

## Harwich Open Space and Recreation Survey

239 responses

Question 1	Yes	No	No Response
Spend money on open space?	177	41	21
Percent	74.1%	17.2%	8.8%

Question 2	Important	Percent	Neutral	Percent	Unimportant	Percent
2a Historic preservation	146	61.1%	61	25.5%	19	7.9%
2b Affordable Housing	148	61.9%	47	19.7%	29	12.1%
2c Open Space - acquire new land	159	66.5%	39	16.3%	20	8.4%
2d Open space - debt service	120	50.2%	70	29.3%	21	8.8%
2e Recreation	118	49.4%	61	25.5%	31	13.0%

Question 3	Important	Percent	Neutral	Percent	Unimportant	Percent
3a Scenic vistas	125	52.3%	76	31.8%	18	7.5%
3b Wildlife habitat	186	77.8%	33	13.8%	11	4.6%
3c Green spaces in villages	152	63.6%	56	23.4%	12	5.0%
3d Fields and woodlands	159	66.5%	47	19.7%	20	8.4%
3e wetland buffers, vernal pools	181	75.7%	31	13.0%	12	5.0%
3f Water supply protection	204	85.4%	14	5.9%	7	2.9%
3g Trail corridors	128	53.6%	76	31.8%	16	6.7%
3h Active recreation	111	46.4%	77	32.2%	28	11.7%

Question 4	Response	Percent
4a contributing land to town	82	34.3%
b contributing land to conservation trust	92	38.5%
4c selling land to town	78	32.6%
4d donating money	100	41.8%
4e voting for town supported land acqu	165	69.0%
4f selling a conservation restriction	65	27.2%
4g None of above	33	13.8%

Question 5	Response	Percent
5a beaches	96	40.2%
5b bike trails	99	41.4%
5c sidewalks	124	51.9%
5d picnic areas	51	21.3%
5e children's play areas	61	25.5%
5f athletic fields	39	16.3%
5g golf course	34	14.2%
5h hiking and skiing trails	92	38.5%
5i neighborhood parks	82	34.3%
5j public access to water	139	58.2%
5k signage and parking for access	62	25.9%
5l swimming pool	68	28.5%
5m tennis courts	19	7.9%
5n town landings	67	28.0%
5o other	16	6.7%
5p none	9	3.8%

Question 6	response	Percent
6a Full time resident	227	95.0%
6b Part time resident	4	1.7%
6c part time non-resident	1	0.4%