



## Making Choices

This section of the survey was designed to determine how respondents would address the rising cost of providing traditional municipal services.

### Raise Taxes

Overall, 58% of respondents indicated that they Somewhat (24%) or Strongly (34%) disagree with raising taxes in order to maintain the existing level of services they receive.

RESPONSE	15A							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	189	34	44	32	51	43	89	31
Somewhat Disagree	136	24	40	29	22	19	71	25
Neither Agree or Disagree	110	20	27	20	14	12	63	22
Somewhat Agree	116	21	25	18	27	23	57	20
Strongly Agree	11	2	1	1	4	3	5	2
TOTAL	562	100	137	100	118	100	285	100

### Cut Services

Overall, 45% of respondents indicated that they Somewhat (24%) or Strongly (34%) disagree with cutting services to decrease or maintain current tax rates.

RESPONSE	15B							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	97	17	29	21	25	21	41	14
Somewhat Disagree	156	28	43	31	25	21	82	29
Neither Agree or Disagree	133	24	27	20	29	25	71	25
Somewhat Agree	111	20	25	18	23	20	57	20
Strongly Agree	64	11	13	9	15	13	32	11
TOTAL	561	100	137	100	117	100	283	100

### Fee For Service

Overall, 67% of respondents indicated that they Somewhat (24%) or Strongly (34%) agree that fees charged for services provided by the Town/Villages should reflect the actual cost of providing each service with the highest level of support in the part-town area.

RESPONSE	15C							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	17	3	4	3	7	6	5	2
Somewhat Disagree	40	7	7	5	7	6	23	8
Neither Agree or Disagree	124	22	26	19	25	21	71	25
Somewhat Agree	234	42	62	45	45	38	121	43
Strongly Agree	141	25	37	27	32	27	63	22
TOTAL	556	100	137	100	118	100	283	100

**Assessment**

Half of property owners Somewhat (34%) or Strongly (16%) agree that the assessment of their home is fair.

RESPONSE	15D							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	47	9	17	13	11	10	19	7
Somewhat Disagree	80	15	13	10	21	19	44	16
Neither Agree or Disagree	89	16	17	13	20	18	49	18
Somewhat Agree	183	34	48	36	25	22	100	36
Strongly Agree	89	16	20	15	12	11	54	19
Do Not Own Property	56	10	17	13	23	21	13	5
TOTAL	544	100	132	100	112	100	279	100

**Town wide Revaluation**

Only 36% of respondents would Somewhat (22%) or Strongly (14%) agree that a town wide re-assessment of all properties is necessary.

RESPONSE	15E							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	102	20	19	16	17	18	64	24
Somewhat Disagree	82	16	19	16	14	14	45	17
Neither Agree or Disagree	141	28	32	27	26	27	79	29
Somewhat Agree	108	22	25	21	23	24	55	20
Strongly Agree	68	14	22	19	17	18	27	10
TOTAL	501	100	117	100	97	100	270	100

**Fund Appropriation For Revaluation**

Only 35% of respondents would Somewhat (23%) or Strongly (12%) agree that the Town/Villages should appropriate the funds necessary to complete a town wide reassessment and keep the data up to date.

RESPONSE	15F							
	TOWN		JC		END		PART	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Strongly Disagree	103	20	20	17	18	18	62	23
Somewhat Disagree	68	13	16	13	5	5	43	16
Neither Agree or Disagree	155	31	33	28	39	39	80	30
Somewhat Agree	117	23	30	25	25	25	57	21
Strongly Agree	61	12	20	17	12	12	27	10
TOTAL	504	100	119	100	99	100	269	100