

Symposium Interactive Feedback Session

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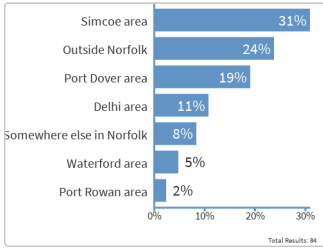
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Polls

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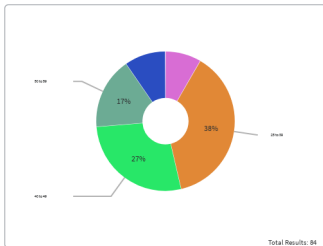
Participants

Where do you live?



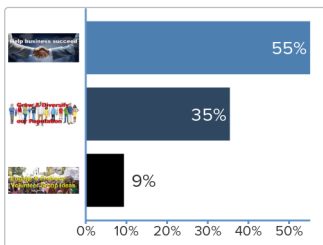
Response options	Percentage
Delhi area	11%
Port Dover area	19%
Port Rowan area	2%
Simcoe area	31%
Waterford area	5%
Somewhere else in Norfolk	8%
Outside Norfolk	24%


How old are you?



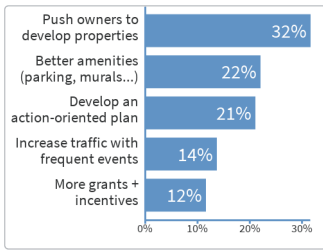
Response options	Percentage
Under 25	8%
25 to 39	38%
40 to 49	27%
50 to 59	17%
60 to 69	10%

Which strategic direction is most important to you?



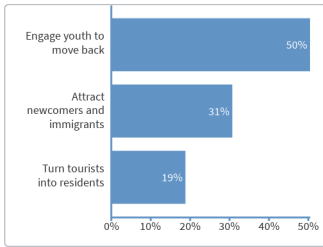
Response options	Percentage
 <p>Grow & Diversify our Population</p>	35%
 <p>Help business succeed</p>	55%
 <p>Engage & Embrace Volunteer Group Ideas</p>	9%

How can we help our downtowns?



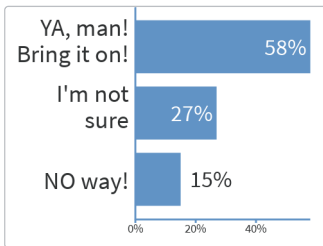
Response options	Percentage
Push owners to develop properties	32%
Increase traffic with frequent events	14%
Develop an action-oriented plan	21%
More grants + incentives	12%
Better amenities (parking, murals...)	22%

How should we grow our population?



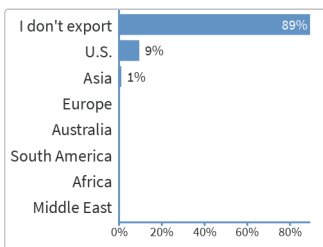
Response options	Percentage
Engage youth to move back	50%
Attract newcomers and immigrants	31%
Turn tourists into residents	19%

Do you support cannabis as a tourism experience?



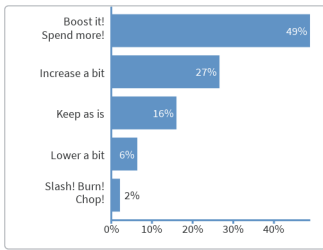
Response options	Percentage
YA, man! Bring it on!	58%
I'm not sure	27%
NO way!	15%

Which is your company's Top Export Market?



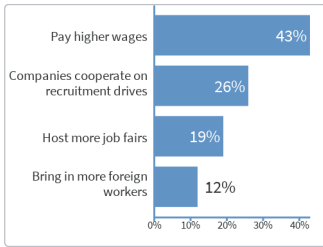
Response options	Percentage
I don't export	89%
U.S.	9%
Europe	0%
Asia	1%
Australia	0%
South America	0%
Africa	0%
Middle East	0%

What should happen to Norfolk County's budget for economic development?



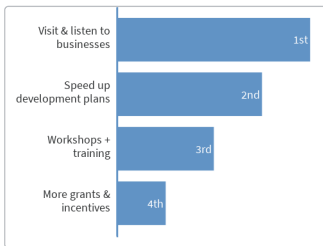
Response options	Percentage
Boost it! Spend more!	49%
Increase a bit	27%
Keep as is	16%
Lower a bit	6%
Slash! Burn! Chop!	2%

How to solve the worker shortage?



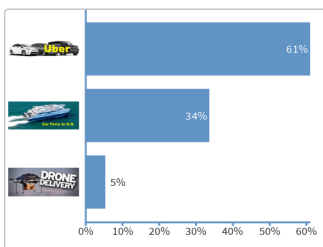
Response options	Percentage
Pay higher wages	43%
Companies cooperate on recruitment drives	26%
Host more job fairs	19%
Bring in more foreign workers	12%




Rank these ways to improve our "business ecosystem":



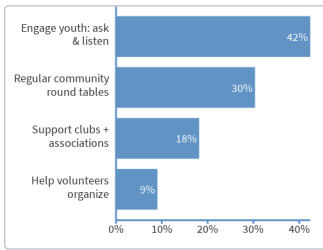
Response options	Rank
Visit & listen to businesses	1st
Speed up development plans	2nd
Workshops + training	3rd
More grants & incentives	4th

Which of these services would you like to see happen soon in Norfolk?



Response options	Percentage
 Uber	61%
 DRONE DELIVERY	5%
 Car Ferry to U.S.	34%

How can we use citizens' ideas to improve our spaces?



Response options

Percentage

Engage youth: ask & listen

42%

Help volunteers organize

9%

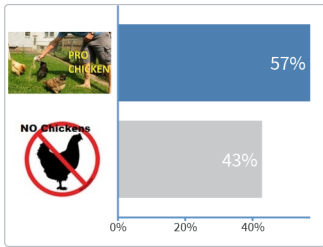
Support clubs + associations

18%

Regular community round tables

30%

Support backyard hens in town?



Response options

Percentage



57%



43%

What's your vision of Norfolk County in 2029? What does prosperity look like?

- Growth
- Collaboration & diversification
- Living wage employment
- Tourism
- A healthy, educated engaged community with clean downtowns with filled store fronts.
- Norfolk being a tourist destination. People staying in Norfolk to live. Vibrant downtown.
- Integrity in business, quality innovative business that brings positive light to our community.
- Vibrant Economical Tourism Wineries Craft Brewers
- An inviting, sustainable, community based, tourist- centric environment with a strong agricultural foundation
- An agritourism destination that embraces dignity for all
- Prosperous
- Full store fronts in towns. Healthy economy. Be welcoming to people and business
- Affordable housing
- Lots of young entrepreneurs and reliable rural transit
- Economic growth through agricultural and tourism
- Diversity - both in agriculture and our community
- Multigenerational, affordable place for all to enjoy
- A place you are proud to call home where tourism, farming and manufacturing all thrive.
- Giving opportunity to new students
- An open, prosperous community where children can grow up and then raise their own families
- Balance of youth and retired
- Revitalized downtown's, state of the art athletic facility
- Accessible and affordable healthcare.
- Health of the natural environment.

- A healthy vibrant community that supports each other + excels in creativity
- Youth employment opportunities
- Residents that can actually afford to live, shop, etc here
- NORPLEX. COSTCO
- Low crime rate
- Population growth
- Looks like a balance between guarding our natural habitats while allowing business to flourish.
- Senior centres
- The best place o raise a family
- Increased education
- Increased social scenes for youth.
- A destination to visit and live
- Sustainability
- Growth and prosperity
- More jobs and new immigrants
- Tourist hub with environmental standards.
- Seasonal housing for tourism staff partnered with Fanshawe housing.
- Employment
- Working together to grow, innovate and inhabit what we already have
- More taco restaurants!
- Bustling
- Growth
- Better support for non-profit sports groups
- Education
- Strong families
- Vibrant and growing.
- More tourism and networking together
- Welcome new business - make it easy for them!!
- A brewery in Port Dover!!
- Youth
- Working together to promote each other.

- New Community Hub to attract young families.
- revitalized downtown
- Diversity
- Affordability
- Diverse community
- Growth
- Tourism
- Focus on education and bringing students to the area