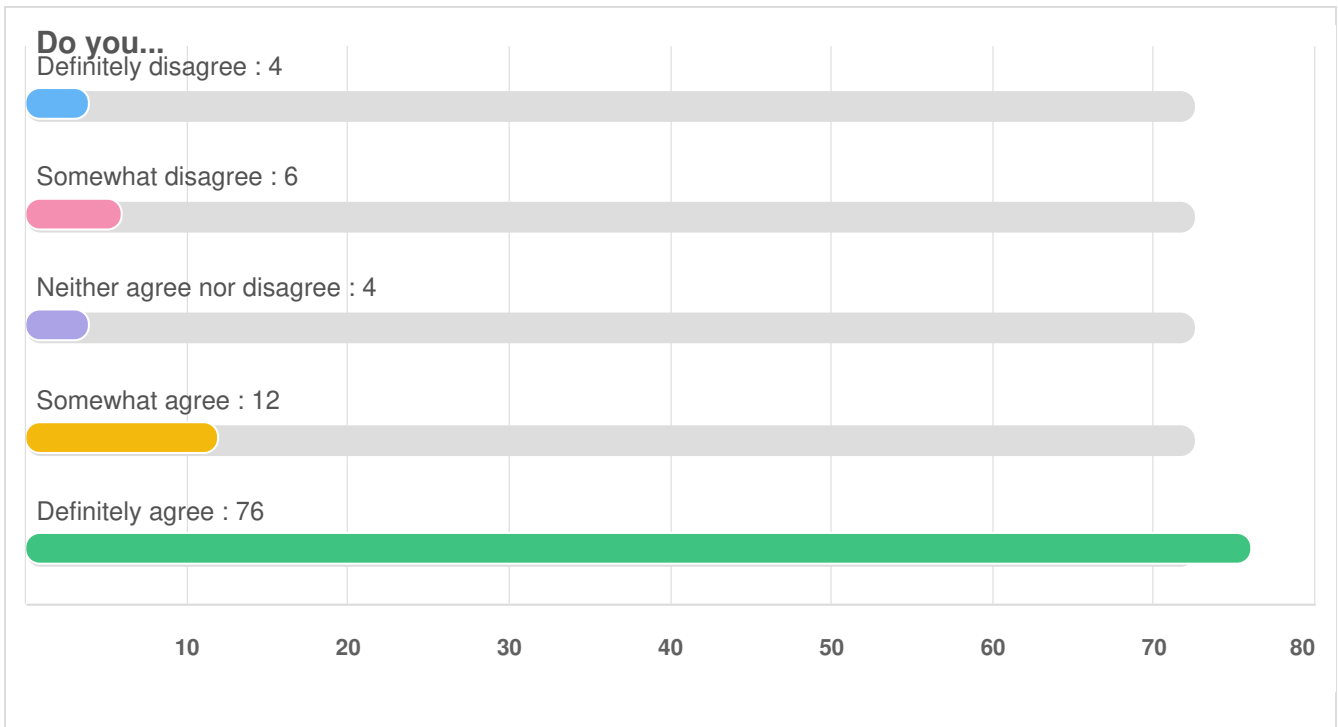


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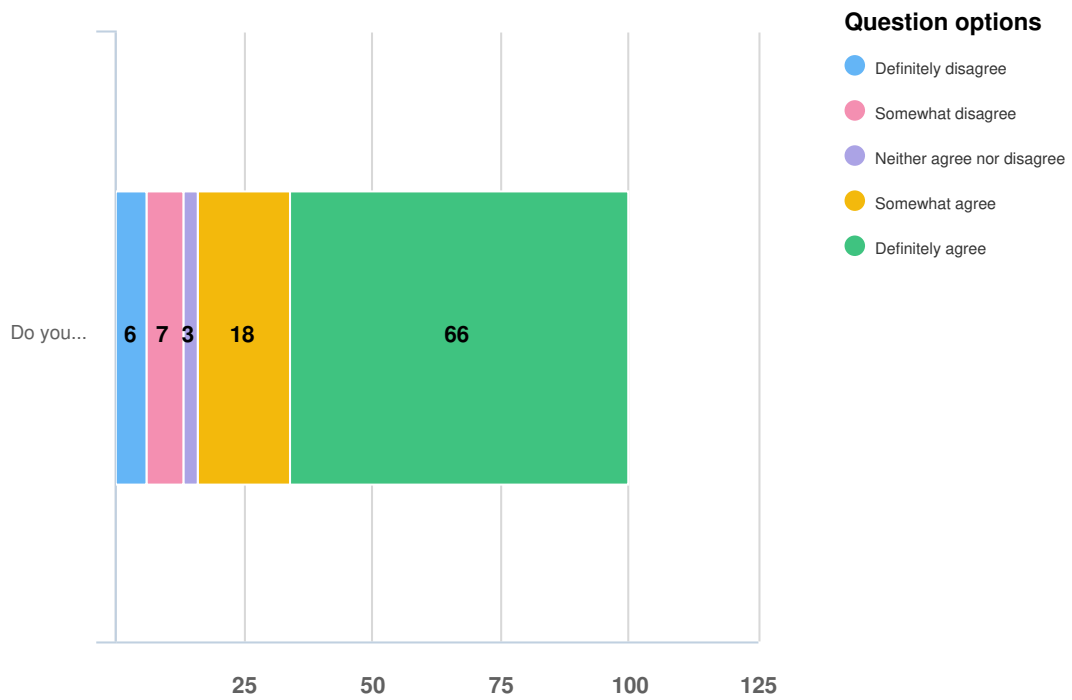


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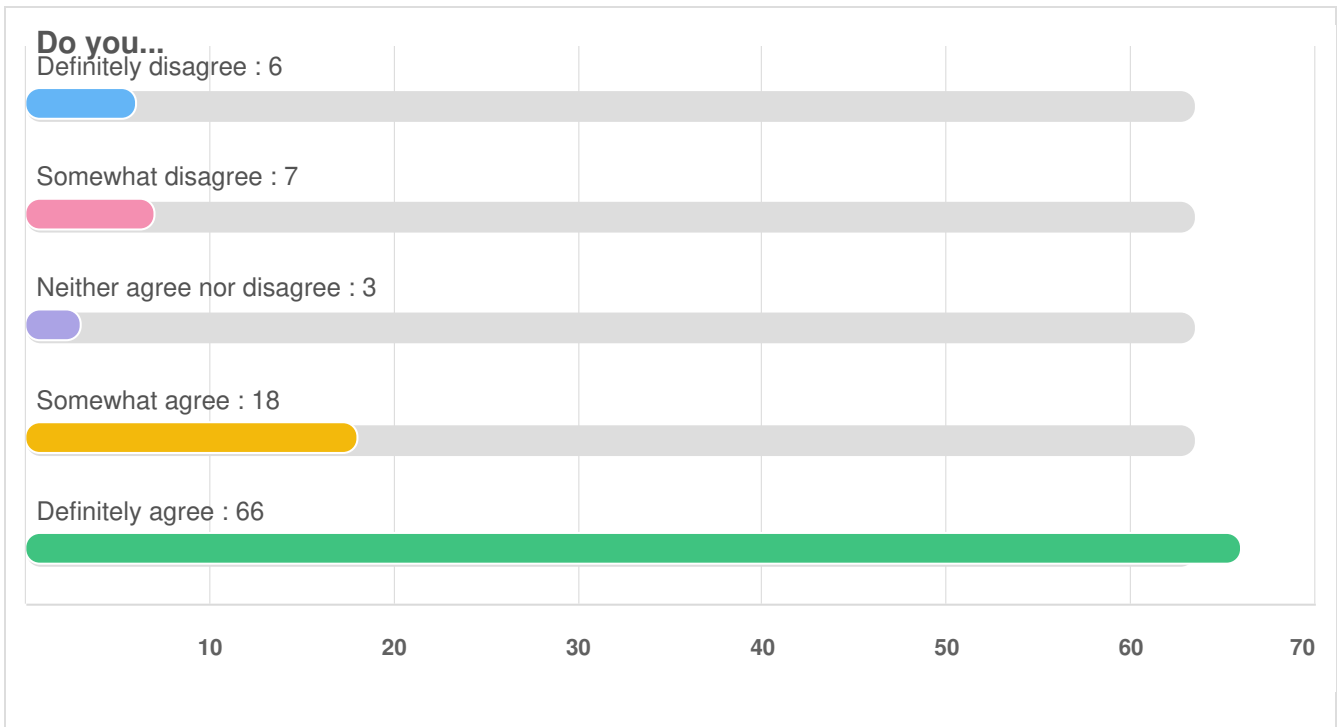


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Q4 | If you have any other suggestions or opinions on any policy ideas above, please tell us why.

Anonymous

9/01/2023 10:15 AM

Have a better By-law department that is reliable, not like the useless one now. Because of the growing population there is an increase in parking & by-law violation which are not being addressed properly by the By-law management or staff

Anonymous

9/01/2023 10:27 AM

Milton doesn't have any more space of population growth and building condo buildings in narrow spaces e-g (Thompson and Kennedy) is a disaster. Also how about significant increase of crimes in Milton will that be accounted for in the new plan.

Anonymous

9/01/2023 10:26 AM

"Balanced approach to growth" assumes business as usual. We are in a housing crisis AND a climate emergency. BAU is not sufficient. Urgently need complete communities without expanding urban boundaries and eliminate car dependence.

Anonymous

9/04/2023 01:00 PM

The province doesn't necessarily have the best vision for Milton, as their policies may change from one government to the next. Milton must fight for its own vision, as we live here. What happens in one area of the province doesn't necessarily reflect us.

Anonymous

9/06/2023 11:38 PM

fight the NIMBYers! and diversify the job base & types of homes available. "Old Milton" has an Oakville-sized chip on its shoulder, that wants all the shiny new things, but wants nothing to change.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 04:26 AM

Stop putting up so many hi rises at once. The city will turn into gridlock. How will our roads accommodate this growth with all the cars once these are all up? Let alone the rate of crime that is already in the rise?

Anonymous

9/07/2023 10:20 AM

Stupid questions.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 10:29 AM

outline the plans and timelines to improve infrastructure to accommodate current residents and projected growth

Anonymous

9/07/2023 10:54 AM

I do not agree with the Provincial Government regional development targets/guidelines

Anonymous

9/07/2023 10:57 AM

The new official plan should identify infill areas where high density can be accommodated closer to existing services such as bus lines, shopping centers, schools. Build around existing centers rather than building new nodes.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 11:11 AM

Already, the traffic volume poses problems for existing infrastructure. ALL future development MUST recognize this.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 11:31 AM

Please keep rural, rural. We need a clear distinction between the Town, and the old township of Nassagaweya, which has its own distinct character and history.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 11:51 AM

Do not intensify legacy residential areas. Leave these for the current residents and for future residents able to afford them. Obviously these neighbourhoods will be affordable only for the well to do, but that's OK.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 12:03 PM

More policing in all streets of Milton. Lots of break ins in homes nowadays.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 12:38 PM

Milton is attractive to new residents for a reason. Identify those reasons and preserve them otherwise the attraction to the town will be irretrievably lost. A few reasons attracted yours truly to Milton: Family friendly, Clean & Strategic location.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 01:40 PM

To meet the provincial need for growth let's not recreate Mississauga "the ugliest sprawl city in Canada" instead create a unique space in town and duplicate transit city with high density and courtyards etc. a place for us to want to visit

Anonymous

9/07/2023 03:36 PM

1. I believe, we need to have a centralized source of all job and volunteering opportunities in the city. It is good for residents to have an opportunity to be engaged locally. 2. Transit focus for connectivity with neighboring cities

Anonymous

Give back the Greenbelt and stop building high rises!

9/07/2023 06:04 PM

Anonymous

9/07/2023 06:55 PM

Have the infrastructure keep up with the growth! Spend our money wisely. I see some work, that if the money came from my business I would fire the company or employees.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 08:32 PM

If all growth factors were constant over time, you may be able to predict how much growth will be needed over a 30 year timeframe: However, in the current extremely dynamic context, a 30 year planning horizon based on historic forecast models is crazy!

Anonymous

9/08/2023 12:22 AM

Create more affordable and innovative housing developments for residents

Anonymous

9/08/2023 09:31 AM

If the province is cutting back on red tape building policies, then I hope that increased efficiency in the issuance of construction permits and approvals would be part of this plan.

Anonymous

9/08/2023 10:04 AM

There has been alot Let's not forget that some of our residents are aging and their needs need to be considered also so that they can remain active in the town they called home for their whole lives.

Anonymous

9/08/2023 02:07 PM

STOP all the building and go back to a clean town

Anonymous

9/08/2023 06:39 PM

Ensure there is no overcrowding in spaces, while maintaining integrity of Milton and safeguarding the green spaces

Anonymous

9/08/2023 06:40 PM

Keeping the town a town and not turning it into a city. Making sure all diversities, ethnicities and faith, or lack of, are included in the planning and voting.

Anonymous

9/09/2023 02:15 AM

Stop building more houses and condos . The condo sites on Thompson and NIPISSING was poorly planned. The new projects need to find a way to preserve the small town feeling Milton use to known for. All the farms and lands represent Milton history.

Anonymous

9/09/2023 09:57 AM

Needs to balance growth and make sure infrastructure keeps up. High value jobs should be focus not warehouse and low skilled jobs

Anonymous

9/09/2023 10:59 AM

Official plan should ensure that all possible opportunities for infill housing are explored/used before development of any former/existing agricultural/green belt land

Anonymous

9/10/2023 09:41 AM

Have greener belts, embedded with sport activity. Increase police presence or security to minimize future crimes

Anonymous

9/10/2023 02:38 PM

we need more satellite college and university programs. our students travel far for the post secondary education and should be able to enjoy the comforts of home.

Anonymous

9/10/2023 03:54 PM

I have returned to live in Milton after fifty years. In the 70s I worked for the Champion as a writer then opened my own publishing business in offices over the Lido Restaurant. I left Milton for Oakville because it wasn't equipped with infrastructure.

Anonymous

9/11/2023 09:32 PM

The time is over for balanced approaches. If Milton wants to meet population goals, it must increase density and resist the Ford government's pressure to increase urban sprawl and cookie-cutter subdivisions that encroach upon the escarpment and farmland.

Anonymous

9/12/2023 01:24 PM

Your questions are like motherhood and apple pie. What relevant feedback will you get from those? Define unique place? Also, what options do we have other than following provincial directions?

CmonGo

9/13/2023 05:47 AM

Take into account forced projects by other levels of government that local community members are against and over deliver in other areas to compensate. (e.g. CN Intermodal, Greenbelt land extractions, etc)

Anonymous

9/13/2023 09:53 AM

I think the town needs to take a stand against any development of the green belt as well as protecting the Niagara Escarpment from any sort of development. I am appalled by CN building their hub on farmland and within city limits.

Anonymous

9/14/2023 11:39 AM

Utilize employment programs, such as ESO services to ensure Halton residents are being connected to the incoming jobs. Ensure that the town is connecting new employers to ESO providers in the region.

Anonymous

9/18/2023 10:50 AM

Safety (of everyone) and Sustainability should Always be Priority.
Every Miltonian should be able to Access Resources that will Enable
him/ her to live with Dignity, Safety and Comfortat all times.

Anonymous

9/18/2023 05:36 PM

Prioritize green spaces, our natural ecology and our citizens' health

Anonymous

9/18/2023 09:13 PM

What do any of these goal even mean. In what context do these
question even mean. 1 " reflect the new land use planning vision,
Milton 2051: Choice Shapes Us".. 2- the Town's updated population
and jobs forecast to the 2051 planning horizon of the plan.

Anonymous

9/19/2023 05:08 PM

It is vital to create solutions to create affordable housing. Allow
Additional Residential Units (ARUs) in the rural area

Anonymous

9/20/2023 10:31 AM

1. stop overpopulating Milton - there is no sufficient infrastructure,
schools are overcrowded, not enough stores. 2. Finally do something
about Milton Go - Nothing has changed since 2007, other than
cancelling the bus from Tor to Milton. :(bad work

Anonymous

9/20/2023 03:38 PM

The focus on housing and employment is 50% of Milton's problems.
Lack of mixed nodes for secondary (commercial) uses is inadequate.
I suggest accelerating the construction of mixed nodes & not
filling them with pharmacies/dentists. Widening roads is needed

Anonymous

9/21/2023 11:46 AM

Have the council members and mayor provide their true visions for
Milton on each 10 year time horizon. Communicate efficiently and not
vaguely as they have continually done in the past.

Anonymous

9/22/2023 05:43 PM

More gas stations and shopping areas need to be developed on the
south side of town. It would help to reduce traffic by having multiple
places for residents to shop. Need to be more pro-active about
growth and widening roads and resources before expanding

Anonymous

9/22/2023 07:56 PM

Address historic downtown character - once people are on the
outskirts of town they will go elsewhere for dinner, unique shopping,
etc. No population in the historic core to sustain.

Anonymous

9/23/2023 07:22 AM

High rise buildings should be limited to a height of 20 storeys.
Anything higher stands out like a sore thumb.

Anonymous

9/26/2023 02:03 PM

We have several pools here in Milton, but no 50meter pools. We should because the closest one is either Guelph or Etobicoke and the Milton Marlins and Tritons both need this for training as well as competitions!

Anonymous

9/26/2023 02:47 PM

If the Region loses its planning function, the Town will need to consider what goals from the Region's OP will be incorporated into the local OP. More emphasis on co-ordination with other governments to meet local needs (transit, affordable housing). d

Anonymous

9/27/2023 08:35 PM

Choice shapes us, but sometimes the builder need to be told to build affordably. Encouragement of ARU's would help with affordability also so that might need some rethinking of exclusionary zoning.

Anonymous

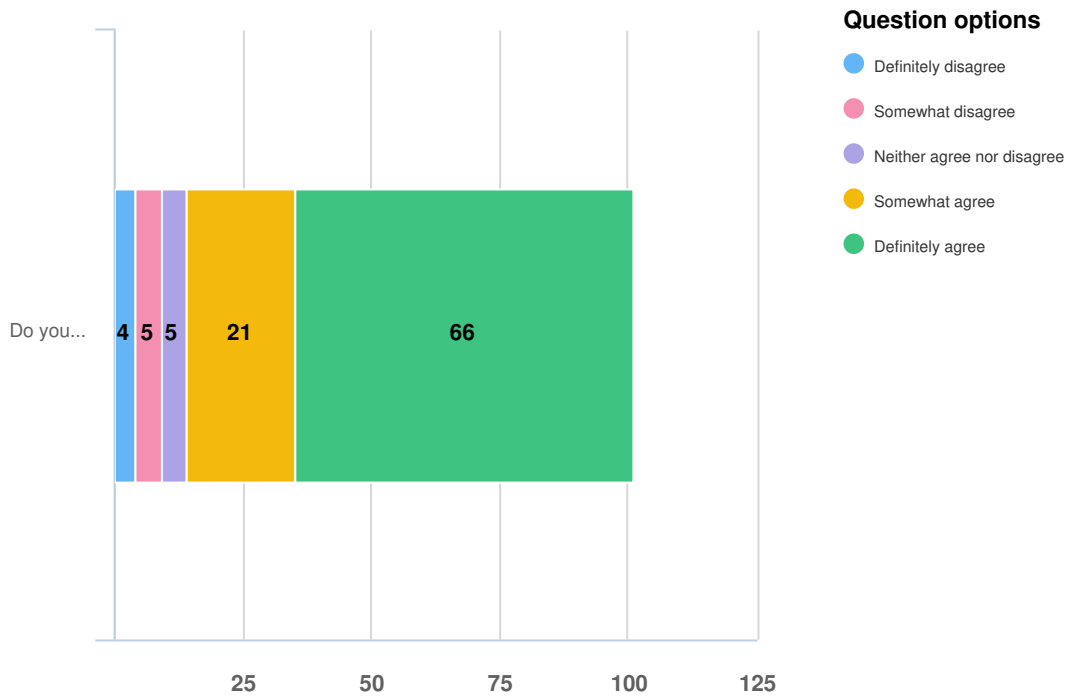
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I have a son with disability and there us no respite program in Milton and we don't have a swimming pool or any facilities for children with special needs.

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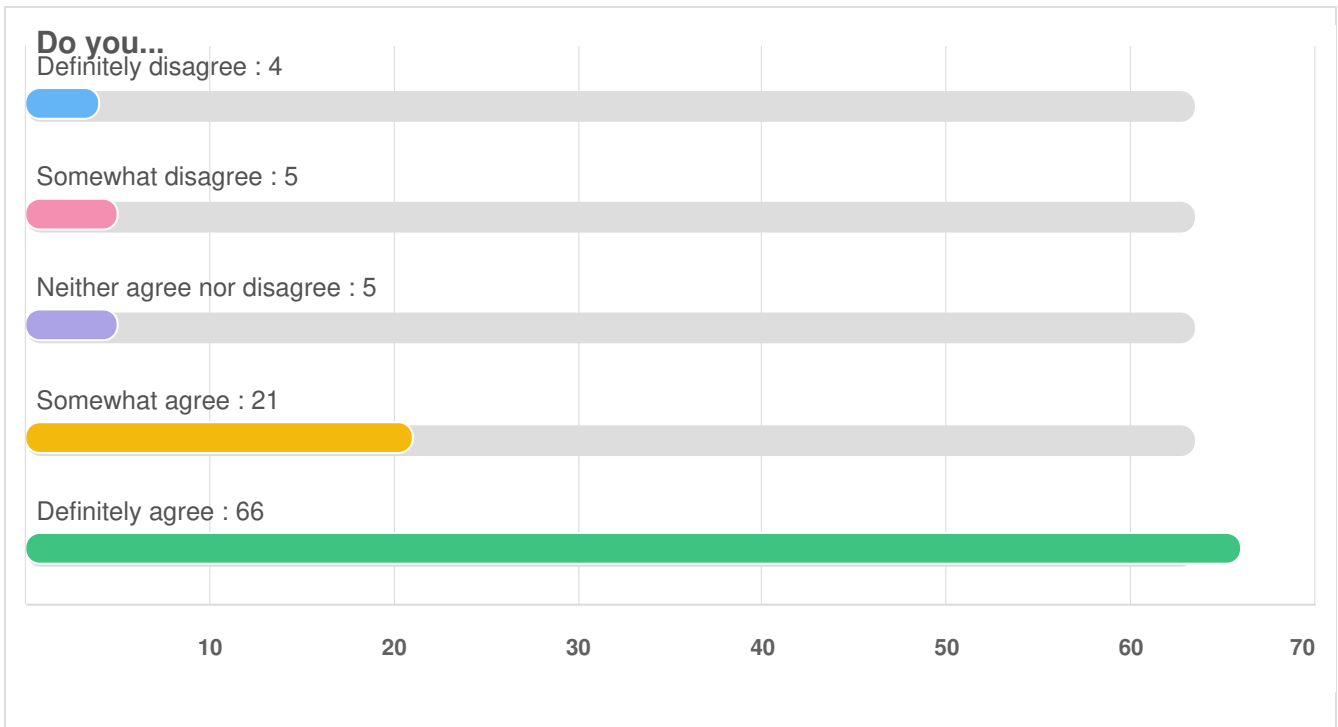
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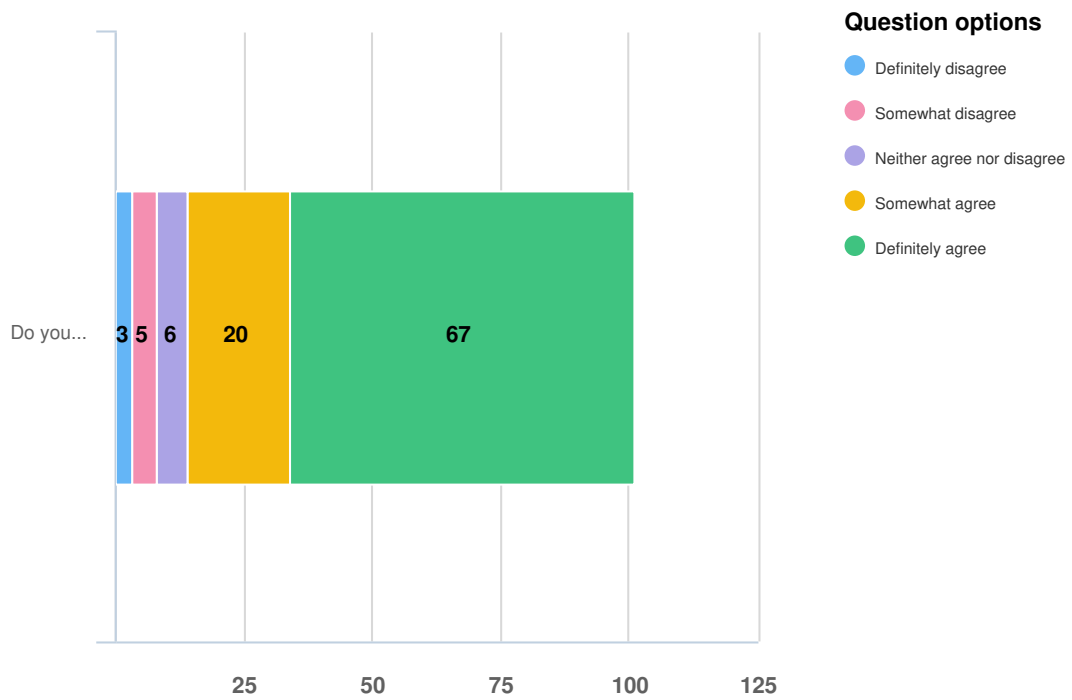


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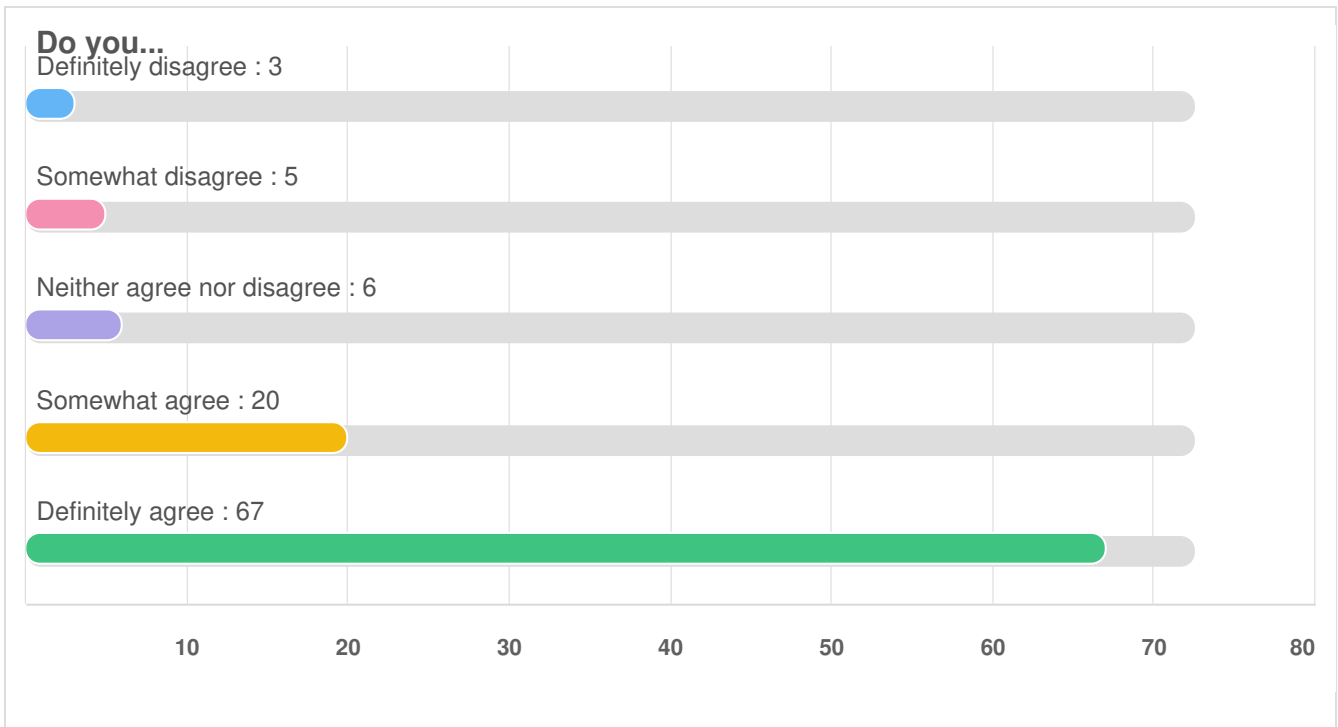


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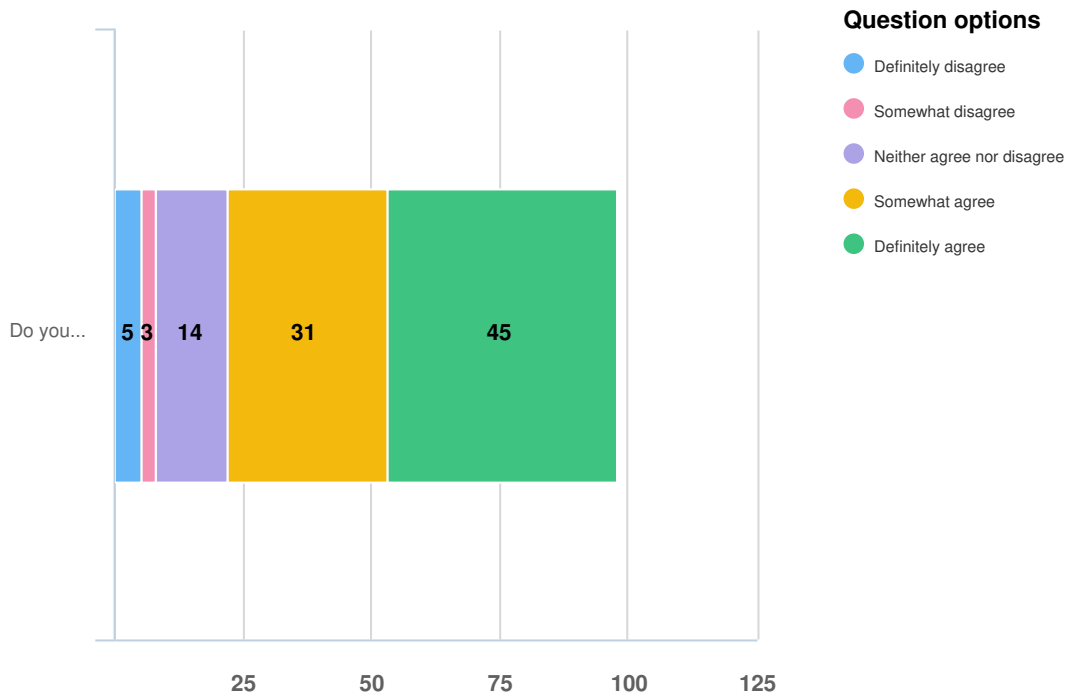


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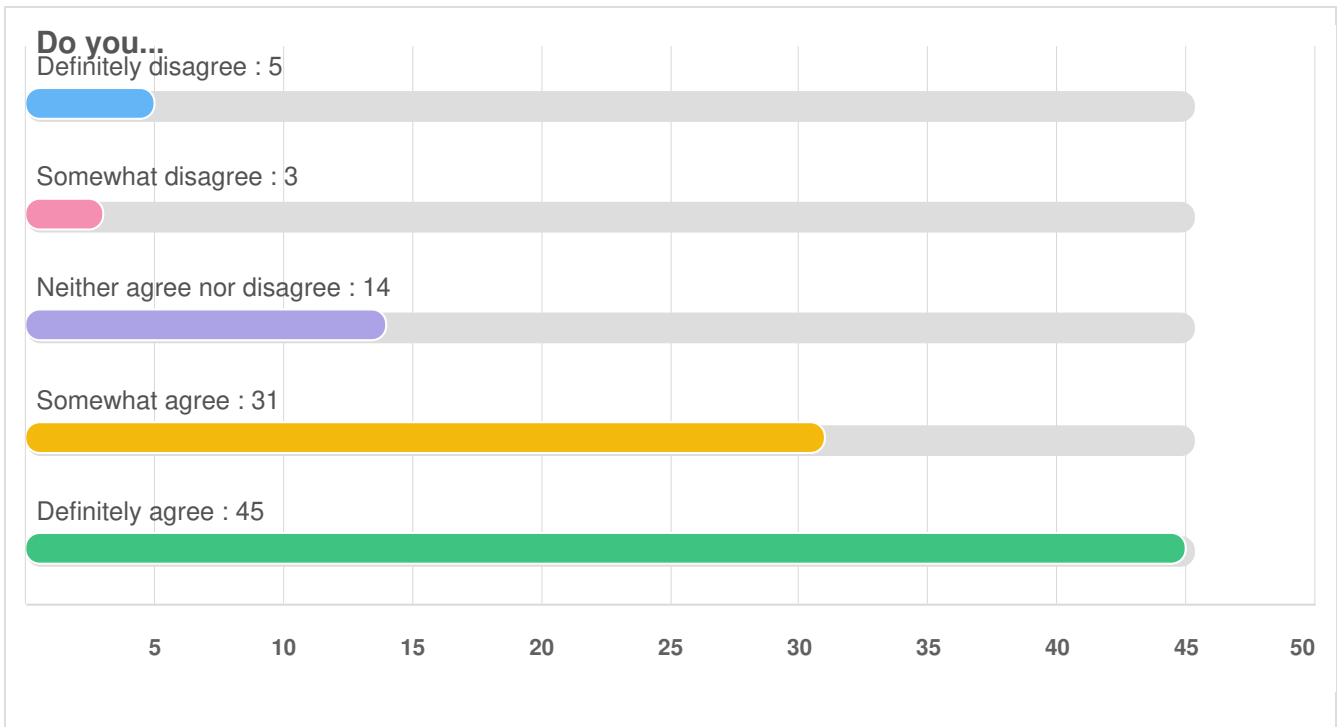


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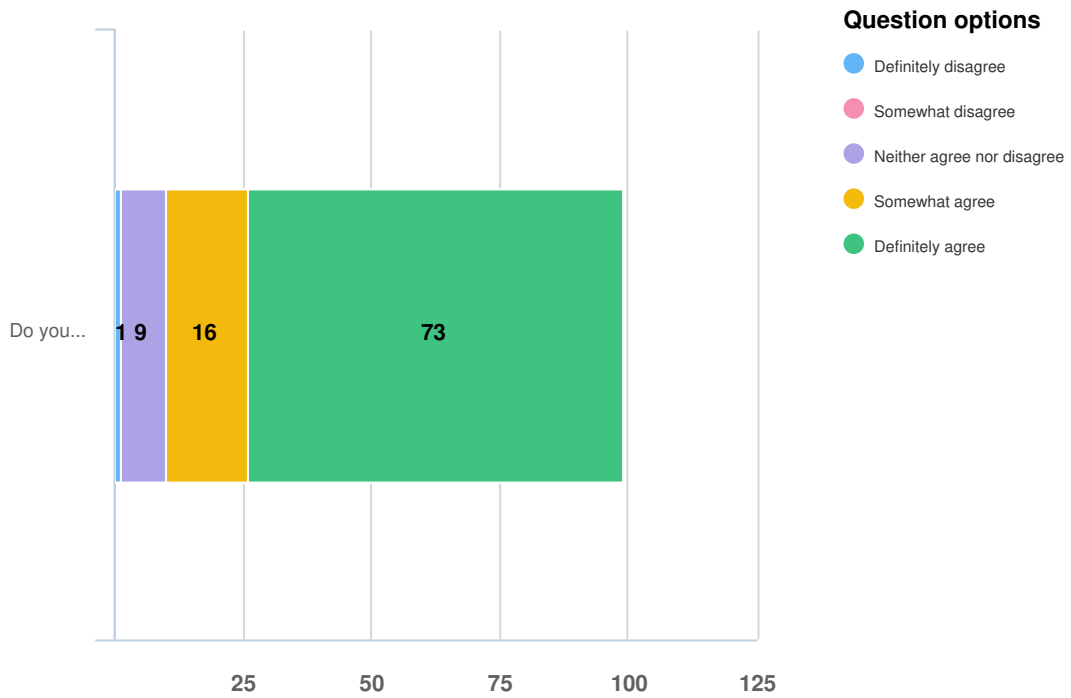


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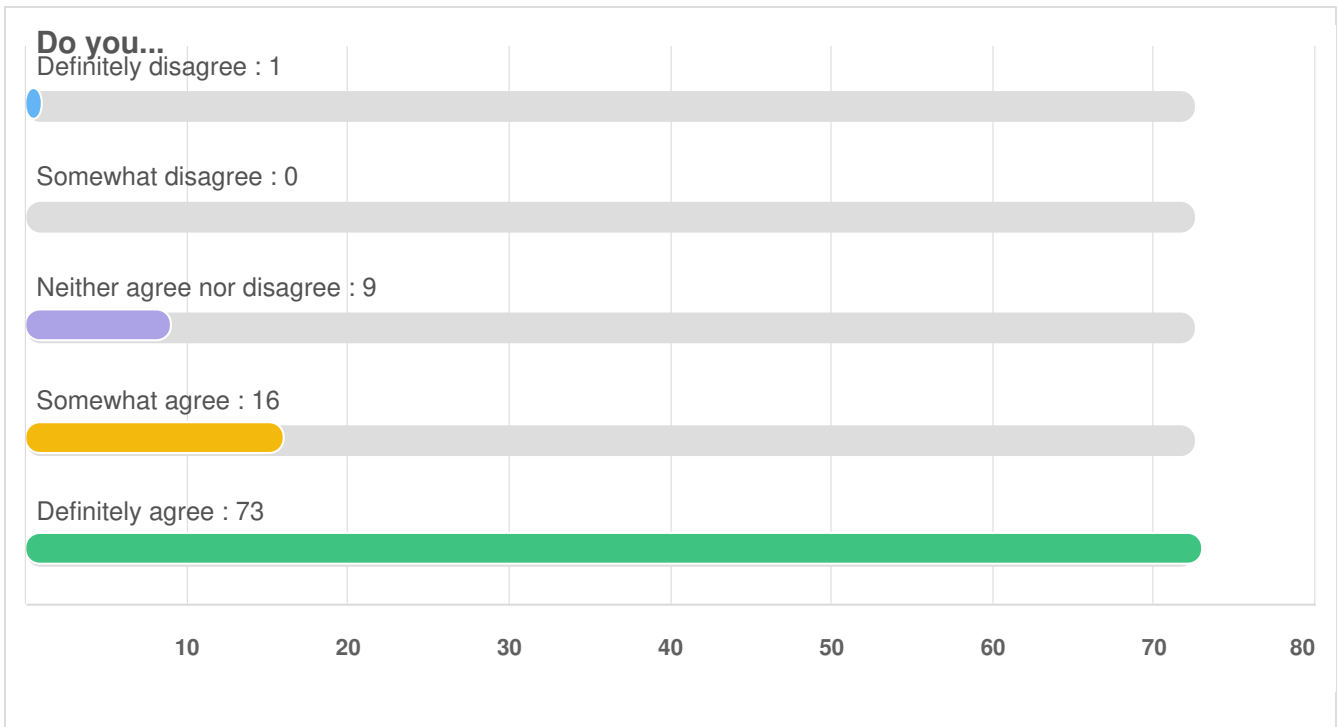


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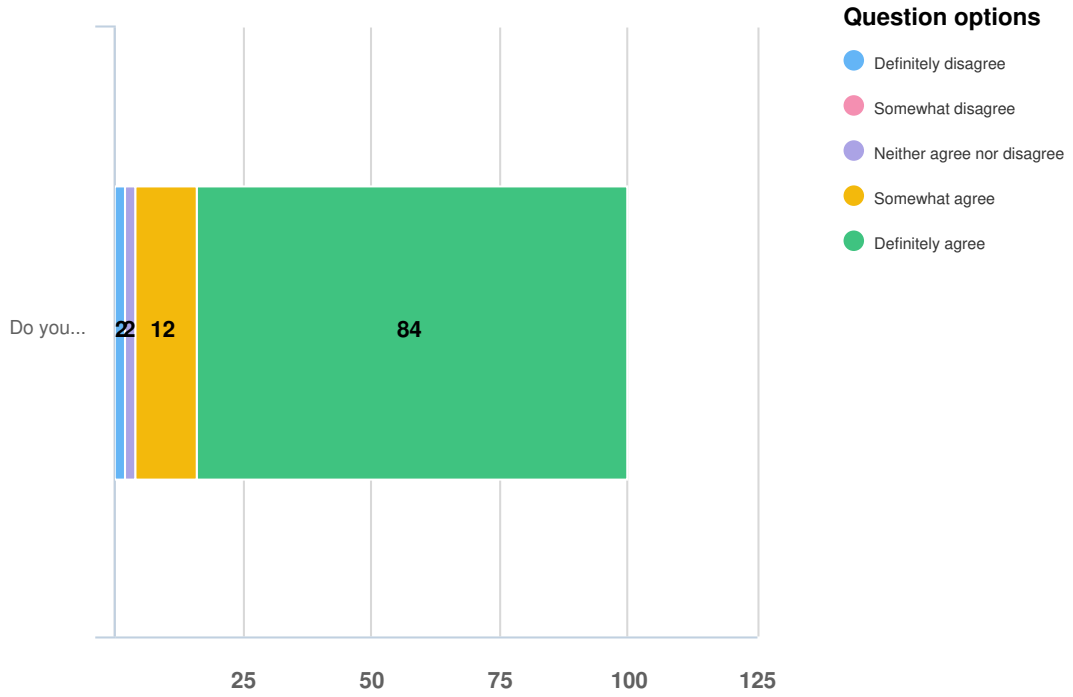


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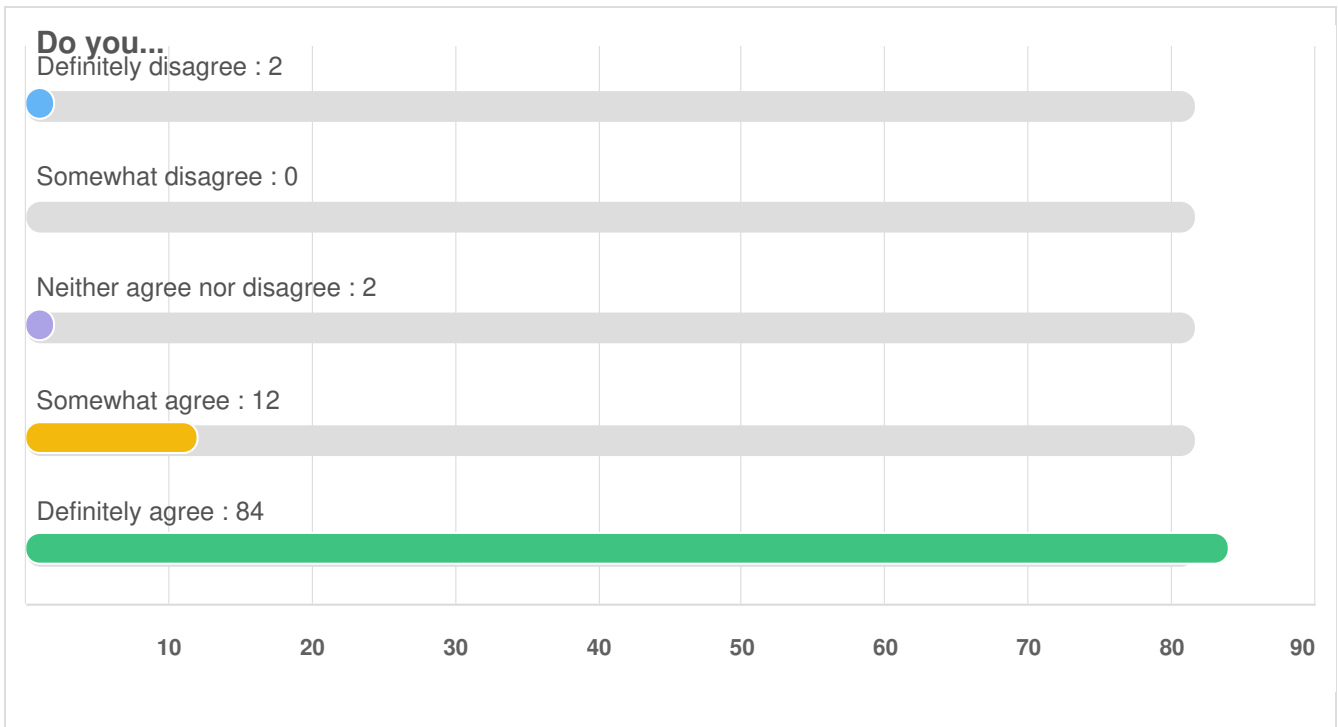


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Q10 | If you have any other suggestions or opinions on any policy ideas above, please tell us why.

Anonymous

9/01/2023 10:26 AM

"Stable built out areas" do not exist. No n'hood is stable - if it is not growing it is declining. Growth requires acceptance of gradual change. Majority of town being off-limits to development prime cause of housing + environmental crisis.

Anonymous

9/05/2023 05:04 PM

Question 8 is rather obtuse. Rural business should be supported only if they are agriculturally based. There should be little to zero use of green lands, agricultural or residential zoned or sensitive lands for commercial business use.

Anonymous

9/06/2023 11:38 PM

Population density over sprawl, and diverse employment options. Educate the NIMBYers on the benefits to them of the future land uses.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 10:20 AM

More stupid questions.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 10:29 AM

Please implement a change management frame work so that every one can assess what was agreed in the past, if and what is changing and the impacts of the change both up and down stream.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 10:29 AM

include mixed use space

Anonymous

9/07/2023 10:59 AM

(For Q6 - OP should only reflect existing natural environment features) (For Q7 - SP should conform (not be consistent with) the goals, objectives and strategic policies of the OP.)

Anonymous

9/07/2023 11:11 AM

The big constant in ALL projections MUST include traffic management.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 11:31 AM

Protection of attributes of the rural area (Nassagaweya, for the most part) must guarantee that urban planning principles are not applied without consideration for what makes rural, rural. We do not need more examples of urbanization of the rural area.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 11:51 AM

Bigger is not necessarily better. Let's concentrate on what exists now with the focus on making things work better and properly assimilate the recent extreme population growth.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 12:03 PM

Better policing in every streets of Milton

Anonymous

9/07/2023 12:38 PM

The new OP should consider ideas that are successful in other developed countries that are enjoying a better quality of life than Canadians.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 01:40 PM

Consider allowing for some less expensive townhouse development in any of the villages they must keep the character of the area in design, any land us for business in the area must benefit the locals like Oakridge Landscape Products, NOT TRUCK STORAGE

Anonymous

9/07/2023 08:32 PM

I think that organic growth should be promoted instead of "one size fits all". You do not know, planners cannot know, what the future will look like.. the "PLAN" should facilitate change & allow flexible life change during the term of the plan.

Anonymous

9/08/2023 06:39 PM

Absolutely agree with the above points (6 to 9)

Anonymous

9/09/2023 12:04 AM

Stop Hi rise buildings in Milton

Anonymous

9/09/2023 02:15 AM

Keep this town more rural than urban!

Anonymous

9/10/2023 09:41 AM

Please add a big Mall. Going to Mississauga or Yorkdale is not sustainable. And milton outlet doesn't help. In addition take advantage by creating bike lanes and signals

Anonymous

9/10/2023 03:54 PM

I live in "old Milton" which does not reflect what is happening. Traffic is uncontrollable, commerce a joke. Basics must be considered above all else.

Anonymous

9/11/2023 09:32 PM

Let's Talk Milton is a commendable initiative that continues to be hampered by bureaucratic language and generalities rather than plain language and detail. It is VERY difficult to wade through all the content to find specifics.

Anonymous

9/12/2023 01:24 PM

Again. These are too general and too obvious. While I don't necessarily want to disagree, it makes it hard to know what I am agreeing to.

Anonymous

9/18/2023 10:50 AM

Milton is a Small Town.Please Do Not Overpopulated.Too Much People means Increased Crime Rate. Milton is a place were one still feels Safe Walking Alone even at midnight.Everyone Respects Everyone. Let's Keep it that way.Limit & Caution to Urbanization.

Anonymous

9/18/2023 09:13 PM

Again, these goals are so ambiguous. Who came up with 2051? These ambiguous goals are ambitious and risky. 25-30 years ago know-one thought the Town of Milton would be a city of 120,000 people. Seriously, will Canada even be here by 2051. I've been

Anonymous

9/20/2023 10:31 AM

STOP building the houses - take a break for several years. The traffic is nightmare during the peak hours, stores are overcrowded as well as schools.

Anonymous

9/20/2023 03:38 PM

Milton's future land use area is great and will bring opportunity. Simultaneously, there needs to be a growth of city amenities which make Milton appealing to people wanting to venture out and explore at night along with more retail and commercial option

Anonymous

9/26/2023 02:47 PM

Since local newspapers are shut down, how will the Town ensure that everyone has access to information about planning directions, how and whether they are being implemented?

Anonymous

9/27/2023 08:35 PM

As noted in no.1, there are thoughts that would help with affordability that could be implemented that would help both the householder and potential tenants.

Anonymous

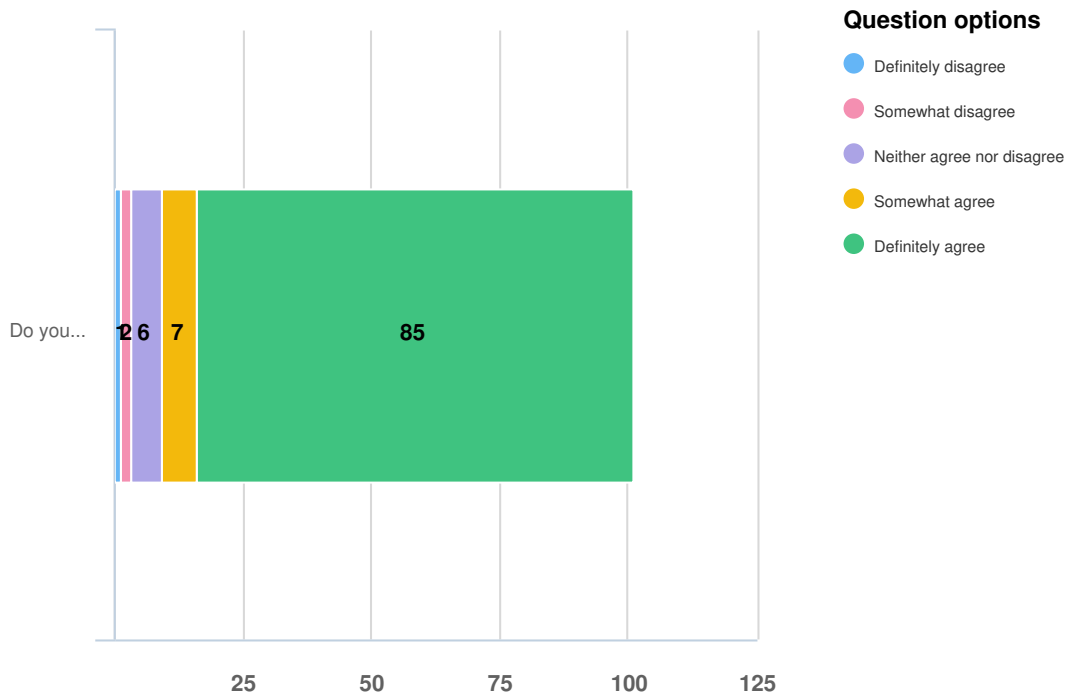
9/29/2023 08:04 PM

We need to take CN hub somewhere else , the designated area fir thus hub should be for new homes and communities.

Optional question (28 response(s), 77 skipped)

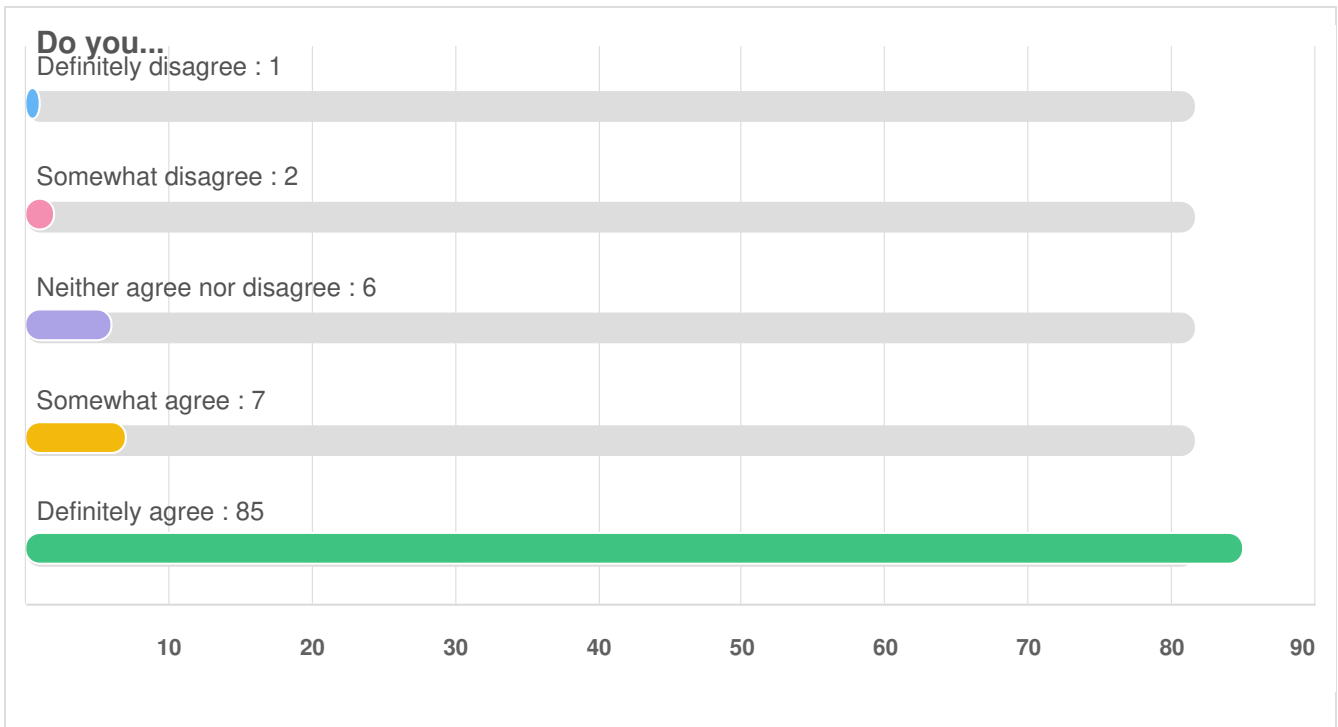
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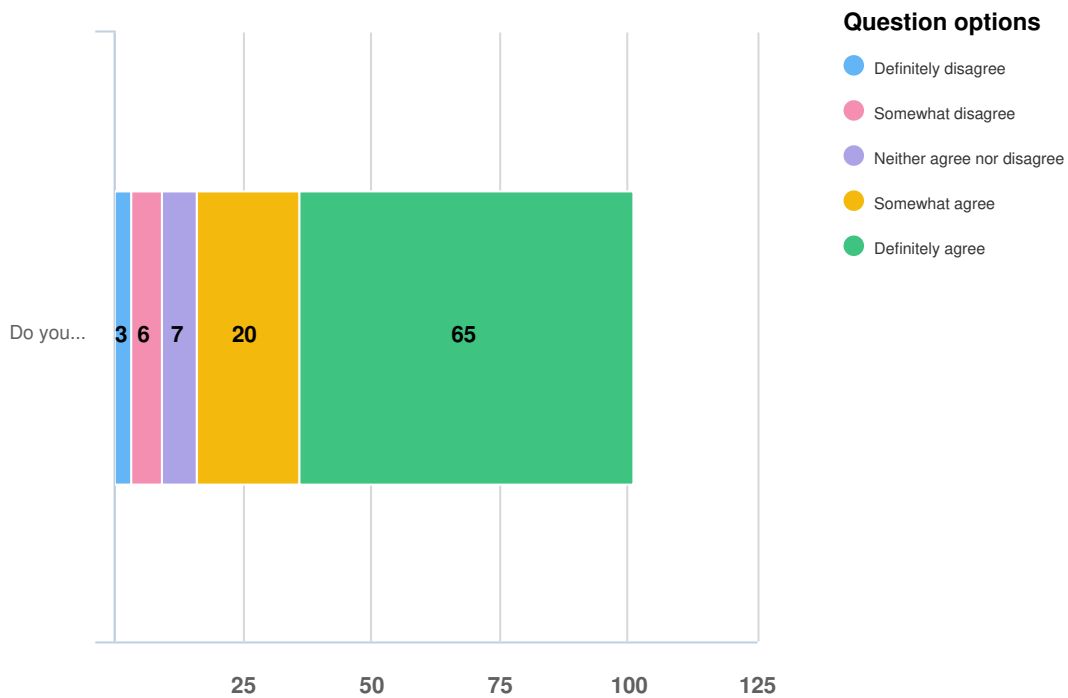


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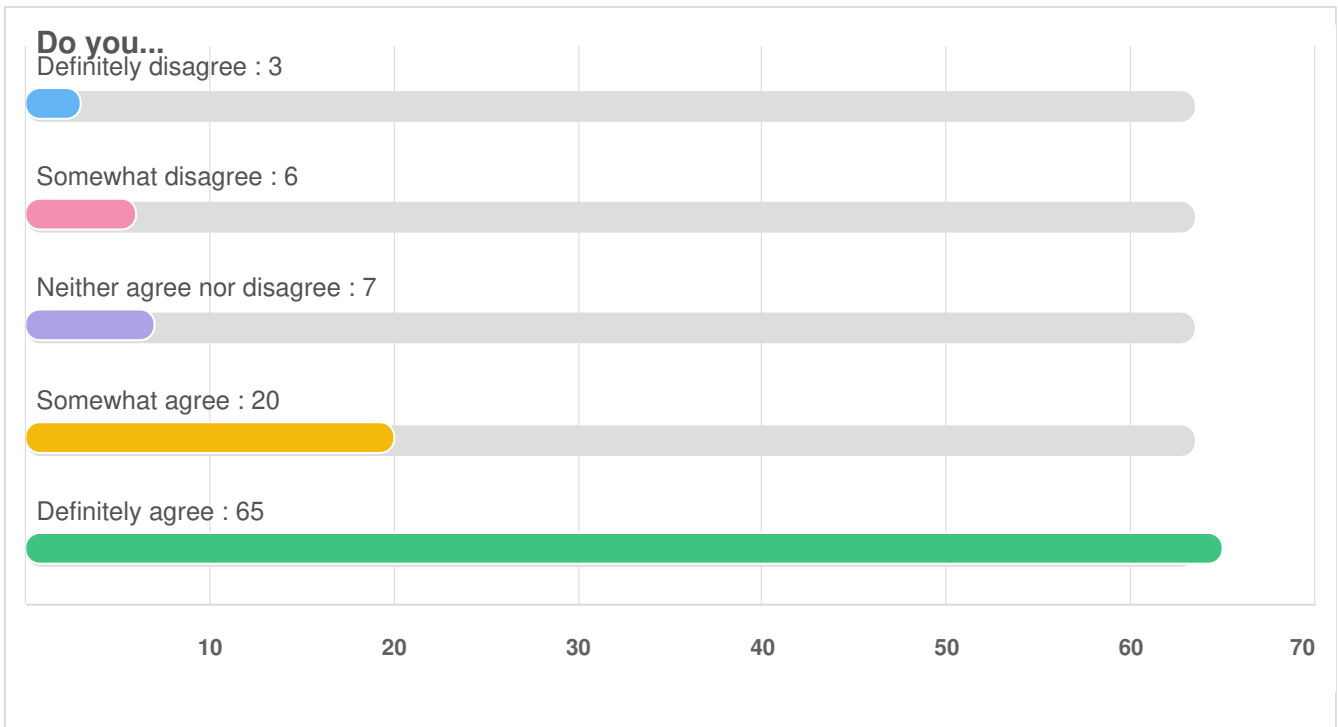


Q12 | The new Official Plan should provide direction to achieve a greater mix of housing choices, affordability and densities in ...

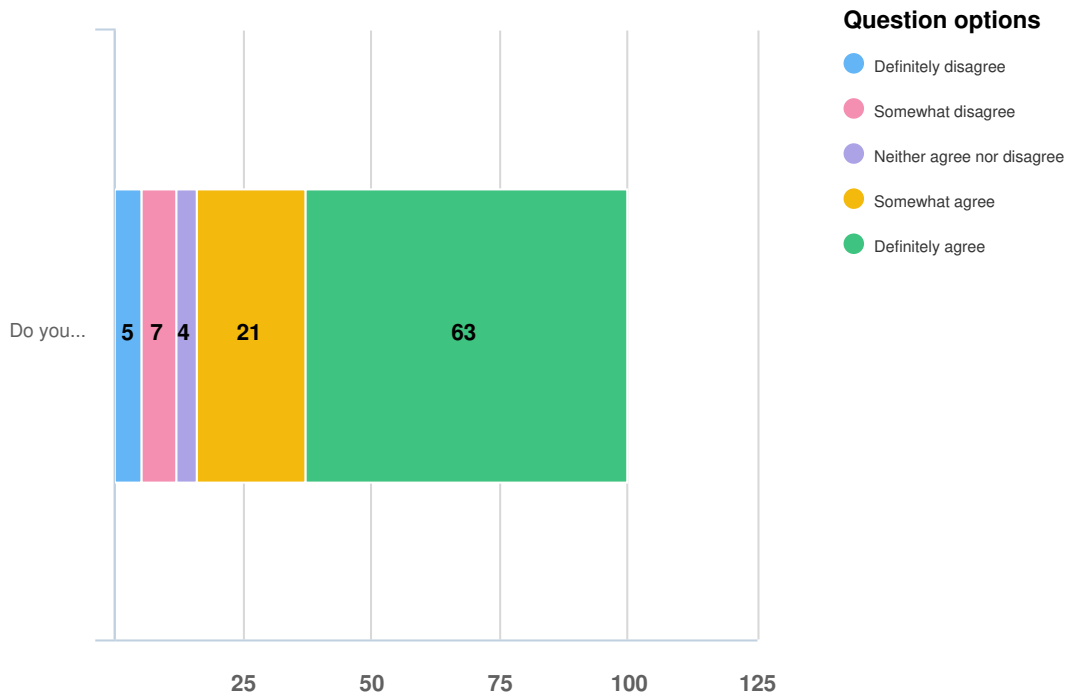


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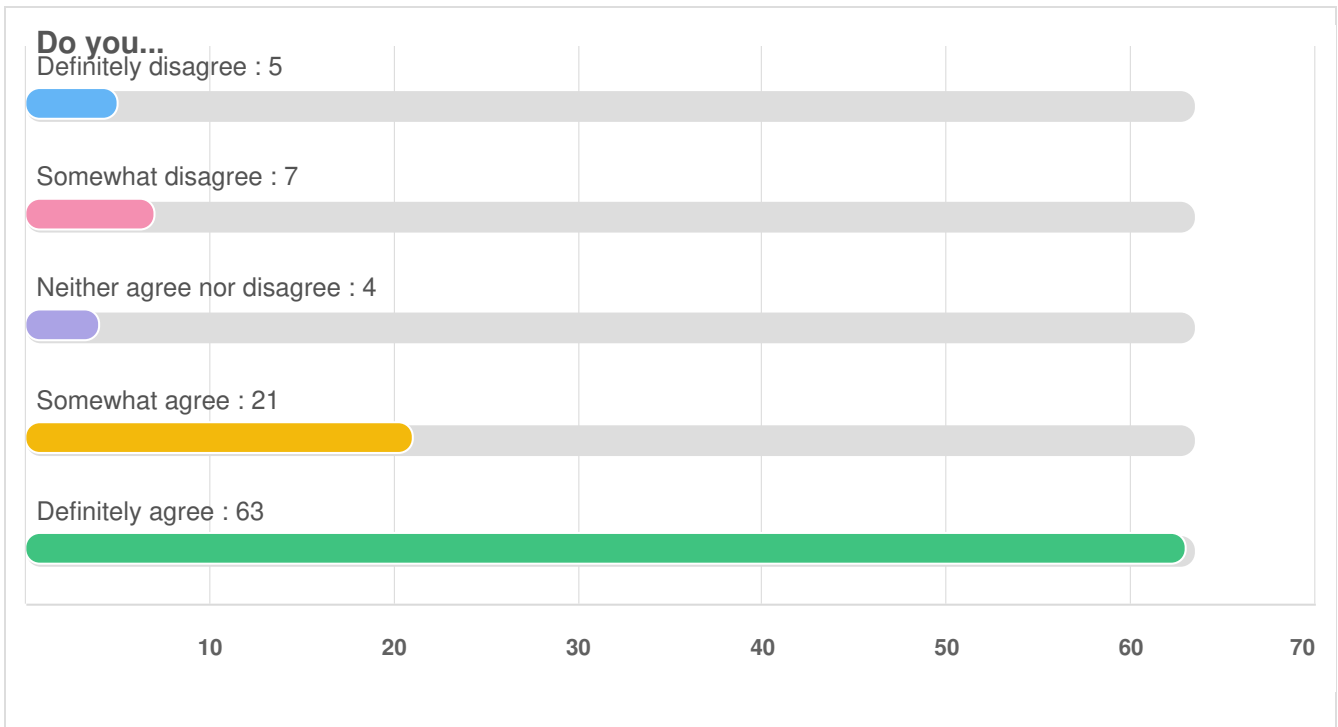


Q13 | The new Official Plan should guide opportunities for sustainable growth within the rural settlement areas (the hamlets) in ...



Optional question (100 response(s), 5 skipped)
Question type: Likert Question

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Q14 | If you have any other suggestions or opinions on any policy ideas above, please tell us why.

Anonymous

9/01/2023 10:27 AM

Milton infrastructure has never been built to accommodate densification it is already a mess

Anonymous

9/01/2023 10:26 AM

Must be ruthless in eliminating car dependence. Milton is designed for cars first. Requires wholesale change in thinking from both region and town.

Anonymous

9/03/2023 09:38 PM

Increasing Density must consider impact to infrastructure. Infrastructure readiness must be prioritized before any density redefinition or redesign

Anonymous

9/04/2023 01:00 PM

Opportunity for sustainability must have justified costs for the current and future tax payer. We should not just be paying for future results, there must be present results in all projects.

Anonymous

9/05/2023 05:04 PM

Growth in existing Hamlets should be minimal. Their viability relies not on growth, but on maintaining their historic character. For instance, allowing a 4 storey, 22,000 sq ft house in close proximity to a quaint hamlet is plain ignorance.

Anonymous

9/06/2023 11:38 PM

Rural Milton is in danger of becoming sprawled over

Anonymous

9/07/2023 04:26 AM

See answer from question 1. Don't turn Milton into Brampton!

Anonymous

9/07/2023 10:20 AM

...and yet more.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 10:23 AM

I suggest more bus times for milton transit during school days during the year

Anonymous

9/07/2023 10:29 AM

Change management processes needed to be made put in place.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 10:47 AM

Some of these questions seem to be deliberately misleading for an already determined end, i.e #13 - am I disagreeing that the Plan should guide growth which means no guidance at all or am I disagreeing with rural growth overall?

Anonymous

9/07/2023 10:57 AM

Build up not out. Decrease minimum parking requirements. increase park space.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 11:11 AM

We moved here because there was a GO station, not realizing there were no trains to Toronto outside of peak hours. Really sad!

Anonymous

9/07/2023 11:31 AM

Again, the rural area is not a duplicate of the urban area. Specific rural planning principles must be developed and applied. Rural planning and development must not be a carbon copy of that of the urban area. Keep rural distinct.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 11:51 AM

In number 12. (above), strike out "existing neighbourhoods". densities, services (proximity) and essential amenities are sufficient in legacy neighbourhoods.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 12:03 PM

Better policing in every streets of Milton

Anonymous

9/07/2023 12:38 PM

Unless affordable housing is accompanied by no-nonsense efficient by-law enforcement of environmental & occupancy standards, mixed housing choices will not work as compliant residents will simply relocate from Milton, leaving the town to deteriorate.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 01:11 PM

The new plan should specifically address 'aging in place' and multigenerational home options in rural and urban settings.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 01:40 PM

If land is approved for development and builders are sitting on it set a time period before that land is taxed heavy stop allowing the to fake farm it for low taxes

Anonymous

9/07/2023 03:36 PM

There is so much of land in the area, we should look at loosening our zoning restrictions to allow for more supply of housing, which can in turn drive lower and affordable housing.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 08:32 PM

Intensification & Diversification are to be encouraged. Inclusive zoning is desirable - except for noxious uses, heavy industry, and unsustainable construction practices.

Anonymous

9/08/2023 06:40 PM

Don't touch rural areas without the residents approval. Leave the escarpment as is

Anonymous

9/09/2023 12:04 AM

Keep Milton farms and green areas

Anonymous

9/09/2023 09:57 AM

Need to pay attention to rural areas to not lose the beauty and sanctuary for

Anonymous

9/10/2023 03:54 PM

Somehow the "hub" of the town should be maintained in a reasonable manner.,

Anonymous

9/11/2023 09:32 PM

We are losing green space and farmland rapidly under the Ford government. Why do we need growth at all in "rural settlement areas"? We should allow these areas to remain growth neutral and even encourage rezoning for green space and farmland.

CmonGo

9/13/2023 05:47 AM

Identify protected areas that should not be touched

Anonymous

9/13/2023 09:53 AM

The hamlets seem to be getting a raw deal, particularly Omagh with the majority of the land use going to roads.

Anonymous

9/18/2023 10:50 AM

Milton is a Small Town. Over populating & too much people influx will Strain the town's resources. Urbanization & Infrastructures (just to accommodate people influx) Will Destroy Milton's "small-town" charm and Natural Beauty. PLEASE PUT A CAP ON Influx.

Anonymous

9/18/2023 09:13 PM

The allure to Milton was there were no high rise high density living. Now we have high rise buildings being erected and traffic sprawl everywhere during peak times. What happened to the signs along the highway of the Milton escarpment being a BioReserv

Anonymous

9/20/2023 10:31 AM

put a pause on building the houses. town is already overpopulated

Anonymous

9/21/2023 11:46 AM

Manage costs accordingly and remove vanity projects.

Anonymous

9/26/2023 02:47 PM

Intensifying within existing neighbourhoods is having negative consequences: front lawn paving/parking, loss of privacy (side door access opposite living room windows), excess trash. Intensification should be planned in new developments.

Anonymous

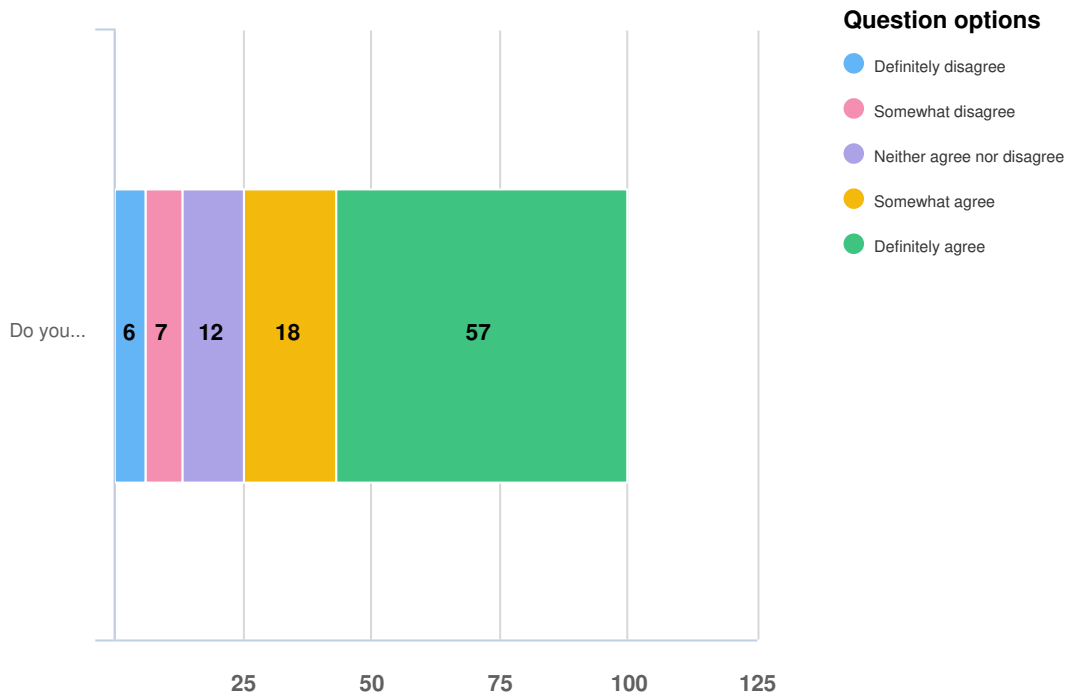
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I would like to see both densification and intensification to be included in these statements. further growth in the rurl hamlets should definitely be more compact as well as allowing ARU's within the residential portion of rural properties so that

Optional question (34 response(s), 71 skipped)

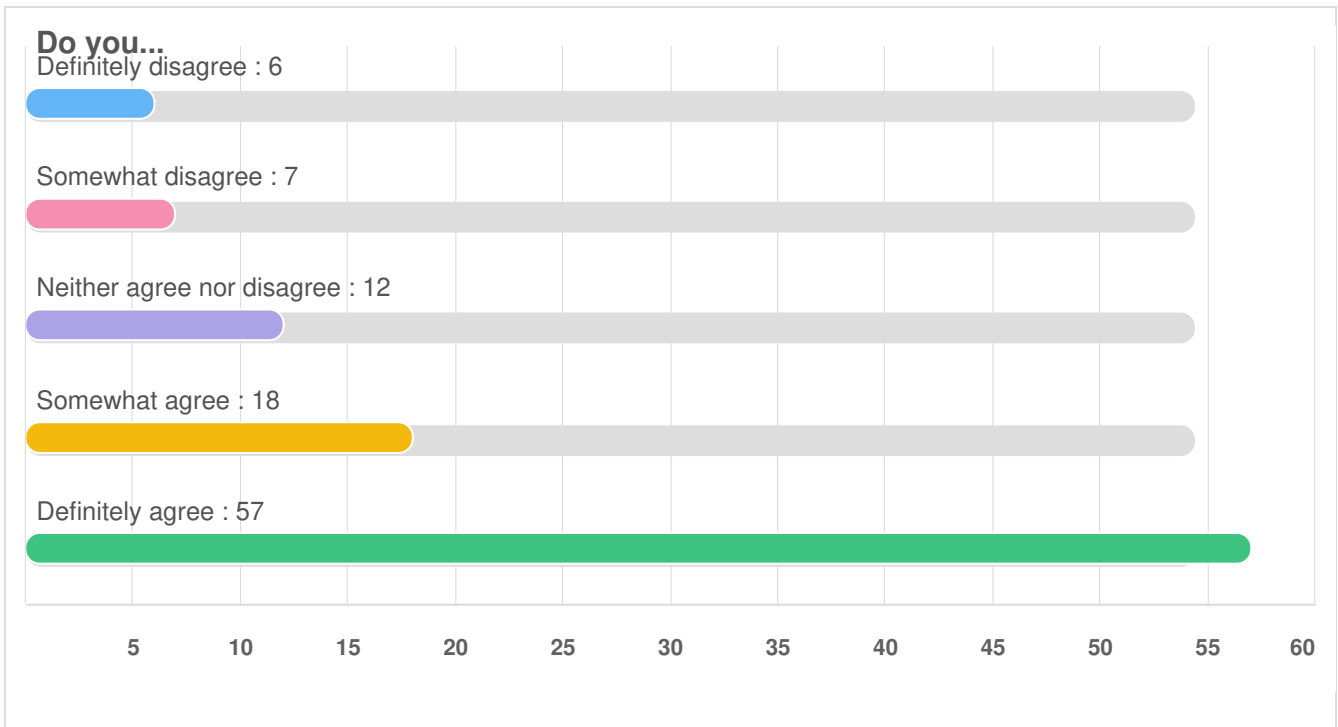
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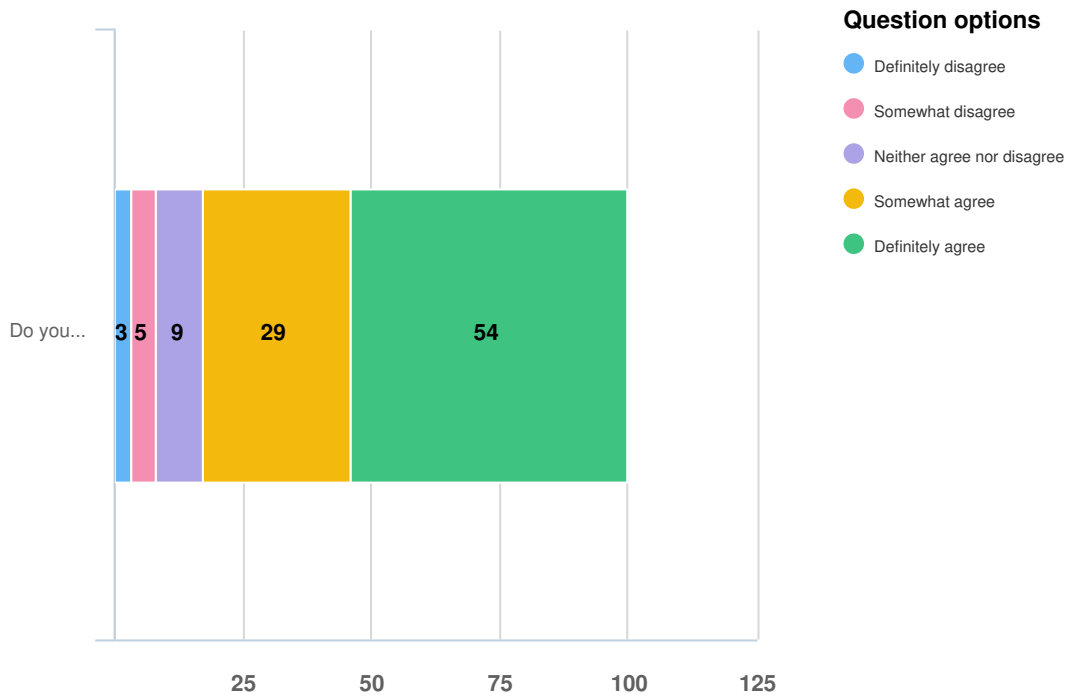


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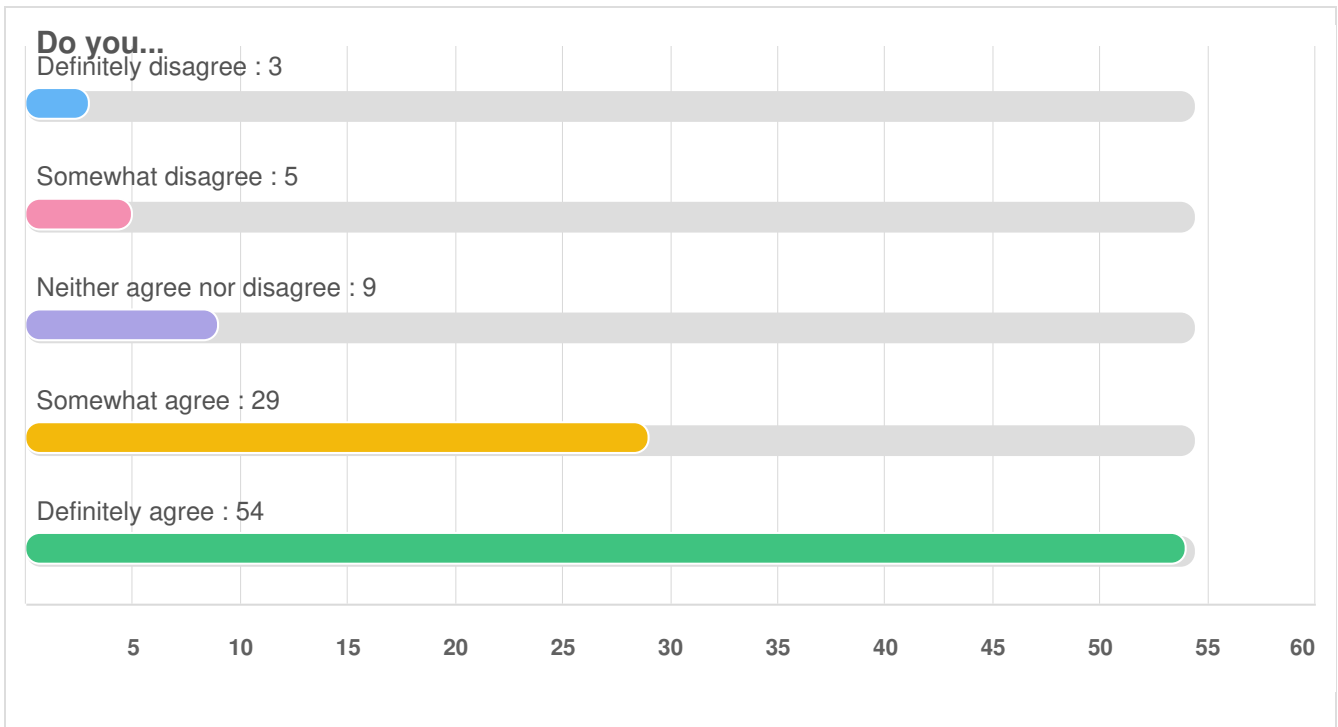


Q16 | The new Official Plan should promote a sense of place and interest by providing direction for the creating of memorable sit...

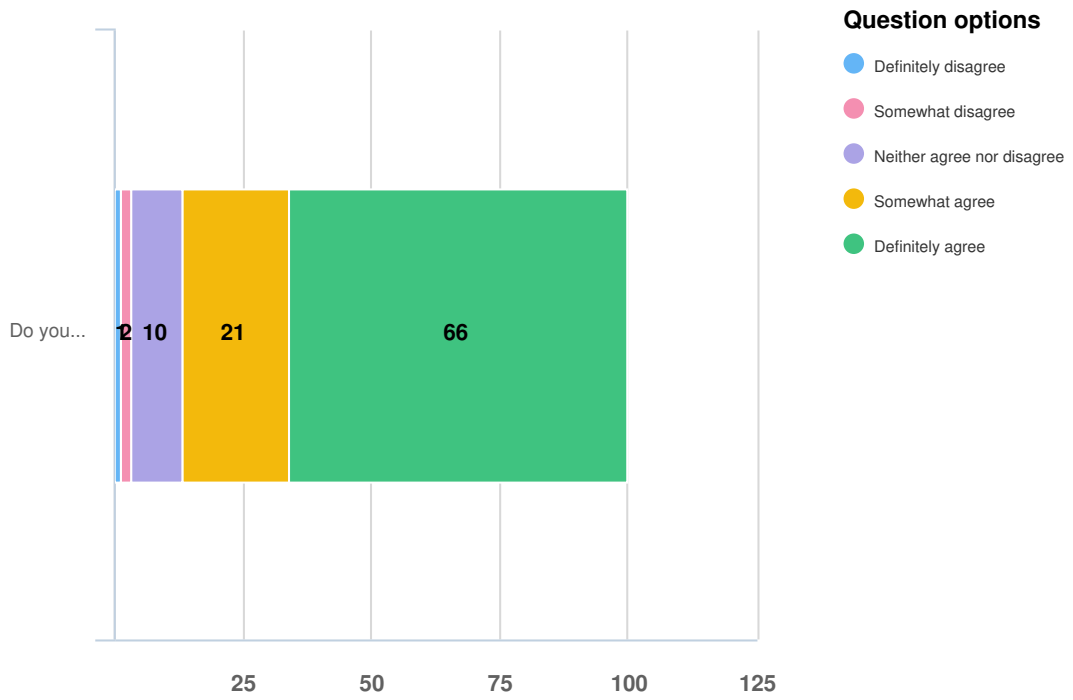


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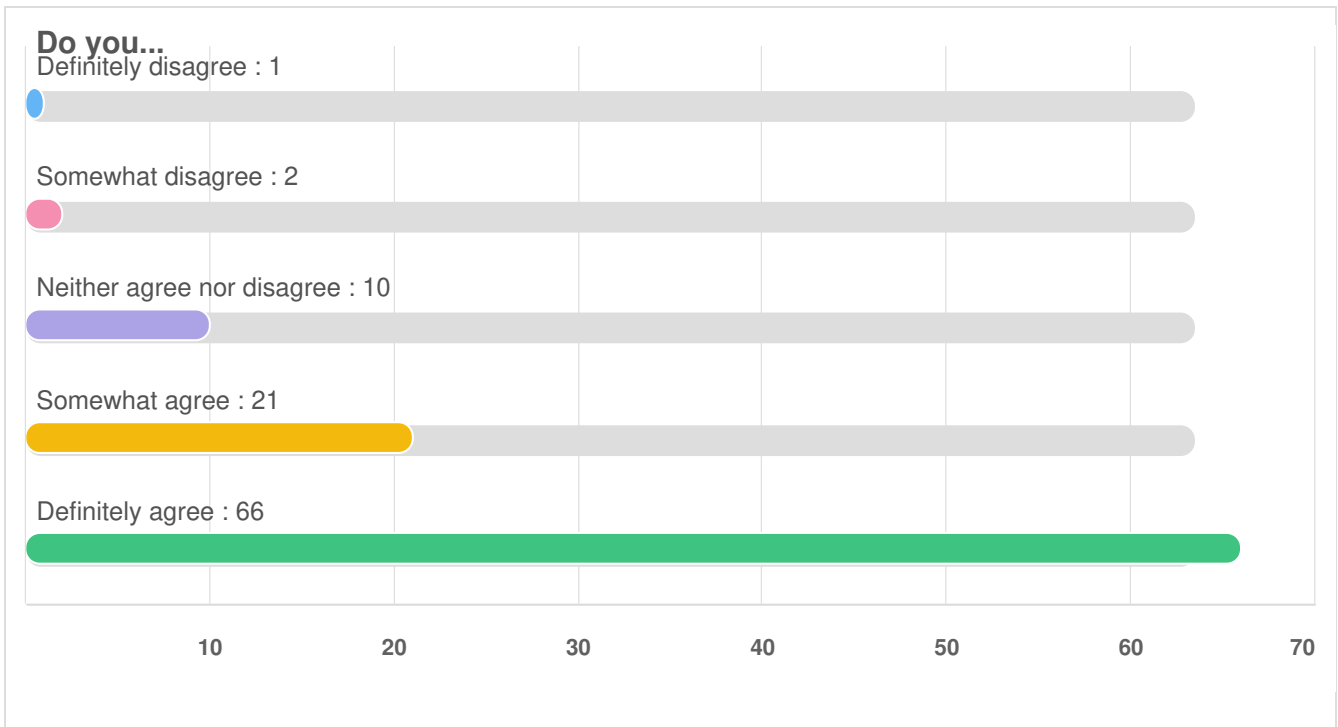


Q17 | The new Official Plan should ensure the conservation and enhancement of character both in the rural and urban communities.

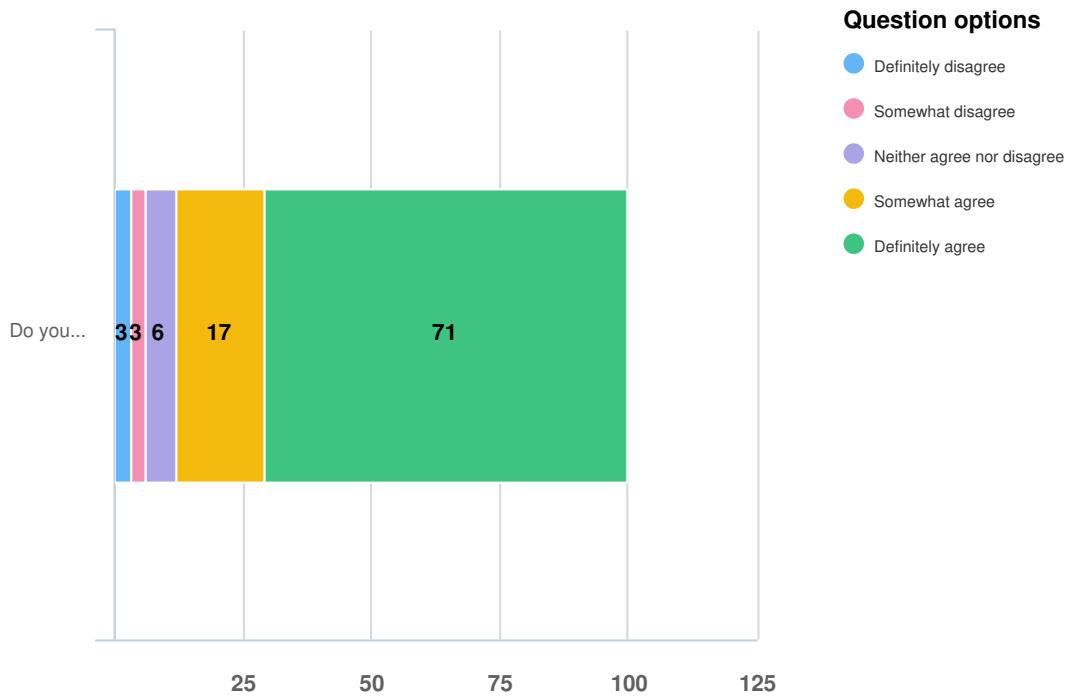


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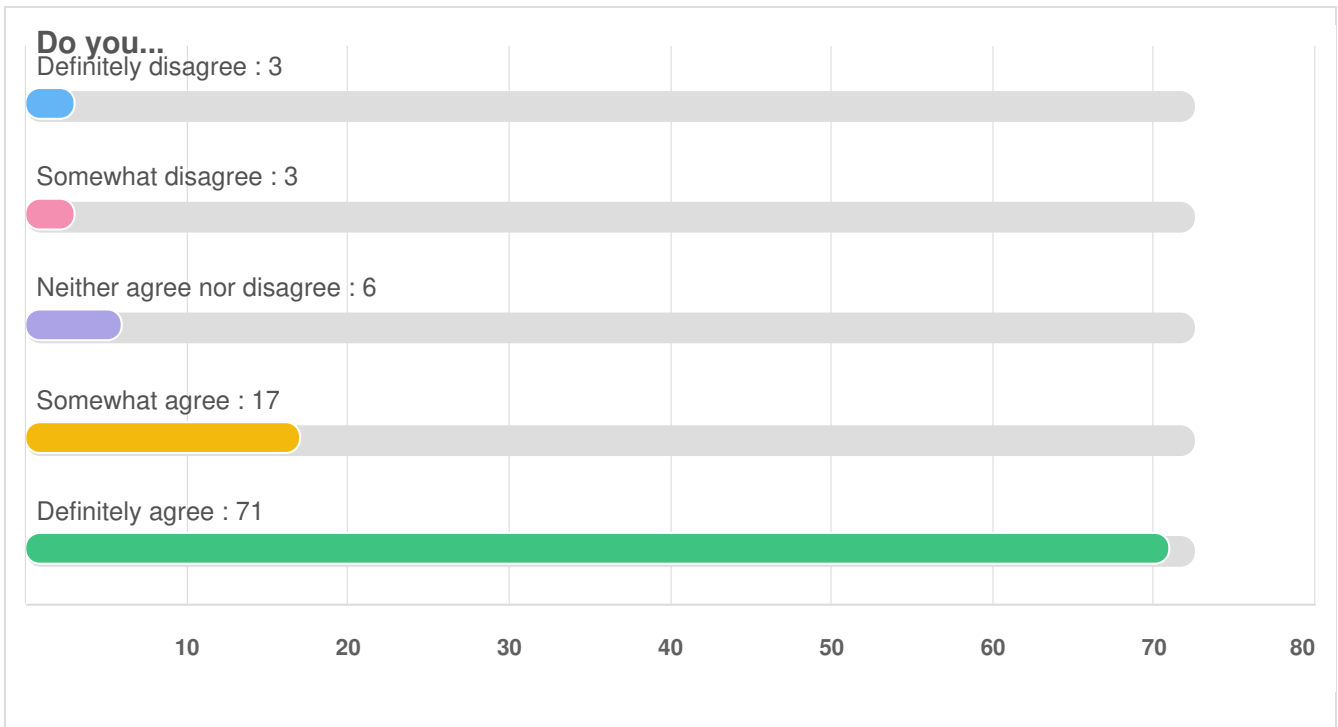


Q18 | The new Official Plan could promote sustainable community design and construction practice.



Optional question (100 response(s), 5 skipped)
Question type: Likert Question

Q18 | The new Official Plan could promote sustainable community design and construction practice.



Q19 | If you have any other suggestions or opinions on any policy ideas above, please tell us why.

Anonymous
9/01/2023 10:27 AM
Construction practices in Milton have been very below standards and builders have been negligent and been interfering in day to day life with disregard

Anonymous
9/01/2023 10:26 AM
Conserving the car-dependent character of the town is financially and environmentally unsustainable. Need significant change in building forms, prioritize access via transit/active transportation and greater affordability to be sustainable.

Anonymous
9/01/2023 10:12 PM
The language used is far from easy to read. Simplify the questions

Anonymous
9/05/2023 05:04 PM
Tell Parm Gill a black roof contributes to Global warming and is environmentally unfriendly! Just a start.

Anonymous

9/06/2023 11:38 PM

Design and visual appearance guidelines should be loose, so they don't stray into gentrification

Anonymous

9/07/2023 10:29 AM

Not sure who put these questions together but they are not very good.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 10:57 AM

"Sustainable" is a vague term that developers can frame in many different ways. Focus on efficient land use. Consider allowing a variety of architectural freedom rather than having every tower look the same

Anonymous

9/07/2023 10:59 AM

(for 18 - this should be a 'must promote')

Anonymous

9/07/2023 12:03 PM

Better policing in every streets of Milton

Anonymous

9/07/2023 12:38 PM

Maintenance of the character of the town should not be at the expense of avoiding the introduction of modern green technology.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 01:01 PM

I hope that "sustainable community design" includes walkability and 15 minute city concepts.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 01:40 PM

We need to plan for global warming, and how to keep our area safe as well as comfortable, no heat domes

Anonymous

9/07/2023 08:32 PM

With respect, PLanners should not presume to be the determiners of how folks should live and what the community should look like. Im not suggesting anarchy, but even the "guidelines" we have been using are much too strict about visual requirements.

Anonymous

9/08/2023 12:22 AM

Utilizing Space in urban and reural areas to include growth for affordable housing and transportation nodes

Anonymous

9/08/2023 10:04 AM

All construction should be required to incorporate and maintain significant landscaping, trees and green space for esthetic/conservation reasons and to minimize a concrete city feel.

Anonymous

9/09/2023 09:57 AM

Need nice architecture in the city and not all

Anonymous

9/10/2023 03:54 PM

All planning should have the needs of the individual inhabitants at the core. e.g. I do all my shopping, groceries included) on line with delivery to my door.

Anonymous

9/18/2023 10:50 AM

DO NOT OVERPOPULATE MILTO. Our town is small. Population Influx should be Diverted. DO NOT EXPLOIT the NATURAL BEAUTY of our town. OVERPOPULATION WILL STRAIN our Resources. BE SMART, DO NOT OVER POPULATE MILTON (give our Town Space to BREATH)

Anonymous

9/20/2023 10:31 AM

Lot of "nice phrases", doesn't seem to be a substance behind. Based on up to date growth of Milton, don't have confidence in current Milton representation. Waiting for election.

Anonymous

9/26/2023 02:47 PM

The new OP SHOULD promote sustainable design and construction but I doubt the Town has the authority to require it. e.g. acres of distribution warehouses and not a solar panel in sight. The policy should be more directive. Town needs to offer incentives w

Anonymous

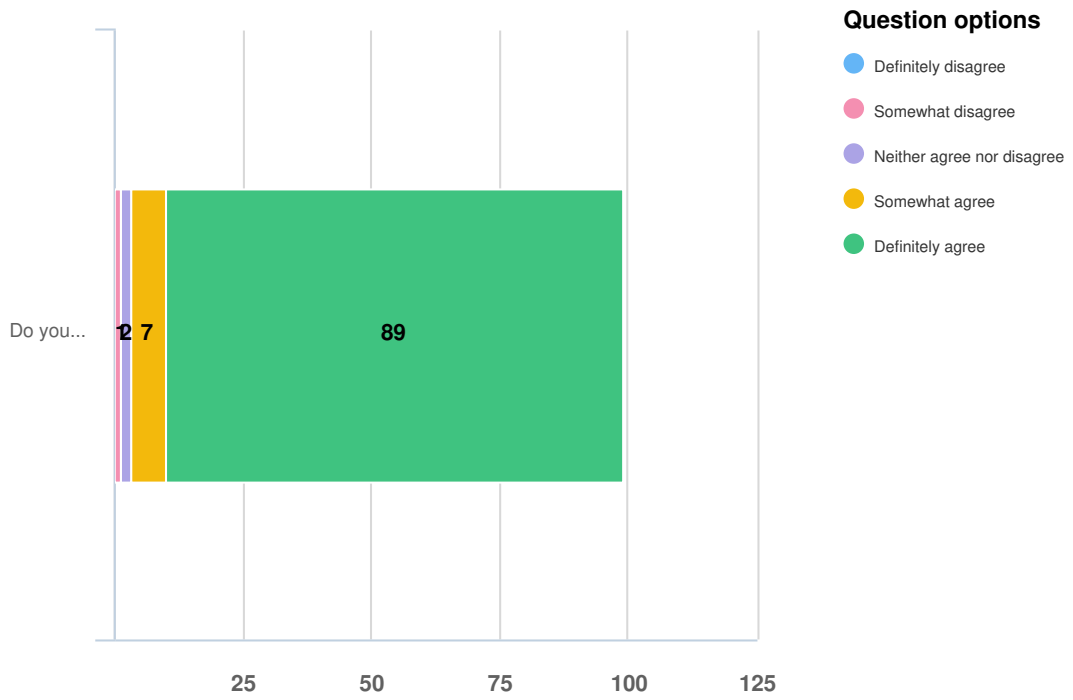
9/27/2023 08:35 PM

Milton is a basket case when it comes to climate change, so green development standards are not likely to be in this OP but I can only hope that by 2031 you are ready to go.

Optional question (21 response(s), 84 skipped)

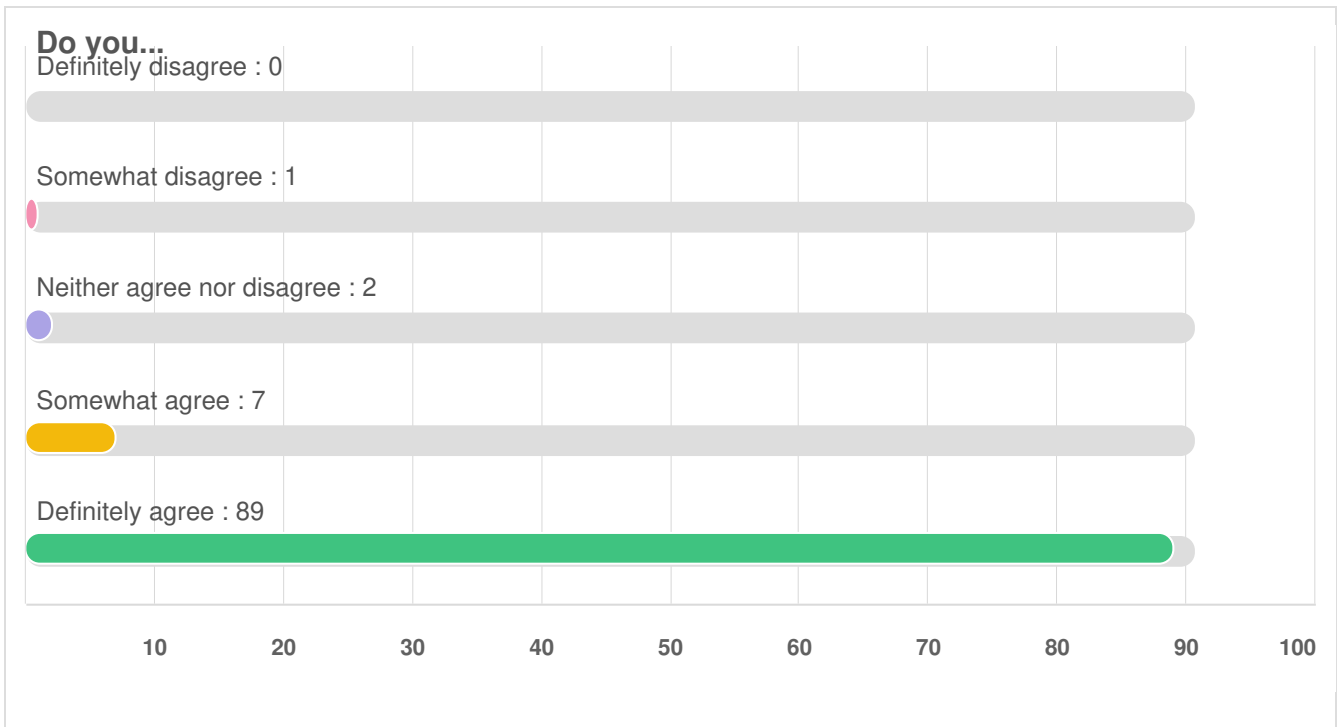
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Q20 | The new Official Plan must protect, improve, and enhance the natural heritage and water resources systems.

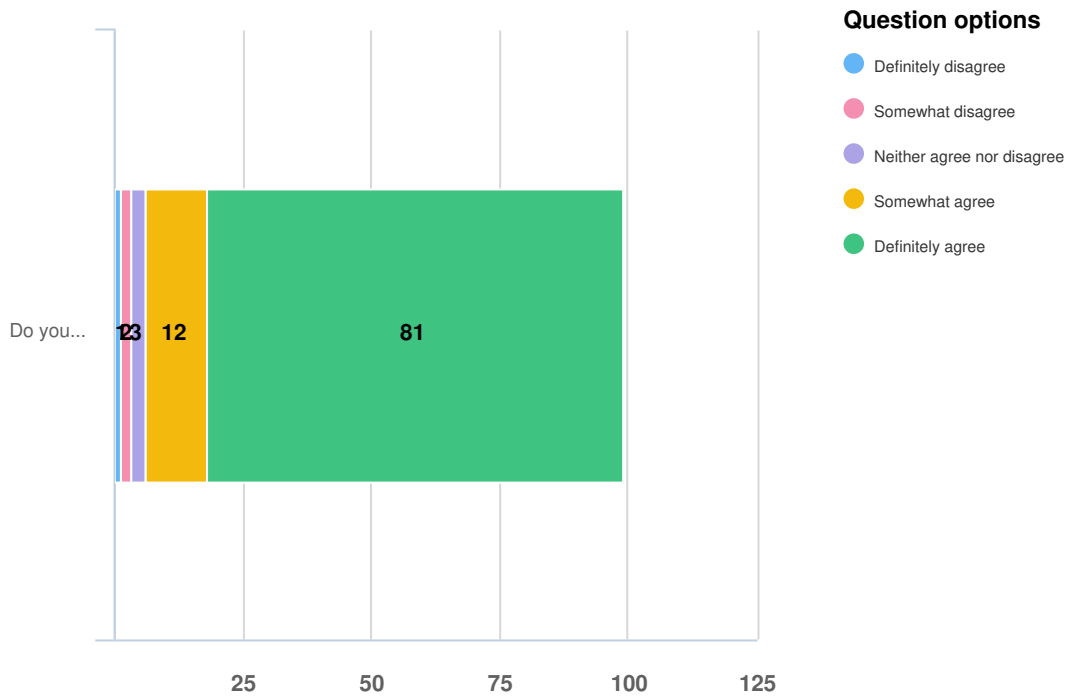


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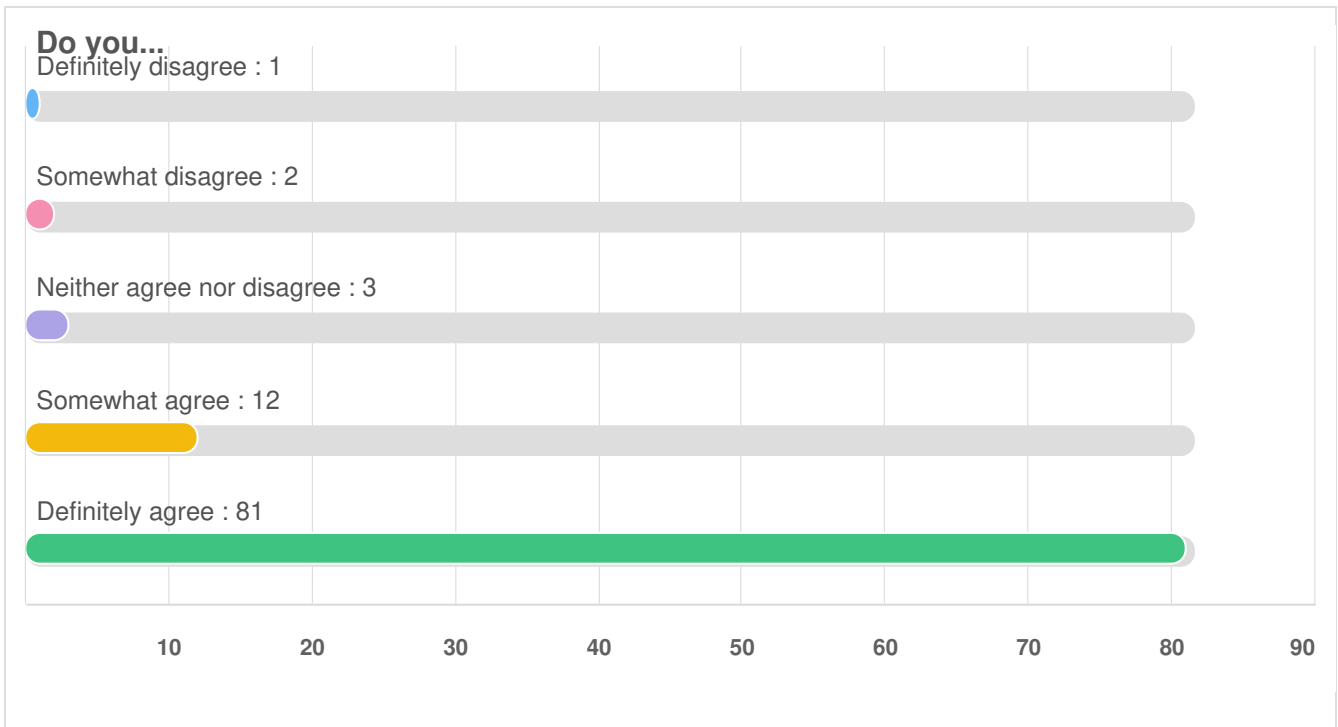


Q21 | The new Official Plan could protect and support the agriculture system and rural community by protecting farmland, agri-foo...

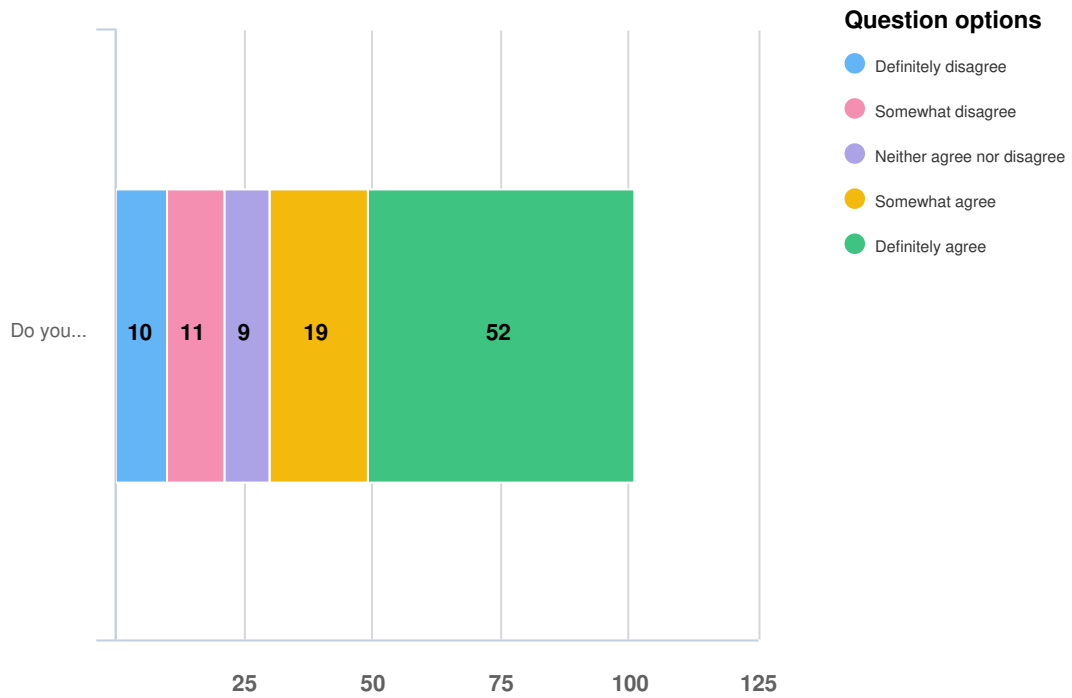


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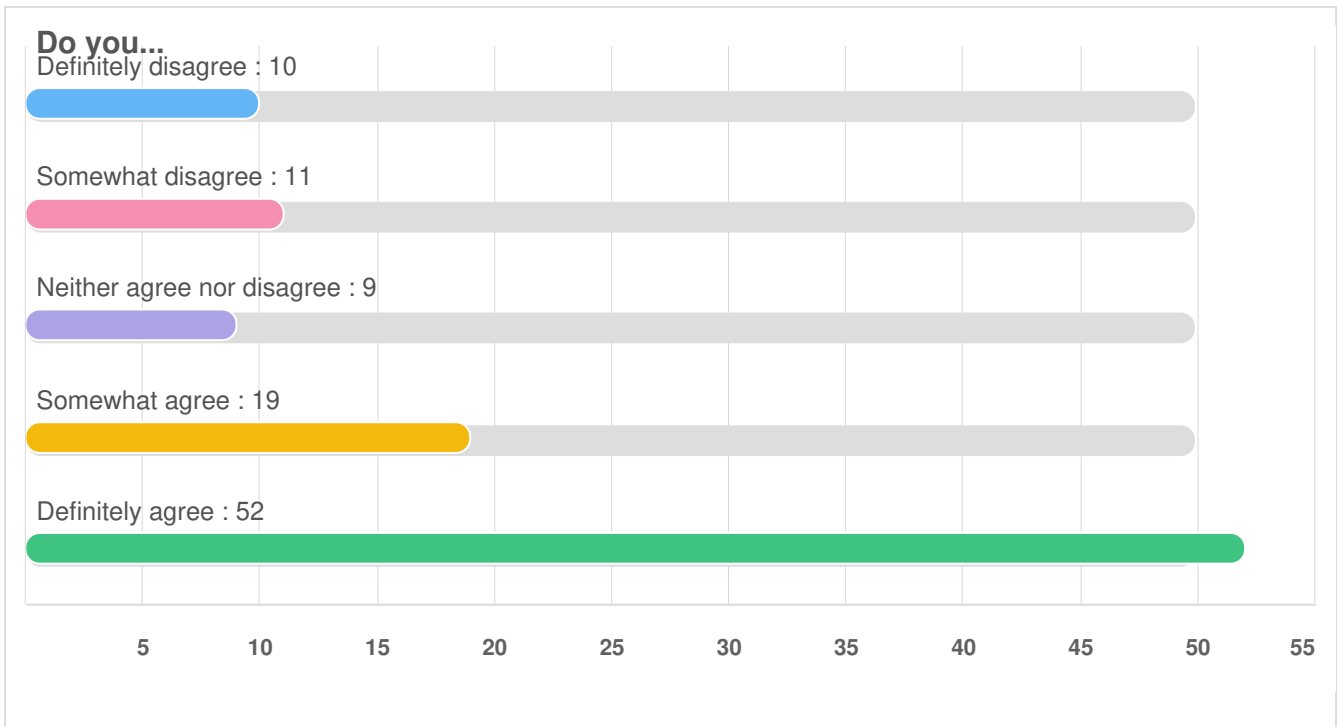


Q22 | The new Official Plan must make mineral aggregate resource available for use while mitigating and minimizing potential adve...



Optional question (101 response(s), 4 skipped)
Question type: Likert Question

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Q23 | If you have any other suggestions or opinions on any policy ideas above, please tell us why.

- Anonymous**
9/01/2023 10:26 AM

Maximize use of recycled material and reduce use of extracted materials. Do not allow expansion of open-pit mining in rural area.
- Anonymous**
9/05/2023 05:04 PM

Looks good on paper but proven by Milton to be unachievable in reality. Extensive damage to ecosystems and water already happened and no safeguards enforced.
- Anonymous**
9/06/2023 01:46 PM

Stop excavating and using resources from the quarry
- Anonymous**
9/06/2023 11:38 PM

What steps could the official plan/council proactively take to prevent other gov't bodies from overruling the plan?
- Anonymous**
9/07/2023 10:29 AM

Why are these questions coming up, we don't have enough back ground or common frame of reference to answer them!

Anonymous

9/07/2023 10:29 AM

detailed overview and clear commitment to the protection and Maintenance of farmland and greenspace

Anonymous

9/07/2023 10:47 AM

Some of these questions seem to be deliberately misleading for an already determined end, i.e. #22 - Would I be disagreeing with resource extraction, or agreeing the Plan must minimize adverse effects? - This is very shady

Anonymous

9/07/2023 10:59 AM

(for 21 - 'should protect' should be the goal -- where's your food coming from in the future!)

Anonymous

9/07/2023 11:05 AM

Water systems should be an integral part of planing

Anonymous

9/07/2023 11:31 AM

We do not need any more aggregate sites in this area. There are sufficient quarries in Ontario to meet all future development needs.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 12:03 PM

Better policing in every streets of Milton

Anonymous

9/07/2023 01:11 PM

No new mineral aggregate sites should be added at this time

Anonymous

9/07/2023 01:40 PM

Side note,, the town is losing vast farm lands to one off McMansions, each one destroyers 5-10 acres of farm land

Anonymous

9/07/2023 07:50 PM

We do not need sisters that affect water tables of rural properties

Anonymous

9/09/2023 02:15 AM

Protect unused lands and existing farms! We don't need ugly distribution buildings like the one on 5th and Britannia

Anonymous

9/10/2023 03:54 PM

This is all true but is it possible?

Anonymous

9/11/2023 09:32 PM

Mineral aggregate resource means quarries, which are destroying farmland between Milton, Burlington and Oakville.

Anonymous

9/18/2023 10:50 AM

DO NOT OVER POPULATE MILTON. Put a CAP on POPULATION INFLUX to our town. URBANIZATION & Increased Infrastructure means LOST OF MORE NATURAL SPACES & RESERVES, Straining Milton's Resources. Farm Lands that Feed our Communities Disappear & are Further.

Anonymous

9/26/2023 02:47 PM

The policy MUST protect the agricultural system. Opportunities for indoor vertical farming should also be considered in the policy due to the ongoing loss of ag land to warehouses and urban development.

Anonymous

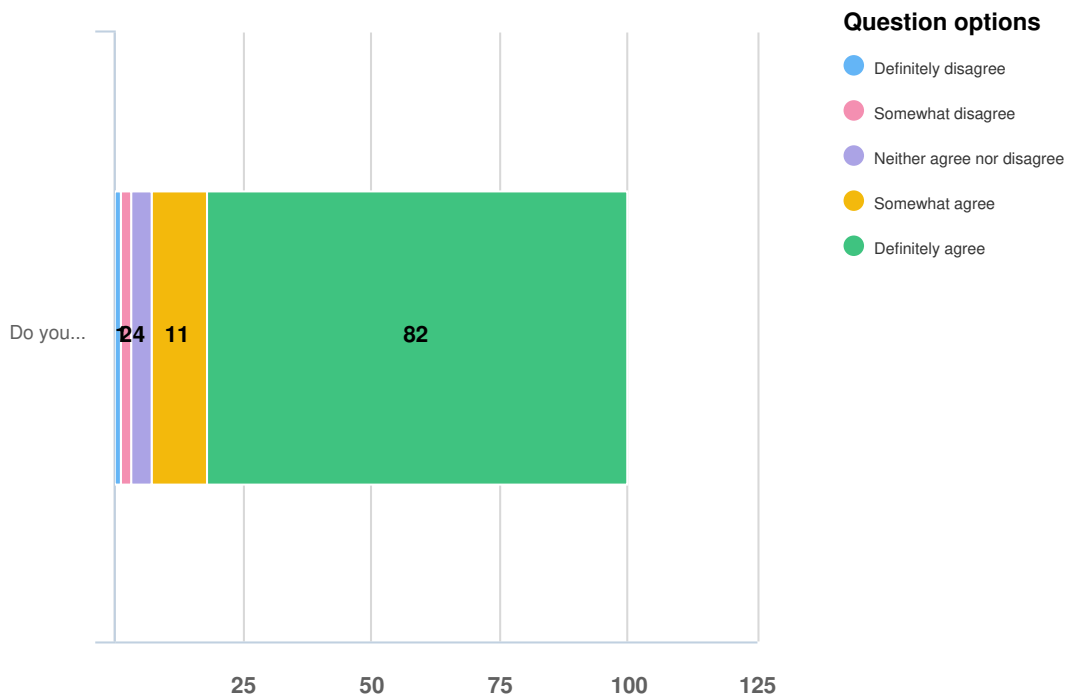
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20 must protect NH, 21 COULD protect agriculture. Wrong. Agriculture and NH are, in most cases one and the same landscape.

Optional question (20 response(s), 85 skipped)

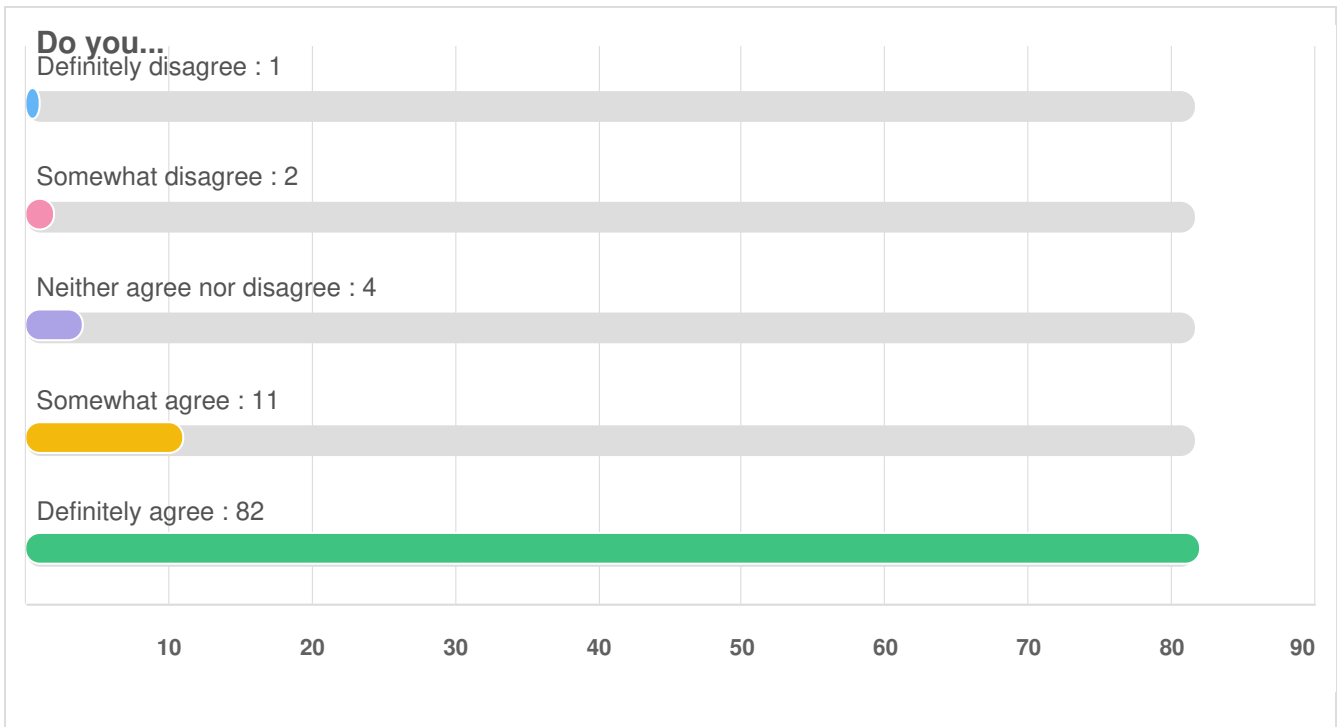
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Q24 | The new Official Plan must ensure current and future community infrastructure, public service facilities and institutional ...

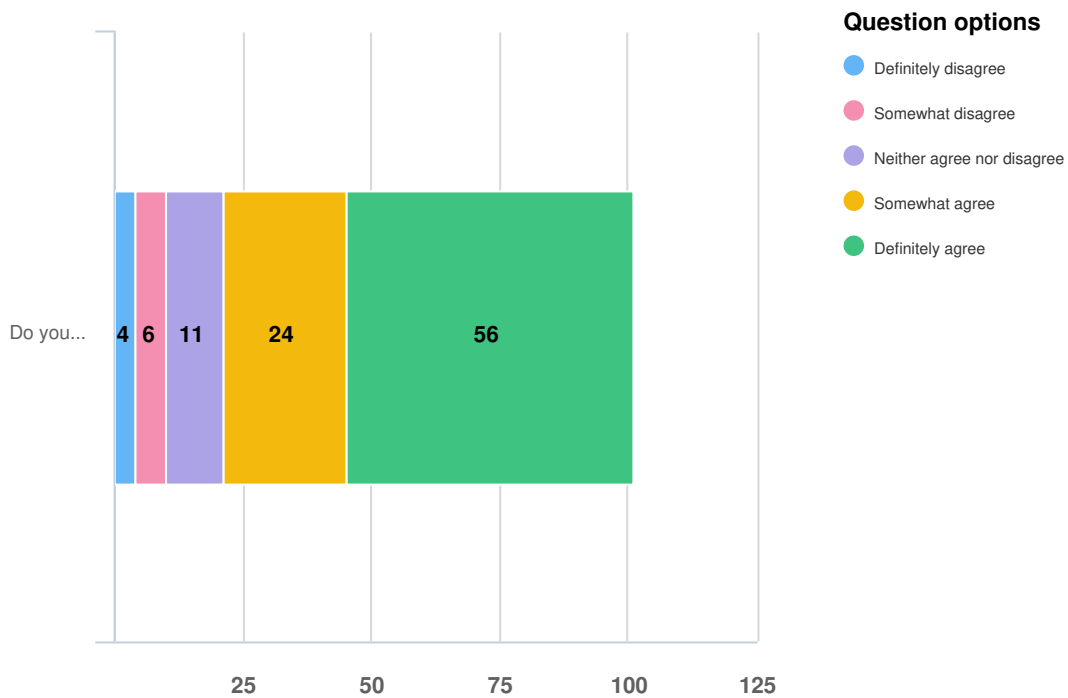


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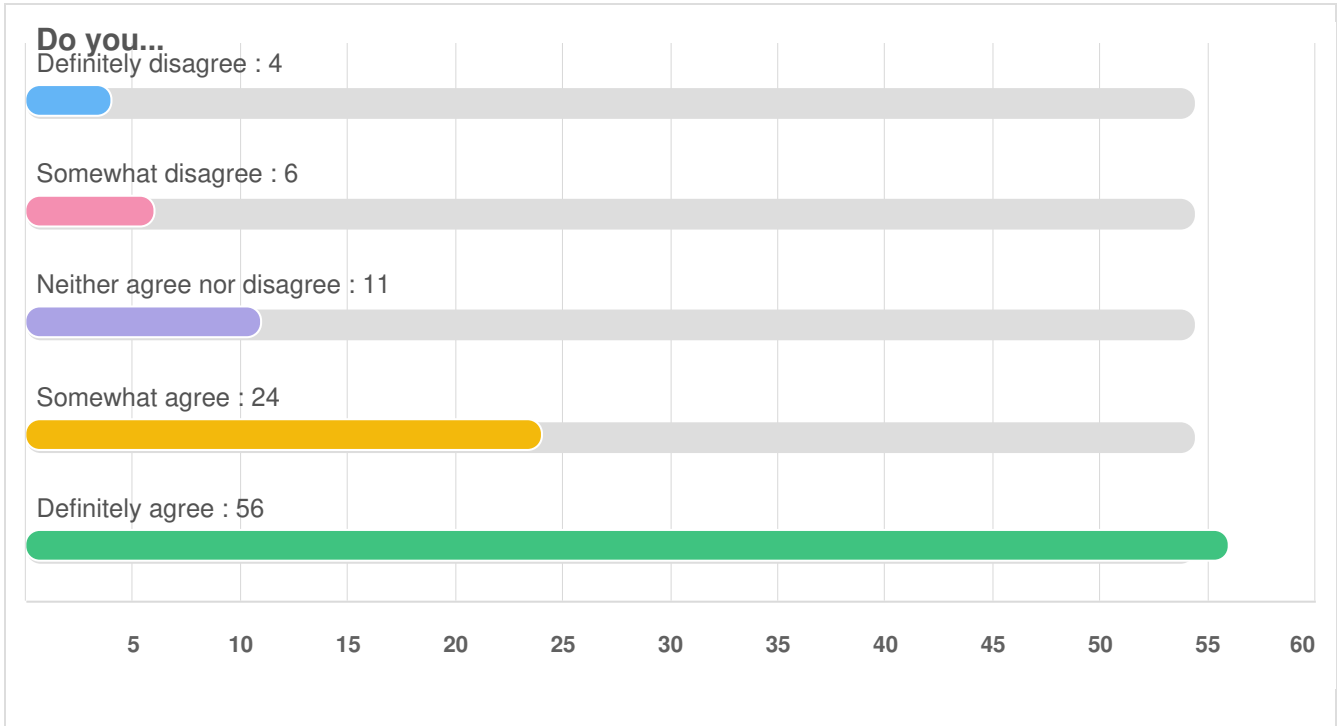


Q25 | The new Official Plan should promote partnerships, co-location and shared use of facilities to contribute to cost effective...

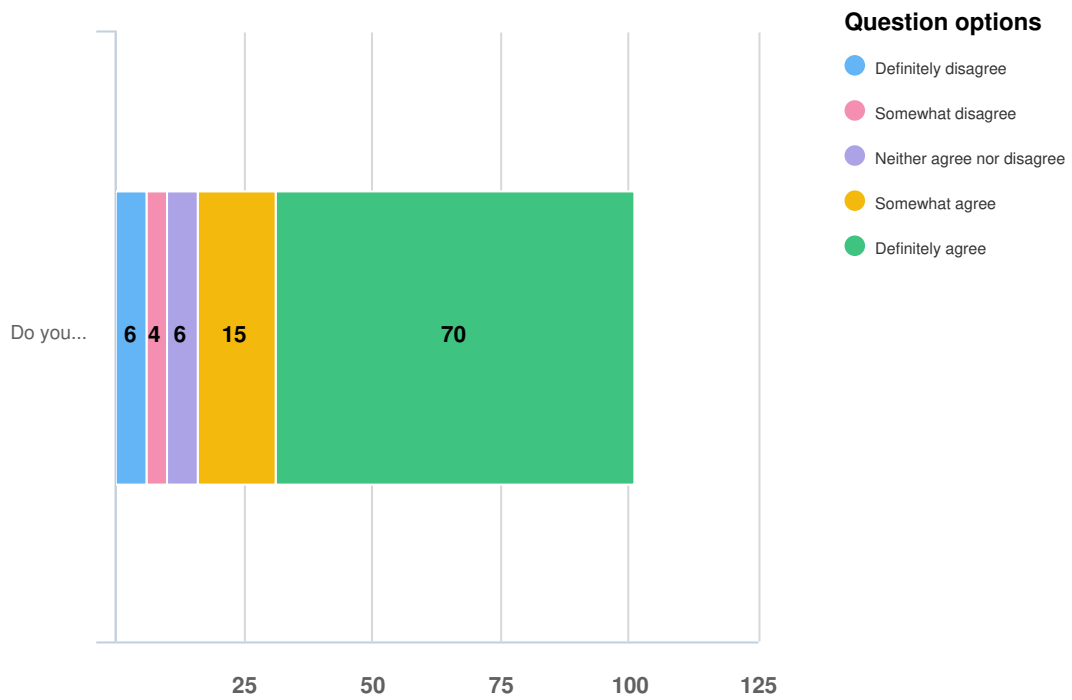


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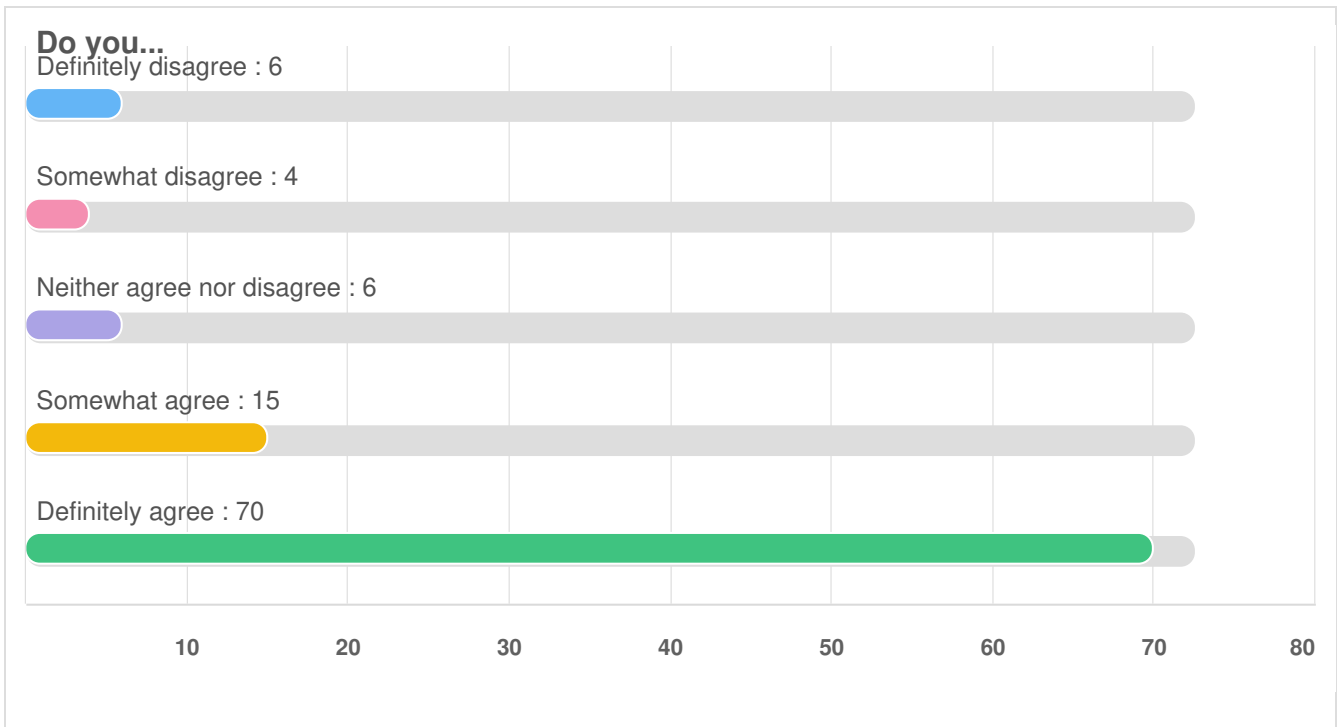


Q26 | The new Official Plan should provide direction for the Town to adapt against the challenges of climate change and build a r...



Optional question (101 response(s), 4 skipped)
Question type: Likert Question

Q26 | The new Official Plan should provide direction for the Town to adapt against the challenges of climate change and build a r...



Q27 | If you have any other suggestions or opinions on any policy ideas above, please tell us why.

Anonymous

9/01/2023 10:26 AM

This is big area for improvement. Town currently spending more money than necessary on big wide asphalt expanses to handle massive numbers of cars. Need to prioritize other forms of mobility. Car infrastructure expensive to maintain and not resilient.

Anonymous

9/05/2023 05:04 PM

If can't afford to properly service ie understaffed in police force, start taxing based (possibly) not just on square footage but by occupancy. Would increase revenues dramatically and be more equitable.

Anonymous

9/06/2023 01:46 PM

YMCA ought to have its own dedicated facilities much like other municipalities. A building that can accommodate exercise rooms and classes, swimming, day camps to offer services for residents and

Anonymous

9/06/2023 11:38 PM

There's no way around the lack of corridors out of town. Bringing in diverse employment & housing options helps reduce the # of people travelling in & out of Milton for work. Sell that to the

NIMBYers

Anonymous

9/07/2023 04:26 AM

Protect Milton from too much growth!

Figurehead

9/07/2023 10:33 AM

Maximum term limits for Mayor and all town councillors.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 10:29 AM

Contingency, backup plans, change management need to be place, not one version of a new official plan will suffice and we are all subjected to changes all the time. How the Town handles adverse conditions in a efficient and timely matter is critical.

Anonymous

9/07/2023 10:29 AM

community services should include transit

Anonymous

9/07/2023 10:59 AM

(for 25 - as long as the 'shared use' doesn't impose more costs offloaded from developers not wanted to pay their share onto tax payers) (for 26 - this should be 'must provide')

Anonymous

9/07/2023 11:05 AM

Flood planes should definitely be taken into consideration

Anonymous

9/07/2023 11:50 AM

The new Official Plan should promote infrastructure to support increased density

Anonymous

9/07/2023 12:03 PM

Better policing in every streets of Milton

Anonymous

9/07/2023 01:01 PM

The town currently feels like it has fallen behind many other neighbouring municipalities in regards to accessible infrastructure (too much is in the hands of private companies and businesses)

Anonymous

9/07/2023 01:40 PM

Consider a future with better transit not just a car

Anonymous

9/07/2023 08:32 PM

The greatest benefit of an Official PAn is that it can set out goals & requirements that would not happen if the municipality was not in the driver's seat. Social responsibility is one of the key goals that the municipality should inject into any plan

Anonymous

9/08/2023 10:04 AM

I strongly feel we should consider a plan for a train derailment situation since train traffic runs right through the centre of our town? Sad thought but this is a significant concern with CN here in a big way now.

Anonymous

9/09/2023 12:04 AM

Stop tax increase

Anonymous

9/10/2023 02:38 PM

The town should monitor the contracts they hand out to ensure they are doing what they are suppose to be doing. Example, cutting the grass in parks, they leave a mess on the sidewalks and snow plowing is sometimes questionable on public sidewalks

Anonymous

9/10/2023 03:54 PM

lot's of luck!

Anonymous

9/11/2023 09:32 PM

Both Oakville and Burlington have said "NO" to more urban sprawl. Why hasn't Milton? It's time for Gord Krantz to go, because we are heading for Milton, Oakville and Burlington to become the next Mississauga under the Ford government.

Anonymous

9/18/2023 10:50 AM

DO NOT OVER POPULATE MILTON. RISING POPULATION(OVERPOPULATION) is EXPLOITING our town . Keep Milton SAFE & SUSTAINED . DO NOT OVER POPULATE. DO NOT EXPLOIT

Anonymous

9/18/2023 02:00 PM

We live in Canada. We need more indoor facilities, especially pools. More pools and larger pools. We live in winter 8 months/year. Hockey has had its attention in Milton long enough. It's time to start investing in swimming!

Anonymous

9/18/2023 09:13 PM

Climate changes occurs every season and every year. The earth goes through cycles and is more effected by the Sun than any other subjective claim. Both the ice caps on earth and Mars are melting. There are no people on Mars.

Anonymous

9/20/2023 10:31 AM

Implement the transparency and accountability for decisions/approvals. Stop empty promises regarding the Go Transit changes and finally do something to improve the service.

Anonymous

9/26/2023 02:47 PM

Developers need to be offered incentives to build climate friendly communities. The OP needs to reference specific built form requirements that address climate change.

Anonymous

9/27/2023 08:35 PM

you wanted strong mayor powers but if the region is out of planning and you get infrastructure you are not capable of sourcing or funding and the best of luck to you.and need to tell

Optional question (26 response(s), 79 skipped)

Question type: Single Line Question