



## Newport Community Attitude Survey 2023

The Town of Newport is in the process of updating the Newport Master Plan. This Community Attitude Survey is an integral part of the process. By participating in this survey, you will provide important input to aid the Planning Board in identifying important growth and development goals for the Town.

Following this survey, the Planning Board will host a Community Forum at the Board of Selectmen's room located at 15 Sunapee Street on **Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 6:00pm.**

The Community Forum will give the public the opportunity to review and discuss important land use and development issues.

The survey is intended for Newport residents and property owners. All survey responses are anonymous. You may complete the survey by completing this booklet and returning it to the Newport Office of Planning & Zoning or mailing it in the enclosed envelope. **Please complete survey by June 30, 2023.**

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### COMMUNITY SERVICES

1. To what extent do you agree that the following attributes contribute to making Newport a desirable place to live?

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
Small town atmosphere and rural character. —	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of a mix of housing types for all income levels. —	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Good Schools. —	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friendly people with community spirit. —	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of numerous outdoor recreational activities. —	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employment opportunities. —	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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### COMMUNITY LAND USE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

2. It is estimated that Newport's population is 6,352 and has decreased by .0078% between 2010 and 2021. Which of the following best describes your reaction to zero population growth?

- ☐ **Agree** Want population to remain constant.
- ☐ **Neutral** No Opinion
- ☐ **Disagree** Would like to see Town promote potential growth.

3. To what extent you agree that Newport should promote the following initiatives in the next 10 years.

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
Develop green spaces in the Downtown Area. —	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expand as a local commercial & professional service center. —	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attract more tourist-related businesses. —	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## COMMUNITY LAND USE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
Maintain rural character. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Develop more employment opportunities. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attract more outdoor recreation-related businesses. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neighborhoods with walking and social interaction. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Town-wide access to high speed internet. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing options for the elderly in village centers. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recreation space for children, families, and handicapped. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other attributes, please list here:

4. Which of the following businesses would you like to see, see more? **Rank 1-6**

Light Manufacturing. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Home Business. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heavy Manufacturing. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Resource Extraction (e.g.: sand pits). _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
High-Technology Industry. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Warehousing/Mini-Storage. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Which of the following businesses/services would you like to see, or see more of, in Newport?

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
Gas /Convenience Stores. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retail Shops. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Restaurants. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lodging (Bed and Breakfasts, Hotels, Motels). _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Farms. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horticulture/Agriculture. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Race Tracks (motorized or non-motorized). _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Services (e.g. Laundry, hairdressers, etc.). _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outdoor Recreational Activities. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arts and Crafts. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult/Sexually Oriented Businesses. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## COMMUNITY LAND USE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

5a. Where in Newport would you like to see development?

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
Downtown Area.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
North of Rte. 11/103 and West of Rte. 10 (North Newport area).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rte. 11/103 East of Downtown and North of Maple Street.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
South of Rte. 11/103 and Maple Street (including Unity Road area).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

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## HOUSING

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7. Mark the following types of future residential development you would like to see in Newport?

	Check for Yes		Check for Yes
Single-family residences	<input type="checkbox"/>	Affordable housing.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Two-family residences (two-unit dwellings).	<input type="checkbox"/>	Manufactured homes on individual lots.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conversion of large homes to multi-family residences	<input type="checkbox"/>	Manufactured homes in Parks.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multi-family residences, apt. (more than 25) buildings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Residential & Commercial Mixed-use Buildings.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cluster housing with single- family homes on small lots, the balance preserved as open space.	<input type="checkbox"/>		

## RESOURCE PRESERVATION

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8. Would you support preservation of the following resources in Newport?

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
Historic Buildings and Sites.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wildlife Habitat.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brooks and Streams.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Groundwater Resources (aquifers).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scenic Views.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural Land/Open Fields.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ponds.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connections between Conserved Lands for Wildlife.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Appearance.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ridgelines.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steep Slopes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forest Lands.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sugar River Corridor.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wetlands.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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