

Phone Composite

1. Please describe your overall quality of life living in Cheshire, Connecticut. Would you say it is...?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very good	263	65.8	65.8	65.8
	Good	131	32.8	32.8	98.5
	Poor	5	1.3	1.3	99.8
	Unsure / Don't know	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

2. How would you describe your own standard of living today compared to two years ago?

Would you say....

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Improved	91	22.8	22.8	22.8
	No movement, but good	274	68.5	68.5	91.3
	No movement, and not so good	14	3.5	3.5	94.8
	Declined	14	3.5	3.5	98.3
	Unsure / Don't know	7	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

3. Please rate your overall impression of the quality of Cheshire town services such as policing, emergency, library, and parks and recreation using a scale of one to ten where one is very poor and ten is very good.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very poor (1)	1	.3	.3	.3
	2	4	1.0	1.0	1.3
	3	2	.5	.5	1.8
	4	2	.5	.5	2.3
	5	10	2.5	2.5	4.8
	6	10	2.5	2.5	7.2
	7	45	11.3	11.3	18.5
	8	116	29.0	29.0	47.5
	9	80	20.0	20.0	67.5
	Very good (10)	120	30.0	30.0	97.5
	DK	10	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

4. Please rate your overall impression of the quality of Cheshire Public Schools using a scale of one to ten where one is very poor and ten is very good.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very poor (1)	3	.8	.8	.8
	2	2	.5	.5	1.3
	3	4	1.0	1.0	2.3
	4	7	1.8	1.8	4.0
	5	11	2.8	2.8	6.8
	6	19	4.8	4.8	11.5
	7	38	9.5	9.5	21.0
	8	109	27.3	27.3	48.3
	9	88	22.0	22.0	70.3
	Very good (10)	95	23.8	23.8	94.0
	DK	24	6.0	6.0	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

5.How interested would you say you are in the planning process for Cheshire Public School modernization? Would you say...?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very interested	148	37.0	37.0	37.0
	Somewhat interested	166	41.5	41.5	78.5
	Somewhat uninterested	33	8.3	8.3	86.8
	Not at all interested	44	11.0	11.0	97.8
	Unsure / Don't know	9	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

6.Overall, and in general, how important is it to you that Cheshire Public Schools are modernized? Would you say...?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	217	54.3	54.3	54.3
	Somewhat important	129	32.3	32.3	86.5
	Somewhat unimportant	21	5.3	5.3	91.8
	Not at all important	25	6.3	6.3	98.0
	Unsure / Don't know	8	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

\$Q7 Frequencies

		Responses		Percent of Cases
		N	Percent	
Considerations ^a	Schools that are better designed for teaching and learning	90	5.0%	22.5%
	Schools that are better designed to attract new families to town	59	3.3%	14.8%
	Schools that are safe and secure for students, faculty and staff	83	4.6%	20.8%
	Increasing test scores	54	3.0%	13.5%
	Efforts to ensure our students graduate with competitive skills	71	3.9%	17.8%
	Improving IT or technology	155	8.5%	38.8%
	School buildings should meet Americans with Disabilities (ADA) requirements	105	5.8%	26.3%
	Schools should improve energy efficiency	102	5.6%	25.5%
	Schools should improve air quality/ventilation	119	6.6%	29.8%
	Schools need to prevent overcrowding and meet space needs	87	4.8%	21.8%
	Ensuring schools are built to codes	86	4.7%	21.5%
	Increasing services and spaces for students with special needs	80	4.4%	20.0%
	New school construction	86	4.7%	21.5%
	Renovation of school building facilities	108	6.0%	27.0%

Modernization of schools	119	6.6%	29.8%
Improved athletic fields/playgrounds	45	2.5%	11.3%
More athletic / sports programs	32	1.8%	8.0%
Improved climate control and air conditioning	63	3.5%	15.8%
More arts programs	45	2.5%	11.3%
Increase storage space	21	1.2%	5.3%
Improve driveway traffic patterns for pick up/drop off	39	2.1%	9.8%
Improve traffic patterns for cars, buses and pedestrians	41	2.3%	10.3%
None – no need for modernizing Cheshire Public Schools	17	.9%	4.3%
Unsure/no suggestions	10	.6%	2.5%
Other: (Please specify):	63	3.5%	15.8%
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All of the above	34	1.9%	8.5%
Total	1814	100.0%	453.5%

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8. Most Cheshire public schools were built in the 1950's

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very aware	233	58.3	58.3	58.3
	Somewhat aware	79	19.8	19.8	78.0
	Somewhat unaware	11	2.8	2.8	80.8
	Not at all aware	71	17.8	17.8	98.5
	DK	6	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

9. The last public school built was in the 1970's

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very aware	194	48.5	48.5	48.5
	Somewhat aware	69	17.3	17.3	65.8
	Somewhat unaware	21	5.3	5.3	71.0
	Not at all aware	108	27.0	27.0	98.0
	DK	8	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

10. Demand for school services and operational costs are increasing

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very aware	257	64.3	64.3	64.3
	Somewhat aware	79	19.8	19.8	84.0
	Somewhat unaware	9	2.3	2.3	86.3
	Not at all aware	53	13.3	13.3	99.5
	DK	2	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

11.Outdated Cheshire schools make it difficult to allow access to or install newer technology

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very aware	187	46.8	46.8	46.8
	Somewhat aware	99	24.8	24.8	71.5
	Somewhat unaware	26	6.5	6.5	78.0
	Not at all aware	83	20.8	20.8	98.8
	DK	5	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

12.Improvements for safety and security within the schools has been identified as a need

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very aware	187	46.8	46.8	46.8
	Somewhat aware	101	25.3	25.3	72.0
	Somewhat unaware	31	7.8	7.8	79.8
	Not at all aware	79	19.8	19.8	99.5
	DK	2	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

13.State funding provided to Cheshire for schools is stagnant

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very aware	169	42.3	42.3	42.3
	Somewhat aware	80	20.0	20.0	62.3
	Somewhat unaware	29	7.2	7.2	69.5
	Not at all aware	118	29.5	29.5	99.0
	DK	4	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

14. Based on projections, there is potential for 15% public school enrollment growth between 2020 and 2025 which will result in

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very aware	113	28.2	28.2	28.2
	Somewhat aware	79	19.8	19.8	48.0
	Somewhat unaware	33	8.3	8.3	56.3
	Not at all aware	170	42.5	42.5	98.8
	DK	5	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

15. Some school buildings do not currently meet Americans with Disabilities (ADA) requirements

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very aware	149	37.3	37.3	37.3
	Somewhat aware	88	22.0	22.0	59.3
	Somewhat unaware	34	8.5	8.5	67.8
	Not at all aware	123	30.8	30.8	98.5
	DK	6	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

16. Older Cheshire school buildings cost significantly more for maintenance and upkeep

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very aware	226	56.5	56.5	56.5
	Somewhat aware	91	22.8	22.8	79.3
	Somewhat unaware	15	3.8	3.8	83.0
	Not at all aware	65	16.3	16.3	99.3
	DK	3	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

17. In 2014, the Kindergarten classes became full day programs. This change utilized additional classrooms

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very aware	228	57.0	57.0	57.0
	Somewhat aware	66	16.5	16.5	73.5
	Somewhat unaware	16	4.0	4.0	77.5
	Not at all aware	85	21.3	21.3	98.8
	DK	5	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

18. To more effectively serve our special education students and more efficiently provide services, additional special education

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very aware	158	39.5	39.5	39.5
	Somewhat aware	101	25.3	25.3	64.8
	Somewhat unaware	26	6.5	6.5	71.3
	Not at all aware	111	27.8	27.8	99.0
	DK	4	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

19. I could be convinced to support funding school modernization if I clearly understood the need

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	256	64.0	64.0	64.0
	Somewhat agree	105	26.3	26.3	90.3
	Somewhat disagree	11	2.8	2.8	93.0
	Strongly disagree	21	5.3	5.3	98.3
	DK	7	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

20.Public communication of modernization needs should distinguish between required and desired upgrades

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	271	67.8	67.8	67.8
	Somewhat agree	104	26.0	26.0	93.8
	Somewhat disagree	11	2.8	2.8	96.5
	Strongly disagree	11	2.8	2.8	99.3
	DK	3	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

21.Modernized public schools in Cheshire are important to maintaining home property values

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	259	64.8	64.8	64.8
	Somewhat agree	90	22.5	22.5	87.3
	Somewhat disagree	22	5.5	5.5	92.8
	Strongly disagree	20	5.0	5.0	97.8
	DK	9	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

22.Modernized public schools in Cheshire are important to preparing and graduating competitive students

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	252	63.0	63.0	63.0
	Somewhat agree	102	25.5	25.5	88.5
	Somewhat disagree	22	5.5	5.5	94.0
	Strongly disagree	17	4.3	4.3	98.3
	DK	7	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

23. Education quality is impacted by the quality of school facilities

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	182	45.5	45.5	45.5
	Somewhat agree	145	36.3	36.3	81.8
	Somewhat disagree	40	10.0	10.0	91.8
	Strongly disagree	25	6.3	6.3	98.0
	DK	8	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

24. Having modern school facilities in Cheshire will impact economic development in a positive way

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	204	51.0	51.0	51.0
	Somewhat agree	125	31.3	31.3	82.3
	Somewhat disagree	29	7.2	7.2	89.5
	Strongly disagree	30	7.5	7.5	97.0
	DK	12	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

25. While the final details and associated costs are not yet available, please tell us generally and overall, how likely you are to support or oppose the modernization of Cheshire Public Schools in a referendum. Would you say...?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly support	203	50.7	50.7	50.7
	Somewhat support	136	34.0	34.0	84.8
	Somewhat opposed	25	6.3	6.3	91.0
	Strongly opposed	19	4.8	4.8	95.8
	Depends	10	2.5	2.5	98.3
	Unsure / Don't know	7	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

\$Q28 Frequencies

		Responses		Percent of Cases
		N	Percent	
Source of info on school and town ^a	Internet / Website	90	9.9%	22.5%
	Cheshire School	20	2.2%	5.0%
	Moderniazation Committee website			
	Cheshire School	4	.4%	1.0%
	Modernization Committee			
	Twitter page			
	Cheshire Town communication	36	4.0%	9.0%
	Cheshire Schools Website	47	5.2%	11.8%
	Cheshire Town Website	48	5.3%	12.0%
	TV	22	2.4%	5.5%
	Radio	7	.8%	1.8%
	Local Newspapers: Printed	205	22.5%	51.2%
	Local Newspapers: Online	46	5.1%	11.5%
	Friends/Family/Neighbors/Co-workers	133	14.6%	33.3%
	Social media such as Facebook	44	4.8%	11.0%
	Employer	7	.8%	1.8%
	Directly from the schools / school system	49	5.4%	12.3%
	Emails	34	3.7%	8.5%
	Flyers/brochures	9	1.0%	2.3%
	Direct mail	5	.5%	1.3%
	State news outlets (papers, radio, TV)	6	.7%	1.5%
	Blogs	3	.3%	.8%
	The Cheshire School Modernization Committee FaceBook page	22	2.4%	5.5%
Nextdoor or similar community forum	7	.8%	1.8%	
DK/Unsure	10	1.1%	2.5%	

	Other	56	6.2%	14.0%
Total		910	100.0%	227.5%

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\$Q29 Frequencies

		Responses		Percent of Cases
		N	Percent	
Social Media ^a	Facebook	224	33.1%	56.0%
	Twitter	83	12.3%	20.8%
	Pinterest	19	2.8%	4.8%
	LinkedIn	25	3.7%	6.3%
	Snap Chat	15	2.2%	3.8%
	YouTube	40	5.9%	10.0%
	Yelp	4	.6%	1.0%
	Parler	5	.7%	1.3%
	Vero	4	.6%	1.0%
	WeChat	5	.7%	1.3%
	Tumblr	4	.6%	1.0%
	Tik Tok	8	1.2%	2.0%
	Instagram	71	10.5%	17.8%
	Foursquare	3	.4%	.8%
	Nextdoor or similar community forum	7	1.0%	1.8%
	Gab	3	.4%	.8%
	WhatsApp	4	.6%	1.0%
	Don't Use Social Media	134	19.8%	33.5%
Other	19	2.8%	4.8%	
Total		677	100.0%	169.3%

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\$Q30 Frequencies

		Responses		Percent of Cases
		N	Percent	
Schools visited ^a	Chapman School	141	9.9%	35.3%
	Doolittle School	158	11.1%	39.5%
	Highland School	192	13.5%	48.0%
	Norton School	154	10.8%	38.5%
	Humiston School	86	6.0%	21.5%
	Dodd Middle School	229	16.1%	57.3%
	Cheshire High School	304	21.4%	76.0%
	Darcey School	131	9.2%	32.8%
	None/Have not visited/use any	20	1.4%	5.0%
	Unsure/ Don't know	8	.6%	2.0%
Total		1423	100.0%	355.8%

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\$Q31 Frequencies

		Responses		Percent of Cases
		N	Percent	
Reasons visited ^a	Athletic fields/sport events	195	15.7%	52.4%
	Inside sporting events	101	8.1%	27.2%
	Community meetings / events	97	7.8%	26.1%
	Parent/teacher events or conferences	165	13.2%	44.4%
	Student events or productions	136	10.9%	36.6%
	Voting	192	15.4%	51.6%
	Exercise using school facilities	35	2.8%	9.4%
	Adult education	39	3.1%	10.5%
	Volunteering	61	4.9%	16.4%
	Family events	125	10.0%	33.6%
	Shelter / Emergency facility use	9	.7%	2.4%
	Don't know / Unsure	6	.5%	1.6%
	Other: (please specify:)	85	6.8%	22.8%
Total		1246	100.0%	334.9%

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Statistics

Q320

N	Valid	392
	Missing	8
Mean		24.1122
Median		21.0000
Mode		20.00

Q320

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1.00	7	1.8	1.8	1.8
	2.00	6	1.5	1.5	3.3
	3.00	11	2.8	2.8	6.1
	4.00	11	2.8	2.8	8.9
	5.00	8	2.0	2.0	11.0
	6.00	9	2.3	2.3	13.3
	7.00	8	2.0	2.0	15.3
	8.00	13	3.3	3.3	18.6
	9.00	5	1.3	1.3	19.9
	10.00	15	3.8	3.8	23.7
	11.00	6	1.5	1.5	25.3
	12.00	6	1.5	1.5	26.8
	13.00	9	2.3	2.3	29.1
	14.00	8	2.0	2.0	31.1
	15.00	20	5.0	5.1	36.2
	16.00	7	1.8	1.8	38.0
	17.00	5	1.3	1.3	39.3
	18.00	16	4.0	4.1	43.4
	19.00	3	.8	.8	44.1
	20.00	22	5.5	5.6	49.7
	21.00	9	2.3	2.3	52.0
	22.00	10	2.5	2.6	54.6
	23.00	10	2.5	2.6	57.1
	24.00	4	1.0	1.0	58.2
	25.00	15	3.8	3.8	62.0
	26.00	7	1.8	1.8	63.8
	27.00	6	1.5	1.5	65.3
	28.00	6	1.5	1.5	66.8
	29.00	2	.5	.5	67.3
	30.00	11	2.8	2.8	70.2
	31.00	5	1.3	1.3	71.4
	32.00	6	1.5	1.5	73.0
	33.00	3	.8	.8	73.7

34.00	2	.5	.5	74.2
35.00	7	1.8	1.8	76.0
36.00	10	2.5	2.6	78.6
37.00	4	1.0	1.0	79.6
38.00	3	.8	.8	80.4
39.00	2	.5	.5	80.9
40.00	15	3.8	3.8	84.7
41.00	3	.8	.8	85.5
42.00	5	1.3	1.3	86.7
44.00	2	.5	.5	87.2
45.00	4	1.0	1.0	88.3
46.00	1	.3	.3	88.5
47.00	1	.3	.3	88.8
48.00	3	.8	.8	89.5
49.00	1	.3	.3	89.8
50.00	12	3.0	3.1	92.9
51.00	1	.3	.3	93.1
52.00	3	.8	.8	93.9
53.00	3	.8	.8	94.6
55.00	2	.5	.5	95.2
56.00	1	.3	.3	95.4
57.00	1	.3	.3	95.7
59.00	1	.3	.3	95.9
60.00	5	1.3	1.3	97.2
62.00	1	.3	.3	97.4
63.00	1	.3	.3	97.7
64.00	1	.3	.3	98.0
65.00	2	.5	.5	98.5
66.00	1	.3	.3	98.7
67.00	1	.3	.3	99.0
70.00	2	.5	.5	99.5
71.00	1	.3	.3	99.7
91.00	1	.3	.3	100.0
Total	392	98.0	100.0	
Missing System	8	2.0		
Total	400	100.0		

33.Please tell me your age?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-24	27	6.8	6.8	6.8
	25-34	43	10.8	10.8	17.5
	35-44	67	16.8	16.8	34.3
	45-54	88	22.0	22.0	56.3
	55-64	98	24.5	24.5	80.8
	65 or older	77	19.3	19.3	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

\$Q34 Frequencies

		Responses		Percent of Cases
		N	Percent	
On children ^a	No children	82	19.0%	20.5%
	Children not yet of school age (pre-school or younger)	30	6.9%	7.5%
	Children of school age currently attending Cheshire schools	120	27.8%	30.0%
	Children of school age not attending Cheshire schools (private school, home school, etc)	8	1.9%	2.0%
	Children who started in the Cheshire schools but left for private or other schools	13	3.0%	3.3%
	Older (over 18) children who attended Cheshire schools in the past	136	31.5%	34.0%
	Older (over 18) children who did not attend Cheshire schools (such as didn't live in Cheshire / attended private)	34	7.9%	8.5%
	Unsure / Don't know	4	.9%	1.0%
	Refused	5	1.2%	1.3%
	Total	432	100.0%	108.0%

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35.How likely would you say you are to vote in a referendum on Cheshire School modernization? Would you say...?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very likely	304	76.0	76.0	76.0
	Somewhat likely	57	14.2	14.2	90.3
	Somewhat unlikely	14	3.5	3.5	93.8
	Not at all likely	11	2.8	2.8	96.5
	Unsure	14	3.5	3.5	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

36.Which of the following categories best describes your total family income before taxes?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Under \$50,000	24	6.0	6.0	6.0
	\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	31	7.8	7.8	13.8
	\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	45	11.3	11.3	25.0
	\$100,000 to less than \$175,000	72	18.0	18.0	43.0
	\$175,000 to less than \$200,000	25	6.3	6.3	49.3
	\$200,000 to less than \$225,000	20	5.0	5.0	54.3
	\$225,000 to less than \$250,000	10	2.5	2.5	56.8
	\$250,000 to less than \$300,000	6	1.5	1.5	58.3
	\$300,00 or more	19	4.8	4.8	63.0
	DK/Unsure	30	7.5	7.5	70.5
	Refused	118	29.5	29.5	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

37. Please tell me which of the following elementary school attendance zones you currently live in.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Chapman School	70	17.5	17.5	17.5
	Doolittle School	89	22.3	22.3	39.8
	Highland School	125	31.3	31.3	71.0
	Norton School	77	19.3	19.3	90.3
	DK/Unsure	39	9.8	9.8	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

38. Which of the following is your voting location in Cheshire?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	District 1: Cheshire High School, 525 South Main Street	78	19.5	19.5	19.5
	District 2: Chapman School, 38 Country Club Road	45	11.3	11.3	30.8
	District 3: Artsplace, 1220 Waterbury Road	45	11.3	11.3	42.0
	District 4: Norton School, 414 N. Brooksvale Road	79	19.8	19.8	61.8
	District 5 and 5.3: Doolittle School, 735 Cornwall Avenue	44	11.0	11.0	72.8
	District 6: Highland School, 490 Highland Avenue	55	13.8	13.8	86.5
	District 7: Dodd Middle School, 100 Park Avenue	30	7.5	7.5	94.0
	Don't know / Unsure	24	6.0	6.0	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

**39.Do you currently own or manage a business that is located within
Cheshire?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	38	9.5	9.5	9.5
	No	362	90.5	90.5	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	

40.Gender by Observation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	193	48.3	48.3	48.3
	Female	207	51.7	51.7	100.0
	Total	400	100.0	100.0	