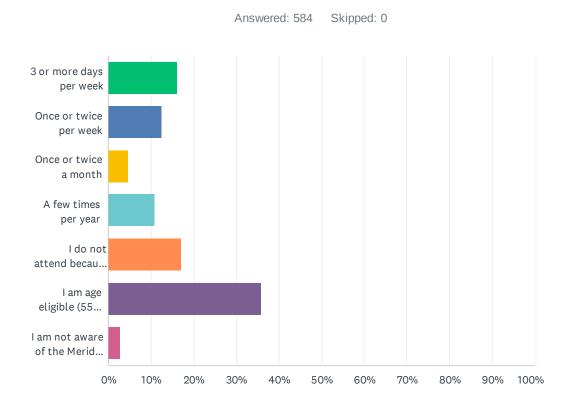
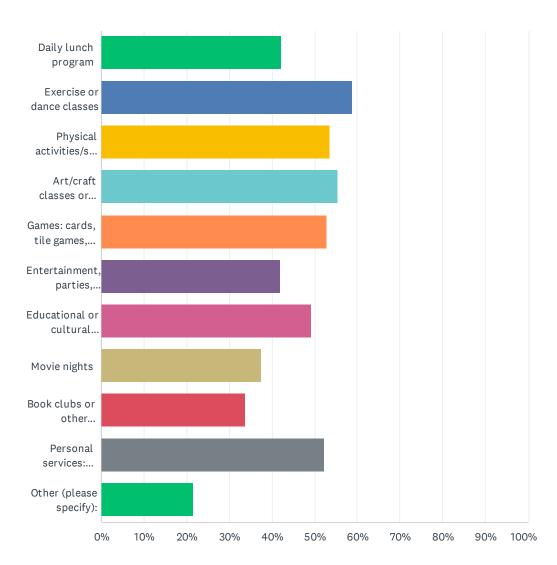
Q1 On average, how often do you or someone in your household go to the Meriden Senior Center? Choose one:



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
3 or more days per week	16.27%	95
Once or twice per week	12.67%	74
Once or twice a month	4.62%	27
A few times per year	10.96%	64
I do not attend because I am not age eligible (55+)	16.95%	99
I am age eligible (55+) but I do not attend	35.79%	209
I am not aware of the Meriden Senior Center	2.74%	16
TOTAL		584

Q2 What types of SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES might you be interested in going to at a new Meriden Senior Center? Select all that apply:





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONS	SES
Daily lunch program	42.21%	244
Exercise or dance classes	58.82%	340
Physical activities/sports: walking club, pickleball, work out on equipment, etc.	53.46%	309
Art/craft classes or groups	55.54%	321
Games: cards, tile games, Wii, Bingo, etc.	52.94%	306
Entertainment, parties, dances, socials	42.04%	243
Educational or cultural classes/presentations	49.31%	285
Movie nights	37.54%	217
Book clubs or other discussion groups	33.74%	195
Personal services: health checks, immunizations, income tax preparation, social worker services, etc.	52.25%	302
Other (please specify):	21.63%	125
Total Respondents: 578		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY):	DATE
1	Park walking, hiking groups.	4/22/2023 8:10 PM
2	Hiking group through trails (woods).	4/22/2023 8:07 PM
3	We will need someone to show us how to safely use exercise equipment.	4/22/2023 8:05 PM
4	Bus trips.	4/22/2023 8:01 PM
5	Flu shots.	4/22/2023 8:00 PM
6	Collaborate with the library for the book clubs!	4/22/2023 7:49 PM
7	I still work - offer early evening activities for seniors that still work (around 4:30pm).	4/22/2023 7:48 PM
8	Antique Veterans of Meriden	4/22/2023 7:37 PM
9	pool table games.	4/22/2023 7:33 PM
10	Host service to the public - VITA Tax Sites	4/22/2023 7:31 PM
11	Anything that helps form community is especially valuable! Also activities that might be suited for people with disabilities or mobility issues.	4/22/2023 7:25 PM
12	Guide to nutrition/diet counseling, cooking classes	4/22/2023 7:09 PM
13	More pool tables	4/22/2023 4:02 PM
14	Pool playing	4/22/2023 3:58 PM
15	Would love movie nights!	4/22/2023 3:56 PM
16	Vaccination clinics	4/21/2023 2:44 PM
17	Unable to attend at this time but hope to in the future	4/21/2023 2:36 PM
18	Never joined a social club	4/21/2023 2:33 PM
19	I work so would have to be on a weekend.	4/21/2023 2:31 PM
20	Computer tech	4/21/2023 2:06 PM
21	I'd be interested in periodic scheduled trips	4/21/2023 2:04 PM

22	Chess	4/21/2023 2:03 PM
23	Foreign language instruction, sewing-quilting groups, art classes, musical instrument instruction, guest speakers, day trips	4/21/2023 1:59 PM
24	Bus trips to museums and other points of interest	4/21/2023 1:52 PM
25	computer class	4/21/2023 1:50 PM
26	computer, smartphone instruction	4/21/2023 1:28 PM
27	Swimming	4/21/2023 10:20 AM
28	Bus trips to shows + travel	4/21/2023 9:37 AM
29	More Latino (Spanish speaking) events given large Spanish speaking population- Latino bands, salsa, merengue classes, Spanish BINGO, Dominos, Cultural nights	4/21/2023 9:36 AM
30	Masters swim club/team	4/21/2023 8:38 AM
31	Volleyball	4/21/2023 8:34 AM
32	rebate rental	4/21/2023 8:19 AM
33	Lunch trips	4/20/2023 6:04 PM
34	renters rebate	4/20/2023 4:24 PM
35	language class (Spanish) conversational	4/20/2023 3:53 PM
36	A personal or separate room that can also be reserved to use for family events	4/18/2023 4:03 PM
37	Social worker	4/18/2023 3:20 PM
38	wine and beer events, parties, dances, festive, black attire events	4/18/2023 1:56 PM
39	Health support groups (diabetes, dementia, etc.)	4/18/2023 1:16 PM
40	Transportation to local concerts / Hubbard Park	4/18/2023 12:22 PM
41	Trips to the casino. Trips to events in town: Daffodil Fest, Lighting of the Christmas Light Ceremony (Festival of Silver lights), Yulefest. Picklball at Washington Park	4/18/2023 12:05 PM
42	Transportation to municipal events such as Hubbard Silver Lighting Ceremony, Daffodil Fest, Yulefest, and more!	4/18/2023 12:03 PM
43	Transportation to Daffodil Fest, Festival of Lights, Yulefest	4/18/2023 12:03 PM
44	Technology help.	4/18/2023 12:02 PM
45	bus trips, cooking classes	4/18/2023 11:54 AM
46	computer classes	4/18/2023 11:32 AM
47	going ot sporting events, ie softball, minor league baseball games	4/18/2023 11:30 AM
48	corn hole	4/18/2023 11:20 AM
49	gardening	4/18/2023 11:14 AM
50	ceramics	4/18/2023 11:09 AM
51	community help, free cell phone	4/18/2023 11:08 AM
52	All of the above but one good one would be planting, farming, agriculture, etc.	4/18/2023 9:31 AM
53	Wallingford Library has a lot of interesting events sometimes, people I know learned to play the ukulele there, for example.	4/17/2023 10:03 PM
54	Na	4/17/2023 10:00 PM
55	Ballroom Dancing	4/17/2023 6:09 PM
56	Day Trips	4/17/2023 5:47 PM

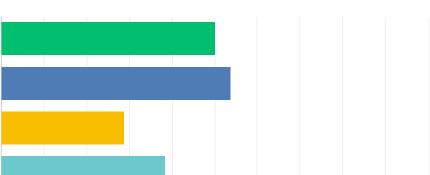
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	ti language groups Like Portugues, Spanish, Polish. Resource sources also provided in er languages.e	4/17/2023 12:57 PM
59 Trip	s that the seniors go on.	4/15/2023 7:20 PM
60 Trip	s that the seniors go on.	4/15/2023 7:19 PM
61 mor	re space, crochet-knit	4/14/2023 4:17 PM
62 out	door picnic tables, flowers, garden	4/14/2023 4:08 PM
63 non	е	4/14/2023 4:05 PM
64 anti	que vet functions	4/14/2023 3:57 PM
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71 cera	amics	4/14/2023 3:35 PM
72 com	nputer	4/14/2023 2:46 PM
73 Bing	go	4/14/2023 2:22 PM
74 bus	trips (day) (restaurants, theater, beach, sight seeing, etc	4/14/2023 2:20 PM
75 i do	nt qualify yet	4/14/2023 1:09 PM
76 non	е	4/14/2023 11:48 AM
77 Rela	axation/reading room: Field trips: Computer classes: Transportation to and from the center:	4/14/2023 6:51 AM
78 rent	rebate program	4/13/2023 1:59 PM
79 Dim	ninos	4/13/2023 11:12 AM
80 Dim	ninos	4/13/2023 11:12 AM
81 Dim	ninos	4/13/2023 11:11 AM
82 A s	wimming pool the YMCA is to expensive and doesnt offer just pool usage only	4/12/2023 3:32 PM
83 lear	rning spanish or other languages	4/12/2023 2:50 PM
84 Woo	odworking	4/11/2023 3:26 PM
85 Plea	ase do not put the entire health department in the same building as the senior center.	4/11/2023 2:14 PM
86 Fiel	d trips	4/11/2023 1:34 PM
87 Ren	nt rebate	4/11/2023 1:10 PM
88 trips	S	4/11/2023 12:16 PM
89 Bee	er and wine social	4/11/2023 7:59 AM
90 coo	king classes, computer games + internet	4/10/2023 3:45 PM
	oking lessons/nutrition	4/10/2023 2:30 PM
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	rch service	4/10/2023 1:41 PM

94	Archery	4/10/2023 12:24 PM
95	outdoor space for activities and exercise room with equipment	4/10/2023 10:50 AM
96	gardening	4/6/2023 3:45 PM
97	ukelele class	4/6/2023 3:30 PM
98	crochet and quilting	4/6/2023 3:26 PM
99	if the senior center allows 55yrs and older to attend, then they should allow anyone to eat lunch and pay \$6. Were anyone over 62? Is suggested to pay \$3 but 8 out of 10 don't pay at all. If your going to offer lunch everyone should pay \$3. Thank you.	4/6/2023 3:24 PM
100	quilting instructions	4/6/2023 3:13 PM
101	red a lot of real life books	4/6/2023 3:06 PM
102	we need green space, bocce ball, horse shoes, corn hole, picnic tables, incumbent bike, ceramics	4/6/2023 2:59 PM
103	a separate room for wii bowling w/ tables + chairs, display case with outlets that can be shut off when they turn off lights, big ceramic studio need lots of shelves, sink, kiln room (vented), a video room to watch movies on recliners, green space picnic tables, umbrellas, chaise lounges, exercise room with incumbent bikes and other equipment, phone charging station that is good for all phones + tablets	4/6/2023 2:56 PM
104	pool tables regulation size of 8ft	4/6/2023 2:52 PM
105	billiards	4/6/2023 2:24 PM
106	quilting classes, dance classes, music	4/6/2023 2:19 PM
107	quilting, sewing, crochet, knitting	4/6/2023 2:17 PM
108	ping pong	4/6/2023 2:08 PM
109	Outdoor facility	4/5/2023 4:44 PM
110	Trips	4/5/2023 10:08 AM
111	For seniors ages 55-61, who lost jobs but don't qualify for social security yet, it is important to keep activities at no cost.	4/4/2023 11:19 PM
112	Swimming	4/4/2023 9:00 PM
113	Bus trips	4/4/2023 8:56 PM
114	Cannot attend because of your hours	4/4/2023 5:06 PM
115	DMV non-driver's license or driver's license renewals. It's difficult for seniors to get to the DMV. Maybe once a month DMV can have a employee or two come to the SC to get these items completed for them.	4/4/2023 10:57 AM
116	Gardening and greenhouse facilities. Larger computer support center	4/4/2023 10:00 AM
117	Trips	4/4/2023 7:22 AM
118	Day trips casino,restaurants or shopping	4/4/2023 6:25 AM
119	Dinner Events	4/3/2023 10:52 PM
120	Evening activities, Day trips	4/3/2023 10:37 PM
121	Movie DAYS. Many seniors do not drive at night.	4/3/2023 8:07 PM
122	Day trips to various tourist sites, restaurants, entertainment (plays, musicals)	4/3/2023 7:20 PM
123	Trips arranged by Sr. Center	4/3/2023 6:29 PM
124	trips	4/3/2023 12:11 PM

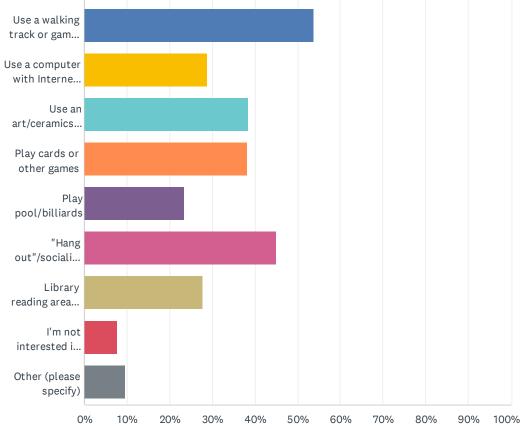
Q3 What would you be most interested in "dropping in" to do at a new Meriden Senior Center? Select all that apply:

Answered: 577

Use exercise equipment



Skipped: 7



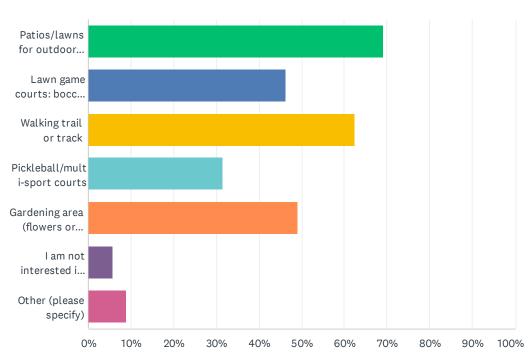
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Use exercise equipment	50.09%	289
Use a walking track or game court	53.73%	310
Use a computer with Internet access	28.77%	166
Use an art/ceramics studio	38.47%	222
Play cards or other games	38.13%	220
Play pool/billiards	23.40%	135
"Hang out"/socialize informally	45.06%	260
Library reading area or watch TV	27.73%	160
I'm not interested in drop-in activities	7.63%	44
Other (please specify)	9.53%	55
Total Respondents: 577		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Newspaper reading.	4/22/2023 8:10 PM
2	Movie room, Wii bowling, tennis and other Wii activities. Put a printer in the computer room.	4/22/2023 8:05 PM
3	One night learning or art projects. Social security class.	4/22/2023 6:43 PM
4	Craft show at Christmas	4/22/2023 6:40 PM
5	Pool	4/22/2023 4:02 PM
6	It's a great place but prefer my peaceful cottage	4/21/2023 2:33 PM
7	Chair exercise	4/21/2023 2:25 PM
8	Did not answer	4/21/2023 2:23 PM
9	Puzzles	4/21/2023 2:18 PM
10	Did not answer	4/21/2023 2:14 PM
11	Exercise in pool	4/21/2023 10:20 AM
12	did not answer	4/20/2023 3:55 PM
13	some monthly periodicals (atlantic, yankee) etc.	4/20/2023 3:53 PM
14	computer class	4/20/2023 9:13 AM
15	did not answer	4/20/2023 9:11 AM
16	The senior center needs to be addressing the concerns of the seniors. It should also reflect what they would want also	4/18/2023 4:03 PM
17	formal events, cocktail event	4/18/2023 1:56 PM
18	A gym with options for pickleball. Multigenerational activites	4/18/2023 12:05 PM
19	Cooking Classes	4/18/2023 12:03 PM
20	swimming	4/18/2023 11:54 AM
21	did not answer	4/18/2023 11:46 AM
22	computer classes	4/18/2023 11:33 AM

23	pottery	4/18/2023 11:32 AM
24	did not answer	4/18/2023 11:12 AM
25	Tai Chi, Yoga	4/17/2023 2:25 PM
26	Evening coffe/Tea social	4/17/2023 12:57 PM
27	Starting a kindness club/ Teaching Sign Language to seniors and other related activities.	4/15/2023 7:20 PM
28	Starting a kindness club/ Teaching Sign Language to seniors and other related activities.	4/15/2023 7:19 PM
29	gardening	4/14/2023 4:08 PM
30	Did not answer	4/14/2023 4:06 PM
31	none	4/14/2023 4:05 PM
32	did not answer	4/14/2023 3:59 PM
33	did not answer	4/14/2023 3:57 PM
34	did not answer	4/14/2023 3:56 PM
35	outside tables	4/14/2023 3:51 PM
36	did not answer	4/14/2023 2:38 PM
37	did not answer	4/14/2023 2:22 PM
38	lots of trees with benches under the trees	4/12/2023 3:31 PM
39	It would be nice to know I had the option if I chose to do drop in activities. I am 67 and don't go now but one never knows.	4/11/2023 2:14 PM
40	crochet, sewing , etc	4/11/2023 12:56 PM
41	self help group discussions	4/11/2023 12:16 PM
42	Trade medical supplies with other seniors	4/10/2023 1:37 PM
43	did not answer	4/6/2023 3:33 PM
44	did not answer	4/6/2023 3:19 PM
45	bingo	4/6/2023 3:05 PM
46	movie room with recliners	4/6/2023 2:59 PM
47	do sewing and quilting	4/6/2023 2:19 PM
48	need a "multi purpose" room for outside groups to meet as well as a room to seat 40+ people for powerpoint presentations	4/6/2023 2:11 PM
49	Outdoor sitting	4/5/2023 4:44 PM
50	Trips	4/5/2023 10:08 AM
51	Enjoy nature	4/4/2023 5:06 PM
52	Informal educational activities.	4/4/2023 10:00 AM
53	Quick lunch like Wallingford senior center	4/4/2023 9:22 AM
54	Enjoy Meals with others	4/3/2023 10:52 PM
55	Private rooms for small group activities, such as spiritual groups or support groups	4/3/2023 10:37 PM

Q4 What kinds of OUTDOOR amenities and activities would you like to see included in the plans for a new Meriden Senior Center? Select all that apply:





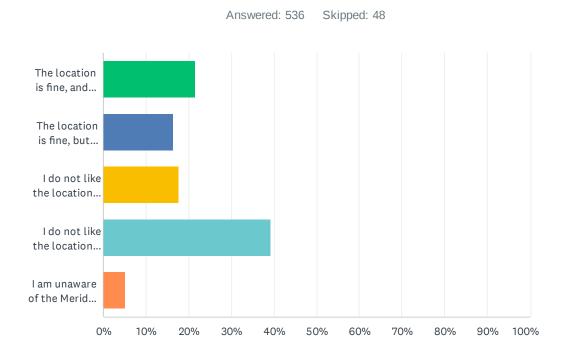
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Patios/lawns for outdoor dining and seasonal activities	69.10%	398
Lawn game courts: bocce, horseshoes, etc.	46.35%	267
Walking trail or track	62.50%	360
Pickleball/multi-sport courts	31.60%	182
Gardening area (flowers or vegetables)	49.13%	283
I am not interested in outdoor activities	5.73%	33
Other (please specify)	9.03%	52
Total Respondents: 576		

1 A walking track is much needed! 4/22/2023	7·48 PM
	7.70 I WI
2 Pool 4/22/2023	4:02 PM
3 Picnics 4/21/2023	2:18 PM
4 Did not answer 4/21/2023	2:07 PM
5 Golf instruction 4/21/2023	10:20 AM

6	Also comhole game	4/21/2023 9:42 AM
7	Outdoor barbecues with DJ that can play multi-ethnic music, Saturday events	4/21/2023 9:36 AM
8	Bicycle paths that are paved so that people could give rides to people and get them out in the fresh air	4/21/2023 8:38 AM
9	Area for bbq/alfresco dining, gatherings	4/20/2023 3:53 PM
10	did not answer	4/20/2023 9:11 AM
11	Hi	4/18/2023 5:47 PM
12	If space allowed a pool water exercises. Water is better for the older generation, easier on the bones.	4/18/2023 4:03 PM
13	basketball, corn hole tournaments	4/18/2023 1:56 PM
14	did not answer	4/18/2023 11:46 AM
15	going to professional ball games	4/18/2023 11:30 AM
16	corn hole	4/18/2023 11:20 AM
17	Equipment operation demonstration	4/17/2023 6:09 PM
18	Contemporary Jazz, 60's/70's RnB/Soul/Funk, Old Motown Music Concerts/Dance	4/17/2023 1:16 PM
19	Pavilion and apple shade spaces.	4/17/2023 12:57 PM
20	Pool	4/17/2023 12:33 AM
21	Miniature golf course/Waterfall with flowers-take photos near.	4/15/2023 7:20 PM
22	Miniature golf course/Waterfall with flowers-take photos near.	4/15/2023 7:19 PM
23	Did not answer	4/14/2023 4:18 PM
24	i would like to see a pool put in the Meriden senior center	4/14/2023 4:15 PM
25	Did not answer	4/14/2023 4:06 PM
26	none	4/14/2023 4:05 PM
27	did not answer	4/14/2023 3:59 PM
28	did not answer	4/14/2023 3:57 PM
29	did not answer	4/14/2023 3:56 PM
30	horseshoes	4/14/2023 3:54 PM
31	did not answer	4/14/2023 3:52 PM
32	activities perfect the way they are	4/14/2023 2:46 PM
33	did not answer	4/14/2023 2:38 PM
34	did not answer	4/14/2023 2:30 PM
35	did not answer	4/14/2023 2:22 PM
36	sometime dont cuz cancer	4/14/2023 11:52 AM
37	did not answer	4/13/2023 2:48 PM
38	shuffleboard	4/12/2023 2:50 PM
39	Bar b Que	4/11/2023 1:34 PM
40	just sitting outside	4/10/2023 3:45 PM
41	Smoking area for cannabis	4/10/2023 1:37 PM
42	did not answer	4/6/2023 3:33 PM

43	did not answer	4/6/2023 3:26 PM
44	No outdoor activities necessary	4/6/2023 3:19 PM
45	did not answer	4/6/2023 3:19 PM
46	did not answer	4/6/2023 3:13 PM
47	swimming pool	4/6/2023 2:19 PM
48	Enjoying outdoor life	4/5/2023 4:44 PM
49	Stage area for musical events and theatrical events	4/5/2023 10:08 AM
50	Teaching greenhouse.	4/4/2023 10:00 AM
51	Outdoor Reading Area	4/3/2023 10:52 PM
52	Pond	4/3/2023 10:37 PM

Q5 Does the current LOCATION of the Meriden Senior Center impact your attitude towards it, and whether or not you attend? Choose one.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The location is fine, and I do attend.	21.46%	115
The location is fine, but I do not attend.	16.42%	88
I do not like the location, but I attend anyway.	17.72%	95
I do not like the location, so as a result I do not attend.	39.18%	210
I am unaware of the Meriden Senior Center.	5.22%	28
TOTAL		536

#	COMMENTS:	DATE
1	Parking is an issue, they should have it all the mall.	4/22/2023 8:11 PM
2	Parking issues and the location is poor.	4/22/2023 8:07 PM
3	If you move from area of the Towers you have have more buses and run every hour.	4/22/2023 8:05 PM
4	I suggest using the "Meriden Mall".	4/22/2023 7:58 PM
5	The current location is not ideal.	4/22/2023 7:53 PM
6	Consider the Westfield site.	4/22/2023 7:51 PM
7	More parking, be more accommodating for all physical abilities.	4/22/2023 7:49 PM
8	Current location is too small and does not offer a walking track.	4/22/2023 7:48 PM
9	I honestly don't know where it is in Meriden.	4/22/2023 7:44 PM
10	Not a safe area.	4/22/2023 7:40 PM

11	Location is fine (downtown) - the structure is not!	4/22/2023 7:39 PM
12	I would like a location where they would have indoor/outdoor activities.	4/22/2023 7:33 PM
13	The current Center is not convenient.	4/22/2023 7:30 PM
14	Horrible current location!	4/22/2023 7:27 PM
15	Safety and parking matters!	4/22/2023 7:23 PM
16	Do not renovate - move the Center!	4/22/2023 7:18 PM
17	It looks outdated and it's on a busy road.	4/22/2023 7:17 PM
18	Would prefer some outdoor space or cafe	4/22/2023 3:56 PM
19	Some place on research parkway, ample parking, open spaces, clean air, safe, easy to get to	4/21/2023 2:48 PM
20	Did not answer	4/21/2023 2:45 PM
21	Location is central easy to get to good parking. Crossing the street is not a problem!	4/21/2023 2:44 PM
22	Senior center not downtown	4/21/2023 2:26 PM
23	No interest in attending	4/21/2023 2:16 PM
24	The new facility should be all on one floor w/ easy access and in a pleasant setting	4/21/2023 2:06 PM
25	I have visited several senior centers in the area. The Meriden center is the most inconvenient location I have ever seen.	4/21/2023 1:59 PM
26	I think the location is ok but I think there are better locations	4/21/2023 1:28 PM
27	YESno parkingunsafe area	4/21/2023 11:17 AM
28	Too many homeless and drug addicted folks	4/21/2023 10:20 AM
29	The new facility should be all on one ground level. If more than one level, elevator should be available.	4/21/2023 9:42 AM
30	I believe the senior center should have easier access for all who join. The traffic + parking situation is awful.	4/21/2023 9:37 AM
31	Meriden senior center is good, but location is not good	4/21/2023 9:06 AM
32	It's a good senior center but needs better parking and location.	4/21/2023 9:01 AM
33	good place, terrible location	4/21/2023 8:51 AM
34	The location of senior center is not good	4/21/2023 8:47 AM
35	It needs a better location	4/21/2023 8:44 AM
36	The location should be in a quiet place with access to a body of water and nature	4/21/2023 8:38 AM
37	It definitely needs a better location	4/21/2023 8:25 AM
38	The seniors need a place with better parking and more outdoor activities	4/21/2023 8:23 AM
39	no parking	4/21/2023 8:20 AM
40	location is close to senior housing, moving it far away would be a problem. Not everyone has a car	4/21/2023 8:19 AM
41	Needs to be near senior housing downtown	4/20/2023 4:24 PM
42	sandwiched between 2 bush thoroughfares-dangerous, sterile, boxy, bland interior	4/20/2023 3:53 PM
43	I use the center 1 day a week, I may use it more in a different location that has better parking	4/20/2023 3:45 PM
44	did not answer	4/20/2023 9:11 AM
45	I like it because of the restaurant	4/18/2023 11:58 PM
46	We need a location like the Southington Senior Center. Plenty of parking, ease access. All on	4/18/2023 3:49 PM

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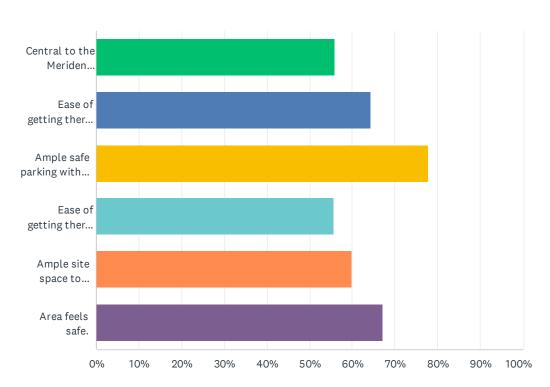
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47	A new center with outdoor space will be best.	4/18/2023 3:37 PM
48	The current location is easy access for me to attend	4/18/2023 3:20 PM
49	The location is not ideal due to the high traffic, restricted space indoors and lack of outdoor space.	4/18/2023 1:16 PM
50	The building is not utilized to its fullest potential. Considering how large the building is, there are far fewer offerings than other senior centers. After lunch there is virtually no activity in the center	4/18/2023 12:05 PM
51	Do not like location, but I work full time so do not attend.	4/18/2023 12:03 PM
52	did not answer	4/18/2023 11:46 AM
53	did not answer	4/18/2023 11:43 AM
54	security	4/18/2023 11:32 AM
55	did not answer	4/18/2023 10:41 AM
56	I would like to see outdoor space for gardening	4/18/2023 10:39 AM
57	I do attend but there is no outdoor space	4/18/2023 10:31 AM
58	Not over 44 but would like a different location	4/18/2023 9:34 AM
59	I just recently realized the Senior Center was located in downtown. Not to visible unless you know its there.	4/18/2023 9:31 AM
60	Just turned 55 a few months ago & work various day hours, but location seems hazardous.	4/17/2023 10:03 PM
61	seems to be steep stairs	4/17/2023 4:05 PM
62	Should be one level like Wallingford!	4/17/2023 1:16 PM
63	N\A I do have a. There is a senior citizen living in my home who does not attend the senior center. A very important question to the survey	4/17/2023 12:57 PM
64	While I'm not yet eligible if the location remains the same i wouldnt feel comfortable attending	4/17/2023 12:11 PM
65	Better Parking	4/17/2023 10:55 AM
66	the location is fine. It just does not have a serene environment. No nature around to view or even common on. No place to have picnics on the outside.	4/15/2023 7:20 PM
67	the location is fine. It just does not have a serene environment. No nature around to view or even common on. No place to have picnics on the outside.	4/15/2023 7:19 PM
68	more parking spaces	4/14/2023 4:18 PM
69	getting out on main street is not easy or safe	4/14/2023 4:17 PM
70	Did not answer	4/14/2023 4:06 PM
71	Did not answer	4/14/2023 4:05 PM
72	did not answer	4/14/2023 3:59 PM
73	did not answer	4/14/2023 3:57 PM
74	i do not attend due to my age, however, i think the location is not conducive to the population	4/14/2023 3:53 PM
75	did not answer	4/14/2023 3:52 PM
76	It secures its purpose at this time	4/14/2023 3:39 PM
77	But would like to see a better center	4/14/2023 3:33 PM
78	If I was to come the things I check off I would be interested in	4/14/2023 3:32 PM
79	parking is limited	4/14/2023 3:28 PM

80	if the center is moved will you run still buses back and forth, please dont chagne location, people live apartments downtown walk to center, please please dont change location	4/14/2023 2:46 PM
81	did not answer	4/14/2023 2:38 PM
82	did not answer	4/14/2023 1:58 PM
83	need transportation	4/13/2023 3:23 PM
84	Im aware just feel too young to be going	4/13/2023 2:21 PM
85	I don't attend (not yet of age!), but for those that drive, I'm sure having to cross the street can be tricky!	4/13/2023 8:30 AM
86	I do not attend as I'm not of age but the location is terrible - driving there, parking is not condusive to seniors - especially those who have mobility issues.	4/13/2023 7:08 AM
87	I do not use it as I am not old enough.	4/12/2023 5:52 PM
88	The parking is horrible	4/12/2023 4:16 PM
89	did not answer	4/12/2023 3:31 PM
90	Limited parking and having to cross a busy street (especially with someone in a wheelchair) are issues I have.	4/12/2023 8:03 AM
91	I don't feel safe going downtown	4/11/2023 9:29 PM
92	At the moment I have a full time job, activities/facilities would need to be weekends or evenings to be useful to me.	4/11/2023 8:22 AM
93	I'm not old enough to attend but the location to the current center is terrible! So much traffic and not a safe way for the buses to load and unload passengers	4/10/2023 9:06 PM
94	Don't like the inside and its hard to get to from either street	4/10/2023 3:45 PM
95	Needs to be away from a busy street	4/10/2023 1:41 PM
96	Take it out of downtown. Not a big enough area to service all the seniors that would like to go.	4/10/2023 12:24 PM
97	There needs to be better parking	4/8/2023 8:54 PM
98	too much rift raft in the area. Trains stop to much in the area to get were you have to get to safely. downtown area is not safe for the elderly	4/6/2023 3:56 PM
99	bus rides are excellent to get here and to go to medical appts.	4/6/2023 3:46 PM
100	did not answer	4/6/2023 3:42 PM
101	did not answer	4/6/2023 3:40 PM
102	i like that its near coffee shop	4/6/2023 3:37 PM
103	did not answer	4/6/2023 3:33 PM
104	I'm grateful for what we/I have	4/6/2023 3:24 PM
105	I don't like elevators, newer better	4/6/2023 3:21 PM
106	did not answer	4/6/2023 3:19 PM
107	did not answer	4/6/2023 3:14 PM
108	not a safe entry	4/6/2023 3:13 PM
109	crossing the street, issue w/ walkers, safety is an issue	4/6/2023 3:05 PM
110	need a location suitable for all Meriden Tax payers (not just inner city)	4/6/2023 3:01 PM
111	if you move it in outer district we need more bus services. Like can pick up every hour	4/6/2023 2:59 PM
112	i do not like having to cross a busy street to enter	4/6/2023 2:56 PM
113	a bigger place and better location would be nice	4/6/2023 2:52 PM

114	PARKING IS DIFFICULT.	4/6/2023 2:42 PM
115	having to cross major street for parking is unsafe. Bus drop off into traffic is unsafe, building has no natural light and feels very closed in. Entry from hanover st brings you into a dark, dreary, low ceiling area which looks very dingy and uninviting. Center needs to be open and airy, on one level	4/6/2023 2:34 PM
116	no car	4/6/2023 2:27 PM
117	additional outdoor facilities of all kinds highly desirable	4/6/2023 2:24 PM
118	near to shopping center	4/6/2023 2:17 PM
119	not as much the location as a poor layout, physical design	4/6/2023 2:11 PM
120	Did not respond	4/6/2023 2:02 PM
121	did not respond	4/6/2023 1:52 PM
122	Excuse language but current place "SUCKS" for location and building is terrible, and stairs are horridI would not use elevator in that building	4/5/2023 4:44 PM
123	I don;t go as often as I used to lack of exercise made me go to the Y instead.	4/5/2023 3:38 PM
124	I do not feel safe because of the area of downtown it is located at and the parking is not safe either.	4/5/2023 10:08 AM
125	West Main Street traffic is unsafe, especially when vehicles are double-parked (delivery van's, busses, cars).	4/4/2023 11:19 PM
126	I came a few times& found parking not very convenient & now with the confusion of some of the streets one way I avoid that area altogether	4/4/2023 8:56 PM
127	Would attend more. Parking and safety are a concern.	4/4/2023 5:07 PM
128	It's unsafe, parking is horrible.	4/4/2023 5:06 PM
129	I would like to see a new Center for our seniors in a safe, quiet environment.	4/4/2023 12:14 PM
130	Downtown should be acommercial center, not a place where senior activities occur, in the main. Downtown also has parking issues. Of course, if not downtown, the center needs adequate public transportation availabyle.	4/4/2023 10:27 AM
131	Would love to attend if it moved	4/4/2023 7:22 AM
132	Location isn't ideal, not age eligible yet	4/3/2023 10:52 PM
133	I am eligible but I don't attend yet because I'm still working but I don't care for the location anyway so that might impact my attending when I am ready!	4/3/2023 2:53 PM
134	Parking is an issue. Right now there aren't any programs that interest me.	4/3/2023 1:32 PM

Q6 What issues should be taken into consideration in looking at options for the LOCATION of a new Meriden Senior Center? Select all that apply.





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Central to the Meriden community.	55.85%	315
Ease of getting there by car.	64.36%	363
Ample safe parking with easy access to the building.	77.84%	439
Ease of getting there by Mini-Bus or other public transportation.	55.67%	314
Ample site space to accommodate outdoor activities.	59.93%	338
Area feels safe.	67.20%	379
Total Respondents: 564		

#	COMMENTS:	DATE
1	We need more security, wearing badges or buzzing into the Center.	4/22/2023 8:05 PM
2	The mall is more accessible. It has everything you need - parking, room for activity, etc.	4/22/2023 7:58 PM
3	I feel safe downtown but many others do not.	4/22/2023 7:44 PM
4	Feeling of "safety" is subjective.	4/22/2023 7:35 PM
5	Wallingford has a great center.	4/22/2023 6:40 PM
6	Would love the Westfield location that was suggested if we are moving. If we are making such a big investment lets make it scenic, safe, and different from the traffic and buildings all	4/22/2023 3:56 PM

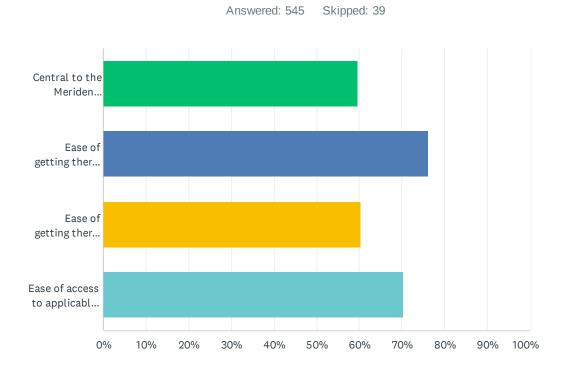
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	around us!	
7	It is such a hassle to park + cross the road	4/21/2023 2:49 PM
8	Consider empty buildings on research parkway with ample parking	4/21/2023 2:46 PM
9	Cost and how ARA/covid money will be used to support cost	4/21/2023 2:44 PM
10	No issues	4/21/2023 2:33 PM
11	What about an empty building on research parkway	4/21/2023 2:25 PM
12	Should be accessible to people w/ walkers, wheelchairs, etc.	4/21/2023 2:09 PM
13	Of the 5 sites being considered I feel the 2 on cook have the most potential due to their abundance of space, central location and easy access to the linear trail. With a good design they can have a synergetic effect with the down town area while avoiding much of the traffic problems.	4/21/2023 1:28 PM
14	More security	4/21/2023 10:20 AM
15	Everything for seniors should be on one floor + easy access for those with disabilities	4/21/2023 9:37 AM
16	Downtown Meriden is not ideal due to the nouse and negative stimulation. (courthouse, police station, gun shop)	4/21/2023 8:38 AM
17	did not answer	4/20/2023 4:18 PM
18	not adjacent to a criminal court house plaza	4/20/2023 3:53 PM
19	Want my car to be safe also.	4/19/2023 4:07 PM
20	Space for outdoor activities.	4/18/2023 12:05 PM
21	security	4/18/2023 11:32 AM
22	did not answer	4/18/2023 9:35 AM
23	did not answer	4/18/2023 9:34 AM
24	don't seniors now cross a busy street to get to the building from the parking area?	4/17/2023 10:03 PM
25	No hobos	4/17/2023 6:09 PM
26	Not applicable as I am not at age requirement however, I do have a senior citizen living in my home who does not attend any of the Senior center.	4/17/2023 12:57 PM
27	Feels safe is a priority	4/17/2023 12:11 PM
28	The West side of Meriden would be preferred, with outdoor space	4/16/2023 9:47 AM
29	It sure be a place that excites others to go too.	4/15/2023 7:20 PM
30	It sure be a place that excites others to go too.	4/15/2023 7:19 PM
31	The entrance from parking lot + crossing st.	4/14/2023 4:17 PM
32	Did not answer	4/14/2023 4:15 PM
33	Did not answer	4/14/2023 4:05 PM
34	did not answer	4/14/2023 3:57 PM
35	did not answer	4/14/2023 3:52 PM
36	Did not answer	4/14/2023 3:33 PM
37	city owned school expand there, like library, please please dont move center	4/14/2023 2:46 PM
38	did not answer	4/14/2023 2:27 PM
39	did not answer	4/14/2023 2:26 PM
40	did not answer	4/14/2023 1:54 PM

41	did not answer	4/14/2023 11:52 AM
42	did not answer	4/14/2023 11:48 AM
43	need transportation	4/13/2023 3:03 PM
44	Re-use of old hospital on Cook Ave or the Medical Bldg on Cook Ave may be good options - especially to continue to service the seniors that live in the towers.	4/13/2023 8:30 AM
45	walking	4/12/2023 3:32 PM
46	did not answer	4/12/2023 2:50 PM
47	A building where all activities can be on the same floor.	4/12/2023 8:03 AM
48	Not all physically disabled are in wheel chairs. Some can't walk long distances.	4/12/2023 7:42 AM
49	Not all physically disabled are in wheel chairs. Some can't walk long distances.	4/12/2023 7:42 AM
50	South Meriden. AOH property or old marina property. Habershan park property	4/11/2023 9:29 PM
51	Plenty of outdoor space. One level	4/11/2023 1:34 PM
52	Safer place for mini bus	4/10/2023 9:06 PM
53	Get it out of downtown.	4/10/2023 12:24 PM
54	Current location is the best	4/10/2023 12:24 PM
55	someplace safe that can offer some outdoor space would be very nice!	4/6/2023 4:00 PM
56	cooper street-like this location	4/6/2023 3:37 PM
57	walk am bus pm	4/6/2023 3:17 PM
58	public transport	4/6/2023 3:06 PM
59	safety, access to building	4/6/2023 3:05 PM
60	did not respond	4/6/2023 1:52 PM
61	I would attend more often	4/5/2023 4:44 PM
62	East side of Meriden would be good because of the easy access to highways.	4/5/2023 10:08 AM
63	Make it at the almost empty Mall	4/5/2023 8:47 AM
64	A site similar to the former BMS property at 5 Research Parkway would be nice. It had regular and handicap parking, shuttle busses, walking trails, butterfly garden, cafe, fitness center, doctor's office, and library. It even had a child daycare center.	4/4/2023 11:19 PM
65	116 Cook Avenue	4/4/2023 9:00 PM
66	Take it out of the downtown area	4/4/2023 7:34 PM
67	Out of the downtown area, avoid high crime areas.	4/4/2023 2:14 PM
68	Please do not put the Center on the outskirts of town, where many would not be able to access it by foot.	4/4/2023 12:14 PM
69	The location should be based on the Towers on Hanover as many of the people that go to the SC live there.	4/4/2023 10:57 AM
70	Quieter Area	4/3/2023 10:52 PM
71	I have difficulty walking distances, handicapped parking is a must. Also, facility needs to have elevators if multi level. Building design should avoid long walking distances sn	4/3/2023 6:29 PM
72	Brookside Park is a large mostly unused park that seems like a good location for the senior center.	4/3/2023 1:20 PM
73	All you need to do is model Wallingford & Southingtin facilities which are both fantastic. Build it out if the center of downtown! The outskirts of Meriden preferably. Have bus service available	4/3/2023 10:58 AM

	fir those who don't drive. If those towns are successful there is No reason why Meriden can't be either.	
74	If you put in good public infrastructure for buses and biking, older people will use it. At a certain age it becomes difficult to use a car and other forms of transportation are essential to keeping the older generation healthy and happy.	3/31/2023 2:21 PM

Q7 What issues should be taken into consideration in evaluating options for the LOCATION of a new facility to accommodate Health & Human Services? Select all that apply:



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Central to the Meriden community.	59.63%	325
Ease of getting there by car and finding appropriate parking.	76.15%	415
Ease of getting there by public transportation.	60.37%	329
Ease of access to applicable services for older adults.	70.46%	384
Total Respondents: 545		

#	COMMENTS:	DATE
1	More services could be provided to seniors if they were in the same location.	4/22/2023 8:13 PM
2	Would be nice to have in the same location, just not the same entrance.	4/22/2023 8:11 PM
3	Health Dept. should have own entrance. Kids, while cute carry germs, colds, and other contagious diseases.	4/22/2023 8:05 PM
4	Both provide valuable serviceds.	4/22/2023 8:01 PM
5	The Meriden Mall - you won't have to build anything. It's already here for us.	4/22/2023 7:58 PM
6	Important to have services in one location.	4/22/2023 7:29 PM
7	All programs should be under one roof, but with separate entrances.	4/22/2023 6:49 PM
8	Nice, quiet setting.	4/22/2023 6:43 PM
9	Did not answer	4/21/2023 2:36 PM

10	Safe area	4/21/2023 2:31 PM
11	Must be located under the same roof as new senior center! Make fiscal sense and seamless for all services	4/21/2023 11:17 AM
12	Security	4/21/2023 10:20 AM
13	Everything for seniors should be on one floor + easy access for those with disabilities	4/21/2023 9:37 AM
14	did not answer	4/20/2023 4:18 PM
15	Accessibility important for transportation, but not attracting skateboarders, loiters, night owls, hell raisers	4/20/2023 3:53 PM
16	NO WAY should the health dept. be considered!! You couldn't put in enough of renovations to make it a first class center! Use the Wallingford center as an excellent idea. Meriden and their thoughts are all outdated. Seniors need and deserve the best!!	4/20/2023 9:47 AM
17	Safe parking is very important	4/20/2023 8:32 AM
18	Making sure it's enough space to accommodate all the needs of everyone. The seniors, the families and the workers. It should create an atmosphere of welcoming a home feel.	4/18/2023 4:03 PM
19	Please be sure you don't short change the seniors. They built Meriden.	4/18/2023 3:49 PM
20	Accessible by walking or Public transportation	4/18/2023 3:20 PM
21	senior center should be on its own property	4/18/2023 1:56 PM
22	Human Services should be on a separate location. Too many kids.	4/18/2023 12:51 PM
23	did not answer	4/18/2023 11:47 AM
24	did not answer	4/18/2023 11:46 AM
25	did not answer	4/18/2023 11:43 AM
26	did not answer	4/18/2023 9:35 AM
27	did not answer	4/18/2023 9:34 AM
28	One of the old churches with an elevator added would be beautifulor what about the old St. Rose or Holy Angels schools	4/17/2023 10:03 PM
29	The facility shouldn't be a part of Senior Center	4/17/2023 6:09 PM
30	Separate services for Seniors	4/17/2023 1:16 PM
31	Not only appropriate parking but a drop off and pick up location for those seniors who need to have a family member transport them.	4/17/2023 12:57 PM
32	Safety	4/17/2023 12:11 PM
33	Keep the health dept. and senior center in separate locations.	4/15/2023 10:27 AM
34	Bus or transportation from Bradley home	4/14/2023 4:17 PM
35	Did not answer	4/14/2023 4:05 PM
36	did not answer	4/14/2023 3:57 PM
37	did not answer	4/14/2023 3:52 PM
38	If located on the same site, even though it will be easier for seniors to visit the HHSD, it will also mean less parking, more traffic for seniors. HHSD is for the general public, not just senior citizens, resources could be encumbered for seniors due to the programs run by the HHSD & the amount of general public traffic which may or may not occur such as Covid vaccines etc. Don't let them piggyback onto the facilities for seniors who have earned a quiet, clean, safe, peaceful facility that meets the needs of those who have worked & lived in this country all their lives. Its a right & a privilege that that we as elderly citizens deserve. I say let the HHSD find their own spot!	4/14/2023 3:46 PM

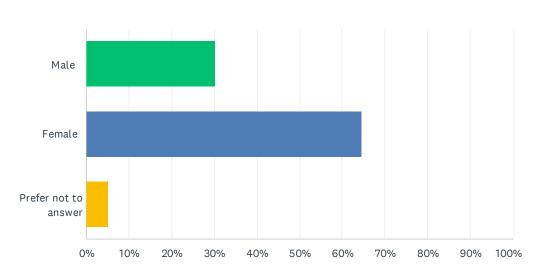
40	dont move away from downtown, plenty of vacant buildings	4/14/2023 2:46 PM
41	With the senior center	4/14/2023 2:35 PM
42	did not answer	4/14/2023 2:30 PM
43	did not answer	4/14/2023 2:26 PM
44	did not answer	4/14/2023 11:52 AM
45	did not answer	4/14/2023 11:48 AM
46	My thoughts are that they should be kept as separate/ distinct facilities	4/13/2023 8:44 AM
47	the old hospital	4/12/2023 3:32 PM
48	did not answer	4/12/2023 2:50 PM
49	I don't think the 2 should be in the same building.	4/12/2023 8:23 AM
50	I do not feel they need to be together. There should be some kind of health services in the facility, shots or if someone has an issue but not for the entire city.	4/11/2023 10:20 PM
51	Please keep facilities separate	4/11/2023 3:26 PM
52	I am opposed to the entire health department being in the same building as the senior center. A nurse and the current health services offered are sufficient. Parking would be impacted if the whole health dept were there. Wallingford doesn't do that and they have a really nice senior center. I went there for tax services.	4/11/2023 2:14 PM
53	Keep Senior center programs SEPARATE from all other City or State programs.	4/11/2023 1:34 PM
54	no elevator	4/11/2023 12:16 PM
55	I do not think that co locating this with the senior center is a good idea. Unfortunately, HHSD services typically draw in a client base that would not be desirable with senior clients.	4/11/2023 7:33 AM
56	family friendly	4/10/2023 3:51 PM
57	Don't co-locate, cant do things in both building the same day	4/10/2023 3:45 PM
58	Please keep facilities separate	4/10/2023 1:37 PM
59	The amount of room needed to have an amazing senior center that meriden can be proud of.	4/10/2023 1:30 PM
60	Current location is fine	4/10/2023 12:24 PM
61	If combined clear division of areas is required/no overlap of space between what is used for the Sr. Center and what is used for the Health & Human services	4/10/2023 10:50 AM
62	i think it is very important to have some nurse or medical staff on site also trained in aed + cpr even if only for a few hrs per week, depending upon the budget	4/6/2023 4:00 PM
63	did not answer	4/6/2023 3:24 PM
64	did not answer	4/6/2023 3:16 PM
65	i dont think it should to many that might have problems or health issues	4/6/2023 3:12 PM
66	did not answer	4/6/2023 3:06 PM
67	protection for seniors from outsiders	4/6/2023 3:05 PM
68	privacy for health & human services to be administered	4/6/2023 2:56 PM
69	did not answer	4/6/2023 2:32 PM
70	did not respond	4/6/2023 1:52 PM
71	Safe area	4/5/2023 4:44 PM
72	116 Cook Avenue	4/4/2023 9:00 PM
73	The 2 spaces should not be combined. Let seniors have a space they deserve and can enjoy.	4/4/2023 5:06 PM

They have paid their dues and carried the town with taxes.

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74	Avoid downtown and high crime areas.	4/4/2023 2:14 PM
75	Health is a vital Department in the City - would love to see it in the same spot as the Senior Center.	4/4/2023 12:14 PM
76	Keep senior center separate from children programs. A community based center may be economical bur seniors deserve safe spaces, too.	4/3/2023 10:37 PM
77	I think that the two programs should be housed in the same facility. There is the opportunity for overlapping of services. It would also be conducive for new opportunities to develop within the 2 branches.	4/3/2023 6:29 PM
78	Meriden could be greatly improved by better biking and public transportation infrastructure. Moving away from cars will make a happier and healthier city!	3/31/2023 2:21 PM

Q8 What is your gender?

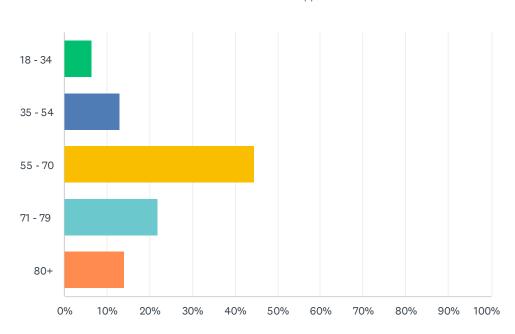
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	30.24%	176
Female	64.60%	376
Prefer not to answer	5.15%	30
TOTAL		582

Q9 What is your age group?

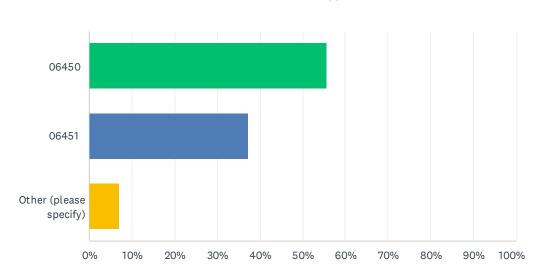




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
18 - 34	6.39%	37
35 - 54	12.95%	75
55 - 70	44.56%	258
71 - 79	21.93%	127
80+	14.16%	82
TOTAL	5	579

Q10 My zip code is:

Answered: 577 Skipped: 7

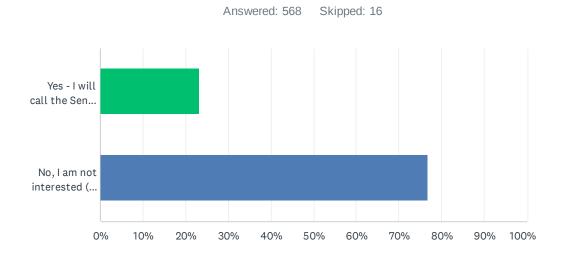


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
06450	55.63%	321
06451	37.26%	215
Other (please specify)	7.11%	41
TOTAL		577

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	06479	4/22/2023 7:56 PM
2	06492	4/22/2023 7:37 PM
3	06492	4/22/2023 6:49 PM
4	did not answer	4/21/2023 8:42 AM
5	06533	4/18/2023 4:03 PM
6	30206	4/18/2023 2:21 PM
7	06492	4/18/2023 1:11 PM
8	06457	4/18/2023 12:03 PM
9	06492	4/18/2023 11:46 AM
10	06489	4/18/2023 11:20 AM
11	06410	4/18/2023 11:18 AM
12	06037	4/18/2023 11:14 AM
13	did not answer	4/18/2023 10:39 AM
14	did not answer	4/18/2023 10:31 AM
15	did not answer	4/18/2023 9:35 AM

16	did not answer	4/18/2023 9:31 AM
17	06074	4/18/2023 7:34 AM
18	06489	4/17/2023 1:58 PM
19	South Meriden	4/17/2023 1:16 PM
20	Did not answer	4/14/2023 4:06 PM
21	did not answer	4/14/2023 3:57 PM
22	06479	4/14/2023 3:54 PM
23	did not answer	4/14/2023 3:52 PM
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25	did not answer	4/14/2023 2:56 PM
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28	did not answer	4/13/2023 4:22 PM
29	06492	4/13/2023 3:33 PM
30	did not answer	4/13/2023 3:16 PM
31	did not answer	4/13/2023 2:21 PM
32	did not answer	4/12/2023 3:31 PM
33	L	4/11/2023 5:35 AM
34	Room inside as well as outdoor room for activities. I believe you would see a rise in seniors attending if this was completed correctly.	4/10/2023 1:30 PM
35	did not answer	4/6/2023 4:00 PM
36	did not answer	4/6/2023 3:58 PM
37	did not answer	4/6/2023 3:57 PM
38	did not answer	4/6/2023 3:56 PM
39	did not answer	4/6/2023 3:53 PM
40	did not answer	4/6/2023 3:33 PM
41	06457	4/6/2023 2:42 PM

Q11 Would you be interested in participating in a focus group?



ANSWER CHOICES		
Yes - I will call the Senior Center at 203-630-4700 to be put on a participant list.	23.24%	132
No, I am not interested (no further action needed).	76.76%	436
TOTAL		568