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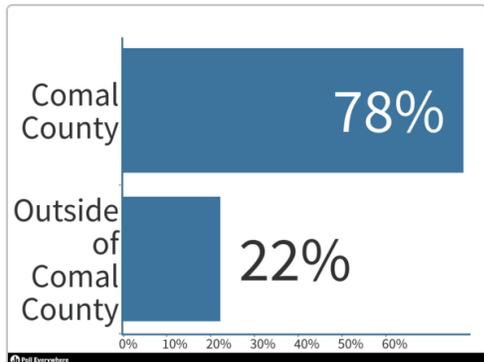
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Average responses



Average engagement

## Where do you live?



Response options	Count	Percentage
<b>Comal County</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>78%</b>
Outside of Comal County	8	22%

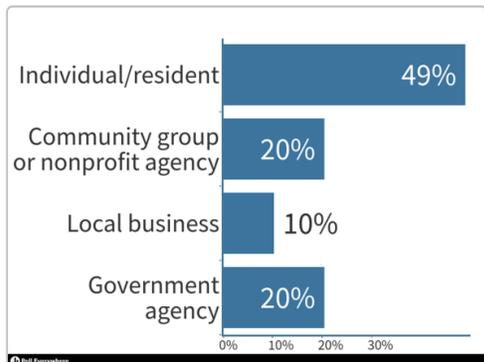


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Responses

## Who do you represent today?



Response options	Count	Percentage
<b>Individual/resident</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>49%</b>
Community group or nonprofit agency	10	20%
Local business	5	10%
Government agency	10	20%

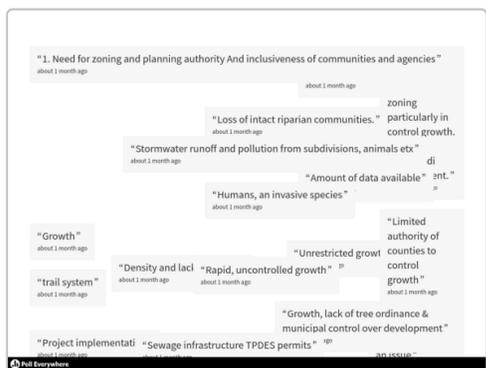


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Responses

# What do you see as the biggest threat to water quality in Comal County?



## Responses

- Density and lack of zoning.
- project updates that actually solve an issue
- County authority for zoning and land use
- Growth, lack of tree ordinance & municipal control over development
- trail system
- The county having little control over zoning particularly in control growth. i.e. The Veramundi development.
- power of development
- Humans and unplanned growth
- Loss of intact riparian communities.
- Stormwater runoff and pollution from subdivisions, animals etx
- Unrestricted growth
- Amount of data available
- Growth
- Project implementation
- Rapid, uncontrolled growth
- Population growth
- Development without enough guidelines from the local community.
- Sewage infrastructure TPDES permits
- People and expansion of impervious surface
- Limited authority of counties to control growth
- Humans, an invasive species
- 1. Need for zoning and planning authority  
And inclusiveness of communities and agencies

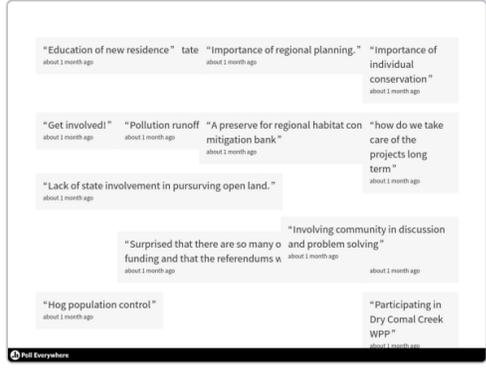


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Responses

# What new ideas were sparked by the presentation on water quality?



## Responses

- Lack of state involvement in pursuing open land.
- Cibolo creek. The 281 corridor. Roads!
- Surprised that there are so many organizations that will help with funding and that the referendums were so successful
- open space at 281 and 46
- awareness of whats out there
- connecting resources to projects....
- Pollution runoff: fertilizer, oil, etc. runoff pollution
- Importance of individual conservation
- The need for cross entity collaboration.
- Report from county on water quality
- Write your state rep.
- Better coordination between entities
- Power in numbers to effect legislation
- Education and raising awareness.
- Hog population control
- Participating in Dry Comal Creek WPP
- Importance of regional planning.
- Involving community in discussion and problem solving
- Growth and development of our county in huge numbers
- Better long term water quality planning.
- Get involved!
- Education of new residence
- A preserve for regional habitat conservation – mitigation bank
- Deer poop!
- how do we take care of the projects long term

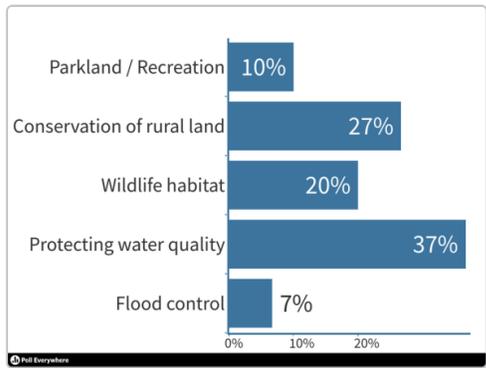


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Responses

# What is your top priority for land preservation?



Response options	Count	Percentage
Parkland / Recreation	3	10%
Conservation of rural land	8	27%
Wildlife habitat	6	20%
<b>Protecting water quality</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>37%</b>
Flood control	2	7%



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Responses

# Are there particular areas of Comal County where open space should be protected? Why?



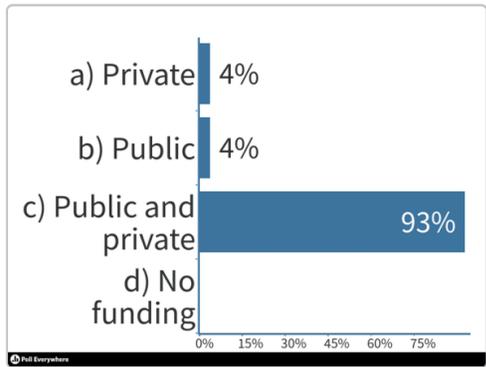
- Responses
- My backyard
  - Edwards Aquifer recharge and flood plain areas
  - All areas
  - Yes. Along the waterways and Canyon Lake.
  - Keep Devils Backbone undeveloped
  - Edwards Aquifer recharge zone
  - Most of the county, especially along ih 35.
  - To keep everything from being paved over
  - River road is sacred!
  - Rivers and creeks.
  - River corridors – healthy riparian zones would provide water quality protection and recreational opportunities
  - Cibolo creek, the 281 corridor & all Roadways. Why? Water quality
  - Guadalupe river buffer zone– protect water quality and river health
  - Unique environmental habitats around the county. To preserve them for the future.
  - Riverfront for flooding, habitat and recreation/trails.
  - River
  - Devils Backbone is undeveloped divide between two watersheds with great wildlife diversity
  - Rivers
  - around the Guadalupe
  - River Road and Cibolo Creek
  - River banks, provide access and flood control
  - Flood plain areas so all can enjoy as more parkland.
  - Rivers
  - Edwards Aquifer Recharge Area
  - River road
  - River side– it is the jewel in our crown.
  - Rivers, no land on rivers has public access
  - FM2722. Beautiful and in danger of development
  - Around waterways – water quality, habitat, recreation



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# Would you support funding to acquire land to protect water quality?



Response options	Count	Percentage
a) Private	1	4%
b) Public	1	4%
<b>c) Public and private</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>93%</b>
d) No funding	0	0%



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28 Responses

