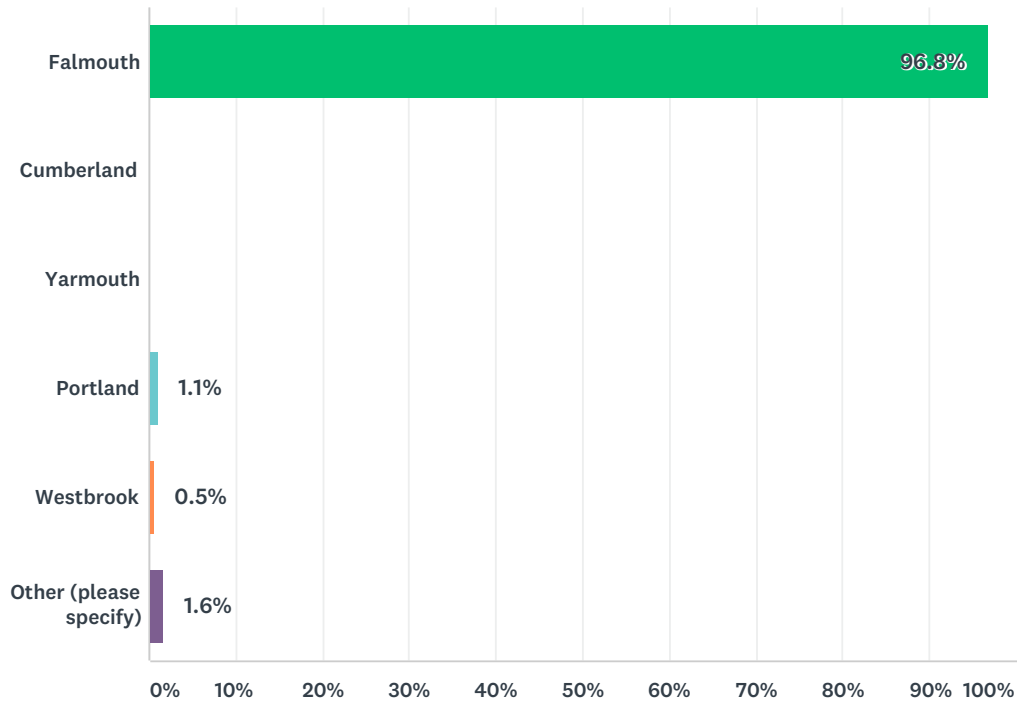


Q1 In what town/city do you live?

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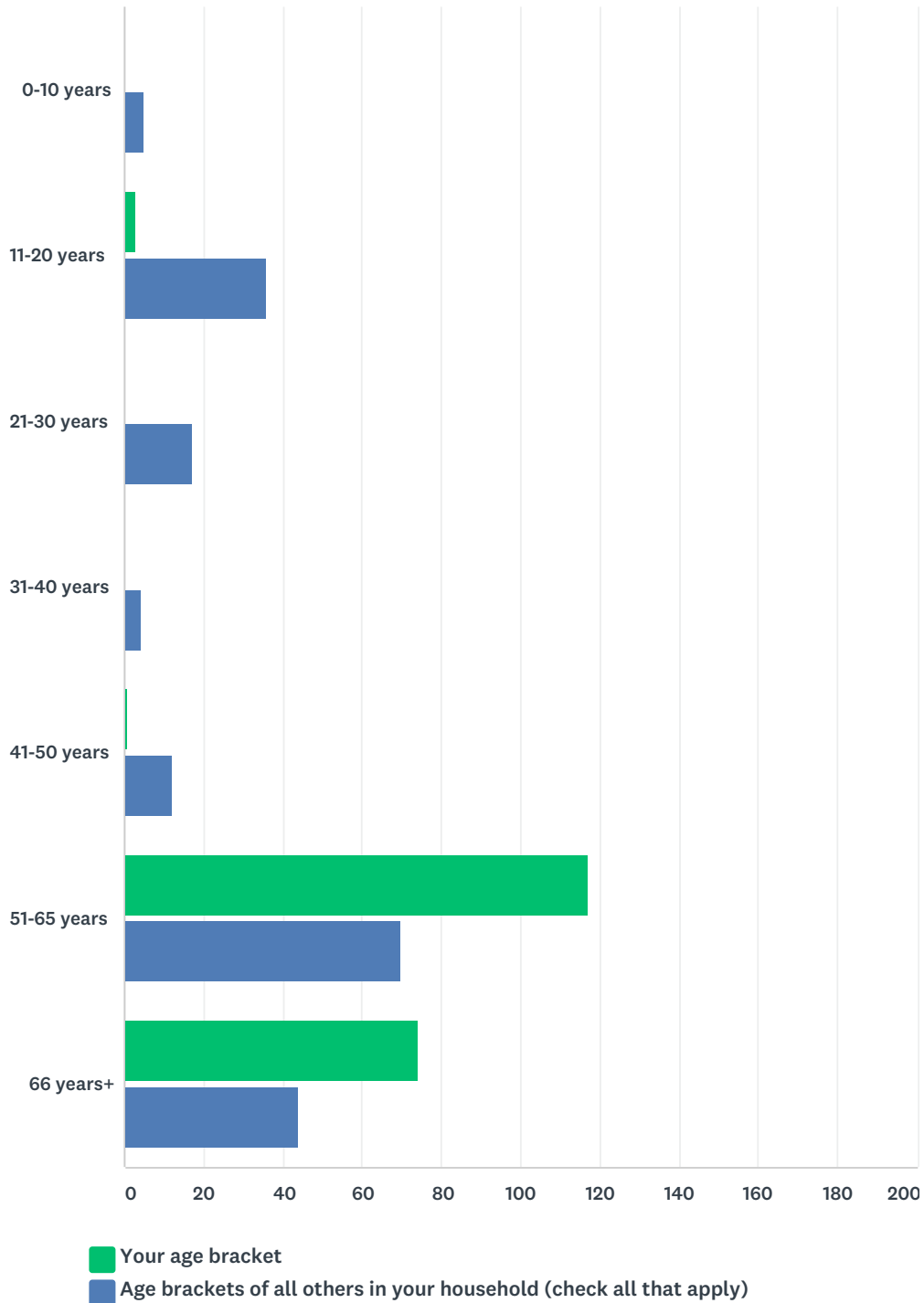


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Falmouth	96.8%	183
Cumberland	0.0%	0
Yarmouth	0.0%	0
Portland	1.1%	2
Westbrook	0.5%	1
Other (please specify)	1.6%	3
TOTAL		189

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Raymond	10/12/2017 11:42 AM
2	Scarborough	10/5/2017 12:47 PM
3	Scarborough	10/5/2017 10:19 AM

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

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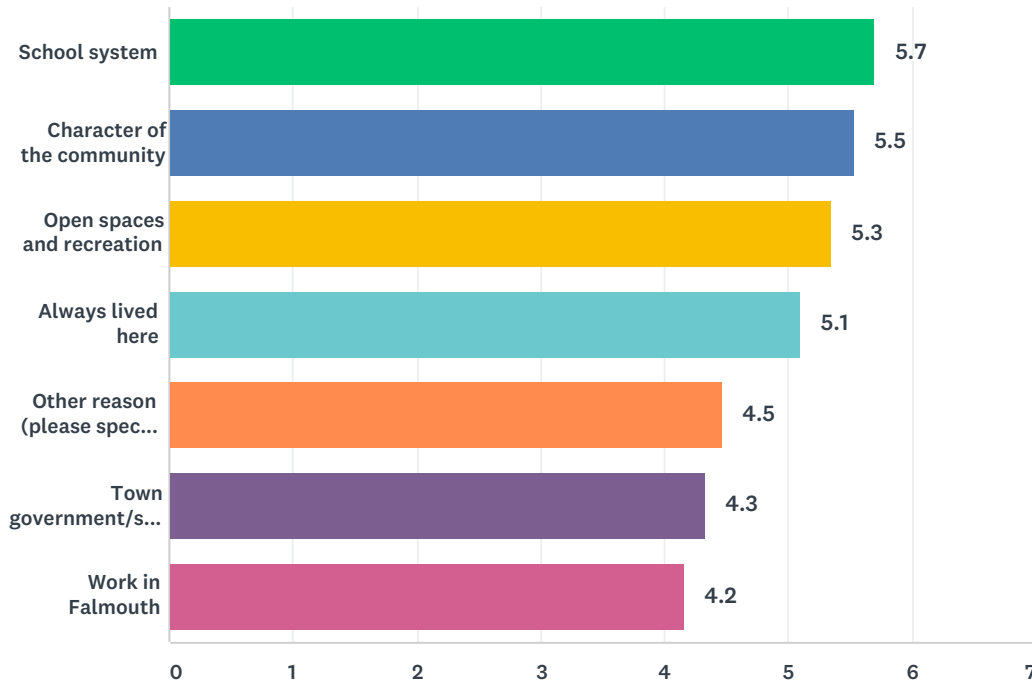


	YOUR AGE BRACKET	AGE BRACKETS OF ALL OTHERS IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
0-10 years	0.00% 0	100.00% 5	5
11-20 years	7.69% 3	92.31% 36	39

21-30 years	0.00% 0	100.00% 17	17
31-40 years	0.00% 0	100.00% 4	4
41-50 years	7.69% 1	92.31% 12	13
51-65 years	91.41% 117	54.69% 70	128
66 years+	88.10% 74	52.38% 44	84

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: 187 Skipped: 2



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	N/A	TOTAL	SCORE
School system	30.38% 48	20.89% 33	10.13% 16	8.86% 14	5.06% 8	1.90% 3	0.63% 1	22.15% 35	158	5.70
Character of the community	28.82% 49	24.71% 42	17.65% 30	14.12% 24	7.06% 12	1.18% 2	0.00% 0	6.47% 11	170	5.54
Open spaces and recreation	16.09% 28	27.59% 48	29.31% 51	13.22% 23	4.02% 7	2.30% 4	0.00% 0	7.47% 13	174	5.34
Always lived here	12.75% 19	5.37% 8	1.34% 2	3.36% 5	2.68% 4	2.01% 3	3.36% 5	69.13% 103	149	5.09
Other reason (please specify your reason(s) in next question)	12.23% 17	11.51% 16	10.79% 15	5.76% 8	12.23% 17	6.47% 9	5.04% 7	35.97% 50	139	4.47
Town government/services	3.27% 5	10.46% 16	21.57% 33	28.76% 44	16.34% 25	3.27% 5	0.65% 1	15.69% 24	153	4.33
Work in Falmouth	4.83% 7	3.45% 5	4.14% 6	5.52% 8	6.21% 9	4.14% 6	2.07% 3	69.66% 101	145	4.16

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

Answered: 101 Skipped: 88

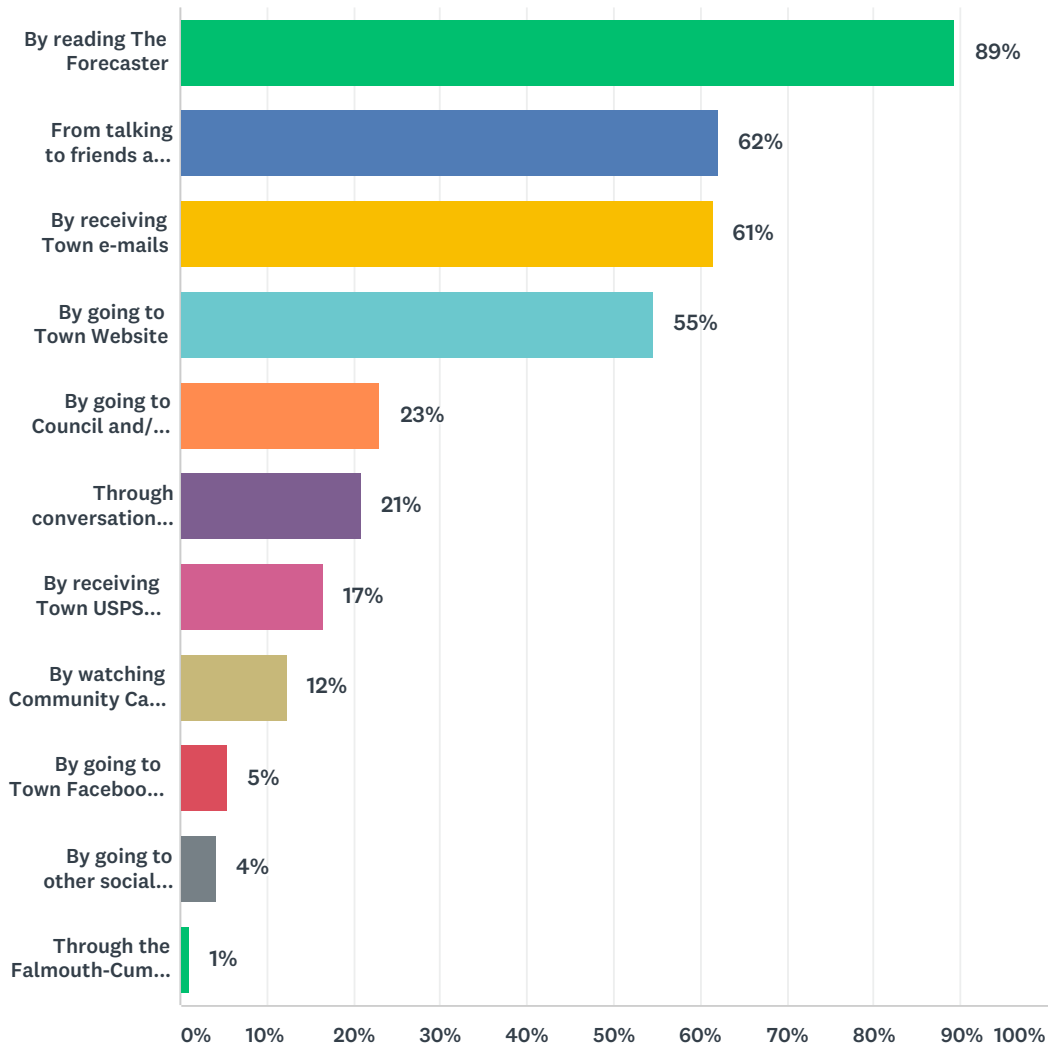
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	it USED to be a mixed community of open spaces with blue collar and professional folks living together - the "gentrification" changes are disheartening and make me sad....also the gobbling up of open space - the sense of a country community - sad to lose another acre	11/3/2017 7:18 AM
2	I like my home and the surrounding rural area and its proximity to the coast and to Portland	11/2/2017 7:56 PM
3	Location	10/31/2017 11:43 AM
4	town harbor	10/30/2017 7:19 AM
5	Close proximity to Portland	10/29/2017 2:06 PM
6	For us, it is more that Falmouth combines many of these factors in a way other communities don't -- we have lived here a long time and have sense of connection, easy access to Portland, access to waterfront and other activities we enjoy	10/27/2017 4:28 PM
7	(Above: 1 being the best and 7 being the worst, correct?) Falmouth is a nice town, nice size, retaining some rural character, but close to Portland.	10/27/2017 1:38 PM
8	retired here from the military	10/25/2017 4:22 PM
9	Proximity to Portland, highways, my workplace (when I was working), waterfront	10/25/2017 3:03 PM
10	close to the ocean	10/25/2017 1:46 PM
11	Proximity to Portland.	10/25/2017 9:29 AM
12	Waterfront property	10/25/2017 6:04 AM
13	good property value	10/24/2017 7:09 PM
14	The town seems to care about the infra structure	10/24/2017 1:27 PM
15	Progressive community and progressive and environmentally conscious town government/manager.	10/24/2017 1:05 PM
16	Access to Portland	10/24/2017 11:27 AM
17	Recently retired from government service in California, choose Falmouth because it felt good and was near family.	10/23/2017 8:32 PM
18	My parents moved here in 1967 to Hurricane Rd. I loved the area. When my husband and I were looking for our 1st house, we chose Falmouth and have been here ever since (1980).	10/20/2017 5:21 AM
19	The proximity to Portland and all that it offers	10/18/2017 12:48 PM
20	closeness to Portland	10/18/2017 6:49 AM
21	proximity to Portland	10/17/2017 8:33 PM
22	Next to Portland	10/17/2017 1:19 PM
23	Close to everything	10/17/2017 11:26 AM
24	Home R.E. Value; fair taxes	10/16/2017 5:38 PM
25	Distance to work, recreation as a central hub.	10/16/2017 4:24 PM
26	Good area in close proximity to Portland.	10/16/2017 12:19 PM
27	location, schools, character	10/16/2017 10:43 AM
28	access to shoreline/town size/access to portland	10/16/2017 8:22 AM
29	Easy access to Portland	10/15/2017 2:17 PM
30	Close to Portland and on the coast	10/15/2017 7:52 AM

31	Proximity to Portland	10/15/2017 6:23 AM
32	Public transportation and shopping along Route One.	10/14/2017 10:27 AM
33	It's close to Portland without being "in" Portland. Close access to Highways and Airport.	10/14/2017 6:37 AM
34	My personal location- love being on the water	10/14/2017 4:48 AM
35	Historical interest: Many earliest families, my ancestors	10/13/2017 5:51 PM
36	Proximity to the coastline and Portland; low taxes vs. Portland	10/13/2017 4:07 PM
37	Country feel close to urban conveniences	10/13/2017 1:34 PM
38	Ocean access. If that's open space & Rec - then that would be my #1 and all else moves down	10/12/2017 7:30 PM
39	geography - parks, open spaces, water; and proximity to Portland and highway	10/12/2017 7:02 PM
40	On the best side of Portland; Falmouth is the gateway to the rest of Maine	10/12/2017 3:03 PM
41	Proximity to amenities of Portland	10/12/2017 2:03 PM
42	N/A	10/12/2017 11:42 AM
43	proximity to the ocean, near but not in the city of Portland	10/12/2017 10:44 AM
44	Close to Portland, but still more room	10/12/2017 8:44 AM
45	Close to portland	10/11/2017 10:20 PM
46	Availability of nice homes	10/11/2017 7:29 PM
47	Proximity to Portland	10/11/2017 7:08 PM
48	Falmouth has NOTHING to offer me except HIGH taxes	10/11/2017 5:14 PM
49	We live in a quiet location close to work in Portland	10/11/2017 2:53 PM
50	Quality of life, low crime, proximity to turnpike and Portland	10/11/2017 2:48 PM
51	privacy and proximity to Portland	10/11/2017 1:42 PM
52	Quiet and away from the city noise.	10/11/2017 1:22 PM
53	Close to portland	10/11/2017 12:58 PM
54	Convenient to work in Portland	10/11/2017 12:52 PM
55	access to Portland, skiing, lakes	10/11/2017 12:44 PM
56	The proximity to Portland	10/11/2017 12:36 PM
57	There are/were farms when we moved here.	10/11/2017 5:51 AM
58	I know the police who are great.	10/10/2017 9:56 PM
59	Family	10/10/2017 6:20 PM
60	Proximity to Portland while still having a more open space	10/10/2017 8:30 AM
61	My daughter and husband live here, Kids graduated from FHS	10/9/2017 11:57 AM
62	ocean access	10/9/2017 11:51 AM
63	Very little commercial noise. Can deer & turkey hunt in my own neighborhood.	10/8/2017 6:58 PM
64	Convenience to Portland and good place to 'age in place'	10/8/2017 2:11 PM
65	Waterfront availability	10/8/2017 11:44 AM
66	Good choices of housing	10/8/2017 7:54 AM
67	Location and town landing	10/7/2017 7:07 PM
68	Lived here 50+ years.	10/7/2017 3:57 PM
69	Close to medical services & Greater Portland services	10/7/2017 9:49 AM
70	1)the Foreside..can keep boats right below my house 2) walking distance and close proximity to tennis courts and stores,	10/7/2017 9:18 AM

71	We live on the water between the Yacht Club and Handy Boat. We love the view and all the boating activities.	10/7/2017 8:32 AM
72	close to Portland & all it offers	10/7/2017 7:45 AM
73	It's close to Portland.	10/7/2017 7:21 AM
74	WORK	10/6/2017 8:15 PM
75	Living at OceanView	10/6/2017 7:58 PM
76	relatively uncrowded but close to town	10/6/2017 6:14 PM
77	safety	10/6/2017 3:19 PM
78	I love the high taxes and socialist town council	10/6/2017 11:38 AM
79	Proximity to Portland and Casco Bay	10/6/2017 8:49 AM
80	beautiful open areas close to Portland	10/6/2017 7:14 AM
81	It is an open minded community that cares about the environment and zoning.	10/6/2017 6:37 AM
82	location	10/6/2017 6:32 AM
83	Convenience amenities such as grocery stores, restaurants, etc.	10/6/2017 5:39 AM
84	Access to cycling	10/5/2017 7:46 PM
85	Sense of Community	10/5/2017 6:45 PM
86	bought land here years ago, just stayed, for now	10/5/2017 4:58 PM
87	Great place to raise kids	10/5/2017 4:36 PM
88	It's close to Portland, but not Portland.	10/5/2017 4:05 PM
89	Casco Bay	10/5/2017 3:13 PM
90	Beautiful suburb near fantastic small city, grandchildren in Portland	10/5/2017 3:12 PM
91	Proximity to ocean	10/5/2017 2:38 PM
92	Location near Portland	10/5/2017 2:17 PM
93	Purchase home in Woodlands to become Club member	10/5/2017 2:17 PM
94	Handy to everything	10/5/2017 1:57 PM
95	I don't getting to expensive :<	10/5/2017 12:47 PM
96	Famil has been here for generations.	10/5/2017 12:32 PM
97	Geography	10/5/2017 12:24 PM
98	land was given to husband and he's returning to his original birthplace	10/5/2017 11:39 AM
99	Proximity to portland	10/5/2017 10:59 AM
100	Convenient access to portland	10/5/2017 10:55 AM
101	Proximity to Portland	10/5/2017 10:26 AM

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

Answered: 187 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
By reading The Forecaster	89%	167
From talking to friends and neighbors	62%	116
By receiving Town e-mails	61%	115
By going to Town Website	55%	102
By going to Council and/or committee meetings in Town Hall	23%	43
Through conversations with Councilors and/or Town staff	21%	39
By receiving Town USPS mailings	17%	31
By watching Community Cable TV 2	12%	23
By going to Town Facebook pages	5%	10
By going to other social media	4%	8

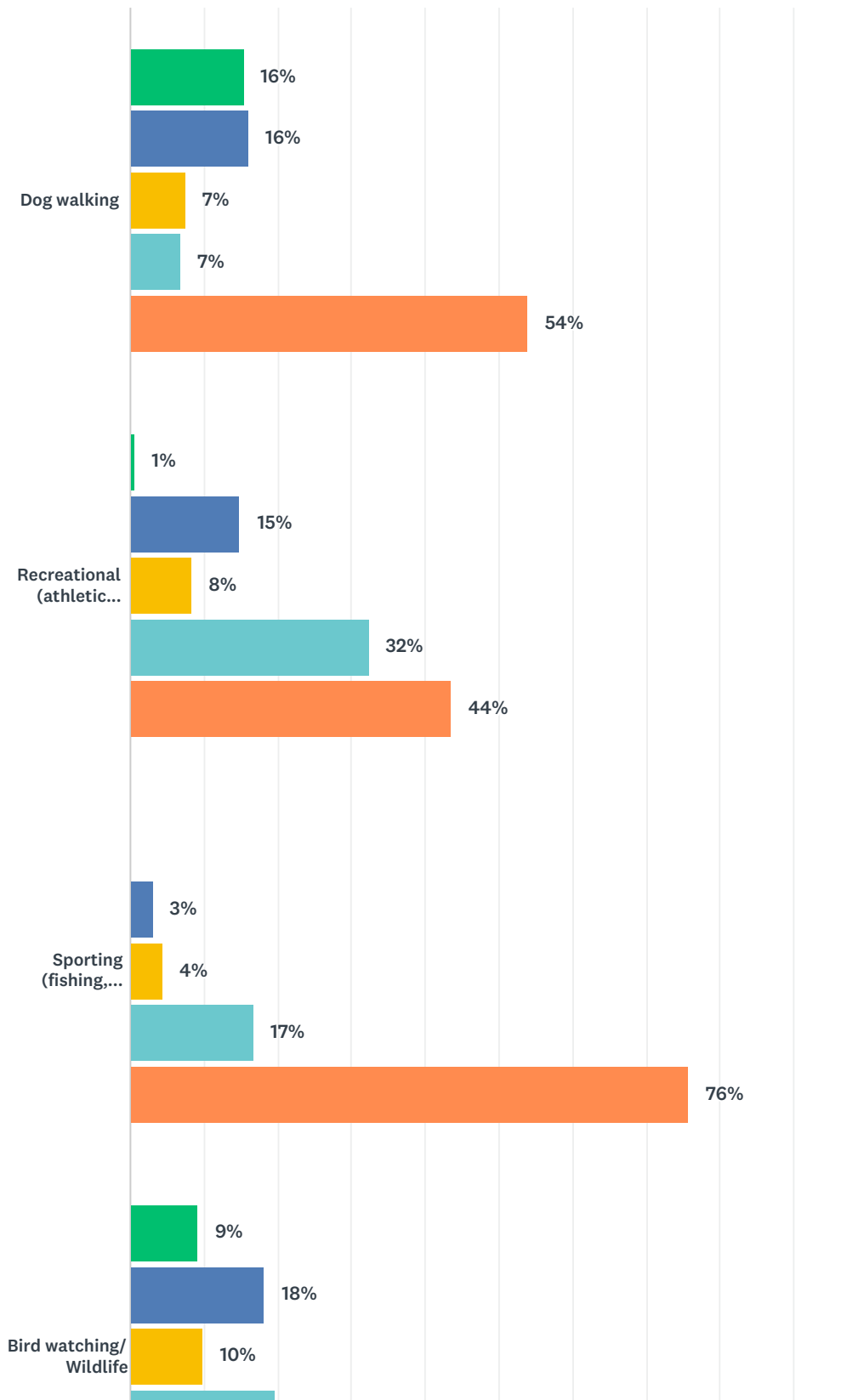
Through the Falmouth-Cumberland Community Chamber	1%	2
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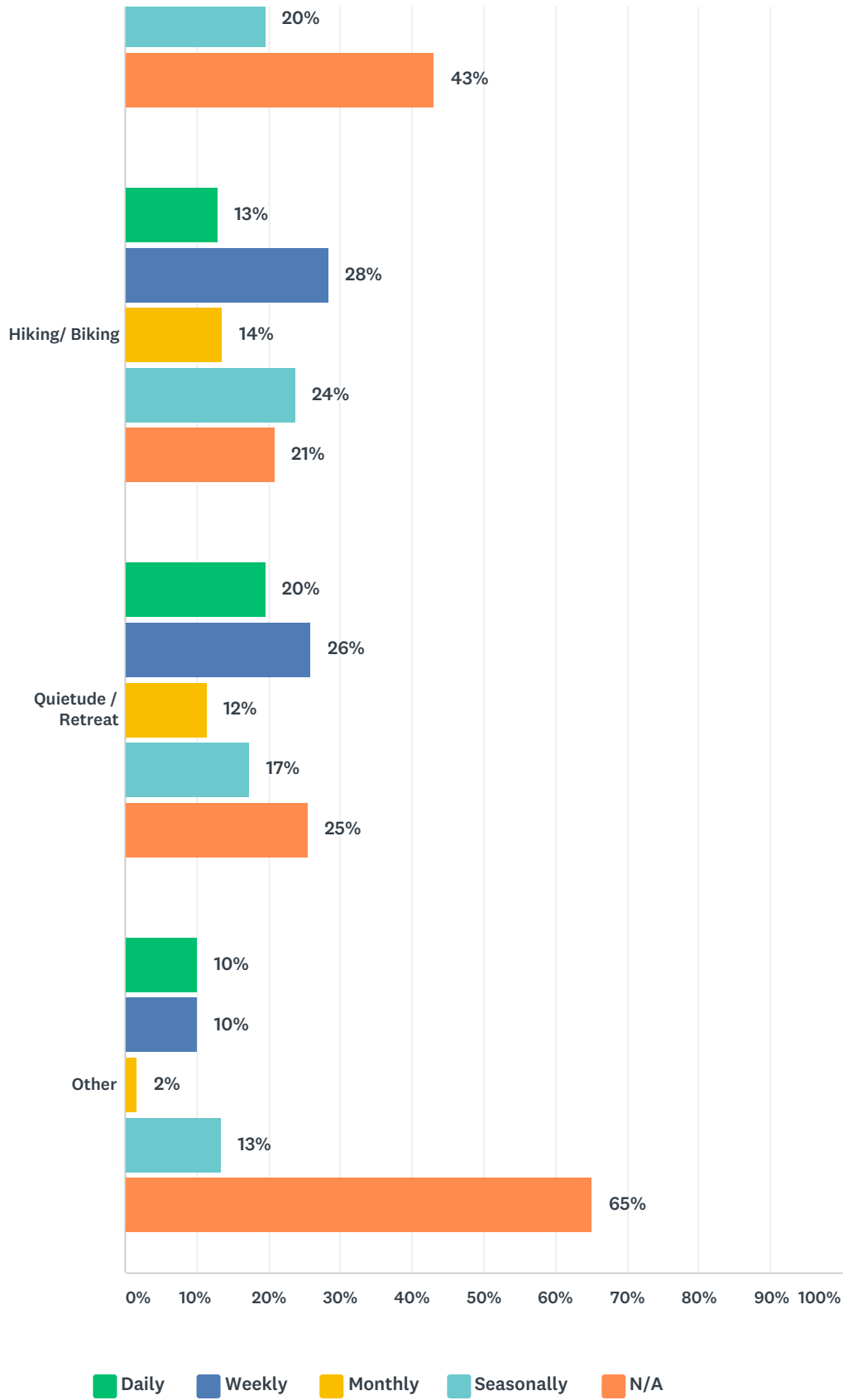
Total Respondents: 187

#	OTHER:	DATE
1	I am a town councilor :)	11/2/2017 7:56 PM
2	I have little time for other media due to work schedule.	10/25/2017 9:29 AM
3	Service on a Town Board	10/13/2017 4:07 PM
4	Tony Paynes updates	10/9/2017 8:31 AM
5	do both sporadically, so don't stay nearly informed enuf	10/7/2017 9:18 AM
6	Library	10/5/2017 9:14 PM
7	Portland Press Herald, although limited	10/5/2017 7:24 PM
8	Portland Press Herald	10/5/2017 6:45 PM
9	TV 207	10/5/2017 3:12 PM
10	I prefer to avoid getting involved in "town matters"	10/5/2017 1:59 PM
11	all available news paths..radio, t.v., newsprint etc.	10/5/2017 12:47 PM

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

Answered: 188 Skipped: 1





	DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	SEASONALLY	N/A	TOTAL
Dog walking	16%	16%	7%	7%	54%	161
	25	26	12	11	87	

Recreational (athletic fields, playgrounds)	1% 1	15% 23	8% 13	32% 50	44% 67	154
Sporting (fishing, hunting)	0% 0	3% 5	4% 7	17% 26	76% 118	156
Bird watching/ Wildlife	9% 14	18% 28	10% 15	20% 30	43% 66	153
Hiking/ Biking	13% 23	28% 50	14% 24	24% 42	21% 37	176
Quietude / Retreat	20% 34	26% 45	12% 20	17% 30	25% 44	173
Other	10% 6	10% 6	2% 1	13% 8	65% 39	60

#	PLEASE EXPLAIN "OTHER" AND ADD ANY COMMENTS:	DATE
1	Cross country skiing and snowshoeing	11/2/2017 7:56 PM
2	access to water and boating	10/27/2017 4:28 PM
3	I am fortunate to have a private open space in my back woods, which I care for an make available to others.	10/25/2017 9:29 AM
4	Enjoy having open space - green and undeveloped - preserved.	10/24/2017 11:27 AM
5	star gazing	10/21/2017 7:22 PM
6	We do trail maintenance for the Falmouth Land Trust.	10/20/2017 5:21 AM
7	Grandchildren use athletic fields	10/18/2017 6:49 AM
8	Walking	10/17/2017 11:26 AM
9	running on trails	10/15/2017 6:23 AM
10	Town Landing Beach. Also Clapboard Island. Kayaking	10/14/2017 10:27 AM
11	I believe in open space and conservation, but no longer use.	10/13/2017 5:51 PM
12	When we had dogs, it was daily	10/12/2017 7:02 PM
13	Include paddling on Casco Bay and Presumpscot River and trail running!	10/12/2017 2:03 PM
14	Boating	10/12/2017 11:42 AM
15	I would use the waterfront, if there was more access	10/12/2017 10:44 AM
16	Waterfront Access	10/12/2017 8:01 AM
17	Do not use	10/11/2017 5:14 PM
18	Visiting the water	10/11/2017 12:58 PM
19	Trail running	10/11/2017 5:51 AM
20	Id like to see these open spaces and parks and rec be more comfortable to sit and read or meet friends for lunch or take more walks, access to water to watch a sunrise or the moon come out at night	10/10/2017 8:30 AM
21	Town landing	10/7/2017 7:07 PM
22	working on Open Space projects	10/7/2017 9:49 AM
23	Connecting with friends	10/7/2017 7:49 AM
24	I appreciate the 10 acres of reserve adjoining my property	10/6/2017 11:38 AM
25	Kayaking and swimming	10/6/2017 5:50 AM
26	There are trails near my house	10/5/2017 7:24 PM
27	Just knowing that open spaces are there gives me peace of mind even if I don'T physically use them on a regular basis	10/5/2017 6:45 PM

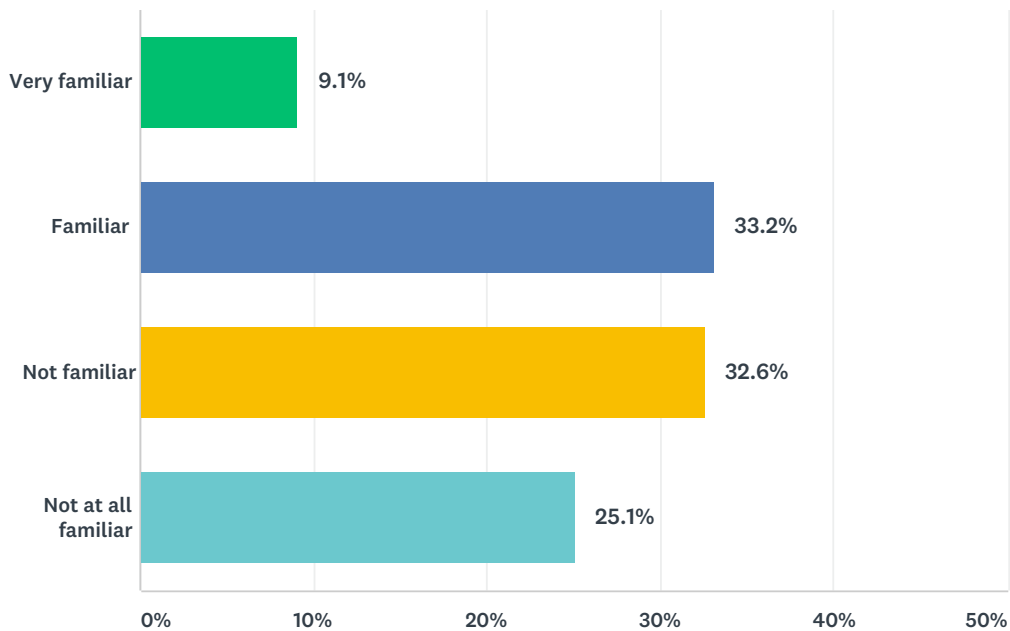
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We're too old now.

10/5/2017 4:05 PM

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: 187 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very familiar	9.1%	17
Familiar	33.2%	62
Not familiar	32.6%	61
Not at all familiar	25.1%	47
TOTAL		187

#	COMMENT:	DATE
1	none	10/31/2017 11:48 AM
2	Didn't know it exists.	10/20/2017 5:21 AM
3	Report availability?	10/16/2017 5:38 PM
4	Still have my copy!	10/12/2017 3:03 PM
5	High level awareness only.	10/12/2017 2:03 PM
6	Land grabbers handbook	10/11/2017 5:14 PM
7	IS this incorporated into the Green Ribbon Commission report(which I have)?	10/7/2017 9:18 AM
8	Kind of interesting there is a greening of falmouth, when setbacks were rolled back recently in some neighborhoods to 10' in front/sides and 30' in back to ENCOURAGE development and take away from the "green" bogus!	10/5/2017 4:58 PM

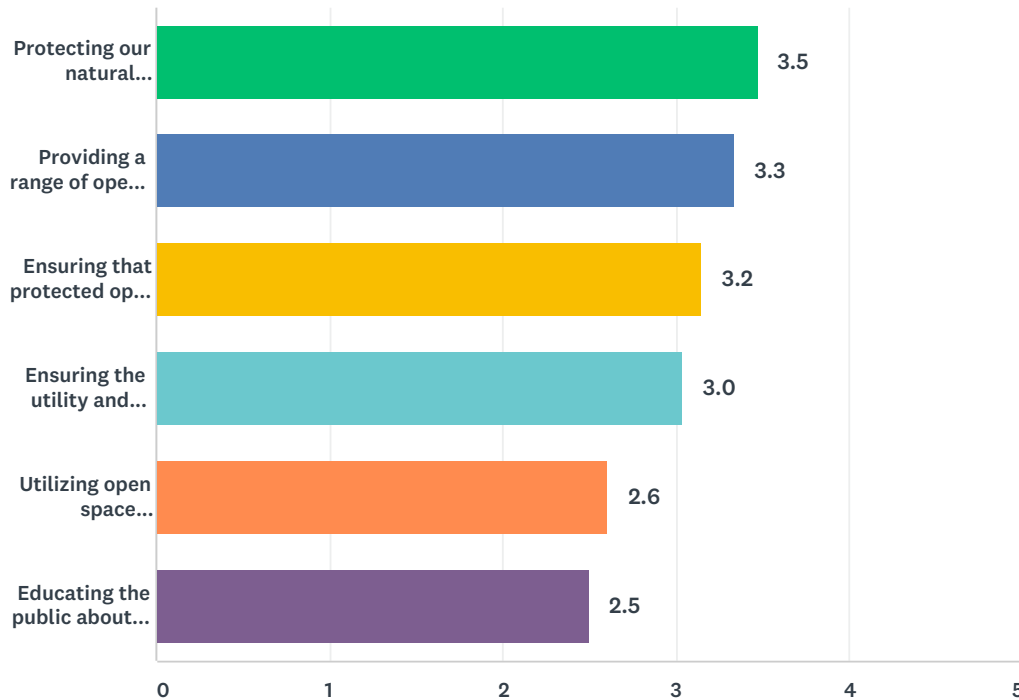
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go for it problem with toxic drainage into our beach and Casco Bay :<

10/5/2017 12:47 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: 186 Skipped: 3



	NO OPINION/DON'T KNOW	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Protecting our natural resources and open spaces.	11.29% 21	1.61% 3	5.91% 11	16.67% 31	39.25% 73	25.27% 47	186	3.47
Providing a range of open spaces and experiences for a diverse population.	12.57% 23	4.92% 9	3.28% 6	18.58% 34	36.07% 66	24.59% 45	183	3.34
Ensuring that protected open spaces are sufficient and available throughout the entire Town.	15.14% 28	4.86% 9	5.41% 10	17.84% 33	37.84% 70	18.92% 35	185	3.15
Ensuring the utility and longevity of open spaces through good management.	20.11% 37	3.80% 7	6.52% 12	13.04% 24	35.33% 65	21.20% 39	184	3.03
Utilizing open space acquisitions as a growth management tool	27.22% 49	4.44% 8	7.22% 13	20.56% 37	23.33% 42	17.22% 31	180	2.60
Educating the public about the values of open spaces.	16.39% 30	10.93% 20	16.94% 31	26.23% 48	20.77% 38	8.74% 16	183	2.50

#	COMMENT:	DATE
1	Not educated about any of this	10/31/2017 11:48 AM
2	We tried to access trails off Johnson road near Town Landing that we read about somewhere, but could not find entrance.	10/29/2017 2:06 PM

3	The biggest mistake the town made was not to acquire the Tidewater property when they had the opportunity. Also, there is so little access to the coast. Town Landing is always very full and busy, and not everyone has a boat or a mooring.	10/28/2017 9:47 AM
4	I feel like preserving more active open space at the Plummer-Motz-Lunt site would have been extremely valuable given its history and location. Seems like the town green is a bit of a (bad) joke.	10/27/2017 4:28 PM
5	Balancing the various uses of open space is challenging. Access for recreation is important, but I also want a focus on habitat preservation for wildlife.	10/25/2017 3:03 PM
6	I would like to be able to give good grades on progress and meeting goals; however, I have only lived in Falmouth for a couple of months.	10/23/2017 8:32 PM
7	I believe we have ample open space, many people, however, do not utilize it. Perhaps due to increased concern of lyme disease.	10/21/2017 8:26 AM
8	My impression is the Town is often more interested in property tax revenue than it is interested in preserving open spaces. Examples would be the current discussions re: development between Mountain Rd. & Rte. 100 & the ongoing discussions re: the Ridgewood development off Falmouth Rd. Another example is the 3 house-lot development behind Knight Street being done in an area with soil & drainage issues.	10/20/2017 5:21 AM
9	Parking at the sites is still not particularly well done. Hate to say it but vehicles may need a sticker system and pay if not a town resident.	10/16/2017 4:24 PM
10	I see constant development and increased traffic	10/15/2017 7:52 AM
11	Need more planned activities like hikes to introduce people to open spaces. Many are tucked away.	10/14/2017 10:27 AM
12	Because I'm not well informed I feel unable to answer the questions adequately.	10/13/2017 5:51 PM
13	Too many people in Falmouth still do not know about trails or access opportunities.	10/12/2017 3:03 PM
14	I feel that my knowledge is limited for being able to feel 100% about my answers on this one.	10/12/2017 2:03 PM
15	Way too much open space that has been TAKEN OFF the tax roles, now increasing taxes exponentially!	10/11/2017 5:14 PM
16	Some of the Blackstrap Hill trails have become dangerous because of the numbers of mountain bikers. There are exposed roots ready to trip a hiker and blind curves and crests. In looking at mountain bike sites, Blackstrap Hill trails are praised for their "thrilling downhills", among other things. It's not thrilling to hikers seeing a bike flying over a hill crest. (Been there!) I have to say that most of the mountain bikers are super nice, but last fall one came up behind me and yelled "Move! Move! Move!"	10/11/2017 3:43 PM
17	Sorry, but I am not up on any of this.	10/11/2017 1:22 PM
18	Just moved here in June 2017 so am not familiar with past practices. However, from what I see and hearing the proposed moratorium on building, I would say the town is quite aware of land management.	10/11/2017 8:30 AM
19	there are the people in town that will use remote trail access and heavily wooded areas and there are the people that want more community park, hang out, relax, enjoy nature and be outside. They are very different groups of people. I think the town only focuses on the former.	10/10/2017 8:30 AM
20	I am disappointed with the recent decision regarding unleashed dogs in open spaces. I feel that that decision has lowered the diversity of the availability of open spaces for a diverse population.	10/9/2017 11:17 AM
21	I believe using open space as a growth management tool could be more fairly achieved for existing land owners. Some of the growth management strategies are financially detrimental to landowners.	10/9/2017 10:52 AM
22	I would like to know enuf to be able to rank them	10/7/2017 9:18 AM
23	dog restriction at hannafor is too severe. should provide more trash for fecal matter	10/6/2017 8:15 PM
24	Falmouth seems committed to protecting the interests of the wealthy residents, their developments and private clubs. There is little growth to attract a more diverse population because it's too expensive to own a home here, unless you're loaded.	10/5/2017 4:58 PM
25	just need trash cans and trash pick up to keep parks clean	10/5/2017 3:56 PM

26	Very biased questions. I do not agree with the purchase of land for open spaces by the Town of Falmouth	10/5/2017 2:17 PM
27	toxic drainage into our beach and the foreside...and Casco Bay by uneducated developers, golf and land scape professionals, our public works :<	10/5/2017 12:47 PM
28	I am concerned about the huge development proposed by David Chase	10/5/2017 11:45 AM
29	More education about the value of open spaces is needed to the public.	10/5/2017 11:39 AM

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

Answered: 74 Skipped: 115

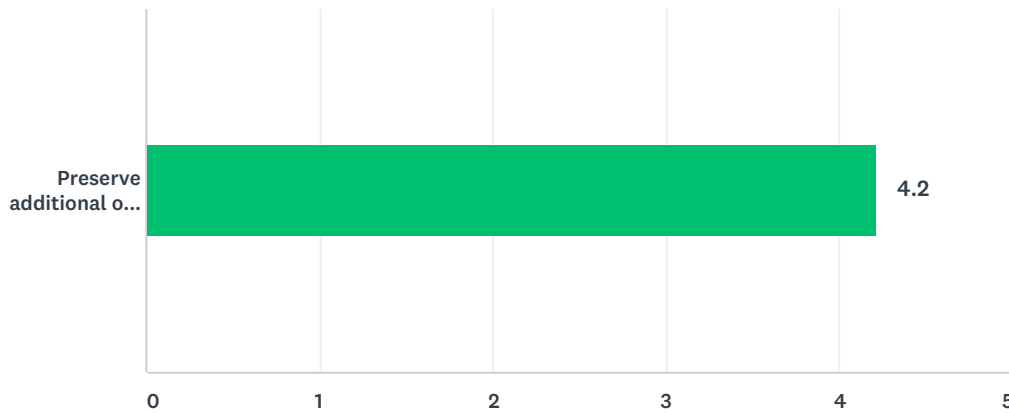
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	less development - support for farming	11/3/2017 7:18 AM
2	I have been impressed with the opportunities for acquisition we have had and have actualized; I think this is due to landowners sharing a widely held value of open space conservation and due to the watchful eye of town conservationists who are aware of the acquisition opportunities and of the ways to make conservation possible.	11/2/2017 7:56 PM
3	It is unrealistic to refuse to provide trash barrels on the tennis courts.	10/31/2017 12:00 PM
4	I have no idea	10/31/2017 11:48 AM
5	I'm not sure	10/31/2017 11:43 AM
6	Provide access to the coast (see above). The Town could prevented the Stepford community at Tidewater. The Town could, and should, in my opinion, stop trying to create density where it is not wanted. In addition, one of the main reasons some of us live in the Western part of the town is because of its rural character, because we enjoy our own piece of open space, and because we value the privacy, integrity and the ecological benefits of large open areas.	10/28/2017 9:47 AM
7	Communication could be better -- maps, trail markers and signage are often missing or confusing (hiking, dog walking). More open space is always better, IMHO, and I have been sad to see the loss of undeveloped parcels along the northern section of Rte 1 as growth demands have opened those up for sale and development without any mitigation or additional public spaces.	10/25/2017 3:03 PM
8	Provide online trail maps of the various open spaces	10/25/2017 1:46 PM
9	Andrews	10/25/2017 9:29 AM
10	Silverson	10/24/2017 7:09 PM
11	More communication through us postal service mailings.	10/24/2017 1:27 PM
12	Do more to provide safe access via foot and bike to open spaces from our homes - with wider roads and shoulders and connecting paths.	10/24/2017 11:27 AM
13	Unsure	10/24/2017 11:09 AM
14	Nothing could be done better, there is ample opportunity for the public to get information on open space.	10/21/2017 8:26 AM
15	From my perspective on the Falmouth Land Trust (FLT) board, the relationship among LPAC, FLT & the open space ombudsman is very confusing. I doubt very many Falmouth residents know any of the three entities exist, unless they're buying/developing property adjacent to or somehow affected by existing open space/public land. Some info is on the Town website and the FLT website, but few people read it unless they have a reason to do so. I question whether the Planning Board gives more than lip service to open space concerns, since several people on the Planning board are developers or attorneys who represent/have represented developers. As long as land values remain high, property taxes remain a primary income source for the town, and the Planning Board exists the way it does, I don't know how to improve communication among the entities and/or with the public.	10/20/2017 5:21 AM
16	Put out detailed pamphlet mapping all the trails.	10/17/2017 1:19 PM
17	Could have sent a survey out with the tax bills	10/17/2017 11:26 AM
18	Housing development focused on executive developments and now has knee jerked to lower - mid income	10/17/2017 6:35 AM
19	USPS mailing information; news publicatios	10/16/2017 5:38 PM
20	Connecting the green space among the neighboring towns would be great.	10/16/2017 4:24 PM

21	Update trail map more often	10/16/2017 10:43 AM
22	Moratorium on residential/commercial building	10/15/2017 7:52 AM
23	Publicize open space. And restrain development. Current open space requirement is insufficient. Protect more wetlands.	10/14/2017 10:27 AM
24	Perhaps generated greater attention, but that's probably not reasonable. You've done much, and done it well. We must value and preserve our open spaces, before its too late. .	10/13/2017 5:51 PM
25	Better education	10/12/2017 4:02 PM
26	Provide specific information including basic maps to all Falmouth households	10/12/2017 3:03 PM
27	Not sure.	10/12/2017 2:03 PM
28	Unsure	10/12/2017 11:42 AM
29	Gain more waterfront access. put out more information on where the spaces are and what the public can use them for.	10/12/2017 10:44 AM
30	not rezoning growth areas permitting multifamily	10/12/2017 6:31 AM
31	More emails to communicate	10/11/2017 7:29 PM
32	stop the housing in the west side of town and install an impact fee to all new homes, like Gorham does.	10/11/2017 7:24 PM
33	Creating more sidewalks to access different open spaces from neighborhoods	10/11/2017 7:08 PM
34	not aquired as much open space	10/11/2017 5:14 PM
35	I don't know what can be done to make the trails safer for hikers, but I would like to see something done.	10/11/2017 3:43 PM
36	More education and outreach. When I moved to town I had a hard time finding information about all the open spaces at the library, town hall etc. On line is poor too.	10/11/2017 12:52 PM
37	I think there should be more "push" type communication rather than expecting people to go to website.	10/11/2017 12:44 PM
38	saved more land as it still is a long way from spending the 5 million that the residents approved ten years ago. also saving larger tracts of land that are very rare like Falmouth corners	10/11/2017 11:52 AM
39	There were a few times where the preservation of open space seems to be extreme (i.e. land next to underwood playground)	10/11/2017 6:33 AM
40	Publish a unified map of all open space and trails, much as Portland Trails has done.	10/11/2017 5:51 AM
41	I think the majority of people in Falmouth either do not know, use or understand where and what these open spaces are or are for....or they are very misinformed if they know anything.	10/10/2017 8:30 AM
42	Dayton	10/9/2017 11:57 AM
43	Consider the impacts to existing landowners, and provide appropriate compensation for ordinance changes.	10/9/2017 10:52 AM
44	Educate population	10/8/2017 8:43 AM
45	Educating us re: open spaces. Improved taking care of the Trails that we do have. There are amazing trails behind our house that are no well maintained.	10/8/2017 7:02 AM
46	Keeping up trails	10/7/2017 3:25 PM
47	Keeping up trails	10/7/2017 3:24 PM
48	Develop additional green spaces in the more populated sections of the town	10/7/2017 9:49 AM
49	Slow excessive house building	10/7/2017 7:49 AM
50	Not sure.	10/7/2017 7:21 AM
51	more parks by commercial areas	10/6/2017 8:15 PM
52	Offer to remove invasive plants from private land.	10/6/2017 6:14 PM
53	?	10/6/2017 11:38 AM

54	Fix the access point to Pleasant Hill Woods off Allen Ave Ext, the threatening dog on the Daniels property is ridiculous.	10/6/2017 11:11 AM
55	More open spaces left wild.	10/6/2017 8:49 AM
56	Allocated more funds to purchase green spaces.	10/6/2017 7:14 AM
57	Maintenance and continuous improvement of walking and hiking, biking, dog walking trails could be better. Perhaps organizing groups to help more effectively if resources needed.	10/6/2017 6:32 AM
58	Limit use of toxic pesticides and herbicides like Round up and lawn care chemicals and fertilizers. Highland Lake watershed could use more support to keep up the quality of the lake.	10/6/2017 5:50 AM
59	Protected more and larger parcels.	10/5/2017 5:47 PM
60	Not change zoning/setbacks to ridiculous standards, really work to make rt 1 better, it's a joke, nobody walks there because there aren't homes around it. it'll never be like yarmouth, which has a real town center, look and feel. businesses surrounded by neighborhoods within walking distance	10/5/2017 4:58 PM
61	We've bought enough land.	10/5/2017 4:05 PM
62	trash cans and trash pick up	10/5/2017 3:56 PM
63	more public outreach/publicity of resources available accessibility--more opportunities for those with mobility limitations	10/5/2017 3:55 PM
64	Acquire high quality open spaces and habitat all over town--the focus has been on West Falmouth primarily.	10/5/2017 3:06 PM
65	By not purchasing land to give rich people tax deductions.	10/5/2017 2:17 PM
66	I think the Clapboard Island acquisition was a bad one. Not that it isn't a great place, but it reeks of privilege and "protection" of an inaccessible place that wouldn't have been threatened by any kind of development that people care about. Just felt wrong.	10/5/2017 1:12 PM
67	water drainage system AWAY from Casco Bay	10/5/2017 12:47 PM
68	you wasted hundreds of thousands of dollars remaking the Rt 88/Rt 1 intersection northbound, only to have created a useless, unfunctional, and unsafe intersection, to assuage a feel-good avoid guilt attitude to "protect" bicyclist. Horrible waste	10/5/2017 12:47 PM
69	Encouraged farming	10/5/2017 12:32 PM
70	Spent more money on acquisitions.	10/5/2017 12:24 PM
71	Looked closer into all proposed developments-traffic is becoming a real difficulty	10/5/2017 11:45 AM
72	More education about the trails and how easy to access.	10/5/2017 11:39 AM
73	Converting open spaces to work force housing land was a terrible idea. Leave open spaces alone build on already developed land.	10/5/2017 11:03 AM
74	more sidewalks throughout town and improved lighting of residential streets.	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

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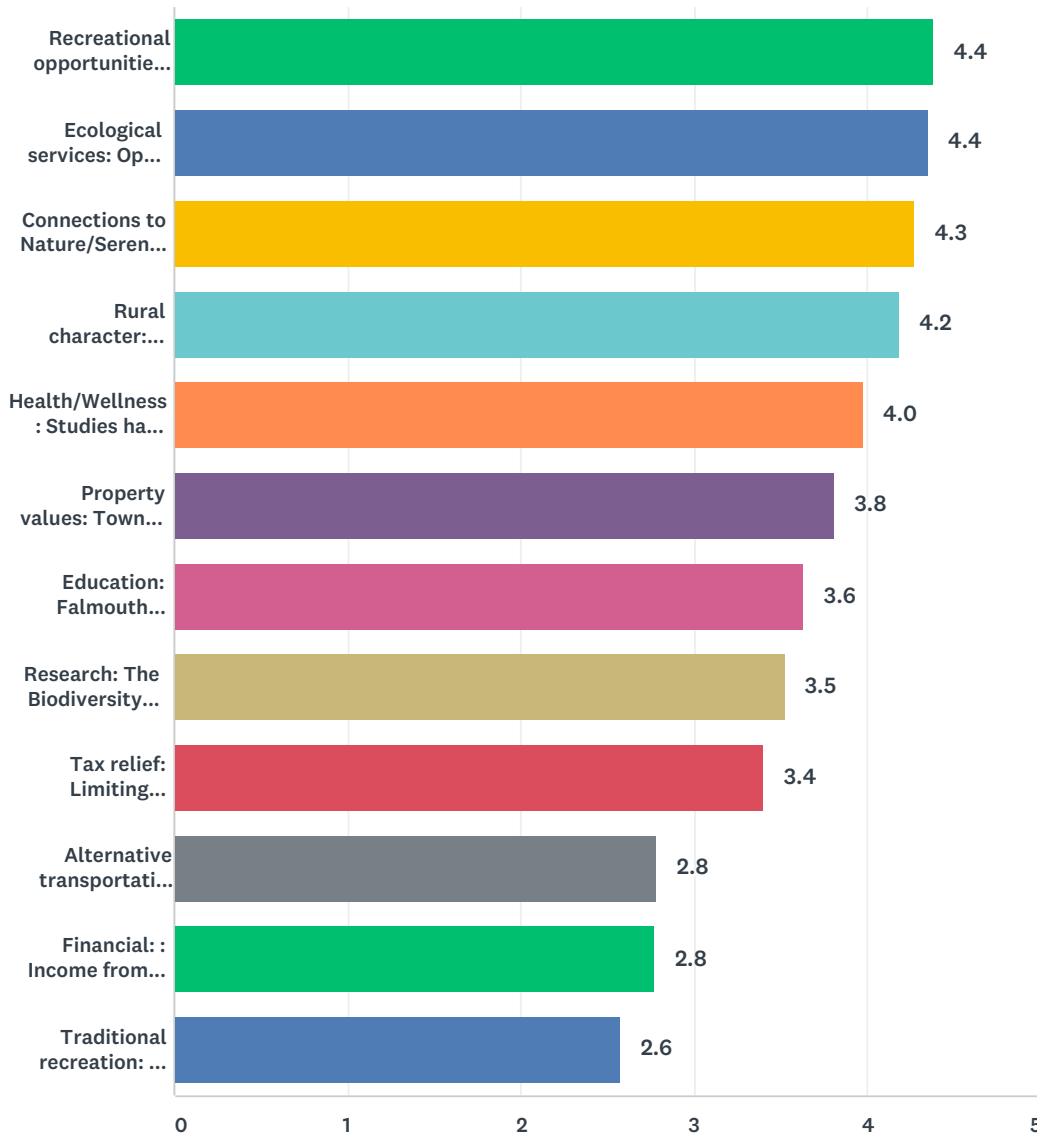
	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Preserve additional open space	1.61%	6.45%	3.76%	9.68%	13.98%	64.52%	186	4.22
	3	12	7	18	26	120		

#	COMMENT:	DATE
1	I would like to see a park	10/31/2017 11:48 AM
2	I love the fact that Falmouth has preserved so much open space and it is well distributed throughout town. Seems like we have a lot compared to other communities, so I'm just not sure we need much more. But that may be a lack of creativity on my part in terms of how additional open spaces could be utilized and be of benefit.	10/27/2017 4:28 PM
3	this is a key aspect of quality of life for me. The town should not push development and household growth at the expense of open space.	10/25/2017 3:03 PM
4	Keep Falmouth green and free.	10/24/2017 1:27 PM
5	In today's world, we are all faced with increasing pressure from work, from family, from bombardment on world affairs from many different mediums. Going outside and getting some exercise is great medicine. Just sitting and watching the leaves fall off a tree is great medicine. Kids who are stressed out in school can get a dose of great medicine by playing outside.	10/23/2017 8:32 PM
6	We do not need any more open space in Falmouth. There is plenty. And much of what is available is not being utilized.	10/21/2017 8:26 AM
7	especially farm land	10/18/2017 6:49 AM
8	Provide additional parking at Macworth Island for town residents	10/17/2017 11:26 AM
9	Expand trails that are just for pedestrian use. Tons of high speed bicycles do not mix well with hiking and quiet enjoyment unfortunately.	10/16/2017 4:24 PM
10	Once they are gone, they are gone!	10/16/2017 10:36 AM
11	So long as efforts are balanced with efforts yo ensure mix of housing types at various levels of affordability	10/15/2017 2:17 PM
12	Bob Shafto is a wonderful asset to this town.	10/14/2017 8:12 PM
13	Connectivity is great. Keep connecting acreage, especially along waterways.	10/14/2017 10:27 AM
14	I live near a power line and have fed 20 young turkeys and 3 adults all summer, my joy!. They need open spaces, too. Falmouth can't have wild life without them.	10/13/2017 5:51 PM

15	There will always be more room for open space acquisition just as there will always be development opportunities throughout Town.	10/12/2017 3:03 PM
16	Where is this all going to stop? Continually taking property off the tax rolls makes everyone's taxes go higher and higher.	10/12/2017 11:52 AM
17	All towns should this to preserve our open spaces so that they do not get built up and lost.	10/12/2017 11:42 AM
18	once a building is put up the field will never be field again.	10/11/2017 7:24 PM
19	STOP NOW!	10/11/2017 5:14 PM
20	I prefer if we are to do this, more public interest is taken into account. The group who benefit or even know about Falmouth's open space and certainly those who enjoy the majority of it is a very very small part of out town.	10/10/2017 8:30 AM
21	We have plenty now. Those parcels being bought are for a lot of money and are forever taken off the tax rolls. So it costs the town twice.	10/8/2017 6:58 PM
22	Especially in the more densely developed neighborhoods	10/7/2017 9:49 AM
23	I realize it is an extreme position but I would be happy with a total building moratorium. I grew up partly in New Jersey and bit by bit all the open spaces vanished.	10/6/2017 8:49 AM
24	I like open space and think it has value - but worry that too often a concentrated group which values it highly becomes highly visible/concentrated. Feel the same about bike routes - highly vocal group overprojects the need	10/5/2017 7:24 PM
25	Open spaces are critical to our town's character.	10/5/2017 5:47 PM
26	too late for parts of falmouth, how about offering .1 acre lots for micro developments next	10/5/2017 4:58 PM
27	We've preserved enough!!	10/5/2017 4:05 PM
28	Town should not be purchasing land in Falmouth	10/5/2017 2:17 PM
29	very important long term (beyond just current users)	10/5/2017 1:59 PM
30	We have moved to the point where management of the land we have is more important than more acquisition, not that more acquisition isn't okay, just that it is a step down in priority. I also am VERY concerned that the town council will enact a ridiculous moratorium on multi-dweller housing. How can we justify more protection of space and choke off smart, more dense, focused development? Really a problem. If we continue to take away land for protection AND restrict development, it will throw our tax base and community into chaos.	10/5/2017 1:12 PM
31	our beach and ocean side is b t w OPEN SPACE	10/5/2017 12:47 PM
32	You ruined the Rt 1 traffic flow through town to make a "village" where none exists. I am sure the engineers are still laughing.	10/5/2017 12:47 PM
33	Don't let the town get built out without preserving 30% or more of its undeveloped land.	10/5/2017 12:24 PM
34	More access to public water locations for swimming.	10/5/2017 11:39 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: 188 Skipped: 1



	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.	2.67% 5	3.21% 6	2.14% 4	5.35% 10	18.72% 35	67.91% 127	187	4.38
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.	1.60% 3	3.74% 7	2.67% 5	10.70% 20	12.83% 24	68.45% 128	187	4.35

Connections to Nature/Serenity: Open space properties provide an opportunity to connect with nature, and experience the serenity nature offers, close to home.	2.66% 5	3.72% 7	3.19% 6	9.04% 17	17.55% 33	63.83% 120	188	4.27
Rural character: Preserving land from development adds to the aesthetic quality of the community and keeps large portions of the town rural in character.	1.60% 3	4.26% 8	7.45% 14	6.91% 13	21.28% 40	58.51% 110	188	4.18
Health/Wellness: Studies have shown that people living in close proximity to undeveloped natural areas and trails are healthier than people who do not.	6.91% 13	3.72% 7	4.79% 9	8.51% 16	20.74% 39	55.32% 104	188	3.98
Property values: Towns with trails and significant open space attract new, like-minded residents, thus bolstering property values.	4.81% 9	6.42% 12	2.14% 4	17.65% 33	27.27% 51	41.71% 78	187	3.81
Education: Falmouth schools and Community Programs use open space properties as outdoor classrooms for both children and adults.	7.49% 14	5.35% 10	6.95% 13	14.44% 27	28.34% 53	37.43% 70	187	3.63
Research: The Biodiversity Research Institute uses the River Point Conservation Area as a research site for the study of bird migration.	8.60% 16	7.53% 14	9.14% 17	10.22% 19	26.88% 50	37.63% 70	186	3.52
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.	8.06% 15	11.83% 22	8.60% 16	15.05% 28	16.13% 30	40.32% 75	186	3.40
Alternative transportation: The trail system offers opportunities for people to move around without using their cars.	11.70% 22	17.55% 33	13.30% 25	17.55% 33	18.09% 34	21.81% 41	188	2.78
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.	10.64% 20	12.77% 24	16.49% 31	22.87% 43	23.40% 44	13.83% 26	188	2.77
Traditional recreation: The town-wide trail system and open spaces are used for traditional recreation, such as hunting, and snowmobiling.	8.56% 16	27.27% 51	12.83% 24	19.79% 37	12.83% 24	18.72% 35	187	2.57

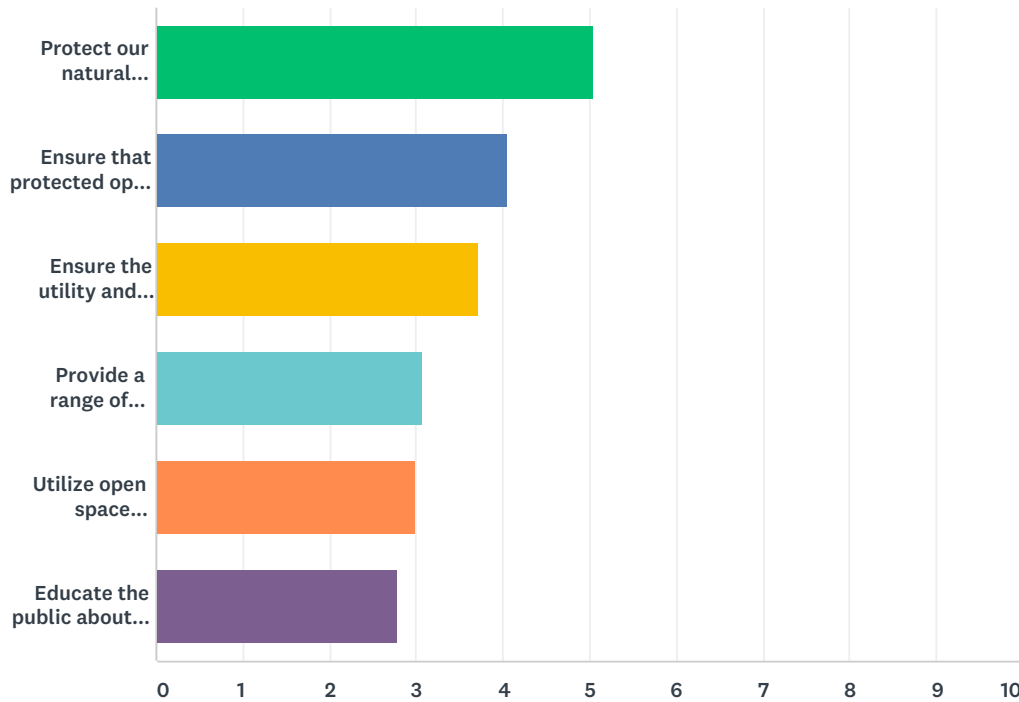
#	COMMENT:	DATE
1	none	10/31/2017 11:48 AM
2	So far we have seen little positive tax impact, if you mean taxes would decrease. So far, they have increased each year as long as we have lived here. In addition, we are not in favor of snowmobiling only because of the noise. Hunting is not a bad thing, per se, but I have personally witnessed way too many close calls with hunters not following the rules and ending up in our back yard.	10/28/2017 9:47 AM

3	My personal residence has many of the above attributes in terms of recreation, health/wellness, serenity and the financial implications are not as important to me personally. So I answered for myself . But if I were answering for the general benefit of the population, I might change my ratings/weightings.	10/27/2017 4:28 PM
4	I feel that the developments that are being discussed now are necessary for continued growth of Falmouth. It appears that open space, parks etc. have been factored in to this.	10/26/2017 9:18 AM
5	We need more development in Falmouth. I support the Contract Zone. Watching Channel 2 meetings is discouraging that some residents fail to see the vast benefits ie big picture for the future of Falmouth with this proposed development. The positive aspects are overlooked/ignored. I think people are afraid of change more than they are excited about change...Old thinking. Just like the West Falmouth Crossing was fought years ago.	10/21/2017 8:26 AM
6	This is not the way to go...don't let Falmouth wrap itself in entitlement and privilege	10/15/2017 2:17 PM
7	Falmouth is way over developed.	10/15/2017 7:52 AM
8	Buy land, son. They aren't making any more.	10/14/2017 10:27 AM
9	Income from forest management activity is astonishingly small and not the reason to do this important ecological service to out open space properties	10/12/2017 3:03 PM
10	Enough is enough already!	10/12/2017 11:52 AM
11	Falmouth has NO IDEA how to maintain this open space.	10/11/2017 5:14 PM
12	Council took critical condos out of Falmouth Crossing shopping center, an award winning design. Less crime proven with people living where they work. 20 years ago town planned sewerage spreading on Wilshire recreation property to save the town money. Since then changed but did NOT help property values and one quarter of the residents moved out.	10/11/2017 4:09 PM
13	I disagree with the tax relief question's premise and think it's hiding a bias against socio-economic diversity.	10/11/2017 12:52 PM
14	Again I question how much these open spaces are being enjoyed or used for relaxation, being in nature, walks and definitely by education or community programs....and why with all these open spaces we don't invest more in creating at least a few beautiful inviting public parks. Also why don't we invite united maine craftsmen to have an annual show, have art in the park, music on Friday evenings in the summer at a beautiful location??? Things that more residents could be part of community together as well as having open space to enjoy these areas the rest of the year. Im all for hiking in areas safe from ticks, well maintained and where I feel comfortable getting in and out easily. Beyond that I want a guide!!! Lets appeal to the majority too not only small groups.	10/10/2017 8:30 AM
15	Let's limit the growth on Route 88, and maintain the one or two open areas that are there. The tax relief question says "may have a positive impact." What are the studies on this point? Are we limiting multi-family dwellings because we're snobs? It seems to me that we are. Diversity, which will come will some lower priced housing, is desperately needed, both in town and in our schools.	10/7/2017 7:21 AM
16	I'm not sure if this is the forum for this comment, but I wish we had a nice town park. The one we had was behind Walmart (yuck) and now it has the huge blank wall of the hockey arena on the other side. It's all kind of awful. Look at what Scarborough has. It is beautiful.	10/6/2017 6:37 AM
17	We need to preserve land from development and to preserve old-growth forests that have significant environmental value and to create a stable ecological environment and to promote biological diversity. We also should protect deer yards for survival during extreme winters.	10/6/2017 5:50 AM
18	Hunting and snow-mobiling are hardly any more 'traditional' than hiking, snow-shoeing, etc.	10/5/2017 5:47 PM
19	This town has gotten worse over the years, can't wait till my kids are "done" so i can bail and go to a "real" town.	10/5/2017 4:58 PM
20	That does not make any sense. New development should be self-funding in terms of town services.	10/5/2017 2:17 PM
21	The Tax Relief issue is really framed poorly. "May"? It also "may" really skew our town's population to wealthy people only, create sprawl because the wealthy only want large mansions with lawns and don't want multiple owner dwellings...it can also jack property prices and taxes through the sky. This is a very complicated issue and this question does a lousy job of addressing the complexity.	10/5/2017 1:12 PM
22	snob zoning is not usually considered a good thing!	10/5/2017 12:47 PM

23	Live in corner of Falmouth, Windham and Cumberland. Excellent choice not to let this forest area be developed.	10/5/2017 11:39 AM
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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: 186 Skipped: 3



	1	2	3	4	5	6	N/A	TOTAL	SCORE
Protect our natural resources and open spaces.	57.47% 100	15.52% 27	5.17% 9	8.05% 14	4.60% 8	4.60% 8	4.60% 8	174	5.04
Ensure that protected open spaces are sufficient and available throughout the entire Town.	10.12% 17	33.33% 56	22.02% 37	10.71% 18	13.69% 23	3.57% 6	6.55% 11	168	4.05
Ensure the utility and longevity of open spaces through good management.	10.47% 18	16.86% 29	24.42% 42	26.16% 45	13.37% 23	3.49% 6	5.23% 9	172	3.73
Provide a range of services and experiences for a diverse population.	6.94% 12	10.98% 19	19.08% 33	16.18% 28	18.50% 32	18.50% 32	9.83% 17	173	3.07
Utilize open space acquisitions as a growth management tool	6.90% 12	10.92% 19	16.09% 28	20.69% 36	12.07% 21	23.56% 41	9.77% 17	174	2.99
Educate the public about the values of open spaces.	7.26% 13	11.17% 20	11.17% 20	12.29% 22	27.93% 50	23.46% 42	6.70% 12	179	2.79

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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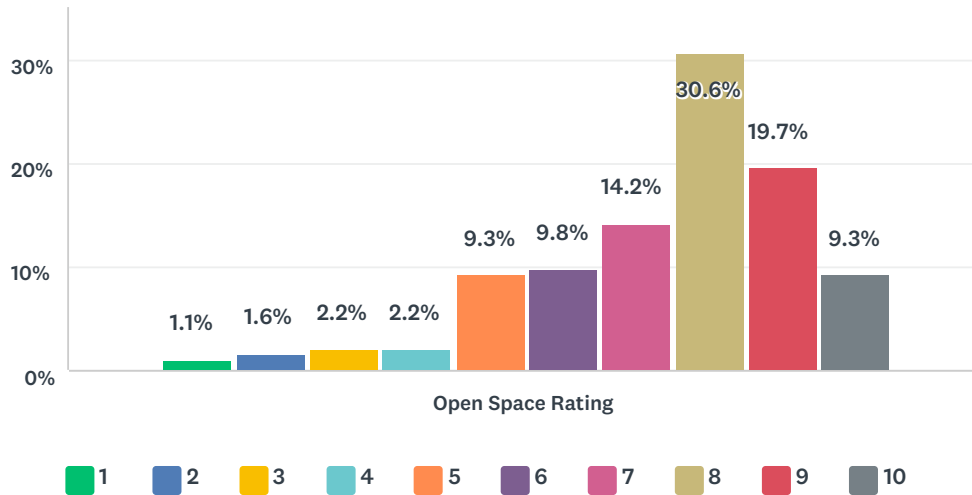
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I don't know	10/31/2017 11:48 AM
2	none	10/31/2017 11:43 AM
3	I wonder if there is some way to make the Clapboard Island space more available?	10/29/2017 2:06 PM
4	I dream that Falmouth would create a moratorium on development. Barring that, anyone who develops in Falmouth should be required to live in the town, and should have to live in the development they create. OK, those ideas probably won't happen, but it is so important that we not only create/preserve/maintain open spaces, but we must come to a point where someone realizes that enough is enough. One idea to keep development at a minimum perhaps is that someone who has owned a property for a certain amount of time, say 25 years, then their property taxes could start to decrease. This is a concept in other states--a friend from New Jersey told me about it. And that idea probably won't go over either, but to keep open space open, there have to be financial incentives for the property owners to not sell out to development. I know there are several programs that already exist, and we happen to be taking advantage of the farm program. However, it seems that there could be more creative ways to encourage and incentivize landowners to value large undeveloped tracts of land, other than as housing developments. Not everyone can be a farmer. (But maybe there could be partnerships of some sort.) Falmouth is in a unique position to retain its sense, history, and value as a rural/farming community, while at the same time being a leader in future planning. In addition, I would love to see more access to the ocean. If, for example, an amazing waterfront property comes up for sale, maybe the town should consider buying that--and not one on an island, unless the town starts providing shuttle trips to Clapboard and back again.	10/28/2017 9:47 AM
5	I think the town is doing a great job, and we have sufficient open space. So I'm really not sure what I would do differently -- but again, that may be lack of creativity on my part!	10/27/2017 4:28 PM
6	Falmouth is lucky to have such well-kept and beautiful trails. My favorites are the Blackstrap Hill trails, partly for their beauty, but also because I don't have to drive to them. I wonder if there is a way for hikers and mountain bikers to more safely co-exist on those trails. I see the Forest School kids learning about nature on those trails and worry. I wonder if there have been any mountain bike/hiker or biker/biker collisions. A few weeks ago I met another hiker on the trail and he showed me the whistle he carried. He told me he blows it when going up or down hills or any place he might not be visible to a biker until the last minute. It's not conducive to a revitalizing hike, he said, but the mountain bikers know there's someone on the trail. Don't get me wrong - I appreciate all the open space Falmouth has to offer.	10/27/2017 1:38 PM
7	Further tax incentives for those that maintain their open space and make it available to the public, e.g. hunting, snowmobiling. I hope I can afford to live here in retirement.	10/25/2017 9:29 AM
8	I need to learn more about it first.	10/24/2017 1:27 PM
9	Please do not let Falmouth become residence dense like Portland. Thanks	10/24/2017 1:05 PM
10	Linking open spaces from neighborhoods via safe access with wider roads and shoulders and linking open spaces into a broader connected network of trails and access. All main roads, when improved, should provide this space - for safe walking and bike riding.	10/24/2017 11:27 AM
11	I do not believe we need any more open space. I have view the maps often and there is PLENTY.	10/21/2017 8:26 AM
12	Take an HONEST look at the balance between development (increased tax revenue) and non-development...there should be a balance! A prime opportunity to create that balance is the proposed Rte. 1 development between Shaw's Plaza and the Cumberland line. Another is the eventual/potential availability of the Hansen property on Woodville Rd.	10/20/2017 5:21 AM
13	Focus on trail for senior citizens (flat land)	10/17/2017 1:19 PM
14	Take a good hard look at Macworth Island	10/17/2017 11:26 AM

15	Engage the property owners before you approve 32 units developments on 3 acres	10/17/2017 6:35 AM
16	Reduction of mountain bike access to trails or create alternative areas for just hiking trails.	10/16/2017 4:24 PM
17	Continue to connect trails and publicize/market/blaze. Cross Falmouth trail has huge potential but needs to truly be connected/well marked/publicized	10/15/2017 6:53 PM
18	Accessibility	10/15/2017 2:17 PM
19	Bicycle paths and sidewalks. Reduce speed limits.	10/15/2017 6:23 AM
20	Getting people outside to appreciate them.	10/14/2017 10:27 AM
21	Wish I could suggest, but will leave it to those who are more knowledgeable in this area. You're doing a fantastic job. MORE! MORE! open space! NO! NO! to condos.	10/13/2017 5:51 PM
22	Continue to pay attention to connectivity, large tract protection and jewel property protection to maintain and sustain a good balance of rural character across Town.	10/12/2017 3:03 PM
23	A boating (hand carry) access on the Presumpscot at the confluence of the Piscataqua. This would open up paddling between this point and Westbrook, providing new, and what would be popular, canoe and kayak recreation. More trail maintenance resources for trafficked trails.	10/12/2017 2:03 PM
24	Stop already! Enough is enough!	10/12/2017 11:52 AM
25	Parking for boaters even if it not close but have some sort of public transportation to the dock. All the moorings and revenue but very limited parking.	10/12/2017 11:42 AM
26	Less development and more access to more spaces	10/12/2017 10:44 AM
27	Limited snowmaking for xc skiing	10/12/2017 7:02 AM
28	limit expansion of the west side of town	10/11/2017 7:24 PM
29	Connect neighborhoods to them with sidewalks on Falmouth and Leighton roads	10/11/2017 7:08 PM
30	Since the downtown development of Falmouth is such a disaster with properties staying vacant for 15 or more years, it is even more important that Falmouth pay attention to the Green areas and not lose them. Portland is expanding quickly and starting to infringe on Falmouth. Thoughtful and unselfish planning needs to take place and green spaces is one of the treasures Falmouth can not afford to lose.	10/11/2017 5:06 PM
31	Creat a "ranger" type police patrol for the trails.	10/11/2017 4:09 PM
32	More cross country ski. More snow shoe and better biking lanes	10/11/2017 2:53 PM
33	I know nothing about open space management. Not familiar with this at all and have no ideas about it. Rte 1 seems a bit crowded to me. We need space to keep Falmouth a comfortable place to live. I didn't know all this planning was going on so i cannot answer your many questions on this survey. I do not attend town meetings. I am 89 yrs old.	10/11/2017 1:22 PM
34	A large covered space to host events like outdoor fitness, family reunions with tables and chairs available . A place where groups can gather and be covered.	10/11/2017 12:58 PM
35	More connectivity please :)	10/11/2017 12:52 PM
36	I have a particular space I'd like to see NOT developed. But not appropriate to discuss here.	10/11/2017 12:44 PM
37	Continue your present course, but continue to link properties by trail.	10/11/2017 5:51 AM
38	Reduce or (preferably) eliminate the use of pesticides.	10/10/2017 6:20 PM
39	Protect our rivers and streams. We do not necessarily need to buy a lot of land to do this. Lets work with what we have and always be involved in protecting the high value wetlands and streams. After that I think the town should absolutely stop the focus on aquisition and spend the next 5 years developing, managing and working with educating, informing and enjoying what we have in this town. The only parcels that should be acquired in my opinion are truly involved in protecting what we are responsible for from a mixed committees perspective.. Use this time to inform, teach, invite experiences and create more with what we have for both people, and wildlife. Access which areas are more about wildlife, serenity, natural resources and which are more about community building, gathering, people and experiences. Serve both equally and as one mission.	10/10/2017 8:30 AM
40	Handicapped access	10/9/2017 11:57 AM
41	Stop paying such high prices for this land. Encourage more donated land.	10/8/2017 6:58 PM

42	You all do a terrific job and though I'm not involved, I'm deeply grateful.	10/7/2017 8:03 PM
43	emphasize keeping any and all public access land and rights of way in the control of the public (see current mess in Cape Elizabeth with the oceanside paper street dispute)	10/7/2017 9:49 AM
44	IF relevant, pY more attention, allocate more resources to what's going on in the estuaries wrt cause and effect from discharge points resulting in and contributing to all the green slime, particularly here in Mussle Cove	10/7/2017 9:18 AM
45	Suggest the Town have a fund to invest in conservation easements to protect sensitive land when owner can't afford to do so.	10/7/2017 7:49 AM
46	More places to hike with my dog off leash.	10/7/2017 7:21 AM
47	off road bike paths	10/6/2017 8:15 PM
48	If more open space means my property is worth more, I'm all for it.	10/6/2017 11:38 AM
49	Preserving and protecting green space is more important than providing space for retailers.	10/6/2017 7:14 AM
50	Just preserve as much open space as you can!	10/6/2017 6:37 AM
51	thoughtful designs and plans for improvement and maintenance	10/6/2017 6:32 AM
52	A plan to protect us from exposure to toxic chemicals that are used on the recreational fields and roadsides. Extreme use of herbicides to remove invasive species is troubling to our general health. Many areas still use well water daily and these chemicals are a concern. Current research is raising red flags about use in our environment.	10/6/2017 5:50 AM
53	I would greatly appreciate greater access to Highland Lake for the community through acquisition of land for trails around the lake, access for swimming (people and dogs) and better/more parking and access for kayaking and small fishing boats	10/6/2017 5:39 AM
54	More is better	10/5/2017 9:14 PM
55	Referring to question 12, I couldn't tell what the generalizations meant. More specifics, less generalities	10/5/2017 7:24 PM
56	NOW is the time to save land for open spaces and uses.... before it is all "developed".	10/5/2017 6:45 PM
57	More connections between trail systems; more focus on ability to get across town with using the roads.	10/5/2017 5:47 PM
58	make better decisions, overpaying or underselling real estate, lot on rt 88 near town landing/park or the old schools doesn't necessarily make it better	10/5/2017 4:58 PM
59	Let's use what we have a stop acquiring more	10/5/2017 4:05 PM
60	Preserve large habitat blocks and vernal pool complexes that are not protected currently.	10/5/2017 3:06 PM
61	Very biased questions which assume that the Town will continue to purchase open space which I do not agree with.	10/5/2017 2:17 PM
62	I think the focus should be on smart acquisitions of special properties that fulfill specific objectives such as create links to other protected properties so a trail system can be developed that links the entire town. Then we should focus on management: building trails for access, having a way to ensure that the properties are correctly used and maintained, etc.	10/5/2017 1:12 PM
63	water drainage system and use of toxic chemicals for landscape/lawns etc.	10/5/2017 12:47 PM
64	more waterfront access and development	10/5/2017 12:47 PM
65	Farming	10/5/2017 12:32 PM
66	Have some events/festivities for the 300th celebration at some of these open space areas. Large field at Blackstrap/Babbidge Rd could be used for parking and trails used for specific events.	10/5/2017 11:39 AM
67	I think the best use of open spaces is to leave them alone.	10/5/2017 11:03 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

Answered: 183 Skipped: 6



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Open Space Rating	1.1%	1.6%	2.2%	2.2%	9.3%	9.8%	14.2%	30.6%	19.7%	9.3%	183	7.39
	2	3	4	4	17	18	26	56	36	17		

Q15 Why did you give it that score?

Answered: 120 Skipped: 69

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I have easy access to open space (private and public) nearby and can enjoy more distant, open spaces. I think it's great that there is some connectivity of our open spaces and it is a priority to develop connectivity (e.g., cross Falmouth trail)	11/2/2017 7:56 PM
2	Because I feel it is average	10/31/2017 11:48 AM
3	There are less and less	10/31/2017 11:43 AM
4	many parcels to visit, trail systems throughout town	10/30/2017 7:19 AM
5	I love them and use them daily	10/29/2017 2:06 PM
6	Because of missed opportunities, because of the current projects that are being proposed in my extended neighborhood, because this land should all belong to the Native Americans anyway.	10/28/2017 9:47 AM
7	Because I think the town is doing a great job, but I'm sure there is at least one point of improvement -- even though I don't know what it is :)	10/27/2017 4:28 PM
8	Concerns about safety of hikers and mountain bikers.	10/27/2017 1:38 PM
9	open space is useless when you changed the lot densities in 2016. I do not want to look at my neighbor 's lot that he subdivides into postage stamps with houses so he could increase his property value and sell and move out.	10/25/2017 4:22 PM
10	Falmouth has a good amount of open space for a suburb of Portland. Still, the open spaces available on the Foreside are small (compared to West Falmouth open spaces) -- it would be nice to have additional trails available closer.	10/25/2017 3:03 PM
11	Great work in making these spaces available.	10/25/2017 1:46 PM
12	Falmouth has lots of open spaces, but could always have more.	10/24/2017 7:09 PM
13	Based on the idea of it. I need to learn more.	10/24/2017 1:27 PM
14	We could be doing much better - acquiring more land and improving access to the land is critical.	10/24/2017 11:27 AM
15	I have walked in several of the open space areas in Falmouth over the last two months. I am delighted that Falmouth is actively maintaining open areas for recreational, educational and scientific uses. I worked in a city in California that maintained about one-quarter of the city as open space. It is an unfair comparison; however, as the amount of land Falmouth is preserving for open space grows, my number will increase	10/23/2017 8:32 PM
16	The open space is accessible, well marked and well maintained.	10/21/2017 8:26 AM
17	There are 47 parcels of land under either Town ownership and/or Land Trust management. Some are very small & somewhat inaccessible. The relationship between the Town and FLT w/r/t all the properties is muddy, not well understood. Perhaps it's time to take a hard look at the parcels, whether they really meet the open space "definition", document who owns/manages what and why.	10/20/2017 5:21 AM
18	Falmouth has a good amount of space.	10/18/2017 12:48 PM
19	I think they are good.	10/18/2017 6:49 AM
20	The Town has worked hard to provide open spaces throughout the area. Continuation of that plan is healthy and very beneficial to all even those who just drive to Falmouth to take advantage of what we have available.	10/17/2017 4:06 PM
21	The town has done an admiral job...	10/17/2017 1:19 PM
22	Very little information available	10/17/2017 11:26 AM
23	Lots of good things, but also some very conspicuous screw ups. Route 1 looks like a carnival. "Rivalries ????" Why ??	10/17/2017 6:35 AM

24	Better than average, but not as good as other places in which I have lived.	10/16/2017 5:38 PM
25	Diverse, widespread, well managed, nice trails, scenic, allows traditional uses such as hunting and snowmobiling, interconnected and not over regulated.	10/16/2017 4:24 PM
26	Because there is a lot of accessible enjoyable Open Space throughout the town.	10/16/2017 2:20 PM
27	Some excellent trails and well preserved	10/16/2017 12:19 PM
28	Because of the improvements made in the 15 years I've lived in Falmouth. I was able to find hiking trail maps on the Falmouth website when we moved here in 2003, since the trail connections and effort to make public have been well done and should continue.	10/16/2017 10:43 AM
29	Clearly effort has gone into preserving our open space.	10/16/2017 10:36 AM
30	Great network of trails, solid effort to reach all areas of town, superb land management plans.	10/15/2017 6:53 PM
31	We have lovely open spaces that promote health and beauty	10/15/2017 2:17 PM
32	There seem to be a lot of acreage under preservation.	10/15/2017 1:28 PM
33	The town has approved and issued too many building permits.	10/15/2017 7:52 AM
34	There are some but there could be so much more.	10/15/2017 6:23 AM
35	Best is perfection and we are not quite there yet.	10/14/2017 8:12 PM
36	We have some great open spaces.	10/14/2017 10:27 AM
37	I honestly do not avail myself all that the town does offer	10/14/2017 4:48 AM
38	Because I believe strongly in open space, for both town residents and wildlife; NOT in building so DENSELY on town land that it becomes the CITY OF FALMOUTH!!!	10/13/2017 5:51 PM
39	Parking areas are sometimes filled with snow Signage is not always clear or available Map of public lands is often unclear as to direction and location	10/13/2017 1:34 PM
40	(a) Town seems to want to turn everything into parking lots. (b) Despite existence of bike lanes along routes 88 and 1 (and perhaps elsewhere), there really isn't a viable and safe bike system	10/13/2017 1:19 PM
41	Because I have immediate access to trails. When I went to community fields for soccer drop off - I had access to trails. If I am wasting time around the school - I have access to trails. In other words - I use the trail systems and have access in various locations where I frequent(ed).	10/12/2017 7:30 PM
42	It appears to me that Falmouth is doing a very good job at this, but I am not in a position to compare it to other similar communities.	10/12/2017 5:59 PM
43	I would give it a higher score if I knew precisely what other towns do.	10/12/2017 4:02 PM
44	We have had the incredible foresight and continued commitment to open space and natural areas that help us establish great stature and reputation in our region. It is essential to keep building on this as appropriate well into the future.	10/12/2017 3:03 PM
45	I utilize the Presumpscot River for whitewater rafting/kayaking and flatwater kayaking/canoeing and Casco Bay for sea kayaking and both for fly fishing. I trail run and mountain bike on the Presumpscot River Trail and elsewhere. These are underutilized, incredible resources and is largely why I have lived in Falmouth since 1995. I'd likely have rated a 10 if I had more comprehensive knowledge of all of Falmouth's open spaces.	10/12/2017 2:03 PM
46	Because the current amount is enough, actually more than enough.	10/12/2017 11:52 AM
47	Has done a good job.	10/12/2017 11:42 AM
48	For a community on the coast of Maine, there is very little public access, that is a crime! Look to towns like Camden and Castine where there are many public parks and landings to use. Falmouth could have that type of access for it's citizens if they started decades ago. Town Landing is really NOT that accessible unless you are close enough to walk there!	10/12/2017 10:44 AM
49	I use and enjoy them often	10/12/2017 7:02 AM
50	They are great	10/11/2017 10:20 PM
51	I don't know enough about them to rate them higher	10/11/2017 7:29 PM
52	I see other towns better controlling growth	10/11/2017 7:24 PM

53	We have a fair amount, distributed nicely throughout town, and they are well maintained	10/11/2017 7:08 PM
54	I enjoy the open spaces but may not have utilized al of them. It's an important element of Falmouth that needs to be preserved.	10/11/2017 5:06 PM
55	good open space planning concept but needs to take care of details in management. Did not like the sewage spreading trick played on voters.	10/11/2017 4:09 PM
56	We have wonderful open spaces but the mountain bikes on Blackstrap Hill are worrisome.	10/11/2017 3:43 PM
57	Because I would like to see more open spaces preserved.	10/11/2017 3:00 PM
58	I feel our current open space parks are good but there is room for improvement.	10/11/2017 2:48 PM
59	What i see is fine	10/11/2017 1:22 PM
60	Good solid commitment, good recent expansions, good commitment to future growth	10/11/2017 12:52 PM
61	They are great but I'm sure they could be better.	10/11/2017 12:44 PM
62	My family uses these spaces all the time	10/11/2017 12:36 PM
63	as a municipality, i think Falmouth has done a very good job using resources at its diposal to protect open space. i think it should do even more and it needs to do a better job educating the public about why its important to do and why it is important to have a strong land trust in town.	10/11/2017 11:52 AM
64	I have walked several open spaces and land trust properties and find that while the trails may be a bit tricky in maneuvering, they are extensive and delightful.	10/11/2017 8:30 AM
65	I feel that the town has quite of bit of open space and seems to meet the needs of our town and the people who live here. The trail system is awesome and seems to balance everyone's needs.	10/11/2017 6:33 AM
66	You ha e preserved a lot of land with trails for multi use in West Falmouth.	10/11/2017 5:51 AM
67	What little I know is all good.	10/10/2017 9:56 PM
68	I am not sufficiently familiar with enough of the open spaces to comment or rate.	10/10/2017 6:20 PM
69	People don't know , understand, or partake enough in what the reasons, resources and benefits to All are.....including facts about why preserving is important. Take a different approach so more people will show more interest.	10/10/2017 8:30 AM
70	The Town of Falmouth does a very good job preserving open space and combined with the Falmouth Land Trust provides the opportunity for people get out into nature fairly easily.	10/9/2017 11:52 AM
71	I very much enjoy Falmouth's open spaces. I would like to have a place to llet the dogs run without a leash. Also, in the forested sections, I am sometimes concerned about trees or tree branches that have partially fallen and present a hazard to people and dogs moving under them.	10/9/2017 11:17 AM
72	So many reasons	10/9/2017 10:52 AM
73	we had a plan and implemented it	10/9/2017 8:31 AM
74	Better than Westbrook.	10/8/2017 6:58 PM
75	I find the diversity of hiking trails to be a strong point.	10/8/2017 2:11 PM
76	Falmouth has done a good job to translate opportunities into on-the-ground trails, community participation, and other open-space attributes. The town's establishment and support of the 'ombudsman' position is a major factor.	10/8/2017 11:44 AM
77	Limited knowledge	10/8/2017 8:43 AM
78	not very familiar	10/8/2017 8:33 AM
79	We go to Cumberland often, as they have more and better maintained trails.	10/8/2017 7:02 AM
80	Tons of trails with maps and parking, great maps,	10/7/2017 8:03 PM
81	Can always improve, and times will change	10/7/2017 7:07 PM
82	More work is needed in the developed sections	10/7/2017 9:49 AM
83	Good land has been conserved but primarily thru the efforts of a very few individuals. Need leadership from council & staff.	10/7/2017 7:49 AM
84	volume open space	10/7/2017 7:45 AM

85	It's good, not great, and somewhat limited.	10/7/2017 7:21 AM
86	restrictive dog policy over bird people	10/6/2017 8:15 PM
87	Some of the trails need more clearing	10/6/2017 7:58 PM
88	open spaces are still limited in falmouth	10/6/2017 6:36 PM
89	Extensive tracts protected and excellent trail network	10/6/2017 6:14 PM
90	because near me are both Audubon and Macworth Island	10/6/2017 3:19 PM
91	Don't know enough about the issue.	10/6/2017 11:38 AM
92	Very adequate open spaces now.	10/6/2017 11:11 AM
93	I always want more open spaces!	10/6/2017 8:49 AM
94	I grew up in a town, Lincoln MA., which is a forerunner in creating conservation land. They saw the value of green space for all the reasons listed in question 12 back in the 1950's. We have lacked that foresight and instead have given away opportunities to big box stores, etc. We have not prioritized the establishment of green spaces in the way we should have.	10/6/2017 7:14 AM
95	8 is pretty good, but we could have more.	10/6/2017 6:37 AM
96	Maintenance and improvement of all trails and spaces could be better - would like to see running trails.	10/6/2017 6:32 AM
97	It is good to see more land being preserved and to have access to many different areas around town.	10/6/2017 5:50 AM
98	Have little comparison	10/6/2017 5:39 AM
99	I use Falmouth trails and open spaces daily. Spaces are well maintained and continue to grow through land acquisitions while balancing business and residential development.	10/6/2017 5:39 AM
100	Love the recent additions to trail systems, and the connections (& planned connections) to other towns' systems	10/5/2017 7:46 PM
101	Worst or best vs. ??? Sorry, would need to have a clear basis for comparison.	10/5/2017 7:24 PM
102	We have done well, but can always do better. Have to think 50, 100 years from now... and beyond	10/5/2017 6:45 PM
103	The are several very important open spaces, including the Nature Preserve and F4.	10/5/2017 5:47 PM
104	setback changes jamming more houses into denser development	10/5/2017 4:58 PM
105	We think we have plenty of open space and want to see it well used and maintained.	10/5/2017 4:05 PM
106	lots of choices	10/5/2017 3:56 PM
107	Cause nothing's perfect but it's great!	10/5/2017 3:55 PM
108	Casco Bay	10/5/2017 3:13 PM
109	They are great spaces and well managed--we still have a ways to go to get to a "10"	10/5/2017 3:06 PM
110	We have only lived here for 5 months, so we yet to explore all the conservation land. I am basing my opinion on the comparison to the community that we moved from in Massachusetts.	10/5/2017 2:38 PM
111	The one we visited was not well marked and we got lost in the woods.	10/5/2017 2:17 PM
112	Disagree with how the question is stated	10/5/2017 2:17 PM
113	Hey, people come from all over the area and beyond to hike our trails and use our open space. its a jewel in the sense that we have created a community that will, no matter the future development, have large areas of special land that was protected for the use of all. That's cool.	10/5/2017 1:12 PM
114	I know where they are	10/5/2017 12:47 PM
115	No other town in this area has protected land as well as well have.	10/5/2017 12:24 PM
116	There are a good number of trails, and open spaces- the Town Landing beach area needs improvement!	10/5/2017 11:45 AM
117	Wonderful work being done but no other open spaces from other towns to compare it to.	10/5/2017 11:39 AM
118	high, but with room for improvement	10/5/2017 11:05 AM

119	Historically the town seemed pretty willing to build on open spaces it controlled. Now things are better.	10/5/2017 11:03 AM
120	great work, more sidewalks, bike paths etc would really boost things.	10/5/2017 10:34 AM

Q16 What would improve your score?

Answered: 86 Skipped: 103

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	build a mountain	10/31/2017 11:48 AM
2	to stop building homes	10/31/2017 11:43 AM
3	better trail maintenance	10/30/2017 7:19 AM
4	Give it back to the Native Americans. Or at least make River Point a sacred site. (There are other nearby sites that have not been explored enough, but could be sacred sites as well.) Also, we need to get away from the concept that the valuation of land is tied to the potential development rights inherent on the land. Protection of our environment is paramount, especially as we watch our agencies that are designed to protect our waters, lands, and air completely demolished.	10/28/2017 9:47 AM
5	Not sure - sorry	10/27/2017 4:28 PM
6	reverse the liberal zoning passed in 2016 to include individual lots with just one house on them now.	10/25/2017 4:22 PM
7	More open space overall and more trails for hiking, running, skiing, dog walking etc.	10/25/2017 3:03 PM
8	Easy accessible trail maps. Sample rountrip routes with walking time (so we don't have to place a car at beginining and end of an unknown trail)	10/25/2017 1:46 PM
9	open spaces be better connected.	10/24/2017 7:09 PM
10	More communication to the public.	10/24/2017 1:27 PM
11	More acquisition and safer (non-driving) access to properties and critical town sites.	10/24/2017 11:27 AM
12	see number 15	10/23/2017 8:32 PM
13	No improvement is needed. Falmouth open space is ample and humming along just fine.	10/21/2017 8:26 AM
14	Completing the above.	10/20/2017 5:21 AM
15	I don't think it can be. Foreside and areas closer to the bay are too crowded to improve.	10/18/2017 12:48 PM
16	I'm not really sure; they are very good now.	10/18/2017 6:49 AM
17	No large housing developments - never high density except rehabbing old buildings (like a school)	10/17/2017 1:19 PM
18	Having residents more involved. We don't even have a decent playground for the kids. Yarmouth has a nice one.	10/17/2017 11:26 AM
19	Give up on the "town center" dream. Not going to happen.	10/17/2017 6:35 AM
20	Signage at each location, explaining allowed and intended activities. Word of mouth and maps are good, but more site information is important, at each location.	10/16/2017 5:38 PM
21	More trail clean up and better markings in places	10/16/2017 12:19 PM
22	I never give 10's overall.	10/16/2017 10:43 AM
23	Not sure	10/15/2017 2:17 PM
24	A moratorium on building	10/15/2017 7:52 AM
25	Improve access for bicyclists and walkers	10/15/2017 6:23 AM
26	Increased connectivity. Better PR.	10/14/2017 10:27 AM
27	Becoming younger instead of older!	10/14/2017 4:48 AM
28	Probably my scoring speaks for itself. I feel all involved should be proud of the outcomes.	10/13/2017 5:51 PM
29	A really good map of town lands and trails	10/13/2017 1:34 PM
30	Even more trails.	10/12/2017 7:30 PM

31	better education.	10/12/2017 4:02 PM
32	If we had more resources to manage and acquire more land	10/12/2017 3:03 PM
33	I'd likely have rated a 10 if I had more comprehensive knowledge of all of Falmouth's open spaces.	10/12/2017 2:03 PM
34	Boating accessibility.	10/12/2017 11:42 AM
35	Not much	10/11/2017 10:20 PM
36	Probably just learning more about where they are and what they offer	10/11/2017 7:29 PM
37	an impact fee to all new homes	10/11/2017 7:24 PM
38	Sidewalk access	10/11/2017 7:08 PM
39	ranger patrol	10/11/2017 4:09 PM
40	Less new development	10/11/2017 3:00 PM
41	Better parking. Better trail maintenance and marking More cross country ski / snow show areas	10/11/2017 2:53 PM
42	The protection of waterways and wetlands. In the 22 years that I have lived here I have seen at least 2 houses, 1 build right on top of a wetland and one just adjacent (within 10 feet) of a seasonal stream/brook.	10/11/2017 2:48 PM
43	Don't know	10/11/2017 1:22 PM
44	Accomplishing more	10/11/2017 12:52 PM
45	more parking at MacWorth Island. Trail maintenance.	10/11/2017 12:44 PM
46	if the town spent more money on securing the last few remaining large tracts of open space and if it spent some money on educating its residents of the importance of this activity	10/11/2017 11:52 AM
47	Better trail management and more guided tours of different trails.	10/11/2017 8:30 AM
48	Better communication about the pros and cons of various decsions	10/11/2017 6:33 AM
49	More la d preservation, less development/traffic on roads.	10/11/2017 5:51 AM
50	A lot more opportunities for educating and creating what I said in #13 Stop calling them open spaces and come up with a better way to talk about the whole entire subject.	10/10/2017 8:30 AM
51	Get more open space.	10/9/2017 11:52 AM
52	Have an area when dogs can run free 365 days a year (or do it like Cumberland - half the day dogs can run free in one area, the other half of the day they can run free in a different area). Check periodically and cut down trees or branches that are dead and hovering over the trails)	10/9/2017 11:17 AM
53	reconsider some of the growth management tools used to restrict development and develop strategies that protects existing land owners financial position.	10/9/2017 10:52 AM
54	I think our open space is adequate.	10/9/2017 8:31 AM
55	Not sure.	10/8/2017 6:58 PM
56	Knowing more	10/8/2017 8:43 AM
57	Care for existing trails. Expand trail network.	10/8/2017 7:02 AM
58	Articles in the Forecaster with features/ updates on trails and led trips.	10/7/2017 8:03 PM
59	More space I guess	10/7/2017 7:07 PM
60	more bike/ped efforts - cross town access off road re: Comm. Park -School grounds connector - Rt.#1 to Rt.#100 area for example	10/7/2017 9:49 AM
61	Just that leadership	10/7/2017 7:49 AM
62	More places to hike with my dog off leash.	10/7/2017 7:21 AM
63	ban the birders	10/6/2017 8:15 PM
64	More publicity- i.e., speaking at local groups	10/6/2017 7:58 PM
65	more acquisition	10/6/2017 6:36 PM
66	Town communication.	10/6/2017 11:38 AM

67	Continually obtaining and protecting our "wild" areas and limiting new building activity.	10/6/2017 8:49 AM
68	Have the town be more of a leader in creating Green spaces. Dedicate more financial resources to acquiring green spaces.	10/6/2017 7:14 AM
69	A village park for outdoor activities surrounded by hiking trails.	10/6/2017 6:37 AM
70	Better maintenance current trail system.	10/6/2017 6:32 AM
71	A plan to protect areas from toxic chemicals, herbicides and pesticides.	10/6/2017 5:50 AM
72	Have an understanding of how we compare	10/6/2017 5:39 AM
73	More publicity to encourage use	10/5/2017 7:46 PM
74	Better questions?	10/5/2017 7:24 PM
75	More open space, more connecting trails.	10/5/2017 5:47 PM
76	change the setbacks or keep them across the board for ALL neighborhoods. somebodies decision to change some was likely monetary driven	10/5/2017 4:58 PM
77	I think it is fine.	10/5/2017 4:05 PM
78	Continued acquisition of spaces and ongoing wise stewardship, more awareness of community on the spaces/trails that are available	10/5/2017 3:55 PM
79	More hiking trails	10/5/2017 3:13 PM
80	There are four or five unprotected large habitat blocks and vernal pool complexes--when they are conserved I will raise my score.	10/5/2017 3:06 PM
81	Having the town stop sending biased questionnaires that imply that the Town sought homeowner input on Open Spaces when that was not the case.	10/5/2017 2:17 PM
82	just keep on keeping on :>	10/5/2017 12:47 PM
83	Parking and drive in areas better maintained- also, I walk in other towns and everyone of the surrounding towns and Portland provide at least one trash barrel-	10/5/2017 11:45 AM
84	continued protection of resources and more education to grow public awareness of the open space currently available in Falmouth	10/5/2017 11:05 AM
85	A clear declaration that the existing open spaces will remain such in perpetuity	10/5/2017 11:03 AM
86	as above	10/5/2017 10:34 AM