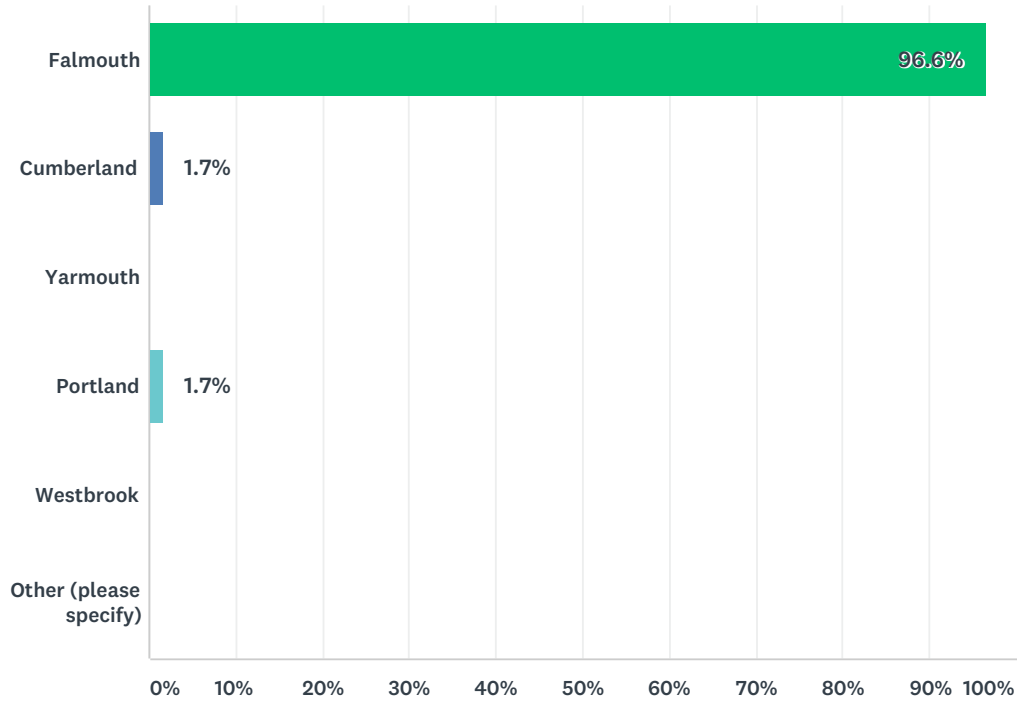


Q1 In what town/city do you live?

Answered: 117 Skipped: 0

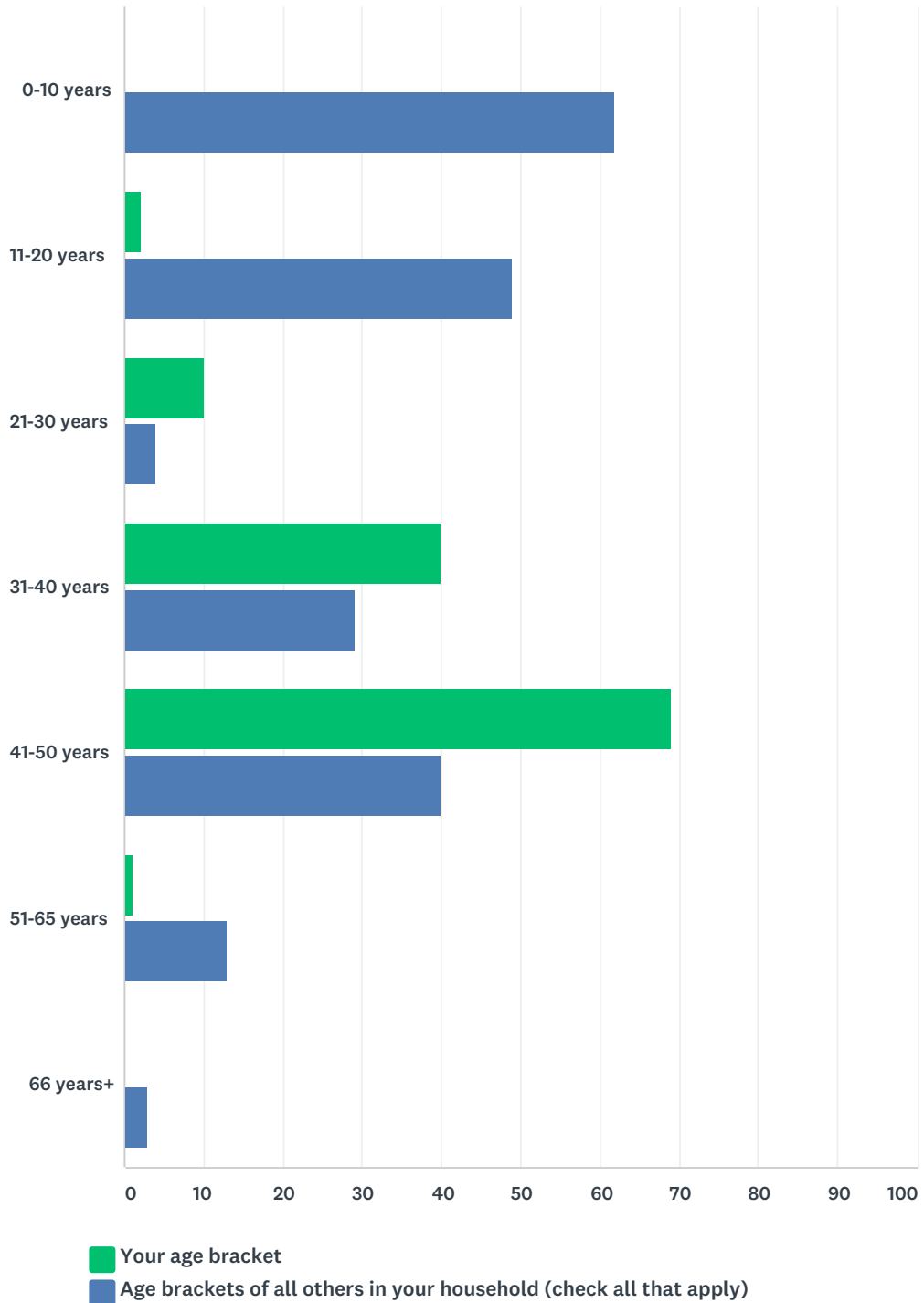


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Falmouth	96.6%	113
Cumberland	1.7%	2
Yarmouth	0.0%	0
Portland	1.7%	2
Westbrook	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
TOTAL		117

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q2 In what age bracket are you and all other people in your household?

Answered: 117 Skipped: 0

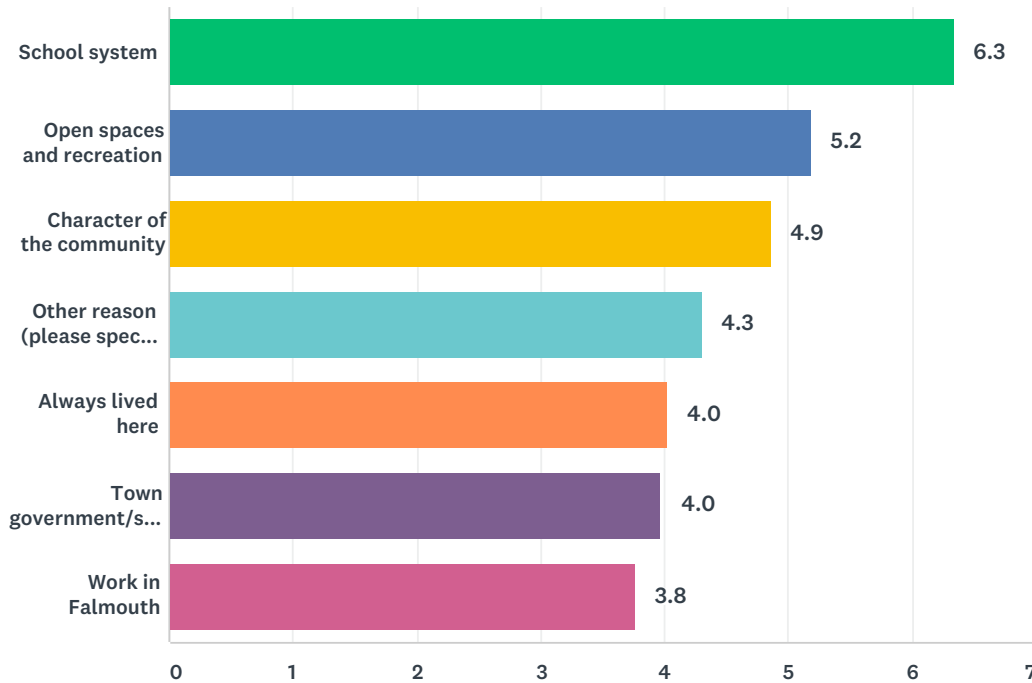


	YOUR AGE BRACKET	AGE BRACKETS OF ALL OTHERS IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
0-10 years	0.00% 0	100.00% 62	62
11-20 years	3.92% 2	96.08% 49	51

21-30 years	76.92% 10	30.77% 4	13
31-40 years	86.96% 40	63.04% 29	46
41-50 years	92.00% 69	53.33% 40	75
51-65 years	7.14% 1	92.86% 13	14
66 years+	0.00% 0	100.00% 3	3

Q3 Please rank order the reasons why you value living in Falmouth. You can drag each answer up or down or click "N/A."

Answered: 114 Skipped: 3



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	N/A	TOTAL	SCORE
School system	60.91% 67	19.09% 21	6.36% 7	2.73% 3	0.91% 1	3.64% 4	0.00% 0	6.36% 7	110	6.34
Open spaces and recreation	10.00% 11	35.45% 39	29.09% 32	11.82% 13	7.27% 8	3.64% 4	0.00% 0	2.73% 3	110	5.19
Character of the community	8.26% 9	21.10% 23	34.86% 38	18.35% 20	9.17% 10	3.67% 4	0.92% 1	3.67% 4	109	4.86
Other reason (please specify your reason(s) in next question)	7.29% 7	9.38% 9	12.50% 12	10.42% 10	15.63% 15	6.25% 6	2.08% 2	36.46% 35	96	4.30
Always lived here	5.94% 6	2.97% 3	3.96% 4	4.95% 5	1.98% 2	4.95% 5	4.95% 5	70.30% 71	101	4.03
Town government/services	0.98% 1	5.88% 6	11.76% 12	41.18% 42	24.51% 25	0.98% 1	0.98% 1	13.73% 14	102	3.97
Work in Falmouth	3.81% 4	6.67% 7	0.00% 0	2.86% 3	10.48% 11	6.67% 7	2.86% 3	66.67% 70	105	3.77

Q4 My "other reason(s)" why I value living in Falmouth is/are....

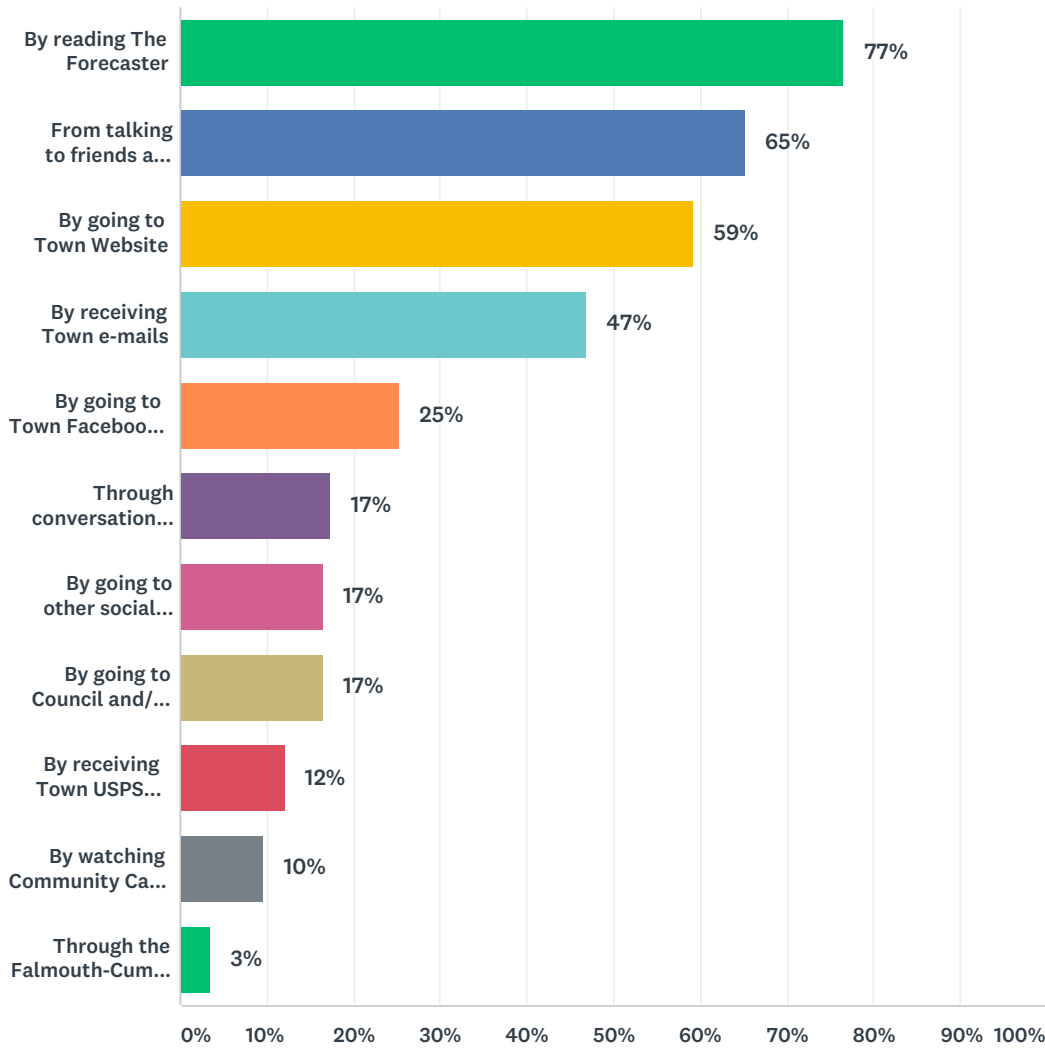
Answered: 65 Skipped: 52

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Proximity to Portland and workplace (Westbrook)	11/4/2017 10:47 PM
2	The beauty and proximity to Portland	11/4/2017 4:16 PM
3	location on coast and close to portland freeport etc	11/2/2017 1:17 PM
4	It is close to Portland	11/1/2017 10:37 AM
5	I work in Falmouth; I don't live in Falmouth.	10/31/2017 11:42 AM
6	its great	10/31/2017 11:42 AM
7	People	10/31/2017 11:41 AM
8	Proximity to Portland	10/26/2017 3:58 PM
9	Nice neighborhoods, close to Portland	10/24/2017 6:55 PM
10	Proximity to Portland (work + airport)	10/24/2017 12:59 PM
11	Grew up here.	10/24/2017 11:40 AM
12	Close to Portland, yet a countryside atmosphere/look	10/24/2017 10:07 AM
13	The small town feel but close to urban. It is critical that Falmouth doesn't become an overcrowded extension of Portland.	10/23/2017 10:13 AM
14	Proximity to the city of portland while not being in a city.	10/19/2017 9:24 PM
15	I am a Falmouth Schools teacher.	10/19/2017 8:38 AM
16	Proximity to Portland	10/18/2017 4:53 PM
17	it was all about the schools and location	10/17/2017 8:30 PM
18	Exclusivity and convenience to greater Portland area	10/17/2017 3:49 PM
19	More for your money in Falmouth vs other towns. Great community, safe, clean, responsive, positive	10/16/2017 8:29 PM
20	Closer to my work in Portland	10/16/2017 8:09 PM
21	proximity to Portland	10/16/2017 9:54 AM
22	proximity to Portland	10/16/2017 8:35 AM
23	It is more like the Scarborough I grew up in since Scarborough became so overdeveloped, crowded, and full of traffic. Limit development to keep it that way	10/14/2017 5:30 PM
24	The house/property we own	10/14/2017 4:41 PM
25	Location to portland	10/14/2017 7:53 AM
26	It's a small town, but the town is trying to change it.	10/13/2017 9:30 PM
27	proximity to portland	10/13/2017 2:51 PM
28	A well run town that is close to work opportunities	10/13/2017 8:45 AM
29	Close to Portland, husband can bike to work; coastal access	10/12/2017 5:21 PM
30	Proximity to the towns where we work (Portland and Freeport).	10/11/2017 8:17 PM
31	Proximity to Portland	10/11/2017 6:28 PM
32	Rural feel, lack of overcrowding	10/11/2017 6:10 PM
33	it's a safe town/ low crime	10/11/2017 5:07 PM

34	It is on the ocean and is near Portland.	10/11/2017 4:10 PM
35	easy commute to Portland	10/11/2017 1:23 PM
36	the people and neighborhoods	10/11/2017 1:18 PM
37	Proximity to Portland and other Falmouth residents	10/11/2017 1:14 PM
38	Proximity to Portland	10/11/2017 1:01 PM
39	Proximity to Portland	10/11/2017 12:47 PM
40	its close to both of our work and close to Portland	10/11/2017 12:47 PM
41	Proximity to Portland	10/11/2017 12:47 PM
42	Safe community in a rural setting	10/11/2017 12:39 PM
43	Family here	10/11/2017 12:25 PM
44	Proximity to Portland/Brunswick for pleasure and work.	10/11/2017 10:44 AM
45	Location to Portland and highways	10/11/2017 10:16 AM
46	Near Portland but still has country feel to it.	10/11/2017 4:33 AM
47	It used to be pretty nice and quite out here but not any more the highway and the gray road is way too busy.	10/10/2017 9:24 PM
48	The people I know...coast and proximity to north and Portland.	10/10/2017 8:50 PM
49	Overall quality of life - low crime, etc.	10/10/2017 7:34 PM
50	proximity to ocean	10/10/2017 12:49 PM
51	Close to Portland but with more privacy	10/10/2017 10:16 AM
52	Access to the Ocean, and Access to Portland	10/8/2017 7:09 PM
53	close to Portland	10/7/2017 10:50 AM
54	Proximity to Portland. Falmouth boat anchorage.	10/6/2017 11:17 AM
55	Proximity to ocean and Portland	10/6/2017 9:31 AM
56	Near work in Portland	10/6/2017 8:18 AM
57	Proximity to Portland	10/6/2017 6:10 AM
58	Hope that Falmouth will fully concentrate on family values.	10/5/2017 8:57 PM
59	Small town feel, rural feeling	10/5/2017 5:34 PM
60	Close to Portland	10/5/2017 1:57 PM
61	convenient to work	10/5/2017 1:38 PM
62	Near to my work, safe	10/5/2017 1:03 PM
63	Proximity to Portland	10/5/2017 10:54 AM
64	Centrally located	10/5/2017 10:49 AM
65	proximity to Portland	10/5/2017 10:34 AM

Q5 How do you stay informed on town matters? Check all that apply.

Answered: 115 Skipped: 2

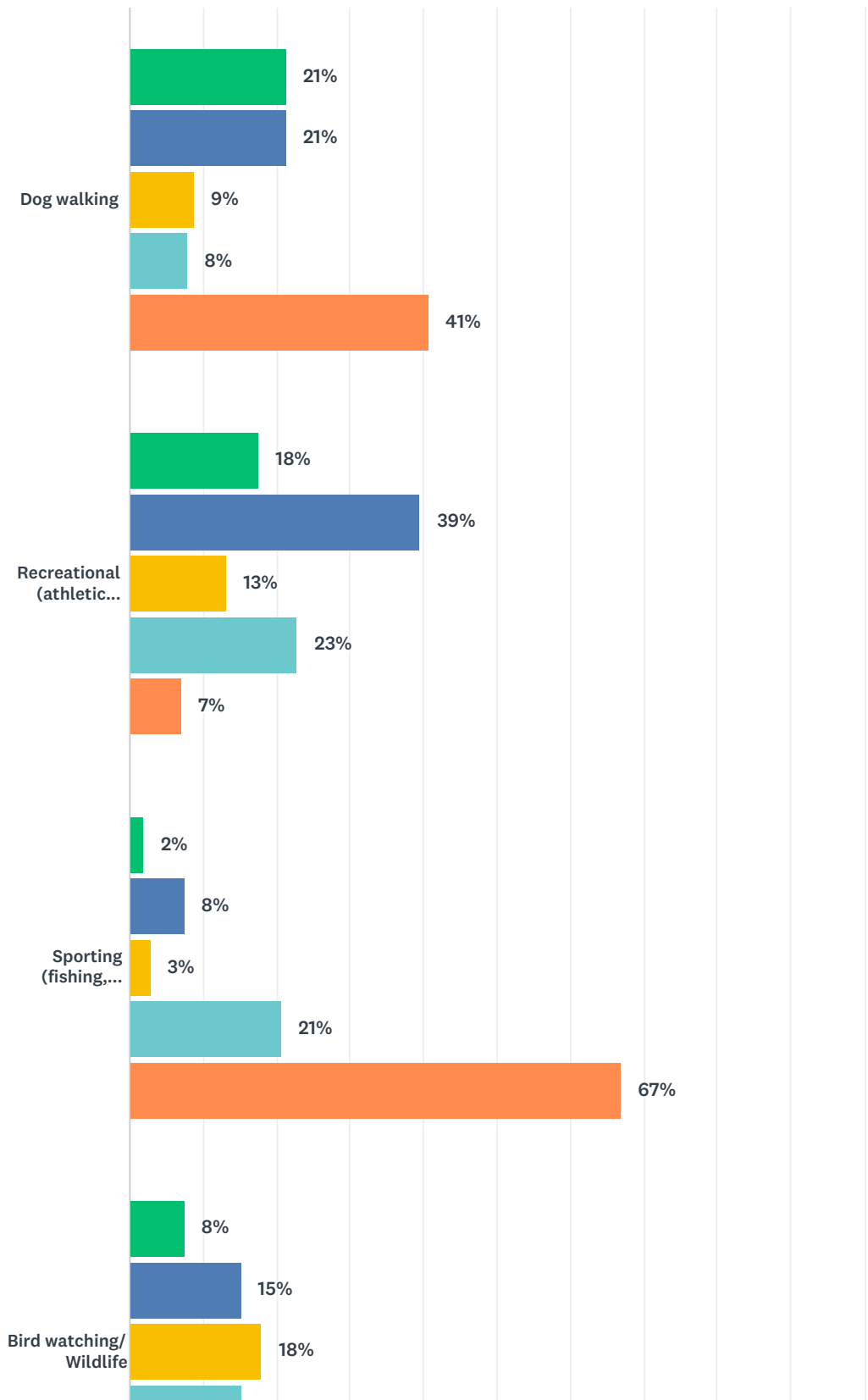


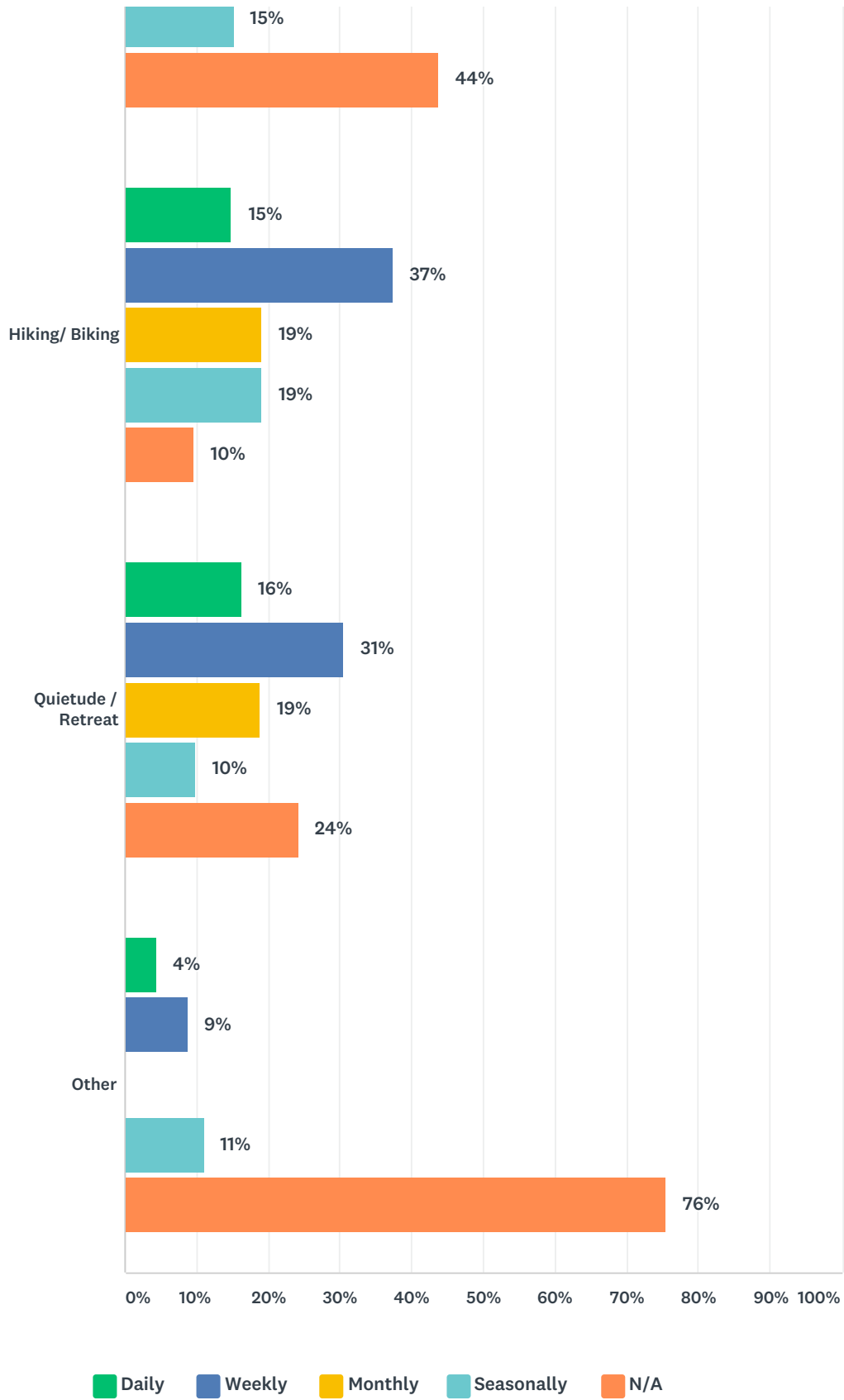
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
By reading The Forecaster	77%	88
From talking to friends and neighbors	65%	75
By going to Town Website	59%	68
By receiving Town e-mails	47%	54
By going to Town Facebook pages	25%	29
Through conversations with Councilors and/or Town staff	17%	20
By going to other social media	17%	19
By going to Council and/or committee meetings in Town Hall	17%	19
By receiving Town USPS mailings	12%	14
By watching Community Cable TV 2	10%	11

Through the Falmouth-Cumberland Community Chamber		3%	4
Total Respondents: 115			
#	OTHER:	DATE	
1	Falmouth Conservation Corps; Falmouth Land Trust	10/26/2017 3:58 PM	
2	Falmouth Public Schools updates.	10/19/2017 8:38 AM	
3	I don't feel very well informed. I often don't think to pick up a Forecaster at the store, and wish that there was a town paper delivered to my home (eg. Cape Elizabeth's Courier)	10/16/2017 9:54 AM	
4	Being on LMAC	10/6/2017 3:00 PM	

Q6 How, and how often, have you used Falmouth's open spaces in last 12 months for the following?

Answered: 117 Skipped: 0





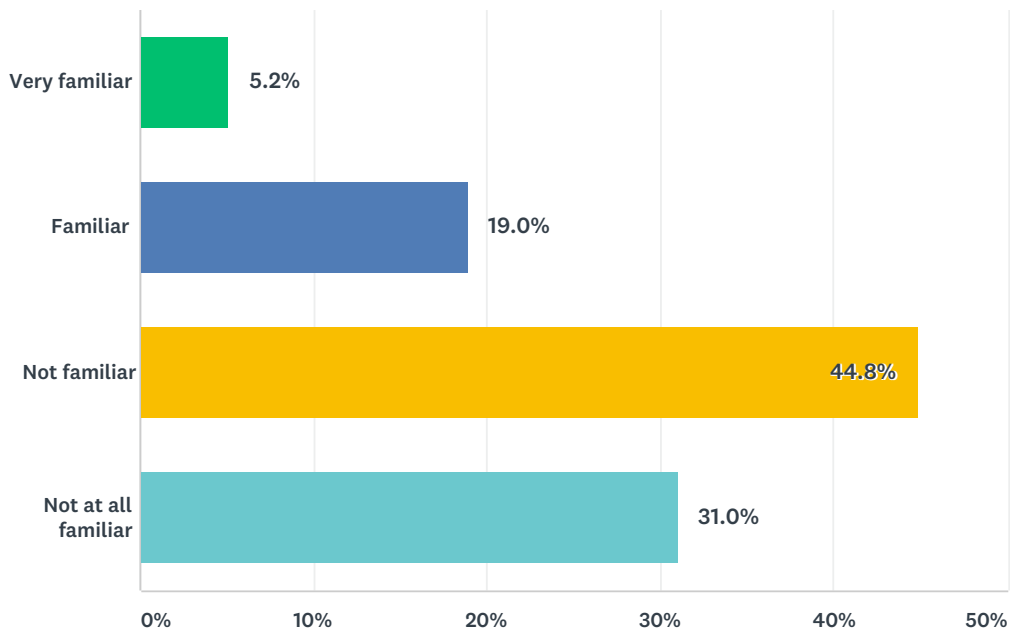
	DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	SEASONALLY	N/A	TOTAL
Dog walking	21% 24	21% 24	9% 10	8% 9	41% 46	113

Recreational (athletic fields, playgrounds)	18% 20	39% 45	13% 15	23% 26	7% 8	114
Sporting (fishing, hunting)	2% 2	8% 8	3% 3	21% 22	67% 71	106
Bird watching/ Wildlife	8% 8	15% 16	18% 19	15% 16	44% 46	105
Hiking/ Biking	15% 17	37% 43	19% 22	19% 22	10% 11	115
Quietude / Retreat	16% 18	31% 34	19% 21	10% 11	24% 27	111
Other	4% 2	9% 4	0% 0	11% 5	76% 34	45

#	PLEASE EXPLAIN "OTHER" AND ADD ANY COMMENTS:	DATE
1	Trail Running	10/24/2017 12:59 PM
2	Falmouth Schools athletic events and classroom field trips.	10/19/2017 8:38 AM
3	Nature walks with my kids, winter activities (snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, etc.)	10/11/2017 2:37 PM
4	Townlanding/MacWorth Island - swimming	10/11/2017 1:18 PM
5	Snow shoeing/ cross country skiing	10/11/2017 12:39 PM
6	Casco Bay anchorage	10/6/2017 11:17 AM
7	walking	10/6/2017 9:31 AM
8	Snowmobiling	10/5/2017 8:18 PM
9	Running	10/5/2017 1:12 PM
10	Trails are a safe alternative to walking along the street to get places	10/5/2017 11:30 AM
11	cross country skiing on flat areas	10/5/2017 11:17 AM

Q7 How familiar are you with the 2006 Greening of Falmouth report? The 2006 plan has guided the Town's efforts on protecting open space in Falmouth for the past decade by setting a vision, articulating goals for conservation, and outlining what needed to be done to achieve those goals.

Answered: 116 Skipped: 1

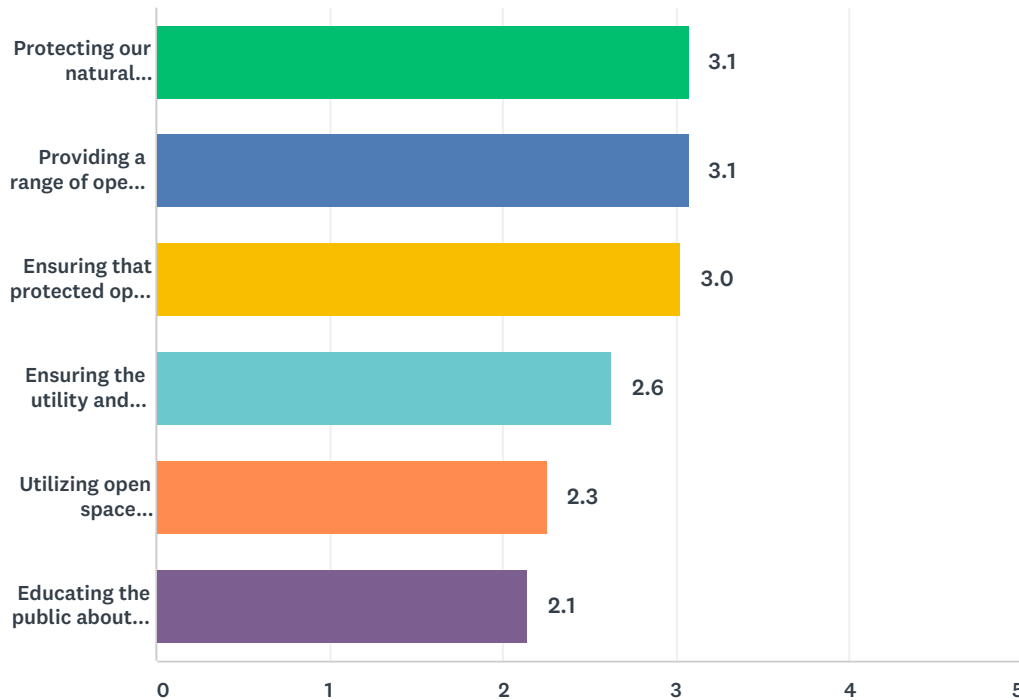


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Very familiar	5.2% 6
Familiar	19.0% 22
Not familiar	44.8% 52
Not at all familiar	31.0% 36
TOTAL	116

#	COMMENT:	DATE
1	I would like to know more about this and how to support it.	10/11/2017 1:01 PM

Q8 How successful do you feel the Town has been in each of the following 6 goals over the last decade (2006-2017)? 1 = not at all successful, 5 = very successful

Answered: 116 Skipped: 1



	NO OPINION/DON'T KNOW	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Protecting our natural resources and open spaces.	16.38% 19	4.31% 5	6.90% 8	16.38% 19	39.66% 46	16.38% 19	116	3.08
Providing a range of open spaces and experiences for a diverse population.	13.79% 16	4.31% 5	9.48% 11	20.69% 24	36.21% 42	15.52% 18	116	3.08
Ensuring that protected open spaces are sufficient and available throughout the entire Town.	13.79% 16	4.31% 5	12.07% 14	24.14% 28	27.59% 32	18.10% 21	116	3.02
Ensuring the utility and longevity of open spaces through good management.	23.48% 27	2.61% 3	15.65% 18	17.39% 20	27.83% 32	13.04% 15	115	2.63
Utilizing open space acquisitions as a growth management tool	28.70% 33	7.83% 9	12.17% 14	19.13% 22	24.35% 28	7.83% 9	115	2.26
Educating the public about the values of open spaces.	20.87% 24	18.26% 21	18.26% 21	17.39% 20	19.13% 22	6.09% 7	115	2.14

#	COMMENT:	DATE
1	Do NOT allow the development proposed between Leighton Road and Mountain Road.	10/31/2017 11:45 AM

2	1. I haven't lived here the whole time since 2006; my answers are based on what I've seen when we arrived in 2013, and what's occurred since then. 2. I have ongoing concerns about trail erosion in popular areas. Erosion has been considerable, even in the short time I've lived here. This is especially true for mountain bike trails, and particularly those frequented by large, out-of-town riding groups organized by area bike shops. That said, I am also a mountain biker, a customer of these bike shops, and a Falmouth resident who uses trails in other towns. I contribute to our erosion problem, and I'm not looking to restrict access. Nonetheless, erosion is a problem, and one that we don't seem to be taking adequate steps to mitigate as a town. While rooty, rocky trails may be a minor inconvenience (or even a welcome challenge) for advanced riders, they are dangerous to those on foot (particularly trail runners) and definitely limit the degree to which my younger / less experienced family members ride our trails.	10/26/2017 3:58 PM
3	I'm not thrilled to see such a huge chunk of Falmouth, especially Western Falmouth, turning into a subdivision.	10/24/2017 11:16 AM
4	Falmouth has existing good open spaces but doesn't appear to look for additional. A great example is the property slated for development off Route 100. This could have been a nice open space in the heart of the village where thousands of cars drive by. It would be much better supported than the trails off Blackstrap. Also, this area has been widely used by hunters, hikers, bikers, snowmobilers, etc. which will now need to go elsewhere.	10/23/2017 10:13 AM
5	The grounds created with the Falmouth elementary school are marvelous, as well as the hoop house areas.	10/19/2017 8:38 AM
6	"a diverse population" --not even sure what that means in this case. we are extremely homogeneous- not a statement of right or wrong. it seems an disingenuous choice of words.	10/17/2017 8:30 PM
7	Mountain bikes are ruining the trail, they need to be stopped.	10/13/2017 9:30 PM
8	I feel that the focus has been on open space in West Falmouth, but we need to preserve the remaining open space in the Foreside area as well. In particular, it is critical to preserve the community trails that run in the wooded parcels between Rt. 1 and Rt. 88. These provide endless recreation opportunities for residents of the Foreside neighborhood and really give the neighborhood its distinctive character. I would like to see more focus on conservation and access in the Foreside neighborhood. In addition, I think there have been improvements in educating the public, but more outreach would be useful.	10/11/2017 2:37 PM
9	I don't believe that the town should hold any land which is not used for public buildings or developed recreational spaces. The town should not own open space.	10/11/2017 1:14 PM
10	We have several open spaces that add zero value - ie the land on/near Highland lake with no trails or water access.	10/10/2017 7:34 PM
11	I have seen many pieces of land up for sale that would be an asset to the town.	10/10/2017 12:49 PM
12	I'm concerned about the lack of ocean access (trash/glass on Town landing beach, limited parking on Macworth, not any other options). I also think we should have a public facility for an outdoor swimming pool for the community.	10/10/2017 9:05 AM
13	The town places too much value on developing housing for the tax revenue. I don't feel it values open spaces at all.	10/7/2017 10:50 AM
14	I wish you had more accessibility to places to swim either in the ocean, rivers, or Highland Lake.	10/5/2017 1:12 PM
15	Huge missed opportunity with the Lunt School property	10/5/2017 10:54 AM

Q9 What could the Town have done better in the last decade regarding any of the above goals?

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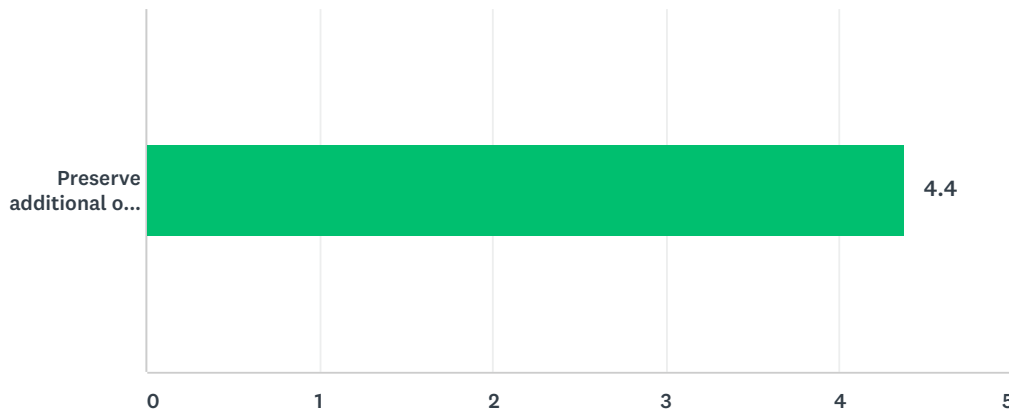
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We have lived here just over two and a half years, so could not speak to this matter in a meaningful way.	11/4/2017 10:47 PM
2	More important to repeal zoning that made lot sizes smaller in certain districts and allow for multi-units! Population density is not why we live in Falmouth. We like our private space first and public open space is a secondary. Protect our private space.	11/2/2017 1:17 PM
3	south portland	10/31/2017 11:42 AM
4	Snow	10/31/2017 11:41 AM
5	I wish I knew what to do to fix this. Maybe we need to carry in firmer soils to shore up trails on loose duff? Perhaps rerouting trails more frequently will allow previously used areas to recover on their own (or, conversely, may worsen the erosion problem by moving the traffic around)? Maybe we need an annual access sticker for cars / bikes to fund more substantial trail building / maintenance work? I don't know what's best, but we're certainly not the first town to face this problem.	10/26/2017 3:58 PM
6	Ask for and listen to the public/residents input.	10/24/2017 6:55 PM
7	It'd be valuable to provide some sort of open area, natural playscape/playground for families.	10/24/2017 11:16 AM
8	See comment above.	10/23/2017 10:13 AM
9	not allow the recent developments on Blackstrap and Middle roads	10/20/2017 10:03 AM
10	Need to secure more open space	10/19/2017 1:07 PM
11	Perhaps integrating community/town solar power.	10/19/2017 8:38 AM
12	Falmouth could do better at connecting open spaces for means other than automobiles -- adding sidewalks to roads during construction and incorporating safe, separate bicycle lanes.	10/18/2017 4:53 PM
13	Host Town socials(bbq, kids events) have concerts, organize mountain bike races and/or community runs.	10/16/2017 8:29 PM
14	I am unsure about parking near ocean facilities. Otherwise, it's awesome!	10/16/2017 8:09 PM
15	Better publication and information	10/14/2017 7:53 AM
16	By the land before the land owner goes through the planning process, which cost the town more money to buy in the end. Capel Creek farm	10/13/2017 9:30 PM
17	I don't know much about what exactly the town has done today's but really appreciate what open space there is and hope it's protected longterm, and I do hugely support nature preserves and open space for Falmouth.	10/12/2017 5:21 PM
18	advertising open spaces, including rules and regulations, create sufficient parking for the sites	10/12/2017 4:28 PM
19	Meduri	10/12/2017 10:37 AM
20	Promote your efforts. Educate the public. Use access to open space as a way to draw people to move to the town in the same way the excellent school system is used. If it is great - promote it.	10/11/2017 8:17 PM
21	Focus on additional practical uses for families. There are so few playgrounds in town, that doesn't make any sense. I love the trails but they are constantly being shared with bikers, hunters, and snow mobiles. In the winter, the snow mobiles are dangerous. Would love to see dedicated cross country or snow shoe trails. Dedicated drop in site for kayaks. Events to support each of these sports.	10/11/2017 6:10 PM

22	I feel that the focus has been on open space in West Falmouth, but we need to preserve the remaining open space in the Foreside area as well. In particular, it is critical to preserve the community trails that run in the wooded parcels between Rt. 1 and Rt. 88. These provide endless recreation opportunities for residents of the Foreside neighborhood and really give the neighborhood its distinctive character. I would like to see more focus on conservation and access in the Foreside neighborhood.	10/11/2017 2:37 PM
23	Educating the public further. I am constantly finding new areas of walking/hiking/biking trails, I would love to know more about the trail system.	10/11/2017 1:18 PM
24	I don't know much about it to comment.	10/11/2017 1:01 PM
25	not sure	10/11/2017 12:53 PM
26	controlled/restricted development	10/11/2017 12:47 PM
27	Connect the green spaces through trail networks	10/11/2017 12:39 PM
28	Accessibility to certain properties is an issue and it would be better to have more of them connected to one-another. Access points to many of these properties are on main roads so it is a challenge to get to them on foot if you are not an abutter. Clearer information about the properties and what they can be used for would be good as well.	10/11/2017 10:44 AM
29	Not sure	10/10/2017 9:24 PM
30	Acquiring land that makes sense and not simply buying "what was available" . And after the last large purchase, it was actually proposed to turn around and grant land to a developer to diversify the housing market which would have nullified the purchase. Land for the sake of land does not add value.	10/10/2017 7:34 PM
31	Purchasing ocean front land (like the Rockefeller estate on Foreside Road) or lake front land (on Highland Lake) to allow water access for citizens.	10/10/2017 12:49 PM
32	not sure because I'm not aware of what is underway - I'm only familiar with the work being done on the trail system.	10/10/2017 9:05 AM
33	There's not a lot of awareness of green/public spaces (trails, etc.) unless you live near them and have neighbors, friends, etc. who also use those spaces. It would be nice to have a map/guide to know about all the different places that exist for public use.	10/9/2017 8:59 AM
34	The Town has been great. I wish that I could have done more - thru more donations to the Falmouth Land Trust. I'll step it up.	10/8/2017 7:09 PM
35	More outreach: maps, events, etc.	10/7/2017 7:01 AM
36	communication	10/6/2017 2:57 PM
37	Clearly present a plan that excites the entire town on our future. We should be trailblazers.	10/5/2017 8:57 PM
38	Keep large development out and maintain the rural character of the town. Slow down growth. Town is losing it character.	10/5/2017 8:18 PM
39	Put more funding towards open space acquisition	10/5/2017 2:59 PM
40	Secure more land as protected open space and wildlife/habitat protection	10/5/2017 1:57 PM
41	Bought more property to preserve, stop inappropriate development and new roads, houses-like the travesty happening on 88	10/5/2017 1:03 PM
42	Protect what is existing even more so.... don't love seeing the lot next to Underwood Park turned into a parking area for Town Landing... should have been a bigger park.	10/5/2017 12:44 PM
43	More events to showcase properties/spaces	10/5/2017 11:30 AM
44	Bring more awareness to Town Open Spaces for public use.	10/5/2017 10:56 AM
45	Huge missed opportunity with the Lunt School property - It was ideal opportunity for mixed use to demonstrate the value is those types of property - there is extremely limited green space/community space large amount of prime real-estate was given away with very limited return to the town	10/5/2017 10:54 AM

46	Using these spaces for lighter recreation (walking and easy biking vs hiking and technical mountain biking) and alternative transportation (getting to the grocery store or a bus stop by walking or biking.) West Falmouth has almost no safe walking and slow biking areas. Planned upgrades to RT 100 will help a little but much of the area will be isolated from these. Something like a gravel trail on the old trolley bed would be awesome.	10/5/2017 10:49 AM
47	Priority for preservation of open space seems mostly to be in more rural areas of town. I would like to see more open space preserved or created in areas with more dense population, where open space is even more precious. A little bit goes a long way.	10/5/2017 10:34 AM

Q10 How important is it to you that the Town preserve additional open space? 1 = not at all important, 5 = very important

Answered: 115 Skipped: 2



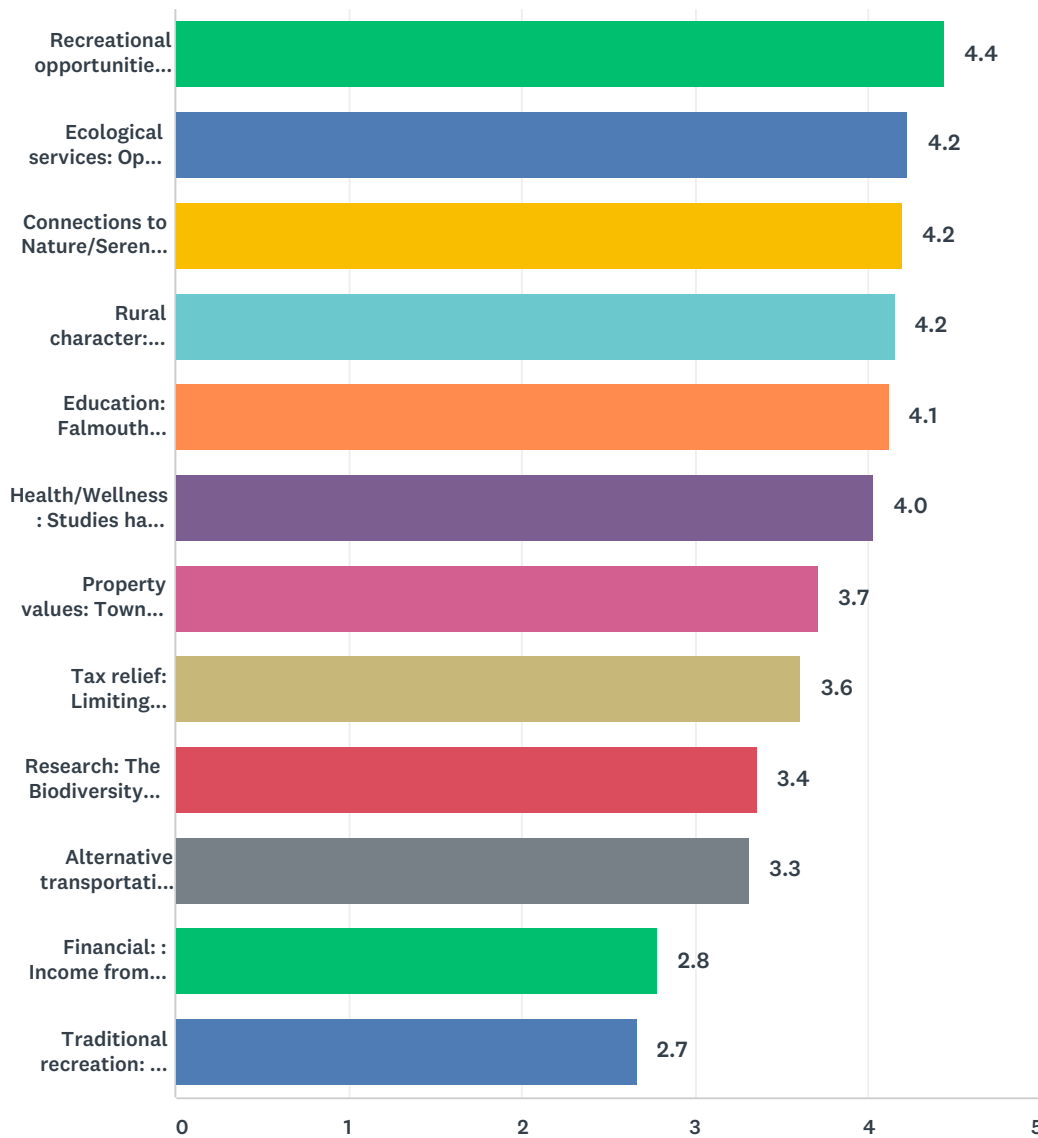
	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Preserve additional open space	2.61%	6.09%	0.00%	5.22%	14.78%	71.30%	115	4.37
	3	7	0	6	17	82		

#	COMMENT:	DATE
1	The breadth of open space (recreational opportunity) was pivotal in our decision to relocate to Falmouth from suburban Richmond, Virginia.	11/4/2017 10:47 PM
2	More important to repeal zoning that made lot sizes smaller in certain districts and allow for multi-units! Population density is not why we live in Falmouth. We like our private space first and public open space is a secondary. Protect our private space	11/2/2017 1:17 PM
3	We have a beautiful town with lovely forested areas and few areas of densely developed areas. I moved here for that reason. I like the small town, country feel with a big city nearby. I see immense value in preserving more areas as open space to allow for community involvement.	11/1/2017 10:37 AM
4	Do NOT allow the development proposed between Leighton Road and Mountain Road.	10/31/2017 11:45 AM
5	Preserving undeveloped space and ensuring that these spaces remain connected is paramount, IMHO, to maintaining Falmouth's character and outstanding quality of life. Development pressure is only going to increase as the region grows (from people like me moving in). This will make it more difficult to acquire new, and possibly to maintain existing, open space. Of course, this same development pressure raises the imperative to do exactly that. I've lived through this same transition in the town where I grew up. In fact, I was just talking with an old friend from there this week, who commented on how much town has been overrun with development since the prior time she visited 10 years ago. While I agreed with her, I also pointed out that those citizens have managed to preserve nearly a quarter of the town's land area as open space. While all of the surrounding space may be filled with houses, it's still easy to get away to the woods for some quiet and to see the wildlife. Falmouth is doing amazingly well to ensure that our citizens can continue to do the same.	10/26/2017 3:58 PM
6	Once the open space is gone, you'll never get it back.	10/24/2017 6:55 PM
7	There is a fine balance between dense housing and suburban sprawl. New, larger development projects should include associations that preserve open / natural spaces - even if the open spaces are only for those living in the associations. The town must also be reasonable in the rate of growth which burdens the schools and other local government services, including maintaining open spaces that endure extra foot traffic. The more housing and business development projects that are approved, the harder it becomes to NOT approve similar projects. This impacts rural communities that are becoming suburban, practically overnight. See "tax relief" in this survey.	10/19/2017 8:38 AM

8	I am a huge proponent of the open spaces and especially plans to connect them. Id love to see the land behind the shaws shopping center rte 1 connected to the Falmouth forest preserve. There's a huge amount of land and the FFP could be expanded. Also love projects to make long connected hiking trails, coastal trails etc.	10/12/2017 5:21 PM
9	West Falmouth should remain as it is, with lots of open spaces and single family homes. Adding picnic areas would be great!	10/12/2017 4:28 PM
10	As noted above, I think protecting additional open space AND ENSURING PUBLIC ACCESS to that open space in the Foreside neighborhood is critical.	10/11/2017 2:37 PM
11	The town should not own open space.	10/11/2017 1:14 PM
12	I would say preserving the space we have at an even higher priority.	10/11/2017 1:01 PM
13	we would move more rurally if Falmouth loses significant open space. Preserving rural character is extremely important to us.	10/11/2017 12:47 PM
14	Protect the community and don't allow over development.	10/11/2017 12:39 PM
15	I have lived here for 25 years to farm the land and like it being quite the reason I moved here! And don't like any bit of seeing all the open space that I have grown up around being some how sold out and development moving in! I'm not up for having a monstrosity devil development right down the road of my farm, making our road even more difficult and busy to live on, and with a new development it's going to make it way louder than it is now! I really hope the town cares for its long term residents and denies any development that land should be bought to be turned into open space!! Anything can be bought out!! Hurricane valley farm is one of them that will be preserved for a lifetime and that was going to be houses. The town has power to deny developers and I don't think west Falmouth is the place for a monstrosity development!! If the gray rd/ mountain rd land was bought out to preserve it would improve west Falmouth with the long time residents for more connecting trails! Also I'm not supporting a plastic siding monstrosity I guarantee that every single house that would be developed in that land would be sided with the vinyl siding that is not sustainable and not environmentally friendly or pretty to look at in a rural area! Enough is enough!! I'm going to be living here my entire life and don't want to see all the land turning into a city, with more traffic and noise since good luck getting the Maine DOT to do anything about the traffic and speeding.	10/10/2017 9:24 PM
16	I believe smaller open spaces and diversity of open spaces in the growth areas are very important.	10/10/2017 8:50 PM
17	I find it odd that we approve large developments off of Blackstrap, flight the residents in the area about it for these very concerns, and then pretend to ask the citizenry as if it matters.	10/10/2017 7:34 PM
18	Along the ocean and on Highland Lake are a number of large pieces of land that could be preserved	10/10/2017 12:49 PM
19	We moved to Falmouth (specifically West Falmouth) for the nature, open space, and access to trails. It's crucial that we maintain that for our children and our children's children.	10/8/2017 7:09 PM
20	East-west trail.	10/5/2017 8:57 PM
21	Be selective. Abutting property is key. Keep land on the tax books.	10/5/2017 8:18 PM
22	Let's not become over developed like Scarborough or South Portland. Regulate / influence lot size for housing developments (like Yarmouth). Protect Falmouth from commercializing route 100 and maintaining large open space and small green space in and around properties.	10/5/2017 1:57 PM
23	We will never be able to get it back!	10/5/2017 1:03 PM
24	Concerned with amount of high density housing being proposed and impact on rural character and future open space additions.	10/5/2017 10:54 AM

Q11 How important are each of the following benefits to you of preserving open space in Falmouth? 1 = not at all important, 5 = very important

Answered: 117 Skipped: 0



	NO OPINION/DON'T KNOW	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Recreational opportunities: The town-wide trail system and open spaces are used in a variety of ways, including hiking, biking, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing.	3.42% 4	1.71% 2	2.56% 3	1.71% 2	22.22% 26	68.38% 80	117	4.43
Ecological services: Open space properties offer a wide variety of ecological benefits, including improved air and water quality, flood control, wildlife habitat, carbon sequestration, and biodiversity.	4.35% 5	2.61% 3	2.61% 3	9.57% 11	18.26% 21	62.61% 72	115	4.23

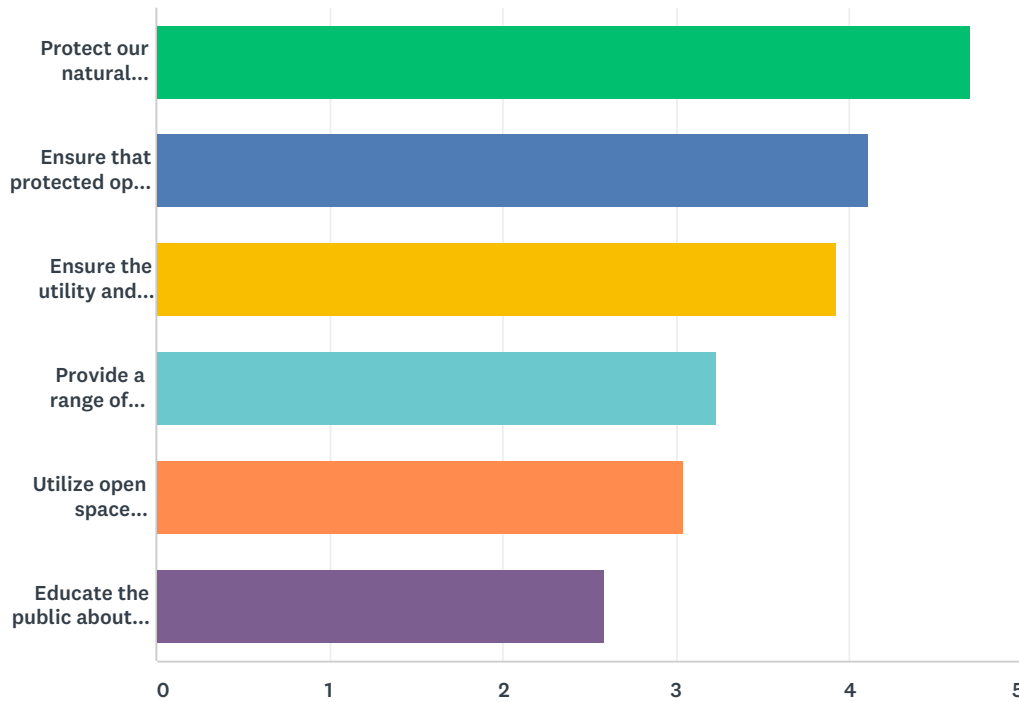
Connections to Nature/Serenity: Open space properties provide an opportunity to connect with nature, and experience the serenity nature offers, close to home.	3.45%	3.45%	4.31%	9.48%	18.10%	61.21%	116	4.19
Rural character: Preserving land from development adds to the aesthetic quality of the community and keeps large portions of the town rural in character.	4.27%	1.71%	5.13%	10.26%	20.51%	58.12%	117	4.15
Education: Falmouth schools and Community Programs use open space properties as outdoor classrooms for both children and adults.	4.27%	1.71%	5.13%	11.11%	22.22%	55.56%	117	4.12
Health/Wellness: Studies have shown that people living in close proximity to undeveloped natural areas and trails are healthier than people who do not.	5.98%	4.27%	1.71%	10.26%	23.93%	53.85%	117	4.03
Property values: Towns with trails and significant open space attract new, like-minded residents, thus bolstering property values.	6.96%	5.22%	6.96%	13.04%	26.09%	41.74%	115	3.71
Tax relief: Limiting housing development may have a positive impact on property taxes by reducing the need for additional town services, such as public safety, schools, road maintenance, and infrastructure.	5.98%	7.69%	11.11%	11.97%	21.37%	41.88%	117	3.61
Research: The Biodiversity Research Institute uses the River Point Conservation Area as a research site for the study of bird migration.	9.40%	8.55%	10.26%	16.24%	19.66%	35.90%	117	3.36
Alternative transportation: The trail system offers opportunities for people to move around without using their cars.	6.84%	10.26%	15.38%	14.53%	17.95%	35.04%	117	3.32
Financial: : Income from sustainable forest management can help in a modest way to offset the loss of tax revenue that occurs when properties become Town-owned.	8.62%	12.93%	20.69%	23.28%	18.10%	16.38%	116	2.78
Traditional recreation: The town-wide trail system and open spaces are used for traditional recreation, such as hunting, and snowmobiling.	6.90%	26.72%	17.24%	11.21%	17.24%	20.69%	116	2.67

#	COMMENT:	DATE
1	More important to repeal zoning that made lot sizes smaller in certain districts and allow for multi-units! Population density is not why we live in Falmouth. We like our private space first and public open space is a secondary. Protect our private space.	11/2/2017 1:17 PM
2	Hunting in open areas/trail systems concerns me....too dangerous. Snowmobiling is also not a desirable trail activity to me....too much exhaust and noise! not to mention they are too fast for our typical trails in town...presents a danger to those on foot.	11/1/2017 10:37 AM
3	Do NOT allow the development proposed between Leighton Road and Mountain Road.	10/31/2017 11:45 AM

4	I'd like to emphasize the personal importance of the "Alternative transportation" choice. I use open space to get where I'm going whenever I can. Unfortunately, just based on where I live and where I'm typically headed, this isn't frequently an option. But I have used trails to walk to the doctor, or ride my bike to the store. I go out of my way, when I can afford the time, to take a trail instead of the pavement. I think that this could be a real option for kids commuting to school with some continued trail development and property/easement acquisitions. I know that my son and some of his friends would love to bike to school, but don't have a safe way to do so. Especially without the late bus running on Fridays, bike commuting would be both fun/healthy for kids and helpful for parents. Has there been any consideration of making a rail trail to Portland along the old railroad tracks? They I try to ride to town whenever I can, but I'd definitely do it more if I could stay off the road (and the razor-thin "bike lanes" along the crumbling shoulders). Such a trail could provide safe, high-quality commuting access to Portland for the whole east side of town that connects with, or ends nearby, the existing eastern prom / back cove / bayside trails there.	10/26/2017 3:58 PM
5	Slow, well thought out and steady growth is critical and will help us to both preserve and manage our open space in our great town.	10/24/2017 6:55 PM
6	Limiting housing reduces need for services, but it also limits potential tax revenue, thereby increasing taxes for current households.	10/24/2017 11:40 AM
7	Adding the proposed number of dwellings seems like an unrealistic burden on our schools, roads and public servants.	10/19/2017 9:24 PM
8	I concur with the above note on "Tax Relief". Ideas re: sustainable forest, selective cutting: send the wood chips to the school boilers to heat our schools. In fact, why not set up a program that allows local residents the opportunity to send their felled trees to our wood chip boilers?	10/19/2017 8:38 AM
9	Of the natural transition of older folks leaving town and younger families moving is not in balance due to lack adequate housing/growth there are negative impacts as well.	10/17/2017 3:49 PM
10	We welcome new families to the area its important. However, large developments are putting too much of a strain on our school system, population is growing to fast in falmouth.	10/14/2017 7:53 AM
11	Think this is a huge benefit. Communities with rail to trail, preserves, hiking and a lot of open space are now more desirable to live in and really add to quality of life and health. Feel that should be a big priority for Falmouth, especially given continued ongoing development of land.	10/12/2017 5:21 PM
12	Preserve open spaces and limit housing developments. Keep the character of West Falmouth with open spaces, single family homes and no sidewalks. Limit the traffic and "thru" roads (through neighborhoods). Reducing property taxes is not a priority if it means preserving the look and feel of 2017 West Falmouth. Its why we live on the "back side" of Falmouth.	10/12/2017 4:28 PM
13	It would be better to restrict the minimum lot to 10 acres or some other large size in order to keep development at bay.	10/11/2017 1:14 PM
14	In no way will tax relief be associated with this since land is being removed in large tracts from the tax base. Esp when you combine that with larger multi family units on smaller tracts, which increases the services footprint.	10/10/2017 7:34 PM
15	Great questions. I didn't know about all of those benefits, but certainly can see how they all apply.	10/8/2017 7:09 PM
16	Stop large developments. They don't fit what residents want.	10/5/2017 8:18 PM
17	Stop this development	10/5/2017 1:03 PM
18	Alternative Transportation routes would be great but it's not a reality with the current trail system.	10/5/2017 12:25 PM
19	Town needs to limit future growth. Too many high density projects will greatly alter town rural nature.	10/5/2017 10:54 AM

Q12 Please rank order the following goals to help guide the Town's open space efforts over the next decade (2018-2027). What is most important to you? If a goal is not important to you, please click "n/a."

Answered: 114 Skipped: 3



	1	2	3	4	5	6	N/A	TOTAL	SCORE
Protect our natural resources and open spaces.	46.85% 52	16.22% 18	9.01% 10	10.81% 12	5.41% 6	7.21% 8	4.50% 5	111	4.70
Ensure that protected open spaces are sufficient and available throughout the entire Town.	16.07% 18	25.00% 28	25.89% 29	13.39% 15	9.82% 11	4.46% 5	5.36% 6	112	4.11
Ensure the utility and longevity of open spaces through good management.	13.64% 15	24.55% 27	20.91% 23	20.00% 22	14.55% 16	3.64% 4	2.73% 3	110	3.92
Provide a range of services and experiences for a diverse population.	7.27% 8	13.64% 15	18.18% 20	21.82% 24	15.45% 17	15.45% 17	8.18% 9	110	3.23
Utilize open space acquisitions as a growth management tool	11.01% 12	11.93% 13	15.60% 17	11.93% 13	21.10% 23	23.85% 26	4.59% 5	109	3.04
Educate the public about the values of open spaces.	6.48% 7	9.26% 10	8.33% 9	16.67% 18	24.07% 26	31.48% 34	3.70% 4	108	2.58

Q13 What suggestions or ideas (or hopes and dreams) do you have that the planning committee should consider for the new open space plan?

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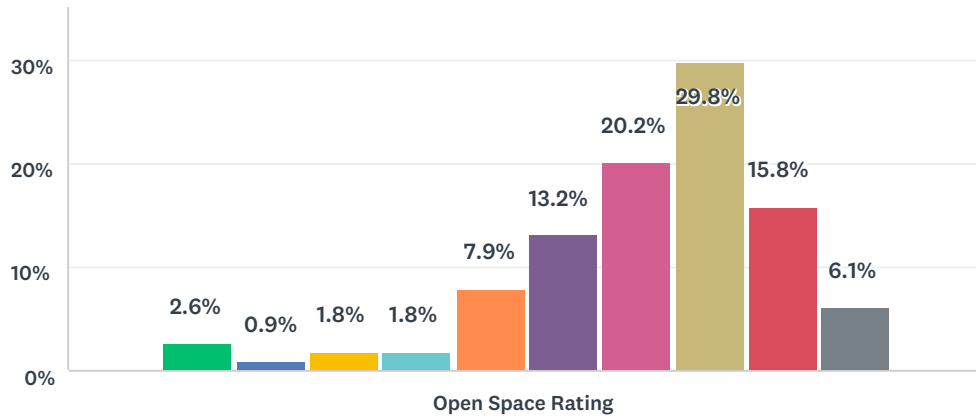
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1	As per Map III: Proposed Trail Network (page 10) of the Woods Road Community Forest Management Plan (2013), we would be delighted to help build (extend) existing trails within Woods Road Community Forest. Also, to the extent town-owned land exists on the *east* side of Route 9, it makes good sense to build a new trail or trail network there that could connect, across the road (i.e., in the fashion of Blackstrap Hill Preserve and North Falmouth Community Forest) to the proposed northeast extension of the yellow trail, which appears to lead toward the entrance to Arbor Road.	11/4/2017 10:47 PM
2	More the better	11/4/2017 4:16 PM
3	More important to repeal zoning that made lot sizes smaller in certain districts and allow for multi-units! Population density is not why we live in Falmouth. We like our private space first and public open space is a secondary. Protect out private space.	11/2/2017 1:17 PM
4	Do NOT allow the development proposed between Leighton Road and Mountain Road.	10/31/2017 11:45 AM
5	TBD	10/31/2017 11:42 AM
6	None	10/31/2017 11:41 AM
7	Hopes: 1. Keep up the great work! Even if the open space just stayed as-is, it would continue be a jewel. Anything more is gravy. Dreams: 2. See rail trail comment from Question 11. 3. Find a way across the active railroad tracks. Rerouting the Cross Falmouth Trail off of Twin Ponds Road and onto McLaughlin / McCrann would be great, especially vis-a-vis prior comments about student bike commuting.	10/26/2017 3:58 PM
8	Include a community center for both families and the elderly to enjoy, rethink the zoning in the growth areas of town, its too dense, no to contract zoning.	10/24/2017 6:55 PM
9	An open area, natural playscape/playground for families, maybe with a band shell or stage for outdoor performance.	10/24/2017 11:16 AM
10	It would be great if all the trails in falmouth connected. Additionally, I would like the town to have infrastructure plans in place for any proposed growth (especially in the schools).	10/19/2017 9:24 PM
11	[Please, see my other comments.] Although Falmouth has open spaces, the rapid development is gobbling up private lands. The landscape is changing into suburbia.	10/19/2017 8:38 AM
12	I dream of the now-defunct railway along the i295 corridor being converted to a rail trail with bicycle+pedestrian access to Portland back cove.	10/18/2017 4:53 PM
13	Parking is tough near ocean access points.	10/16/2017 8:09 PM
14	I love the hoop houses at the school I think these are very educational.I love the untouched open trails&spaces.simply having trees and grass areas are wonderful in giving us that rural feel.	10/14/2017 7:53 AM
15	Buy Wayne Keniston's 80 acres to limit grow in West Falmouth.	10/13/2017 9:30 PM
16	I would love to see more biking trails in an open space setting free from cars that are more user friendly for all users. The off road mountain trails that Falmouth has are excellent and some of the best in the state but there is a user group, young children, adults and older community members who want to ride but can not handle riding "woods trails" with roots, rocks etc. It would be great to have a "rail trail" type network where the surface of the trail is more like a hardened stone dust type trail free of roots and sharp rocks. With this type of trail network members of the community as well as though from away would come to Falmouth to see usage of this trail and in turn this would boost the local economy as well as maintain and increase / home values in town. There would be no negative outcome from including this type of trail network in town.	10/13/2017 8:45 AM

17	As I mentioned above, I really favor connecting and widening tracts of land that already exist. This is great for hikers, for a feeling of being in nature, and for wildlife. One example is that there is a lot of open forested space behind Shaws Plaza to the south of and adjacent to the Falmouth forest preserve. It may be owned by a real estate company. It would be wonderful to connect it to The Falmouth forest preserve. Now that sidewalks and bike trails are more available on Depot Road and Route one, people could hike between town landing and the library for example. I think that would be a wonderful way to connect the town waterfront and the library and some restaurants through a lot of nature and trail systems there. I would also love there to be a long walking trail or hiking trail along the coast possibly connecting even to other towns.	10/12/2017 5:21 PM
18	More areas with picnic areas.	10/12/2017 4:28 PM
19	Get us to these open spaces by SIDE WALK. My dream is for my children to walk from my house on Foreside Road into the Falmouth Nature Preserve or up to Underwood Park. Or to ride her bike to the Audubon. But I won't let them do this without side walks. Our children are endangered by the commuters on the busy road and isolated by the lack of sidewalks.	10/11/2017 8:17 PM
20	Slowing the amount of housing development.	10/11/2017 6:28 PM
21	West Falmouth in and around outer blackstrap road has no where to be with young kids. No sidewalk, no paths to walk with a stroller, no playgrounds. A little would go a long way. No central hub exists for Falmouth. It's maddening, it detracts from community being established. I wish there was a strategy in place to focus on seasonal engagement with the community and families. And not just a "meet Saturday and walk the trail" event. For such a "rich" community, Falmouth has a sad foundation for establishing neighborly community. It's a car town, and I hope it changes or we'll move. Wayfinding amongst the green spaces also is poor.	10/11/2017 6:10 PM
22	I would like to see more focus on connecting existing open spaces through easements or other acquisitions. For example, it would be wonderful to preserve the community trails that connect Underwood Park with the Nature Preserve in the Foreside neighborhood. I think the increased signage put in place by the Town and the Falmouth Land Trust is very good and would encourage maintenance of that signage. I would also like to see a better playground at Underwood Park.	10/11/2017 2:37 PM
23	Less development...more open space! Let's keep Falmouth's reputation in tact and preserve the way life is. I love that you are continuing to look at new ways to expand the open space available.	10/11/2017 1:18 PM
24	nothing specific	10/11/2017 12:53 PM
25	Interconnected trail systems, aquire more open space as land becomes available to prevent rapid growth and subdivisions	10/11/2017 12:39 PM
26	Finding ways to connect more of the trails to one-another would be great. Also working on accessibility to trails with more sidewalks and marked bike lanes leading to trail access points. Most of our trails access points, especially in the central part of town are on Rt 100, Falmouth Rd, Woods Rd, and Rt 9. Even though I have trails within walking/biking distance of my home, I would consider it unsafe for me and my family to use those modes of transit to get there.	10/11/2017 10:44 AM
27	I hope that the town will preserve open spaces for future generations. Once the land has been developed, it is hard to undo the damage.	10/11/2017 4:33 AM
28	Respect the long time residents and restrict developers from barging their way into the rural environment of west Falmouth and destroying it for the residents then bailing out of the town!	10/10/2017 9:24 PM
29	Make sure x % (a significant amount) of the towns growth area remains in open space. Aquire oceanfront property where community can recreate/walk etc on casco bay.	10/10/2017 8:50 PM
30	include sidewalks on roads like Foreside Road for individuals to safely access Pine Grove and the Falmouth Preserve and Town Landing.	10/10/2017 12:49 PM
31	I would like to see large swaths of protected, public land and changes to residential codes to allow for denser neighborhoods/smaller homes/small lot sizes. It would help with everything from schoolbus routes, to Metro expansion opportunities, while also preserving more land, undisturbed, for public recreation.	10/10/2017 9:05 AM
32	A dog park would be great. Right now my family drives to Cumberland to walk our dog in a space where he can interact with other dogs.	10/9/2017 8:59 AM
33	I love the idea of using the trail systems as a means for transportation, rather than just recreation.	10/8/2017 7:09 PM
34	More education about the importance of a healthy casco bay and the importance of marsh land etc. for the GPA's storm water mgmt	10/7/2017 7:01 AM

35	To expand/acquire more open space and provide a broader option of activities for all ages.	10/6/2017 6:46 PM
36	work closely with Land Trust	10/6/2017 2:57 PM
37	Try to connect as many open space as possible through trails, sidewalks, or bike paths.	10/6/2017 2:00 PM
38	East-West Trail	10/5/2017 8:57 PM
39	Look to stop large development by buying land or better ordinance.	10/5/2017 8:18 PM
40	More mountain bike trails, groomed xc trails	10/5/2017 2:59 PM
41	Love the mountain biking connectivity - would love to see it connect trails into cumberland and yarmouth and beyond! Will say though that the trails are heavily used, could use some TLC	10/5/2017 1:00 PM
42	Would really love, love to see some more public playgrounds! Connecting to what is existing and preserving what is existing is so important!	10/5/2017 12:44 PM
43	Connectivity with trails, trails as alternative means of transportation	10/5/2017 11:30 AM
44	I would like to see some trails that are more flat and easier for cross country skiers.	10/5/2017 11:17 AM
45	Better trail connections between routes 1 and 88	10/5/2017 11:12 AM
46	Enhance alternative transportation options.	10/5/2017 10:49 AM
47	more open space for all of the reasons listed in #12 (I would have ranked many of them equally if given that option)	10/5/2017 10:34 AM

Q14 On a scale from 1 to 10, using your own criteria, how would you "rate" Falmouth's current open spaces ? 1 = worst, 10 = best

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Open Space Rating	2.6%	0.9%	1.8%	1.8%	7.9%	13.2%	20.2%	29.8%	15.8%	6.1%	114	7.18
	3	1	2	2	9	15	23	34	18	7		

Q15 Why did you give it that score?

Answered: 71 Skipped: 46

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Falmouth's current open spaces are well-maintained, diverse, and extensive. In particular, we applaud Bob Shafto and his team for their work in development of the Cross Town Trail.	11/4/2017 10:47 PM
2	I am more concerned about private space and the current zoning changes than open space. No amount of open space corrects the issues that the new zoning has created!	11/2/2017 1:17 PM
3	the goal of connecting open spaces to traverse in and around the town is brilliant! Although we must continue to be diligent and provide the highest level of safety.	11/1/2017 10:37 AM
4	We have wonderful open spaces please do not limit this open space with huge developments	10/31/2017 11:45 AM
5	TBD	10/31/2017 11:42 AM
6	Nope	10/31/2017 11:41 AM
7	1. Connectedness. The fact that so many of our open spaces are connected by trails continues to astound and humble me. This was in-place before I arrived, so I don't know how the town did it. However it happened, thank you! 2. Amount. The size of our open spaces, both individually and in aggregate, is fantastic. 3. Access. We have so many options to access a diversity of space. From Mackworth to North Falmouth forest, there's something for - and close to - everybody.	10/26/2017 3:58 PM
8	The new zoning in the designated 'growth areas' will have a negative impact on Falmouth's open spaces	10/24/2017 6:55 PM
9	I'd just like to see more about getting folks out to the open areas for free.	10/24/2017 11:16 AM
10	I think the trails and open space are well maintained and beautiful recreational areas that promote health and wellness locally.	10/24/2017 10:07 AM
11	Good but room for improvement	10/23/2017 10:13 AM
12	We have great trails and the community park isn't excellent. I would prefer that hunting not be allowed from a safety standpoint though.	10/19/2017 9:24 PM
13	Things look good now but wait a decade.	10/19/2017 8:38 AM
14	Some of the space area remote an not easily accessible. Most are natural wood land and not developed for any organized use.	10/17/2017 3:49 PM
15	Lack of awareness of what we have	10/16/2017 8:29 PM
16	I think it's doing great! I've lived here three years and an very impressed with what is available.	10/16/2017 8:09 PM
17	Macworth, parks off 88, and Blackstrap Trails are great & high function	10/16/2017 9:54 AM
18	The variety of spaces and amount of spaces is excellent. Trail marking is generally very well maintained. Thanks for the good work thus far.	10/14/2017 5:30 PM
19	We have some really great open spaces that are expanding but so is new development to take them over, specifically residential development.	10/14/2017 4:41 PM
20	I like our open spaces but there is always room for improvement. Perhaps something more family oriented. To help improve community spirit. I have lived all over the world and although we have many wonderful families in our community, I have also never witnessed so many self absorbed people too.	10/14/2017 7:53 AM
21	I don't agree with a few pieces of property that was bought for such a high price.	10/13/2017 9:30 PM
22	Falmouth does have a great network of trails that stretch from the Coast to the Wes of town	10/13/2017 8:45 AM

23	They are good but it would be nice if they were larger. And more connected. Especially near the coast, the open space preserve's near the preschool and the phone the forest and town landing beach are all wonderful but very small. In western Falmouth there are some big tracks of land but it would be really wonderful to get some bigger connected areas for longer hikes on in the areas near Route one and route 88.	10/12/2017 5:21 PM
24	Keeping and preserving the open spaces that have been created are a perfect amount.	10/12/2017 4:28 PM
25	I'm not really aware of the open spaces of which you speak - Underwood park is an under-utilized field used once annually for the Halloween Parade. The Audobon is wonderful. Mackworth is wonderful but with almost no parking. The Nature Preserve is lovely but with very poor signage. And those are the only areas I am familiar with.	10/11/2017 8:17 PM
26	We could use more open spaces.	10/11/2017 6:28 PM
27	Good open spaces, but feel disorganized.	10/11/2017 6:10 PM
28	My family hikes on the trails and uses the public boat ramps and town fields.	10/11/2017 5:07 PM
29	Falmouth has amazing open spaces. It is the primary reason we moved to Falmouth (as opposed to Yarmouth, Cumberland, etc). I use at least one of the open spaces almost every day, if not every day. I truly appreciate Falmouth's emphasis on protecting open space and the character of the town.	10/11/2017 2:37 PM
30	I'd like more concentration on biking trails. Not necessarily just mtn biking but road bike type smooth and off traffic.	10/11/2017 1:19 PM
31	I want to learn more about open space is being preserved	10/11/2017 1:18 PM
32	Although the open space in Falmouth is great, it has created a shortage of buildable lots.	10/11/2017 1:14 PM
33	The trail systems in western side of Falmouth are wonderful for a wide variety of uses.	10/11/2017 1:01 PM
34	I think they're great and would love to see more	10/11/2017 12:53 PM
35	Plenty of access, relatively unknown.	10/11/2017 12:47 PM
36	Plenty of access, relatively unknown.	10/11/2017 12:47 PM
37	Excellent open space and access	10/11/2017 12:39 PM
38	I think there has been some effort to slow development; however, it seems that huge chunks of land are now being targeted for development. Do we really want to lose one of our best assets: nature?	10/11/2017 4:33 AM
39	Some trails are not inter connected and if this land was denied development then there could be more trails stretching all the way to Falmouth Hannfords and beyond.	10/10/2017 9:24 PM
40	I gave this score because there has been significant thought and achievement in getting the initial corridor of open space properties.	10/10/2017 8:50 PM
41	Because it is a hodge podge of spaces cobbled together with no over-arching theme.	10/10/2017 7:34 PM
42	Water very difficult to access in Falmouth, on lakes and ocean.	10/10/2017 12:49 PM
43	I like our open spaces and think we can add even more....	10/10/2017 10:16 AM
44	see #16	10/10/2017 9:05 AM
45	I think some of our open spaces are very good (e.g. Underwood park), but I also think there's a lack of awareness of a lot of them.	10/9/2017 8:59 AM
46	Right now - the Town has done a great job with the open space, but I'm concerned with some recently proposed housing developments in town that could drastically increase our density, and cut into potential open space.	10/8/2017 7:09 PM
47	They are too "hidden" and not known to people.	10/7/2017 10:50 AM
48	We do a pretty good job!	10/7/2017 7:01 AM
49	Need to be better labeled/identified as well as maintained.	10/6/2017 6:46 PM
50	access and options	10/6/2017 2:57 PM
51	some properties are hidden gems	10/6/2017 9:31 AM

52	I moved to Falmouth in 2002 and I have and continue to be impressed by the town services, the athletic field systems and all the parks that make it such a great place to raise a family. We don't use the spaces as much now that we are older and our kids have grown but its important for the next generation to have some connection to nature and open spaces.	10/6/2017 8:18 AM
53	Love that they are maintained so well and that there are so many options	10/6/2017 6:10 AM
54	Available spaces are beautiful and well maintained. Still VERY far from what town residents desire. We should be an overwhelmingly desirable location for outdoor enthusiasts.	10/5/2017 8:57 PM
55	I think there's a good number of trails having a variety of scenery (wooded, river-side, etc).	10/5/2017 8:45 PM
56	Ahead of other towns	10/5/2017 8:18 PM
57	I love the trail systems here and use them daily, my husband uses them for biking.	10/5/2017 5:34 PM
58	Because I love having access to an extensive trail network at the end of my street. It's the number one reason I'll stay in Falmouth following college graduation.	10/5/2017 2:59 PM
59	Actively protecting land but not enough.	10/5/2017 1:57 PM
60	I think the town does a good job with their resources but has some room for improvement	10/5/2017 1:12 PM
61	It's quite limited, but of nice quality	10/5/2017 1:03 PM
62	Great great use of open space but as some trails are overused, some dedicated maintenance would be good	10/5/2017 1:00 PM
63	I love that the spaces are throughout town and appreciate the variety/mix.	10/5/2017 12:44 PM
64	More signage and public education of the amazing opportunities that already exist. Also increase connectivity between open spaces	10/5/2017 12:25 PM
65	Limited waterfront spaces!	10/5/2017 11:30 AM
66	I think the town is doing a good job overall	10/5/2017 11:12 AM
67	Lack of personal awareness of town open space	10/5/2017 10:56 AM
68	Improving the ability to move around town without a car is key currently town center / schools are focused on car travel if individuals including kids want to transport to/from school or town center it is daunting	10/5/2017 10:54 AM
69	Nice recreation for fit users. Preserve access to waterways and fishing. Collaboration with other communities to expand network. Nice neighbors allowing access. Thanks neighbors.	10/5/2017 10:49 AM
70	There is a development going in in our neighborhood and we know nothing about it.	10/5/2017 10:34 AM
71	Too little value given to the acquisition or preservation of small pockets of open space in densely populated areas. Difficult to walk or bike to larger tracts of open space, as connecting roads often lack sidewalks or sufficient shoulders.	10/5/2017 10:34 AM

Q16 What would improve your score?

Answered: 56 Skipped: 61

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Preservation of *more* open space, with special attention paid toward linkage of existing trails in [east] Falmouth, as the town has done with the Cross Town Trail in central and west Falmouth.	11/4/2017 10:47 PM
2	Do not squeeze more housing into currently developed areas in order to protect open spaces.	11/2/2017 1:17 PM
3	more open space in unforested areas? I like the openness of River Point.	11/1/2017 10:37 AM
4	TBD	10/31/2017 11:42 AM
5	Nope	10/31/2017 11:41 AM
6	You can't beat a "10". Keep it up!	10/26/2017 3:58 PM
7	Change the zoning back to what it was prior to 2016	10/24/2017 6:55 PM
8	a nicely designed playscape/playground	10/24/2017 11:16 AM
9	Additional acquisitions	10/23/2017 10:13 AM
10	More public beach. No hunting.	10/19/2017 9:24 PM
11	Increase of Land Trusts.	10/19/2017 8:38 AM
12	Better developed use of the spaces and trail systems.	10/17/2017 3:49 PM
13	Clear maps	10/16/2017 8:29 PM
14	Better parking near ocean access	10/16/2017 8:09 PM
15	more ocean view access - clearer trail markers and better clearing in some systems - more sidewalks & bike margins	10/16/2017 9:54 AM
16	Better trail maintenance and upgrades to improve conditions. My experience is mainly in the west (Winn Rd./ Hadlock Rd.) with lots of exposed roots. I'm not sure if this is due to overuse, erosion, or bikes. Dog waste at Community Park back lot is always a concern. Lazy jerks take the time to bag it but then leave it on the ground or throw the bags in the adjacent woodline - trash can maybe?	10/14/2017 5:30 PM
17	family areas, playgrounds, community garden!! somewhere people can meet and get to know each other in a relaxed atmosphere, to create a more thoughtful caring community.	10/14/2017 7:53 AM
18	Buy the land before it gets approved for a development.	10/13/2017 9:30 PM
19	Sidewalks that people could use to get to the trails.	10/13/2017 8:45 AM
20	As mentioned above, increasing the amount of land and trying to connect trails between them would really increase the ability to take longer hikes and feel more connected to nature. This is especially true in the more developed areas of Falmouth near route 88 and Route one and coast. It would be great to connect found the forest preserve, the privately owned land owned by a real estate company next to it and behind Shaws, and somehow connected via a walking trail to the forest near the St. Mary's Church.	10/12/2017 5:21 PM
21	Side walks connecting neighborhoods to the open spaces we have. Promoting what the town has.	10/11/2017 8:17 PM
22	More spaces	10/11/2017 6:28 PM
23	A dedicated focus on engaging the community and families on usage beyond one off events.	10/11/2017 6:10 PM
24	limit the development of houses and condos in wooded areas (like Blackstrap Rd.)	10/11/2017 5:07 PM
25	I would like to see more efforts to preserve open space and to make open spaces publicly accessible in the Foreside neighborhood.	10/11/2017 2:37 PM
26	more/bigger playgrounds & access to trails	10/11/2017 1:23 PM
27	more education to the town as to what is open space!	10/11/2017 1:18 PM

28	more open spaces! :)	10/11/2017 12:53 PM
29	More connected trails and the acquisition of more protected land.	10/11/2017 12:47 PM
30	More open space that is interconnected	10/11/2017 12:39 PM
31	I would like to see continued conservation of the land.	10/11/2017 4:33 AM
32	Really being a caring town and respecting the local longtime residents who have lived here for years and restrict and deny developers from west Falmouth.	10/10/2017 9:24 PM
33	Diversity of properties in the growth areas.	10/10/2017 8:50 PM
34	Lake access and oceanfront park like Broad Cove in Cumberland.	10/10/2017 12:49 PM
35	Adding more open spaces for community use & recreation.	10/10/2017 10:16 AM
36	I'm concerned about our sprawl and lack of focus on commuting other ways, supporting Metro and bikeable roads instead of investing in more road construction and housing developments. We need to allow for infill and denser populations and smaller lot sizes in some parts of town, and preserve larger swaths of natural landscape and access to waterways in the rest of town so that people aren't living so far outside of the heart of town and wasting resources on infrastructure and commuting/paving/intersection renovation needs when we could be a more dense community with some good urban/suburban planning. I don't want our town to continue to be just sprawl with no heart.	10/10/2017 9:05 AM
37	More awareness of the various options available	10/9/2017 8:59 AM
38	Better management of housing developments moving forward. One of the reasons we moved to Falmouth was the minimum acreage policy. Alas in the past 11 years - that minimum acreage seems to have gotten smaller and smaller.	10/8/2017 7:09 PM
39	Limit housing development.	10/7/2017 10:50 AM
40	Less McMansion development on previously green spaces	10/7/2017 7:01 AM
41	more waterfront	10/6/2017 3:00 PM
42	nothing	10/6/2017 2:57 PM
43	A public beach with sand :-)	10/6/2017 8:18 AM
44	More connectivity Some diversity in terms of navigability i.e. Wider, flatter paths for running/older people/children	10/6/2017 6:10 AM
45	Mandatory bike paths on each and every road. Safe and assessable transportation corridors for our youth and adults alike. An east-west corridor.	10/5/2017 8:57 PM
46	It would be nice if there were even more such trails, and to continue the work to connect them.	10/5/2017 8:45 PM
47	Na	10/5/2017 8:18 PM
48	Maintenance of trails is great. Just keep doing what you're doing and add more space.	10/5/2017 2:59 PM
49	Protect more land.	10/5/2017 1:57 PM
50	Increased connectivity to properties, such as continuing the cross falmouth trail past FCP. Increased access to swimming locations.	10/5/2017 1:12 PM
51	Increased acreage	10/5/2017 1:03 PM
52	trails to surrounding towns	10/5/2017 1:00 PM
53	More waterfront spaces	10/5/2017 11:30 AM
54	ongoing coordination with Falmouth Land Trust to protect and improve access to undeveloped land	10/5/2017 11:12 AM
55	Improve ability to have transportation other than car - bikes walking bus	10/5/2017 10:54 AM
56	More diversity in use, not just to recreate but for transportation, like Baxter Boulevard and other trails in Portland that kids, commuters and less hard core cyclists can access.	10/5/2017 10:49 AM