

Drinking Water Survey Results

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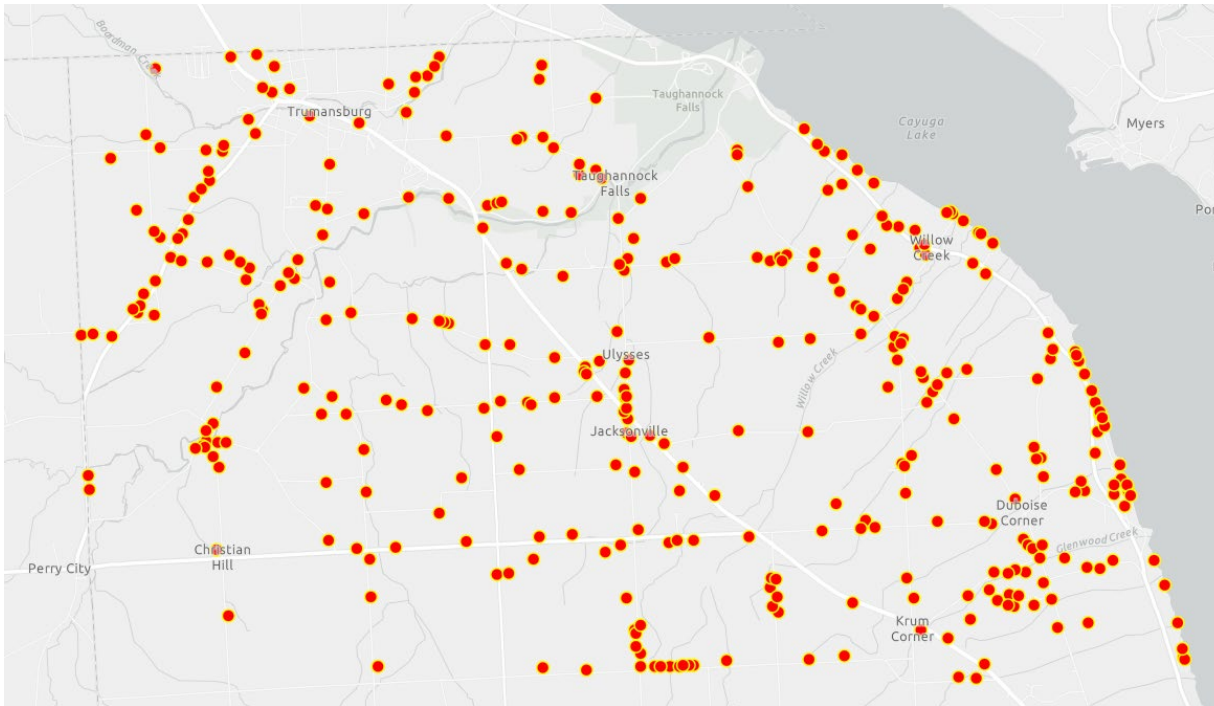
Town of Ulysses
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Background

- **Purpose:** Inform Town planning – DWSP2, Comprehensive Plan, infrastructure
- **Method:** Postcard mailer with online survey link to 1,334 property owners – Town only, no Village
- Town Water Source Protection Plan Committee
- 28 question online survey – Survey123; paper copies at Town Hall
- Survey open 10/31/23 – 1/21/24

Responding Households

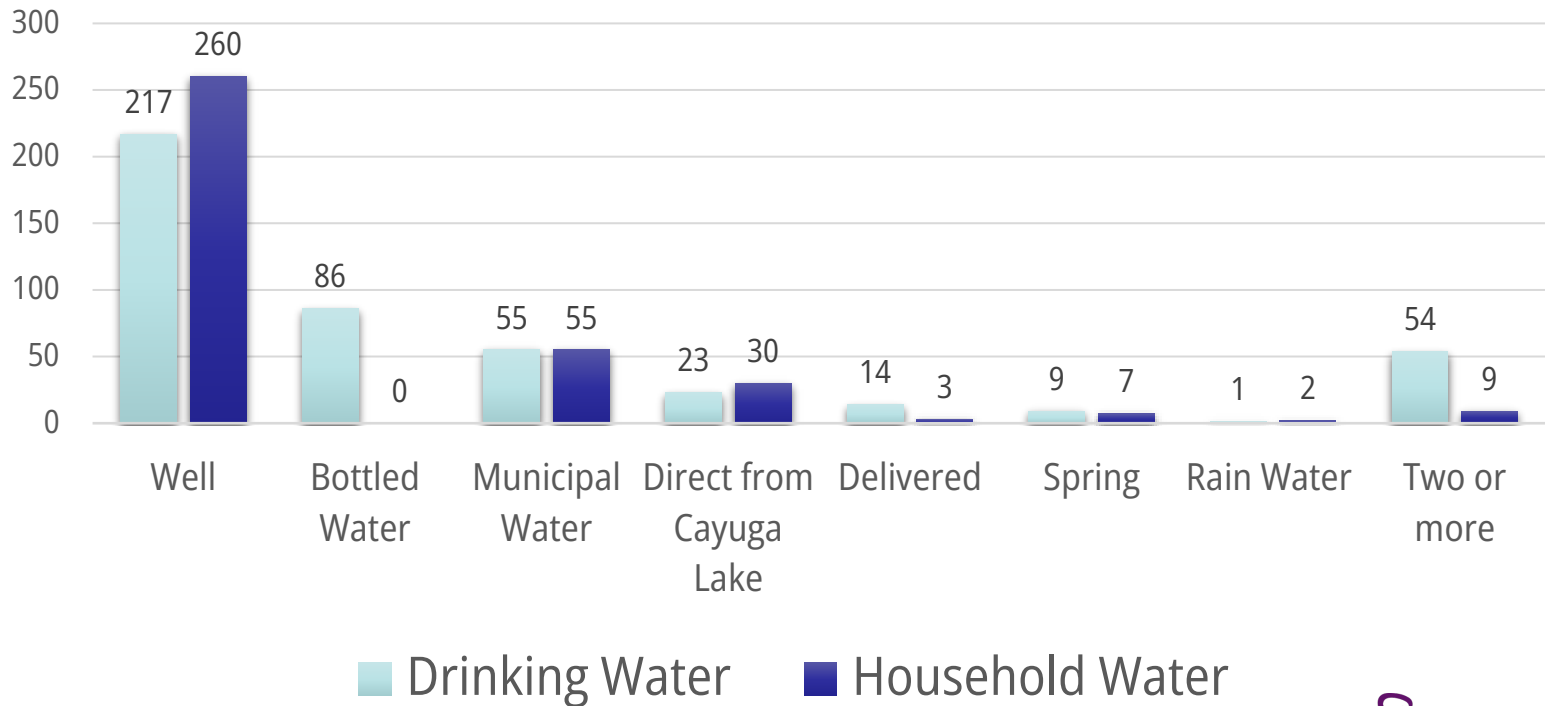


Average household size is 2.3 people

348 Households
Response Rate = 26%

Results – Water Source

Water Source



Results - About the Well

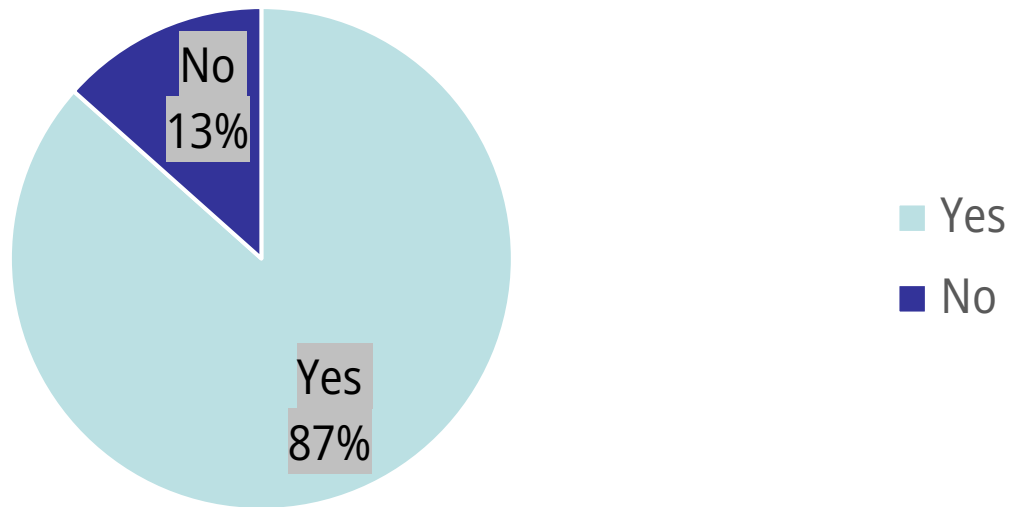
A lot is unknown!

What is the depth of your well?	Percentage of Responses (#)
10 feet or less	3% (10)
11-49 feet	10% (28)
50-99 feet	15% (43)
100-199 feet	16% (47)
More than 200 feet	9% (27)
Unknown	47% (136)
(N=289; No response = 59)	

What year was the well constructed?	Percentage of Responses (#)
1900 or earlier	1% (4)
1901-1949	2% (6)
1950-1969	7% (19)
1970-1989	16% (47)
1990-1999	13% (36)
After 2000	18% (52)
Unknown	44% (126)
(N=287; No response = 61)	

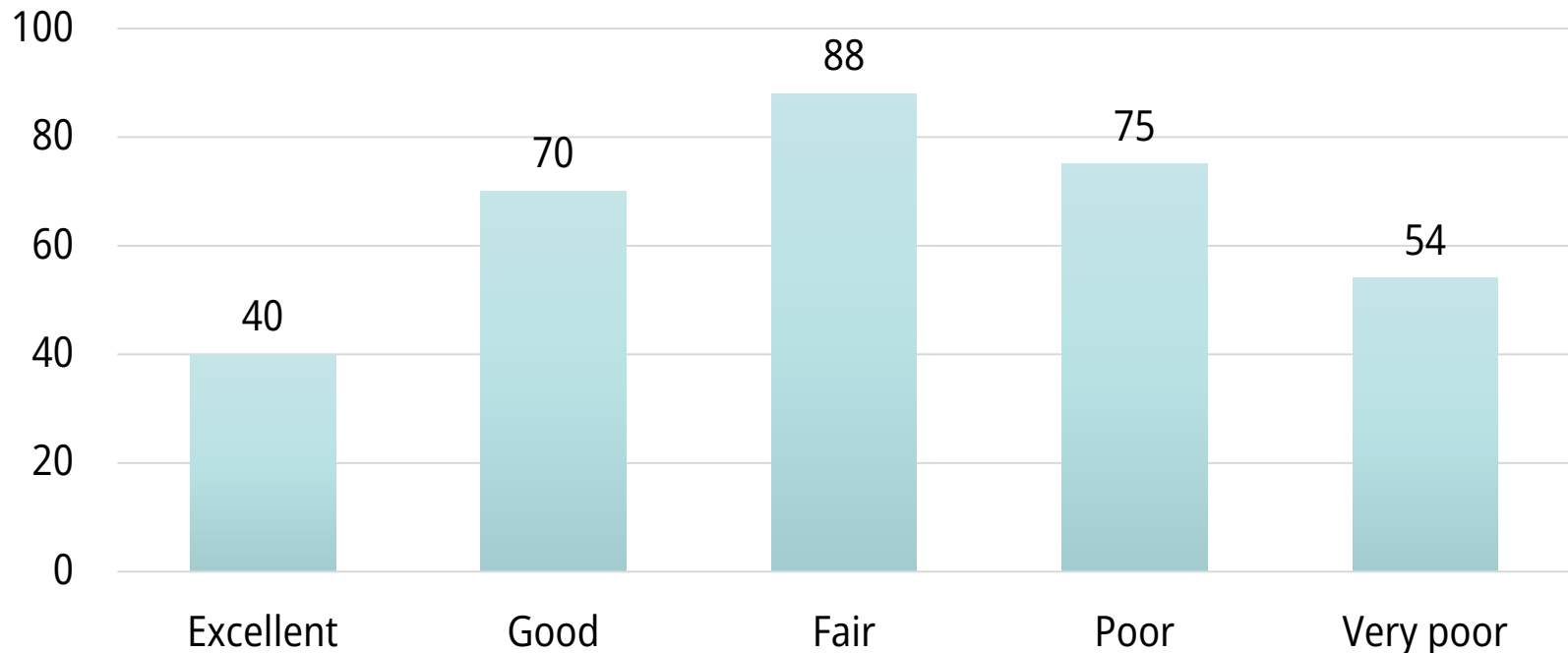
Results – Water Quantity

Do you always have enough drinking water?



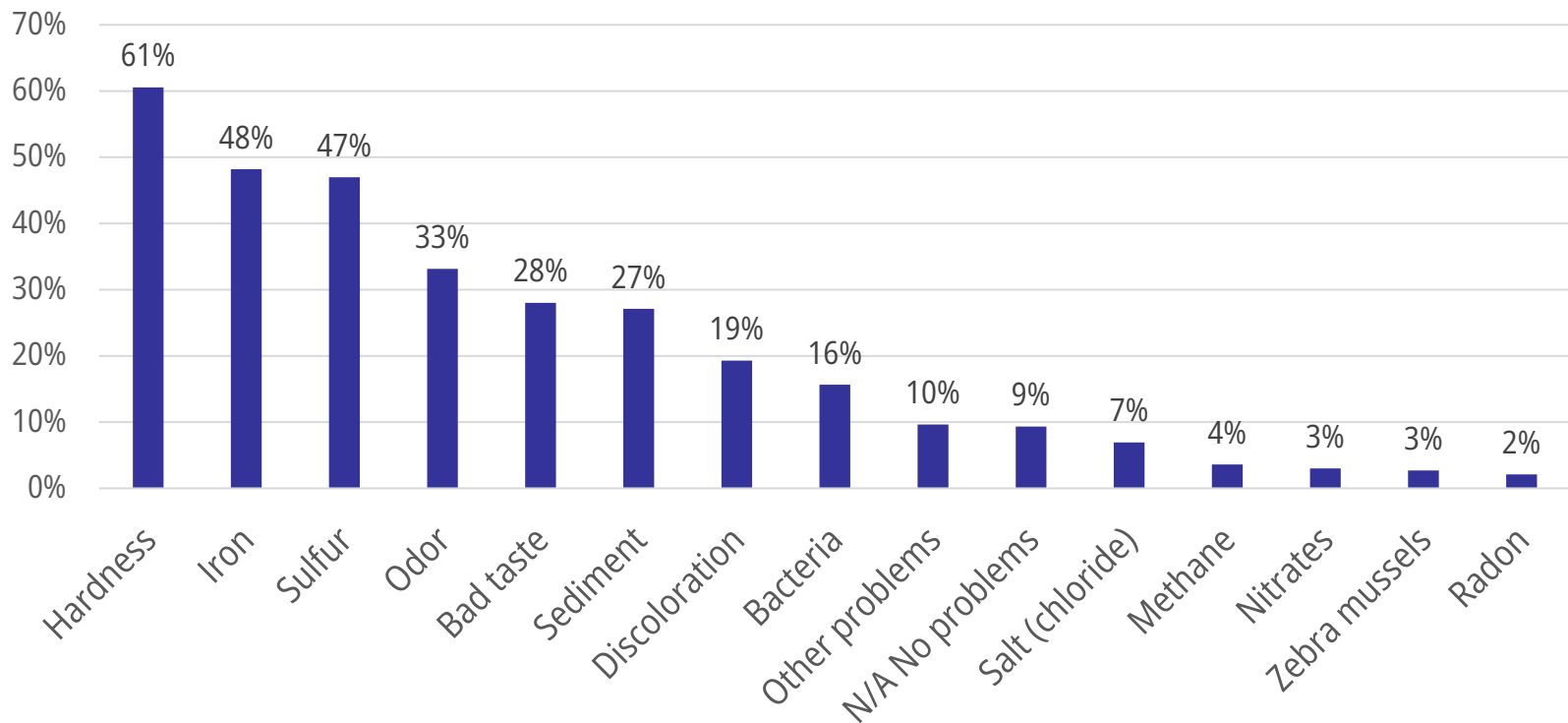
Results – Water Quality

How would you rate the quality of your untreated water?



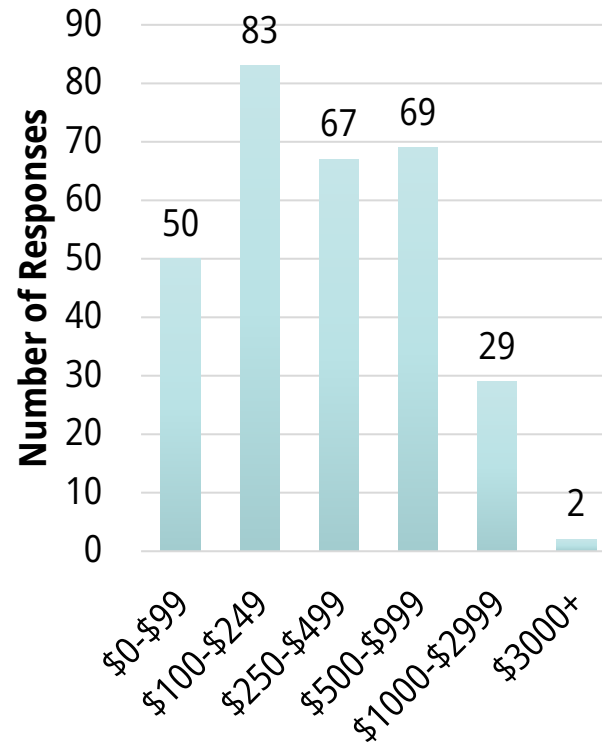
Results - Water Quality

Does your untreated water have any of the following problems?



Results – Treatment and Cost

More respondents treat household water (69%) than treat drinking water (60%)

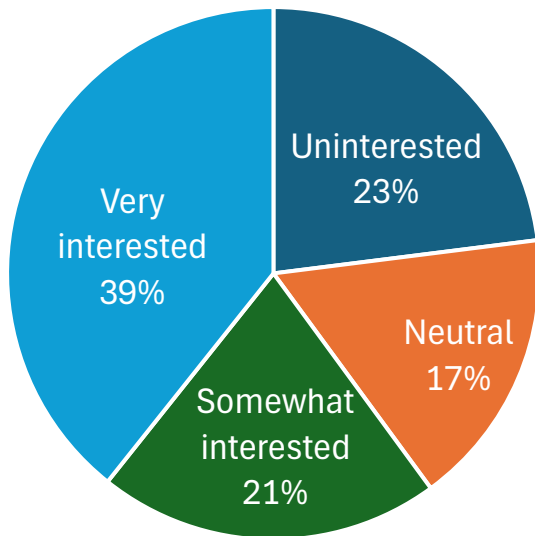


Amount spent annually on water supply

48% (161 respondents) made a major investment in the water system in the last 10 years, with costs averaging \$4,445.

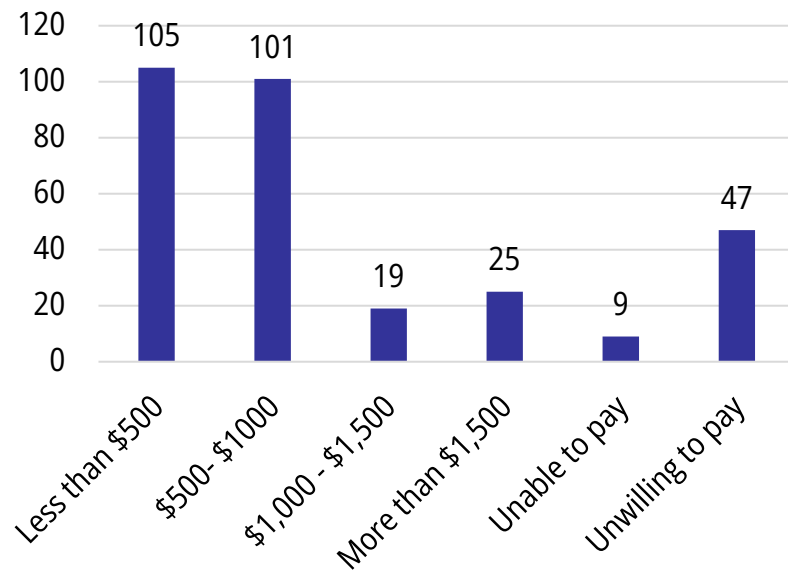
Results – Municipal Interest

How interested are you in changing your water source to a municipal water system, if available?



N = 313

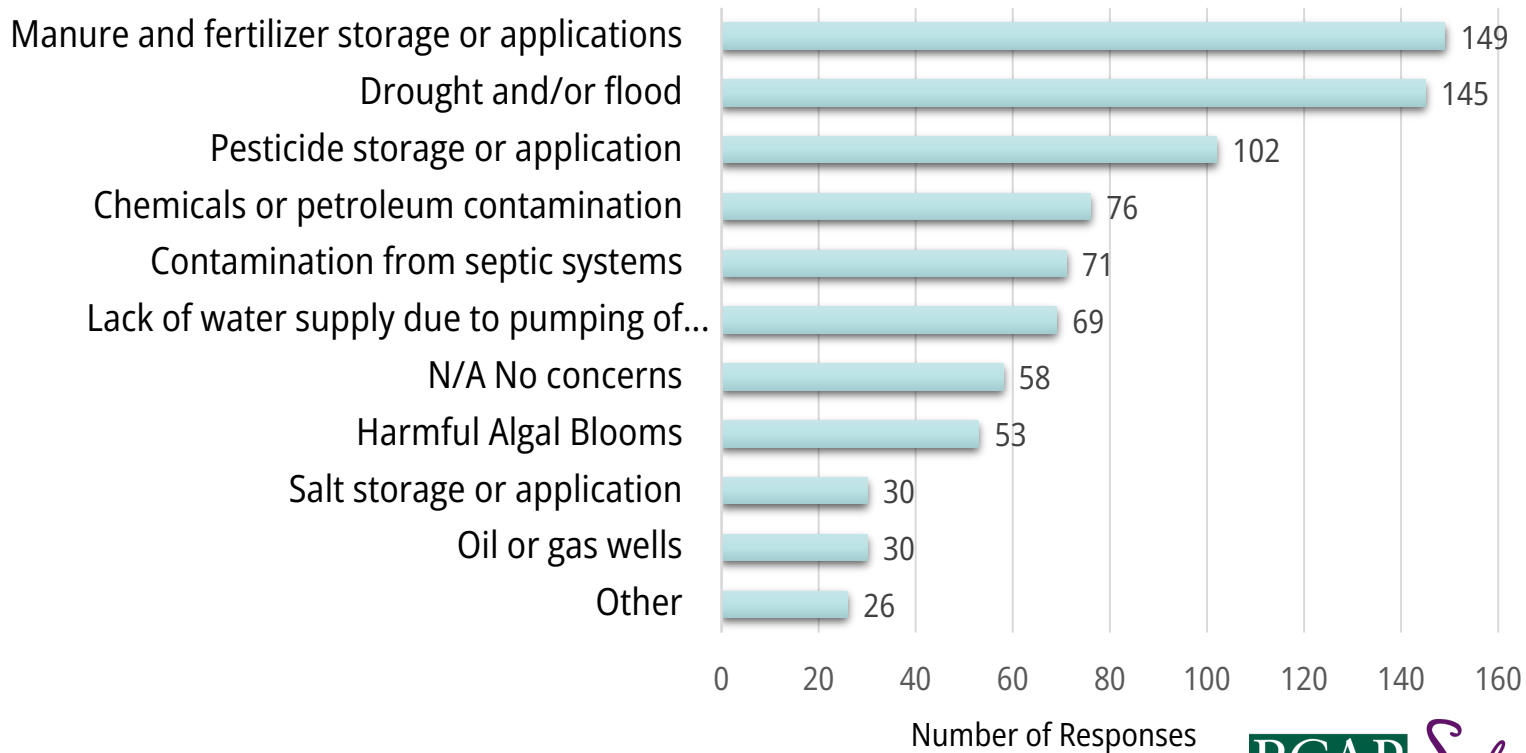
How much would you be willing to pay for municipal water service per year?



N = 306

Results - Concerns

Please indicate if you are concerned with the following issues affecting your water supply:



Questions?



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