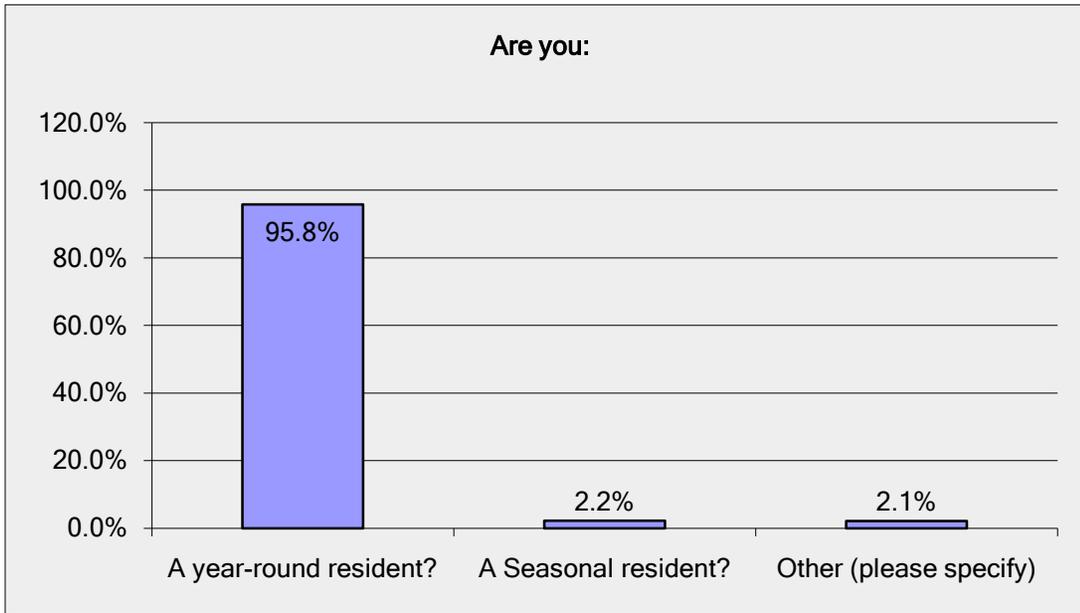


Westport Master Plan Update Survey

Q. 1. Are you:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
A year-round resident?	95.8%	1406
A Seasonal resident?	2.2%	32
Other (please specify)	2.1%	31
<i>answered question</i>		1467
<i>skipped question</i>		6

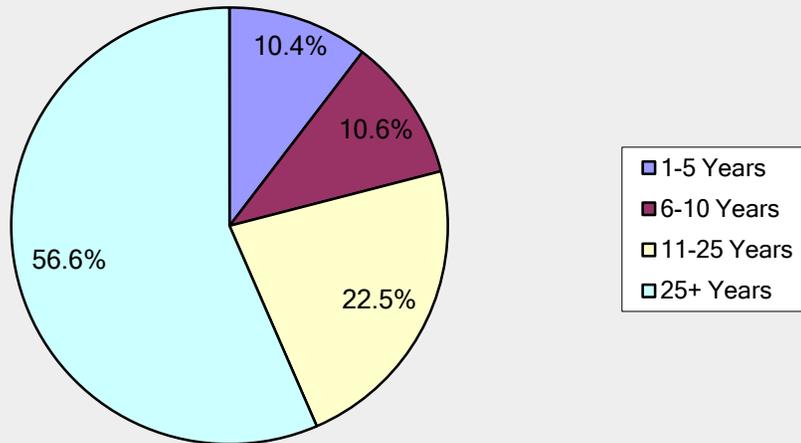


Westport Master Plan Update Survey

Q. 2. How long have you resided in town either year-round or seasonally?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
1-5 Years	10.4%	151
6-10 Years	10.6%	154
11-25 Years	22.5%	328
25+ Years	56.6%	825
<i>answered question</i>		1458
<i>skipped question</i>		15

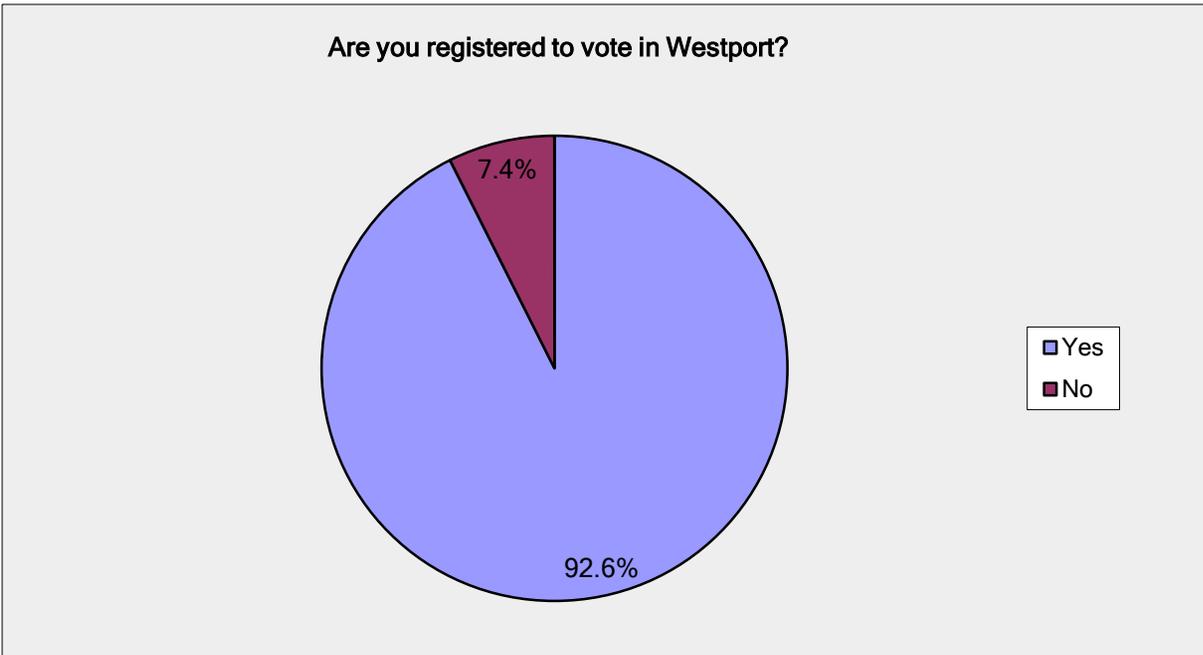
How long have you resided in town either year-round or seasonally?



Westport Master Plan Update Survey

Q. 3. Are you registered to vote in Westport?

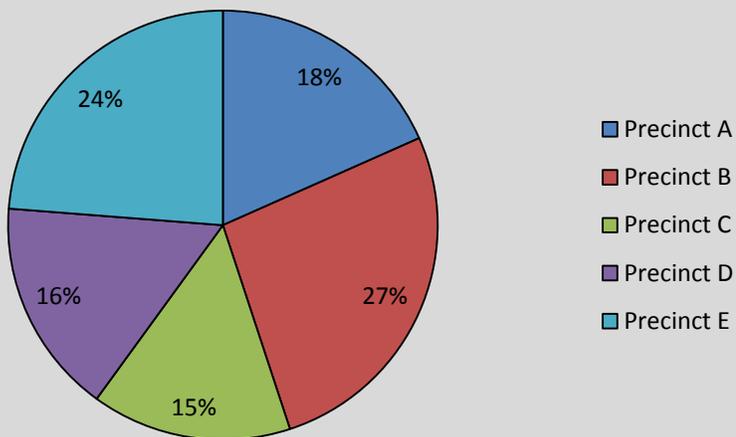
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	92.6%	1342
No	7.4%	107
<i>answered question</i>		1449
<i>skipped question</i>		24



In which precinct do you reside?

Answer Options	Response Percentage	Response Count
Precinct A	18%	78
Precinct B	27%	113
Precinct C	15%	64
Precinct D	16%	69
Precinct E	24%	101
<i>answered question</i>		425
<i>skipped question</i>		1048

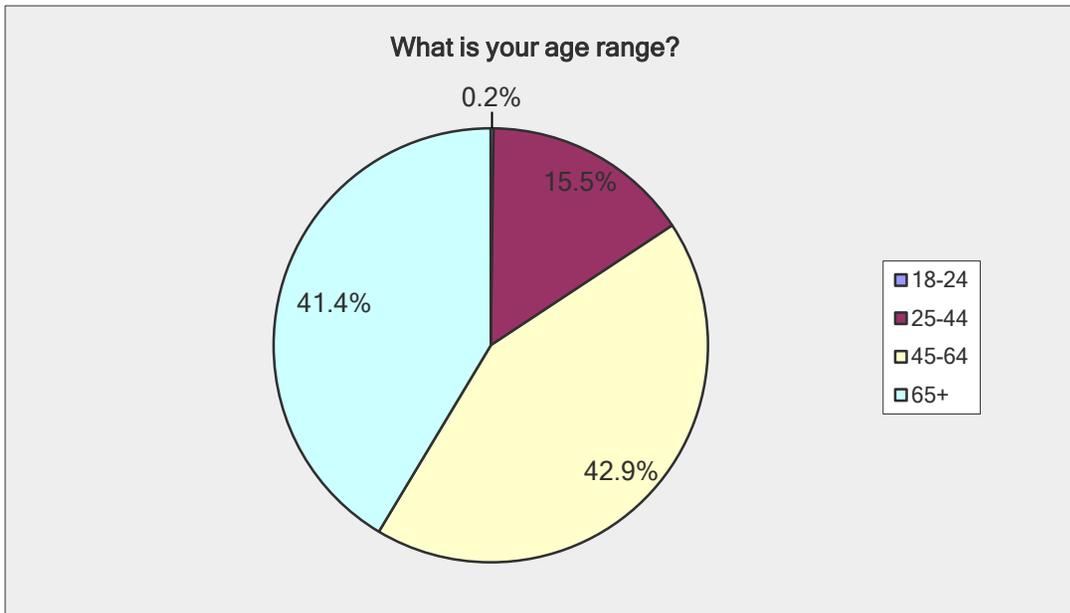
In which precinct do you reside?



Westport Master Plan Update Survey

Q. 5. What is your age range?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
18-24	0.2%	3
25-44	15.5%	225
45-64	42.9%	621
65+	41.4%	600
<i>answered question</i>		1449
<i>skipped question</i>		24



Westport Master Plan Update Survey

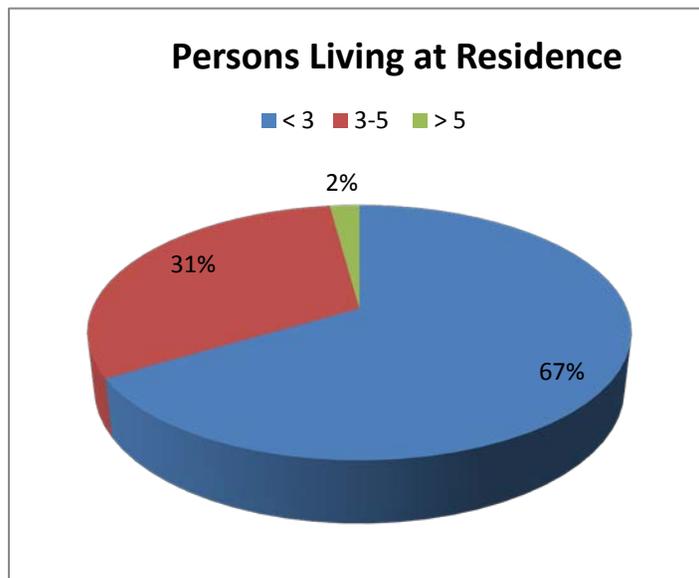
Q 6: How many persons are residing in your residence currently?

Answer Options	Response Count
	1426
<i>answered question</i>	1426
<i>skipped question</i>	47

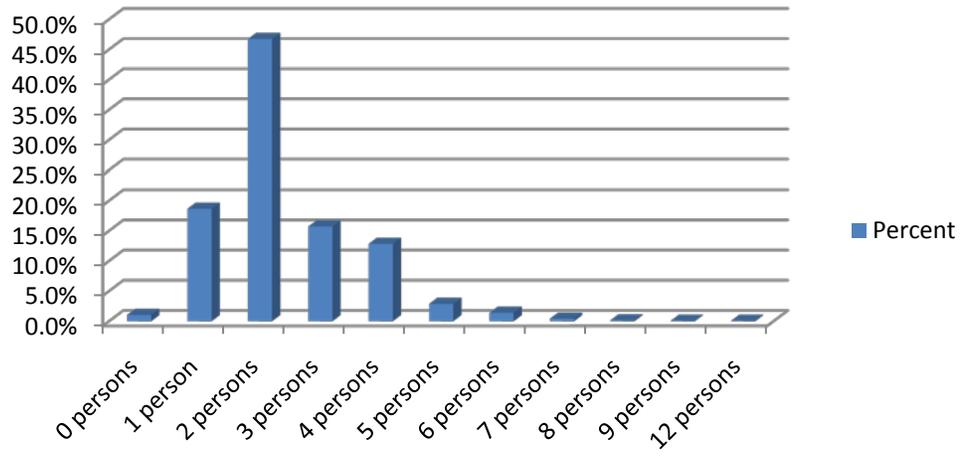
<i>Persons in Residence</i>	Number	Percent	Persons in Residence	Percent
<i>0 persons</i>	15	1.1%	0 persons	1.1%
<i>1 person</i>	266	18.7%	1 person	18.7%
<i>2 persons</i>	666	46.7%	2 persons	46.7%
<i>3 persons</i>	224	15.7%	3 persons	15.7%
<i>4 persons</i>	183	12.8%	4 persons	12.8%
<i>5 persons</i>	41	2.9%	5 persons	2.9%
<i>6 persons</i>	20	1.4%	6 persons	1.4%
<i>7 persons</i>	6	0.4%	7 persons	0.4%
<i>8 persons</i>	2	0.1%	8 persons	0.1%
<i>9 persons</i>	1	0.1%	9 persons	0.1%
<i>12 persons</i>	1	0.1%	12 persons	0.1%
	1425	100.0%		

1 response of "26 employees" = N/A

<i>Persons</i>	Number
<i>< 3</i>	947
<i>3-5</i>	448
<i>> 5</i>	30



Percent of Persons Living at Residence



Westport Master Plan Update Survey

Q 7. How many in the summertime?

Answer Options	Response Count
	1043
<i>answered question</i>	1043
<i>skipped question</i>	430

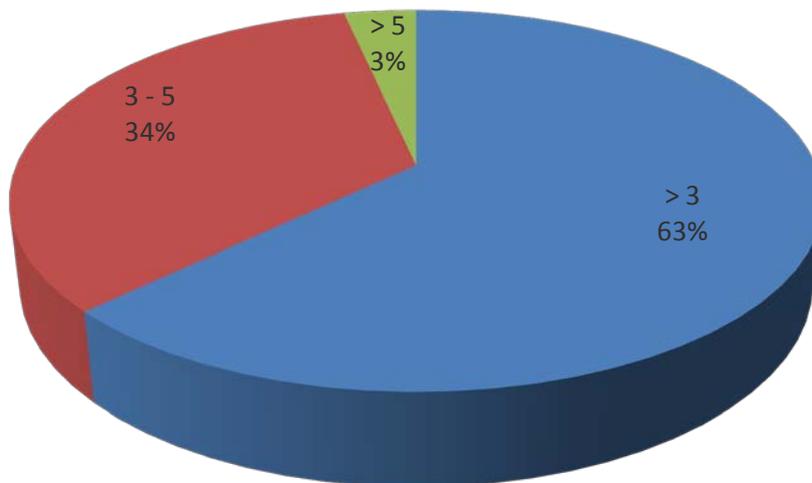
Persons in residence in summertime

<i>Number of Persons</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
0	36	3.5%
1	158	15.5%
2	447	43.8%
3	167	16.4%
4	145	14.2%
5	32	3.1%
6	22	2.2%
7	7	0.7%
8	4	0.4%
9	1	0.1%
10 +	1	0.1%
	1020	100.0%
<i>Answers not useable</i>	23	
	1043	

Persons in Residence in Summer

> 3	641	62.8%
3 - 5	344	33.7%
> 5	35	3.4%
	1020	100.0%

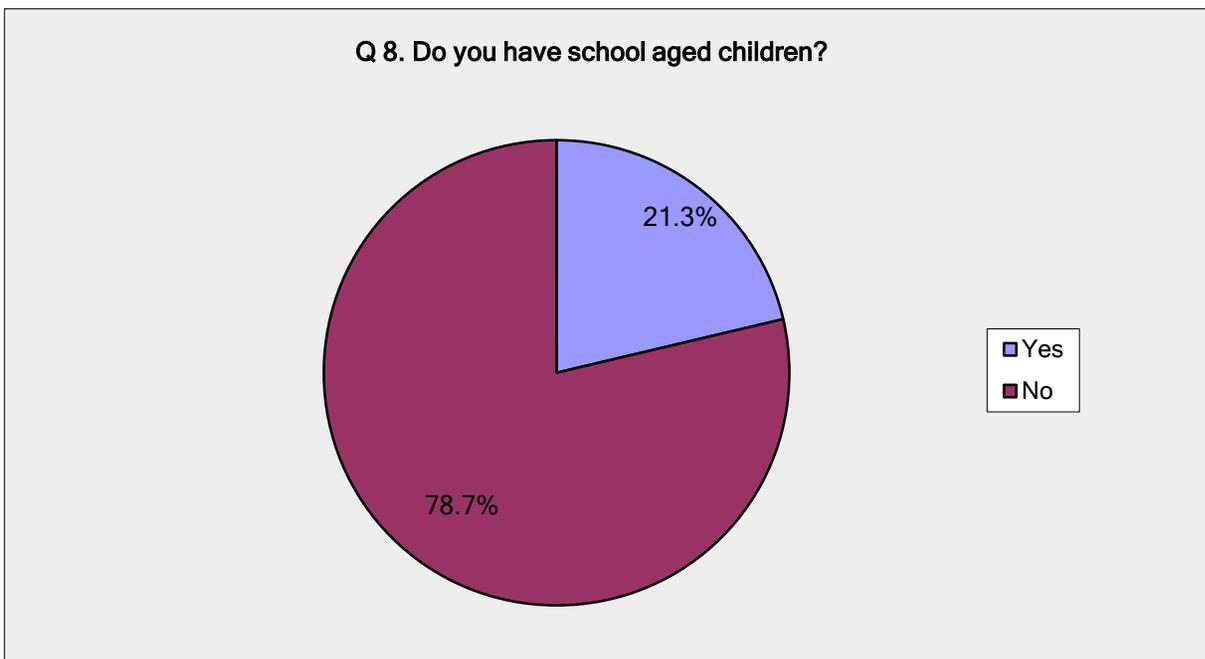
Q. 7. Persons in Residence in Summer, Percentage



Westport Master Plan Update Survey

Q. 8. Do you have school aged children?

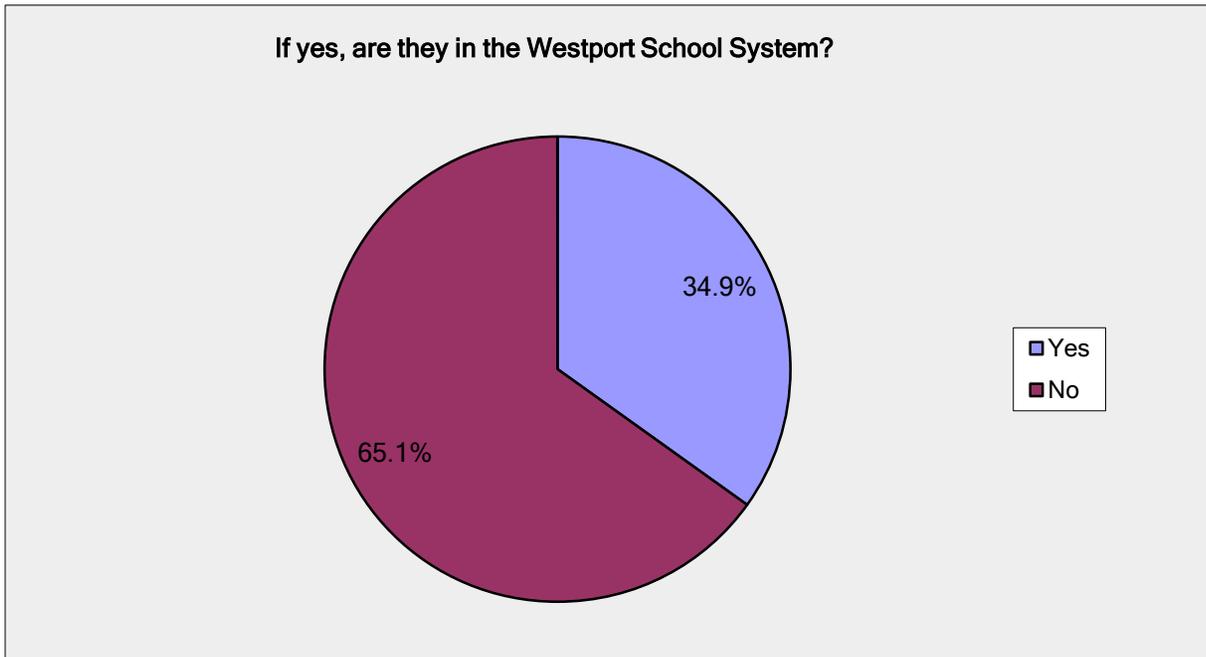
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	21.3%	309
No	78.7%	1140
<i>answered question</i>		1449
<i>skipped question</i>		24



Westport Master Plan Update Survey

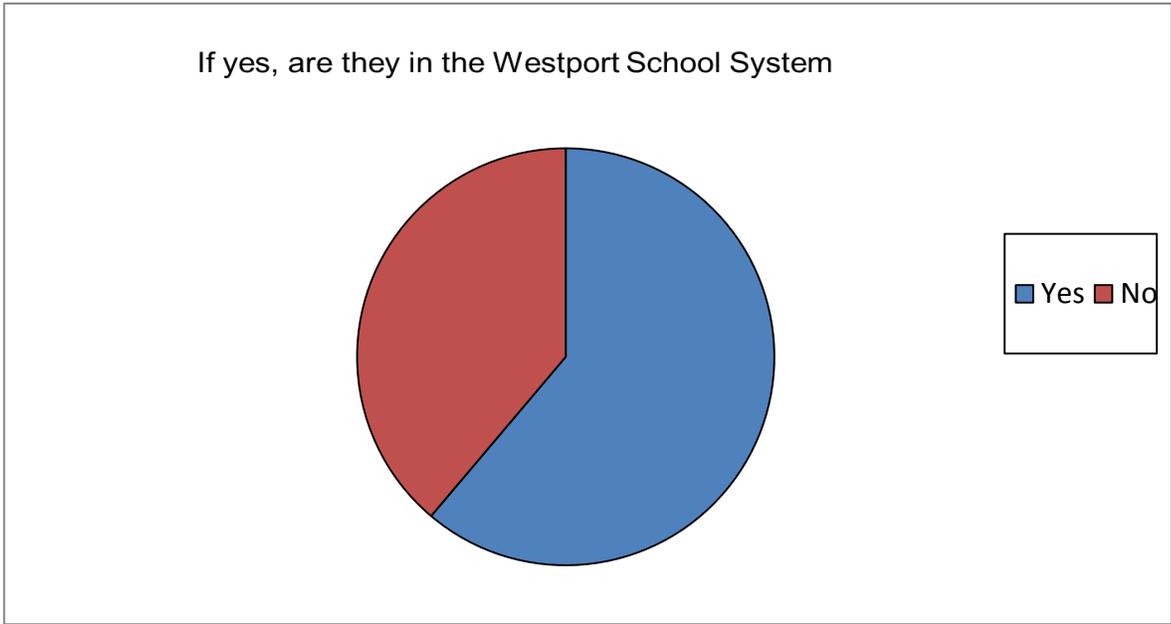
Q 9. If yes, are they in the Westport School System?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	34.9%	189
No	65.1%	353
<i>answered question</i>		542
<i>skipped question</i>		931



The responses to this question have been adjusted to reflect the actual number of affirmative responses to Question Number 8 (309)

9. If yes, are they in the Westport School System?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	61.2%	189
No	38.8%	120
	<i>answered question</i>	309
	<i>skipped question</i>	931

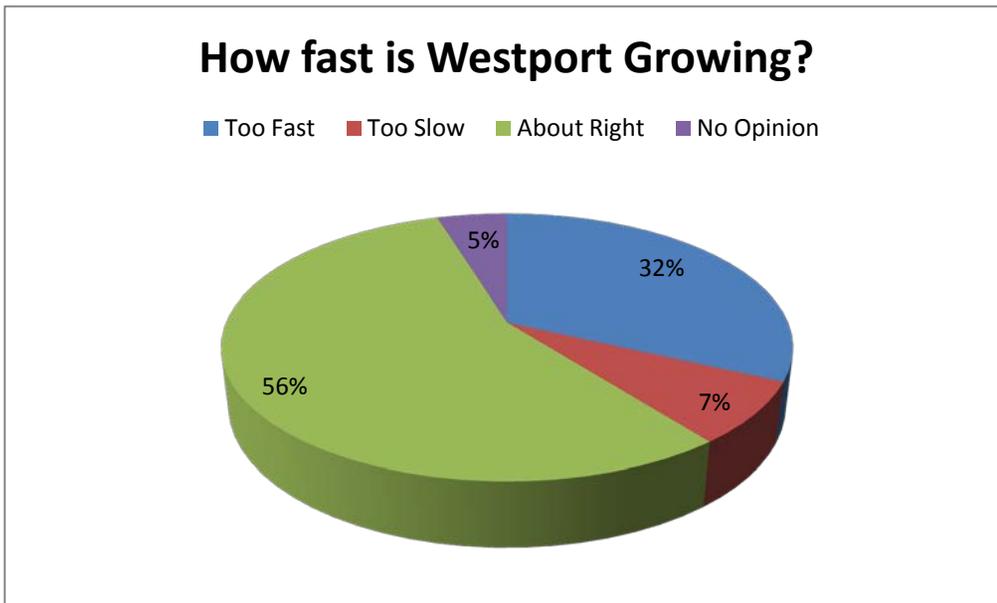


Westport Master Plan Update Survey

Q. 10. Do you think that the town of Westport in general is growing?

Answer Options	Too Fast	Too Slow	About Right	No Opinion	Rating Average	Response Count
	451	106	787	67	2.43	1411
	<i>answered question</i>					1411
	<i>skipped question</i>					62

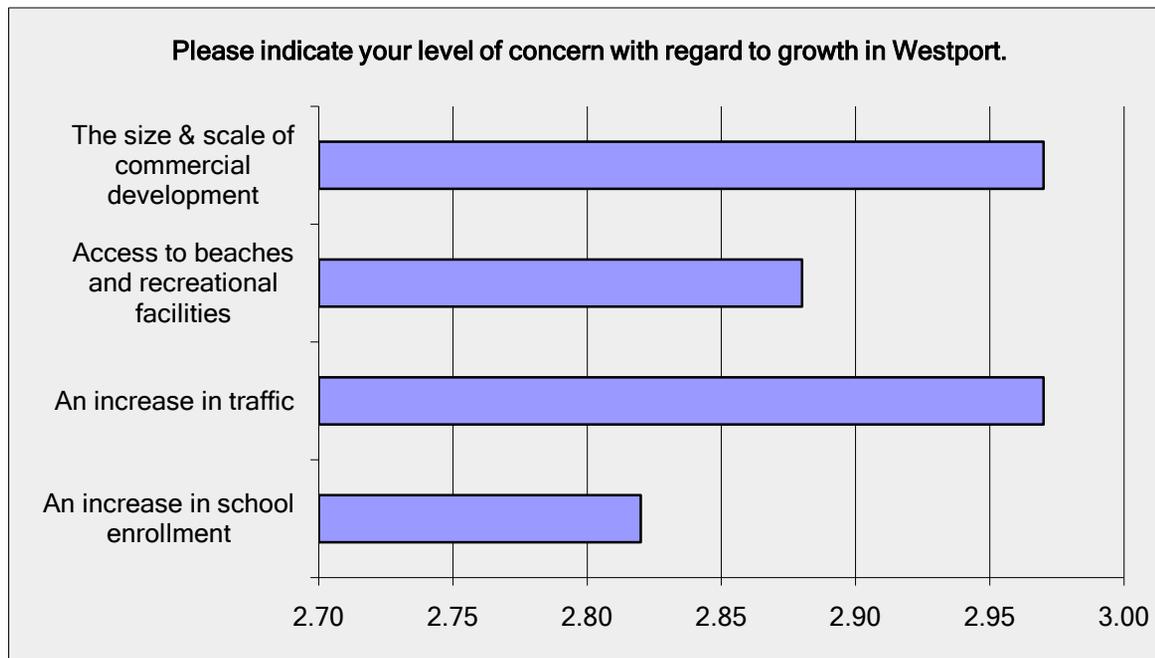
How Fast	%	#
Too Fast	32.0%	451
Too Slow	7.5%	106
About Right	55.8%	787
No Opinion	4.7%	67
		1411



Westport Master Plan Update Survey

Q 11. Please indicate your level of concern with regard to growth in Westport.

Answer Options	Not At All Concerned	Not Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Very Concerned	No Opinion	Rating Average	Response Count
An increase in school enrollment	191	367	470	322	59	2.82	1409
An increase in traffic	106	348	508	451	20	2.97	1433
Access to beaches and recreational facilities	146	364	475	408	25	2.88	1418
The size & scale of commercial development	129	340	462	472	27	2.97	1430
<i>answered question</i>							1449
<i>skipped question</i>							24

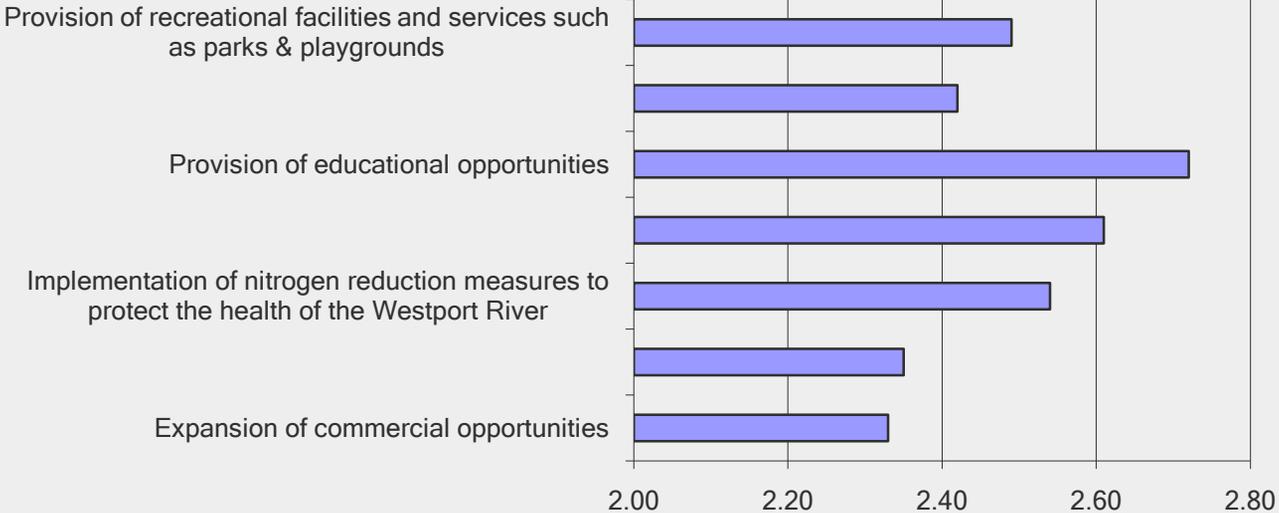


Westport Master Plan Update Survey

Q 12. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with current efforts by the town in the following areas:

Answer Options	Too Much	About Right	Not Enough	No Opinion	Rating Average	Response Count
Expansion of commercial opportunities	217	716	401	70	2.33	1404
Protection of Town's natural resources	109	793	505	27	2.35	1434
Implementation of nitrogen reduction measures to protect the health of the Westport River	93	720	519	83	2.54	1415
Addressing water, wastewater and stormwater problems in locations with critical problems	65	635	647	70	2.61	1417
Provision of educational opportunities	33	641	637	103	2.72	1414
Provision of library services	32	967	365	67	2.42	1431
Provision of recreational facilities and services such as parks & playgrounds	29	845	493	60	2.49	1427
<i>answered question</i>						1449
<i>skipped question</i>						24

Q. 12. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with current efforts by the town in the following areas:



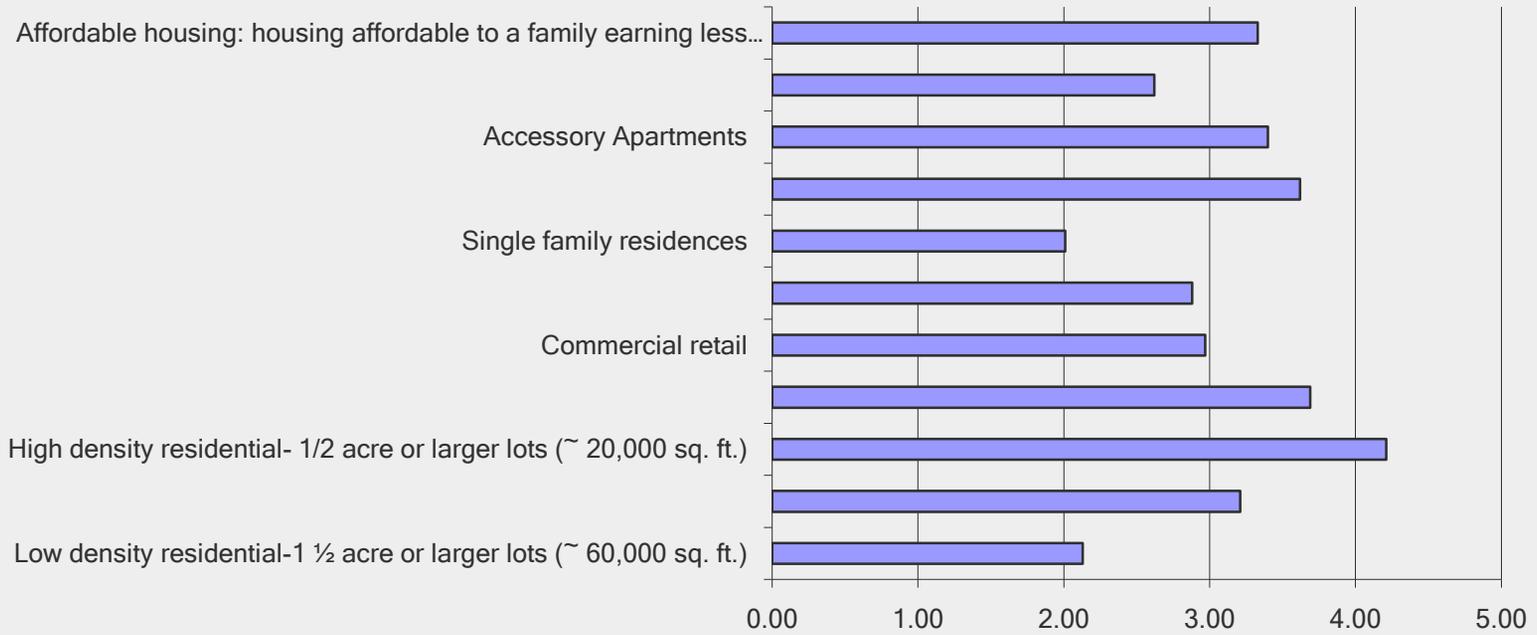
Q 13. Please tell us how you feel about the following types of development that could occur within Westport.

Answer Options	Strongly Favor	Favor	Neutral	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No Opinion	Rating Average	Response Count
High density residential- 1/2 acre or larger lots (~ 20,000 sq. ft.)	42	120	200	280	597	129	4.21	1368
Mixed use-residential and commercial that is on the same lot	54	197	393	315	339	89	3.69	1387
Multifamily residences (apartments, condos, townhouses)	69	233	328	364	332	72	3.62	1398
Accessory Apartments	85	256	435	277	211	87	3.40	1351
Affordable housing: housing affordable to a family earning less than 80% of the area median income. This is \$57,500 per year for family of 4.	120	300	386	262	281	60	3.33	1409
Medium density residential-1 acre or larger lots (~ 40,000 sq. ft.)	123	367	327	259	223	63	3.21	1362
Commercial retail	118	433	435	196	140	51	2.97	1373
Commercial office	125	452	457	172	122	42	2.88	1370
Age restricted housing that is for adults 55 years and older	195	513	472	122	76	30	2.62	1408
Low density residential-1 ½ acre or larger lots (~ 60,000 sq. ft.)	550	412	244	92	61	29	2.13	1388
Single family residences	476	579	254	45	25	17	2.01	1396

answered question **1438**

skipped question **35**

Q. 13. Please tell us how you feel about the following types of development that could occur within Westport.

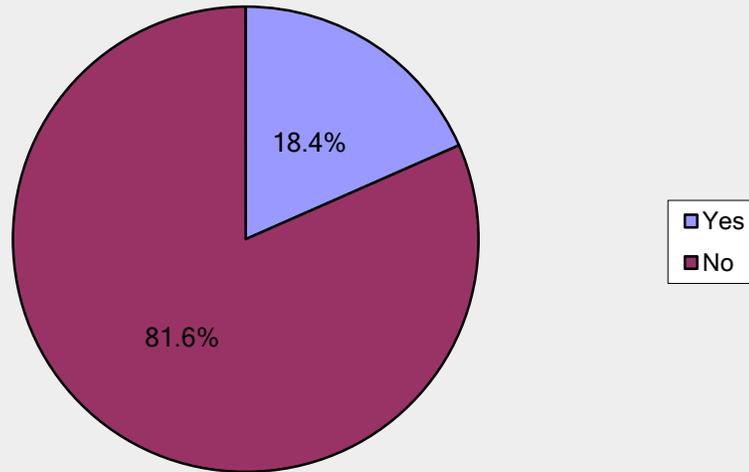


Westport Master Plan Update Survey

Q 14. Do you have aging parents or children over 18 living at home?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	18.4%	265
No	81.6%	1176
Describe your situation		156
<i>answered question</i>		1441
<i>skipped question</i>		32

Do you have aging parents or children over 18 living at home?

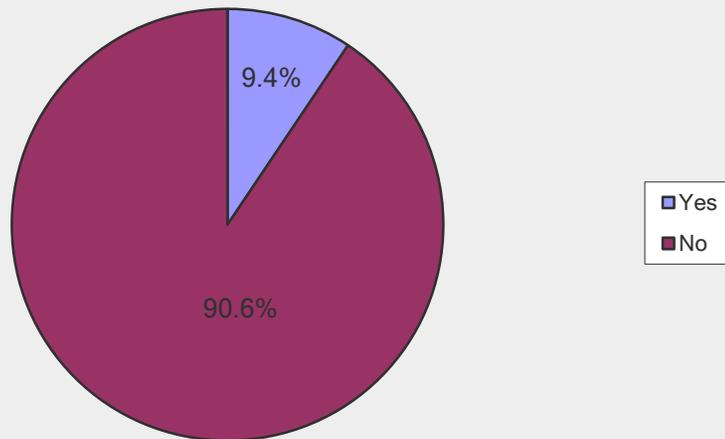


Westport Master Plan Update Survey

Q 15. Do you use wind, solar or other renewable resources in your home?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	9.4%	136
No	90.6%	1313
Comment		86
	<i>answered question</i>	1449
	<i>skipped question</i>	24

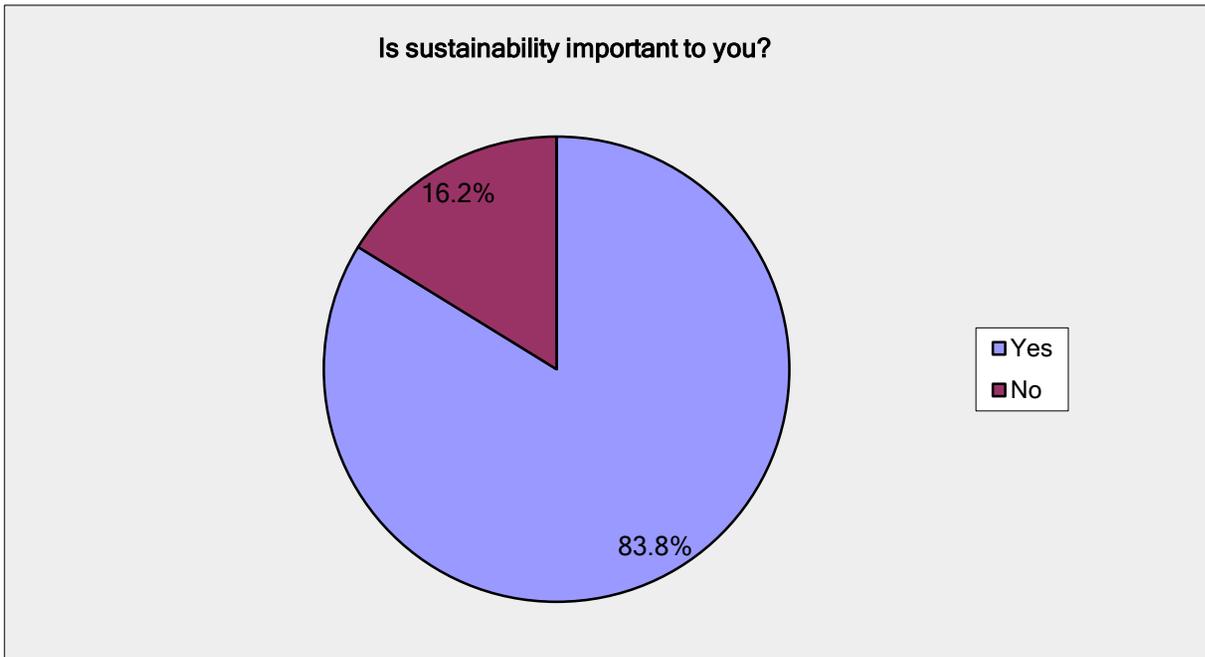
Q 15. Do you use wind, solar or other renewable resources in your home?



Westport Master Plan Update Survey

Q 16. Is sustainability important to you?

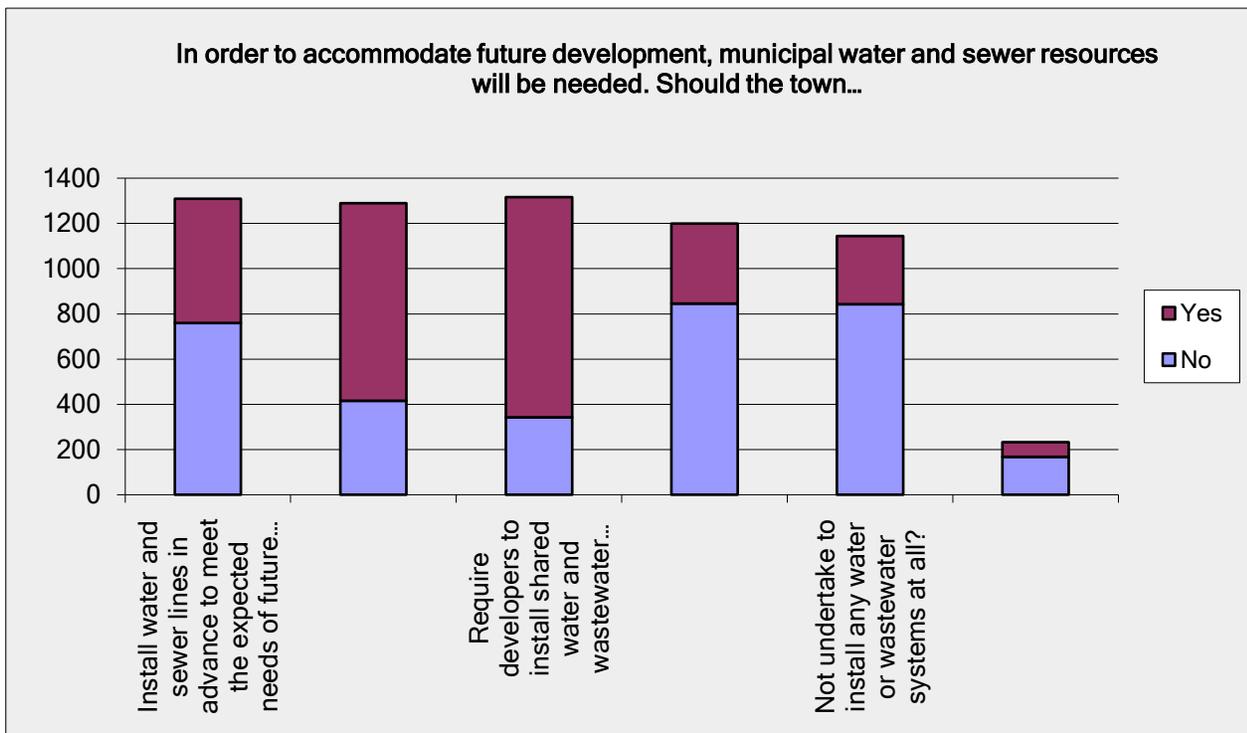
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	83.8%	1055
No	16.2%	204
<i>answered question</i>		1259
<i>skipped question</i>		214



Westport Master Plan Update Survey

Q 17. In order to accommodate future development, municipal water and sewer resources will be needed. Should the town...

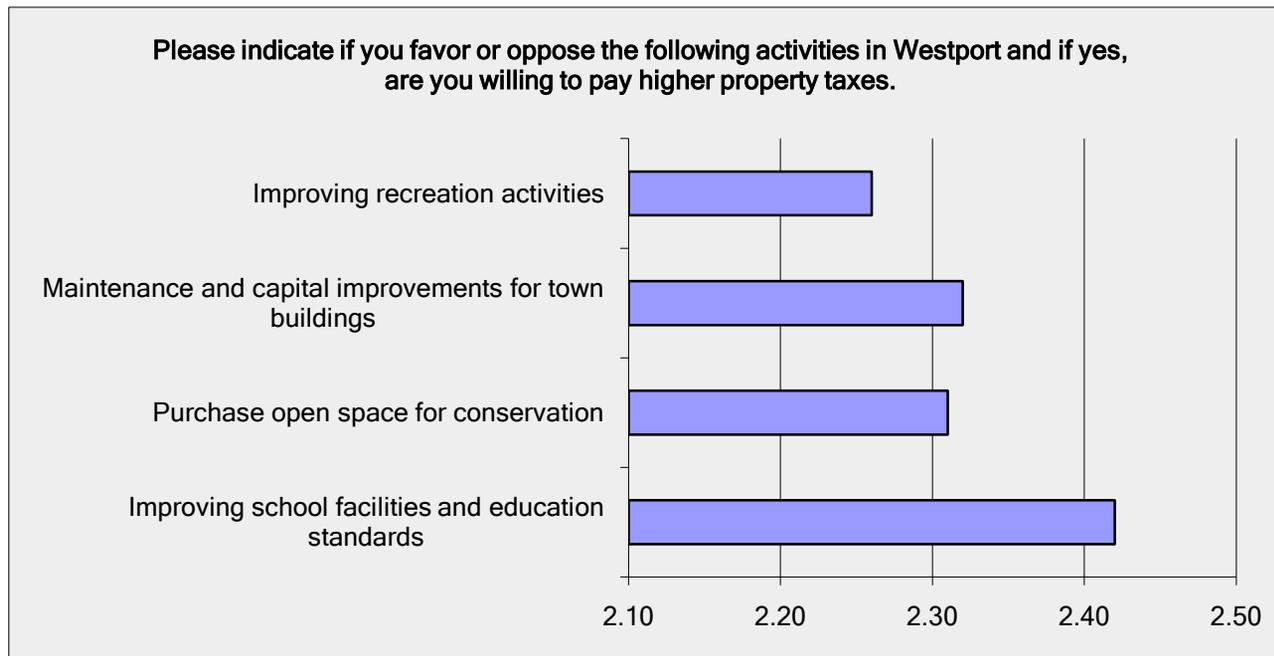
Answer Options	Yes	No	Response Count
Install water and sewer lines in advance to meet the expected needs of future development?	550	760	1310
Encourage use of shared wastewater systems that reduce cost per installation and avoid large scale sewer systems?	874	416	1289
Require developers to install shared water and wastewater systems if and when a development project is undertaken?	974	342	1316
Not impose any requirements for shared or community water or wastewater systems?	353	846	1198
Not undertake to install any water or wastewater systems at all?	301	843	1142
Do you not know or do you have no opinion?	64	168	200
	<i>answered question</i>		1447
	<i>skipped question</i>		26



Westport Master Plan Update Survey

Q 18. Please indicate if you favor or oppose the following activities in Westport and if yes, are you willing to pay higher property taxes.

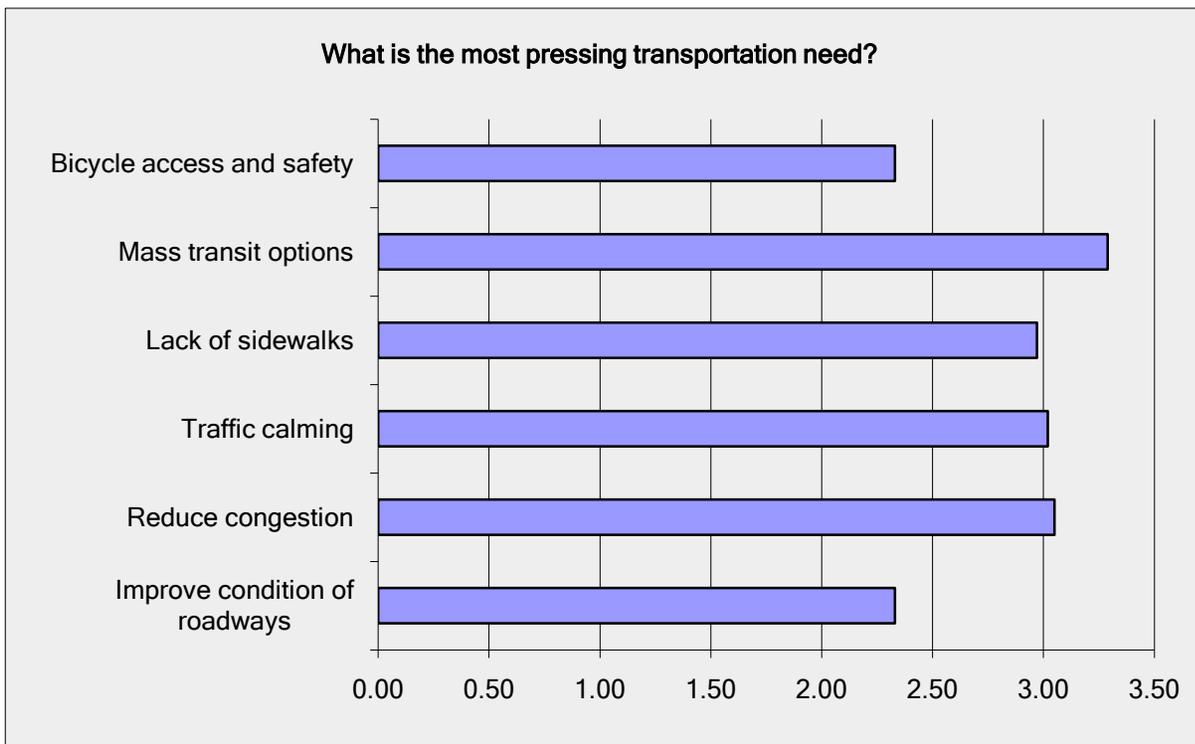
Answer Options	Oppose, not needed	Favor, but not for higher taxes	Favor even if higher taxes	No Opinion	Rating Average	Response Count
Improving school facilities and education standards	151	648	589	42	2.42	1430
Purchase open space for conservation	256	683	415	71	2.31	1425
Maintenance and capital improvements for town buildings	104	870	414	37	2.32	1425
Improving recreation activities	231	783	341	65	2.26	1420
<i>answered question</i>						1439
<i>skipped question</i>						34



Westport Master Plan Update Survey

Q. 19. What is the most pressing transportation need?

Answer Options	Agree	Agree Somewhat	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Rating Average	Response Count
Improve condition of roadways	412	421	425	77	76	2.33	1411
Reduce congestion	178	287	569	176	179	3.05	1389
Traffic calming	198	248	587	151	173	3.02	1357
Lack of sidewalks	373	274	335	151	274	2.97	1407
Mass transit options	251	269	365	193	330	3.29	1408
Bicycle access and safety	523	398	274	79	140	2.33	1414
answered question							1443
skipped question							30

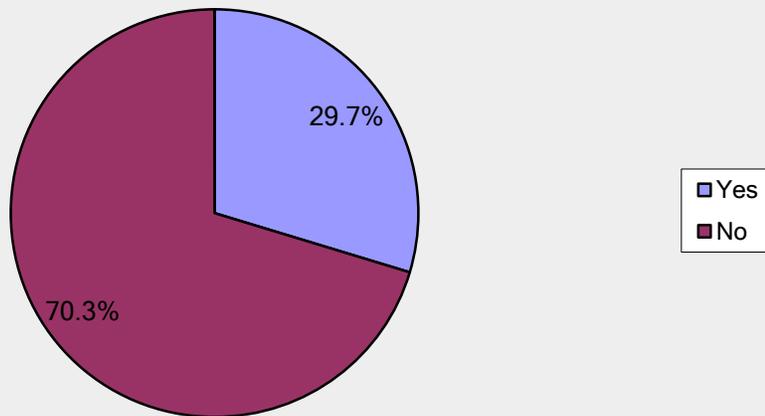


Westport Master Plan Update Survey

Q. 20. Should the town provide more support/incentives for new business opportunities even if they impose a cost for the town budget?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	29.7%	414
No	70.3%	978
<i>answered question</i>		1392
<i>skipped question</i>		81

Should the town provide more support/incentives for new business opportunities even if they impose a cost for the town budget?

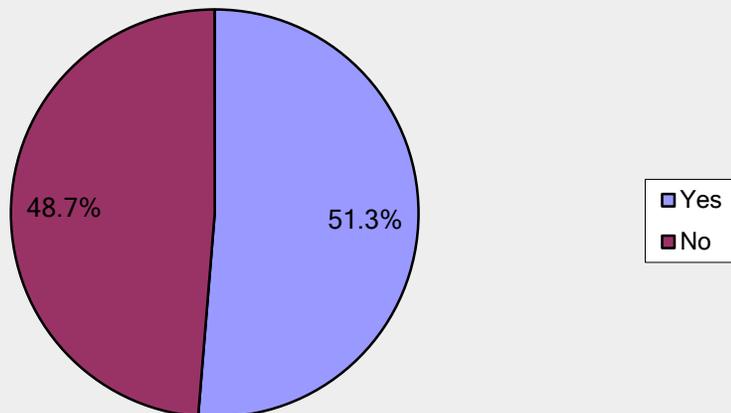


Westport Master Plan Update Survey

Q. 21. Would you support designating areas in town for expedited permitting (local permitting process to be completed within 180 days of application)?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	51.3%	649
No	48.7%	615
	<i>answered question</i>	1264
	<i>skipped question</i>	209

Would you support designating areas in town for expedited permitting (local permitting process to be completed within 180 days of application)?



Westport Master Plan Update Survey

Q. 22. Rank in order of priority -1=high, 10=low - the types of economic development the Town should support/encourage:

Answer Options	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Response Count
Small In-Town Shops	399	187	165	133	140	59	29	28	18	15	1173
National Chain Restaurants	41	37	36	19	44	40	58	155	351	424	1205
Light Industry (non-polluting)	62	109	102	78	132	108	175	181	99	28	1074
Agriculture (farms, nurseries, organic vegetables)	412	276	172	89	60	35	30	26	18	8	1126
Artisan & Craft Businesses	44	144	228	163	149	87	83	45	36	10	989
Family Restaurants/ Deli	59	135	166	151	182	136	79	48	25	3	984
Office Park	36	51	50	65	65	94	173	296	179	52	1061
Cultural Tourism	29	84	114	108	168	176	113	119	98	11	1020
Farmer's Markets	216	258	165	109	124	66	49	35	34	13	1069
Car dealerships and used car lots	11	12	6	5	23	15	37	104	315	735	1263
<i>answered question</i>											1401
<i>skipped question</i>											72

Order of Preference by Weighted Response and Average Score			
Rank	Land Use	Weighted Response	Average Score
1	Agriculture (farms, nurseries, organic vegetables)	9380	8.33
2	Small In-Town Shops	9310	7.94
3	Farmer's Markets	8021	7.50
4	Artisan & Craft Businesses	6579	6.65
5	Family Restaurants/Deli	6475	6.58
6	Light Industry (non-polluting)	5764	5.37
7	Cultural Tourism	5618	5.51
8	Office Park	4524	4.26
9	National Chain Restaurants	3451	2.86
10	Car dealerships and used car lots	2339	1.85

Score calculated by giving each position of rank a value (1=10, 2=9, 3=8...), multiplying each "vote" by the respective value

Order of Preference: Rank by Average Score, Determined by Number of Responses		
	Land Use	Average Score
1	Agriculture	8.33
2	Small In-Town Shops	7.94
3	Farmer's Markets	7.50
4	Artisan & Craft Businesses	6.65
5	Family Restaurants/Deli	6.58
6	Cultural Tourism	5.51
7	Light Industry	5.37
8	Office Park	4.26
9	Nat'l Chain Restaurants	2.86
10	Car dealerships	1.85

