

# Slocan Affordable Housing Advisory Commission - Housing Survey

## WHO WE ARE:

The Slocan Affordable Housing Advisory Commission was formed in 2017 by Slocan Village Council, to identify and address housing needs and priorities, and provide advice and recommendations to Council on policies, plans, programs, budgets, and issues related to social, affordable, and sustainable housing in Slocan.

The Commission consists of 7-15 members, with representation from Slocan Council, Interior Health, Slocan Valley Seniors Housing Society, WE Graham Community Service Society, Wellness Center Clinic, the Economic Development Sub-Regional Partnership, and the local business sector - all of whom have been appointed by Council.

To get a better understanding of future housing needs in Slocan, the Commission has created this short survey.

We thank you in advance for your time and participation.

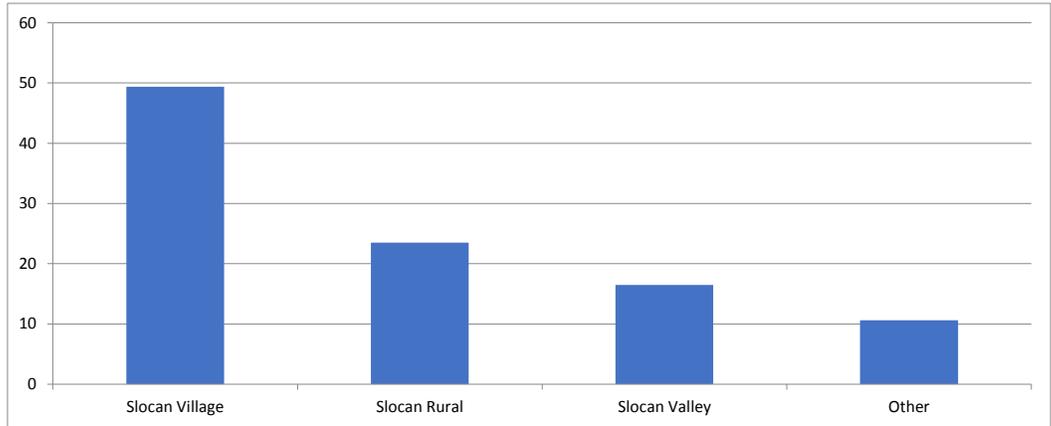
**85 responses**

## INSTRUCTIONS AND DETAILS:

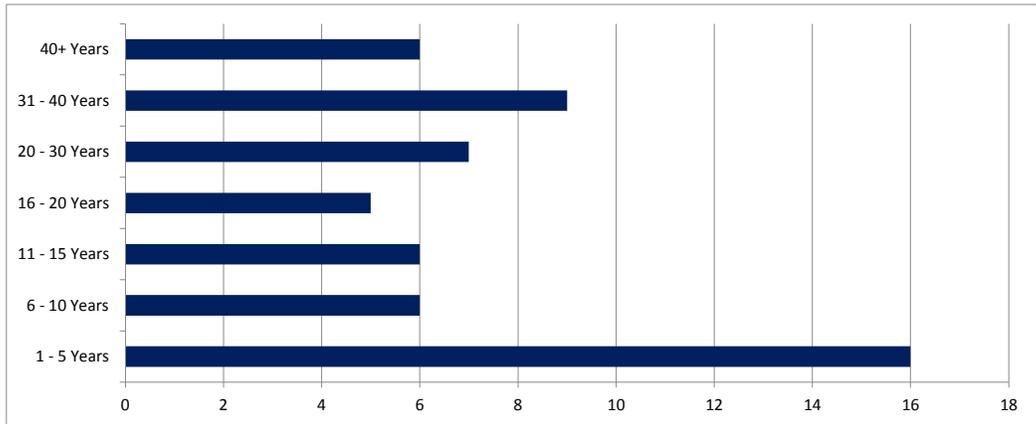
1. This survey is anonymous. Please do not identify yourself in any portion of this survey.
  2. This survey has been created for affordable housing research purposes only.
  3. A paper copy version of this survey is available available at the Village Office for those without access to the internet.
  4. Submission is limited to one survey per household.
  5. Please report any technical issues with this online survey: [slocanhousing@villageofslocan.ca](mailto:slocanhousing@villageofslocan.ca)
  6. Surveys will be collected until May 31, 2019.
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# PART ONE: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

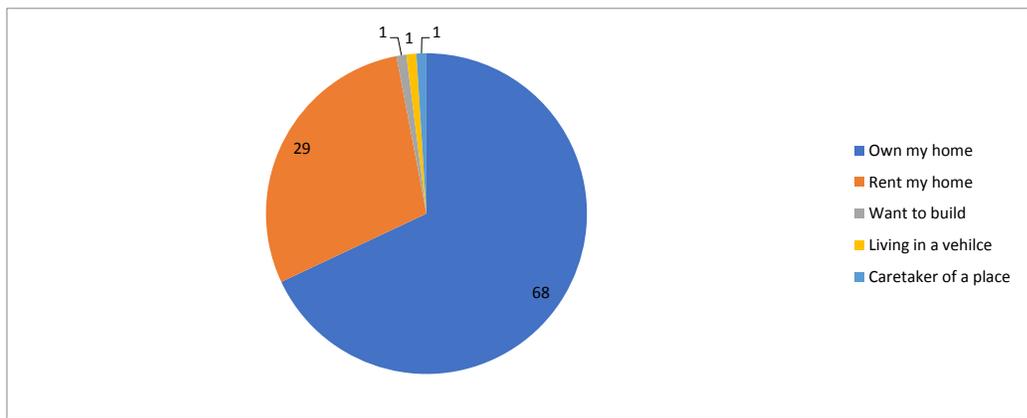
## 1. WHERE DO YOU LIVE?



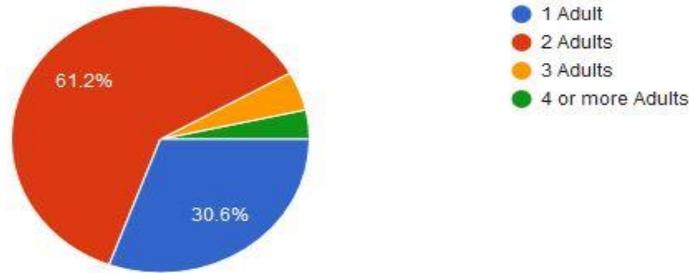
## 2. HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN THE SLOKAN AREA?



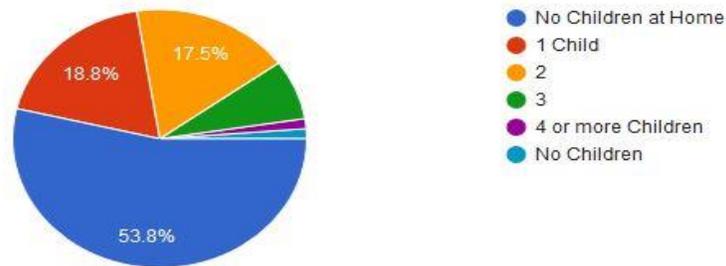
## 3. I CURRENTLY:



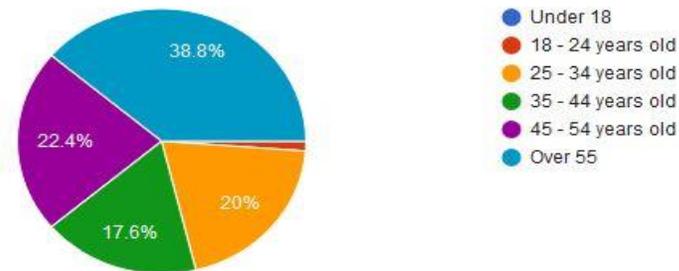
**4. CURRENT HOUSEHOLD OCCUPANCY - NUMBER OF ADULTS:**



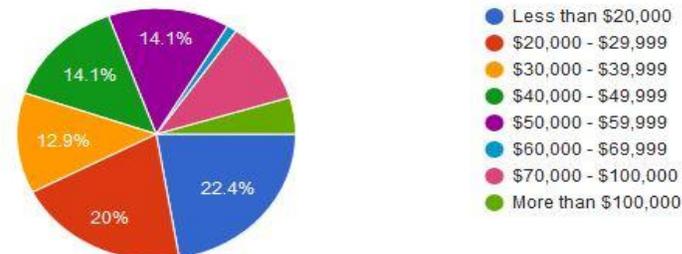
**5. CURRENT HOUSEHOLD OCCUPANCY - NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN THE HOME:**



**6. WHAT IS YOUR AGE?**

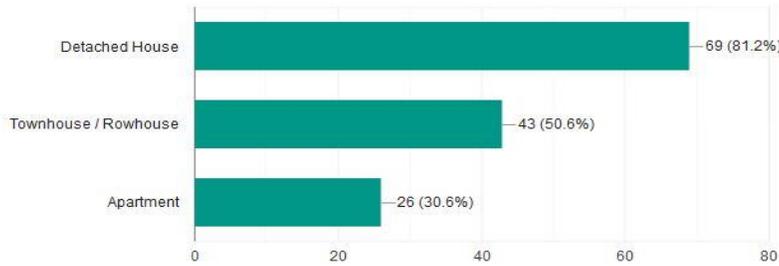


**7. AVERAGE ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME:**

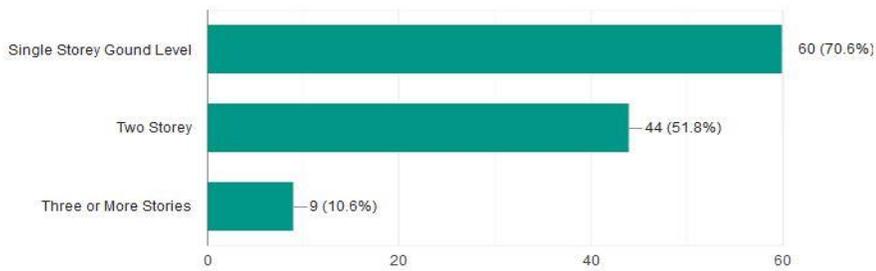


**PART TWO: FUTURE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES - If you were to consider occupying an affordable housing unit in the future, please answer the following:**

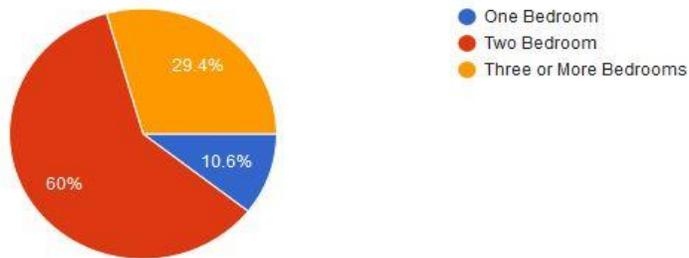
**8. WHICH HOUSING TYPE WOULD YOU CONSIDER? (check all that apply)**



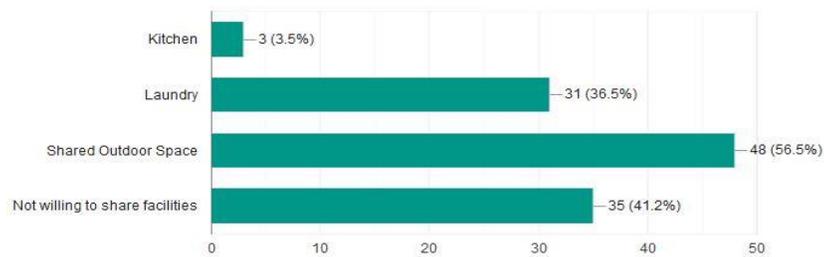
**9. LEVEL PREFERENCE**



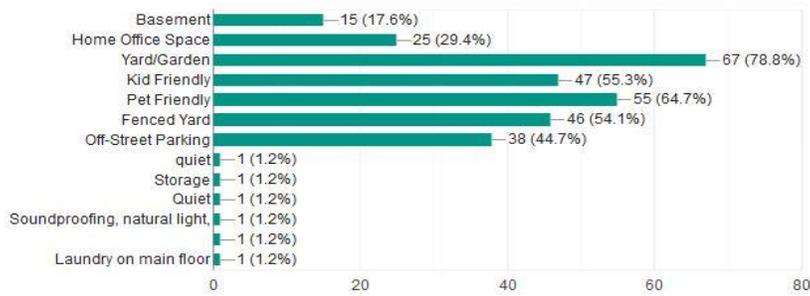
**10. PREFERRED NUMBER OF BEDROOMS**



**11. ARE YOU WILLING TO SHARE FACILITIES? (check all that apply)**

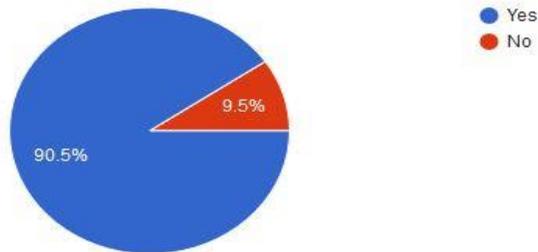


**12. WHICH ATTRIBUTES ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU? (check all that apply)**



**PART THREE:**

**13. IF AFFORDABLE HOUSING WAS AVAILABLE IN SLOCAN, WOULD YOU APPLY OR KNOW SOMEONE THAT WOULD APPLY?**



**14. OTHER COMMENTS:**

I am not sure if I would apply, it would all depend on the whole housing outcome
I would love to move back to Slocan Village
Can't wait to see this come to fruition!!!!
good start...more needed
Please bring affordable housing for all to Slocan.
Any future affordable housing needs to have as much storage as possible
Senior housing for me.
I wouldn't apply now, but would consider it when I can no longer stay in my home.
As long as it's for people that are supporting themselves and trying to make a better community. I don't want what's happened at the Slocan Motel and some of the other properties in town.
I realize I am currently in New Brunswick but I filled out this survey because the housing crisis in the Kootenays is why I no longer live there. Born and raised 41 years and the housing crisis finally squeezed me out. Not just a renting issue but the housing issue has made it next to impossible for local families to buy homes in their home towns. I LOVE the Kootenays ..especially the Slocan Valley...but after spending ALL my life there I had to move to accommodate my dreams of owning a home. Across the whole country I am now seperated from my HOME. Due to rampant gentrification. Gentrification may seem like a win to most but it is a loss for low income families...who love/care a great deal about the Slocan Valley.
thank you for the work you are doing
Thank you for doing this!
My concern is the screening of the people applying for the housing. I have never lived in low income housing but have been in troubled financial times. As a single mother with 3 children I have spoke with other struggling parents. I believe that cooperative housing is the way to go. People then have so much respect for what they have a stake in. Want to have a community garden, general pride that comes with some ownership. Research cooperative housing, it may be a better fit for our overall long term goals for our community
I really hope that there is a difference between affordable housing and low income housing.This Village does not need another situation like the one that the Motel has created.
My partner just crossed the threshold into a higher income bracket. We lived off \$25,000 for years. He realized we'd never own anything of our own if he didn't work away from home for more than half of the year.
We love the beauty and serene environment of Slocan and would love to live there.