

1. Where in the Town of Charlton do you live? Blank = 20 (3.34%)

South of Charlton Road	385 (52%)
North of Charlton Road, South of Route 67 and East of Rt. 147	257 (34.36%)
North of Route 67 and East of Rt. 147	44 (6%)
West of Route 147	33 (4.5%)
In the Historical District	20 (2.7%)
I do not live in Charlton but I do own land	1 (0.13%)

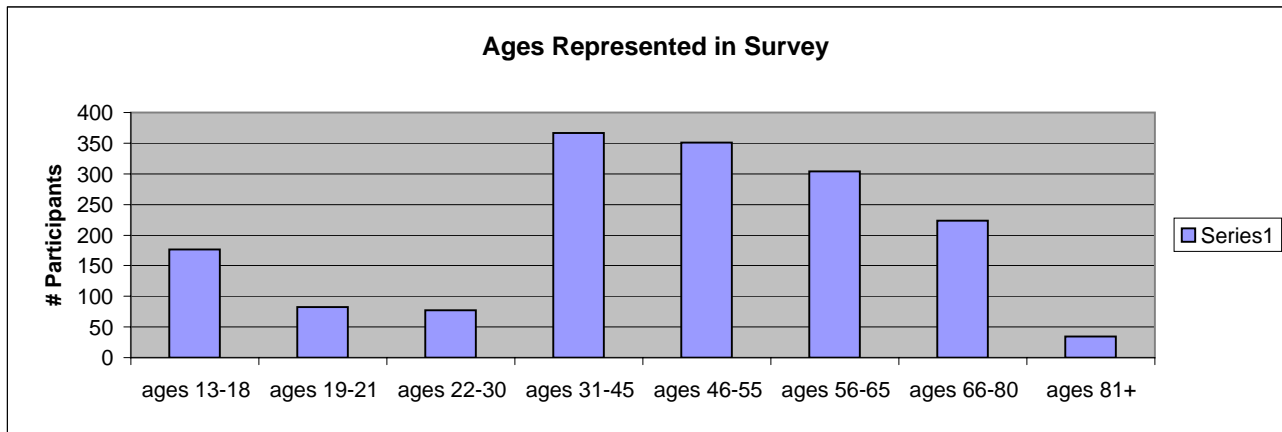
2. How many years have you lived (or owned land) in the Town of Charlton?

minimum number of years in town = 1
 maximum number of years in town = 83
 average number of years in town = 23
 number of people living in town <10 years = 166 (22%)

3. What are the ages of the people in your household?

Number of people in each age group listed

123 0-5 years	82 19-21 years	351 46-55 years	34 81 years+
190 6-12 years	77 22-30 years	304 56-65 years	
177 13-18 years	367 31-45 years	223 66-80 years	



4. How important are the following quality of life issues for you and your family?

	Not Important, % of Participants	Important, % of participants	Very Important, % of Participants
Active farms	11	49	40
Commercial/retail services	65 (rank 1)	29	6
Crime rate	2	20	78 (rank 1)
Environmental quality	2	25	73 (rank 3)
Historic character	13 (rank 3)	46	41
Open space	4	29	67
Property taxes	1	24	75 (rank 2)
Quality of schools	10	32	58
Quality of town services	5	52	43
Recreational activities	41 (rank 2)	46	12
Roads and highways	4	57 (rank 2)	38
Rural/small town atmosphere	5	29	66
Scenic views	10	41	49
Sense of community/community involvement	12	62 (rank 1)	26
Support for senior citizens	13	52 (rank 3)	35
Other:()			

5. Over the next 20 years, how would you like to see the town population change?

% Decrease greatly	1
% Decrease somewhat	5
% Remain the same	56
% Increase somewhat	35
% Increase greatly	1
Blank	2

6. How concerned are you about water?					
	A	B	C	Columns	
Category	Not Concerned	Concerned	Very Concerned	B+C	Total
Color					
Public Water	71 (25.8%)	91 (33.1%)	113 (41.1%)	204 (74.2%)	275
Private Water	88 (21.4%)	131 (31.8%)	193 (46.8%)	324 (78.6%)	412
Total All Participants	159 (23.1%)	222 (32.3%)	306 (44.5%)	528 (76.9%)	687
Cost					
Public Water	88 (33.0%)	84 (31.4%)	95 (35.6%)	179 (67.0%)	267
Private Water	105 (25.9%)	126 (31.0%)	175 (43.1%)	301 (74%)	406
Total All Participants	193 (28.7%)	210 (31.2%)	270 (40.1%)	480 (71.3%)	673
Odor					
Public Water	58 (21.0%)	77 (27.9%)	141 (51.1%)	218 (79.0%)	276
Private Water	66 (15.9%)	118 (28.4%)	231 (55.7%)	349 (84.1%)	415
Total All Participants	124 (18%)	195 (28.2%)	372 (53.8%)	567 (82.1%)	691
Pollutants					
Public Water	42 (14.9%)	56 (19.9%)	183 (65.1%)	239 (85.1%)	281
Private Water	51 (12.2%)	79 (18.9%)	288 (68.9%)	367 (87.8%)	418
Total All Participants	93 (13.3%)	135 (19.3%)	471 (67.4%)	606 (86.7%)	699
Quantity					
Public Water	46 (16.5%)	84 (30.1%)	149 (53.4%)	233 (83.5%)	279
Private Water	56 (13.3%)	122 (29.2%)	241 (57.5%)	363 (86.6%)	419
Total All Participants	102 (14.6%)	206 (29.5%)	390 (55.9%)	596 (85.4%)	698
Taste					
Public Water	47 (16.8%)	80 (28.7%)	152 (54.5%)	232 (83.1%)	279
Private Water	54 (13.2%)	108 (26.5%)	246 (60.3%)	354 (86.8%)	408
Total All Participants	101 (14.7%)	188 (27.4%)	398 (57.9%)	586 (85.3%)	687

7. How satisfied are you with the following types of functions and services?

	% Not Satisfied	% Satisfied	% Very Satisfied
Rescue squad/fire protection	1	49	49 (rank 1)
Ambulance	3	56	42 (rank 2)
Police	10	58	32
Lawn/trash/bulk pickup	7	54	40 (rank 3)
Town Hall	10	69	22
Town Board	15 (rank 3)	69	15
Town Planning Board	16 (rank 2)	70	14
Town Zoning Board of Appeals	15	73	13
Code Enforcement/Building Inspection	11	78 (rank 1)	11
Board of Assessors	25 (rank 1)	65	11
Environmental Conservation Committee	8	77 (rank 2)	15
Library services	10	71	18
Senior services	15	75 (rank 3)	11
Other:()			

8. How satisfied are you with access to Charlton Town Government?

	% Not Satisfied	% Satisfied	% Very Satisfied
Hours of operation (town hall)	16 (rank 1)	75	9
Responsiveness to resident's concerns	15 (rank 2)	72	14 (rank 2)
Overall communication with residents	13 (rank 3)	73	14 (rank 1)
Phone accessibility to officials	8	79	14 (rank 3)
E-mail accessibility to officials	5	85 (rank 1)	10
Informative website	5	82 (rank 3)	12
Accessibility to town records	7	83 (rank 2)	10
Other:()			8

9. How satisfied are you with the following roadway/traffic safety issues?

	% Not Satisfied	% Satisfied	% Very Satisfied
Speed limits	19 (rank 3)	71 (rank 3)	11
Speed limit enforcement	24 (rank 2)	64	12
Speed limit signage	11	77 (rank 2)	13 (rank 3)
Road hazard/blind spot signage	12	78 (rank 1)	10
Snow removal	6	62	32 (rank 1)
Road conditions/maintenance	28 (rank 1)	57	14 (rank 2)
Other:()			

10. How important is it for the Town of Charlton to review the impact of development on the following?

	% Not Important	% Important	% Very Important
Streams, ponds and wetlands	7	33	60
Aquifers & aquifer recharge areas	5	29	66 (rank 1)
Hillsides and ravines	13 (rank 1)	43 (rank 1)	45
Mature forests	11 (rank 2)	38 (rank 2)	51
Wildlife/wildlife habitats	9 (rank 3)	37	54
Noise	6	35	59
Air quality	6	32	63 (rank 3)
Population density	6	31	64 (rank 2)
School districts	7	38 (rank 3)	55
Traffic	5	37	58
Other:()			

11. Would you be in favor of pursuing the following should any funding be required?

	% No	% Yes, but using only grant money	% Yes, using existing town and/or county funds	% Yes, even if it requires additional town taxes
Build a new town hall	32	21	41 (rank 3)	6
Protect open spaces	9	29	42 (rank 2)	21 (rank 2)
Protect working farms and farmlands	9	29	43 (rank 1)	20 (rank 3)
Protect hobby farms	36 (rank 3)	35 (rank 3)	24	6
Protect historic buildings and sites	6	49 (rank 1)	36	10
Protect scenic landscapes	9	39 (rank 2)	38	14
Protect sensitive environmental sites	7	32	41	21 (rank 1)
Provide for central sewers	48 (rank 2)	19	17	15
Provide for streetlights in hamlet	53 (rank 1)	24	19	4
Other:()				

12. If you are interested in seeing commercial development in Charlton, where would you locate it?

Highway 67 (Amsterdam/Ballston Spa Road)	31 (rank 2)
Highway 147 (Sacandaga Road)	14 (rank 3)
Highway 51 (Charlton Road)	7
Lake Hill Road	6
Other:(3
I am not interested in commercial development	63 (rank 1)

13. Indicate whether you are interested in seeing the following uses developed in Charlton.

	% Strongly Oppose	% Oppose	% No Interest	% Some Interest	% Strong Interest
Recreational Uses					
Hiking	3	3	30	44	20 (rank 3)
Snowmobiling	21 (rank 1)	12 (rank 3)	41	19	8
Swimming (public swimming pool)	15	10	45	23	8
Swimming (town lake)	10	8	49 (rank 2)	27	6
Tennis/basketball	7	5	45	36	6
Biking (on dedicated bicycle paths)	4	3	23	47	23 (rank 2)
Ice skating	5	4	43	41	7
Skateboarding	17 (rank 3)	15 (rank 1)	53 (rank 1)	13	2
Cultural activities (music, theater, etc.)	7	5	32	45	11
Golfing	13	8	50 (rank 3)	22	7
Athletic Fields (baseball, softball, soccer, etc.)	6	6	34	45	9
Supervised recreational activities for senior adults	5	5	44	38	7
Activities for teens (teen center)	7	5	36	43	10
Activities for senior citizens (senior citizen center)	5	5	34	41	15
Community center	7	7	32	44	11
Public picnic areas	6	5	31	46	12
Playgrounds	6	4	30	49 (rank 2)	12
Public recreation and parks	5	4	22	52 (rank 1)	17
Dog park	17 (rank 2)	14 (rank 2)	46	17	6
Horse trails	9	8	47	26	10
Walking/running path	6	3	19	98 (rank 3)	24 (rank 1)
Other(

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Residential Uses					
Single family residences on large lots	4	6	15	35	40 (rank 1)
Single Family residences on less than two acre lots	27	20	17	27	9
Single family residences on large lots where environmental limitations	14	14	24 (rank 3)	36 (rank 3)	12
Single family residences on less than two acre lots to conserve open :	20	17	16	34	14 (rank 3)
Subdivisions designed to preserve open space	22	15	15	33	16 (rank 2)
Residential development in or near the historical district	33	24 (rank 1)	23	16	4
Duplex residence	44	23 (rank 2)	20	12	2
Condominium/town house	48	23 (rank 3)	17	10	3
Apartment building	56 (rank 2)	22	16	5	2
Senior housing/assisted living	20	11	23	37 (rank 2)	10
In-law apartment	10	8	32 (rank 1)	40 (rank 1)	11
Subsidized housing	50 (rank 3)	22	21	7	1
Mobile home park	75 (rank 1)	14	10	1	0.6
Group homes	44	16	26 (rank 2)	13	3
Other:()					

	% Strongly Oppose	% Oppose	% No Interest	% Some Interest	% Strong Interest
Commercial Uses					
Animal hospital	13	11	40	32	5
Animal kennel	15	14	42 (rank 2)	26	4
Animal shelter/rescue services	16	15	39	27	5
Antique dealer	14	10	40 (rank 3)	30	7
Appliance store	40	22 (rank 2)	32	4	1
Auto repair shop	34	19	30	16	2
Banks	32	18	31	16	3
Bakery	17	9	24	44	7
Bed & breakfast/Inn	11	6	25	47 (rank 3)	11 (rank 3)
Big box mega-store	69 (rank 3)	14	14	2	2
Coffee/donut shop	23	13	23	35	6
Commercial junkyard	78 (rank 1)	11	9	1	0.7
Convenience store	32	13	23	26	7
Department store	63	16	16	4	2
Domestic lawn and garden services	26	12	33	26	3
Family owned restaurant	13	6	18	51 (rank 2)	12 (rank 2)
Farmers market	8	3	11	53 (rank 1)	25 (rank 1)
Fast food restaurant	59	18	17	5	2
Florist	23	9	35	30	3
Funeral home	30	12	44 (rank 1)	13	2
Gas station	37	16	21	22	5
Hairdresser/barber shop	21	7	35	34	3
Health spa/fitness center	30	17	33	16	4
Home based business	11	6	32	41	10
Home improvement store	49	16	25	8	2
Instructional studios	28	12	40	18	3
Landfill operation	66	13	15	4	1
Liquor store	50	16	25	8	2
Medical/dental office	18	8	27	40	6
Mini-storage warehousing	57	21 (rank 3)	17	5	0.6
Motel/hotel	57	19	18	6	0.8

Night club/adult entertainment	72 (rank 2)	12	12	3	1
Office building	54	17	21	6	1
Pharmacy/drug store	39	14	25	19	3
Power generating wind farm	22	8	22	37	11
Research and development facility	42	19	26	11	3
Small manufacturing facility	48	22 (rank 1)	19	11	1
Specialty gift shop/boutique	21	7	28	38	6
Supermarket	48	17	19	13	4
Theater	42	16	25	14	4
Trucking terminal	69	16	15	1	0.4
Other:()					