

Down East Carteret County, NC



Community Survey Results

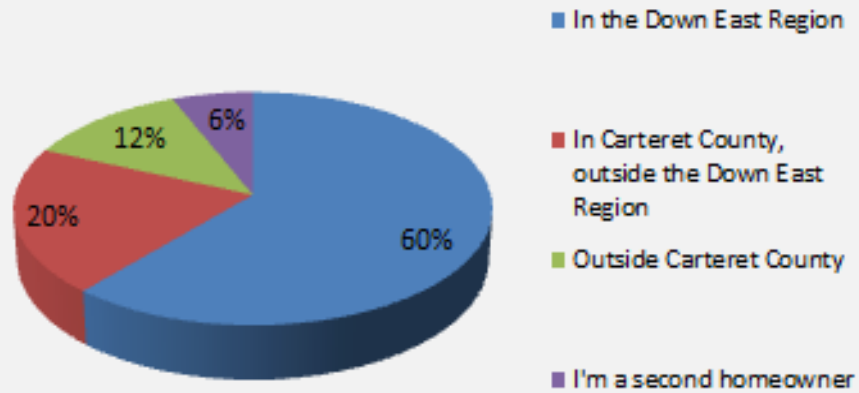
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Survey Summary

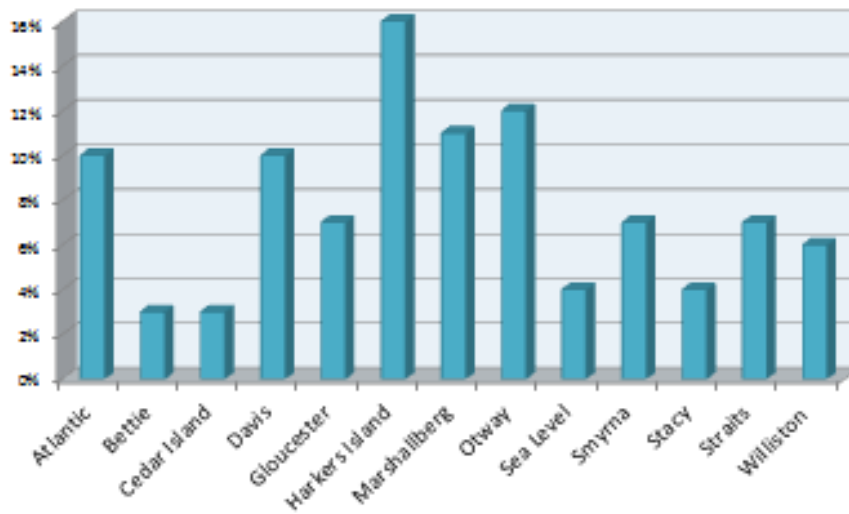


- The Down East Council is working with planners to survey for opportunities to improve communities.
- Of approximately 7,500 Down East Residents 1,059 responded to the survey. (14%)
- The survey opened on April 4th and closed on April 23rd.
- 60% of the respondents live Down East

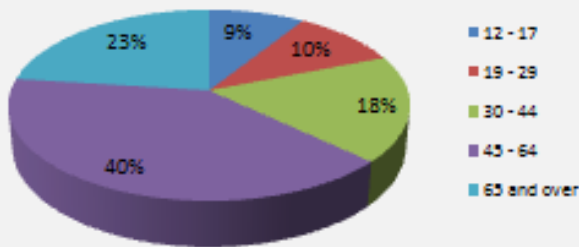
Q. 1 Where do you live?



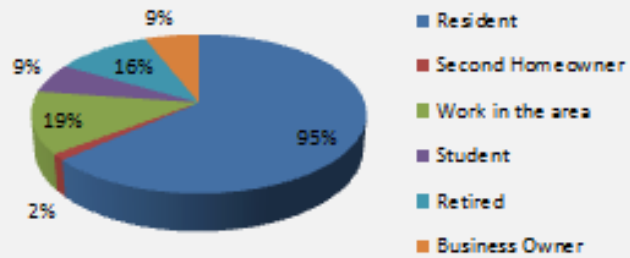
Q. 2 If you live Down East, which community do you live in?



Q. 3 In what age group do you fall?



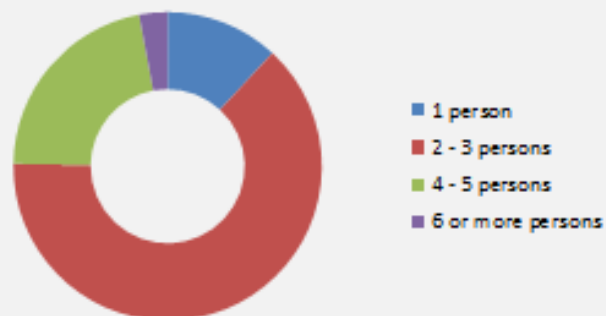
Q. 4 What is your relationship to Down East?



Q. 5 How long have you lived, worked or owned property Down East?

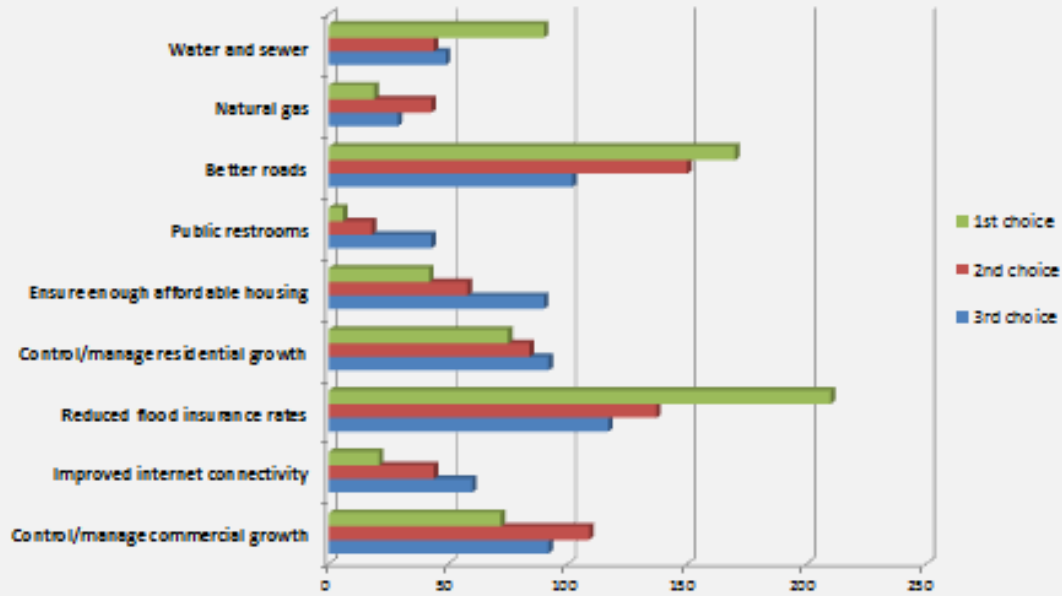


Q. 6 How many people live in your household?



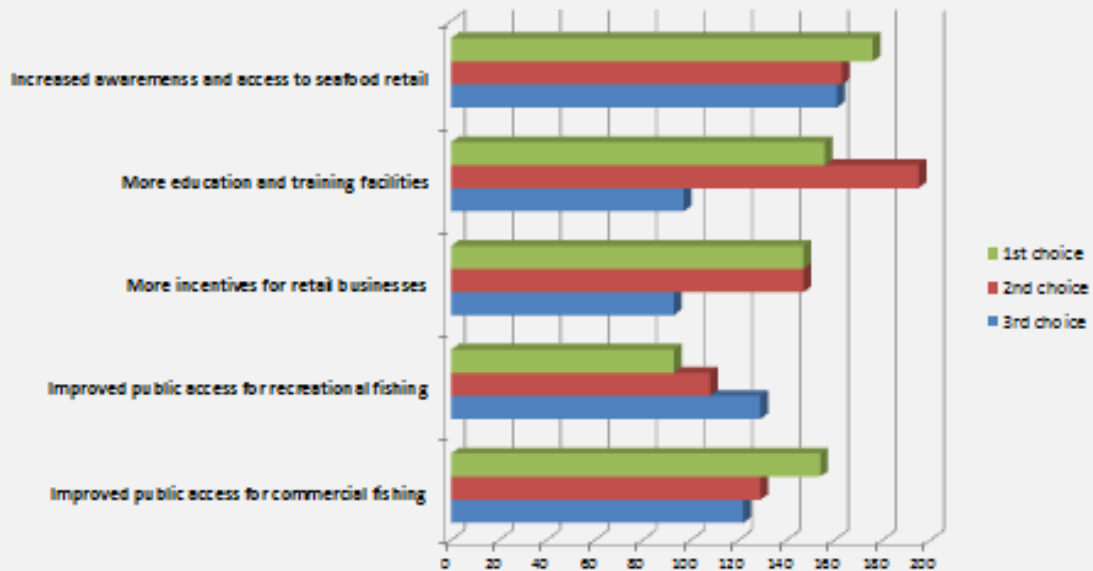
Q. 7 Within each category what 3 things would improve your quality of life?

Housing and Infrastructure Improvements



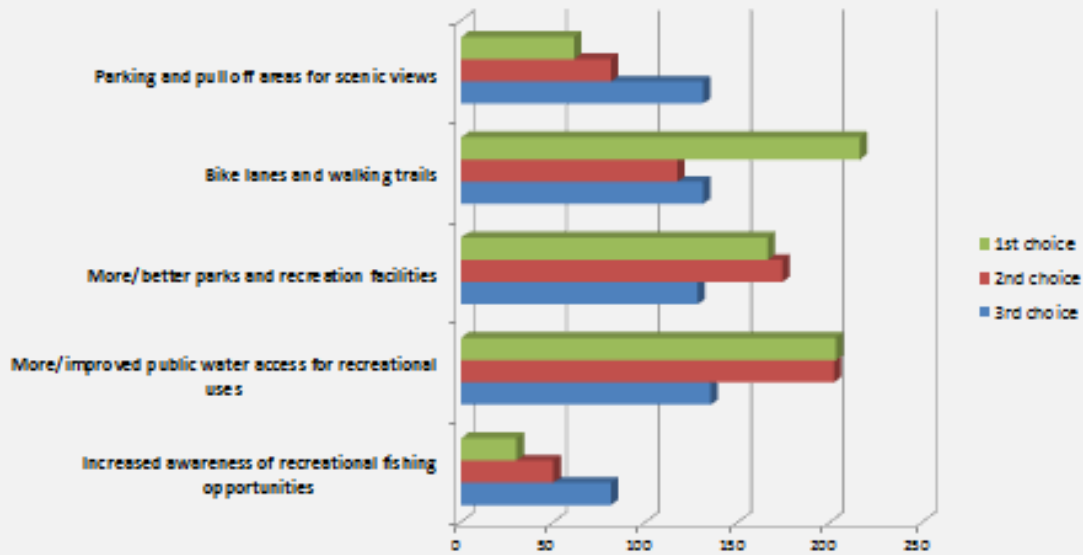
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Economic Improvements



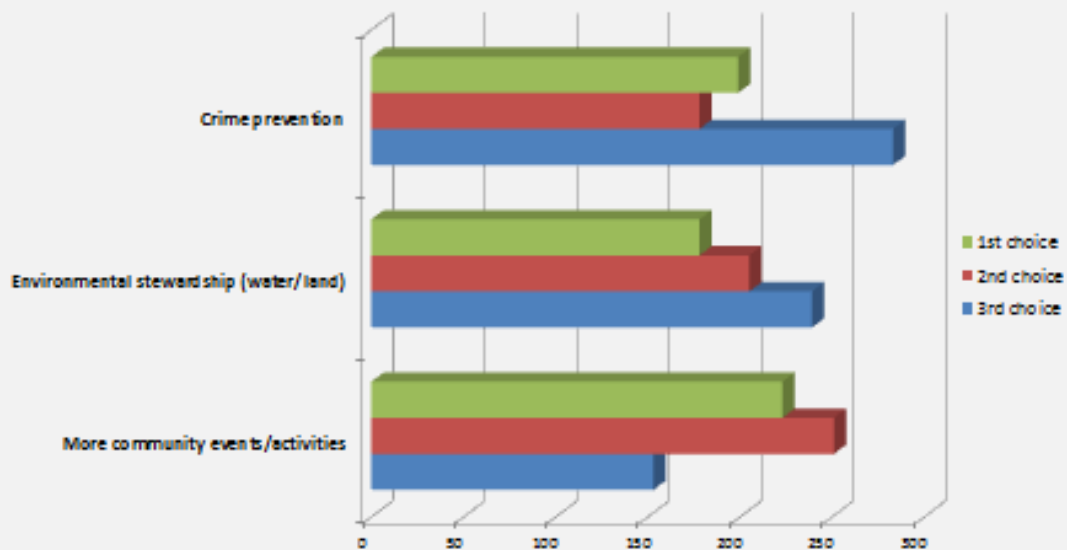
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Recreational Improvements

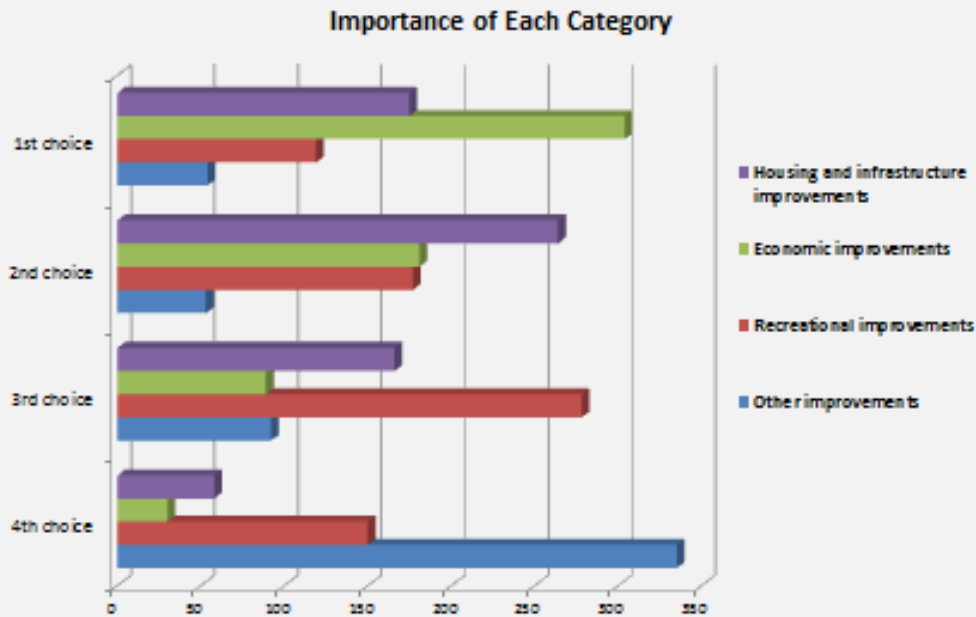


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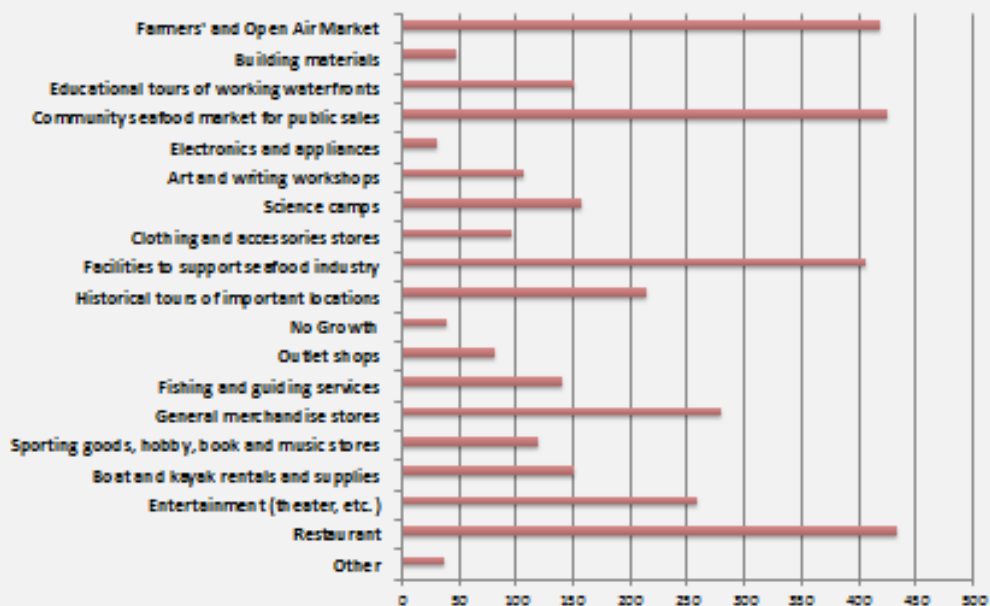
Other Improvements



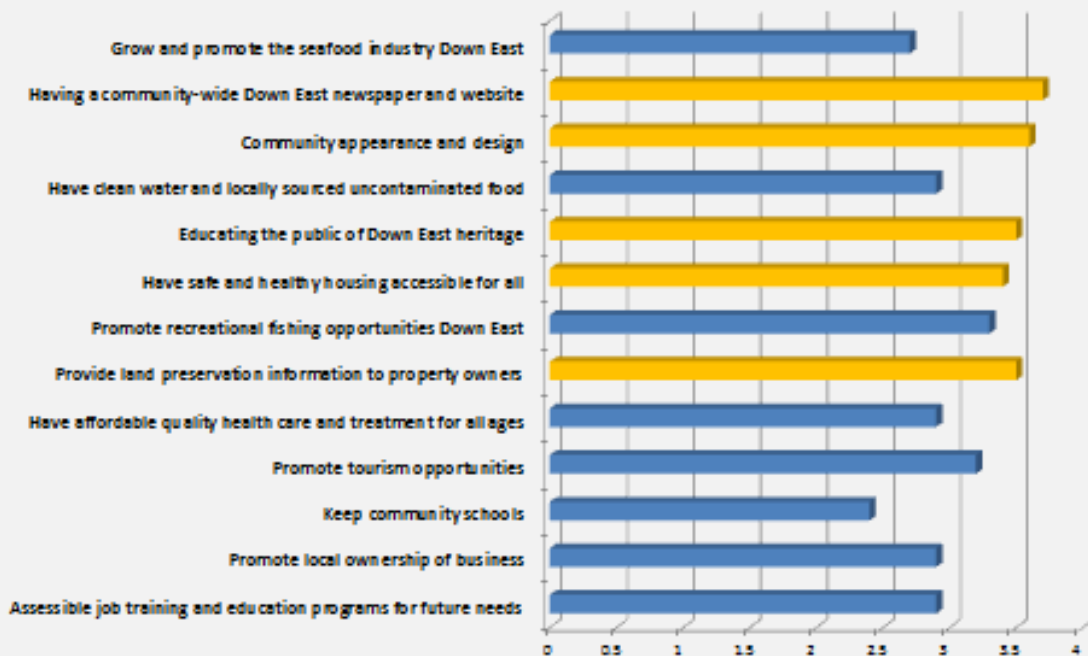
Q. 8 How would you rank the importance of each category?



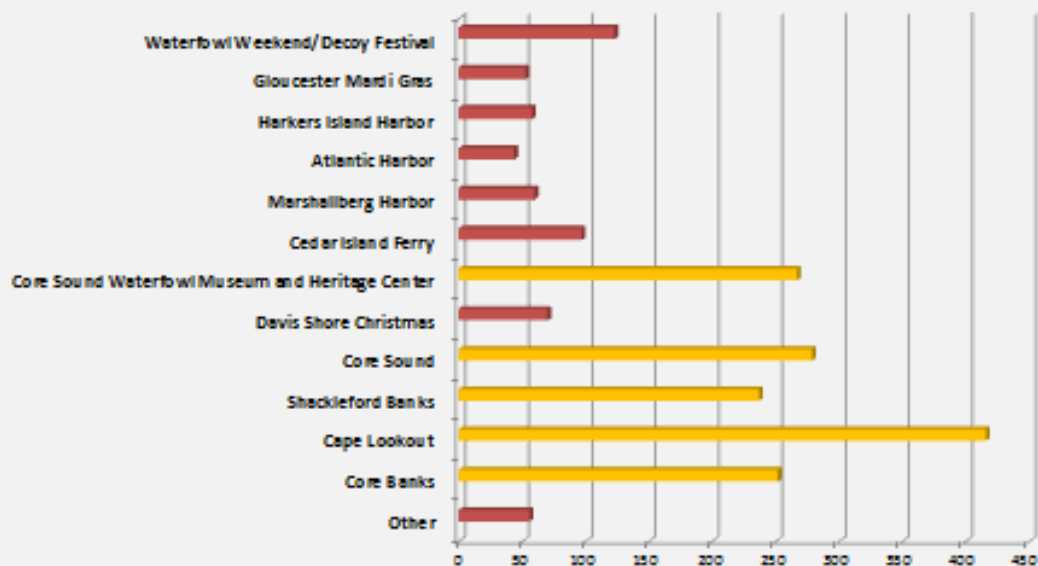
Q. 9 What businesses would you like to see Down East?



Q. 10 What are the 5 biggest actions that could be done for a better future community? (ranking average)



Q. 11 What do you enjoy best Down East? (choose 3)



Q. 12 What is your opinion of the following?

	Very Important	Important	Not Important	Don't Know
Preserving the environment	69%	28%	2%	0%
Preserving the culture/heritage	71%	26%	3%	1%
Supporting traditional industries like commercial fishing and boat building	77%	20%	3%	0%
Road safety	64%	33%	3%	0%
Maintaining public waterfronts	56%	39%	4%	2%
Preserving the appearance of Down East (the way it looks)	58%	34%	7%	1%
Land Conservation	50%	41%	6%	3%
Finding a compromise between conservation/preservation and development	52%	41%	6%	1%
Attracting new commercial development (businesses)	21%	46%	29%	4%
Attracting new residential development	10%	30%	57%	4%
Controlling land development	47%	42%	9%	2%

Q. 13 What are the three characteristics you like most living or visiting Down East?

