

Dresden Demographics and Opinion Poll

Instructions: Please indicate your answer to each item by checking all that apply.

1. How many years have you lived in Dresden?

0-5 Years _____ (a)

6-10 Years _____ (b)

More than 10 years _____ (c)

Lifelong resident _____ (d)

2. What brought you to Dresden?

Country Environment _____ (a)

Location _____ (b)

Work _____ (c)

Family _____ (d)

Marriage _____ (e)

Property more available _____ (f)

Born here _____ (g)

Reasonable Taxes _____ (h)

School System _____ (i)

3. What type of water supply do you use?

Drilled well _____ (a)

Dug well _____ (b)

Spring _____ (c)

Town water _____ (d)

4. Has there been a decrease in the water available from your water supply in the last 5 years?

No _____ (a)

Yes _____ (b)

Don't Know _____ (c)

5. Has there been a decrease in your water quality in the last five years?

No _____ (a)

Yes _____ (b)

Don't Know _____ (c)

6. Dresden's tax base is composed primarily of residential houses and a limited number of small service-type businesses. With this in mind, would you want to encourage industry to move into Dresden in permitted areas?

Yes _____ (a)

No _____ (b)

No Opinion _____ (c)

7. What is the location of your work?

Augusta _____ (a)

Bath _____ (b)

Brunswick _____ (c)

Dresden _____ (d)

Richmond _____ (e)

Wiscasset _____ (f)

Gardiner _____ (g)

Other - Please Specify _____ (h)

8. How important do you feel it is to limit development in the following areas?

	Very Important	Important	Not Important
a. Open fields	_____	_____	_____
b. Scenic areas	_____	_____	_____
c. Forest areas	_____	_____	_____
d. Ground water	_____	_____	_____
e. River shore lands	_____	_____	_____
f. Deer yards	_____	_____	_____
g. Steep slopes (erosion control)	_____	_____	_____
h. Potential park/rec area	_____	_____	_____

9. Would you support the Town's acquisition of land for any of the uses listed below?

_____ 1. Park(s)

_____ 2. Recreational area(s)

_____ 3. Nature Trail(s)

_____ 4. Scenic area(s)

_____ 5. Protection of undeveloped land

_____ 6. Historic site(s)

_____ 7. Other (specify) _____

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10. Do you favor the construction and operation of the following in Dresden?

	Yes	No	No Opinion
a. Apartments	_____	_____	_____
b. Multi-family buildings	_____	_____	_____
c. Cluster housing	_____	_____	_____
d. Mobile home parks	_____	_____	_____
e. Low-cost multi-unit housing for senior	_____	_____	_____
f. Shops / stores	_____	_____	_____
g. Offices	_____	_____	_____
h. Motels	_____	_____	_____
i. Restaurants	_____	_____	_____
j. Industrial developments	_____	_____	_____

Dresden is a small town trying to keep up with all of the problems and demands of larger towns with full-time paid staff members. Dresden relies upon part-time town officers and volunteers who conduct town business. As such, the range of services to the residents of Dresden is limited to what may be provided on a part-time basis. The issue to consider in this section is how to balance the assistance to the elected and appointed officials of Dresden while maintaining the local way of life and economy of government. Your answers to the following questions will provide assistance in guiding the planning for the way in which Dresden may provide services for its residents.

11. How do you rate the following town services?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opinion
a. Snow removal/sanding	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. Road maintenance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. Solid waste disposal and recycling	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
d. Education	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
1. K-6	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. 7-8	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. 9-12	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

12. At present, the Lincoln County sheriffs and the Maine State Police patrol Dresden. Do you think this is satisfactory?

a. _____ Yes b. _____ No c. _____ No opinion

If no, please explain _____

13. At present, Dresden has an all-volunteer fire department. Do you think that the protection by this service is satisfactory?

a. _____ Yes b. _____ No c. _____ No opinion

If no, please explain _____(b1)

14. Should Dresden provide for more recreational areas and/or programs?

a. _____ Yes b. _____ No c. _____ No Opinion

If yes, check the items you would prefer.

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| 1. _____ Ice skating rink | 6. _____ Town park |
| 2. _____ Snowmobile trails | 7. _____ Tennis court |
| 3. _____ Cross country ski | 8. _____ Playground |
| 4. _____ Picnic areas | 9. _____ Recreation program |
| 5. _____ Bike/jogging paths | 10. _____ Other-specify |

(10a)

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