

2009 Summer Survey Results

Responsees Total		156		SWH Primary Residents		Non Primary Residents		Notes/Comments	
				69.2% 108		30.8% 48			
Demographics									
1. How long have you lived in SWH?		5	3.2%	4	3.7%	100.0%	2.1%	Over 10 years All 68.6% SWH 69.4% Non-Residents 66.7%	
a 0-5	21	13.5%	13	12.0%	8	16.7%			
b 6-10	23	14.7%	16	14.8%	7	14.6%			
c 11+	85	54.5%	60	55.6%	25	52.1%			
d All my life	22	14.1%	15	13.9%	7	14.6%			
2. Is SWH your voting residence?		4	2.6%	4	3.7%	0	0.0%		
Y Yes	103	66.0%	103	95.4%	0	0.0%			
N No	49	31.4%	1	0.9%	48	100.0%			
3. Where is your primary residence if not SWH?		108	69.2%	Sort Criteria		Sort Criteria			
Non (Primary) Residents	48	30.8%							
4. How many months out of the year do you live in SWH?		5	3.2%	4	3.7%	1	2.1%	Full-time Residents	
a 10-12	97	62.2%	93	86.1%	4	8.3%			
b 6-9	18	11.5%	10	9.3%	8	16.7%			
c 4-5	17	10.9%	1	0.9%	16	33.3%			
d Less than 4	19	12.2%	0	0.0%	19	39.6%			
5. Do you own or rent your home?		3	1.9%	3	2.8%	0	0.0%		
a Own	144	92.3%	97	89.8%	47	97.9%			
b Rent	9	5.8%	8	7.4%	1	2.1%			
6. Why did you decide to settle here?		11	7.1%	6	5.6%	5	10.4%		
a Born here	26	16.7%	21	19.4%	5	10.4%			
b Summered or visited here	70	44.9%	37	34.3%	33	68.8%			
c Retired here	21	13.5%	17	15.7%	4	8.3%			
d Work related relocation	28	17.9%	27	25.0%	1	2.1%			
7. How old are you?		6	3.8%	5	4.6%	1	2.1%	Over 55 All 69.9% SWH 79.6% Non-Residents 72.9%	
a 0-19	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			
b 20-34	3	1.9%	3	2.8%	0	0.0%			
c 35-54	38	24.4%	26	24.1%	12	25.0%			

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	d 55-75	90	57.7%	60	55.6%	30	62.5%					
	e 76+	19	12.2%	14	13.0%	5	10.4%					
8.	How many adults in your household?	3	1.9%	3	2.8%	0	0.0%					
	[#]											
	1	36	23.1%	30	27.8%	6	12.5%					
	2	108	69.2%	69	63.9%	39	81.3%					
	3+	9	5.8%	9	8.3%	3	6.3%					
9.	How many children in your household?	3	1.9%									
	[#]											
	0	120	76.9%	82	75.9%	38	79.2%	Households with Children All 21.2% SWH 24.1% Non-Residents 20.8%				
	1	13	8.3%	11	10.2%	2	4.2%					
	2	13	8.3%	10	9.3%	3	6.3%					
	3+	7	4.5%	5	4.6%	5	10.4%					
10.	Are you...	4	2.6%	4	3.7%	0	0.0%	Working All 53.8% SWH 56.5% Non-Residents 47.9%				
	a Employed	49	31.4%	34	31.5%	15	31.3%					
	b Self-employed	35	22.4%	27	25.0%	8	16.7%					
	c Retired	63	40.4%	39	36.1%	24	50.0%					
	d Unemployed	5	3.2%	4	3.7%	1	2.1%					
	e Student	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%					
11.	What is your yearly income?	31	19.9%	23	21.3%	8	16.7%					
	a Less than 10K	5	3.2%	5	4.6%	0	0.0%					
	b 10-14999	1	0.6%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%					
	c 15-24999	8	5.1%	7	6.5%	1	2.1%					
	d 25-34999	7	4.5%	7	6.5%	0	0.0%					
	e 35-49999	25	16.0%	22	20.4%	3	6.3%					
	f 50-74999	26	16.7%	17	15.7%	9	18.8%					
	g 75+99999	17	10.9%	14	13.0%	3	6.3%					
	h 100000 - 149999	23	14.7%	11	10.2%	12	25.0%					
	i 150000 - 199999	6	3.8%	0	0.0%	6	12.5%					
	j 200K+	7	4.5%	1	0.9%	6	12.5%					
								Respondees All SWH Non SWH 125 85 40				
								Under \$35K 16.8% 23.5% 2.5% \$35K - \$75K 40.8% 45.9% 30.0% Over \$75K 42.4% 30.6% 67.5%				
							or....				
								Under \$50K 36.8% 49.4% 10.0% \$50K - \$100K 34.4% 36.5% 30.0% Over \$100K 28.8% 14.1% 60.0%				

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General											
						All	SWH	Non SWH			
1. The SWH zoning ordinance successfully protects the aesthetics and character of the harbor.		17	10.9%	12	11.1%	5	10.4%	Responses	139	96	43
1. Strongly Agree		9	5.8%	7	6.5%	2	4.2%				
2. Agree		49	31.4%	33	30.6%	16	33.3%	Agree - 1+2	41.7%	41.7%	41.9%
3. Neutral		42	26.9%	34	31.5%	8	16.7%				
4. Disagree		22	14.1%	11	10.2%	11	22.9%	Disagree - 4+5	28.1%	22.9%	39.5%
5. Strongly Disagree		17	10.9%	11	10.2%	6	12.5%				
2. The SWH zoning ordinance successfully protects adequate public access to the harbor.		16	10.3%	12	11.1%	4	8.3%	Responses	140	96	44
1. Strongly Agree		15	9.6%	10	9.3%	5	10.4%				
2. Agree		57	36.5%	39	36.1%	18	37.5%	Agree - 1+2	51.4%	51.0%	52.3%
3. Neutral		45	28.8%	33	30.6%	12	25.0%				
4. Disagree		15	9.6%	9	8.3%	6	12.5%	Disagree - 4+5	16.4%	14.6%	20.5%
5. Strongly Disagree		8	5.1%	5	4.6%	3	6.3%				
3. Having mixed use zoning around the harbor allowing fishing, maritime activities, commercial use, and residential use but restricting large buildings, hotels, etc, was successful in protecting the harbor's character and functioning.		11	7.1%	7	6.5%	4	8.3%	Responses	145	101	44
1. Strongly Agree		35	22.4%	24	22.2%	11	22.9%				
2. Agree		71	45.5%	46	42.6%	25	52.1%	Agree - 1+2	73.1%	69.3%	81.8%
3. Neutral		23	14.7%	18	16.7%	5	10.4%				
4. Disagree		10	6.4%	7	6.5%	3	6.3%	Disagree - 4+5	11.0%	12.9%	6.8%
5. Strongly Disagree		6	3.8%	6	5.6%	0	0.0%				

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4. The current ordinance (and mixed use zoning) works fairly well and we should be cautious about changing it.										
	9	5.8%	6	5.6%	3	6.3%	Responses	147	102	45
1. Strongly Agree	27	17.3%	19	17.6%	8	16.7%				
2. Agree	68	43.6%	44	40.7%	24	50.0%	Agree - 1+2	64.6%	61.8%	71.1%
3. Neutral	31	19.9%	26	24.1%	5	10.4%				
4. Disagree	16	10.3%	9	8.3%	7	14.6%	Disagree - 4+5	14.3%	12.7%	17.8%
5. Strongly Disagree	5	3.2%	4	3.7%	1	2.1%				
5. With economic concerns about the sustainability of traditional uses of the waterfront (fishing, boat building, boat services, and other maritime activities), the ordinance needs to remain flexible enough to allow changing commercial uses.										
	14	9.0%	10	9.3%	4	8.3%	Responses	142	98	44
1. Strongly Agree	32	20.5%	24	22.2%	8	16.7%				
2. Agree	65	41.7%	41	38.0%	24	50.0%	Agree - 1+2	68.3%	66.3%	72.7%
3. Neutral	22	14.1%	17	15.7%	5	10.4%				
4. Disagree	13	8.3%	9	8.3%	4	8.3%	Disagree - 4+5	16.2%	16.3%	15.9%
5. Strongly Disagree	10	6.4%	7	6.5%	3	6.3%				
6. The town needs to offer tax incentives or relief for fishing and maritime activities on the waterfront.										
	11	7.1%	9	8.3%	2	4.2%	Responses	145	99	46
1. Strongly Agree	39	25.0%	25	23.1%	14	29.2%				
2. Agree	51	32.7%	32	29.6%	19	39.6%	Agree - 1+2	62.1%	57.6%	71.7%
3. Neutral	29	18.6%	20	18.5%	9	18.8%				
4. Disagree	15	9.6%	13	12.0%	2	4.2%	Disagree - 4+5	17.9%	22.2%	8.7%
5. Strongly Disagree	11	7.1%	9	8.3%	2	4.2%				
7. The zoning ordinance (LUO) needs to be streamlined to be clearer and more readable, to emphasize what is permitted as well as prohibited.										
	16	10.3%	13	12.0%	3	6.3%	Responses	140	95	45
1. Strongly Agree	44	28.2%	32	29.6%	12	25.0%				
2. Agree	56	35.9%	37	34.3%	19	39.6%	Agree - 1+2	71.4%	72.6%	68.9%

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	3. Neutral	27	17.3%	15	13.9%	12	25.0%					
	4. Disagree	11	7.1%	9	8.3%	2	4.2%	Disagree - 4+5	9.3%	11.6%	4.4%	
	5. Strongly Disagree	2	1.3%	2	1.9%	0	0.0%					
8.	Boaters should be able to walk safely to town from Town Docks, the marina and other landing sites; sidewalk improvements are badly needed.											
		5	3.2%	3	2.8%	2	4.2%	Responses	151	105	46	
	1. Strongly Agree	93	59.6%	67	62.0%	26	54.2%					
	2. Agree	37	23.7%	26	24.1%	11	22.9%	Agree - 1+2	86.1%	88.6%	80.4%	
	3. Neutral	7	4.5%	5	4.6%	2	4.2%					
	4. Disagree	9	5.8%	3	2.8%	6	12.5%	Disagree - 4+5	9.3%	6.7%	15.2%	
	5. Strongly Disagree	5	3.2%	4	3.7%	1	2.1%					
9.	Bicycle paths connecting the center of town with the Town docks, the marina and the Manset shore should be developed.											
		2	1.3%	2	1.9%	0	0.0%	Responses	154	106	48	
	1. Strongly Agree	71	45.5%	48	44.4%	23	47.9%					
	2. Agree	47	30.1%	34	31.5%	13	27.1%	Agree - 1+2	76.6%	77.4%	75.0%	
	3. Neutral	15	9.6%	11	10.2%	4	8.3%					
	4. Disagree	8	5.1%	4	3.7%	4	8.3%	Disagree - 4+5	13.6%	12.3%	16.7%	
	5. Strongly Disagree	13	8.3%	9	8.3%	4	8.3%					
10.	Because of limited parking and poor sidewalks, the town should develop local public transportation from Town Docks, the Manset shore, and (new) satellite parking areas away from the waterfront to and from the center of town.											
		7	4.5%	6	5.6%	1	2.1%	Responses	149	102	47	
	1. Strongly Agree	12	7.7%	9	8.3%	3	6.3%					
	2. Agree	35	22.4%	23	21.3%	12	25.0%	Agree - 1+2	31.5%	31.4%	31.9%	
	3. Neutral	32	20.5%	23	21.3%	9	18.8%					
	4. Disagree	40	25.6%	23	21.3%	17	35.4%	Disagree - 4+5	47.0%	46.1%	48.9%	
	5. Strongly Disagree	30	19.2%	24	22.2%	6	12.5%					

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11. New residential development in all the zones around the harbor should be allowed but restricted to single family houses or small B & Bs.										
	11	7.1%	10	9.3%	1	2.1%	Responses	145	98	47
1. Strongly Agree	35	22.4%	24	22.2%	11	22.9%				
2. Agree	51	32.7%	34	31.5%	17	35.4%	Agree - 1+2	59.3%	59.2%	59.6%
3. Neutral	21	13.5%	14	13.0%	7	14.6%				
4. Disagree	22	14.1%	13	12.0%	9	18.8%	Disagree - 4+5	26.2%	26.5%	25.5%
5. Strongly Disagree	16	10.3%	13	12.0%	3	6.3%				
12. Protect views of the harbor by restricting the size, height and density of building around the harbor.										
	6	3.8%	5	4.6%	1	2.1%	Responses	150	103	47
1. Strongly Agree	102	65.4%	66	61.1%	36	75.0%				
2. Agree	32	20.5%	22	20.4%	10	20.8%	Agree - 1+2	89.3%	85.4%	97.9%
3. Neutral	10	6.4%	8	7.4%	2	4.2%				
4. Disagree	1	0.6%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	Disagree - 4+5	4.0%	5.8%	0.0%
5. Strongly Disagree	5	3.2%	5	4.6%	0	0.0%				
13. Reconsider the restriction on the construction of new buildings for boat storage on the waterfront (since outside boat storage is permitted in the same area).										
	11	7.1%	11	10.2%	0	0.0%	Responses	145	97	48
1. Strongly Agree	21	13.5%	12	11.1%	9	18.8%				
2. Agree	33	21.2%	24	22.2%	9	18.8%	Agree - 1+2	37.2%	37.1%	37.5%
3. Neutral	39	25.0%	29	26.9%	10	20.8%				
4. Disagree	31	19.9%	16	14.8%	15	31.3%	Disagree - 4+5	35.9%	33.0%	41.7%
5. Strongly Disagree	21	13.5%	16	14.8%	5	10.4%				
14. Create a by-pass around the town center to improve traffic management and flow through town.										
	7	4.5%	5	4.6%	2	4.2%	Responses	149	103	46
1. Strongly Agree	49	31.4%	40	37.0%	9	18.8%				
2. Agree	23	14.7%	14	13.0%	9	18.8%	Agree - 1+2	48.3%	52.4%	39.1%
3. Neutral	15	9.6%	10	9.3%	5	10.4%				
4. Disagree	38	24.4%	20	18.5%	18	37.5%	Disagree - 4+5	41.6%	37.9%	50.0%

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5. Strongly Disagree		24	15.4%	19	17.6%	5	10.4%				
15. The harbor and its related businesses should continue to be an important aspect of the employment and economy of Southwest Harbor.		6	3.8%	6	5.6%	0	0.0%	Responses	150	102	48
1. Strongly Agree		98	62.8%	63	58.3%	35	72.9%				
2. Agree		48	30.8%	35	32.4%	13	27.1%	Agree - 1+2	97.3%	96.1%	100.0%
3. Neutral		4	2.6%	4	3.7%	0	0.0%				
4. Disagree		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	Disagree - 4+5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5. Strongly Disagree		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
16. The Town should make a concerted effort to acquire the Hook property next to the Manset town dock.		14	9.0%	11	10.2%	3	6.3%	Responses	142	97	45
1. Strongly Agree		50	32.1%	35	32.4%	15	31.3%				
2. Agree		32	20.5%	21	19.4%	11	22.9%	Agree - 1+2	57.7%	57.7%	57.8%
3. Neutral		39	25.0%	25	23.1%	14	29.2%				
4. Disagree		11	7.1%	6	5.6%	5	10.4%	Disagree - 4+5	14.8%	16.5%	11.1%
5. Strongly Disagree		10	6.4%	10	9.3%	0	0.0%				
17. The Town should keep the right of way to the beach from Lawler Lane open and accessible to residents.		11	7.1%	9	8.3%	2	4.2%	Responses	145	99	46
1. Strongly Agree		69	44.2%	48	44.4%	21	43.8%				
2. Agree		47	30.1%	31	28.7%	16	33.3%	Agree - 1+2	80.0%	79.8%	80.4%
3. Neutral		26	16.7%	19	17.6%	7	14.6%				
4. Disagree		2	1.3%	1	0.9%	1	2.1%	Disagree - 4+5	2.1%	1.0%	4.3%
5. Strongly Disagree		1	0.6%	0	0.0%	1	2.1%				
18. The restriction that prohibits marinas in the Commercial Fishing/Maritime Activities zone should be removed; other marinas should be permitted in the harbor.		12	7.7%	10	9.3%	2	4.2%	Responses	144	98	46
1. Strongly Agree		14	9.0%	11	10.2%	3	6.3%				
2. Agree		41	26.3%	26	24.1%	15	31.3%	Agree - 1+2	38.2%	37.8%	39.1%
3. Neutral		36	23.1%	25	23.1%	11	22.9%				

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4. Disagree	24	15.4%		15	13.9%	9	18.8%	Disagree - 4+5	36.8%	36.7%	37.0%
5. Strongly Disagree	29	18.6%		21	19.4%	8	16.7%				
Zoning/Land Use											
1. Southwest Harbor's mixed use zoning allows residential, commercial and industrial; uses to be intermingled. Do you favor the continuance of mixed use zoning in Southwest Harbor?											
	6	3.8%		5	4.6%	1	2.1%				
Yes	99	63.5%		70	64.8%	29	60.4%				
No	29	18.6%		17	15.7%	12	25.0%				
Don't Know	22	14.1%		16	14.8%	6	12.5%				
2. Would you favor placing restrictions on commercial development in areas that are primarily residential?											
	2	1.3%		1	0.9%	1	2.1%				
Yes	113	72.4%		71	65.7%	42	87.5%	Significant difference			
No	29	18.6%		27	25.0%	2	4.2%				
Don't Know	12	7.7%		9	8.3%	3	6.3%				
3. Is buffering in your neighborhood protecting your property from commercial and industrial development?											
	10	6.4%		7	6.5%	3	6.3%				
Yes	36	23.1%		25	23.1%	11	22.9%				
No	46	29.5%		35	32.4%	11	22.9%				
Don't Know	64	41.0%		41	38.0%	23	47.9%				
4. Would you favor lifting some of the development restrictions in the Harbor Zones to permit more residential development?											
	4	2.6%		3	2.8%	1	2.1%				
Yes	51	32.7%		35	32.4%	16	33.3%				
No	77	49.4%		52	48.1%	25	52.1%				
Don't Know	24	15.4%		18	16.7%	6	12.5%				

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5. The 1996 Future Land Use Plan favored removing the distinction between Zone B and C. Zone B allows for greater building density than Zone C. Do you favor this move?								
		4	2.6%	2	1.9%	2	4.2%	Significant difference
	Yes	25	16.0%	23	21.3%	2	4.2%	
	No	73	46.8%	48	44.4%	25	52.1%	
	Don't Know	54	34.6%	35	32.4%	19	39.6%	
6. Would you like to see more housing available for annual incomes between \$35,000 and \$65,000? (The estimated median household income in Maine in 2007 was \$44,632 as reported by the United States Census.)								
		4	2.6%	3	2.8%	1	2.1%	
	Yes	106	67.9%	76	70.4%	30	62.5%	
	No	24	15.4%	17	15.7%	7	14.6%	
	Don't Know	22	14.1%	12	11.1%	10	20.8%	
7. Would you be against the building of more duplexes and multi-unit housing?								
		2	1.3%	1	0.9%	1	2.1%	
	Yes	46	29.5%	29	26.9%	17	35.4%	
	No	94	60.3%	69	63.9%	25	52.1%	
	Don't Know	14	9.0%	9	8.3%	5	10.4%	
8. Should strip development be restricted along Route 102?								
		5	3.2%	5	4.6%	0	0.0%	
	Yes	121	77.6%	79	73.1%	42	87.5%	
	No	21	13.5%	18	16.7%	3	6.3%	
	Don't Know	9	5.8%	6	5.6%	3	6.3%	

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9. The 1996 Future Land Use Plan suggested one change (not enacted) in the shoreland zones to reflect the realities of usage. The area concerned is on the south side of the harbor between Manset corner and the Manset Town Dock, which was to have become Shoreland/Residential rather than Harbor. Do you favor this change?						
	4	2.6%	3	2.8%	1	2.1%
Yes	69	44.2%	43	39.8%	26	54.2%
No	42	26.9%	31	28.7%	11	22.9%
Don't Know	41	26.3%	31	28.7%	10	20.8%
Significant difference						
10. Most development in Southwest Harbor since our 1996 Comprehensive Plan has been residential development in Zone C, which has larger lots and lower density. The state encourages towns to designate "rural areas" in their comprehensive plans. Would you favor designating some parts of Zone C as "rural areas" and further reducing permitted density?						
	3	1.9%	3	2.8%	0	0.0%
Yes	73	46.8%	44	40.7%	29	60.4%
No	48	30.8%	39	36.1%	9	18.8%
Don't Know	32	20.5%	22	20.4%	10	20.8%
Significant difference						
11. If Yes, what areas would you designate?						
Yes Comments	38	52.1%	15	34.1%	6	20.7%
12. The state planning office encourages towns to designate "growth areas" in their comprehensive plans to focus future development. Southwest Harbor's year-round population is projected to remain stable or decrease in the next decade, and changes in the summer resident population are hard to project. Would you favor designating one or more "growth areas" in town?						
	18	11.5%	13	12.0%	5	10.4%

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	Yes	41	26.3%	24	22.2%	17	35.4%	
	No	51	32.7%	37	34.3%	14	29.2%	
	Don't Know	46	29.5%	34	31.5%	12	25.0%	
13.	If Yes, what areas would you designate?							
	Yes Comments	34	82.9%	19	79.2%	6	35.3%	
Development/Infrastructure								
15.	Has your property been adversely affected by storm water runoff in Southwest Harbor within the last 5 years?							
		3	1.9%	2	1.9%	1	2.1%	
	Yes	73	46.8%	48	44.4%	25	52.1%	
	No	80	51.3%	58	53.7%	22	45.8%	
16.	If yes, what happened? Please check all that apply.	5	6.8%	4	8.3%	1	4.0%	
	a. Flooded basement or garage	31	42.5%	20	41.7%	11	44.0%	
	b. Flooded yard.	46	63.0%	24	50.0%	21	84.0%	
	c. Erosion and/or washouts.	52	71.2%	30	62.5%	21	84.0%	
	d. Sewer backup.	8	11.0%	5	10.4%	3	12.0%	
e.	Other, please specify.	3	4.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
17.	Do you think the Town is investing enough in infrastructure needs, such as roads, sidewalks, water and sewer?							
		4	2.6%	1	0.9%	3	6.3%	
	Yes	24	15.4%	16	14.8%	8	16.7%	
	No	116	74.4%	82	75.9%	34	70.8%	
	Don't Know	12	7.7%	9	8.3%	3	6.3%	
18.	If no, where do you think investment is most needed? Please check all that apply.	24	20.7%	14	17.1%	10	29.4%	
	a. Water.	53	45.7%	38	46.3%	15	31.3%	
	b. Sewer.	30	25.9%	16	19.5%	14	29.2%	
	c. Roads.	66	56.9%	53	64.6%	13	27.1%	

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d.	Sidewalks.	99	85.3%	77	93.9%	22	45.8%	
e.	Bike paths.	74	63.8%	54	65.9%	20	41.7%	
f.	Storm water managemen	70	60.3%	47	57.3%	23	47.9%	
19. Are you interested in exploring investment in alternative energy so that Southwest Harbor can reduce its carbon footprint?								
		5	3.2%	1	0.9%	4	8.3%	
	Yes	99	63.5%	69	63.9%	30	62.5%	
	No	41	26.3%	29	26.9%	12	25.0%	
	Don't Know	11	7.1%	9	8.3%	2	4.2%	
20. If yes, which investments would you be interested in? Please check all that apply.								
a.	Purchasing renewable energy from the grid.	46	46.5%	32	46.4%	14	46.7%	
b.	Installing our own windmill in Southwest Harbor.	45	45.5%	31	44.9%	14	46.7%	
		70	70.7%	53	76.8%	17	56.7%	Significant difference
c.	Installing solar panels on public structures in Southwest Harbor.	93	93.9%	65	94.2%	28	93.3%	
d.	Other.					1	3.3%	
21. Would you support an expansion of the sewer system?								
		10	6.4%	6	5.6%	4	8.3%	
	Yes	53	34.0%	35	32.4%	18	37.5%	
	No	51	32.7%	36	33.3%	15	31.3%	
	Don't Know	42	26.9%	31	28.7%	11	22.9%	
22. If so, where?								
		42	79.2%	22	62.9%	12	66.7%	
23. The 1996 Comprehensive Plan calls for the construction of year round public restrooms in the downtown area. Do you support this recommendation?								
		6	3.8%	5	4.6%	1	2.1%	
	Yes	97	62.2%	68	63.0%	29	60.4%	

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	No	38	24.4%	25	23.1%	13	27.1%	
	Don't Know	15	9.6%	10	9.3%	5	10.4%	
24.	About half the residents of Southwest Harbor get their water from wells. Are you concerned that the water quality/quantity from these wells may be threatened?-							
		9	5.8%	6	5.6%	3	6.3%	
	Yes	46	29.5%	28	25.9%	18	37.5%	
	No	64	41.0%	52	48.1%	12	25.0%	Significant difference
	Don't Know	37	23.7%	22	20.4%	15	31.3%	
25.	If yes, please describe your concerns.							
	Yes Responses	42		27		15		
26.	Would you support the purchase of the dirt parking lot adjacent to the Manset Town Dock for the purpose of expanding parking and water access if the land became available for sale? (This was recommended in the 1996 Plan.)							
		7	4.5%	5	4.6%	1	2.1%	
	Yes	106	67.9%	72	66.7%	34	70.8%	
	No	25	16.0%	18	16.7%	7	14.6%	
	Don't Know	18	11.5%	13	12.0%	5	10.4%	
27.	Would you support the removal of parking on one side of Main St. to improve traffic flow and safety in summer?							
		5	3.2%	3	2.8%	1	2.1%	
	Yes	80	51.3%	63	58.3%	17	35.4%	Significant difference
	No	61	39.1%	37	34.3%	24	50.0%	Significant difference
	Don't Know	10	6.4%	5	4.6%	5	10.4%	
28.	Would you consider the creation of a one way traffic pattern in parts of the downtown area to promote safety and smoother summer traffic flow?							
		4	2.6%	3	2.8%	1	2.1%	
	Yes	59	37.8%	40	37.0%	19	39.6%	
	No	72	46.2%	49	45.4%	23	47.9%	
	Don't Know	20	12.8%	16	14.8%	4	8.3%	

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29. Is the Traffic Ordinance adequately enforced?								
		9	5.8%	8	7.4%	1	2.1%	
	Yes	61	39.1%	39	36.1%	22	45.8%	
	No	25	16.0%	18	16.7%	7	14.6%	
	Don't Know	61	39.1%	43	39.8%	17	35.4%	
30. Would you support construction of a bicycle path on Route 102 from the down town area to the Manset Corner?								
		6	3.8%	5	4.6%	0	0.0%	
	Yes	117	75.0%	80	74.1%	37	77.1%	
	No	26	16.7%	19	17.6%	7	14.6%	
	Don't Know	7	4.5%	4	3.7%	3	6.3%	
31. Our 1996 Comprehensive Plan recommended: "the Town should explore innovative ways to share services with other Island towns to economize on costs." Which of the following areas would you like to see explored further? Please check all that apply.								
		24	15.4%	15	13.9%	9	18.8%	
a.	Some form of school consolidation with Tremont.	104	78.8%	72	77.4%	32	82.1%	
b.	Give up local dispatch and remove service to Hancock County.	47	35.6%	32	34.4%	15	38.5%	
c.	Expand local public transportation in summer? Winter?	70	53.0%	52	55.9%	18	46.2%	
d.	Other? Please specify.							
32. Should the Town take a more active role in supporting business development?								
		16	10.3%	12	11.1%	4	8.3%	
	Yes	71	45.5%	50	46.3%	21	43.8%	
	No	45	28.8%	28	25.9%	17	35.4%	
	Don't Know	24	15.4%	18	16.7%	6	12.5%	

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SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL							
33. How do you dispose of your trash	2	1.3%	2	1.9%	0	0.0%	
a. I haul it to EMR myself.	106	67.9%	82	75.9%	24	50.0%	Significant difference
b. A private hauler takes it to EMR for me.	48	30.8%	24	22.2%	24	50.0%	
34. Do you recycle?	2	1.3%	0	0.0%	2	4.2%	
Yes	145	92.9%	101	93.5%	44	91.7%	
No	9	5.8%	7	6.5%	2	4.2%	
35. If yes, please specify what materials you recycle. Check all that apply.	8	5.5%	5	4.6%	5	10.4%	
a. Cardboard.	130	89.7%	93	92.1%	37	84.1%	
b. Paper.	124	85.5%	89	88.1%	35	79.5%	
c. Plastic.	122	84.1%	85	84.2%	37	84.1%	
d. Aluminum (metal?)	123	84.8%	87	86.1%	36	81.8%	
e. Glass.	118	81.4%	80	79.2%	38	86.4%	
f. Returnables	136	93.8%	95	94.1%	41	93.2%	
36. Did you know that the transfer station service does NOT separate the recyclable items from your general trash for you?	3	1.9%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	
Yes	135	86.5%	96	88.9%	39	81.3%	
No	19	12.2%	11	10.2%	8	16.7%	

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37. Southwest Harbor currently recycles about 33% of its solid waste. What sorts of programs might you support to expand our recycling rate? Please check all that apply.	40	25.6%	29	26.9%	11	22.9%	
a. Homeowner incentives to recycle (pay per bag).	51	44.0%	41	51.9%	10	27.0%	Significant difference
b. Taxpayer supported trash and recycling pick up.	51	44.0%	36	45.6%	15	40.5%	
c. Community composting.	50	43.1%	37	46.8%	13	35.1%	
d. Ordinance ban on Styrofoam.	50	43.1%	30	38.0%	20	54.1%	Significant difference
e. Other.	22	19.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
CIVIC INVOLVEMENT							
38. Did you attend Town Meeting this past May?							
Yes	2	1.3%	2	1.9%	0	0.0%	
No	39	25.0%	35	32.4%	4	8.3%	
	115	73.7%	71	65.7%	44	91.7%	
39. If not, why not?	49	42.6%	44	62.0%	5	11.4%	
Out of Town/Away	55	47.8%	21	29.6%	34	77.3%	
Other	11	9.6%	6	8.5%	5	11.4%	
40. Are you aware that meetings of the various Committees and Boards set up to conduct the Town's business are open to the public, and that there is opportunity for your input and comments?							
Yes	3	1.9%	3	2.8%	0	0.0%	
No	143	91.7%	104	96.3%	39	81.3%	
	10	6.4%	1	0.9%	9	18.8%	
42. Have you attended one or more Board of Selectmen Meetings in the last 12 months?							
Yes	5	3.2%	4	3.7%	1	2.1%	
No	45	28.8%	30	27.8%	15	31.3%	
	106	67.9%	74	68.5%	32	66.7%	

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43. Any other Committee or Board meetings? And if yes, please specify.								
	109	69.9%	72	66.7%	37	77.1%		
Yes	31	19.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
No	16	10.3%	12	11.1%	4	8.3%		