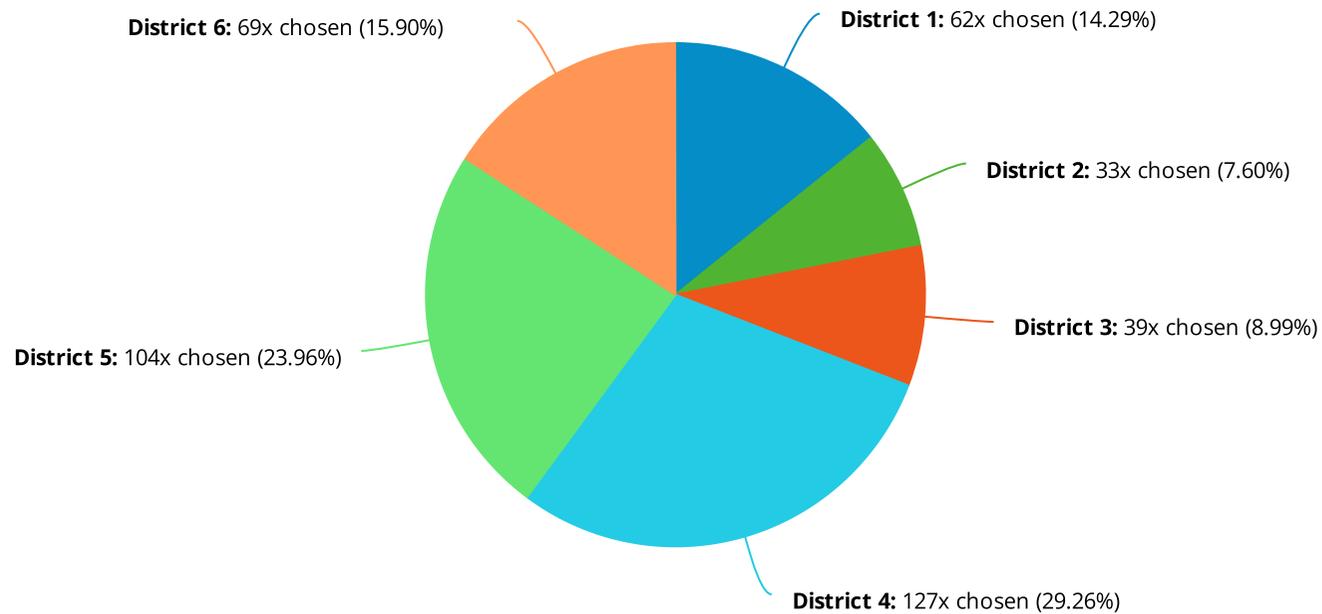


2023 Village of Rantoul Community Development Survey

1. In which area of Rantoul do you live?

Number of responses: 434



2. How many people, including yourself, live in your household?

Number of responses: 432

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4. Does your household currently own or rent this residence?

Number of responses: 407

Answer	Times Chosen	Percentage
Own, including joint ownership	336	82.56%
Rent or share rent	64	15.72%
Live, without paying rent; with a friend or relative	1	0.25%
Other	6	1.47%

5. How many bedrooms does your residence have?

Number of responses: 407

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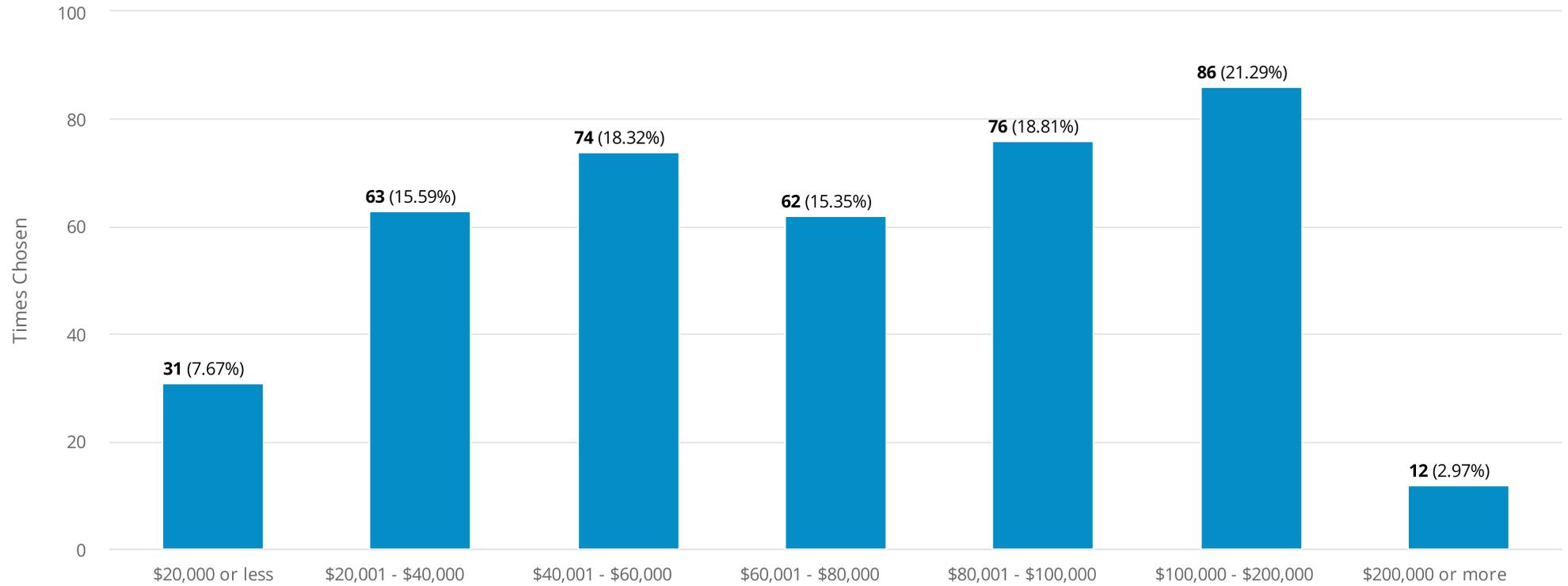
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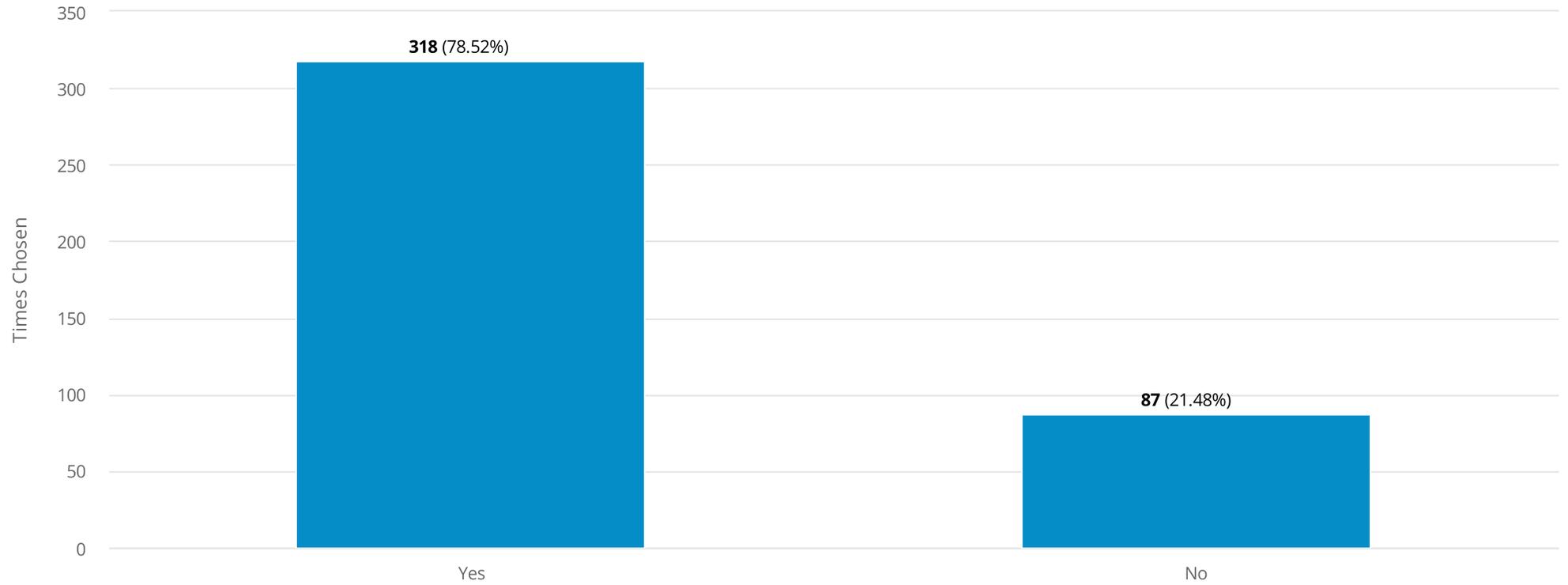
6. What was the total annual income before taxes for all members of this household from all sources in 2022?

Number of responses: 404



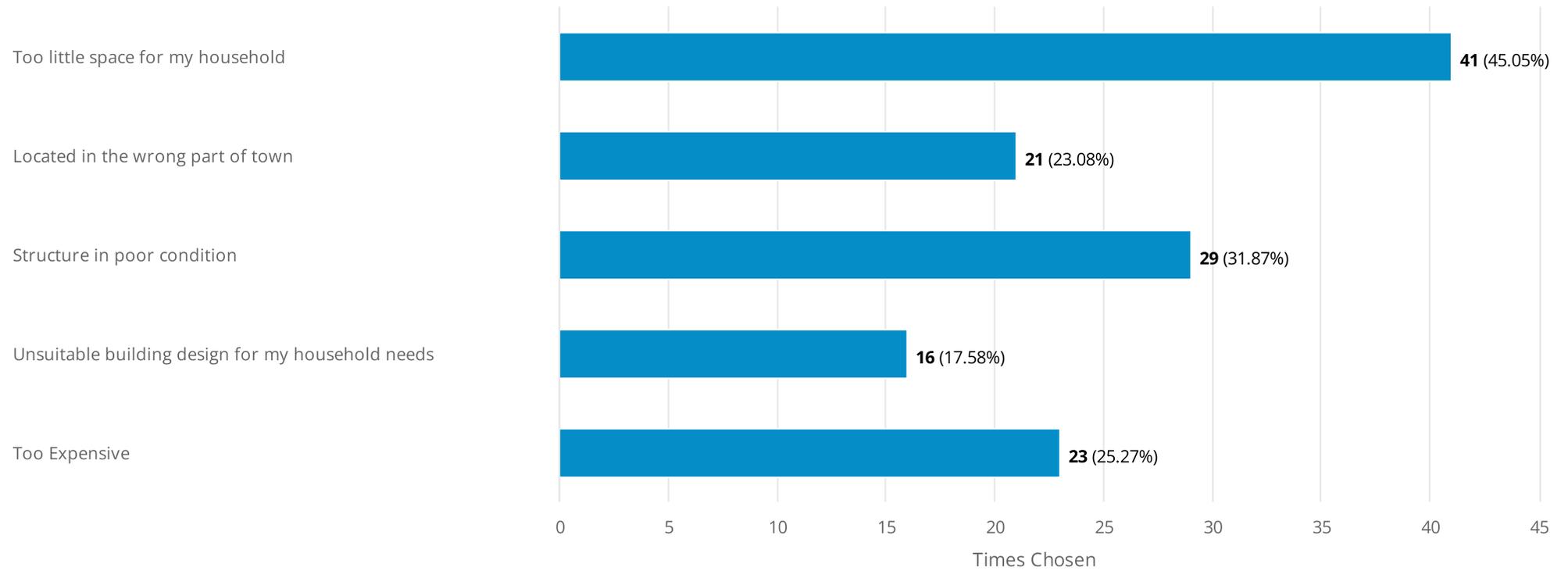
7. Are you satisfied with your present housing? (If No, please answer Question 8)

Number of responses: 405



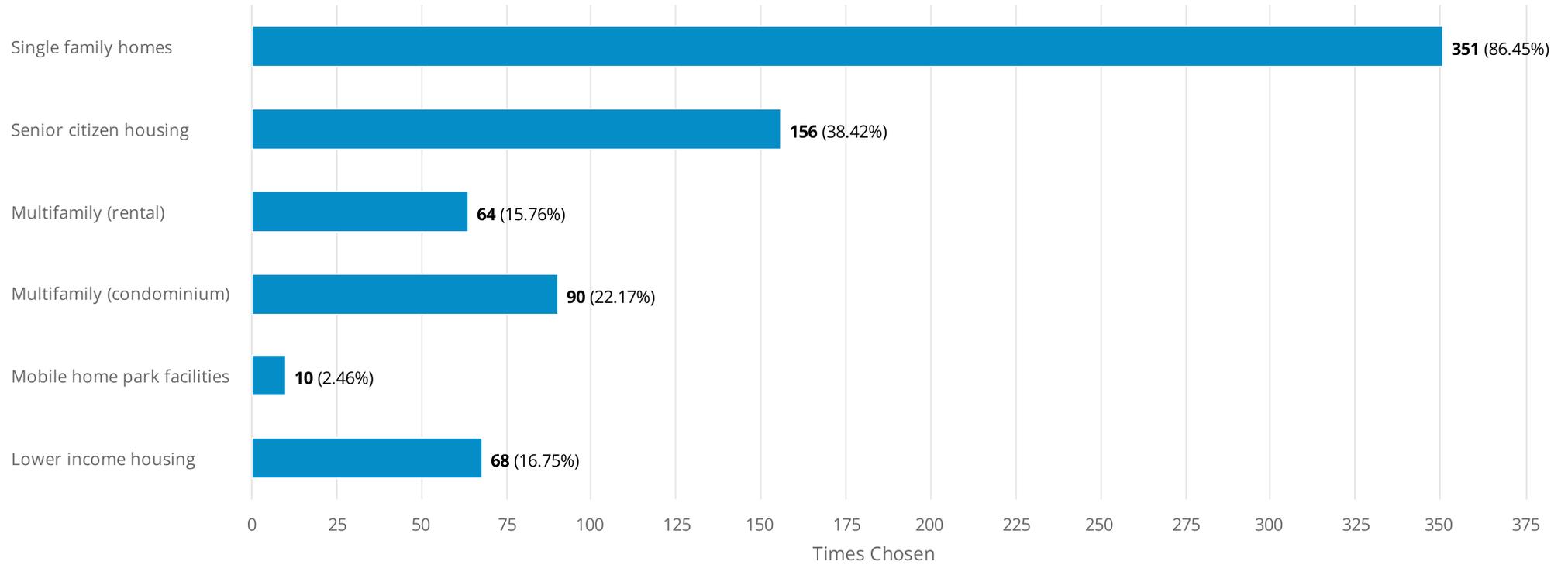
8. If you are not satisfied with your present housing?

Number of responses: 91



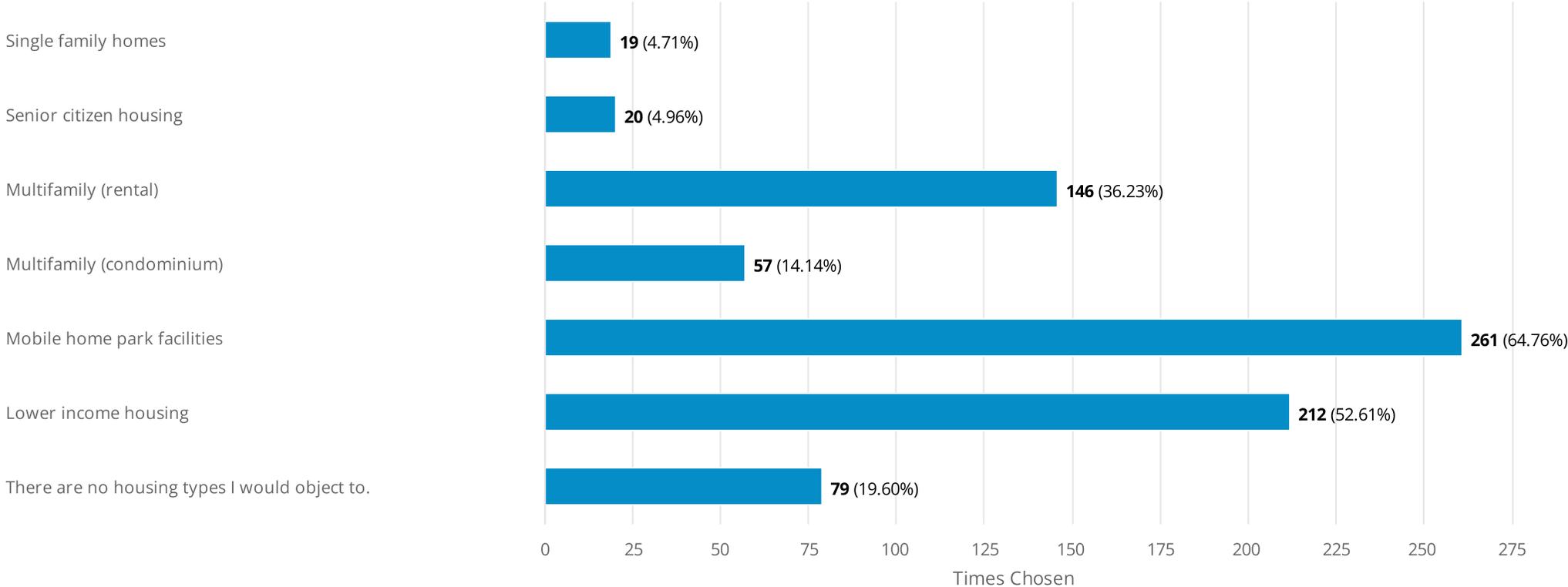
9. What housing types would you like to see built in Rantoul?

Number of responses: 406



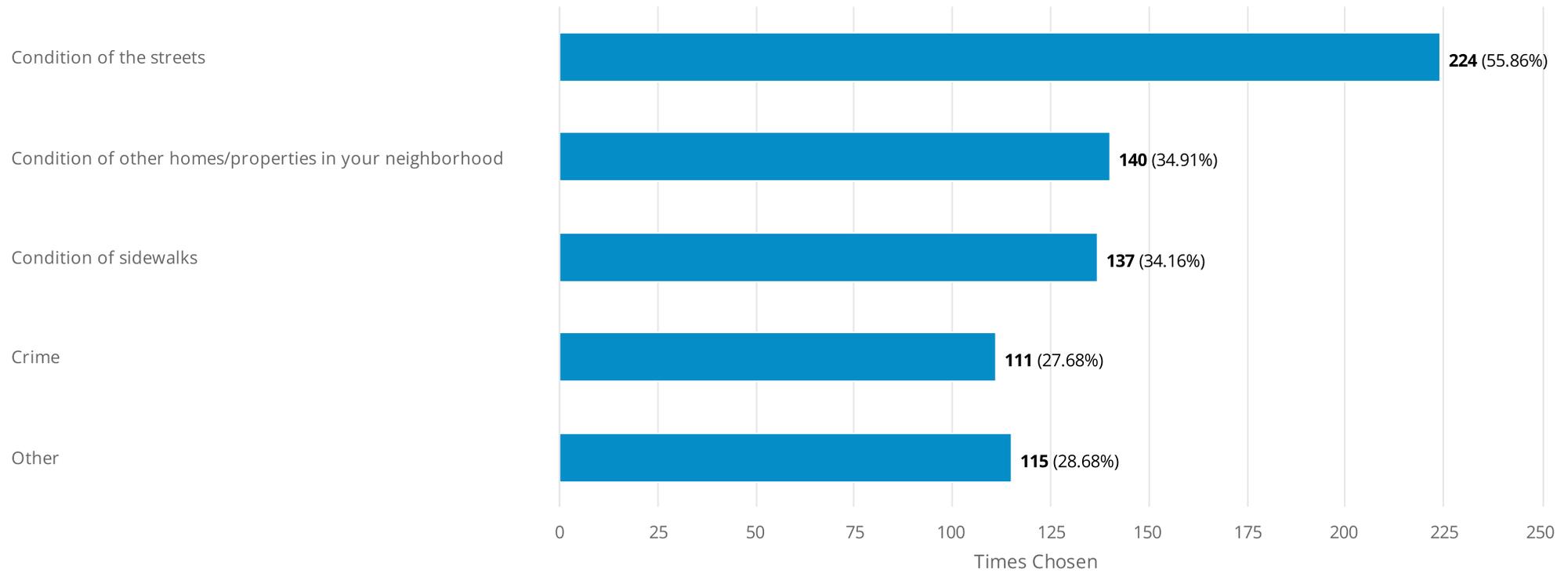
10. Which of the following additional housing types would you not like to see built in Rantoul?

Number of responses: 403



11. Which of the following would you consider to be a problem in your neighborhood?

Number of responses: 401



"Other" text answers:

Noisy Vehicles

Cars that are no longer road worthy yet an eyesore parked either on the street or in driveway with flat tires, etc

Nothing

None

street drainage in heavy rain is not great

Flooding

Other

stormwater drainage

Litter. And speeding

Extremely loud music being played that I can hear in every room of my house, kids jumping my fence and going through my yard to get to the house behind me.

No sidewalks

Condition of Properties

none

There are many homeless individuals in the area. I would like to see a place that can accommodate them, provide social service and assistance to them. I would be willing to work and support this facility. Everyone needs a bed to sleep in at night, and a shower, so that the person can begin to get their life together without being stigmatized and told, "You have to go, move along or as a police officer did in Chicago, assaulted an individual that no

doubt was homeless in Midway airport on February 23, 2023. Sometimes, people must take the time to hear the individuals story and find out if they can help. Everyone is not a throw away.ror, to pl

Other

Trash cans left on the street. Cars parked on the south side of the street.

Lighting

Parking of junk/unuseable vehicles in driveways. Parking of vehicles, including campers, boats ATV's, and trailers in yards and not on paved surfaces. Need electric, cable, and phone lines placed underground due to numerous service interruptions.

Seems to be no code enforcement on housing structure upkeep or landscaping.

Speeding

throughfare street causes high speed traffic (25mph school zone) average speeds 35-50 daily!!

Lack of sidewalks, adequate street lighting, adequate drainage

Nothing at this time

People speeding

Excessive train horns, the village would be a better place to live and you could do something with the empty buildings and lots if it was quieter.

Vehicular speeding on Gleason, Eater, and Lon/Gates Drives. Lack of and duraion of police speed traps.

No issues

DRUGS

None

library too small

No real issues

trash on other homes/properties making neighborhood look junky

high property taxes

None

336 Highland is rodent and roach infested and in deplorable condition and a deterrent to the entire neighborhood and the Inspection Dept does nothing.

homeowner required maintenance of attached municiple property

High turnover of rentals near home with lack of accountability.

Gaseous smells when using stove

Not enough good shopping, everything is old and run down

Constant, Excessive speeding along Champaign Ave,/136

Garbage and trash on the grounds has increased dramatically, dogs are often uncontrolled, particularly pitbulls.

illegal street parking, traffic enforcement

to many bad drivers running stop signs and speeding

Condition of the streets in the town as a whole.

Speeders

No major problems

We have no sidewalks!

Lack of Street Lights

Sidewalks are not great or wheel chair accessible

Other

gutters need repair so sump pump water runoff does not collect in lower drain areas of street.

ELECTRIC OUTAGES

Speeding on street,.

Homeowners in my neighborhood storing junk in their yards and parking in the yard

lack of storm drainage in 500 block of S. Tanner

Drugs

lighting, trash

lack of support from village regarding infrastructure and streets

Lack of the village trimming city trees, picking up brush especially after storms), filling in potholes in alleys, getting power lines out of trees in alleys and around trees on private property to prevent outages. City trees that were planted by Recreation Dept. have grown roots above ground causing dead grass and damage to sidewalks

Roofing company across from me...noisy trucks and tear off containers in street and diesel fumes

people driving vehicles on bike paths

Everything is in good shape here.

None

Noise. Lots of random animals including rabbits and roosters running loose.

Vandalism, Teens Roaming the Streets at All Hours of the Night Spring through Summer, Gunshots, Drug Dealers

Other

condition of alley's

Noise, Smoke, Dogs

(Lack of sidewalks)

Sewer Infrastructure

Need sidewalks completed

Other

Garbage and Trash

Buildings leak

No sidewalks

Drainage

Other

stormwater drainage and train noise

Lack of street lights. Exposed electric lines

Other

None

upkeep of bushes/trees near property

flooding

Utilitie workers drive through yard to get to alley. They tear up my yard and then no one comes to fix it

Stop allowing slumlords and rentals

Other

none - i find my particular neighborhood adequate

The power

We have no sidewalks

None

Drag racing down Gleason

Transportation

Transportation

Were comfortable with where were at pretty nice area neighbors are great just people drive fast down our street

Speeding

Noise (automobile, music, construction)

Noise

Sewage, drainage issues

None

Too many people moving here from Chicago or Champaign from Chicago and increasing violent crimes a gun violence.

Some yards are full of junk

Crime in general needs to be addressed

Speeding. Golf cart ONLY route to Walmart through town

None

Speeding

Several cats running loose. There is a rooster in the neighborhood that crows all day.

People not following traffic laws no way enforcement

Crime again

My neighbor thinks shes high and mighty but that will end soon here. Promise. No threat

None

missing sidewalks

Not enough stop signs to slow thru traffic down

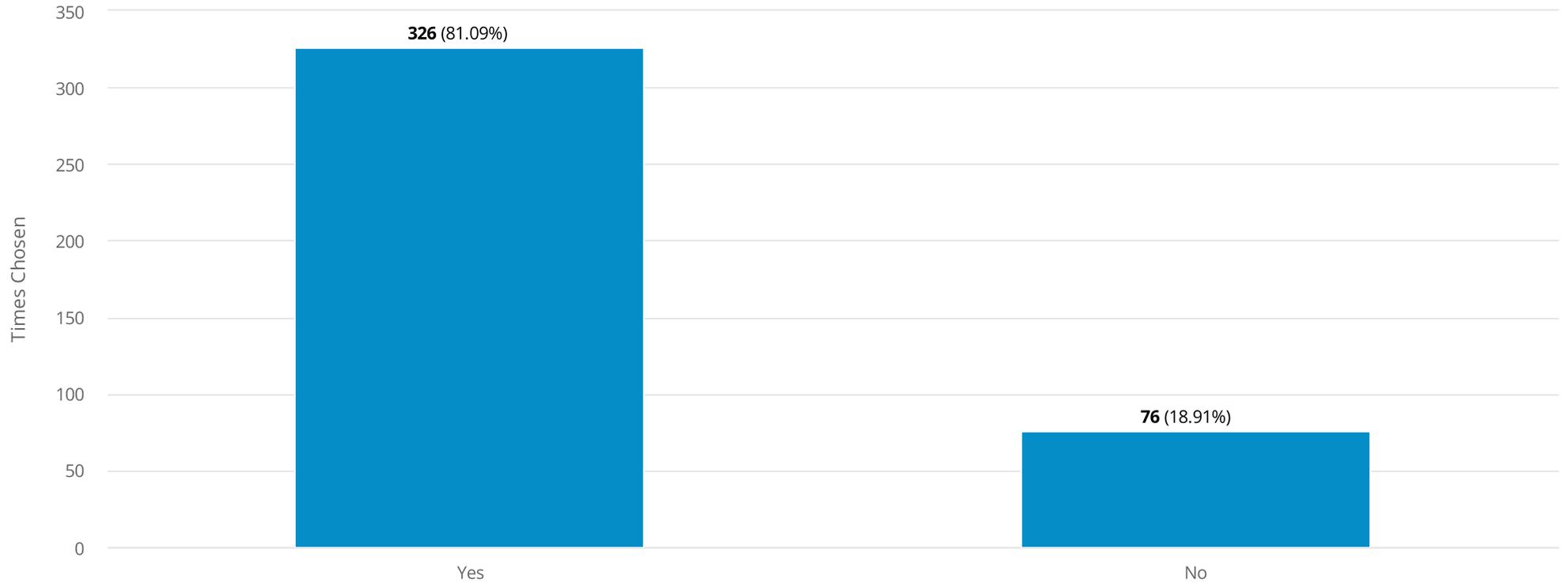
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Drainage problems

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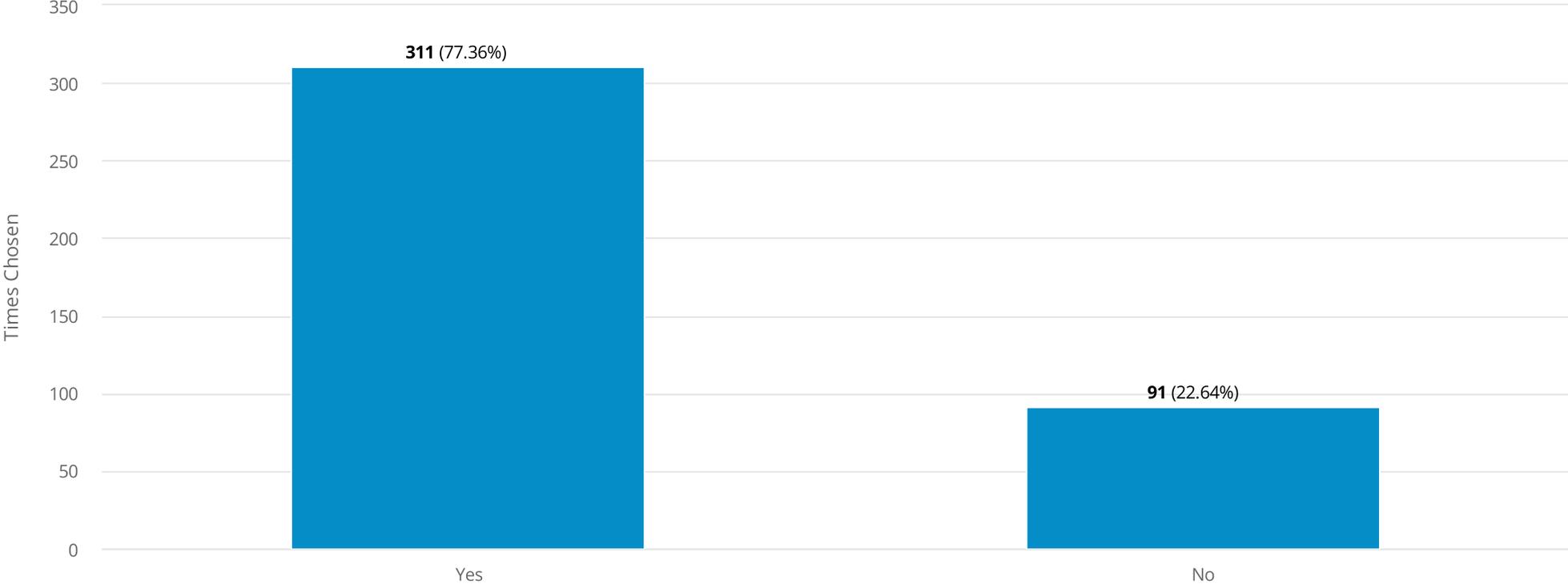
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Number of responses: 402



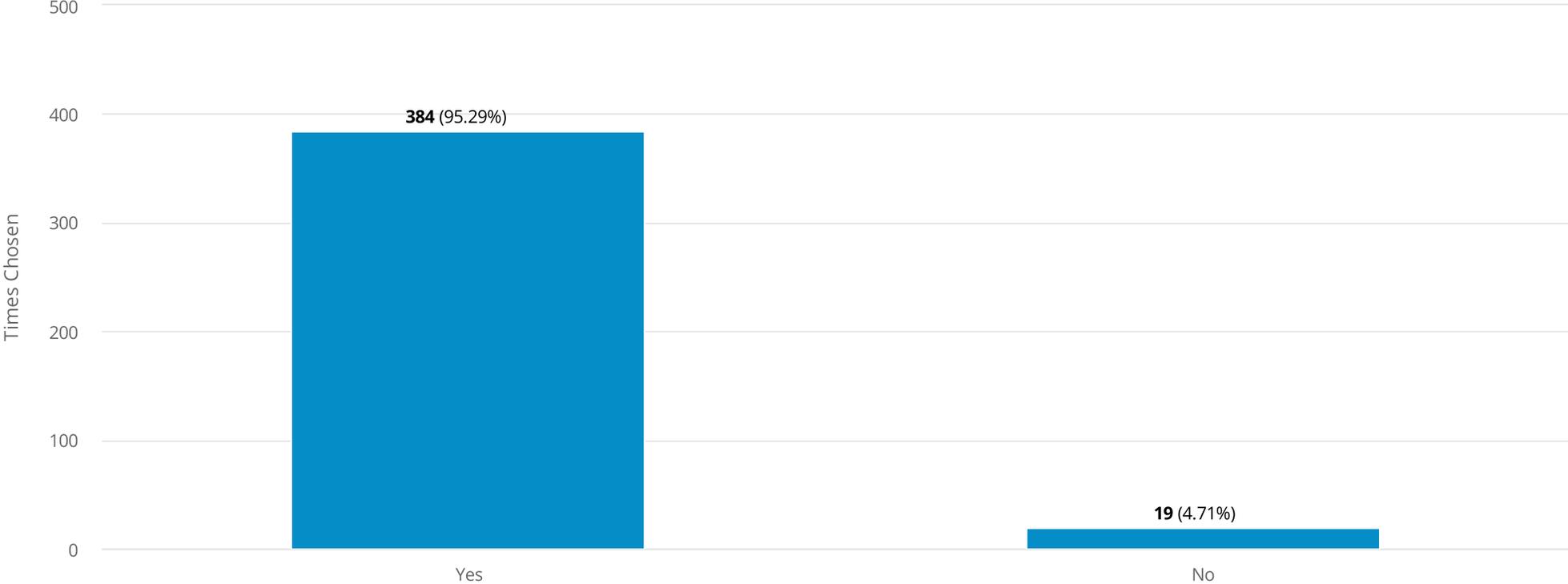
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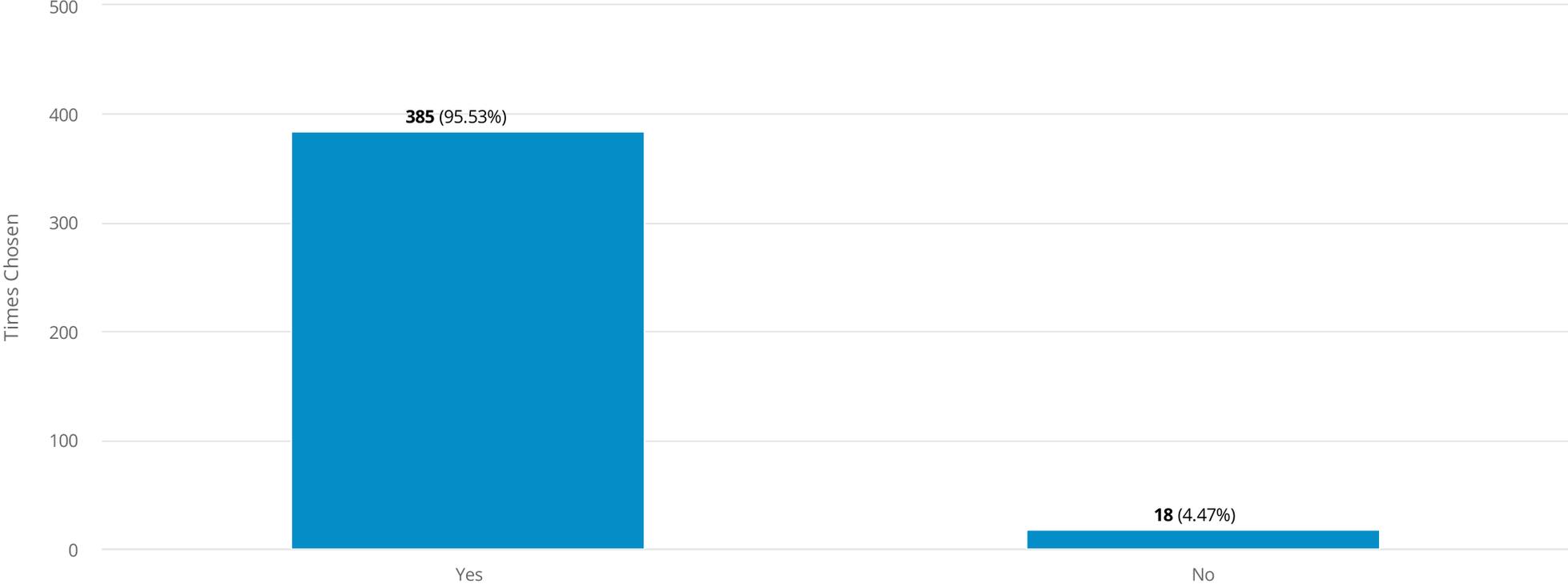
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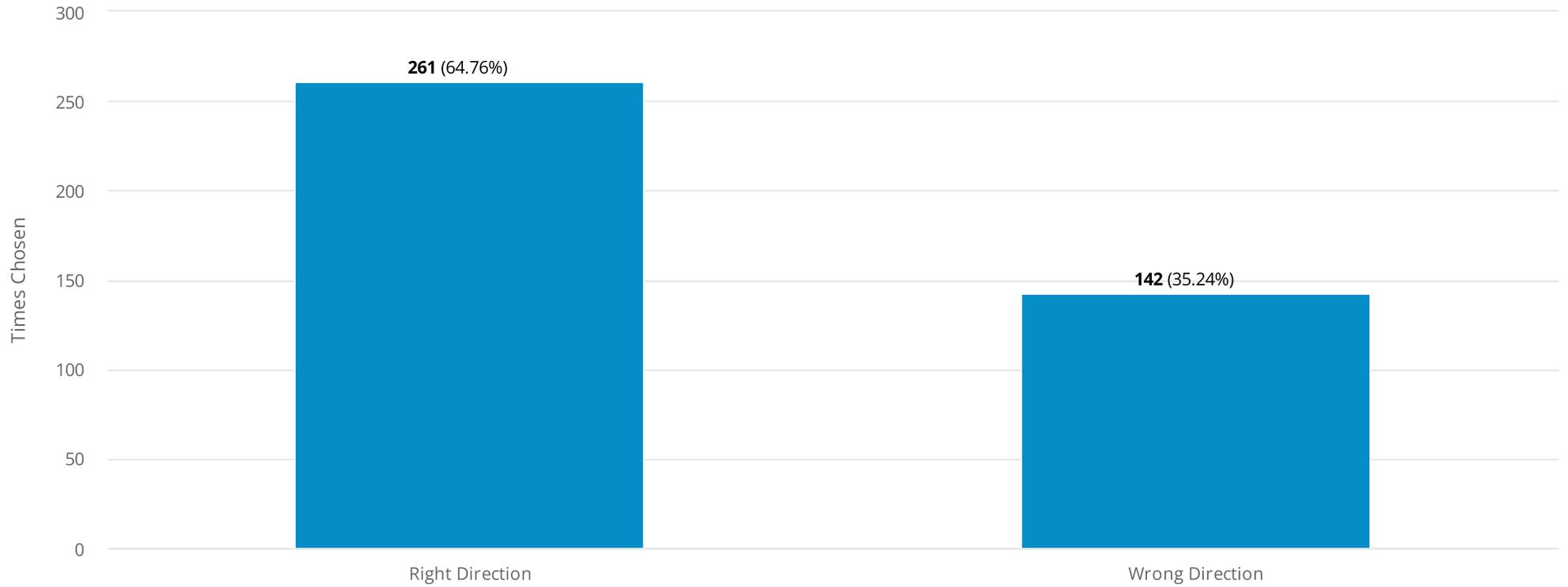
12D. Should the Village government: (Please check one)

Number of responses: 403



13. In your opinion, is Rantoul headed in the right or the wrong direction?

Number of responses: 403



14A. In what community:

Number of responses: 394

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Rantucky

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul or Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

walmart

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

county market walmart

Rantoul or Champaign

Wal mart, county market rantoul

Champaign

Yes

Walmart in Rantoul or ALDI in Champaign

Aldi

Urbana

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaignb

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Ruler Foods Champaign, IL

Champaign

Yes

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul/Urbana

Yes

Champaign - we need an Aldi!!!

Rantoul

Champaign

Bloomington Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign Urbana

Champaign

Urbana

Champaign at meijers

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Yes

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Yes

Champaign

Champaign

No food please help

Urbana

Ruler

Urbana

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul walmart

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign/urbana

Champaign

Champaign

Meijer

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul/Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign and Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Yes

Rantoul

Rantoul Walmart

Rantoulonline

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul/champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

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Rantoul

Champaign

14B. In what community:

Number of responses: 394

Text answers:

Champaign

Champaign/Rantoul Thrift Shops

C-U

Champaign

Champaign

Online

Some

Rantoul

Rantoul (or on line)

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign/Urbana

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Yes

Champaign

Online

Champaign

No

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign-Urbana or online, occasionally Chicago

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign & online

Rantoul

Champaign

Online

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Online

Champaign

online

Champaign

Illinois State

I purchase most of my Clothing for special occasions in the Chicagoland, Southwest area.

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign/Online

Champaign

Champaign

Online/Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Online

Internet

champaign

Rantoul

Online

CHAMPAIGN

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

on line

Rantoul

why?

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign or online

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign 85-90%

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign/Urbana/online

Champaign or online

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

online

On line

Champaign/ urbana/ online

Rantoul

Rantoul

Online and Champaign

Champaign

online

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Yes

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Champagne or online

Champaign

Champaign

Online

Champaign / Urbana

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Internet

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign/Urbana

Champaign

Champaign

catalog

Champaign

Rantoul

Online

on-line

Champaign, then rantoul

Online

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Amazon

Champaign

On-line

Champaign

champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Chanpaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign and online

Online

Online

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Online

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul-resale shop

yes

Champaign

champaign

Internet

online or champaign II.

champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign-Urbana

Champaign

Rantoul

Online

Champaign

Champaign

Internet

Champaign

Online

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Si

Champaign

Out of Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

online

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

online

Champaign because working there

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign (Target)

Champaign-Urbana

Online

Christmas

Champaign

champaign

Champaign

champaign

champaign

champaign

Champaign

Champaign or online

Champaign

Champaign

Online, Champaign/Urbana

Online

Walmart

Internet

Online

Rantoul

rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul/Online

Rantoul

online

RANTOUL

Champaign

Champaign

Yes

N/A

Champaign/Online

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Online

Champaign-Urbana

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign/Tuscola

Champaign

Yes

On line

Champaign or on line

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign, Illinois

Online/Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Online or Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul/Champaign

Rantoul. Amazon

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign or online

Online

amazon

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Amazon

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Rural king rantoul

Online

Yes

Champaign

Target

Online

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaignb

Champaign

Online

Chicago

Champaign

Online shopping

Good Will Champaign, IL

Champaign

Yes

Rantoul

Online

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Amazon community :(

Internet

Champaign

Bloomington Champaign

Champaign-Urbana, Rantoul

Champaign or online

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign Urbana

Online

Urbana Champaign or online

Online

Champaign

Champaign

Online

Yes

Online

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Online

Online

Online

On line

Rantoul

On line

Online

Champaign.il

Online

Online

Champaign or online

Champaign/urbana

Champaign or on-line

Champaign

In Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign/ online

Champaign/Online

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign or online

C-U

Rantoul or online

Rantoul

Champaign

Online

Online

Online

Champaign

Champaign

Online

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Online

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Online

Online or Champaign/Urbana

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

14C. In what community:

Number of responses: 394

Text answers:

Champaign

Rantoul

C-U

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

No

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Yes

N/A

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign/Urbana

Champagne

Champaign

champaign IL

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

online

N/a

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign County

In Champaign area

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

CHAMPAIGN

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

rantoul

Rantoul

/Why?

Champaign

Rossville

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign/Urbana

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign Lowes

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Yes

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign / Urbana

Fairbury

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Lowes

none purchasedC

Champaign

Champaign

Online

rantoul

Champaign, previously rantoul. Not rantoul this time due to supply shortages post covid

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

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champaign

Champaign

Champaign

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Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

C-U

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Denver, CO

Champaign

N/A

Rantoul

Champaign

champaign

Champaign

Rantoul II

champaign

Champaign

Rantoul en Walmart

Champaign

Champaign-Urbana

Champaign

Rantoul

Walmart

Rantoul

Rantoul washer and dryer) and Champaign (water heater)

Rantoul

Champaign

Online

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Si

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

champaign

champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign (Dick Van Dyke)

N/A

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

champaign

champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign/Urbana

Champaign

Rent a center

Rantoul

N/A

Champaign

champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

N/A

Champaign

Champaign

champaign

RANTOUL

Champaign

Champaign

Yes

N/A

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign-Urbana

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Yes

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul, Illinois

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

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Rantoul

Philo

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

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Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign or online

Rantoul

lowes

Amazon.com

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

none

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Urbana

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Chicago

Champaign

Champaign

Habitat for Humanity Champaign IL

Champaign

No

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Yes

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Bloomington

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Online Kitchen Remodel

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Yes

Champagne

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Yes

Champaign

Champaign

St. Louis

Champaign

Champigan

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

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Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Online

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign urbana

Rantoul

Haven't replaced any from original home

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

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Champaign

14D. In what community:

Number of responses: 394

Text answers:

Urbana

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

No

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Mahomet

Rantoul

Rantoul

Mahomet

Champaign

Urbana

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Out of the area

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Urbana il

Champagn

Champaign

Champaign

Paxton

Champaign/Paxton

Champaign

Rantoul

Herscher

Rantoul

Champaign County

In Mahomet

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Urbana

Rantoul

Paxton

Rantoul

champaign

Champaign

Champaign

CHAMPAIGN

Paxton and Gibson City

Rantoul

Champaign

Mahomet/christe clinc

Champaign

yes

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Danville VA

Champaign

Champaign Urbana

Rantoul

Champaign/Urbana

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul Carle Clinic

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Mahomet

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign pues aquí nunca existen citas rápidas

Champaign

Rantoul

In Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign / Urbana

NA

Rantoul

Rantoul - adults, Champaign - kids

Danville

Rantoul

Mahomet

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Carle clinic Champaign- Urbana

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

rantoul

Champaign. Previously rantoul but he recently retired.

Rantoul

Champaign

Danville/Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

VA

Rantoul

Rantoul

Gibson city

rantoul

Rantoul

Paxton

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Mahomet

Champaign

Urbana

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Urbana

C-U

Champaign

Champaign

Paxton

VA Hospital, Danville

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

urbana

Rantoul

Carle Rantoul II.

urbana

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul/Urbana

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantouil

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Si

Champaign

Urbana

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

rantoul

champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Noyb

Urbana

Paxton

Champaign

PAXTON

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

rantoul

champaign

Champaign

Champaign (Carle)

Savoy

Champaign

Champaign/Urbana

Rantoul

Carle

Champaign

Danville VA

Rantoul

rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Paxton

rantoul

RANTOUL

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul-Carle

Rantoul

Urbana

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Mahomet

Urbana

Champaign

Rantoul and Mahomet

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Urbana

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign-Urbana

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Mahomet

Rantoul, Mahomet

Rantoul

Champaign

Plainfield

Rantoul

Urbana

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Paxton, Illinois

Don't have one

Fisher

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Mahomet

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul/Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul-Champaign

Rantoul

Philo

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Mahomet

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Paxton

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Chicago

Rantoul

Paxton

Don't have one cannot afford one

Rantoul

Champaign

Indiana

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Urbana

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Monticello

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign and Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul Carle

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Urbana

Champaign

Urbana

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Paxton

Champaign/ rantoul

Champaign

Paxton/Gibson

Rantoul

Mahomet

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Savoy/ Urbana

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Urbana

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Danville

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Paxton

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Paxton

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

15. Please list the community(s) in which members of your household are employed.

Number of responses: 394

Text answers:

Retired

Rantoul

Rantoul

Retired

Rantoul, Mahomet

Urbana, Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

I'm retired

Retired

Rantoul

Retired

Rantoul

Rantoul

Retired from jobs that were in Rantoul

Champaign, Rantoul

Urbana and Rantoul

Kraft Heinz

Rantoul

Urbana

Champaign

At home and out of the area. No good paying jobs in local community.

Champaign

Mahomet and Rantoul

We are both retired.

Champaign

Champaign

Thomasboro

N/A

currently unemployed

Urbana il

Rantoul and Champaign.

Champaign

Champaign and surrounding towns and cities

Champaign

Rantoul

Urbana
Champaign - work from home

None

Rantoul

N/A

Urbana, IL

In the Champaign Urbana area.

Retired

Champaign

Champaign-Urbana

Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul
Rantoul
Champaign

Urbana

Urbana, Champaign

Rantoul
Rantoul

Rantoul and champaign

Urbana

champaign

Rantoul

Retired

CHAMPAIGN

Both retired now, but before retirement I worked for Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services in Gibson City.

Retired

Retired

retired

Rantoul

retired

N/A

Champaign

Rantoul

Urbana

We are retired.

Manufacturing Factory

Champaign and Paxton

Retired

Champaign
Paxton

Remote nationwide.

Champaign
Rantoul
Gifford

Both retired.

Paxton, Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul, Champaign

We are both retired.

We are retired, but worked in Rantoul and Champaign during our working years.

Rantoul

Urbana

Retired

Champaign Co.

Retired

Retired

Champaign & Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul, Urbana

N.A.

None.....retired

Rantoul, Champaign

Retired

Urbana-Champaign-Bloomington

Rantoul

Rantoul

Urbana and Rantoul

Rantoul

I currently working at country health and rehab in Gifford Illinois for the passed 5 years

Retired

Champaign

Ludlow and Rantoul

Def. not here

Champaign

0

Champaign

Retired

Rantoul

Retired

Rantoul

Retired

None - retired

Retired

Urbana

retired

Retired

Chicago & Peoria

retired

Retired.

Retired

Retired

Rantoul

retired

Retired

Rantoul

Rantoul

Retired - were employed in Rantoul

Gibson City and Bloominton

retired

retired
Volunteer in Champaign and Rantoul

Rantoul and Champaign

N/A

Retired

Retired

Urbana

Rantoul

Rantoul

We are retired

CHampaign and Rantoul

0

Retired (formerly Rantoul)

Retired, Retired, Urbana

N/A

Rantoul and Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

Retired

C-U

Champaign

Rantoul

Decatur

N/A

Rantoul, Champaign

retired

Retired

Champaign

n/a

Rantoul

Rantoul II.

rantoul

Champaign/Rantoul, and Bloomington

Rantoul

None

Rantoul and Champaign

Illinois

Rantoul

Retired

We are both retired.

We are retired

retired

Champaign

McDonald's Rantoul

retired

Urbana

Rantoul

Rantoul foods

Both of us are retired.

Retired

Both in Rantoul

Rantoul
Chicago
Mahomet

Retired

rantoul

champaign
Rantoul

Not employed, Retired.

Retired

Champaign

Retired

Champaign

Retired

Retired from Urbana
Retired from Rantoul

Retired

Champaign- U of I Credit Union and Carle Sports Medicine

N/A Retired

Rantoul and champaign

Village of Rantoul

Champaign

myself penfield
spouse. paxton

Champaign

Rantoul

champaign, thomasborrow

none

None- retired

Champaign

Champaign

Currently retired, but worked in Champaign before retiring.

Urbana, about to retire

Work from home.

My wife McDonald's

Retirement

Not Employed

Retired

I am retired and dont work

Rantoul

None

Rantoul

Champaign / Remote

NA

champaign

None

Retired

Retired

Retired

Retired

N/A

None

Rantoul and Champaign

Retired

Rantoul

Urbana, IL

Champaign/Urbana

Rantoul

We are retired.

Rantoul

Champaign

Retired

Retired

Champaign

Rantoul

N/a

Champaign-Urbana
Savoy

Rantoul/Urbana

Rantoul

N/A

Retired

Rantoul & Champaign

Rantoul

We are retired but my husband was employed in Rantoul. I was employed in Urbana.

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

We are Retired

Retired

Rantoul, Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul, Champaign

Rantoul, Champaign

Champaign

N/a

Rantoul
Retired

Urbana, Champaign

Paxton, Illinois

Argenta-Oreana I commute

Rantoul

California - Remote

Retired

Rantoul and Champaign

Champaign

Champaign County

Champaign

Champaign, Urbana and Savoy

Retired
Urbana

Rantoul

Gifford, Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul

Retired

N/a

Retired

Rantoul

Champaign

All Rantoul

Urbana

Mahomet

Rantoul and Champaign

Champaign, fisher

Chamapiagn

Urbana

none

I am lucky enough to work here in Rantoul !

I am employed in champaign
Wife in rantoul

Champaign, Fisher

Champaign - Urbana, Bloomington

Rantoul, Paxton and Indianapolis (remote)

Rantoul

Retired

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Urbana

Myself employed in Champaign

Champaign and Urbana

Rantoul

Champaign

Rantoul and Champaign

Champaign

Champaign

None

Rantoul and Gifford

Rantoul

Napleton's Urbana, IL

Rantoul, Champaign

N/A

Naperville

Rantoul

Urbana, Champaign, work from home/travel

Rantoul / Champaign
Champaign

Rantoul and Urbana

Rantoul x2

Rantoul, Urbana

Retired

Retired

Rantoul

Retired

Champaign

Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul, Urbana, Paxton

Works from Home

Paxton

Urbana

Incapacidad

Penfield

N/a

N/A

Champaign

Champaign and rantoul

Remote work (out of state)

Retired

Remote work out of state

Champaign

Rantoul

Champaign

Champaign

Urbana

Rantoul

Rantoul and Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul
Mattoon

Retired

Rantoul

Arcola
Rantoul

Champaign

Chamapign

Rantoul

Carle hospital

Works from home

Rantoul

Retired

2 x Rantoul
1 x Mobile

At the Village of Rantoul and In Champaign

Champaign

Mahomet

Urbana and Champaign

Urbana

Champaign & Rantoul

Me

Rantoul

Urbana

Both retired

None. We are retired.

Rantoul

Urbana

Rantoul

Champaign

n/a

Chicago and Urbana

Champaign

Champaign

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Rantoul

Rantoul and Champaign

Rantoul

Rantoul

Champaign

Urbana and Rantoul

Rantoul

Rantoul

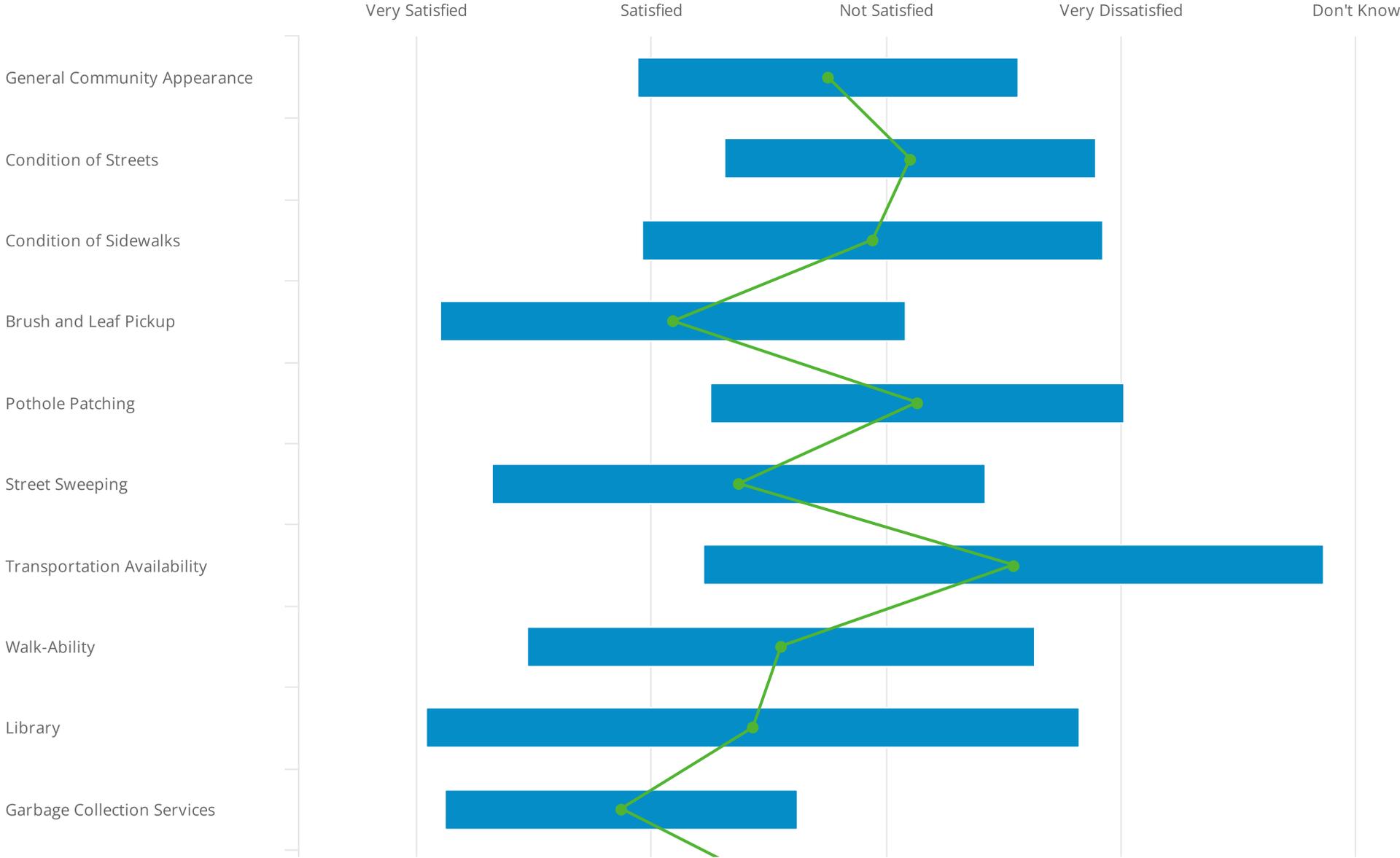
Both retired.

Champaign

Rantoul

16A. How do you feel about these specific aspects of the services provided in Rantoul? Check one option in each line.

Number of responses: 391





● Standard Deviation ● Mean

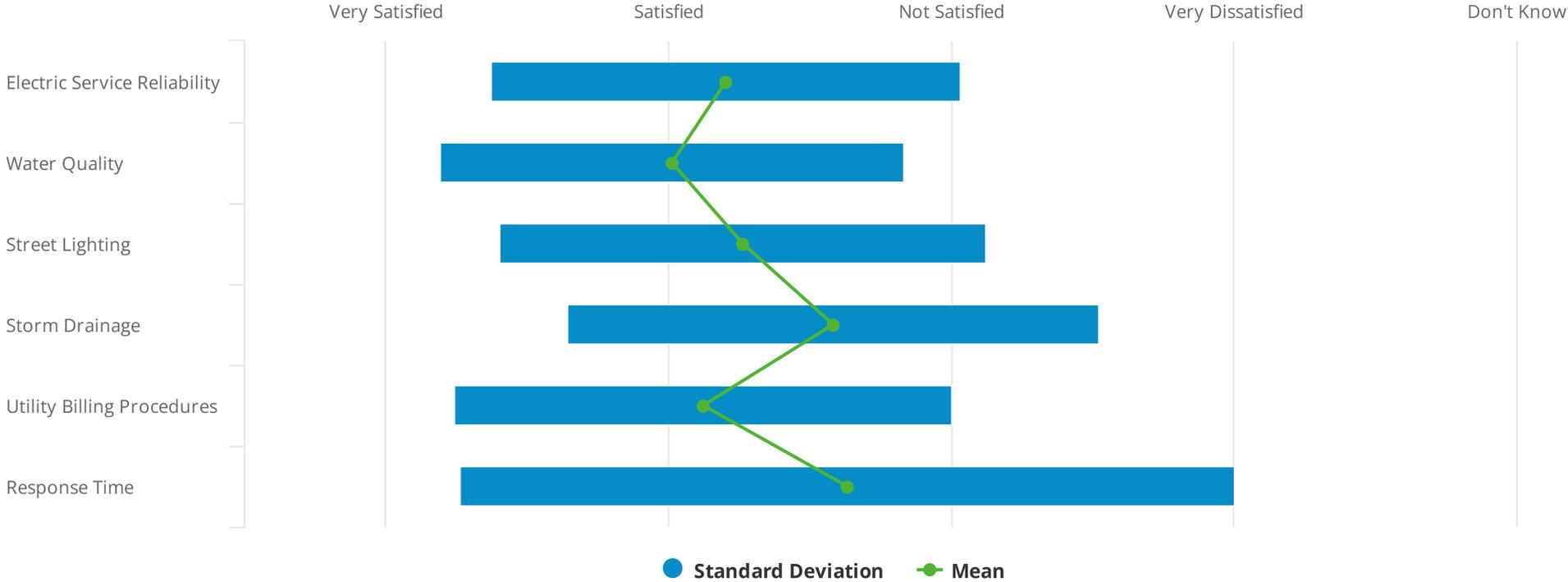
16B. How do you feel about these specific aspects of the services provided in Rantoul? Check one option in each line.

Number of responses: 388



16C. How do you feel about these specific aspects of the services provided in Rantoul? Check one option in each line.

Number of responses: 385



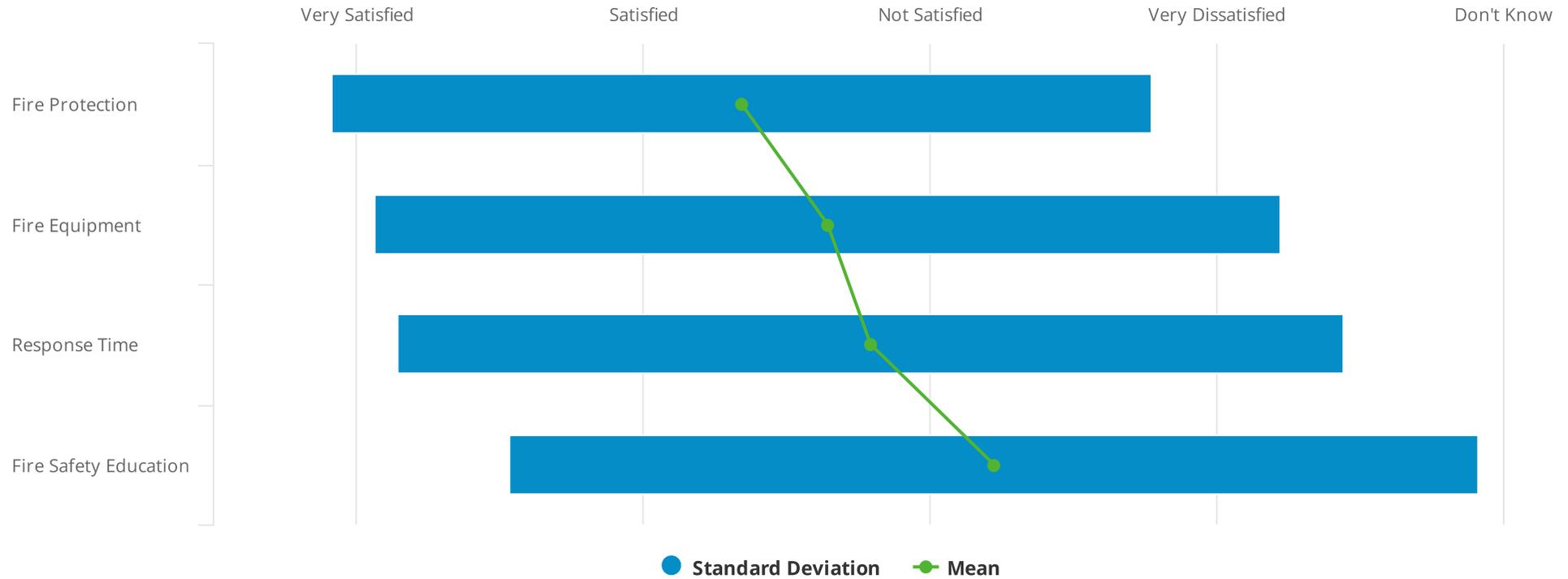
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Number of responses: 385



16E. How do you feel about these specific aspects of the services provided in Rantoul? Check one option in each line.

Number of responses: 385



What Retail/Restaurants options would you like to see In Rantoul?

Number of responses: 322

Text answers:

Steak House
BBQ Pit
Sea Food House
Breakfast waffle house

Aldi's
Sit-down moderately priced restaurant

More sit down restaurants. (Red Lobster/Steak restaurant), Nail Salon, Foot Care

Culver's, Buffalo Wild Wings, Fazoli's, ALDI,

More food options- family dining

I would like to see something other than fast food

Cracker barrel, Golden Corral, and a retail clothing store.

Good sit-down steak house. Clothing store.

Family dining--general menu not ethnic cuisine.

Would like to see something besides Mexican. Need a restaurant that you can go in and get a great meal.

Nice sit-down steak house. Clothing other than Walmart.

Sit down restaurants like Culvers
Another hotel

More sit down chain restaurants like Applebee's or Olive Garden
Steakhouse
BBQ restaurant
Aldi

Breakfast, Italian, clothing like Cato

Culver's

Something big like Menards that has merchandise for the home, food, clothing- all in one store.

Aldi's. Healthy options to eat, besides a sandwich. Yogurt shop?

Chick-Filet, Windy City Subs, Meyers

Comparable to Champaign/Urbana

More sit down places like Applebee's, Texas Roadhouse, Fazolis, Golden Corral, etc.

Retail I would like to see a Target, Outlet Mall

Aldi's Grocery store
Cracker Barrel, Texas Roadhouse, Denny's, Applebees,

Restaurants:

More sit down restaurants that aren't fast food or Mexican. Texas Roadhouse would be great. There isn't anything open after 8pm except for fast food - for those at the sports complex finishing up a game, they are going to CU to eat.

Hotels are greatly needed! Since the sports complex as opened, Rantoul has lost a lot of revenue by not have adequate hotels and restaurants for the participants.

Retail:

Aldi!!!!!!

Would like to see more variety. Maybe another nice sit in place or a place with outdoor seating for warmer months.

A pet shop in town would be really great too, or a bakery.

Dog daycare and boarding facility. Chipotle.

Something that entices Champaign families to visit. Everything we bring is literally "right down the street".

Aldi- Champaign has 3 but other than that there are none in the surrounding. I do know people who travel from Paxton and Fisher to go to aldi. Getting one in Rantoul would bring business from surrounding towns!

White Castle, more family owned restaurants, clothing stores, and another large superstore

Anything really. Growth is growth. I don't think it should matter a whole lot in 2023. Literally any growth of business and population is a good thing. Bring whatever business and places that want to come Besides a marijuana dispensary.

Whole Foods
Trader Joe's
Culvers

In my opinion, there are enough restaurants and retail in town.

Irish Pub Restaurant (none in Champaign-Urbana area, would draw from that area plus have lots of business from Sports Center)
Ice cream soda shop

Cracker Barrel
Panera
Clothing and Shoe Stores

Health food (organic) stores.

I believe there should be more sit-down family style restaurants. There should be a variety. It appears that there were once many restaurants, in the area. Once the Chanute air force base closed, revenue disappear and many restaurants and business opportunities. Since the complex is present, there is a need for more restaurants. However, Rantoul residents need the choice as well. Everything should not be squeezed in like the new establishments being currently built from 1-57, 250 mile marker. That is going to be traffic congestion. Why this location was selected, I will never understand. It should have been better planning in my opinion.

Popeyes
Portillo's

Aldi
Cracker Barrel

Waffle House
Aldi

Sit down restaurant
Cracker Barrel
Buffalo Wild Wings

Sit-down restaurant chain

IHOP, or Perkins. Chicken establishment. BBQ joint. White Castle.

A decent family style restaurant, no more Pizza or Mexican places!

Steak House

Whatever the market will bear.

Some type of sit down restaurant that offers a variety of foods, not just Mexican. There are a couple of restaurants, but the quality and price are not good. We don't need another pizza or fast food chain.

We need to have a retail clothing store for men and women, not Walmart. Also a quality shoe store would be great.

Aldi's Groceries
Nice Family sit down restaurant
Golden Coral
Nice Movie Theater
KFC

A Good Family sit down dinner one
Shoe Store
More grocery competition
Clothing Store
Culvers Restaurant

nice set down quality food for nice dinner

I would like to see more sit down restaurant options.

Something other than fast food, pizza or Mexican

A nice hotel. A nice restaurants like Cracker Barrel a nice restaurant but not another Mexican restaurant. A decent clothing store or a movie theatre

Aldi, Cracker Barrel

I support local restaurants concept but concede to attract traffic from I57 need a chain casual dining such as Chili's, Applebees etc

Cracker Barrel
Panera
Shake Shack
Quaker Stake and Lube
Waffle House
Some kind of steakhouse
The Cheesecake Factory

Sit down chain. No more fast food places.

More sit down restaurants. No more Mexican/sandwich or pizza places.

PANDA EXPRESS

Aldi's
Cracker Barrel
Culver's

Panda Express

Ultimately, the free market should determine which services are viable for our community. The existing retail and restaurant facilities reflect Rantoul's diminished market power to attract quality service. Rantoul must first address its abysmal school rankings first and foremost before the community can attract higher paying employers. Until then, there cannot be appreciable change toward substantial and sustainable positive transformation.

More variety i.e. steak / pastas etc. Family dine-in restaurants. Possibly buffet style.
2-3 Hotels.

Aldis

Manor well know casual sit down dining establishments would be nice, however that industry is hurting for employees. Paradoxically, I think the old way of boutique shops and diners/eating establishments would do well in this economy where large shopping centers are suffering. Orienting and redeveloping downtown Rantoul to this idea with modern 21st century housing above the commercial establishments would do very well I think. Smaller "mom-and-pop" type stores like shoe stores, small scale clothing stores, with these establishments having a strong online presence with warehousing here in Rantoul would do great I think.

Hardees KFC

More restaurants (non-fast food)

More family style, sit down restaurants. Less fast food.

More department store type of retail such as Kohl's, Target as well as grocery stores like Aldi.

Buffalo Wild Wings

Texas Roadhouse! Or Outback Steak House! (Unrealistic dream I'm sure.)

Rantoul needs a family steakhouse! We need an Aldi's!

Some set down restaurants that are not Mexican or fast food.

We have the ones most people want to go to. The issue is that they are over priced and not policed by the health department like they should be. The customer service at Burger King, McDonalds and Arby's is terrible. No work ethic anymore. Also long painted nails, pants around there knees, smoking outside of the restaurant. I can go on and on. Please report this to the people who own the property. They need to know.

Supper club

Cracker Barrel , Texas Roadhouse, Sports bar, chick fillet, Dave n busters or chucky cheese something like that.

Sit down family restaurants.

More sit-down restaurant chain like Chilis or Applebees etc. no more Mexican food. A family fun restaurant like Dave & Buster's near the sports complex.

More fast food like Wendy's or white castle on the other side of Rantoul, near Maplewood shopping center area.

Something besides another Mexican restaurant, maybe someone would build up town or take it vantage of some of the empty buildings like I stated earlier, if you didn't have such obnoxious noisy ass trains going through all the time! The village can go to a quiet zone small towns are doing it all over Illinois. I'm not sure what's up with the mayor not wanting to try this Decide he thinks it's going to cost too much money, but he would recoup that with taxes because values of properties would increase.

A name brand steak house and name brand restaurant similar to Cracker Barrel.

Retail is a done deal because Rantoul probably can't compete with Champaign/Urbana.

We need a larger family restaurant like a Cracker Barrel, should do well out by the interstate.

Panera/Aldi/culvers

A top end restaurant with full meals

Más variedad en cuanto a restaurantes a la carta de cadenas reconocidas

A sit down restaurant like Cracker Barrel, Applebees, Buffalo Wings Wings,

Fazoli's

Starbucks , Texas Roadhouse , Jersey mikes , Panera

Family style sit down restaurant and offers steaks and seafood.

I would like to see more sit down restaurants such as: Cracker Barrel, Texas Roadhouse, Golden Corral or chilis. I would also like to see more grocery stores such as Aldi. TJ Maxx is a great store with a variety of things in clothes, home decor, jewelry and kitchen accessories.

Anything but another Mexican restaurant, more family style

Nice sit down steak dinner restaurant

Cracker Barrel-it employs a large number of people both full and part-time and offers health benefits to many of those employees. It also produces retail and restaurant revenue 6am-9pm as well attracting travel traffic. While we are close to Urbana, we are in a different interstate interchange and many are that close when that is the case.

Live Music,,

Without being overcome with the smell of a recently smoked Blunt, fortified with the smell of crack and the tint of meth to harshen the load.

Buffalo Wild Wings

Italian

Brewery

Italian Restraunt

More family restaurants

Buffet, steakhouse, good sit down dining.

TJ Max

A nice sit down restaurant, not Mexican or fast food!! Something like Outback, Cracker Barrel, or Texas Roadhouse.
Kohls would be nice.

Cracker Barrel

Some sit down restaurants other than Red Wheel. Fast food places are not helping our obesity problem. A small Best Buy or similar store. A place where you can buy a suit. A small Barnes and Noble or similar store.

Sit down restaurants that provide more than fast food.

Nicer sit down restaurant (ie alternative to north prospect area of champaign)

Italian restaurant.

Aldi. Freddy's. Cracker Barrel
Sonic (near the complex). Menards or Lowe's

Cable/internet provider- need competition for Mediacom
Seafood/steak
Dialysis unit

ANYTHING! Just no more fast food or Mexican food outlets. Retail wouldn't stand a chance here unless it was something really big. Boutiques would draw outsiders (maybe) but tend to be too expensive for many local residents.

Cracker Barrel

Family sit down restaurant
Fast food with Chicken options
Indoor aquatic/Rec center
Indoor entertainment- skating rink, Pitt putt, laser tag, arcade...etc.
Dispensary

More variety of restaurants - steakhouse, Italian, etc.
More small shops downtown - shoe store
Movie theatre

I believe that we have enough chain restaurants. So another family sit down restaurant would be nice ie red wheel, family gardens.
Having a lumber yard again would also be nice but, I also understand the issues with that.

Lumber yard

Sit down restaurant, not fast food.

Aldi
Old navy/other clothing dedicated store
Italian restaurant, maybe fazoli's
Upscale date night restaurant

KFC, Steak house of some kind, more restaurants of any closer to district 5.

Additional sit down restaurants.

Sit down restaurants- we have enough fast food

Culvers
Pizza Ranch
Five Below
Need more sit down american restaurants

Wingstop
BBQ
Italian
Sporting Goods

Family Restaurant

It would be nice to have more sit down restaurants so that we don't have to go to Champaign. It would be better to keep the money in our community.

A sit down family restaurant that is NOT Mexican food

Sit down nice restruant family
Hotel

Nice sit down restaurant
Cracker Barrel
Meijer
Clothing Stores
Culvers

Family dining

Ryan's Buffet, Any Buffet!!!

Starbucks, chipotle, Chick-fil-A, chilis Applebees Meyer

Bakery

A known, sit down restaurant option would be very nice to see. A known chain, not a one off place. Another hotel to accommodate the sports complex traffic.

mountain bike shop

Family type restaurant

Cracker Barrel

Texas Road House

Outback

No more fast food restaurant

I do not eat out or eat fast food.

AMC, Target, Panda Express, Chipotle

Inaccessible due to low income without gov't support

More variety of dine in restaurants ! most cater to one cuisine!

Family dining, small shopping district

Red Lobster, Pizza Hut, A nice restaurant to sit down and have dinner. No more Mexican restaurants please.

Anything and Everything. Small businesses are the foundation of a "community". Expecting large corporate concerns to invest in the quality of the "community" is misguided.

More family sit down restaurants, for example (no more submarine sandwich shops) Outback Steak House, a decent breakfast restaurant maybe a Waffle house, Applebees, even Steak and Shake would be good. no more fast food please!!!!!!!!!!

Better hardware store/lumber, better grocery selection/quality. Another good quality dine in option.

Aldi y Walmart con más surtidos como el Walmart de champaign

Major chain like Cracker Barrel

A Cracker Barrel and a Wingstop seem like they could be a good fit.

Doesn't matter.

Ollie, Aldi, Long JohnSliver or Captain D, Outlet Stores,Perkins, Barbecue Restaurant, Book Store

Any restaurant new to Rantoul would be nice.

A family sit down restaurant like Cracker Barrel (Not a sports bar). No more fast food restaurants!
I love the new sports complex and the mini golf courses. What healthy activities for young and old!

More restaurants that are not fast food. As to retail, nothing is going to locate here because the community isn't big enough.

Sit down restaurants with alcohol (we have plenty of fast food)

Steakhouse

Downtown shops/clothing

Movie theater/plays

Buffet restaurants

Something other than wal mart. Formal eat in sit down restaurants that are not mexican.

Sports bar, steak house type.

Michoacana

As the town grows more sit down restaurant options would be nice.

Hotels on west side
More sit down restaurants on west side
Cracker Barrel
Dennys

Would like to see restaurants that offer a variety of food choices. Not just a specific type (Chilis, Applebee's, Cracker Barrel)

CHICKEN
BOWLING

Family (Sit-Down)

Not subs/sandwiches

something besides pizza and sub sandwiches

Denny's, Starbucks, Pancake House, Longhorn Steakhouse, Costco, other all-in-one type stores.

Chili's, Cracker Barrel,

Steak n shake

sit down restaurants

Aldi

It would be wonderful to have a family sit down restaurant. A steakhouse would be great also. We don't need yet another Mexican restaurant; our town has an excessive number of them. We don't really need another fast food place.

Sit down family restaurant, more grocery options such as Aldi. More choices for high speed internet.

Maybe a Target or Ross store. Restaurant: Panera, McAlister's, KFC, Buffalo Wild Wings, or more local spots like ET's. BBQ or Chicken restaurants. I feel like another fast food burger place would just over saturate the area with the same stuff.

Anything other than pizza, Mexican, Asian, or fast food. Would be nice to have a decent sit-down family restaurant that serves a variety of dishes. Something like a Culvers or an Applebees or anything along those lines. It would also be nice to have more kinds of retail shops. It would be good to have places to shop other than Walmart or Rural King. Variety is the spice of life!

Aldi's, olive garden

Bakery
Sit down chain

There are a lot of options that could be made but Rantoul size couldn't support a large corporate restaurant 7 days a week. Yes Friday thru Sunday they could make it. Don't think we need anymore pizza, Mexican, fast food, or sub sandwiches.

A sit down restaurant not Mexican another option for buying gas

Texas Roadhouse

Bakery, Aldi, more effort put into fresh food, and farmers market, more live music venues, restaurant with better wine and beer options that stays open after 9, live music..

A solid family restaurant with a great atmosphere, reasonable pricing and great food.

A nice family oriented sit down restaurant like Cracker Barrel. Less mexican restaurants, nice steak house type like Texas Roadhouse, less fast food; even a buffet style.

Dine in (not fast food) option near interstate.

Non-Fast Food Chains, Small Businesses (i.e. Taste of Thai, ET's)

Would like to see more sit-in restaurants similar to the Red Wheel restaurant. I believe there are enough fast-food outlets in town.

Something like a Applebee's type restaurants, to many mexican restaurants

We need a restaurant that can fit the big groups for the complex on the weekends.
It would be nice to see a couple of boutique clothing location. Schitts and Giggles is good as a gift boutique.

I am a gamer and we never able to keep any kinda gaming store here I also like to find Marijuana store here think the crime would drop to

Mayor promised sit down resteraunts for years now, but the type of restaurant he and board is wanting will not be supported in Rantoul. We have almost every fast food place that's available.
I believe we need to look at places like IHOP . Like what Eric has done with ETs. Same goes with willowpond golf course on Friday nights. Need more of these and show Rantoul can support these facilities.

Family dining other than Redwheel, which has a monopoly, so they raise prices often & don't care about their customers or the quality of their food.

Steak House, Captain D's or Long John Silvers, anything besides Mexican

Any type of sit down restaurant

Buffet Style Restaurants (other than Chinese)

We need an Aldi. Would like to have a Texas Roadhouse

more food

K.F.C
Hickory River Type

Dream would be a store like Kohl's. A nice restaurant-more fine/dining type

Steak & Shake
Cracker Barrel

Cracker Barrel, Meijer, Culvers, Golden Corral

Shoe stores, Steak N Shake, Kohl's, Best Buy, Cracker Barrel, Applebees

Clothing stores for teen males/females

Anything besides Mexican place, an Asian place or a sub place

We would like to see a Steak or Buffet Restaurant

Would like to see a clothing store for plus size men and a nice clothing store for women.

Good steak/dinner restaurant

BBQ

Italian

ALDIs or Ruler foods. Pizza palace or Steak 'n Shake Goodwill store shoe store. Movie theatre Bigger DQ that also sells food.

Steak N Shake, A Steak house, Chedders.... A sit down restaurant.

Culvers, Aldi, steak n shake

More clothing and shoe stores, consignment shops, sit down restaurants with various options like pizza ranch, Denny's, more diner style options, etc

Here are some ideas which I have for some retail and restaurant options here in Rantoul:

*Captain D's Fish - it is delicious - better than Long John Silver's. I think a fish option would be a change of pace and widely accepted.

*Bakery - Let's face it - Dunkin' Donuts is pretty bad.

*A Family Diner - think 50's style with all your comfort food favorites! How about the old Family Video Building for a little 50's Diner?

Think "Blueberry Hill", "Betty's Place", etc.!! (Let's face it again - we have plenty of Mexican Food Options and the Red Wheel is not the greatest either.)

*No Diner? How about Perkins? Denny's? Bob Evans?

*A Children's Consignment Shop and Book/Toy Store - Gently Used Items Only! Have a story time weekly to attract customers.

* A Tea Room such as the one in Tuscola - theirs is in an old Sears and Roebuck House and is Charming. There is also one in Clinton which offers outdoor dining and music in the summer.

* A few options for teens such as skating, a small theater with "second run movies" for a cheaper price (if that would be an option).

*A small park for very young children - toddlers up to age 3. It does not have to be extremely large - it must have appropriate equipment for the very young with secure fencing!!! Families would LOVE this!

*A "gift type" boutique that has a variety of items for all the local high schools (fan wear and gear), U of I wear, and nice and unique gift items - but just a tad less expensive than Schitt's and Giggles. S&G is a very sweet shop, but the price point is out of reach for many ladies.

More sit-down restaurants (fewer bars and less gaming)

Golden corral.

Hardware/ Lumber store (Home Depot)

Sporting Goods Store

Boat Sales/Services

Buffalo Wild Wings

Cracker Barrel

Steak & Shake

Longhorn Steakhouse

Olive Garden

Cracker Barrel

Buffalo Wild Wings

Hotel

Dog Park

I buy everything online because it is cheaper.

Aldi, bigger Ace Hardware

Aldi, Common Ground, Starbucks, Meijer, Kohl's, More sit down family restaurants

Clothing shop for women

Any kind

Family dining. Cracker Barrel, Steak and Shake,

A permanent location for Mo's Burrito truck. Or perhaps a Chipotle to occupy the empty former Circle K out by I-57. More full service restaurants would be nice in the downtown area next to ET's.

Nice "Anniversary dinner" restaurant, at least Lonestar Steakhouse level or equivalent — or a nicer Olive Garden Italian.

Do not need a Golden Corral.

Bistro/Bar restaurants with outdoor seating.

Weed Dispensary.

Target.

Aldi, Cracker Barrel, Texas Roadhouse

Family restaurant, steakhouse, brew pub

I would like to see a competitor to Walmart, like meijer or target. I would also like to see the downtown district revitalized. As a new resident I am hopeful that the sports complex will continue to bring new business into Rantoul

-No more Mexican restaurants

-Aldi

-Family restaurants

Sit down restaurants

Culvers

Aldi's

A steak house

Sonic

Dairy Queen (a full one, not just "treats" and snacks)

Culver's

A full decent thrift store (like willow tree in Monticello)

More American family sit down Restaurants and more thrift stores

Bdubs, Cracker Barrel, upscale dining

go-carts by the sports complex

Target, Menards/lumber yard, electronics store

I'd like to see another sit down family restaurant. We have too many Mexican eateries and fast food places.

A good steak place! or a breakfast spot like Cracker Barrel or Perkins.

None, they wouldn't support anything good

Let the marketplace decide.

Sit down restaurant that is not mexican or pizza.

Somewhere to eat breakfast no matter time of day

Aldi, Bakery

Internet provider without data caps.

Nudist club.

Tobacconist.

Gun club.

Nuclear power station with big fishing lake to accommodate gun and nudist clubs. This will both annoy and scare the liberal and stupid and thus improve the town as they leave and are replaced with successful individuals and families.

24-hour pharmacy.

24-hour Walmart.

Lumber yard.

Asylum/sanitarium in Base Hospital.

Flight school

Truck stop.

Auto dealership.

Bamboo farm.

Bison/ostrich/exotic meat farm.

Auto racing facility on Base.

Airsoft/paintball facilities on Base.

Blacksmith.

Actual barbers with vacuums attached to the clippers, who don't talk your ear off, and who finish in 4-5 minutes.

Actual Chinese/Japanese and other international cuisine.

Steak house, family restaurant

No more pizza, sub, Mexican.

Aldi's, Buffet place, Culver's, a new McDonalds, Panera, Fazoli's, Ross for Less

Family restaurant

A nice mom and pop sit down restaurant and for a store I would like Aldi's are Save-A-Lot

Aldies
steak place

Aldi

Sit down restaurants not fast food

A family sit down restaurant, no more fast food or mexican

Sit down restaurants, decent BBQ, bakeries, clean up downtown and rebuild to make it an "experience" especially with the sports complex bringing in new people.

Sit down restaurant that isn't pizza or Mexican. More variety of shops downtown (see downtown Paxton).

I would like to see the downtown are revitalized, a place where people want to walk and shop, nice places to eat, bookstore, small boutiques. The downtown area is desolate and empty.

Rantoul should create a bariatric restaurant. A place with bariatric portions and bariatric nutrition. Champaign is 1 of the only few places in Illinois to get bariatric surgery done and there are thousands of patients that use Carle Bariatric program in Champaign. I know this would bring in more

revenue for Rantoul which also means more shopping as well.

Sams club or warehouse foods and supply's.
Natural Park on the south East side of town.

Somehow to shop that's not Walmart. Craft stores

KFC or something similiar.

Sit down restaurants. We do not need more mexican places. Tell the major just because he likes red whell doesnt mean thats all we need.

Golden Corral, Wendys, more "family friendly" that people can afford

I love all of our existing restaurants, but having a large variety of food types would be great! We have Mexican, pizza, and fast foods mostly. We do have one burger place (ET's). I am very excited about the reopening of Taste of Thai! Having a larger variety would be fantastic.

I love Harvest Market in Champaign. They have a large variety of foods including healthier grocery options, as sit-down eatery, and coffee bar. They are owned by Neimann Foods who also owns County Market. I understand that Harvest Market can be a little more expensive at times when in comparison to Aldi or Walmart, but having a larger variety of groceries that include healthier options plus the sit-down eatery and/or coffee bar would be fantastic to keep more shopping in Rantoul.

If our population could support the need or desire for one, something along the line of Target would be great as well. I, as well as a lot of others, have to travel to Champaign for a lot of our shopping and grocery needs. It would be great if there were more local options for us to keep things in our town and our town growing! I love that we have a smalltown feel, with big goals and ideas.

I don't fully believe we need to bring in additional retail/restaurants at this point; although the common criticism for the longest time is that Rantoul needs more "sit-down" restaurants. If i were to HAVE to choose, i would probably request 1-2 chain/franchises that can support the Sports Complex

traffic, as well as provide a little more variety to both visitors and residents. Something like a Buffalo Wild Wings or similar footprint that would partner well with the sports crowd.

An Aldi. A sit down restaurant that's not Mexican food we have 2 of those already

Aldi, better sit down restaurants, a buffet type restaurant,

Sit down family type or affordable steak house

Anything that can go into the empty buildings we have all over instead of building new buildings to go empty after a year or so.

Sit down/dine in restaurants ex. Red lobster ,applebees, etc

Retail- alternative to Wal-Mart. Ex Target, meijer

Mall with food court

Buffalo Wild Wings out by the new sports complex for after games. Maybe some clothing store options in a new strip mall or sports equipment store in a strip mall. Maybe a bbq joint the food options are mostly pizza and fast food would like a sit down type of restaurant

Bring back the movie theatre

I would focus on family friendly activities and not the shopping that has all gone online and hardly anything is surviving. We need stuff to keep youth busy.

More sit down family restaurants, no more Mexican

Aldi
Láser tag
Volleyball park
Rural food
Golden corral

Texas Roadhouse
Target

Aldi
Culver's
Sonic

Sit down chain restaurant(s) I.e. buffalo wild wings, Texas roadhouse, etc.

More restaurants fast food & fine dining , clothing/shopping stores, fun places for kids/family like Elevate or indoor amusement psrk

Family restaurant nicer than what we have, like a Le Peep. I also think an Italian restaurant would do well here, for example, Biaggi's or Nando Milano. A really good bakery/diner/sit down coffee shop that's kid friendly would be great. Downtown needs more to anchor it than just ETs and Taste of Thai(both awesome).

Aldi, a sit down restaurant like cracker barrel or Bob evans. Planet Fitness, bakery/ice cream shop

Aldi's, White Castle, and Popeyes

Buffet restraunt
Rosati's or Giordano's pizza

Family sit down restaurant
Hot dog, Italian beef, gyros style fast food
Aldi's
Kroger
Sav a lot
Meijers
Target

Almost any additional options would be appreciated

Another hotel
Another sit down restaurant.

Sonic/Cracker Barrel/Steak n Shake/KFC/Pizza Hut

- Aldi!!!!!!!
- Any non-chain, non-Mexican Restaurants
- Brewery

Family sit down restaurant Golden Corral

Shopping
Family restaurant
Golden Corral buffet

A push toward non-Mexican sit down restaurants. We simply have more than a community this small would expect. Cracker Barrel, Wendy's, Steak and Shake are all frequently mentioned. Would love to see size-inclusive clothing/shoe stores

Churches Chicken, Golden Corral

Family buffet

Five Dollar Movie Theater

Aldi's

Pizza Hut

Something family oriented for restaurants

Aldi

Family eat in affordable restaurants

No more coffee fast food restaurants

Aldi, Hy-Vee, a family restaurant

An Aldi or other low cost grocer, even a Ruler Foods would be a step up

A clean sit down restaurant serving decent food like Cracker Barrel, Golden Corral, Perkins Etc

A shopping outlet. I shouldn't have to drive all the way to Champaign to find a white shirt. We are growing as a community. A all you can eat restaurant.

Crackle barrel , windy city.

Aldi

Something besides mexican

Golden Coral
Texas Roadhouse
Wendy's

Sit down restaurant

More sit down other than Mexican

NOT MORE CHAINS

More sit-down options, more vegetarian / gluten free options.

More downtown, less by the freeway.

Texas Roadhouse Aldi

A sit down with vegetarian options.

Wendy's Lowe's Home Depot chili's

Whole Foods

Family Sit down restaurants

Aldi's

Anything closer to the actual residence of this community and not the sports complex and highway.

Anything big name. Starbucks, Texas roadhouse, outback, chipotle, steak and shake, etc... Chain restaurants bring in people. Local is always nice, but people pull off the highway for names they recognize.

Aldi's, White Castle(I know, that's a long shot.).

Longhorn type,
Lumber
more Mexican restaurants

Clothing store for all
Sit down restaurant, not Mexican

A nice sit down restaurant Made re choices in brand names eating options

Cracker Barrel
Chilis
Hickory River
Panera
Aldi
Target

Indoor pool. Affordable clothing besides Walmart. Indian food restaurant.

I would like to see a indoor kids play ground ex yu kids island
Also difernt cable service. Mediacom too expensive
Also like to see a sit down restaurant come to town other than Mexican.
Also like to see like a ruler foods or save alot come into town.

I would like to see a store like Aldi.

Anything but Mexican. A nice place that serves a good breakfast. Cracker Barrel would be great.

And aldi and a family sit down reastrant like Dennys or steakhouse

Jets pizza/ gross burgers/bob evans

More sit down casual dining.

ALDIs
Steak 'n Shake (Open 24 hours)
Texas Roadhouse
A boutique?
A winery?

Sit down restaurants. Buffet style restaurants. Steakhouses or family friendly

Would love to see some sit down restaurants (no more Mexican food!) Would love some boutiques or sporting good stores to go with the complex. Aldi!

Need a good sit-down steak type restaurant. Need a good taproom/bar with a selection of craft beers.

More diverse shopping. DIY store for home repairs/remodeling. Another grocery store preferably Aldi's. Any restaurant offering a different menu from what is currently offered, whether it be a chain franchise, or locally owned.

Dave and Busters, Aldi, meijer, rally, panera

More sit down type eating. I think people would go to any type of restaurant

We frequent Aldi for our groceries. Other stores (like County Marker) are too expensive. We don't eat out (we prepare meals at home) and rarely spend money on other items. In other words; we are retired. Aldi is the only store we would frequent.

Sonic
Aldi
Hardees

Something 24/7 would be nice

Some place to sit down and eat that isn't Mexican food or pizza

Department stores, nice sit-down family restaurant that offers freshly made food and Aldi's.

Aldi's, chipotle, golden Coral, Dave n busters

No more sub shops
A good sit down restaurant

Sit down family restaurant.

Any family style "sit down" restaurant is needed.

I feel that we need another grocery option ie. Aldi or something similar that will help those on a fixed income.
I would like to see a restaurant with family style dining. Denny's or something similar

Aldi

Wendys, Panda Express

More "sit-down"

Bakery, family restaurant, Aldi, winery/brewery, garden center.

Cracker Barrel
Steakhouse
Theater
Cafe

Aldi, Cracker Barrel, Burlington's

General Comments:

Number of responses: 219

Text answers:

More concerts, plays, etc.- cultural experiences I love the Shakespeare in the street last year!

Fuel prices for automobiles are higher than Champaign. Most of the time it's worth a trip to Champaign to get fuel.

I'm hoping the sports complex attracts some good, new restaurants. We have an abundance of subs, pizza, and Mexican in Rantoul, so something that adds a little variety would be phenomenal. A lower priced grocery store than Walmart or County Market would help a lot of folks as well. .

Tenants who leave a lot of junk piled up outside their rental residence are a problem in my neighborhood. Landlords need to be more responsible for removing this junk. Specifically, there is a rental residence that sits directly adjacent to my back yard that has junk piled up all along the outside of the unit. The people who used to live there left it. I complained about it over a year ago, but very little happened. I'm pretty sure this is not the only property where this is a problem, and it brings down the value of all housing in the vicinity of the problem.

Rantoul is starting to grow, keep it going. Would like to see empty base buildings gone.

I live in Mitchell Court. I am an older citizen that would enjoy walking more if the sidewalks in my neighborhood were even or in decent shape. I have fallen twice trying to take a walk in my neighborhood. So I no longer feel that I can enjoy walking outside.

Wasted money on sports complex--poor seating, lack of communitywide access, lack of rule enforcement (smoking, vaping, weed smoking and pets).

I know that you are thin8about bringing in Marijuana facility to get more money. I feel that this is NOT good. We have enough cars and people smelling like skunks.

The sidewalks in the Mitchell Court neighborhood are atrocious and have been for years. The Village of Rantoul has been told about them on numerous occasions but has deemed it not necessary to address the issues. The Village recently filled some of the potholes in the streets but not all. I am VERY dissatisfied with the Village's decisions to ignore this neighborhood. I realize that the Mitchell Court neighborhood has 200 residences that houses 80-95% low income families but, I thought that is what the government block grants and the Community Development department was for.

We need sidewalk out to the Sports Complex.
Drains in our neighborhood are falling in, need repairs on the roads.

Need to work on getting new businesses in the locations where old businesses closed like the old Hardee's building, the family video building, and some downtown locations.

Need to continue to refurbish downtown.

Need to continue to try to prevent gun violence/crime.

Need to continue to work on either tearing down or refurbishing and utilizing unused buildings on the old base.

We do NOT need any more Mexican restaurants. We already have too many for this size of a community. One or more will end up closing.

Rantoul has a lot of small shops and restaurants, but nothing major that would attract people outside of the village. If I have to do serious shopping I go to Champaign. Also the abandoned building near the air force base- if they could be turned into apartments; living space or businesses of some sort.

Could something be done to make the airport busier?

Rantoul is good for retirees: golf, fishing, bike paths- but if you want to bring more people you have to entice a younger crowd. Maybe a place where country music concerts or indoor sports could be help. The Family Sports Complex seems to be doing very well.

Can we upgrade the interior of the library? How many years have we been raising money for the roof? How much money will the city invest in the roof? Towns excel with good medical care, schools, and libraries for all. Who hires the people who fix the pot holes? There are literally pebbles everywhere on Illinois Drive due to either Poor material or it being done on a cloudy day knowing it's going to rain the next day. I like the direction this town is headed. With the sports complex, hotels, and new shops being built by Walmart. Thanks for asking!

Property taxes are increasing more so than neighboring communities and forcing residents to look for more tax friendly places and not attracting new families. Being able to afford your home one year and not the other is frightening and very stressful. A home owner should not have to work two jobs when just a few months ago working the one job was enough to care for a family of three because property taxes have gone up and potentially threaten our ability to keep our home. Everything has gone up and the increased prices and taxes are creating homelessness and not opportunity for home ownership. I encourage the Village to revisit the cost of living and help current residents remain in the community.

the village is trying, but unfortunately leaving out upgrades, and any business opportunities for the EAST side of town.

Rantoul is a great little community, however there seems to be more that could be accomplished. The license plate readers have helped but the gun violence here is way out of control. At times it seems like we are in Champaign by listening to the gunshots and sirens.

Would love to see more places for kids, especially during hottest/coldest times of the year.

I would love to see the Eastlawn school playground completely redone. I feel like all the other schools have nicer equipment, while their school has unsafe and broken equipment. For example the chains children climb are completely rusted and even broken in areas yet it's still available for climbing. Very hazardous.

I don't like that if you make a noise complaint about your neighbors that those neighbors are then told who made the complaint so then they retaliate. Noise ordinances are not enforced at all in Rantoul. When I can hear music in all rooms of my house from a neighbor that isn't even adjacent to my property, it's ridiculous. They set up giant speakers in their backyard and point them at all the other houses around them.

Figure out a way to pay for the sports complex without raising the citizens taxes. And never again spend 30 million dollars without referendum.

Rantoul needs God. Rantoul's churches should be promoted by the local government. Instead of focusing so much on money, the local government needs to focus on the citizens of its village. You are all mostly evil, corrupt, wicked people who don't deserve your positions. You are destructive and regressive. The whole Village administration needs replaced.

We purchased our home in Rantoul in 2006. At that time most communities in Rantoul was decent. Our community hasn't changed much, nor have most of the "residential" areas. However the main main thorough fare (route 136) which traverse thru the entire town is an "eye sore" from "Tanner St" to Rantoul Plaza. Business and Residential properties are both allowed to not mow lawns, remove debris, weeds, or make our main st inviting, as other towns. This is surely a recipe for flight of the good residents and a low rating for the town. Crime in the town also increased. As a Rantoul homeowner I'm worries very much about me and my wife future in Rantoul. If things get any worse, we'll have no choice to sell and move out! But Rantoul can still turn things around if the administration address these problems before they worsen.

Village administration is doing a very good job keeping our streets clean and our garbage/recycling collected. Thank you! What we need more is a good (organically grown) food as it has a direct input to our health.

I moved here because the homes in the Urbana Champaign area were overpriced and being of an older age. I did not want to be constantly bombarded with college students, fast driving, things I used to do. I have two young adults, so I am a parent and well aware of how they think and what they do. I Love them. I am not a hermit, but I lived right from downtown Urbana, it was peaceful at night, with Crystal lake Park. But during the day, it was too busy. It was also convenient, I would hop on the bus to go to work and walk home in the evenings. I traded that for a 25 minute drive, but somethings are trade-offs in life. I do go into town for many of my activities. Many of my acquaintances live in the area. Many do not like to travel to Rantoul, they are hesitant because of past history in this town toward people who look like me. I have not had any issues because I have a different understanding of people, not color blind, but I ask the questions.

So, Rantoul, let's make our community a more inviting place for people to want to live, shop and raise a family and have visitors come.

Thank you for reaching out to the community and take into consideration of what these surveys are implicating.

When there are big events at the sports complex, the rec department needs to inform area restaurants in advance to plan on extra employees and make sure supply and demand can provide for the influx of patrons. Last weekend was a great example of not enough help to take care of patrons due to no communication with Rec Department.

Industry is what brings people we need better higher paid labor force which will inturn bring us better homes and families

Rantoul, all in all is a great place to live, but there are problems that need to be addressed. Building codes need to be enforced and not blown off because they MIGHT make someone mad, or the answer of well I know them and they are in construction and the classic of I see you have a patio under a tree when it is used only to sit trash barrels on and is made from pavers that can be easily taken up. Overbuilding a lot or having a building put up on the weekend to avoid inspection is a real problem.

Some streets are maintained well, others are falling apart. Asphalted streets need to be sealed every so often, just like a residential asphalt drive. Concrete streets are a mess all over town. The blown in patching material with the gravel is a nuisance and has contributed to chips in the windshield of 2 of my cars along with the chipped paint and tar like substance on the cars.

There are nuisance trees that need to be removed, many on the city easements, that need to be addressed with the property owners. They have fallen limbs in the streets and all the leaves clog the storm drains.

No more "Booze" Stores

No More Bars!!!

No more Mexican Restaurants (nothing against people-just enough of their food)

Crime Rate to High. To many shootings

New garbage system

Chickens without coops in my neighborhood

Residents Parking in their lawn with no enforcement

i think there could be more done to clean up the base and tear down old buildings.

The village of Rantoul has alot of potential. The streets need to be repaired. Crime needs to come down. I love how much effort is being put into activities for our youth. Rantoul is mostly lower income families and as one of those families we need to help those families in every aspect. I do love Rantoul.

Drainage tax needs to cease as the drainage has never been improved in the 19 years I've been paying the tax.

Rantoul still needs to find its identity. The sports complex may provide that, but that will always be a venue for out of towners. It needs an internal identity that is inclusive and celebrates our diversity.

The crime/theft and drug problem taking place in golf view, falcon way and south point are ridiculous.

PANDA EXPRESS

We need a general cleanup of the community. Property owners should be required to clean up and maintain their properties including removal of junk, unused vehicles/equipment, tree/shrub removal and trimming. Village streets are in fair condition, but IDOT should be contacted about doing a total resurfacing of Route 136 through the community.

The Sports Complex is a catalyst for change and also a tremendous gamble, but possibly the only best chance Rantoul has to change its poor image and economically turn itself around.

With the great increase in visitors to our community, we need much better visual impressions. There is extremely too much garbage and litter along our streets. Downtown improvements need to be major and permanent. Make Rantoul "Great Again" !!!

My street (Mather Dr) has never been replaced in 25 years of living here. I don't feel that Rantoul cares about my area of town.

Rantoul needs to attract jobs and careers that pay above the service/retail salaries. Attracting 21st century businesses and entrepreneurs will raise the overall tax base in Rantoul, which the village must do in order to make Rantoul a more attractive location than the surrounding area. NO MORE TIF DISTRICTS! LET THEM EXPIRE! Rantoul needs jobs paying middle to upper middle class wages that attract families and entices them to buy and build houses, and/or attracting professionals from Champaign/Urbana to settle in Rantoul. Mahomet is going through a housing boom that Rantoul is sorely missing out on. Importantly, Rantoul must work on its image both aesthetically and in reputation, or know one will want to live here and will continued to be referred to derisively.

VERY DISSATISFIED with customer service at VOR light and water utilities

We love Rantoul

Pretty happy with living in Rantoul for almost 60 years. Moved here in 1965.

The housing on the former base is a ghetto! It is a pig sty! People sit on their porch and look at overflowing dumpsters, but will not clean up the street with its litter. Those properties were substandard when the base was here and they have gone downhill since. Slumlords need to be held accountable.

The streets in Rantoul are a disgrace! Drains are caving in on Ascot Drive and potholes abound everywhere. No excuse for this! I have lived here since 1976 and I love Rantoul. CLEAN IT UP! TOO MANY USED CAR LOTS! TOO MANY EMPTY BUILDINGS!

I am afraid to live in Rantoul. I bought an alarm system and am still scared: I am not a violent person, but I am thinking I may need to get protection. The people we are attracting are not the type law abiding citizens want to live around. Everyone I know is moving or too old to move.

Please fix the roads on Gleason Drive. They are terrible. Also, why isn't someone checking on property upkeep? The value of my home has plummeted due to my surrounding neighborhood.

Also, animal control. Arrest the people how have dog fights in Rantoul. I hear those poor dogs crying and yelping all summer long (weekends for me). (The area closes to the old east gate) I hear guns, dogs, people fighting. It is a class 3 felony to abuse animals. Enforce the law. Abuse is neglect, animal is in poor health, appears to be used for fighting etc. You can DO something. I hate hearing as long as they have water and food, there is nothing you can do. I call this disgraceful. You do realize people who abuse animals, abuse children and others. Arrest them. Send a message to all these abusers.

One of neighbors is a screamer. You can hear them screaming at other neighbors. It is terrible. I would sale but can't afford to move. Rantoul use to be a great place. Now I am ashamed to tell people where I live and when I do they tell me they hear horror stories about Rantoul, calling it "Rantucky" or something worse.

Please, if you can fix just some of the issues. Maybe myself and my neighbors (close neighbors) would feel better about living in Rantoul. We all have the same concerns.

Police are probably overworked, I don't know. I am giving them the benefit of the doubt. Also, when did the police station start closing on weekends? I called about a non-emergency number with an issue last summer and got a voice recording tell me to call back on Monday. To call 911 if I needed immediate assistance. When you work all week how can anyone get help when you are not available without it being an emergency? Seriously. This is wrong, please change this procedure or route the number to C-U or the Sheriff's department.

I hope you take my message to the committee. I am so tired of hating my drive into Rantoul after work and thinking I need to get out. I know I am not the only one. Thank you for reading my comments and thank you for having this survey.

Rantoul needs to work with the family wanting to develop and keep things moving together. They did a good job with the sports complex. Rantoul needs more growth to keep pulling people here and to balance the low income out. Bring more families in. We have enough low income.

There needs to be some speed enforcement in the 20 mile residential areas. There is non whatsoever being done I have not seen 1 police officer doing radar in the residential areas. Fed ex, UPS and amazon are some of the worst. We live on Marcia Dr and have people driving 50 miles an hour past our house and have witnessed cars almost hitting children outside playing. The police needs to do their job in residential and school areas.

The streets need repavi

I love living in Rantoul. I wish Rantoul took more pride, and it's downtown appearance, streets and sidewalks throughout town. I wish Rantoul did an annual Easter egg drop, and other activities that are family friendly yearly. I live at 1369 Briarcliff Dr. and my storm drain always gets clogged (yield sign street on Briarcliff & Mikel floods all the time) & the lighting here is awful. I pay monthly for the one light at the end of the street and I feel that it should be Rantoul's responsibility to light the street & I should not get billed for the 1 street light.

Something needs to be done constructively for the youth of this town all this violence and gang activity and shootings on a regular basis needs to cease. Maybe the community can start having neighborhood watch programs too. Many of these kids are getting killed senselessly

Vehicle speeding is out of control.

Too many village Department heads, especially in the economic development area. How about a yearly publicized list of all department head titles and an audit of village government?

The village square (center of town) has "no character" and no amount of \$\$ can help dress it up.

The old base property is still in disrepair. Please pester state and federal politicians to get involved. Lincoln's Challenge is great, but the village needs more.

More help needed to get students involved in keeping the village clean.

Rantoul was dealt a terrible and untenable hand by the Federal and State government officials, and especially the DOD when Chanute AFB was closed. Great place to raise a family 30 some years ago, but now the Library, pool and recreation facilities have moved to the outskirts of town...that's a big problem. What can be done to draw people inside?

One more item.....Champaign Avenue from the interstate to the railroad overpass needs to be resurfaced.....years ago. Please make that a priority!!

Keep up the good work

No marijuana sales
No more gambling licenses
No alcohol at Sport Complex
No more second hand stores

En cuanto a los servicios policiales que sean más rápidos en cuanto a las investigaciones que hacen especialmente en cuanto a la delincuencia por armas de fuego y el comercio ilícito de estupefacientes para que la juventud no se vea tentada a ese mal del flagelo de las drogas y el dinero que creen que es fácil . También en cuanto a la cantidad de inmigrantes con papeles falsos que tienen las mayorías de los inmigrantes pues le quitan la oportunidad a las personas que si pagamos impuestos pues nos están quitando la oportunidad de trabajo

We really need T-Mobile in Rantoul

I think Rantoul Police need to take a bigger step in patrolling areas with high gun violence.

Rantoul is headed in the right direction.
We are in need of better roads and sidewalks, better infrastructure.

I think Rantoul sets a record for the number of nice park spaces it has and I think are police are top notch professional and courteous. I think opportunities to grow include expanding and promoting the bike trail and golf courses, especially with youth golf programming. I do not think the Rec programming assortment matches what should be offered in a town this size. Also this is not a walkable town at all and attempts to ask about adding additional safer crosswalks were not met with enthusiasm.

Why are the Rantoul Board Districts Inconsistent with what Champaign County identifies as the Precinct Districts for Rantoul?
Get the streets safe and you won't have to pay shops and industry to come here!

Too many rental units in town.

We need to get a handle on the gun violence that is occurring. We need to get rid of the low income housing on base where most of this is happening. Our police department is excellent but there is only so much they can do.

I see cars outside liquor stores and there are also bar problems. I think we have too much liquor being sold. Do we really need three liquor stores in this small town? How about getting some more stores on the East side? I know you want businesses near 57 but don't forget the folks east of Maplewood. I am a senior citizen, I don't know how I will get to dr appointments in Urbana once I stop driving. Get some regular bus service to Urbana/Champaign, please.

Need more restaurants on the east side of town.

To compete with the other sports complexes being built, we have to have more restaurants and hotels near our complex! Most of the complexes being built already have their business established. Our facilities are great but we are losing money to Champaign area restaurants and hotels.

Security lighting should be provided by village and not charged to individual homeowner where the pole is located. Security lighting benefits entire neighborhood. Maybe consider solar panels on top to charge security lights.

Rental tenants should be required to keep their properties cleaned up and request help from landlord to transport junk to once per year dump day. Landlords should not be able to store old tires/appliances in back yards of rental units.

Power outages occur often on west side of tracks- it seems the closer you live to power plant, the more outages you have.

Have Chamber of Commerce consider group health insurance policy to attract more business to town;

Have incentive for JELD-WEN to provide new energy efficient windows for downtown businesses at huge discount or have them "adopt" the downtown. Other companies could "adopt" a local school and help with extra supplies/equipment as part of their tax break incentives.

The aquatic center should have been built as an all-season facility. Use in the off months would have meant a swim team for students at all levels; therapy options for those that need it and water-robics for all year 'round.

We need broad band service for all for the entire town.

Clean up businesses and areas around town. Add more festive decor to the town- beautify more than downtown. Better patrol of city regulations (junk vehicles, cars parking on wrong side of road, blocking traffic, etc..)
More incentives for Rantoul citizens to "buy here & stay here"

I would like to see RPD patrolling more often and giving more tickets for violations. People speed down most all of the side streets as well as Champaign Ave. I would like to see more V of R employees who actually care about Rantoul instead of just the benefits.

In 21 years in Rantoul, our greatest disappointments with the village have been huge economic wastes of taxpayer funds (getting involved with businesses and financing, etc.), entirely too many village employees, way too many village vehicles and heavy equipment available for employees personal uses, and unfulfilled promises of the removal of "temporary" taxes and fees once projects are complete. We absolutely detest the imposition of mandatory participation in garbage pickup when it takes us 3 months to even fill up our can once! We came to Rantoul to volunteer and work with local church groups and community service groups, and that work has gone well. But village decisions, taxes, fees, and waste over the years have us actively looking for alternative communities that would be more conducive to a minimalist lifestyle of living.

I like living here. My home is paid for. There is little crime in my neighborhood. The rental properties aren't necessarily taken care of as well as they could be and it is obvious that the people don't take much ownership of things. Lawns especially and garbage left on the curb expecting who knows who will pick it up. But basically I am happy here.

Please restore the sidewalk on the east side of S Tanner St between Wabash Ave and Champaign Ave

I'm actually over all fairly satisfied with Rantoul other than the roads and sidewalks don't seem to matter to the Mitchell Ct. area and I don't think it fair that we have been forgotten about over here. We have older people and small children out here that cannot feel safe being on our sidewalks or being on our roads. When I moved in 13 yrs ago I wouldn't have had much of a complaint but there are things that badly need addressed instead of swept under the rug like out roads and sidewalk don't matter. People cross through walking, riding medical scooters and in places have no choice but to be in the middle of the street. Children have crashed bicycles on our sidewalks due to the unevenness of them.
Another issue is the police do not pay attention to speeders on Mitchell ct. or even the people that run stop signs. And the people that disobey the street signs in general. It cannot be due to availability because 2 sit in parking lot behind the DQ and or 2 could be across the street just off Gibb sitting there and they do nothing to enforce the laws on these streets. In the winter time we are the last to see snow plows if we see them at all. Ok Done
Venting Now ...ty

Encourage upscale housing developments
Eliminate or reduce low income housing
Eliminate public eye sore properties, such as on base

Overall, I am satisfied with living in Rantoul, knowing we are doing a good job with all we must deal with, thank you government officials!

We need more good single family housing and get rid of some of the older rental properties. Continue to bring businesses to our town to grow our economy.

need Cracker Barrel, more Motels,- NEW CARLE CLINIC Police Officers need to live in Rantoul and give better support to community.

Rantoul is a nice community and I like living here. I just think there needs to be a little more to involve the youth in this community so that we can get away from the crimes in other communities. You need to have things for the youth to do to keep them out of trouble. I would like to see that we can keep the community a little cleaner. Sometimes it looks really dirty with all the trash around the community. I know with the winds and weather some things can't be cleaned but I think we need to look really nice for all the people coming into the community for the ballgames.

Rantoul has come a long way back with the acquisition of sports complex and forum.

Put Rantoul into 6 zones with 6 representations for all people too small a town

No more mexican resturants
No more pizza places
Clean up empty buildings
Encourage downtown development
Obtain/Upgrade railroad crossings

Roads need some work and need to get more owner occupied housing vs. rentals.

I grew up in Rantoul graduated from RTHS class of 90. I moved back Summer of last year and was shocked & disappointed at how things were exactly what I remembered. The town hasn't changed except the sports complex and the relocation of Walmart- very disappointing. It feels run down and dilapidated (depressing) the only decent part is by Indian hills with the higher income residents. My mom and I do ALL of our shopping in Champaign & we almost always run into other people from Rantoul it's sad to see another city capitalize on the profits from another town. City leaders need to be more aggressive in updating the existing establishments and put a serious urgency on attracting new business, housing, parks, etc. The town deserves it.

Overall I think Rantoul is headed in the right direction and I fully believe in the city's vision planning in the last few years. Traffic on the west side of town is a problem. There is excessive speeding along Champaign Ave/136 at all hours of the day. More signage would be a great help.

more recycle program

We still believe in Rantoul!!!!

I do wish that there was a way (Speed Bumps) to slow down some of the speed devils on Willow Pond Road. There are too many bicycles and pedestrians that walk along this road and most cars do not drive the slow 20 mph. I have seen cars swerve and roll into the ditch, usually caused by driving too fast.

Disappointment in the apparent lack of cooperation or acceptance of responsibility between owner/management of rental housing and city.

Do something with all the dilapidated eye sores of buildings mostly on the base! i know for a fact there are buildings with no power and 4 feet plus of standing water in the basements!

I like that it's quiet here, and that since there's nothing to do my "in town" friends don't come to my house. But, I'd like more options for shopping/clothing/furniture/appliances.

Rantoul is not very senior friendly.

Rantoul looks bad. The street in front of the Village Offices is a testament to this. A more significant and sincere concern for existing residents and businesses should be the priority. The better we look and the happier our residents are creates an environment that others will desire to join.

RESTAURANTS.....enforce home owners and renters to clean their yards of trash and junk. There is nothing to bring people to Rantoul.. the sports complex and starbucks is a good start in the right direction. got to hold filthy criminal renters to take responsibility. they trash rental homes and the yards around them. very frustrated with that. More Police to enforce policies..

I would like to see a greater focus on improving our infrastructure and quality of living. The secondary and tertiary roads in the village, especially surround the old base and on the old base are in severe need of true repair, not just patching, but actual replacement. There are not enough variety of single family homes in Rantoul. The vast majority of homes are 700-1200 square foot single story homes. It would be nice to see more two story over 1200 square feet and single story homes with over 1500 square feet available. There have not been many new homes built in Rantoul since the 90's that needs to change if Rantoul wants to compete with the growth of other towns like Mahomet, Fisher,Savoy, or even Monticello.

Tiendas para comprar ropa y cosas para el hogar

Streets are horrible. Major priority!!!!

Please fix the main streets especially the ones heading off I-57 into town. The streets that run in front of Village Hall are terrible pls give a good impression to visitors.

Village needs to enforce codes concerning appearance of buildings and lots.
Some homes and businesses are a disgrace to the community.
I don't know if possible to correct but Maple Grove shopping center's parking lot is horrible.

I am familiar with the drug problem at the high school through a friend that is having trouble with her son. It seems that the hands of law enforcement / school are "tied". There are no consequences for missing school, walking out of school mid day, failing classes, coming to school high on

drugs, etc. My friend's son turned 14 and she was told that at 14 he has more rights than she does as a parent / guardian. She told police where he was getting drugs and their response was "We are familiar with that residence."..... NO action! The kids today need consequences for bad behavior. Adults are too afraid they will be called in to DCFS if they discipline. The "rights" have been taken away from parents and given to kids. No wonder there is a problem with respect and attitude. Change the city's/school's laws so that law enforcement and teachers /counselors/parents can appropriately discipline. My friend's son ran away from home and although she knows he is in Rantoul, she has no control over him. We need stricter enforceable rules with some consequences that are effective.

We pay way too much for too many police officers, yet crime and taxes are rising. Restaurant selection is so poor we go elsewhere. Retail options provide low quality. In the 20-plus years we have lived here, the community is looking worse for the wear. The new developments are fine as far as they go, but they don't go very far and probably cater more to outsiders than locals. The community needs to attract more middle and higher income residents and provide better job opportunities.

I don't like that so much money was given as a credit on the UT Bill (\$300) That is 1.5 million? Could have been put to better use.

Seems like we could do better yard waste pick-up. Have a Saturday Drop-off Program. It would have to be monitored and gated, of course, to prevent trash dumping. I'd like to see the brush piles by Willow Pond and the piles visible on Route 45. Why is it allowed to pile up? Willow Pond is a nice golf course, and customers drive by a huge pile of Brush and Trash! We can do better!

Please help clean up the sidewalks especially during the winter it's hard to walk to work with snow and ice on the sidewalk

Schools need to improve to attract more stable families with higher income to improve housing

Cadenas de comida que sean diferentes a las de hamburguesas

Hotels are needed to support the New Sports Complex users.

Repair Murray road all the way to Route 45!!

I'd like to see landlords be held to a higher standard of care of their rental homes, apartments etc.. Trashy brings trashy. With almost so-so rental, Village needs to set standards so nasty rental houses, apartments, trailers don't become the norm.

THE ELECTRICITY IS TERRIBLE I HAVE LOST HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS OF FOOD. MY MOM IS DISABLED AC GOES OUT FOR HOURS...DUE TO POOR ELECTRICAL MANAGEMENT.
MORE DRUG DEALERS ARE HERE FROM CHICAGO AREA...MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE..THE HEAD DRUG DEALER MOVED FROM WINDING LANE TO THE NEXT BLOCK...NO ONE DOES NOTHING

Mainly, would like more restaurants, etc. in mid-town, or on the East end of town, instead of always out by Interstate 57.

Bring more things through summer for kids so they will not have time for drugs and fight
Ps: will be very helpful if you work together with youth church or other institutions

Overall a good community. National non-enforcement of federal law has over-burdened our schools, and decline in moral and civic culture is disheartening. Enforce laws or get them off the books. Non-enforcement only leads to disregard for the laws on the books, I.e. Speeding, keeping properties clean, mowing.

Activities for senior citizens are almost nonexistent. It would be nice if Rantoul offered seniors a place to go and activities to do. The Champaign and Urbana Park Districts offer numerous programs for seniors and middle agers. I wish Rantoul would offer similar programs. It's a shame we have to drive to Champaign-Urbana to participate in their programs because Rantoul doesn't offer any. Senior exercise classes would be very well received also. Again, we have to drive to Champaign-Urbana for that also.

Champaign and Urbana use tax dollars for the myriad year-round park district programming of all kinds. I don't understand why Rantoul doesn't do the same. Seniors pay lots of taxes with little to no benefit. Activities that exist in Rantoul are geared for children, young adults, and sometimes middle age adults. Seniors are usually omitted.

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I don't understand why Mediacom is given a monopoly on high speed internet availability in town. There needs to be other options available to keep prices competitive.

I think the house on Champaign Ave on the big lot across from Taco Bell has big potential to be not your standard burger joint. If you want a competitive business in that area, I think it needs to be different from the other fast food that it's around. If it's all the same, no one restaurant is able to be better than the other, and everyone just maintains the middle ground without making the jump to become "the hot spot." Effingham has Neimergs that's been around for 70 years, near the interstate, variety of food, cheap, a sit down restaurant, but you're in and out in 30 minutes. Everyone that goes through effingham, always remembers that place, and will go there every time. It just takes one visit.

I've lived in Rantoul since 1992 and I don't think I've ever seen the streets in as bad a condition as they are now. Unless you live in or around Indian Hills, you're dodging potholes everywhere you go. I know that IDOT is responsible for RT. 136, but the road under the railroad tracks just west of the stoplight at Tanner is in terrible shape and should've been resurfaced years ago. There is nothing to do in this town unless you want to drink or play sports.

If law enforcement was allowed to do there jobs without the criminal being treated better than the victim could probably help our law enforcement. Having a large abundance of section 8 housing has proven to not help balance our village.

Rantoul should lower taxes, especially SALES tax. Rantoul should publish a newsletter, or add one to the utility envelope, that includes information about upcoming meetings, committees, changes, budgets, etc. Many do not have access to the internet, and can't afford the price of the paper (which did not offer much city information). Rantoul should be much more transparent with its budget, money coming in and money spent, including grants, who is getting loans, grants, etc. Rantoul has a 'perception' of 'good ole boy' government, and that needs to change. More communications from our local government, not less. Better internet options in town, ways to utilize the fiber optic infrastructure that was installed in town years ago. Knock down dangerous downtown buildings instead of letting them rot. Green Space is OK, and can be done right. Offer GRANTS to downtown property owners to paint, roof, and maintain their buildings. Offer incentives to pick up trash around town.

We do almost all our shopping, grocery, clothing, etc. in champaign because we have no real options in rantoul.

Need more hotels that don't jack up the prices when an event is scheduled. Nice retail stores in downtown including clothing .

Overall appearance of community needs improvement in most, if not all neighborhoods. Hoping we get another large hotel near Family sports complex to keep people in Rantoul instead of leaving for shopping, dining, etc

I didn't see it on the survey, but additional internet options are desperately needed in town. Frontier in particular has terrible, predatory service.

Generally, I believe Rantoul is a decent place to live. I would like to see more single home purchases and fewer rental apartments.

It would be nice to have some air bnbs and maybe a boutique hotel in town for visitors that don't want to stay with thier families or at a hotel with tons of kids.

Keep an open mind and keep up the good work.

Concern lack of maintenance to the village electric system. Not repairing a breaker, yes it is expensive, makes one wonder what else is wrong. Lack of trust not only on electric but with water, storm, water, streets , traffic lights as well. We elected people to overlook our public officials and village departments and there expenses . So are they not doing their job ? now who do we trust ?

Rantoul had at one time a very competent Economic Development official for commercial and Industrial future development

Village work on getting motels and restaurants nearby sports complex

Seems one of the Villages worst maintained streets runs by Village Hall (Tanner St)

Government transparency and accountability are very poor

we are missing a newspaper

The library roof should be fixed. The library should also be given more money to plan and hold events, as well as advertise their services. At least put up a billboard for the library in yown

Missing Lumber Yards and Theater.
Lower car gas prices (Similar to C.U.)

Was worn on Rantoul. It has been a struggle since the base left. The Sporta Complex is great!
Would like to see another hotel.

1. We need good family restaurants besides Red Wheel. No more pizza and Mexican restaurants, please.
2. I live in Prairieview subdivision. Too many speeders down my street.
3. Animal control needed. We need fulltime animal control officer. Need limit on how many animals can live in houses.

It would be great for adults if we were to have a comedy club in Rantoul and also what would be really great if we would have a Dave & Busters which would be great for teens and adults. Plus it would be great to have a 24 hr. food place like White Castle and also a chicken place like Krispy Krunchy Chicken in Rantoul

More needs to be done for our current residents before we start trying to find new ones.

Generally the village does a fairly good job of providing what each citizen needs. There are plenty of opportunities for people to do things around town and enjoy themselves. I just feel our taxes specifically in this town are what drives people away. New businesses don't want to pay higher taxes in a smaller community and developers feel the same. That would be a place to start but I know the town needs to get its money somehow.

We moved here in October 1985 and have been long-time residents of Rantoul since then. The town looks the shabbiest we have seen it ever look since we moved here.

It is an embarrassment when people come to town and see the rundown and empty buildings all over the place, along with shabby yards and fields throughout town and on the former Air Force Base.

This was a beautiful little town when we first moved here - on base, and most importantly OFF the base! The town was well cared for! When a street

light went out, they were replaced right away. Weeding, trimming and general care for our parks and town took a priority! Trash and litter along the streets and sidewalks was picked up.

Some of the most embarrassing areas are:

The STREETS! Holy Cow! Even Tanner by the Village Building is awful!!

The Liquor Locker - ACROSS the STREET from RTHS! It is shamefully embarrassing.

The trailer parks - what a darned mess and eyesore.

South Pointe Commons - OH MY! It looks like a ghetto in Chicago. We actually live on South Pointe Drive and bought our home in 1995. We take good care of our property and pay our taxes, but we are to the point where we almost hate living here now it looks so bad around us. It is shameful when our children visit from other towns and states and when former Air Force Base Veterans come to visit. They are all appalled.

Our downtown is in a sad state - a few businesses are trying to make a go of it such as ET's, Lindsey Lane, A House of Flowers, Schitts and Giggles, but the rest is a SLUM. We should be ashamed as a town.

Is there a way to get the owners of the rentals and trailer parks to clean up the mess? It is appallingly bad and when new folks come into town, they will turn around and leave when they view this.

We would urgently encourage the following:

*Public Works Director - Drive around the town first thing each morning to see what needs there are in the way of street repairs and street light repairs and get those needs taken care of!

*Mayor - Drive around the TOWN - each day!!! Take a good look and put into place an ACTION PLAN to improve the looks of this town!!!

*Recreation Department - Drive around the town each morning - Spring through Fall!!! See what needs to be cleaned up, mowed and trimmed and get it done!!!

*Hire more workers to pick up trash and ensure that our parks are attractive, clean and safe. Some of the new facilities are nice, but others are FALLING APART!!!

*GET ONTO THE SLUMLORDS and make them clean up their properties and TAKE ACTION to FINE THEM and take LEGAL ACTION if at all possible!!!

*Repair the parking lots around County Market - they are unsafe.

*STOP more liquor stores, gaming places, smoke shops and other unsavory businesses from coming into Rantoul!!! New families and prospective home buyers DO NOT want to see these here in town!!!

I believe that Rantoul can be better - we are heading onto the right track now - we just need to take more pride in what is already here to be able to attract new and worthy businesses and activities.

Our leaders must be PRO-ACTIVE and if you feel burned out and tired - then it is time to move on and let a younger person with some zeal in their belly get to the task.

I would encourage our leaders to go on some field trips to other small towns and see what sorts of successful businesses they have that might be a good fit for Rantoul - and then get to work attracting people to come and open up shop here!!!

Please don't just head into your office each day - take 30 minutes each morning to take a good hard look at different areas of town and then put an ACTION PLAN into place to improve upon those areas!!!

Attract Additional Hotels

Aggressive enforcement of housing and property violations

Need to change the way the Village Trustees are elected

Would like to see Rantoul reunited. Districts have been divided. Village Board meetings disrupted by lack of attention to Roberts Rules of Order. Generally feel positive about future of Village. Kudos to Scott Eisenhauer

I don't like flock safety tracking every vehicle in town and selling that information to anybody including law enforcement in many other states and even foreign countries. I don't like that you're giving away public money to such a shady company. It's a dangerous invasion of privacy.

Tennis/pickle ball courts, better gym, dog parks

We are overall satisfied with the Village of Rantoul as our home community. We would recommend it to anyone!

Rantoul needs a new subdivision- we have not built one for too long (was Rolling Acres the last one?)

Go back to "at large" voting.

Downtown is slowly getting a new look. Need to be sure that no eyesores remain.

Go back to at large elections

I think there are problems with areas on old base as to cleaning up so many unused building just looking bad. Does not do much for inviting new people to town.

So much negative among citizens. Board needs to work together to get citizens from all areas to be positive about projects. Quit making it about areas and more about community. Those citizens who are not happy ask them to sit on committees ask them to be apart of the problem to meet and see what ideas they have.

We love this community but I think there is a split in the town right now. It makes me sad to hear all the negative comments. The people who get up at the meeting sometimes give no positive ask if there is anything positive about their living here. If you will never please them.

I think the Village is moving more or less in the right direction. It is nice to see the Sports Complex being used and bringing visitors to the village. Though, I am very concerned we will lose most of that traffic when the Mattoon Sports Complex opens. It's very disappointing the developers here did not have the foresight to construct indoor facilities at the same time.

Keeping with the them of development, I wish the Village would do a bit better job of communicating what economic development is underway. For example, it is very challenging finding any information concerning the U of I autonomous vehicle research facility. Is that still happening? I also hope those involved in Village Development are doing everything they can to promote the U of I project to other green-tech/electric vehicle industry firms. Developing Rantoul into a high tech center would be a great rebirth for the Village!

Get fiber optic broadband internet. Eliminate glut of low cost rental housing.

Eliminate large dilapidated buildings on "Base"

Donate old base to UIUC for their development.

Add kayak rentals to Heritage Lake (weekends?). Mow the islands on Heritage Lake the islands and bridges were such a unique feature.

I would like to see more public parks that are well maintained. I think Rantoul would be a great location for a disc golf course as there seems to be a lot of open land around, and that is a growing sport that will bring people to the area as there are only a few courses in Champaign and they are all subpar. Do NOT put in a course without consulting someone about this— it could be a hazard to pedestrians and cars and would simply be another bad course. I would be happy to help for free if this was a parks project

I think when the power goes out of there is some kind of incident that affects the residents of rantoul, there should be a text that goes out stating what happened and possible time it would be fixed.

Crime has gone up dramatically since I moved to rantoul. I don't go out after dark because I don't feel safe.

I have lived in Rantoul for over 30 years. I keep to myself for the most part. I wouldn't have stayed if I didn't feel comfortable here. I have been unfortunately involved in 2 crimes as the victim both of those instances were a while ago. I think Rantoul can be unsafe at times. More police presence

in the neighborhoods - better lighting, better sidewalks and streets will always be a priority for me. My road in particular is deteriorating. Get into the neighborhoods and take a look at the street conditions. Overall, I think the Village does a good job with the resources that we have. Bringing in the new sports complex is a great example. Online some people from Champaign were like why? but it seems to me that there were events happening all the time last year as I drove by. Good for you for bringing more people into town. I really like to see the new developments going in around the highway. All of that helps the rest of the town. Shout out to the public library! They do a really great job!

A small community has no business being involved with a sports complex...this should have been a private enterprise. There is no reason to rebuild a downtown. Everyone knows that always fails. We need to spend money on infrastructure and repairs to remain viable.

The village has too many "chiefs" and not enough "indians". We have foreman that don't actually work. Why? We want our streets fixed yet we use cold patch which is a temporary fix an easy google search will tell you this yet our village trustees think it's the street department's fault.

This town is full of littering dope fiends, quit letting people act like they in Chicago.

Let people on busy thoroughfares and or next to business districts fence their front and side yards for privacy and security.

We need more police not less. We don't need woke, flabby, dishonest, or unmotivated officers. We don't need politics in policing.

Fix the section of Pavement in front of the Museum / Dairy Queen so it doesn't sound like small bombs going off when trucks hit it all night.

Go after the drivers and occupants of all the cars with weed rolling out of them. It's a DUI hazard and illegal transportation, and unfortunately too often exposing the children of the vehicle to drugs. Real drugs, not normal stuff like tobacco. Back when kids smoked tobacco they knew what sex they were, and they didn't eat Tide Pods, and smoke narcotics. We're going backward not forward.

Get rid of a license plate readers; quit surveilling normal people and go after the obvious criminals despite the political bs.

We need more positive feedback and interactions from citizens.

Easy to gripe when your not involved

I have lived in this town for 35 years I have seen a lot good and bad in this town. As it sits right now I would not raise a family here

Clean up- fix up what we have .. inspector should be more tough..

Business and homes .. paint, Clean windows,even just a light bulb... clean the town.. trash everywhere.

spring and fall walking around -cleaning up
Let's all work together..

I'm proud to call Rantoul my home.

Rantoul has really fallen since I moved here. Crime, gun violence. Keep my doors locked at all times!

Connect the sports complex with the downtown area; see about filling up downtown and entice vendors to park. Provide more walk in traffic and notice to the businesses who are trying in that area

Truly hoping that you are putting in a great dog park. a suggestion would be to add wash stations to bath your dogs before leaving, they could be paid like set up like a car wash...

an area they can swim like a man made pond or something would be great also. Astroturf so the dogs do not turn it to mud.

Rantoul has a huge issue with power reliability. There is more demand for power when its freezing cold (0 degrees or lower) or when it's really hot (90 degrees or higher) than Rantoul can deliver. We should invest in a wind turbine farm which would lower power bills for all and the remaining power can be sold to other communities.

Rantoul has VERY VERY hard water and it needs to be addressed. The water makes my wife, myself, and our dog sick when we drink it.

Rantoul has a lot of potential. However, it has to be in all areas. A town is as good as it's weakest link. The south East side of town must be developed!

We need a nice dog park. I'd love to see heritage lake look a little nicer. I go and pick up trash every time I'm out there and it's such an amazing place if it was taken care of a little bit.

The utility workers are rude. They drive down the middle of the road not caring if they hit me. They drive through my yard when there is no need to. They ostly sit around talking instead of doing any actual work.

Stop allowing the same old people to control this town. They do not actually want to see this town develop and grow. Allow more business and hotels near new ball diamonds. You are allowing millions of dollars to go to champaign because you are stubborn and hate the town you represent. You need to offer incentives for business's to come to town (hotels, sit down restaurants, entertainment, etc) do better.

I have grown up in Rantoul. I have moved to neighboring towns and come back. I bought my first home here and 8 years later, I still live in that home. I am fortunate enough to be able to own my home in this town and work in this same town. I would like to see more employment options, if possible, come to town outside of food service and factories. Without available government grants, I would not have been able to successfully purchase my home when I did. I would love to see grants or other similar projects brought to Rantoul to increase the home ownership abilities in our community. I would love to see our streets cleaned up, as far as quality of the roads and crime are concerned. My neighborhood (Broadmeadow area - District 4) does lose power somewhat frequently. I am not sure if anything can be looked into for that. I am someone that works from home for my local financial institution, so losing power frequently prohibits my ability to be consistently efficient at my job. I am happy that the Sports Complex exists and that there are new businesses being built by Walmart. When the Sports Complex is busy, vehicles do get backed up a lot near my neighborhood due to the one stoplight by Walmart meeting Rt. 136. With the new businesses being built in that same area, is there a way to better control traffic so that it does not get backed up into neighborhoods?? I understand every good thing that is accomplished will be met with its challenges. I am excited to see this town continue to grow and thrive in the coming years. I grew up in this town and hope to be able to continue growing in and contributing to this community.

I see a cop every other day sitting at the north Casey's gas station, why? Just down the road east is the school with kids crossing the street in the cross walks and almost getting hit by vehicles. One of these days rantoul will be on the news not for another shooting but kids ran over in front of the school. My solution, move the cop from Casey's and put him on the south side of the school.

Rantoul seems to have controlled growth and i think the pace is suitable for this community. The Sports Complex, in my opinion, is a great investment and it has helped put Rantoul "back on the map". I believe providing support to the current local small businesses to help them grow will be extremely valuable to the community in the long run. Whether it is additional funding through micro-loans, program incentives, and/or beautification and infrastructure. The big chain retail/restaurant companies will be attracted when they've determined that it's profitable for themselves, and we can appreciate that when they decide to come; but currently we have some local businesses that have invested in Rantoul and should benefit from our support as much as they can.

Maintenance or upkeep of what is currently here instead of building new.

Need better drainage for the roads, rebuilt/newer parks for kids. Tear down old buildings on base and sell for more industries to move in the older base building are usually too expensive and old to bring up to code vs a new build building but the added cost of tearing down the older building would keep some company's from opening up or building in these locations

There are too many rentals and catering to the lower income. If you want improvement and to appeal bring in better stuff for people to spend. Stop duplicating stuff we already have. We don't need another Mexican restaurant, sub sandwich shop or bar for that matter.

Need to put more structure business on the east side of town everything CAN NOT go out by interstate 57 or by the complex. It's time the east side of Rantoul gets built up

Please stop patching holes it makes it worse and it damages the cars.

More activities for kids of all ages are what the community needs. More kid friendly restaurants, it is good that the bowling alley is back though! But falcon football needs to not be the only option for football around here, it's ran so poorly that I won't let my kids endure another year of the drama and stress. And the youth center needs more hours and to serve food again, kids love it there. Kids need to have more supervision, there's lots of single parents around here and they need help. The schools definitely need help. I don't even know where to begin with the schools, but they need help. There are great teachers and great kids but it seems like something is lacking. With 5 kids in various schools, I've been in a lot of them and it's chaos. Pleasant acres was about the best one I've been in, but Eastlawn and the Jr. High are another story. When the boys and girls club had the after school program at Pleasant Acres it was much better than the Explores Program we have now at Eastlawn.

Rantoul streets are in absolute and complete serious condition of disrepair. Southpointe area is absolutely horrible! Either fix the roads or start a resident vehicle repair fund, or let us be tax-exempt since our taxes don't go towards our needs such as street resurfacing.

The Fringe is a wonderful addition to town. We need more family places and gathering places that adults as well as kids can come to to meet up with friends

Our village needs a larger and modern laundromat and carwash

We love our town and are thankful for all of you who work and serve in our community! Also, it seems as though we really need to do some updates to our electrical grid.

There needs to be better shopping and restaurants

A choice

Transportation for seniors is very poor. Seniors and disabled cannot get to a bus stop for ccarts need to be door to door. They get grants but are not meeting needs. Rantoul is not senior friendly with Transportation.

The streets in this town absolutely must be repaired/repaved correctly. Most citizens don't have a lot of faith in our police because they'll drive right by someone doing something questionable and not give a 2nd glance. I live on a narrow winding street with no parking on either side. Someone parks on the street every single day right between the signs and on a curve. Officers roll past that several times a day and they allow it to continue. They can't be troubled to deal with that. What else do they let slide. The town needs more hotels, restaurants, shops and activities but the east side of town needs attention too - not just the area of the sports complex

Were pretty satisfied here been here since 2000 not really had any problems we basically stay to ourselves.

I'm proud of our city and think they're trying hard to make it better

Rantoul is a nice place to live just needs to be more thriving.

Was a peaceful nice community when moved here

Crime has increased to much

Rent increase pricing me out

No reliable transportation for seniors which is a large part of community

Rantoul needs better shopping transportation and care about seniors and disabled.

We need better living conditions. The rent is not matching the apartments. It's not fair that they jack the rent up and my apartment is not worth it. The crime and the neighbors with nasty animals. I am a single parent and I'm pretty much easy to get along but need more apartments or better living conditions.

Limpieza más consecutiva después de tormentas y alumbrado eléctrico en la Sunset de noche es muy oscura

Crime is crazy and speeding on the street I live on

Rantoul needs clean up crews to pick up garbage. Move the Eagle wood and metal sculpture (near where White Hall once stood) to a more public area. Seems that when Chanute closed, Rantoul seems to have lost it's pride.

Over all Rantoul needs a lot of work

Movie theater or something for families to do.

Maple Grove Plaza needs businesses. Heritage Lake Park needs a paved path all the way around it. The path around the retention pond needs to be repaired.

Maintenance of roads, paths, sidewalks needs to be proactive, filling and sealing cracks before they become potholes, rather than reactive, patching potholes.

Paved paths in parks need maintenance.

I expect others to pay for all my food and housing while I sit on my ass and collect federal benefits for popping out more and more kids year after year.

The stuff asked can we please actually fix!!??

Only lived here a little over a year. Very pleased so far. Just wish there were more to do to keep me in town when looking for entertainment. Movies, bowling, skating, shopping, etc. Have to make the drive to chambana to do things.

We need another option for cable/internet. We are in a choke hold with Mediacom. With no competition leads to them charging outrageous prices for very dismal services.

I love Rantoul. We have lived here since 1976. Moved a few times but always found our way back to Rantoul. This is home even though my husband is from Chicago and I am from St. Louis

Need better updated hotel options, restaurants and grocery stores

Better youth programs. Public school is not recommended. Increasing violence and shootings due to people moving here from Chicago or from chambaba from Chicago. They are running the safety of our town.

Rantoul seems to be doing well, although we could use the tax dollars on bringing in an Aldi. I worked at store in Champaign for many years and I seen alot of people from Rantoul come to shop there to shop. I know the smaller towns around Rantoul would shop there as well, so they wouldn't have to go and deal with the mess in Champaign.

I would like Rantoul to stop bringing in the low life's. Rantoul looks like a dump. You give these people a place to live and they trash it. I remember when everyone took pride of where they lived. Of course that's when the base was here . That whole area where Ace hardware and all those crappy businesses needs to be fixed up or better yet, torn down. Places like those gambling, liquor stores are just bringing Rantoul down. Your not going to get decent businesses to want to come here with the town looking like it does. And let's not get started on the base. But things won't change because you old farts don't want them to.

Would like there to be some type of program at the schools teaching the consequences of handling unlawful fire arms. Program to mention the devastation it would have on the family's of the one involved in such behavior, not to mention the destruction of one's own life. Program could include videos of families telling their stories/ heart ache of their child being arrested and jailed. Gangs already have a jump on us by influencing these young

people and we need (as a community) to fight back! Some type of program like this might make a youth think twice before doing something stupid, get them to think about their families!

I've lived in rantoul all of my life, and the 21 years I have been here, I would like to say that I really am proud of how far this community has come!

I believe there are creative possibilities for what could be done with so many of the old, but not quite decrepit buildings in town. Wish we had someone with more imagination working on that.

I think it is criminal that we did not somehow put money aside when we spent all that money on the athletic complex to incentivize a private owner to fix up the hotel over by SouthPoint. A huge building like that could easily have hosted multiple athletic teams and/or families during tournaments, and we even have the athletic fields that are usually vacant right nearby where teams could warm up, practice etc. Instead we have driven business to all the nearby C/U hotels and motels. May not be too late.

Lighting on our street needs help. My ring camera can't record much because of lack of lighting at night. Overall I think rantoul is headed in a great direction and I'm proud of our town

My main concern with the town is the level of crime and shootings.

The town has taken a step in the right direction though with the license plate readers and shot spotters.

Village should partner more with the Chamber of Commerce to hold more community style events. Somehow RTHS, and RCS have to be improved in overall performance before this town can really grow in the right direction.

Movie theatre

The ambulance delays are incredibly concerning. You hear many stories of AMT taking 15 minutes to get to people and sometimes fire and police go with no medical equipment go render care. A village this size should always have an ambulance available

Buildings in the downtown area are in such bad shape who would even think about coming there

I feel like my husband and I are in an overlooked segment of the Rantoul population. Although we've lived here for 27 years, are homeowners who take great pride in our property; we have no interest in the sports complex or youth activities. Our children are grown and they didn't use these facilities when they were in school here because we believe family activities take place from the home and acquaintances. Therefore, many of the questions in the survey don't apply to us and there was no appropriate response other than "don't know". We also feel that Rantoul administration is stuck in the past with respect to the cannabis industry which has been successful in Champaign-Urbana. We prefer progressive, forward-thinking officials and there doesn't seem to be that in Rantoul. What matters to us most is far less rental properties and more home ownership and citizens who take care of their property. Also more police patrol. Clark Street, along with other residential streets are frequented by speeders (including the police and business vehicles).

Would like to have the choice of different internet companies

The crime is because all the "new" residents and our worthless SA not handing down punishment which leaves the police force with their hands tied. We need to take back our community

Rantoul is slowly becoming a trash hole. We firstly need better quality residents that actually care about the town. There is also NOTHING to do in this town besides drink. Nothing family oriented. Also the crime in this town is ridiculous. I don't let my kids play outside because I'm scared they will get shot. I'm moving to another state as soon as I possibly can

Rantoul caters to the lower income people, what about the rest of us!

No more apartment buildings.

ET's and Taste of Thia are 2 of the best restaurants in town.

Make business and apartment owners beautify their property and fine them if they don't.

Officer Donovan has personal vendettas against innocent people because they look a certain way. He needs to be fired .

There are virtually no sidewalks in town that are available for use by people in wheelchairs. The lack of awareness of the amount of areas with ADA noncompliance is astounding and should be addressed with funding received by ARPA rather than a venue that will not be well attended

Need to find a way to attract higher income families to live in community.

Rantoul does NOT need a cannabis dispensary. Citizens already see Rantoul as a negative community, so adding any more detrimental services would be a set back.

I moved away from Rantoul for several years, however a family death made me want to move back. I am grateful for the leadership, police & fire, schools & churches. The negative & complainers need to be the change they want to see. It begins with the person looking in the mirror

Mr Eisenhower is doing a wonderful job!

Things are going fine

My street is not very safe to walk on, the sidewalks in Crestview neighborhood need to be expanded and improved and the streets need to be patched up

Gasoline Prices are always higher in Rantoul compared to surrounding areas.