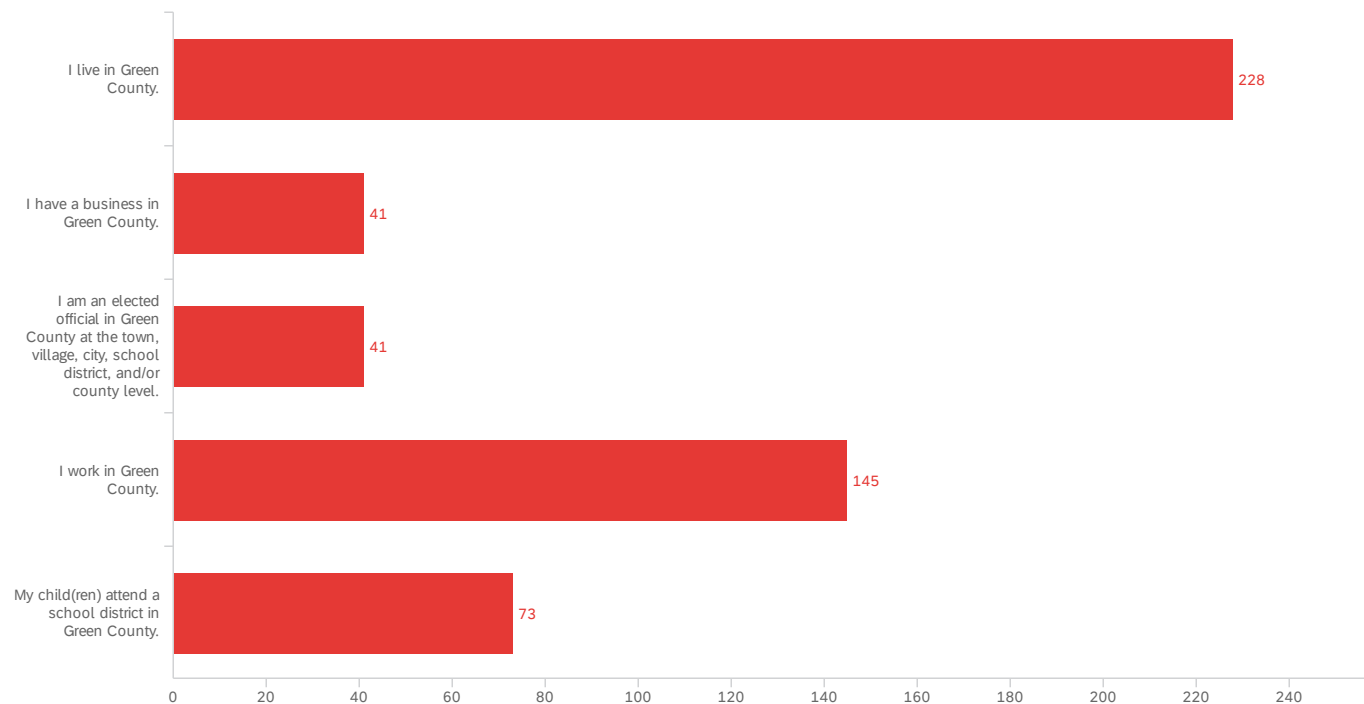


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American Rescue Plan Survey

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Q4 - Connection to Green County. Please click on all that apply.

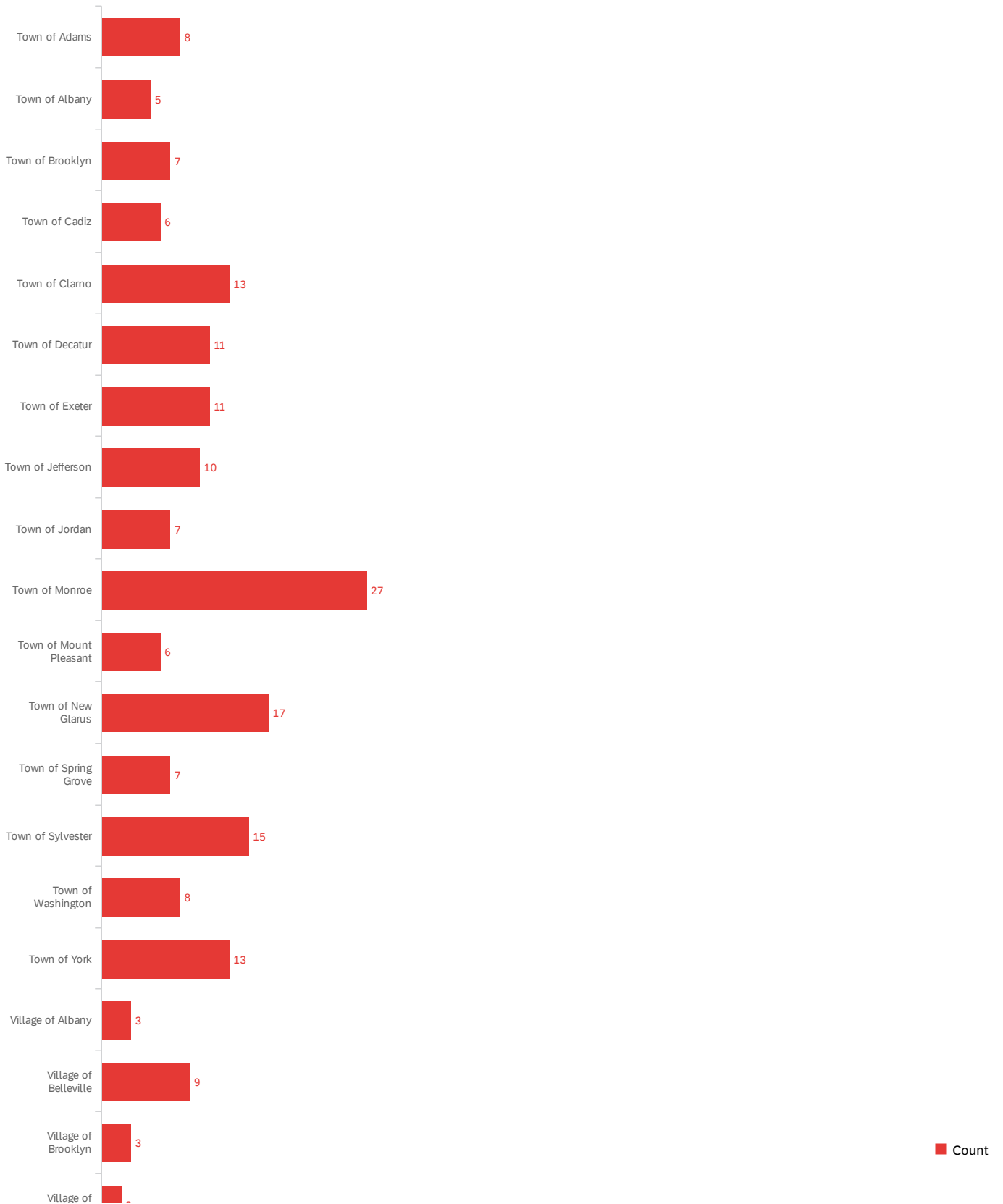


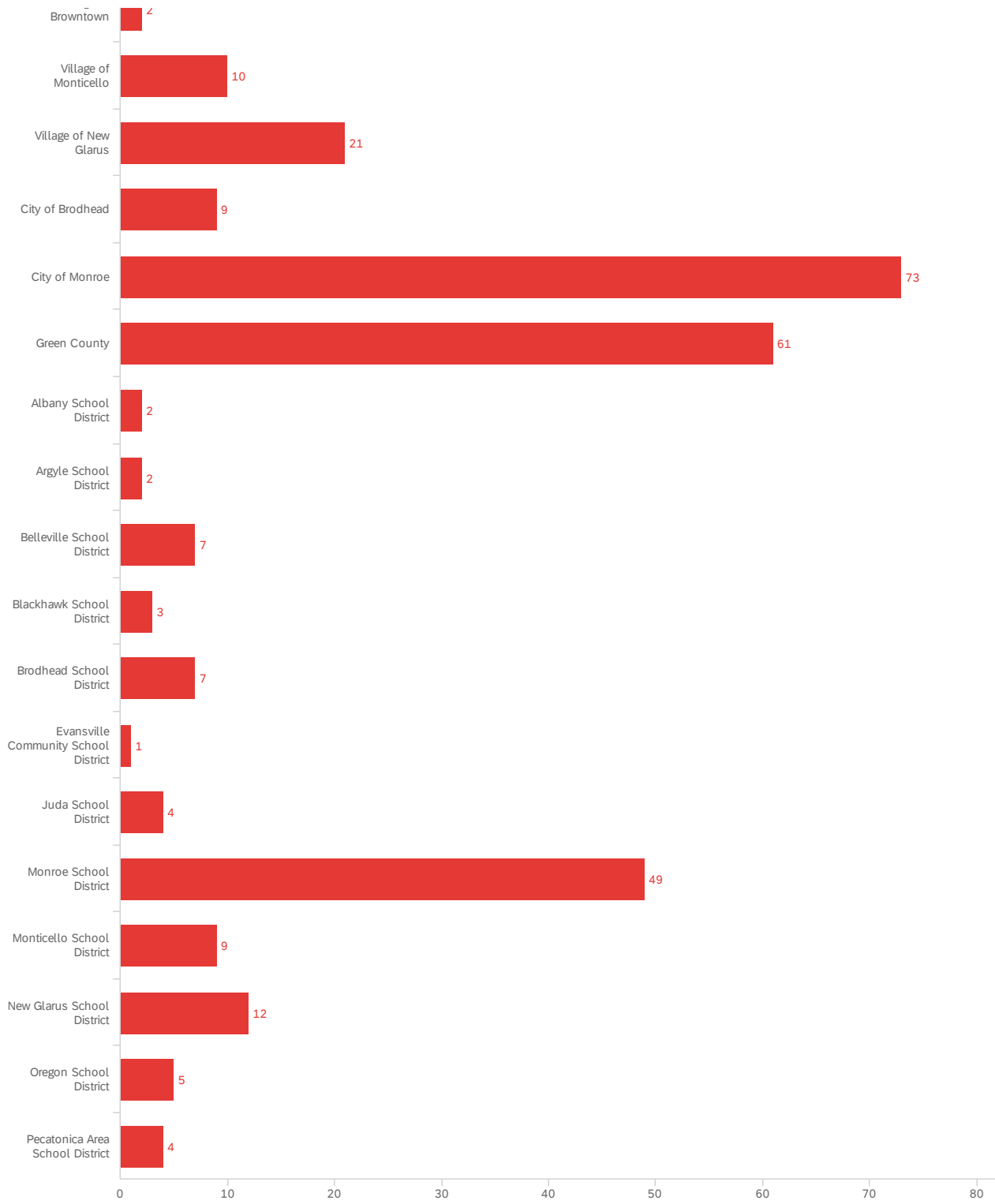
#	Field	Choice Count
1	I live in Green County.	43.18% 228
2	I have a business in Green County.	7.77% 41
3	I am an elected official in Green County at the town, village, city, school district, and/or county level.	7.77% 41
4	I work in Green County.	27.46% 145
5	My child(ren) attend a school district in Green County.	13.83% 73
		528

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# Q5 - I am directly connected to the following levels of government in Green County.

Please click on all that apply.





#	Field	Choice Count
1	Town of Adams	1.71% 8
2	Town of Albany	1.07% 5
3	Town of Brooklyn	1.50% 7
4	Town of Cadiz	1.28% 6

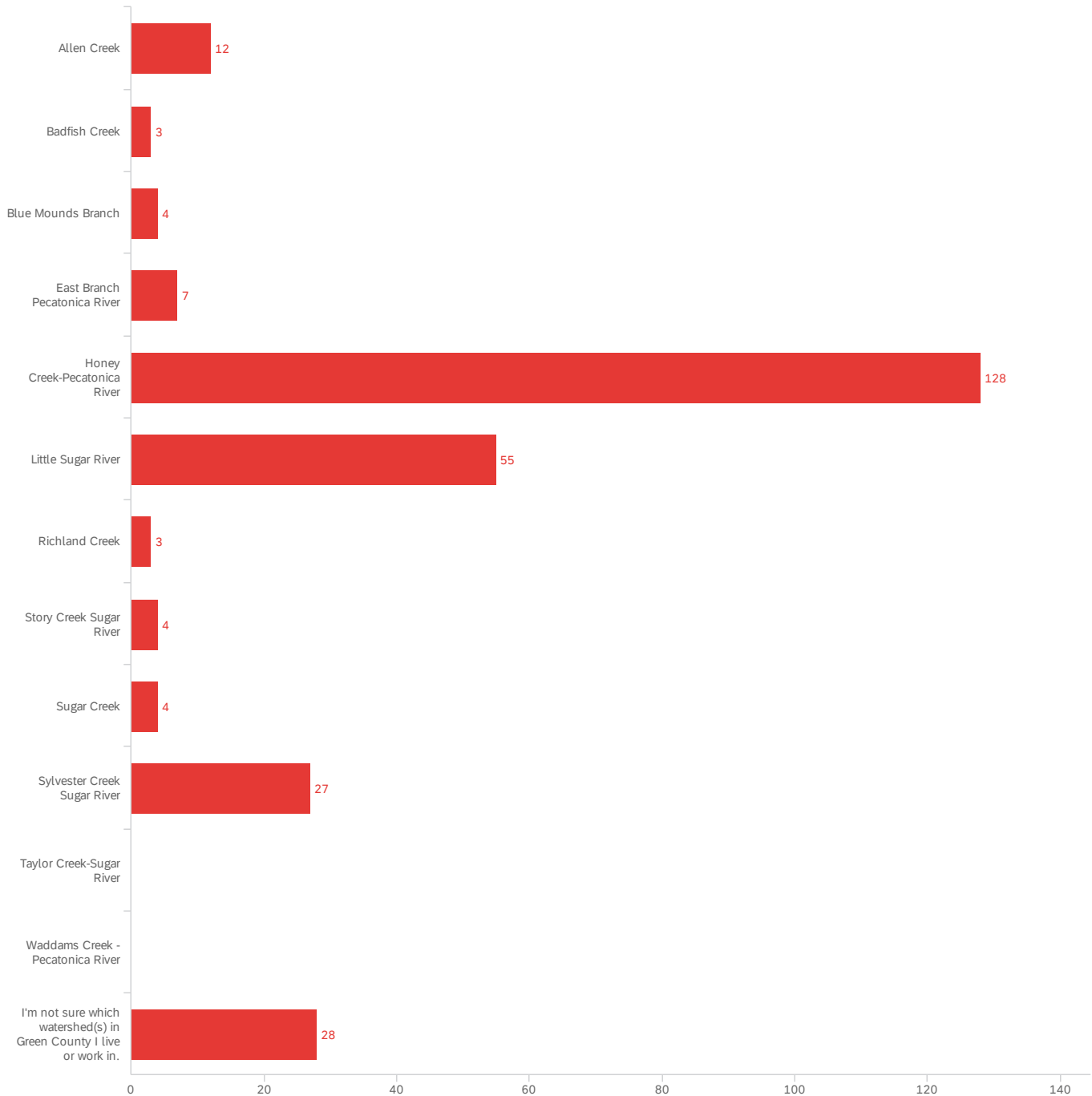
#	Field	Choice Count
5	Town of Clarno	2.78% 13
6	Town of Decatur	2.36% 11
7	Town of Exeter	2.36% 11
8	Town of Jefferson	2.14% 10
9	Town of Jordan	1.50% 7
10	Town of Monroe	5.78% 27
11	Town of Mount Pleasant	1.28% 6
12	Town of New Glarus	3.64% 17
13	Town of Spring Grove	1.50% 7
14	Town of Sylvester	3.21% 15
15	Town of Washington	1.71% 8
16	Town of York	2.78% 13
17	Village of Albany	0.64% 3
18	Village of Belleville	1.93% 9
19	Village of Brooklyn	0.64% 3
20	Village of Browntown	0.43% 2
21	Village of Monticello	2.14% 10
22	Village of New Glarus	4.50% 21
23	City of Brodhead	1.93% 9
24	City of Monroe	15.63% 73
25	Green County	13.06% 61
26	Albany School District	0.43% 2
27	Argyle School District	0.43% 2
28	Belleville School District	1.50% 7
29	Blackhawk School District	0.64% 3
30	Brodhead School District	1.50% 7
31	Evansville Community School District	0.21% 1
32	Juda School District	0.86% 4
33	Monroe School District	10.49% 49

#	Field	Choice Count
34	Monticello School District	1.93% 9
35	New Glarus School District	2.57% 12
36	Oregon School District	1.07% 5
37	Pecatonica Area School District	0.86% 4
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Q50 - In which watershed in Green County do you live or work? You can use the map

above as a reference. Please select all that apply.

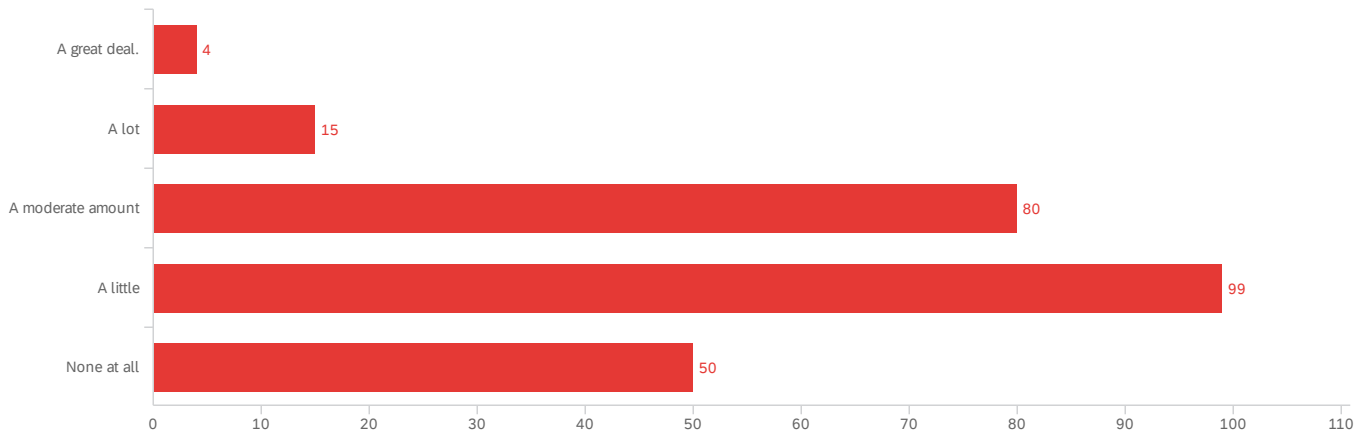


#	Field	Choice Count
1	Allen Creek	4.36% 12
2	Badfish Creek	1.09% 3

#	Field	Choice Count
3	Blue Mounds Branch	1.45% 4
4	East Branch Pecatonica River	2.55% 7
5	Honey Creek-Pecatonica River	46.55% 128
6	Little Sugar River	20.00% 55
7	Richland Creek	1.09% 3
8	Story Creek Sugar River	1.45% 4
9	Sugar Creek	1.45% 4
10	Sylvester Creek Sugar River	9.82% 27
11	Taylor Creek-Sugar River	0.00% 0
12	Waddams Creek - Pecatonica River	0.00% 0
13	I'm not sure which watershed(s) in Green County I live or work in.	10.18% 28
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## Q7 - How much do you currently know about the American Rescue Plan?



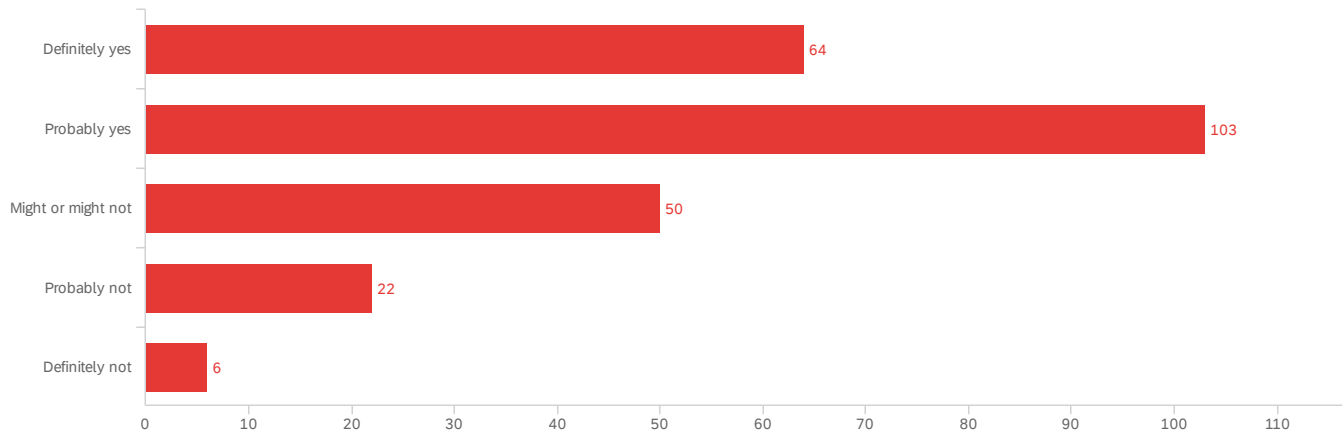
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	How much do you currently know about the American Rescue Plan?	1.00	5.00	3.71	0.91	0.83	248

#	Field	Choice Count
1	A great deal.	1.61% 4
2	A lot	6.05% 15
3	A moderate amount	32.26% 80
4	A little	39.92% 99
5	None at all	20.16% 50
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## Q8 - Do you want to learn more about the American Rescue Plan?



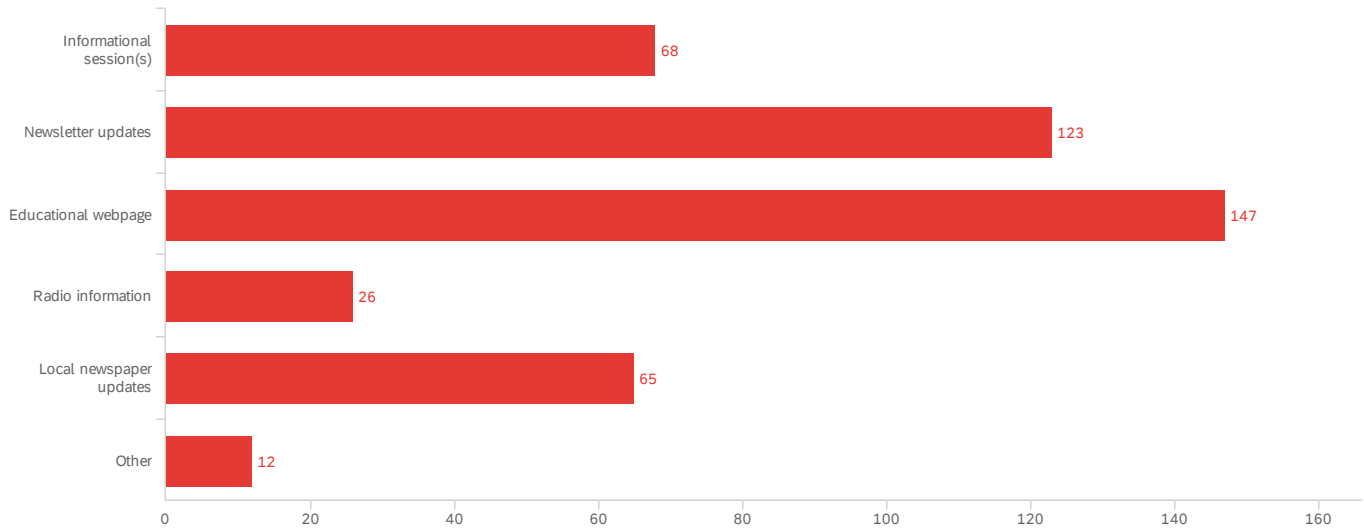
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Do you want to learn more about the American Rescue Plan?	1.00	5.00	2.20	1.00	1.01	245

#	Field	Choice	Count
1	Definitely yes	26.12%	64
2	Probably yes	42.04%	103
3	Might or might not	20.41%	50
4	Probably not	8.98%	22
5	Definitely not	2.45%	6
			245

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## Q9 - What format(s) would be most helpful to you in learning more about the American

Rescue Plan? Please check all that apply.



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Informational session(s)	15.42% 68
2	Newsletter updates	27.89% 123
3	Educational webpage	33.33% 147
4	Radio information	5.90% 26
5	Local newspaper updates	14.74% 65
6	Other	2.72% 12

441

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### Q9\_6\_TEXT - Other

Other

Email

Email

Website address

Facebook

Other

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email news blurbs

Social Media/email

One to one process guidance

Podcast

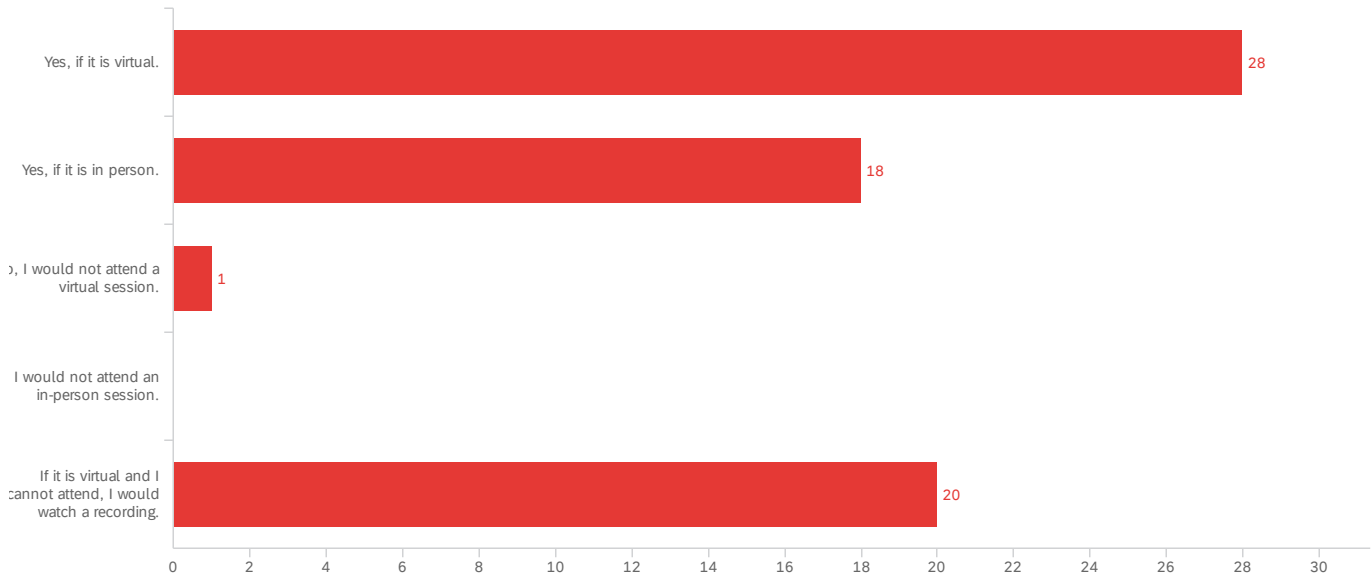
Email

Facebook page, email

Facebook update

Mail

Q21 - If an educational informational session about the American Rescue Plan was held, would you participate?

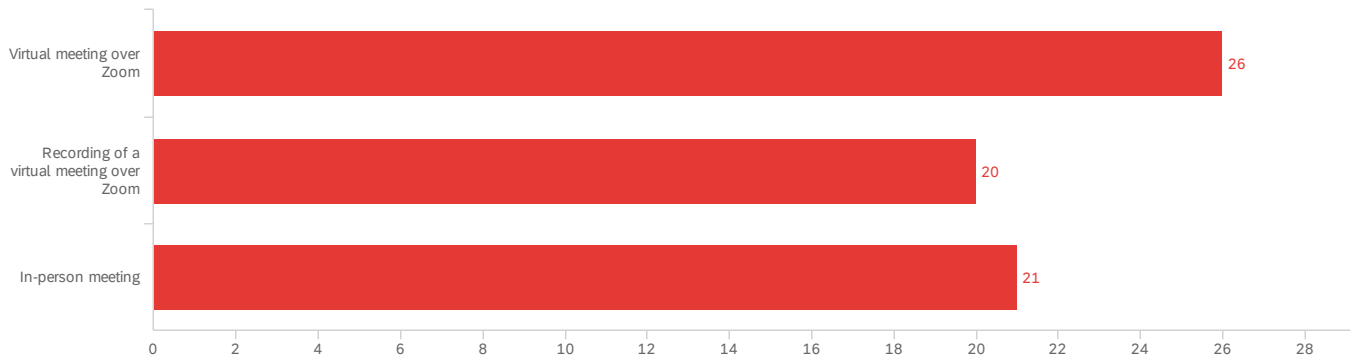


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	If an educational informational session about the American Rescue Plan was held, would you participate?	1.00	5.00	2.49	1.70	2.88	67

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes, if it is virtual.	41.79% 28
2	Yes, if it is in person.	26.87% 18
3	No, I would not attend a virtual session.	1.49% 1
4	No, I would not attend an in-person session.	0.00% 0
5	If it is virtual and I cannot attend, I would watch a recording.	29.85% 20
		67

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## Q10 - What format(s) would work best for you for informational session(s)?

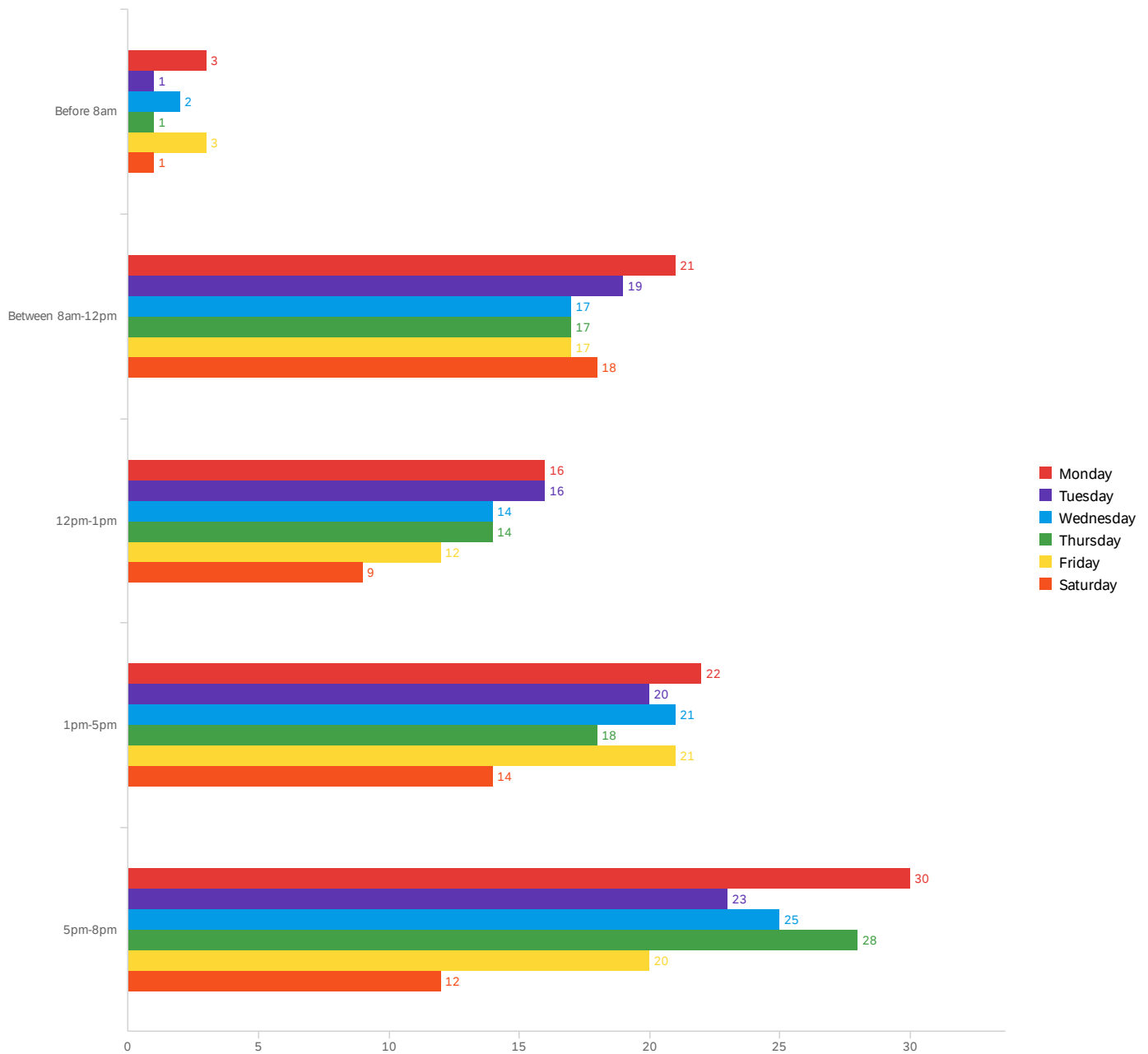


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	What format(s) would work best for you for informational session(s)?	1.00	3.00	1.93	0.83	0.70	67

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Virtual meeting over Zoom	38.81% 26
2	Recording of a virtual meeting over Zoom	29.85% 20
3	In-person meeting	31.34% 21
		67

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## Q11 - What time(s) would work best for you for an informational session?

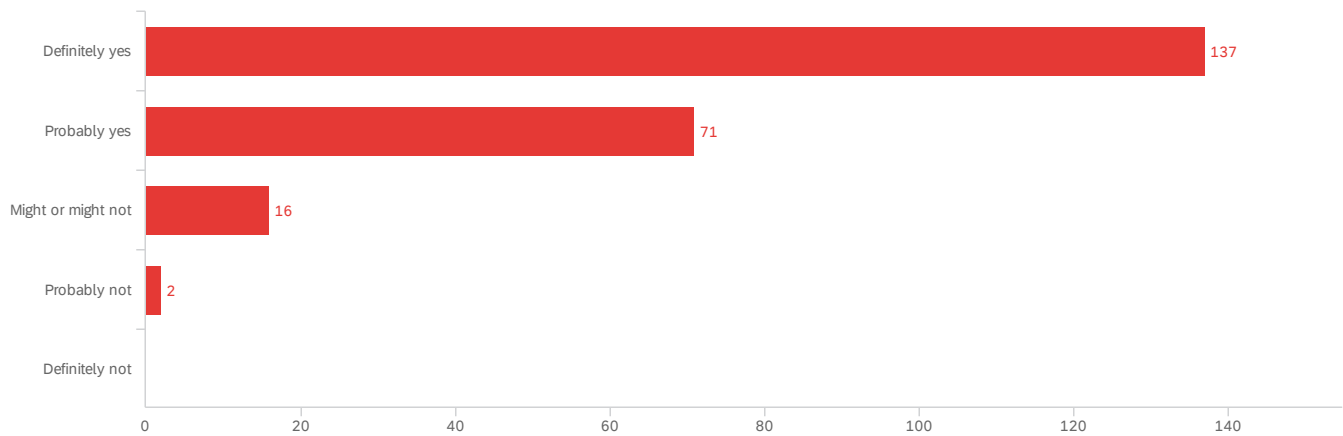


#	Field	Before 8am	Between 8am-12pm	12pm-1pm	1pm-5pm	5pm-8pm	Total
1	Monday	3.26% 3	22.83% 21	17.39% 16	23.91% 22	32.61% 30	92
2	Tuesday	1.27% 1	24.05% 19	20.25% 16	25.32% 20	29.11% 23	79
3	Wednesday	2.53% 2	21.52% 17	17.72% 14	26.58% 21	31.65% 25	79
4	Thursday	1.28% 1	21.79% 17	17.95% 14	23.08% 18	35.90% 28	78
5	Friday	4.11% 3	23.29% 17	16.44% 12	28.77% 21	27.40% 20	73

#	Field	Before 8am	Between 8am-12pm	12pm-1pm	1pm-5pm	5pm-8pm	Total
6	Saturday	1.85% 1	33.33% 18	16.67% 9	25.93% 14	22.22% 12	54

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## Q13 - Do you think the entities should collaborate?



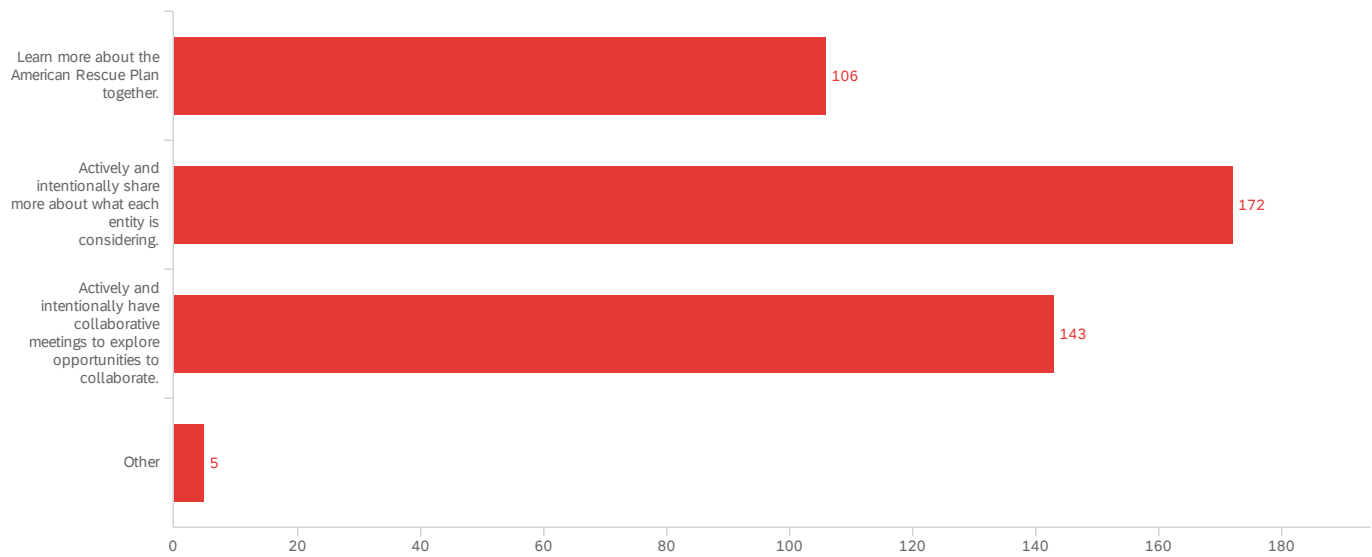
#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Do you think the entities should collaborate?	1.00	4.00	1.48	0.67	0.44	226

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Definitely yes	60.62% 137
2	Probably yes	31.42% 71
3	Might or might not	7.08% 16
4	Probably not	0.88% 2
5	Definitely not	0.00% 0
		226

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Q14 - What do you see as the best ways to collaborate? Please select all that may apply.



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Learn more about the American Rescue Plan together.	24.88% 106
2	Actively and intentionally share more about what each entity is considering.	40.38% 172
3	Actively and intentionally have collaborative meetings to explore opportunities to collaborate.	33.57% 143
4	Other	1.17% 5
		426

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Q14\_4\_TEXT - Other

Other

openly shar their plans for utilizing the funds so there is no duplication

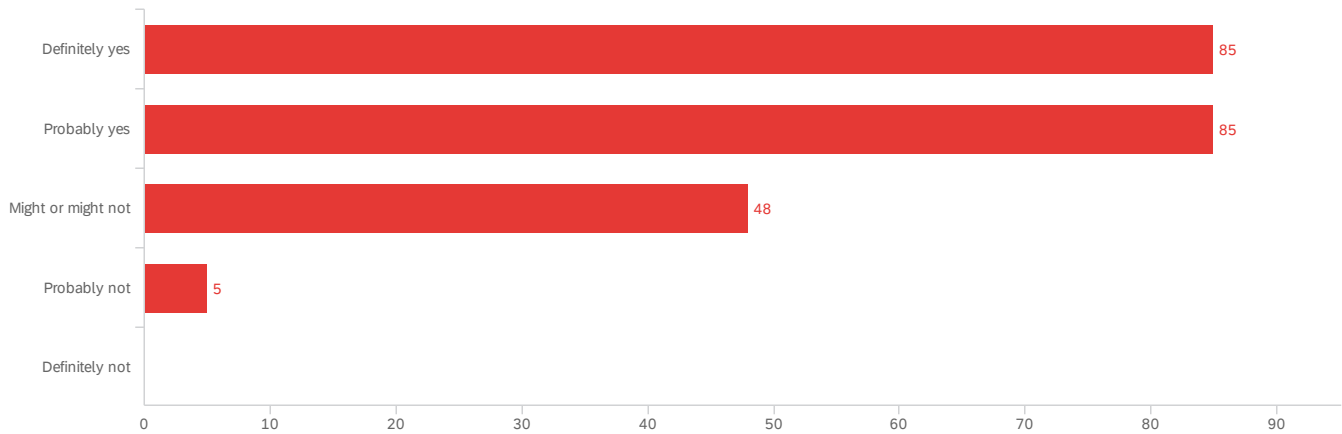
Virtual meeting

Actively be engaged and/or educated on the opportunities or seek out unbiased but competent leaders on them

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Potentially collaborate on purchasing, if possible

## Q15 - Do you think the entities should partner together?

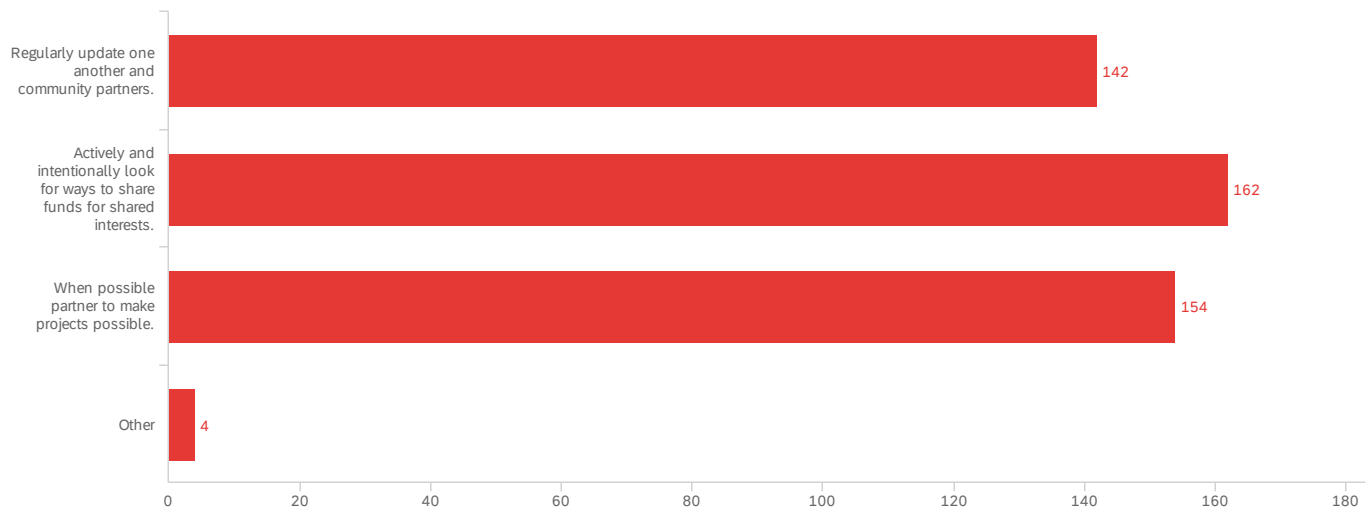


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Do you think the entities should partner together?	1.00	4.00	1.88	0.82	0.67	223

#	Field	Choice	Count
1	Definitely yes	38.12%	85
2	Probably yes	38.12%	85
3	Might or might not	21.52%	48
4	Probably not	2.24%	5
5	Definitely not	0.00%	0
			223

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Q16 - What do you see as the best ways to partner? Please select all that may apply.



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Regularly update one another and community partners.	30.74% 142
2	Actively and intentionally look for ways to share funds for shared interests.	35.06% 162
3	When possible partner to make projects possible.	33.33% 154
4	Other	0.87% 4
		462

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Q16\_4\_TEXT - Other

Other

Have joint committee to oversee

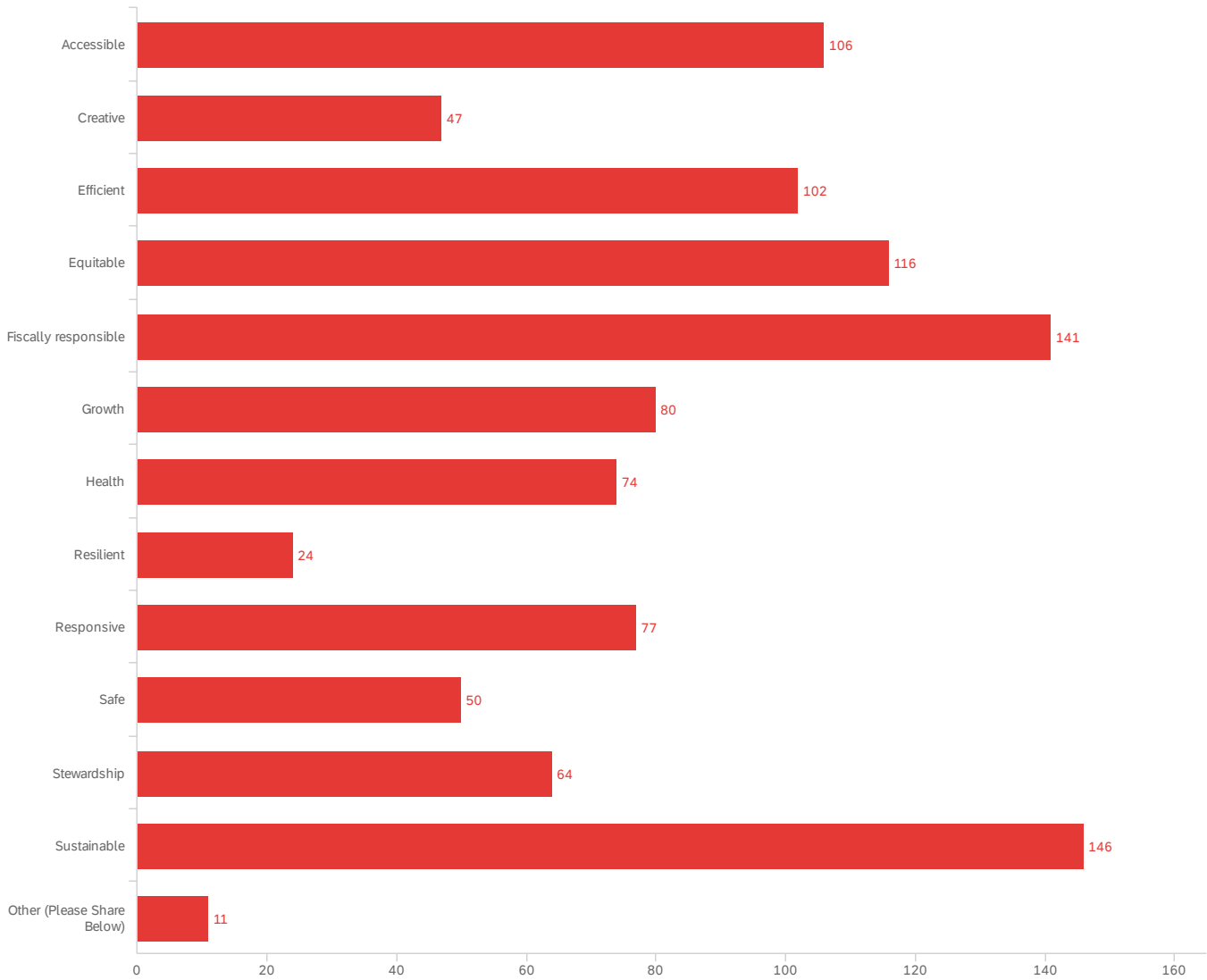
Explore reasonable and competent resources for alternatives, including competitors

Pm

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## Q18 - What values do you hope guide local decision-making around the American

Rescue Plan? Please select the top 5.



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Accessible	10.21% 106
2	Creative	4.53% 47
3	Efficient	9.83% 102
4	Equitable	11.18% 116
5	Fiscally responsible	13.58% 141
6	Growth	7.71% 80
7	Health	7.13% 74

#	Field	Choice Count
8	Resilient	2.31% 24
9	Responsive	7.42% 77
10	Safe	4.82% 50
11	Stewardship	6.17% 64
12	Sustainable	14.07% 146
13	Other (Please Share Below)	1.06% 11
		1038

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### Q18\_13\_TEXT - Other (Please Share Below)

Other (Please Share Below)

civic infrastructure, inclusiveness

Educational

Pro business

New Glarus has been trying to build a new, larger library for decades! Money is a major issue! Would be nice if some funds could be directed to this effort !

Need

good for entire community

Centered on what would have the most impact on the individual households to bring equity

Common Sense

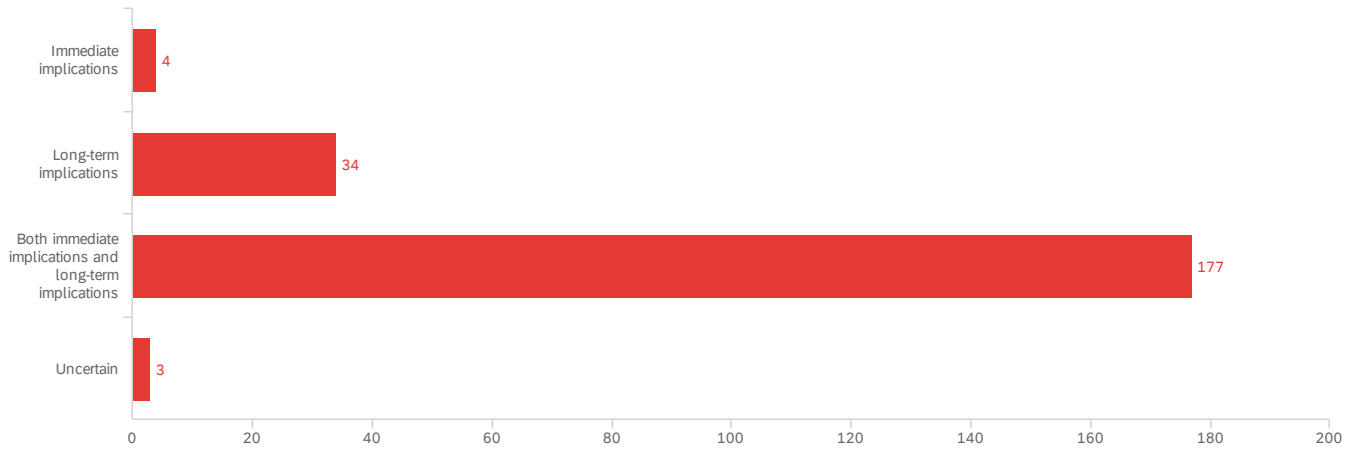
Impactful

Fairness

tangible results

## Q19 - When making decisions, should decision-makers consider the immediate

implications of their decisions (less than 3 years) or long-term implications (more than 3 years)?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	When making decisions, should decision-makers consider the immediate implications of their decisions (less than 3 years) or long-term implications (more than 3 years)?	1.00	4.00	2.82	0.46	0.21	218

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Immediate implications	1.83% 4
2	Long-term implications	15.60% 34
3	Both immediate implications and long-term implications	81.19% 177
4	Uncertain	1.38% 3

218

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## Q20 - Any additional comments?

Any additional comments?

REAL stupid and largely meaningless survey. Sounds like a bunch of people put this together that are not living in the real world and will never actually accomplish anything concrete.

I would like to see the funding be used to invest in civic infrastructure - valued community assets that are often underfunded. Here is an article with supporting points/examples: Infrastructure That Does More: Investing in Public Spaces for a Resilient America (Bridget Marquis - November 25, 2020), published in Strong Towns: <https://www.strongtowns.org/journal/2020/11/23/infrastructure-that-does-more-investing-in-public-spaces-for-a-resilient-america>.

Funding should be distributed toward projects that would serve both immediate and future needs.

From my understanding of the funds need to be spent on projects that will not put a community and its residents in a financial liability going forward. We should be looking at projects that benefit our community long term but will not demand future investments from tax payers.

Would love to see efforts focus on reinforcing and updated public entities such as libraries and parks and rec. These public buildings and infrastructures have been neglected, and it would be great to see efforts in coordinating county-wide updates (i.e., getting all libraries with solar power--a bulk project keeping the cost low across the entire county because of the large project). Or other infrastructure like the sugar river watershed and new plumbing, supporting new expansions of buildings, or new water towers.

Use funds to build a new library in New Glarus. The current library is way too small and not ADA accessible.

This survey could have had more information up front before asking opinions. I really didn't know what to answer because wasn't very well informed.

Again, building a new and larger library for New Glarus is a major need!

When responding to Educational Informative sessions, I indicated I would attend in person, yet for format, I chose Zoom. That's easier to get to :-). I would attend in person if that was the only option.

Our communities have great resources in the people living in them. People want to make their communities better, but often lack of communication and/or lack of support make it difficult to contribute.

These decisions should be based on the needs of the area and what is the best for the community AND environment. It should not be somebodies "pet project" that isn't in the best interest of the majority.

I am the chair of Sylvester Township. Many residents in our township are greatly in need of broadband service. I am very interested in partnering with others to bring broadband to our township. From conversations I have had with our town residents, I know this is a priority for many of them. Some even consider this a greater priority than road maintenance.

Equitable as in across gender, economic and ethnic diversity? May need external guidance on that in Green County and other counties similar in current culture. Also in cultural, legal, political, business and projects seem based on who you know, not necessarily what is known or what the best might be. It's as if there's a closed box we all live in rather than a larger world.

I am hopeful there will be more creative thought and partnerships forged that speak to the sustainability and resiliency of our economic development with these funds. It will be sad to see communities relying on old methods (with arguably incomplete measures of community benefit), such as TIF creation. Let's broaden our definition of infrastructure to include creative supports such as solar for apartments or other workforce housing, energy efficiency for housing and the very small businesses on rural Main St. and of course, rural Internet. Also, I'd like to see things like electric car charging station development - especially those charging stations that come from local alternative energy. Etc...

Must educate and reward efforts to collaborate and partner. Again..... simply rewarding political clout stymies future efforts to collaborate and partner.

Any additional comments?

Respond to both the immediate health and economic impact of the pandemic but also use these unique resources for strategic planning of needs.

This is a great opportunity to focus on business development, affordable/low-income housing, and setting up Green County and its municipalities for the future!

None at this time.

From what I do know about the American Rescue Plan, I do not support it. If the intent of the survey is to identify a way for everyone to hold hands and figure out how to execute it I'd prefer not to be involved.

Thank you for coordinating this survey and getting Green County community members involved!

Investment in eligible utility projects which can help encourage growth in the region and facilitate residential and commercial development.



## Q26 - Any additional questions, comments, concerns, or ideas you would like to share?

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The absolute top thing you can do with these funds is make high speed Internet available in rural areas. I do not have access to cable. I do not have access to fiber. I do not have access to DSL. Almost every day throughout the pandemic, I went into the office to work. With my home Internet connection, I cannot reliably work from home for any length period of time. This is nuts. High speed Internet is no longer an option, as the pandemic so pointedly demonstrated. It seems very appropriate to use these rescue funds to expand high speed Internet access.

I hope that in 5 years, the projects and/or programs invested in with ARPA funds have measurable positive outcomes for our communities, and are something we can be proud of for years to come.

There are two projects that I believe would benefit the City of Monroe: (1) A pocket park downtown with a public restroom. WI DNR as it has already given a small grant to the City for this purpose; Monroe Main St. also could lead a fundraiser for this project. (2) Install several vehicle charging units on the West Side parking lot; there will be a growing need for these units as electric vehicles become more prevalent in the not too distant future.

Build a new library in New Glarus

Feasibility of multiple community waste water treatment facility to perhaps reach a size that would be more efficient to operate and more effective to operate to meet environmental requirements going forward.

I live in the Village of New Glarus. This community has NO facility for the senior citizens to use to gather and offer programs. Many of us want to change that, but we have no funding sources. Along with this, our village has steady and growing use of our library facility, again with very little increase in funds and an ongoing effort to build a new facility. For over 20 years an active Library Board and citizens have tried and failed numerous times to find a suitable site to expand our teeny tiny pitiful facility. Pushback is constant as spaces in town are so limited. If we could have funding enough to build a facility to support both our new Library as well as include a community room this would be an investment far in to the future. This village is growing with new citizens and all ages and abilities could use this.

need help with road repair

no

Select a variety of people: ages, demographics, political, etc. to help with this process.

I really hope local entities take the opportunity to discuss/share plans and ideas - collaboration and/or partnerships could help maximize impact of this funding.

If this becomes a collaborative and partnership between some of the entities, try to get people involved who are willing to work together and can compromise. Let's use this money efficiently!

This is an opportunity to use these funds to help put in place progressive ideas that could serve the populace for decades to come. So we should provide immediate relief, but also build infrastructure and investments that will last us for a long time. The environment needs to always be considered in any plan!!!!

Funds must be used wisely and to the benefit of as many people as possible.

Overall effective and efficient guidance and outline or there will be waste.

Thank you for doing this survey!

Don't know enough to ask good questions

Any additional questions, comments, concerns, or ideas you would like to sh...

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As a local official, I would be very interested to hear what other Towns/Villages/the County level is thinking of in terms of spending. As a Town, our largest expense is road construction -- but it seems we will be unable to fund that via the ARPA. What options (if any) are there to use the ARPA to fill other buckets of our budget (Fire/EMS, elections, etc.) so that we can reallocate those freed up funds into our road construction budget?

None at this time.

I'm concerned that Towns won't be able to derive economic benefit from these funds as many of us don't have the services that the money is allowed to be used for.

Long term investments in eligible infrastructure (water, wastewater, etc.) should be a priority.

Our township is very hilly. I hope that the purchase and/or subsidy of hotspots for town residents to aid in broadband expansion will be a covered use of ARPA funds.

**End of Report**