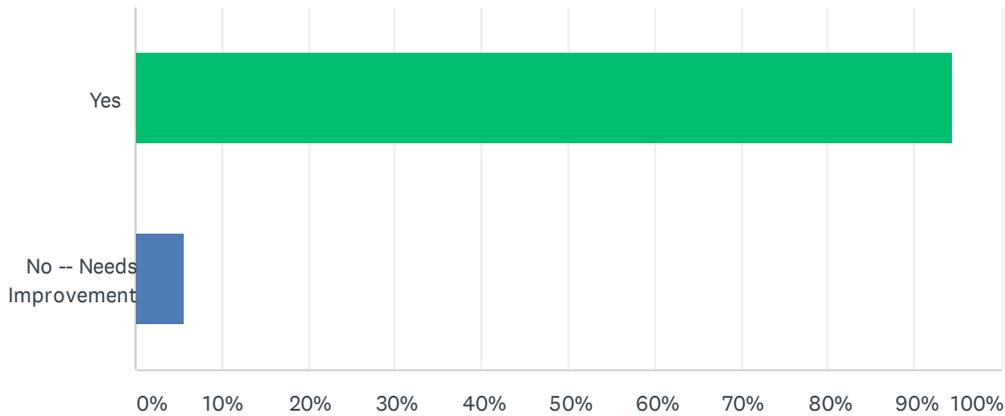


Q1 Are the administrative and customer services provided by the Town office adequate?

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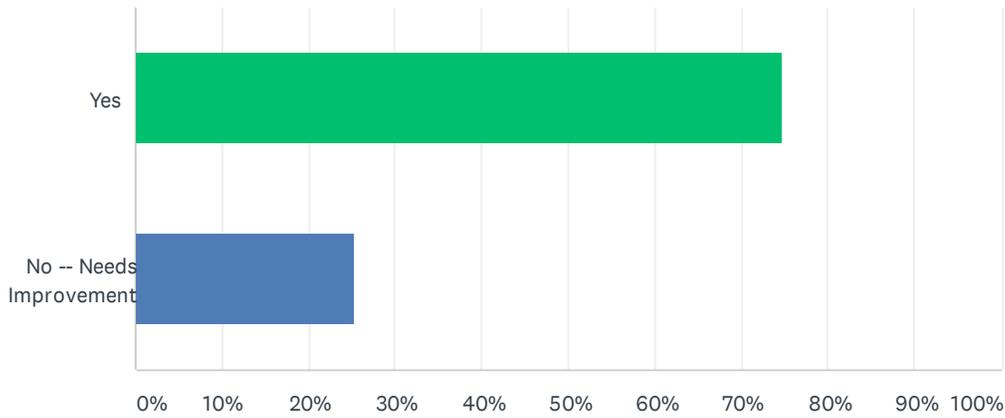
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	94.40%	118
No -- Needs Improvement	5.60%	7
TOTAL		125

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1	always helpful	9/10/2020 10:58 PM
2	as long as they continue providing services through the normal person's the lunch break	9/10/2020 10:35 PM
3	Staff are very knowledgeable and work with community members to resolve issues and to assist with municipal business. Support staff turnover creates problems with continuity. Changing and inconsistent office hours are frustrating when one arrives at the town office to discover that it is closed.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
4	under normal times	9/3/2020 7:34 AM
5	We are just now moving into Nobleboro. We will answer the few questions that we can based upon just coming into town.	8/31/2020 2:14 PM
6	Especially with COVID they are doing the best they can.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
7	Town clerks are friendly and effective. Easy to get registrations and other tasks done as well as questions answered.	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
8	Town clerks are friendly and responsive. Thank you!	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
9	The office staff is very helpful and are always pleasant.	8/18/2020 11:21 AM
10	Regular office hours Mon thru Fri same hours every day	8/18/2020 8:12 AM
11	The town office should be open every day throughout the week--it is hard to keep track of which days they are open and which they are not as this continues to change. A Monday-Friday schedule would be much more appropriate given the services the town office is supposed to provide.	8/11/2020 9:55 AM
12	Limited hours, especially with COVID and scheduling, make it hard on working people	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
13	would appreciate a second notice on the annual property tax	8/6/2020 3:32 PM
14	staff are so friendly and helpful with any problem I bring in.	8/5/2020 9:29 PM

Q2 Is access to information about Town affairs, issues, meetings, and plans adequate?

Answered: 122 Skipped: 6



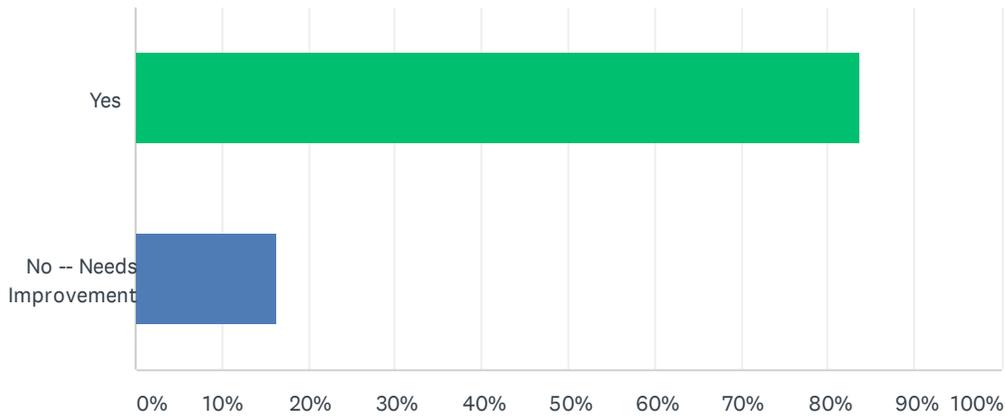
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	74.59%	91
No -- Needs Improvement	25.41%	31
TOTAL		122

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1	The town should have a way to quickly get information out to all residents. Email to everyone would be a start. This would have been very useful when cyanobacteria appeared on Damariscotta Lake.	9/11/2020 11:47 AM
2	i feel more public notification	9/10/2020 10:35 PM
3	The town needs to develop alternative means of communicating information about town affairs, projects, meetings etc. over and beyond a public notice at the post office, town office and in the LCN. Take the lead from Damariscotta and develop an e-newsletter, social media presence such as Facebook. Residents should not have to rely on what a reporter writes in the LCN to know, after the fact, what is happening in Nobleboro.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
4	would like a newsletter/announcements like Damariscotta's	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
5	We primarily read about things in the Lincoln County News. Is there some where else we should be accessing this information?	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
6	Better announcements regarding public notices, events, votes, surveys etc. would be appreciated. Maybe a dedicated section of the website or a weekly, easy to find article in the paper?	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
7	Public notices in newspaper are not easy to find. It also feels outdated and you must purchase a newspaper to read them. For example, this survey was not extremely well publicized.	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
8	Something more than LCN needed; email worked for this. Not sure how better to reach out to residents but seems there may need to be more communication or maybe a schedule of postings that we can access at regular times in order to not miss things	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
9	Town meeting?	8/26/2020 8:38 PM
10	it would help if there was better publicity about the Town Meeting. i know we meet the legal requirements, but putting it on NCS outside sign and putting up a sign in front of the Town Office would get more attention and better attendance.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
11	Hear about from church	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
12	I'm not sure. The LCN has notice of most meetings. Does the town have a email newsletter to residents, with bullet points of events and important dates to highlight? I would definitely read that.	8/19/2020 5:37 PM
13	Perhaps a sign in front of the town office with updates on meetings.	8/19/2020 3:18 PM
14	Adequate but access to information can always be better	8/18/2020 8:29 PM
15	Actually...I only see things in the paper but I actually get emails from Damariscotta...I know more about Damariscotta 😊	8/18/2020 11:21 AM
16	Not an issue with me	8/18/2020 8:12 AM
17	Does the town have an Insta?	8/16/2020 10:00 AM
18	Utilize the website more	8/13/2020 8:22 AM
19	More should be electronic like via e-newsletter or auto-generated email reminders	8/12/2020 1:19 PM
20	Hard to find	8/10/2020 6:19 PM
21	Is there a possibility of a newsletter or Facebook page where we could access this information quickly? If it already exists I'm not aware of it. The town website is hard to sift through.	8/10/2020 1:39 PM
22	It will help to have clear information available and where this Information can be found	8/8/2020 5:35 PM
23	A Nobleboro town affairs newsletter would help	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
24	Sometimes I find out about an issue by accident. Possibly a monthly newsletter would help?	8/6/2020 12:03 PM
25	I am not aware of how to access this information. I hear of some things by word-of-mouth, but I never receive notice of anything in email or mail (I prefer email).	8/3/2020 9:33 AM

Q3 Does the Town’s website provide the information and resources that you need?

Answered: 110 Skipped: 18



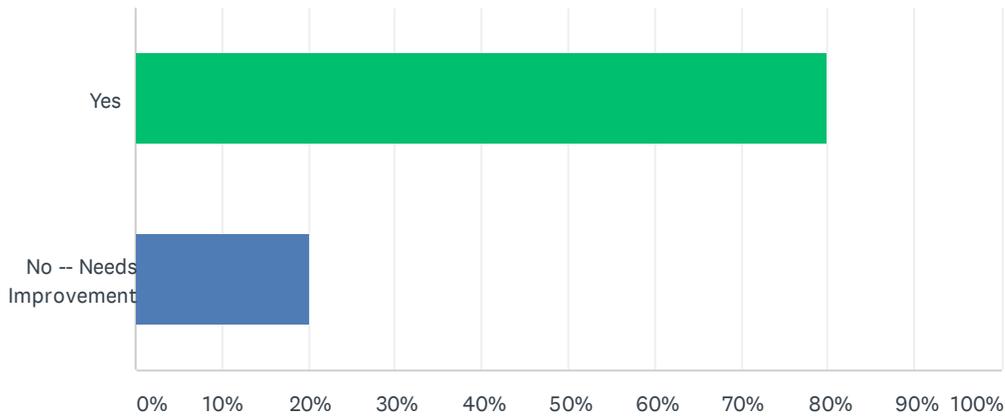
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	83.64%	92
No -- Needs Improvement	16.36%	18
TOTAL		110

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1	Could be better organized.	9/11/2020 11:47 AM
2	i'm not sure	9/11/2020 1:11 AM
3	i'm not "on line"	9/11/2020 12:16 AM
4	Nobleboro's Website is static, out of date, hard to manipulate. Information is buried in illogical places. The home page should be updated regularly with timely information and updates. Nobleboro needs a social media presence that reflects what's happening, profiles our Little Town with a Big Heart on a daily basis as well as posting public notices, meeting announcement committee work, calls for resident input, information about opportunities to participate on boards and committees..... The town needs to embrace technology at all levels and across all platforms.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
5	not on line so have never seen website	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
6	mostly	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
7	The website is hard to navigate, even if you know what you are looking for. It usually has the resources, but takes forever to find them. The new site is similarly hard to navigate as the old one. A frequently updated notice section that is well labeled would be helpful. Also, lets see some pictures of Nobleboro instead of stock images! I think the website could be a really beneficial portal for the town as the internet becomes the main resource for people to find information. Worthy of some financial investment	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
8	The website is difficult to navigate. It would be worthwhile to hire someone who understands user experience to make it better.	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
9	See above comment on Q2	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
10	i don't use it often, so i don't really know what's there.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
11	Unknown - no web access	8/23/2020 8:27 PM
12	Haven't gone there	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
13	Do not own a computer	8/23/2020 7:52 PM
14	Do not own a computer	8/23/2020 7:52 PM
15	I don't know	8/22/2020 8:49 AM
16	I don't at present think to use it. So there could be an opportunity to make it both more user friendly and be promoted more so residents think to use it for info and as a forum.	8/19/2020 5:37 PM
17	Interactive web forms would be an improvement. For example, building permits. Instead of having to print and submit 3 copies why not have the form be interactive so that it can be filled in online and submitted without any paper needed. Once submitted the form could go to as many people as needed.	8/18/2020 8:29 PM
18	Easier navigation would help and more services available online	8/18/2020 4:45 PM
19	Though, I don't access it all that often.	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
20	I rarely use it so can really say	8/18/2020 11:21 AM
21	Don't use	8/18/2020 8:12 AM
22	There are things like "General Assist" and "atv's" that maybe should be looked at, right on the home page? I think it's "General Assistance" and "ATVs".	8/16/2020 10:00 AM
23	I wish it had more updated information about elections or helpful links.	8/12/2020 1:19 PM
24	info hard to find	8/10/2020 6:19 PM
25	Never even gone to the website before taking this survey.	8/9/2020 12:35 PM
26	i have not had occasion to use the website but i do hear a lot about it so it seems to be effective with information and resources.	8/5/2020 9:29 PM

Q4 Should the Town enhance public access by utilizing the services of LCTV to broadcast board, committee and community meetings and Web-based programs such as Zoom, Go To Meeting, to promote remote access to public meetings and hearings?

Answered: 119 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	79.83%	95
No -- Needs Improvement	20.17%	24
TOTAL		119

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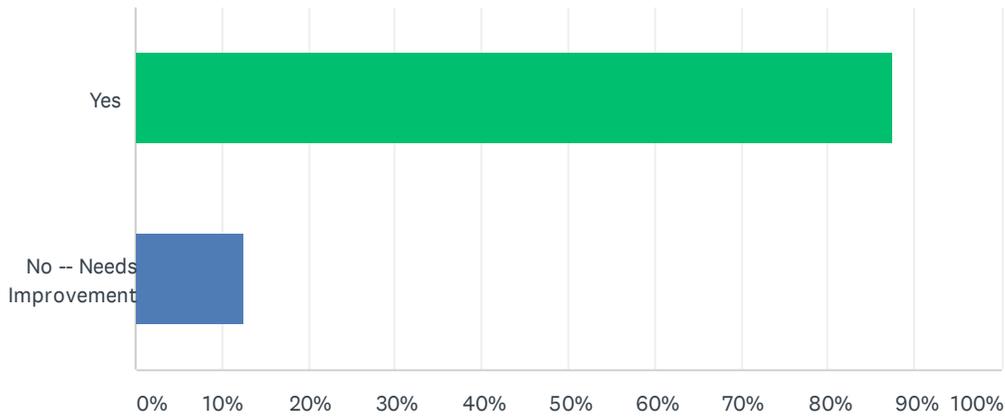
#	ADD COMMENT HERE	DATE
1	It's September 2020, use the technology available.	9/11/2020 11:47 AM
2	most meetings are at night	9/10/2020 10:58 PM
3	Nobleboro needs to utilize new means for communicating with residents and businesses and to improve transparency. Public meetings should be broadcast on LCTV. The town should invest in a Zoom or other Web-based software so that community members can participate remotely as other towns have been doing. Nobleboro appears to be stuck in the 19th century in terms of how it interacts and communicates with residents. A greater degree of transparency might encourage a greater number of community members to participate on boards and committees.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
4	would not help us any - not on line	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
5	finding all ways to be inclusive matters	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
6	We can not get LCTV as we have a satellite dish. Whether we would participate via Zoom - I'm not sure.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
7	The more public the better! The more we can get folks involved in the town happenings, votes and meetings, the better municipal services will get utilized.	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
8	Why not? Seems like it would encourage participation from interested townspeople.	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
9	Not necessary	8/29/2020 7:45 PM
10	Present system is reasonable in normal times, but with COVID a system such as Zoom could provide greater participation.	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
11	Too many residents cannot get LCTV at present	8/24/2020 11:33 AM
12	I don't know how many people would listen to them, but sometimes i'd like to know what the Planning Committee or the Budget Committee is doing --and i would use zoom if it was available. Since covid i now know what zoom is!!!	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
13	At least during these COVID times	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
14	We don't have access to LCTV because we can't get cable where we live.	8/18/2020 11:59 AM
15	Seems this would be very helpful for homebound residents and/or residents out of town. Likely to increase participation.	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
16	Cable is not available in many Nobleboro homes	8/18/2020 8:57 AM
17	Especially during these trying times.	8/16/2020 10:00 AM
18	Meetings of the town ar open to the public. Therefore if someone is interested they should attend the meeting	8/13/2020 4:54 PM
19	How does one access LCTV? I have heard of it, but do not know how to access it.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
20	It would be good to get the selectmen meetings on the air for accountability	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
21	These meetings should be recorded and made available on the website. LCTV is just one vehicle for this content.	8/12/2020 10:03 AM
22	This would be helpful, especially during Covid time.	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
23	It would provide more access for working families to attend the meetings/hearings--I am unable to attend most meetings because of responsibilities in the household after work. I would like to be able to attend these meetings virtually so allowing them to be televised/utilizing web-based programs would be a huge asset to include more community members.	8/11/2020 9:55 AM
24	Maybe not by LCTV but by Youtube links?	8/10/2020 1:39 PM
25	I am pretty positive that all people will look on LCTV.	8/9/2020 12:35 PM
26	Broadcasting all meetings thru LCTV would be great, especially for home bound or seasonal residents, especially with the virus. Town meeting on Zoom would be great and might improve attendance	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
27	Nice idea, but not really necessary, not sure how much it would be used.	8/6/2020 12:19 PM

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28	i think this would be a great idea.	8/5/2020 9:29 PM
29	Perhaps not all meetings should be broadcast. It may make it less attractive to be on the board if everything that is said is broadcast and it may make for less thoughtful discussions.	8/5/2020 5:22 PM

Q5 Are the facilities and services provided by the Transfer Station (solid waste disposal) adequate?

Answered: 127 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	87.40%	111
No -- Needs Improvement	12.60%	16
TOTAL		127

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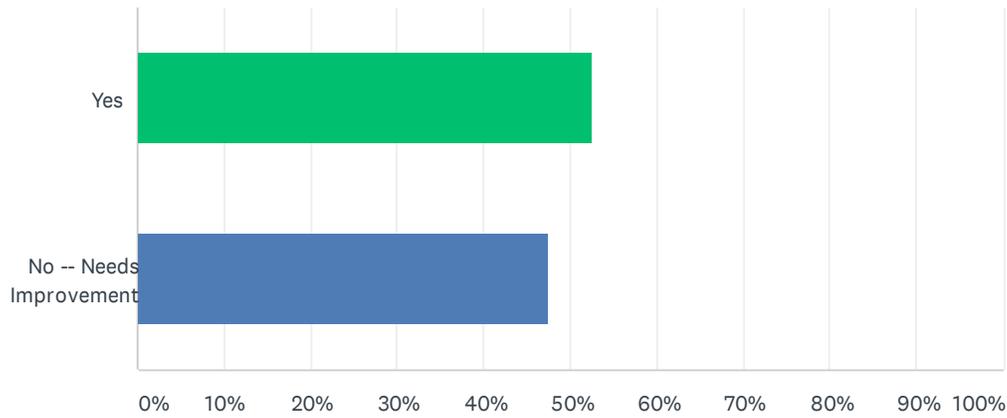
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1	very well run	9/10/2020 10:58 PM
2	Staff are very helpful. The town's recycling committee needs to be resurrected so that information about recycling and other aspects of reducing waste and becoming more eco friendly can be distributed and the recycling pamphlet can be updated.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
3	these guys are wonderful. Always pleasant and helpful.	9/1/2020 11:21 AM
4	They do a fantastic job. We are hopeful that once we are past COVID the "free" area will come back next year.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
5	would like the ability to take plastics	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
6	the guys are wonderful and it is kept as neat as possible.	8/31/2020 11:43 AM
7	Staff are very friendly and car flow is organized. Newer entrance and information signage would help the transfer station be more accessible to new comers.	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
8	Yes, the transfer station (and its staff) is very helpful. Staying open later would be helpful in the summer months so there's not a mad dash on Saturday mornings.	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
9	Very well run and everyone is polite and friendly	8/30/2020 6:16 PM
10	need to bring back plastic recycle (#1,3,4,5,6,7)	8/30/2020 3:24 PM
11	Great job, guys!!	8/29/2020 7:45 PM
12	Better and more communication re: hazardous materials - maybe partner with area towns if we miss the one chance to dispose of materials. On-site staff and services seem good!	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
13	Management seems quite innovative & responsible to "customer" needs.	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
14	Recycle plastics! Currently only #2 are being taken	8/24/2020 8:45 AM
15	i think the transfer station is wonderful -- very helpful and well organized. There could be a better sign at the compost containers that says 'NO PLASTIC BAGS' There must be a way to get people to use the #2 plastic containers correctly. Every time i use it, i am always pulling out lots of plastic that should be in the trash -- and even bottles that should be turned in for cash!	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
16	Excellent	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
17	I love it!	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
18	The facilities and people are good. But we as a community need access to better recycling opportunities. I realize it is a countrywide problem but we are not doing enough to keep items out of the landfills.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
19	Always friendly and helpful.	8/19/2020 5:37 PM
20	Only issue is on busy weekends. Flow of traffic can be a bit troublesome. Not sure if a different layout would help or is even possible.	8/18/2020 8:29 PM
21	Oils composting household waste be added?	8/18/2020 5:55 PM
22	They are fantastic. Only suggestion is to have more "hazardous waste" days (2 a year?).	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
23	If it is feasible, the Transfer Station should collect all recyclable plastic, not just #2. Portland does, so we give our collected plastic to our daughter, who lives in Portland, each time we see her.	8/18/2020 12:15 PM
24	We need to get back to recycling more and have more and better publicized days to dispose of hazardous materials. I'm fine paying for disposal.	8/18/2020 11:59 AM
25	need glass and can recycling for returnables	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
26	Wish area transfer stations worked together to build economies of scale for recyclables.	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
27	I wish the transfer station would take old paint etc....we were told we have to go to Portland to get rid certain thins...that crazy! Maybe during spring cleaning time!	8/18/2020 11:21 AM

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28	We need more plastic recycling	8/18/2020 8:57 AM
29	All signage that is posted should be professionally printed	8/18/2020 8:28 AM
30	The Transfer Stations run quite well.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
31	It would be a good idea to figure out how to separate wood from other construction debris.	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
32	The Transfer Station is fantastic, with fantastic staff! But it would be great if Styrofoam and all plastics could be handled without going in the general trash.	8/12/2020 10:03 AM
33	They should find a way to extend plastic recycling again to more than #2. Other towns in Maine recycle more.	8/12/2020 8:12 AM
34	Material should be separated in the contractor bins. Wood should be recycled or otherwise allowed to break down. It's currently very expensive to dispose of it for contractors and townspeople and wood is wasting space in landfills.	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
35	Above adequate- really terrific employees who aid people graciously and are energetic in their efforts	8/11/2020 6:16 PM
36	Would love for the recycling to be more thorough. Other than that it's wonderful.	8/10/2020 1:39 PM
37	Transfer station is over staffed. Tax payers could benefit by better qualified leadership. Workers are not appreciated.	8/8/2020 8:42 PM
38	hope the swap area returns as soon as it is safe to do so.	8/6/2020 3:32 PM
39	The hours of operation, at least for household trash only, should include Sunday, and be completely closed another day of the week instead	8/6/2020 11:45 AM
40	They are really nice. I wish that plastics were separated out for some form of incineration when they cannot be recycled, but this is not their decision?	8/5/2020 5:22 PM
41	It's disappointing that most plastics can't be recycled there, but I do understand that it is an issue of cost	8/2/2020 5:41 PM

Q6 Are the Town's services for town road maintenance and paving adequate?

Answered: 122 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	52.46%	64
No -- Needs Improvement	47.54%	58
TOTAL		122

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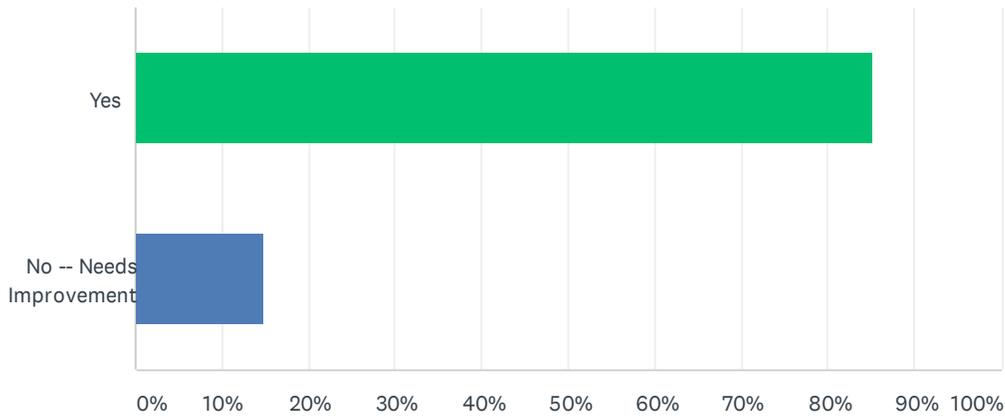
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1	Roads are in terrible shape.	9/11/2020 11:47 AM
2	would like white lines on the edges of center street	9/11/2020 12:16 AM
3	upper cross rd not being maintained adequately	9/10/2020 11:23 PM
4	upper cross road - drainage / wash outs	9/10/2020 11:11 PM
5	the bridge on lower cross needs work desperately Morgan Hill by Crocketts and Libby's sawmill are awful	9/10/2020 10:35 PM
6	trees should be trimmed back on the right of way. more patching roads	9/10/2020 10:00 PM
7	This past year the town's roads have deteriorated significantly. Crumbling and damaged guard rails have not been replaced. I was distressed to read in the LCN that a paving contract for over \$100,000 was just awarded to Hager rather than being put out of bid due to time constraints. The town has a paving plan developed by the Road Commissioner. Knowing the plan, the RFP for paving should have been developed and issued during the winter months, early spring in anticipation of this year's anticipated paving projects. If the issue was the delayed town meeting the RFP should have been ready for distribution as soon as the paving budget had been determined. The RC should not have waited until the end of August to address paving and road improvement. What happened to the paving of West Neck Road that was supposed to take place two years ago? Are there any plans to address the bumps and holes in front of the saw mill on Bayview Road, on the same road the guard rails that have fallen into the creek, and going up the hill heading towards the Mills the continuing degradation of the road. When running for office the candidates should be willing to do the work, respond to and to solicit community input.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
8	There are several roads that are in deplorable condition such as Bay View, Borland Hill Rd.	9/2/2020 9:28 AM
9	There are several roads that are in deplorable condition such as Bay View, Borland Hill Rd.	9/2/2020 8:26 AM
10	There is always room for improvement, but without limitless funds, they do a good job.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
11	lots of tar dumped, few real fixes.	8/31/2020 11:43 AM
12	Our roads would greatly benefit from improved care and resources. Many appear to be completely ignored.	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
13	Very attentive .	8/30/2020 6:16 PM
14	For a small town, I guess we are ok, but some improvement might be helpful.	8/29/2020 7:45 PM
15	Timing of snow plowing services needs improvement.	8/26/2020 8:38 PM
16	Given budget constraints the conditions of the roads seems a reasonable compromise between cost and condition	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
17	A full year after repaving East Neck Rd (which was done very well) BUT there are still 5-6" drop-offs on the edge of the road in several places. The gravel/sand from the winter did NOT fill-in. The pavement on the hill on Bayview Rd -- just before it deadends at Morgan Hill Rd -- is still dreadfully rough -- and it's been like that for years. i'm sure others have places they regularly drive that are equally dangerous.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
18	It would be nice if my road was plowed - at least I would get something for my tax dollars	8/23/2020 8:27 PM
19	Consistently needs attention	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
20	More overall road maintenance.	8/19/2020 5:37 PM
21	More budget should be allocated for road repairs. Some of the town roads are in abysmal shape!	8/18/2020 4:45 PM
22	Plowing on East Pond road could be better.	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
23	Patching lasts only a short time. We should find funds to adequately resurface town roads, including fixing drainage, more often.	8/18/2020 12:15 PM
24	Instead of patching roads over and over it would be better to really fix them by grading, adding drainage, and creating proper crowns.	8/18/2020 11:59 AM

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25	we need at least 20 miles of "bike trail " (or bike shoulder) to keep out citizens safe when walking, running, biking. Nobleboro has no safe tarmac recreation lanes.	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
26	But over time we should actually fix roads and not just add another layer of tar to erode	8/18/2020 8:57 AM
27	Need to patch more, cut more brush	8/18/2020 8:28 AM
28	I mean, I guess adequate	8/16/2020 10:00 AM
29	I run, walk & bike and I don't feel safe without a shoulder on the road.	8/12/2020 1:19 PM
30	Belvedere Road has been in rough shape for too long - please prioritize this road.	8/12/2020 10:03 AM
31	I live on a town maintained dirt road (the only one) and it maintained inadequately. It is a seasonal road but year round residents live on it and should not be a seasonal road.	8/12/2020 8:12 AM
32	Roads need to be maintained more often---taking a proactive approach to ensure with the change of seasons, the roads are taken care of. It does not do much good to maintain roads after weather/high utilization has impacted them. There should be a schedule of zones or areas that are reviewed quarterly to ensure all roads are being adequately maintained throughout the year.	8/11/2020 9:55 AM
33	Some roads are in poor condition. For example: Borland Hill Rd, Bayview between Belvedere and Morgan Hill Rd, and Morgan Hill Rd. The repaired sidewalk along Bayview is a great improvement, but it was not completed. There is a missing section to connect to the sidewalk along 215.	8/11/2020 8:59 AM
34	some roads have not been repaved for years	8/10/2020 6:19 PM
35	The weather has been irregular the last two years causing our road conditions to deteriorate at faster rate.	8/9/2020 12:35 PM
36	Certain areas are not serviced.	8/8/2020 8:42 PM
37	Paving more miles each year would keep them in better shape	8/7/2020 9:42 PM
38	Morgan Hill Road is in terrible shape...	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
39	Some roads are in poor condition. For example: Borland Hill Rd, Bayview between Belvedere and Morgan Hill Rd, and Morgan Hill Rd. The repaired sidewalk along Bayview is a great improvement, but it was not completed. There is a missing section to connect to the sidewalk along 215.	8/6/2020 2:55 PM
40	You've asked specifically about the maintenance, which could technically be improved on Upper East Pond Rd, HOWEVER, the poor condition of the road does help slow the traffic slightly, so I don't actually want it fixed.	8/6/2020 11:45 AM
41	It's not clear to me which roads are the responsibility of the Town. East Pond Road just north of Rt 1 floods frequently, but this may be a State problem.	8/5/2020 6:41 PM

Q7 Are the contracted services for snow removal, plowing, and sanding of Town roads adequate?

Answered: 122 Skipped: 6



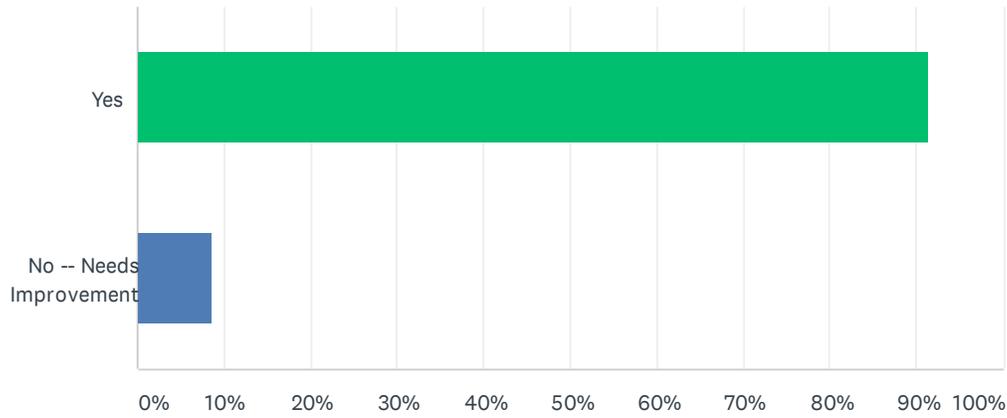
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.25%	104
No -- Needs Improvement	14.75%	18
TOTAL		122

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1	plowing excessive on sides of roads	9/10/2020 11:23 PM
2	hit mailboxes unnecessarily	9/10/2020 11:11 PM
3	Benner did a great job last year !	9/10/2020 10:35 PM
4	Much improved over the last year. The current contractor takes care when plowing, slows down and uses appropriately sized trucks.. The use of salt on the roads should be minimized not increased. Hager's huge plow trucks were to large for our town's roads, digging up lawns and culver's, taking down mailboxes and increasing the actual size of the road over and beyond the paved areas.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
5	Matt Benner has been doing a super job.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
6	hills need more sand early in the storms	8/31/2020 11:43 AM
7	Snow removal has been more timely in recent years. Thanks.	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
8	Needs to get out and plow before snow gets too deep- and follow-up their plowing to keep the roads clear. We found dangerous conditions several times last winter.	8/26/2020 8:38 PM
9	Last year was the worst plowing i have ever seen in the Mills. They clear the very minimum and dont even scrape the road, they just throw tons and tons of sand on everything. Sand everywhere. Plow more, use the blade. I get it that they save money by not using the blade and throwing sand on everything - bad for environment into the lake and kills the grass all along the road. Always late after the storm, and never enough plowing really. The sidewalks in the mills could use some snow removal attention, but understand that may be a landowner responsibility.	8/24/2020 6:36 PM
10	See above	8/23/2020 8:27 PM
11	N/A	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
12	At times there's too much sand vs plowing.	8/19/2020 3:18 PM
13	I mistakenly included my comment about this in #6. Plowing of East Pond road could be improved.	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
14	Need to scrape slush off before it freezes	8/18/2020 8:28 AM
15	I routinely travel East Pond Road early in the mornings and after dark in the winter and that road and snow removal during those times is crucial for me. I end up looking at the beginning of the road and saying, "forget it" and driving miles out of my way to Waldoboro so that I can take route 32 either back from work or to work.	8/16/2020 10:00 AM
16	Most of the time it seems ok.	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
17	Same issue as above, some years is not plowed through, only halfway. In an emergency this could be come an issue. Again should not be a seasonal road if year round residents live on it.	8/12/2020 8:12 AM
18	It would be nice if the sand was removed from roads each spring...like Newcastle does.	8/12/2020 6:33 AM

Q8 Are the Town's services for fire protection adequate?

Answered: 118 Skipped: 10



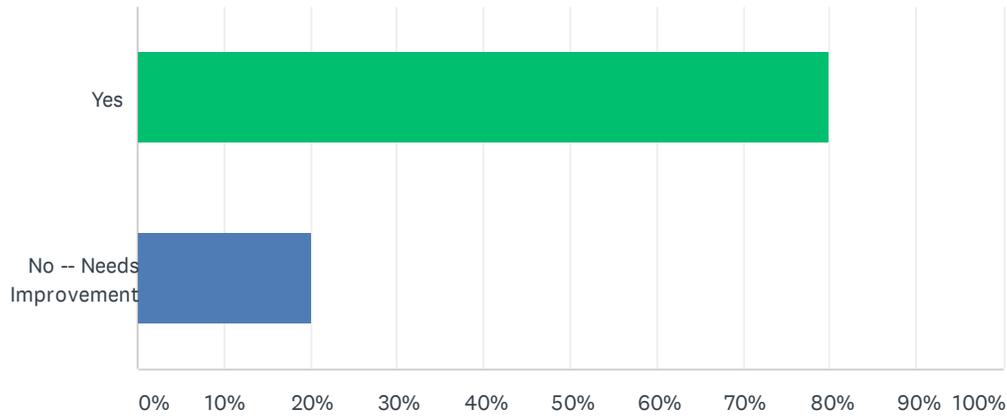
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	91.53%	108
No -- Needs Improvement	8.47%	10
TOTAL		118

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1	not sure	9/10/2020 11:46 PM
2	Although a working fire truck should be kept at the Damariscotta Mills firehouse.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
3	Not sure	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
4	Very impressed with the fire department. Thank you!	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
5	Amazingly dedicated fire department!	8/29/2020 7:45 PM
6	No info to comment - maybe more info and updates needed?	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
7	We have budget questions, would like to know exactly where the money is being spent. Lack of trust within the department and lack of transparency.	8/26/2020 8:38 PM
8	On the few occasions we needed assistance they came quickly & were very professional	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
9	As far as i know...	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
10	Haven't needed them	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
11	The volunteer service is impressive. Thank you!	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
12	I don't really know. What do the volunteers say?	8/19/2020 5:37 PM
13	I don't really know.	8/18/2020 11:59 AM
14	I hope so! Fortunately I have never had to use it...but I like their toy drive at Christmas	8/18/2020 11:21 AM
15	Don't know	8/18/2020 8:12 AM
16	I suspect the fire dept does the best it can given its resources .	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
17	Thanks fire department! We should pay firemen more so more people will join and keep working on multi-town departments.	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
18	Fire department has old worn out fire trucks that haven't worked on calls	8/10/2020 6:19 PM
19	The need for equipment updating and additional training is always continual.	8/9/2020 12:35 PM
20	The fire department is all one could expect from a volunteer force, but the response time may be too slow to save a house. If more funds could improve response time, perhaps the money could be raised. I'd be happy to contribute more than I already do if it would shorten response time.	8/5/2020 6:41 PM
21	No experience	8/5/2020 5:22 PM

Q9 Is the level of public safety and law enforcement protection adequate?

Answered: 119 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	79.83%	95
No -- Needs Improvement	20.17%	24
TOTAL		119

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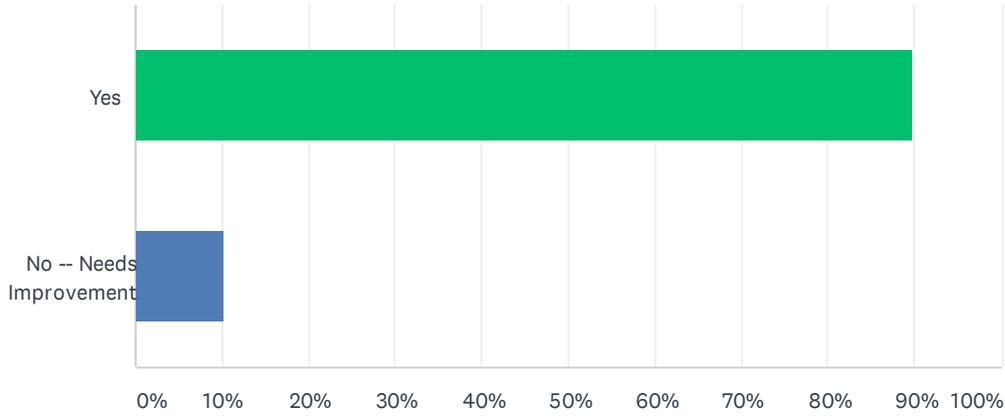
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1	We need more enforcement of the laws on Damariscotta Lake. Use of certain watercraft is out of control and the warden is never on the lake.	9/11/2020 11:47 AM
2	too much speeding and inadequate signage. roads unsafe to walk and ride	9/10/2020 11:46 PM
3	There is inadequate service in Damariscotta Mills near the icehouse park. Several disturbances have occurred during the night in the area this summer.	9/2/2020 9:28 AM
4	There is inadequate service in Damariscotta Mills near the icehouse park. Several disturbances have occurred during the night in the area this summer.	9/2/2020 8:26 AM
5	More patrols for speeding	8/31/2020 9:34 PM
6	More patrols for speeding	8/31/2020 7:26 PM
7	roads are unsafe to walk particularly around the Mills and up to and including Belvedere.....speed limit is way to fast and the 30 MPH should be extended from Borland Hill to Belvedere.....this has always been a very busy section for people to walk, bike, horseback ride and even more so now after Covid with more families and children riding bikes.	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
8	I don't really know much about what Nobleboro does for public safety. I generally feel safe here. Perhaps more communication / information sharing is needed?	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
9	No info to comment - maybe more info and updates needed?	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
10	We would like to see more sheriff department presence within our town. Slowing down the traffic on Center Street, especially during the school year when buses are picking up or dropping off students. In places where the speed limit is 35, cars need to be slowed down. (horses, pedestrians, bikers, etc., trying to share the narrow roads of Nobleboro).	8/26/2020 8:38 PM
11	We have had no issues. I think the statistics should tell the story here. How long does it take for assistance to arrive? Have we had instances where lack of response caused serious problems? How reliable is mutual aid?	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
12	Mostly i think it's good. BUT there are still firecrackers going off after 10PM -- and i continue to hear gunfire.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
13	Speeding	8/23/2020 8:53 PM
14	Speeders on Back Meadow Rd	8/23/2020 8:40 PM
15	Haven't needed them	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
16	I am not sure as I have only had one occasion to be in contact with law enforcement (to help a lost person) and the officers from the Sheriff's department were quick to respond and a very professional. Nobleboro covers a large area so I am not sure if the law enforcement coverage is adequate.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
17	I don't really know.	8/19/2020 5:37 PM
18	Speeding is a real danger and seems to be getting worse.	8/19/2020 6:59 AM
19	Calls about repeated speeding problems go unanswered	8/18/2020 3:56 PM
20	It would be nice if littering were controlled better	8/18/2020 11:59 AM
21	Few people stop at intersection of 215 and Bayview Rd, either enforce or remove the stop sign Require CMRR to supply signal lights at all RR crossings	8/18/2020 8:12 AM
22	I am not sure about this.	8/13/2020 2:30 PM
23	I have never used services so I cannot say	8/12/2020 8:12 AM
24	We need more help with vehicle speed management on town roads! Too many drivers, even big trucks, driving fast around pedestrians. We've been told there aren't enough people in the sheriffs department to manage this.	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
25	Could use more county sheriffs patrolling side roads- speeding and reckless driving is the norm because folks know there is no one watching	8/11/2020 6:16 PM

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26	More protection!	8/8/2020 8:42 PM
27	The park in Damariscotta Mills on the lake needs bathroom facilities. Parking and congestion in the area is bad, with people parking up Borland Hill, backing into traffic, and even parking on the bridge at times. With the virus, there is no social distancing. Barking dogs are left in cars. Dog poop is everywhere. Something needs to be done. At least half of the people using the park have out of state license plates.	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
28	Traffic monitoring is almost nonexistent, and we really need that.	8/6/2020 11:45 AM
29	Damariscotta Mills in summer has virtually NO police presence. Large numbers of adults and children swim at the beach, jump off the bridge, and walk on the road. There should be a cross walk and barriers between the bridge area and the street. Sanitation conditions should be monitored at the very least. It's a miracle that no child has been injured there given the volume and speed of traffic on Rt. 215.	8/6/2020 11:29 AM
30	though i have never had any interaction with them i see them in our town on occasion so they are around.	8/5/2020 9:29 PM
31	It's not clear to me what the Town provides for law enforcement. I think we rely on the county sheriff--is there more that the town provides?	8/5/2020 6:41 PM
32	The Mills could use more of a presence in the summer -lots of people walking, looking at Fish Ladder, kids swimming and folks speed up Main St all the time.	8/5/2020 5:01 PM

Q10 Are Nobleboro’s contracted animal control services adequate?

Answered: 107 Skipped: 21



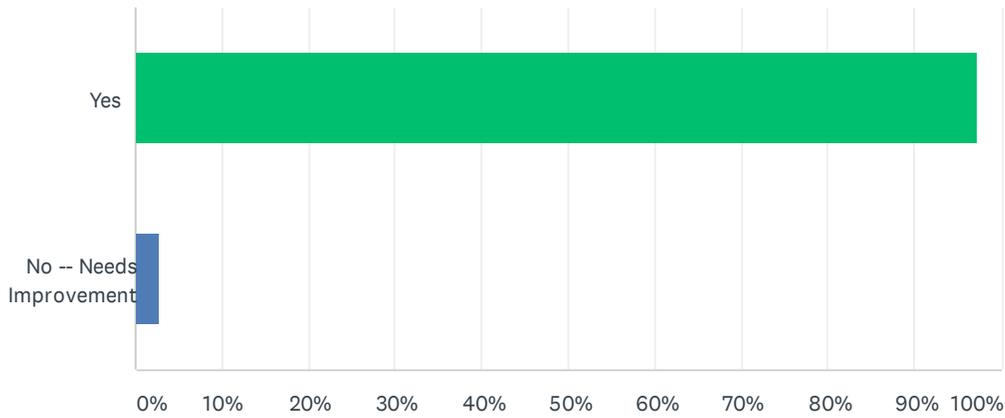
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	89.72%	96
No -- Needs Improvement	10.28%	11
TOTAL		107

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1	i'm not sure	9/11/2020 1:11 AM
2	don't know	9/11/2020 12:02 AM
3	not sure	9/10/2020 11:46 PM
4	we need someone who is really available and who is it now?	9/10/2020 10:35 PM
5	do your job	9/10/2020 10:00 PM
6	I have no idea what this involves so I can't answer	9/1/2020 11:21 AM
7	Unknown	8/31/2020 9:34 PM
8	Unknown	8/31/2020 7:26 PM
9	As far as we know. We haven't had to call them.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
10	Unsure	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
11	No info to comment - maybe more info and updates needed?	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
12	When we had a problem with a dog bite followup was rapid & effective. (I am assuming this is the same service)	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
13	I never needed it -- so i don't know	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
14	No data	8/23/2020 8:27 PM
15	as far as I know	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
16	I don't really know	8/19/2020 5:37 PM
17	I have no idea	8/18/2020 11:21 AM
18	I mean, where are they? The amount of loose dogs I meet on my walks with my (leashed) dog is quite astounding, really.	8/16/2020 10:00 AM
19	It's been a while since I've needed to call, several years... hope it's improved, wasn't much good back then.	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
20	Never used services so I am unable to comment	8/12/2020 8:12 AM
21	Not sure...but access to a wild animal control person seems problematic.	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
22	Don't know never had to use them	8/11/2020 4:20 PM
23	I do not use them	8/6/2020 8:10 PM
24	Don't know enough about it to answer.	8/6/2020 12:03 PM

Q11 Are contracted ambulance services (emergency medical services) adequate?

Answered: 111 Skipped: 17



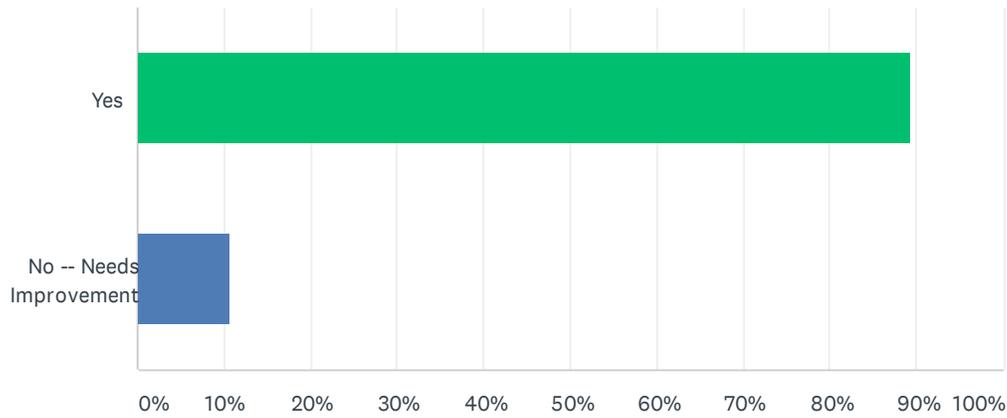
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	97.30%	108
No -- Needs Improvement	2.70%	3
TOTAL		111

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1	not sure	9/10/2020 11:46 PM
2	we are lucky to have both CLC and Waldoboro	9/10/2020 10:58 PM
3	unsure	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
4	Fingers crossed! I've never had an experience with EMS.	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
5	No info to comment - maybe more info and updates needed?	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
6	The truth is I don't know. With an aging population this is a critical question since immediate treatment & getting to the ER could be a life or death determinant. The statistics should tell the story. The service seems capable but how deep is the capability? How many events can be handled at once. Mutual aid many not always be available. In which case a multiple town aid reserve might be appropriate.	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
7	They do a great job!	8/18/2020 5:55 PM
8	But we have never used them.	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
9	I don't know	8/18/2020 11:59 AM
10	I have no idea	8/18/2020 11:21 AM
11	Normally adequate but I'm not sure about now	8/18/2020 8:57 AM
12	Don't know	8/18/2020 8:12 AM
13	Only time I've ever called they responded quickly	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
14	Big fan of CLC Ambulance Services	8/12/2020 10:03 AM
15	Never used services so unable to comment	8/12/2020 8:12 AM
16	Seems to be. Used for my mom once— rave reviews about kindness and skill.	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
17	Don't know never had to use them	8/11/2020 4:20 PM
18	NA -Have not had to use	8/6/2020 8:10 PM
19	Fortunately no experience yet.	8/5/2020 5:22 PM

Q12 Was Nobleboro's community response to the COVID-19 Pandemic adequate?

Answered: 113 Skipped: 15



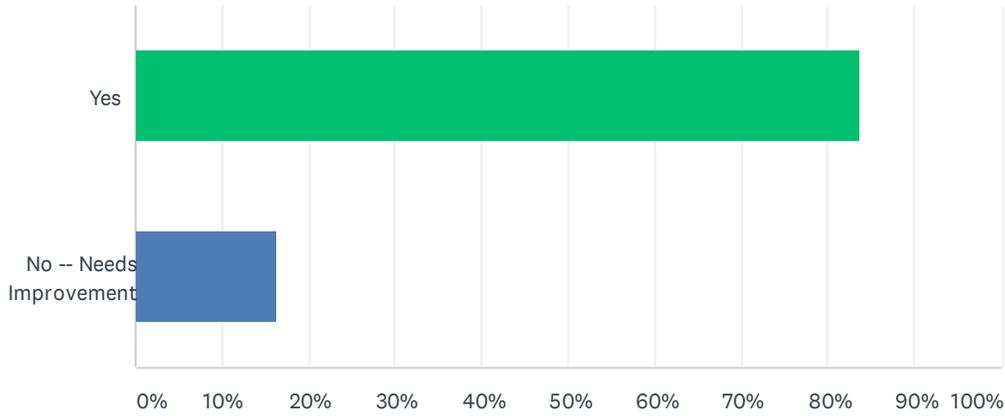
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	89.38%	101
No -- Needs Improvement	10.62%	12
TOTAL		113

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1	lacks enforcement	9/10/2020 11:46 PM
2	Once again communication was a problem. From the LCN one learned about the task force that had been established but beyond that information and communication was very limited. The town should have been creative and applied for the special Maine COVID relief funding that was made available over and beyond what was available from the federal government. Easy money that the town could have used to enhance its technology capabilities and other safety options.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
3	I have no idea.	8/31/2020 1:10 PM
4	lacks enforcement in public areas such as the General Store where very few masks are worn and not even by the workers	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
5	The town office has been very good about happenings in the town office. It has felt safe.	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
6	I really appreciated how safe voting felt on July 14th. Staff and volunteers seemed very cautious. It would be great to see more information sharing about absentee voting / staying safe for the November election.	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
7	Strong response. Thx so much!	8/29/2020 7:45 PM
8	LCN had news articles on services and I haven't tried to access any of them on the Town's website, but that might be a good source of info and resources, or a link to community sites and resources	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
9	No idea what it was! Do you mean the town office's procedures? Doing okay.	8/26/2020 8:38 PM
10	I was out of town at the beginning, but the statistics seem good	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
11	i guess so. Seems NCS closed in a reasonable time and is opening as safely as it can now. The voting was handled safely and the Town Office response seemed to be good too.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
12	No data	8/23/2020 8:27 PM
13	Over what was needed	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
14	I am not sure what the response actually was. We are doing well, so I guess it was ok.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
15	Not aware of any.	8/19/2020 6:59 AM
16	Less regulation. Masks are not needed when you can distance.	8/18/2020 4:45 PM
17	I was not aware if any response beyond hours at the town office.	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
18	More mask enforcement would help	8/18/2020 8:57 AM
19	No one at the village store wears a mask	8/18/2020 8:28 AM
20	What was it?	8/16/2020 10:00 AM
21	We wish NCS would offer a hybrid model of teaching.	8/12/2020 1:19 PM
22	It was ok.. but a little weird. Shut down the fish ladder to the public, but keep it open for harvesting.. and keep the swimming hole was open.. after the "big liability issue " explanation about keeping the public out of the fish ladder I never did really understand why that didn't apply to the swimming hole or harvest.. not a criticism.. this spring was a wild ride for sure... just an observation..	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
23	Haven't ween it	8/12/2020 9:51 AM
24	Closing the fishladder was a good idea. Not a great idea to re-open. Leaving the Mills swimming hole park open, knowing how congested it gets, doesn't make sense to me. There are no masks worn. It's impossible to social distance if there are many people there. Most Mills residents have stopped going or go in the early morning or evening after the crowds, but we're the once's who pay taxes. This needs your attention, not just because of the virus.	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
25	Town office seems good. But I haven't heard a thing about "community response".	8/6/2020 12:03 PM
26	Don't know what the town's response was.	8/5/2020 6:41 PM

Q13 Is the level of general assistance and information about the community resources available (housing, food, heat) provided to Nobleboro residents adequate?

Answered: 104 Skipped: 24



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	83.65%	87
No -- Needs Improvement	16.35%	17
TOTAL		104

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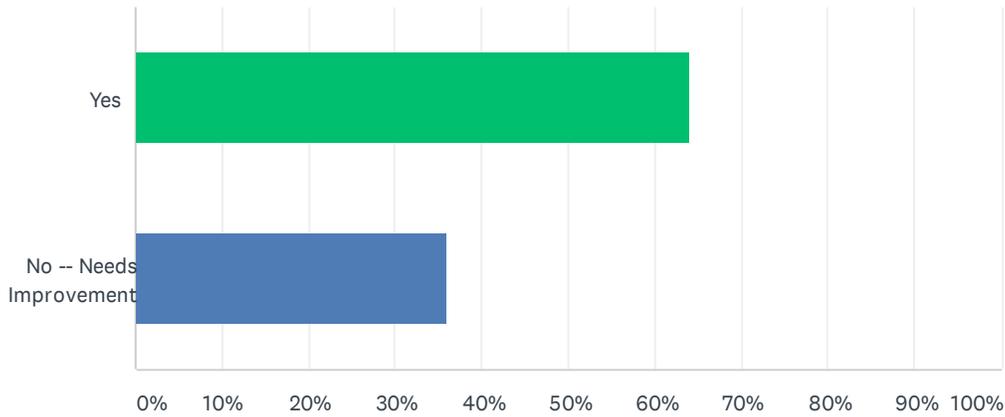
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1	don't know	9/11/2020 12:02 AM
2	not sure	9/10/2020 11:46 PM
3	Once again greater transparency and enhanced communication is needed, especially in terms of folks who are new to the community. We need to moves beyond the we've always done it this way, folks just know who to call.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
4	Unknown	8/31/2020 9:34 PM
5	unknown: if I don't need the resources myself, is there a way to find out how those needs are being met?	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
6	Unknown	8/31/2020 7:26 PM
7	I have no idea	8/31/2020 1:10 PM
8	Again, as far as we know. We know info is available at the Food Bank for all these needs.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
9	unsure	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
10	Not sure	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
11	Not sure where to access that - could be me, but haven't looked for it yet	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
12	Have not had to deal with this situation.	8/26/2020 8:38 PM
13	I don't know	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
14	don't know	8/24/2020 11:33 AM
15	i have never seen any information about help that was available to Nobleboro residents. Now, i don't need help, but i'd guess that most people don't even know that any king of help is available.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
16	What food / heat resources are available? I'm disabled - don't drive	8/23/2020 8:27 PM
17	N/A	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
18	I don't really know, so that info has not been high profile for me to notice. So better info outreach.	8/19/2020 5:37 PM
19	Not sure, have never had the need.	8/18/2020 5:55 PM
20	I don't know	8/18/2020 11:59 AM
21	i have no idea what is provided nor how I can help our citizens with these needs; volunteering, donations, etc.	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
22	The new Lincoln County Food Initiative is great...glad Kieve's staff is so helpful	8/18/2020 11:21 AM
23	I'm a little concerned that people needing these resources wouldn't readily know where to go to obtain them. The first page of the Nobleboro Town website directs them to another page. Which is fine but without internet access, where else do people learn about these resources?	8/16/2020 10:00 AM
24	Is the information only provided to persons who come forward and ask for it?	8/13/2020 4:54 PM
25	Don't know, I sure hope so.	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
26	Don't know never had to use them	8/11/2020 4:20 PM
27	There is no section on the town's website that has information about these resources--this should be a selection under the Resident/Visitors tab--it should be entitled community resources. Also--there it a spelling error under this tab: The inland fisheries information selection at the bottom of this menu has information spelled incorrectly.	8/11/2020 9:55 AM
28	The need for these basic necessities is ever growing, and should be reevaluated every few months.	8/9/2020 12:35 PM
29	Don't know	8/7/2020 9:42 PM
30	Can't answer, not sure.	8/6/2020 12:03 PM

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31	i say yes, though i have not had any interaction with them but have been told how it works and that it has helped numerous families over the years.	8/5/2020 9:29 PM
32	We don't need those services, but I wonder if the information is adequate since I've never heard what they are.	8/5/2020 6:41 PM
33	do not know	8/5/2020 5:22 PM
34	Believe so, no personal experience	8/5/2020 5:01 PM

Q14 Are programs, resources, and services for residents facing issues such as substance use, mental health, disabilities, and food insecurity adequate?

Answered: 89 Skipped: 39



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	64.04%	57
No -- Needs Improvement	35.96%	32
TOTAL		89

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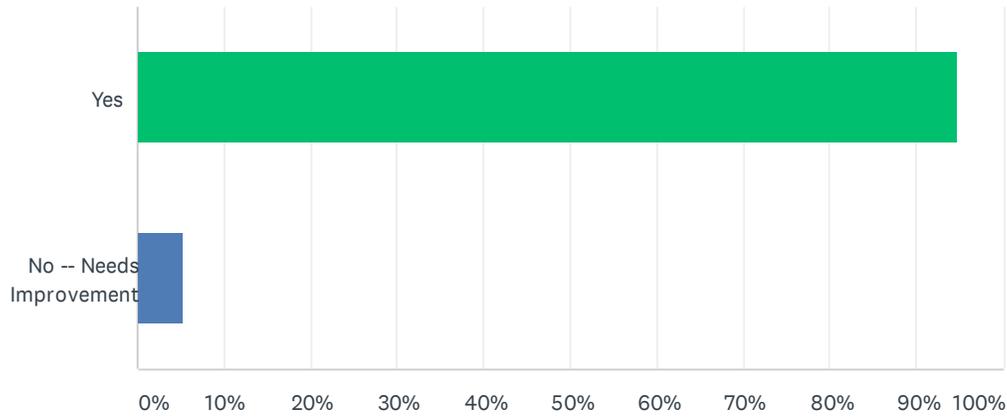
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1	But I don't really know.	9/11/2020 11:47 AM
2	i don't know	9/11/2020 1:11 AM
3	don't know	9/11/2020 12:02 AM
4	do we have these in Nobleboro ?	9/10/2020 10:35 PM
5	A county wide issue. A greater degree of regional planning and funding is needed. Residents should not have to leave the county in order to seek effective treatment. Communication and education are keys to addressing each of these issues which once again brings the need for enhanced use of technology to light. Since the town does not provide these services support of social service organizations through municipal funding needs to continue. A list of the community based resources that are available should be included on the Town website and updated n a regular basis. Community members who world and volunteer in these area should be asked and encouraged to provide input.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
6	Town office is not responsible for mental health and substance !!!	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
7	no idea	9/3/2020 7:34 AM
8	this can always use improvement	9/1/2020 11:21 AM
9	again, unknown	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
10	I have no idea	8/31/2020 1:10 PM
11	There can always be more, but resources are available.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
12	unsure	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
13	Are there resources on the notice board in the town office? I haven't looked in a while due to the pandemic. Maybe more communication about these would be better?	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
14	Are there any programs?	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
15	Not sure where to access that - could be me, but haven't looked for it yet	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
16	Have not had to deal with this situation.	8/26/2020 8:38 PM
17	I don't know. In a rural community issues can be hidden.	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
18	Nobleboro doesn't have any programs for these issues -- at least i have never seen information about them! Would people have to walk into the Town Office and bare their problems to find out if there's help?	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
19	See above	8/23/2020 8:27 PM
20	N/A	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
21	Do not know	8/23/2020 7:52 PM
22	Do not know	8/23/2020 7:52 PM
23	I don't know	8/22/2020 8:49 AM
24	No experiance with this. Don't know.	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
25	Too many people are experiencing food insecurity. Local volunteer organizations help in all areas but I am not sure if the town helps those facing all the issues mentioned above, especially those with disabilities needing help with transportation.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
26	Again, better information outreach, and resources.	8/19/2020 5:37 PM
27	Never have enough of these, do we?	8/18/2020 5:55 PM
28	Very difficult to find a therapist for children.	8/18/2020 3:56 PM
29	Though, we do not use them.	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
30	I don't know	8/18/2020 11:59 AM

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31	see above. we have a high amount of pain medication addiction in Lincoln co. A very "unheard of" problem. this is a medical /social work issue, not a law enforcement	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
32	No idea	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
33	Do not know	8/18/2020 11:21 AM
34	What are they? How can I learn about them? How does anyone learn about them?	8/16/2020 10:00 AM
35	I think this is all through Damariscotta. I do not hear of Nobleboro providing these services.	8/13/2020 4:54 PM
36	I don't know	8/13/2020 2:30 PM
37	What are the Town's programs, resources, and services?	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
38	Again, I don't know but hope so	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
39	Not familiar with these programs.	8/12/2020 10:03 AM
40	As far as I know, yes	8/12/2020 9:51 AM
41	Never used services so unable to comment	8/12/2020 8:12 AM
42	But really don't know.	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
43	Nationwide we need improvement	8/11/2020 6:16 PM
44	Don't know never had to use them	8/11/2020 4:20 PM
45	I have found no information on these resources or the resources mentioned above---I think it would be helpful to create a Nobleboro newsletter that can be sent out quarterly with updated minutes from meetings, any policy changes, schoolboard information, any events that are happening, POCs/links to this kind of information, etc.	8/11/2020 9:55 AM
46	We have not needed these services so it is hard to say whether or not they are adequate.	8/11/2020 8:59 AM
47	Some people don't get the help they need	8/10/2020 6:19 PM
48	I don't know where I would go for this information besides the hospital. Is there an extra resource within the town?	8/10/2020 1:39 PM
49	The need should be reevaluated continually.	8/9/2020 12:35 PM
50	Never enough!	8/8/2020 8:42 PM
51	Don't know	8/7/2020 9:42 PM
52	Do not know	8/6/2020 8:10 PM
53	We have not needed these services so it is hard to say whether or not they are adequate.	8/6/2020 2:55 PM
54	No idea.	8/6/2020 12:03 PM
55	There's not an option for "I don't know". However, there is always room for improvement in this category, so don't get complacent.	8/6/2020 11:45 AM
56	Don't know..	8/6/2020 11:29 AM
57	though i would not know where to start making those improvements there is much work to be done in our society in general around these issues.	8/5/2020 9:29 PM
58	do not know	8/5/2020 5:22 PM
59	Again, I hope so ..no real experience (thankfully)	8/5/2020 5:01 PM

Q15 Are Nobleboro's public school facilities adequate?

Answered: 115 Skipped: 13



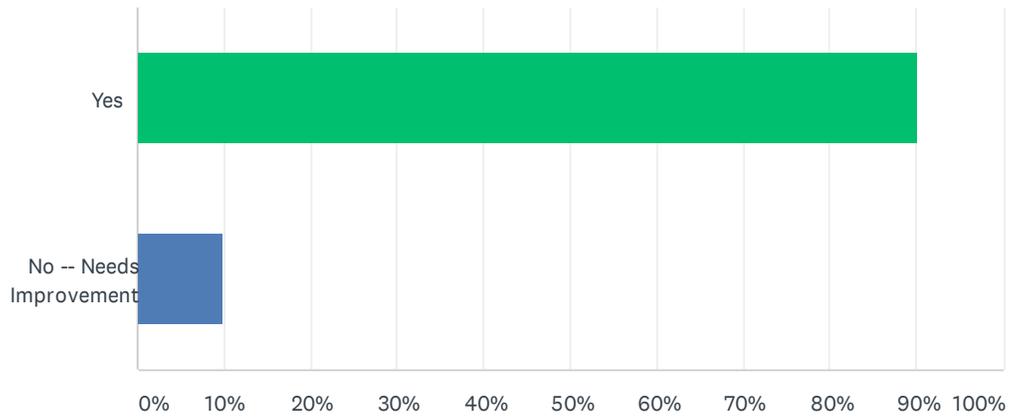
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	94.78%	109
No -- Needs Improvement	5.22%	6
TOTAL		115

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1	Excellent school !	9/11/2020 12:16 AM
2	spend too much on elementary school	9/10/2020 10:58 PM
3	From the perspective of someone without school age students.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
4	Adequate, sure. But we can always do better!	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
5	Only from what I see at Town meeting and read in the newspapers	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
6	K-12 facilities seem fine I am less certain about whether we have adequate pre-school capacity.	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
7	NCS teachers and staff are excellent --	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
8	N/A	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
9	Not sure. I do not have children in the schools.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
10	NCS is an excellent school and as the largest asset to the town should receive more funding from the town outside of the school budget for maintenance etc.	8/18/2020 4:45 PM
11	Only responded no because I have not seen them.	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
12	i guess!?! I had no children in the public schools here. I would love to attend an open house when possible	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
13	No experience	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
14	NA	8/18/2020 11:21 AM
15	Again, without high speed internet the current crisis is an issue	8/18/2020 8:57 AM
16	Even fine for my family, and Lincoln Academy is a plus.	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
17	Not familiar with these programs.	8/12/2020 10:03 AM
18	Great k-8 and Lincoln is also great!	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
19	Before Covid, I would have said that the facilities were adequate. During this pandemic, I would say that the facilities are not adequate, and needs to be reevaluated.	8/9/2020 12:35 PM
20	Take better advantage of senior population throughout elementary school, not just certain grades.	8/8/2020 8:42 PM
21	Unknown, haven't used	8/6/2020 12:19 PM
22	Again, I don't know, but also, due to Covid, buildings and logistics all over the world will need Improvements to change forever, and NCS is no different.	8/6/2020 11:45 AM
23	Don't know..	8/6/2020 11:29 AM
24	do not know	8/5/2020 5:22 PM

Q16 Are Nobleboro’s public school’s curriculum, instruction, and student services adequate?

Answered: 101 Skipped: 27



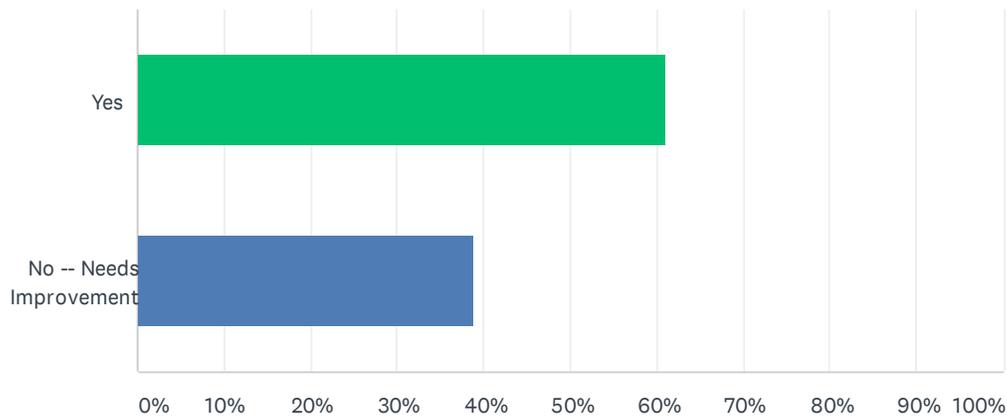
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	90.10%	91
No -- Needs Improvement	9.90%	10
TOTAL		101

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1	They appear to be from what a person without school age students hears within the community.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
2	don't know	9/1/2020 11:21 AM
3	probably	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
4	unsure but have always heard positive responses regarding the schools	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
5	No idea	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
6	On the face of it K-12 seem more than adequate. But I have no idea how we are doing on metrics e.g. graduation rate, drop out rate, do kids who to want to go to college qualify?	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
7	I think they are -- but i'm retired, so don't know.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
8	No data	8/23/2020 8:27 PM
9	N/A	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
10	I don't know	8/22/2020 8:49 AM
11	Please keep the specialists: PE, Art, Music	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
12	Again, not sure. It appears the School Board works hard and the teachers are good from reports in various news outlets. I support the need for a good education system even if I would need to pay more taxes.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
13	Again, I have not seen them to offer comment.	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
14	no idea? what is the rate of high school completion? college attendance? we need our youth to be well trained (skilled worker of one of the trades) or well educated (college) for them to seek local jobs.	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
15	No experience	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
16	NA	8/18/2020 11:21 AM
17	I have attended school board meetings and rarely did these subjects come up. Possibly an overview of the above sent to residents, with opportunity to have a meeting where it would be discussed would be of value.	8/13/2020 4:54 PM
18	Seemed to prepare our kids for the next level of education just fine.	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
19	Not familiar with these programs.	8/12/2020 10:03 AM
20	I believe so even though I'm unfamiliar with them	8/12/2020 9:51 AM
21	Well done!	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
22	Don't know - no children in the school.	8/11/2020 6:16 PM
23	We do not have children in the school but we have heard no complaints	8/11/2020 8:59 AM
24	In these areas, improvement should always be sought out, and have the flexibility to change as needed.	8/9/2020 12:35 PM
25	Am concerned about instruction and student services during the pandemic. Also concerned that schools will open and students will spread virus in the community.	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
26	We do not have children in the school but we have heard no complaints	8/6/2020 2:55 PM
27	Unknown, haven't used	8/6/2020 12:19 PM
28	Not sure	8/6/2020 12:03 PM
29	Again, always strive for more	8/6/2020 11:45 AM
30	Don't know	8/6/2020 11:29 AM
31	More contemporary STEM.	8/5/2020 6:41 PM

Q17 Are programs, resources, and services for youth and teens adequate?

Answered: 90 Skipped: 38



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	61.11%	55
No -- Needs Improvement	38.89%	35
TOTAL		90

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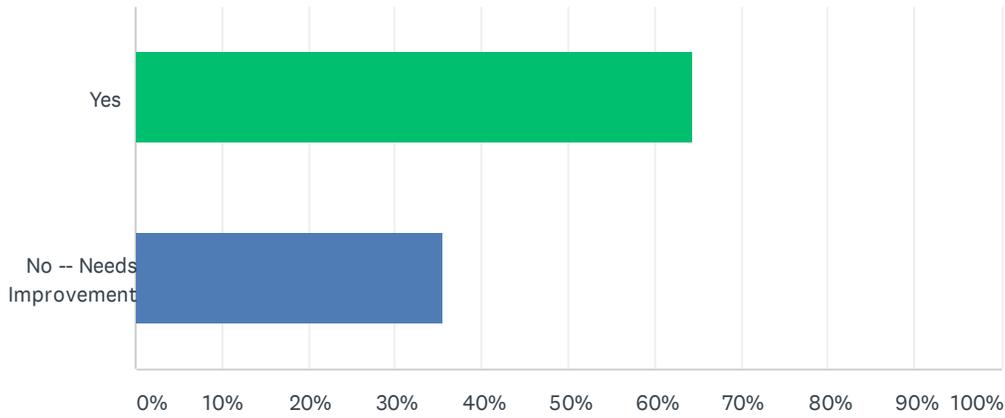
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1	i don't know	9/11/2020 1:11 AM
2	Other than school based programs the town does not appear to offer any programs and activities for youth and teens, depending upon organizations such as the Y and Skidompha Library to fill the gap.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
3	don't know	9/1/2020 11:21 AM
4	no idea what is being offered	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
5	I have no idea	8/31/2020 1:10 PM
6	Not sure.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
7	unsure	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
8	school gym could be open to the public, as Y services are inadequate and expensive	8/31/2020 11:43 AM
9	I love the youth offerings through Skidompha Library and am glad Nobleboro is a part of that library.	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
10	No idea	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
11	Not sure of the programs provided- YMCA?	8/26/2020 8:38 PM
12	Seems school & CLC YMCA dependent. Probably deficient for rural kids in the evenings. How are our drug abuse statistics	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
13	difficult get it right. Kids have their own ideas	8/24/2020 11:33 AM
14	Does Nobleboro have any programs for teens? NCS is just K-8 -- and they have some after-school programs. i don't think the Town provides additional programs.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
15	No data	8/23/2020 8:27 PM
16	N/A	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
17	no students - do not know	8/23/2020 7:52 PM
18	no students - do not know	8/23/2020 7:52 PM
19	Don't know	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
20	I think the opportunities provided by the various organizations nearby are very good but not sure if there are youth and teens left behind because of poverty or lack of transportation.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
21	More organized outreach and programs besides sports. Teen center consideration.	8/19/2020 5:37 PM
22	Can always use more youth resources	8/18/2020 8:29 PM
23	Not sure since I don't have young children.	8/18/2020 5:55 PM
24	Have no idea.	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
25	I'm not aware of any services or programs specific to youth and teens in Nobleboro.	8/18/2020 12:15 PM
26	no idea	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
27	No experience	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
28	NA	8/18/2020 11:21 AM
29	I can't comment because I don't know	8/18/2020 8:57 AM
30	What are they?	8/16/2020 10:00 AM
31	I receive most programs in Damariscotta	8/12/2020 1:19 PM
32	For many of these questions we have no information or need on which to base answers. You should have had an "I don't know" option.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
33	Don't really know..	8/12/2020 11:51 AM

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34	Not familiar with these programs.	8/12/2020 10:03 AM
35	Am not familiar with them	8/12/2020 9:51 AM
36	Never have used so unable to comment	8/12/2020 8:12 AM
37	Are there any? Not sure if any are needed. Maybe transportation to services?	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
38	always needs improvement	8/11/2020 6:16 PM
39	Years ago now our kids are grow up and moved on	8/11/2020 4:20 PM
40	There should be more recreational programs outside of the YMCA for youth/teens--it would be helpful to put a committee together comprised of both youth members and parents to understand what would be helpful to provide moving forward.	8/11/2020 9:55 AM
41	I do not know of any such programs. Maybe all that is needed is more publicity	8/11/2020 8:59 AM
42	I do not know about the programs, resources, and services for youth and teens. Times and kids are changing and the needs should always need to be reevaluated.	8/9/2020 12:35 PM
43	Don't know	8/7/2020 9:42 PM
44	What happens with library services, counseling services, PET's, special needs services during the pandemic? Concerned for the education and well-being of all students	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
45	Do not know	8/6/2020 8:10 PM
46	I do not know of any such programs. Maybe all that is needed is more publicity	8/6/2020 2:55 PM
47	Unknown, haven't used	8/6/2020 12:19 PM
48	Not sure	8/6/2020 12:03 PM
49	Again, always strive for better	8/6/2020 11:45 AM
50	No...see above	8/6/2020 11:29 AM
51	Don't know what they are	8/5/2020 6:41 PM
52	do not know	8/5/2020 5:22 PM
53	Hmmm...seems this age group could use a bit of attention	8/5/2020 5:01 PM

Q18 Are programs, resources, and services for older residents adequate?

Answered: 93 Skipped: 35



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	64.52%	60
No -- Needs Improvement	35.48%	33
TOTAL		93

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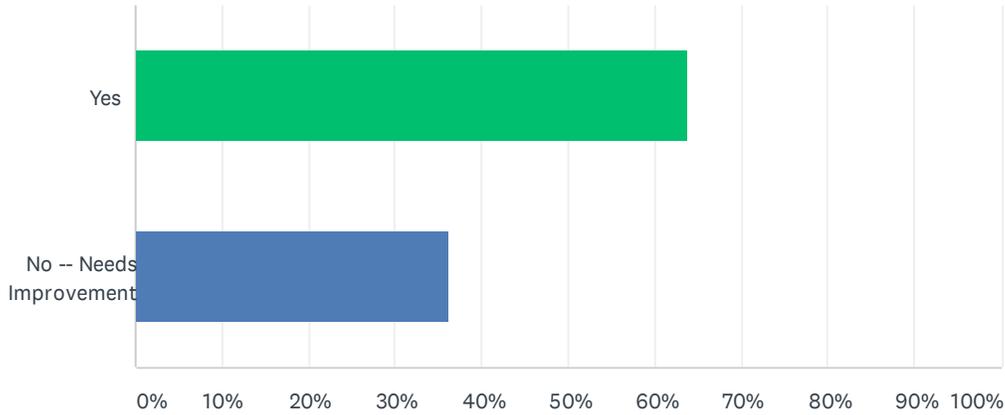
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1	Do we have any such services?	9/11/2020 11:47 AM
2	i don't know	9/11/2020 1:11 AM
3	don't know what is available	9/11/2020 12:16 AM
4	don't know	9/11/2020 12:02 AM
5	The town does not have any specific programs or provide any community outreach for older residents again relying on other organization within Lincoln County to fill this gap.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
6	elderly residents have other sources for their needs	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
7	don't know	9/1/2020 11:21 AM
8	Transportation may be helpful	8/31/2020 9:34 PM
9	again, unaware of what is out there being sponsored by the town	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
10	Transportation may be helpful	8/31/2020 7:26 PM
11	I have no idea	8/31/2020 1:10 PM
12	Not sure.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
13	unsure	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
14	need pickleball lines drawn flat, paved parking lot	8/30/2020 3:24 PM
15	Again, only from what I've seen in LCN; haven't tried to access via Town website or resources yet, so not sure if it needs improvement	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
16	No idea of any services- not needed at this time.	8/26/2020 8:38 PM
17	I don't know. It would seem there is some probability in a rural community of difficulty supplying resources . We are lucky to have the hospital in Damariscotta & several hospices.	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
18	i don't know what type of resources a town the size of Nobleboro would be providing. Certainly there's no transportation services available which would be helpful. i assume that the programs are at the County, State or Federal levels.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
19	Please send list	8/23/2020 8:27 PM
20	N/A	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
21	unknown	8/23/2020 7:52 PM
22	unknown	8/23/2020 7:52 PM
23	I don't know	8/22/2020 8:49 AM
24	Don't know	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
25	Again, many organizations provide help for older citizens but I am not sure if they are well coordinated or if more resources and services are needed.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
26	What programs. If there are programs I don't know about them. Greater organized outreach would be helpful as well actively promoting services that are available.	8/19/2020 5:37 PM
27	Have no idea	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
28	What programs, resources, and services are available specifically in Nobleboro?	8/18/2020 12:15 PM
29	I don't know	8/18/2020 11:59 AM
30	there are no programs to the best of my knowledge. what are our local transportation? food delivery? mobile medical care programs and resources?	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
31	No experience	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
32	NA	8/18/2020 11:21 AM

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33	What are they?	8/16/2020 10:00 AM
34	Is this through elder services in Damariscotta?	8/13/2020 4:54 PM
35	Don't know... hope so...	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
36	Not familiar with these programs.	8/12/2020 10:03 AM
37	As far as I know though I've never participated in such	8/12/2020 9:51 AM
38	Did not realize they had senior services	8/12/2020 8:12 AM
39	Not sure. Hope there's someone that checks in on older people who are alone in their homes, especially if they don't have a local family. That said, not sure it's the towns responsibility.	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
40	From what I have heard it is ok	8/11/2020 4:20 PM
41	We have not used any such programs	8/11/2020 8:59 AM
42	I am not sure what is available, and I cannot measure whether or not the programs, resources and services are adequate.	8/9/2020 12:35 PM
43	Especially during the pandemic, more people are at risk of food insecurity, isolation. Senior Spectrum is more limited...not sure what community services are provided through the town to provide support	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
44	Transportation for Senior Citizens who no longer drive	8/6/2020 8:10 PM
45	We have not used any such programs	8/6/2020 2:55 PM
46	No idea. Hope so.	8/6/2020 12:03 PM
47	Again, always strive for better	8/6/2020 11:45 AM
48	Older residents need some type of public transportation when they age into No Driving. Even taxis would help, though the financial strain on some would preclude the use of that type of services. FISH helps but it is only for doctor appointments. Sometimes folks would just love to get a ride in to the library or a restaurant for lunch dates, etc.	8/5/2020 9:29 PM
49	Don't know what they are	8/5/2020 6:41 PM
50	do not know	8/5/2020 5:22 PM
51	Don't know	8/5/2020 5:01 PM

Q19 Is Nobleboro a community where a resident can continue to live at home later in life as their needs for support and help at home increase (aging in the right place)?

Answered: 105 Skipped: 23



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	63.81%	67
No -- Needs Improvement	36.19%	38
TOTAL		105

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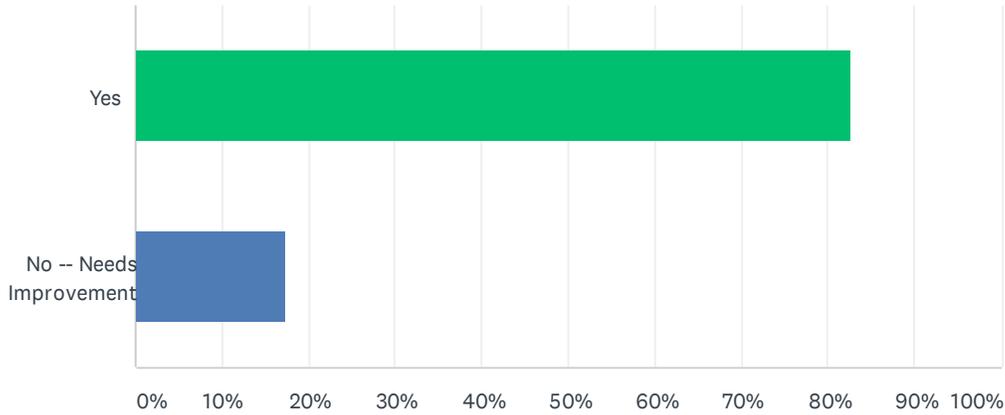
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1	how would you know	9/10/2020 10:00 PM
2	Without a family, neighbor, support system and transportation it is difficult for older residents to age in place within the Town of Nobleboro. Folks with means can pay for services and renovations that are needed to remain in their home. Other community members may need to move sooner then they would like to an area where access to needed services is readily available	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
3	town does not need to be involved in older peoples needs	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
4	don't know	9/1/2020 11:21 AM
5	not without a family member that can provide care as far as I'm aware	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
6	I have no idea	8/31/2020 1:10 PM
7	Additional resources could always be used.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
8	unsure	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
9	not sure	8/31/2020 11:43 AM
10	With the rural nature of the town, there are not easy ways for non-driving residents to get around or get what they need. Perhaps a better public transportation system would help	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
11	Not sure how to answer	8/29/2020 7:45 PM
12	Not sure	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
13	Have not needed such services- not sure what there is for services provided.	8/26/2020 8:38 PM
14	I don't know	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
15	Big piece missing is transportation	8/24/2020 11:33 AM
16	See answer to #18 and others above. If a person has money, owns a home and can pay for help -- they will be ok. Or if they have local family to look after them. Finding a responsible person to help is challenging and expensive.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
17	I sure hope so, given the length of my mortgage	8/23/2020 8:27 PM
18	Can't tell	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
19	I believe so	8/22/2020 8:49 AM
20	Because we are a rural town I think services such as better, more reliable transportation services would be helpful.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
21	Does town have a policy statement and mission around that? If it does, I don't know about it or see it manifested. It may be happening but I haven't heard about it.	8/19/2020 5:37 PM
22	Do not know.	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
23	If they can afford to hire the help, yes. Otherwise, I think it would be difficult.	8/18/2020 12:15 PM
24	see above	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
25	N/A	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
26	We need a multi-community transportation system as aging reduces individual transportation capabilities.	8/13/2020 4:54 PM
27	Transportation is a barrier	8/12/2020 1:19 PM
28	Don't know.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
29	Hope so, it's our plan	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
30	I would like to think so	8/12/2020 9:51 AM
31	Don't know...seems problematic. People need vehicles to access anything.	8/12/2020 6:33 AM

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32	I hope so, but I don't know.	8/11/2020 8:59 AM
33	Without neighbors, friends or church groups, people can be quite isolated here. Transportation needs are difficult for elders, especially with the pandemic. Getting to doctors and needing supplies requires more of the community	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
34	If you can afford the required services	8/6/2020 8:10 PM
35	I hope so, but I don't know.	8/6/2020 2:55 PM
36	Not sure. Have not had to deal with this.	8/6/2020 12:03 PM
37	This is more of a Lincoln County issue, more than Nobleboro specifically	8/6/2020 11:45 AM
38	Within limitations that are universal.	8/6/2020 11:29 AM
39	More transportation options would be helpful	8/6/2020 10:28 AM
40	we need to work on this.	8/5/2020 9:29 PM
41	Don't know	8/5/2020 6:41 PM
42	I am going to find out in coming years, but I am told it is	8/5/2020 5:22 PM
43	Most likely	8/5/2020 5:01 PM

Q20 Should Nobleboro explore being designated as a community where people of all ages and abilities can live as long they'd like (Age Friendly Community, Lifelong Community)?

Answered: 109 Skipped: 19



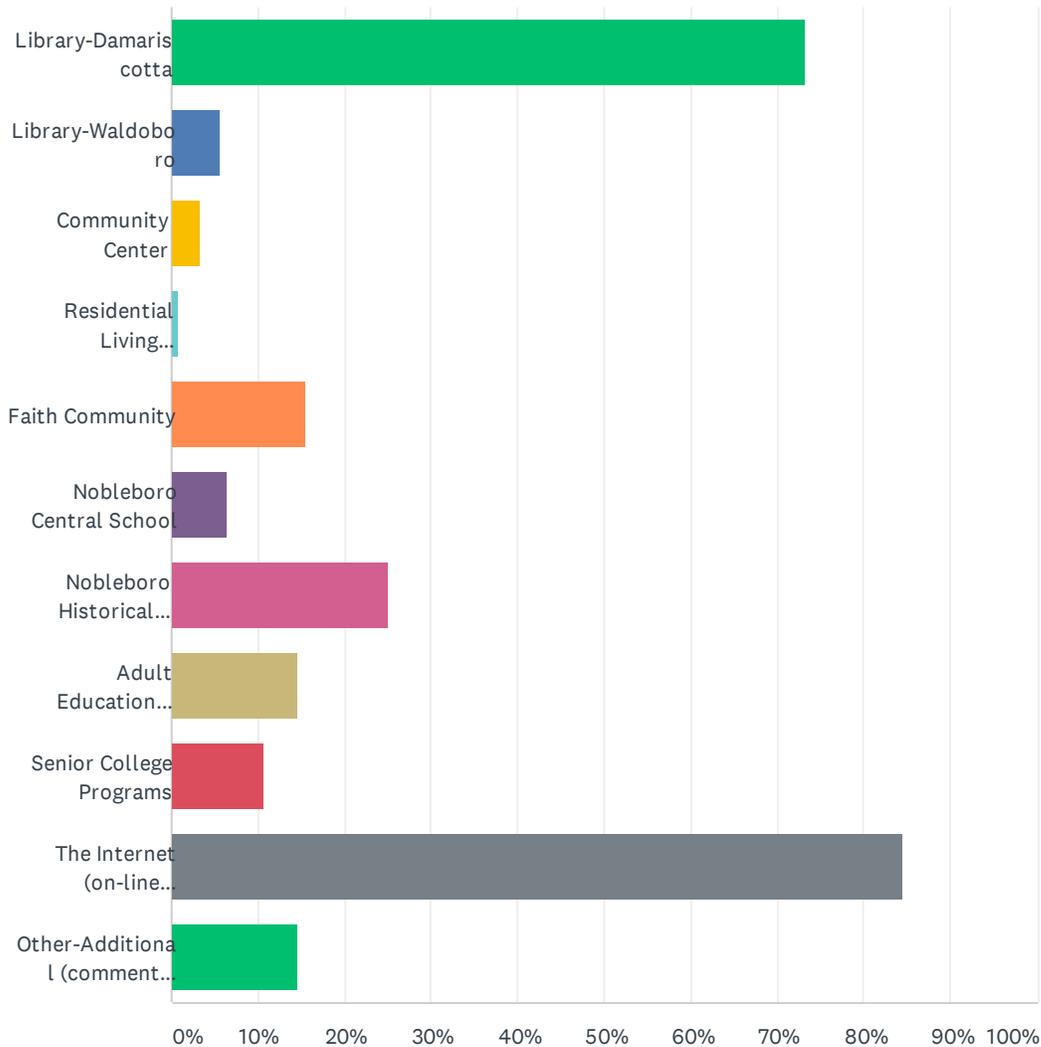
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	82.57%	90
No -- Needs Improvement	17.43%	19
TOTAL		109

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#	ADD COMMENT HERE	DATE
1	?	9/10/2020 10:00 PM
2	A committee should be formed so that Nobleboro can become part of Maine's age friendly network. Working on age-friendly, life long community initiatives opens the door to a host of information, educational opportunities and low or no cost ways to make our community a place where all generations want to live, grow and thrive.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
3	good town to grow in ! just fine as is !!!	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
4	with aging communities, vital to explore	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
5	Not sure.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
6	make the roads safer for exercise	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
7	If this designation helps people feel comfortable living here that is good. But if it is just a designation with no change to services, then there is no point.	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
8	This is likely an attractive goal. Still this is difficult to answer without knowing what is involved. On the face of it this would be difficult for Nobleboro to do by itself, as a lot of resources are in neighboring communities	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
9	Not familiar with program and its effects	8/24/2020 11:33 AM
10	Encouraging an organization and program like Inn Along the Way would be wonderful. But as a small rural town there will always be limitations.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
11	always a good idea	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
12	Does this Sean a senior housing community? If so, no	8/22/2020 8:49 AM
13	Don't know	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
14	Is there a town initiative to articulate what that would actually look like?	8/19/2020 5:37 PM
15	Yes, if exploring that designation points out what Nobleboro lacks and then addresses the shortcomings.	8/18/2020 12:15 PM
16	strongly agree	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
17	I'm not sure how this differs from the status quo.	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
18	Leave it alone, it ain't broken	8/18/2020 8:12 AM
19	As long as people have others that can transport them and that sort of thing? It's not like there's a bus that residents can jump on is there? Or is there? How would one find out?	8/16/2020 10:00 AM
20	I would like to learn more what this means	8/12/2020 1:19 PM
21	Need more information.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
22	Not familiar with these programs.	8/12/2020 10:03 AM
23	Not sure...budget for this? Might be more than the town could afford.	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
24	Not sure	8/11/2020 6:16 PM
25	Do whatever is necessary to have that designation	8/11/2020 8:59 AM
26	Do whatever is necessary to have that designation	8/6/2020 2:55 PM
27	This will take work. Do we have the resources, or access to the resources?	8/6/2020 12:03 PM
28	this would give us some ideas about how other communities have done it.	8/5/2020 9:29 PM
29	Depends on cost and quality of what can be provided	8/5/2020 6:41 PM
30	If it is not more than we can promise then yes. I do not know what this commitment means.	8/5/2020 5:22 PM

Q21 Where do you typically go for lifelong learning opportunities, internet access, to conduct research (technical, genealogy), to borrow books, find reading materials, and community resources? Check all that apply.

Answered: 123 Skipped: 5



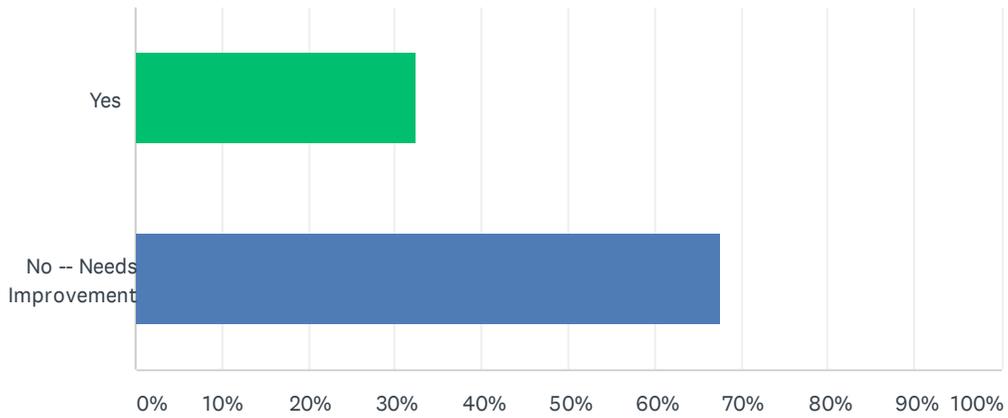
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Library-Damariscotta	73.17%	90
Library-Waldoboro	5.69%	7
Community Center	3.25%	4
Residential Living Facilities for Older Adults	0.81%	1
Faith Community	15.45%	19
Nobleboro Central School	6.50%	8
Nobleboro Historical Society	25.20%	31
Adult Education Programs	14.63%	18
Senior College Programs	10.57%	13
The Internet (on-line learning, research, books)	84.55%	104
Other-Additional (comment below)	14.63%	18
Total Respondents: 123		

#	OTHER-ADDITIONAL (COMMENT BELOW)	DATE
1	I see the Lincoln County YMCA serving as our community center for athletic programs	9/11/2020 12:40 AM
2	Miles campus - lincoln health	9/11/2020 12:16 AM
3	Since COVID-19 arrived in town Zoom has provided a host of new learning and cultural opportunities from around the world. Before the pandemic community meetings such as the garden club, Rotary. Being active in my community and being part of community service and volunteer organizations such as the Mid-Coast Public Health District, Lincoln Health Advisory Council	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
4	Skidompha is a fantastic resource that our town is lucky to have! It is deserving of our funds.	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
5	i pay for my own internet connection.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
6	Multiple mag subs, books, MPBN	8/23/2020 8:27 PM
7	Paper	8/22/2020 8:49 AM
8	Please continue to support Skidompha Library	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
9	Land trust organizations, volunteer groups, professional groups.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
10	I buy lots of books	8/18/2020 11:59 AM
11	but I have fiber optical... that I had to pay to have run to my house out-of-pocket (\$5,000) we should have universal fiber optical fast internet	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
12	Skidompha is a huge asset for the broader Damariscotta community including Nobleboro	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
13	Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens	8/18/2020 11:21 AM
14	I use the internet most although I pay a lot for DSL and the speed is an issue	8/18/2020 8:57 AM
15	The interlibrary book exchange program is a great resource.	8/13/2020 4:54 PM
16	We don't know where the community center is!	8/8/2020 5:35 PM
17	Bookstores!	8/6/2020 12:03 PM
18	Lectures, demonstrations & classes put on by various entities	8/6/2020 11:45 AM

Q22 Would you utilize a regularly scheduled mode of public transportation if available?

Answered: 117 Skipped: 11



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	32.48%	38
No -- Needs Improvement	67.52%	79
TOTAL		117

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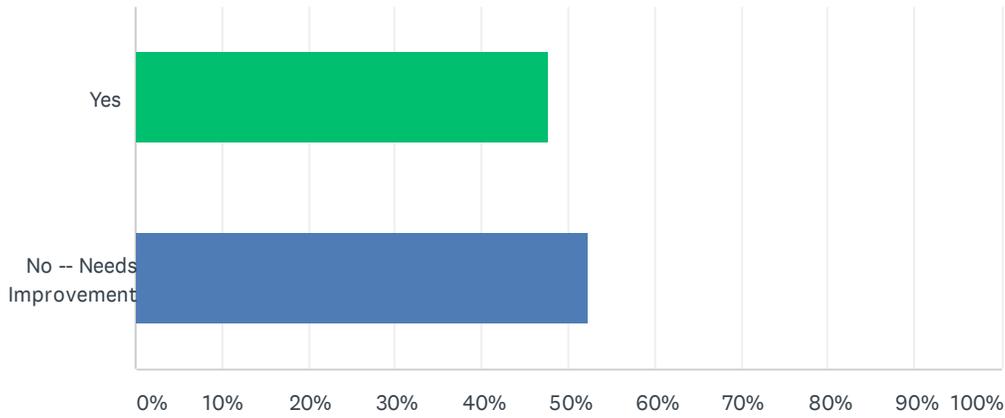
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1	i have a car	9/11/2020 1:11 AM
2	Nobleboro school to YMCA for Lincoln County	9/11/2020 12:40 AM
3	probably - eventually	9/11/2020 12:16 AM
4	When the time comes and I am no longer able to drive.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
5	not needed in Nobleboro	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
6	unlikely at this point	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
7	Not needed right now - but in the future - YES!!!	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
8	If it was safe, reliably on time, and went to destinations consistently it could be really cool and helpful!	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
9	This would be really incredible to explore.	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
10	Not sure if this makes sense here - designated help for those that need it may be a better question?	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
11	Perhaps when we are older.	8/26/2020 8:38 PM
12	In the future through disability or inability to drive I would greatly appreciate some form of transportation, but this most certainly not be a scheduled service	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
13	train	8/24/2020 6:36 PM
14	hard to envision	8/24/2020 11:33 AM
15	i am still driving and will be driving my own car as long as i can. Eventually, i hope to have a self-driving car. And a regularly scheduled transportation would have to come to my house -- unlikely. And when i'm older and need more help, i'd need transportation to go where i needed to be and it wouldn't be helpful to have to sit someplace and wait potentially hours for a 'regular scheduled' vehicle.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
16	N/A	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
17	Not in these COVID times, but otherwise, yes, if convenient times were available.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
18	Not now but in the future If I'm not driving.	8/19/2020 5:37 PM
19	Depends on details	8/18/2020 8:29 PM
20	I might	8/18/2020 11:59 AM
21	Possibly	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
22	No	8/18/2020 9:18 AM
23	School busses in off hours might be useful	8/18/2020 8:57 AM
24	To go where?	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
25	Never thought of it... would it at stop at Round Top ice cream during the summer?	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
26	As I mentioned it probably would not be able to access me some part of the year	8/12/2020 8:12 AM
27	Don't need them	8/11/2020 4:20 PM
28	At present I still drive, Maybe if day comes that I no longer drive I would love it. I think there are those in town that could use this type of service.	8/11/2020 12:06 AM
29	I love this idea!	8/10/2020 1:39 PM
30	Probably not unless I was unable to drive myself	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
31	As I age and cannot drive myself.	8/6/2020 8:10 PM
32	Perhaps not every day, but as often as is convenient	8/6/2020 11:45 AM

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33	While I can still drive I would not use a bus, but I am not far from the time when I would	8/5/2020 5:22 PM
34	I would not use public transportation , and think it's town cost would be better spent on the roads.	8/3/2020 4:05 PM

Q23 Is broadband, high-speed internet access in Nobleboro adequate?

Answered: 109 Skipped: 19



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	47.71%	52
No -- Needs Improvement	52.29%	57
TOTAL		109

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#	ADD COMMENT HERE	DATE
1	I have fiber from Tidewater and it's great, but other areas in the town are underserved.	9/11/2020 11:47 AM
2	but i think we should be able to have options	9/10/2020 10:35 PM
3	The Town needs to form a broadband committee, develop a plan to bring board bans to all of Nobleboro's residents and take advantage of grants from the Island Institute and ConnectMe in order to assist with this initiative.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
4	we are not "on line" and don't intend to be !!!	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
5	this needs improvement even before Covid pandemic which makes it even more important	9/1/2020 11:21 AM
6	not dependable!!!	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
7	We would very much like to have broadband. It is not available for us right now.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
8	not sure if available through out the town	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
9	internet spotty especially with increased use due to covid	8/31/2020 11:43 AM
10	For the most part it is pretty good. Fiber is expanding, but at a slow rate, the more ultra high speed the better. Especially as folks look to Nobleboro as a place to work from home, or as the pandemic continues for online schooling. VERY IMPORTANT	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
11	Owning public utilities would be a worthwhile investment for the town.	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
12	Very poor internet connectivity. Because we live at the end of a long dirt road, with only three other residents, Tidewater is only able to provide us with DSL service...very slow and frequent drops in service. No other service available in our area.	8/29/2020 6:41 AM
13	We are a bit remote about 1/4 mile or more from cable broadband service road and the cost is extremely prohibitive to get that service (\$5K or more); Tidewater service is archaic and 20-30 years outdated; I have maxed out their DSL possibilities and it is still not acceptable. We need HELP from the Town to address this for all residents!	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
14	Definitely not.	8/26/2020 8:38 PM
15	It is good where I live. I cannot speak to other areas	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
16	at least here in the mills...	8/24/2020 6:36 PM
17	Fibre-optic connections expensive unless home right on road	8/24/2020 11:33 AM
18	It should be available as part of what we pay taxes for -- since it is so essential to people's lives now. The current internet speed is adequate for many people. BUT it is not adequate for businesses -- and if Nobleboro wants to attract businesses a faster speed is required.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
19	No data	8/23/2020 8:27 PM
20	I get mine from a neighbor	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
21	Do not have a computer	8/23/2020 7:52 PM
22	Do not have a computer	8/23/2020 7:52 PM
23	I hope Tidewater Telecom will make a serious move to upgrade so I don't have to use Spectrum	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
24	Good broadband speeds are cost prohibitive for many people.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
25	I don't really know	8/19/2020 5:37 PM
26	This is a big deal for some residents and children.	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
27	Dish is spotty where I live. DSL is expensive. Cable is unavailable.	8/18/2020 11:59 AM
28	see above	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
29	Please please please help us with this! During the pandemic our service has been just awful and our only option is Tidewater. Tidewater does not want to improve our service because to	8/18/2020 11:21 AM

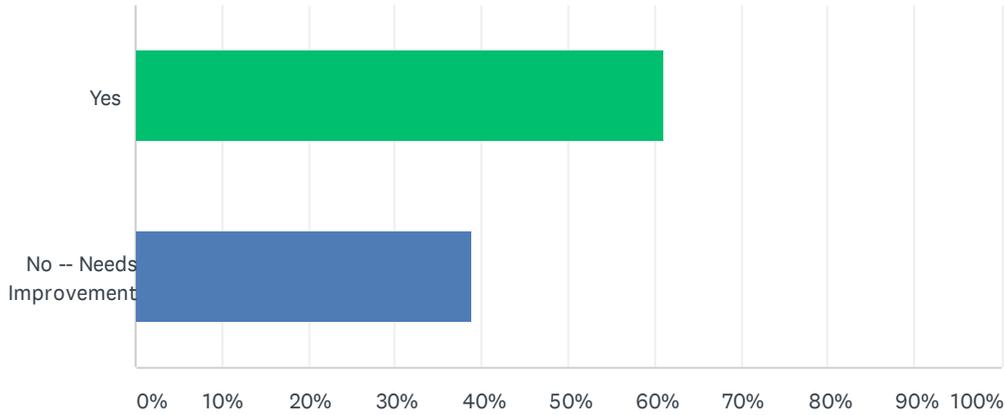
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put in high speed is too expensive for them...they can't make money off of us so they do not care about us. We have worked with them to no satisfactory solution.

30	I can't get high speed from Spectrum or Tidewater where I live	8/18/2020 8:57 AM
31	We only have access to Tidewater and we are very dissatisfied.	8/12/2020 1:19 PM
32	As a state and a nation we have to address the exorbitant costs of Spectrum- Tidewater is inadequate and yet we all need to be connected in an affordable way.	8/11/2020 6:16 PM
33	Some people do not have access to cable internet	8/9/2020 12:35 PM
34	Definitely slower service during peak usage. Now that people are working from home and students are home learning/gaming/watching TV, there are times when service is very slow, and we pay for higher speed service thru Spectrum	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
35	would like something faster than dsl and more readily available	8/6/2020 3:32 PM
36	In Damariscotta Mills it is adequate as Tidewater Telecom provides services there.	8/6/2020 11:29 AM
37	i do not know if the entire town has high-speed. i have no problems where i live	8/5/2020 9:29 PM
38	At my house it is, thanks to Tidewater fiber. Don't know town-wide.	8/5/2020 6:41 PM
39	I think we should arrange that everyone can have internet in their home. I do already.	8/5/2020 5:22 PM
40	I am lucky to have fiber through Tidewater Telecom, but I know that many don't.	8/3/2020 9:33 AM

Q24 Do you have access to fiber-optic, high-speed internet? If yes, please indicate the name of your provider in the comment field. If no, please indicate the name of your street/road in the comment field.

Answered: 108 Skipped: 20



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	61.11%	66
No -- Needs Improvement	38.89%	42
TOTAL		108

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1	Tidewater	9/11/2020 11:47 AM
2	spectrum	9/11/2020 1:00 AM
3	spectrum	9/11/2020 12:51 AM
4	by choice - its available	9/11/2020 12:16 AM
5	not sure	9/11/2020 12:02 AM
6	spectrum	9/10/2020 11:46 PM
7	spectrum	9/10/2020 11:23 PM
8	Spectrum	9/10/2020 11:11 PM
9	tidewater	9/10/2020 10:44 PM
10	Spectrum	9/10/2020 10:35 PM
11	Tidewater Telcom on the Bay side of Borland Hill Road.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
12	no - don't need it or want it !!!	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
13	only high speed internet - Borland Hill	9/3/2020 7:34 AM
14	need it very much in order to work at home	9/1/2020 11:21 AM
15	Tidewater Telecom	8/31/2020 9:34 PM
16	Hilltop Road	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
17	Tidewater Telecom	8/31/2020 7:26 PM
18	Coastal Telco	8/31/2020 2:59 PM
19	Evergreen Estates Road. We have talked to Tidewater, and it is not yet an option for us through them, nd they are our internet providers.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
20	Spectrum	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
21	spectrum	8/31/2020 11:43 AM
22	Tidewater	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
23	I have access to it through Tidewater. (I do not buy it yet.)	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
24	Not sure if I have access or not	8/29/2020 7:45 PM
25	19 Hunts Cove Road	8/29/2020 6:41 AM
26	Hilltop & Winds Way Drive	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
27	Not sure.	8/26/2020 8:38 PM
28	We have Spectrum (cable) Tidewater Telecom is an alternative. Both provide good service	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
29	long driveway off West Neck Road.	8/24/2020 11:33 AM
30	We use Verizon as we found Tidewater inadequate.	8/24/2020 9:47 AM
31	East Neck Road	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
32	Tidewater Telecom	8/23/2020 8:53 PM
33	9 Boot hill Rd	8/23/2020 8:27 PM
34	I hope to get Tidewater	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
35	Tidewater	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
36	Spectrum	8/19/2020 5:37 PM
37	Tidewater Telecom	8/19/2020 10:07 AM

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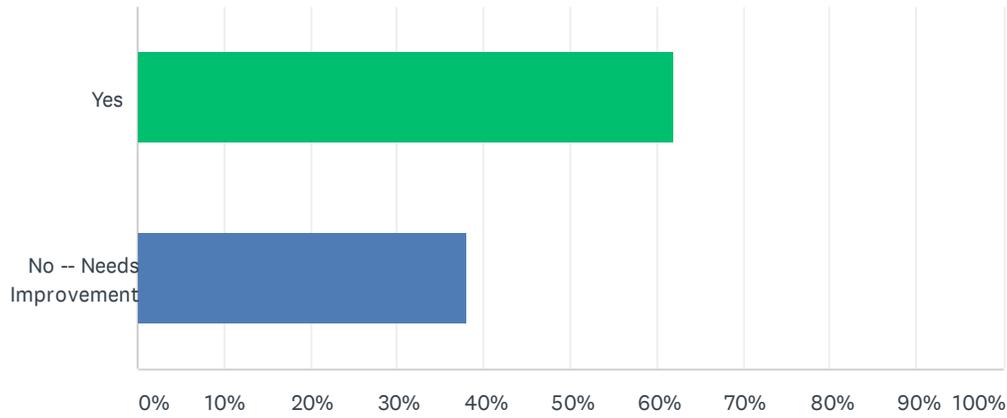
38	Spectrum	8/18/2020 8:29 PM
39	We do not currently utilize but plan to in near future primarily due to covid	8/18/2020 6:28 PM
40	Wriggins - Tidewater	8/18/2020 4:45 PM
41	Time Warner	8/18/2020 3:56 PM
42	Tidewater.	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
43	Tidewater Telecom	8/18/2020 12:15 PM
44	Not available Churchill Drive	8/18/2020 11:59 AM
45	tide water, paid out of pocket to have run to my neighborhood (\$5,000)	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
46	Spectrum	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
47	Don't own a computer	8/18/2020 9:18 AM
48	It's just not available	8/18/2020 8:57 AM
49	I have what I want or I would move	8/18/2020 8:12 AM
50	Verizon	8/13/2020 2:30 PM
51	We use spSpectrum. Would like to use Tidewater's service but we can't get it at Oliver Woods rd	8/13/2020 8:22 AM
52	We don't pay for it though, too expensive	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
53	Don't know. Main Street in Damariscotta Mills	8/12/2020 10:03 AM
54	Tidewater	8/12/2020 9:51 AM
55	I have Tidewater as a provider for for DSL	8/12/2020 8:12 AM
56	I think so but not sure...too expensive.	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
57	Rely on Spectrum- cost is higher per month than our electric bill!	8/11/2020 6:16 PM
58	Tidewater-GWI	8/11/2020 4:20 PM
59	Spectrum	8/11/2020 8:59 AM
60	Spectrum	8/11/2020 12:06 AM
61	Spectrum	8/10/2020 6:22 PM
62	Upper Cross Rd	8/10/2020 1:57 PM
63	Spectrum	8/10/2020 1:39 PM
64	Spectrum	8/10/2020 1:37 PM
65	Village Valley Road	8/10/2020 1:29 PM
66	Spectrum	8/10/2020 1:03 PM
67	Not sure. We have cable internet, Spectrum	8/9/2020 12:35 PM
68	Too slime. Tidewater Tel	8/8/2020 8:42 PM
69	E Pond Rd. \$800 install fee quoted by Tidewater.	8/7/2020 9:42 PM
70	Spectrum	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
71	Telco	8/7/2020 7:28 AM
72	Tidewater	8/6/2020 8:10 PM
73	summer cove road	8/6/2020 3:32 PM
74	Spectrum	8/6/2020 2:55 PM

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75	Spectrum	8/6/2020 12:19 PM
76	As far as I'm aware I have access	8/6/2020 11:45 AM
77	Tidewater	8/6/2020 10:28 AM
78	not fiber-optic but it is high-speed. Consolidated Communications is the provider.	8/5/2020 9:29 PM
79	Tidewater	8/5/2020 6:41 PM
80	Spectrum	8/5/2020 5:22 PM
81	Not sure, we use cable on Main St	8/5/2020 5:01 PM
82	Spectrum	8/3/2020 4:05 PM
83	Duck Puddle Road, although I'm actually not sure if we have access or not.	8/3/2020 3:03 PM
84	Tidewater Telecom	8/3/2020 9:33 AM
85	Spectrum	8/2/2020 5:41 PM
86	Tidewater Telecom is my provider and Hatch Cove Rd. is my street	7/30/2020 9:30 PM

Q25 Are Nobleboro's recreational facilities and programs adequate?

Answered: 105 Skipped: 23



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	61.90%	65
No -- Needs Improvement	38.10%	40
TOTAL		105

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#	ADD COMMENT HERE	DATE
1	don't know of any	9/11/2020 12:02 AM
2	the basketball court outside the school needs work, and improved playground	9/10/2020 10:35 PM
3	The Town's recreation committee should be looking at programs and recreational opportunities for all ages and throughout all of the seasons. The committee's focus should be on recreational opportunities for the entire town not just the ballfields on Route One.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
4	don't know	9/1/2020 11:21 AM
5	a public tennis court would be nice	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
6	We are not sure what is available.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
7	not even sure what is available in Nobleboro???	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
8	outside basketball courts open to public	8/31/2020 11:43 AM
9	More publicity about hiking, biking and boating would be helpful. Maybe teaming up with Coastal Rivers Land Trust to make a Nobleboro specific outdoor guide? Our town has such lovely outdoor spaces, water bodies and trails. Lets get people out on them!	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
10	Love the updates to the public boat launch on Pemaquid.	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
11	need pickleball courts	8/30/2020 3:24 PM
12	Not sure what they are?	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
13	Need more school gym availability- especially in winter months.	8/26/2020 8:38 PM
14	If we include CLC-YMCA	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
15	could use more sports fields	8/24/2020 6:36 PM
16	i think that the ONLY facility Nobleboro has is a baseball field, right? i'm unlikely to use recreational facilities -- i can walk on the road in the summer time or work in the garden. There are hiking trails in Lincoln County.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
17	N/A	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
18	I didn't know we had them	8/22/2020 8:49 AM
19	Very lucky to have the YMCA, but not sure if other facilities are adequate.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
20	What are they?	8/18/2020 4:45 PM
21	Have no idea	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
22	I don't know	8/18/2020 11:59 AM
23	we have nothing odd not to be able to use Kieve, Wavus. they have a reasonable climbing wall... but not readily available no running trails no bike lanes or mountain bike paths no safe place to walk (pretty dangerous to walk the paved roads) we need to have access to Camden snowbowl facilities as locals (not the very expensive non-local prices)	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
24	The Mills swimming Hole needs upgrades. It looks pretty ratty yet it is a jewel for the town	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
25	Need more baseball participants. No TV or videos etc!!!	8/18/2020 9:18 AM
26	What are they?	8/16/2020 10:00 AM
27	Not aware of any	8/12/2020 1:19 PM
28	What programs? What facilities?	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
29	As far as I know	8/12/2020 9:51 AM
30	Need a porta potty at Ice House Park!!! Love the new boat launch at Pemaquid Pond!	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
31	Very difficult to find a safe from traffic place to swim. Vannah road spot is taken up with boat launching as is spot by ball field. Swimming spot in the mills is overcrowded and monopolized by the locals of that neighborhood, plus no parking! A safe family swimming spot should be	8/11/2020 6:16 PM

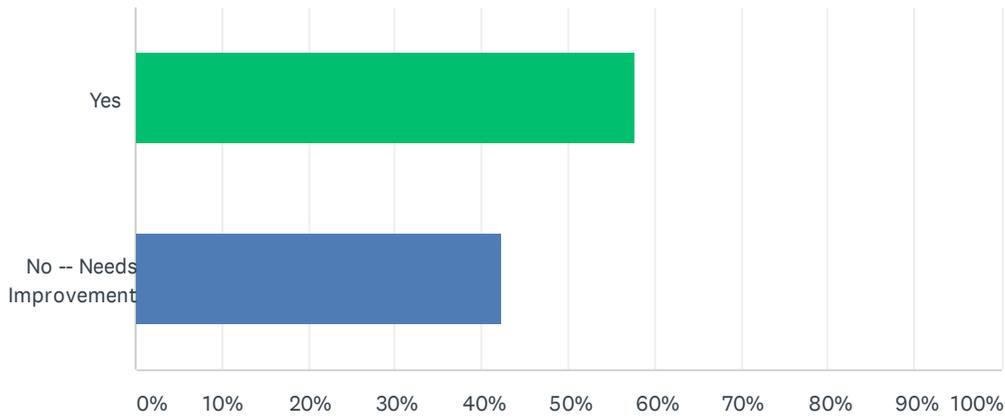
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developed -swim at own risk but have a little beach, port a johns, benches. Look at what Bremen did in their spot on the Medomak- ours could be better as it would involve either the Lake or one of the ponds.

32	Not aware of all of them	8/11/2020 4:20 PM
33	I am unaware of any recreational facility/programs that are offered--I am a new resident of Nobleboro and it would be helpful to receive some sort of welcoming packet upon registering at the town office. No information was offered to me when I was registering my child for school or registering to vote as a community member.	8/11/2020 9:55 AM
34	We use the Y but would love a bike path or walking path here in Nobleboro	8/10/2020 1:39 PM
35	The town landing improvements made are great. The swimming hole area could use some improvements.	8/9/2020 12:35 PM
36	Except for NCS school, ball field and IceHouse Park, what is there? The Y has courts but requires membership. All facilities should have trash receptacles, bathroom facilities and some enforcement of parking and posted rules. There is none. Thanks to DRA/Coastal Rivers, there is public access to outdoor spaces.	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
37	Unknown, haven't used	8/6/2020 12:19 PM
38	Not sure I know anything about them.	8/6/2020 12:03 PM
39	Don't know	8/6/2020 11:29 AM
40	Do not know: I am able to use the YMCA and to play tennis at Lincoln Academy	8/5/2020 5:22 PM
41	N/A	8/5/2020 5:01 PM
42	I'd like to see an actual park for children to play at.	8/3/2020 3:03 PM

Q26 Is Nobleboro's boat launch, dock, and public shore access at Vannah Road adequate?

Answered: 104 Skipped: 24



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	57.69%	60
No -- Needs Improvement	42.31%	44
TOTAL		104

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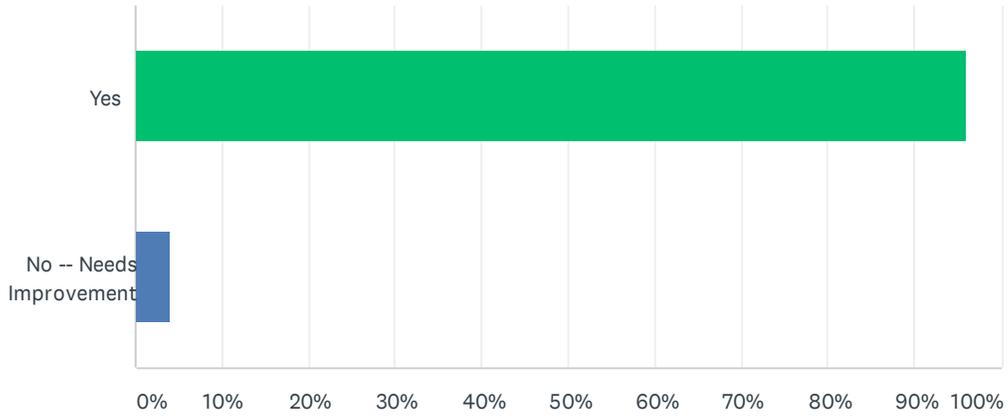
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1	Parking is terrible. The launch is very dangerous. Where is the dock?	9/11/2020 11:47 AM
2	don't know	9/11/2020 12:02 AM
3	no parking	9/10/2020 10:58 PM
4	do we have public access to Damariscotta like ? (i don't boat just curious)	9/10/2020 10:35 PM
5	Seems to be a safety hazard.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
6	do not use it	9/3/2020 7:59 AM
7	do not use	9/3/2020 7:46 AM
8	I use it and it's very nice	9/1/2020 11:21 AM
9	I have never used it	8/31/2020 1:10 PM
10	We do not use it, and so are not sure.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
11	should have community access to swimming	8/30/2020 3:24 PM
12	Gets dirty and busy at times. People need to take better care. Perhaps a public info campaign is needed.	8/29/2020 7:45 PM
13	Difficult to launch boats...as larger boats cannot launch from this site, and many have to block Vannah as they back in trailers. Always courteous people. Problem is, if we had a more convenient boat launch, more boats would be launched into the lake..inadequate parking, safety and lack of monitoring would cause other problems...so frankly, I would leave it as is.	8/29/2020 6:41 AM
14	Not sure, have not been there yet	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
15	No space, parking, etc. But what can be done?	8/24/2020 11:33 AM
16	It's pretty good -- but is the dock a Nobleboro dock? I think it's privately owned? There is just the launch site and then people stand in the grass/bushes and fish from both sides of the road. I guess it's adequate since there's no land around it that could make it larger. Just bcs people are along the road, i don't think it's dangerous. Most drivers slow down and are courteous. Perhaps the field on Ice Palace Rd could be turned into a parking area -- and that would make it safer -- assuming the field was for sale.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
17	No data	8/23/2020 8:27 PM
18	N/A	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
19	Don't know.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
20	No knowledge	8/19/2020 10:07 AM
21	Can get congested, drive very slowly	8/19/2020 6:59 AM
22	Not enough room on busy weekends when lots of larger boats are trying to get in the water	8/18/2020 8:29 PM
23	Boat launch is NOT adequate. Compare it to what is on the Bunker Hill Road.	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
24	The Vannah Road launch lacks parking and a boat ramp. I'm not sure, given the location, that it can be improved.	8/18/2020 12:15 PM
25	Would be great if there was public access for swimming on Vannah	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
26	Look at it yourself, it's fine for a canoe. Small, bad angle	8/18/2020 9:18 AM
27	Need more parking	8/18/2020 8:57 AM
28	I wish it were more "swimmer friendly".	8/16/2020 10:00 AM
29	Parking and no boat dock are problems	8/13/2020 4:54 PM
30	I don't know.	8/13/2020 2:30 PM
31	Nice!	8/13/2020 8:22 AM

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32	It would be great have have a public swimming spot besides the Mills.	8/12/2020 1:19 PM
33	No boat.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
34	Parking is awful, but I'm not sure how to improve on that..other than that it's ok. Didn't know there is a dock	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
35	The recent rebuild is most welcome!	8/12/2020 9:51 AM
36	Parking is an issue and too many boats to swim there. There are docks but I believe they are private.	8/12/2020 8:12 AM
37	Nice but could be improved.	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
38	Public shore access for other than boat launch is needed but - how to improve that spot is iffy- no extra land for parking, sandy beach area,etc. lots of fast traffic coming and going out to Rt. 1 so it is a dangerous spot.	8/11/2020 6:16 PM
39	Ramp hard to enter. No place to park trailer while using lake	8/10/2020 6:19 PM
40	Too difficult for us to launch our boat and no place to park.	8/10/2020 1:39 PM
41	Much more work.	8/8/2020 8:42 PM
42	Road is blocked in order for people to launch a boat, no parking... No facilities for swimmers...	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
43	I have used it in the past for kayaking. Car parking was sometime a problem.	8/6/2020 8:10 PM
44	Parking could be better	8/6/2020 12:03 PM
45	Last time I was there was a few years ago	8/6/2020 11:45 AM
46	Don't know	8/6/2020 11:29 AM
47	we need one that is off the road a ways for safety reasons. Also need a secure bathroom nearby and a safe place for folks to swim would be great.	8/5/2020 9:29 PM
48	do not know.	8/5/2020 5:22 PM
49	N/A -no boat	8/5/2020 5:01 PM
50	Without safe parking within walking distance it should be closed.	8/3/2020 4:05 PM
51	Not enough space for all the vehicles and boats that want to launch from this location.	7/30/2020 9:30 PM

Q27 Is Nobleboro's State boat launch, dock, and public shore access on Pemaquid Pond adequate?

Answered: 101 Skipped: 27



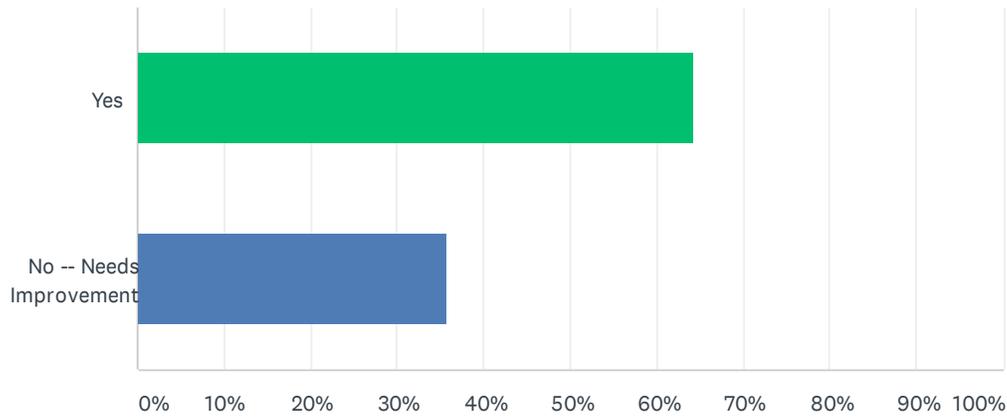
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	96.04%	97
No -- Needs Improvement	3.96%	4
TOTAL		101

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1	do not use it	9/3/2020 7:59 AM
2	do not use	9/3/2020 7:46 AM
3	don't use it	9/1/2020 11:21 AM
4	I have never used it	8/31/2020 1:10 PM
5	Again, we do not use it, and so are not sure.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
6	Great improvements!	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
7	should include swimming area	8/30/2020 3:24 PM
8	Delighted with the improvements	8/29/2020 7:45 PM
9	Thank you for improvements	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
10	Improvements are great!	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
11	No data	8/23/2020 8:27 PM
12	N/A	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
13	The improvements recently done were good. Better signage would be helpful.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
14	No knowledge	8/19/2020 10:07 AM
15	I do not know.	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
16	very nice	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
17	NA	8/18/2020 11:21 AM
18	People should be allowed to swim there. Why on earth aren't people allowed to swim there?	8/16/2020 10:00 AM
19	That is great, well done Mr. Powell	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
20	The recent rebuild was most welcome and certainly needed!	8/12/2020 9:51 AM
21	Great!	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
22	Needs a separate swimming area with amenities.	8/11/2020 6:16 PM
23	Improvements made there are great!	8/9/2020 12:35 PM
24	Have not used it	8/6/2020 8:10 PM
25	Unknown, haven't used	8/6/2020 12:19 PM
26	Don't know	8/6/2020 11:29 AM
27	at least i think so. not sure if there is a restroom there or not but should be	8/5/2020 9:29 PM
28	do not know	8/5/2020 5:22 PM
29	N/A- no boat	8/5/2020 5:01 PM

Q28 Is the recreational and swimming area at Damariscotta Mills Ice House Park adequate?

Answered: 106 Skipped: 22



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	64.15%	68
No -- Needs Improvement	35.85%	38
TOTAL		106

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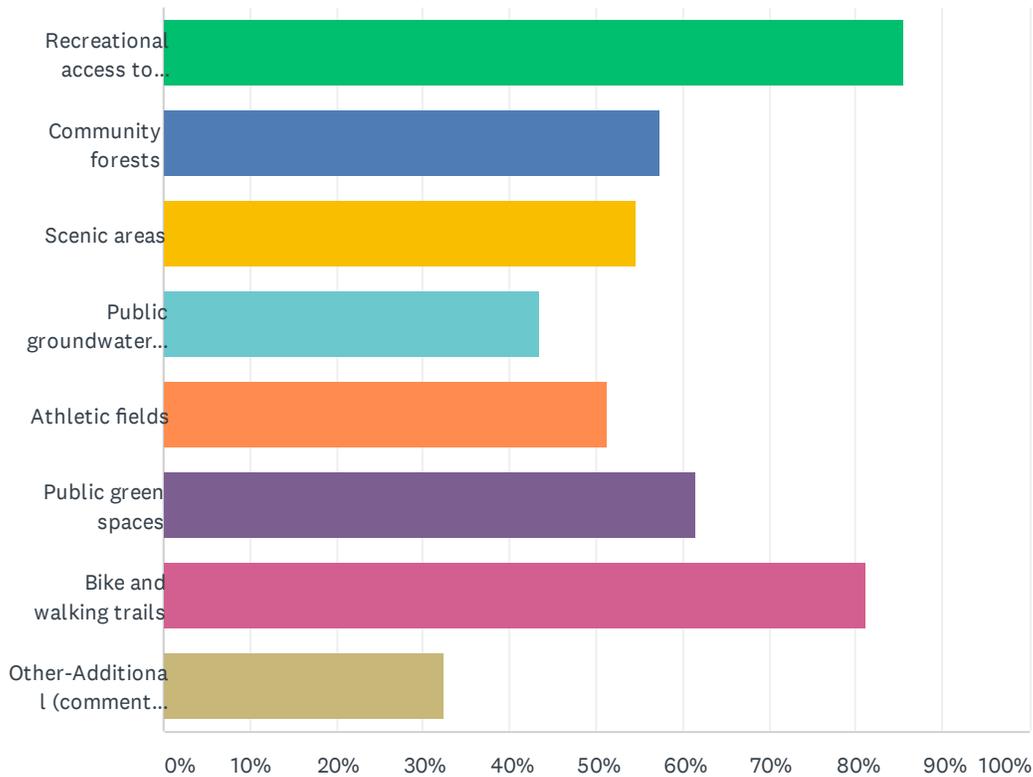
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1	Very dangerous for children in the road where they wait to jump from the bridge.	9/11/2020 11:47 AM
2	i'm not sure	9/11/2020 1:11 AM
3	don't know	9/11/2020 12:02 AM
4	no parking	9/10/2020 10:58 PM
5	Parking should be improved, a porta party installed and maintained and the lawn - sitting area turned into a true park that is not an eye sore.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
6	do not use	9/3/2020 7:46 AM
7	It is overcrowded with people from outside our area who have no regard for safety, hygiene or common courtesy.	9/2/2020 9:28 AM
8	It is overcrowded with people from outside our area who have no regard for safety, hygiene or common courtesy.	9/2/2020 8:26 AM
9	don't use it	9/1/2020 11:21 AM
10	Safety concerns, parking issues, speed issues, water quality issues	8/31/2020 9:34 PM
11	are there options?	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
12	Safety concerns, parking issues, speed issues, water quality issues	8/31/2020 7:26 PM
13	I have never used it	8/31/2020 1:10 PM
14	We do not use it, but I have heard some say they do not feel it is adequate for the number who use it on a hot Summer day.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
15	could use a Porto Potty that is regularly maintained	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
16	Too cramped and trampled. Not sure how to correct that though.	8/29/2020 7:45 PM
17	Example - not listed or described anywhere on the Town website or any link to it. What is it and how is the Town involved?	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
18	The park is eroding and the visitors trash it. It is overused, the local area needs more parks and waterfront access to take pressue off the mills. The unofficial parking for the mills down the street is very beat up and eroding, grass is killed, could use some landscaping but please dont pave it, too much pavement around already.	8/24/2020 6:36 PM
19	Too small, but what can be done?	8/24/2020 11:33 AM
20	Barely -- to me it seems dangerous to have kids leaping off the bridge and gathering in groups right on the road. But once again, there isn't much more land available -- and there should be a place with free lake access since Damariscotta Lake is a wonderful asset. Perhaps there could be a dock there with a ladder-- or a float with a ladder and that would get people off the road. It seems that the number of people who are there is almost self-limiting as there isn't much parking space -- and if there's no parking space, i assume people don't stay.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
21	No data	8/23/2020 8:27 PM
22	N/A	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
23	Don't know	8/22/2020 8:49 AM
24	It would be nice to have a bigger space, but I don't know how that would happen.	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
25	Needs brush maintenance and reseeding and portapotty and general oversight to pick up trash and forgotten items. Looks a little tired.	8/19/2020 5:37 PM
26	No knowledge	8/19/2020 10:07 AM
27	More parking needed	8/18/2020 4:45 PM
28	The park is tiny and crowded. Kids jumping from the bridge, while fun, is dangerous.	8/18/2020 12:15 PM
29	Parking is a problem although I bike there	8/18/2020 11:59 AM

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30	ridiculously small!!! no parking no reasonable place to swim for nobleboro residents. nobleboro needs a small lakeside park for families to swim, launch small craft	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
31	I commented on this above. It needs upgrades. Its a great opp for Nobleboro to shine a d it looks ratty now. New/more picnic tables, updated kiosk, changing room.	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
32	At least people can swim there.	8/16/2020 10:00 AM
33	Portapotty would be great!	8/13/2020 8:22 AM
34	Was not aware Nobleboro had a swimming area at the Mills.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
35	Needs a porta potty.... sorry mr.Spear.. the argument against having one because it might get tipped over is BS... Bristol Mills has one at their swimming hole... there is one at the little beach at Biscay Pond.. they are everywhere, and there are plenty of solutions to keep them from being tipped over.. kind of sucks living and swimming downstream from a place that would fail (has in the past, nothing has changed with how it's used today) water quality tests..	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
36	Parking and trash are significant issues. Currently, the area is a problem area related to COVID-19 transmission.	8/12/2020 10:03 AM
37	Never used it so cannot comment	8/12/2020 8:12 AM
38	This place seriously needs a porta potty. We understand the issues....but it's not ok to have people using the property of abutting landowners or the lake as their bathroom!	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
39	Needs bath room of some kind	8/11/2020 4:20 PM
40	We live in the Mills... it's problematic. Too many people use the park. They park in inappropriate places (our yard, at Alewives Fabrics during business hours, etc.) and they smoke, bring pets, pee and poop at the Mills. I've even seen naked adults changing beside their cars. I'd like to see this addressed, but I don't know how you'd ever change it. Other than too many people who behave inappropriately, the Mills is a great place to swim and we love it there!	8/10/2020 1:39 PM
41	See above comments. Parking issues, no facilities for trash or bathroom, no social distancing. Very congested during hot days. Mills residents put up with it but many don't use it because of crowding. People park on both sides of the road, on the side of Borland Hill and even on the bridge at times. Kayaks and inflatables are brought in and maneuver amongst the swimmers. Dogs and dog poop are a nuisance, with barking dogs left in cars during the heat of the day and dogs of all sizes swimming amongst people. Trash is left every day, which residents remove. As mid-coast Maine has gained in popularity with visitors, Icehouse Park has become a local nuisance, with more than half of the vehicles from out of state. Boats are moored off of the park so kids can jump from the bridge. It is a zoo at times...no life guards. It is unsafe	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
42	Unknown, haven't used	8/6/2020 12:19 PM
43	See above	8/6/2020 11:29 AM
44	Safe parking during high-use periods can be problematic. Better parking planning/signage/enforcement would be helpful. Pedestrian traffic is also occasionally unsafe because there are no sidewalks, and also from kids playing on and jumping off the bridge.	8/6/2020 10:28 AM
45	oh no no. needs major work. bathrooms. safety measures. we need a beach like in Jefferson at the state park but i know that cannot happen. But really, the lake in our town is pretty much off-limits to most of our residents.	8/5/2020 9:29 PM
46	I am there almost every day. It is a wonderful part of life here.	8/5/2020 5:22 PM
47	See comments above about safety	8/5/2020 5:01 PM
48	Parking and toilet facilities should be addressed.	8/3/2020 4:05 PM

Q29 Check all areas that you feel Nobleboro should retain or acquire for public use:

Answered: 117 Skipped: 11



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Recreational access to freshwater	85.47%	100
Community forests	57.26%	67
Scenic areas	54.70%	64
Public groundwater sources	43.59%	51
Athletic fields	51.28%	60
Public green spaces	61.54%	72
Bike and walking trails	81.20%	95
Other-Additional (comment below)	32.48%	38
Total Respondents: 117		

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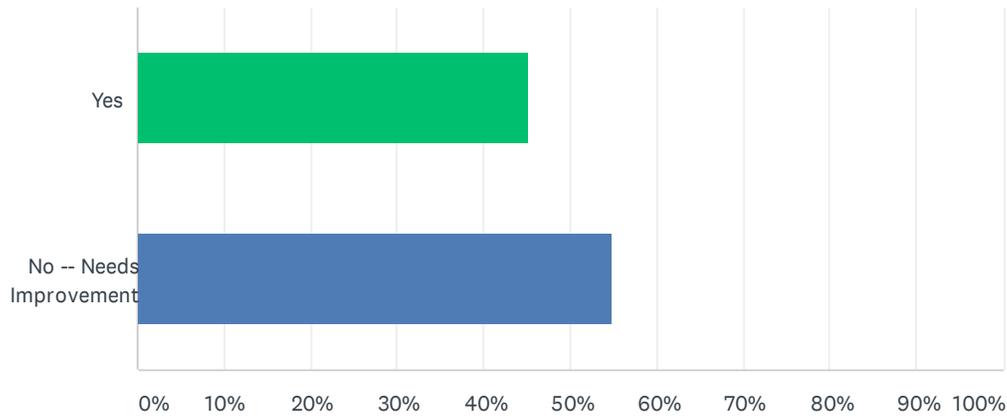
#	OTHER-ADDITIONAL (COMMENT BELOW)	DATE
1	along existing roadways	9/11/2020 12:40 AM
2	The conservation commission should be revived so that initiatives such as public access can be addressed.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
3	there are lots of preserves for recreational walking. people can walk anywhere in town already also bike where appropriate, as needed	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
4	A dog park is in serious need.	9/2/2020 9:28 AM
5	A dog park is in serious need.	9/2/2020 8:26 AM
6	any way to preserve natural spaces for public use should be prioritized	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
7	improve signage to make this a community that supports "sharing the road" with cyclist and walkers....There is a reason cars slow down to 30 MPH entering Bristol Mills and EVERYONE obeys the speed limit. We need to create the same mindset in our community especially in high foot traffic areas. As far as I know there is not one sign in our entire town that displays share the road and what the distance must be from a cyclist or a walker.	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
8	public access to swimming in lakes - huge lack; running trails not on roads would be huge	8/31/2020 11:43 AM
9	Conservation land! Community gathering space? Alternative energy infrastructure.	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
10	It would be incredible for the town to work with the local land trusts to piece together a connected + maintained bike trail. (and/or also invest in wider roads / painted bike lanes / signs advising to be aware of cyclists)	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
11	pickleball courts	8/30/2020 3:24 PM
12	Frankly, if the Town does not take seriously the problems on Damariscotta Lake, we stand a chance that one of our region's most valued resources will be lost. What is needed? Lake residents need to all limit any run off into the lake that will increase phosphorus levels. The recent algae increase is an indicator of a lake at risk.	8/29/2020 6:41 AM
13	Conservation land I know we can't do it all, but we'll need to start, and/or maintain in partnership with others, in order to continue our way of life going forward	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
14	Certainly the town should not get rid of any of the facilities & resources above. Still many of the easements & conservation trusts have been obtained by organizations such as the Coastal rivers Trust & it seems doubtful the Town should be in competition with them though could assist & facilitate on occasion	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
15	we are in need of all of this, especially since tourism is a key to our economy, and to take pressure off overused stressed areas.	8/24/2020 6:36 PM
16	Earlier Comp Plans identified "view from Wriggins Hill" as important	8/24/2020 11:33 AM
17	What is a public groundwater source? you mean like a freshwater spring? No, i don't think that's necessary.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
18	All of the above	8/23/2020 8:27 PM
19	Any time it's a possibility, make more shoulders on roads so walkers, horseback riders, and bicyclists can have more room.	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
20	Not sure what public groundwater sources is about. We are lucky to have many preserves and land trust parks in the area but there is a lack of good bike trails. Preserving more areas for the public is always a good idea.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
21	Bike/walk trail in north Nobleboro would be great	8/18/2020 6:28 PM
22	there should be a publicly owned boat launch to Duck puddle pond the trash in the privately owned launch parking area is a disgrace	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
23	Have long hoped for a sidewalk or bike lane along Center St	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
24	Public porta-potties	8/18/2020 8:57 AM
25	There is too much difference in Retain or Acquire to give honest answer	8/18/2020 8:12 AM

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26	Dog park, so all the people with their loose dogs have a place to let them roam that's not the road.	8/16/2020 10:00 AM
27	We have no land under conservation easement which provides walking opportunities. Also a bike path in wooded area would be good.	8/13/2020 4:54 PM
28	Sidewalk running length of center street, outdoor track	8/12/2020 1:19 PM
29	I place to swim without worrying about boats and oil in the water.	8/12/2020 8:12 AM
30	Public pool for Nobleboro and surrounding towns to use in the summer months--it would create an excellent opportunity for kids, it would be easy to maintain and is less expensive than fundraising for athletic fields--it would provide summertime jobs for youth/teens (lifeguard, grounds, maintenance) and would provide a safe place for folks to go as a resident.	8/11/2020 9:55 AM
31	A bike trail around the Great Salt Bay would be a great asset to the community	8/11/2020 8:59 AM
32	Bike and walking trails would be amazing!	8/10/2020 1:39 PM
33	Walkable road shoulders	8/7/2020 9:42 PM
34	Nobleboro needs to take care of what few public facilities it has and provide usable services for its residents. How does the town safely manage property that is open to the general public? Just providing access isn't desirable. The impact on residents and neighbors is critical when parks or facilities are considered.	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
35	i personally would not utilize athletic fields	8/6/2020 3:32 PM
36	A bike trail around the Great Salt Bay would be a great asset to the community	8/6/2020 2:55 PM
37	Partner with Midcoast Conservancy for these things. No need to duplicate	8/5/2020 6:41 PM
38	But I am not sure whether it has to be Nobleboro that does all these things because the non profits such as Coastal Rivers are also doing a good job. But it is important that we do not make bad zoning decisions.	8/5/2020 5:22 PM

Q30 Is Nobleboro doing enough to mitigate the forecasted impact of climate change on the town, its residents, and resources?

Answered: 95 Skipped: 33



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	45.26%	43
No -- Needs Improvement	54.74%	52
TOTAL		95

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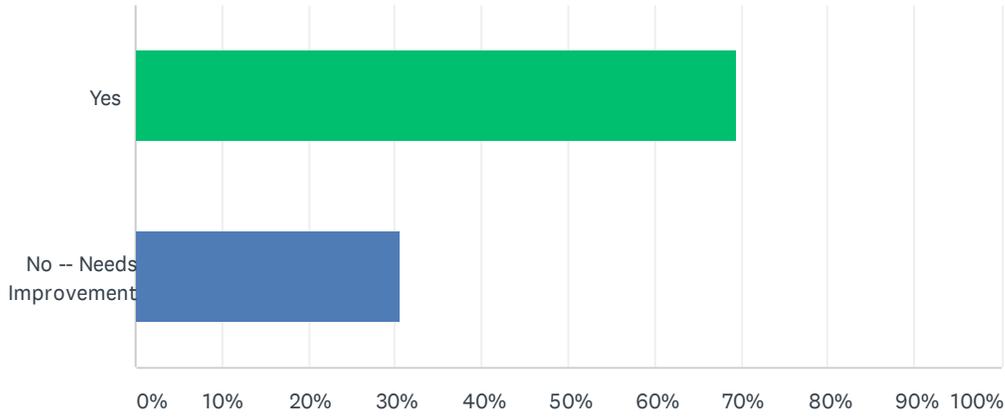
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1	I'm not aware of anything that is being done. Someone should be on or in contact with the Maine Climate Council. It's coming and Nobleboro needs to get moving here. Now "head in the sand" comes to mind unfortunately.	9/11/2020 11:47 AM
2	i don't know	9/11/2020 1:11 AM
3	mitigation should be studied at the maine state level	9/11/2020 12:40 AM
4	At this point I do not believe that Nobleboro is doing anything to address the impact of climate change on the town. A balanced committee needs to be formed to look at the issues surrounding climate change and proactive means for addressing such. Again it is time for the town's leaders to move into the 21st Century so that Nobleboro can retain the features the make it special while at the same time addressing environmental and technological changes.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
5	Climate change is not a problem for Nobleboro	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
6	Better attention to proper drainage, dangerous chemicals seeping into the lake and proper shoreline frontage is seriously lacking.	9/2/2020 9:28 AM
7	Better attention to proper drainage, dangerous chemicals seeping into the lake and proper shoreline frontage is seriously lacking.	9/2/2020 8:26 AM
8	education on this issue is critical	9/1/2020 11:21 AM
9	unknown, but suspect not	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
10	Probably not. Some towns are establishing solar farms that residents can buy into.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
11	Unsure	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
12	There should be a committee formed to explore ways the town can and residents can work together to mitigate climate change. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
13	Is Nobleboro doing anything related to climate change? I'm not entirely sure that it's inadequate... just that I have no idea of any programs related to climate change mitigation through Nobleboro. (Participation in home insulation programs? Solar projects?)	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
14	Not really sure what we are doing	8/29/2020 7:45 PM
15	See my comments about the Lake. Yes, climate change has raised the temperature levels of the lake. But too many residents and access roads have run off that is harmful to the lake.	8/29/2020 6:41 AM
16	No idea - but it certainly needs attention by everyone, including our small Town.	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
17	Is there a plan? What are the issues? Coastal flooding is not an issue unless the poles melt We have new flood maps, what happens with extreme rain Extreme fire could be a problem in some areas Would state emergency resources support us	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
18	more bike paths, add the train station to the mills, biking in this area is very unsafe	8/24/2020 6:36 PM
19	Probably but who can tell?	8/24/2020 11:33 AM
20	Nobleboro isn't doing anything to address climate change -- and probably half of Nobleboro residents don't even believe that 'climate change' exists -- or if it does, it doesn't affect us or even Maine. But maybe after the hot weather we have had, a few more residents feel something 'may' be changing... What should we do? I guess burning brush piles is bad, using wood stoves is bad. It is good to preserve wooded and green areas, new housing could be closer together with green spaces in the center or around it. There are lots of things like that that could mitigate it.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
21	No data	8/23/2020 8:27 PM
22	There is no climate change	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
23	Don't know	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
24	It would be good to explore the use of solar panels to reduce costs at the town office and fire station and perhaps look into a solar farm for residents to buy into to reduce heating and cooling costs along with reducing carbon emissions. It would also be good to have a few plug in stations for electric cars.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM

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25	None of really are.	8/19/2020 5:37 PM
26	It is all cyclical. Don't panic!	8/18/2020 4:45 PM
27	Not sure.	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
28	Is Nobleboro doing anything? I'm not aware that it is.	8/18/2020 12:15 PM
29	i am guessing that they are not doing anything we ALL need to do something; have a plan to mitigate energy consumption, etc.	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
30	I have heard nothing about this in the news. If plans are underway, I'd like to hear more	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
31	Not sure	8/18/2020 8:57 AM
32	What's it doing?	8/16/2020 10:00 AM
33	I don't know.	8/13/2020 2:30 PM
34	Not sure	8/13/2020 8:22 AM
35	Unaware of any measures	8/12/2020 1:19 PM
36	Add a charging station for future e-cars. Get farmers to reduce tilling. Discourage living away from services where people must commute farther.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
37	I don't know, are they?	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
38	We all need to be doing more.	8/12/2020 10:03 AM
39	I'm not familiar with what is being done or the plans for the future	8/12/2020 9:51 AM
40	I do not know what they are doing.	8/12/2020 8:12 AM
41	Might need more planning and resources for residents.	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
42	we should always be looking to improve- more efficient school buses, possible alternative heat/cooling for the school and town offices,etc	8/11/2020 6:16 PM
43	Don't know	8/11/2020 4:20 PM
44	I don't know of anything being done	8/11/2020 8:59 AM
45	I am not up to date on the towns plans. It is a subject that needs to be addressed.	8/11/2020 12:06 AM
46	Recycling more plastic at the dump would be a big improvement	8/10/2020 1:39 PM
47	Not sure what is presently being done.	8/9/2020 12:35 PM
48	Moving to solar, wind and electric for energy for public buildings and vehicles will help the community and planet in the long run.	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
49	I don't know of anything being done	8/6/2020 2:55 PM
50	Probably not, but no one is.	8/6/2020 11:29 AM
51	Forecasts are not reliable enough to take such local action.	8/5/2020 6:41 PM
52	Nobleboro should encourage solar farms and pursue good ideas in this direction but most of all add its voice for this to happen at the State level.	8/5/2020 5:22 PM
53	Don't know	8/5/2020 5:01 PM

Q31 Should the Town encourage the use of and support the infrastructure needed for alternative modes of transportation (electric vehicles, rail, bike)?

Answered: 118 Skipped: 10



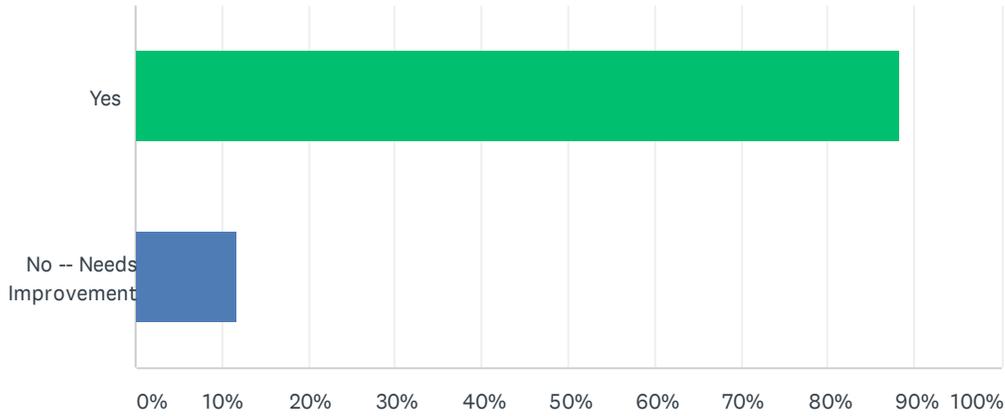
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	69.49%	82
No -- Needs Improvement	30.51%	36
TOTAL		118

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1	Biking is unsafe on the town roads!	9/11/2020 11:47 AM
2	bike and walking trails along the existing roadways	9/11/2020 12:40 AM
3	more signs to make streets safer to walk and ride bikes !	9/10/2020 11:46 PM
4	rail	9/10/2020 10:58 PM
5	When the RFP's for the next round of charging station grants become available Nobleboro should apply for one. Placement of a charging station at the park and car pool lot would be an asset.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
6	Yes, better road sharing, trails, access to railroad and electric vehicles will help mitigate some aspects of climate change. We should certainly try to support this infrastructure	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
7	Yes! I was particularly sad when the Downeaster train line extension was postponed because I could see it being a unique experience for travelers. I'd LOVE to see more space for bike commuting / off road bike paths.)	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
8	Hard to do, but trying a walk/bike trail may be a start. Rail and electric vehicle charge stations may be pre-mature at this time?	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
9	Prevalence of electric vehicles will be driven by the large states. Maine will adapt. Locally charging stations will be at home. Public charging will largely be for tourists etc Rail seems completely impractical. For bikes the issues seem more dealing with high speed traffic on narrow roads	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
10	!	8/24/2020 6:36 PM
11	Does 'electric vehicle' mean things like golf carts? Marking roads as bike paths might work -- but all Nobleboro roads are too narrow for bike lanes (ex US 1). There are RR tracks but they just serve a small part of Nobleboro, but if there were sidings for a more frequent local train, then people could park in the Mills or Glendon near the tracks and could go to Newcastle -- if they were able to walk to Damariscotta to shop/eat. Hannaford's is too far away for RR to be useful. BUT a few years ago Country Coach was hired to have a 'trolley' running regularly in the area -- and i don't think that many people used it -- even the tourists. You could talk with Darcy and see what she would suggest for transportation.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
12	Bike	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
13	More roads with good shoulders for walkers, horseback riders and bicyclists would be great.	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
14	This again goes to speed control, is it safe for people to bike?	8/19/2020 6:59 AM
15	Adding sidewalks, bike lanes, and electric charging station(s) should be a goal.	8/18/2020 12:15 PM
16	see my answers above electric vehicles- yes rail-yes bike-yes, yes	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
17	YES!!!!!!!x 1000	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
18	Bike trail, sidewalks	8/12/2020 1:19 PM
19	If possible, where possible, add a bike lane. Charging station(s).	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
20	Not sure if there is budget for this...but sidewalks to the school would great.	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
21	Generally no. Bike trails would be nice, the roads generally have no shoulders, but may not be worth the cost.	8/5/2020 6:41 PM
22	See comment to item before	8/5/2020 5:22 PM
23	This cost should be the burden of the user not every taxpayer in Nobleboro!	8/3/2020 4:05 PM

Q32 Should the Town encourage the use of alternative energy sources and installations (residential solar, solar farms, wind, geothermal)?

Answered: 120 Skipped: 8



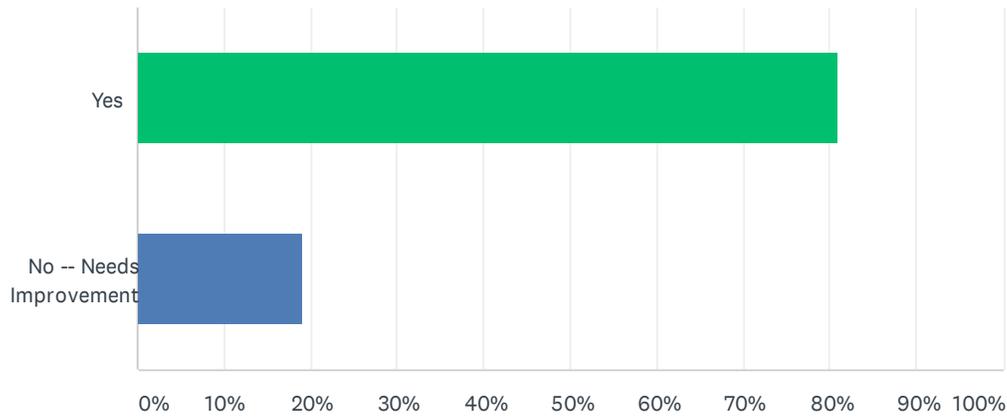
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	88.33%	106
No -- Needs Improvement	11.67%	14
TOTAL		120

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#	ADD COMMENT HERE	DATE
1	More solar farms.	9/11/2020 11:47 AM
2	yes for geothermal and residential solar	9/11/2020 1:00 AM
3	solar and geothermal	9/11/2020 12:51 AM
4	Only geothermal	9/11/2020 12:40 AM
5	as long as it doesn't impinge on others or cost the town to maintain	9/10/2020 10:35 PM
6	Work with the LCRPC, local land trusts and conservation groups, other towns in LC to bring information and education to town residents about energy alternatives and grants that are available to support the installation of said alternatives.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
7	it's not the town's business to provide them !	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
8	not sure	8/31/2020 11:43 AM
9	Yes, maybe even a town owner alternative energy source?	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
10	We all should. And, we should all get the State and Utilities to pony up so everyone can move in that direction	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
11	School house as well.	8/26/2020 8:38 PM
12	Town regulations & codes should not inhibit the use of these resources except perhaps for large wind mills close to neighbors I don't see the need for financial incentives	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
13	yes, solar!	8/24/2020 6:36 PM
14	Definitely!	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
15	Depends on how it is cost effective	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
16	It makes sense financially and environmentally. Yes x 1000!!!	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
17	This is best done through individual efforts. However town should go solar where it will save money.	8/13/2020 4:54 PM
18	We would love to use residential solar but it is cost prohibitive	8/12/2020 1:19 PM
19	Offer a symposium on solar energy.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
20	Companies who offer these services should be more reasonable and this town may see more solar powered homes, farms, etc.	8/8/2020 5:35 PM
21	No geothermal!	8/6/2020 11:45 AM
22	Town should stay out of this.	8/5/2020 6:41 PM
23	At no cost to the town.	8/3/2020 4:05 PM

Q33 Should Nobleboro’s municipal buildings utilize alternative energy sources and installations?

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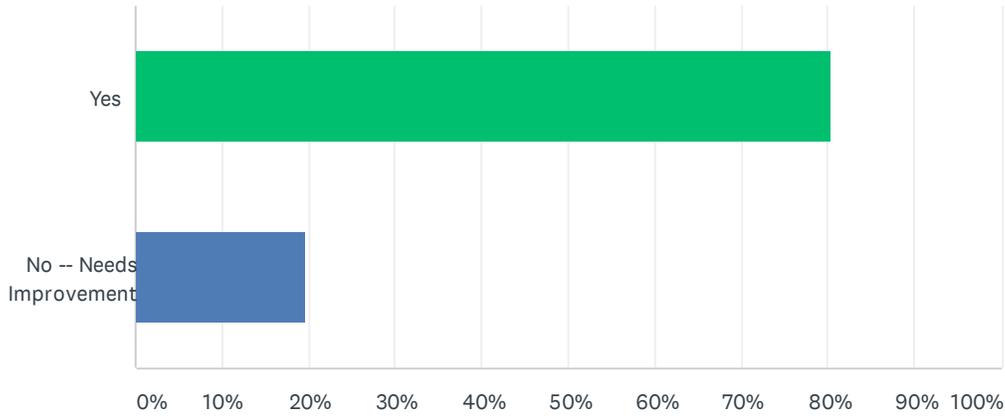
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	81.03%	94
No -- Needs Improvement	18.97%	22
TOTAL		116

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#	ADD COMMENT HERE	DATE
1	Lead by example.	9/11/2020 11:47 AM
2	what's the cost	9/11/2020 1:00 AM
3	only geothermal	9/11/2020 12:40 AM
4	only if financially beneficial	9/11/2020 12:16 AM
5	probably not cost effective !	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
6	only if financially reasonable	9/3/2020 7:46 AM
7	not for show. only if it economically sound and long-term	8/31/2020 11:43 AM
8	Again, I don't think the Town and taxpayers can pony up 100% of the dough for this - we need to work with others to make sure there is sufficient need, efficiencies, and adequate payback in order to proceed with this. It will take partnering with State, Feds and maybe others but eventually we'll need to get there anyway.	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
9	If it makes sense economically which it will at some point	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
10	The only municipal buildings are the firehouse and the town office and that could use solar -- but a couple of trees would have to be removed. i don't know about the long-term cost of heat pumps, etc.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
11	Depends on cost	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
12	we should set an example	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
13	It will save \$\$\$ in the long run!	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
14	Over time it would save the tax payers money	8/18/2020 8:57 AM
15	only if to save tax dollars	8/18/2020 8:12 AM
16	See above.	8/13/2020 4:54 PM
17	If affordable	8/13/2020 8:22 AM
18	Show leadership and model the change we need to achieve.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
19	If applicable.... would solar work in that location..	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
20	That is a decision that should be brought before the voters at town meeting	8/11/2020 12:06 AM
21	to whatever extent possible	8/6/2020 3:32 PM
22	Solar, specifically	8/6/2020 11:45 AM

Q34 Should the Town study, discuss, and develop strategies to address the impact that issues such as climate change, global warming, emerging technologies, and modes of transportation might affect the Town’s resources, infrastructure, businesses and residents?

Answered: 122 Skipped: 6



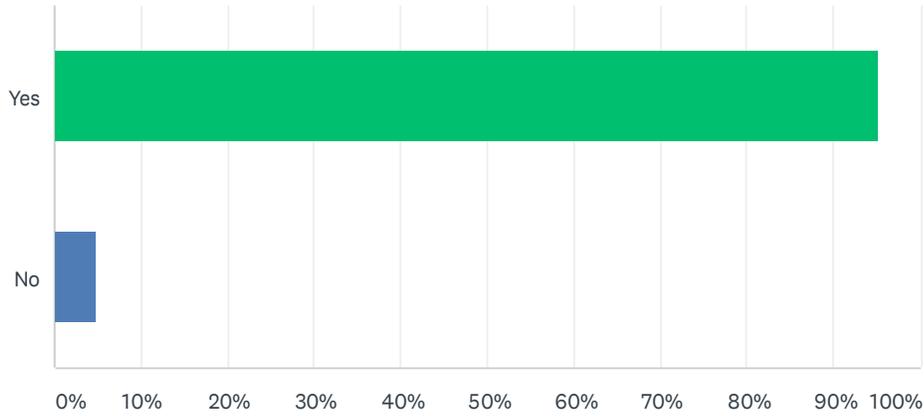
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	80.33%	98
No -- Needs Improvement	19.67%	24
TOTAL		122

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1	Unfortunately, I see Nobleboro as reactive vs proactive in all these areas.	9/11/2020 11:47 AM
2	Definitely. The sooner the better so that feasible and impactful goals and strategies can be developed.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
3	God will take care of these problems !	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
4	If we don't do this now, in the future it may be too late.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
5	Nobleboro is forward-thinking and has the opportunity for leadership among other rural communities.	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
6	The issues should be understood	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
7	i assume that's what the comprehensive plan committee will be doing during the development of the plan -- at least on a preliminary level. It seems that these are major issues and that they should be considered with other local Towns. There was that outstanding plan that was being developed for how to address the future of US Route One -- and then LePage killed that plan, just as it was coming together. A planning process like that would be very successful again -- Bob Fauce was involved in that.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
8	There is no climate change or global warming	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
9	i would hope that the planning committee factors a long term approach to minimizing impacts on the environment.	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
10	It is/will impact us all.	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
11	I think the lake needs protecting and the use town resources for assuring its future	8/18/2020 11:21 AM
12	Of course. Think to the future.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
13	Probably not a bad idea	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
14	Could be a town committee?	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
15	Needs to be on-going and forward-thinking	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
16	be sure to notify seasonal residents of the project. Do you communicate by email? Have you requested my email information?	8/6/2020 3:32 PM
17	Absolutely, hands down.	8/6/2020 11:45 AM
18	Waste of time	8/5/2020 6:41 PM
19	zoning and regulations to prevent people from building houses in stupid places	8/5/2020 5:22 PM
20	Only by addressing town ordinances and permitting, not financial support.	8/3/2020 4:05 PM

Q35 As recommended in the 2007 Comprehensive plan should the Town continue to maintain its rural character and open spaces?

Answered: 123 Skipped: 5



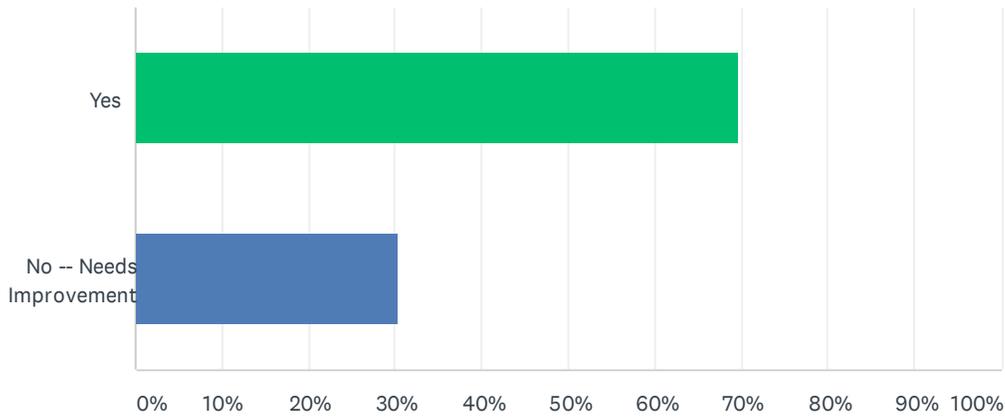
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	95.12%	117
No	4.88%	6
TOTAL		123

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1	i don't know	9/11/2020 1:11 AM
2	continue to protect our lakes and streams from polution	9/11/2020 12:40 AM
3	yes !!! do not change	9/10/2020 11:23 PM
4	do not change	9/10/2020 11:11 PM
5	no comment	9/10/2020 10:58 PM
6	sidewalks are not necessary.... I love living in the country.....just want cars to slow down so I can feel safe taking a walk in this beautiful town!	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
7	a walmart on route 1 would be great. that area should be developed commercially	8/31/2020 11:43 AM
8	These are what makes Nobleboro beautiful. We also need to balance it with the needs of our residents and visitors.	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
9	There is also room for businesses that compliment this character.	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
10	Overt protections may be necessary in order to maintain this	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
11	yes, dense parts of town should have smaller house lot requirements to encourage clusters of denser population in order to preserve open spaces.	8/24/2020 6:36 PM
12	But if Nobleboro wants more tax income, it will have to figure out how to be business friendly. For example, i think that Maritime Energy has been a good neighbor -- but they had a difficult time being accepted.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
13	yes!!!	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
14	Clustered development in already dense areas like Center St and the Mills so we don't waste resources.	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
15	Maintain the open spaces. Discourage building that will lead to more driving and destroy more habitat.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
16	Yes, yes, yes! Nobleboro is great just the way it is!	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
17	Most definitely- we don't want to become another Damariscotta, Wiscasset or Waldoboro!	8/11/2020 6:16 PM
18	Development districts along rte 1 and business rte 1 (by the post office, transfer station) make sense-allowing for rural and historic areas to keep their character	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
19	without a doubt	8/6/2020 3:32 PM
20	There is no need to maintain open spaces along all of the Rt. 1 corridor. Take advantage of that easy access, and pick a location in which high-density, mixed-use development is allowed for community services, businesses, and housing.	8/6/2020 11:45 AM

Q36 Is Nobleboro’s environmental stewardship and habitat protection adequate?

Answered: 102 Skipped: 26



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	69.61%	71
No -- Needs Improvement	30.39%	31
TOTAL		102

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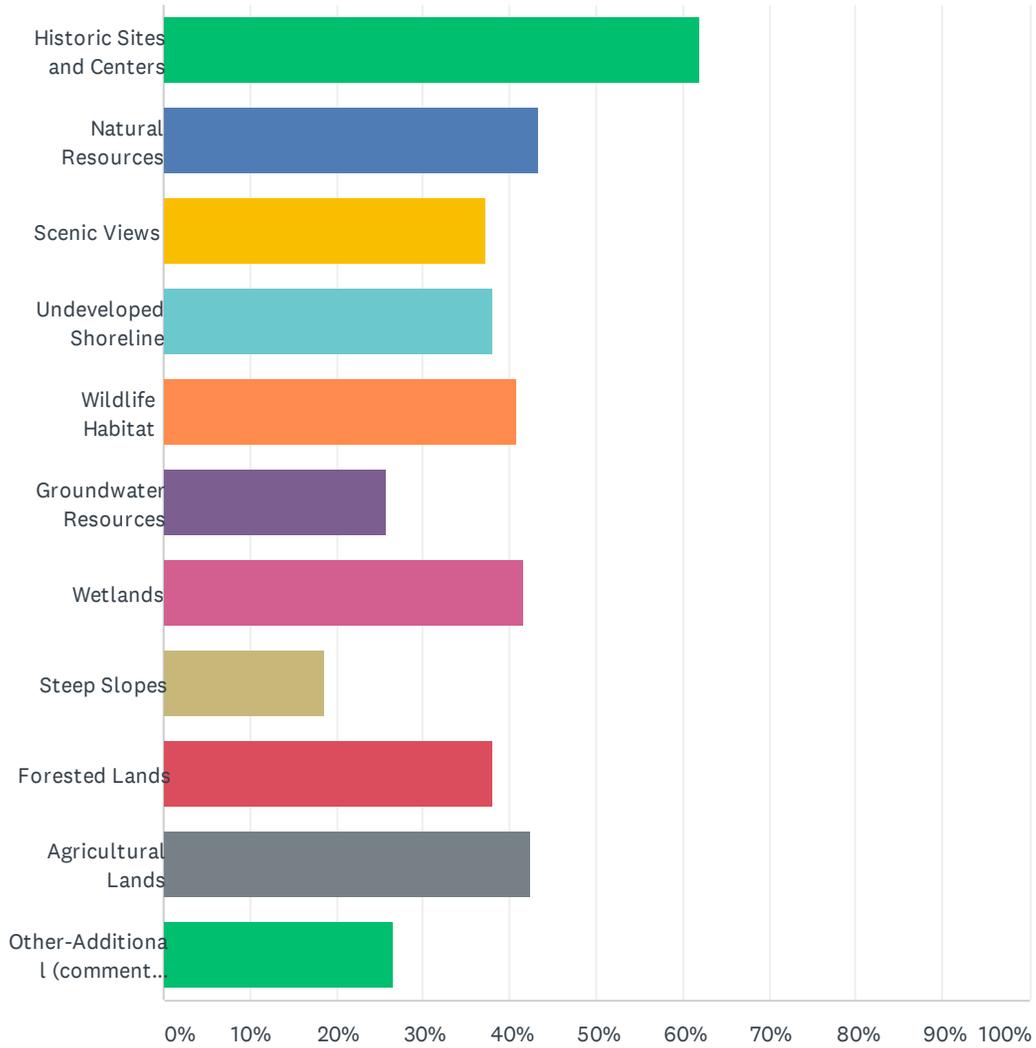
#	ADD COMMENT HERE	DATE
1	This protection is provided by Midcoast Conservancy and CRCT. Nobleboro as a town doesn't appear to really support any of this.	9/11/2020 11:47 AM
2	our towns codes enforcement officer should be given all the help he needs to enforce the existing state plumbing codes	9/11/2020 12:40 AM
3	what stewardship ?	9/11/2020 12:02 AM
4	The Town's conservation committee should be reactivated, or anew committee formed, as a first step towards making sure that habitat protection and environment stewardship is fostered throughout the town.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
5	good enough !	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
6	not at all aware of what is being done in this regard	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
7	Not sure.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
8	Unsure	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
9	no idea	8/31/2020 11:43 AM
10	The more conservation land and public access land the better! We could be doing more about single use plastics and limiting their use.	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
11	I'm not sure what Nobleboro is doing for environmental stewardship / habitat protection.	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
12	Not sure what we are doing in this area. Cannot really respond. It's important though!!	8/29/2020 7:45 PM
13	Absolutely not. Just look at Damariscotta Lake.	8/29/2020 6:41 AM
14	Don't understand what stewardship and habitat protections are either in place or anticipated?	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
15	Local organizations such as Coastal Rivers, Nature Conservancy, etc.	8/26/2020 8:38 PM
16	Don't know	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
17	It seems that Midcoast Conservancy is taking care of Damariscotta Lake and Coastal Rivers does Pemaquid and they are major factors in Nobleboro. There is a large number of 'dead' cars, trucks, and farm vehicles in the woods of Nobleboro -- Nick has many on East Neck and the former Winters property on West Neck does too. AND there are many, many more properties with rubbish. For decades our CEOs haven't been responsive or active in insisting that they be removed.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
18	No data	8/23/2020 8:27 PM
19	Don't know	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
20	Don't know	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
21	It's not a signature quality that the town specifically promotes as core to its self image.	8/19/2020 5:37 PM
22	Less litter	8/18/2020 6:28 PM
23	Culvert replacement needs to be addressed to allow wildlife use at all water levels	8/18/2020 5:55 PM
24	Erosion on Damariscotta Lake is an issue.	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
25	I'm not sure Nobleboro is actively doing either.	8/18/2020 12:15 PM
26	I don't know	8/18/2020 11:59 AM
27	we have no public lands set aside	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
28	What is it?	8/16/2020 10:00 AM
29	I know no specifics.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
30	It would seem so though I'm not really familiar with what the stewardship protection is	8/12/2020 9:51 AM
31	Do not know what they are doing on this subject	8/12/2020 8:12 AM

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32	Really don't know.	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
33	Should always be looking to improve but within the confines of our budget and our tax base.	8/11/2020 6:16 PM
34	What is the town doing?	8/11/2020 8:59 AM
35	Not sure what is being done, other than the Fish stream renovation.	8/9/2020 12:35 PM
36	Don't know	8/7/2020 9:42 PM
37	Only aware of non-Nobleboro entities doing this, Coastal Rivers, Midcoast Conservancy...State of Maine	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
38	Do not know	8/6/2020 8:10 PM
39	this is an area where there is always room for improvement	8/6/2020 3:32 PM
40	What is the town doing?	8/6/2020 2:55 PM
41	Not sure	8/6/2020 12:03 PM
42	Don't know	8/6/2020 11:29 AM
43	do not know	8/5/2020 5:22 PM
44	Don't know	8/5/2020 5:01 PM

Q37 Check all areas where you feel Nobleboro protects adequately.

Answered: 113 Skipped: 15



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Historic Sites and Centers	61.95%	70
Natural Resources	43.36%	49
Scenic Views	37.17%	42
Undeveloped Shoreline	38.05%	43
Wildlife Habitat	40.71%	46
Groundwater Resources	25.66%	29
Wetlands	41.59%	47
Steep Slopes	18.58%	21
Forested Lands	38.05%	43
Agricultural Lands	42.48%	48
Other-Additional (comment below)	26.55%	30
Total Respondents: 113		

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#	OTHER-ADDITIONAL (COMMENT BELOW)	DATE
1	maine state plumbing codes / laws should be strictly inforced	9/11/2020 12:40 AM
2	don't know	9/11/2020 12:02 AM
3	The town needs a plan and strategy for protecting ring each of these areas rather than the current depend upon the citizens to do the right thing.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
4	no idea	9/3/2020 7:34 AM
5	Not sure.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
6	unsure what the town is doing	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
7	no idea on unchecked items	8/31/2020 11:43 AM
8	I have only heard of efforts to preserve historic grave sites.	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
9	Not sure what protections we provide	8/29/2020 7:45 PM
10	Don't have enough information to answer the question	8/29/2020 6:41 AM
11	Not sure what protections are in place other than specific land use plans and CEO/Planning Board oversight for the current land use ordinance. I would need to read and absorb that in order to comment more intelligently. My inclination is that it is probably 'reactionary' to State ordinances and the like, rather than prescriptive to specific Nobleboro needs. I do fully understand you don't have enough resources nor funds to create and/or administer much more than that. Not an easy solution here, but maybe I can help in a small way in the future.	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
12	I am not knowledgeable about specific steps the Town has taken to protect many of these areas. Most preserves seem to have nothing to do with the town	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
13	needs improvement	8/24/2020 6:36 PM
14	All of these can probably be improved. The two water associations are helping with many of these places, but they don't have any authority - and can just make recommendations, unless they see egregious situations. Then the CEO has to help -- or state authorities. Does Nobleboro have 'historic sites'?	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
15	No data	8/23/2020 8:27 PM
16	Can't tell	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
17	The state and local codes do protect some of these areas but I am not sure what else Nobleboro itself does towards protecting these areas adequately.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
18	I do not know	8/18/2020 11:21 AM
19	I guess I'm not sure, don't really hear what the Town is doing in these respects..	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
20	All seem adequately protected for now though how strong protections projected into the future are I do not know.	8/12/2020 9:51 AM
21	Some thought could go into this. Not sure. What is the balance between protection and property owners rights?	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
22	???????	8/11/2020 8:59 AM
23	They've done a great job protecting and preserving the Fish Ladder and that entire area	8/10/2020 1:39 PM
24	More work on all! Great success with historic graveyards!	8/8/2020 8:42 PM
25	Zoning limitations seem limited- besides setback requirements along the lake, lakeside development seems significant. People buy a small lakefront cottage, increase it at least 30%, then if the lot is big enough are building 2-3 story McMansions and 2 car garages. Lakefront clearing of undergrowth and trees seems excessive. Some places are upgrading the original cottage then having several RV's with decks on-site. Not sure how they manage sewer discharge... Boat traffic and jet ski traffic has increased tremendously at the southern end of the lake. There was a steady parade of boats through the first set of narrows the last weekend in July. A friend working at the Courtesy Boat Inspection site at the boat ramp on 213 in	8/7/2020 3:28 PM

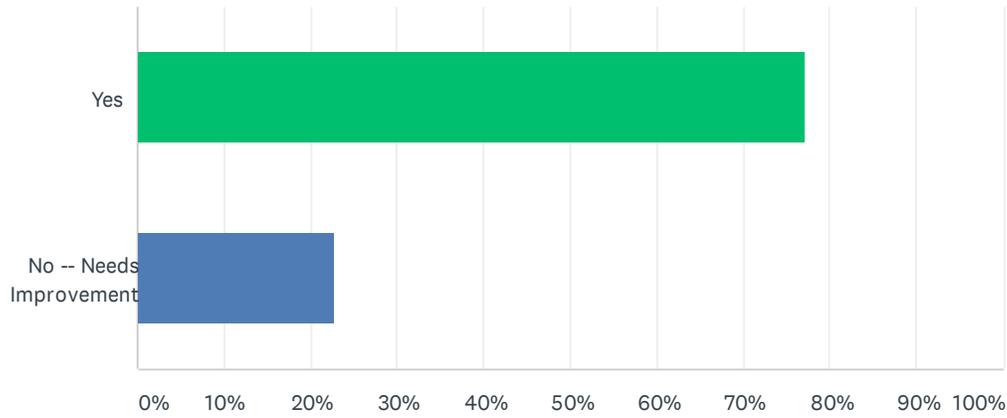
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Newcastle said she inspected >25 boats in an 1-1/2 hours in mid-July, a new record. Building and boating pressure on Damariscotta Lake is increasing dramatically.

26	i don't have enough information to answer this question. I guess this goes back to some of the early questions: how would I keep up with this kind of information?	8/6/2020 3:32 PM
27	???????	8/6/2020 2:55 PM
28	Don't know what we do.	8/6/2020 12:03 PM
29	Let Midcoast Conservancy handle this	8/5/2020 6:41 PM
30	I'm relatively new to town, so I'm not sure what is currently in place.	8/2/2020 5:41 PM

Q38 Should the town designate no-spray pesticide and herbicide zones?

Answered: 118 Skipped: 10



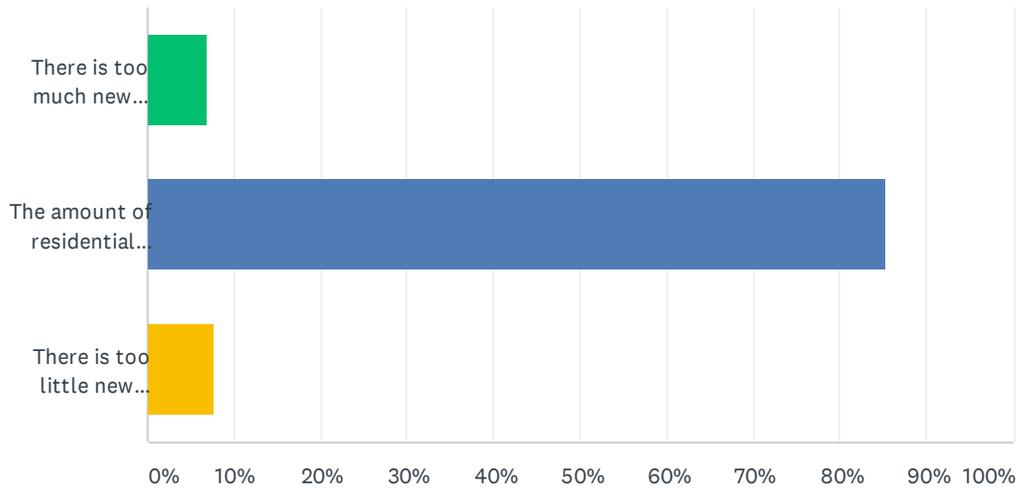
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	77.12%	91
No -- Needs Improvement	22.88%	27
TOTAL		118

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#	ADD COMMENT HERE	DATE
1	Anywhere near a waterbody, anywhere near recreation, anywhere near water supply.	9/11/2020 11:47 AM
2	existing town or state zoning laws should be strictly enforced here	9/11/2020 12:40 AM
3	shoreland zone	9/10/2020 10:58 PM
4	farming and produce production is a big part of Nobleboro and requires spraying pesticides and herbicides	9/10/2020 10:35 PM
5	near Great Salt Bay !	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
6	like to see spray on sides of roads - (ticks, poison ivy)	9/3/2020 7:59 AM
7	if private property owners are required to trim and maintain the areas - if they don't spray	9/3/2020 7:46 AM
8	no idea	9/3/2020 7:34 AM
9	This is a top priority.	9/2/2020 9:28 AM
10	This is a top priority.	9/2/2020 8:26 AM
11	not adequately aware of pros and cons	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
12	YES! We had to work for 2 years to get our frontage designated by MDOT. If this was easier, more residents might make the choice and protect areas. Especially along farm land and waterbodies!	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
13	Yes - no spray zones are critical for animal habitat! (I'd argue that expansion of no spray zones enhance our "rural character" because you can't be rural without viable habitat for animals!)	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
14	Arguably close to waterways & wetlands though invasive species might create local emergencies	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
15	please, no spraying!!! pesticides and chemicals kill wildlife (and people)	8/24/2020 6:36 PM
16	Require use of natural organic sprays	8/24/2020 9:47 AM
17	Probably would work for residential areas, but i assume the farmers have state permission to use pesticides, etc. But i don't know that for sure.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
18	Not sure	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
19	one valuable attribute here are our farms. we can not afford to lose the bees, and other valuable insects inherent in a natural environment	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
20	Absolutely. Especially given the run-off into water bodies and pollinator decimation	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
21	CMP uses the above on power lines. Restricting home owners use would not be good.	8/13/2020 4:54 PM
22	Farmers would fight it, and some homeowners, but we should protect the bees, birds, and butterflies.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
23	Think birds! If pesticides of any kind are used for any reason, they should be natural with no impact on wildlife, especially birds!	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
24	Schools should be no-spray zones	8/7/2020 9:42 PM
25	Don't know	8/6/2020 11:29 AM
26	Near waterways definitely	8/5/2020 5:01 PM
27	Maybe for areas that would impact water quality?	8/2/2020 5:41 PM

Q39 Think about new residential growth in Nobleboro, specifically the construction of new homes. In your opinion would you say that...

Answered: 116 Skipped: 12



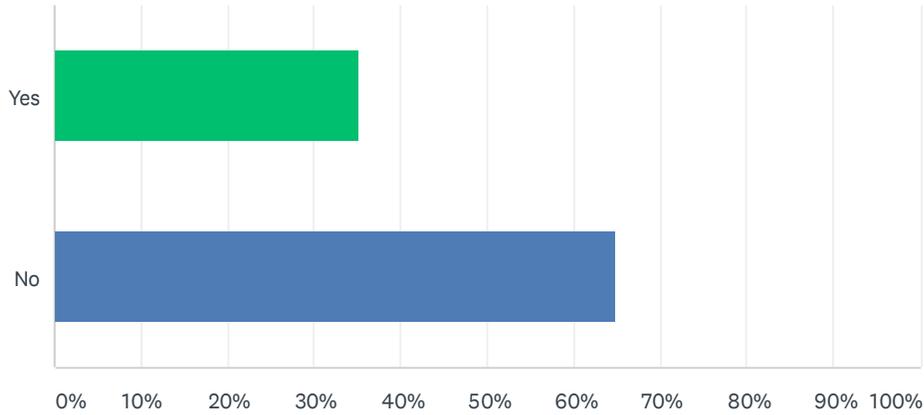
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
There is too much new residential development	6.90%	8
The amount of residential development is about right	85.34%	99
There is too little new resident development	7.76%	9
TOTAL		116

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#	ADD COMMENT HERE	DATE
1	i believe we soon will see a demand for homes in maine	9/11/2020 12:40 AM
2	market driven	8/31/2020 11:43 AM
3	i would need more info here to comment - the development is a function of all services needed to support it so fire, safety, CEO, etc. comes to play. Need hear more from those folks, but I do see that there has been quite a flurry of residential building activity recently and am not sure if that is sustainable year over year	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
4	The work from home trend might create opportunities for the town, to be ranked against increasing demands on town resources such as education. Town taxes seems to be consistently increasing faster than inflation despite what historically appeared to me to be prudent financial management. Wholesale development will certainly change the character of the town	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
5	But on the other hand, i'd be pleased if there were no new buildings in Nobleboro. But if we are going to grow -- and if we want older people to stay here, Nobleboro needs housing that is better suited to them and that kind of housing doesn't exist here now.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
6	I don't know overall. But there has been quite a few new homes built near me, which is good.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
7	Depends whether is planned and clustered or individual lots	8/19/2020 5:37 PM
8	But I am not opposed to growth.	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
9	If its clustered smartly, we can fit more	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
10	Development is OK only if it does not destroy habitat. We are at a critical stage of climate change and need positive action NOW.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
11	Don't know.	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
12	We need to expect there to be growth but we also need to have regulations, enough oversight from site and building inspector- at same time we need to in a polite way enforce rules in place- this is rarely done- too much junk and unused, unregistered vehicles,etc. No point in having regulations if we don't abide by them.	8/11/2020 6:16 PM
13	It would be helpful to integrate some form of affordable housing for families (reference town of Boothbay plan, not to be confused with HUDVASH type homes) where it would bring younger working families into the community or prevent them from leaving because they would be able to afford to stay in a home that would not require a lot of work/upkeep	8/11/2020 9:55 AM
14	Don't overbuild! Keep the character and family friendly rural charm	8/8/2020 5:35 PM
15	Lakefront development is a concern, increasing pressure on public services and on the lake itself.	8/7/2020 3:28 PM

Q40 Should Nobleboro reconsider its minimum lot size of 2 acres in subdivisions to allow for alternative development options such as cluster housing?

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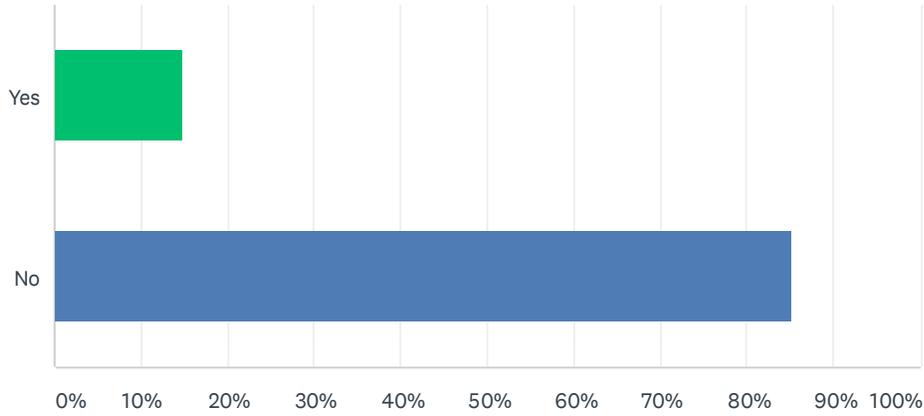
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	35.25%	43
No	64.75%	79
TOTAL		122

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#	ADD COMMENT HERE	DATE
1	Alternative ways to avoid sprawl and adverse environmental impact should be looked at. A land use model for 2020 and beyond should've developed. Family structures and lifestyles are not the same as in the 50'a, 60's so new ways of looking at land use ordinances are needed in order to maintain the rural character of Nobleboro.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
2	should consider as part of the comprehensive planning process	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
3	Possibly. We would also be interested in affordable senior housing.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
4	I think keeping the minimum lot size is good, and allow alternative developers to appear before the planning board to seek a variance.	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
5	Where is funding coming to support the necessary support services? If you can fund that and support it, THEN it can be allowed. If you allow it first and find you can't support it, then it's too late	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
6	Cluster housing seems a reasonable approach to provide housing at reasonable cost & perhaps with better quality than alternatives such as trailers We do not want a situation where local inhabitants cannot afford housing	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
7	But only for individual projects with Planning Board input	8/24/2020 11:33 AM
8	Cluster housing is a good idea -- but it also has to be required to have green/open space too.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
9	Stay small	8/23/2020 8:53 PM
10	Don't know	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
11	1 acre would be fine, but could the schools handle it?	8/22/2020 8:49 AM
12	Older residents feel safer	8/19/2020 6:59 AM
13	Only under strict control	8/18/2020 11:59 AM
14	Not sure	8/18/2020 8:57 AM
15	Cluster housing is a great way to increase housing stock and at the same time protect land area.	8/13/2020 4:54 PM
16	See my answer to 39. And cluster housing should be required to be within a certain distance of Route 1 or Rte 32. Minimize commuting.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
17	Good idea!	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
18	More zoning, more enforcement of regulations for trash in yard, number of unused, unlicensed vehicles in yard.	8/8/2020 8:42 PM
19	No to Overbuilding! People choose to live here because it's not overpopulated.	8/8/2020 5:35 PM
20	In select areas only	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
21	2 acres creates too much sprawl. Create dense, safe, walkable, family friendly neighborhoods with smaller minimum lot sizes. Why is it that all the kids in Lincoln Cty head to Glidden St for trick or treating?? Density!	8/6/2020 11:45 AM
22	In some places, not everywhere	8/5/2020 6:41 PM

Q41 Would you subdivide your property if the opportunity arose?

Answered: 122 Skipped: 6

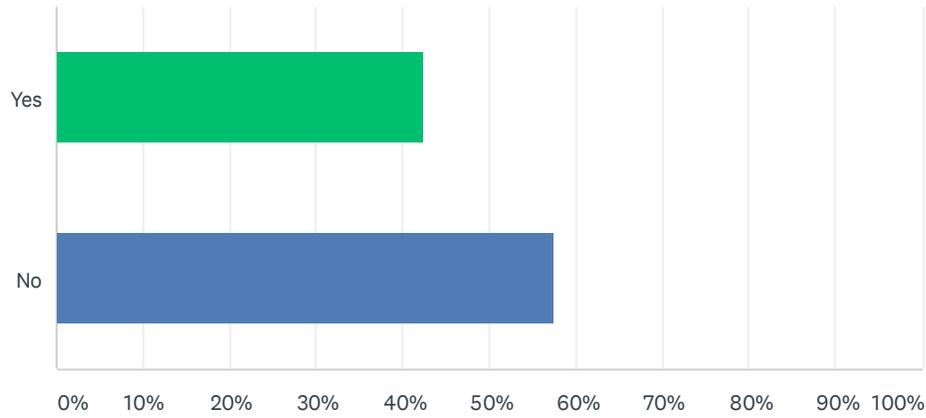


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	14.75% 18
No	85.25% 104
TOTAL	122

#	ADD COMMENT HERE	DATE
1	we did once - that's it	9/11/2020 12:16 AM
2	probably not, but not certain	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
3	not possible	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
4	It's too small.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
5	But our property is small.	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
6	Only to family	8/11/2020 6:16 PM
7	We utilize our land for agriculture.	8/6/2020 11:45 AM
8	For family or under the present regulations now allowed.	8/3/2020 4:05 PM

Q42 Does Nobleboro have enough housing for older residents?

Answered: 87 Skipped: 41



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	42.53%	37
No	57.47%	50
TOTAL		87

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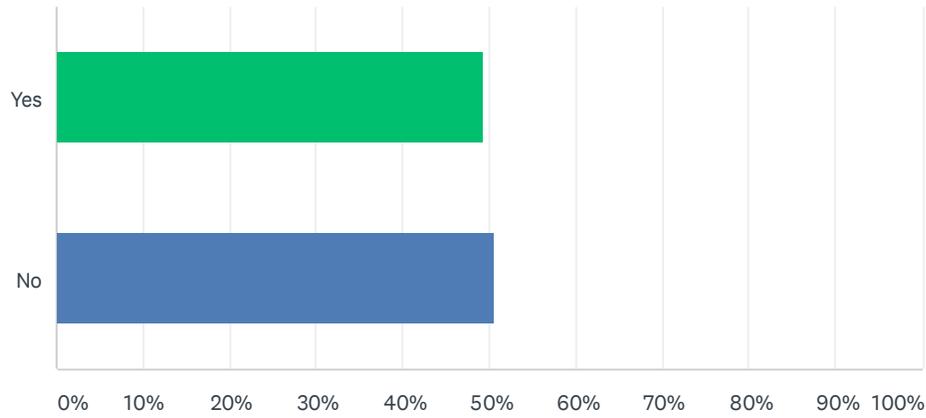
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1	Is there any?	9/11/2020 11:47 AM
2	condominium homes with assisted living appear to be sought by retirement elderly	9/11/2020 12:40 AM
3	there isn't enough housing for low income parents either. Children could benefit greatly academically going to NCS	9/10/2020 10:35 PM
4	Housing yes. Housing the is accessible and designed to meet the needs of older residents no.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
5	as far as we know !	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
6	don't know	9/1/2020 11:21 AM
7	unclear if you mean aggregate housing or single family homes	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
8	I don't know	8/31/2020 1:10 PM
9	There is a need for affordable senior housing.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
10	unsure	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
11	no idea	8/31/2020 11:43 AM
12	Or at least I am not aware of much.	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
13	Do not have enough information to answer	8/29/2020 6:41 AM
14	Don't know what is there now or what the needs may be; commenting by only observing folks I know who may be having a hard time finding adequate resources	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
15	No idea.	8/26/2020 8:38 PM
16	I am not sure what this refers to. Is it sheltered housing? Housing for active seniors. I don't know what the current situation is for people who cannot live alone	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
17	dont know	8/24/2020 6:36 PM
18	Hard to tell	8/24/2020 11:33 AM
19	Adequate in general Damariscotta area	8/24/2020 9:47 AM
20	No data	8/23/2020 8:27 PM
21	Don't know	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
22	unknown	8/23/2020 7:52 PM
23	unknown	8/23/2020 7:52 PM
24	I don't know	8/22/2020 8:49 AM
25	Don't know	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
26	No knowledge	8/19/2020 10:07 AM
27	Have no idea.	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
28	I don't know	8/18/2020 11:59 AM
29	No idea	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
30	NA	8/18/2020 11:21 AM
31	Not sure	8/18/2020 8:57 AM
32	We don't have any, do we?	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
33	I could be wrong, but as far as I know there is none	8/12/2020 9:51 AM
34	It would be great to have senior housing opportunities so older residents could stay in town and downsize! Town should encourage this...maybe through tax incentives?	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
35	Not sure	8/11/2020 4:20 PM

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36	Not sure but answered yes	8/10/2020 1:39 PM
37	I do not believe that Nobleboro has many public housing facilities for older residents.	8/9/2020 12:35 PM
38	Don't know	8/7/2020 9:42 PM
39	no idea	8/6/2020 3:32 PM
40	Don't know	8/6/2020 11:29 AM
41	ideally folks should be able to stay in their own homes. if they are not able to do that, then we need to develop something along the lines of the "Greens".	8/5/2020 9:29 PM
42	Not really the Town's problem	8/5/2020 6:41 PM
43	do not know	8/5/2020 5:22 PM
44	Don't know	8/5/2020 5:01 PM

Q43 Does Nobleboro have enough affordable housing?

Answered: 93 Skipped: 35



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	49.46%	46
No	50.54%	47
TOTAL		93

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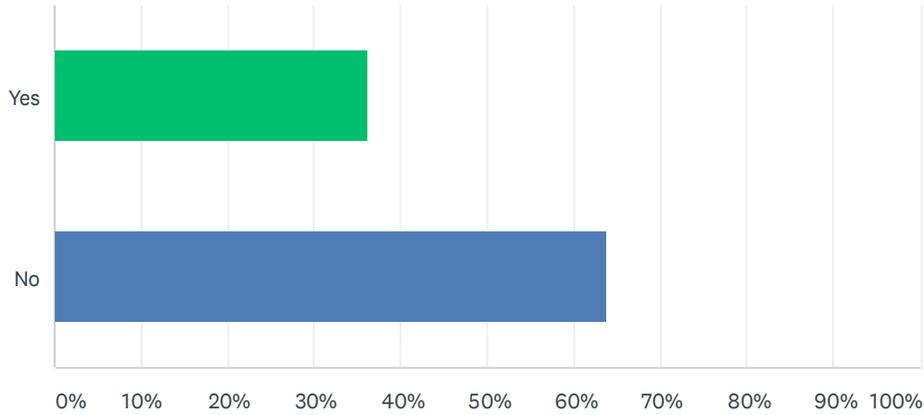
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1	for young people with lower income	9/11/2020 12:40 AM
2	don't know	9/11/2020 12:02 AM
3	seems to be a good variety of houses for sale at present time	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
4	no idea	9/3/2020 7:34 AM
5	dont know	9/1/2020 11:21 AM
6	no idea	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
7	I don't know	8/31/2020 1:10 PM
8	unsure	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
9	Or maybe it is not well publicized.	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
10	Not enough info to answer	8/29/2020 6:41 AM
11	See 42 above	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
12	I would think that given land availability & the use of trailers or modular homes that housing is relatively affordable compared to many locations. I am not in favor of the Town itself getting into the subsidized housing business	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
13	dont know	8/24/2020 6:36 PM
14	Hard to tell	8/24/2020 11:33 AM
15	N/A	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
16	do not know	8/23/2020 7:52 PM
17	do not know	8/23/2020 7:52 PM
18	Don't know	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
19	No Opinion	8/19/2020 10:07 AM
20	Does anyone	8/19/2020 6:59 AM
21	I do not know.	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
22	No idea	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
23	NA	8/18/2020 11:21 AM
24	Not sure	8/18/2020 8:57 AM
25	I'm not aware of any.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
26	I guess what I mean is that I think Nobleboro is an affordable place to live... but im not sure that's what you were getting at...	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
27	It would seem so	8/12/2020 9:51 AM
28	Don't know.	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
29	Please see answer to question 39 above	8/11/2020 9:55 AM
30	??????	8/11/2020 8:59 AM
31	Affordable housing is a problem in Maine. Nobleboro is no exception.	8/9/2020 12:35 PM
32	Don't know	8/7/2020 9:42 PM
33	From what I understand, there is not enough affordable housing in Lincoln County. For instance, employees at Miles often commute because they can't find/afford local housing. There are few year-round rentals available.	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
34	probably not but i really don't know	8/6/2020 3:32 PM

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35	??????	8/6/2020 2:55 PM
36	There's really not enough housing, period	8/6/2020 11:45 AM
37	Don't know	8/6/2020 11:29 AM
38	i really do not know. do we have subsidized housing? i don't think so.	8/5/2020 9:29 PM
39	do not know	8/5/2020 5:22 PM

Q44 Does Nobleboro have enough rental units - apartments, homes, boarding rooms, including units that are handicapped accessible, offering living options for disabled and mobility challenged community members.

Answered: 91 Skipped: 37



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	36.26%	33
No	63.74%	58
TOTAL		91

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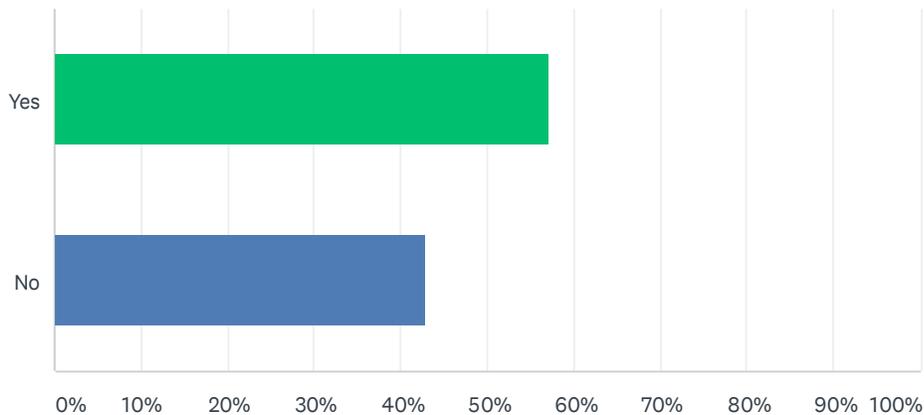
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1	Not enough knowledge so no response.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
2	town does not need to supply the above !!!	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
3	don't know	9/1/2020 11:21 AM
4	guessing probably not	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
5	I don't know	8/31/2020 1:10 PM
6	unsure	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
7	no idea	8/31/2020 11:43 AM
8	Not enough info to answer	8/29/2020 6:41 AM
9	Don't really know	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
10	I have not seen any statistics on this, but I doubt there are enough to supply all residents who might be in need & so might have to move There is an argument to be made that facilities for this purpose are more general & also provide housing for families etc	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
11	dont know	8/24/2020 6:36 PM
12	N/A	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
13	do not know	8/23/2020 7:52 PM
14	do not know	8/23/2020 7:52 PM
15	Don't know	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
16	No Opinion	8/19/2020 10:07 AM
17	Unsure	8/18/2020 4:45 PM
18	Do not know.	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
19	I don't know	8/18/2020 11:59 AM
20	No idea	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
21	NA	8/18/2020 11:21 AM
22	Not sure	8/18/2020 8:57 AM
23	Increase of the above unless controlled would degrade the rural feeling of the town.	8/13/2020 4:54 PM
24	I don't know.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
25	Don't know	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
26	though I don't know how much is enough	8/12/2020 9:51 AM
27	Don't know.	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
28	There are little to no rental units in the Nobleboro area	8/11/2020 9:55 AM
29	???????	8/11/2020 8:59 AM
30	No options for mentally challenged. Little options for low income seniors.	8/10/2020 1:43 PM
31	Probably every town needs to work on this	8/10/2020 1:39 PM
32	Don't know	8/7/2020 9:42 PM
33	See above. Handicapped accessible? Not aware of any in Nobleboro unless a private home has been modified	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
34	Not sure	8/6/2020 8:10 PM
35	without a walkable downtown area, this type of housing seems possibly not appropriate	8/6/2020 3:32 PM

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36	???????	8/6/2020 2:55 PM
37	Unknown, haven't used	8/6/2020 12:19 PM
38	Don't know	8/6/2020 12:03 PM
39	Don't know	8/6/2020 11:29 AM
40	do not know	8/5/2020 5:22 PM

Q45 Should Nobleboro regulate short-term, AirBNB rentals?

Answered: 121 Skipped: 7



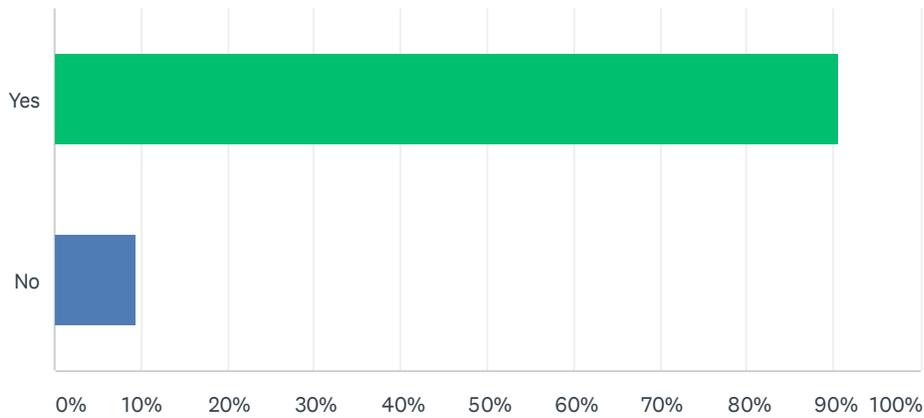
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	57.02%	69
No	42.98%	52
TOTAL		121

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1	not regulate, but have as an option	9/11/2020 1:11 AM
2	no !	9/10/2020 11:23 PM
3	safety	9/10/2020 10:58 PM
4	Definitely in order to maintain integrity and character of the town. Mini-homes should also be regulated.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
5	what are they ?	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
6	Top priority. They are popping up everywhere.	9/2/2020 9:28 AM
7	Top priority. They are popping up everywhere.	9/2/2020 8:26 AM
8	dont' see the need to	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
9	Not sure if there is a problem now.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
10	Additional regulation in this area will make it harder for individual property owners to make income on their property. There should be some clarity in the ordinances to address these new options of rental. A guide on the website would be really helpful too.	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
11	Keep out of it.	8/30/2020 6:16 PM
12	Who will regulate and how will it be done? Regulating rentals may be very tricky based on our percentage of increased summer population	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
13	IF we have problems	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
14	No Opinion	8/19/2020 10:07 AM
15	regulation is data and information...not necessarily limiting	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
16	These can greatly impact neighborhoods.	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
17	If the property is not actually a residence, the property can become a commercial entity and change the nature of the community, e.g., bother neighbors.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
18	Should be perfectly acceptable as long as someone isn't buying up lots of houses and overseeing it as a big business. For years people from away have rented out their places and only used them for a month or so- someone renting their place on airb&b is no different.	8/11/2020 6:16 PM
19	Answered no, but willing to reconsider answer if problems arise in future	8/10/2020 1:39 PM
20	A neighbor was renting out their home via AirBNB...not really conducive in a residential community. Fireworks, late night parties...a bachelor party- had an impact on everyone. They soon decided against renting. It also competes with local B&B businesses who employ people or rent via a local rental property agency. Using airBNB removes all local influence without any advantage, except to the property owner. No additional property tax is paid for commercial use, but the pressure on services and neighbors is impacted. These AirBNB arrangements should be regulated not necessarily prohibited.	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
21	these can ruin a community if not regulated	8/6/2020 3:32 PM
22	Perhaps, Depends on what that looks like.	8/6/2020 11:45 AM

Q46 Nobleboro has designated the following areas for low impact growth: Back Meadow Road and Center Street, US Route One from Winslow Hill to the Waldoboro Town Line, and by using side road access along Business US Route One from the Damariscotta Town line north to Winslow Hill Road. Should these growth areas remain the same?

Answered: 116 Skipped: 12



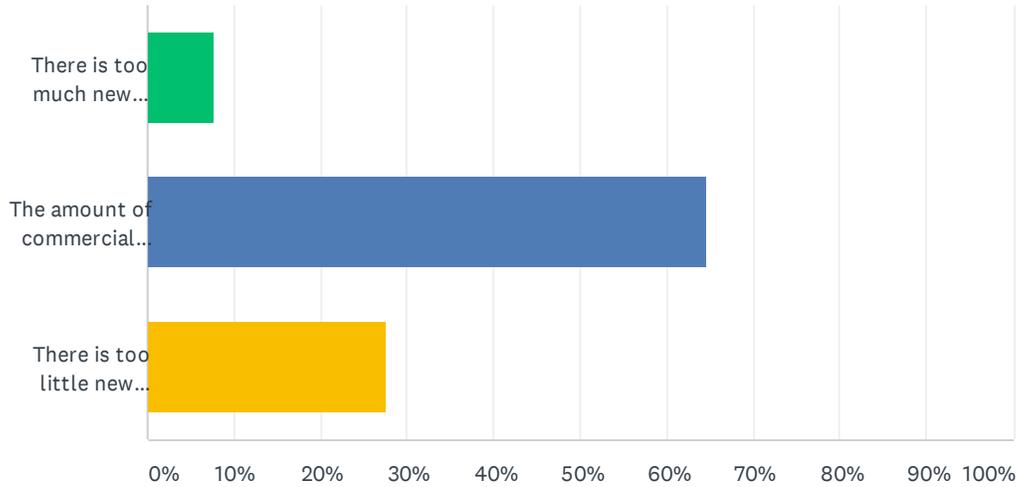
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	90.52%	105
No	9.48%	11
TOTAL		116

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#	ADD COMMENT HERE	DATE
1	i don't know	9/11/2020 1:11 AM
2	there is room for more homes on RT#1 corridor ! just not big business	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
3	would appreciate definition of low impact growth	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
4	No growth	8/31/2020 1:10 PM
5	Not sure. Probably. We do not want to see strip malls.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
6	Again, the services and traffic associated with this growth must be adequately dealt with before allowing growth - not after! If you allow for one, then run into trouble, you are in a real jam for growth in future. Developers and/or development must include the cost of the required road improvements, traffic mitigation, and other support services in order to provide for sustainable and acceptable growth. You may know this already, just reflection on past experiences in other areas where this was not handled well	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
7	What is low impact growth	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
8	Definitely - to avoid the commercial development we see in Wiscasset	8/24/2020 9:47 AM
9	Big YES	8/23/2020 8:53 PM
10	Don't know	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
11	Not familiar with "Low impact growth"	8/18/2020 8:12 AM
12	Growth should be carefully monitored to not change the rural character of Nobleboro	8/11/2020 8:59 AM
13	Need more business growth in these areas	8/10/2020 6:19 PM
14	Seems like they could be expanded to anywhere along the Rte 1 corridor.	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
15	???	8/6/2020 3:32 PM
16	Growth should be carefully monitored to not change the rural character of Nobleboro	8/6/2020 2:55 PM
17	I don't what the "side road access" part means	8/6/2020 11:45 AM
18	do not know	8/5/2020 5:22 PM

Q47 Think about new industrial, commercial and business growth in Nobleboro, including the construction and repurposing of commercial buildings in the Town. In your opinion would you say that...

Answered: 116 Skipped: 12



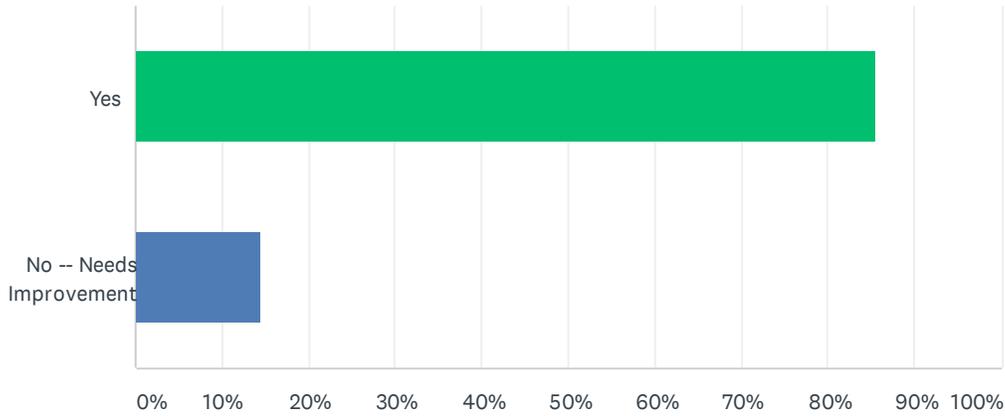
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
There is too much new commercial development	7.76%	9
The amount of commercial development is about right	64.66%	75
There is too little new commercial development	27.59%	32
TOTAL		116

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1	i don't know	9/11/2020 1:11 AM
2	slow growth is good for the economy and tax base	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
3	no opinion	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
4	No opinion	8/31/2020 1:10 PM
5	Not sure.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
6	I do not have a working knowledge of this at this time. Hopefully it's balanced and will be balanced appropriately going forward	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
7	It is not clear to me we are providing adequate, reasonably paid opportunities for young people	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
8	I don't know. I haven't seen much commercial development.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
9	I	8/19/2020 5:37 PM
10	If repurposed, great	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
11	Don't know	8/18/2020 8:12 AM
12	Repurposing is great. Construction less so.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
13	Commercial development along Rte 1 corridor would bring tax dollars and hopefully jobs to the area	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
14	a few more businesses would help out with the tax base	8/5/2020 9:29 PM
15	I think stores such as Dollar General are not a good idea, but local business should be encouraged and to some extent protected.	8/5/2020 5:22 PM

Q48 Should Nobleboro residents be encouraged to have small businesses in their homes and on their property as long as the business meets town standards related to land use, traffic safety, environmental, and neighborhood impact?

Answered: 124 Skipped: 4



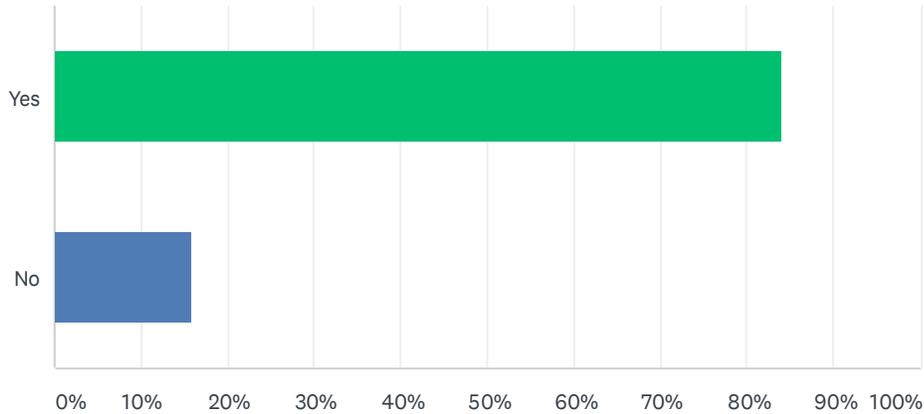
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.48%	106
No -- Needs Improvement	14.52%	18
TOTAL		124

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1	To do so the town's broadband infrastructure needs to be enhanced.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
2	A great option for residents!	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
3	It depends on the nature and quality of the business - especially if it is unsightly. No one wants their neighbor to start a gravel pit or a gun range next door. (I'm hoping that these examples wouldn't meet the town standards...)	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
4	Neighborhood impact is tricky, but agreed as long as the boundaries are set. Example - someone may want to install a ground mounted solar panel next to my property to support their business, but it looks like hell and destroys the view and therefor value of my property - how would that be handled currently?	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
5	As long as strictly enforced	8/24/2020 9:47 AM
6	I am not sure they should be encouraged, but should certainly be allowed if all the standards are met.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
7	Nobleboro residents should be encouraged to do what they want with their homes without any government interference	8/18/2020 8:12 AM
8	Homes should not be the place for businesses in residential areas. It changes the nature of the neighborhood. So, No, residents should NOT be encouraged to have businesses in their homes. Also, if a business meets all existing requirements, how could the town deny an application?	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
9	During times like COVID-19 this would help a lot!	8/10/2020 1:39 PM
10	More regulation enforced!	8/8/2020 8:42 PM
11	This is one reason many of us choose to live here	8/8/2020 5:35 PM
12	there should be a licensing process	8/6/2020 3:32 PM
13	Allowed, yes, because we don't have other affordable options for business locations in Nobleboro right now. This goes back to mixed-use development.	8/6/2020 11:45 AM
14	Neither encourage nor discourage.	8/5/2020 6:41 PM

Q49 As recommended in the 2007 Comprehensive Plan should the Town designate a historic district to include Damariscotta Mills, including the land bordering the Great Salt Bay and following Borland Hill Road to the fish ladder?

Answered: 119 Skipped: 9



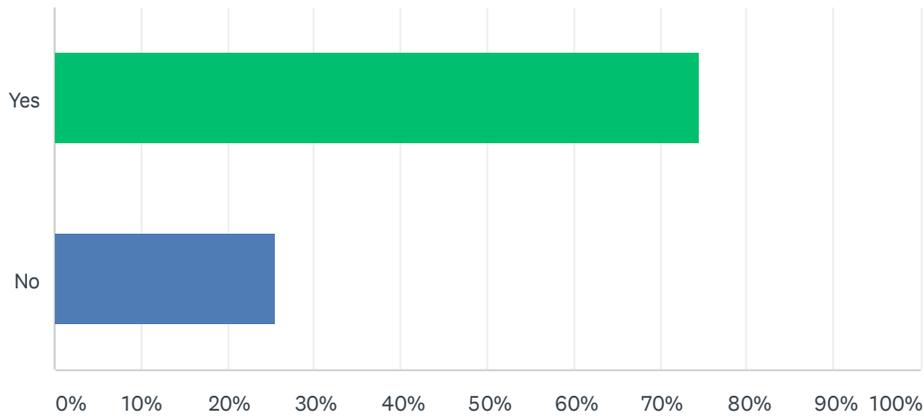
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	84.03%	100
No	15.97%	19
TOTAL		119

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#	ADD COMMENT HERE	DATE
1	i don't know	9/11/2020 1:11 AM
2	not neccessary	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
3	need to understand the implications of designating a historic district to comment	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
4	Not sure.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
5	As long as the historic district is discussed with those who own property there, and that they have a say	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
6	Not sure the benefits of declaring historic	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
7	But would that mean houses would need permission to be changed? and any new building would have to be in a certain style?	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
8	Don't know	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
9	Some of the land around salt bay is owned by individuals who pay taxes	8/18/2020 9:18 AM
10	You lost me	8/18/2020 8:12 AM
11	What does this entail?	8/12/2020 1:19 PM
12	Salvage the history.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
13	Not sure what this would mean or change but I answered yes anyhow	8/10/2020 1:39 PM
14	Although there has been non-historical building in these areas, which impacts the historical nature of the village and area	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
15	I am not sure of the implications, but the Fish Ladder is a local treasure and we should take good care of it. I hope that the towns will want to continue to be partners with residents of Damariscotta Mills for restoration, public access, the Alwife Festival etc.	8/5/2020 5:22 PM

Q50 Should the Town repair, maintain, and upgrade the sidewalks in Damariscotta Mills?

Answered: 121 Skipped: 7



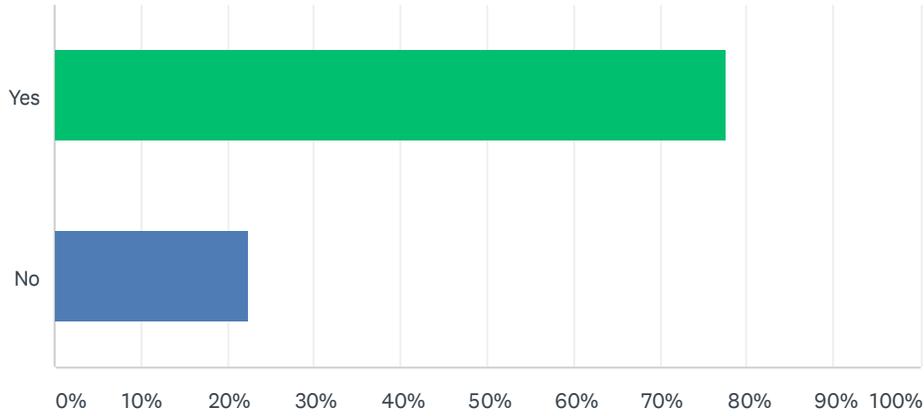
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	74.38%	90
No	25.62%	31
TOTAL		121

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#	ADD COMMENT HERE	DATE
1	With more and more people walking and biking the Mills sidewalks should definitely be maintained, expended and repaired. The town should look at ways to add designed bike lanes to its roads and to maintain the shoulders on town roads so that it is safe to bike. Laying down on big layer of paving in the middle of the road leaves a dangerous drop off at the edge of the road making it unsafe to bike on the majority of the Town's roads. Watch for walker and biker signs should be added on dangerous curves such at the one in front of and just below Highland cemetary.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
2	make them wider	9/3/2020 7:59 AM
3	Top priority.	9/2/2020 9:28 AM
4	Top priority.	9/2/2020 8:26 AM
5	And control the speed limit at 25....I walk this almost daily and cars average 35 or higher!	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
6	Sidewalks are so important!	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
7	If safety is an issue then definitely	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
8	There aren't sidewalks in other areas that we feel are more needed- such as Center St. near the school.	8/26/2020 8:38 PM
9	Don't know	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
10	Bring back the porta-pottie	8/18/2020 11:59 AM
11	Providing they don't have a 4 thousand pound vehicle sitting on them	8/18/2020 9:18 AM
12	Yes, if there are sidewalks, obviously the town should maintain them.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
13	Local residents and those from other places walk in the Mills all the time. Traffic on the road is fast! The sidewalks, already in place, offer a safe walking place. They should be maintained and expanded!	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
14	See earlier comment in roads section	8/11/2020 8:59 AM
15	Yes! There is a TON of foot traffic here.	8/10/2020 1:39 PM
16	Walking along Bayview is dangerous without the sidewalks due to speed and traffic	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
17	See earlier comment in roads section	8/6/2020 2:55 PM
18	We who live in DH would like this and it would help with the Alewife Festival, but we understand that the budget is tight.	8/5/2020 5:22 PM
19	Would help with safe walking in the area	8/5/2020 5:01 PM

Q51 Is Nobleboro's code enforcement adequate?

Answered: 103 Skipped: 25



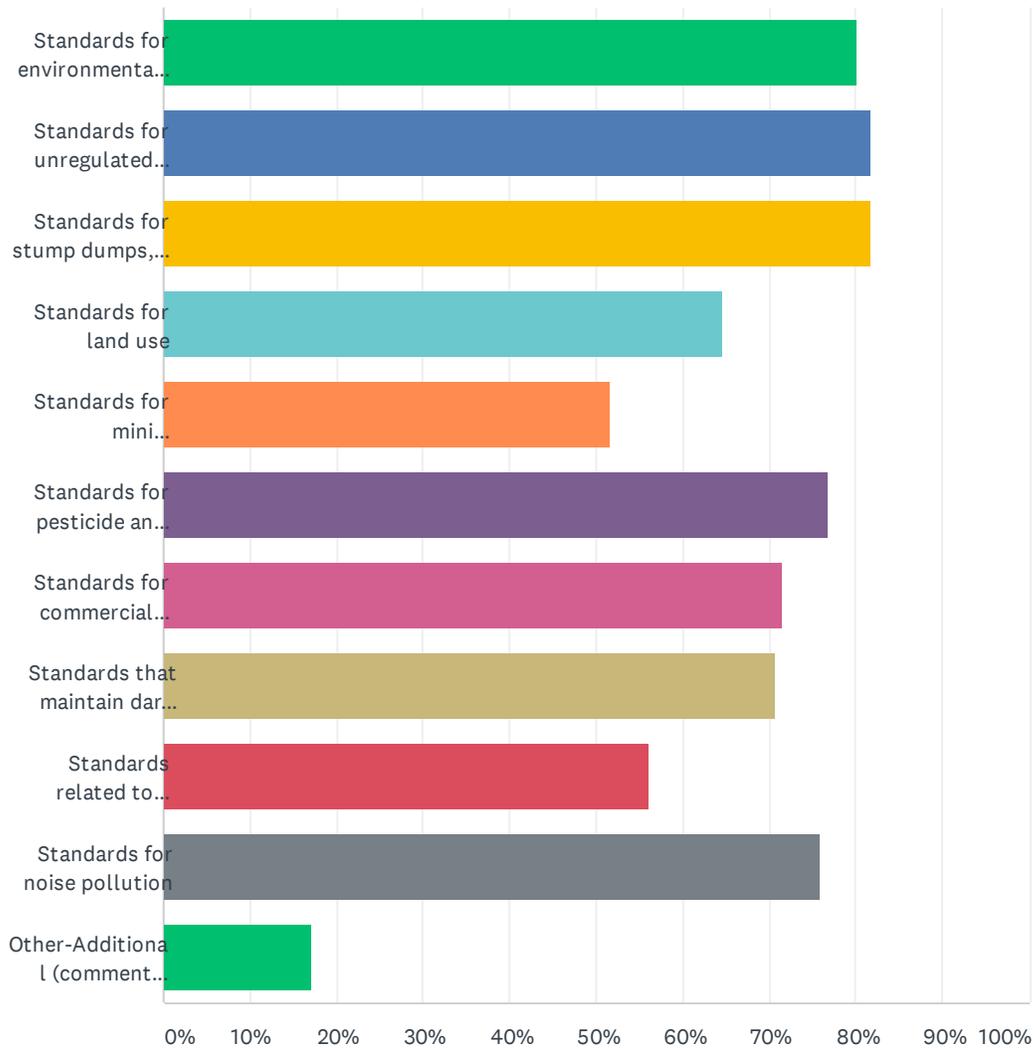
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	77.67%	80
No	22.33%	23
TOTAL		103

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1	Stan does an adequate job, but is slow to address issues at times and doesn't follow-up to insure what is agreed to is completed.	9/11/2020 11:47 AM
2	i don't know	9/11/2020 1:11 AM
3	continue to enforce state plumbing code enforcement laws	9/11/2020 12:40 AM
4	depends	9/10/2020 11:46 PM
5	what code enforcement	9/10/2020 10:35 PM
6	From an outsider's perspective the old boy's club comes into play regarding when permits are required and who just makes a change of use or renovation without actually getting the proper permit. Turning a blind eye per say.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
7	don't know	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
8	I don't know	8/31/2020 1:10 PM
9	As far as we know.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
10	unsure	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
11	no idea	8/31/2020 11:43 AM
12	Stan is excellent, timely, and easy to work with. I do think additional enforcement is required for very visible noncompliance - e.g. Maritime Farms tree "screen" on Rt 1 (which is all dead and doesn't seem to have been replanted.)	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
13	Great Job.	8/30/2020 6:16 PM
14	Not sure we ask too much of the CEO and if future plans can be adequately administered without help?	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
15	dont know, seems inconsistent	8/24/2020 6:36 PM
16	As far as I know	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
17	I think our Code Enforcement Officer is good but is overstretched to meet all the demands. He is hard to get in touch with in a timely manner.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
18	Interactive forms and maybe an FAQ would be helpful	8/18/2020 8:29 PM
19	Not sure.	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
20	The code enforcement officer is slow to respond and the enforcement sometimes never occurs.	8/18/2020 12:15 PM
21	We passed an ordinance so frontyards wouldnt look like junkyards, yet many still do.	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
22	Not sure	8/18/2020 8:57 AM
23	I don't know.	8/13/2020 2:30 PM
24	Could be a bit stricter.	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
25	Don't know	8/7/2020 9:42 PM
26	Stanley has done a great job.	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
27	no idea	8/6/2020 3:32 PM
28	Don't know	8/6/2020 12:03 PM
29	i don't really know. there appears to be building that happens at random in areas that seem questionable. lakeshore ordinances seem airtight but even then sometimes it is questionable how the permit was issued.	8/5/2020 9:29 PM
30	To many violations are found after they have been completed. Public reporting should be encouraged.	8/3/2020 4:05 PM

Q52 Check all areas where you believe Nobleboro should have ordinances to regulate:

Answered: 116 Skipped: 12



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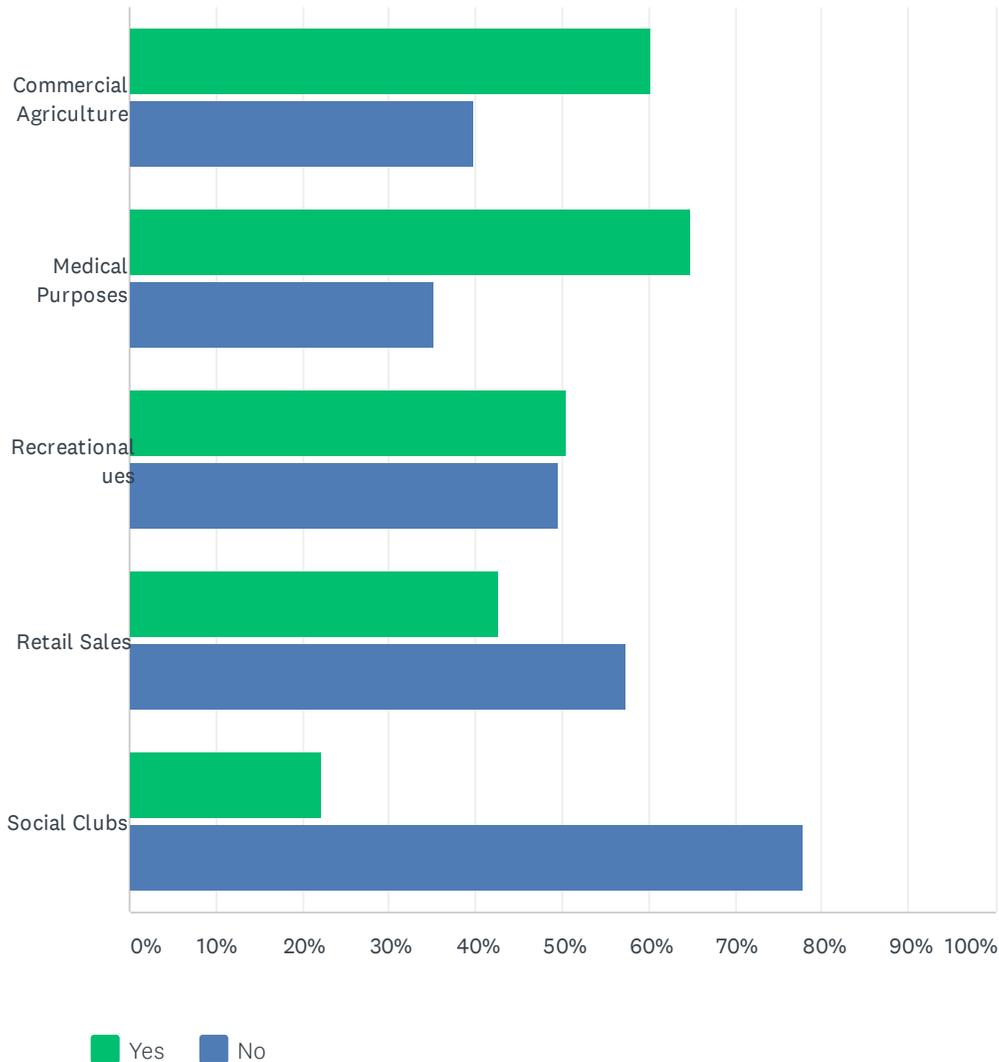
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Standards for environmental protection	80.17%	93
Standards for unregulated waste disposal	81.90%	95
Standards for stump dumps, salvage yards, and automotive recycling	81.90%	95
Standards for land use	64.66%	75
Standards for mini homes-houses	51.72%	60
Standards for pesticide and herbicide use	76.72%	89
Standards for commercial signage and lighting	71.55%	83
Standards that maintain dark skies at night.	70.69%	82
Standards related to changing weather conditions (climate change), sea level rise	56.03%	65
Standards for noise pollution	75.86%	88
Other-Additional (comment below)	17.24%	20
Total Respondents: 116		

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#	OTHER-ADDITIONAL (COMMENT BELOW)	DATE
1	More limited use of fireworks law.	9/11/2020 11:47 AM
2	N/A	9/11/2020 1:11 AM
3	Standards for Air B&B's and in home rental units, care giver rooms - apartments.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
4	limit use of lit up signs for businesses. Some are helpful such as Damariscotta Hardware. others like Maritime Energy on Route 1 at Hannah is simply not needed.	9/1/2020 11:21 AM
5	Most people are sensible, but not everyone, so regulations should be on the books. However, there should be the possibility of appeal, since not all future uses can be foreseen.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
6	These are all important. The communication needs to be clearer. The current land use ordinances are very hard to navigate. The more clarity, the better we will all be served.	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
7	Regulations should always be fairly and evenly enforced, preferably with up-front and easy-to follow guidance written in plain language. I don't support slapping people with burdensome financial penalties unless absolutely necessary.	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
8	fireworks should be banned next to lakes because they pollute and scare loons	8/30/2020 3:24 PM
9	The communications tower just installed high intensity strobe lights a few months ago that shine directly into my bedroom window - how aggravating! Apparently it was because someone put an antenna on top of a tower that did not require those lights, but the antenna kicked off an FAA height limit exceeding 200 ft and they just slapped the strobes on. that is one example of an issue that probably affected a lot more people than just me. Note the ground-mounted solar array example I mentioned in question 48 (BTW I can get you some workable language used for another city to at least mitigate this condition that will eventually happen in many communities including ours). Unfortunately we probably don't have enough money or time, so pick a few and try your best to mitigate them while keeping the others in plain view for the future	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
10	Campground bands - NO	8/23/2020 8:53 PM
11	Ban fireworks and campground bands	8/23/2020 8:40 PM
12	Standards for private fire works that might interfere with loon nesting times on our lakes.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
13	Would like to see a no-fireworks ordinance	8/18/2020 6:28 PM
14	Bring back an ordinance on fireworks. Hearing lots of nighttime shooting that likely is not legal	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
15	If State standard are insufficient.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
16	People often think such regulations are n place and are quite surprised when they find out they're not.	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
17	Please be careful about replacing street lights with LED lights. They are often harsh and have an impact on quality of life in neighborhoods where they are used. Your home can feel like it is in a stadium. We have experience with this from Anne Arundel County Maryland	8/11/2020 8:59 AM
18	With development pressure, having standards in place is the only way to maintain a good quality of living in Nobleboro. Keeping a rural, clean environment is important to me as a resident	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
19	Please be careful about replacing street lights with LED lights. They are often harsh and have an impact on quality of life in neighborhoods where they are used. Your home can feel like it is in a stadium. We have experience with this from Anne Arundel County Maryland	8/6/2020 2:55 PM
20	Fireworks	8/3/2020 4:05 PM

Q53 Should Nobleboro consider “opting-in”, thereby permitting and regulating activities in regard to legalized marijuana in any of the following categories?

Answered: 117 Skipped: 11



	YES	NO	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Commercial Agriculture	60.18% 68	39.82% 45	113	0.60
Medical Purposes	64.91% 74	35.09% 40	114	0.65
Recreational uses	50.44% 57	49.56% 56	113	0.50
Retail Sales	42.59% 46	57.41% 62	108	0.43
Social Clubs	22.22% 22	77.78% 77	99	0.22

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#	ADD COMMENT HERE	DATE
1	Let Damariscotta and Waldoboro be the hubs for retail sales etc.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
2	you already have a Marijuana business in town owned by Paul Sidelinger - are you OK with that ?	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
3	no opinion	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
4	Revenue is revenue - we don't have much of a social scene here or retail areas, but if we do, then why not allow it.	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
5	if 'yes' for commercial agriculture means that people can grow marijuana here, that's ok. But they can't sell it to individuals or permit it to be used on their property.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
6	Don't care	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
7	I think Nobleboro should think of regulating activities but not necessarily opting in to all.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
8	People will use it no matter what Nobleboro decides so why not benefit from the revenue	8/18/2020 8:29 PM
9	Should be banned!	8/18/2020 4:45 PM
10	No	8/18/2020 9:18 AM
11	Those who want to use marijuana have the opportunity in Damariscotta.	8/13/2020 4:54 PM
12	I do not know about enough about the pros and cons of marijuana to comment. I'm inclined to say that if it's legal, let it be.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
13	Don't know	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
14	Keep marijuana out of Nobleboro unless it is taxed at no less than total tax on tobacco, and the Town receives such tax revenue.	8/10/2020 6:19 PM
15	Do you want your kids around this Crap	8/8/2020 5:35 PM
16	Growing for medical and personal use is allowed already. I'm not in favor of marijuana businesses.	8/7/2020 9:42 PM
17	It's legal...or maybe I misunderstood the vote. Regulating sales near schools seems valid.	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
18	seems like there is adequate availability in neighboring communities	8/6/2020 3:32 PM
19	Of course! This is an agricultural community. The town need to make plans now about how to proceed for the future so that we are not caught on our back foot as Fed and state regulations evolve.	8/6/2020 11:45 AM
20	Don't know	8/6/2020 11:29 AM
21	Maybe the twin towns are already providing enough places for people to buy marijuana.	8/5/2020 5:22 PM

Q54 What do you like best about living in Nobleboro?

Answered: 119 Skipped: 9

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Lakes, rural character, lower taxes.	9/11/2020 11:47 AM
2	space	9/11/2020 1:11 AM
3	plenty of fresh air, water, etc open spaces, beautiful scenery	9/11/2020 1:00 AM
4	living in a wonderful, beautiful area	9/11/2020 12:51 AM
5	our neighbors	9/11/2020 12:40 AM
6	the people, it's natural beauty	9/11/2020 12:16 AM
7	its quiet, its friendly, and we have a convience store	9/11/2020 12:02 AM
8	rural feel	9/10/2020 11:46 PM
9	rural, quiet, friendly, peaceful	9/10/2020 11:23 PM
10	rural, peaceful	9/10/2020 11:11 PM
11	friendly	9/10/2020 10:58 PM
12	safe quiet community	9/10/2020 10:44 PM
13	quiet, friendly, safe	9/10/2020 10:35 PM
14	The sense of place and community.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
15	good place for a walk and scenic view	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
16	a lot of people	9/3/2020 8:07 AM
17	it's a very clean town - people are friendly and work together	9/3/2020 7:59 AM
18	nice quiet neighborhood - Borland Hill	9/3/2020 7:46 AM
19	quiet	9/3/2020 7:34 AM
20	The small community feeling.	9/2/2020 9:28 AM
21	The small community feeling.	9/2/2020 8:26 AM
22	The solitude but not isolation. The land and its people. Being able to be a home and land owner. The rural setting near Damariscotta but the lake too. It is a great place to live. Pleases keep it that way. Thank you for asking for our opinion.	9/1/2020 2:51 PM
23	The mix of people	9/1/2020 11:21 AM
24	the people, the beautiful environment	8/31/2020 9:34 PM
25	we deeply appreciate the opportunity to live in a lovely place	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
26	the people, the beautiful environment	8/31/2020 7:26 PM
27	Quiet; strong community feeling in the Mills.	8/31/2020 2:14 PM
28	The beauty of nature	8/31/2020 1:10 PM
29	The feeling of country while still being close enough to stores, hospital, etc. Also, the taxes are not way out of line.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
30	The natural beauty and the friendliness of the majority of the community.	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
31	lots of trees except on power lines	8/31/2020 11:43 AM
32	The community is friendly, welcoming and engaging. The landscape is beautiful with a rich history of farming, and outdoor access. The town and residents are open to new ways of looking at and preserving the landscape which is inspiring to those of us newer to the town.	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
33	The people and the outdoors	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
34	Rural, quiet, and limited tourism/travelers.	8/31/2020 8:36 AM

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35	The people	8/30/2020 6:16 PM
36	beautiful lake, clean air	8/30/2020 3:24 PM
37	Natural beauty, lakes	8/29/2020 7:45 PM
38	The people and the natural beauty	8/29/2020 6:41 AM
39	People and the calm nights, plus listening to the Loons	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
40	Quiet, rural, and clean place to live!	8/26/2020 8:38 PM
41	Great environment Reasonable access to important services locally Laid back & friendly Generally uncomplicated	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
42	Quite	8/26/2020 6:12 AM
43	the lakes, the quiet open spaces, the people, the mills - although it could use a (tactful) general store	8/24/2020 6:36 PM
44	Freedom to control my own lifestyle and privacy	8/24/2020 11:33 AM
45	Peace and quiet, green spaces along Route 1, concerns with maintaining quality of lake and waters	8/24/2020 9:47 AM
46	Nature, salt bay	8/24/2020 8:45 AM
47	i like the people, it's rural nature, it's quiet (mostly), lots of artists, hard working people. It's close enuf to Damariscotta for commerce, shopping, restaurants -- and Lincoln theater is wonderful.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
48	Friendly	8/23/2020 8:53 PM
49	People / community	8/23/2020 8:40 PM
50	the peace	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
51	Quiet residential area	8/23/2020 7:52 PM
52	Quiet residential area	8/23/2020 7:52 PM
53	Peaceful and friendly	8/22/2020 8:49 AM
54	Rural, but close to town. Quiet. All kinds of people living on the same roads.	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
55	Small town	8/20/2020 2:26 PM
56	The friendly people, rural aspects and lakes.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
57	Damariscotta Lake and community feeling in Damariscotta Mills. Water quality is presently in decline in the lake and that is a big concern. Could support even more vigilant stewardship over that resource.	8/19/2020 5:37 PM
58	The people,lakes, and close proximity to good stores, library, and medical care.	8/19/2020 3:18 PM
59	Rural atmosphere.	8/19/2020 10:07 AM
60	Rural setting	8/19/2020 6:59 AM
61	Quiet, peaceful area with easy access to shopping and recreation	8/18/2020 8:29 PM
62	Small town feel, not commercialized	8/18/2020 6:28 PM
63	Friendly community, quiet, scenic	8/18/2020 5:55 PM
64	The wonderful town and my neighbors	8/18/2020 4:45 PM
65	neighborhood feel. Being close to amenities but still has an out in the woods feeling.	8/18/2020 3:56 PM
66	Pace of life and quality of life.	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
67	The rural character of the town.	8/18/2020 12:15 PM
68	The rural nature and privacy	8/18/2020 11:59 AM

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69	quality of life simple life style	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
70	So close to Damariscotta, the beautiful night skies, peaceful neighbors, bike routes...	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
71	I love the people here...everyone is friendly and respectful to others. They appreciate nature and beauty.	8/18/2020 11:21 AM
72	Easy going pace, responsible spending \$	8/18/2020 9:18 AM
73	Rural feel, low population, biking	8/18/2020 8:57 AM
74	Quiet friendly town	8/18/2020 8:28 AM
75	My house.	8/16/2020 10:00 AM
76	Rural and forested and town employees are always friendly. Compared to other towns we have freedom.	8/13/2020 4:54 PM
77	Quiet and peaceful where I live. Conveniently located to what I need.	8/13/2020 2:30 PM
78	Small town, friendly, rural space, great school, lakes, close to retail in Damariscottia.	8/13/2020 8:22 AM
79	The feel of rural while still being close to everything.	8/12/2020 1:19 PM
80	Lots of nature right out our back door.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
81	It's been a good place for my kids and grandkids, it's on the quiet side of RT1.... tax rate means I hopefully can afford to live here for a long time. There are some really good folks that live in this town and I've enjoyed getting to know them	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
82	The fish ladder	8/12/2020 10:03 AM
83	It's rural nature while having access to nearby Damariscotta	8/12/2020 9:51 AM
84	Quiet, rural lifestyle.	8/12/2020 8:12 AM
85	Small town with a big heart!	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
86	Affordable taxes, a good mix of citizenry who try to act in a neighborly fashion, rural feeling, close to shopping but not overpowered by it,	8/11/2020 6:16 PM
87	The small town life and quiet ness of life	8/11/2020 4:20 PM
88	I am a new resident, and what drew me to Nobleboro is the quiet country feel but still maintaining the access to necessities. The commute to my job is also fantastic (VA Medical Center) and the school district is phenomenal. I grew up down the road in Boothbay and was very excited when I had the opportunity to move to Nobleboro and enroll my son (Kindergarten) in the school system.	8/11/2020 9:55 AM
89	We like its rural character, its historic architecture, its friendly people. Living in Damariscotta Mills is a delight.	8/11/2020 8:59 AM
90	t is my HOME. I was born and raised here. I still live on a portion of the land I grew up on. It is a great little town. I feel safe here and I have raised 3 kids here. One is still going to NCS.	8/11/2020 12:06 AM
91	The friendly community	8/10/2020 6:19 PM
92	School	8/10/2020 1:57 PM
93	I like the rural town, even though there are drawbacks.	8/10/2020 1:43 PM
94	Everything! I like that it's quieter and smaller than Damariscotta, but nearby to town. I love the school, love living in the Mills, and love the feeling that my family belongs to a community. It's also a beautiful place to live!	8/10/2020 1:39 PM
95	Rural lifestyle	8/10/2020 1:37 PM
96	The town and the people! We are so close to Damariscotta but less payment in taxes..	8/10/2020 1:29 PM
97	I absolutely love the small town feel of this place. The school is excellent. It's just an wonderful place to raise a kid.	8/10/2020 1:03 PM
98	The quietness, and the closeness to Damariscotta.	8/9/2020 12:35 PM

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99	The only store in Nobleboro needs upgrade and more regulations during Covi. The staff is overworked, the owner plus staff do not wear masks. The store is dirty, not enough air circulation. Unhealthy environment!	8/8/2020 8:42 PM
100	It's quiet, neighborly, Not Overdeveloped!! Not bombarded with housing developments and a place you can raise a family safely	8/8/2020 5:35 PM
101	Small town atmosphere	8/7/2020 9:42 PM
102	Community Lake Rural yet close to shopping, hospital	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
103	Rural life style	8/7/2020 7:28 AM
104	I like the rural atmosphere, and being near to Damariscotta with grocery stores, library,theatre, gift shops and restauranrs.,hospitals	8/6/2020 8:10 PM
105	peace and quiet, access to lake shorelines, no large retail	8/6/2020 3:32 PM
106	We like its rural character, its historic architecture, its friendly people. Living in Damariscotta Mills is a delight.	8/6/2020 2:55 PM
107	Small town community	8/6/2020 12:19 PM
108	Small town character	8/6/2020 12:03 PM
109	I like the agriculture community, it's proximity to larger towns, and ease of access provided by Rt. 1.	8/6/2020 11:45 AM
110	Alewife Festival	8/6/2020 11:29 AM
111	The natural beauty, the location, my neighbors, and the primarily rural nature of our town with access to commercial centers e.g. Damariscotta	8/6/2020 10:28 AM
112	the lake. the dark skies. the people. the woods.	8/5/2020 9:29 PM
113	Rural character, great people, beautiful surroundings, Damariscotta Lake,	8/5/2020 6:41 PM
114	I love the scenery, swimming in the lake, the people and the community spirit.	8/5/2020 5:22 PM
115	Low Taxes, good school, area location, climate, and friendly residents.	8/3/2020 4:05 PM
116	It is affordable and serene, yet close enough to larger, more commercialized towns.	8/3/2020 3:03 PM
117	Remote and quiet and beautiful, but close to a small town (Damariscotta) that has everything I need.	8/3/2020 9:33 AM
118	Rural, quiet, lots of wooded/natural space while still close to things like a grocery store and hospital.	8/2/2020 5:41 PM
119	Friendliness of the residents.	7/30/2020 9:30 PM

Q55 What do you like least about living in Nobleboro?

Answered: 107 Skipped: 21

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Not progressive, little regard for our lakes where taxes generated amount to 50% of the total (specifically should be a champion of erosion control), need fresh thinking on the select board.	9/11/2020 11:47 AM
2	tourist season	9/11/2020 1:11 AM
3	mud season	9/11/2020 1:00 AM
4	noisy pickup trucks speeding down center street	9/11/2020 12:16 AM
5	N/A	9/11/2020 12:02 AM
6	lack of road speed enforcement on bayview and belvedere roads	9/10/2020 11:46 PM
7	unkept properties, vannah road	9/10/2020 11:23 PM
8	really dumpy unkept properties	9/10/2020 11:11 PM
9	price of education	9/10/2020 10:58 PM
10	roads need improvement	9/10/2020 10:44 PM
11	people thinking our roads are a speedway	9/10/2020 10:35 PM
12	The lack of initiative and forward thinking in terms of climate change, broadband, technology, transparency and communication.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
13	no problems !	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
14	a lot of people	9/3/2020 8:07 AM
15	taxes high, but understand	9/3/2020 7:59 AM
16	tax rate	9/3/2020 7:46 AM
17	summer traffic	9/3/2020 7:34 AM
18	Lack of regulating over usage of swimming in the Mills.	9/2/2020 9:28 AM
19	Lack of regulating over usage of swimming in the Mills.	9/2/2020 8:26 AM
20	The lack of bike paths.	9/1/2020 2:51 PM
21	lack of good strong internet	9/1/2020 11:21 AM
22	it doesn't always feel like a "town"....but perhaps through my own fault of not getting move involved	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
23	The noise from Route 1	8/31/2020 1:10 PM
24	No high speed internet available as yet.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
25	Unsafe roads to walk and cycle.....I should not be fearful on a daily basis that a speeding or distracted driver might run me off the road....there are many areas where I am unable to get off the road when a car comes by....I would not want sidewalks and that would ruin the country feel....just want lower speed limit and more signs informing motorist to "share the road"	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
26	snow on roads especially hills, power outages	8/31/2020 11:43 AM
27	You have to drive everywhere, not much is walk-able or bike-able safely	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
28	Route 1 noise / not having a town center	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
29	None	8/31/2020 8:36 AM
30	The people	8/30/2020 6:16 PM
31	icy roads in winter	8/30/2020 3:24 PM
32	People don't seem particularly friendly or outgoing	8/29/2020 7:45 PM
33	People who disregard the needs of others.	8/29/2020 6:41 AM
34	It's pretty small and you have to travel quite a ways to get to places you need to go to for	8/27/2020 4:23 PM

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	shopping, eating, socializing, etc.	
35	Narrow roads, uncontrolled speed limits, making it very dangerous to walk, bike, jog, etc. for all ages.	8/26/2020 8:38 PM
36	Taxes seem to be increasing above inflation with no clear explanation or reason to expect it will not continue	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
37	Development	8/26/2020 6:12 AM
38	not enough public water access for everyone, bad plowing in winter with too much sand, not enough businesses to support tax base, the roads are a little rough	8/24/2020 6:36 PM
39	not identifiable	8/24/2020 11:33 AM
40	They are not wearing masks at the general store	8/24/2020 8:45 AM
41	Fire crackers at night, someone has been 'laying-rubber' up/down East Neck Rd., some homes/properties have dead cars and/or lots of other rubbish.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
42	Fireworks, barking dogs, people who don't secure their trash on way to transfer station	8/23/2020 8:53 PM
43	Fireworks	8/23/2020 8:40 PM
44	?	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
45	OK as is	8/23/2020 7:52 PM
46	OK as is	8/23/2020 7:52 PM
47	When people fire guns out of hunting season. Automatic weapons are especially scary.	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
48	Outsiders trying to take over	8/20/2020 2:26 PM
49	I think it is a good town that could be proactive and take the lead in moving toward better technology availability for its residents as well as thinking about the future in terms of new energy sources and transportation means.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
50	Feels like there is a divide between north and South Nobleboro	8/19/2020 5:37 PM
51	Route 1 traffic in summer	8/19/2020 10:07 AM
52	No local police. East neck rd. Is paved in skid. Peel out. Marks.	8/19/2020 6:59 AM
53	Summer traffic/speed	8/18/2020 6:28 PM
54	Shoveling Snow	8/18/2020 4:45 PM
55	constant power outages	8/18/2020 3:56 PM
56	Can't think of anything.	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
57	A lack of services.	8/18/2020 12:15 PM
58	Inability to get reasonable internet and cable	8/18/2020 11:59 AM
59	dangerous place to walk, bike, run no recreation potential within a short drive	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
60	Nighttime shooting, racecar driving down the street, lack of bike lanes and sidewalks.	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
61	The lousy internet service and the fact that I do not have a choice of provider in my location	8/18/2020 11:21 AM
62	Seeing cars parked on the sidewalk, no regard for Nobleboro laws	8/18/2020 9:18 AM
63	No high speed internet or cable	8/18/2020 8:57 AM
64	People speeding	8/18/2020 8:28 AM
65	Loose dogs and loud vehicles. Oh and the rude people who don't live here year-round.	8/16/2020 10:00 AM
66	Nothing	8/13/2020 4:54 PM
67	No comment.	8/13/2020 2:30 PM
68	Nothing!	8/13/2020 8:22 AM

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69	Unfriendly roads for families to walk, bike and walk(no shoulders or sidewalks).	8/12/2020 1:19 PM
70	Driving 10 miles to Damariscotta.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
71	Hmmm. To be honest, I really can't think of anything about living here that really bugs me.. at least not related to the Town. I really like it here..	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
72	The noise on Main Street	8/12/2020 10:03 AM
73	Infrequent though loud private fireworks celebrations The threat of large scale commercial development as advertised by acreage for sale signs along Rt 1.	8/12/2020 9:51 AM
74	Dealing with the road commissioner and town selectmen in regards to improving Upper Cross. There are time when it is hard for my truck to get thru. I am not asking to pave it just to maintain it so we all can safely drive on it year round	8/12/2020 8:12 AM
75	Love it here!	8/12/2020 6:33 AM
76	Increase of fast driving on secondary roads!!!	8/11/2020 6:16 PM
77	Not knowing the new people coming into town	8/11/2020 4:20 PM
78	Too soon to tell--something of note that I would recommend implementing is a welcome packet with all of the resources/activities/community contacts for new residents.	8/11/2020 9:55 AM
79	Poorly maintained roads. No shoulders for biking safely.	8/11/2020 8:59 AM
80	Can't think of anything. The only thing I can think of is I wish the taxes were lower. But then who doesn't	8/11/2020 12:06 AM
81	Minimal local businesses to support tax base for schools, fire department, and ambulance.	8/10/2020 6:19 PM
82	Roads in winter	8/10/2020 1:57 PM
83	Services such as health care and mental healthcare are far away and there are limited choices.	8/10/2020 1:43 PM
84	There's not a lot of ethnic diversity, but that's true if most places in Maine.	8/10/2020 1:39 PM
85	Additional people from away who want to change Nobleboro	8/10/2020 1:37 PM
86	I wish our of staters couldn't come in and buy lake property and pay a one time fine if they add onto a cottage to close to the lake. I think they should have to pay a fine year after year after year. It's not fair to us locals who are following the lake rules!	8/10/2020 1:29 PM
87	I wish it could maintain a grocery store so i wouldn't have to travel to town in the tourist months	8/10/2020 1:03 PM
88	The winters	8/9/2020 12:35 PM
89	the way it's devided by the mills the center and the North, what's the distinction?	8/8/2020 5:35 PM
90	E. Pond Rd truck traffic	8/7/2020 9:42 PM
91	The congestion and chaos in Damariscotta Mills and at the swimming hole...	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
92	Roads	8/7/2020 7:28 AM
93	Noise from traffic on Route 1.	8/6/2020 8:10 PM
94	zoning -- you take a walk and it dead ends into someone's property. more options for walking would be desirable	8/6/2020 3:32 PM
95	Poorly maintained roads. No shoulders for biking safely.	8/6/2020 2:55 PM
96	power outages	8/6/2020 12:19 PM
97	Too far from my family (lol, not Nobleboro's fault!)	8/6/2020 12:03 PM
98	No downtown. I dont feel safe recreating on town roads due to traffic speed. No town recreational trails, woods, etc.	8/6/2020 11:45 AM
99	Longer power outages when lines go down because of extensive tree cover and being a branch	8/6/2020 10:28 AM

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	of the larger energy grid.	
100	the challenge of getting to a major highway. the fact that we need a car to get anywhere essential...grocery stores, doctors, etc.	8/5/2020 9:29 PM
101	Bugs	8/5/2020 6:41 PM
102	The roads are not nice to walk along. It would be nice to have more trails for walking and cycling	8/5/2020 5:22 PM
103	Influx of retired people from out of state, and rude tourists.	8/3/2020 4:05 PM
104	I'd like more areas to walk - my road is a bit unsafe for walking on, as people drive a bit fast and recklessly.	8/3/2020 3:03 PM
105	Hunting nearby my home where I can hear the guns firing.	8/3/2020 9:33 AM
106	Very few food delivery options	8/2/2020 5:41 PM
107	Poor internet receptivity.	7/30/2020 9:30 PM

Q56 What do you believe is the greatest advantage about living in Nobleboro?

Answered: 107 Skipped: 21

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The lakes!	9/11/2020 11:47 AM
2	i don't know	9/11/2020 1:11 AM
3	the people	9/11/2020 1:00 AM
4	the beauty of the land and the friendliness of the people	9/11/2020 12:51 AM
5	US route # 1 no longer goes right by our house	9/11/2020 12:40 AM
6	rural character	9/11/2020 12:16 AM
7	its location	9/11/2020 12:02 AM
8	its not overly developed. houses are not on top of each other (thats new houses) rural feel	9/10/2020 11:46 PM
9	rural - same as # 54	9/10/2020 11:23 PM
10	same as # 54	9/10/2020 11:11 PM
11	close to hospital, in middle of major towns and cities	9/10/2020 10:58 PM
12	rural living	9/10/2020 10:44 PM
13	school system, small community that is friendly	9/10/2020 10:35 PM
14	Neighbor's helping neighbors and coming together to support community initiatives such as the fish ladder restoration.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
15	nice quiet community	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
16	everyone works together	9/3/2020 7:59 AM
17	location	9/3/2020 7:46 AM
18	quiet - no more regulations	9/3/2020 7:34 AM
19	Rural living and good people.	9/1/2020 2:51 PM
20	peace	9/1/2020 11:21 AM
21	Rural living in proximity to necessities and cultural opportunities	8/31/2020 9:34 PM
22	no issues living here	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
23	Rural living in proximity to necessities and cultural opportunities	8/31/2020 7:26 PM
24	Our house has beautiful views of Great Salt Bay.	8/31/2020 2:14 PM
25	Beautiful and close to Damariscotta	8/31/2020 1:10 PM
26	Again, being close enough to what is needed without having to drive a huge distance.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
27	access to beautiful natural resources.	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
28	small town, friendly management, low? taxes	8/31/2020 11:43 AM
29	Access to the outdoors, pemaquid pond and damariscotta lake, proximity to portland, brunswick bath and other mid coast cities and towns north and east of Nobleboro. Location is great!	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
30	Easy access to lakes, sea, and land; easy to get to cities north and south quickly.	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
31	Rurally popuated.	8/31/2020 8:36 AM
32	Low taxes	8/30/2020 6:16 PM
33	rural setting	8/30/2020 3:24 PM
34	quiet, rural setting	8/29/2020 7:45 PM
35	Quality of life	8/29/2020 6:41 AM

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36	Quiet	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
37	Being able to raise our children in the K to grade 8 school with caring teachers, and multiple opportunities for varied education. High school choice as well.	8/26/2020 8:38 PM
38	Great environment Reasonable access to important services locally Laid back & friendly Generally uncomplicated	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
39	Close to town, quite	8/26/2020 6:12 AM
40	reasonable taxes, nature, lakes and salt bay, close to town, safe from crime, hospital & library etc in nearby town, nice central midcoast maine location	8/24/2020 6:36 PM
41	see above	8/24/2020 11:33 AM
42	Easy access to Route 1, Proximity to Damariscotta and Pemaquid Point areas, quiet roads, lots of green space, excellent emergency response with 911 calls and easy access to Miles Hospital, slow pace of living with friendly faces	8/24/2020 9:47 AM
43	Proximity to Damariscotta/nature	8/24/2020 8:45 AM
44	i like my neighborhood, Midcoast is a convenient place to live. i like the rural aspect, but realize that Nobleboro has to grow.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
45	Not too congested	8/23/2020 8:53 PM
46	neighbors	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
47	Quiet residential area	8/23/2020 7:52 PM
48	Quiet residential area	8/23/2020 7:52 PM
49	Rural Pond Small local businesses	8/22/2020 8:49 AM
50	People are friendly, but mind their own business. Space between houses. Well-run town office and transfer station.	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
51	Good people	8/20/2020 2:26 PM
52	Quiet, rural living but close to Damariscotta and Waldoboro shopping.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
53	It's quiet and not overbuilt.	8/19/2020 5:37 PM
54	Centralized location	8/19/2020 10:07 AM
55	Proximity to larger towns while maintaining rural feeling	8/19/2020 6:59 AM
56	Midcoast Maine is a highly sought after location so property values should continue to rise	8/18/2020 8:29 PM
57	Easy access/commuting, small town, quiet	8/18/2020 6:28 PM
58	The community and easy access to a good hospital and doctors	8/18/2020 5:55 PM
59	Small safe town where most people know each other	8/18/2020 4:45 PM
60	community that comes together	8/18/2020 3:56 PM
61	Quality and pace of life.	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
62	Living in the great outdoors, on a beautiful lake.	8/18/2020 12:15 PM
63	It's close to all the services I need in other towns without the problems. I can engage in outdoor activities year round	8/18/2020 11:59 AM
64	as above	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
65	Affordable, convenient location, beautiful.	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
66	It's safe and beautiful here and we have the nicest post office staff 😊	8/18/2020 11:21 AM
67	More friendly pace, plus my family here for 200 years	8/18/2020 9:18 AM
68	Reasonable tax base, access to nature	8/18/2020 8:57 AM
69	low taxes	8/18/2020 8:28 AM

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70	It's proximity to everything grand in Maine, lovely trails and waters. But then being able to run to a grocery store in five minutes too.	8/16/2020 10:00 AM
71	We have Damariscotta with shopping and other facilities available and do not need to duplicate them here. Also access to medical great facilities at Miles	8/13/2020 4:54 PM
72	Family lives here!	8/13/2020 2:30 PM
73	Low taxes, friendly community, good school, high school choice, lakes.	8/13/2020 8:22 AM
74	Quiet w/lots of trees	8/12/2020 1:19 PM
75	Being rural.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
76	Because of the cost of housing at the time, we could afford to buy a house on the water.. Because of the current tax rates, we can afford to keep it thus far. We've been able to run a business from our home with no issues, the school was great for kids and grandkids, it's an easy trip to Augusta or Rockland regardless of the season..	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
77	Access to Damariscotta Lake, Salt Bay and the estuary/river.	8/12/2020 10:03 AM
78	A small, rural community with access to the more than adequate, small scale commerce of Damariscotta with the ease of transportation afforded by Rt 1	8/12/2020 9:51 AM
79	Rural but close to Damariscotta and not too far from Portland	8/12/2020 8:12 AM
80	Small town living	8/11/2020 6:16 PM
81	Knowing the people in town	8/11/2020 4:20 PM
82	The taxes are reasonable, it is quiet, great place to raise a family.	8/11/2020 9:55 AM
83	Proximity to all good things in the mid coast region	8/11/2020 8:59 AM
84	It is in the country. People are friendly.	8/11/2020 12:06 AM
85	Close knit small community while being close to the City of Augusta	8/10/2020 6:19 PM
86	Space	8/10/2020 1:57 PM
87	It's nice and quiet. People are friendly.	8/10/2020 1:43 PM
88	I feel very safe living here.	8/10/2020 1:39 PM
89	The rural setting	8/10/2020 1:37 PM
90	Small town with a great school!!	8/10/2020 1:29 PM
91	It's a nice quiet town	8/10/2020 1:03 PM
92	Being in a small town.	8/9/2020 12:35 PM
93	Nobleboro could be a special, quaint town! Lots of history, natural beauty, good access from Rt 1.	8/8/2020 8:42 PM
94	Lower taxes than Scotty or Newcastle	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
95	Rural life	8/7/2020 7:28 AM
96	slow pace of life with cultural activities available within a reasonable distance by car.	8/6/2020 3:32 PM
97	Proximity to all good things in the mid coast region	8/6/2020 2:55 PM
98	Great for telecommute job	8/6/2020 12:19 PM
99	Low taxes	8/6/2020 12:03 PM
100	Rt. 1, proximity to larger towns and their services, without their property tax burden	8/6/2020 11:45 AM
101	It's location with accessibility to other Maine towns and cities, allowing the ability to live in a rural location with amenities available	8/6/2020 10:28 AM
102	the lake. the small school.	8/5/2020 9:29 PM

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103	See #54	8/5/2020 6:41 PM
104	neighbors	8/5/2020 5:22 PM
105	Area location and low property taxes.	8/3/2020 4:05 PM
106	Again, it's close to Damariscotta/Newcastle without the ridiculous property taxes and housing costs that exist there.	8/3/2020 3:03 PM
107	Ideal mix of rural with accessibility to services.	8/3/2020 9:33 AM

Q57 What do you believe is the greatest disadvantage about living in Nobleboro?

Answered: 89 Skipped: 39

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The select board lack of forward thinking.	9/11/2020 11:47 AM
2	i don't know	9/11/2020 1:11 AM
3	the limited access to our ponds	9/11/2020 12:16 AM
4	same as # 55	9/10/2020 11:23 PM
5	same as # 55	9/10/2020 11:11 PM
6	can't think on one	9/10/2020 10:44 PM
7	taxes	9/10/2020 10:00 PM
8	Isolation and not being willing to look at the broader picture in terms of regional coordination, support, and services. Trying to hard to maintain the status quo rather than looking at new initiatives that might make Nobleboro a better place to live.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
9	stop letting liberal democrats move here !	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
10	taxes	9/3/2020 8:07 AM
11	roads	9/3/2020 7:59 AM
12	Lack of regulations regarding land and building regulations.	9/2/2020 9:28 AM
13	Lack of regulations regarding land and building regulations.	9/2/2020 8:26 AM
14	You need a car to get around.	9/1/2020 2:51 PM
15	lack of diversity	9/1/2020 11:21 AM
16	lack of cohesive sense of community?	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
17	?	8/31/2020 1:10 PM
18	Lack of broadband where we live. The need for more affordable senior housing.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
19	cars driving too fast on narrow country roads.	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
20	snow/power out	8/31/2020 11:43 AM
21	The town boards (planning, appeals, etc) while good, do not see a ton of activity and as such are a bit out of practice. The land use ordinances are really confusing to newcomers and may dissuade folks from landing in Nobleboro. The town is also not very diverse.	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
22	Lack of diversity.	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
23	None	8/31/2020 8:36 AM
24	The increasing regulations	8/30/2020 6:16 PM
25	no stores near by	8/30/2020 3:24 PM
26	None	8/29/2020 6:41 AM
27	Dunno yet	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
28	Taxes are creeping up a bit to fast!	8/26/2020 8:38 PM
29	Distance to airport in Portland Distance to major shopping centers. But better than many areas in Maine	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
30	Summer guests	8/26/2020 6:12 AM
31	not much focus on sports in general, not many good paying jobs, not much for teenagers to do	8/24/2020 6:36 PM
32	see above	8/24/2020 11:33 AM
33	Lack of leadership/education on climate change/COVID-19 etc...	8/24/2020 8:45 AM
34	i don't have any disadvantages -- except that it will be difficult to grow old here. There are few reasonably priced places for older folks except (hopefully) Inn Along the Way. They will be too	8/24/2020 1:35 AM

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	small as soon as they open.	
35	Property taxes	8/23/2020 8:53 PM
36	Fireworks	8/23/2020 8:40 PM
37	Guns firing at night.	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
38	Nothing	8/20/2020 2:26 PM
39	Cars are definitely needed.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
40	There isn't a place that is the center of town, where we run into each other	8/19/2020 5:37 PM
41	Route 1 traffic in summer	8/19/2020 10:07 AM
42	An influx of out of people from outside Maine could also cause changes to the town that would be detrimental	8/18/2020 8:29 PM
43	Not a lot of walking paths	8/18/2020 6:28 PM
44	Lack of broadband in some parts of the town	8/18/2020 5:55 PM
45	Shoveling snow	8/18/2020 4:45 PM
46	high taxes	8/18/2020 3:56 PM
47	access to high speed internet	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
48	The lack of a real town center.	8/18/2020 12:15 PM
49	Low tax base limits the town budget	8/18/2020 11:59 AM
50	as above	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
51	Perception that it is rough and tumble and not forward thinking but regressive.	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
52	Internet	8/18/2020 11:21 AM
53	Having fire chief next town over	8/18/2020 9:18 AM
54	Poor technology base	8/18/2020 8:57 AM
55	School budget	8/18/2020 8:28 AM
56	People finding out how lovely it is and buying up homes so they can summer here while people who wish to live and work here year-round can't find a rent.	8/16/2020 10:00 AM
57	Nothing	8/13/2020 4:54 PM
58	Nothing	8/13/2020 8:22 AM
59	Village Market is a disappointing option for healthy, local fresh, prepared and pre-packaged food.	8/12/2020 1:19 PM
60	Trump supporters.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
61	Nothing comes to mind.	8/12/2020 10:03 AM
62	Can't think of one	8/12/2020 9:51 AM
63	Small minded good old boy attitude, that is the way it has always and been and will always be.	8/12/2020 8:12 AM
64	Dealing with the increase traffic on Rt 1 when trying to go to town	8/11/2020 6:16 PM
65	Not sure	8/11/2020 4:20 PM
66	Too early to tell--I am sure I will be able to provide an answer when the next survey comes out.	8/11/2020 9:55 AM
67	None	8/11/2020 8:59 AM
68	Maybe the fact you have to travel for work, but at same time it is good that we are away from big cities	8/11/2020 12:06 AM
69	Not enough local businesses within the community. You have to go outside of community for	8/10/2020 6:19 PM

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	almost every need.	
70	Living in Nobleboro requires more traveling to do things like shopping.	8/10/2020 1:43 PM
71	I can only think of a minor one: I'd love to for our family to take a bike ride together without worrying about being hit by a car. We have to drive to a town with a bike path to do that.	8/10/2020 1:39 PM
72	None	8/10/2020 1:37 PM
73	Better internet and more space on sides of roads. It's hard to walk on the roads when there is a 12 inch drop off!	8/10/2020 1:29 PM
74	Not sure	8/10/2020 1:03 PM
75	Lack of services	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
76	winter	8/7/2020 7:28 AM
77	Transportation	8/6/2020 8:10 PM
78	lack of walkability	8/6/2020 3:32 PM
79	None	8/6/2020 2:55 PM
80	The number of Trump supporters	8/6/2020 12:19 PM
81	If there were a real emergency, it sometimes takes time to get help.	8/6/2020 12:03 PM
82	Like all rural town, lack of full-time public employees- fire, police, town manager, etc.	8/6/2020 11:45 AM
83	Relying on a vehicle. For homebound or non-driving residents, this is limiting and isolating	8/6/2020 10:28 AM
84	how long it takes to get to a 4 lane highway.	8/5/2020 9:29 PM
85	Far from world-class medical care. Schools are good but not up to metro-west Boston standards, for example. Lincoln Academy is troubled.	8/5/2020 6:41 PM
86	poverty	8/5/2020 5:22 PM
87	Cost of prime property on lakes.	8/3/2020 4:05 PM
88	There is no real town center to go shopping/eating/etc. in the town itself.	8/3/2020 3:03 PM
89	None	8/3/2020 9:33 AM

Q58 What do you consider will be the most important issue or problem facing the Town of Nobleboro in the next year? In the next five years?

Answered: 98 Skipped: 30

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The quality of the water in Damariscotta Lake. Studies show a small drop in lake water clarity leads to lower property values and lower tax income. Warming temperatures, rainfall, fertilizers and erosion are all contributors to reducing lake water quality. We must seriously address erosion and fertilizer use. In the longer term climate change might be the biggest issue.	9/11/2020 11:47 AM
2	i don't know	9/11/2020 1:11 AM
3	maintaining the purity of Damariscotta lake	9/11/2020 12:51 AM
4	the large number of out of state people that will try to live here as they did in the city living	9/11/2020 12:40 AM
5	a population explosion if the pandemic continues and people leave the cities for rural towns	9/11/2020 12:16 AM
6	road maintenance, population growth	9/10/2020 11:46 PM
7	taxes sufficient to cover needs but not wants	9/10/2020 11:23 PM
8	taxes sufficient to cover needs, but not wants	9/10/2020 11:11 PM
9	property taxes	9/10/2020 10:58 PM
10	The aging population, lack of community members, especially those under 60, who are willing to volunteer to be on town boards and committees. Workplace shifting, rapidly changing technology, and environmental impact.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
11	problem : tax increases	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
12	more and higher taxes	9/3/2020 8:07 AM
13	roads, taxes	9/3/2020 7:59 AM
14	drugs of all kinds	9/3/2020 7:34 AM
15	Environmental protection.	9/2/2020 9:28 AM
16	Environmental protection.	9/2/2020 8:26 AM
17	Development. People are going to want to build here and turn it into a city or large town.	9/1/2020 2:51 PM
18	climate change	9/1/2020 11:21 AM
19	Affordable housing and jobs	8/31/2020 9:34 PM
20	like all towns in Maine and other rural states, how to leverage tax income to provide adequate schooling and resources for all townspeople in the context of economic downturns, global climate change, etc	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
21	Affordable housing and jobs	8/31/2020 7:26 PM
22	I don't know	8/31/2020 1:10 PM
23	Keeping its present character, while still having enough residents and businesses to keep it a float.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
24	road safety and maintenance maintaining rural character of the town	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
25	people coming in who want more services	8/31/2020 11:43 AM
26	This next year is focused on Covid, being able to provide services through the winter for those in need and if we are still socially distancing. Over the next 5 years, addressing and acting on ways to mitigate climate change and increasing alternative energy is the most important issue. Also, minimizing the impacts of invasive/exotic aquatic and terrestrial species impacting our fields, woods, and waterways.	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
27	Next year: Coronavirus economic recession; understanding the impact of tourism (or lack thereof) on our economy Next five years: Bridging political divides, working together	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
28	Contractors and developers trying to build too many homes and commercial buildings.	8/31/2020 8:36 AM
29	Staying safe and healthy	8/30/2020 6:16 PM
30	Next year: pandemic recovery Next 5: sensible growth	8/29/2020 7:45 PM

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31	Land use and a clean lake	8/29/2020 6:41 AM
32	1 year = Covid and impacts 5 years = Potentially too much development in order to increasing support costs	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
33	Taxes and taxes.	8/26/2020 8:38 PM
34	It does not seem likely that Nobleboro will become a "major" town in the sense that Damariscotta is. Nor that this is even desirable. So the issue is what is the right level of development, & how do we avoid strip commercial development	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
35	Summer guests	8/26/2020 6:12 AM
36	need more businesses to support tax base, pressure on the lake and natural resources, keeping up the roads - there are many of them and not alot of people to pay taxes to upkeep them, covid-19 and other plagues and flu threat to older population, jobs	8/24/2020 6:36 PM
37	Controlled growth and maintaining balance between Town services and tax revenue	8/24/2020 11:33 AM
38	COVID-19	8/24/2020 8:45 AM
39	Need cheap broadband internet. Be sure that building on US 1 is attractive, so it doesn't become a commercial 'strip.' i'm concerned farm land will be developed into tracts.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
40	Road maintenance	8/23/2020 8:40 PM
41	Growth. And how to keep it's small integrity... focus on nature, dark skies, peacefulness	8/22/2020 8:49 AM
42	Making sure the school is fully funded and teachers feel valued.	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
43	Changing times	8/20/2020 2:26 PM
44	Balancing growth, conservation, and taxes.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
45	Water quality of our lakes. Creating opportunities for young people and supporting their growth and health.	8/19/2020 5:37 PM
46	Educating our children with a COVID-19 crisis, the environment, and keeping the town as quaint as it is!	8/19/2020 3:18 PM
47	Development Roads/infrastructure Climate changes Internet speed/access	8/18/2020 6:28 PM
48	Dealing with the effects of the coronavirus. Climate change	8/18/2020 5:55 PM
49	Crazy unfunded dictates from the state regarding schools and covid 19	8/18/2020 4:45 PM
50	Out of staters trying to change things.	8/18/2020 3:56 PM
51	The negative effects of remote teaching to local children (and our children are now adults). Longer term? The quality of Damariscotta Lake which can impact property values and, therefore, tax revenue to the town.	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
52	The impact of climate change.	8/18/2020 12:15 PM
53	In the next year, Coronavirus impact. In the next five years, climate change.	8/18/2020 11:59 AM
54	paving walking, bike paths in a limited region for recreation and improved safety	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
55	Preventing ugly development, climate, lake pollution.	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
56	If we don't have internet no one will want to live here...	8/18/2020 11:21 AM
57	Keeping hold of spending smart	8/18/2020 9:18 AM
58	Next year's Coronavirus response, Next five years - pressure to expand land use	8/18/2020 8:57 AM
59	School taxes, if not capped somehow they can't keep adding big increases each year	8/18/2020 8:28 AM
60	I'm sure your current plan didn't include the virus of 2020. We need to keep moderate to conservative leaders and keep taxes as low as possible	8/18/2020 8:12 AM
61	Lack of people living in town year-round. And Covid-19's impact on lives. Oh and addiction and lack of resources to help people suffering from addiction and mental health disorders. Oh and	8/16/2020 10:00 AM

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	poverty!	
62	Taxes and growth.	8/13/2020 4:54 PM
63	Population growth and educational needs.	8/13/2020 2:30 PM
64	Costs of education/schools	8/13/2020 8:22 AM
65	Managing and recovering from COVID	8/12/2020 1:19 PM
66	Development as people flee the virus. Hold the line!	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
67	Too much development... the spread of the commercial mess in Damariscotta business rt1 north of Damariscotta Hardware.. keep that stuff there.. we don't need a dollar store	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
68	Climate change	8/12/2020 10:03 AM
69	Funding	8/12/2020 9:51 AM
70	Climate changes and effect of the long lasting economic effect of the pandemic .	8/12/2020 8:12 AM
71	Keeping taxes affordable- School budgets nationwide should fair and not be determined by zip code. That would help our tax base	8/11/2020 6:16 PM
72	Taxes and growth	8/11/2020 4:20 PM
73	The next year will ultimately be the facilitation of education and how to best go about that due to COVID. In the next five years--it may be maintaining a younger generation of residents and encouraging them to get involved.	8/11/2020 9:55 AM
74	Climate change which may result in flooding which will impact the roads.	8/11/2020 8:59 AM
75	Right now i would say the Covid-19. In 5 years it is hard to say as things are always changing.	8/11/2020 12:06 AM
76	Generating enough revenue to improve protective services and maintain school.	8/10/2020 6:19 PM
77	Housing	8/10/2020 1:57 PM
78	Supporting people, business and town finances during and after the pandemic.	8/10/2020 1:43 PM
79	Besides COVID-19 which everyone is facing, Nobleboro specifically faces a challenge of keeping young people in the area.	8/10/2020 1:39 PM
80	Additional growth and housing that would affect the infrastructure	8/10/2020 1:37 PM
81	New population of people moving here due to COVID.	8/10/2020 1:29 PM
82	Facing the effects of Covid, and the budget busting it will cause the next year. Climate change the next five years.	8/9/2020 12:35 PM
83	Development pressure	8/7/2020 3:28 PM
84	taxes	8/7/2020 7:28 AM
85	Changes caused by the Pandemic such as Budget	8/6/2020 8:10 PM
86	managing development and environmental quality (is that two? maybe not)	8/6/2020 3:32 PM
87	Climate change which may result in flooding which will impact the roads.	8/6/2020 2:55 PM
88	not sure	8/6/2020 12:19 PM
89	We lose electricity a lot. I realize it isn't the town's responsibility, but pressure on CMP to keep the infrastructure up might help.	8/6/2020 12:03 PM
90	In the next year, both cyber and bio securities. We need the capability to work, live, and function remotely, in regards to both individual citizens, and town services. In the next 5 years, probably demographics of residents. How do you support aging populations, deal with the lack of affordable (or any) housing, lack of young residents, etc. OR the alternative is there is a continued influx of new residents originating from out out of state, because remote working is here to stay, how do you support that population, as far as infrastructure, services, etc.	8/6/2020 11:45 AM
91	Income reductions and expenses due to COVID-19; commercial growth; lack of public access to natural areas	8/6/2020 10:28 AM

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92	keeping our young people employed and close to home.	8/5/2020 9:29 PM
93	The coming economic depression	8/5/2020 6:41 PM
94	many problems from climate change, keeping the schools as good as they are.	8/5/2020 5:22 PM
95	Fire department costs.	8/3/2020 4:05 PM
96	I believe that mitigating climate change is the biggest problem facing everyone globally, and that real change is made on the local level. Maine summers get hotter every year, and we may be ill-equipped to handle it in the near future, especially in homes that were not built to efficiently deal with excessive heat.	8/3/2020 3:03 PM
97	Preventing chain commercial development (big box and small retail - local is great and I encourage that, but I don't want any chains)	8/3/2020 9:33 AM
98	Global warming	7/30/2020 9:30 PM

**Q59 Vision – Please share your vision for the Town of Nobleboro. What would you like our, your Community to look like in 2025, 2030, and beyond.
(If needed attach an additional page)**

Answered: 80 Skipped: 48

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Remain rural, keep commercial development on Route 1, have conserved land supporting wildlife corridors and human access for trails and waterfront, climate change is being managed, clean and clear waters.	9/11/2020 11:47 AM
2	fund the first aid responders more	9/11/2020 1:11 AM
3	too many people wanting to live like they did in the city	9/11/2020 12:40 AM
4	a pleasant place to live - as it is now	9/11/2020 12:16 AM
5	would like to see it hold on to the rural character and historic relevance	9/10/2020 11:46 PM
6	keep rural and peaceful	9/10/2020 11:23 PM
7	keep rural and peaceful	9/10/2020 11:11 PM
8	slow growth rate	9/10/2020 10:58 PM
9	I would like our town to be designated as an age-friendly, life-long liveable community where everyone has broadband access and community members across all generations are involved in town government and initiative the maintain Nobleboro's rural character, sense of place and community.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
10	stay similar to the nice town it already is !	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
11	the retirement of Richard Spear	9/3/2020 8:07 AM
12	more families with children moving in. young getting involved more in town affairs	9/3/2020 7:59 AM
13	more or less as is	9/3/2020 7:34 AM
14	I would love it to stay the same size but become more energy independent with investment in solar an wind. I would like to see more public transit and/or bike paths so we can mitigate co2 emission. I would like to see more support for the young and old so the young don't develop substance abuse and the old are not isolated.	9/1/2020 2:51 PM
15	not too much development, but keep in mind our tax base Support fire and police as much as possible	9/1/2020 11:21 AM
16	like the idea of engaging residents more aggressively somehow.	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
17	?	8/31/2020 1:10 PM
18	Reasonable growth, a reasonable tax rate, hopefully without having to have strip malls.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
19	small, friendly town with lots of free access to recreation, especially swimming, running, biking, boating	8/31/2020 11:43 AM
20	I hope to see our town continue to modernize and provide services that are needed as the times change. Access to public transportation, high speed internet, and outdoor recreation will be very important. Combating and mitigating climate change is also very important. Nobleboro could be a front runner in town wide programs that help explore ways to address climate change and make real changes! We've got to act now to preserve our planet for future generations. I also hope our town will continue to support local farms and other natural resource based economies that are done in a sustainable and low impact method. With land conservation and responsible and sustainable natural resource development, Nobleboro will be able to conserve land and keep the human economy strong. I envision Nobleboro as a destination for people leaving cities to work from home in a beautiful location with all of the benefits of the outdoors and other aspects of the mid coast. A welcoming town that is open to increasing diversity, provides good internet access and good schools will be pivotal in attracting newcomers to the town. Along with attracting new residents, Nobleboro is also a fantastic destination to explore the mid coast. With the pandemic in the rearview mirror at some point, we should keep our focus on increasing tourism and creating lovely places for people to stay and support our town.	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
21	Nobleboro of 2025 supports agricultural growth - particularly regenerative (or organic) agriculture, promotes environmentally friendly tourism, has an excellent school system, offers unique rural opportunities (like ability to cycle everywhere - weather permitting - or excellent public transportation)	8/31/2020 9:00 AM

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22	Same	8/31/2020 8:36 AM
23	Staying the same while progressing with the times.	8/30/2020 6:16 PM
24	Vibrant lake and respond to climate change to preserve what we have	8/29/2020 6:41 AM
25	I've written quite a bit thus far and I can summarize by stating my vision would be meaningful growth and sustainable services to existing and new residents in all walks of life	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
26	Keeping our town similar to what it is now- small but steady growth, meeting the needs of the population- young and old.	8/26/2020 8:38 PM
27	This has historically been a moderately priced community for the average Mainer & didn't interfere in their lives too much. It would be good for this to continue. The environment remains crucial. Enough growth is needed to provide opportunities for the population Climate changes needs to be addressed but the town is fortunate that it does not face the immediate problems such as coastal flooding that some communities face. so it has more time to understand the issues	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
28	No more development	8/26/2020 6:12 AM
29	need to attract a medium size company to offer 21st century jobs in town, aquaculture? recreation? need more organic farming, attract people that can work from anywhere and they work from home in nobleboro, need another waterfront park for swimming, need more sports fields, need some more businesses, bike paths and rail as alternative transport, community center for seniors	8/24/2020 6:36 PM
30	Still identifiable as Nobleboro	8/24/2020 11:33 AM
31	Encouraging school choice, alternative energy, outdoor recreation, environmental stewardship .	8/24/2020 8:45 AM
32	No changes	8/23/2020 8:53 PM
33	Basically the way it looks now	8/23/2020 8:40 PM
34	Same as year 2020	8/23/2020 7:52 PM
35	Same as year 2020	8/23/2020 7:52 PM
36	I would love to see a restaurant or two so people can gather. But I don't want it to become a big town. I love living here because of the association with nature, beauty, location to water, etc. I would hate for it to get too "peopley"	8/22/2020 8:49 AM
37	Lots of room for people who like to walk, ride horses, and ride bikes. Keep the school budget strong to fund regular classroom activities and Music, Art, PE	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
38	Stay small town	8/20/2020 2:26 PM
39	A community that provides access to comfortable living for all its residents and takes a lead in moving into the future with bold actions to combat climate change.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
40	Smart connected rural community that's clear about preserving the natural resources of its town and helping residents get out on the land for health, enjoyment, and a way of feeling pride in their community. Taking care of the land, and creating ways that young people find this a compelling and attractive place to live and raise a family.	8/19/2020 5:37 PM
41	A place where families can grow and stay, beyond just retirement folks. More access for safe walking and biking, and not over developing the spaces we have.	8/18/2020 6:28 PM
42	More community parks with family activities. More senior housing.	8/18/2020 5:55 PM
43	I would like it to look much the same	8/18/2020 3:56 PM
44	We use more renewable energy, encourage recycling, reduce littering, but retain our rural nature.	8/18/2020 11:59 AM
45	safe, fun, quiet, clean	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
46	Beautiful bedroom community and remote working community for surrounding towns with beautiful and maintained public spaces.	8/18/2020 11:22 AM
47	I would not want it to change much at all except for better ways to work and connect from our	8/18/2020 11:21 AM

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	homes	
48	Nobleboro will remain small, environmentally responsible, affordable, and open to seniors and others. Nobleboro becomes a model place for people of all beliefs and politics to live peacefully together	8/18/2020 8:57 AM
49	Unchanged as much as possible	8/18/2020 8:12 AM
50	Affordable housing. Swimming at boat landings. Dogs on leashes. People "from away" not trying to make Nobleboro like wherever they came from.	8/16/2020 10:00 AM
51	Quiet rural community.	8/13/2020 4:54 PM
52	Keep it small rural and friendly. Take care of each other and utilize regional resources where we can!	8/13/2020 8:22 AM
53	More public trail systems, safe ways to get into Damariscotta (bike trail, sidewalks), expanded public access to Damariscotta lake for families without boats, better Village Market, high speed internet for everyone, upgraded school facility that emphasizes community use(outdoor track, pool, teaching kitchen, expanded library, expanded programming for people of all ages).	8/12/2020 1:19 PM
54	This requires too long of an answer for a survey. Your survey is too long already.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
55	Keep it place with a school that's good enough and housing costs low enough to attract young families. It's the only way a small town can stay in existence..	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
56	While some change is inevitable, it will be important for Nobleboro to retain its small town character. Further emphasis on renewable energy resources and recycling is critical. Protection of natural land and water resources and public access is necessary	8/12/2020 9:51 AM
57	Free or modest cost for internet access for all. Universal health care which allows Miles to remain a great local hospital. Maintain traditions of this small town allowing for environmental improvements within our budget	8/11/2020 6:16 PM
58	To be the friendliest town in maine	8/11/2020 4:20 PM
59	I would like to see a safe community that provides its residents with a sense of pride along with a sense of stewardship. I think it is important to get residents of all ages involved in these types of discussion that way it creates a sense of transparency. I think it is important to advocate for recreational resources for our youth and adults alike, to maintain what there already is as far as outdoor recreation, but also to implement positive changes. I think it is imperative the town researches things like bike trails, public pools, splash pads, etc. because other areas are doing this to provide opportunities for parents to take their children to. Making sure playgrounds are maintained and ball fields that way kids have opportunities to get outside.	8/11/2020 9:55 AM
60	We would like the roads to be friendlier to walkers and bike riders and more gentle on cars.	8/11/2020 8:59 AM
61	I would like to see our town stay as it is. A quiet little place.	8/11/2020 12:06 AM
62	I would like to see more businesses which draw people into our community. I would like to see protective services grow and the development of a new town office and fire station to include a large group gathering area which will be beneficial for town meetings and the like.	8/10/2020 6:19 PM
63	Update school	8/10/2020 1:57 PM
64	Continue planned growth as needed.	8/10/2020 1:43 PM
65	I don't want Nobleboro to change too much! I'd like to make sure young people want to/can afford to stay and work and raise families. And that different ethnicities feel welcome here.	8/10/2020 1:39 PM
66	I would leave most things alone. No additional housing etc.	8/10/2020 1:37 PM
67	Striving to keep Nobleboro a small community.	8/9/2020 12:35 PM
68	More upgrades, more enforcement of regulations.	8/8/2020 8:42 PM
69	Realizing that change and growth are inevitable and possibly desirable, planned growth is the only way forward to maintain Nobleboro's character. Thank you for your efforts to develop a Comprehensive Plan. Regional planning is equally important. Designated areas for commercial and affordable housing could increase our tax base and provide money to enhance services. Sustainable, energy conscious growth that cares for our aging population with added	8/7/2020 3:28 PM

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community-based support services is ideal. The greatest draw to the area and potential to increase the tax base is lakefront property, but this growth needs to be environmentally conscious, especially in terms of water quality. Code enforcement is critical, as is controlling runoff and sewer management. Lakefront property sells itself, but managing lakefront growth is critical. Damariscotta Mills has experienced increased foot traffic and road congestion as a result of the fishladder as a tourist destination and the very popular swimming hole that attracts many non-residents. This has lowered the quality of life in the Mills. Resident turnover is great. Anything the town could do to manage parking, traffic, and the congestion and services of IceHouse Park would be greatly appreciated. It is hard to imagine it getting much worse! But with increased storefront development, traffic congestion will only increase. There is more obvious development pressure in Damariscotta Mills than anywhere else in Nobleboro from what I can see...

70	Rural environment	8/7/2020 7:28 AM
71	pretty much the same. my property is perfect. I would like better access to information about the town, better outreach to residents and seasonal residents.	8/6/2020 3:32 PM
72	We would like the roads to be friendlier to walkers and bike riders and more gentle on cars.	8/6/2020 2:55 PM
73	Keep it as is	8/6/2020 12:19 PM
74	I would like to see a dense, nuclear, live/work community within the town. Something with 1-4 bedroom housing (read: apartments & condos) at differing price points, as well as office, retail, eating establishments, etc. All while still maintaining the rural, agricultural nature of the town outside of the Rt. 1 corridor. The addition of sidewalks in certain areas, as well as walking trails, would promote safe outdoor recreation, while reducing the distance residents have to travel by vehicle to access similar recreational areas in other towns. The swimming spot in The Mills is a great start to what such a recreation area would look like.	8/6/2020 11:45 AM
75	If our young adults cannot find work nearby then we need to be sure to install the finest internet we can that allow remote working in nearby cities.	8/5/2020 9:29 PM
76	I am sorry, but I am not a vision person. I would like to see us prosper and I think this depends on growth of local business, taking care of our environment and water, not allowing development by people who do not live here or understand us. When I came to the US fifty years ago it was a welcoming place for wanderers in search of a better life. We could do well if we welcomed some immigrants here. They have ideas, energy and courage. Maine has strong traditions and a good welcome makes newcomers want to be part of everything.	8/5/2020 5:22 PM
77	Much like it is now. Conservative government, fair reasonable common sense town ordinances, good school, and friendly contented residents.	8/3/2020 4:05 PM
78	I would like Nobleboro to maintain its overall rural charm, with perhaps a designated area for more businesses. Some sidewalks and biking trails/lanes would also make an excellent addition.	8/3/2020 3:03 PM
79	To stay the same	8/3/2020 9:33 AM
80	Similar to how it is now	8/2/2020 5:41 PM

Q60 Are there any additional thoughts and observations that you would like to share with the Nobleboro Comprehensive Plan Update Committee?

Answered: 60 Skipped: 68

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Since the Comp Plan was issued in 2007, I don't believe many people read it and I don't believe it really guided anything the town did. Therefore I have no reason to believe the current update is anything other than a colossal waste of time. All this to be able to file grant applications with the State???	9/11/2020 11:47 AM
2	Once the plan has been updated and approved by community member and the State make sure that it becomes a living and working document where the goals, recommendations and strategies are actually worked on an implemented rather than having the plan shelved and abandoned by the members of the select board.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
3	No	9/1/2020 2:51 PM
4	no, but thanks for doing this survey	9/1/2020 11:21 AM
5	glad you put out the survey; it is hard to answer questions about things you don't deal with daily and may not have the background to fully understand. Tool has been frustrating to use, can't seem to get it to submit, maybe it's my lousy internet???	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
6	No	8/31/2020 1:10 PM
7	No.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
8	thank you for asking	8/31/2020 11:43 AM
9	I am curious to learn how many responses you receive to this survey. I think it is important to get more people to engage. Perhaps a shorter additional survey that more people will fill out? 10 minutes max?	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
10	Thanks for doing this survey. It's great to feel included.	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
11	None	8/31/2020 8:36 AM
12	Thank you for all your work and attenion	8/30/2020 6:16 PM
13	None	8/29/2020 6:41 AM
14	Thanks for the oppportunity to express my thoughts. Hopefully I can help in a way that enhances the Plan and Town	8/27/2020 4:23 PM
15	This survey is way too long!! Your questions did not give an oppportunity to answer as if you didn't have knowledge or use of the subject within the question: ie, substance abuse, old age, etc. This survey was completed by 2 Nobleboro residents.	8/26/2020 8:38 PM
16	There is a limit to the number of initiatives the town can deal with immediately	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
17	No	8/26/2020 6:12 AM
18	more waterfront park land for swimming and recreation! improved public access to the great salt bay (there used to be a cool old wharf at the mills but it has eroded away into the sea) and a house was built that blocks old wharf road	8/24/2020 6:36 PM
19	No. I'm glad these plans are regularly updated	8/24/2020 11:33 AM
20	No	8/24/2020 8:45 AM
21	Thank you for serving on the committee!	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
22	Fireworks ordinance, property maintenance of landowner trash along roadway	8/23/2020 8:53 PM
23	Would like to see the town do away with the fireworks ordanence, as retired military the fireworks are disturbing	8/23/2020 8:40 PM
24	no	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
25	No	8/22/2020 8:49 AM
26	I'm happy to pay my taxes in a town that's so well-run and that values education of its children.	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
27	No	8/20/2020 2:26 PM
28	Thank you for all the work you are doing!	8/20/2020 9:57 AM

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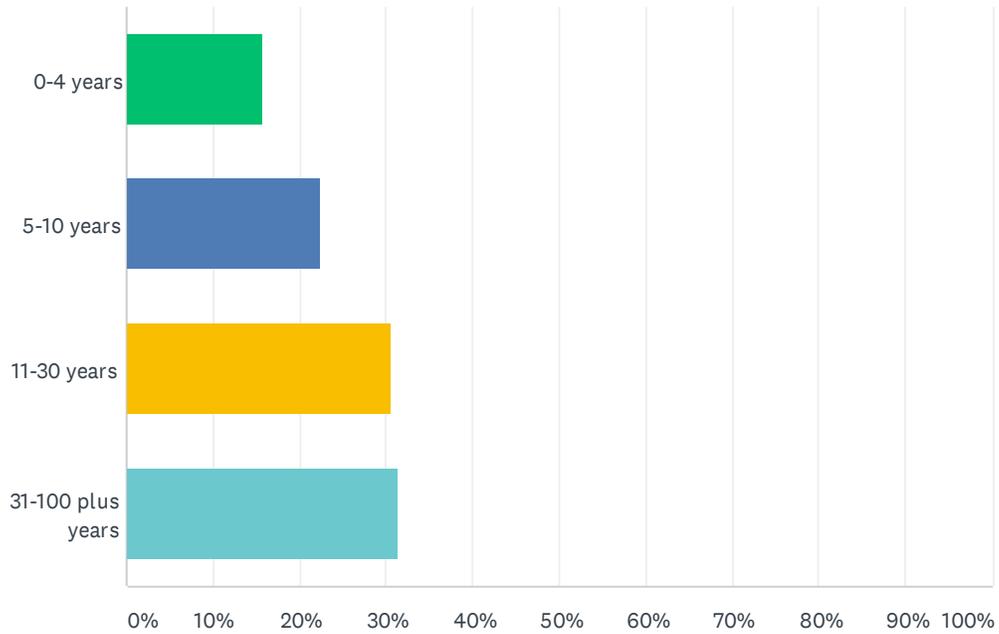
29	No	8/19/2020 5:37 PM
30	-	8/18/2020 6:28 PM
31	no	8/18/2020 3:56 PM
32	I really appreciate the opportunity to share my views and also appreciate the work you are doing.	8/18/2020 11:59 AM
33	no	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
34	No	8/18/2020 11:21 AM
35	Town of Nobleboro shaped by lakes. Looking at the 1851 map, this town should have it's own t-shirt. The shape of Nobleboro, dippers at fish stream, Arthur Noble statue, Historical school	8/18/2020 9:18 AM
36	Nobleboro is the best place I've ever lived	8/18/2020 8:57 AM
37	Make sure to address the NEEDS of the town and not the WANTS	8/18/2020 8:12 AM
38	I wonder what is being done to keep youngsters from wanting to leave Nobleboro or having to leave to work? Is it not enough affordable housing?	8/16/2020 10:00 AM
39	Maintain industrial/business growth in route 1 area.	8/13/2020 4:54 PM
40	No	8/13/2020 2:30 PM
41	Nobleboro is a great little town. People want to move here!	8/13/2020 8:22 AM
42	If I think of anything I will send a letter.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
43	Thank you for asking for public input!	8/12/2020 10:03 AM
44	Thanks for putting out this survey I look forward to seeing the updated plan	8/12/2020 9:51 AM
45	No	8/11/2020 4:20 PM
46	Please see answers aforementioned above	8/11/2020 9:55 AM
47	We don't know about many of the programs in these questions. Perhaps the town could work on getting the word out about programs via facebook, the website, the post office, an email distribution. We'd like to know more.	8/11/2020 8:59 AM
48	Does/ should the town utilize surplus revenue at the end of the year to go back into the town departments which struggle to meet budget rather than issuing money back to the residents?	8/10/2020 6:19 PM
49	No.	8/10/2020 1:43 PM
50	My wishlist for Nobleboro is for there to be more varied recycling at the Transfer Station, somewhere you safely walk and ride bikes and for the Mills to somehow be regulated during the summer.	8/10/2020 1:39 PM
51	No	8/10/2020 1:37 PM
52	No.	8/9/2020 12:35 PM
53	no	8/7/2020 7:28 AM
54	We don't know about many of the programs in these questions. Perhaps the town could work on getting the word out about programs via facebook, the website, the post office, an email distribution. We'd like to know more.	8/6/2020 2:55 PM
55	No	8/6/2020 12:19 PM
56	Embrace telecommuting/remote working. Companies are seeing that they don't need to maintain large and expensive office spaces for their employees in order to do business. Employees have seen that they don't need to live in the same city as they work. Take advantage of this shift in understanding to be ahead of the curve when it comes to infrastructure spending and development. This includes how said infrastructure holds up to changing climate conditions- draught, ice storms, late-season snow, etc.	8/6/2020 11:45 AM
57	not at this time.	8/5/2020 9:29 PM

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58	Many problems do not have government solutions. Stick to what you're good at, and do that well.	8/5/2020 6:41 PM
59	I would like to see each department in town develop a long range plan that is reviewed and updated annually.	8/3/2020 4:05 PM
60	No	8/3/2020 9:33 AM

Q61 Year Round Residents--How long have you lived in Nobelboro?

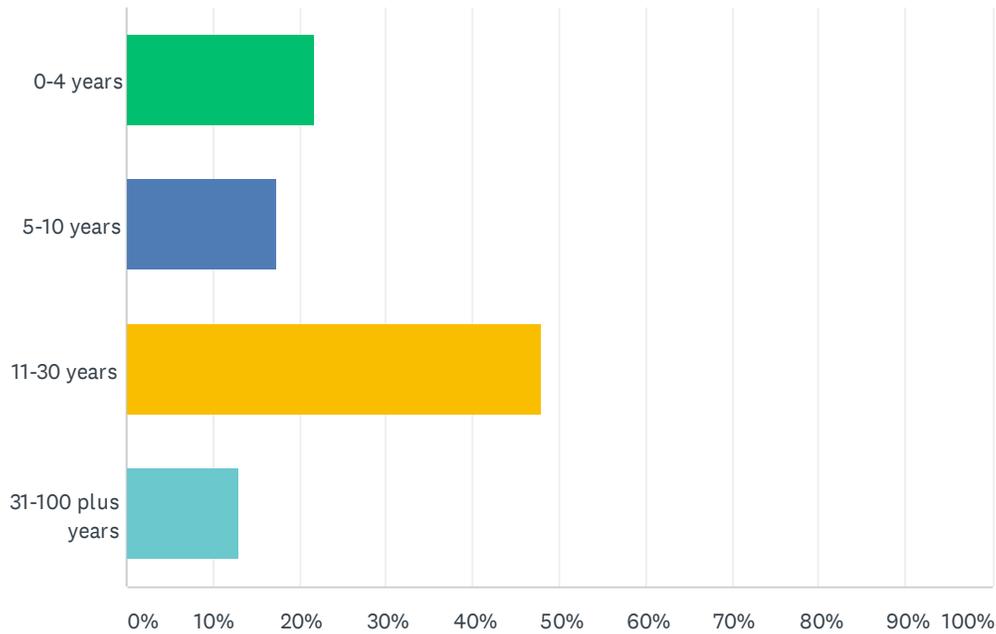
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-4 years	15.70%	19
5-10 years	22.31%	27
11-30 years	30.58%	37
31-100 plus years	31.40%	38
TOTAL		121

Q62 Seasonal Residents--How long have you summered - wintered in Nobleboro?

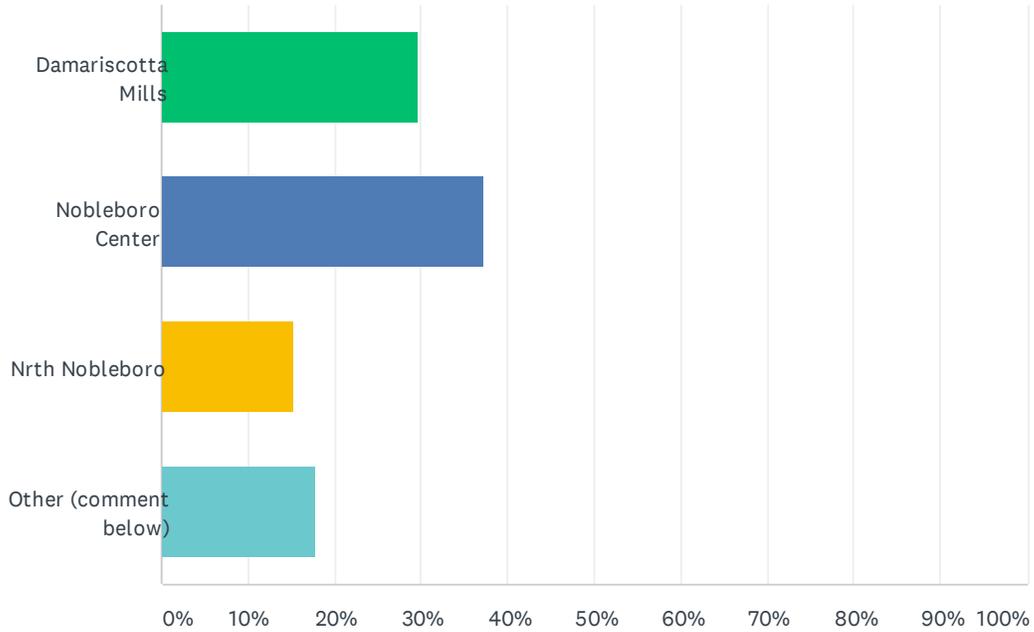
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
0-4 years	21.74% 5
5-10 years	17.39% 4
11-30 years	47.83% 11
31-100 plus years	13.04% 3
TOTAL	23

Q63 In which area of Nobleboro do you reside?

Answered: 118 Skipped: 10



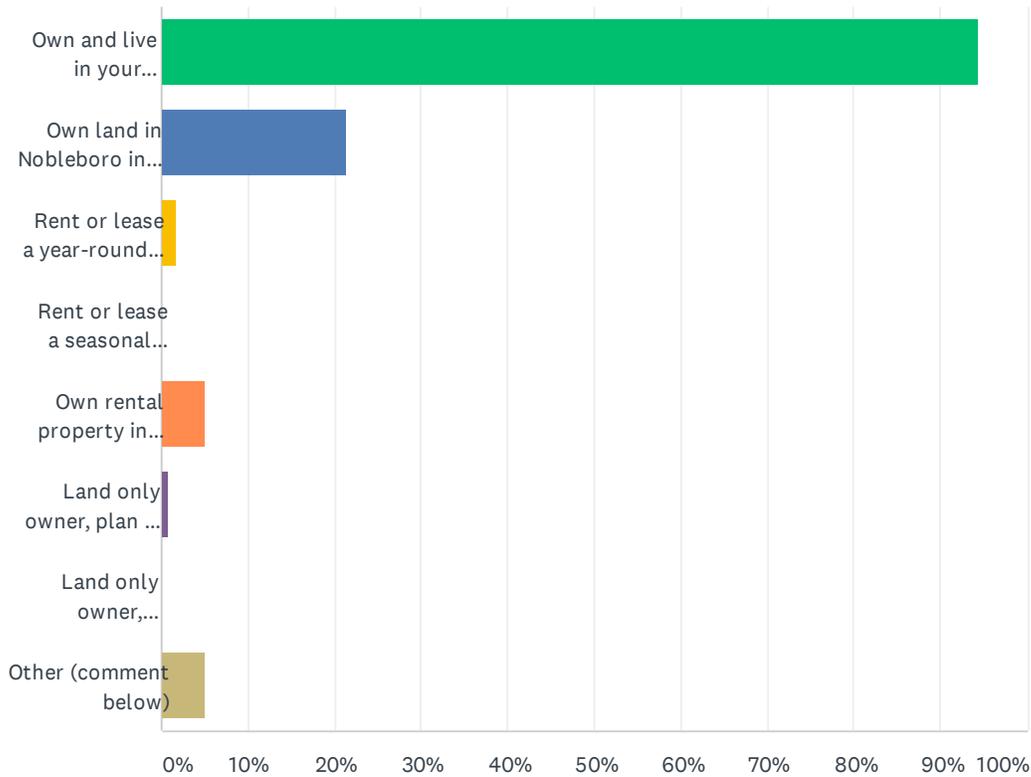
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Damariscotta Mills	29.66%	35
Nobleboro Center	37.29%	44
Nrth Nobleboro	15.25%	18
Other (comment below)	17.80%	21
TOTAL		118

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#	OTHER (COMMENT BELOW)	DATE
1	not sure I know!!	8/31/2020 8:38 PM
2	West Neck	8/31/2020 2:59 PM
3	Damariscotta Lake	8/29/2020 6:41 AM
4	Pemaquid Pond	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
5	West Neck	8/24/2020 11:33 AM
6	Pemaquid Lake	8/22/2020 8:49 AM
7	West Neck Road	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
8	On Pemaquid Pond.	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
9	Duckpuddle Pond	8/18/2020 11:59 AM
10	duck puddle pond	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
11	Damariscotta Lake	8/18/2020 11:21 AM
12	Duckpuddle pond	8/18/2020 8:57 AM
13	Above the Mills on the field side of West Neck	8/13/2020 4:54 PM
14	Didn't know there was an "other"☐☐	8/12/2020 11:51 AM
15	East of Rt 1 near Pemaquid Pond	8/12/2020 9:51 AM
16	Upper Cross	8/12/2020 8:12 AM
17	East Neck Rd.	8/11/2020 6:16 PM
18	West neck road	8/11/2020 4:20 PM
19	Again, what's the big deal about what part your in?	8/8/2020 5:35 PM
20	Duckpuddle pond. What area do you call that? I think of it as East of Route One.	8/6/2020 3:32 PM
21	West Neck	8/6/2020 10:28 AM

Q64 What is your relationship to Nobleboro? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 122 Skipped: 6



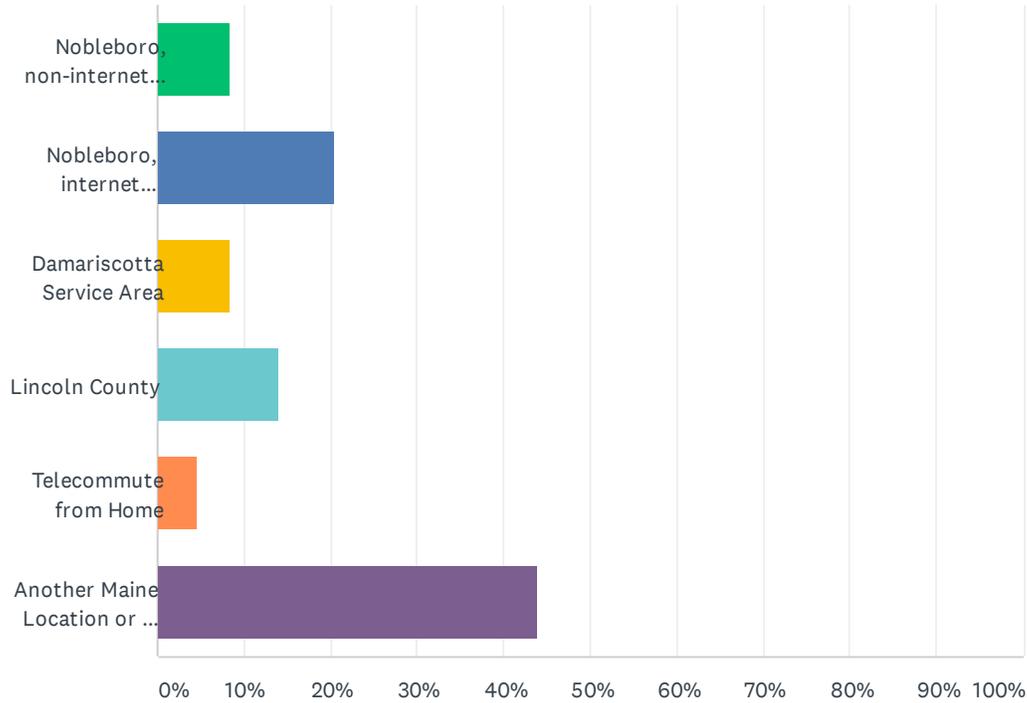
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Own and live in your Nobleboro house, condominium, or cottage.	94.26%	115
Own land in Nobleboro in addition to your primary homesite.	21.31%	26
Rent or lease a year-round home, condo, apartment, cottage or room in Nobleboro.	1.64%	2
Rent or lease a seasonal home, condo, apartment, cottage or room in Nobleboro.	0.00%	0
Own rental property in Nobleboro.	4.92%	6
Land only owner, plan to build a home on my land.	0.82%	1
Land only owner, investor, planning to sell or develop my property.	0.00%	0
Other (comment below)	4.92%	6
Total Respondents: 122		

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#	OTHER (COMMENT BELOW)	DATE
1	retired	9/11/2020 12:40 AM
2	Own a business based in Nobleboro	8/31/2020 10:21 AM
3	Seasonal	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
4	Business	8/19/2020 10:07 AM
5	I live with my son.	8/13/2020 2:30 PM
6	Own a vacation home	8/6/2020 3:32 PM

Q65 What is your place of employment?

Answered: 107 Skipped: 21



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Nobleboro, non-internet dependent	8.41%	9
Nobleboro, internet dependent	20.56%	22
Damariscotta Service Area	8.41%	9
Lincoln County	14.02%	15
Telecommute from Home	4.67%	5
Another Maine Location or Out of State/Country (Please define).	43.93%	47
TOTAL		107

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#	ANOTHER MAINE LOCATION OR OUT OF STATE/COUNTRY (PLEASE DEFINE).	DATE
1	retired	9/11/2020 1:00 AM
2	retired	9/11/2020 12:51 AM
3	retired	9/11/2020 12:40 AM
4	retired	9/11/2020 12:16 AM
5	N/A	9/11/2020 12:02 AM
6	away	9/10/2020 11:46 PM
7	retired	9/10/2020 11:23 PM
8	retired	9/10/2020 10:44 PM
9	Androscoggin, Lewiston	9/10/2020 10:35 PM
10	Bologna get working instead advocating and volunteering for local, county and statewide organizations.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
11	Does not affect any answers !	9/3/2020 8:33 AM
12	Damariscotta service area and Portland	9/3/2020 7:46 AM
13	retired	9/3/2020 7:34 AM
14	Both of us are retired.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
15	work in MA.....have been here full time since March (Covid).....utilize home through out the year and close to 50% of the time.	8/31/2020 11:48 AM
16	Retired	8/30/2020 6:16 PM
17	Retired	8/29/2020 6:41 AM
18	Retired	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
19	Retired -- surprised you didn't include that option :)	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
20	N/A	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
21	retired	8/23/2020 7:52 PM
22	retired	8/23/2020 7:52 PM
23	Retired, internet dependent	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
24	Retired	8/20/2020 9:57 AM
25	Teacher in Rockland	8/19/2020 3:18 PM
26	Waterville, Maine	8/18/2020 12:32 PM
27	Retired	8/18/2020 11:21 AM
28	retired	8/18/2020 8:28 AM
29	Private	8/16/2020 10:00 AM
30	Retired	8/13/2020 4:54 PM
31	Retired	8/13/2020 2:30 PM
32	Retired.	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
33	Contractual work in and out of State	8/12/2020 9:51 AM
34	Retired	8/12/2020 8:12 AM
35	Mainly retired- landscape gardener	8/11/2020 6:16 PM
36	I am the Homeless Community Employment Coordinator at the VA in Chelsea---my work is	8/11/2020 9:55 AM

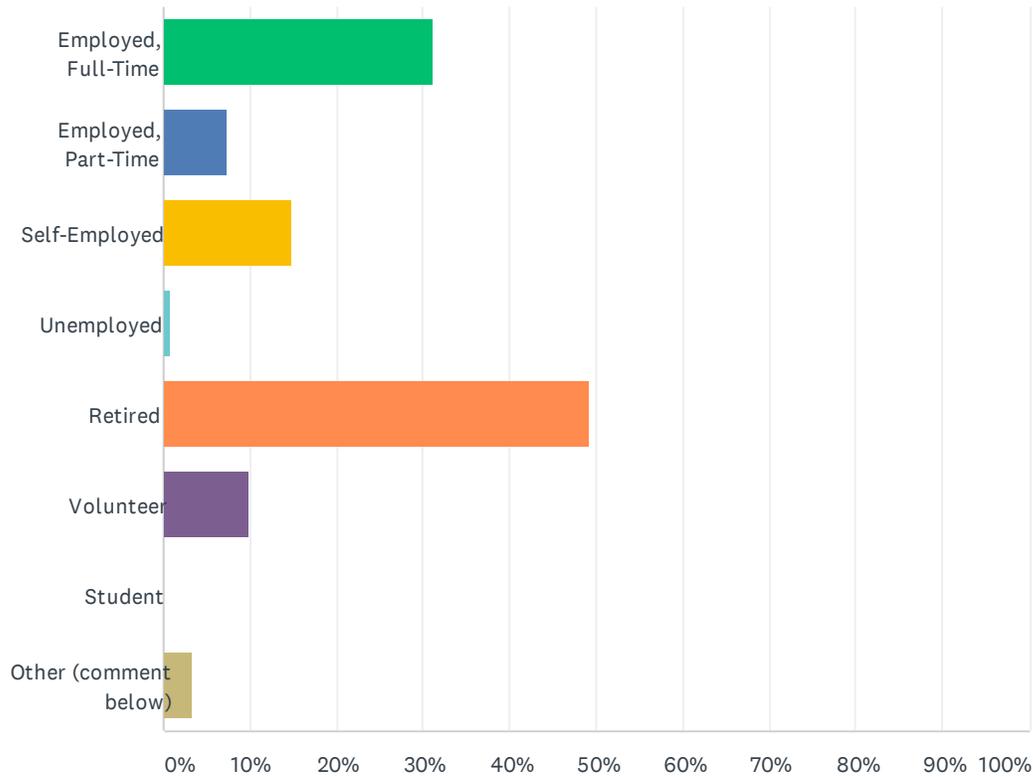
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primarily in the community, however with COVID I am 100% telework from home until restrictions are lifted.

37	We are retired	8/11/2020 8:59 AM
38	Knox	8/10/2020 1:57 PM
39	Working from home, only due to Covid. I am internet dependent while working from home.	8/9/2020 12:35 PM
40	Retired living here full time.	8/8/2020 8:42 PM
41	retired	8/7/2020 7:28 AM
42	Retired	8/6/2020 8:10 PM
43	Boston area	8/6/2020 3:32 PM
44	We are retired	8/6/2020 2:55 PM
45	Retired	8/6/2020 12:03 PM
46	Massachusetts company via Internet.	8/5/2020 6:41 PM
47	Walpole, ME	8/2/2020 5:41 PM

Q66 What is your employment status? (check all that apply)

Answered: 122 Skipped: 6

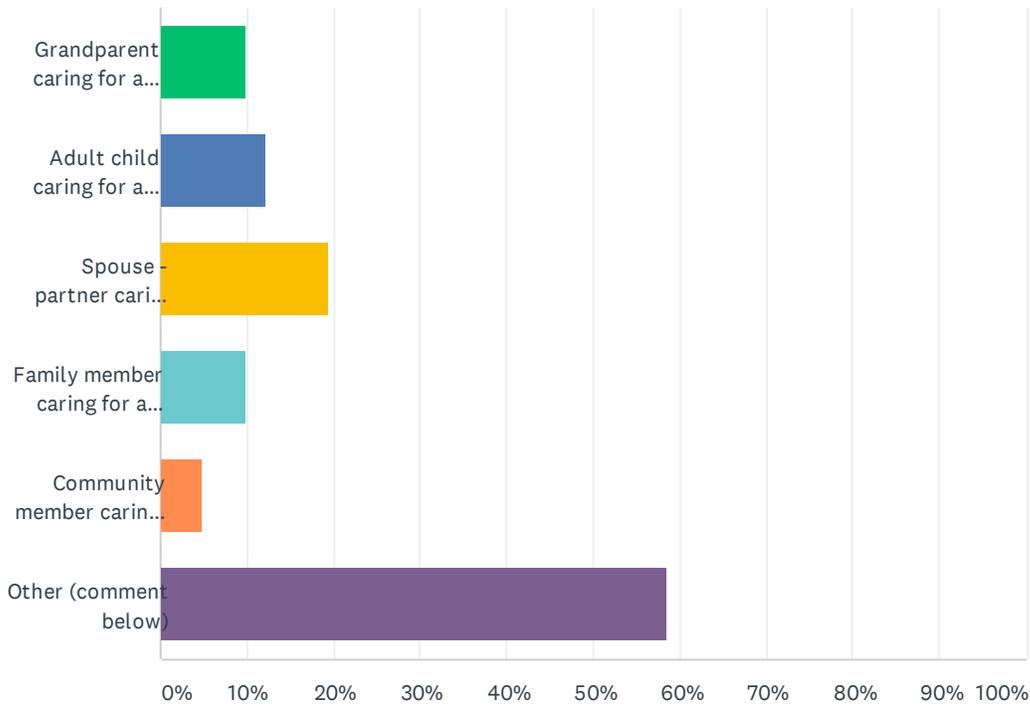


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Employed, Full-Time	31.15%	38
Employed, Part-Time	7.38%	9
Self-Employed	14.75%	18
Unemployed	0.82%	1
Retired	49.18%	60
Volunteer	9.84%	12
Student	0.00%	0
Other (comment below)	3.28%	4
Total Respondents: 122		

#	OTHER (COMMENT BELOW)	DATE
1	Stay at home parent	8/18/2020 6:28 PM
2	Semi retired doing pro bono web development for non profits.	8/18/2020 11:59 AM
3	Part time web developer	8/18/2020 8:57 AM
4	I was employed full time until covid	8/10/2020 1:03 PM

Q67 Do you consider yourself an unpaid family caregiver? (If yes, check all that apply)

Answered: 41 Skipped: 87



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Grandparent caring for a grandchild.	9.76%	4
Adult child caring for a parent.	12.20%	5
Spouse - partner caring for a spouse - partner.	19.51%	8
Family member caring for a relative.	9.76%	4
Community member caring for a friend or neighbor.	4.88%	2
Other (comment below)	58.54%	24
Total Respondents: 41		

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#	OTHER (COMMENT BELOW)	DATE
1	family member caring for myself	9/11/2020 12:40 AM
2	no	9/10/2020 11:23 PM
3	Yes, to an elderly relative who lives out of state.	9/8/2020 11:42 AM
4	No	8/31/2020 1:10 PM
5	Not a full time caregiver at this point. However that could change.	8/31/2020 1:05 PM
6	mother caring for disabled son	8/31/2020 11:43 AM
7	Caring for parents out of state.	8/31/2020 9:00 AM
8	None	8/30/2020 6:16 PM
9	No	8/29/2020 7:45 PM
10	No	8/26/2020 1:37 PM
11	Only usual spousal relationship. Neither of us unwell	8/24/2020 11:33 AM
12	i don't care for anyone regularly, but provide food and company occasionally -- good neighbor.	8/24/2020 1:35 AM
13	No	8/23/2020 8:11 PM
14	No	8/22/2020 8:49 AM
15	NO	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
16	I expect to be caring for my wife in the not too distant future.	8/18/2020 11:59 AM
17	no	8/18/2020 11:29 AM
18	No	8/18/2020 11:21 AM
19	Both of us are well	8/13/2020 4:54 PM
20	Part-time	8/12/2020 12:46 PM
21	No	8/11/2020 4:20 PM
22	None of the above	8/11/2020 9:55 AM
23	No	8/6/2020 11:29 AM
24	spouse caring for spouse??	8/5/2020 9:29 PM