

Expanding Housing Choice

in Clackamas County

HB 2001 IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT

Community Survey Results June 2021

Summary



Data collection: May 3 - May 30



522 responses



Key Takeaways - English Survey



Most of participants **live in the vicinity of Milwaukie** (97222), **Oak Grove** (97267), and the **Happy Valley** area (97286)



Most of participants own a single family home



Most of participants are somewhat familiar with HB2001 - Middle Housing

Prefered middle housing typology:



Design Standards Regulations:



Very important



Very important

Prefered desing elements:



Covered Porch



Dormers, gables or roof eaves

Biggest concerns on middle housing:



More on-street parking



More traffic in neighborhoods

Other:

- Increase of crime
- Loss of nature
- Overcrowded neighborhoods

Biggest benefits of middle housing:



More affordable housing



Increased diversity in neighboroods

Other:

- No benefits
- Senior housing options
- Compact development

Key Takeaways - Multicultural Survey



Most of participants **live in the vicinity of Happy Valley** (97286), **Sunnyside** (97015), and the **Canby** area (97013)



While almost half of participants own a single family home, most of the participants rent an apartment, live with family or friends, and own or rent a multifamily dwelling unit



Most of participants are somewhat familiar with HB2001 - Middle Housing

Prefered middle housing typology:



Design Standards Regulations:





Style and design of homes

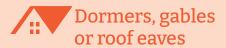
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Prefered desing elements:



Covered Porch



Biggest concerns on middle housing:



Smaller yards and fewer trees



More on-street parking

Other:

• NA

Biggest benefits of middle housing:



More affordable housing

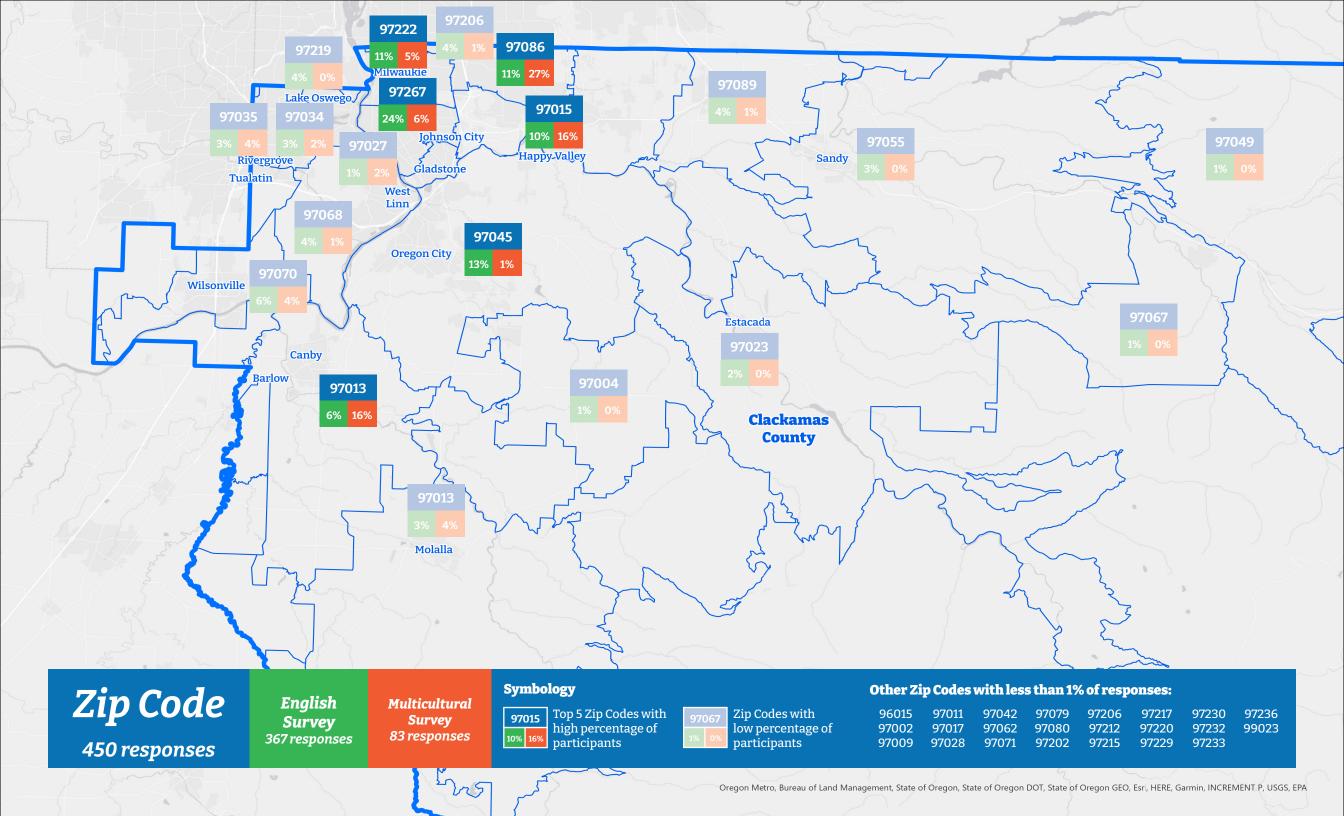


More flexibility for owners to build on their land

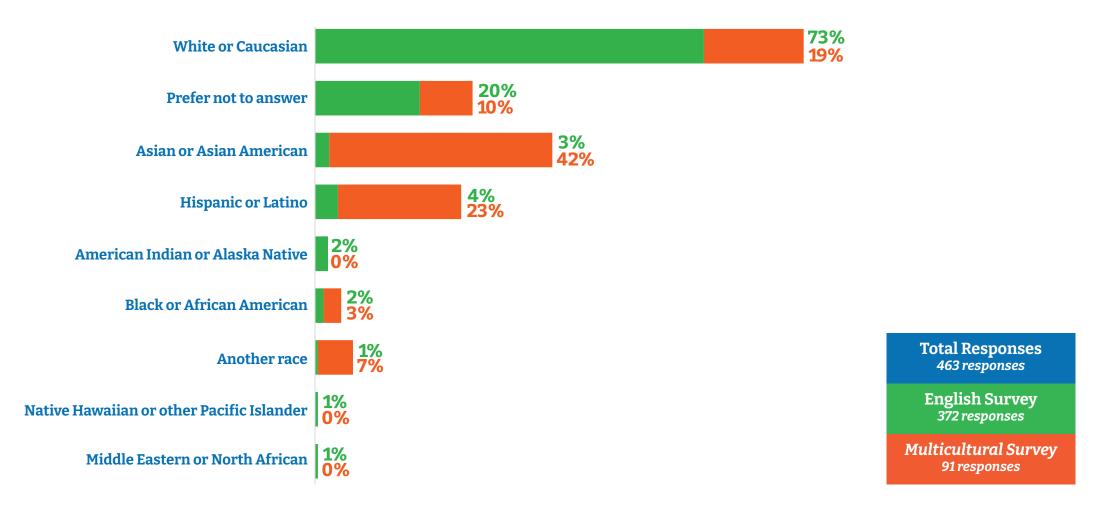
Other:

• NA

Demographics



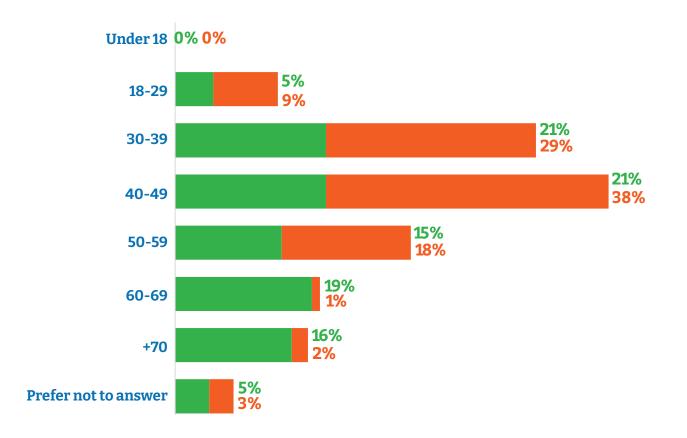
Race and Ethnicity



Languages Spoken at Home:





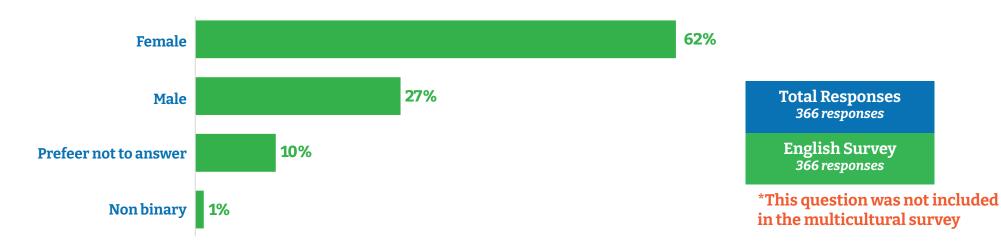


Total Responses 456 responses

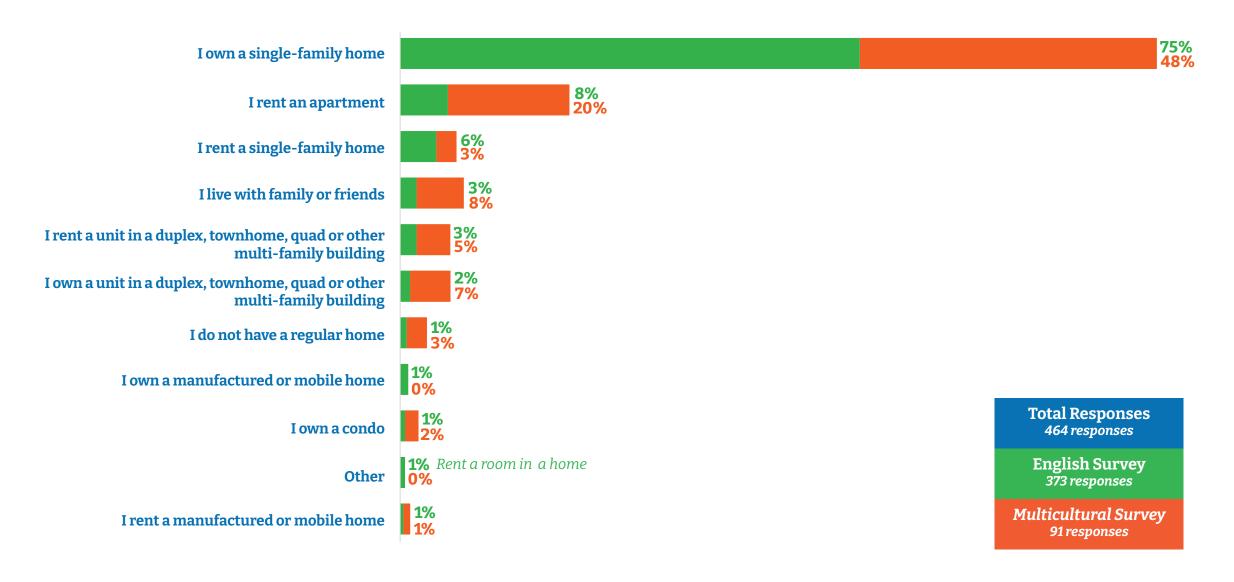
English Survey 365 responses

Multicultural Survey 91 responses

Gender

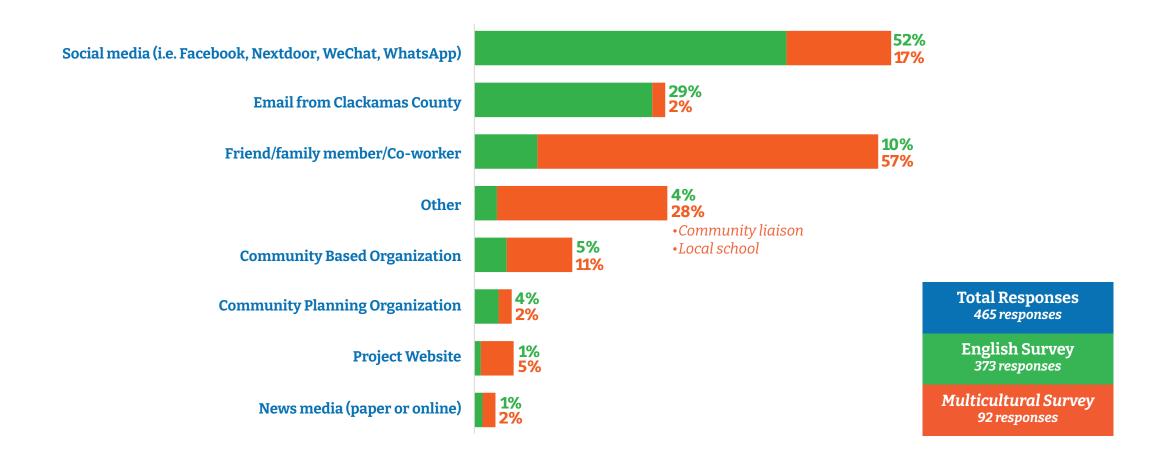


What type of residence do you live in? (please check the response that most closely reflects your situation)



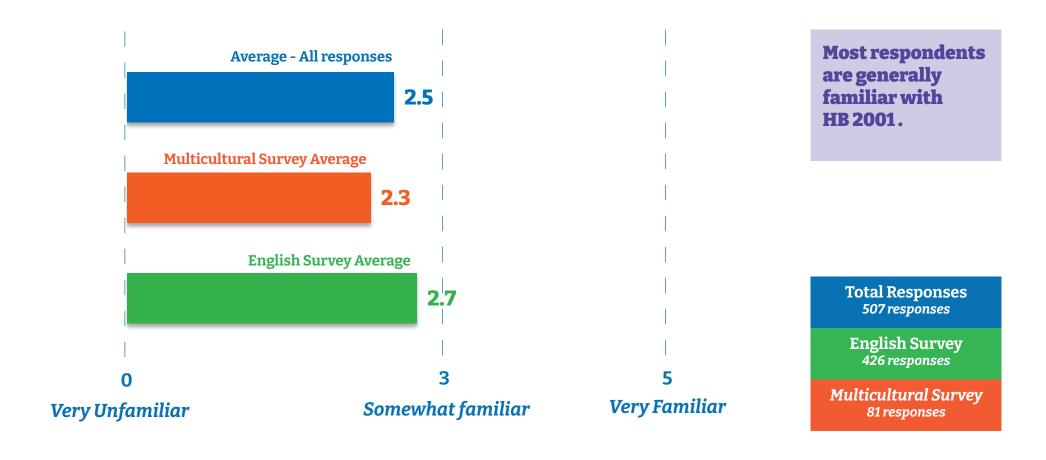
How did you hear about this survey?

373 responses



Responses

How familiar are you with HB 2001 – Middle Housing?



Which types of middle housing do you think would be compatible or fit well in residential areas in unincorporated Clackamas County?

(Choose all that apply)

Most respondents think that Cottage Clusters are the most compatible housing type.









Townhomes





Triplexes





Fourplexes



None of these housing types would fit well

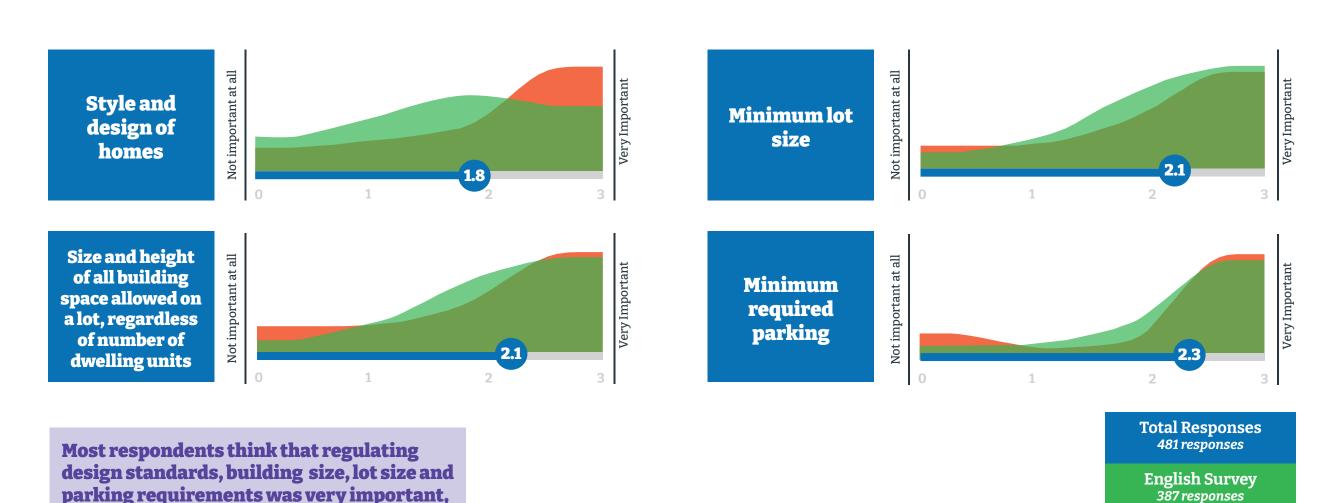


Total Responses 479 responses

English Survey 399 responses

Multicultural Survey 80 responses

For middle housing in residential areas of unincorporated Clackamas County, how important do you think it is to regulate the following?



with regulating minimum required

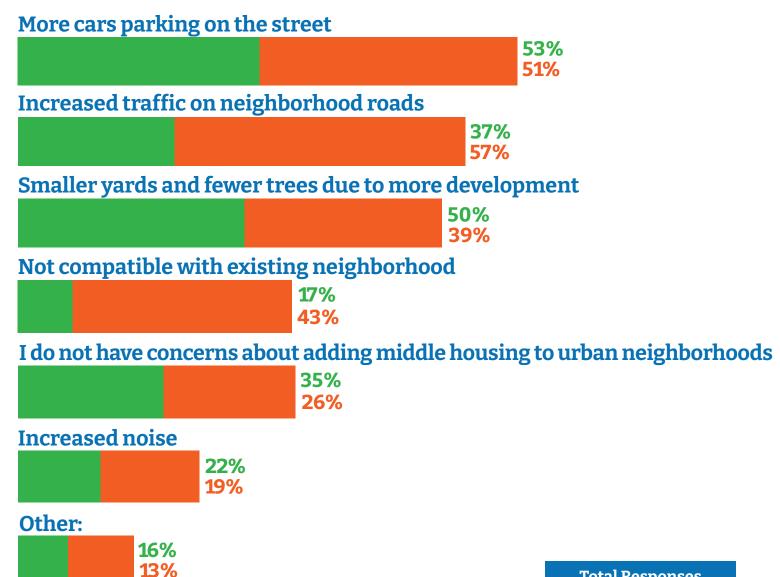
parking as being the most important.

Multicultural Survey

94 responses

What are your biggest concerns about adding middle housing to urban, unincorporated areas of Clackamas County?
(Pick up to 3 items)

Parking, increased traffic, and smaller lot sizes were the biggest concerns among survey respondents.



- *Increase of crime*
- Loss of nature
- Overcrowding
- Infrastructure issues

Total Responses
472 responses

English Survey
379 responses

Multicultural Survey
93 responses

What do you think are the biggest benefits of adding middle housing to urban, unincorporated areas of Clackamas County?

(Pick up to 3 items)

Most respondents thought providing more affordable housing was a benefit of adding middle housing which also relates to more flexibility and opportunity for property owners to build and supply rental units on their land.





Increased diversity in neighborhoods



Gives property owners more flexibility for building on their land



Opportunity for homeowners to also have rental units



I do not think there are any benefits to adding middle housing to urban neighborhoods



Other



- No benefit
- Opportunities for senior housing
- Compact development
- More profit for developers

Total Responses
473 responses

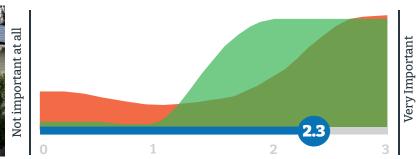
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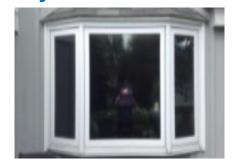
Which of the following building design elements would you like to see on middle housing? (Optional)

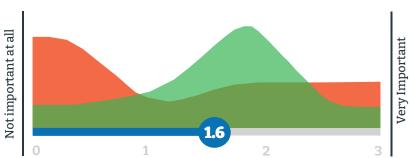
Covered Porches





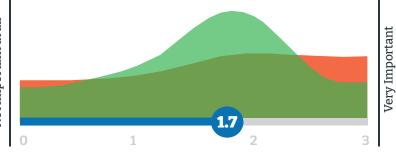
Bay or Bow Windows





Recessed Entry Areas





Dormers, gables or roof eaves





Total Responses
464 responses
English Survey
372 responses
Multicultural Survey
92 responses

Which of the following building design elements would you like to see on middle housing? (Cont.)

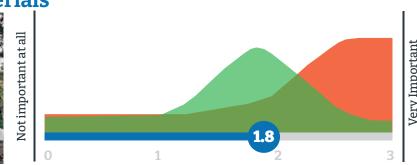
Varied rooflines







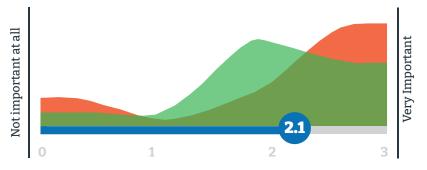




Overall, specific design elements on middle housing were all generally important to respondents. A key takeaway is that middle housing should fit in with the overall impressions of height/bulk and general compatibility with housing in existing neighborhoods.

Attached garages





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