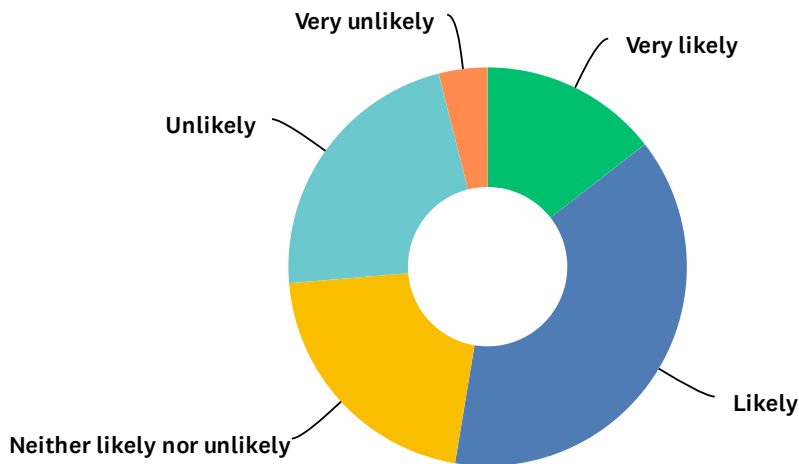


# Q1 Do you think Blackwell will be better in the next 5 years?

Answered: 76 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Very likely	14.47% 11
Likely	38.16% 29
Neither likely nor unlikely	21.05% 16
Unlikely	22.37% 17
Very unlikely	3.95% 3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>76</b>

#	WHY DO YOU FEEL THAT WAY?	DATE
1	Lack of jobs. Too many abandoned properties with unkempt yards.	11/20/2023 7:15 AM
2	It's a nice quaint town	11/17/2023 3:22 AM
3	We are making progress	11/15/2023 8:07 PM
4	Many working to improve the town	11/15/2023 5:58 PM
5	The general trend has historically progressed in this direction. Current leadership doesn't seem to be working towards any improvements that will draw retail or industrial jobs which leads to a continuation of lower population. In turn, less population means higher overall utilities to support the City's expenses, there's never any discussion on the City controlling its budget.	11/10/2023 9:22 AM
6	I feel that way because of the good comment have been hearing about Blackwell	11/9/2023 12:55 PM
7	I believe we have people working to better the community.	11/6/2023 4:00 PM
8	I'm optimistic because steps are being made to create a vision! Thank you!	11/6/2023 10:23 AM
9	To much division and arguments	11/2/2023 8:35 PM
10	Depends on what direction Blackwell takes in the next 5 years. Some are trying to make good growth but it is very hard to attract new people to our town when we have so many Pot Shops	11/2/2023 4:21 PM

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everywhere. Its a big problem in town among the building and the smell. It's not a big attractive quality for Blackwell.

11	Blackwell has made significant progress over the last couple of years: main street repavement, improved water lines, fixing roads, electric line conversions, etc.	11/2/2023 4:55 AM
12	The side streets need to be repaved. Driving down some neighbors is like driving through a field where land mines have gone off.	10/31/2023 8:48 PM
13	marijuana growths are bringing our town down and making it literally stink.	10/31/2023 12:12 PM
14	Nothing to keep young people here	10/31/2023 9:13 AM
15	It will stay the same because new business are not supported and we are losing our hospital - who has the money to travel outside the town. We need more investment into the town.	10/31/2023 1:53 AM
16	Things are just too run down. Homes look awful and it seems as if our code enforcement officer isn't on the job. We will never get the changes we need if we don't clean up the town.	10/30/2023 8:33 PM
17	lack of industry, poor shopping choices.	10/30/2023 3:17 PM
18	This community tends to be closed minded and are not open to new ideas. Our town is over ran by pot shops and town stinks terribly.	10/30/2023 2:28 PM
19	Good City Leadership	10/30/2023 12:36 PM
20	CMC and CFM are expanding	10/30/2023 10:54 AM
21	We have great community leadership.	10/30/2023 9:50 AM
22	They do not set priorities correctly! Waterline, waterplant, streets!! Our needs instead of their new toys!!!	10/30/2023 5:02 AM
23	New business folds	10/28/2023 7:05 PM
24	The true powers that be reject positive competition	10/28/2023 5:56 PM
25	The roads are terrible and old houses need to be torn down	10/28/2023 1:20 PM
26	The community has already made giant leaps for betterment and I love being a part of it!	10/28/2023 9:26 AM
27	Have to be open to new growth and needs of younger families	10/28/2023 6:33 AM
28	Haven't seen much improvement in the last 10+ years, so I can't see that changing.	10/27/2023 6:36 PM
29	People want better	10/27/2023 5:39 PM
30	I believe the dilapidated buildings will continue to be a huge problem.	10/27/2023 4:17 PM
31	If the frome owners come together to promote it	10/27/2023 4:08 PM
32	Seem to be going in the right direction	10/27/2023 3:46 PM
33	I think we have momentum going and the right people in certain places to set the movement forward.	10/27/2023 2:52 PM
34	Nothing here to make people stay. Businesses don't survive long. Cost of utilities too high. Lack of adequate housing. People not taking care of property	10/27/2023 2:52 PM
35	Without any new job prospects the community will not grow.	10/27/2023 1:49 PM
36	Good Leadership at the City level is making steady moves in the right direction.	10/27/2023 1:23 PM
37	Younger people coming in with new and fresher Ideals.	10/27/2023 1:06 PM
38	Hopeful	10/27/2023 1:01 PM
39	The core of Blackwell is full of positive people who want good things for the city. Change and growth will come.	10/27/2023 12:15 PM
40	I think it CAN be, but some recent events now have me wondering. For example, the animal shelter turning into a pound with Cindy out on medical leave. The (seeming anyway) lack of preparation for dealing with climate change.	10/27/2023 12:09 PM

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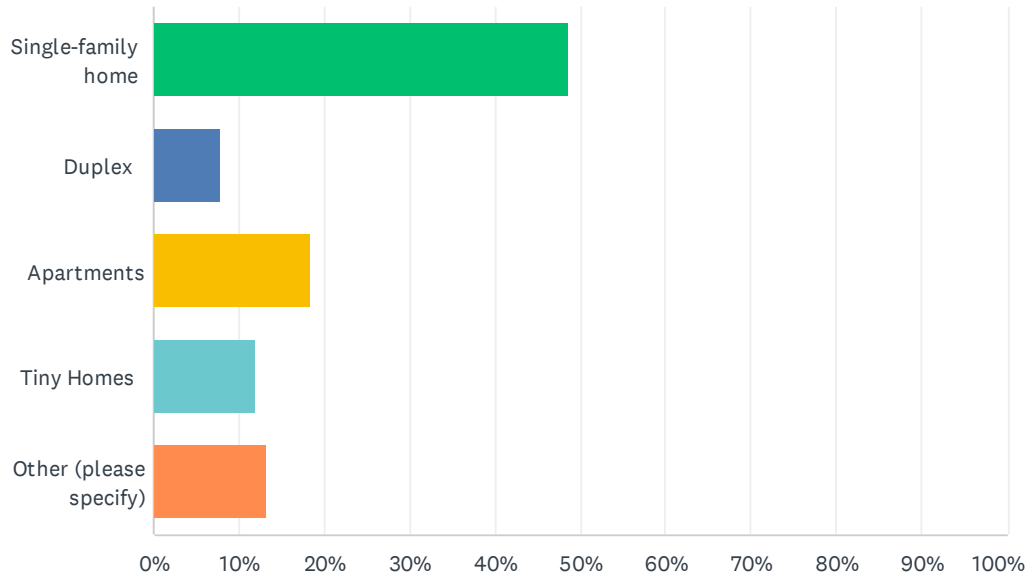
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41	I feel that change and growth is coming. Change is good.	10/27/2023 11:54 AM
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## Q2 Housing was indicated as a high need. What type of housing would you like to see?

Answered: 76 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Single-family home	48.68% 37
Duplex	7.89% 6
Apartments	18.42% 14
Tiny Homes	11.84% 9
Other (please specify)	13.16% 10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>76</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Reasonable rent for seniors	11/15/2023 8:07 PM
2	Homes - rather than apartments. Homes that are taken care of!	10/31/2023 1:53 AM
3	Fix our long-term trashed out underbelly and streets!!	10/30/2023 5:02 AM
4	Any. Housing is very lacking in all of Kay county	10/28/2023 7:05 PM
5	Who is paying for it and where are they coming from	10/28/2023 5:56 PM
6	More apartments for the elderly on low income	10/28/2023 1:20 PM
7	All of the above	10/27/2023 4:08 PM
8	More affordable for older people	10/27/2023 3:46 PM
9	I would like to see the existing home cleaned up or torn down, making room for new construction of low income apartments.	10/27/2023 12:15 PM

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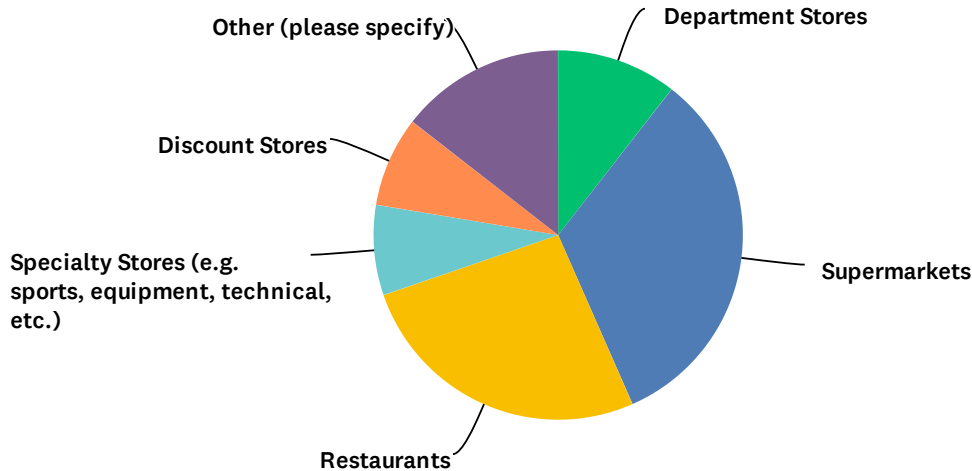
10 What is important is that they are AFFORDABLE and well-made. They need to have proper insulation, decent windows, etc. And if people can't afford them, then it doesn't really matter if it's a single-family home, a duplex, an apartment, or a tiny home.

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### Q3 What type of retail would you like to see in Blackwell in the next 5 years?

Answered: 76 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Department Stores	10.53%	8
Supermarkets	32.89%	25
Restaurants	26.32%	20
Specialty Stores (e.g. sports, equipment, technical, etc.)	7.89%	6
Discount Stores	7.89%	6
Other (please specify)	14.47%	11
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>76</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Indoor place for kids to play and stuff for teens. Like the rex plex	11/3/2023 5:41 AM
2	Both restaurants and shopping for clothes	10/31/2023 1:53 AM
3	All of the above	10/28/2023 7:05 PM
4	All of the above but the buildings have been ruined by the dope smell	10/28/2023 5:56 PM
5	We need all but I'd say a different option for groceries.	10/28/2023 9:26 AM
6	United needs some competition	10/27/2023 3:46 PM
7	Entertainment/Experience Businesses	10/27/2023 2:52 PM
8	All of the above	10/27/2023 2:52 PM
9	Entertainment	10/27/2023 1:01 PM
10	A city need a wide variety of retail establishment or people will shop in other towns. Let's do what we can to keep the money in Blackwell.	10/27/2023 12:15 PM

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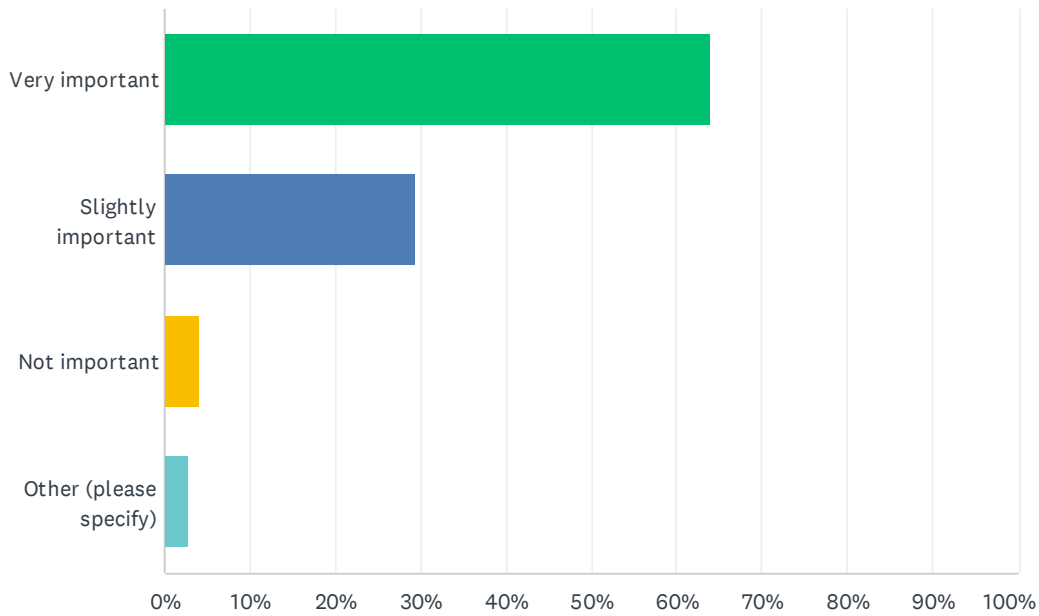
11 I think that jobs that pay not just a living wage but a THRIVING wage are far more important than yet another business that citizens can't really afford to support.

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## Q4 How important is investing in building rehabilitation?

Answered: 75 Skipped: 1



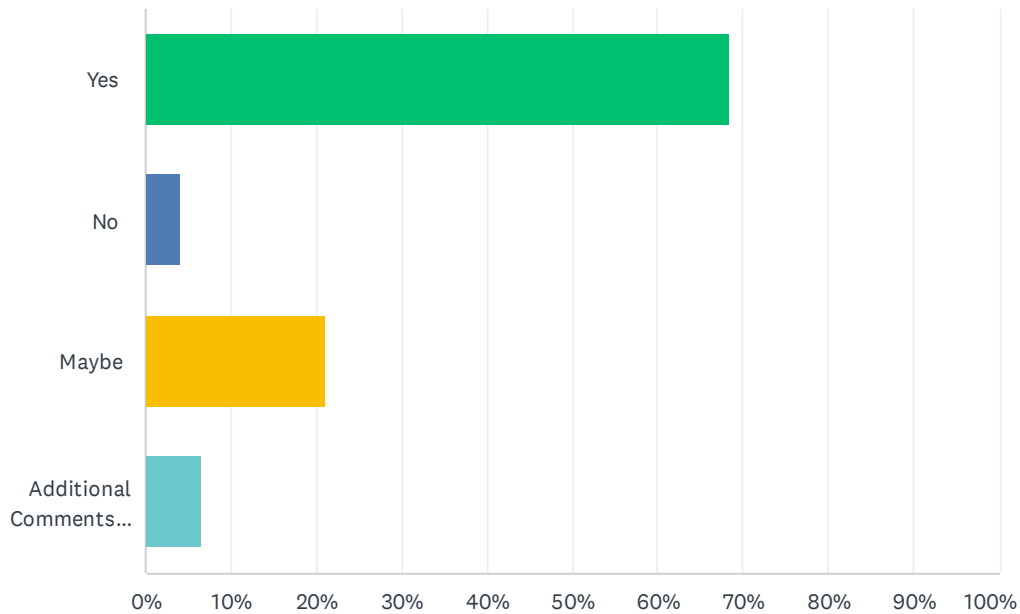
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Very important	64.00% 48
Slightly important	29.33% 22
Not important	4.00% 3
Other (please specify)	2.67% 2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	The Larkin Hotel needs to go. That is disgraceful to drive into town and see that. Sidewalks in front of businesses are not kept clean from debris. Grass Grows Up on the sidewalks it&#x27;s ridiculous. J8P6HO	11/20/2023 7:15 AM
2	Our downtown looks so deserted.	10/27/2023 11:09 PM



## Q5 Would you support any downtown revitalization program(s)?

Answered: 76 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	68.42% 52
No	3.95% 3
Maybe	21.05% 16
Additional Comments (please specify)	6.58% 5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>76</b>

#	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I would definitely support downtown revitalization programs. I would like to see a higher standard of regulations in place for those who and/or run businesses in our community.	11/6/2023 10:23 AM
2	More focus needs to be spent on the blood line of Blackwell which is I35. Draw people in to spend their money in Blackwell then you can worry about downtown. Currently down town is loaded with Pot shops once they pull up and leave there will be plenty to clean up behind them.	11/2/2023 4:21 PM
3	That depends on if it was to just allow more cannabis. We have beautifully architectural buildings that have been let go for so long I am not sure they could be saved. We have so many empty buildings that could be utilized if rent/cost was not so high. I recently spoke with citizen who currently has a business downtown who is looking to relocate. When I asked why they are looking to relocate their reply was " I have had several complaints that my products which contain fabric all reek of pot"	10/30/2023 2:28 PM
4	Depends on what it is	10/28/2023 5:56 PM
5	Depends on cost	10/27/2023 2:52 PM

## Q6 What kind of community events would you support? Be specific (Farmers Market, Agritourism, Festivals, Music, etc.)

Answered: 62 Skipped: 14

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We would support any type of community events.	11/20/2023 7:15 AM
2	Farmers markets, festivals and music	11/17/2023 3:22 AM
3	Farmers Market. Community Garden, festivals, a bean feed and a band like they did in the 1970's	11/15/2023 8:07 PM
4	Anything that helps get people gathered and away from home once in awhile.	11/15/2023 5:58 PM
5	Supermarket & Bar	11/10/2023 5:37 AM
6	Farmers markets are a great community event to showcase local produce and crafts while also supporting small local businesses	11/10/2023 4:46 AM
7	Festivals	11/10/2023 1:43 AM
8	Music	11/10/2023 1:29 AM
9	Festivals	11/10/2023 1:25 AM
10	farmer's market	11/10/2023 12:54 AM
11	Agritourism	11/10/2023 12:18 AM
12	Farmers market	11/10/2023 12:13 AM
13	d	11/9/2023 8:37 PM
14	Farmers Market	11/9/2023 12:55 PM
15	Farmers markets	11/6/2023 4:00 PM
16	Festivals, tournaments, music	11/6/2023 9:11 AM
17	all of them	11/3/2023 5:41 AM
18	Anything to bring out of town people but it will not happen because everyone wants to be in charge and will not be open minded and listen to others	11/2/2023 8:35 PM
19	This area is a farming community you need to host events like farm shows, livestock shows, rodeo events and music events.	11/2/2023 4:21 PM
20	I would support any community events.	11/2/2023 4:01 PM
21	Farmers Markets	11/2/2023 4:55 AM
22	f	11/1/2023 9:47 PM
23	I don't want to answer this question	11/1/2023 11:54 AM
24	Farmers & Art Market, Music concerts at the baseball field, festivals (we have several ethnic groups - a festival that highlighted the different groups and food)	10/31/2023 8:48 PM
25	Car Shows	10/31/2023 1:23 PM
26	festivals and a good farmers market	10/31/2023 12:12 PM
27	Farmers Markets, Festivals, anything promoting youth involvement	10/31/2023 9:13 AM
28	Farmers market - love the festivals - music and movies	10/31/2023 1:53 AM
29	Farmers markets, sporting events, festivals	10/30/2023 8:33 PM

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30	I like all of those ideas.	10/30/2023 3:17 PM
31	Farmers Market, something like Nardin days or Charlee Adams day that draws people in from all over, to help our community come together for family fun. Ice skating rink open 2 weeks in winter. Bring back 4th July games or help support Trinity church that does this now. This used to be a huge family event that many looked forward to. The church does not have the big open space such as memorial park to really get much participation.	10/30/2023 2:28 PM
32	none	10/30/2023 1:58 PM
33	1	10/30/2023 12:49 PM
34	Music Festivals, Farmers Markets	10/30/2023 12:36 PM
35	sports - leverage the existing facilities that we have - softball complex, fairgrounds, high school, baseball stadium	10/30/2023 10:54 AM
36	Farmer's Market & Music	10/30/2023 9:50 AM
37	None!!! Repair the city before spending thousands so a few hundred might have a good time!	10/30/2023 5:02 AM
38	Sny	10/28/2023 7:05 PM
39	Stuff we can afford. You chased off all the quality vendors.	10/28/2023 5:56 PM
40	All	10/28/2023 1:20 PM
41	I would support all, however we kind of have these already. I think I'm certain events if we organized a little better and advertised it would be a huge hit!	10/28/2023 9:26 AM
42	You have a gold mine here, make Main Street into a street fair, bring classic cars and bikes and artists. Rehab buildings and make outdoor dining. Outdoor artists concerts,	10/28/2023 6:33 AM
43	All the above.	10/27/2023 11:09 PM
44	Farmers market	10/27/2023 10:46 PM
45	Farmer's Market	10/27/2023 6:36 PM
46	Farmers Markets	10/27/2023 5:39 PM
47	Top of Oklahoma Jam, Farmers market? Festival	10/27/2023 4:17 PM
48	Farmers market Craft shows Flea market	10/27/2023 4:12 PM
49	Farmers market	10/27/2023 4:08 PM
50	Farmers Market would be great and a community garden	10/27/2023 3:46 PM
51	Any and all	10/27/2023 3:12 PM
52	Downtown Halloween event, pop-up vendor events, career fair	10/27/2023 2:52 PM
53	Music, something for older people	10/27/2023 2:52 PM
54	Farmers Market	10/27/2023 1:49 PM
55	concerts	10/27/2023 1:09 PM
56	Anything that would help get the middle and High school kids more involved in the community.	10/27/2023 1:06 PM
57	Top of Ok Jam, ice rink, bing	10/27/2023 1:01 PM
58	Betterment	10/27/2023 12:46 PM
59	Festivals, music festivals	10/27/2023 12:30 PM
60	Any and all community events are vital. I will continue to support them.	10/27/2023 12:15 PM
61	I'd like to see community events that don't center around food trucks and face paint for kids. What about events that TEACH people how to do or create something? What about an event that teaches people how to change the oil in their car, patch a hole in a wall, or cook something delicious, nutritious, and with ingredients that are affordable and easy to find?	10/27/2023 12:09 PM

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What about volunteer events where roving groups of volunteers descend upon various properties to help clean it up, whether that is hauling off garbage, cutting down dead trees, or even doing a little landscaping? (Obviously, with homeowner/property owner permission) Or who help an elderly person clean up their home and maybe get rid of broken old stuff they've been collecting? What about teaching people HOW to do something and then creating a volunteer group from it? Teach people how to knit, have them volunteer to knit a scarf that will be donated. Teach people how to safely cut down a dead tree limb, and then have them volunteer to do that in the yard of someone in need. Teach people how to change oil in their car, and then have them volunteer to change the oil in the cars of others twice a year or so, with the people who are getting their oil changed then signing up to volunteer for something else, whether it is reading for a story time at the library, listening to kids read at the elementary school, or mowing someone's yard, or shoveling the snow from someone's driveway.

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All sorts of events but have a variety. I feel low to no cost would get people to attend.

10/27/2023 11:54 AM

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## Q7 What is your favorite community event?

Answered: 63 Skipped: 13

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Annual County Fair	11/20/2023 7:15 AM
2	Parades	11/17/2023 3:22 AM
3	Fair	11/15/2023 8:07 PM
4	Library events, sporting events, parades and fireworks	11/15/2023 5:58 PM
5	Top of Oklahoma Jam	11/10/2023 6:10 PM
6	Homecoming	11/10/2023 9:22 AM
7	party	11/10/2023 5:37 AM
8	Farmer's market	11/10/2023 4:46 AM
9	Social capital	11/10/2023 1:43 AM
10	Stakeholder group	11/10/2023 1:29 AM
11	Social capital	11/10/2023 1:25 AM
12	Investment	11/10/2023 12:18 AM
13	Aesthetics	11/10/2023 12:13 AM
14	d	11/9/2023 8:37 PM
15	Musical aspect	11/9/2023 12:55 PM
16	Christmas parade and tree lighting	11/6/2023 4:00 PM
17	Homecoming	11/6/2023 9:11 AM
18	stuff for the whole family	11/3/2023 5:41 AM
19	The fair 20 plus years ago	11/2/2023 8:35 PM
20	Local Show	11/2/2023 4:21 PM
21	All	11/2/2023 4:01 PM
22	Any event where I don't have to worry about fireworks.	11/2/2023 4:55 AM
23	f	11/1/2023 9:47 PM
24	I don't want to answer this question	11/1/2023 11:54 AM
25	Homecoming - Blackwell does a fantastic job compared to other towns. We need to use this event to promote to alumni the positive reasons to return to Blackwell for retirement.	10/31/2023 8:48 PM
26	Fair	10/31/2023 1:23 PM
27	parades and the fourth of July events	10/31/2023 12:12 PM
28	Used to love going to the summer sidewalk sales downtown	10/31/2023 9:13 AM
29	Blackwell fair	10/31/2023 1:53 AM
30	Fair	10/30/2023 10:09 PM
31	I think we have great Christmas parade.	10/30/2023 8:33 PM
32	The halloween carnival was fun in the past. Tulip festival.	10/30/2023 3:17 PM

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33	The Fair, for the food which helps support local youth groups. What community event beside parades and pageants do we actual have other than the fair?	10/30/2023 2:28 PM
34	none	10/30/2023 1:58 PM
35	2	10/30/2023 12:49 PM
36	Trash off Day!	10/30/2023 12:36 PM
37	Flycatcher games	10/30/2023 10:54 AM
38	Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting	10/30/2023 9:50 AM
39	Only homecoming	10/30/2023 5:02 AM
40	No preference, just need more	10/28/2023 7:05 PM
41	Fair	10/28/2023 3:01 PM
42	Craft show	10/28/2023 1:20 PM
43	Home coming	10/28/2023 9:26 AM
44	Festivals or swap meet, outdoor movies	10/28/2023 6:33 AM
45	The fair.	10/27/2023 11:09 PM
46	Food trucks	10/27/2023 10:46 PM
47	Christmas parade	10/27/2023 6:36 PM
48	Just moved here in January so not too sure yet	10/27/2023 5:39 PM
49	Top of Oklahoma Jam and Fair	10/27/2023 4:17 PM
50	Fair	10/27/2023 4:12 PM
51	Kay County Free Fair	10/27/2023 4:08 PM
52	The fair	10/27/2023 3:46 PM
53	Fair, Homecoming, Fourth July, Christmas	10/27/2023 3:12 PM
54	Kay County Free Fair	10/27/2023 2:52 PM
55	Bingo	10/27/2023 2:52 PM
56	Kay County Fair use to be but it seems to be dwindling	10/27/2023 1:49 PM
57	Free Fair	10/27/2023 1:23 PM
58	fair	10/27/2023 1:09 PM
59	Concerts and craft shows.	10/27/2023 1:06 PM
60	4th of July fireworks	10/27/2023 1:01 PM
61	Homecoming	10/27/2023 12:46 PM
62	Christmas 🎄	10/27/2023 12:15 PM
63	None.	10/27/2023 12:09 PM

## Q8 What are the most important things you'd like to see take place in Blackwell over the next 5 years?

Answered: 64 Skipped: 12

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We need to pass a city ordinance to get rid of these flags coming in from town from all directions that are racist discriminatory and profane. You can't have people come to Blackwell and see an F Trump or an F Biden flag flying especially on Main Street it's absolutely ridiculous.	11/20/2023 7:15 AM
2	Better roads	11/17/2023 3:22 AM
3	Affordable rent and more businesses. Good home cooking restaurant that stays open at night nothing fancy	11/15/2023 8:07 PM
4	Empty stores being filled, more food options that are family and budget friendly	11/15/2023 5:58 PM
5	-Community/City revitalization -Actual stores/businesses downtown -Transparent & trustworthy city administration -Competent City Council	11/10/2023 6:10 PM
6	Clean up the community, there's not one neighborhood that is immune to this, overwhelming number of properties are not being maintained. This includes City buildings and properties along with industrial authority properties. Many look unkept and rundown. The City needs to lead by example!	11/10/2023 9:22 AM
7	Traffic reduces congestion and increases entertainment	11/10/2023 5:37 AM
8	Development is getting better and better.	11/10/2023 4:46 AM
9	Macroeconomics growth	11/10/2023 1:43 AM
10	Industrial Organisations	11/10/2023 1:29 AM
11	Macroeconomics	11/10/2023 1:25 AM
12	Industrial Organisations	11/10/2023 12:18 AM
13	Industrial organisation growth	11/10/2023 12:13 AM
14	d	11/9/2023 8:37 PM
15	The festival	11/9/2023 12:55 PM
16	Helping lower income households	11/6/2023 4:00 PM
17	Business expansion (besides dispensaries), housing, downtown revitalization and an increased sense of pride in the community	11/6/2023 10:23 AM
18	More to do for the youth in our community, more businesses	11/6/2023 9:11 AM
19	more jobs	11/3/2023 5:41 AM
20	Ban the grows and dispensaries in town	11/2/2023 8:35 PM
21	It is not just Blackwell Related but an Event Center that is not Land locked to downtown that can have an indoor rodeo arena, show arena, etc. out by P & K with larger parking for the fair and these larger events would draw larger crowds and tax dollars to Blackwell. It would help Hotels, Restaurants, Gas Stations, Grocery Stores and Department Stores. It would even attract people to our area for potential jobs for the center and that want to live closer to such facility.	11/2/2023 4:21 PM
22	A complete Ban on ALL fireworks (and prohibit fireworks stands) from being discharged inside city limits so that no more houses get burned down like the elderly lady in 2020 who lost everything (her house and its contents, plus her dog) due to fireworks.	11/2/2023 4:55 AM

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23	f	11/1/2023 9:47 PM
24	I don't want to answer this question	11/1/2023 11:54 AM
25	Growth in the population. Population growth encourages stable homes, schools, tax base and businesses.	10/31/2023 8:48 PM
26	Rehabilitation of downtown buildings. Do something to make the downtown a tourist draw, such as a theme - western/historic/cultural.	10/31/2023 1:23 PM
27	We need good paying jobs first to help Blackwell grow again. City infrastructure: streets/water/sewer!!! Overall clean up in this town and REMOVE the Skunk smell!	10/31/2023 9:13 AM
28	I like to see better housing, transportation for people to get around, I would like to see more family oriented events!	10/31/2023 1:53 AM
29	General cleanup of neighborhoods, falling in buildings demolished, new roads in all neighborhoods. Economic development downtown.	10/30/2023 8:33 PM
30	Open up some decent jobs for people.	10/30/2023 3:17 PM
31	business growth, other than cannabis, events that promote community gatherings for family event, GROCERY STORE that does not increase prices because they can. I want to support local but when there is almost a \$2 difference between a product sold in Ponca v.s here...this is crazy.	10/30/2023 2:28 PM
32	nothing	10/30/2023 1:58 PM
33	1	10/30/2023 12:49 PM
34	Improved Roads, and Water.	10/30/2023 12:36 PM
35	utilize the fairground buildings as a regular gathering place for all ages- run leagues like volleyball, pickleball out of them, add concessions so you could come and enjoy a game and get something to eat, perhaps get someone like Los Potros to set up a small operation there with a limited menu	10/30/2023 10:54 AM
36	Expansion of existing business workforce	10/30/2023 9:50 AM
37	Replace waterline, water plant, streets!	10/30/2023 5:02 AM
38	More business and housing. Fix abandoned houses. If you bring housing, jobs and businesses will follow	10/28/2023 7:05 PM
39	Less dope, restaurants we can afford and that have managers with brains. It is a full time job. We can't afford \$20 a meal.	10/28/2023 5:56 PM
40	A better grocery store. Good quality restaurants that actually have a chance.	10/28/2023 3:01 PM
41	To fix streets, have more things for kids to do	10/28/2023 1:20 PM
42	Downtown buildings filled with businesses and more people to take pride in their homes.	10/28/2023 9:26 AM
43	Bring in developers, become your own waste management, hire forward thinking economists, investors, who can see upgrades to streets and dining. Make this a town others want to come to for a particular reason. Start your own college, own arts walk. Build a amphitheater.	10/28/2023 6:33 AM
44	Improved roads and water lines. Grow houses gone. I'm tired of smelling skunk weed. Lower utilities.	10/27/2023 11:09 PM
45	Animal population controlled Less speeding on b street by highschool Less weed shops and grows in town No more letters in the Mail about the water issues, the town is literally full of children and elderly!	10/27/2023 10:46 PM
46	Cheaper family housing and cleaned up neighborhoods. Demolished buildings that need it etc...	10/27/2023 5:39 PM
47	Togetherness working together cleanup dilapidated houses!	10/27/2023 4:19 PM
48	Teardown, dilapidated, buildings, and all rentals have to be inspected before occupied.	10/27/2023 4:17 PM
49	Jobs	10/27/2023 4:12 PM
50	Homeowner revitalization new roofs and paint of homes Clean up the community	10/27/2023 4:08 PM



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51	Main Street to get more businesses. A good home cooking restaurant that stays open evenings and is reasonably priced	10/27/2023 3:46 PM
52	Something done with dilapidated houses, street beautification and Refurbishment of old buildings downtown.	10/27/2023 3:12 PM
53	Housing and street revitalization	10/27/2023 3:11 PM
54	Increase in workforce, new businesses, new housing	10/27/2023 2:52 PM
55	Reduced utility cost, better grocery choices, more pride in taking care of properties, less negative talk from residents	10/27/2023 2:52 PM
56	Clean the town - remove grass and weeds from public sidewalks and streets, tear down the Larkin Hotel - it's a danger, improved code enforcement with results, tear down dilapidated houses, maintenance of store fronts, continue improving streets and water lines.	10/27/2023 1:49 PM
57	Continue repairing streets and water lines	10/27/2023 1:23 PM
58	Better streets and better housing.	10/27/2023 1:09 PM
59	New business down town.	10/27/2023 1:06 PM
60	Less Pot shops and the smell from downtown dealt with. I would like to walk downtown.	10/27/2023 1:01 PM
61	More job opportunities	10/27/2023 12:46 PM
62	Growth in jobs. Clean up existing properties to make community more inviting. Less vandalism and littering. A small thing is to take pride in Blackwell.	10/27/2023 12:15 PM
63	1. Prepare for climate change. Stop paving streets in black asphalt that will radiate even more heat. Plant trees. I'm not an expert, but perhaps one should be consulted so that Blackwell can be a sustainable place to live in the future. 2. Jobs. We don't need more fast food jobs. We need jobs that will pay enough for people to have a family (if that's what they want to do) or to otherwise THRIVE, not just barely survive. 3. More connections. Give people more opportunities (not just school, church, bars) to make connections. Again, events where people are teaching each other, learning from each other, and then volunteering with each other would help forge those connections that make a community. Make sure that this involves people of ALL AGES. Kids, teens, young adults, adults, senior citizens, and the elderly. 4. Give people a chance to pay fines and even part of their utilities through community service. 5. Re-instate the animal shelter. Gandhi said, "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." Change "nation" to "small town" and you've got Blackwell.	10/27/2023 12:09 PM
64	Community involvement. Pride in our town. More opportunities to help keep our monies local.	10/27/2023 11:54 AM

## Q9 What do you feel is Blackwell's best asset?

Answered: 64 Skipped: 12

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	A stable fire EMT and police protection	11/20/2023 7:15 AM
2	The communities respectfulness	11/17/2023 3:22 AM
3	Main Street could be if we keep cleaning it up	11/15/2023 8:07 PM
4	We have beautiful parks and a wonderful library	11/15/2023 5:58 PM
5	Kay County Fair	11/10/2023 6:10 PM
6	Location, we are right on I35. Thousands of people visit that exit each year, yet it looks ran down, tall weeds all over, roadway going north is riddled with potholes. This is what visitors are going to remember. There's next to zero visionary thinking leadership, it's just a "take care of today" mentality, no long term thought at all. There's no reason over the years we haven't grown into a larger community, there was an effort a few years ago, but that's not around anymore and you can tell by the numerous closed businesses.	11/10/2023 9:22 AM
7	economic development	11/10/2023 5:37 AM
8	Blackwell's best asset can be seen from multiple perspectives. From an economic development standpoint, one of Blackwell's best assets is its community. The Blackwell Economic Development Authority actively seeks feedback from the community to understand their needs and aspirations for the future. This engagement with the community allows for a collaborative approach to development and ensures that the city's resources are utilized effectively.	11/10/2023 4:46 AM
9	Gold	11/10/2023 1:43 AM
10	Gold	11/10/2023 1:29 AM
11	Gold	11/10/2023 1:25 AM
12	Gold	11/10/2023 12:18 AM
13	Gold	11/10/2023 12:13 AM
14	Cultural resources	11/9/2023 12:55 PM
15	The hometown feel	11/6/2023 4:00 PM
16	Generous community, tradition, close proximity to I-35	11/6/2023 10:23 AM
17	Location	11/6/2023 9:11 AM
18	small town	11/3/2023 5:41 AM
19	Next to I-35	11/2/2023 8:35 PM
20	I35 is and will always be the blood vein to Blackwell. It is under valued and needs more growth out there.	11/2/2023 4:21 PM
21	Low crime.	11/2/2023 4:55 AM
22	f	11/1/2023 9:47 PM
23	I don't want to answer this question	11/1/2023 11:54 AM
24	Low crime	10/31/2023 8:48 PM
25	Location	10/31/2023 1:23 PM
26	the people	10/31/2023 12:12 PM

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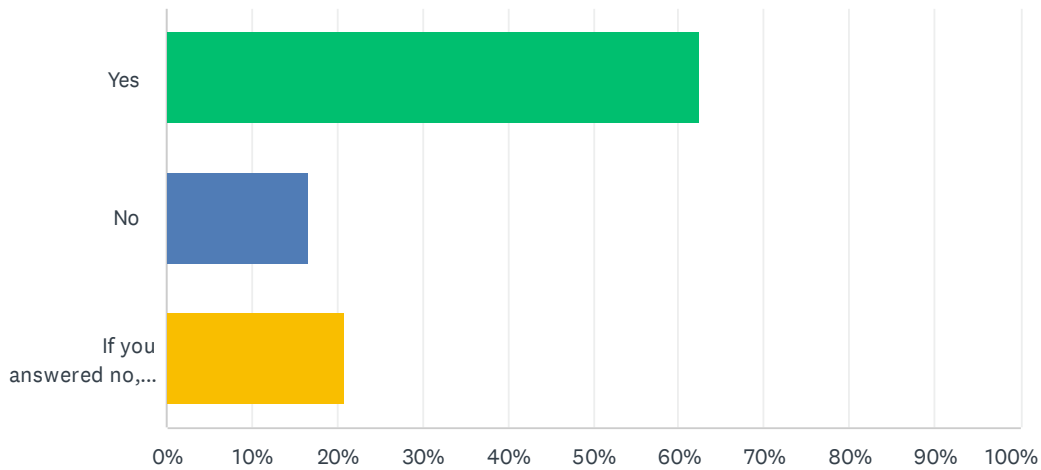
27	I35 being so close - this should be a plus for the industrial area to be able to bring in factories/shipping etc	10/31/2023 9:13 AM
28	Community	10/31/2023 1:53 AM
29	Its small town feeling. People are friendly.	10/30/2023 8:33 PM
30	Sense of community and it feels safe here.	10/30/2023 3:17 PM
31	We try to support our local youth programs.	10/30/2023 2:28 PM
32	1	10/30/2023 12:49 PM
33	School System	10/30/2023 12:36 PM
34	the sports venues previously mentioned	10/30/2023 10:54 AM
35	Potential	10/30/2023 9:50 AM
36	People who lived here in the 50s & 60s when Blackwell was a city to be proud of...they could tell the city selfish idiots how it used to be.	10/30/2023 5:02 AM
37	Close to I 35. Enough businesses and signs on interstate would be a draw	10/28/2023 7:05 PM
38	No clue	10/28/2023 5:56 PM
39	Being on I 35	10/28/2023 3:01 PM
40	Museum	10/28/2023 1:20 PM
41	The City	10/28/2023 9:26 AM
42	Your Main Street could be completely transformed and made into something special. One investor could build a restaurant/saloon. You could create a oasis for those looking for a unique experience coming here.	10/28/2023 6:33 AM
43	Community.	10/27/2023 11:09 PM
44	Los Potros	10/27/2023 10:46 PM
45	its people	10/27/2023 10:41 PM
46	Not much	10/27/2023 6:36 PM
47	Small town vibe and people that care	10/27/2023 5:39 PM
48	Location	10/27/2023 4:19 PM
49	The people,	10/27/2023 4:17 PM
50	Hospital	10/27/2023 4:12 PM
51	Highway access	10/27/2023 4:08 PM
52	Kay County Fair and class reunions. Only Blackwell has the best homecoming	10/27/2023 3:46 PM
53	Agriculture	10/27/2023 3:12 PM
54	Hometown Pride	10/27/2023 2:52 PM
55	Small town feel	10/27/2023 2:52 PM
56	Schools and hospital	10/27/2023 1:49 PM
57	Public Trust	10/27/2023 1:23 PM
58	Next to I-35.	10/27/2023 1:09 PM
59	Small caring community.	10/27/2023 1:06 PM
60	Small town Atmosphere	10/27/2023 1:01 PM
61	The people	10/27/2023 12:46 PM
62	The core of leadership is exceptional.	10/27/2023 12:15 PM

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63	Blackwell's citizens are Blackwell's best (and most under-utilized) asset.	10/27/2023 12:09 PM
64	Leadership	10/27/2023 11:54 AM

## Q10 Do you currently volunteer or serve on any community organizations?

Answered: 72 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	62.50%	45
No	16.67%	12
If you answered no, why? (please specify)	20.83%	15
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>72</b>

#	IF YOU ANSWERED NO, WHY? (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Haven't been ask	11/15/2023 8:07 PM
2	I don't know people. I don't get out of the house much.	11/15/2023 5:58 PM
3	Not sure how to	11/6/2023 4:00 PM
4	Lost all confidence in the leadership in town ie: city officials (criminals)	10/31/2023 9:13 AM
5	work in town Mon-Fri, live in OKC	10/30/2023 10:54 AM
6	Too many people running the show with small minds.	10/30/2023 5:02 AM
7	Tried but I was never wanted. Gave my number many times but I am not part of the clique	10/28/2023 5:56 PM
8	Never been asked	10/28/2023 1:20 PM
9	Not yet, just moved here but hopefully in the future	10/28/2023 6:33 AM
10	I would love to join but I don't know who to ask.	10/27/2023 11:09 PM
11	We've volunteered for EVENTS but not organizatuons	10/27/2023 5:39 PM
12	Never asked to join	10/27/2023 3:46 PM
13	Haven't been asked	10/27/2023 2:52 PM
14	I used to, and will somewhere in the near future.	10/27/2023 1:06 PM
15	I tried to become a volunteer at the schools, but a year has gone by and nothing. Other options tended to include getting dirty, and I don't have a washing machine (I wash in a five	10/27/2023 12:09 PM

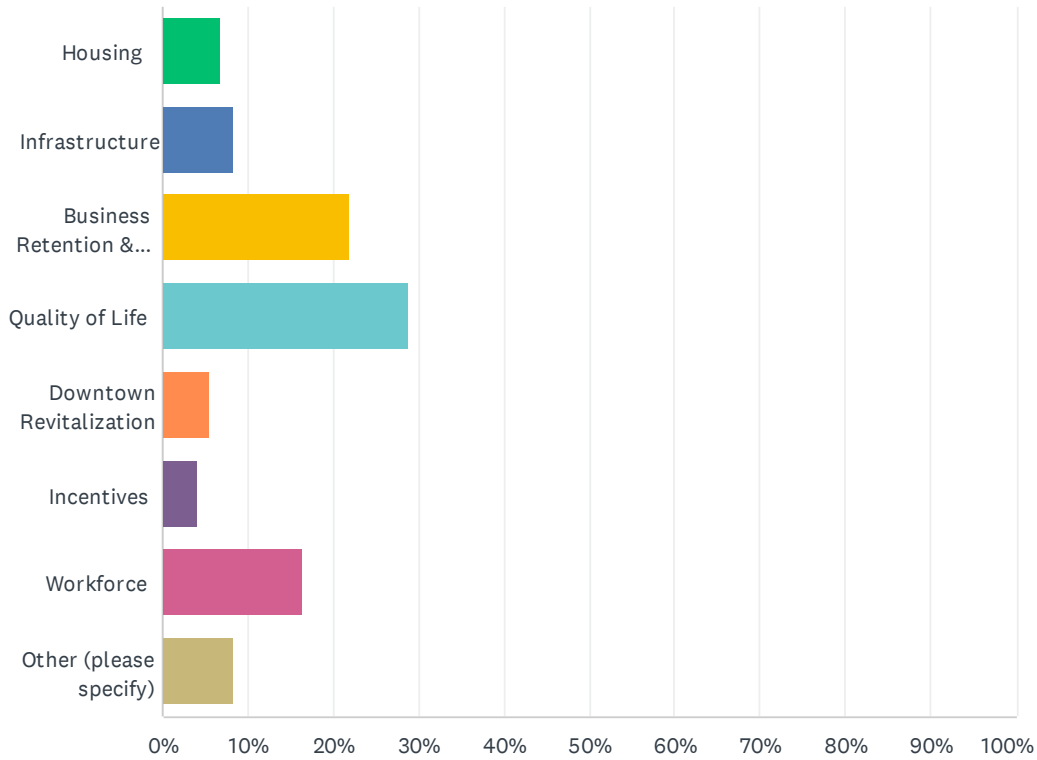
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gallon bucket with a plunger and line-dry) and I don't have hot water, so getting and staying clean is a little trickier for me. I've asked at the library, and there was nothing. I need options that won't require me to get dirty.

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## Q11 Which of these areas are the most important to you?

Answered: 73 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Housing	6.85% 5
Infrastructure	8.22% 6
Business Retention & Expansion	21.92% 16
Quality of Life	28.77% 21
Downtown Revitalization	5.48% 4
Incentives	4.11% 3
Workforce	16.44% 12
Other (please specify)	8.22% 6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Housing and businesses	11/15/2023 8:07 PM
2	I believe that business retention and expansion would help with all the above, although housing would also be necessary to accommodate families if the job market improves.	11/6/2023 10:23 AM
3	All roads need to be fixed.	11/2/2023 4:55 AM

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4	this would not allow me to choose more than one. Quality of life, workforce and business retention and expansion	10/30/2023 2:28 PM
5	All	10/28/2023 7:05 PM
6	All of the above is important for our towns growth	10/27/2023 11:54 AM



## Q12 What are the top 3 things you would like to see take place in the next 5 years?

Answered: 58 Skipped: 18

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The top thing would be cleaning up the community, down with abandoned houses, code enforcement is a big thing to make sure that landowners property owners take care of their lots and yards.	11/20/2023 7:15 AM
2	Better roads Better housing opportunities for starting family More parks activities	11/17/2023 3:22 AM
3	Affordable housing More businesses More things to do	11/15/2023 8:07 PM
4	Properties being cleaned up and kept up. Repurposed buildings. More eating places or family places.	11/15/2023 5:58 PM
5	Large business move in	11/15/2023 4:40 PM
6	-Affordable Utilities -Noticeable value for such high taxes -Job opportunities	11/10/2023 6:10 PM
7	1) Code Enforcement doing its job, get the town cleaned up. 2) Legitimate effort put in place to help current businesses and attract new businesses. This will be the catalyst to solve many problems we see. 3) Create or actually implement a plan for long term investment into the infrastructure of the community.	11/10/2023 9:22 AM
8	Transportation development Road improvement, local economy enhancement, more infrastructure	11/10/2023 5:37 AM
9	The development is better, people travel more easily, more convenience stores.	11/10/2023 4:46 AM
10	Industrial Organization Macroeconomics Firm growth	11/10/2023 1:43 AM
11	Macroeconomics Industrial organization Firm growth	11/10/2023 1:29 AM
12	Industrial Organisations Macroeconomics Development of firm growth	11/10/2023 1:25 AM
13	Industrial organization Macroeconomics Firm growth	11/10/2023 12:18 AM
14	Macroeconomics The firm growth Industrial Organisations	11/10/2023 12:13 AM
15	1. Better housing liabilities 2. Supermarket 3. Restaurant	11/9/2023 12:55 PM
16	Increase businesses Higher income jobs Cleaner yards	11/6/2023 4:00 PM
17	Housing, Business expansion, downtown revitalization	11/6/2023 10:23 AM
18	1. Something like rec plex for the whole family 2. Some where you can have kids birthdays in side 3.More stuff to do	11/3/2023 5:41 AM
19	New business other than pot, get rid of grows and dispensaries and make the fair grow with more exhibits and not so much of rides	11/2/2023 8:35 PM
20	Workforce, I35 Growth Including New & Improved Expo Center, Housing	11/2/2023 4:21 PM
21	Run down houses tore down.	11/2/2023 4:01 PM
22	1. Ban ALL fireworks (and prohibit fireworks stands) from being discharged inside city limits so that no more houses get burned down. 2. Bring in an abundance of high-paying manufacturing jobs so Blackwell doesn't continue to lose citizens. 3. Increase the fine on people who let their dogs constantly run loose (especially those with aggressive dogs). 4. Build a new water plant and continue fixing more streets.	11/2/2023 4:55 AM
23	d	11/1/2023 9:47 PM
24	I don't want to answer this question	11/1/2023 11:54 AM

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25	1. A new water plant. Not just a Band-Aid on the old water plant. 2. Repave the neighborhood streets. 3. Add population. I remember when we were a bedroom community for Ponca City. People liked to live in Blackwell because it was a small town with a lower cost of living and no crime.	10/31/2023 8:48 PM
26	More employment opportunities Adding vocational training and higher education New industrial businesses bringing in higher paying / lower formal education jobs	10/31/2023 1:23 PM
27	increased community events down town rehab smell better	10/31/2023 12:12 PM
28	Again good paying jobs, streets/water/sewer infrastructure- a good reason for young people to stay	10/31/2023 9:13 AM
29	Downtown development, new roads. And cleanup of neighborhoods.	10/30/2023 8:33 PM
30	recruit businesses	10/30/2023 3:17 PM
31	see answers on question 8	10/30/2023 2:28 PM
32	wqwe	10/30/2023 12:49 PM
33	1) Recreational opportunities for adults and families 2) Tear down abandoned or otherwise neglected properties 3) Institute requirements for basic property upkeep	10/30/2023 10:54 AM
34	Expansion of current businesses. New businesses downtown. Pride in our town.	10/30/2023 9:50 AM
35	Waterline replacement, water plant, streets...freeze all other city "luxuries"...we can still pay for their office supplies & toilet paper...freeze everything else unless it benefits our infrastructure, not them & their crew!!!	10/30/2023 5:02 AM
36	More housing, other 2 things, jobs and businesses will follow. More things to attract I 35 traffic. Including events, business etc	10/28/2023 7:05 PM
37	New businesses that are not dope related	10/28/2023 5:56 PM
38	New grocery store. Good quality restaurants. Better fair organization	10/28/2023 3:01 PM
39	Streets fixed ,Dumps tore down like old houses. Things for kids to	10/28/2023 1:20 PM
40	Roads Water Businesses	10/28/2023 9:26 AM
41	Better streets, new ideas from forward thinking people. A oversight committee that has a vision of new development. A leading group of people who want to see this town thrive.	10/28/2023 6:33 AM
42	Improved roads and water. No grow houses in our city limits.	10/27/2023 11:09 PM
43	Fix the water issues permanently More childcare options Less speeding on b street	10/27/2023 10:46 PM
44	Clean up More businesses Winning HS Football Team	10/27/2023 5:39 PM
45	New industries Clean up residential areas Working together	10/27/2023 4:19 PM
46	Looking for grants to tear down buildings and houses	10/27/2023 4:17 PM
47	Streets repaired People cleanup your property More doctors	10/27/2023 4:12 PM
48	Homeowner Pride Take care of your Assets! Local school support Hospital accessibility not Just An ER!!	10/27/2023 4:08 PM
49	Lower utilities Better and lower housing for older adults More stores	10/27/2023 3:46 PM
50	Housing, workforce, business retention & expansion	10/27/2023 2:52 PM
51	Lower utilities More shopping choices Downtown revitalization	10/27/2023 2:52 PM
52	Motive infrastructure, downtown revitalization, and clean up the community	10/27/2023 1:49 PM
53	better roads better housing better code enforcement	10/27/2023 1:09 PM
54	Downtown business come back, Wider variety of eating establishments, city government more open.	10/27/2023 1:06 PM
55	More events downtown	10/27/2023 1:01 PM

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56	Clean up town and make more inviting. Events to bring new people to Blackwell so they can enjoy our town. More retail establishment to keep our money in our town	10/27/2023 12:15 PM
57	This question is basically the same as #8.	10/27/2023 12:09 PM
58	1. More community involvement 2. More affordable businesses 3 More monthly community events within our town	10/27/2023 11:54 AM

## Q13 Describe your community in ONE word.

Answered: 59 Skipped: 17

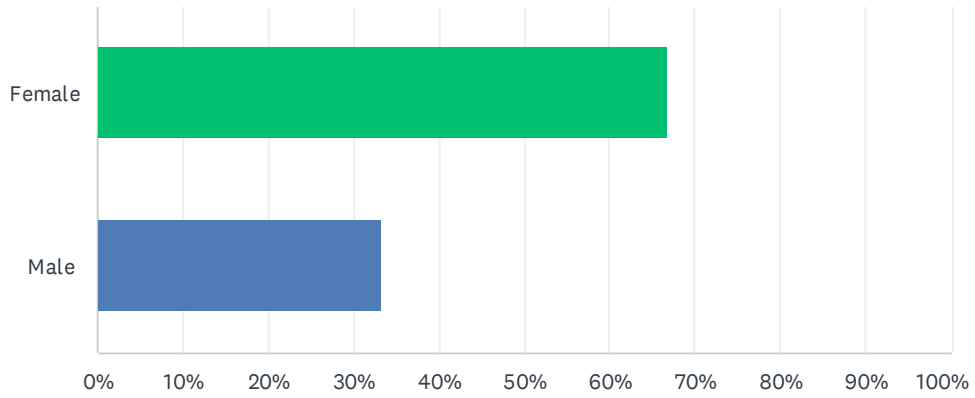
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Safe	11/20/2023 7:15 AM
2	Peaceful	11/17/2023 3:22 AM
3	Great	11/15/2023 8:07 PM
4	Quiet	11/15/2023 5:58 PM
5	Hopeful	11/15/2023 4:40 PM
6	DEPRESSED	11/10/2023 6:10 PM
7	Home	11/10/2023 9:22 AM
8	Safe and clean	11/10/2023 5:37 AM
9	unity	11/10/2023 4:46 AM
10	Openness	11/10/2023 1:43 AM
11	Aesthetic	11/10/2023 1:29 AM
12	Openness	11/10/2023 1:25 AM
13	Aesthetic	11/10/2023 12:18 AM
14	Openness	11/10/2023 12:13 AM
15	Awesome	11/9/2023 12:55 PM
16	Traditional	11/6/2023 4:00 PM
17	Resilient	11/6/2023 10:23 AM
18	HOMe	11/3/2023 5:41 AM
19	Divided	11/2/2023 8:35 PM
20	Divided	11/2/2023 4:21 PM
21	Resilient	11/2/2023 4:55 AM
22	d	11/1/2023 9:47 PM
23	I don't want to answer this question	11/1/2023 11:54 AM
24	Solid	10/31/2023 8:48 PM
25	Local	10/31/2023 1:23 PM
26	Dying	10/31/2023 9:13 AM
27	Awesome - they take care of each other and safe!	10/31/2023 1:53 AM
28	Caring	10/30/2023 8:33 PM
29	struggling	10/30/2023 3:17 PM
30	Struggling	10/30/2023 2:28 PM
31	qweq	10/30/2023 12:49 PM
32	Bored	10/30/2023 12:36 PM
33	Depressing	10/30/2023 10:54 AM

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34	Potential	10/30/2023 9:50 AM
35	Economically, politically, intellectually, physically, and socially DEAD!!!	10/30/2023 5:02 AM
36	Lacking	10/28/2023 7:05 PM
37	Hopeful	10/28/2023 3:01 PM
38	Improvement	10/28/2023 1:20 PM
39	Home	10/28/2023 9:26 AM
40	Loyal	10/28/2023 8:58 AM
41	Resourceful	10/28/2023 6:33 AM
42	Drowning	10/27/2023 11:09 PM
43	Okay	10/27/2023 10:46 PM
44	resilient	10/27/2023 10:41 PM
45	Trying	10/27/2023 5:39 PM
46	Hometown	10/27/2023 4:19 PM
47	Quaint	10/27/2023 4:17 PM
48	Deteriorating	10/27/2023 4:12 PM
49	Hope	10/27/2023 4:08 PM
50	Skunky but we can correct that	10/27/2023 3:46 PM
51	Home	10/27/2023 3:12 PM
52	PRIDE	10/27/2023 2:52 PM
53	Failing	10/27/2023 2:52 PM
54	Non-proactive	10/27/2023 1:49 PM
55	OK	10/27/2023 1:09 PM
56	Plain	10/27/2023 1:06 PM
57	Family	10/27/2023 12:46 PM
58	Friendly	10/27/2023 12:15 PM
59	Friendly	10/27/2023 11:54 AM

## Q14 What is your gender?

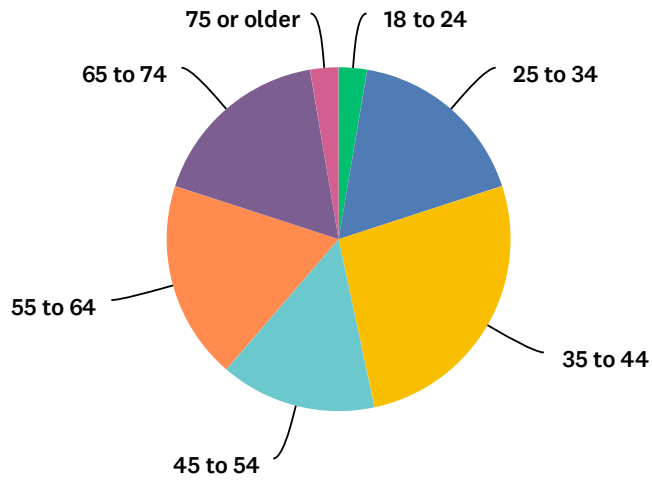
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	66.67%	50
Male	33.33%	25
TOTAL		75

## Q15 What is your age?

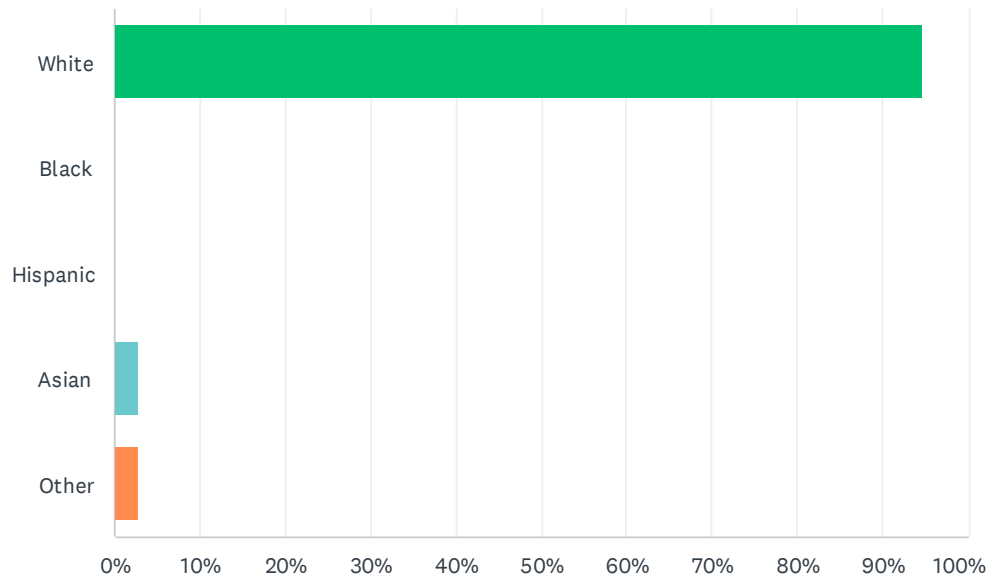
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
18 to 24	2.67%	2
25 to 34	17.33%	13
35 to 44	26.67%	20
45 to 54	14.67%	11
55 to 64	18.67%	14
65 to 74	17.33%	13
75 or older	2.67%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>75</b>

## Q16 Are you:

Answered: 75 Skipped: 1

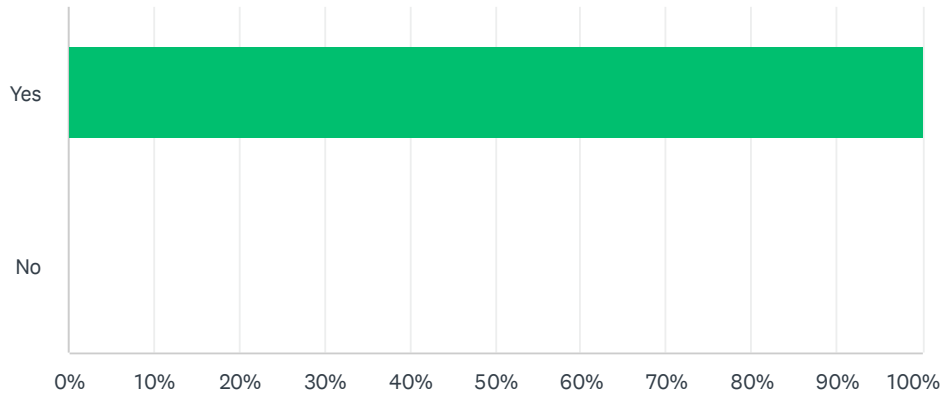


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
White	94.67%	71
Black	0.00%	0
Hispanic	0.00%	0
Asian	2.67%	2
Other	2.67%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>75</b>



### Q17 Do you live or work in Blackwell?

Answered: 76 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	76
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		76