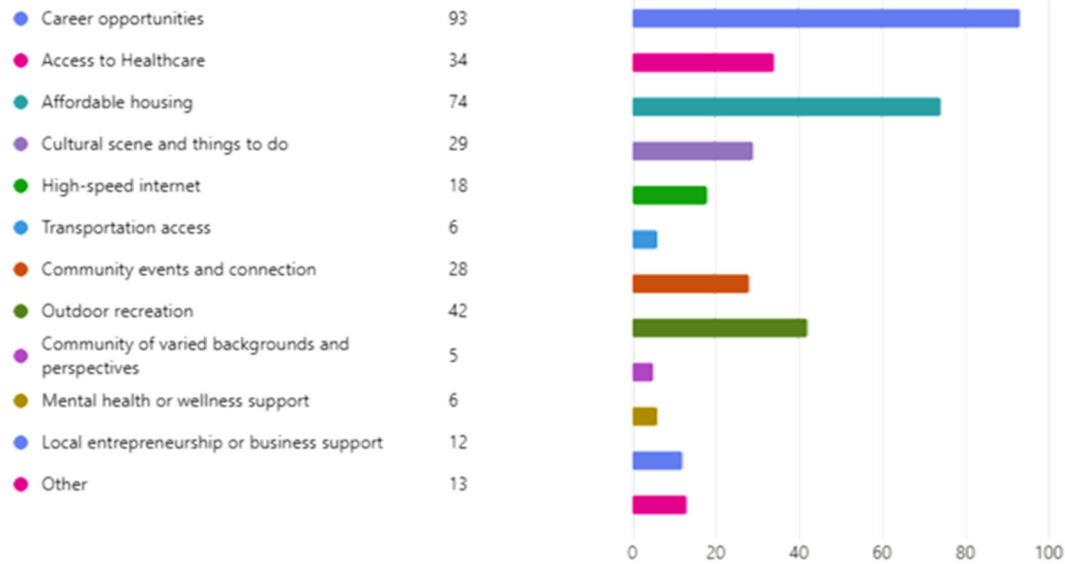


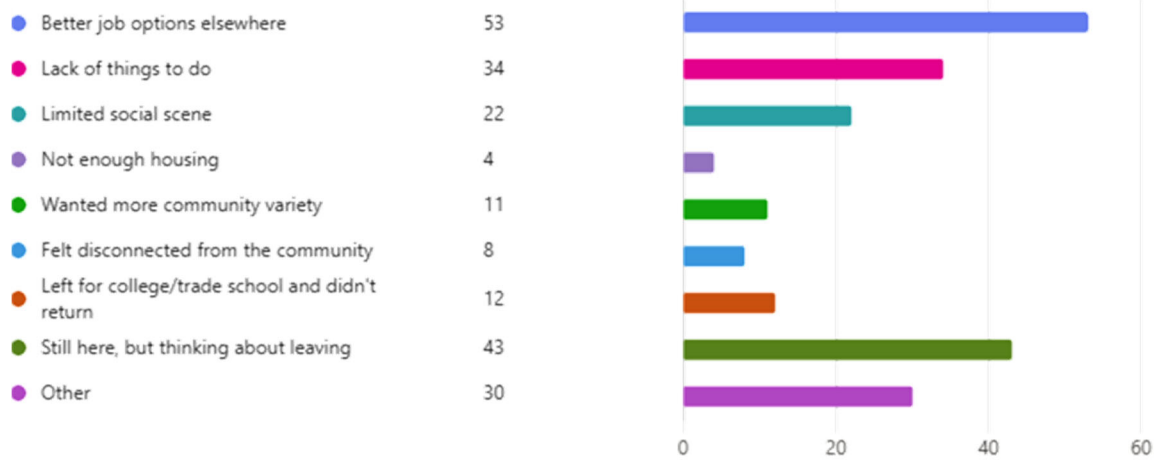
APPENDIX - Next Generation Input

The following slides highlight relevant information from the next generation survey:

What are your top 3 priorities when choosing where to live?



If you've left North Central PA (or are thinking about it), why?

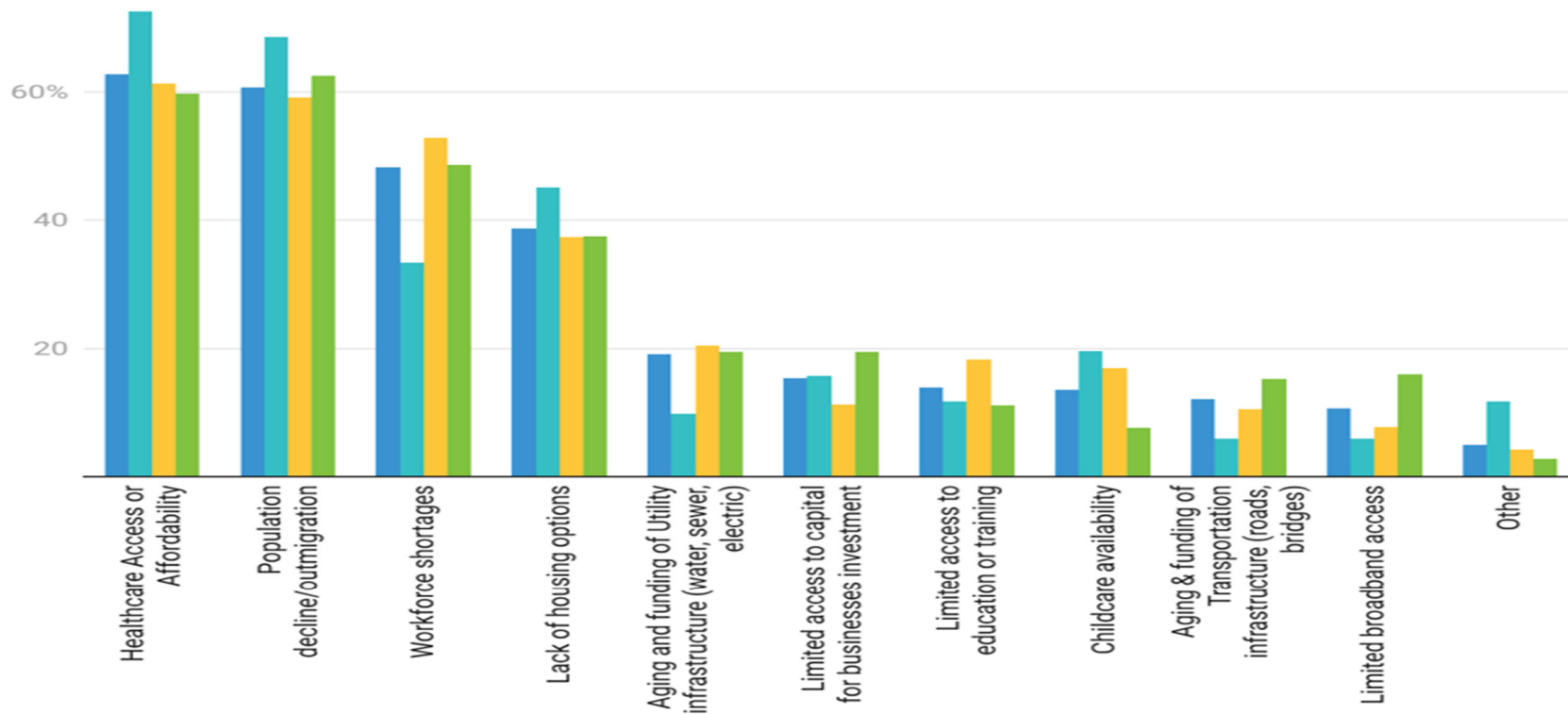


To better understand the region's most pressing economic issues, survey respondents were asked to identify the biggest challenges facing North Central Pennsylvania. To deepen this analysis, responses were evaluated using Datawrapper to identify trends and differences across age groups. The results highlight key concerns, including healthcare affordability, population decline, workforce shortages, and limited housing options, while also revealing how priorities vary by generation. This approach provides additional insight into the factors influencing workforce retention, housing demand, and quality of life, helping to inform more targeted strategies that reflect both current conditions and the needs of future residents and workers.

Biggest Economic Challenges Facing the Region (% of Respondents)

Listed by Select Age Groups

■ Total ■ 19-34 ■ 35-54 ■ 55+



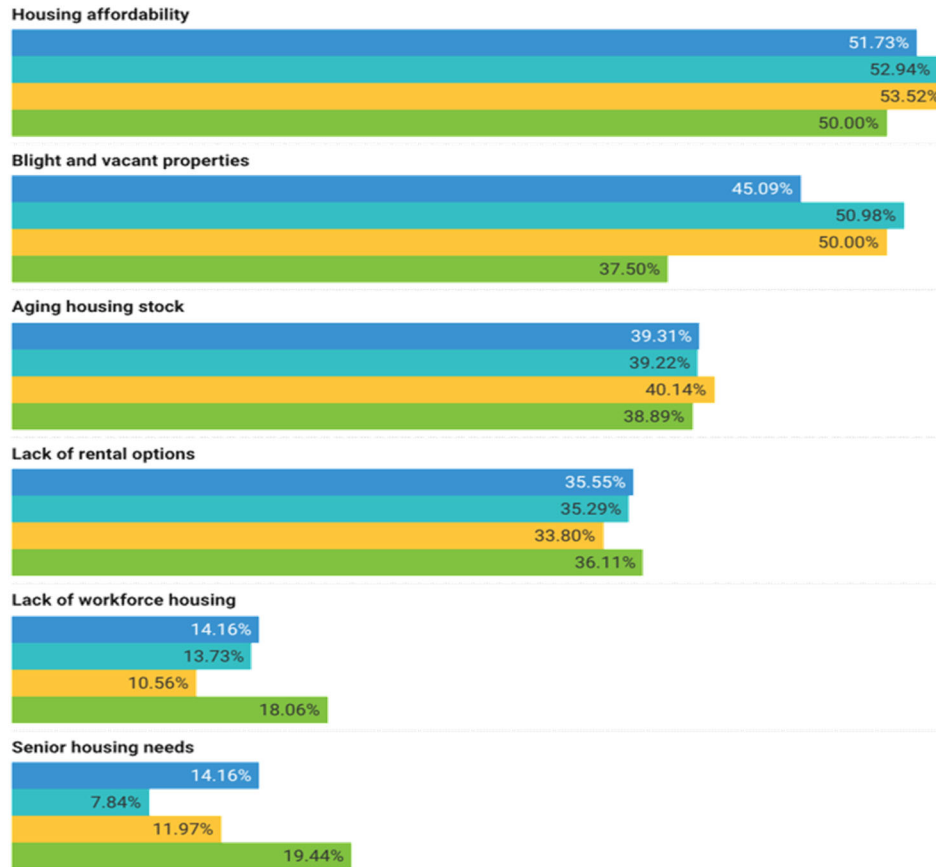
Data as of 4/1/26. Percentages sum to 300% as respondents were asked to select three responses. N = 346 (N, 19-34 = 51; N, 35-54 = 142; N, 55+ = 144)

Chart: Aidan Bobik • Created with Datawrapper

Pressing Housing Issues Facing the Region (% of Respondents)

Listed By Select Age Groups

■ Total ■ 19-34 ■ 35-54 ■ 55+



Data as of 4/1/26. Percentages sum to 200% as respondents were asked to select two responses. N = 346 (N, 19-34 = 51; N, 35-54 = 142; N, 55+ = 144)

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Housing affordability and blight are top concerns across all age groups, while older residents place greater emphasis on senior housing needs and younger populations highlight rental availability and overall housing access.

Economic Challenges by Age Group:

https://www.datawrapper.de/_/vrnV/

Economic Challenges by Respondent Description:

https://www.datawrapper.de/_/vO0hC/

Housing Issues by Age Group:

https://www.datawrapper.de/_/5QboR/

Survey results show clear differences by age group, with younger residents placing greater emphasis on housing availability, job opportunities, and quality of life, reinforcing the need for strategies that support workforce attraction and retention.