

Preliminary Questions

*1. Are you currently employed?

- No, not currently employed.
- No, retired.
- Yes, in the public sector.
- Yes, in the private sector.
- Yes, I am a homemaker.
- Yes, I run my business from home.

*2. Where in the Florida Keys do you live?

- Upper Keys
- Middle Keys
- Lower Keys

*3. Are you a full-time or part-time resident?

- Full-time resident
- Part-time resident
- Neither, I'm a visitor

*4. Out of the Eight Goal Areas of the GreenKeys! Plan, which is your top priority?

- Built Environment (Evaluates community development patterns, livability and design characteristics with an emphasis on access and choice for all residents regardless of income)
- Climate & Energy (Aims to reduce climate impacts and increase resource efficiency in order to create safer and healthier communities)
- Natural Systems (Helps communities protect and restore the natural resource base that supports life)
- Health & Safety (Recognizes that the development of healthy, safe and resilient communities requires proactive efforts to prevent disease, injury, and premature death by fortifying protective features and reducing risk factors that undermine healthy outcomes)
- Economy & Jobs (Promotes equitably shared prosperity and access to quality jobs)
- Education, Arts & Community (Promotes an educated, cohesive and socially connected community)
- Equity & Empowerment (Promotes equity, inclusion and access to opportunity for all residents)
- Government Operations

***5. How would you rate the overall sustainability of the Florida Keys? (1 is best)**

- 1 - We are a very sustainable community.
- 2 - We are doing good, but could do better.
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- 4 - We are not doing nearly enough, but are doing some small things.
- 5 - We have real challenges on this and no success.

Why?

***6. How prepared do you think the Florida Keys are to deal with the impacts of climate change and sea level rise? (1 is best)**

- 1 - We are very prepared to deal with the impacts of both.
- 2 - We are minimally prepared, but making significant progress towards becoming prepared.
- 3 - I don't have a view either way on our preparedness.
- 4 - We are not nearly prepared enough and need to do more quickly.
- 5 - We haven't even begun to prepare.

Built Environment

***7. In relation to the Built Environment, please rank the following potential recommendations. (Select one for each described action)**

	Extremely important	Somewhat important	Neutral on this	Less important	Totally unimportant
Enforce noise and light standards during permitting, design and construction of projects.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Establish a program that eliminates existing sources of light pollution from government entities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support temporary creative neighborhood uses (like farmers markets or community gardens) for vacant properties and greyfields (properties somewhat disturbed but with no original pristine vegetation).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provide assistance for low income users to access and use parks through subsidy or discounts.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increase the mileage of sidewalks connecting people with destinations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Establish or support a community-wide public bike share program.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>				

***8. Please rank how we can best manage water quality in the Florida Keys? (Rank each action once with 1 being the highest rank)**

<input type="text"/>	Provide incentives to residents and developers to protect critical watershed areas.
<input type="text"/>	Improve the water quality in our canals.
<input type="text"/>	Create more infrastructure projects to improve the quality of stormwater runoff.
<input type="text"/>	Provide more public information on how people can reduce fertilizer use.

***9. Please help us determine the best options for managing our long-term water supply.
(Rank each action once with 1 being the highest rank)**

Pursue a technical amendment to the County's Building Code to increase requirements for water efficiency in construction.

Partner with the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority to perform "water audits" for homes and businesses.

Develop additional, more widely applicable, incentive programs to increase water conservation by residents and business owners.

Encourage the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority to shift toward a higher pricing structure to incentivize conservation.

Create more events and do more public outreach about reducing water use residentially and commercially.

***10. How would you prioritize the following transportation choices that have yet to be implemented in the Florida Keys? (Rank each action once with 1 being the highest rank)**

Adopt a complete streets policy (policy that expressly states that streets will be designed for the safety of all users including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and public transit users).

Implement two focused enforcement programs to ensure pedestrian and bicycle safety.

Increase the mileage of sidewalks connecting people with destinations.

Establish or support a community-wide bike share program.

Construct an electric tram.

***11. How would you prioritize Monroe County's most important transportation enhancements? (Rank each action once with 1 being the highest rank)**

Raising roads and bridges.

Providing more bicycle paths/lanes.

Creating new bus shelters and routes.

Establishing a formal ride share program.

Developing a boat/ferry system.

Providing elevated trams.

Constructing electric and biodiesel stations.

12. What is the most viable way for Monroe County to enhance available public transportation? (pick 2 or 3)

- Extending existing public transportation routes closer to homes/businesses.
- Offering more frequent public transportation service.
- Making service more reliable throughout the County.
- Making service more cost effective for residents.
- Offering more public transportation options throughout the County.
- Creating public education campaigns to increase awareness of currently available public transportation options.

Other (please specify)

***13. Which of these seems most plausible for Monroe County to encourage residents to utilize “ride share” or “carpool” options with regularity? (Rank each action once with 1 being highest rank)**

A ride sharing social networking website or app for the Florida Keys to help residents identify potential carpool candidates.

Federal, State or County tax incentives (or deductions) for carpooling regularly.

Creating a public information campaign that stresses the cost savings that can be realized by ride sharing.

Allowing County employees more flexible work hours to allow for the possibility of carpooling with other employees.

Natural Systems

* 14. What more can we do to protect natural, land-based systems? (Select one for each described action)

	Most important	Somewhat important	Lesser important	Not important at all
Establish green infrastructure design incentives and increase funding for green infrastructure projects.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enforce regulations to control the use and sale of invasive species.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Complete a tree inventory and set targets to increase canopy through planting.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Review land development regulations to better incentivize protecting natural resources on sites.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>			

* 15. How can we best improve the outdoor air quality in Monroe County? (Select one for each described action)

	Very Important	Somewhat important	Neutral	Not important at all
Adopt advanced parking strategies (performance-based parking pricing, unbundled parking, parking maximums, parking benefit districts, etc.) in transit-served and compact, mixed-use areas.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Partner with local or regional organizations to support one or more transportation management association that promotes ride share programs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enforce anti-idling regulations or burning restrictions to prevent excess air pollution.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Create or enhance programs aimed at increasing tree canopy through active planting.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>			

***16. How can we prevent new spreads of exotic invasive plants in the Florida Keys?**

(Rank each action once with 1 being the highest rank)

A tax incentive program that rewards nurseries and related businesses for selling only native plants.

A robust public education program on the benefits of using native plants for gardening.

An ordinance requiring the use of only native plants in all private and public landscaping.

17. Which of these should be implemented to reduce litter around the Florida Keys? (pick 2 or 3)

- Place more garbage cans or recycle cans in areas such as bridges and causeways and shorelines, where people gather for hours-long outings.
- Provide more shoreline clean-ups like the ones frequently organized by local governments, businesses and nonprofits.
- Increase enforcement and prosecution of people caught littering within the County.
- Restrict access to some of the bridges, causeways and shorelines.
- Increase engagement with fishermen to reduce derelict crab traps.
- Develop and implement programs to eliminate lobster casitas and other underwater litter.

Other (please specify)

Climate & Energy

***18. For the Climate & Energy Goal Area, please provide comments on the following potential recommendations. (Select one comment from the drop-down menu for each described action)**

Importance of Recommendations

Offer incentives to encourage residents and businesses to shift behavior to prepare for future climate change impacts.

Implement specific programs or services or create facility upgrades that transition the community towards use of alternative modes of transportation and/or low-emission vehicles.

Use more financial incentives as a mechanism to increase the mix of renewable energy sources supplied to residents.

Adopt an energy and water use information disclosure ordinance requiring users to disclose consumption levels.

Train inspectors to enforce higher water and/or energy efficiency standards in adopted building codes.

Create incentives to encourage construction of energy and water efficient buildings.

Engage public works and infrastructure managers in voluntary greenhouse gas emissions reporting.

Develop training programs for operators on energy and/or water efficiency techniques.

Other (please specify)

***19. What are the best strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from energy use in the Florida Keys? (Select one for each described action)**

	This is the most important thing we can do	I think this is a good idea	This may be hard to implement, but still valuable	This will not provide any tangible results
Implement specific programs and/or services or create facility upgrades that transition the community towards use of alternative modes of transportation or low-emission vehicles.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Create incentives to support development of renewable or alternative fuel infrastructure.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use feed-in tariff (economic policy designed to promote active investment and production of renewable energy sources) or other financial mechanism to increase the mix of renewable energy sources supplied to residents.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Install more electric vehicle charging stations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adopt an energy and water use information disclosure ordinance requiring users to disclose consumption levels.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Train inspectors to enforce water and/or energy efficiency standards in adopted building codes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Create incentives to encourage construction of energy and water efficient buildings.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Engage public works and infrastructure managers in voluntary greenhouse gas reporting.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Develop training programs for operators on energy and/or water efficiency techniques.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

***20. What is the best way to more sustainably manage waste in Monroe County? (Select one for each described action)**

	This is an excellent idea	This is a good idea	This may provide some benefit but no one will do it	This is the least beneficial thing we can do
Adopt product bans to significantly advance progress toward waste reduction goals (if allowed under Florida law).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Develop and/or participate in a regional coalition that enhances community's ability to address waste management targets.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Implement incentives or enforce regulations to ensure residents and businesses are working toward waste reduction targets.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do more public outreach and education on the benefits of recycling and composting and the availability of existing programs within the County.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Create energy from our own garbage and yard waste.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

21. What do you think is the most important thing Monroe County can do to prepare for sea level rise? (pick 3)

- Work to address flooding on roads and in neighborhoods.
- Develop a capital improvements plan focused on preparing County infrastructure and buildings.
- Amend land development regulations to allow increased height to roof levels to deal with sea level rise.
- Make sure the land acquisition strategy addresses sea level rise predictions for the future.
- Amend the Building Code to make sure NEW development incentives address climate preparedness.
- Pursue funding sources to help residents and businesses make their properties more resilient to sea level rise.
- Nothing, only the residents and businesses should prepare, and they should pay for their own preparations.

Other (please specify)

Health & Safety

*22. How would you rank the following actions that have yet to be implemented in Monroe County? (Rank each action once with 1 being the highest rank)

Include a chapter on active living or active transportation in the Comprehensive Plan or transportation plan.

Create guidelines to encourage incorporation of active building design in new buildings.

Achieve recognition as a Bicycle Friendly Community or Walk Friendly Community.

Adopt zoning or development regulations that specifically allow farmers markets, community gardens and community/urban agriculture.

*23. What more can Monroe County do to be better prepared for disasters and extreme weather events? (pick 2)

- Perform an annual review and assessment of all plans, procedures, resources and trainings based on emergency response incidents and demands.
- Achieve accreditation by the Emergency Management Accreditation Program.
- Distribute emergency kits or supplies to low income or vulnerable populations in advance of such disasters/events.
- Create insurance or incentive structures to help remove residents from hazardous areas.
- Increase the percentage of funding invested on green infrastructure to mitigate storm damage.
- Increase the amount of time the County provides for evacuation.
- Implement highest priority utility improvements listed in the local mitigation strategy or other similar plan.

Other (please specify)

*24. Which of these needs to be best understood in Monroe County in terms of linking healthcare/health impacts and climate change? (pick 2)

- Extreme heat risks to aging and vulnerable segments of the population.
- Pest management to address increased risk of vectorborne diseases.
- Asthma, respiratory allergies and airway disease risks as heat and humidity increase.
- Foodborne disease and the resulting impact on nutrition.
- Mental health impacts from increased extreme weather events and heat waves.
- Waterborne diseases attributable to changing precipitation patterns, stronger storm events, and rising waters.

Other (please specify)

MindMixer Public Comment Focused Questions

***25. How would you rate the following public suggestions on topics recommended for additional discussion in Monroe County? (Select one for each described action)**

	Very important	Less important	Neutral	Not important at all
Supporting legislation allowing product bans, like disposable plastic bags, in Monroe County to reduce waste and environmental degradation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Supporting the implementation of "Farm and Fish to Table" programs to incentivize investment in the local economy and reduce unnecessary product importation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creating an active Keys Dark Sky Movement to minimize light pollution.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Holding more community meetings addressing sustainability and other environmental issues to further educate County residents about issues and solutions, like those held for the Canal Restoration and Sea Level Rise projects.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Continuing discussions on natural adaptation strategies like building/creating new mangrove islands off the Florida Keys to combat sea level rise.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increasing funding of stormwater system, bridge and other infrastructure upgrades to ensure Monroe County is accessible and operational as sea level rises.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increasing development of renewable/alternative energy sources and energy efficiency initiatives in the County to reduce electricity demands, greenhouse gas emissions, and fossil fuel dependence.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Expanding the use of water	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

conservation techniques, including reclamation, to reduce demand on the aquifer and minimize the risk of saltwater intrusion in the face of potential reductions in annual precipitation rates in Florida.

26. How can we bolster locally-sourced food networks and local food consumption in the Florida Keys? (pick 2 or 3)

- Local governments should provide land for community gardens, like Key West and the School District have done.
- We should model programs throughout the County after "Dock to Dish" in Key West, which connects fishermen with local consumers.
- The state should regulate, rather than prohibit, sales of snapper, grouper, dolphin and other fish by charter boat captains.
- The School District should participate in Florida's Farm to School program, which connects in-state growers with schools.
- This is private sector issue, not the local government's job.

Other (please specify)

***27. How can we make the Florida Keys an economically viable place to live and work? (Select one for each described action)**

	Very important	Less important	Neutral	Not important at all
Create more affordable or workforce housing.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provide better transportation options.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Make improvements in municipal and County services and public facilities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provide greater options for entertainment and cultural amenities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increase funding for schools.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provide greater tax incentives for business relocation to the Keys.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

28. Sustainability in the Florida Keys means this to me? (Describe your thoughts on what sustainability in the Keys means to you)

***29. What do you perceive are the biggest threats to Monroe County from climate change and sea level rise? (List or explain)**

***30. Should Monroe County budget specific funds to prepare for sea level rise and help mitigate the impacts of climate change? (Select one)**

- Yes, the County should budget specific funds and these funds should be NEW funds requested in addition to the County's current budget.
- Yes, the County should budget specific funds but these funds should be set aside from the County's EXISTING budget.
- I'm neutral on this, it is a decision for the County to make.
- No, the County should not budget specific funds to address these issues because there are not sufficient County funds to allocate to this.
- No, the County should not budget specific funds to address these issues because County funds should not be spent on issues that the private sector should provide for.

Other (please specify)

Thank You!

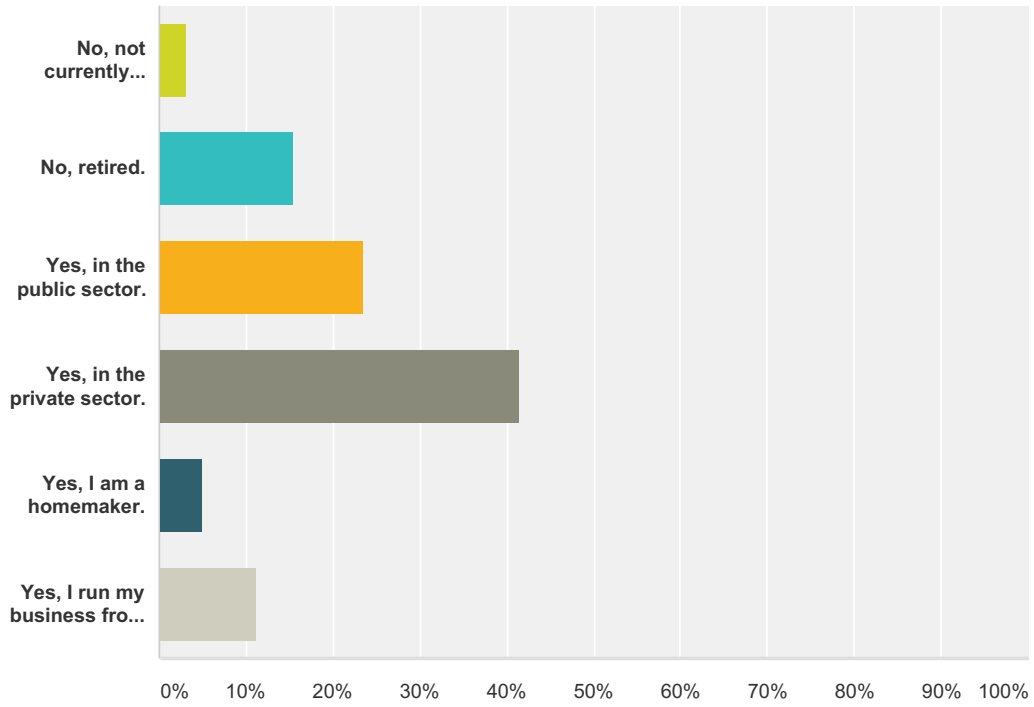
***31. Would you allow your response(s) to be quoted directly in the GreenKeys! Sustainability Plan?**

- Yes
- No

If yes, please provide your name, email, and phone number

Q1 Are you currently employed?

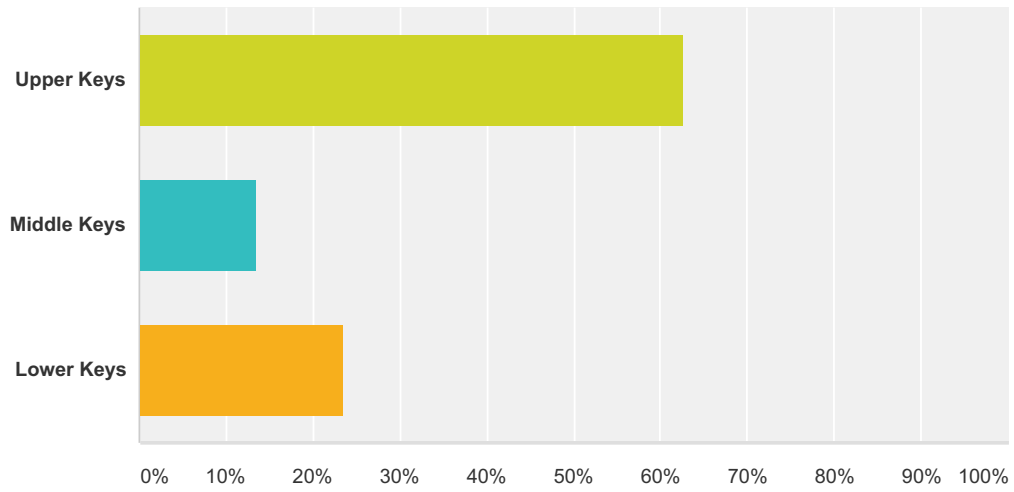
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Answer Choices	Responses
No, not currently employed.	3.11% 5
No, retired.	15.53% 25
Yes, in the public sector.	23.60% 38
Yes, in the private sector.	41.61% 67
Yes, I am a homemaker.	4.97% 8
Yes, I run my business from home.	11.18% 18
Total	161

Q2 Where in the Florida Keys do you live?

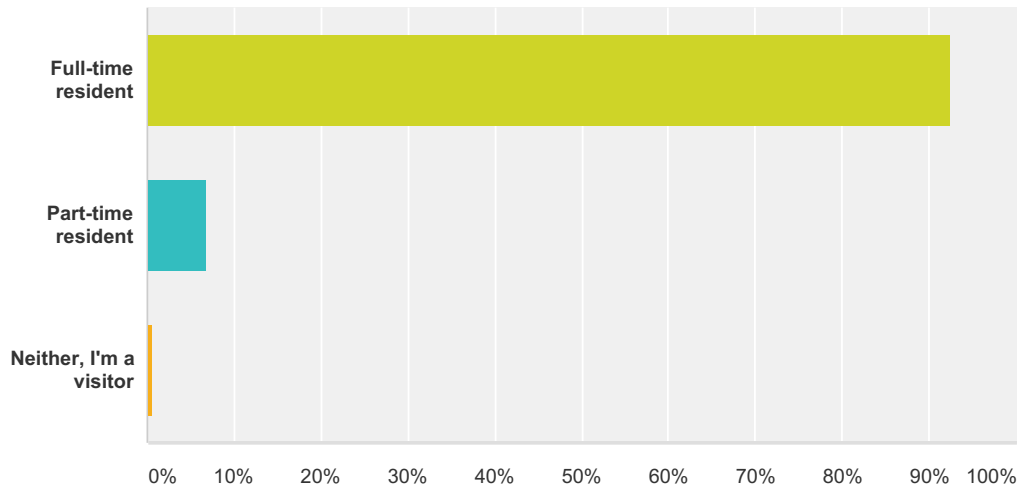
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Answer Choices	Responses
Upper Keys	62.73% 101
Middle Keys	13.66% 22
Lower Keys	23.60% 38
Total	161

Q3 Are you a full-time or part-time resident?

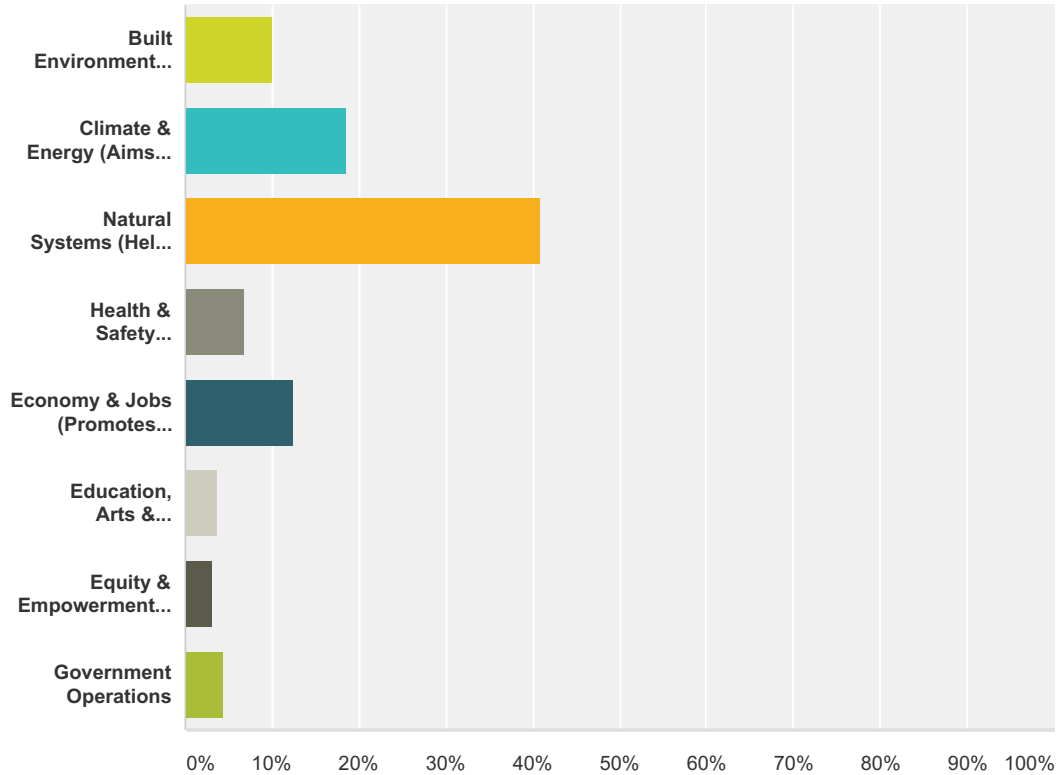
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Full-time resident	92.55%	149
Part-time resident	6.83%	11
Neither, I'm a visitor	0.62%	1
Total		161

Q4 Out of the Eight Goal Areas of the GreenKeys! Plan, which is your top priority?

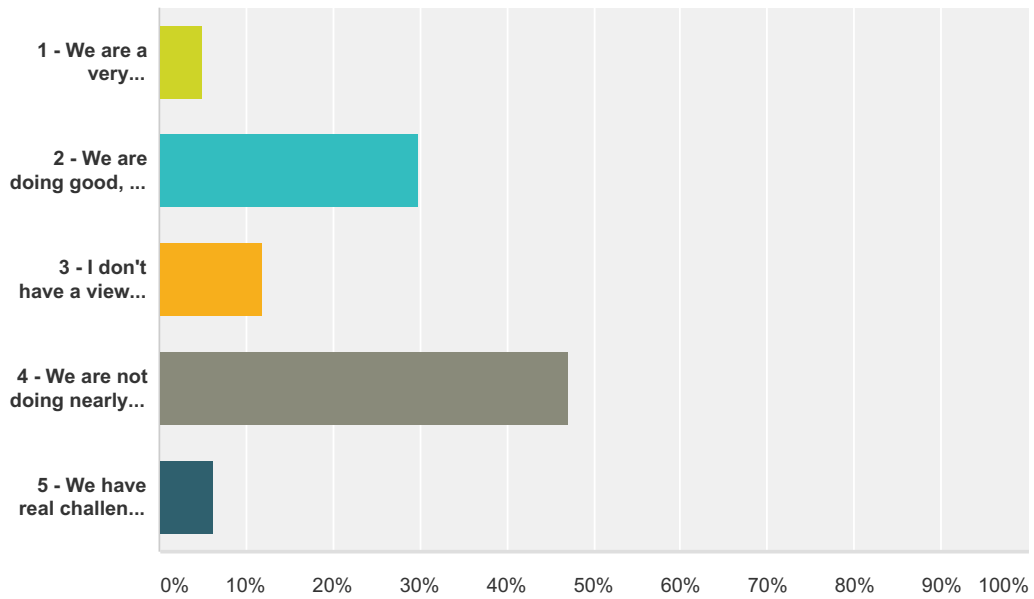
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Answer Choices	Responses
Built Environment (Evaluates community development patterns, livability and design characteristics with an emphasis on access and choice for all residents regardless of income)	9.94% 16
Climate & Energy (Aims to reduce climate impacts and increase resource efficiency in order to create safer and healthier communities)	18.63% 30
Natural Systems (Helps communities protect and restore the natural resource base that supports life)	40.99% 66
Health & Safety (Recognizes that the development of healthy, safe and resilient communities requires proactive efforts to prevent disease, injury, and premature death by fortifying protective features and reducing risk factors that undermine healthy outcomes)	6.83% 11
Economy & Jobs (Promotes equitably shared prosperity and access to quality jobs)	12.42% 20
Education, Arts & Community (Promotes an educated, cohesive and socially connected community)	3.73% 6
Equity & Empowerment (Promotes equity, inclusion and access to opportunity for all residents)	3.11% 5
Government Operations	4.35% 7
Total	161

Q5 How would you rate the overall sustainability of the Florida Keys? (1 is best)

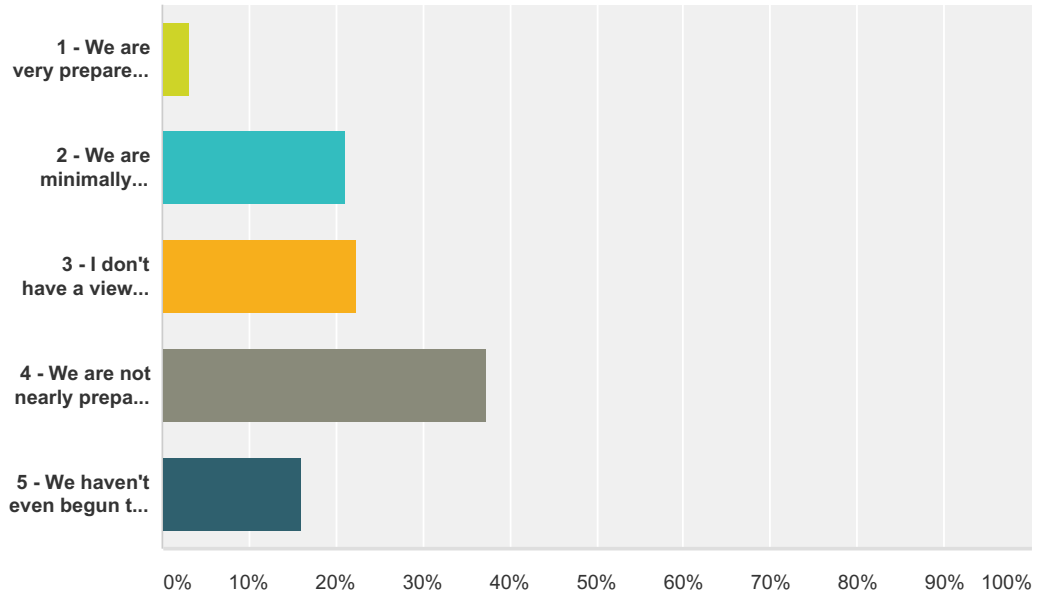
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Answer Choices	Responses
1 - We are a very sustainable community.	4.97% 8
2 - We are doing good, but could do better.	29.81% 48
3 - I don't have a view either way.	11.80% 19
4 - We are not doing nearly enough, but are doing some small things.	47.20% 76
5 - We have real challenges on this and no success.	6.21% 10
Total	161

Q6 How prepared do you think the Florida Keys are to deal with the impacts of climate change and sea level rise? (1 is best)

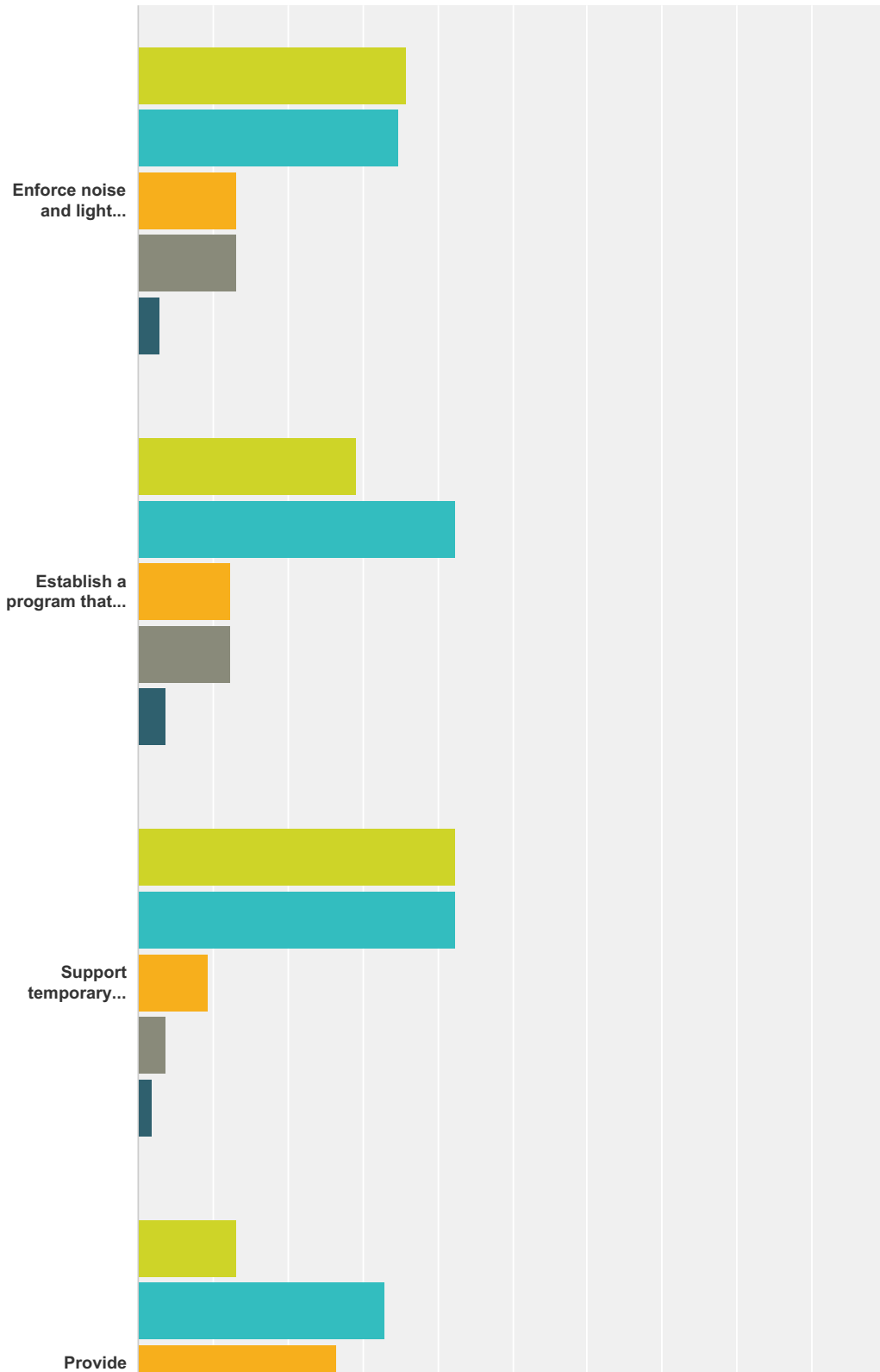
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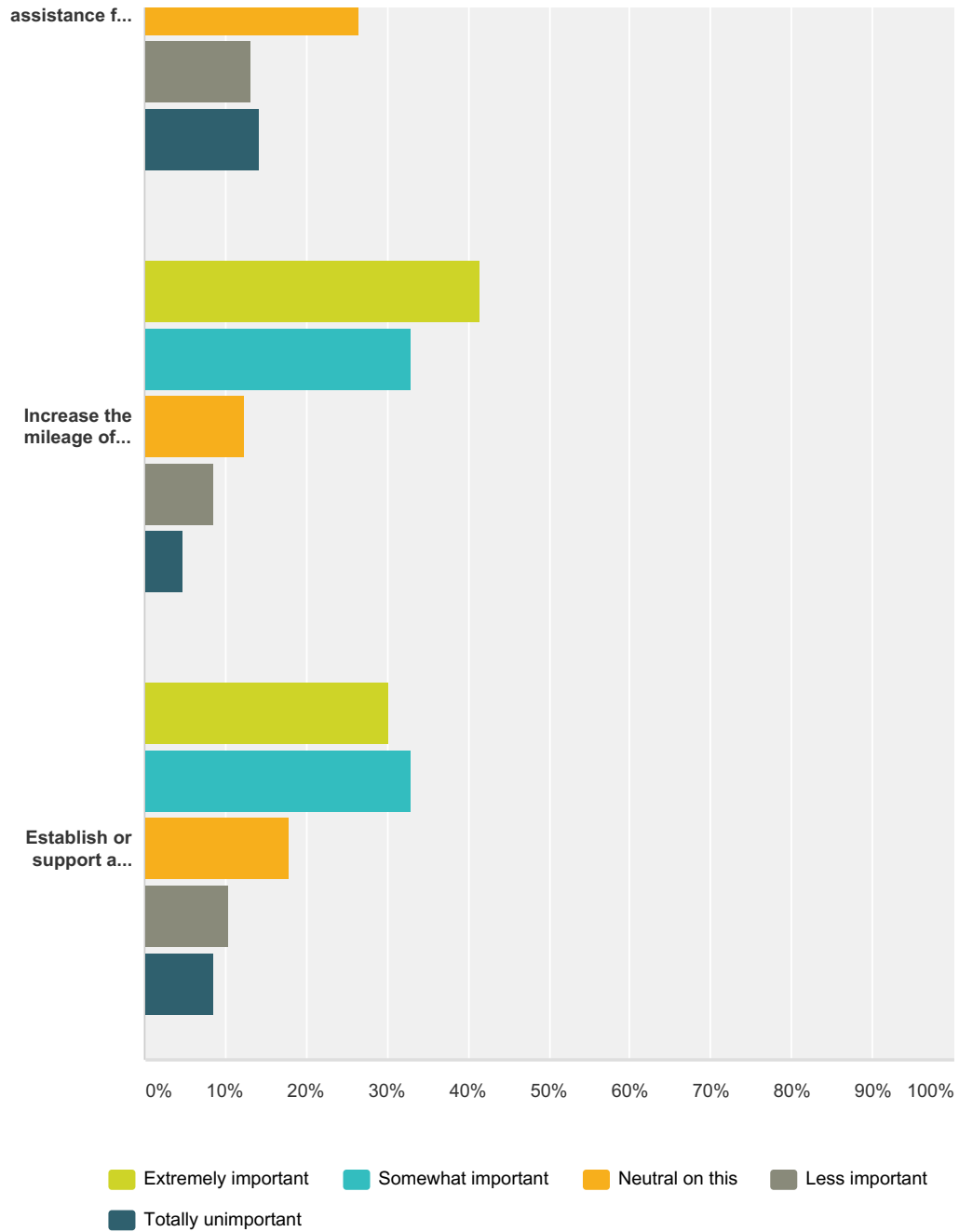


Answer Choices	Responses	
1 - We are very prepared to deal with the impacts of both.	3.11%	5
2 - We are minimally prepared, but making significant progress towards becoming prepared.	21.12%	34
3 - I don't have a view either way on our preparedness.	22.36%	36
4 - We are not nearly prepared enough and need to do more quickly.	37.27%	60
5 - We haven't even begun to prepare.	16.15%	26
Total		161

Q7 In relation to the Built Environment, please rank the following potential recommendations. (Select one for each described action)

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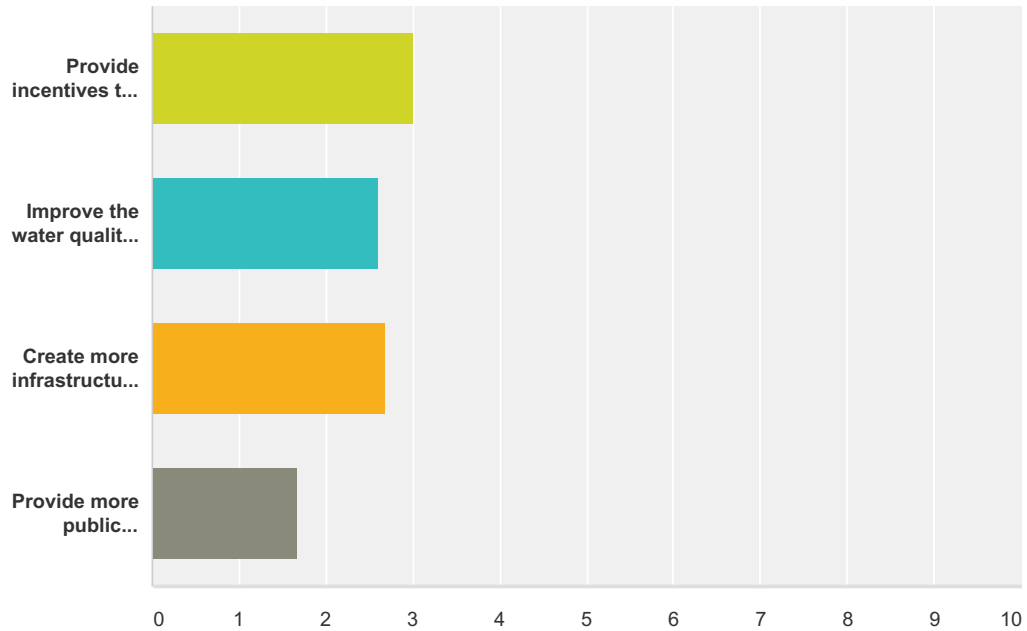


	Extremely important	Somewhat important	Neutral on this	Less important	Totally unimportant	Total
Enforce noise and light standards during permitting, design and construction of projects.	35.85% 38	34.91% 37	13.21% 14	13.21% 14	2.83% 3	106
Establish a program that eliminates existing sources of light pollution from government entities.	29.25% 31	42.45% 45	12.26% 13	12.26% 13	3.77% 4	106
Support temporary creative neighborhood uses (like farmers markets or community gardens) for vacant properties and greyfields (properties somewhat disturbed but with no original pristine vegetation).	42.45% 45	42.45% 45	9.43% 10	3.77% 4	1.89% 2	106
Provide assistance for low income users to access and use parks through subsidy or discounts.	13.21% 14	33.02% 35	26.42% 28	13.21% 14	14.15% 15	106
Increase the mileage of sidewalks connecting people with destinations.	41.51% 44	33.02% 35	12.26% 13	8.49% 9	4.72% 5	106

Establish or support a community-wide public bike share program.	30.19% 32	33.02% 35	17.92% 19	10.38% 11	8.49% 9	106
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Q8 Please rank how we can best manage water quality in the Florida Keys? (Rank each action once with 1 being the highest rank)

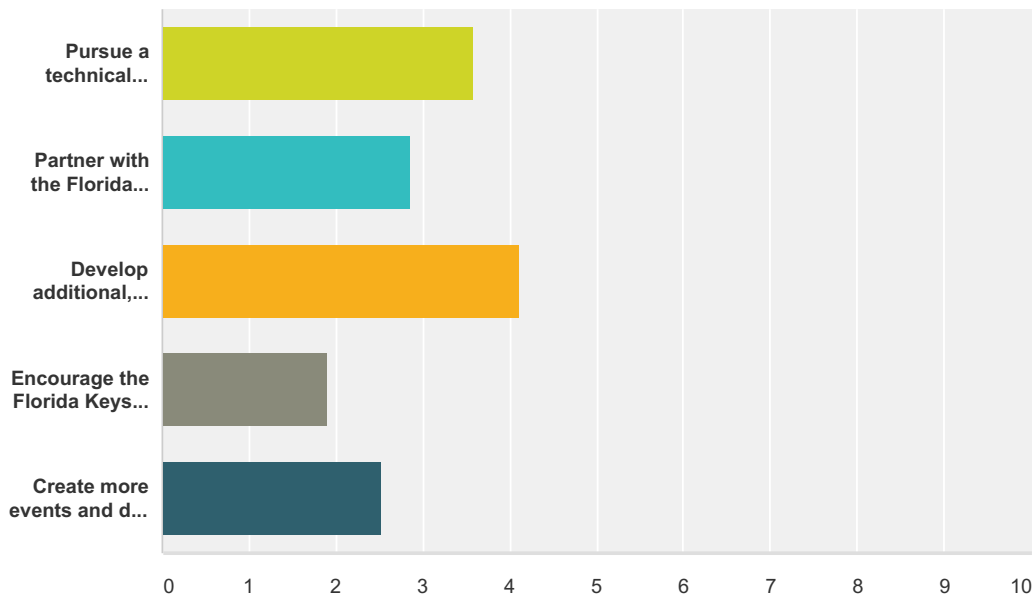
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	1	2	3	4	Total	Score
Provide incentives to residents and developers to protect critical watershed areas.	42.45% 45	23.58% 25	26.42% 28	7.55% 8	106	3.01
Improve the water quality in our canals.	25.47% 27	30.19% 32	25.47% 27	18.87% 20	106	2.62
Create more infrastructure projects to improve the quality of stormwater runoff.	24.53% 26	32.08% 34	31.13% 33	12.26% 13	106	2.69
Provide more public information on how people can reduce fertilizer use.	7.55% 8	14.15% 15	16.98% 18	61.32% 65	106	1.68

Q9 Please help us determine the best options for managing our long-term water supply. (Rank each action once with 1 being the highest rank)

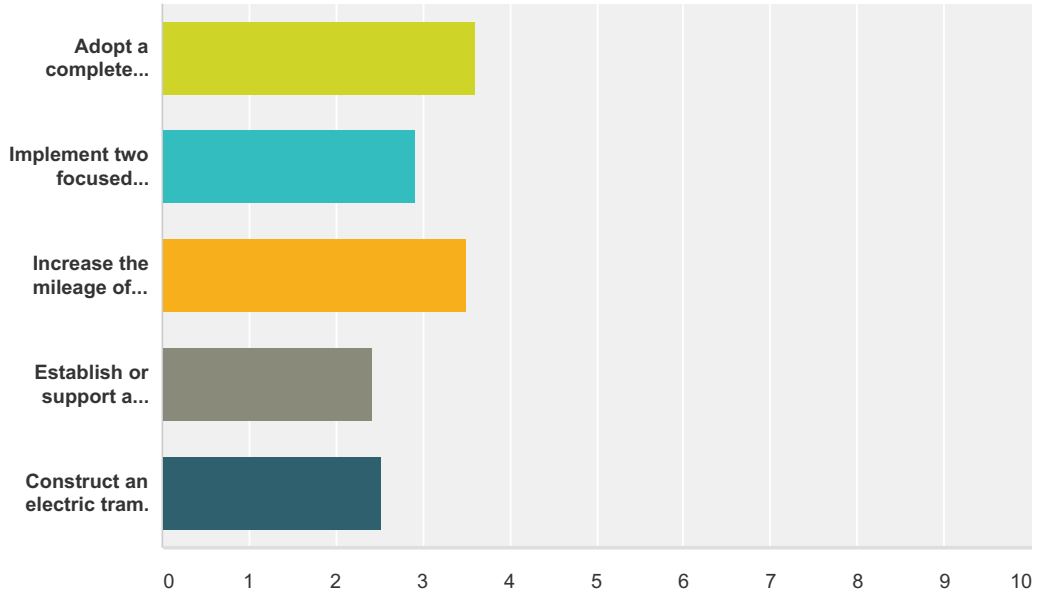
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	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Score
Pursue a technical amendment to the County's Building Code to increase requirements for water efficiency in construction.	36.79% 39	18.87% 20	21.70% 23	12.26% 13	10.38% 11	106	3.59
Partner with the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority to perform "water audits" for homes and businesses.	8.49% 9	22.64% 24	27.36% 29	30.19% 32	11.32% 12	106	2.87
Develop additional, more widely applicable, incentive programs to increase water conservation by residents and business owners.	40.57% 43	34.91% 37	20.75% 22	2.83% 3	0.94% 1	106	4.11
Encourage the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority to shift toward a higher pricing structure to incentivize conservation.	5.66% 6	8.49% 9	10.38% 11	21.70% 23	53.77% 57	106	1.91
Create more events and do more public outreach about reducing water use residentially and commercially.	8.49% 9	15.09% 16	19.81% 21	33.02% 35	23.58% 25	106	2.52

Q10 How would you prioritize the following transportation choices that have yet to be implemented in the Florida Keys? (Rank each action once with 1 being the highest rank)

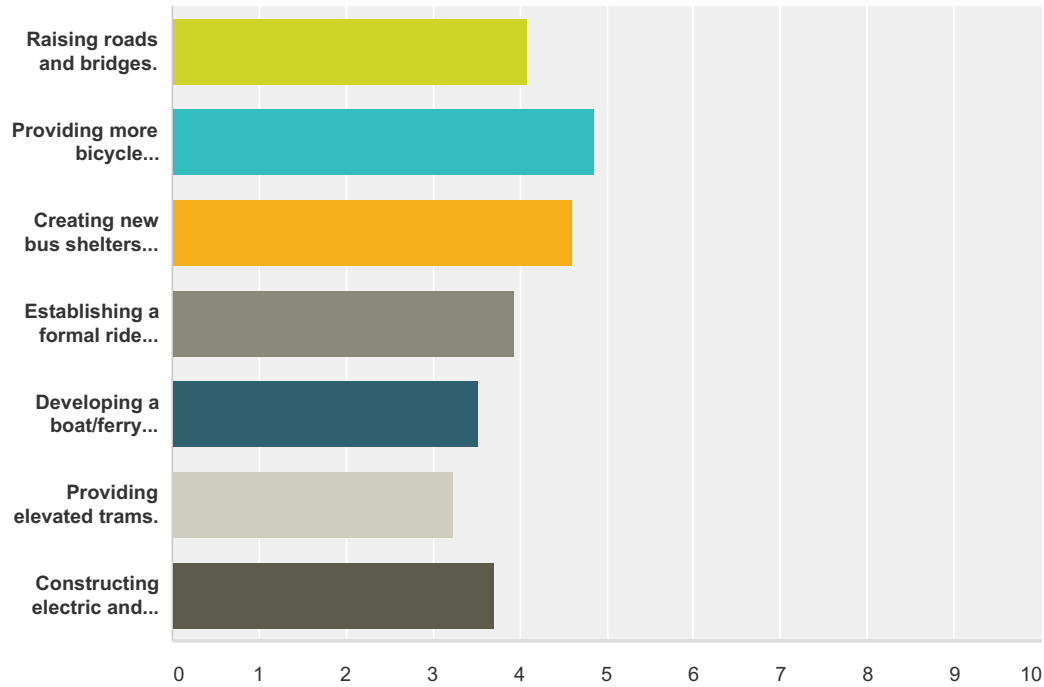
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	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Score
Adopt a complete streets policy (policy that expressly states that streets will be designed for the safety of all users including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and public transit users).	33.02% 35	22.64% 24	22.64% 24	16.98% 18	4.72% 5	106	3.62
Implement two focused enforcement programs to ensure pedestrian and bicycle safety.	8.49% 9	27.36% 29	28.30% 30	20.75% 22	15.09% 16	106	2.93
Increase the mileage of sidewalks connecting people with destinations.	26.42% 28	28.30% 30	23.58% 25	12.26% 13	9.43% 10	106	3.50
Establish or support a community-wide bike share program.	8.49% 9	10.38% 11	18.87% 20	38.68% 41	23.58% 25	106	2.42
Construct an electric tram.	23.58% 25	11.32% 12	6.60% 7	11.32% 12	47.17% 50	106	2.53

Q11 How would you prioritize Monroe County's most important transportation enhancements? (Rank each action once with 1 being the highest rank)

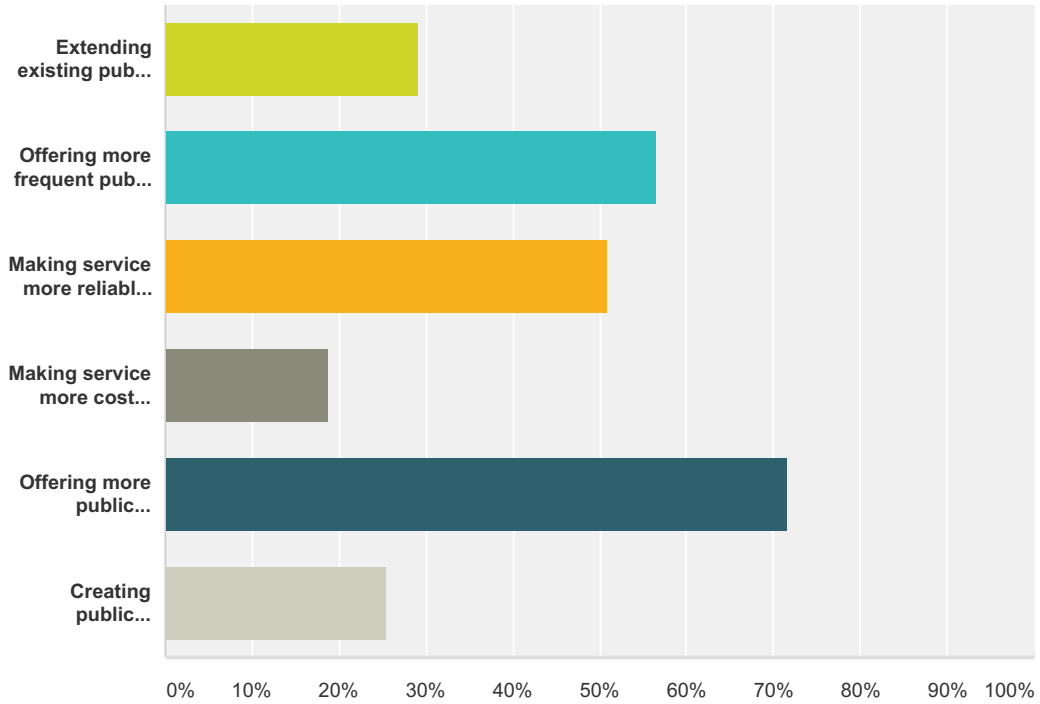
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Raising roads and bridges.	23.58% 25	9.43% 10	10.38% 11	12.26% 13	12.26% 13	17.92% 19	14.15% 15	106	4.09
Providing more bicycle paths/lanes.	24.53% 26	17.92% 19	19.81% 21	14.15% 15	10.38% 11	7.55% 8	5.66% 6	106	4.87
Creating new bus shelters and routes.	12.26% 13	27.36% 29	14.15% 15	20.75% 22	11.32% 12	10.38% 11	3.77% 4	106	4.62
Establishing a formal ride share program.	11.32% 12	8.49% 9	21.70% 23	16.98% 18	16.98% 18	12.26% 13	12.26% 13	106	3.94
Developing a boat/ferry system.	6.60% 7	11.32% 12	14.15% 15	8.49% 9	27.36% 29	19.81% 21	12.26% 13	106	3.53
Providing elevated trams.	14.15% 15	9.43% 10	11.32% 12	5.66% 6	9.43% 10	10.38% 11	39.62% 42	106	3.24
Constructing electric and biodiesel stations.	7.55% 8	16.04% 17	8.49% 9	21.70% 23	12.26% 13	21.70% 23	12.26% 13	106	3.71

Q12 What is the most viable way for Monroe County to enhance available public transportation? (pick 2 or 3)

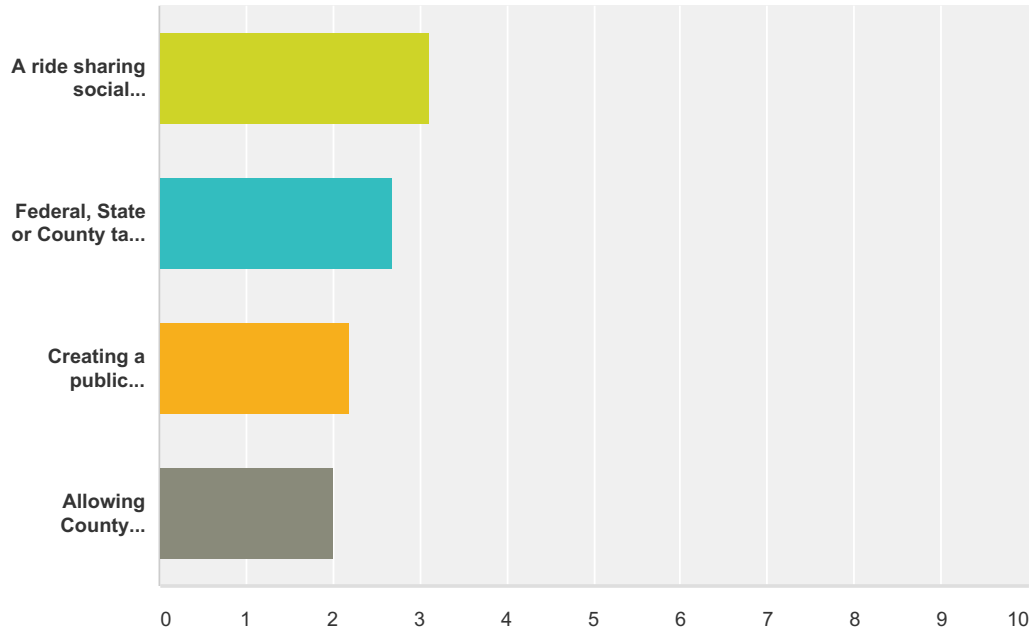
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Answer Choices	Responses
Extending existing public transportation routes closer to homes/businesses.	29.25% 31
Offering more frequent public transportation service.	56.60% 60
Making service more reliable throughout the County.	50.94% 54
Making service more cost effective for residents.	18.87% 20
Offering more public transportation options throughout the County.	71.70% 76
Creating public education campaigns to increase awareness of currently available public transportation options.	25.47% 27
Total Respondents: 106	

Q13 Which of these seems most plausible for Monroe County to encourage residents to utilize “ride share” or “carpool” options with regularity? (Rank each action once with 1 being highest rank)

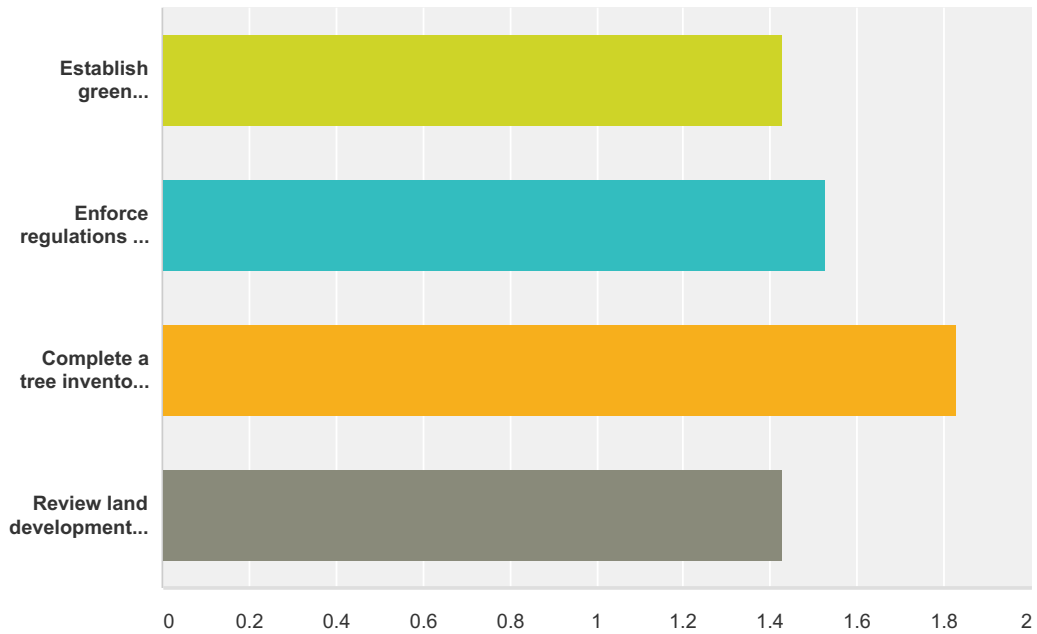
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	1	2	3	4	Total	Score
A ride sharing social networking website or app for the Florida Keys to help residents identify potential carpool candidates.	49.06% 52	20.75% 22	22.64% 24	7.55% 8	106	3.11
Federal, State or County tax incentives (or deductions) for carpooling regularly.	31.13% 33	26.42% 28	23.58% 25	18.87% 20	106	2.70
Creating a public information campaign that stresses the cost savings that can be realized by ride sharing.	8.49% 9	27.36% 29	38.68% 41	25.47% 27	106	2.19
Allowing County employees more flexible work hours to allow for the possibility of carpooling with other employees.	11.32% 12	25.47% 27	15.09% 16	48.11% 51	106	2.00

Q14 What more can we do to protect natural, land-based systems? (Select one for each described action)

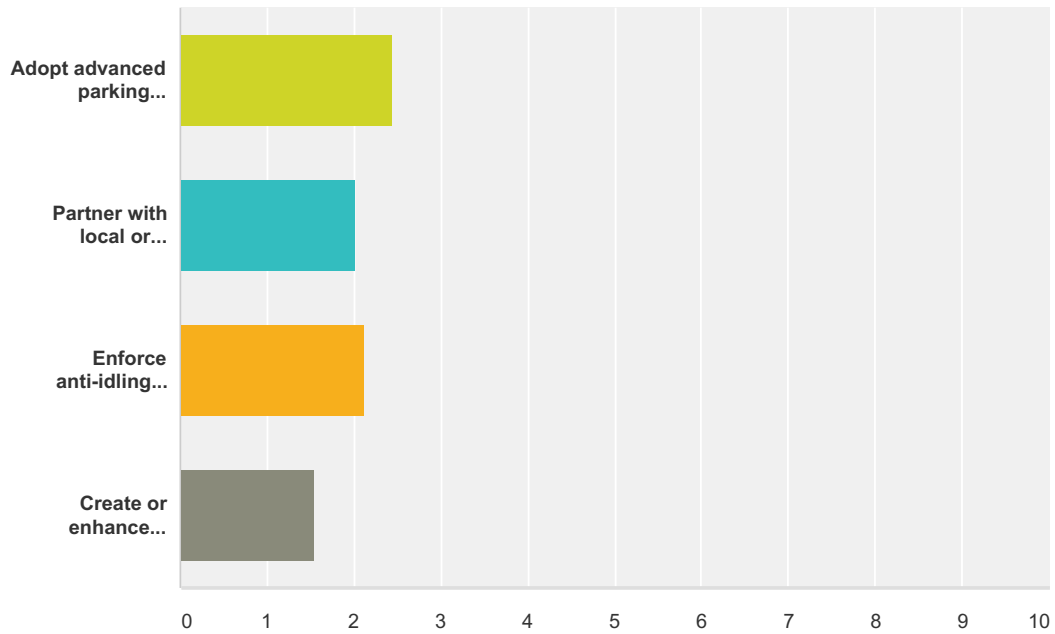
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	Most important	Somewhat important	Lesser important	Not important at all	Total	Weighted Average
Establish green infrastructure design incentives and increase funding for green infrastructure projects.	71.29% 72	18.81% 19	5.94% 6	3.96% 4	101	1.43
Enforce regulations to control the use and sale of invasive species.	57.43% 58	34.65% 35	4.95% 5	2.97% 3	101	1.53
Complete a tree inventory and set targets to increase canopy through planting.	41.00% 41	41.00% 41	12.00% 12	6.00% 6	100	1.83
Review land development regulations to better incentivize protecting natural resources on sites.	65.35% 66	27.72% 28	5.94% 6	0.99% 1	101	1.43

Q15 How can we best improve the outdoor air quality in Monroe County? (Select one for each described action)

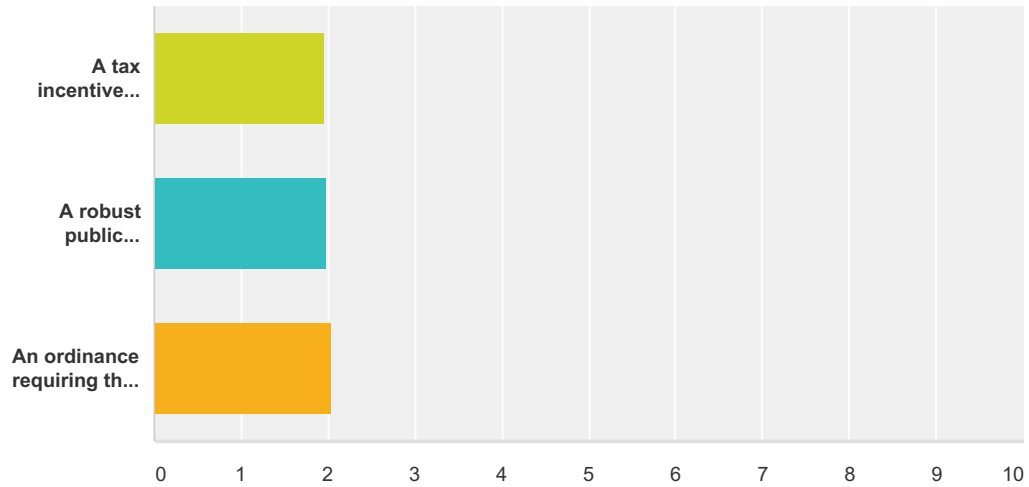
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	Very Important	Somewhat important	Neutral	Not important at all	Total	Weighted Average
Adopt advanced parking strategies (performance-based parking pricing, unbundled parking, parking maximums, parking benefit districts, etc.) in transit-served and compact, mixed-use areas.	18.18% 18	30.30% 30	40.40% 40	11.11% 11	99	2.44
Partner with local or regional organizations to support one or more transportation management association that promotes ride share programs.	25.25% 25	49.49% 49	22.22% 22	3.03% 3	99	2.03
Enforce anti-idling regulations or burning restrictions to prevent excess air pollution.	24.49% 24	47.96% 47	17.35% 17	10.20% 10	98	2.13
Create or enhance programs aimed at increasing tree canopy through active planting.	63.37% 64	22.77% 23	8.91% 9	4.95% 5	101	1.55

**Q16 How can we prevent new spreads of exotic invasive plants in the Florida Keys?
(Rank each action once with 1 being the highest rank)**

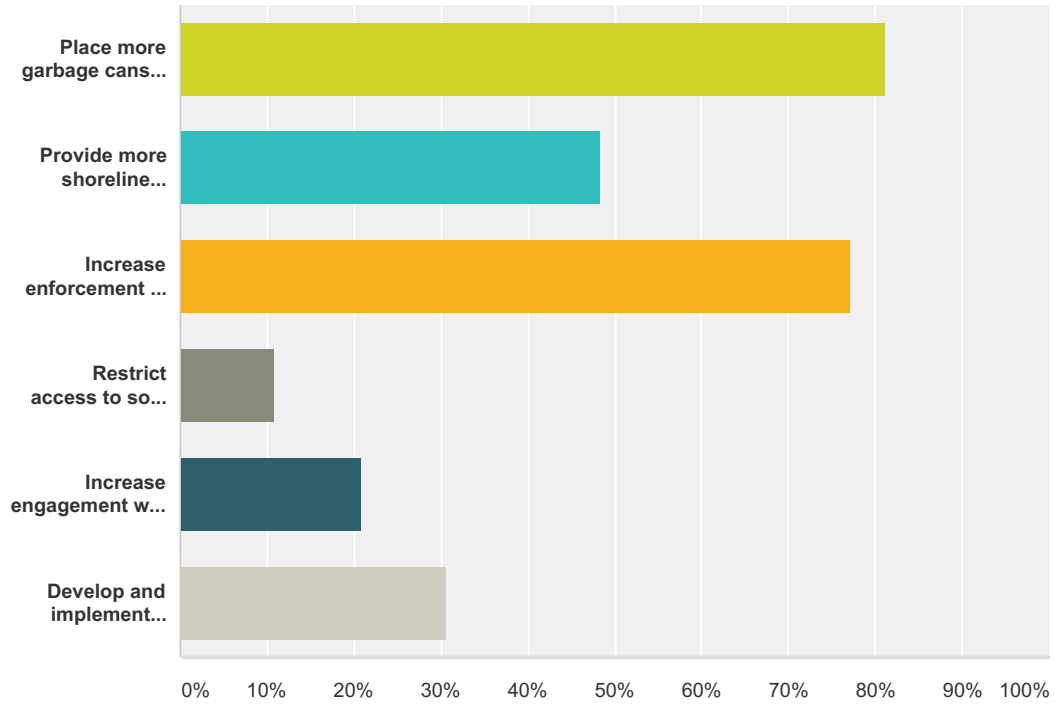
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	1	2	3	Total	Score
A tax incentive program that rewards nurseries and related businesses for selling only native plants.	24.75% 25	46.53% 47	28.71% 29	101	1.96
A robust public education program on the benefits of using native plants for gardening.	32.67% 33	33.66% 34	33.66% 34	101	1.99
An ordinance requiring the use of only native plants in all private and public landscaping.	42.57% 43	19.80% 20	37.62% 38	101	2.05

Q17 Which of these should be implemented to reduce litter around the Florida Keys? (pick 2 or 3)

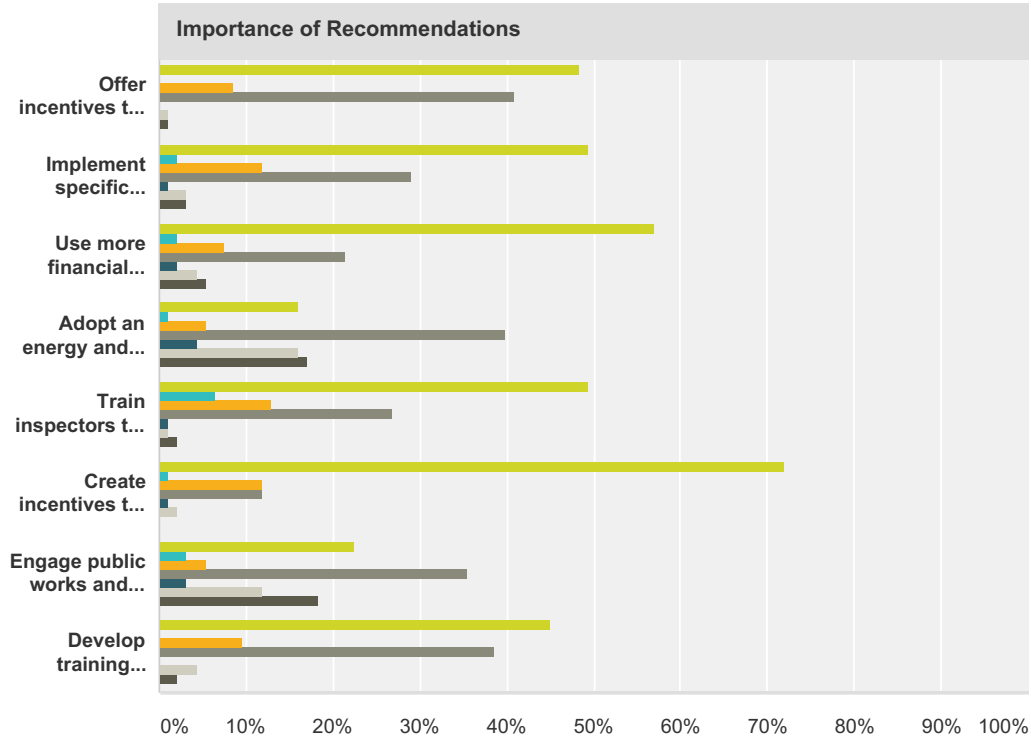
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Answer Choices	Responses
Place more garbage cans or recycle cans in areas such as bridges and causeways and shorelines, where people gather for hours-long outings.	81.19% 82
Provide more shoreline clean-ups like the ones frequently organized by local governments, businesses and nonprofits.	48.51% 49
Increase enforcement and prosecution of people caught littering within the County.	77.23% 78
Restrict access to some of the bridges, causeways and shorelines.	10.89% 11
Increase engagement with fishermen to reduce derelict crab traps.	20.79% 21
Develop and implement programs to eliminate lobster casitas and other underwater litter.	30.69% 31
Total Respondents: 101	

Q18 For the Climate & Energy Goal Area, please provide comments on the following potential recommendations. (Select one comment from the drop-down menu for each described action)

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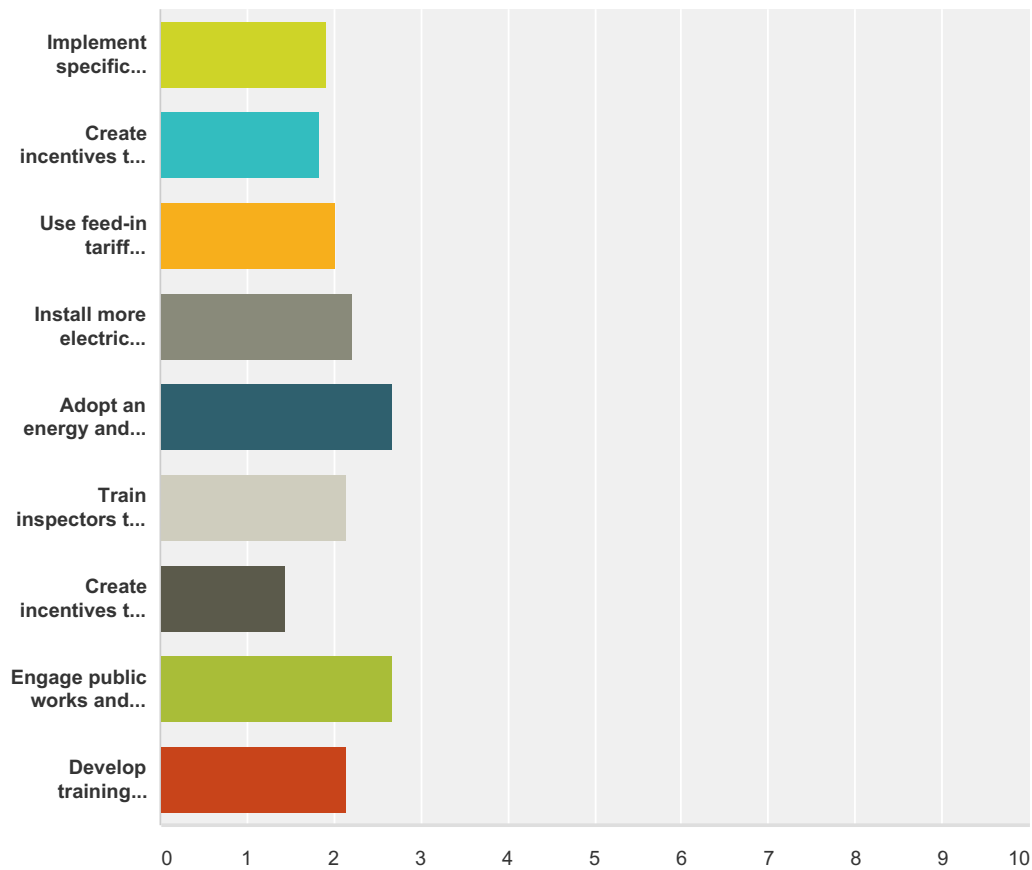
- This is critical
- We already have a good record on this
- We have a program, but need to do better
- This is a new good idea, but it has challenges
- This is not relevant to Monroe County
- This would take too much time and effort
- This is a waste of time

Importance of Recommendations								
	This is critical	We already have a good record on this	We have a program, but need to do better	This is a new good idea, but it has challenges	This is not relevant to Monroe County	This would take too much time and effort	This is a waste of time	Total
Offer incentives to encourage residents and businesses to shift behavior to prepare for future climate change impacts.	48.39% 45	0.00% 0	8.60% 8	40.86% 38	0.00% 0	1.08% 1	1.08% 1	93
Implement specific programs or services or create facility upgrades that transition the community towards use of alternative modes of transportation and/or low-emission vehicles.	49.46% 46	2.15% 2	11.83% 11	29.03% 27	1.08% 1	3.23% 3	3.23% 3	93

Use more financial incentives as a mechanism to increase the mix of renewable energy sources supplied to residents.	56.99% 53	2.15% 2	7.53% 7	21.51% 20	2.15% 2	4.30% 4	5.38% 5	93
Adopt an energy and water use information disclosure ordinance requiring users to disclose consumption levels.	16.13% 15	1.08% 1	5.38% 5	39.78% 37	4.30% 4	16.13% 15	17.20% 16	93
Train inspectors to enforce higher water and/or energy efficiency standards in adopted building codes.	49.46% 46	6.45% 6	12.90% 12	26.88% 25	1.08% 1	1.08% 1	2.15% 2	93
Create incentives to encourage construction of energy and water efficient buildings.	72.04% 67	1.08% 1	11.83% 11	11.83% 11	1.08% 1	2.15% 2	0.00% 0	93
Engage public works and infrastructure managers in voluntary greenhouse gas emissions reporting.	22.58% 21	3.23% 3	5.38% 5	35.48% 33	3.23% 3	11.83% 11	18.28% 17	93
Develop training programs for operators on energy and/or water efficiency techniques.	45.16% 42	0.00% 0	9.68% 9	38.71% 36	0.00% 0	4.30% 4	2.15% 2	93

Q19 What are the best strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from energy use in the Florida Keys? (Select one for each described action)

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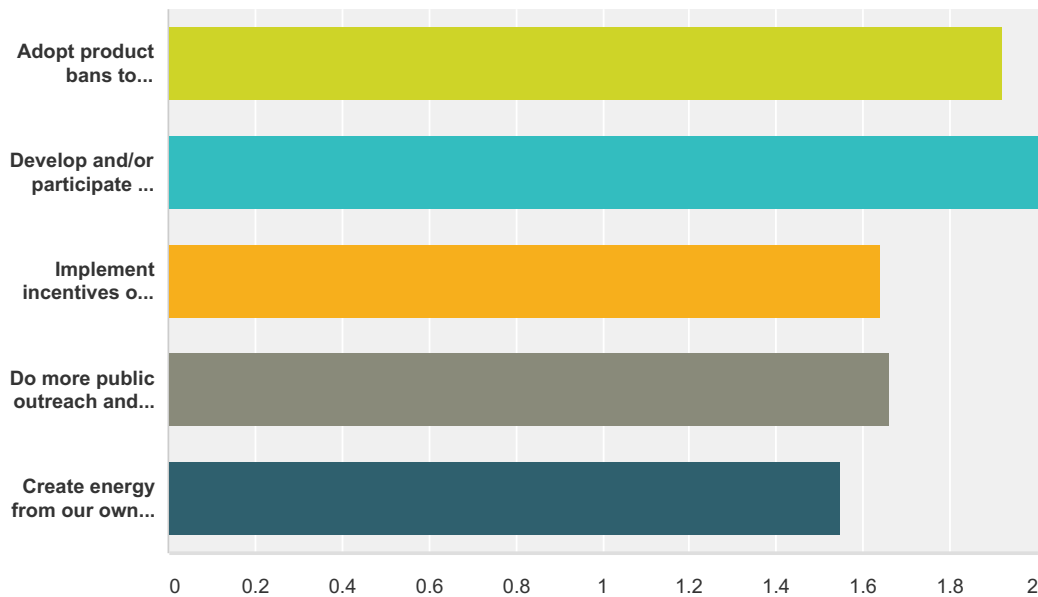


	This is the most important thing we can do	I think this is a good idea	This may be hard to implement, but still valuable	This will not provide any tangible results	Total	Weighted Average
Implement specific programs and/or services or create facility upgrades that transition the community towards use of alternative modes of transportation or low-emission vehicles.	31.82% 28	47.73% 42	17.05% 15	3.41% 3	88	1.92
Create incentives to support development of renewable or alternative fuel infrastructure.	37.50% 33	45.45% 40	12.50% 11	4.55% 4	88	1.84
Use feed-in tariff (economic policy designed to promote active investment and production of renewable energy sources) or other financial mechanism to increase the mix of renewable energy sources supplied to residents.	28.74% 25	45.98% 40	19.54% 17	5.75% 5	87	2.02
Install more electric vehicle charging stations.	15.91% 14	59.09% 52	12.50% 11	12.50% 11	88	2.22
Adopt an energy and water use information disclosure ordinance requiring users to disclose consumption levels.	12.64% 11	29.89% 26	35.63% 31	21.84% 19	87	2.67

Train inspectors to enforce water and/or energy efficiency standards in adopted building codes.	20.93% 18	51.16% 44	20.93% 18	6.98% 6	86	2.14
Create incentives to encourage construction of energy and water efficient buildings.	63.53% 54	28.24% 24	8.24% 7	0.00% 0	85	1.45
Engage public works and infrastructure managers in voluntary greenhouse gas reporting.	8.05% 7	33.33% 29	41.38% 36	17.24% 15	87	2.68
Develop training programs for operators on energy and/or water efficiency techniques.	17.24% 15	58.62% 51	17.24% 15	6.90% 6	87	2.14

Q20 What is the best way to more sustainably manage waste in Monroe County? (Select one for each described action)

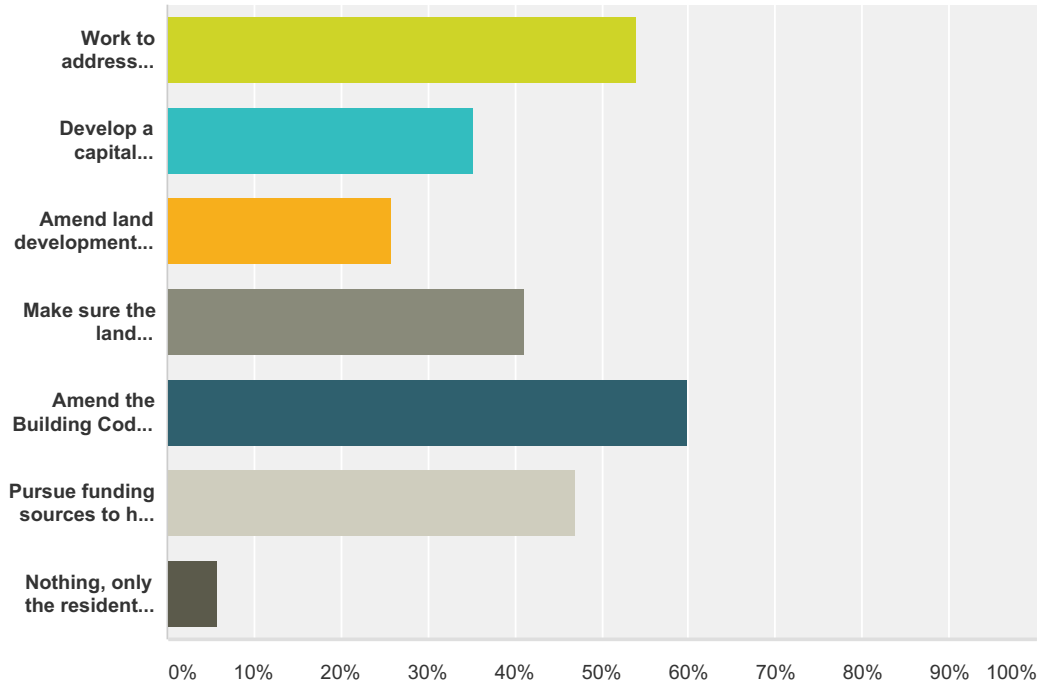
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	This is an excellent idea	This is a good idea	This may provide some benefit but no one will do it	This is the least beneficial thing we can do	Total	Weighted Average
Adopt product bans to significantly advance progress toward waste reduction goals (if allowed under Florida law).	43.53% 37	29.41% 25	18.82% 16	8.24% 7	85	1.92
Develop and/or participate in a regional coalition that enhances community's ability to address waste management targets.	27.06% 23	52.94% 45	12.94% 11	7.06% 6	85	2.00
Implement incentives or enforce regulations to ensure residents and businesses are working toward waste reduction targets.	45.35% 39	46.51% 40	6.98% 6	1.16% 1	86	1.64
Do more public outreach and education on the benefits of recycling and composting and the availability of existing programs within the County.	45.88% 39	45.88% 39	4.71% 4	3.53% 3	85	1.66
Create energy from our own garbage and yard waste.	63.95% 55	20.93% 18	11.63% 10	3.49% 3	86	1.55

Q21 What do you think is the most important thing Monroe County can do to prepare for sea level rise? (pick 3)

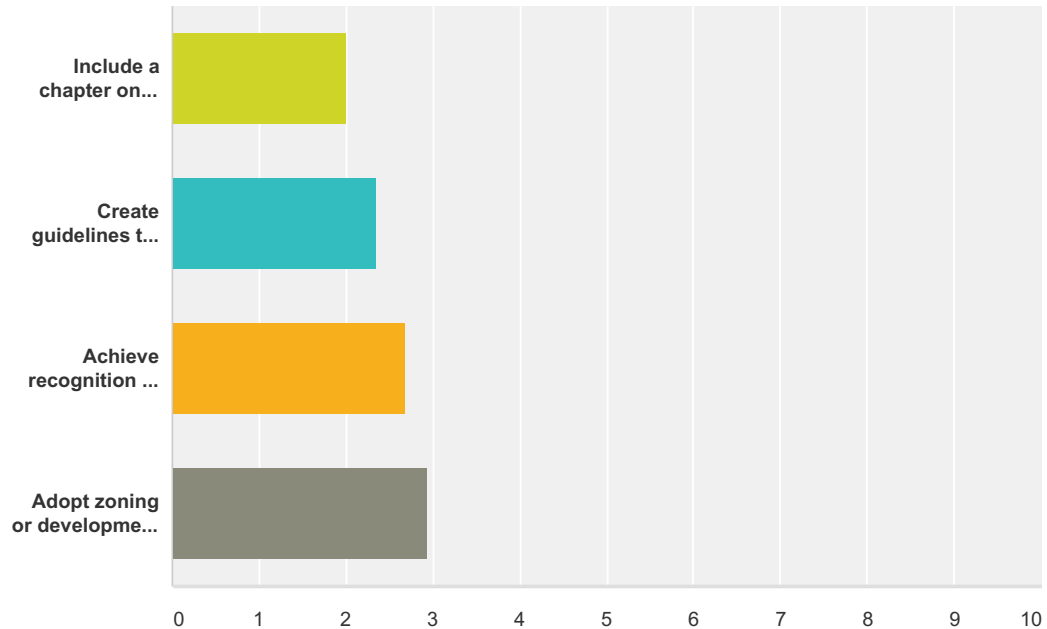
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Answer Choices	Responses
Work to address flooding on roads and in neighborhoods.	54.12% 46
Develop a capital improvements plan focused on preparing County infrastructure and buildings.	35.29% 30
Amend land development regulations to allow increased height to roof levels to deal with sea level rise.	25.88% 22
Make sure the land acquisition strategy addresses sea level rise predictions for the future.	41.18% 35
Amend the Building Code to make sure NEW development incentives address climate preparedness.	60.00% 51
Pursue funding sources to help residents and businesses make their properties more resilient to sea level rise.	47.06% 40
Nothing, only the residents and businesses should prepare, and they should pay for their own preparations.	5.88% 5
Total Respondents: 85	

Q22 How would you rank the following actions that have yet to be implemented in Monroe County? (Rank each action once with 1 being the highest rank)

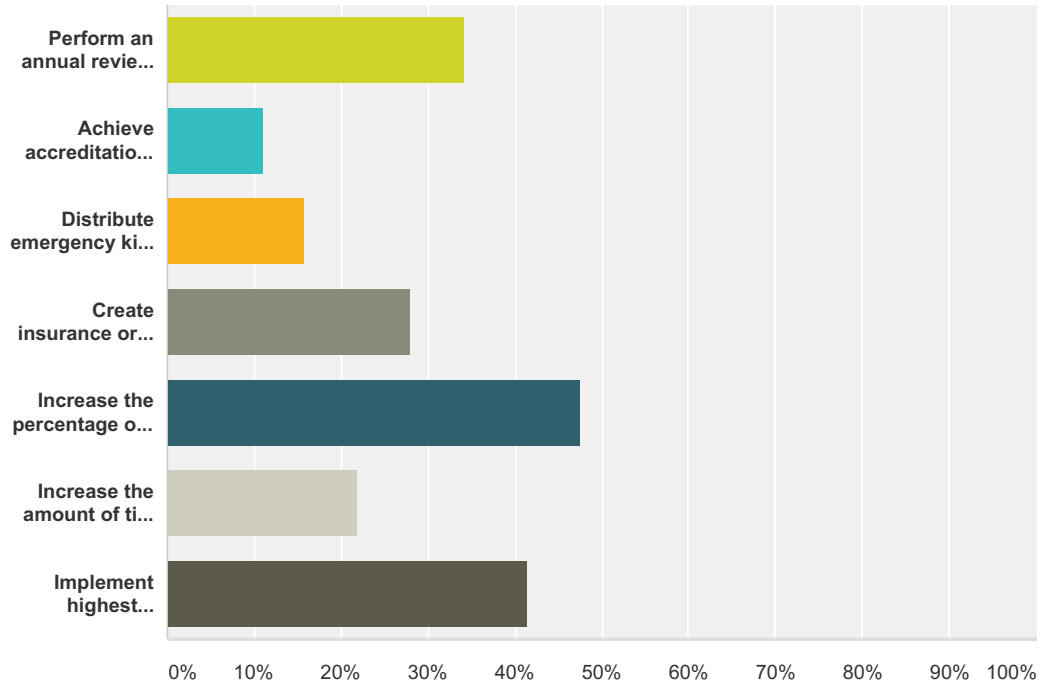
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	1	2	3	4	Total	Score
Include a chapter on active living or active transportation in the Comprehensive Plan or transportation plan.	10.98% 9	19.51% 16	28.05% 23	41.46% 34	82	2.00
Create guidelines to encourage incorporation of active building design in new buildings.	20.73% 17	21.95% 18	29.27% 24	28.05% 23	82	2.35
Achieve recognition as a Bicycle Friendly Community or Walk Friendly Community.	29.27% 24	30.49% 25	20.73% 17	19.51% 16	82	2.70
Adopt zoning or development regulations that specifically allow farmers markets, community gardens and community/urban agriculture.	39.02% 32	28.05% 23	21.95% 18	10.98% 9	82	2.95

Q23 What more can Monroe County do to be better prepared for disasters and extreme weather events? (pick 2)

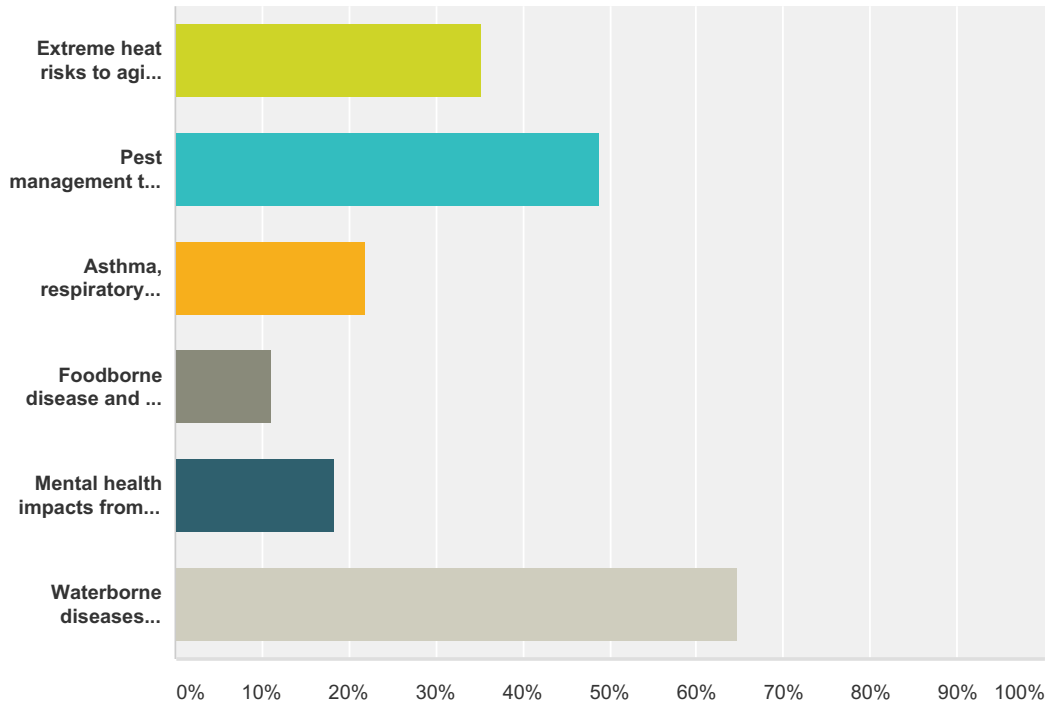
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Answer Choices	Responses
Perform an annual review and assessment of all plans, procedures, resources and trainings based on emergency response incidents and demands.	34.15% 28
Achieve accreditation by the Emergency Management Accreditation Program.	10.98% 9
Distribute emergency kits or supplies to low income or vulnerable populations in advance of such disasters/events.	15.85% 13
Create insurance or incentive structures to help remove residents from hazardous areas.	28.05% 23
Increase the percentage of funding invested on green infrastructure to mitigate storm damage.	47.56% 39
Increase the amount of time the County provides for evacuation.	21.95% 18
Implement highest priority utility improvements listed in the local mitigation strategy or other similar plan.	41.46% 34
Total Respondents: 82	

Q24 Which of these needs to be best understood in Monroe County in terms of linking healthcare/health impacts and climate change? (pick 2)

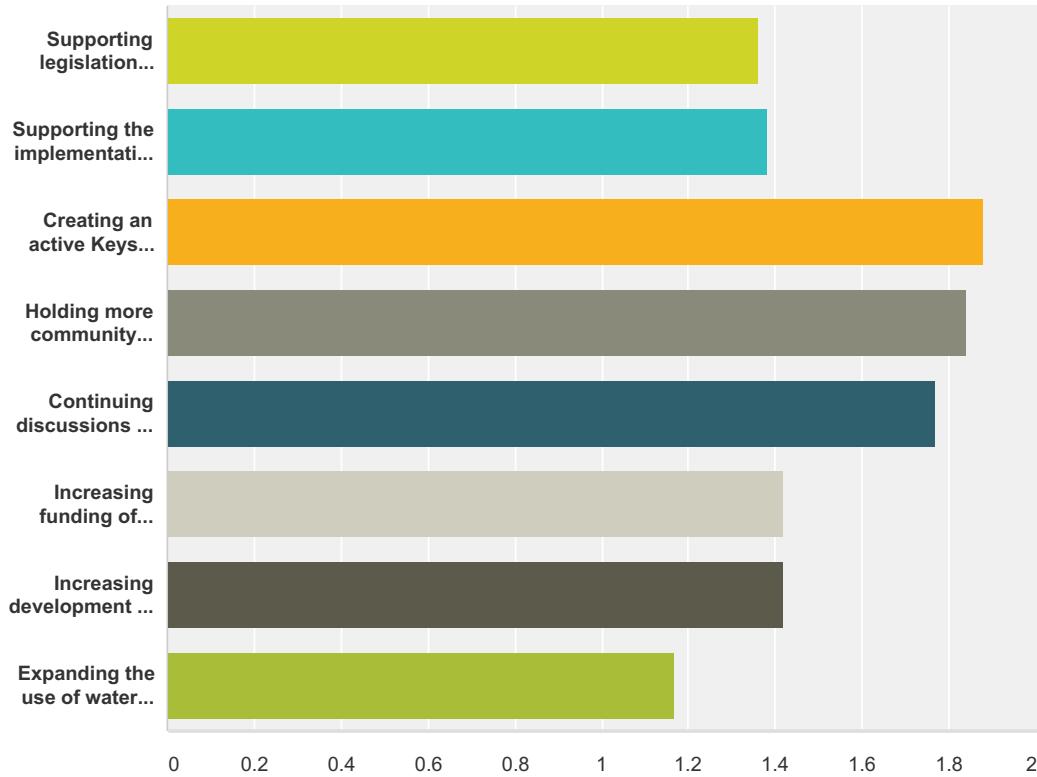
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Answer Choices	Responses
Extreme heat risks to aging and vulnerable segments of the population.	35.37% 29
Pest management to address increased risk of vectorborne diseases.	48.78% 40
Asthma, respiratory allergies and airway disease risks as heat and humidity increase.	21.95% 18
Foodborne disease and the resulting impact on nutrition.	10.98% 9
Mental health impacts from increased extreme weather events and heat waves.	18.29% 15
Waterborne diseases attributable to changing precipitation patterns, stronger storm events, and rising waters.	64.63% 53
Total Respondents: 82	

Q25 How would you rate the following public suggestions on topics recommended for additional discussion in Monroe County? (Select one for each described action)

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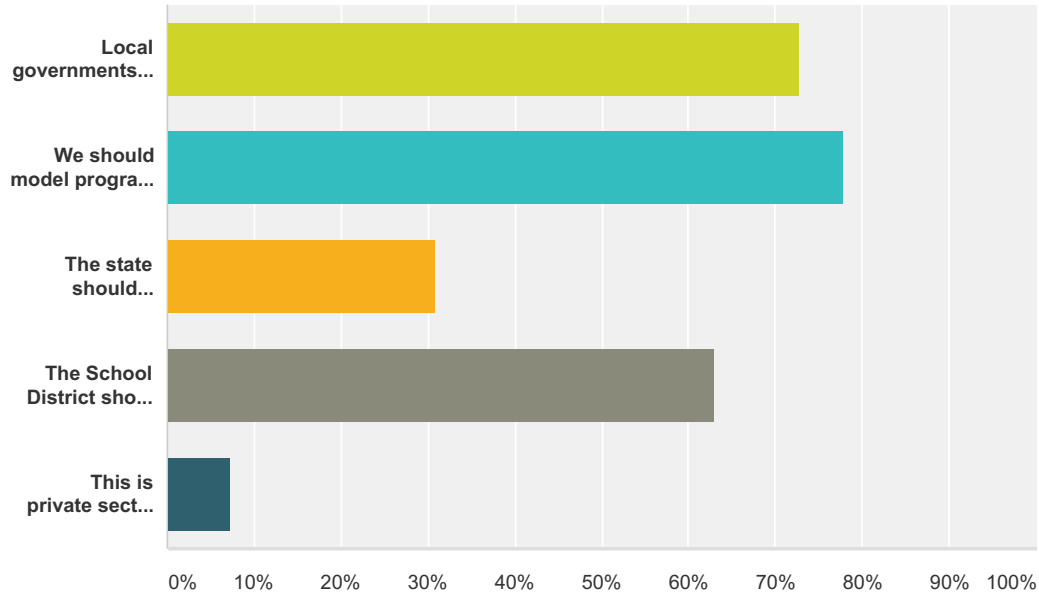


	Very important	Less important	Neutral	Not important at all	Total	Weighted Average
Supporting legislation allowing product bans, like disposable plastic bags, in Monroe County to reduce waste and environmental degradation.	77.78% 63	12.35% 10	6.17% 5	3.70% 3	81	1.36
Supporting the implementation of "Farm and Fish to Table" programs to incentivize investment in the local economy and reduce unnecessary product importation.	74.07% 60	16.05% 13	7.41% 6	2.47% 2	81	1.38
Creating an active Keys Dark Sky Movement to minimize light pollution.	37.04% 30	44.44% 36	12.35% 10	6.17% 5	81	1.88
Holding more community meetings addressing sustainability and other environmental issues to further educate County residents about issues and solutions, like those held for the Canal Restoration and Sea Level Rise projects.	43.21% 35	38.27% 31	9.88% 8	8.64% 7	81	1.84
Continuing discussions on natural adaptation strategies like building/creating new mangrove islands off the Florida Keys to combat sea level rise.	51.85% 42	25.93% 21	16.05% 13	6.17% 5	81	1.77

Increasing funding of stormwater system, bridge and other infrastructure upgrades to ensure Monroe County is accessible and operational as sea level rises.	69.14% 56	20.99% 17	8.64% 7	1.23% 1	81	1.42
Increasing development of renewable/alternative energy sources and energy efficiency initiatives in the County to reduce electricity demands, greenhouse gas emissions, and fossil fuel dependence.	71.60% 58	17.28% 14	8.64% 7	2.47% 2	81	1.42
Expanding the use of water conservation techniques, including reclamation, to reduce demand on the aquifer and minimize the risk of saltwater intrusion in the face of potential reductions in annual precipitation rates in Florida.	83.95% 68	14.81% 12	1.23% 1	0.00% 0	81	1.17

Q26 How can we bolster locally-sourced food networks and local food consumption in the Florida Keys? (pick 2 or 3)

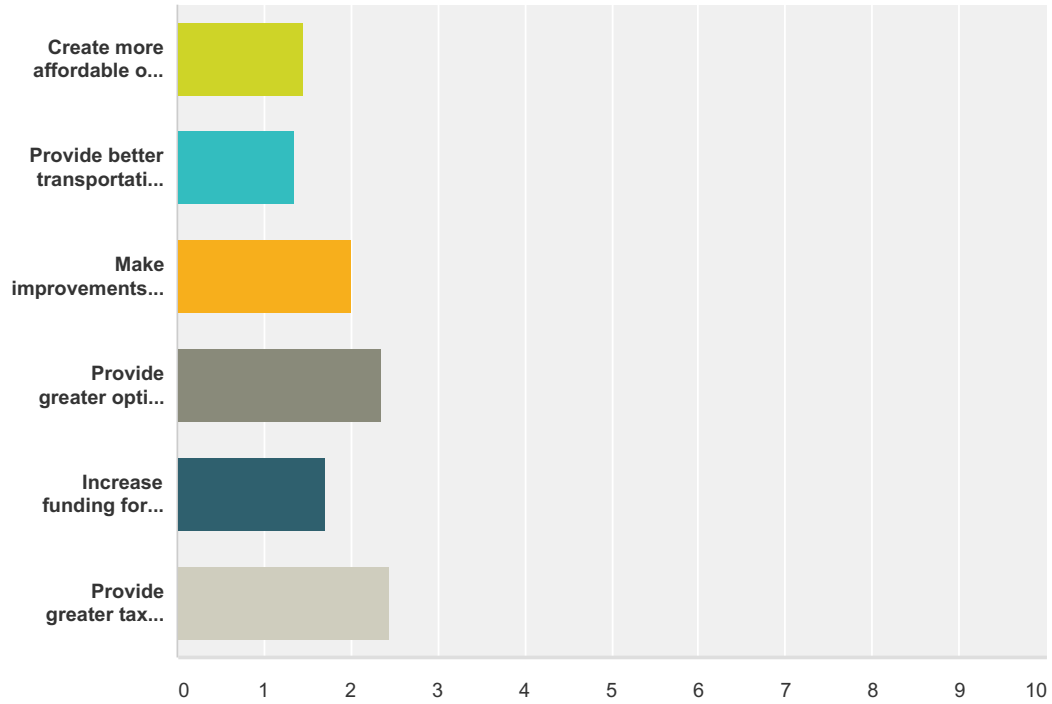
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Answer Choices	Responses
Local governments should provide land for community gardens, like Key West and the School District have done.	72.84% 59
We should model programs throughout the County after "Dock to Dish" in Key West, which connects fishermen with local consumers.	77.78% 63
The state should regulate, rather than prohibit, sales of snapper, grouper, dolphin and other fish by charter boat captains.	30.86% 25
The School District should participate in Florida's Farm to School program, which connects in-state growers with schools.	62.96% 51
This is private sector issue, not the local government's job.	7.41% 6
Total Respondents: 81	

Q27 How can we make the Florida Keys an economically viable place to live and work? (Select one for each described action)

Answered: 81 Skipped: 80



	Very important	Less important	Neutral	Not important at all	Total	Weighted Average
Create more affordable or workforce housing.	71.79% 56	16.67% 13	5.13% 4	6.41% 5	78	1.46
Provide better transportation options.	69.14% 56	27.16% 22	3.70% 3	0.00% 0	81	1.35
Make improvements in municipal and County services and public facilities.	26.58% 21	53.16% 42	12.66% 10	7.59% 6	79	2.01
Provide greater options for entertainment and cultural amenities.	20.00% 16	41.25% 33	22.50% 18	16.25% 13	80	2.35
Increase funding for schools.	55.13% 43	23.08% 18	16.67% 13	5.13% 4	78	1.72
Provide greater tax incentives for business relocation to the Keys.	24.68% 19	29.87% 23	22.08% 17	23.38% 18	77	2.44

**Q28 Sustainability in the Florida Keys
means this to me? (Describe your thoughts
on what sustainability in the Keys means to
you)**

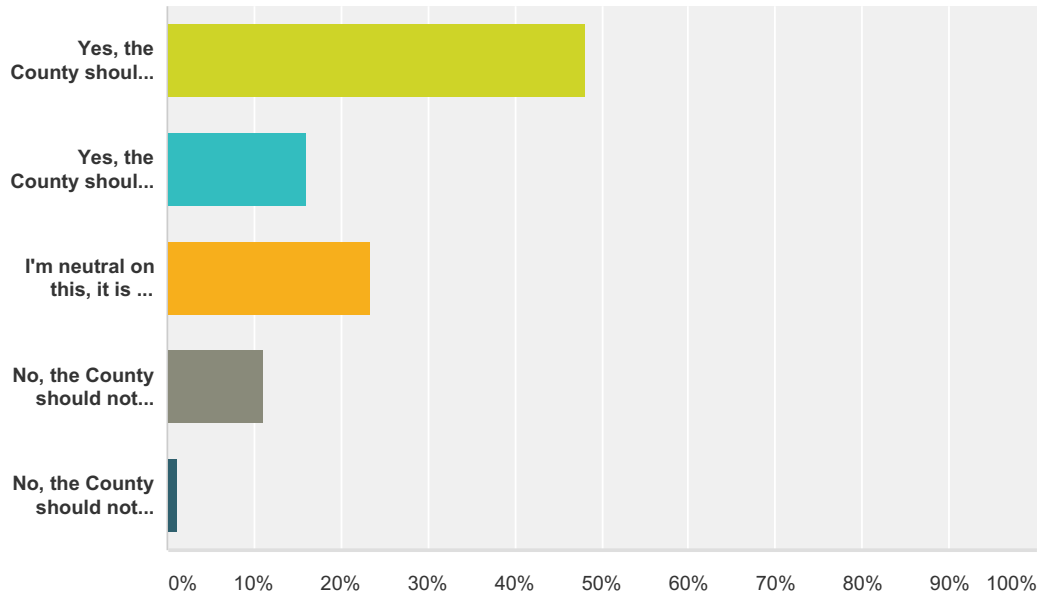
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Q29 What do you perceive are the biggest threats to Monroe County from climate change and sea level rise? (List or explain)

Answered: 81 Skipped: 80

Q30 Should Monroe County budget specific funds to prepare for sea level rise and help mitigate the impacts of climate change? (Select one)

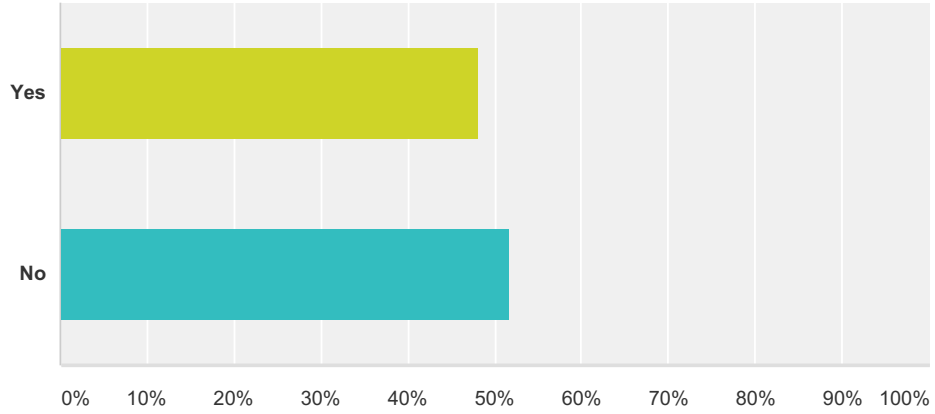
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, the County should budget specific funds and these funds should be NEW funds requested in addition to the County's current budget.	48.15% 39
Yes, the County should budget specific funds but these funds should be set aside from the County's EXISTING budget.	16.05% 13
I'm neutral on this, it is a decision for the County to make.	23.46% 19
No, the County should not budget specific funds to address these issues because there are not sufficient County funds to allocate to this.	11.11% 9
No, the County should not budget specific funds to address these issues because County funds should not be spent on issues that the private sector should provide for.	1.23% 1
Total	81

Q31 Would you allow your response(s) to be quoted directly in the GreenKeys! Sustainability Plan?

Answered: 81 Skipped: 80



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	48.15% 39
No	51.85% 42
Total	81

Q28 Sustainability in the Florida Keys means this to me? (Describe your thoughts on what sustainability in the Keys means to you)

Answered: 57 Skipped: 104

#	Responses	Date
1	that the Keys doesn't look to growth, but to preserving the reason why people visit - a nearby island/ocean system, where they can interact with the water and species within it. Abilities to fish (and have fish), snorkel and dive (and have coral reefs and fish to see) are prime importances, and bring more than enough companies here already. Showcasing this community as a responsible one through advances in the built environment, clean surroundings, and taking care of the lands (which are highly interconnected with the ocean health), will allow it to stay relevant as a tourism destination that focuses on the amazing nature it provides. By not destroying that nature, the Keys can be sustainable.	6/23/2015 10:34 AM
2	a bolstering of overall awareness of the fragility of the Keys, and how improvements in many different facets will improve the environment we live in, and thus, improve the outcome of what could happen to the human population under a sea level rise scenario	6/19/2015 1:41 PM
3	Make the keys really bicycle friendly for everyone. It's flat, the weather is right, but with so many cars and trucks traveling the road it is not safe to ride.	6/18/2015 6:49 PM
4	Remaining a desirable place to live through preparation and implementation of green living	6/18/2015 3:26 PM
5	Adequate green industry to support residents.	6/18/2015 12:15 PM
6	Protecting the reefs and ocean water	6/18/2015 9:31 AM
7	Able to depend less on the mainland in case of natural disasters. Work towards complete self-sufficiency, even if ultimately unattainable.	6/17/2015 11:21 AM
8	ease of living in harmony with nature. Responsible water use, respect of fisheries and wilderness (enforcement also)	6/17/2015 10:22 AM
9	Sustainability in the Keys to me means creating a sustainable environment in which to live and work. This includes making it affordable for lower-class and middle-class families to live. This also means creating environment that is environmentally sustainable otherwise the affordability issue is a non-starter.	6/17/2015 10:22 AM
10	you can make subtitle changes, facelifts, but not too much because some things are what make the keys do special... So you don't want to loose that feel either.	6/17/2015 9:29 AM
11	do not destroy the reason we came here to live. Take care of the Keys they are struggling	6/16/2015 10:40 PM
12	Grand and great-grand children and generations to come to enjoy Keys paradise as we do today	6/16/2015 8:43 PM
13	Consistent, greater investment in government operations regulating and enforcing the County's adopted Building Code and Land Development Code. Increased investment in the persons regulating and enforcing the County's Codes will result in more meaningful outcomes for County policy and sustainability decisions.	6/16/2015 8:09 PM
14	I'm a resident since 1968. We've lost so much so far and to sustain where we are right now would be a start. Give incentives to be off the grid and support local fish to table and farm to fork adventures WHY not?	6/16/2015 7:56 PM
15	Children's needs first protect animals and environment sustain middle class be the first TOTALLY SOLAR community like IKEA!!	6/16/2015 7:15 PM
16	we'll be here for my grandkids and more	6/8/2015 5:35 PM
17	Relying less on out of county resouces while simultaneously finding a way to maintain the natural resources that have always been here.	6/8/2015 11:55 AM
18	Creating a community that preserves local culture, environmental assets, and protects the rights of full-time residents to live affordably.	6/8/2015 10:00 AM

19	Knowing where my recyclables end up. I've called and called but no one will give me information on this. I have more recyclables than garbage and really need to know that all the plastic bottles, etc., that I recycle don't end up in a Mt Trashmore in Dade or Broward County.	6/6/2015 11:55 AM
20	not overfishing	6/5/2015 8:49 PM
21	To limit the growing building in the Keys!	6/5/2015 6:24 PM
22	Means a thriving economy, and a healthy eco system.	6/5/2015 4:17 PM
23	1) Not having housing and transportation costs surpass salaries so that the average person can live here too. It should not be just a place for the uber rich. 2) Protecting the natural environment so that it is around for generations to come.	6/5/2015 3:45 PM
24	development (commercial and residential) must be limited. The Keys cannot sustain an ever increasing population.	6/5/2015 2:19 PM
25	Protecting the resources that make the Keys a great place to live and ensuring that all income levels can afford to live here.	6/5/2015 1:43 PM
26	Thinking ahead and not overdeveloping low-lying lands is a big part of sustainability. Not depending on people who live on high ground to support people who made the poor decision to build on low lying lands and now need their road raised to reach their house.	5/27/2015 12:59 PM
27	Balancing human needs by providing low-impact energy.	5/25/2015 11:05 AM
28	clean air, and water, abundant wildlife, affordable housing and local food	5/22/2015 12:08 PM
29	Less new residential and new business development.	5/22/2015 11:45 AM
30	It is everything if we are to maintain a long term, viable existence in the keys.	5/22/2015 11:28 AM
31	Living responsibly, using resources lightly, respecting the enviroment, punishing those who do not (monetarily) but the government should do all they can to make alternatives looke the most attractive. Government must lead the way, people are into themselves for the most part - this is the 'me' generation.	5/22/2015 11:12 AM
32	The Key are not and cannot become sustainable. We import nearly everything and that directly contradicts the definition of sustainability. The only thing that could be done is the mass installation of PV panels in distributed networks and mass installation of cisterns.	5/22/2015 10:18 AM
33	Being able to keep the Keys environment natural, safe, and in good condition for generations to come.	5/22/2015 10:07 AM
34	being able to ride bike or golf cart anywhere on Island of Key Largo	5/14/2015 9:54 AM
35	That the Florida Keys is trying to keep us all safe	5/9/2015 6:30 PM
36	Rebuilding our coral reefs which protect out lands from sever weather impacts, provide food, and are the basis of our tourism economy.	5/9/2015 10:00 AM
37	Being able to afford increasing property taxes and insurance as one prepares to retire. Windstorm ,flood and homeowner insurance rates need to be mitigated as sea level rises.	5/8/2015 6:23 PM
38	reverse osmosis has become increasing more affordable in the past 10 years. Revisit this issue as technology has improved and gotten cheaper	5/8/2015 2:40 PM
39	We could survive for a reasonable amount of time in the event supplies were not able to reach residents in the Keys	5/8/2015 11:21 AM
40	Protecting what's left with real enforcement and management, and providing clean, local and fresh products through long-term, adjustable and efficient strategies.	5/8/2015 11:16 AM
41	Sustainability in the Florida Keys means minimizing the human impact on the environment through solutions that are practical and effective.	5/8/2015 10:07 AM
42	Planning for the future with what we have learned from our behavior in the past.	5/8/2015 9:43 AM
43	find something in addition to tourism to boost the economy in The Keys	4/29/2015 6:31 AM
44	planned retreat	4/27/2015 1:53 PM
45	The capacity to generate a healthy environment, which fosters a stronger economy for all citizens and stakeholders.	4/26/2015 10:39 PM

46	more effective energy use - solar & wind power water conservation - grey water reuse, low water consumption appliances, hot water on demand & alternative transportation, safe biking	4/24/2015 10:36 PM
47	It would create opportunity to manage life in a changed world.	4/24/2015 5:32 PM
48	The number one view should always be looking at the quality of life quotient.	4/24/2015 3:11 PM
49	The world is still on a downward path the Florida Keys should be a beacon model of a sustainable community .	4/23/2015 6:02 AM
50	Zero waste	4/23/2015 1:57 AM
51	x	4/22/2015 9:03 PM
52	Creating a community that is ready for the challenges of sea level. It's better connected by transit, it has public waterfront and it maintains mangrove buffer islands.	4/22/2015 2:47 PM
53	Protection and restoration of natural resources, renewable energy powered homes, businesses, and transportation, adapting buildings and roads for sea level rise.	4/21/2015 12:02 PM
54	Meeting local needs with local resources	4/17/2015 10:34 AM
55	#28 Sustainability means to me an integrated, strategic, and long-term plan to preserve or hopefully enhance our quality of life in Monroe County. Conceptually, I agree with the idea of sustainability as presented in the STAR overview, that is, the concept of economic, environmental and social responsibility issues being resolved simultaneously. As presented, they are as an integral whole; no one area is privileged over the others. Actually, planning for one at a time, it seems to me, may well lead to having to redo the action plan when each of the other legs is discussed. Finally, not only are the three legs of the stool interactive and interdependent, but solving simultaneously may well open alternatives not considered when each is resolved by itself.	4/14/2015 8:14 PM
56	Sustainability to me means living and working in a community that is able to coexist with each other and the environment in a manner that is productive and efficient. This means that we are able to provide a healthy environment, good education, health care , nutritious food, water, jobs, housing and a viable economy for all residents in every tax bracket.	4/14/2015 6:49 PM
57	It means that we are using every possible measure at our disposal to ensure the longevity of this beautiful, fragile eco-system.	4/14/2015 2:59 PM

Q29 What do you perceive are the biggest threats to Monroe County from climate change and sea level rise? (List or explain)

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1	Through climate change, human populations may push themselves further into the issue because of the effects they see. With more people in the Keys, many of whom don't like the heat - which of course is inevitable here - more people blast their AC all day and night. That's a huge energy and pollution load. Better built environments and alternative modern structures can help with less energy-heavy cooling techniques, which again can bring back a bit of the island feel of what the keys once was.	6/23/2015 10:34 AM
2	Ocean acidification, rising water temps and a negative impact on the fishery in the keys.	6/21/2015 1:07 PM
3	flooding, lack of drinking water	6/19/2015 1:41 PM
4	Damage to the ecosystems on all levels	6/18/2015 9:38 PM
5	We do not need any more businesses or large buildings that may bring more people. The Keys is totally saturated. These are our biggest threats.	6/18/2015 6:49 PM
6	Flooding and heat events	6/18/2015 3:26 PM
7	Mobility (reduced or halted due to impassable roadways). Structural damage (from elevated flood plains and receding shorelines). Which lead to loss of tourism and plummeting real estate values that greatly inhibit the ability for residents to relocate out of the Keys (out of Florida).	6/18/2015 12:15 PM
8	Housing	6/18/2015 9:31 AM
9	Property tax base decrease. Loss of infrastructure Navy leaving Key West	6/17/2015 3:06 PM
10	Lack of proper drainage in streets and roads. Low- level homes and businesses. So flooding and less land for residents.	6/17/2015 11:21 AM
11	loss of housing and roads, pollution of benthic and coral ecosystems, loss of species, limited access to fresh water	6/17/2015 10:22 AM
12	I am most concerned about the damage that is being done to our reefs from run-off. Not only are the reefs important for our economy, but they also protect us from storms.	6/17/2015 10:22 AM
13	Our biggest threat I would say for sure...are the mainlanders particularly from Miami. They come here drive all crazy, throw their trash in our water and streets, I see it all the time, and they bring their own supplies from mia... They don't even seem to use our local businesses. While that's a separate issue... A major facelift needs to take place and incentives should be given to local business to do so. We are beautiful but could be so much more!!! When trailer parks are eliminated... And develops those lands, we will attract a different population.	6/17/2015 9:29 AM
14	Storm flooding	6/16/2015 10:40 PM
15	residents abandoning Keys because of expense of making properties sustainable	6/16/2015 8:43 PM
16	Climate change and sea level rise threaten the County's land acquisition efforts and public infrastructure by complicating the County's land acquisition decisional patterns and compromising County infrastructure.	6/16/2015 8:09 PM
17	Water. Simple. Water. good drinking.	6/16/2015 7:56 PM
18	Pollution, children's health, wealth disparity destruction of environment, Meat/fish consumption fossil fuels over fishing - we need to be leading progressive movements to protect children earth and animals	6/16/2015 7:15 PM
19	Abandonment of the Keys. There is likely a tipping point whereby property values will plummet. While the Keys will never actually be abandoned unless there is significant sea level rise, there could be a traumatic disruption with severe long term consequences.	6/16/2015 4:29 PM
20	I will be unlivable	6/16/2015 4:17 PM
21	-Real Estate sales -Tourism -	6/12/2015 2:28 PM

22	year round summer	6/8/2015 5:35 PM
23	Government Regulation	6/8/2015 1:18 PM
24	Statistics show that Keys' summers have become hotter over the last 10 years. More and more energy is required for a/c during these months.	6/8/2015 11:55 AM
25	Our homes and roads will be underwater.	6/8/2015 10:00 AM
26	Public awareness. I don't think people are really concerned about this because there are so many Climate Change deniers out there.(Yes, in Monroe County!)	6/6/2015 11:55 AM
27	their will be more flooding	6/5/2015 8:49 PM
28	In years to come our houses and buildings will be a new reef for the sea in years to come will cover us over.	6/5/2015 6:24 PM
29	Climate change is going to affect everyone, from killing off the reef to loss of land mass, how much fill can we bring in, or how long can you tread water if we do not prepare for it now there will be no Keys way of life to sustain, its that simple	6/5/2015 4:17 PM
30	Ignorance or denial - too many people aren't thinking about this or not concerned about it	6/5/2015 3:45 PM
31	Not sure if you want an answer like ocean acidification or flooded streets from sea level rise.	6/5/2015 2:26 PM
32	The obvious fact that we and most of the coast of Florida will be underwater.	6/5/2015 2:19 PM
33	Flooding of roads	6/5/2015 2:14 PM
34	loss of habitat for native species	6/5/2015 1:55 PM
35	Flooding and loss of land area	6/5/2015 1:43 PM
36	Flooding	5/30/2015 3:26 PM
37	Loss of property value will lead to reduced home prices and skyrocketing costs for insurance....oh year....insurance prices for mortgaged home are already to high. There is a limit to the number of people that can be supported by the land in this changing climate and that limit has probably already been exceeded. Yet, development and promotion of overuse of the environment continues and even uses tax money.	5/27/2015 12:59 PM
38	All of the above. We live a few feet at most above sea level, and our environment cannot sustain rapid sea level increase. If it goes up more than a foot, we'll have no choice but to leave entirely.	5/25/2015 11:05 AM
39	loss of land	5/22/2015 12:20 PM
40	flooding	5/22/2015 12:08 PM
41	The threat is the rising water from our bad habits. The best answers require government interference in people's lives and people hate that. I believe it should start in the school system by teaching children the importance of sustainable living. Kids always take their messages home.	5/22/2015 11:45 AM
42	Global warming and the carbon/greenhouse gas emissions that are speeding up the process.	5/22/2015 11:28 AM
43	Loss of a tax base, loss of home values, loss of tourism. It won't happen in our lifetime, but there is a price to be paid for disreardng the environment and treating the earth as a garbage can. It is not just the Keys problem or the US, China, India what we do will have little impact as to changing the direction of climate and nature. Every action has a reaction - we are seeing the consequence of this.	5/22/2015 11:12 AM
44	Sea level rise, of course, higher heat levels (requiring more energy and so on and so on), insect infestation that accompanies greater amounts of rain, disease as a result, more powerful storms as they got in Asia this year.	5/22/2015 10:18 AM
45	Loss of land, greater threat from storm surges with increase in storms, ecosystem changes	5/22/2015 10:07 AM
46	government having to buy back low lying properties	5/14/2015 9:54 AM
47	Dangerous Emergency Evacuations at the last minute; stress to electrical infrastructures from extreme heat; greenhouse gas emissions from industry attracting hurricanes; lack of property/road/infrastructure protection from storms and sea-level rise.	5/11/2015 11:31 AM
48	Flooding we will not be able to get our homes!	5/9/2015 6:30 PM
49	Flooding	5/9/2015 10:00 AM
50	Widespread flooding from hurricanes. Road flooding of low areas.	5/8/2015 6:23 PM

51	Flooding, water shortages, threats from poorly supervised nuclear reactor so close to us and to flooding.	5/8/2015 2:40 PM
52	the reef dying, some species of seafood being overfished, shallow wells polluting near shore waters	5/8/2015 11:21 AM
53	Salt-intrusion in the aquifer.	5/8/2015 11:16 AM
54	More frequent flooding, ocean acidification	5/8/2015 10:52 AM
55	Obliteration	5/8/2015 10:14 AM
56	Loss of land and infrastructure from rising sea levels.	5/8/2015 10:07 AM
57	Buildings and road being inundated More frequent and severe storms	5/8/2015 9:43 AM
58	too much building	4/29/2015 6:31 AM
59	loss of infrastructure and public services	4/27/2015 1:53 PM
60	Being in a home that I can't sell due to higher insurance and vulnerability due to sea level rise.	4/27/2015 9:10 AM
61	Inaction by the State Government authorities. Salt water intrusion on the source of the Monroe County water source in Florida City and the Aqueduct Authority.	4/26/2015 10:39 PM
62	flooding & flood water management mangrove increase raise main roads & tax incentive for raising buildings check with new approaches in Netherlands-most of country below sea level & currently developing new approaches to sea level issues	4/24/2015 10:36 PM
63	Flooding, transportation difficulties, housing	4/24/2015 5:32 PM
64	It predicted whole areas will be under water.	4/24/2015 3:11 PM
65	apathy	4/24/2015 7:57 AM
66	Loss of biodiversity (including people moving further north) and collapse of ecosystems and economy.	4/23/2015 5:42 PM
67	streets underwater more often	4/23/2015 10:04 AM
68	Transportation ,our economy is tourist based and without a raised public sys we will see a loss in revenue.	4/23/2015 6:02 AM
69	Increased energy costs, loss of private property	4/23/2015 1:57 AM
70	x	4/22/2015 9:03 PM
71	Overreaction to something we will likely not be able to do anything about on a local scale	4/22/2015 6:18 PM
72	That enormous portions of the islands will be heavily flood prone within just a few decades.	4/22/2015 2:47 PM
73	Destructive hurricanes and roads being submerged	4/21/2015 12:02 PM
74	No enough preparation to critical infrastructure	4/17/2015 10:34 AM
75	rapid sea level rise itself and the perception of increased risk that goes along with it more powerful hurricanes, heavier rains, deeper droughts,	4/17/2015 12:20 AM
76	near shore infrastructure not being equipped.	4/16/2015 1:28 PM
77	Transportation access	4/15/2015 9:36 PM
78	increased flooding from tropical storm surges	4/15/2015 9:32 AM
79	Threats: SLR itself of course, accompanied by increasingly intense rain and wind events. Even if these climatic events take decades to materialize into, say, a Wilma event every year, the increased likelihood of some flooding will impact the desirability of living or visiting here. Housing will certainly be affected by even some flooding and the economy will be affected by loss of business. In other words, destructive psychological effects will precede the later direct climate effects	4/14/2015 8:14 PM

80	<p>1)The threat to our drinking water, as other wells are inundated with salt water, there will be more pressure on our source of water. We should implement a cistern program and look at options to reuse our waste water for gray water uses or clean our waste water so it can be reused as potable water instead of pumping into shallow or deep water wells. 2) The degradation ecosystems, such as the reefs and grass flats, which provide fishing and diving for the tourism industry. 3. The damage to buildings and infrastructure that would cause problems for residents and the tourism industry.</p>	4/14/2015 6:49 PM
81	<p>I think we will be able to mostly adapt because the sea level rise is happening so slowly. Recent studies suggest mere inches, if that much, over the next hundred years.</p>	4/14/2015 2:59 PM