

	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
No children	60	18	24	5	34	24	15	34	16
	59%	18%	24%		32%	22%	14%	32%	
						68%		46%	
School age children enrolled in Colchester	77	82	59	8	41	62	65	44	14
	35%	38%	27%		19%	29%	31%	21%	
						81%		51%	
School age children enrolled outside of Colchester	11	7	5	8	5	5	5	8	0
	48%	30%	22%		22%	22%	22%	35%	
						78%		57%	
Children in college or other post-secondary program	32	5	15	11	13	13	4	20	6
	62%	25%	48%		26%	26%	8%	40%	
						74%		48%	
Children finished with school	86	33	60	7	34	59	29	53	11
	48%	18%	34%		19%	34%	17%	30%	
						81%		47%	

	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
No children	18	72	23	2	20	64	18	1	7	43	36	28
	16%	63%	20%	2%	19%	62%	17%	1%	6%	38%	32%	25%
		83%				82%				69%		
School age children enrolled in Colchester	47	151	25	1	65	139	21	0	5	62	82	67
	21%	67%	11%	0%	29%	62%	9%	0%	2%	29%	38%	31%
		88%				91%					38%	
School age children enrolled outside of Colchester	2	13	7	1	6	12	4	1	2	4	7	9
	9%	57%	30%	4%	26%	52%	17%	4%	9%	18%	32%	4%
		87%				78%				50%		
Children in college or other post-secondary program	9	31	16	0	14	28	13	1	0	7	17	30
	16%	55%	29%	0%	25%	50%	23%	2%	0%	13%	31%	56%
		84%				50%					87%	
Children finished with school	25	134	25	2	45	113	18	2	12	62	67	43
	13%	72%	13%	1%	25%	63%	10%	1%	7%	34%	36%	23%
		72%				89%				70%		

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

	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		
	+	=	-	+	=	-	+	=	-	+	=	-	+	=	-	+	=	-	+	=	-	+	=	-	+	=	-	+	=	-	+	=	-
No children	20	74	8	20	35	46	21	72	8	35	51	15	28	60	15	3	70	27	13	76	13	4	68	29	18	50	33	18	61	23	23	67	13
	20%	73%	8%	20%	35%	46%	21%	71%	8%	35%	50%	15%	27%	58%	15%	3%	70%	27%	13%	75%	13%	4%	67%	29%	18%	50%	33%	18%	60%	23%	22%	65%	13%
School age children enrolled in Colchester	27	173	14	115	60	42	49	138	29	32	154	30	37	153	27	6	151	60	24	163	30	2	146	69	58	130	28	50	142	23	61	137	19
	13%	81%	7%	53%	28%	19%	23%	64%	13%	15%	71%	14%	17%	71%	12%	3%	70%	28%	11%	75%	14%	1%	67%	32%	27%	60%	13%	23%	66%	11%	28%	63%	9%
School age children enrolled outside of town	5	15	1	7	7	9	8	11	3	6	15	2	6	16	0	1	17	4	4	17	1	2	12	9	6	15	2	7	14	2	5	17	1
	24%	71%	5%	30%	30%	39%	36%	50%	14%	26%	65%	9%	27%	73%	0%	5%	77%	18%	18%	77%	5%	9%	52%	39%	26%	65%	9%	30%	61%	9%	22%	74%	4%
Children in college or other post-secondary program	3	40	9	11	16	25	7	37	8	8	36	8	11	30	11	0	37	15	3	42	7	0	32	20	5	34	13	7	35	10	8	34	10
	6%	77%	17%	21%	31%	48%	13%	71%	15%	15%	69%	15%	21%	58%	21%	0%	71%	29%	6%	81%	13%	0%	62%	38%	10%	65%	25%	13%	67%	19%	15%	65%	19%
Children finished with school	21	139	18	29	78	71	31	117	26	64	98	18	48	105	22	5	130	42	10	138	31	5	125	47	17	123	37	21	130	26	39	120	18
	12%	78%	10%	16%	44%	40%	18%	67%	15%	36%	54%	10%	27%	60%	13%	3%	73%	24%	6%	77%	17%	3%	71%	27%	10%	69%	21%	12%	73%	15%	22%	68%	10%



In the future would you support spending for the following?

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

No children

40	22	40	30	30	40	13	26	60	31	39	31	18	25	58
39%	22%	39%	30%	30%	40%	13%	26%	61%	31%	39%	31%	18%	25%	57%

School age children  
enrolled in Colchester

58	68	91	73	52	92	21	52	144	65	70	82	95	51	70
27%	31%	42%	34%	24%	42%	10%	24%	66%	30%	32%	38%	44%	24%	32%

School age children  
enrolled outside of town

7	5	11	5	6	12	5	3	15	7	5	11	5	9	9
30%	22%	48%	22%	26%	52%	22%	13%	65%	30%	22%	48%	22%	39%	39%

Children in college or other  
post-secondary program

14	18	20	8	11	33	2	10	40	7	20	25	7	16	29
27%	35%	38%	15%	21%	63%	4%	19%	77%	13%	38%	48%	13%	31%	56%

Children finished with  
school

93	28	48	52	42	84	10	42	124	53	61	64	16	64	95
55%	17%	28%	29%	24%	47%	6%	24%	70%	30%	34%	36%	9%	37%	54%

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:

	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.
No children	10	25	33	4	21
	11%	27%	35%	4%	23%
School age children enrolled in Colchester	67	12	53	5	61
	34%	6%	27%	3%	31%
School age children enrolled outside of town	6	5	3	3	6
	26%	22%	13%	13%	26%
Children in college or other post-secondary program	3	10	21	2	11
	6%	21%	45%	4%	23%
Children finished with school	19	33	54	9	55
	11%	19%	32%	5%	32%