

Age	Support Tax Increase to Maintain Services (Q12)				What percent of tax increase would you find acceptable, given the effect on services (Q13)				
	No	Yes	Maybe	Skipped	Decrease	>0 to 1%	>1 to 2%	>2%	Skipped
26-39	36	26	15	6	21	17	20	19	6
	47%	34%	19%		27%	22%	26%	25%	
40-54	33	67	59	11	56	49	55	54	18
	24%	53%	43%		26%	23%	26%	25%	
55-64	69	15	41	5	47	27	37	14	8
	55%	12%	33%		38%	22%	30%	11%	
65+	69	32	44	8	35	27	49	30	13
	48%	22%	30%		25%	19%	35%	21%	

Age	How do you rate the quality of life in Colchester?				How do you rate Colchester as a place to raise kids?				How do you rate Colchester as a place to retire.			
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
26-39	14	62	7	0	21	52	8	0	4	26	27	19
	17%	75%	8%	0%	26%	64%	10%	0%	5%	34%	36%	25%
	92%				90%				70%			
40-54	41	146	41	3	67	129	32	4	5	54	79	85
	18%	63%	18%	1%	29%	56%	14%	2%	2%	24%	35%	38%
		63%			84%				74%			
55-64	13	92	25	2	24	85	17	1	1	34	52	45
	10%	70%	19%	2%	19%	67%	13%	1%	1%	26%	39%	34%
		89%			86%				73%			
65+	31	101	21	1	37	89	16	0	14	64	49	26
	20%	66%	14%	1%	26%	63%	11%	0%	9%	42%	32%	17%
	86%				89%				74%			

In 2018-2019 Budget, what is your preference for funding the following areas?

Age	Fire Dept			School System			Police			Senior Center/ Services			Social Services Includes Food and Fuel Banks			Building Dept			Public Works			Town Hall			Recreation Programs			Youth Center/ Services			Library		
	+	=	-	+	=	-	+	=	-	+	=	-	+	=	-	+	=	-	+	=	-	+	=	-	+	=	-	+	=	-	+	=	-
	26-39	10	62	5	35	20	22	19	50	8	7	51	19	14	50	13	3	56	18	10	58	9	3	48	26	24	42	11	20	46	11	20	48
	13%	81%	6%	45%	26%	29%	25%	65%	10%	9%	66%	25%	18%	65%	17%	4%	73%	23%	13%	75%	12%	4%	62%	34%	31%	55%	14%	26%	60%	14%	26%	62%	12%
40-54	23	173	5	83	62	59	49	129	39	38	152	29	38	148	33	3	143	73	21	160	38	1	136	83	42	135	42	39	148	31	48	147	25
	11%	86%	2%	41%	30%	29%	23%	59%	18%	17%	69%	13%	17%	68%	15%	1%	65%	33%	10%	73%	17%	0%	62%	38%	19%	62%	19%	18%	68%	14%	22%	67%	11%
55-64	15	95	18	25	52	51	22	87	19	29	80	17	26	81	19	4	92	31	11	95	22	4	82	39	16	82	29	20	103	18	23	83	21
	12%	74%	14%	20%	41%	40%	17%	68%	15%	23%	63%	13%	21%	64%	15%	3%	72%	24%	9%	74%	17%	3%	66%	31%	13%	65%	23%	14%	73%	13%	18%	65%	17%
65+	30	108	9	18	65	61	26	106	9	71	70	6	50	85	10	5	112	26	12	121	13	5	115	26	21	93	30	23	103	18	44	97	5
	20%	73%	6%	13%	45%	42%	18%	75%	6%	48%	48%	4%	34%	59%	7%	3%	78%	18%	8%	83%	9%	3%	79%	18%	15%	65%	21%	16%	72%	13%	30%	66%	3%

Age	New Senior Center			Land Conservation/ Open Space			New Police Building			Increase in Fire and Emergency Medical Services and Infrastructure			Recreation Field Improvements		
	Yes	Maybe	No	Yes	Maybe	No	Yes	Maybe	No	Yes	Maybe	No	Yes	Maybe	No
26-39	10	23	44	30	18	29	7	22	48	25	32	20	35	18	24
	13%	30%	57%	39%	23%	38%	9%	29%	62%	32%	42%	26%	45%	23%	31%
40-54	61	67	93	64	50	107	18	48	154	55	71	95	71	62	87
	28%	30%	42%	29%	23%	48%	8%	22%	70%	25%	32%	43%	32%	28%	40%
55-64	38	41	46	25	33	67	9	21	94	34	39	52	19	33	73
	30%	33%	37%	20%	26%	54%	7%	17%	76%	27%	31%	42%	15%	26%	58%
65+	103	21	24	47	41	57	15	42	87	54	57	35	15	50	78
	70%	14%	16%	32%	28%	39%	10%	29%	60%	37%	39%	24%	10%	35%	55%

As many of you know the State of Connecticut reduced funding to the Town of Colchester. Please indicate how these reductions, or future reductions should be handled:

Age	Increase Colchester taxes to cover reductions from the State	Reduce Education programming/services from the Education Budget	Reduce Town services from the Town budget and Education programming/services from the Education budget	Combination of tax increase, reduction of Education programming/services from the Education Budget	Combination of tax increase, reduction of Town services from the Town Budget and Education programming/services from the Education Budget.
26-39	21	7	26	2	15
	30%	10%	37%	3%	21%
40-54	55	25	58	7	59
	27%	12%	28%	3%	29%
55-64	11	22	38	10	36
	9%	19%	32%	9%	31%
65+	18	31	43	4	43
	13%	22%	31%	3%	31%