

**1. Are you a Portsmouth resident?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		100.0%	50
No		0.0%	0
	Other (please specify)		0
<b>answered question</b>			<b>50</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>2</b>

**2. How often do you attend public or civic events in Portsmouth?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very often		12.5%	6
<b>Somewhat often</b>		<b>39.6%</b>	<b>19</b>
Not often		37.5%	18
Never		10.4%	5
	Other (please specify)		3
<b>answered question</b>			<b>48</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>4</b>

### 3. How often have you attended the following public/civic events in Portsmouth?

	Very often	Somewhat often	Not often	Never	Response Count
Town Council Meeting or Workshop	8.2% (4)	30.6% (15)	<b>42.9% (21)</b>	18.4% (9)	49
Planning, Zoning, or Design Review Board Meeting	0.0% (0)	8.5% (4)	42.6% (20)	<b>48.9% (23)</b>	47
Town Committee Meeting	10.2% (5)	14.3% (7)	<b>44.9% (22)</b>	30.6% (15)	49
School Sports Event	<b>27.1% (13)</b>	20.8% (10)	25.0% (12)	<b>27.1% (13)</b>	48
School theater/musical event	16.0% (8)	24.0% (12)	<b>36.0% (18)</b>	24.0% (12)	50
Other School Event	16.3% (8)	26.5% (13)	<b>34.7% (17)</b>	22.4% (11)	49
Library-sponsored event	4.0% (2)	30.0% (15)	<b>36.0% (18)</b>	30.0% (15)	50
Common Fence Point Music Event	0.0% (0)	7.8% (4)	21.6% (11)	<b>70.6% (36)</b>	51
Patriots Park event	2.1% (1)	6.3% (3)	12.5% (6)	<b>79.2% (38)</b>	48
Portsmouth Historical Society Event	0.0% (0)	12.0% (6)	20.0% (10)	<b>68.0% (34)</b>	50
Portsmouth Art Guild Event	0.0% (0)	8.0% (4)	24.0% (12)	<b>68.0% (34)</b>	50
Portsmouth Community Theater Event	0.0% (0)	6.1% (3)	20.4% (10)	<b>73.5% (36)</b>	49
Church sponsored Event	14.3% (7)	28.6% (14)	18.4% (9)	<b>38.8% (19)</b>	49
			Other (please specify)		5
			<b>answered question</b>		<b>51</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>		<b>1</b>

#### 4. What types of public events would you attend if they were held in Portsmouth?

	Response Count
	21
answered question	21
skipped question	31

#### 5. Do you view Town Council meetings on Cox public access channel 18 or on the internet at <http://www.portsmouthrecord.com/> ?

		Response Percent	Response Count
I often view Town Council meetings on Cox Channel 18		26.1%	12
<b>I sometimes view Town Council meetings on Cox Channel 18</b>		<b>34.8%</b>	<b>16</b>
I often view Town Council meetings on portsmouthrecord.com		6.5%	3
I sometimes view Town Council meetings on portsmouthrecord.com		15.2%	7
I don't watch Town Council meetings		23.9%	11
	Other (please specify)		8
	answered question		46
	skipped question		6

### 6. Do you follow the "live blogging" of Town Council Meetings on Portsmouth Patch?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		59.2%	29
No		20.4%	10
Didn't know about it		20.4%	10
	Other (please specify)		6
<b>answered question</b>			<b>49</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>3</b>

### 7. How frequently do you visit the Portsmouth Town website for Town information?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very often		11.8%	6
Somewhat often		35.3%	18
<b>Not often</b>		<b>51.0%</b>	<b>26</b>
Never		2.0%	1
	Other (please specify)		5
<b>answered question</b>			<b>51</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>1</b>

## 8. How often do you visit public parks or beaches in Portsmouth?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very often		35.3%	18
<b>Somewhat often</b>		<b>37.3%</b>	<b>19</b>
Not often		23.5%	12
Never		3.9%	2
	Other (please specify)		3
<b>answered question</b>			<b>51</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>1</b>

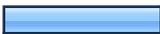
## 9. How often have you visited the following public places in Portsmouth?

	Very often	Somewhat often	Not often	Never	Response Count
Sandy Point Beach	28.0% (14)	30.0% (15)	<b>40.0% (20)</b>	2.0% (1)	50
Other local beaches	22.9% (11)	33.3% (16)	<b>35.4% (17)</b>	8.3% (4)	48
Patriots Park	0.0% (0)	6.7% (3)	44.4% (20)	<b>48.9% (22)</b>	45
Glen Park	24.5% (12)	<b>38.8% (19)</b>	28.6% (14)	8.2% (4)	49
Glen Manor	12.2% (6)	20.4% (10)	<b>51.0% (25)</b>	16.3% (8)	49
Brown House	4.2% (2)	4.2% (2)	43.8% (21)	<b>47.9% (23)</b>	48
Weaver's Cove Boat Ramp	0.0% (0)	10.2% (5)	24.5% (12)	<b>65.3% (32)</b>	49
Blue Trail (Kayak) Sites	0.0% (0)	6.4% (3)	12.8% (6)	<b>80.9% (38)</b>	47
Aquidneck Greenway Trails	10.4% (5)	12.5% (6)	35.4% (17)	<b>41.7% (20)</b>	48
Portsmouth Historical Society	0.0% (0)	10.2% (5)	34.7% (17)	<b>55.1% (27)</b>	49
Portsmouth Free Public Library	<b>31.4% (16)</b>	29.4% (15)	<b>31.4% (16)</b>	7.8% (4)	51
Melville Park (public trails)	4.2% (2)	16.7% (8)	37.5% (18)	<b>41.7% (20)</b>	48
Melville RV Park	0.0% (0)	6.4% (3)	19.1% (9)	<b>74.5% (35)</b>	47
Salt Marsh Trail	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	27.7% (13)	<b>72.3% (34)</b>	47
Wind Turbine and Information Kiosk	2.1% (1)	12.5% (6)	41.7% (20)	<b>43.8% (21)</b>	48
War Memorial at Town Hall	0.0% (0)	8.3% (4)	35.4% (17)	<b>56.3% (27)</b>	48
Bristol Ferry Town Common	8.3% (4)	2.1% (1)	27.1% (13)	<b>62.5% (30)</b>	48
Founders Brook Park	0.0% (0)	2.1% (1)	43.8% (21)	<b>54.2% (26)</b>	48
Prudence Island	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	27.1% (13)	<b>72.9% (35)</b>	48
			Other (please specify)		5
<b>answered question</b>					<b>51</b>
<b>skipped question</b>					<b>1</b>

## 10. Are you satisfied with the condition of parks and public areas in Portsmouth?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very satisfied		12.0%	6
Satisfied		36.0%	18
<b>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</b>		<b>44.0%</b>	<b>22</b>
Dissatisfied		8.0%	4
Very dissatisfied		0.0%	0
	Other (please specify)		4
<b>answered question</b>			<b>50</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>2</b>

## 11. How often do you visit the Portsmouth Free Public Library?

		Response Percent	Response Count
<b>Once a week</b>		<b>23.5%</b>	<b>12</b>
Once a month		21.6%	11
Several times a year		21.6%	11
A few times a year		17.6%	9
Infrequently		11.8%	6
Never		3.9%	2
	Other (please specify)		0
<b>answered question</b>			<b>51</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>1</b>

## 12. Why do you visit the library? (Check all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Relax and read		10.2%	5
Do research		26.5%	13
<b>Check out books or other media</b>		<b>73.5%</b>	<b>36</b>
Browse the internet		4.1%	2
Attend events		49.0%	24
other (specify)		10.2%	5
	Other (please specify)		8
<b>answered question</b>			<b>49</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>3</b>

## 13. Are you satisfied with the services provided by the Portsmouth Free Public Library?

		Response Percent	Response Count
<b>Very satisfied</b>		<b>46.9%</b>	<b>23</b>
Satisfied		30.6%	15
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied		16.3%	8
Somewhat dissatisfied		6.1%	3
Dissatisfied		0.0%	0
	Other (please specify)		2
<b>answered question</b>			<b>49</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>3</b>

### 14. What neighborhood or local area of Portsmouth do you live in?

	Response Count
	47
answered question	47
skipped question	5

### 15. How many of your neighbors do you know?

		Response Percent	Response Count
All of them		9.8%	5
<b>Most of them</b>		<b>49.0%</b>	<b>25</b>
About half of them		15.7%	8
A few of them		23.5%	12
None of them		2.0%	1
	answered question		51
	skipped question		1

## 16. How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely safe		31.4%	16
<b>Very safe</b>		<b>51.0%</b>	<b>26</b>
Moderately safe		11.8%	6
Slightly safe		3.9%	2
Not at all safe		2.0%	1
<b>answered question</b>			<b>51</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>1</b>

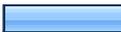
## 17. How well are the streets in your neighborhood maintained?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely well		7.8%	4
<b>Very well</b>		<b>35.3%</b>	<b>18</b>
Moderately well		23.5%	12
Slightly well		19.6%	10
Not at all well		13.7%	7
<b>answered question</b>			<b>51</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>1</b>

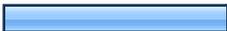
## 18. How clean is your neighborhood?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely clean		23.5%	12
<b>Very clean</b>		<b>41.2%</b>	<b>21</b>
Moderately clean		25.5%	13
Slightly clean		5.9%	3
Not at all clean		3.9%	2
<b>answered question</b>			<b>51</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>1</b>

## 19. How strong is the sense of community in your neighborhood?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely strong		11.8%	6
Very strong		17.6%	9
<b>Moderately strong</b>		<b>43.1%</b>	<b>22</b>
Slightly strong		11.8%	6
Not at all strong		15.7%	8
<b>answered question</b>			<b>51</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>1</b>

## 20. How proud are you to live in this neighborhood?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely proud		21.6%	11
<b>Very proud</b>		<b>33.3%</b>	<b>17</b>
Moderately proud		29.4%	15
Slightly proud		13.7%	7
Not at all proud		2.0%	1
<b>answered question</b>			<b>51</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>1</b>

## 21. What do you like most about this neighborhood?

	Response Count
	41
<b>answered question</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>11</b>

## 22. What do you like least about this neighborhood?

	Response Count
	36
<b>answered question</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>16</b>

### 23. How often do you participate in activities in your neighborhood?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely often		4.0%	2
Very often		20.0%	10
Moderately often		28.0%	14
<b>Slightly often</b>		<b>30.0%</b>	<b>15</b>
Not at all often		18.0%	9
<b>answered question</b>			<b>50</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>2</b>

### 24. If you do not participate in activities in this neighborhood, why not?

	Response Count
	15
<b>answered question</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>37</b>

### 25. What types of activities would you participate in if they were available in this neighborhood?

	Response Count
	21
<b>answered question</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>31</b>

## 26. Overall, are you satisfied with your experience living in Portsmouth?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely satisfied		24.0%	12
<b>Moderately satisfied</b>		<b>40.0%</b>	<b>20</b>
Slightly satisfied		10.0%	5
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied		8.0%	4
Slightly dissatisfied		10.0%	5
Moderately dissatisfied		6.0%	3
Extremely dissatisfied		2.0%	1
	Other (please specify)		8
<b>answered question</b>			<b>50</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>2</b>

## 27. What changes would most improve Portsmouth?

	Response Count
	37
<b>answered question</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>15</b>

**Page 1, Q2. How often do you attend public or civic events in Portsmouth?**

1	I don't ever hear of many!	Dec 19, 2011 3:48 PM
2	I am disabled and rely on the tv recordings of the meetings	Nov 29, 2011 3:03 PM
3	Some town council meetings but also public events	Nov 25, 2011 9:03 PM

**Page 1, Q3. How often have you attended the following public/civic events in Portsmouth?**

1	youth sports events fireworks	Dec 16, 2011 3:34 PM
2	Clement market events, small store or restaurent openings, garden club events, library book club	Dec 1, 2011 11:07 AM
3	Touch A Truck, Portsmouth Youth Soccer and Basketball	Nov 29, 2011 8:38 AM
4	Church sponsored events include craft fairs. Also go to Senior Citizen Center events and Clements Market events	Nov 25, 2011 9:03 PM
5	We were much more involved in events when the kids were younger. Went to library much more often and truly enjoyed their many programs also participated in the youth sports and sailing program at Sandy Point and utilized Sandy Pt. beach a lot, a great asset for families. Now at the age when the kids are older, more independent, doing their own thing, and we are too young for the Senior Center. So although I marked "not often" or "somewhat often" at this time, previously (10 yrs ago) my answer to many categories would have been very often	Nov 25, 2011 9:47 AM



**Page 1, Q4. What types of public events would you attend if they were held in Portsmouth?**

1	Events geared toward kids.	Dec 19, 2011 3:48 PM
2	Fair	Dec 16, 2011 6:30 PM
3	Perhaps public family events such as what is done at Easton's Beach.	Dec 16, 2011 3:14 PM
4	Politics, Arts or cultural events.	Dec 5, 2011 6:00 PM
5	Outdoor concert, public ice skating.	Dec 4, 2011 2:51 PM
6	music, literary and educational---i.e. public discussion of how our town govt works.	Dec 1, 2011 11:07 AM
7	public outdoor movies in the summer	Dec 1, 2011 11:05 AM
8	Fairs, concerts, holiday events	Nov 30, 2011 7:16 PM
9	Outdoor concerts in the summer, events at the beach. Events small children would enjoy.	Nov 29, 2011 8:38 AM
10	outdoor theatre & music	Nov 28, 2011 6:50 PM
11	Arts Events! Festivals!	Nov 28, 2011 4:08 PM
12	Patriotic Events (parades, etc.)	Nov 27, 2011 7:02 PM
13	Patriotic parades or events. Tree lighting, parade of boats at Christmas. Free (donation) concerts, bring your own picnic.	Nov 26, 2011 1:33 PM
14	Open Concerts in Summer	Nov 26, 2011 9:18 AM
15	Professional Level Orchestra and Theater	Nov 26, 2011 8:42 AM
16	Fun ones	Nov 25, 2011 9:47 PM
17	Community fairs, local commercial events, open houses, art shows, local theater	Nov 25, 2011 9:03 PM
18	I'd attend more cultural events, but just busy with work and kids!	Nov 25, 2011 6:16 PM
19	Lectures on locally-relevant topics, moderated community forums	Nov 25, 2011 5:23 PM
20	Indoors - Lectures by interesting persons on topics of the day, Outdoors - concerts at Glen Farm or Glen Park, craft fairs combined with food or music, etc., (bring back the circus), other types of sporting events similar to the Rugby tourney. Glen Park, Glen Farm and Sandy Pt. Beach are great assets but are under utilized. Concerts at Glen Park would be attractive events and could make money for the town	Nov 25, 2011 9:47 AM
21	A taste of Island Park event promoting local restaurants	Nov 24, 2011 9:24 AM

**Page 1, Q5. Do you view Town Council meetings on Cox public access channel 18 or on the internet at <http://www.portsmouthrecord.com/> ?**

1	I didn't know they were televised!	Dec 19, 2011 3:48 PM
2	Don't have cable tv so don't have access to the channel.	Dec 17, 2011 7:43 AM
3	I did not know that they were on the internet but I will view them there from now on.	Dec 5, 2011 6:00 PM
4	newspaper	Dec 1, 2011 11:07 AM
5	I have difficulty watching this Town Council. I is quite aggravating to watch. They are a laughing stock of the island.	Nov 29, 2011 6:38 PM
6	Do not have access on direct tv but would possibly watch if available.	Nov 27, 2011 6:59 AM
7	Availability of videos in segments on portsmouthrecord.com is very helpful, especially when interested in particular agenda items	Nov 25, 2011 9:03 PM
8	We don't have Cox	Nov 25, 2011 6:16 PM

**Page 1, Q6. Do you follow the "live blogging" of Town Council Meetings on Portsmouth Patch?**

1	Sometimes	Dec 17, 2011 7:43 AM
2	occ	Dec 1, 2011 11:07 AM
3	its ugly.too much bitterness	Dec 1, 2011 11:05 AM
4	Great use of blogs for public access	Nov 25, 2011 9:03 PM
5	This is a really great service - thanks Patch!	Nov 24, 2011 9:24 AM
6	Didn't know about it Will now	Nov 24, 2011 9:00 AM

**Page 1, Q7. How frequently do you visit the Portsmouth Town website for Town information?**

1	I use Facebook	Dec 16, 2011 3:10 PM
2	The Patch does a much better job of communicating any dynamic information.	Nov 26, 2011 9:18 AM
3	Only for basic information such as telephone numbers, etc. Site would be more useful if it were updated more frequently	Nov 25, 2011 9:03 PM
4	But it's useful when I do!	Nov 25, 2011 6:16 PM
5	Would be more useful if more frequently updated	Nov 24, 2011 9:24 AM

**Page 1, Q8. How often do you visit public parks or beaches in Portsmouth?**

1	work on legion park and library gardens	Dec 1, 2011 11:07 AM
2	Parks very often as well as Sandy Point. Beaches at Island Park are filled with Massachusetts residents (should charge out of state cars)	Nov 26, 2011 1:33 PM
3	It's important to me to keep them both kid and dog friendly!	Nov 25, 2011 6:16 PM

**Page 1, Q9. How often have you visited the following public places in Portsmouth?**

1	Did more of this when kids were little	Dec 17, 2011 7:43 AM
2	We go to the beach right off Park Ave where Flo's is.	Nov 29, 2011 3:03 PM
3	I visit playgrounds. Of course you only listed places senior citizens would frequent.	Nov 29, 2011 8:38 AM
4	Redwood playground, other playgrounds,	Nov 25, 2011 6:16 PM
5	see answer to question 3	Nov 25, 2011 9:47 AM

**Page 1, Q10. Are you satisfied with the condition of parks and public areas in Portsmouth?**

1	There aren't many playgrounds for kids, and the playground on Turnpike is boring after awhile.	Dec 19, 2011 3:48 PM
2	The Island Park Beach should be cleaned up, have a life guard, charge a fee and let it be of some use other than a spot for everyone from Massachusetts.	Dec 16, 2011 3:14 PM
3	Could use some updated equipment and greenery trimmed more.	Dec 1, 2011 11:07 AM
4	All are generally well kept, either by Portsmouth DPW or volunteer groups, such as the Garden Club	Nov 25, 2011 9:03 PM

**Page 1, Q12. Why do you visit the library? (Check all that apply)**

1	kids	Dec 23, 2011 7:20 PM
2	Attend meetings held at the library.	Dec 3, 2011 4:30 PM
3	book club	Dec 1, 2011 11:07 AM
4	Drive my wife.	Nov 29, 2011 6:38 PM
5	Story hour	Nov 29, 2011 8:38 AM
6	Blood Drive	Nov 26, 2011 8:42 AM
7	I especially like the e-books and audio books available through the library website	Nov 25, 2011 9:03 PM
8	The library is a very useful resource for all Portsmouth residents	Nov 24, 2011 9:24 AM

**Page 1, Q13. Are you satisfied with the services provided by the Portsmouth Free Public Library?**

1	I don't think they should charge non-profits for the use of their rooms.	Dec 19, 2011 3:48 PM
2	They need more help from the town.	Nov 29, 2011 6:38 PM



**Page 1, Q14. What neighborhood or local area of Portsmouth do you live in?**

1	bristol ferry rd	Dec 23, 2011 7:20 PM
2	portsmouth park/island park area	Dec 19, 2011 8:44 PM
3	Turnpike Ave.	Dec 19, 2011 3:48 PM
4	North	Dec 17, 2011 7:43 AM
5	Mccorie lane area	Dec 16, 2011 6:30 PM
6	St. Barnabas church area	Dec 16, 2011 4:37 PM
7	Schoolhouse Lane area	Dec 16, 2011 4:05 PM
8	North End	Dec 16, 2011 3:43 PM
9	Mill Lane	Dec 16, 2011 3:34 PM
10	wapping road	Dec 16, 2011 3:26 PM
11	Wapping Road	Dec 16, 2011 3:22 PM
12	Island Park	Dec 16, 2011 3:14 PM
13	Melville	Dec 16, 2011 3:10 PM
14	The Glen	Dec 5, 2011 6:00 PM
15	Center of Town	Dec 4, 2011 2:51 PM
16	wapping road near national golf course	Dec 4, 2011 10:45 AM
17	Lawrence Farm	Dec 3, 2011 4:30 PM
18	Poetsmouth park	Dec 1, 2011 11:07 AM
19	dianne ave	Dec 1, 2011 11:05 AM
20	Spinnaker Run	Dec 1, 2011 10:25 AM
21	Pheasant Hill	Nov 30, 2011 7:16 PM
22	near the high school	Nov 30, 2011 8:08 AM
23	Redwood Farms	Nov 29, 2011 6:38 PM
24	Island Park	Nov 29, 2011 3:03 PM
25	Island Park	Nov 29, 2011 10:14 AM
26	portsmouth high school/Dexter Street area	Nov 29, 2011 8:38 AM
27	Common Fence Point	Nov 29, 2011 8:38 AM

**Page 1, Q14. What neighborhood or local area of Portsmouth do you live in?**

28	Common Fence Point	Nov 29, 2011 8:37 AM
29	pheasant hill	Nov 29, 2011 7:49 AM
30	Island Park	Nov 28, 2011 6:50 PM
31	Vanderbilt Farms	Nov 28, 2011 4:08 PM
32	King's Grant	Nov 27, 2011 7:02 PM
33	Hilltop	Nov 27, 2011 6:59 AM
34	Common Fence Point	Nov 26, 2011 1:33 PM
35	Island Park	Nov 26, 2011 11:19 AM
36	Near High School	Nov 26, 2011 9:18 AM
37	Bay View Estates	Nov 26, 2011 8:42 AM
38	Hummocks	Nov 26, 2011 8:37 AM
39	Hilltop	Nov 25, 2011 9:47 PM
40	Pocasset Heights	Nov 25, 2011 9:03 PM
41	McCorrie Lane area	Nov 25, 2011 6:16 PM
42	Island Park	Nov 25, 2011 5:23 PM
43	southern end of town	Nov 25, 2011 5:05 PM
44	CFP	Nov 25, 2011 2:35 PM
45	Boro Heights	Nov 25, 2011 9:47 AM
46	Pocasset Heights	Nov 24, 2011 9:24 AM
47	Founders Brook	Nov 24, 2011 9:00 AM



Page 1, Q21. What do you like most about this neighborhood?

1	the families that live there.	Dec 20, 2011 4:15 PM
2	near water	Dec 19, 2011 8:44 PM
3	Nothing	Dec 19, 2011 3:48 PM
4	Not a man made tract We live in an old house on a semi main street Convenient to highway, high school and Clements.	Dec 17, 2011 7:43 AM
5	the neighbors and the view	Dec 16, 2011 4:37 PM
6	My neighbors, open land (fields, farms, etc)	Dec 16, 2011 4:05 PM
7	The people stick together.	Dec 16, 2011 3:43 PM
8	distant water view	Dec 16, 2011 3:34 PM
9	stone walls	Dec 16, 2011 3:26 PM
10	Open space, Land Trust path.	Dec 16, 2011 3:22 PM
11	I love Island Park - where our home is, it's quiet and peaceful.	Dec 16, 2011 3:14 PM
12	Great people and very safe	Dec 16, 2011 3:10 PM
13	Quite and open spaces	Dec 5, 2011 6:00 PM
14	Don't line in a neighbor	Dec 4, 2011 2:51 PM
15	peaceful, friendly and very pretty scenary	Dec 4, 2011 10:45 AM
16	It's quiet and it has a mix population, i.e, young families with children, empty nesters, seniors, etc.	Dec 3, 2011 4:30 PM
17	View and house	Dec 1, 2011 11:07 AM
18	the openness	Dec 1, 2011 11:05 AM
19	Knowing many neighbors	Dec 1, 2011 10:25 AM
20	It has access to the water	Nov 30, 2011 7:16 PM
21	close to high way	Nov 30, 2011 8:08 AM
22	People know one another, look out for one another but people still have there privacy.	Nov 29, 2011 6:38 PM
23	My view of the bay and my birds	Nov 29, 2011 3:03 PM
24	Access to the beach and the playground were what originally drew us to this neighborhood. Sense of Community kept us here. Unfortunately, this has changed in the past few years.	Nov 29, 2011 10:14 AM
25	it is quiet	Nov 29, 2011 8:38 AM

**Page 1, Q21. What do you like most about this neighborhood?**

26	The setting	Nov 29, 2011 8:38 AM
27	No fences, strong sense of community and family.	Nov 29, 2011 7:49 AM
28	close to water	Nov 28, 2011 6:50 PM
29	There is an Aquidneck Land Trust walking trail	Nov 28, 2011 4:08 PM
30	Quiet	Nov 27, 2011 7:02 PM
31	View and closeness to the water	Nov 26, 2011 1:33 PM
32	Quiet	Nov 26, 2011 9:18 AM
33	The water views, cleanliness, quiet.	Nov 26, 2011 8:42 AM
34	quiet	Nov 26, 2011 8:37 AM
35	Great neighbors	Nov 25, 2011 9:47 PM
36	Families of all ages, plenty of greenery and mature trees, friendly people	Nov 25, 2011 9:03 PM
37	Location	Nov 25, 2011 5:23 PM
38	quiet	Nov 25, 2011 5:05 PM
39	People are friendly and considerate. RI Nurseries is a great neighbor and allows use of its fields for walking, jogging, biking, etc. which makes for a great connection to Glen Park and seveney Sports Complex	Nov 25, 2011 9:47 AM
40	Quiet, little traffic, nice neighbors, plenty of gardens and trees	Nov 24, 2011 9:24 AM
41	View	Nov 24, 2011 9:00 AM



**Page 1, Q22. What do you like least about this neighborhood?**

1	I love my neighborhood. nothing.	Dec 20, 2011 4:15 PM
2	speed of traffic	Dec 19, 2011 8:44 PM
3	The traffic, the noise, the pollution, the lack of adequate side walks and public transportation.	Dec 19, 2011 3:48 PM
4	Nothing	Dec 17, 2011 7:43 AM
5	the coyotes and the flickering street lights	Dec 16, 2011 4:37 PM
6	Speeding cars especially cars racing at night	Dec 16, 2011 4:05 PM
7	rush hour traffic	Dec 16, 2011 3:34 PM
8	seeding cars	Dec 16, 2011 3:26 PM
9	Speeding traffic.	Dec 16, 2011 3:22 PM
10	The town does nothing to enforce any type of clean-up of making people have some pride in their surroundings (including their own yards) Areas, especially commercial, are allowed to be very unsightly with trash and other materials left out and all over the place. This would not be tolerated elsewhere in town, that's for sure!	Dec 16, 2011 3:14 PM
11	It's pretty boring	Dec 16, 2011 3:10 PM
12	Nothing	Dec 5, 2011 6:00 PM
13	no streelights	Dec 4, 2011 10:45 AM
14	No dislikes.	Dec 3, 2011 4:30 PM
15	some houses poorly kept	Dec 1, 2011 11:07 AM
16	too far from grocery, etc	Dec 1, 2011 11:05 AM
17	Barking dogs and speeding cars	Dec 1, 2011 10:25 AM
18	No sidewalks and poorly lit	Nov 30, 2011 7:16 PM
19	not many people talke	Nov 30, 2011 8:08 AM
20	Nothing.	Nov 29, 2011 6:38 PM
21	57 and 86 Norseman Dr bad activity	Nov 29, 2011 3:03 PM
22	I feel that the sense of community has changed.	Nov 29, 2011 10:14 AM
23	Trash on the ground	Nov 29, 2011 8:38 AM
24	nothing	Nov 29, 2011 7:49 AM
25	roads	Nov 28, 2011 6:50 PM

**Page 1, Q22. What do you like least about this neighborhood?**

26	Houses too far apart for close interaction with neighbors	Nov 27, 2011 7:02 PM
27	Lack of zoning enforcement. Neighbors have excessive amount of vehicles parked in the yard.	Nov 26, 2011 1:33 PM
28	Nothing comes to mind.	Nov 26, 2011 9:18 AM
29	The possibility of wind turbines being built on adjacent navy land spoiling the peace and beauty of this location. The Carr's point ball field's lights when they leave them on after a game is over and they block the water view from my home.	Nov 26, 2011 8:42 AM
30	Cars cutting through	Nov 25, 2011 9:47 PM
31	People who do not pick up their trash	Nov 25, 2011 9:07 PM
32	Not easy to walk to a sto	Nov 25, 2011 9:03 PM
33	Outside agitators from the PCC pitting neighbor against neighbor for political gain.	Nov 25, 2011 5:23 PM
34	nothing really	Nov 25, 2011 5:05 PM
35	Town has refused to maintain/repair either Benedict Ave or Harrington Avenue for the last 30 years	Nov 25, 2011 9:47 AM
36	Night lights at East Coast	Nov 24, 2011 9:00 AM

**Page 1, Q24. If you do not participate in activities in this neighborhood, why not?**

1	As far as I know there are none!	Dec 19, 2011 3:48 PM
2	There are none except our own family in our own yard if that is what you mean	Dec 17, 2011 7:43 AM
3	there aren;t any	Dec 16, 2011 4:37 PM
4	Nothing for me to be involved with.....	Dec 16, 2011 3:14 PM
5	Not much provided	Dec 1, 2011 11:07 AM
6	Visiting friends or relatives	Nov 30, 2011 7:16 PM
7	change over	Nov 30, 2011 8:08 AM
8	there are no activities to participate in	Nov 29, 2011 8:38 AM
9	There are none	Nov 28, 2011 4:08 PM
10	Busy personal/woprk schedule No real vehiclet ot property advertise them	Nov 27, 2011 7:02 PM
11	I'd walk if the ground was level and there were sidewalks.	Nov 26, 2011 8:42 AM
12	Other intrests	Nov 25, 2011 9:07 PM
13	There are not neighborhood activities unless they are the occasional dinners, pool parties, etc	Nov 25, 2011 6:16 PM
14	none to participate in	Nov 25, 2011 5:05 PM
15	There are not many. when we do have a block party or neighborhood barbeque etc. it is very well attanded but usually held only once every other year	Nov 25, 2011 9:47 AM



**Page 1, Q25. What types of activities would you participate in if they were available in this neighborhood?**

1	Block parties, kids activities, parades	Dec 19, 2011 3:48 PM
2	Can't think of anything in particular	Dec 17, 2011 7:43 AM
3	Neighborhood gatherings (meet and greet your neighbors) Cleaning up the neighborhood of trash that's dropped from vehicles on way to dump	Dec 16, 2011 4:05 PM
4	annual block party fireworks viewing gathering	Dec 16, 2011 3:34 PM
5	Politics, Arts or cultural events.	Dec 5, 2011 6:00 PM
6	anything family orientated	Dec 4, 2011 10:45 AM
7	Block parties and get togethers.	Dec 3, 2011 4:30 PM
8	social get togethers or banding for specific goal	Dec 1, 2011 11:07 AM
9	running fishing golf	Dec 1, 2011 11:05 AM
10	Varies to greatly to answer	Nov 30, 2011 7:16 PM
11	neighborhood police helpers	Nov 29, 2011 3:03 PM
12	Family social activities	Nov 29, 2011 8:38 AM
13	A neighborhood barbque	Nov 28, 2011 4:08 PM
14	Block Parties Local "parades" Garage Sales	Nov 27, 2011 7:02 PM
15	Don't Know	Nov 26, 2011 9:18 AM
16	Walking, biking other than on Burma Road where I don't feel safe.	Nov 26, 2011 8:42 AM
17	More social events, neighborhood gatherings	Nov 25, 2011 9:03 PM
18	Bonfires, group garage sales, spring/fall fairs in the IP Playground, music at the community center (if we could get the funding to fix it up)	Nov 25, 2011 5:23 PM
19	neighborhood yard sales, barbeques, etc.	Nov 25, 2011 5:05 PM
20	hard to say what activities could be available. There is no public park or vacant land in the neighborhood	Nov 25, 2011 9:47 AM
21	Bristol Ferry Town Common events, neighborhood parties and social functions	Nov 24, 2011 9:24 AM

**Page 1, Q26. Overall, are you satisfied with your experience living in Portsmouth?**

1	There is nothing to do here. The cars drive too fast, the sidewalks are horrible, and there is no sense of community. The shopping is severely lacking.	Dec 19, 2011 3:48 PM
2	Very happy with the middlenschool this year	Dec 16, 2011 6:30 PM
3	Getting more dissatisfied all of the time. Feel we don't get very much for our tax dollars, especially when it comes to support from the town leaders.	Dec 16, 2011 3:14 PM
4	there is no sense of community. too many factions	Dec 1, 2011 11:05 AM
5	I am exceptionally dissatisfied with the Town Council who seem to only have self interests in mind.	Nov 27, 2011 7:02 PM
6	Too many small town politics and small town thinking. The town seems to embrace more of a "me" attitude and less of a "we" attitude. The battle over school funding is a relative example of this.	Nov 26, 2011 9:18 AM
7	Town officials do not respond to your calls or concerns time then forget you	ONLY at election Nov 25, 2011 9:07 PM
8	Portsmouth is a great place to live	Nov 25, 2011 9:03 PM



**Page 1, Q27. What changes would most improve Portsmouth?**

1	make boat ramp at teddys beach in island park bigger...middle median is extremely enormous and hard to manuver and park with a truck and trailer!! Very annoying for an avid boater!! Something needs to be done	Dec 23, 2011 7:20 PM
2	stop developing.	Dec 20, 2011 4:15 PM
3	get rid of robicheau, kesson, pedro, stavin	Dec 19, 2011 8:44 PM
4	More year-around recreational opportunities as well as activities for kids. Better traffic control. More community events. Better job opportunities and retail choices.	Dec 19, 2011 3:48 PM
5	Funding the schools to hire more teachers and reduce class size in the schools	Dec 17, 2011 7:43 AM
6	Better, more student- (as opposed to teacher-) oreinted schools. More things for teens to do in winter.	Dec 16, 2011 4:37 PM
7	a reasonable political environment	Dec 16, 2011 3:34 PM
8	More spending on schools, slower traffic, more open space. Protect as much as we can now to keep our taxes low. Town center project should move forward.	Dec 16, 2011 3:22 PM
9	Make people feel like this is a town working towards the best interest of all it's people. Give people a reason to have some pride in the town.	Dec 16, 2011 3:14 PM
10	If we had a whole foods	Dec 16, 2011 3:10 PM
11	Keep up the police presence on the streets and highways, including the mobile speeding signs.	Dec 5, 2011 6:00 PM
12	garbage collection including large item pickup	Dec 4, 2011 10:45 AM
13	New forward looking town council and some way to stimulate the general public	Dec 1, 2011 11:07 AM
14	a down town	Dec 1, 2011 11:05 AM
15	A town center. The town feels like a series of disconnected neighborhoods linked only by the main thoroughfares, East and West Main Roads. It lacks a sense of community because it's missing a central gathering area or downtown, like Bristol has.	Dec 1, 2011 10:25 AM
16	Infrastructure. You can't go anywhere unless you own a car. I would implement the West Side plan. Put a bike path where the train tracks are and create an environment like the Bristol/East Providence bike path. Create sidewalks and walkways that connect the town. It is nice to have parks and trails, but is a bit senseless if the only way to access them is to drive. It is 10 miles from where I live to Newport, but there is now way to walk from here to there. If it weren't for the school system, I would not choose to live in Portsmouth. I grew up in West Hartford, CT. You could get to any point in town by walking or riding your bike. Everyone shoveled their sidewalks in the winter and cleared them of ice. It is mind boggling to see people walk in the road in the winter in Portsmouth. There is no town center to attract residents to gather, shop, and socialize. It is not a very kid friendly town in the sense that you have to drive your child every where. Even walking on the existing sidewalks is hazardous. It seems as if the cars fly	Nov 30, 2011 7:16 PM

**Page 1, Q27. What changes would most improve Portsmouth?**

	by you about six inches away. Portsmouth has a tremendous amount of potential but does not seem to have a plan to facilitate a proper infrastructure.	
17	get rid of the PCC, they are causing a rift between young and old	Nov 30, 2011 8:08 AM
18	Adding more Public works , police and fire workers.	Nov 29, 2011 6:38 PM
19	Getting rid of section eight housing in good neighborhoods.	Nov 29, 2011 3:03 PM
20	Create a town center with cafe's, shops, etc that is safe and easy to walk around. Build a public indoor sports complex and a bike path. Over power the PCC idiots. More support for the schools.	Nov 29, 2011 8:38 AM
21	I would like to see more activities for children that are not of school age similar to the HUT and beach bounce they have in newport. Portsmouth seems to cater to the seniors a limit resources for families with young children.	Nov 29, 2011 8:38 AM
22	NIMBY attitude, separation & anger caused by PCC and their selfishness.	Nov 29, 2011 7:49 AM
23	a more educated town council with less mental problems	Nov 28, 2011 6:50 PM
24	Create a "Mayor" who would be charged with making many decisons (with a town council who would only be charges with oversight and appellate responsibilities and adjudication of things like charter changes) Ensure public access to the shore at ALL specified access points. .	Nov 27, 2011 7:02 PM
25	A town center and a council that spent less time arguing among themselves and making decisions for which they were elected rather than constantly handing out contracts seeking recommendations.	Nov 27, 2011 6:59 AM
26	Allow greater access to the water; stop catering to wealthy developers	Nov 26, 2011 1:33 PM
27	A goverment and infrastructure that would promote more of a sense of community. More parks, events, and other atratrations that community members would want to socialize within. There's virtually nothing for kids to do here (especially teens). Maybe a teen community center would be nice. How is it we have a community center for the elderly and no one else?	Nov 26, 2011 9:18 AM
28	Both Newport and Middletown are being cautious about wind turbine installation. Portsmouth seems to have an open door policy. Siting guidelines in line with other local towns need to be enacted to protect our town	Nov 26, 2011 8:42 AM
29	lower taxes a change of attitude by many of the people in politics. a friendlier atmosphere for people who want to use government services	Nov 26, 2011 8:37 AM
30	Get rid of the politics	Nov 25, 2011 9:47 PM
31	vote them all out	Nov 25, 2011 9:07 PM
32	More people need to get involved in town government and local issues. More need to vote and express their opinions	Nov 25, 2011 9:03 PM
33	Getting rid of the PCC and other extremist groups. I don't mind the opposition but I really dislike the lack of compromise/moderation.	Nov 25, 2011 6:16 PM

**Page 1, Q27. What changes would most improve Portsmouth?**

34	Building a shared sense of community around our self-governance, rather than the factionalism and political sniping created by the PCC that has divided the town.	Nov 25, 2011 5:23 PM
35	better roads and maintained homes	Nov 25, 2011 5:05 PM
36	Honestly its up to us to elect people who have the best interest of the town at heart and who will support the diifferent civic groups that are really trying to make portsmouth better instead of supporting the negative whiners in the PCC and other goups which exist simply to say no to any innovation that does not personally benefit their little corner of the world.	Nov 25, 2011 9:47 AM
37	Need more progressive and forward-looking leaders who can help develop sustainable town budgets and be more responsive to resident concerns	Nov 24, 2011 9:24 AM