

<i>How important are the following to your satisfaction with living in Shutesbury?</i>				
	<b>Very Important</b>	<b>Important</b>	<b>Not Important</b>	<b>No Response</b>
Peace and quiet	84.9	12.7	0.3	2.1
Air/drinking water quality	83	14.6	0.6	1.8
Open fields, forests, trails	80.3	15.5	1.5	2.7
Rural or small town character	77	18.5	2.1	2.4
Lake and stream water quality	68.8	27.3	1.8	2.1
Safety from crime and vandalism	62.1	29.1	6.4	2.4

<i>How important is it to conserve the following natural and scenic resources?</i>				
	<b>Very Important</b>	<b>Important</b>	<b>Not Important</b>	<b>No Response</b>
Clean drinking water	92.1	7.6	0	0.3
Clean air	90	8.5	0.6	0.9
Lakes and streams	83.6	14.9	0.9	0.6
Forests	79.4	18.2	1.2	1.2
Rural character	78.8	16.1	2.7	2.4
Wildlife habitat	78.2	17.9	2.7	1.2

<i>Which do you support to protect/conserve open space and natural resources?</i>				
	<b>Strongly Support</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Don't Support</b>	<b>No Response</b>
Acceptance of gifts to the Town of conservation land	77.6	15.8	0.3	6.4
Town purchase of conservation land	56.4	27	8.8	7.9
Zoning changes for open space protection/conservation	53.9	26.4	7.9	11.8
Acceptance of gifts to the Town of development rights	50.9	20.9	10.6	17.6

<b><i>What does rural character in Shutesbury mean to you?</i></b>				
	<b>Very Important</b>	<b>Important</b>	<b>Not Important</b>	<b>No Response</b>
Quiet	80.3	15.2	1.5	3
Large forested areas	74.6	19.4	1.5	4.6
Absence of city lights	70	17	7.6	5.5
Lower housing density	69.4	20.3	5.2	5.2
Walking and hiking trails	68.5	21.2	4.9	5.5
Low traffic volume/slow speeds	67.9	20	6.7	5.5

	<b>Favor</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>No Response</b>
Single family residential: <i>2 acre or larger lots</i>	73.3	12.7	6.1	7.9
Cluster residential: <i>development of houses in clusters on a small part of the property so that the remaining land is protected as open space</i>	49.4	25.2	20	5.5
Duplex (Two-family) residential: <i>3 acre or larger lots</i>	29.7	27	33.3	10
Conversion of single family housing to multi-family units	15.2	23.6	50.9	10.3

	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>No Response</b>
Elder Housing - <i>very common type of elderly housing involves individual dwelling units within one stand-alone residence.</i>	57	24.2	10.6	8.2
Congregate Housing - <i>Usually involves individual apartments within a shared space; team of multi-disciplinary service providers provide shared meals, activities, and case management.</i>	51.2	23.9	17	7.9
Assisted Living / Supportive Housing - <i>less common and most service rich of the three types; simply a Congregate Housing facility with more service provided including meals, health care management, laundry, activities etc.</i>	45.2	26.7	20.6	7.6

<i>Please indicate whether you oppose, don't care about, or whether you support increases in the following types of development.</i>				
	<b>Favor</b>	<b>Don't Care</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>No Response</b>
Home Businesses	75.8	17.9	2.1	4.2
Bed & Breakfast	73	17	6.4	3.6
Arts and Crafts	71.5	21.5	2.4	4.6
Dentist/ Doctor/ Veterinarian	59.7	26.7	7.9	5.8
Restaurant/ coffee shop	58.8	24.9	13.3	3

<i>Which of the following would you like to see over the next ten years?</i>				
	<b>Very Important</b>	<b>Important</b>	<b>Not Important</b>	<b>No Response</b>
Care of conservation lands	30	44.6	16.1	9.4
Open space acquisition	28.8	40	19.1	12.1
Ambulance service	24.6	39.7	24.6	11.2
High-speed Internet access	23.6	23.9	44.2	8.2
Expanded school curricula (foreign language, music, art)	20	29.3	38.5	12.1
Increased road maintenance	19.7	39.1	30.3	10.9
New expanded library	19.4	34.6	37.3	8.8
24 hour police department	17.6	28.5	45.2	8.8
Full-time fire department	12.1	31.2	43.9	12.7
After-School programming	11.8	30	45.8	12.4

<i>Are you willing to have taxes increase to pay for these capital improvements?</i>			
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No Response</b>
Ambulance service	37.9	43.6	18.5
Open space acquisition	34.6	45.8	19.7
Care of conservation lands	32.7	47.9	19.4
New expanded library	30	50.9	19.1
Expanded school curricula (foreign language, music, art)	28.8	49.4	21.8
Increased road maintenance	28.5	50.3	21.2
New highway maintenance equipment	27.9	46.4	25.8
24 hour police department	23.3	58.2	18.5
Full-time fire department	21.8	52.7	25.5
Renovation of the Fire Station	20.6	50.3	29.1

***Would you like to see the Town spend more, less, or the same amount of money on each of the following municipal budget items?***

<b>Budget Item</b>	<b>More</b>	<b>Same</b>	<b>Less</b>	<b>No Response</b>
Protection/acquisition of additional Town Conservation lands (either through purchase, or purchase of development rights)	38.2	33.9	10.3	17.6
Library	29.7	45.5	9.4	15.5
Roads (e.g. condition of roads and level of maintenance)	29.1	53.3	3.3	14.2
Management/improvement of Town conservation lands	25.8	49.4	8.5	16.4
Ambulance services	24.2	54.6	3.6	17.6

***Do you agree with the following statements?***

	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Don't Know/ Don't Care</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>No Response</b>
Zoning should be changed to direct and restrict commercial and manufacturing uses	53.9	19.7	12.1	14.2
Encourage development of houses in clusters on a small part of the property so that the remaining land is protected.	53.6	18.5	14.9	13
The zoning bylaws should limit communication towers to different specified parts of Shutesbury.	52.7	20.6	12.4	14.2
Zoning should restrict multiple family/duplex housing.	50.9	15.5	20	13.6
Existing high density areas of Town should have special zoning to control development.	50.6	21.8	10.6	17

*Do you agree with the following statements?*

