

**NEOSCC VISION SESSION**

**Session Name**  
AUL 10-8-2013 8-26 PM

Akron Urban League (Presidents Hall)  
440 Vernon Odom Boulevard, Akron, OH 44307

**Session Attendance**

	Total	Attendance by County													
		Not Identified	Ashtabula	Cuyahoga	Geauga	Lake	Lorain	Mahoning	Medina	Portage	Stark	Summit	Trumbull	Wayne	Outside Region
Akron Urban League	42	1		4						1		35		1	

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**Active Participants**  
42

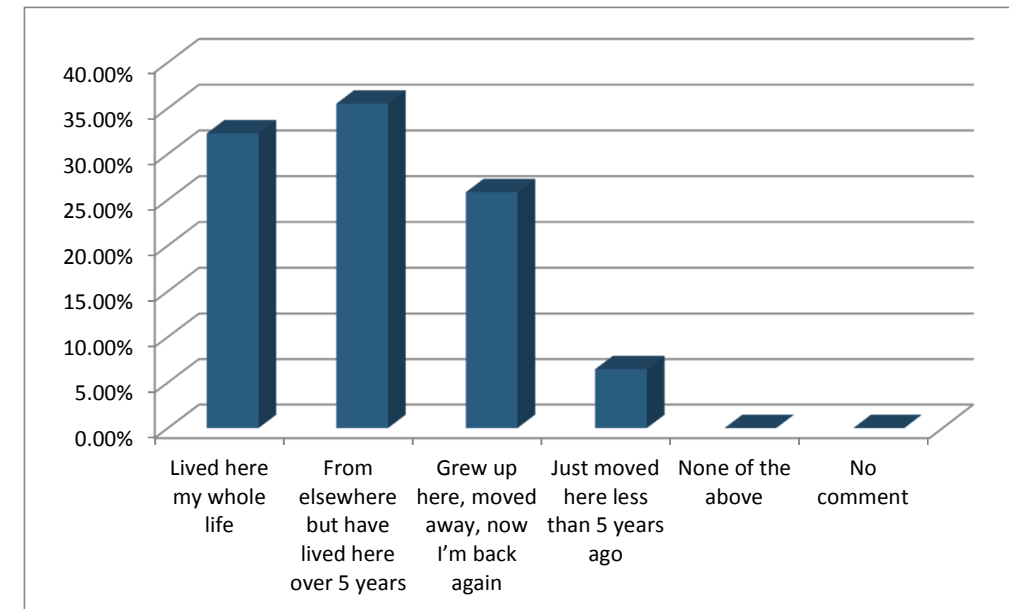
**Total Participants**  
42

**Questions**  
13

**Results by Question**

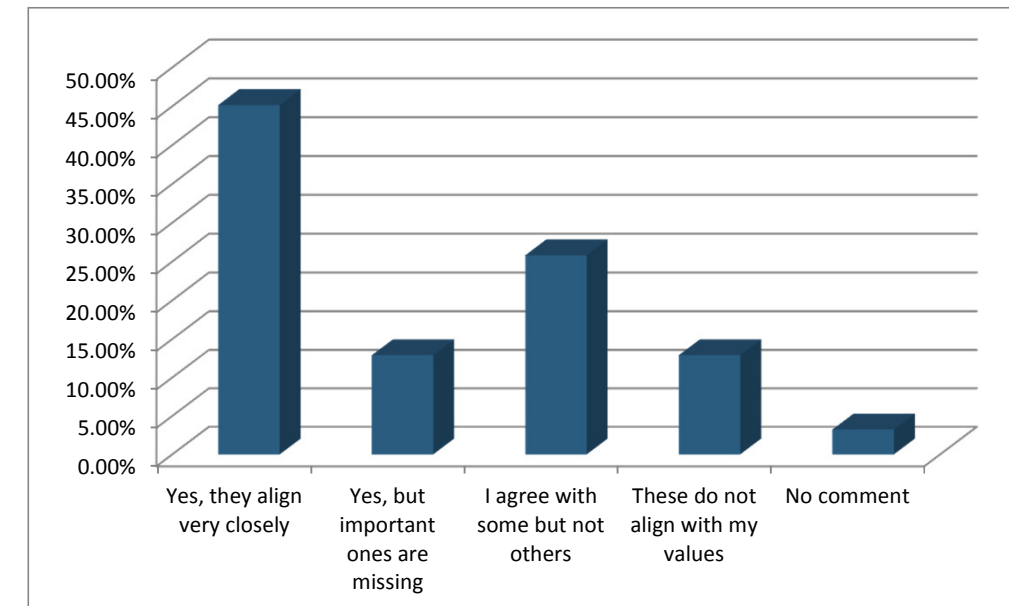
**1. What's your relationship with Northeast Ohio? (Multiple Choice)**

	Responses	
	Percent	Count
Lived here my whole life	32.26%	10
From elsewhere but have lived here over 5 years	35.48%	11
Grew up here, moved away, now I'm back again	25.81%	8
Just moved here less than 5 years ago	6.45%	2
None of the above	0.00%	0
No comment	0.00%	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>31</b>



**2. Do these objectives align with your own values? (Multiple Choice)**

	Responses	
	Percent	Count
Yes, they align very closely	45.16%	14
Yes, but important ones are missing	12.90%	4
I agree with some but not others	25.81%	8
These do not align with my values	12.90%	4
No comment	3.23%	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>31</b>



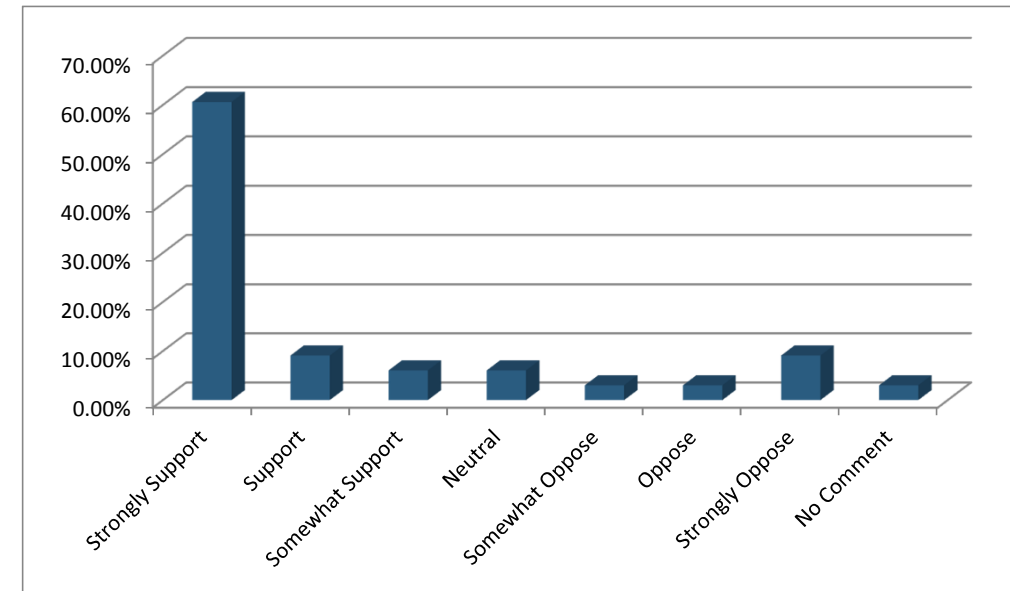
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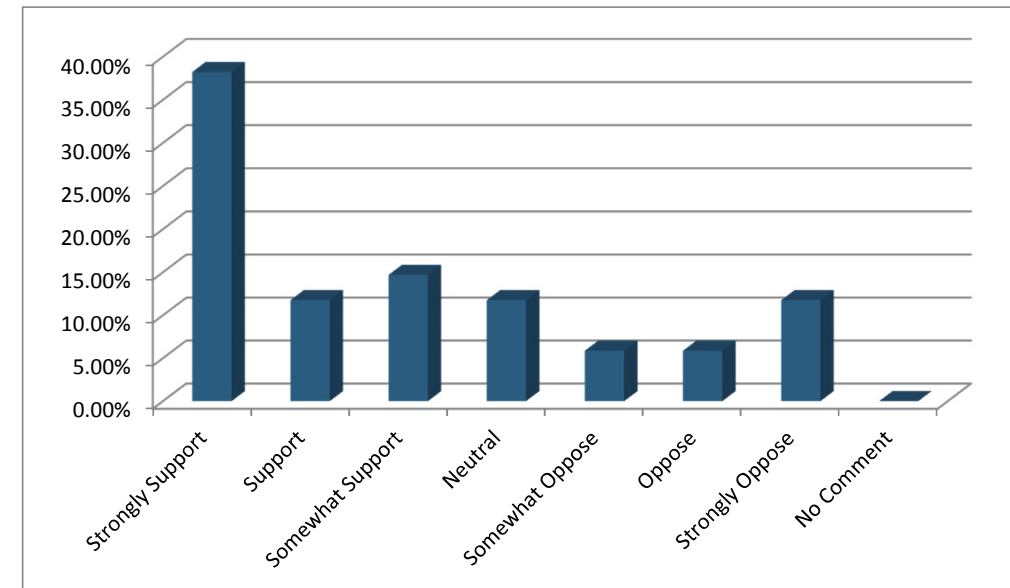
**3. Do you support using policy and public dollars to promote reinvestment in established communities versus further outward expansion? (Multiple Choice)**

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Strongly Support	60.61%	20
Support	9.09%	3
Somewhat Support	6.06%	2
Neutral	6.06%	2
Somewhat Oppose	3.03%	1
Oppose	3.03%	1
Strongly Oppose	9.09%	3
No Comment	3.03%	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>33</b>



**4. Do you support an expansion of compact housing options? (Multiple Choice)**

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Strongly Support	38.24%	13
Support	11.76%	4
Somewhat Support	14.71%	5
Neutral	11.76%	4
Somewhat Oppose	5.88%	2
Oppose	5.88%	2
Strongly Oppose	11.76%	4
No Comment	0.00%	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>34</b>



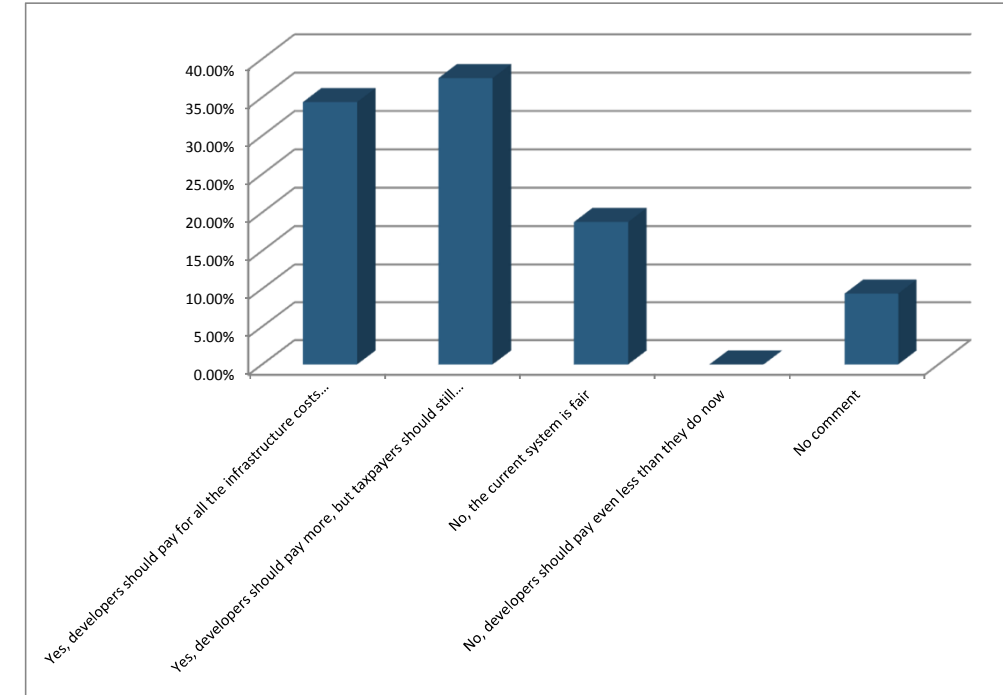
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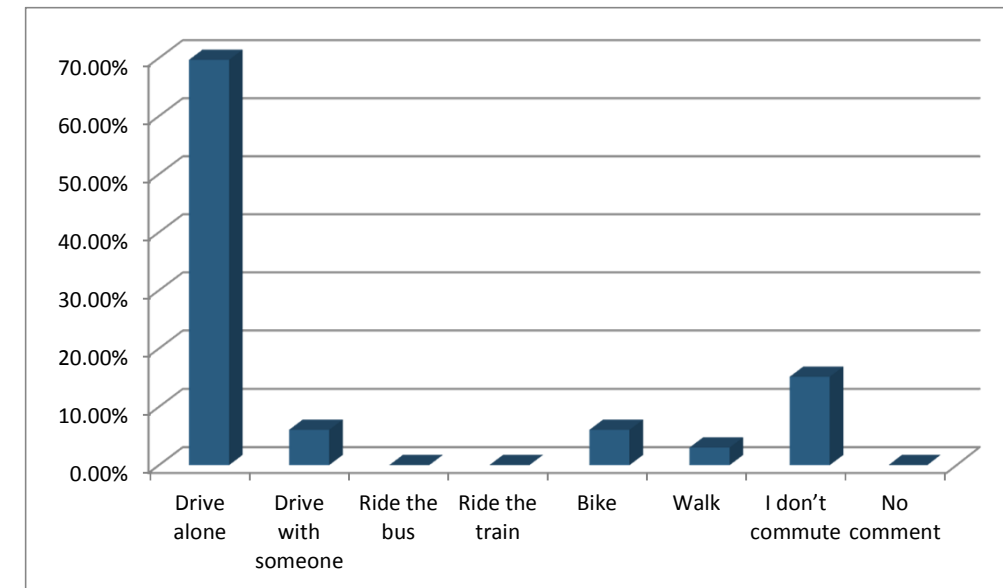
**5. Do you think that developers should pay more than they do currently when building on previously undeveloped areas that require major new infrastructure (roads, sewer, etc.)? (Multiple Choice)**

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Yes, developers should pay for all the infrastructure costs (initial construction and long-term operations/maintenance)	34.38%	11
Yes, developers should pay more, but taxpayers should still chip in	37.50%	12
No, the current system is fair	18.75%	6
No, developers should pay even less than they do now	0.00%	0
No comment	9.38%	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>32</b>



**6. How do you commute? (Multiple Choice - Multiple Response)**

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Drive alone	69.70%	23
Drive with someone	6.06%	2
Ride the bus	0.00%	0
Ride the train	0.00%	0
Bike	6.06%	2
Walk	3.03%	1
I don't commute	15.15%	5
No comment	0.00%	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>33</b>



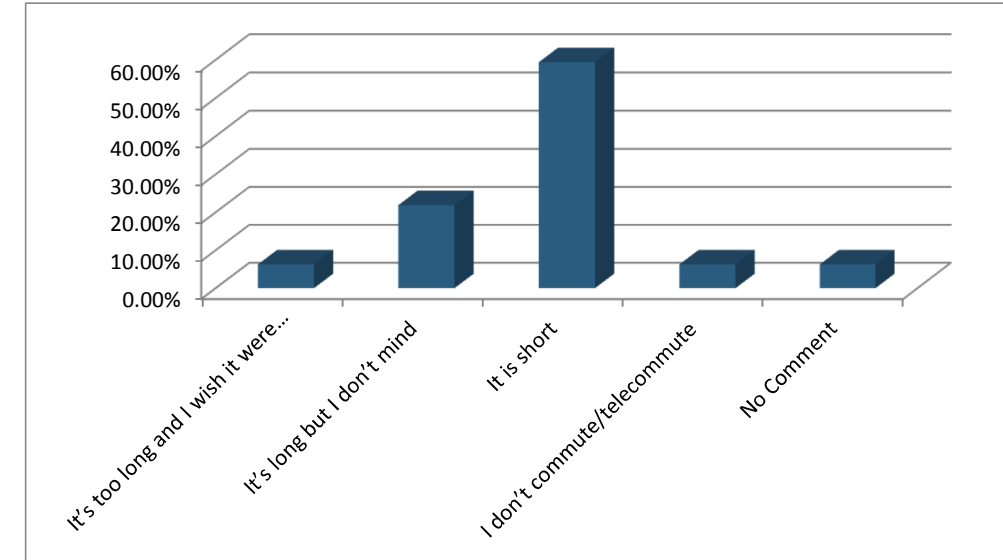
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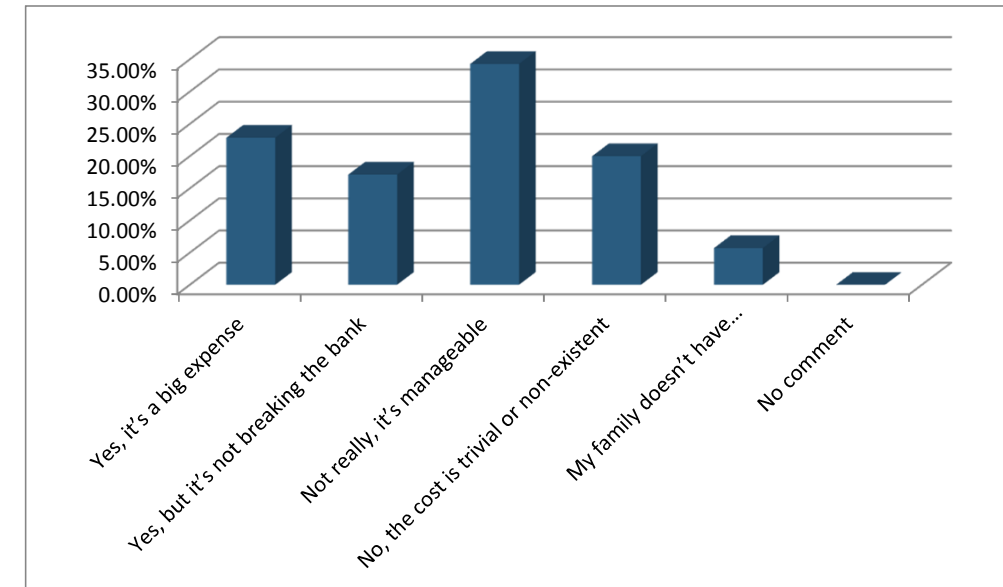
**7. How do you view your commute? (Multiple Choice)**

Responses		
	Percent	Count
It's too long and I wish it were shorter	6.25%	2
It's long but I don't mind	21.88%	7
It is short	59.38%	19
I don't commute/telecommute	6.25%	2
No Comment	6.25%	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>32</b>



**8. Is the cost of transportation an issue for you and your family? (Multiple Choice)**

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Yes, it's a big expense	22.86%	8
Yes, but it's not breaking the bank	17.14%	6
Not really, it's manageable	34.29%	12
No, the cost is trivial or non-existent	20.00%	7
My family doesn't have transportation expenses	5.71%	2
No comment	0.00%	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>35</b>



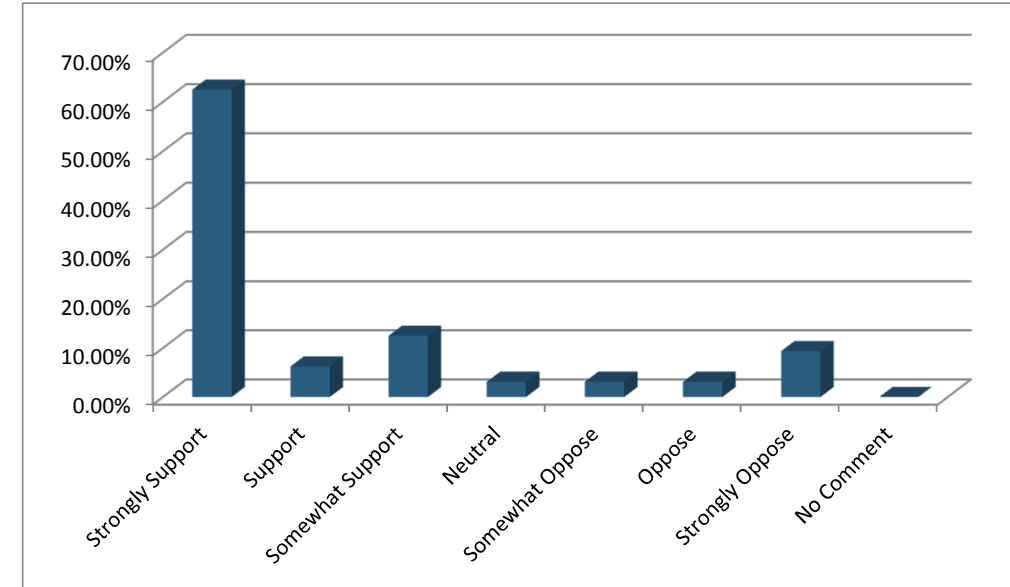
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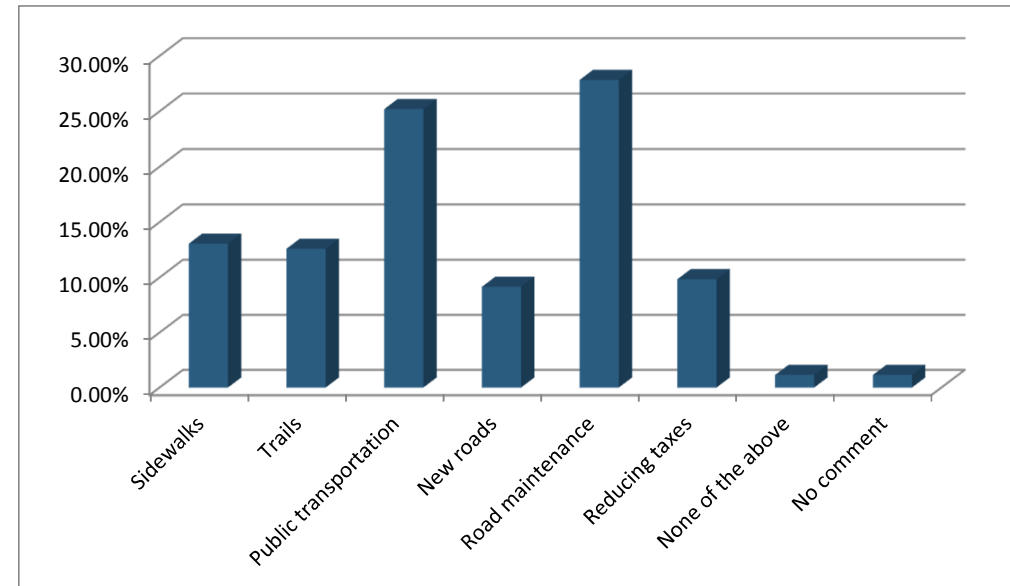
**9. Do you support an expansion of the region's public transportation network? (Multiple Choice)**

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Strongly Support	62.50%	20
Support	6.25%	2
Somewhat Support	12.50%	4
Neutral	3.13%	1
Somewhat Oppose	3.13%	1
Oppose	3.13%	1
Strongly Oppose	9.38%	3
No Comment	0.00%	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>32</b>



**10. Into which of the following would you prefer to invest your tax dollars? (choose up to 3, in order of priority) (Priority Ranking)**

Responses		
	Percent	Weighted Count
Sidewalks	13.06%	114
Trails	12.60%	110
Public transportation	25.20%	220
New roads	9.16%	80
Road maintenance	27.84%	243
Reducing taxes	9.85%	86
None of the above	1.15%	10
No comment	1.15%	10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>873</b>



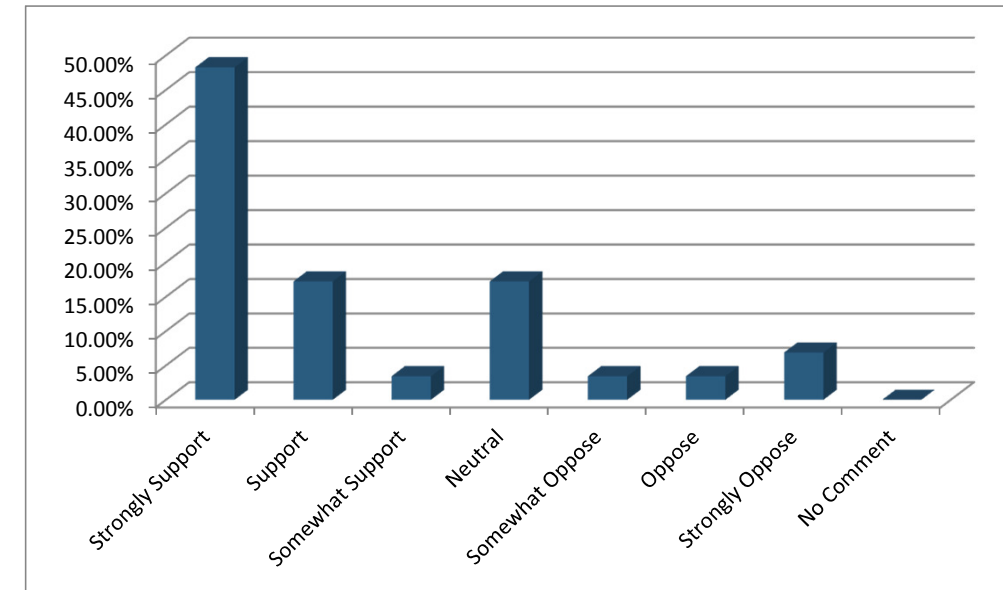
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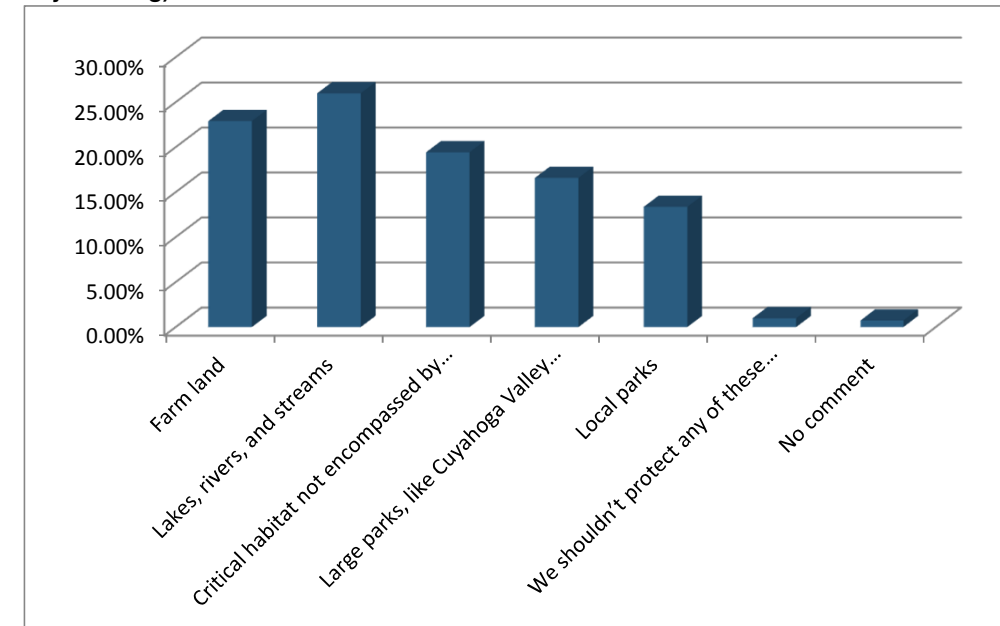
**11. Do you support expanding the existing open space network, which includes large protected areas, rivers and stream corridors, scattered conservation areas, and neighborhood parks? (Multiple Choice)**

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Strongly Support	48.28%	14
Support	17.24%	5
Somewhat Support	3.45%	1
Neutral	17.24%	5
Somewhat Oppose	3.45%	1
Oppose	3.45%	1
Strongly Oppose	6.90%	2
No Comment	0.00%	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>29</b>



**12. Which of the following types of open space are you most interested in protecting or creating (choose all that apply, in order of priority): (Priority Ranking)**

Responses		
	Percent	Weighted Count
Farm land	22.90%	185
Lakes, rivers, and streams	25.99%	210
Critical habitat not encompassed by lakes, rivers, and streams	19.43%	157
Large parks, like Cuyahoga Valley National Park	16.58%	134
Local parks	13.37%	108
We shouldn't protect any of these places	0.99%	8
No comment	0.74%	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>808</b>



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**13. Do you support this regional vision? (Multiple Choice)**

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Strongly Support	36.67%	11
Support	23.33%	7
Somewhat Support	10.00%	3
Neutral	6.67%	2
Somewhat Oppose	10.00%	3
Oppose	0.00%	0
Strongly Oppose	10.00%	3
No comment	3.33%	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>30</b>

