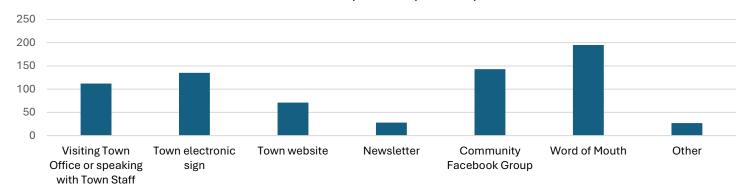
2025 Monroe Community Survey Results

Thank you for participating. We collected 310 responses! Raw data can be downloaded directly from www.townofmonroe.me/community-survey

Town Communication & Services

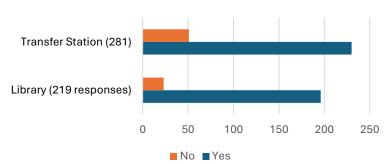
What are your sources of information about Town issues, services, & events? (303 responses)



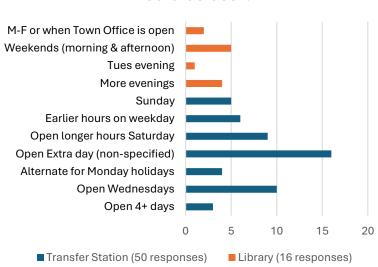
Do you use the Transfer Station or Library?

Transfer Station (307 responses) Library (300 responses) 0 50 100 150 200 250 300

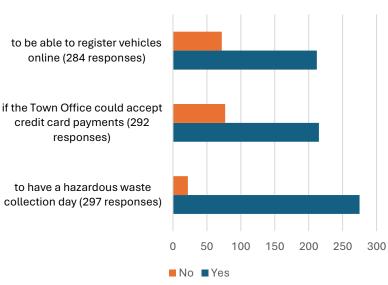
Do the Transfer Station or Library hours of operation satisfy your needs?



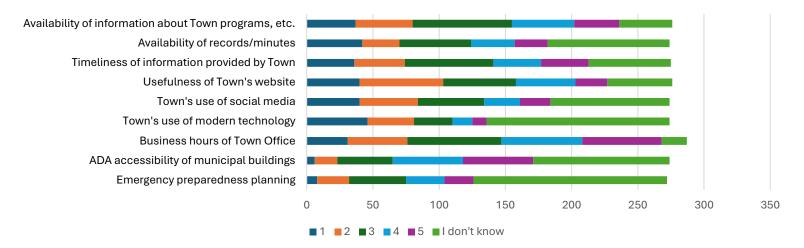
What hours or days of operation would be best?



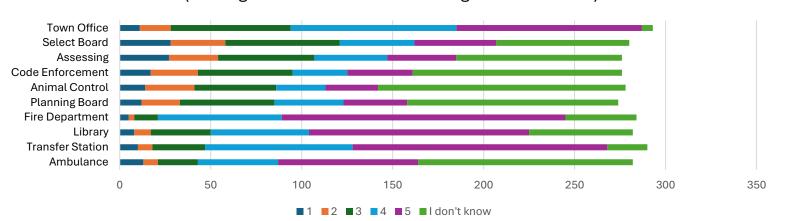
Would it be helpful...



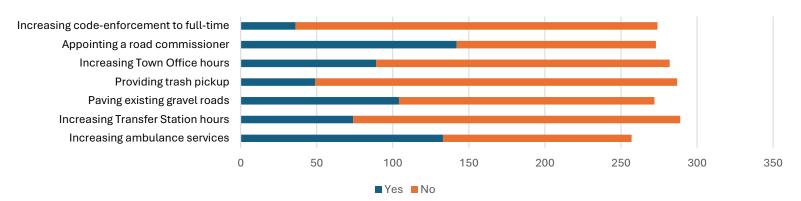
Satisfaction with Town Services (1 being LEAST satisfied and 5 being MOST satisfied)

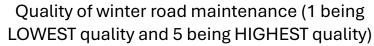


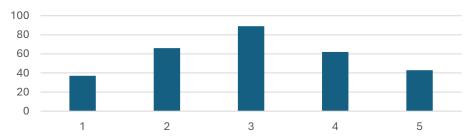
Satisfaction With Town Departments (1 being LEAST satisfied and 5 being MOST satisfied)



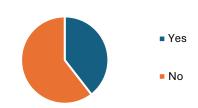
Are you in favor of any of the following changes to Town services?





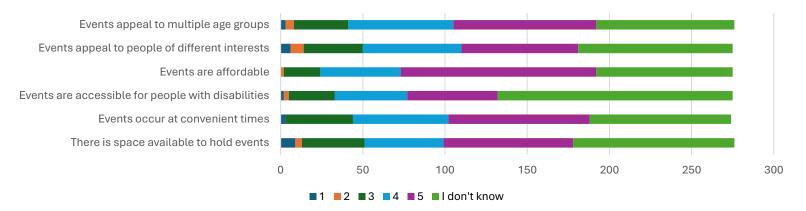


Does your road (or other roads) in Monroe need maintenance? (276 responses)

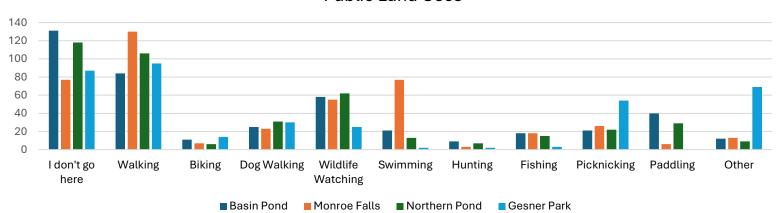


Recreation

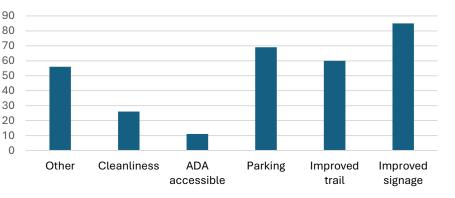
Satisfaction with quality and accessibility of community events



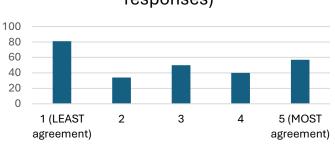
Public Land Uses



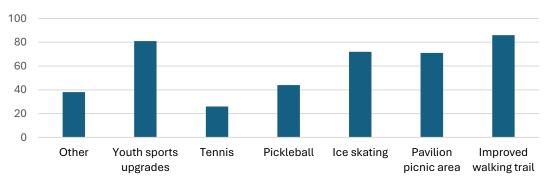
What would encourage you to visit Town public lands more often? (181 responses)



I would like to walk, bike, run, or recreate in other ways on Town roads, but do not feel safe. (262 responses)



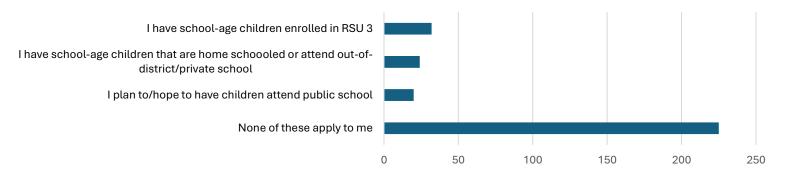
What improvements would you like to see at Gesner Park? (209 responses)



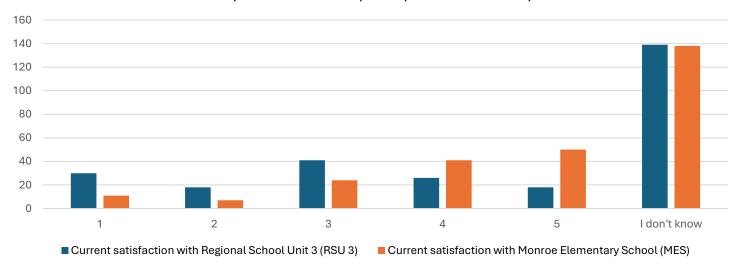
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Education

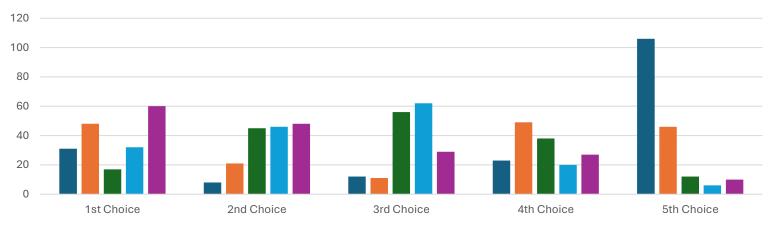
Which best describes your family situation? (299 responses)



Current Satisfaction with Local Schools 1 (LEAST satisfied) to 5 (MOST satisfied)



Ranked support for school options**

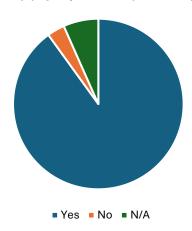


- Closing MES and consolidating all K-12 students to Mount View
- Town taking on operational costs of elementary school to stay open and remain in RSU 3
- Closing MES and withdrawing from RSU 3 (joining Hampden, Belfast, or Searsport)
- Closing MES, withdrawing from RSU 3, and giving K-12 students school choice
- Town forms an Alternative Organizational Structure

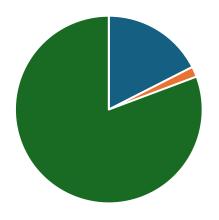
** Survey responses that provided multiple choices of the same rank were deleted from this chart (36 total)

Environment & Natural Resources

Does your well provide adequate water supply? (301 responses)

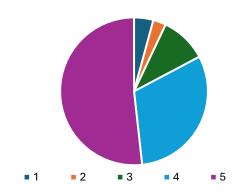


Have you tested your water or property for PFAS? (280 responses)

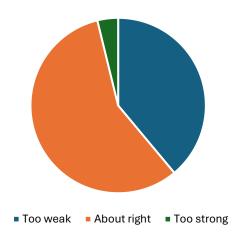


■ Yes, results were negative ■ Yes, results were positive ■ No, I have not tested

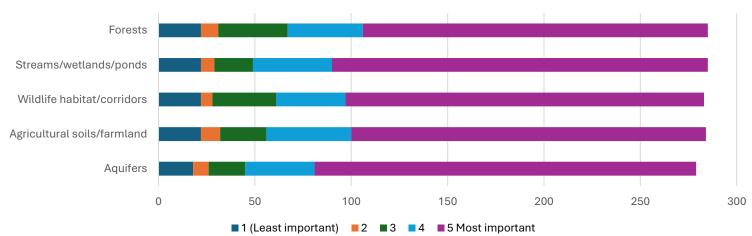
Drinking Water Quality Ranking (284 responses)
1 (Lowest) to 5 (Highest)



Do you think environmental protections and regulations in Monroe are: (262 responses)



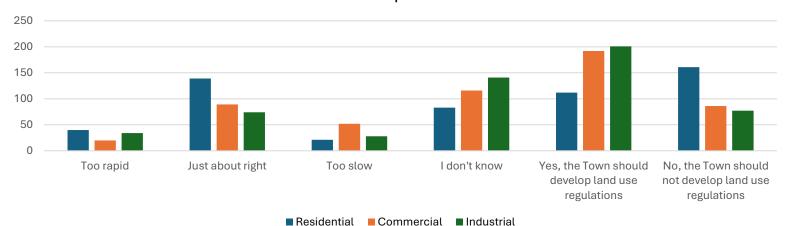
How important is it to protect the following natural resources from development, overuse, or other activities?

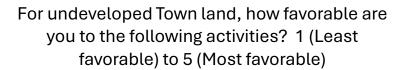


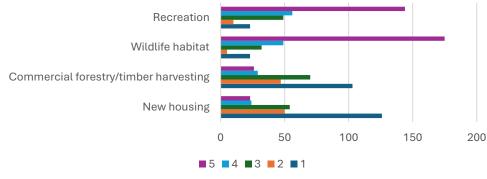
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Land Use & Zoning

What is your opinion about the rate of growth over the past 10 years? Should the Town develop land use regulations for these types of development?



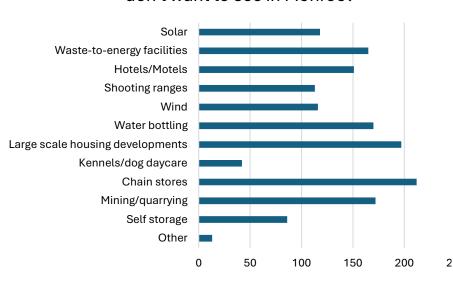




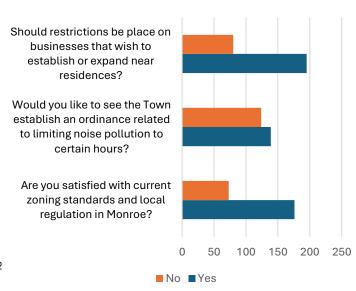
Do you have a large tract of forest land that may be sold for development in the near future? (290 responses)



Are there certain types of businesses that you don't want to see in Monroe?

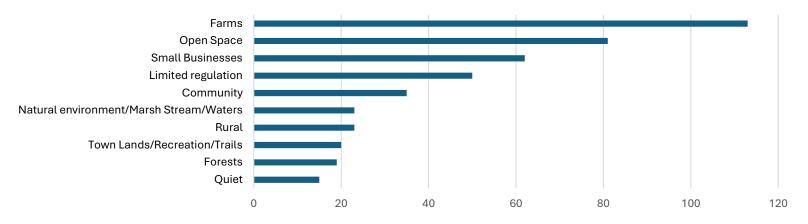


Yes or No?

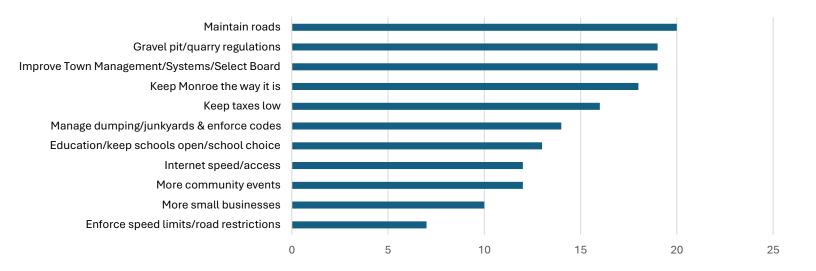


General

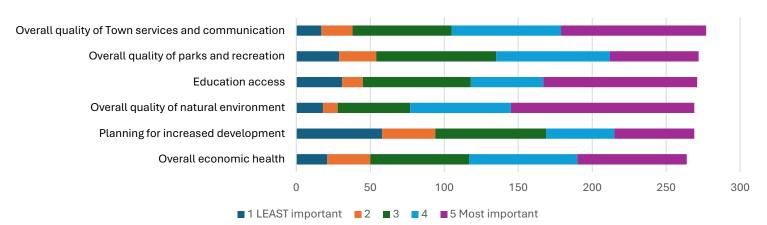
What Characteristics of Monroe are most important to you? Top 10 responses



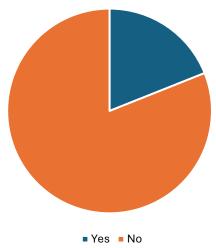
In what way(s) could the Town improve to make it a better place to live for you (and your family)? Top 10 responses



Rate how important it is for the Monroe community to focus on the following areas in the coming 2 years



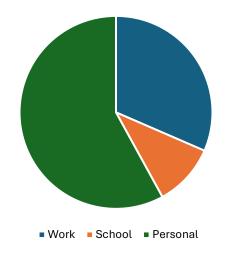
Do you own a business in Monroe? (280 responses)



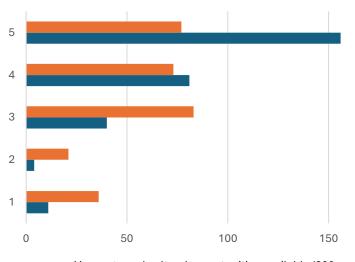
■ Yes ■ NO

Do you use the internet for any of the

following in Monroe? (261 responses)



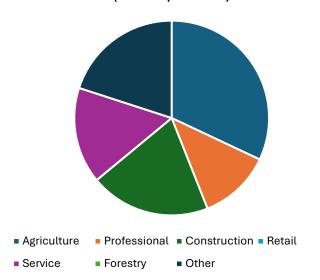
How important are the following?



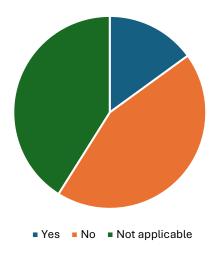
■ Have arts and cultural opportunities available (290 responses)

■ Preserve historic or archaelogical resources (292 responses)

What type of business do you own? (51 responses)



Would you use a co-working space in Monroe, if available? (280 responses)



Are you in favor of developing a Comprehensive Plan? (288 responses)



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