Q1:

**How long have you lived in Nelson County?**

- Not a resident: 5%
- 0-3 Years: 12%
- 4-6 Years: 9%
- 7-10 Years: 11%
- 10+ Years: 63%

Q3:

**Do you own property in Nelson County?**

- No: 5%
- Yes: 95%
Q4:

How often do you travel through the Rockfish Valley?

- Very rarely: 1%
- Somewhat rarely: 1%
- Somewhat frequently: 12%
- Very frequently: 86%

Q5:

Protecting & preserving the rural character & unique sense of place

- Not sure: 1%
- Unimportant: 1%
- Somewhat unimportant: 3%
- Neutral: 25%
- Important: 71%
- Critical: 71%
Q6:

Access to amenities & activities (parks, recreation, etc.)

- Not sure: 2%
- Unimportant: 2%
- Somewhat unimportant: 9%
- Neutral: 35%
- Important: 52%
- Critical: 35%

Q7:

Access to reliable telecommunications & broadband services

- Not sure: 1%
- Unimportant: 2%
- Somewhat unimportant: 4%
- Neutral: 37%
- Important: 56%
- Critical: 37%
Q8: Safe/reasonable levels of traffic & congestion on area roads

- Not sure: 4%
- Unimportant: 38%
- Somewhat unimportant: 58%
- Neutral: 4%
- Important: 38%
- Critical: 58%

Q9: Access to employment opportunities in Nelson County

- Not sure: 1%
- Unimportant: 11%
- Somewhat unimportant: 6%
- Neutral: 33%
- Important: 34%
- Critical: 15%
Q10:

**Increased or continued development**

- **Not sure**: 1%
- **Unimportant**: 25%
- **Somewhat unimportant**: 17%
- **Neutral**: 26%
- **Important**: 25%
- **Critical**: 6%

Q11:

**Managed or reduced development**

- **Not sure**: 1%
- **Unimportant**: 2%
- **Somewhat unimportant**: 3%
- **Neutral**: 15%
- **Important**: 38%
- **Critical**: 41%
Q12:

Alternative transportation options (sidewalks, bike lanes, trails, etc.)

- Not sure: 1%
- Unimportant: 12%
- Somewhat unimportant: 8%
- Neutral: 25%
- Important: 40%
- Critical: 14%

Q13:

Alternative commuting options (bus, park & ride lot, carpool, etc.)

- Not sure: 1%
- Unimportant: 18%
- Somewhat unimportant: 11%
- Neutral: 32%
- Important: 30%
- Critical: 8%
Q14:

Clean water & watershed protection (wells, fishing, swimming, agriculture)

- Not sure: 1%
- Unimportant: 2%
- Somewhat unimportant: 16%
- Important: 81%
- Critical: 83%

Q15:

Clean air (air quality, level of visibility, etc.)

- Not sure: 1%
- Unimportant: 3%
- Somewhat unimportant: 13%
- Important: 83%
- Critical: 83%
Q16: Preserving mountain scenery & scenic views

- Critical: 85%
- Important: 13%
- Neutral: 1%
- Somewhat unimportant: 0.50%
- Unimportant: 0.50%
- Not sure: 0%

Q17: Conserving environmental features (wildlife habitat, forests, wetlands, etc.)

- Critical: 73%
- Important: 23%
- Neutral: 2%
- Somewhat unimportant: 1%
- Unimportant: 1%
- Not sure: 1%
Q18:

Dark lighting skies (minimal light pollution, maximum night sky visibility)

- Critical: 51%
- Important: 38%
- Neutral: 7%
- Somewhat unimportant: 3%
- Unimportant: 1%
- Not sure: 0%

Q19:

Economic vitality (job creation, growth, etc.)

- Critical: 10%
- Important: 41%
- Neutral: 30%
- Somewhat unimportant: 10%
- Unimportant: 8%
- Not sure: 1%
Q20: Public infrastructure (roads, sewer, telecommunications)

- Critical: 26%
- Important: 54%
- Neutral: 15%
- Somewhat unimportant: 2%
- Unimportant: 2%
- Not sure: 1%

Q21: Access to local foods & success of local agricultural operations

- Important: 52%
- Critical: 40%
- Neutral: 6%
- Somewhat unimportant: 2%
- Unimportant: 7%
- Not sure: 2%
Q22:

"Maintaining working farm lands, forests, & orchards in the Rockfish Valley is important to preserving the area's rural character."

Q23:

"There should be a greater effort to balance development & rural preservation."
Q24: "Traffic is not as big of a problem as one would think."

- Strongly Disagree: 15%
- Disagree: 35%
- Neutral: 19%
- Agree: 24%
- Strongly Agree: 7%

Q25: "More should be done to increase, expand, or promote agritourism."

- Strongly Disagree: 1%
- Disagree: 9%
- Neutral: 36%
- Agree: 40%
- Strongly Agree: 14%
Q26:

"I feel positive about the future of Nelson County."

- Strongly Disagree: 2%
- Disagree: 12%
- Neutral: 14%
- Agree: 51%
- Strongly agree: 21%

Q27:

"Overall, tourism is more harmful to our community than helpful."

- Strongly Disagree: 22%
- Disagree: 47%
- Neutral: 19%
- Agree: 8%
- Strongly agree: 4%
"The direction of change in Nelson County is positive."