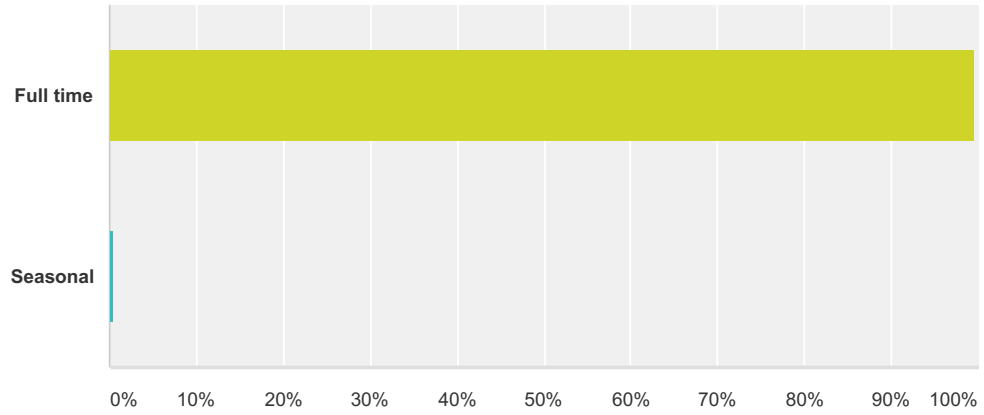


Q1 Your residence in North Yarmouth is?

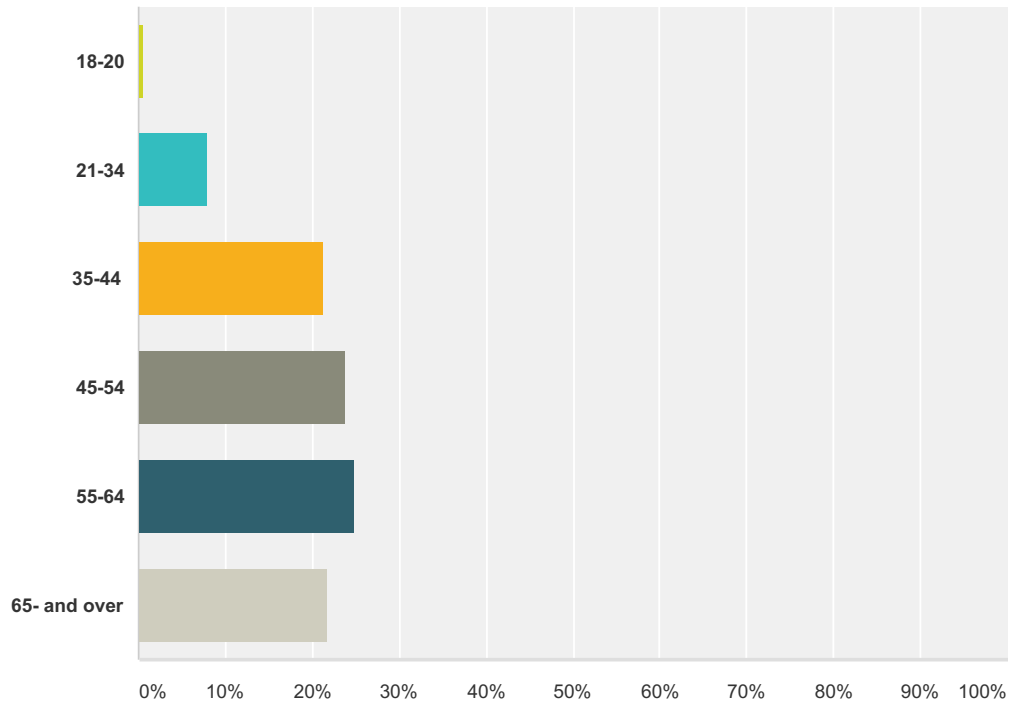
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Answer Choices	Responses
Full time	99.49% 393
Seasonal	0.51% 2
Total	395

Q2 How old are you?

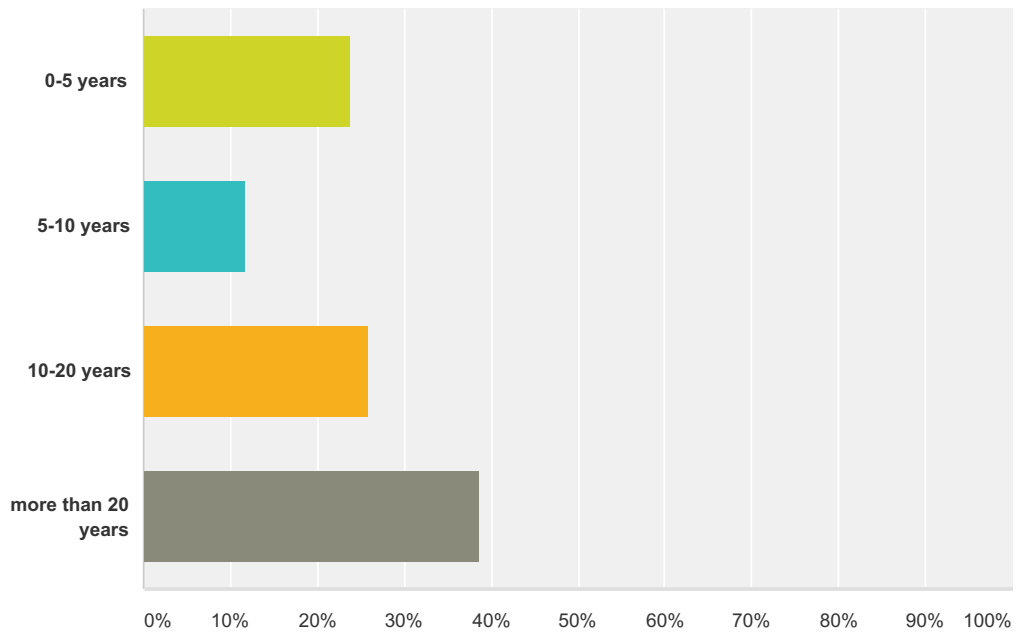
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Answer Choices	Responses	
18-20	0.71%	3
21-34	7.86%	33
35-44	21.19%	89
45-54	23.81%	100
55-64	24.76%	104
65- and over	21.67%	91
Total		420

Q3 How long have you lived in North Yarmouth?

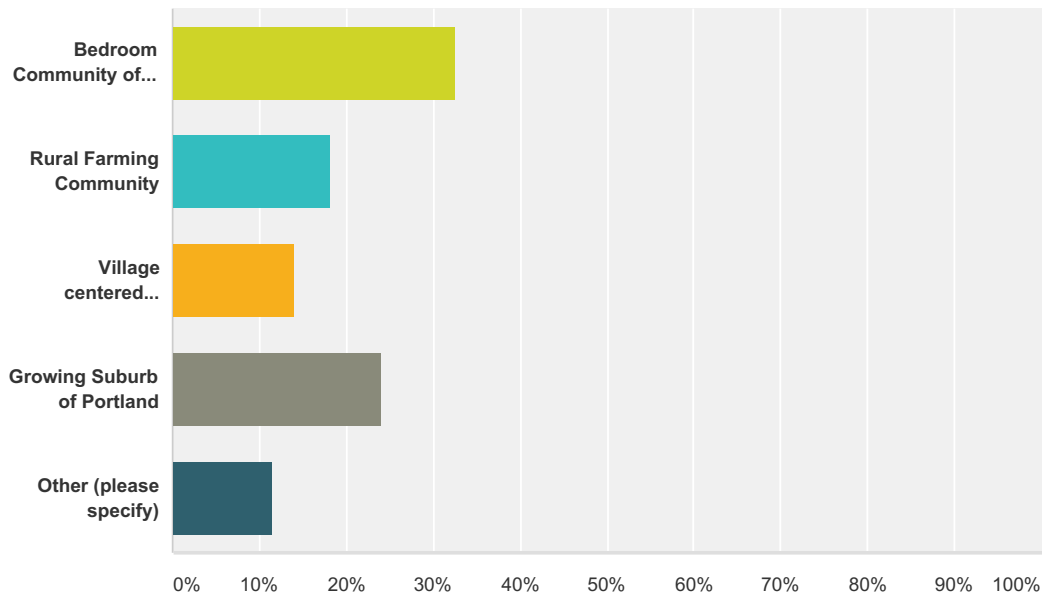
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Answer Choices	Responses
0-5 years	23.81% 100
5-10 years	11.67% 49
10-20 years	25.95% 109
more than 20 years	38.57% 162
Total	420

Q4 What type of community do you think describes North Yarmouth now?

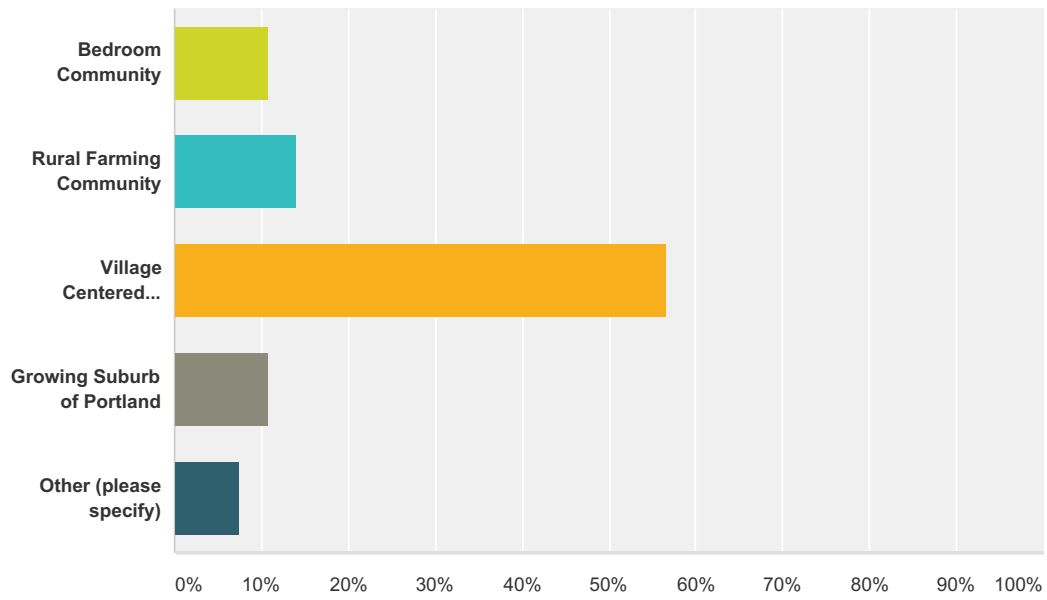
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Bedroom Community of Portland	32.52%	133
Rural Farming Community	18.09%	74
Village centered Community	13.94%	57
Growing Suburb of Portland	23.96%	98
Other (please specify)	11.49%	47
Total		409

Q5 How would you like to describe it in the future?

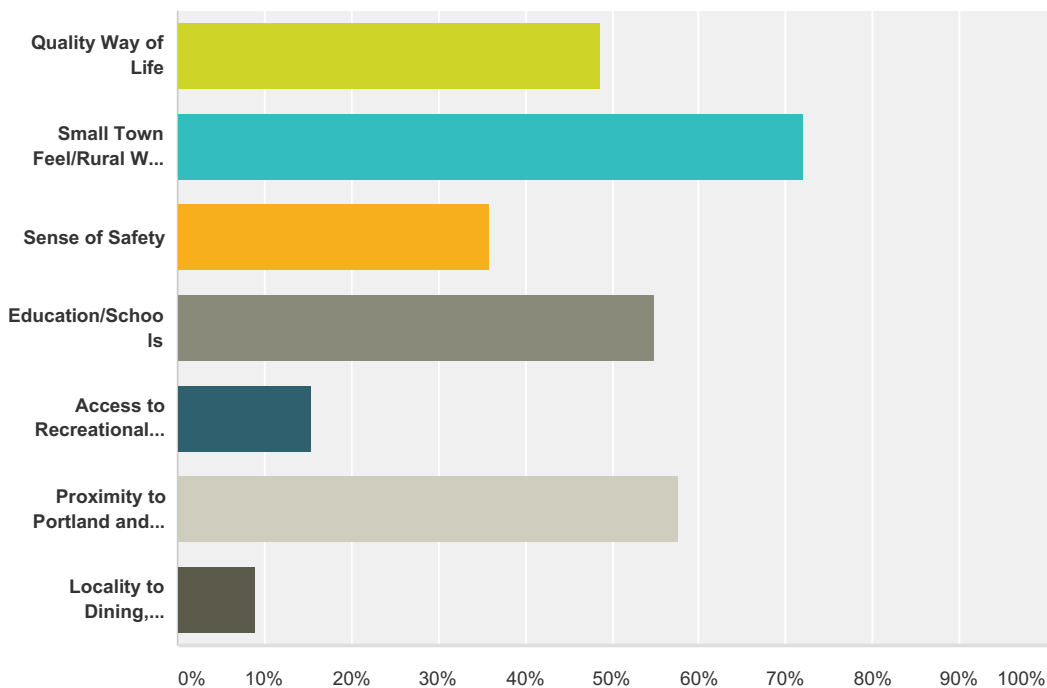
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Bedroom Community	10.92%	45
Rural Farming Community	14.08%	58
Village Centered Community	56.55%	233
Growing Suburb of Portland	10.92%	45
Other (please specify)	7.52%	31
Total		412

Q6 What are the top three (3) advantages to living in North Yarmouth?

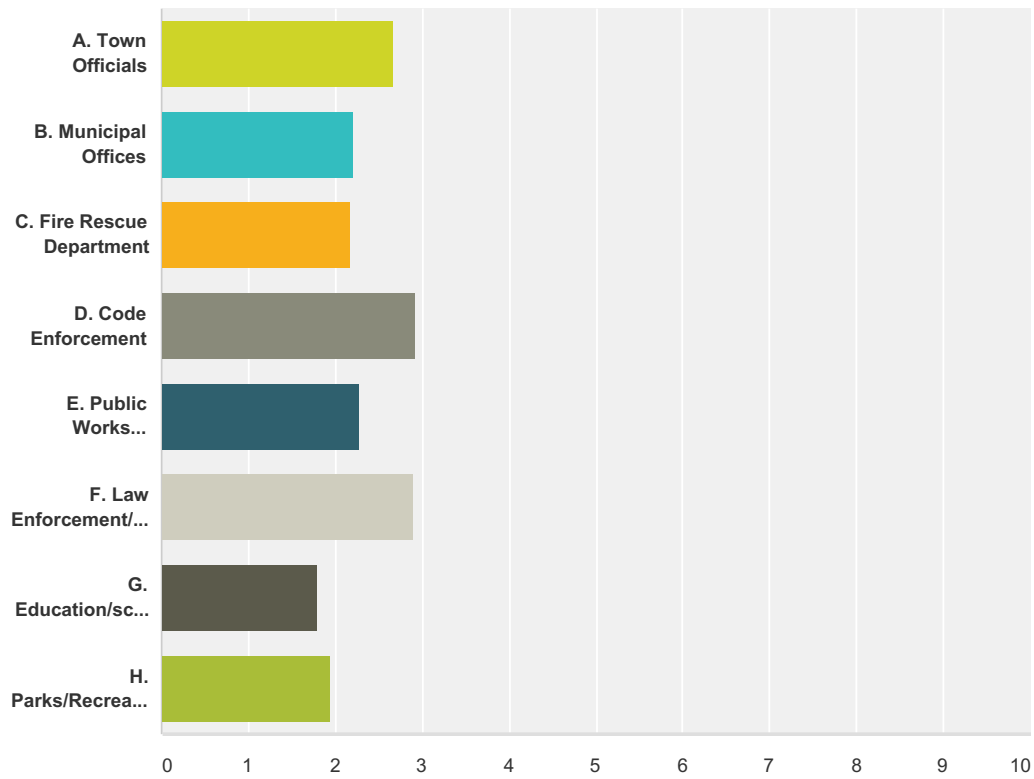
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Answer Choices	Responses
Quality Way of Life	48.69% 205
Small Town Feel/Rural Way of Life	71.97% 303
Sense of Safety	35.87% 151
Education/Schools	54.87% 231
Access to Recreational Opportunities	15.44% 65
Proximity to Portland and Other Urban Areas	57.72% 243
Locality to Dining, Entertainment, Leisure Activities, and Commercial Services.	9.03% 38
Total Respondents: 421	

Q7 How do you rate the following public services in the Town of North Yarmouth?

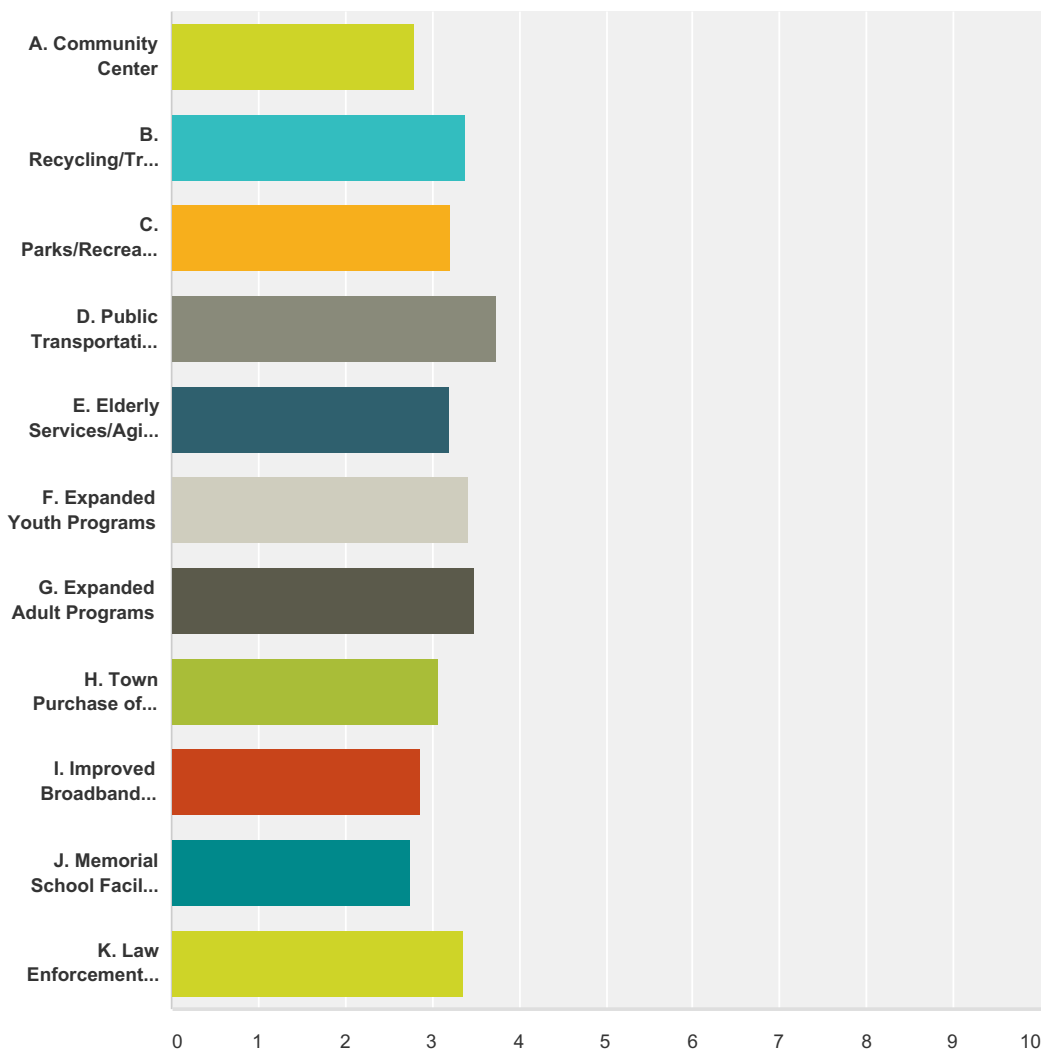
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	Excellent	Good	Fair	Needs Improvement	No Opinion	Total	Weighted Average
A. Town Officials	8.94% 37	49.28% 204	16.67% 69	14.98% 62	10.14% 42	414	2.68
B. Municipal Offices	20.10% 84	55.50% 232	11.96% 50	8.13% 34	4.31% 18	418	2.21
C. Fire Rescue Department	33.65% 140	44.23% 184	5.29% 22	4.33% 18	12.50% 52	416	2.18
D. Code Enforcement	13.19% 55	42.69% 178	11.27% 47	3.84% 16	29.02% 121	417	2.93
E. Public Works Department	27.75% 116	45.45% 190	10.53% 44	4.78% 20	11.48% 48	418	2.27
F. Law Enforcement/Safety	11.59% 48	37.92% 157	18.60% 77	12.56% 52	19.32% 80	414	2.90
G. Education/schools	54.09% 225	31.73% 132	3.61% 15	1.92% 8	8.65% 36	416	1.79
H. Parks/Recreation	38.65% 160	42.27% 175	9.66% 40	3.86% 16	5.56% 23	414	1.95

Q8 What services or facilities would you like to see improved, expanded, or developed over the next ten (10) years?

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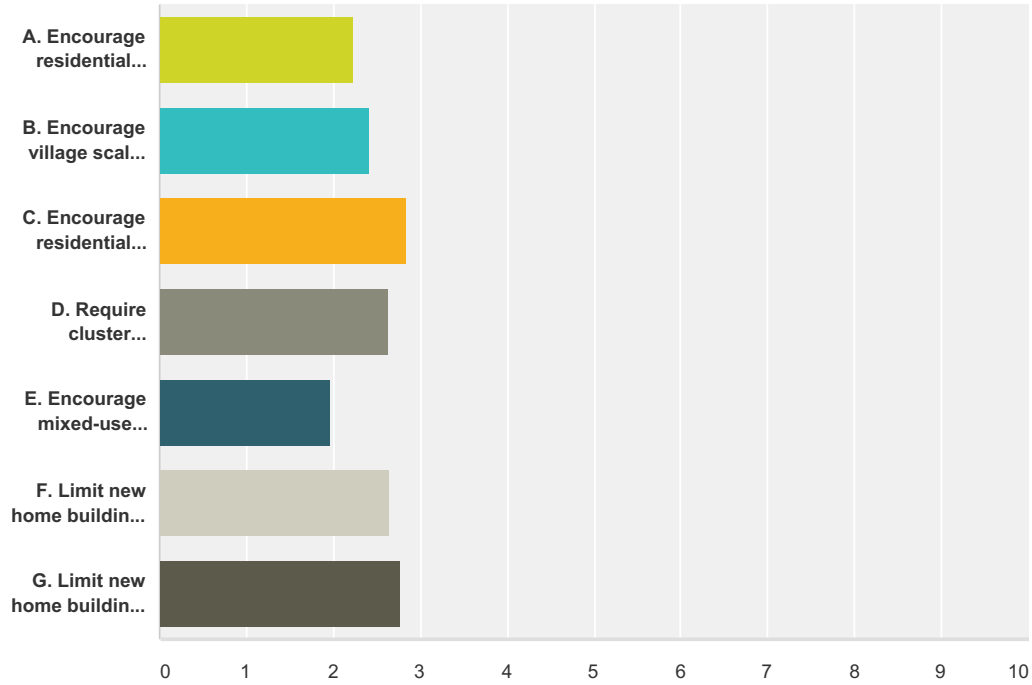
	Needs Improvement	Needs Expanding	Needs Development	No Change Needed	No Opinion	Total	Weighted Average
A. Community Center	21.25% 85	8.50% 34	46.50% 186	16.75% 67	7.00% 28	400	2.80
B. Recycling/Trash Removal	10.54% 43	13.24% 54	7.35% 30	64.71% 264	4.17% 17	408	3.39
C. Parks/Recreation	7.90% 32	24.20% 98	13.33% 54	47.65% 193	6.91% 28	405	3.21
D. Public Transportation (Bus)	3.72% 15	7.20% 29	22.83% 92	45.16% 182	21.09% 85	403	3.73
E. Elderly Services/Aging in Place	13.24% 54	10.54% 43	39.95% 163	15.69% 64	20.59% 84	408	3.20

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F. Expanded Youth Programs	8.44% 34	16.38% 66	17.12% 69	40.45% 163	17.62% 71	403	3.42
G. Expanded Adult Programs	6.88% 28	16.71% 68	16.95% 69	39.07% 159	20.39% 83	407	3.49
H. Town Purchase of Important Open Space Areas	9.38% 38	29.38% 119	16.54% 67	35.06% 142	9.63% 39	405	3.06
I. Improved Broadband Services	27.68% 111	16.46% 66	13.97% 56	26.68% 107	15.21% 61	401	2.85
J. Memorial School Facility (NYMS)	23.46% 95	5.68% 23	50.37% 204	12.10% 49	8.40% 34	405	2.76
K. Law Enforcement Coverage	12.90% 52	14.39% 58	11.17% 45	45.66% 184	15.88% 64	403	3.37

Q9 Indicate your level of support or opposition for each of the following approaches to accommodating increased Town Growth.

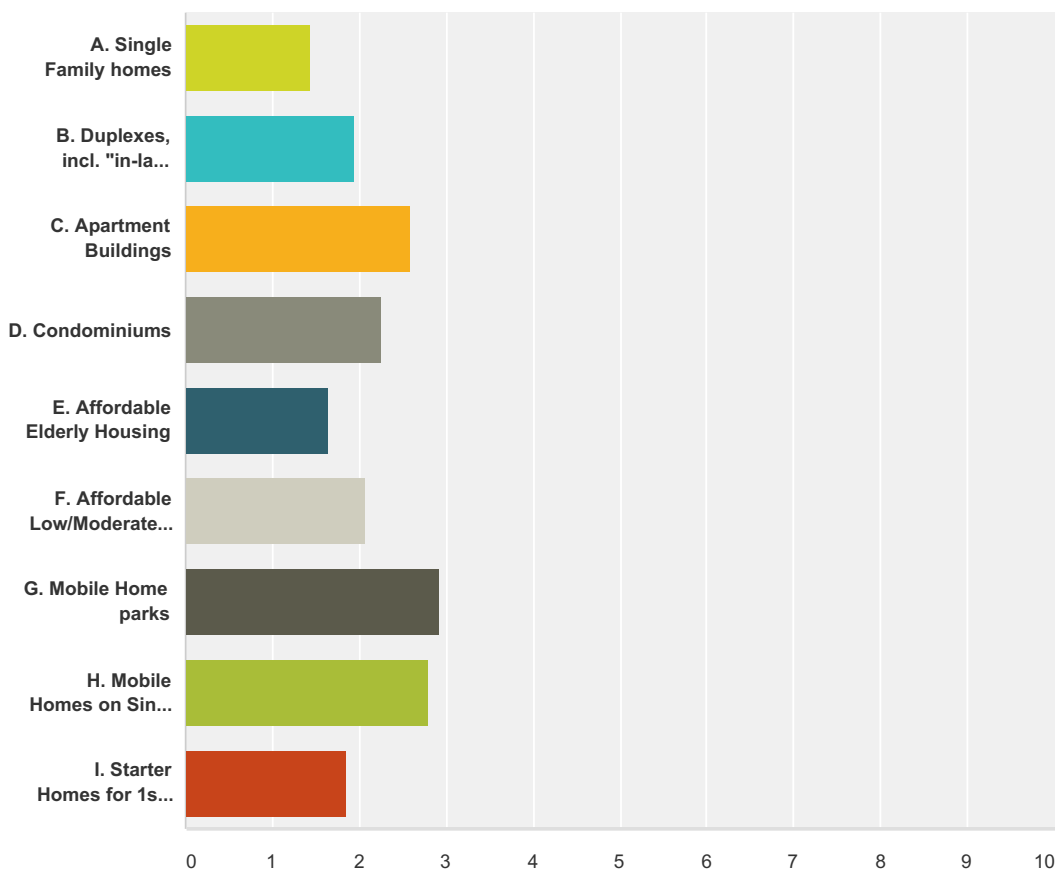
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	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No Opinion	Total	Weighted Average
A. Encourage residential development in the existing Village Center.	26.23% 107	43.38% 177	15.44% 63	10.78% 44	4.17% 17	408	2.23
B. Encourage village scale development (1 acre or less) in designated growth areas.	22.85% 93	39.80% 162	15.97% 65	15.48% 63	5.90% 24	407	2.42
C. Encourage residential development throughout rural areas.	10.19% 42	31.31% 129	27.43% 113	26.94% 111	4.13% 17	412	2.83
D. Require cluster development in rural areas, small house lots with preservation of common open space.	17.89% 73	33.33% 136	21.32% 87	21.32% 87	6.13% 25	408	2.64
E. Encourage mixed-use (commercial/residential) development in Village Center.	36.17% 149	45.39% 187	7.04% 29	7.77% 32	3.64% 15	412	1.97
F. Limit new home building permits throughout town.	18.54% 76	30.98% 127	24.63% 101	17.56% 72	8.29% 34	410	2.66
G. Limit new home building permits just in rural areas.	18.18% 74	26.78% 109	24.57% 100	21.13% 86	9.34% 38	407	2.77

Q10 What should the Town's Policy be toward the following types of housing?

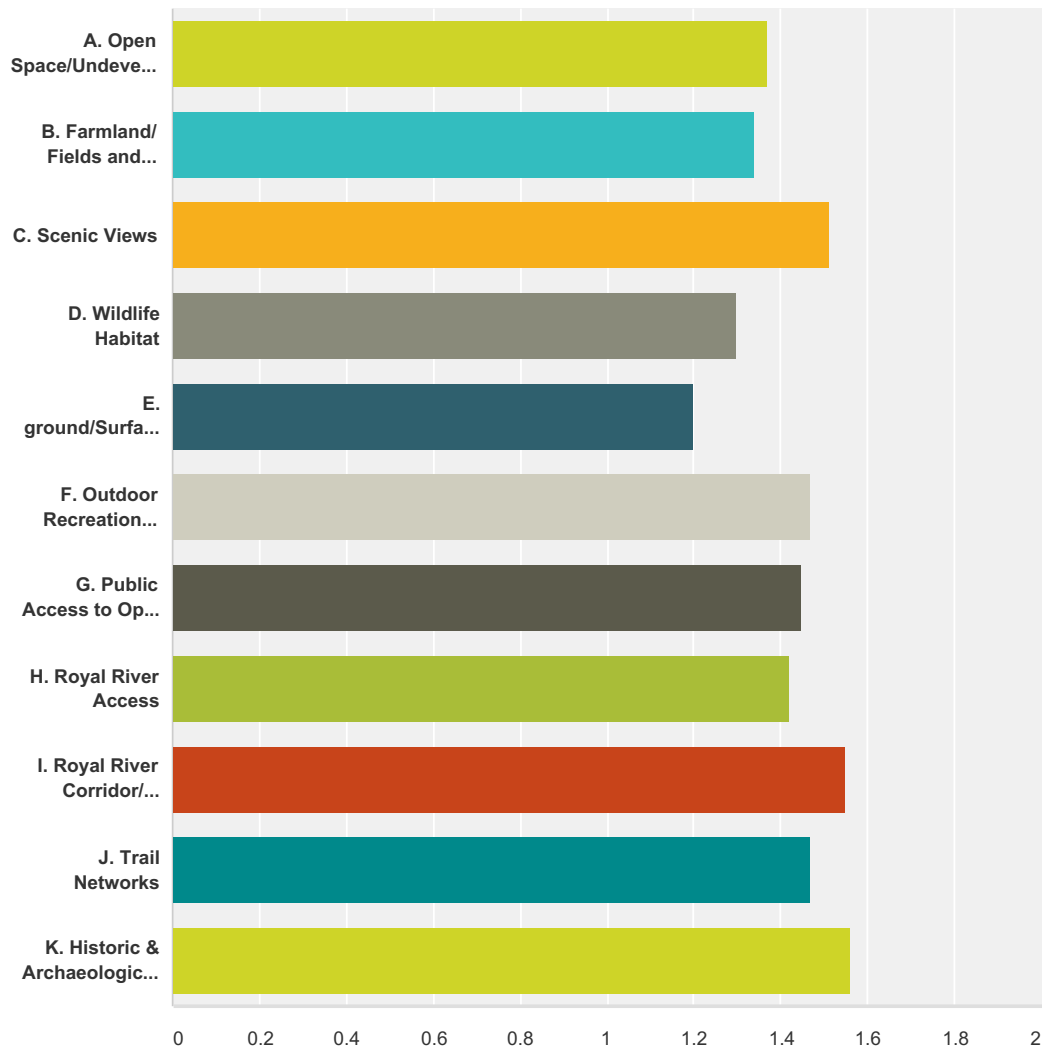
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	Encourage	Permit	Discourage	No Opinion	Total	Weighted Average
A. Single Family homes	60.24% 250	35.66% 148	2.89% 12	1.20% 5	415	1.45
B. Duplexes, incl. "in-law" Apts.	26.28% 108	54.99% 226	16.55% 68	2.19% 9	411	1.95
C. Apartment Buildings	8.03% 33	26.76% 110	63.26% 260	1.95% 8	411	2.59
D. Condominiums	15.25% 63	48.18% 199	32.69% 135	3.87% 16	413	2.25
E. Affordable Elderly Housing	49.88% 207	40.00% 166	6.27% 26	3.86% 16	415	1.64
F. Affordable Low/Moderate Income	26.38% 110	45.56% 190	23.98% 100	4.08% 17	417	2.06
G. Mobile Home parks	0.72% 3	7.43% 31	90.41% 377	1.44% 6	417	2.93
H. Mobile Homes on Single lots	2.20% 9	20.98% 86	72.93% 299	3.90% 16	410	2.79
I. Starter Homes for 1st Time Buyers	35.66% 148	47.71% 198	11.81% 49	4.82% 20	415	1.86

Q11 How important do you think it is for the Town to preserve or protect the following?

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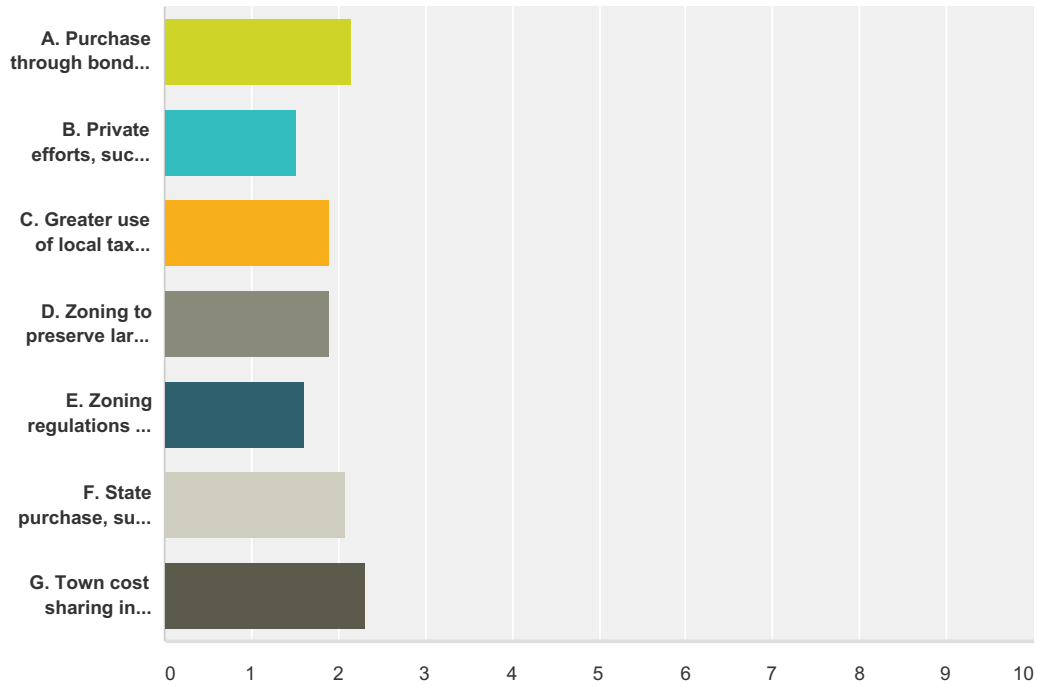
	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	No Opinion	Total	Weighted Average
A. Open Space/Undeveloped Areas	69.78% 291	23.98% 100	5.76% 24	0.48% 2	417	1.37
B. Farmland/ Fields and Forestland	73.73% 306	18.80% 78	6.75% 28	0.72% 3	415	1.34
C. Scenic Views	63.29% 262	24.88% 103	9.18% 38	2.66% 11	414	1.51
D. Wildlife Habitat	74.22% 308	21.69% 90	3.61% 15	0.48% 2	415	1.30
E. ground/Surface Water Resources	84.47% 348	12.62% 52	1.70% 7	1.21% 5	412	1.20
F. Outdoor Recreation Areas	61.74% 255	30.75% 127	6.54% 27	0.97% 4	413	1.47

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G. Public Access to Open Space	65.29% 269	25.73% 106	8.01% 33	0.97% 4	412	1.45
H. Royal River Access	64.49% 267	30.43% 126	4.11% 17	0.97% 4	414	1.42
I. Royal River Corridor/ Greenway	61.07% 251	27.74% 114	5.84% 24	5.35% 22	411	1.55
J. Trail Networks	63.04% 261	27.78% 115	8.21% 34	0.97% 4	414	1.47
K. Historic & Archaeological Resources	58.45% 242	29.71% 123	9.42% 39	2.42% 10	414	1.56

Q12 Indicate your level of support or opposition for each of the following approaches to open space and natural resource protection.

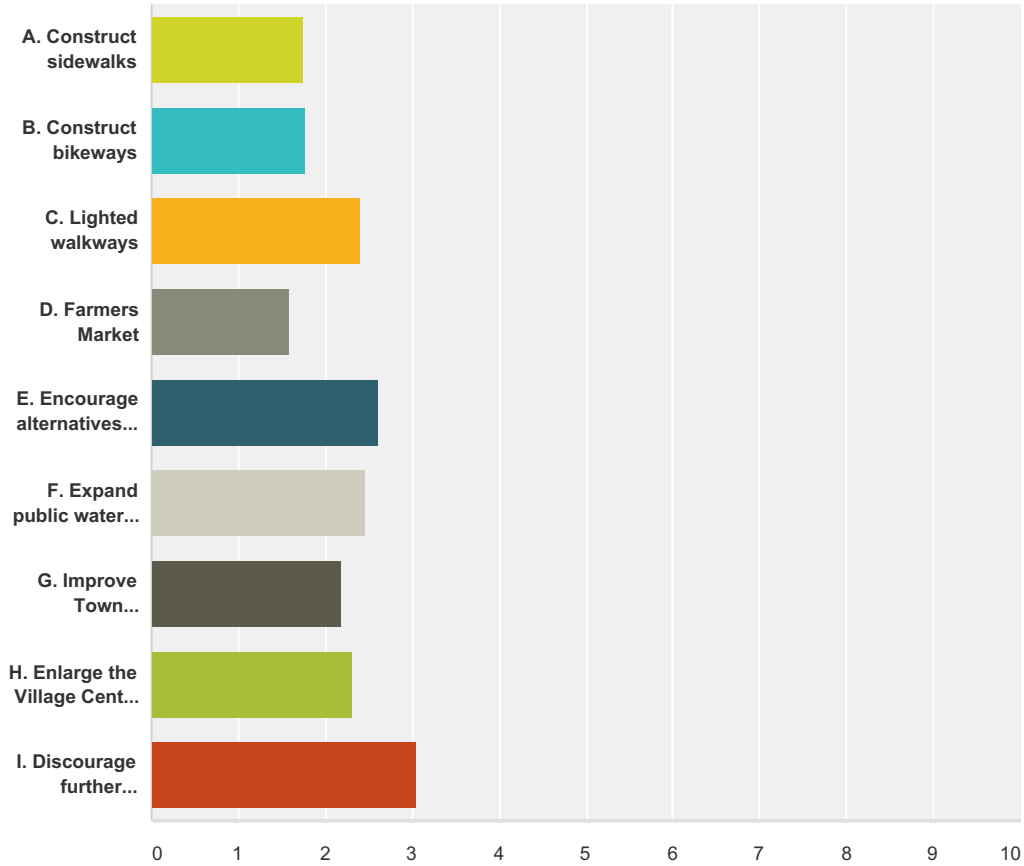
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	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No Opinion	Total	Weighted Average
A. Purchase through bonds or other local funds	33.01% 135	40.83% 167	8.80% 36	12.47% 51	4.89% 20	409	2.15
B. Private efforts, such as through The Royal River Conservation trust	62.71% 259	30.02% 124	2.66% 11	0.97% 4	3.63% 15	413	1.53
C. Greater use of local tax relief programs, such as the Farm and Open Space and Tree Growth Tax Relief Programs	44.71% 186	39.18% 163	6.49% 27	1.20% 5	8.41% 35	416	1.89
D. Zoning to preserve large tracts of open space	43.86% 182	36.63% 152	10.36% 43	4.34% 18	4.82% 20	415	1.90
E. Zoning regulations to preserve the most important natural resources	58.70% 243	30.19% 125	4.83% 20	3.62% 15	2.66% 11	414	1.61
F. State purchase, such as Land for Maine's Future Program or other state programs	41.16% 170	33.41% 138	9.20% 38	7.75% 32	8.47% 35	413	2.09
G. Town cost sharing in State or other program	30.75% 127	38.74% 160	10.17% 42	7.99% 33	12.35% 51	413	2.32

Q13 Indicate your level of support or opposition for each of the following approaches to changing the Village Center.

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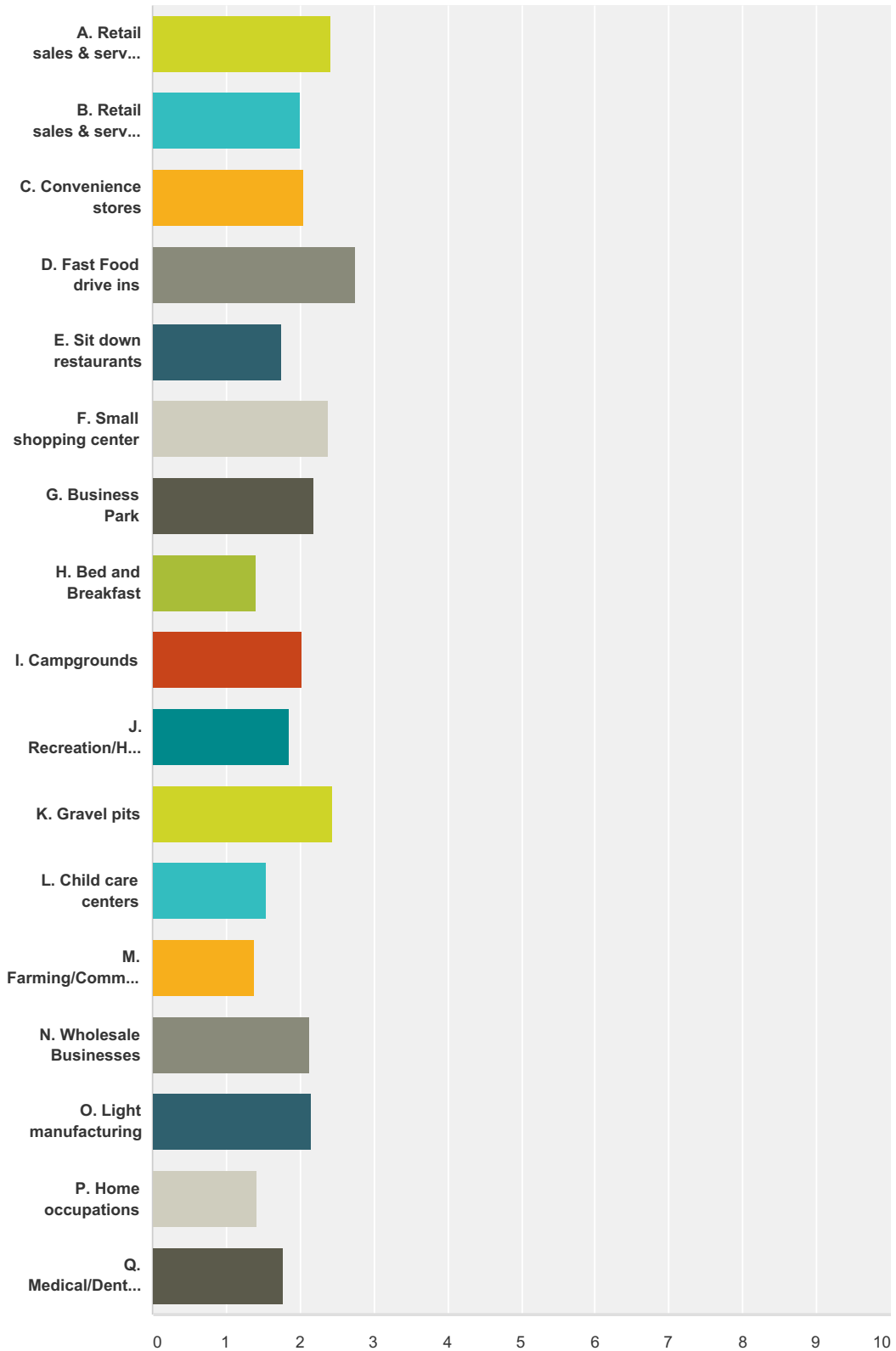
	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No Opinion	Total	Weighted Average
A. Construct sidewalks	49.88% 206	32.93% 136	9.20% 38	7.02% 29	0.97% 4	413	1.76
B. Construct bikeways	53.88% 222	28.64% 118	7.52% 31	6.80% 28	3.16% 13	412	1.77
C. Lighted walkways	25.67% 105	34.23% 140	19.32% 79	14.67% 60	6.11% 25	409	2.41
D. Farmers Market	56.52% 234	35.99% 149	2.90% 12	0.97% 4	3.62% 15	414	1.59
E. Encourage alternatives to private septic system	22.44% 92	34.63% 142	16.34% 67	13.41% 55	13.17% 54	410	2.60
F. Expand public water service	26.33% 109	35.02% 145	16.18% 67	10.87% 45	11.59% 48	414	2.46
G. Improve Town aesthetics: trees, landscaping, signage etc.	31.07% 128	42.96% 177	11.17% 46	5.83% 24	8.98% 37	412	2.19
H. Enlarge the Village Center District	29.78% 123	33.41% 138	18.89% 78	11.14% 46	6.78% 28	413	2.32

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I. Discourage further development in Village District Zone	12.01% 49	18.63% 76	30.15% 123	31.37% 128	7.84% 32	408	3.04
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**Q14 What should the Towns policy be
toward the following types of commercial
development?**

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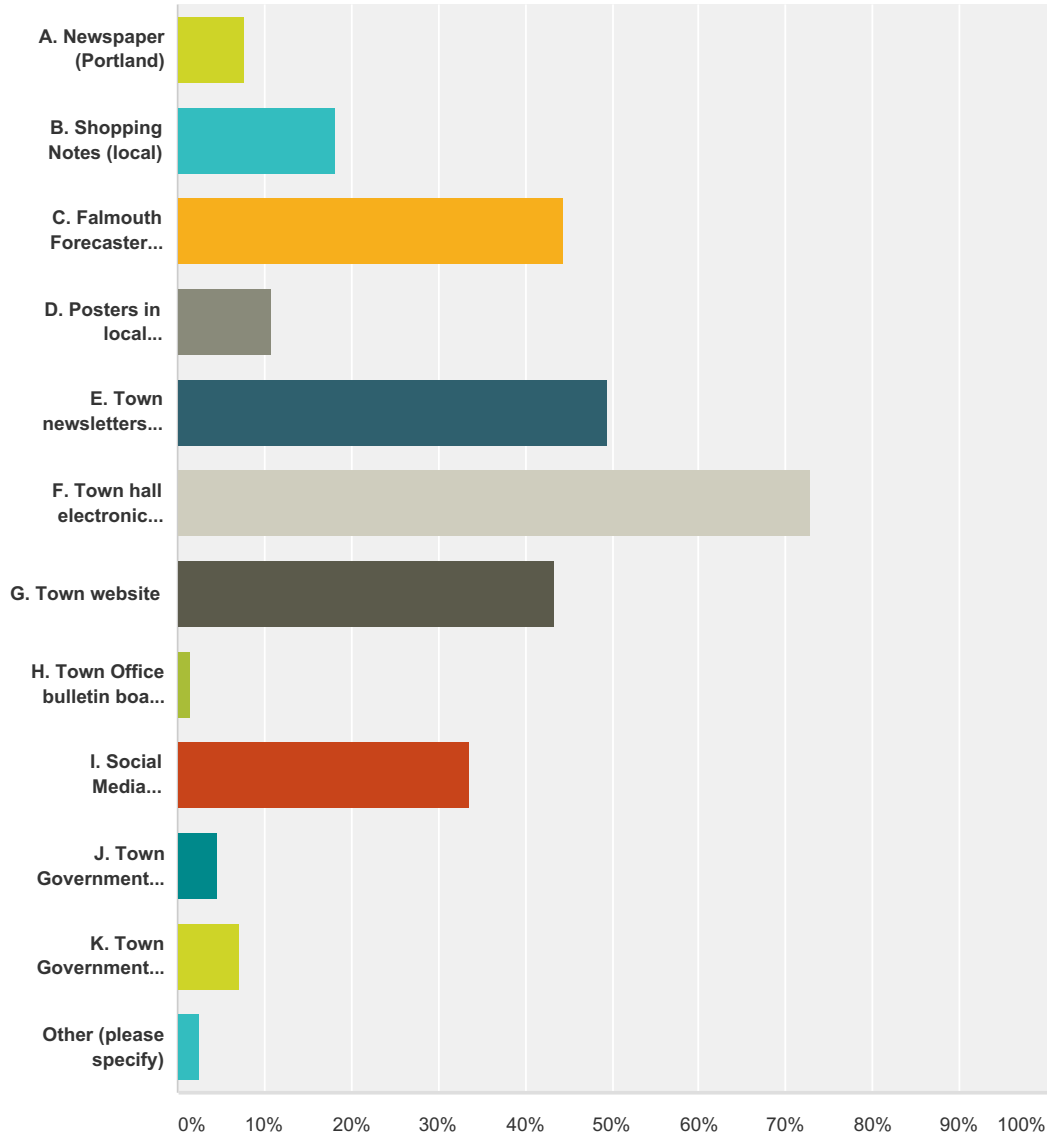
	Allow Anywhere	Confine to Specific Areas	Discourage	No Opinion	Total	Weighted Average
A. Retail sales & service (5,000 sq. ft. or +)	5.60% 23	48.91% 201	43.31% 178	2.19% 9	411	2.42
B. Retail sales & service (5,000 sq. ft. or -)	15.12% 62	70.00% 287	13.17% 54	1.71% 7	410	2.01

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C. Convenience stores	16.22% 67	63.68% 263	18.89% 78	1.21% 5	413	2.05
D. Fast Food drive ins	3.62% 15	17.63% 73	78.50% 325	0.24% 1	414	2.75
E. Sit down restaurants	31.48% 130	62.23% 257	5.33% 22	0.97% 4	413	1.76
F. Small shopping center	5.56% 23	51.45% 213	42.03% 174	0.97% 4	414	2.38
G. Business Park	7.73% 32	66.67% 276	24.40% 101	1.21% 5	414	2.19
H. Bed and Breakfast	68.03% 283	26.44% 110	2.88% 12	2.64% 11	416	1.40
I. Campgrounds	26.51% 110	48.19% 200	21.45% 89	3.86% 16	415	2.03
J. Recreation/Health center	27.56% 113	62.20% 255	8.29% 34	1.95% 8	410	1.85
K. Gravel pits	5.78% 24	49.40% 205	40.24% 167	4.58% 19	415	2.44
L. Child care centers	55.77% 232	36.78% 153	3.85% 16	3.61% 15	416	1.55
M. Farming/Commercial Gardening/Nurseries	67.15% 276	28.95% 119	2.19% 9	1.70% 7	411	1.38
N. Wholesale Businesses	14.29% 59	61.74% 255	20.82% 86	3.15% 13	413	2.13
O. Light manufacturing	11.35% 47	67.15% 278	18.12% 75	3.38% 14	414	2.14
P. Home occupations	73.49% 305	18.31% 76	2.17% 9	6.02% 25	415	1.41
Q. Medical/Dental services	31.49% 131	61.54% 256	5.05% 21	1.92% 8	416	1.77

Q15 What are the three (3) best ways to reach you about town meetings and other community affairs and issues? Please check no more than three (3).

Answered: 414 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses
A. Newspaper (Portland)	7.73% 32
B. Shopping Notes (local)	18.12% 75
C. Falmouth Forecaster (local)	44.44% 184
D. Posters in local businesses/ public spaces	10.87% 45
E. Town newsletters sent through the mail	49.52% 205

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F. Town hall electronic newsletter sent via the internet (email)	72.95%	302
G. Town website	43.48%	180
H. Town Office bulletin board/ informational area	1.45%	6
I. Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	33.57%	139
J. Town Government meeting broadcast on local access cable channel	4.59%	19
K. Town Government meeting live video stream (internet/Town website)	7.00%	29
Other (please specify)	2.42%	10
Total Respondents: 414		

**Q16 Thank you for completing the survey.
Enter your contact info below if you wish to
participate in a drawing to win a gift from
one of these local businesses: Ames farm
Center, Maine Beer Co., North Yarmouth
Variety, and Stones Café and Bakery.**

Answered: 209 Skipped: 212

Answer Choices	Responses	
Name	97.61%	204
Company	0.00%	0
Address	94.74%	198
Address 2	0.00%	0
City/Town	97.61%	204
State/Province	97.61%	204
ZIP/Postal Code	96.65%	202
Country	0.00%	0
Email Address	90.91%	190
Phone Number	87.56%	183