

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 number of small service-type businesses. With this in mind, would you want to encourage industry to move into Dresden in permitted areas?

- No (a)
- Yes (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	<input type="text" value="70"/>	<input type="text" value="38"/>	<input type="text" value="47"/>
b. Scenic areas	<input type="text" value="80"/>	<input type="text" value="47"/>	<input type="text" value="29"/>
c. Forest areas	<input type="text" value="72"/>	<input type="text" value="66"/>	<input type="text" value="32"/>
d. Ground water	<input type="text" value="87"/>	<input type="text" value="48"/>	<input type="text" value="18"/>
e. River shore lands	<input type="text" value="75"/>	<input type="text" value="48"/>	<input type="text" value="26"/>
f. Deer yards	<input type="text" value="82"/>	<input type="text" value="43"/>	<input type="text" value="33"/>
g. Steep slopes (erosion control)	<input type="text" value="71"/>	<input type="text" value="60"/>	<input type="text" value="25"/>
h. Potential park/rec area	<input type="text" value="52"/>	<input type="text" value="48"/>	<input type="text" value="52"/>

9. Would you support the Town's purchase of land for any public use?

Yes No

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

Yes No No Opinion

If no, please explain _____

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

	Yes	No	No Opinion
a. Apartments	50	78	26
b. Multi-family buildings	50	78	23
c. Cluster housing	52	79	22
d. Mobile home parks	33	101	15
e. Low-cost multi-unit housing for senior citizens	109	30	16
f. Shops / stores	123	24	11
g. Offices	96	42	14
h. Motels	57	78	20
i. Restaurants	114	31	14
j. Industrial developments	66	67	15

12. How do you rate the following town services?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opinion
a. Snow removal/sanding	42	57	30	23	2
b. Road maintenance	17	72	43	27	2
c. Solid waste disposal and recycling	83	55	10	7	10
d. Education					
1. K-6	23	42	15	3	67
2. 7-8	18	26	23	9	75
3. 9-12	18	25	22	10	72

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

136 Yes
 4 No
 23 No Opinion (b1)

If no, please explain _____

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

	97 Yes	35 No	30 No Opinion
<input type="checkbox"/> 44 Ice skating rink		<input type="checkbox"/> 46	Town park
<input type="checkbox"/> 26 Snowmobile trails		<input type="checkbox"/> 22	Tennis court
<input type="checkbox"/> 41 Cross country ski trails		<input type="checkbox"/> 44	Playground
<input type="checkbox"/> 51 Picnic areas		<input type="checkbox"/> 41	Recreation program
<input type="checkbox"/> 56 Bike/jogging paths		<input type="checkbox"/> 12	Other-specify