## Q1 Address of Construction Site (projects that occurred within the past three years)

Answered: 165 Skipped: 5

#### **Q2 Name of Neighbor (optional):**

Answered: 68 Skipped: 102

#### Q3 Address of Neighbor (optional):

Answered: 59 Skipped: 111

#### Q4 Phone (optional):

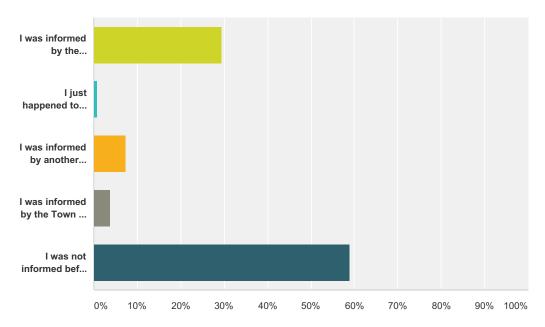
Answered: 32 Skipped: 138

#### Q5 Email (optional):

Answered: 69 Skipped: 101

#### Q6 How were you notified of the construction/renovation?

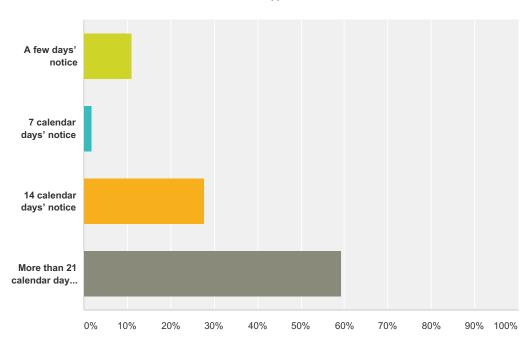
Answered: 136 Skipped: 34



Answer Choices	Responses	
I was informed by the owner/developer	29.41%	40
I just happened to meet the owner/developer	0.74%	1
I was informed by another neighbor	7.35%	10
I was informed by the Town of Arlington	3.68%	5
I was not informed before the construction started	58.82%	80
Total		136

# Q7 If you were informed about the construction prior to it starting; how much notice did you receive?

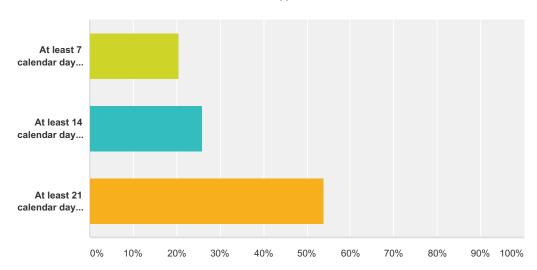
Answered: 54 Skipped: 116



Answer Choices	Responses	
A few days' notice	11.11%	6
7 calendar days' notice	1.85%	1
14 calendar days' notice	27.78%	15
More than 21 calendar days' notice	59.26%	32
Total		54

# Q8 If you were not informed about the construction prior to it starting; would you have preferred one of the following:

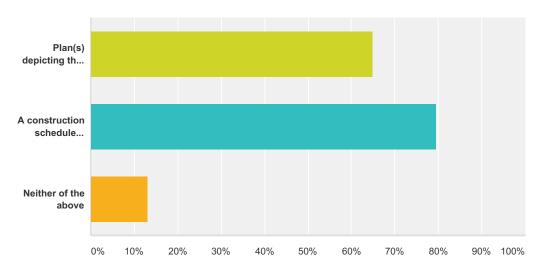
Answered: 93 Skipped: 77



Answer Choices	Responses	
At least 7 calendar days' notice from the owner/developer	20.43%	19
At least 14 calendar days' notice from the owner/developer	25.81%	24
At least 21 calendar days' notice from the owner/developer	53.76%	50
Total		93

# Q9 What type of information would you have liked to receive before construction started? (select as many as appropriate)

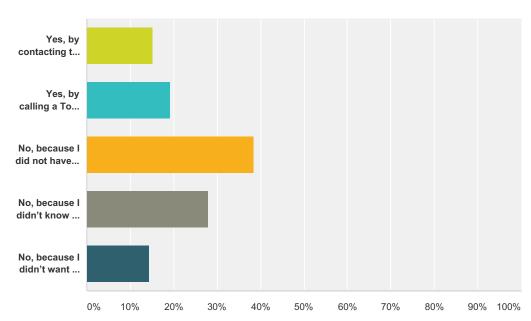
Answered: 137 Skipped: 33



Answer Choices	Responses	
Plan(s) depicting the location and size of the addition/new house	64.96%	89
A construction schedule showing the start and end dates	79.56%	109
Neither of the above	13.14%	18
Total Respondents: 137		

## Q10 Did you attempt to get information or express any concerns before construction began?

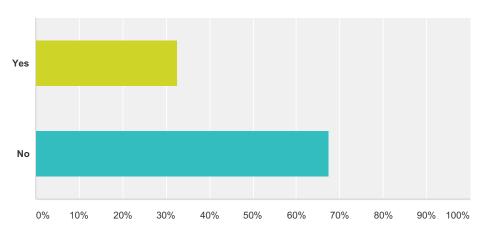
Answered: 125 Skipped: 45



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes, by contacting the owner/developer	15.20%	19
Yes, by calling a Town department	19.20%	24
No, because I did not have any concerns	38.40%	48
No, because I didn't know who to contact	28.00%	35
No, because I didn't want to cause issues with my neighbor	14.40%	18
Total Respondents: 125		

## Q11 If you did contact anyone, were your questions and concerns addressed?

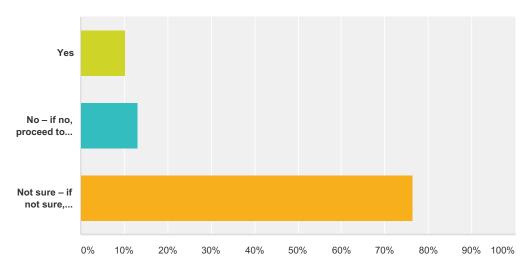




Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	<b>32.50%</b> 13
No	<b>67.50%</b> 27
Total	40

## Q12 Did the project require a special permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals?

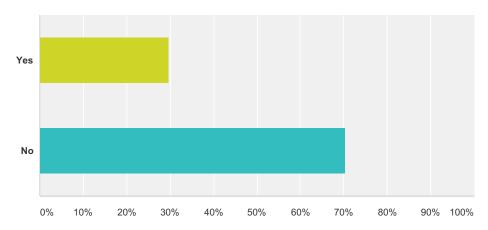




Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	10.29%	14
No – if no, proceed to Section II	13.24%	18
Not sure – if not sure, proceed to Section II	76.47%	104
Total		136

#### Q13 Did you attend the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing?

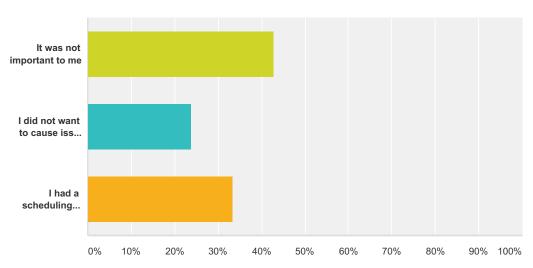




Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	<b>29.55%</b> 13
No	<b>70.45%</b> 31
Total	44

#### Q14 If you did not attend the Zoning Board of Appeals; why not?

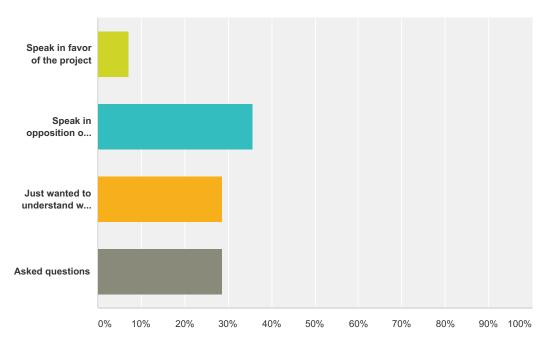




Answer Choices	Responses	
It was not important to me	42.86%	9
I did not want to cause issues with my neighbor	23.81%	5
I had a scheduling conflict	33.33%	7
Total		21

#### Q15 If you did attend the Zoning Board of Appeals; did you:

Answered: 14 Skipped: 156



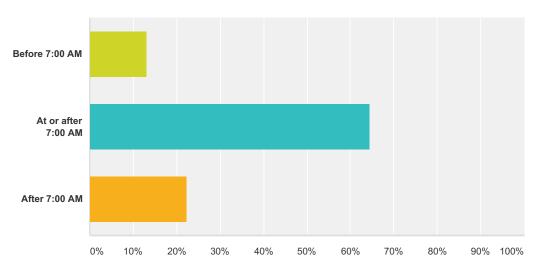
Answer Choices	Responses	
Speak in favor of the project	7.14%	1
Speak in opposition of the project	35.71%	5
Just wanted to understand what was going to happen	28.57%	4
Asked questions	28.57%	4
Total		14

## Q16 Any other comments regarding the notification and permitting process?

Answered: 61 Skipped: 109

## Q17 On weekdays during construction, what time of the day did construction start?

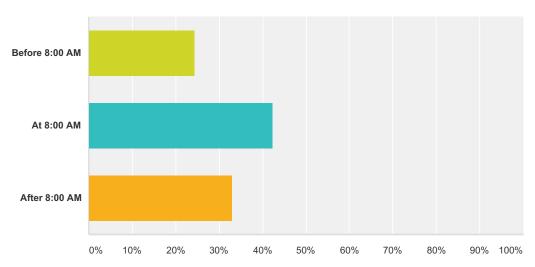




Answer Choices	Responses	
Before 7:00 AM	13.22%	16
At or after 7:00 AM	64.46%	78
After 7:00 AM	22.31%	27
Total		121

## Q18 On Saturdays during construction what time of the day did construction start?

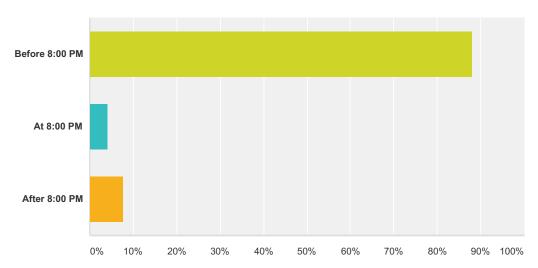




Answer Choices	Responses	
Before 8:00 AM	24.53%	26
At 8:00 AM	42.45%	45
After 8:00 AM	33.02%	35
Total		106

## Q19 On weekdays during construction what time of the day did work end?

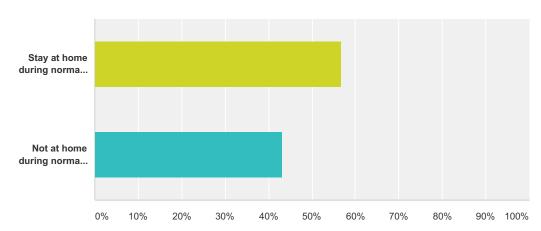




Answer Choices	Responses	
Before 8:00 PM	88.03%	103
At 8:00 PM	4.27%	5
After 8:00 PM	7.69%	9
Total		117

#### Q20 Please select what best describes your household:

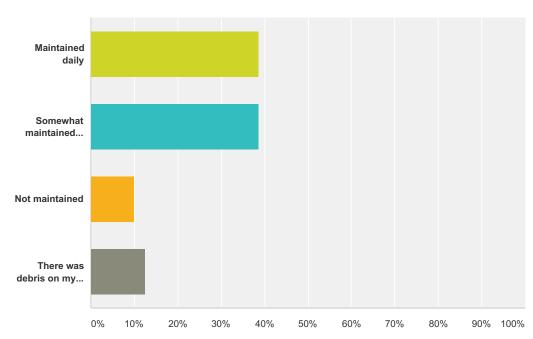




Answer Choices	Responses	
Stay at home during normal business hours	56.69%	72
Not at home during normal business hours	43.31%	55
Total		127

#### Q21 During construction was the construction site:

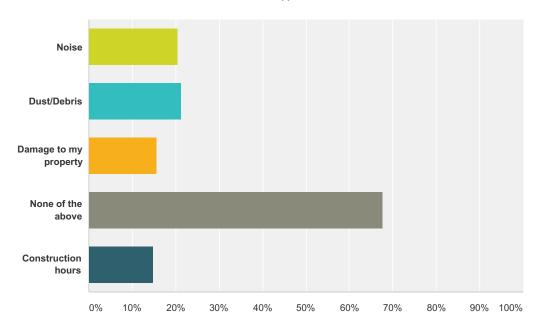




Answer Choices	Responses	
Maintained daily	38.66%	46
Somewhat maintained daily	38.66%	46
Not maintained	10.08%	12
There was debris on my property	12.61%	15
Total		119

# Q22 Did you ever have to contact the builder to complain about: (select as many as appropriate)

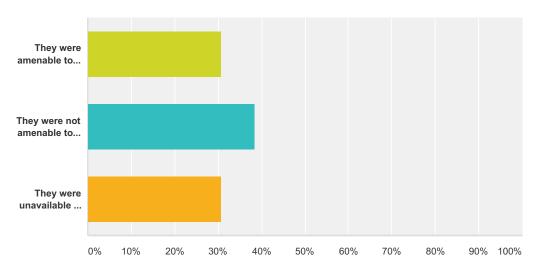
Answered: 108 Skipped: 62



Answer Choices	Responses	
Noise	20.37%	22
Dust/Debris	21.30%	23
Damage to my property	15.74%	17
None of the above	67.59%	73
Construction hours	14.81%	16
Total Respondents: 108		

## Q23 If you contacted the builder, how did they respond?

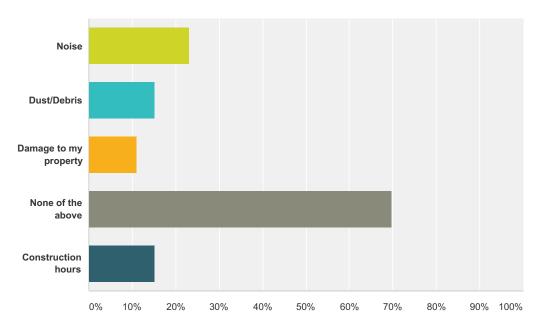




Answer Choices	Responses
They were amenable to addressing the issues raised	<b>30.77%</b> 12
They were not amenable to addressing the issues raised	<b>38.46%</b> 15
They were unavailable to address the issues raised	<b>30.77%</b> 12
Total	39

# Q24 Did you ever have to contact the Town of Arlington to complain about: (select as many as appropriate)

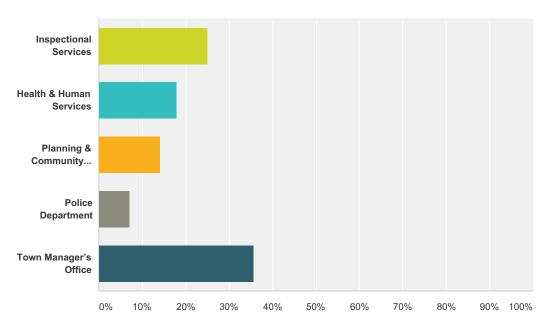
Answered: 99 Skipped: 71



Answer Choices	Responses	
Noise	23.23%	23
Dust/Debris	15.15%	15
Damage to my property	11.11%	11
None of the above	69.70%	69
Construction hours	15.15%	15
Total Respondents: 99		

#### Q25 If you did contact the Town, which Town department did you contact?

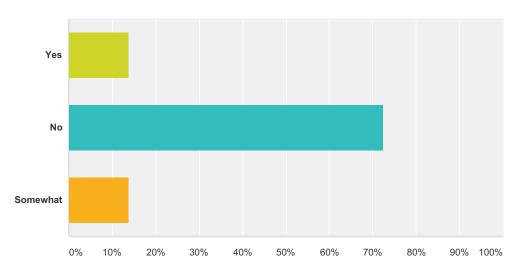
Answered: 28 Skipped: 142



Answer Choices	Responses	
Inspectional Services	25.00%	7
Health & Human Services	17.86%	5
Planning & Community Development	14.29%	4
Police Department	7.14%	2
Town Manager's Office	35.71%	10
Total		28

## Q26 Were you satisfied with the Town's response?





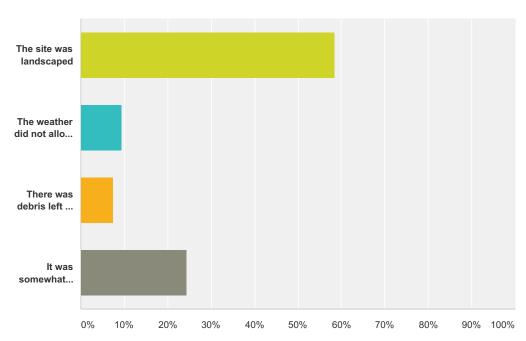
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	13.79%	4
No	72.41%	21
Somewhat	13.79%	4
Total		29

## Q27 Any other comments regarding the construction process?

Answered: 72 Skipped: 98

#### Q28 What was the condition of the site at the end of construction?

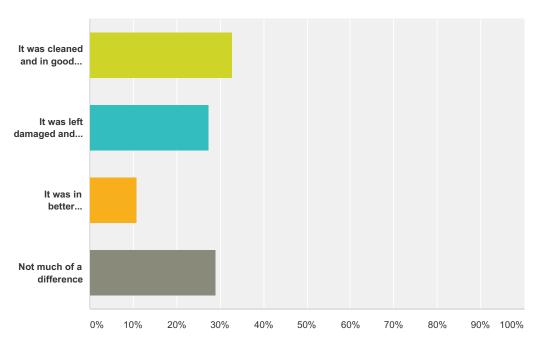




Answer Choices	Responses	
The site was landscaped	58.49%	62
The weather did not allow the landscaping to be completed	9.43%	10
There was debris left and final clean up took a while	7.55%	8
It was somewhat landscaped but could have looked better	24.53%	26
Total		106

#### Q29 What was the condition of the street and sidewalk after construction?

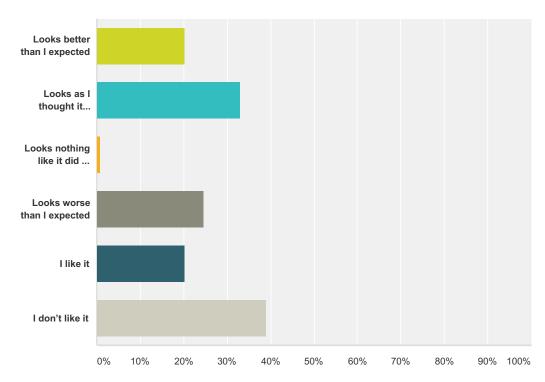




Answer Choices	Responses	
It was cleaned and in good condition	32.73%	36
It was left damaged and dirty	27.27%	30
It was in better condition after construction	10.91%	12
Not much of a difference	29.09%	32
Total		110

#### Q30 How did the house/development turn out? (select as many as appropriate)

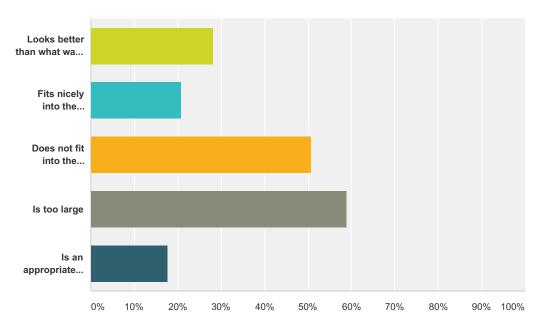
Answered: 118 Skipped: 52



Answer Choices	Responses	
Looks better than I expected	20.34%	24
Looks as I thought it would	33.05%	39
Looks nothing like it did on the plans	0.85%	1
Looks worse than I expected	24.58%	29
l like it	20.34%	24
I don't like it	38.98%	46
Total Respondents: 118		

#### Q31 Do you feel the renovated/new house: (select as many as appropriate)

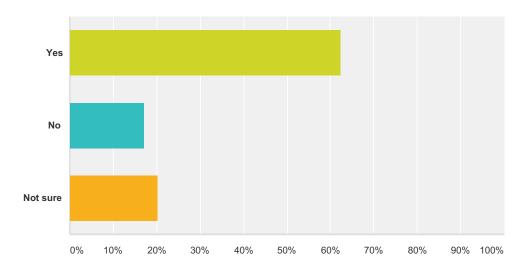
Answered: 124 Skipped: 46



Answer Choices	Responses	
Looks better than what was there before	28.23%	35
Fits nicely into the neighborhood	20.97%	26
Does not fit into the neighborhood	50.81%	63
Is too large	58.87%	73
Is an appropriate size	17.74%	22
Total Respondents: 124		

# Q32 Would you support the Town's ability to have more control over new residential development, even if it might limit your ability to add to or significantly renovate your property?

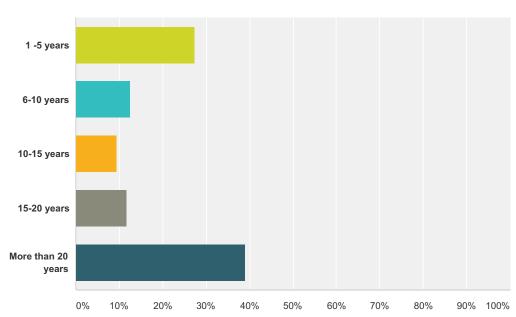
Answered: 128 Skipped: 42



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	<b>62.50%</b> 80
No	<b>17.19%</b> 22
Not sure	<b>20.31%</b> 26
Total	128

#### Q33 How long have you owned your home?





Answer Choices	Responses	
1 -5 years	27.34%	35
6-10 years	12.50%	16
10-15 years	9.38%	12
15-20 years	11.72%	15
More than 20 years	39.06%	50
Total		128

## Q34 Other comments regarding the end product?

Answered: 69 Skipped: 101

# Q35 Is there anything you noticed during construction that was a positive or a negative and that has not been covered in this survey?

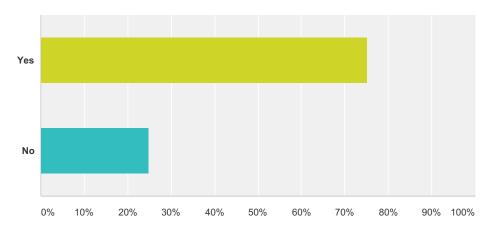
Answered: 73 Skipped: 97

Q36 One of the goals of The Residential Study Group is to review the construction process and determine what can be done to ensure and promote a safe construction site and easy process for everyone. Please provide us with your thoughts and comments on how we might be able to achieve our goals.

Answered: 59 Skipped: 111

## Q37 Would you be willing to be contacted to answer a few follow-up questions?





Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	<b>75.21%</b> 88
No	<b>24.79%</b> 29
Total	117