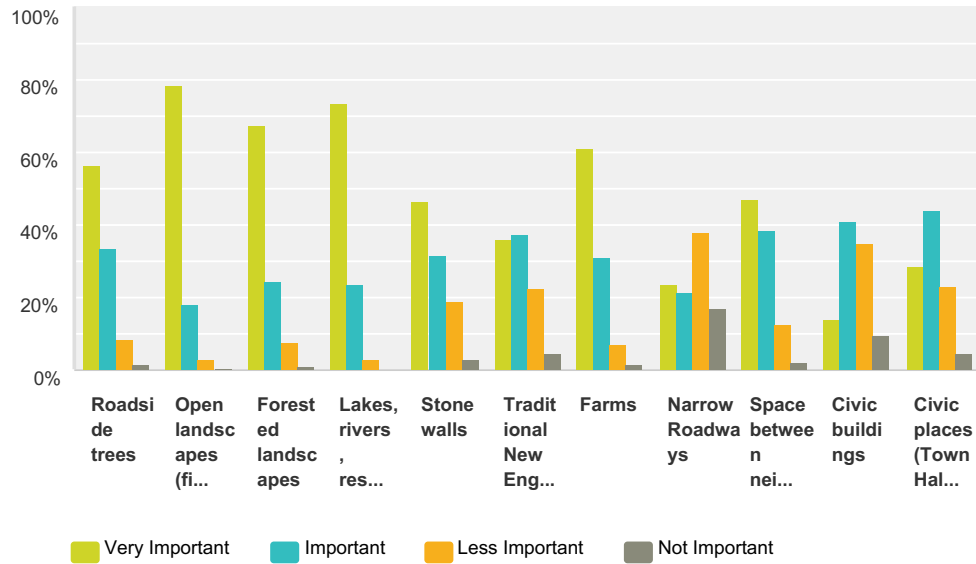


Q1 What characteristics within West Newbury do you feel are important contributors to the town's scenic / rural quality?

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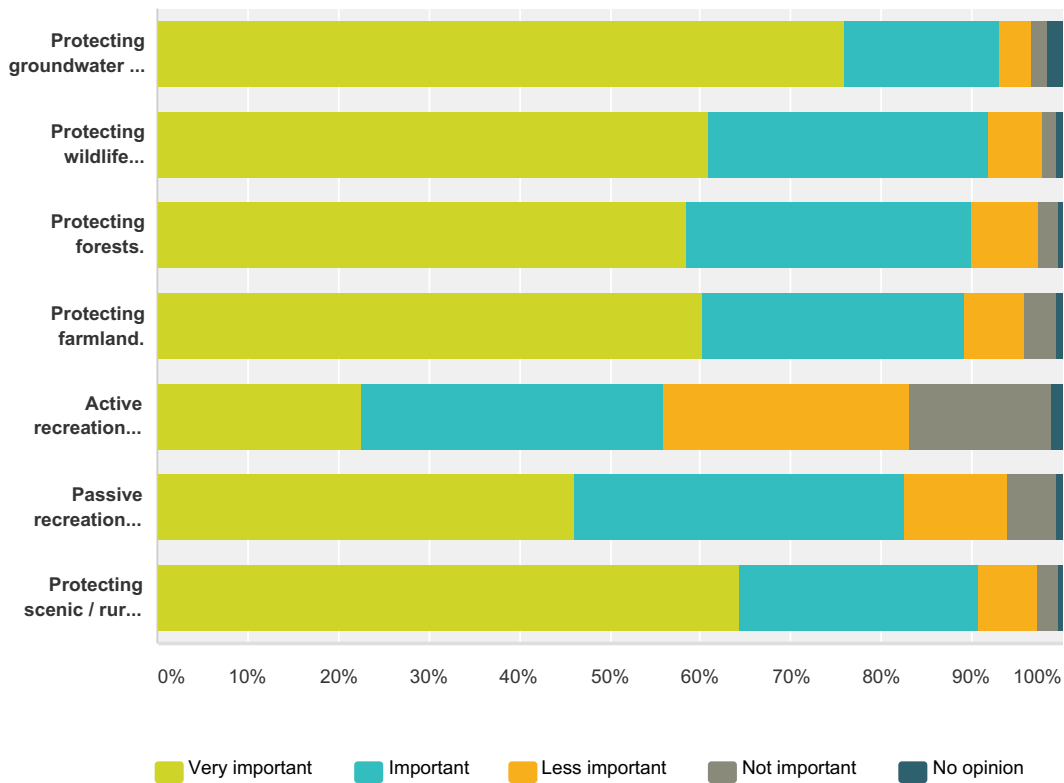
	Very Important	Important	Less Important	Not Important	Total	Weighted Average
Roadside trees	56.63% 175	33.66% 104	8.41% 26	1.29% 4	309	1.54
Open landscapes (fields and meadows)	78.55% 249	17.98% 57	3.15% 10	0.32% 1	317	1.25
Forested landscapes	67.31% 210	24.36% 76	7.37% 23	0.96% 3	312	1.42
Lakes, rivers, reservoirs, wetlands	73.57% 231	23.57% 74	2.87% 9	0.00% 0	314	1.29
Stone walls	46.33% 145	31.63% 99	19.17% 60	2.88% 9	313	1.79
Traditional New England home styles	35.78% 112	37.38% 117	22.36% 70	4.47% 14	313	1.96
Farms	60.88% 193	30.91% 98	6.94% 22	1.26% 4	317	1.49
Narrow Roadways	23.26% 70	21.59% 65	38.21% 115	16.94% 51	301	2.49
Space between neighbors	46.77% 145	38.71% 120	12.58% 39	1.94% 6	310	1.70
Civic buildings	13.96% 43	41.23% 127	35.06% 108	9.74% 30	308	2.41
Civic places (Town Hall, Page School, training field)	28.39% 88	43.87% 136	23.23% 72	4.52% 14	310	2.04

#	Other (please specify)	Date
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1	Corridors between open spaces for animal migration and movement.	7/27/2016 6:36 PM
2	Trails - very important.	7/27/2016 10:00 AM
3	Regional MS and HS fields, track, and tennis.	7/27/2016 8:49 AM
4	Less rundown food store, info. meeting place with an appropriate "scenic/rural" sign.	7/27/2016 12:19 AM
5	River access for kayak--Ferry Landing in bad shape	6/20/2016 5:53 AM
6	Vistas of open or forested undeveloped areas from Town roadways	6/16/2016 2:17 PM
7	West Newbury really needs more of a downtown with restaurants, businesses, and a reason other than outdoor recreation for a place to gather	6/16/2016 1:54 PM
8	Cemetery's	6/16/2016 11:31 AM
9	View sheds/scenic vistas, farm stands	6/15/2016 10:44 AM
10	Cap the population. In school they teach that growth is good for the economy.. more tax revenue for the town.. but that was before we had 7billion people. Today, conservation is the goal. People live in West Newbury because its rural.. we are surrounded by nature. As we continue to build homes, we lose nature. We lose the very point of living here. Limit growth by any means necessary.	6/14/2016 6:55 PM
11	Upgraded and improved cellular service.	6/14/2016 2:43 PM
12	RESPECT THE FARMS IN TOWN	6/14/2016 2:03 PM

Q2 How important is it for West Newburyto continue to acquire land for:

Answered: 317 Skipped: 3



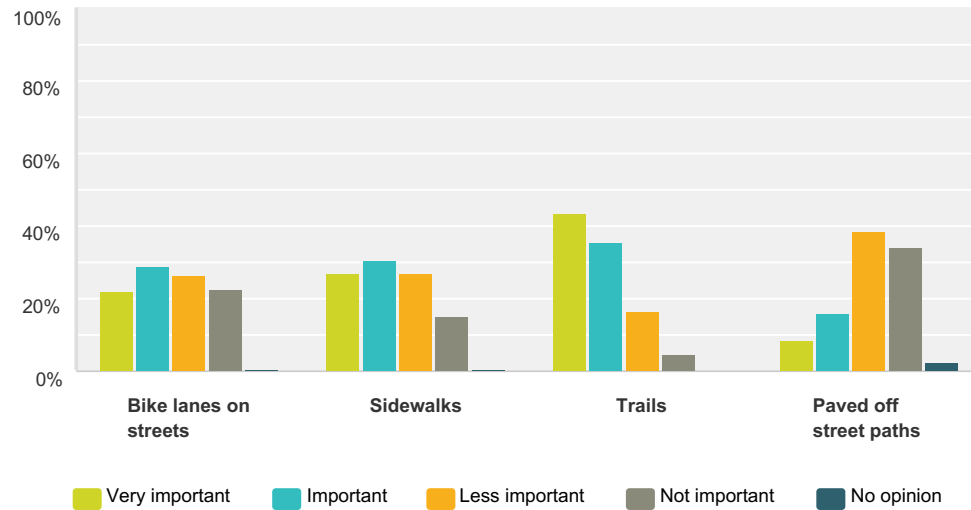
	Very important	Important	Less important	Not important	No opinion	Total
Protecting groundwater / drinking water resources.	75.87% 239	17.14% 54	3.49% 11	1.90% 6	1.59% 5	315
Protecting wildlife habitat.	60.95% 192	30.79% 97	6.03% 19	1.59% 5	0.63% 2	315
Protecting forests.	58.52% 182	31.51% 98	7.40% 23	2.25% 7	0.32% 1	311
Protecting farmland.	60.26% 188	28.85% 90	6.73% 21	3.53% 11	0.64% 2	312
Active recreation (organized sports)	22.68% 71	33.23% 104	27.16% 85	15.65% 49	1.28% 4	313
Passive recreation (hiking/birding)	46.03% 145	36.51% 115	11.43% 36	5.40% 17	0.63% 2	315
Protecting scenic / rural quality	64.33% 202	26.43% 83	6.37% 20	2.55% 8	0.32% 1	314

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Trail easements	7/27/2016 10:00 AM
2	less home building	7/17/2016 6:32 PM
3	I dont think we need to acquire more land	6/28/2016 1:45 PM
4	Do not buy any more land!!!	6/19/2016 4:52 PM

5	Already own too much open space	6/16/2016 3:19 PM
6	maintaining as much undeveloped land as possible is esential to preserving the character of West Newbury as semi-rural	6/16/2016 2:17 PM
7	Water views and access are also critical.	6/15/2016 10:44 AM
8	I've never heard anyone say, "I wish there were less parks in my town.."	6/14/2016 6:55 PM
9	Please do not acquire more land. In fact we should sell some land that we already have, like the Mullen property.	6/14/2016 2:53 PM
10	Important to preserve what we have not focusing future acquisitions.	6/14/2016 2:43 PM

Q3 How important is it for West Newburyto provide an interconnected trail for system by providing:

Answered: 317 Skipped: 3



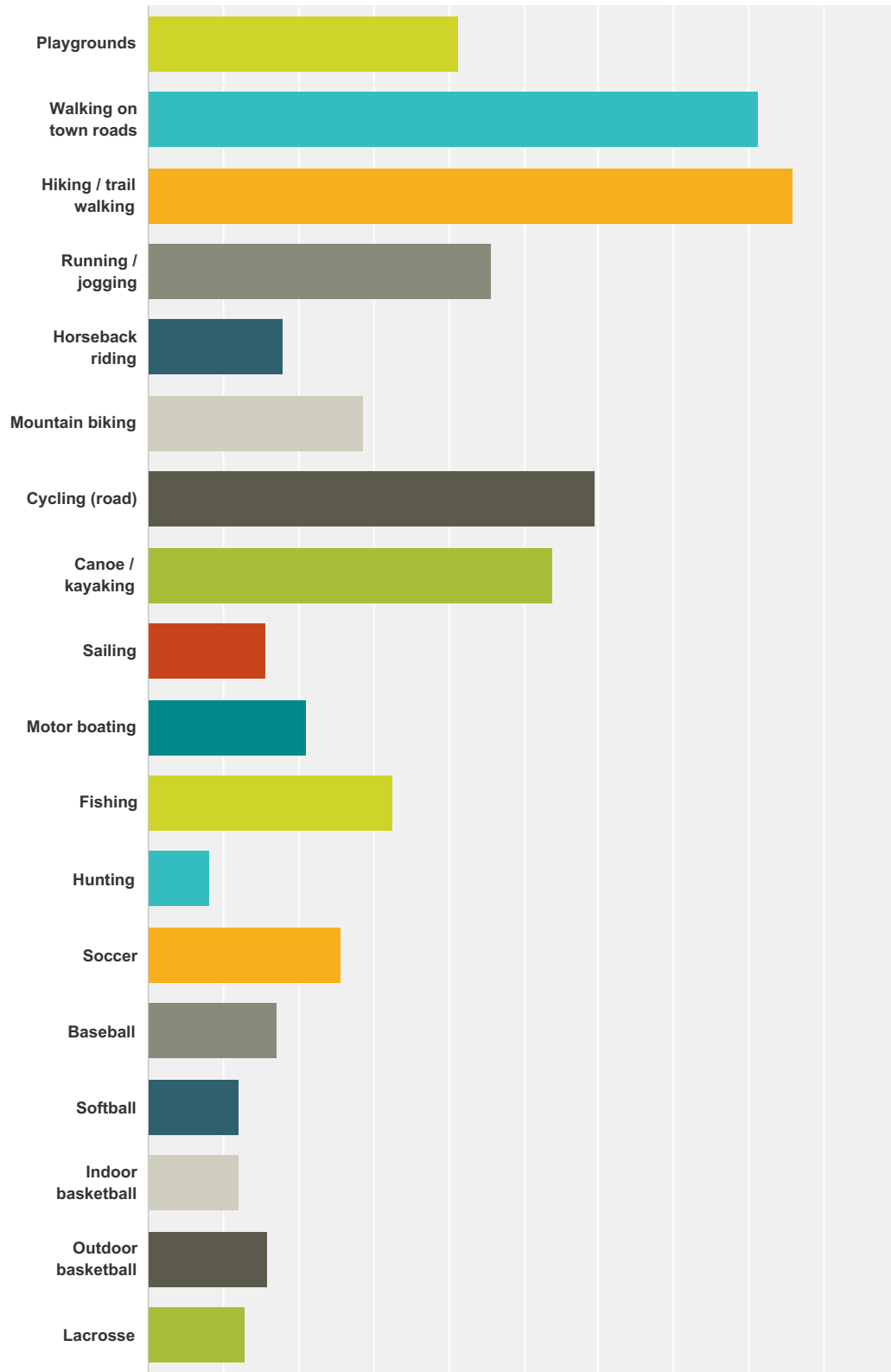
	Very important	Important	Less important	Not important	No opinion	Total
Bike lanes on streets	21.79% 68	28.85% 90	26.28% 82	22.44% 70	0.64% 2	312
Sidewalks	27.16% 85	30.67% 96	26.84% 84	15.02% 47	0.32% 1	313
Trails	43.45% 136	35.46% 111	16.61% 52	4.47% 14	0.00% 0	313
Paved off street paths	8.63% 27	15.97% 50	38.66% 121	34.19% 107	2.56% 8	313

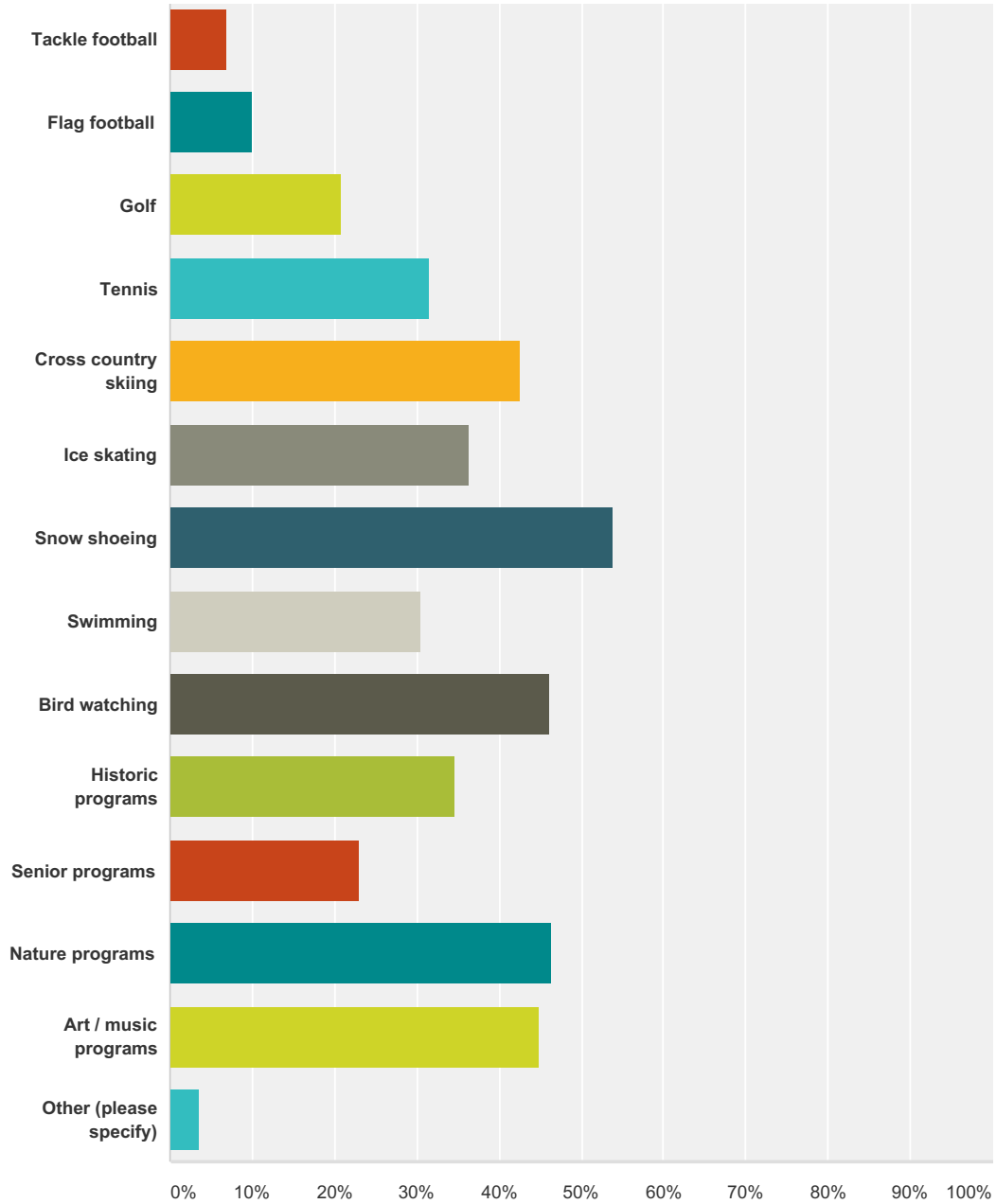
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Cars do not pay attention to bike lanes. Yes, sidewalks for Main St. - very busy now, especially last 10 years. I would love to walk or bike to library but sidewalks end on Main St. Why is that? We are a small town. Connect us, "please." Gravel better than paved (off street paths.)	7/28/2016 9:59 PM
2	universal access paths of stone dust gravel graded	7/26/2016 6:21 PM
3	sidewalks on Main Street	7/17/2016 6:37 PM
4	bike lanes on 113 only	7/17/2016 6:08 PM
5	no comment	7/7/2016 1:59 PM
6	Bike lanes are dangerous, lend a false sense of security. Sidewalks are much more important for safety and are seriously lacking in town!	6/28/2016 1:45 PM
7	Would LOVE sidewalks by the page school and millpond side of town. Many children are moving in to the area and is difficult for them to be able to access those areas or walk safely to school or to mill pond.	6/22/2016 3:41 PM
8	we need bikes lanes! and safer places to walk!	6/17/2016 2:19 PM
9	Interconnection to other communities	6/16/2016 3:19 PM
10	some "paved" or more specifically: handicapped access.	6/16/2016 2:45 PM
11	Don't pave a path!	6/16/2016 11:40 AM

12	It would be great to have other means of travel within town besides cars, but unfortunately we are a suburb, and suburbs exist for and by the automobile.	6/14/2016 6:55 PM
13	MAKE THE SIDEWALK GO ALL THE WAY TO NEWBURYPORT. IT IS SO DANGEROUS TO TRY AND WALK DOWN 113 ESPECIALLY BY PIPSTAVE	6/14/2016 2:03 PM
14	there are very few streets in West Newbury where I feel safe walking, due to the almost complete lack of sidewalks.	6/14/2016 2:01 PM

Q4 Please identify the recreational activities in which you or your family participate in or would like to participate. Check all that apply.

Answered: 308 Skipped: 12





Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Playgrounds	41.23%	127
Walking on town roads	81.17%	250
Hiking / trail walking	85.71%	264
Running / jogging	45.78%	141
Horseback riding	17.86%	55
Mountain biking	28.57%	88
Cycling (road)	59.42%	183
Canoe / kayaking	53.90%	166

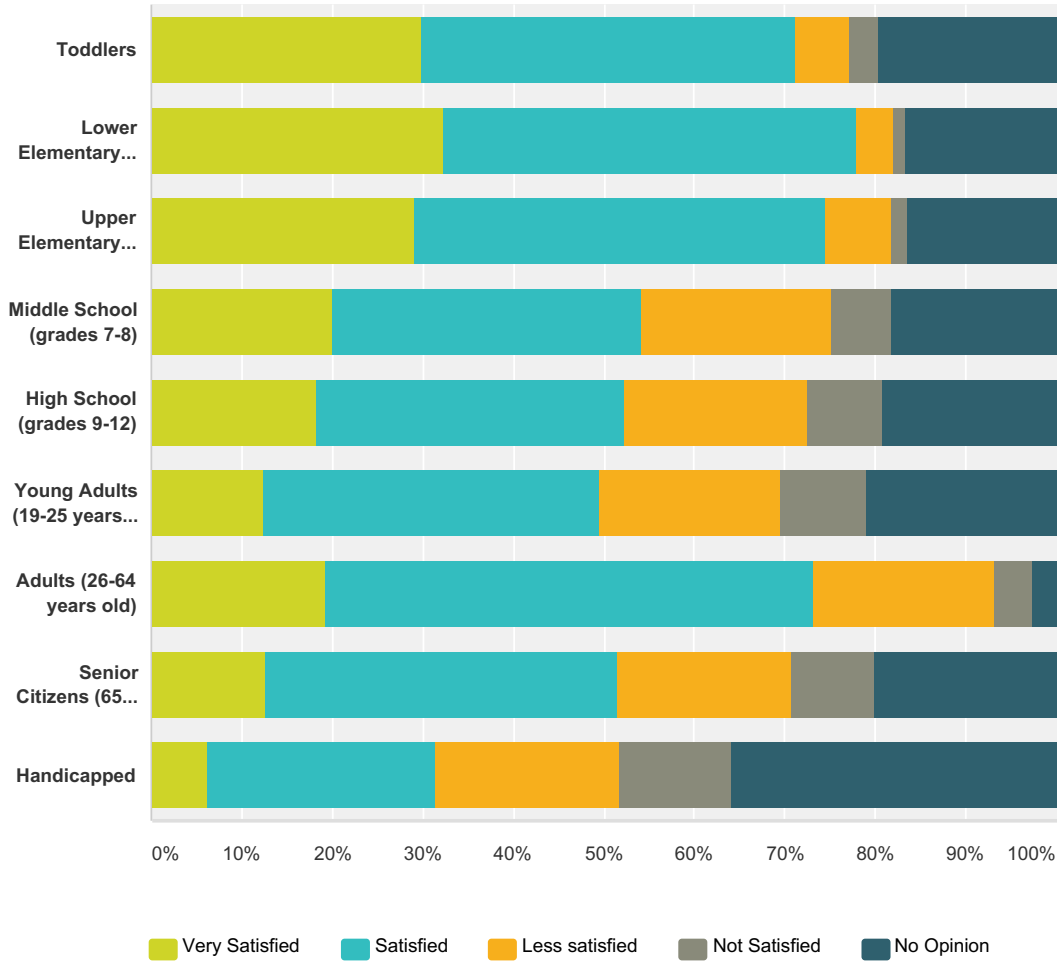
Sailing	15.58%	48
Motor boating	21.10%	65
Fishing	32.47%	100
Hunting	8.12%	25
Soccer	25.65%	79
Baseball	17.21%	53
Softball	12.01%	37
Indoor basketball	12.01%	37
Outdoor basketball	15.91%	49
Lacrosse	12.99%	40
Tackle football	6.82%	21
Flag football	10.06%	31
Golf	20.78%	64
Tennis	31.49%	97
Cross country skiing	42.53%	131
Ice skating	36.36%	112
Snow shoeing	53.90%	166
Swimming	30.52%	94
Bird watching	46.10%	142
Historic programs	34.74%	107
Senior programs	23.05%	71
Nature programs	46.43%	143
Art / music programs	44.81%	138
Other (please specify)	3.57%	11
Total Respondents: 308		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Pickleball	7/27/2016 9:51 AM
2	disc golf	7/26/2016 6:58 PM
3	rowing	7/26/2016 6:49 PM
4	tennis courts restored	7/26/2016 6:31 PM
5	rugby	7/26/2016 6:24 PM
6	////	7/26/2016 1:55 PM
7	Am 88 years old. Unable to do these things.	7/25/2016 12:41 PM
8	no comment	7/7/2016 1:59 PM
9	better access to the Merrimac River for car top craft is desperately needed	6/16/2016 2:17 PM
10	walking on sidewalks	6/14/2016 5:58 PM

11	EMPHASIZE LOCAL HISTORY. PEOPLE NEED TO BE INFORMED	6/14/2016 2:03 PM
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Q5 How satisfied are you with West Newbury's recreational places for the following age groups?

Answered: 281 Skipped: 39



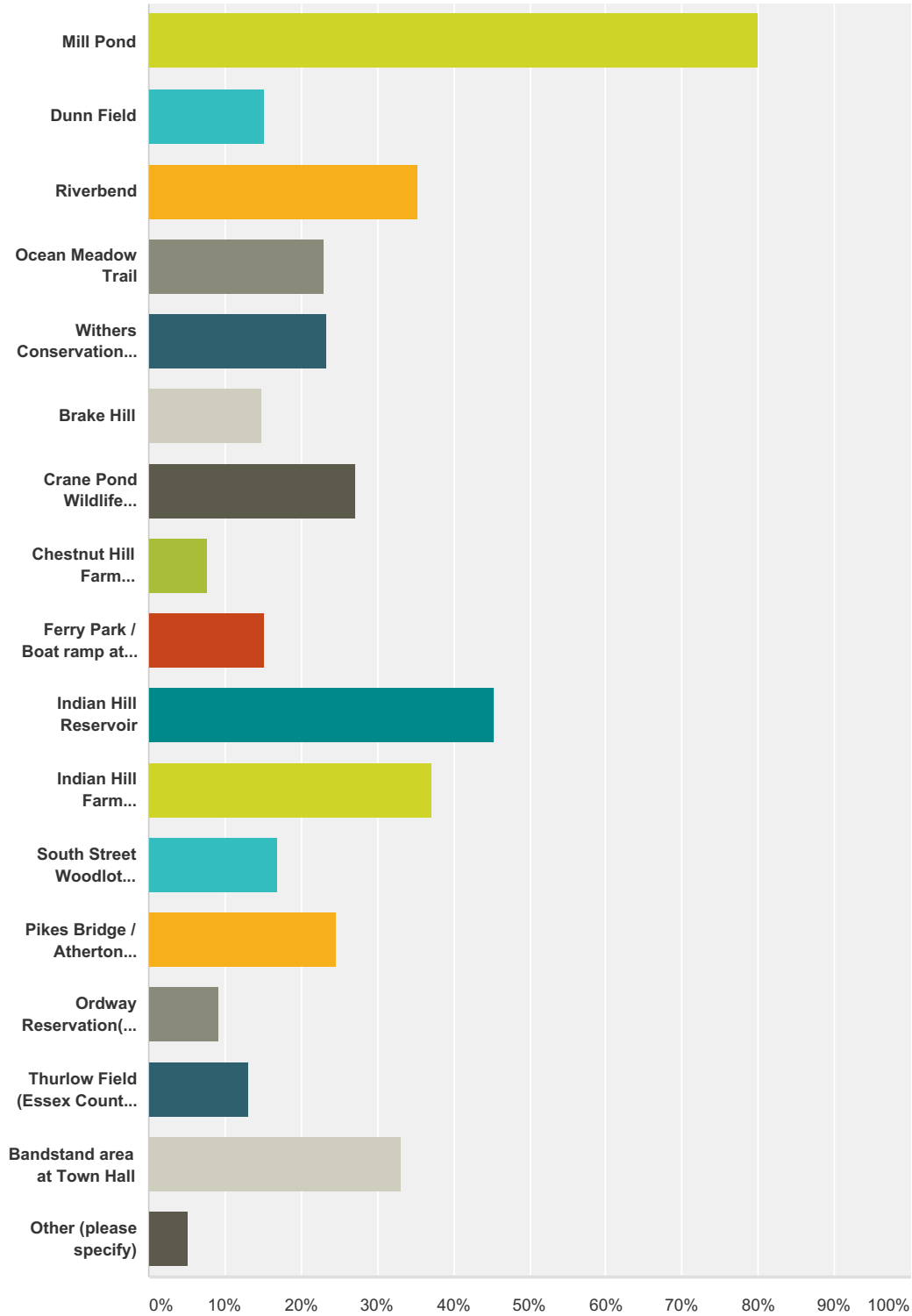
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Less satisfied	Not Satisfied	No Opinion	Total
Toddlers	29.82% 65	41.28% 90	5.96% 13	3.21% 7	19.72% 43	218
Lower Elementary (grades K-2)	32.26% 70	45.62% 99	4.15% 9	1.38% 3	16.59% 36	217
Upper Elementary (grades 3-6)	29.11% 62	45.54% 97	7.04% 15	1.88% 4	16.43% 35	213
Middle School (grades 7-8)	20.10% 42	33.97% 71	21.05% 44	6.70% 14	18.18% 38	209
High School (grades 9-12)	18.27% 38	34.13% 71	20.19% 42	8.17% 17	19.23% 40	208
Young Adults (19-25 years old)	12.50% 25	37.00% 74	20.00% 40	9.50% 19	21.00% 42	200
Adults (26-64 years old)	19.33% 46	53.78% 128	20.17% 48	4.20% 10	2.52% 6	238

Senior Citizens (65+ years old)	12.66% 29	38.86% 89	19.21% 44	9.17% 21	20.09% 46	229
Handicapped	6.18% 11	25.28% 45	20.22% 36	12.36% 22	35.96% 64	178

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	do not know what is available for last tow categories	7/17/2016 8:39 PM
2	handicapped is unknown	7/17/2016 6:16 PM
3	sr, and handicapped unknown	7/17/2016 6:08 PM
4	No Opinion	7/8/2016 2:14 PM
5	no opinion	7/7/2016 4:47 PM
6	no opinion	7/7/2016 4:12 PM
7	Action Cove should be examined for safety	6/20/2016 5:53 AM
8	we need turf fields for sports	6/16/2016 11:40 AM
9	the one town playground is very difficult for young children (under age 3) to use.	6/14/2016 2:01 PM
10	specifically, the trail around Indiall Hill reservoir is perfect for wheelchairs, but the entry gate is blocked by 2 boulders preventing wheelchairs from entering. This could be fixed very easily.	6/14/2016 1:17 PM
11	Playground at Action Cove needs to be renovated in a manner that maintains the current playground character and provides more play area.	6/14/2016 12:38 PM

**Q6 Which passive recreational places in town does your household use regularly?
Check all that apply.**

Answered: 283 Skipped: 37



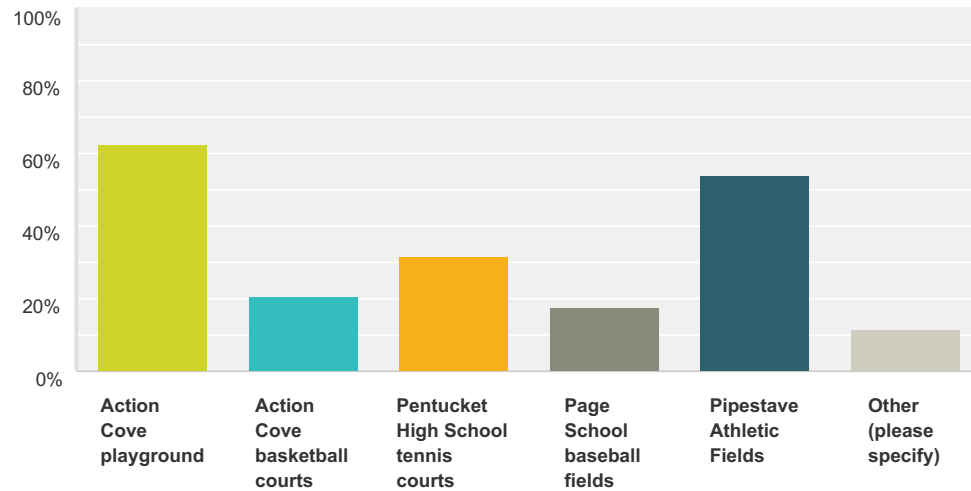
Answer Choices	Responses
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Mill Pond	79.86%	226
Dunn Field	15.19%	43
Riverbend	35.34%	100
Ocean Meadow Trail	22.97%	65
Withers Conservation Area / Upper Artichoke Reservoir	23.32%	66
Brake Hill	14.84%	42
Crane Pond Wildlife Management Area	27.21%	77
Chestnut Hill Farm Conservation Area	7.77%	22
Ferry Park / Boat ramp at Rocks Bridge	15.19%	43
Indian Hill Reservoir	45.23%	128
Indian Hill Farm Reservation (Essex County Greenbelt)	37.10%	105
South Street Woodlot Trail(Essex County Greenbelt)	16.96%	48
Pikes Bridge / Atherton Trail(Essex County Greenbelt)	24.73%	70
Ordway Reservation(Essex County Greenbelt)	9.19%	26
Thurlow Field (Essex County Greenbelt)	13.07%	37
Bandstand area at Town Hall	33.22%	94
Other (please specify)	5.30%	15
Total Respondents: 283		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Other trails	7/27/2016 12:26 PM
2	Ash Street wildlife habitat	7/26/2016 8:55 PM
3	Define regularly.	7/25/2016 1:01 PM
4	Used to walk some of these areas - health concerns prevent walking alone anymore but would like to if a group was available - just in case.	7/25/2016 12:49 PM
5	Emery House	7/17/2016 7:26 PM
6	many of above are used occasionally	7/7/2016 12:20 PM
7	Have used all the others but not regularly	6/28/2016 1:45 PM
8	"regularly"? none	6/18/2016 1:27 PM
9	Please don't ban dogs on fields or woods acquired by town. I voted to approve purchase near high school but it was not made clear that dogs would not be allowed there.	6/16/2016 11:40 AM
10	Would use more if there were not ticks, poison ivy	6/15/2016 10:44 AM
11	Trails for hiking,cross country skiing,snow shoeing, kayaking, biking	6/14/2016 8:09 PM
12	Cammet Park, Pipestave	6/14/2016 2:59 PM
13	Pipestave	6/14/2016 2:59 PM
14	We don't personally "use" any of these on a regular basis but were Town Meeting supporters and/or Greenbelt supporters for these projects	6/14/2016 2:17 PM
15	MAKE BOAT RAMP AT ROCKS BRIDGE MORE ACCESSIBLE.	6/14/2016 2:03 PM

Q7 Which activerecreational places in town does your household use regularly? Check all that apply.

Answered: 167 Skipped: 153



Answer Choices	Responses
Action Cove playground	62.28% 104
Action Cove basketball courts	20.36% 34
Pentucket High School tennis courts	31.74% 53
Page School baseball fields	17.37% 29
Pipestave Athletic Fields	53.89% 90
Other (please specify)	11.38% 19
Total Respondents: 167	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Pentucket track	7/27/2016 4:01 PM
2	Pentucket HS track	7/26/2016 4:52 PM
3	none	7/18/2016 5:05 PM
4	More volunteer trail improvements - opportunities to help maintain our great trail system	7/7/2016 2:16 PM
5	have used the others but not regularly	6/28/2016 1:45 PM
6	Page school playgrounds	6/22/2016 10:11 PM
7	not applicable	6/18/2016 1:27 PM
8	Cammet Park	6/17/2016 4:55 PM
9	notice of what can be used when - is there a track to run on - can townfolk use it?	6/17/2016 2:19 PM
10	Pentucket Middle School track	6/17/2016 1:41 PM
11	We've used them at at one point depending on age	6/16/2016 11:40 AM
12	hiking through	6/16/2016 10:20 AM
13	None of these	6/15/2016 10:44 AM

14	Pen tucker high school track	6/14/2016 9:17 PM
15	Bachelor baseball fields	6/14/2016 9:11 PM
16	See above	6/14/2016 8:09 PM
17	HS track	6/14/2016 5:58 PM
18	Pipestave Horse rings, cross country course	6/14/2016 2:59 PM
19	Kids are grown but we previously used all of these locations	6/14/2016 2:17 PM

Q8 Should improvements be made to any existing passive or active recreational places? If yes, please list.

Answered: 88 Skipped: 232

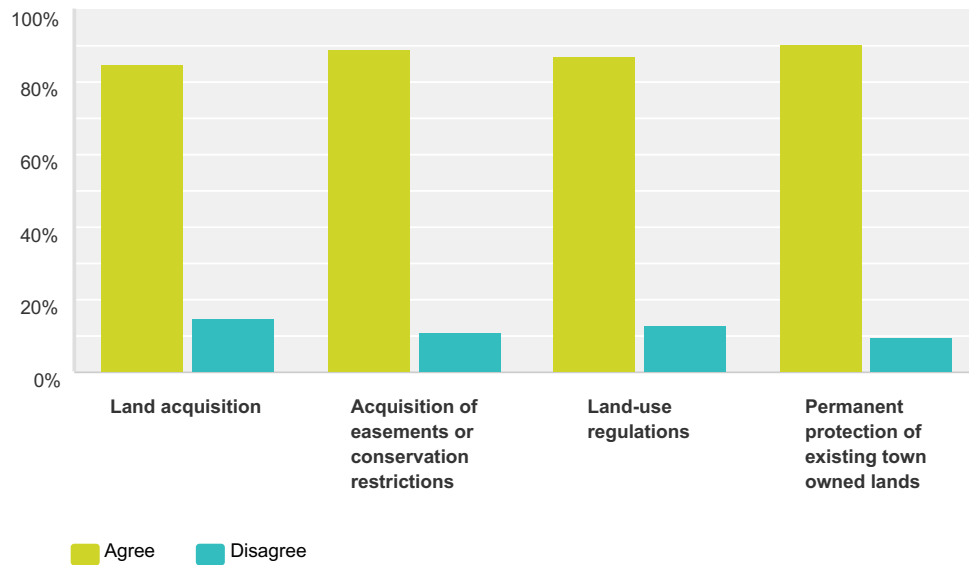
#	Responses	Date
1	More on the passive. Would be great to have a gravel path to walk - not Mill-tick-Pond - but in an open area away from street. A loop around fields or some place in nature.	7/28/2016 9:59 PM
2	No.	7/28/2016 9:39 PM
3	Yes - Action Cove should have a mini-comfort station, MALE/FEMALE BATHROOMS - not the Port-o-Johnnys.	7/28/2016 9:18 PM
4	Clean the lake for swimming - Mill Pond.	7/27/2016 6:59 PM
5	Info re: passive rec. places posted in town hall?	7/27/2016 6:48 PM
6	It would be great if the tennis courts could be more accessible and put at Action Cove.	7/27/2016 6:36 PM
7	Main entrance to Riverbend on Way to the River side - just up from the boat launch area. BAN duck hunting in Riverbend - too many children, pets, teens, and adults use this area, and duck population is dramatically down in 2016!	7/27/2016 6:16 PM
8	There is an interest in bocce. A couple of bocce courts would be nice.	7/27/2016 4:55 PM
9	(See second comment in Question 14.)	7/27/2016 4:30 PM
10	A place - NOT lifeguarded, very rustic - to swim in Merrimack or anywhere else - natural lake or stream. River access for swimming is very limited and difficult.	7/27/2016 12:26 PM
11	Brush hog , mowing, and weed eating are very important for tick control. A walking 6' - 8' wide right of way in a field situation and weed eat the wooded trails Horse poop control would be helpful.	7/27/2016 10:36 AM
12	Fill wet sections in Riverbed or boardwalks or stepping stones. Town could play a more active mowing/weed whacking role on trails and fields.	7/27/2016 10:00 AM
13	Pickleball is becoming a very popular activity for seniors. Many communities are simply "relining" their tennis courts for multi-use - tennis and pickle- ball. Since our Pentucket tennis courts are gone, we don't even have that option.	7/27/2016 9:51 AM
14	Please fix (Ferry Park/Boat ramp at Rocks Bridge)!	7/27/2016 8:34 AM
15	Would be great to get the land around the Lower Artichoke (between 113 and Middle St.) behind water department. (Use of active recreation places) Not any more but always thought not enough basketball space.	7/27/2016 8:24 AM
16	Action Cove - too beat up. Last choice...too splintery, bees, not enough swings, layout challenging for families with multiple-aged children. More bathrooms (permanent) at all rec places Mill Pond: more dock space, renovate building	7/27/2016 8:14 AM
17	Home owners need assistance with how to eliminate invasive species on their properties and in public spaces (like bittersweet).	7/27/2016 1:01 AM
18	Yes - we need at least one more field (all-purpose) and an upper elem (GR 3-6) playground, picnic areas, tennis courts, indoor swimming pool.	7/27/2016 12:52 AM
19	Repair boat ramp.	7/27/2016 12:29 AM
20	Promotion of trails.	7/27/2016 12:19 AM
21	Fields should be allowed to be used for haying by farmers in town.	7/26/2016 9:26 PM
22	Maps available for #6. (Passive recreation places.)	7/26/2016 9:23 PM
23	Ash Street wildlife habitat. Town DPW often dumps stone dust right before rainfalls. Stones wash into swamp. Over the years, it is becoming shallower. Pave road with speed bumps to slow speeders. Too many dead animals.	7/26/2016 8:55 PM
24	Care of wildlife migration pathways thru existing spaces. And NO destruction of beaver dams (unless they are hazardous).	7/26/2016 8:46 PM

25	Action Cove Playground mostly for under 6 children . Find the wooden structure terrible with wood splints and height of tunnels thruout. Grandchildren in 1st grade constantly hit head so had to walk bent down. Let's get something colorful like Bresnahan School.	7/26/2016 8:28 PM
26	I would love to see access for kayaks and shells to the river without requiring a big paved lot	7/26/2016 6:49 PM
27	tennis that isn't at a school	7/26/2016 6:41 PM
28	parking, trail clearing, more general population trails and more handicap access	7/26/2016 6:38 PM
29	best to leave in natural state	7/26/2016 6:34 PM
30	bathrooms at action cove./ spend more on things that people use instead of wasteful project after wasteful project	7/26/2016 6:31 PM
31	universal access trail at Mill Pond	7/26/2016 6:21 PM
32	Would like a town pool for residents. Would like an indoor sports complex (i.e. basketball court) for town. Not just use in school gym.	7/26/2016 5:46 PM
33	Please put trash cans in the Indian Hill Reservoir area so people can throw away dog excrement. Enforce that people pick up after their dogs and perhaps do not allow them to run off leash.	7/26/2016 5:39 PM
34	Overall, the areas I frequent are well taken care of. (Use Mill Pond every day.) Thank you!	7/26/2016 2:03 PM
35	Keep plenty of clean-up crews hired!	7/26/2016 1:55 PM
36	We would love to use permanent bathroom facilities at Action Cove playground.	7/26/2016 1:46 PM
37	Play ground needs updating.	7/26/2016 1:39 PM
38	We don't need extra expenses and taxes.	7/26/2016 1:23 PM
39	No! Enough already!!!	7/25/2016 1:09 PM
40	Parking/boat ramp at Ferry Park like Groveland. Should be able to use/share.	7/25/2016 1:01 PM
41	More mowing at the town land by the river, river meadow and maybe better means to put kayaks in the river at these locations.	7/18/2016 5:00 PM
42	Access to Rte. 113 from Ocean Meadow Trail should be re-established (Blockage by fence @ Lords)	7/18/2016 4:55 PM
43	The boat ramp at Rock's Bridge is of very little use due to its rough condition. Some work to remove large rocks and concrete chunks would smooth it and make it much more useable for small trailer access.	7/18/2016 4:51 PM
44	Better signage for trails	7/18/2016 4:47 PM
45	no opinion	7/18/2016 4:44 PM
46	We should design and construct body weight exercise stations at appropriate places and Pipestave/HS/Riverbend etc. Low cost/low maintenance/promote healthy activities.	7/17/2016 9:02 PM
47	Mill Pond-Pipestave areas. We have a leash law in town. All dogs should be leashed in these areas. Just like all state parks in Mass. The dog problem is out of control and dangerous especially to horseback riders.	7/17/2016 8:53 PM
48	Active recreation areas at Middle and High schools should be added to existing areas and well maintained.	7/17/2016 8:45 PM
49	Action Cove could use a good clean up.	7/17/2016 8:35 PM
50	By volunteers + user fees if done for active recreation or grants	7/17/2016 8:22 PM
51	There is a disturbing amount of poison ivy in the area that limits my interest in using he trails with my children.	7/17/2016 8:12 PM
52	Would love to see arts center and/or outdoor theater space added to Mill Pond, Pipestave, American legion or as part of new community center!	7/17/2016 7:43 PM
53	More trail markings at Pipestave/Mill Pond area. It's easy to get lost!	7/7/2016 2:09 PM
54	Horses walking paths w/o cleaning up waste is a problem. Skate Park	7/7/2016 2:07 PM
55	Mill Pond is a disgrace. Some dog owners don't deserve to own pets. Grandchildren can't walk w/o stepping in dog mess.	7/7/2016 2:03 PM
56	We don't know much about most of these places. It would be good to send out notices at least once a year to explain what the town has..	7/7/2016 1:53 PM
57	Dogs should be allowed at Pipestave, again. Don't let a select few ruin it for the rest of us.	7/7/2016 1:50 PM
58	no opinion	7/7/2016 1:46 PM

59	mill pond or other place for swimming and possibly canoeing as in Boxford	6/30/2016 4:21 PM
60	see comments in #14	6/28/2016 1:45 PM
61	Page School playground	6/27/2016 10:50 PM
62	Add bridges in Riverbend connecting Tupelo Trail to Heaven Point	6/27/2016 1:55 PM
63	Update action cove with rubber ground surface and water spray area	6/22/2016 10:11 PM
64	More regular brushing, cutting, pruning, blow-down clearance, vegetation management at Pikes Bridge & Atherton Trail; also need trail work to address drainage and mud spots. Poison ivy treatment along trails and shoulders -- we do not use some facilities any more because of excessive poison ivy growing close to pathways.	6/21/2016 2:25 PM
65	Improve parking at Pipestave, both lots are over full, at times. Either better scheduling or more spaces needed. Need parking for Riverbend.	6/20/2016 1:58 PM
66	Again, Action Cove is an aged wooden structure that takes a good amount of maintenance.	6/20/2016 5:53 AM
67	More parking is needed at Pipestave	6/19/2016 9:23 AM
68	no	6/18/2016 7:01 AM
69	we need safer sidewalks - sidewalks on more than just main street! and a bike lane for kids and adults!	6/17/2016 2:19 PM
70	Yes better river access for car top recreation	6/16/2016 9:52 PM
71	More sports fields to accommodate youth and high school sports.	6/16/2016 4:49 PM
72	River Access needs to be improved for cartop craft, general viewing of the river and more river access areas added	6/16/2016 2:17 PM
73	Merrimack Cemetery needs town resources to maintain it's appearance which is currently not up to what it should be.	6/16/2016 11:31 AM
74	connect all with walking paths	6/16/2016 10:20 AM
75	Indian hill reservoir (greenbelt area) has water problems at the beginning of trail. As far as I can tell this is an issue at all seasons, with ice in the winter. Action code facilities are coming cold/dated and could use an upgrade. The recreation road around Indian Hill Reservoir (off of Moulton st) is in need of repairs. Additionally a more well maintained / marked trail that continues around the full length of the reservoir would be a great improvement.	6/16/2016 6:13 AM
76	Not sure - Action Cove for safety?	6/15/2016 10:44 AM
77	Real bathroom and water fountain at action cove	6/14/2016 9:17 PM
78	Action cove is 25 years old. How about updating it for kids and expand into playground for seniors. Huge benefits	6/14/2016 9:15 PM
79	Bridge to cross Parker River where beavers have caused flooding of Crane Neck St as it goes to Forest st Byfield.	6/14/2016 8:09 PM
80	A discs golf course could be fun. Its an inexpensive install for 18 "holes", and the sport is becoming more popular.	6/14/2016 6:55 PM
81	I believe that the Pipestave fields, especially during spring sports are at capacity. I would like to see the Dunn fields converted to playing fields. I also think it would be great to have additional field space close to Cammett/Bachelor fields due to its proximity to downtown and already established playing fields. For our most utilized fields, Pipestave and Bachelor field, it would also be beneficial to have plumbed bathrooms.	6/14/2016 4:42 PM
82	Mill Pond. Beautiful area with parking on site. Trails had been started and could be better maintained and developed.	6/14/2016 2:43 PM
83	IMPROVEMENTS ON ACTION COVE. ENFORCE LEASH LAWS AND DOG CLEAN UP AT MILL POND AND PIPESTAVE -- ROAMING UNLEASHED DOGS AND CLUELESS OWNERS LEAVING POOP AND CAUSING PROBLEMS. TOO MANY OUT OF TOWN PEOPLE THERE.	6/14/2016 2:03 PM
84	Action Cove - run down and very splintery	6/14/2016 2:01 PM
85	Parking is a problem at the Pipestave fields.	6/14/2016 1:32 PM
86	Need public tennis court(s). Newburyport has several, we have none.	6/14/2016 1:17 PM
87	Water fountain at playground / fields. Expanded park at ferry landing for easier access to river.	6/14/2016 1:05 PM
88	Action Cove playground is in poor condition.	6/14/2016 12:38 PM

Q9 What methods of open space protection for West Newbury do you support?

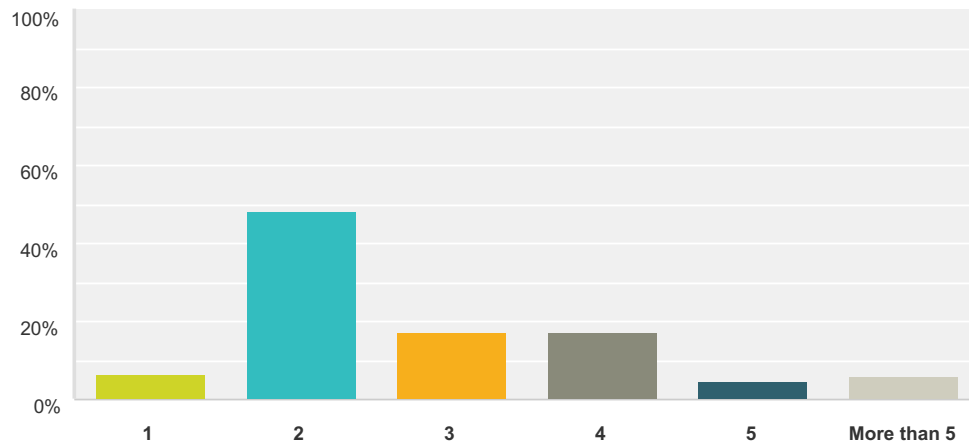
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	Agree	Disagree	Total
Land acquisition	85.02% 244	14.98% 43	287
Acquisition of easements or conservation restrictions	89.12% 254	10.88% 31	285
Land-use regulations	86.91% 239	13.09% 36	275
Permanent protection of existing town owned lands	90.44% 265	9.56% 28	293

Q10 How many people reside in your household?

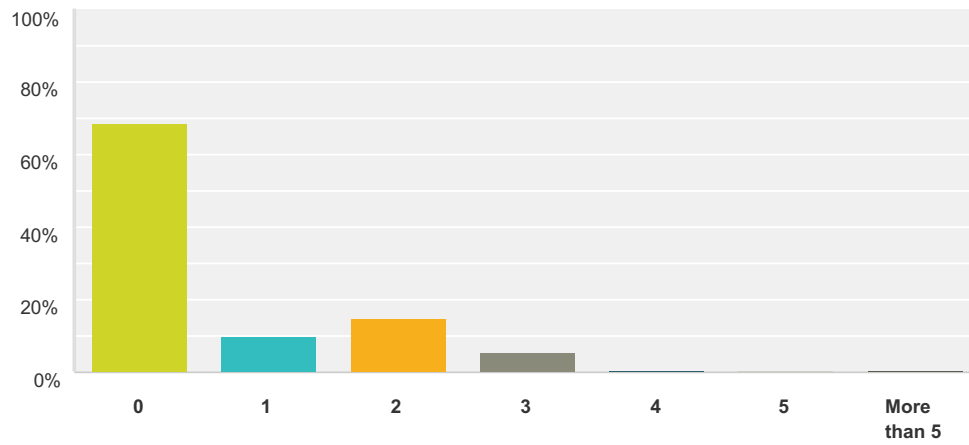
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Answer Choices	Responses
1	6.37% 20
2	48.41% 152
3	17.20% 54
4	17.20% 54
5	4.78% 15
More than 5	6.05% 19
Total	314

Q11 How many in your household are children (under the age of 18)?

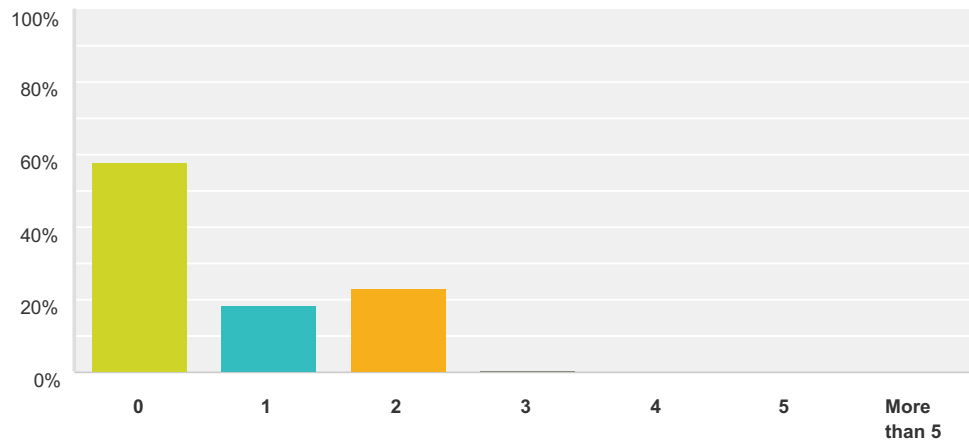
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Answer Choices	Responses
0	68.49% 213
1	9.97% 31
2	15.11% 47
3	5.47% 17
4	0.32% 1
5	0.32% 1
More than 5	0.32% 1
Total	311

Q12 How many individuals in your household are 65 or older?

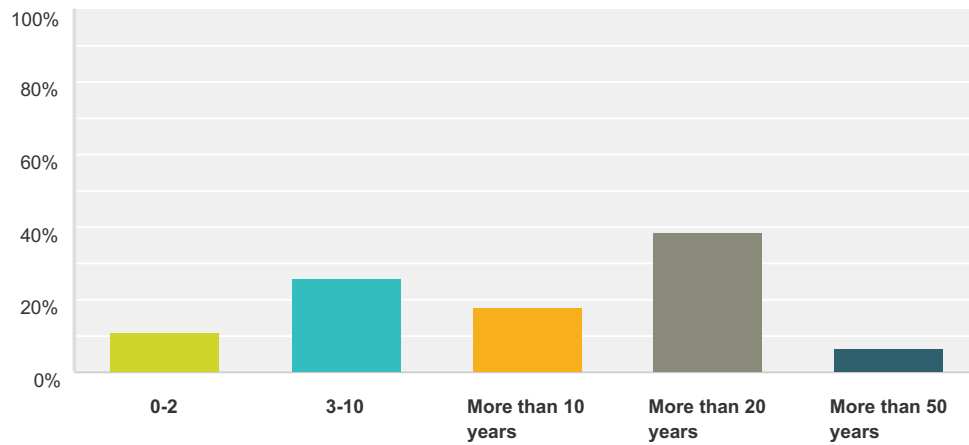
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
0	57.83%	181
1	18.53%	58
2	23.00%	72
3	0.64%	2
4	0.00%	0
5	0.00%	0
More than 5	0.00%	0
Total		313

Q13 How many years have you lived in West Newbury?

Answered: 317 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses
0-2	11.04% 35
3-10	25.87% 82
More than 10 years	17.98% 57
More than 20 years	38.49% 122
More than 50 years	6.62% 21
Total	317

Q14 Thank you for taking our survey and helping to shape the future of West Newbury. Please feel free to share additional information or comments.

Answered: 101 Skipped: 219

#	Responses	Date
1	I think there should be space between houses. Some homes being built are very close to the existing ones. We need more businesses in town. A small restaurant, services, Maybe unique flags with a branding in the center so you know it is our center and not just a post office and car repair. Make it attractive. I would certainly give the businesses my attention. Sidewalk to connect town, especially Main St. (Re Question 6 - passive recreation) Where is Ocean Meadow trail? Obviously more information is needed for the public. I don't know where these (passive recreation) places are. They sound lovely. Thank you for asking (these questions.)	7/28/2016 9:59 PM
2	We love the rural qualities of this town. There have been too many large homes built in the last few years that have taken away from the town's farmland! Save the family farm! We moved here 10 years ago because it was beautiful and rural. TOO many new homes and developments. TOO many McMansions. (Stone walls, farms, and space between neighbors are) very, very important.	7/28/2016 9:39 PM
3	Cut dangerous branches over Rte. 113. We should not buy large parcels now. Consolidate existing land - no new large acquisitions.	7/28/2016 9:30 PM
4	Get rid of BEAVERS!	7/28/2016 9:23 PM
5	Protecting groundwater/drinking water resources and land use regulation are highly important. Already attend games at Action Cove and existing music at Bandstand and Annex. My grandchildren (use all the active recreation places.) I am not sure where the family goes (for passive recreation.)	7/28/2016 9:18 PM
6	Thank you, OPC, for the excellent work you do! (Bike lanes on streets) are DANGEROUS!	7/27/2016 7:07 PM
7	It would be nice to have a really good restaurant or cafe in W. Newbury. You can't get a good cup of coffee unless you go to Newburyport! It would also bring more residents together. Pentucket High School tennis courts are wonderful! Don't know about open space protection methods of land acquisition, acquisition of easements or conservation restrictions, or land-use regulations.	7/27/2016 6:59 PM
8	Not to be repetitious but.... I would love to see info about existing passive recreation places in town. I love Maudslay but get sick of driving there every day. As a relative WN newcomer, I would be interested to know WHERE existing trails are now! (Passive recreation, all except Mill Pond, Question 6) Where does one find out about these places? Action Cove *- reason grandchildren like to visit!	7/27/2016 6:48 PM
9	(Open space protection, Question 9) Keeping farmland in use by leasing or owning by farmers. Less development.	7/27/2016 6:36 PM
10	Dog walking every day at Mill Pond.	7/27/2016 6:16 PM
11	We've been very disappointed with the ugly developments we've seen built the last few years. It's ruining the town's character. We should be protecting as much open space as possible. I watched Reading's last farmland turn into apartment buildings. I don't want to see it to happen here. Unchecked development will turn WN into just another suburb. Don't know (about recreational places for toddlers, lower and upper elementary, middle and high school and handicapped.)	7/27/2016 6:07 PM
12	The proposed development at 365 Main St. (the Daley property) will be bad for the town. We would like to see a small number of houses, and have the pond and wetland and existing field owned by either the town or Greenbelt, protected for wildlife, and passive recreation connecting to Action Cove by trails. Same idea for Mullen property. It would be very nice if the Mullen land could be reverted to its original state - open fields overlooking the river and used for farming and/or passive recreation - trails connecting Action Cove down to Rocks Bridge. The sidewalk on Rt. 113 should be extended to Newburyport. (Permanent protection of town-owned lands and sidewalks) are highly important.	7/27/2016 5:58 PM

13	My grandmother grew up on her family's farm here in West Newbury. I grew up in Newburyport. Spent most of my youth roaming the fields and forests of West Newbury or fishing at the Artichoke Reservoir as well as bicycling and horseback riding the back roads of West Newbury. (The importance of space between neighbors) depends on the neighborhood. Bike lanes on Main St., South St., possibly Bridge and Church. Sidewalks - depends on neighborhood. Not sure what (recreational places are) available for seniors/handicapped. (Can't say how satisfied I am.) May not know where some of these (passive recreation, Question 6) are located. example, Ocean Meadow Trail may be using them but not know this by name. Action Cove - grandchild???? Pipestave for dog walking. (Methods of open space protection) are all subject to debate.	7/27/2016 5:44 PM
14	Two grandchildren live and school in town.	7/27/2016 5:08 PM
15	We love living in and walking in West Newbury. The concerts are a plus. Watching the grandkids play makes W Nby special. We love the summer concert series and watch the kids play baseball. Thurlow Field is too tick-filled.	7/27/2016 5:03 PM
16	Question 2 - key word is "continue" (to acquire land for ...) We have a lot of trails that hardly get used, e.g., How many people have used/hiked land by Farm Lane/Chestnut Hill? Have questions about recreational places for handicapped. Have used all passive recreation places seldomly. Nothing permanent (in protection of existing town-owned lands.) We may want to sell for ROI at some point.	7/27/2016 4:55 PM
17	Where are these (passive recreation, Question 6) places? (Other than Mill Pond and the bandstand area at Town Hall.) Space between neighbors is extremely important.	7/27/2016 4:42 PM
18	(Open landscapes and space between neighbors) are very, very, important.	7/27/2016 4:35 PM
19	Our youngest child is 19. We have 3 grown children. As a younger family, we made use of playgrounds and athletic fields in town on a regular basis. I feel that with the expansion of the high school fields, there is now sufficient space devoted to athletic use. I use the trails on a regular basis and feel that we have devoted sufficient expense and property for this purpose.	7/27/2016 4:30 PM
20	Land acquisition can use town funds to beautify the scenic quality of some of the more "valuable" parcels of real estate in the town. Funding must be allocated to protect those areas that are located in some of the less "exclusive" parts of town as well - along Main Street, Town center, etc. Current landowners whose land is desired for acquisition must be compensated at fair market value. If the town invests in these recreational places (named in Question 5) there is also an incurred cost for their ongoing maintenance and security. Therefore, they should be limited to use by town residents only. -The town is not a substitute for a parent watching their kids while they play in the yard.- Parents responsibility for (toddler, lower and upper elementary, middle and high school. Young adults) should be working or join a gym. (Respondent notes that the above comment relates to Questions 3,4,6,7, and 8.)	7/27/2016 4:17 PM
21	Beautiful town, good roads well-maintained and plowed. Do not know (West Newbury recreational places. Cannot judge.) (Land acquisition as a method of protection of open space) subject to financing.	7/27/2016 12:26 PM
22	Now use outdoor spaces, i.e., Mill Pond trails, Pipestave for walking, X-country skiing, and snowshoeing. Mill Pond = *. In past used Action Cove playground, Action Cove basketball courts, Pentucket High School tennis courts, Page School ball fields, and Pipestave athletic fields.	7/27/2016 11:12 AM
23	Use more developed lands for any low income housing. Don't use undeveloped properties. (Permanent protection of existing town-owned lands is) very, very important!	7/27/2016 10:45 AM
24	Sidewalks important for downtown, not important for rural streets. Mowed walking/hiking paths/trails for tick control is very important; i.e.: all circumference of the Dunn property, not just 1/2 way!! Need more areas for canoeing/kayaking. Grandkids visit from time to time, use Action Cove. I walk the perimeter of Pipestave athletic fields. I agree with land acquisition if affordable. Not sure what land-use regulation means.	7/27/2016 10:36 AM
25	Grandchildren use Action Cove playground.	7/27/2016 10:04 AM
26	We have too many ball sports!	7/27/2016 10:00 AM
27	Used to (use Pentucket High School tennis courts,) but they're gone.	7/27/2016 9:51 AM
28	(Protecting groundwater) is more of a regional concern, as is (protecting wildlife habitat and forests.) Do we have any farmland left? More information needed. Question acquisition of easements or conservation restrictions (as methods of open space protection in West Newbury,)	7/27/2016 9:14 AM
29	While I have heard many people complain about the new bank building, I think it is extremely important to have a TOWN CENTER. I applaud all restorations and new businesses - but that respect the historic character of our town. I prefer mixed ages for any activity until truly "aged." No children - don't know (about West Newbury's recreational places). Both working at full-time jobs. Have hiked most (passive recreation places) but not regularly. Would like UPDATED MAPS! The map sold in the library is quite old! The beautiful landscapes are one of the great things about west Newbury! Would love improved or underground electrical wires on Main Street! A dream!	7/27/2016 9:03 AM

30	Question acquisition of easements or conservation restrictions and permanent protection of existing town-owned lands (as methods of open space protection for West Newbury.)	7/27/2016 8:49 AM
31	(Use Mill Pond) every day!	7/27/2016 8:34 AM
32	NO! (to tackle football)	7/27/2016 8:14 AM
33	Love the small town life ... do not want to see West Newbury get big like our neighboring towns/cities. (Sidewalks) on Main Street, maybe other busy areas, but not too much. Can't respond to some of the age groups (question 5 - satisfaction with West Newbury's recreational places) as we don't have representation for ourselves in that and I don't want to assume I know what is satisfactory or not to others. We plan to check out and use all trails over time!	7/27/2016 8:02 AM
34	John McGrath and Peg Duchemin Town By Laws XXXII (pg 55) Scenic Roads Bylaw. I fear this is being ignored. Suggest it be revised to put Open Space in charge (in lieu of Planning Board). Rewrite to make enforcement workable. *I am ready for a lands warden arborist who could enforce and etc. (Open landscapes) very, very important. Extended family (uses passive and active recreation places.) (Acquire land to protect open space) wisely. (Permanent protection of town-owned land) - it depends. (Open space protection methods) Trading up. Sell less desirable town-owned to buy more desirable. "Missed opportunity." Sell Mullen - buy Sullivan	7/27/2016 7:44 AM
35	(Sidewalks) - especially where people cut through and drive really fast!	7/27/2016 7:25 AM
36	Strongly disagree (with land acquisition to protect open space in West Newbury.)	7/27/2016 1:09 AM
37	Please adopt a plan for issuing out rain barrels similar to what Newburyport does. Is there a website for this organization? I plan to take advantage of all the (passive recreation) places soon. Purchase water supply back from Newburyport.	7/27/2016 1:01 AM
38	(Farms) and "off" of Main St. - EX. - Hayden, Merrill, etc.- (are less important.) Not "Cooney." High school facilities are inadequate. (Land acquisition for protecting open space) It depends. We have too much town-owned now. We need to sell some of our land.	7/27/2016 12:52 AM
39	(Sidewalks) on very busy streets only.	7/27/2016 12:35 AM
40	(Very important to have traditional houses) along Main Street.	7/27/2016 12:29 AM
41	Have grandchildren who use playgrounds. (Paved off-street paths) adequate at present.	7/27/2016 12:25 AM
42	Great town but would love a cohesive center in the area around the churches and new bank. For instance, improved Food Mart, replace eye sore car shop across from bank.	7/27/2016 12:19 AM
43	(Some recreational places for middle schoolers and high schoolers) are okay, good; some are not. Question methods of open space protection for west Newbury.	7/26/2016 9:34 PM
44	In recent years, traffic has increased. Would like to see more sidewalks on more sections of Main St.	7/26/2016 9:30 PM
45	Open Space Committee should consider more land to be made available to local farmers. Without it, we will lose the rural character of the town.	7/26/2016 9:26 PM
46	Question West Newbury's recreation places for upper elementary (grades 3-6), middle school (grades 7-8), high school (grades 9-12), young adults (19-25 years old), and handicapped. Where is swimming?	7/26/2016 9:23 PM
47	Too many houses going up. I can't believe the one on Main St. with the cat tail swamp right behind it. Also very sorry to see the old house across from the Post Office torn down. Would have liked to have seen the bank restore it. New bank building about 30% too large. Gorgeous town. Love it!	7/26/2016 9:20 PM
48	I grew up in West Newbury and everything it has to offer to both its residents and wildlife is why we want to buy here. We strongly believe in keeping land undeveloped and open for both residents and animals. (Senior programs) This is very important!	7/26/2016 9:09 PM
49	(Narrow roadways) are quite dangerous!	7/26/2016 9:00 PM
50	Pave Ash Street wildlife. Add speed bumps to stop speeders, to save animal lives.	7/26/2016 8:55 PM
51	I think the 50 mph zone between Parsons Woods and the Nbpt. town line is dangerous for the few of us who live along that zone.	7/26/2016 8:46 PM
52	Missed due to vacation. Babysit grandkids. I believe Action Cove is behind in safety and usability. Take a look at what other towns are offering. Needs update in usage and safety. Put sidewalks in school districts.	7/26/2016 8:28 PM
53	cannot answer some questions about recreation elderly! Too old for a lot of things!	7/26/2016 6:55 PM
54	we are very disappointed the beautiful house in the center of town is now a bank we would love to see action cove playground updated. stone building on Main St could be beautiful if work was done to it.	7/26/2016 6:53 PM
55	please also continue to support work towards affordable housing and improved and walkable "downtown"	7/26/2016 6:49 PM

56	as a senior I feel taxes are high and community does not have town services. Increase taxes for recreation and conservation are a hardship on the senior population	7/26/2016 6:44 PM
57	A poison ivy control plan should be implemented to spray herbicide on the over grown poison ivy along the sides of the trails on the town land.	7/26/2016 5:50 PM
58	Please keep WN as rural as possible. Thank you!	7/26/2016 4:52 PM
59	The small back and side roads don't have enough room for bikes and cars. Recently paved and NO safe off-tarmac for bikes or walking. Used sharp construction stone that is hazard for walking and bikes.	7/26/2016 1:55 PM
60	One of the reasons we moved here (from Boston area) was for the open space, rural beauty, woods and wildlife, lack of light pollution. It is truly special to enjoy all of these benefits in a town so close to the ocean! (Smiley face drawn in)	7/26/2016 1:46 PM
61	The taxes are outrageous and far too high! You are causing people to consider leaving their homes because we can't afford to live here with the obnoxious taxes and little to show for them!	7/26/2016 1:23 PM
62	mill pond needs to be better monitored too many and multiple dogs off leash. consider making only WN Resident use	7/26/2016 8:57 AM
63	The unpaved section of Ash Street is a wonderful habitat for wildlife. Suggest closing road to all vehicular traffic and providing bike/foot path for all to enjoy. Additionally, suggest working with Groveland to open Georgetown Road which has become a dumping site.	7/25/2016 1:16 PM
64	(NOTE from data inputter: No demographic information checked on this survey.)	7/25/2016 1:09 PM
65	Lived in town 88 years.	7/25/2016 12:41 PM
66	Would it be possible to clear the weeds and brush along the roadside to improve sight lines? Improve the shoulders of the roads so bikers and walkers can stand off the road when traffic is heavy.	7/18/2016 5:08 PM
67	Developments in town should be required to host connecting trails to maintain systems in town & allow communities to be connected & not isolated.	7/18/2016 5:00 PM
68	We need to buy open farm land before spec builders destroy this town!! It almost feels too late already!	7/17/2016 9:02 PM
69	The parking problem at the athletic fields at Pipestave Hill needs to be addressed. Overflow of cars parking all over the lawn and in the "trailer only" parking. Parks and Rec needs to address this ongoing problem so all can enjoy the area - it is not being shared properly.	7/17/2016 8:53 PM
70	Set aside land for business/business park to give residents a break on taxes. More business will help spread tax base.	7/17/2016 8:42 PM
71	More organized family oriented activities would be a plus.	7/17/2016 8:38 PM
72	The rural nature & open space in WN are the reasons we chose to live here. Needs begin to change and while this remains a priority, this town does not have a plan in place to supports its aging population.	7/17/2016 8:22 PM
73	The town should not be acquiring any additional privately owned land. The town should abandon the precepts of the United Nations Agenda 21. Based on this survey, it is apparent that the town is in lock step with Agenda 21.	7/17/2016 8:04 PM
74	not sure what is meant by land acquisition and protect of town owned land	7/7/2016 5:54 PM
75	Please no expansion of sidewalks	7/7/2016 3:50 PM
76	Trail system and hikes are an asset.	7/7/2016 1:59 PM
77	There are several areas that could use a lot of improvement, esp. public land along the river, eg the boat ramp at Rocks village, the Riverbend trail and the "public" area on River Meadow Dr. They are all supposedly public access but are too trashy or overgrown to be used. We do not need any more land acquisition, instead we need improvement/promotion of the land we already own. Another example is the squandered opportunity at Mill Pond; we could have put in a town beach when it was dredged years ago. What a resource that could be (like other towns have), plus jobs for teens as lifeguards. Also there could be more areas designed for teens such as a skatepark or rec center.	6/28/2016 1:45 PM
78	Very impressed with the progress made on the trail system past few years. Need better advertising to make folks aware they exist.	6/27/2016 10:50 PM
79	Trees are wonderful but should be cut back and moved away from roads as they can cause driving hazards and tend to cause power outages.	6/23/2016 8:12 PM
80	Side walks on bachelor and maple to Main Street would be nice!	6/22/2016 10:11 PM
81	Would love sidewalks on the page side of town to connect to the existing sidewalks on the west side. Also would love a youth center for Teens from Middle school to early highschool.	6/22/2016 3:41 PM

82	We love West Newbury's rural character (moved from Newburyport), and have enjoyed many of the public spaces. We have heard it suggested that the Open Space Committee and Community Preservation Committee is less inclined to expend resources to protect land these days. If that is the case, we would like to advocate for more active work to protect land from excessive development even if substantial money needs to be spent. For instance, there is land off of Middle Road and 113 that seems vulnerable to sale and development, and we would like the Town to be more active in trying to protect such properties. Thank you for your work.	6/21/2016 2:25 PM
83	Town trails are wonderful, but dogs at Mill Pond are a troubling issue	6/20/2016 5:53 AM
84	The importance of open spaces to the town, and diverse, multi-use friendliness of those spaces, is why our family moved to West Newbury.	6/19/2016 9:23 AM
85	thanks for your work	6/18/2016 7:01 AM
86	require all dogs to be on leash at Mill Pond - it is an out of control dog park taken over by selfish people who cannot control their off leash dogs -	6/17/2016 1:41 PM
87	I am grateful for all the trail work that has been done in recent years. My husband and I take advantage of them regularly!	6/17/2016 9:56 AM
88	Prioritize protecting undeveloped properties	6/16/2016 9:52 PM
89	The Town needs to be proactive in creating funds necessary to protect large unique tracts of undeveloped property for water protection, view corridors, river access, wildlife habitat and trails for passive use. More stringent design standards should be adopted by the Planning Board, efforts to change state law to disallow ANR subdivision of land should be supported, town officials should be proactive in enforcing existing conservation restrictions	6/16/2016 2:17 PM
90	I think the community would benefit from some downtown energy... restaurant, cafe, coffee shop...etc..	6/16/2016 12:20 PM
91	need sidewalks, roads in West Newbury are dangerous	6/16/2016 10:20 AM
92	gordonsims@gmail.com	6/16/2016 6:13 AM
93	It was a shame that a prominent view shed on Rte 113 was marred by a massive solar installation that should have put elsewhere. Convenience should not have been an excuse.	6/15/2016 10:44 AM
94	We are currently seeing an unprecedented development of our town that quickly will change the characteristics that most of us deeply appreciate. The rural character and significant amount of forest, meadow, and pasture strongly increases the value of of town (and our individual properties) and should be maintained as much as possible. I would encourage the town to consider development restrictions, including something commonly done in western cities, such as requiring a portion of land to be put in conservation during the development process. We have a great town that I hope retains its fantastic character.	6/14/2016 9:11 PM
95	Feel very strongly that we hVe lost a large portion of Wildlife Management trails do to the flooding from beaver dams! 30 years ago I could drive a car	6/14/2016 8:09 PM
96	I love this town. Great work everyone!	6/14/2016 6:55 PM
97	How did someone get a permit to build a house in a wetland on Main St.? This should not be allowed for many reasons.	6/14/2016 5:58 PM
98	I am not pleased with the more recent huge homes built along Main St and Chase St. Builders should have to stay within certain aesthetic guidelines for homes being built on our Main Road,	6/14/2016 2:59 PM
99	Please do not buy more land. Concentrate on managing what we already have.	6/14/2016 2:53 PM
100	I think we have a great base of open space but should always be prepared to acquire new property to preserve the rural character of our town. Thank you for your efforts on this committee.	6/14/2016 2:17 PM
101	It doesn't seem that town officials care anything for open space. They reject proposals that could preserve land and allow for developments that are against the character of the town, which is also against the Planning Board Mission Statement. When residents feel forced to move because of development, something is being done wrong.	6/14/2016 12:51 PM