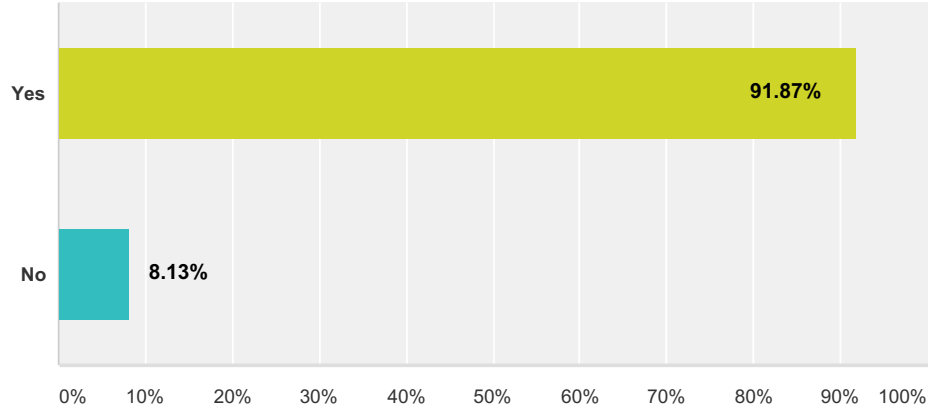


Q1 Have you used C.H. Booth Library in the past 12 months, either by visiting the building or using the library's website?

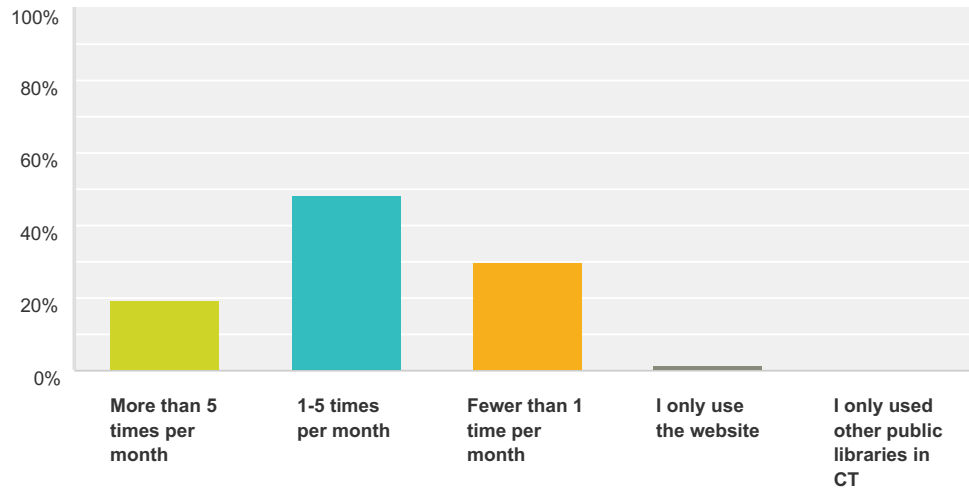
Answered: 861 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	91.87%	791
No	8.13%	70
Total		861

Q2 In the last 12 months, how many times did you go to C.H. Booth Library?

Answered: 698 Skipped: 163



Answer Choices	Responses	
More than 5 times per month	19.48%	136
1-5 times per month	48.71%	340

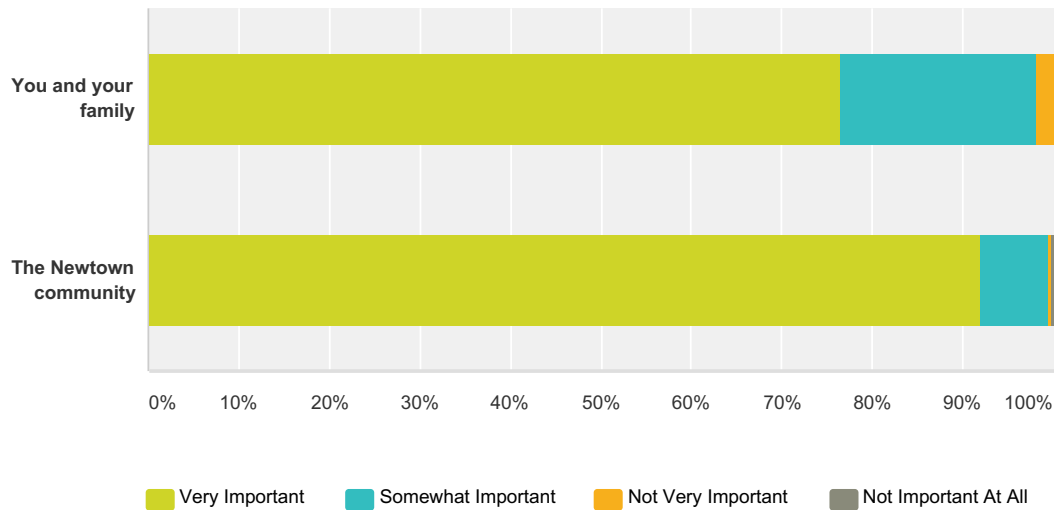
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Fewer than 1 time per month	29.94%	209
I only use the website	1.29%	9
I only used other public libraries in CT	0.57%	4
Total		698

#	I only used other public libraries in Connecticut (please specify)	Date
1	Bethel, New Milford	2/16/2016 10:59 AM
2	We recently moved to Newtown!	2/15/2016 8:03 AM
3	A	2/9/2016 10:20 PM
4	5 days a week	1/27/2016 6:14 PM

Q3 In your opinion, how important is C.H. Booth Library to...?

Answered: 698 Skipped: 163

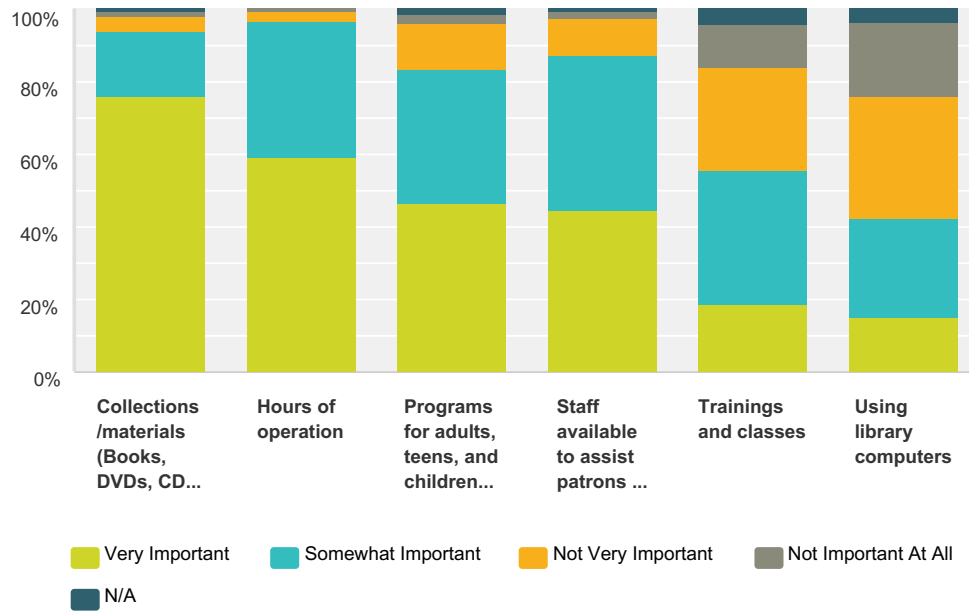


	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not Important At All	Total	Weighted Average
You and your family	76.59% 530	21.53% 149	1.88% 13	0.00% 0	692	1.25
The Newtown community	91.99% 620	7.42% 50	0.45% 3	0.15% 1	674	1.09

Q4 How important are the following to you in your personal use of the library?

Answered: 698 Skipped: 163

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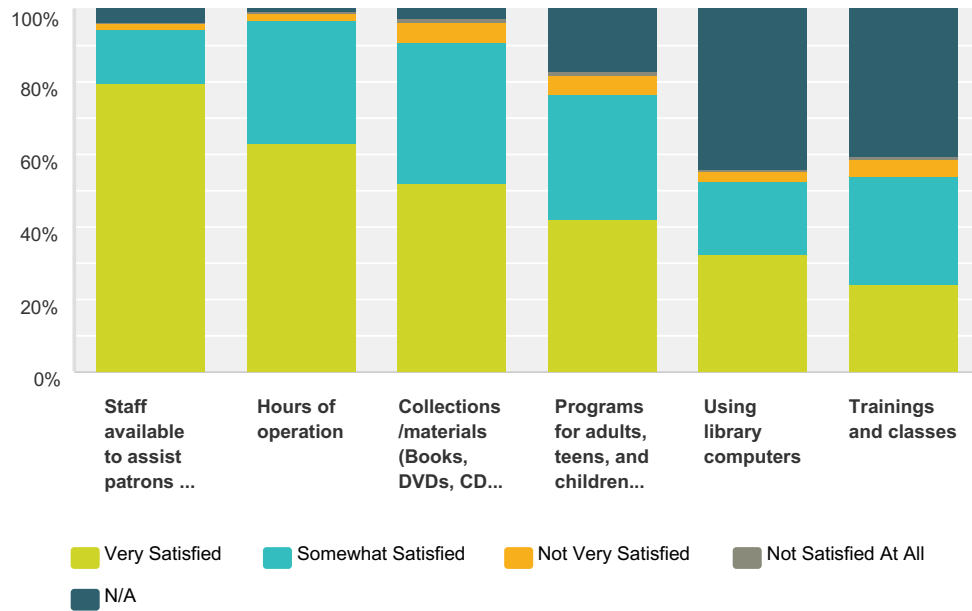


	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not Important At All	N/A	Total	Weighted Average
Collections/materials (Books, DVDs, CDs, magazines and newspapers, online resources, etc)	75.83% 527	18.42% 128	3.74% 26	1.44% 10	0.58% 4	695	1.30
Hours of operation	59.22% 411	37.03% 257	3.46% 24	0.14% 1	0.14% 1	694	1.44
Programs for adults, teens, and children, including literary, cultural, and civic events	46.41% 323	37.21% 259	12.21% 85	2.87% 20	1.29% 9	696	1.71
Staff available to assist patrons (in person or online)	44.72% 309	42.69% 295	10.27% 71	1.74% 12	0.58% 4	691	1.69
Trainings and classes	18.43% 127	37.01% 255	28.45% 196	12.34% 85	3.77% 26	689	2.36
Using library computers	15.12% 104	27.62% 190	33.28% 229	20.35% 140	3.63% 25	688	2.61

Q5 Overall, how satisfied are you with the following library resources and services?

Answered: 698 Skipped: 163

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	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Not Very Satisfied	Not Satisfied At All	N/A	Total	Weighted Average
Staff available to assist patrons (in person or online)	79.68% 553	14.99% 104	1.30% 9	0.43% 3	3.60% 25	694	1.20
Hours of operation	63.15% 437	33.82% 234	2.02% 14	0.43% 3	0.58% 4	692	1.39
Collections/materials (Books, DVDs, CDs, magazines and newspapers, online resources, etc)	51.80% 359	39.25% 272	5.48% 38	0.87% 6	2.60% 18	693	1.54
Programs for adults, teens, and children, including literary, cultural, and civic events	41.95% 292	34.63% 241	5.46% 38	0.72% 5	17.24% 120	696	1.58
Using library computers	32.31% 222	19.94% 137	3.06% 21	0.87% 6	43.81% 301	687	1.51
Trainings and classes	24.16% 166	29.69% 204	4.66% 32	0.87% 6	40.61% 279	687	1.70

Q6 What words best describe C.H. Booth Library? Please feel free to also share any particular experiences you have had while using C.H. Booth Library, positive or negative.

Answered: 497 Skipped: 364

#	Responses	Date
1	Very pleasant!	2/16/2016 11:25 AM
2	negative Historic Outdated Disconnected Great potential	2/16/2016 11:04 AM
3	gathering place for the community	2/16/2016 10:59 AM
4	We love the library and it's history, a Newtown treasure. The programs for children were wonderful. In recent years, we have found this department inadequate. The staff on the 2nd and 3rd floor are friendly and eager to help.	2/16/2016 10:45 AM

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5	This is a little off topic, but please get Temperature sensors installed in the area where pipes freeze and break. The temperature sensors can alarm before the pipes freeze.	2/16/2016 10:39 AM
6	C.H. Booth Library is an irreplaceable resource to not only the Newtown community but others in the area. I, myself, have struck up conversations with folks outside, who have told me they live in Monroe, Redding, Oxford and one in Stamford, who all said they love studying at our library best - because of the peaceful atmosphere, immediate assistance and resources available.	2/16/2016 10:34 AM
7	Welcoming, positive, helpful My 2 year old loves attending the children's programs.	2/16/2016 9:27 AM
8	lovely place to spend time	2/15/2016 9:45 PM
9	Have never had a negative experience at the library. Always found help when needed and was always greeted with a smile. Especially appreciate that books for book club were brought in from other libraries.	2/15/2016 8:04 PM
10	a friendly haven; an historical treasure, inside and out; a place I always gain information, knowledge, and positive experience with each visit.	2/15/2016 1:37 PM
11	important, irreplaceable, central, modern, clean, bright, safe, warm, dry (usually),	2/15/2016 12:23 PM
12	Dependable valuable community resource where people meet, work, learn with and among each other. Love the library, I often work from the third floor and my son has used it over his youth for recreational reading and as a supplement to his school library (housatonic valley Waldorf school)	2/15/2016 11:13 AM
13	suggestion Great experiences so far. It would be great to have children's programming for working parents to be able to take advantage of.	2/15/2016 8:03 AM
14	Welcoming, very helpful, enthusiastic host to Town and Country Garden Club flower show, comfortable and clean, historic ties important	2/15/2016 7:50 AM
15	Accessible, fun, community	2/14/2016 3:37 PM
16	Very homey. Desk people are very friendly and helpful.	2/14/2016 2:09 PM
17	I love the library very much. I love the selection of manga. I go to the library with my friends, and family, and I love how there is always events. Sometimes I wish there were more hours on Friday and Sunday. I always get a warm happy feeling from the library. Thank you for all the work you put into this library to make it a wonderful place. When my grand mother saw our library she loved it, and I have the same feeling as well.	2/14/2016 12:56 PM
18	Friendly professional community centered	2/14/2016 11:17 AM
19	A great community resource	2/14/2016 9:35 AM
20	Tradition	2/13/2016 4:37 PM
21	Warm, welcoming, well-staffed with friendly, knowledgeable staff, with a tremendous collection of books, CD's, DVD's, audio books, and anything else one could possible want.	2/13/2016 10:57 AM
22	Wonderful library with a nod to the past with the antiques collection.	2/13/2016 10:57 AM
23	suggestion We think the library and its staff are a critical resource for Newtown. Would love to see growth of programs to foster community engagement, and feel the staff are key resources to turn to for expertise and guidance that can't be found elsewhere for those not currently in school.	2/13/2016 10:45 AM
24	I love our Library!	2/13/2016 10:14 AM
25	warm & friendly	2/13/2016 10:01 AM
26	A wonderful community asset.....a reflection of Newtown History	2/13/2016 9:37 AM
27	An excellent community resource and meeting place for art, education and literature. Very special and vibrant gem.	2/12/2016 8:06 PM
28	excellent	2/12/2016 4:56 PM
29	negative EXCELLENT. However, library director is NOT willing to cooperate and help at times.	2/12/2016 11:20 AM
30	It makes me feel connected to my town and its history, like a warm hug when I walk in.	2/12/2016 10:54 AM
31	historic 20th century	2/12/2016 10:47 AM
32	Fully engaged with the community, ready to help, responsive to needs, awesome staff.	2/12/2016 9:47 AM
33	Relaxing environment	2/12/2016 9:22 AM

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34	There is one children's librarian in particular, I regret not being able to mention her name, who is always smiling and entirely welcoming. She volunteers to help, makes suggestions, and engages the children. I have seen an exceptional change to the YA section as well. The efforts for summer reading and creating an environment for teens have been noted and very much appreciated.	2/12/2016 8:30 AM
35	Fabulous, thought provoking, friendly, Newtown, calming, convenient, EXCELLENT staff, Great programs for children, fantastic librarians, helpful, I LOVE, LOVE LOVE our library. It is a treasure!!!	2/11/2016 10:54 PM
36	Treasure	2/11/2016 9:28 PM
37	suggestion Staff is nice and helpful. I just don't like that the library is closed on Sundays in the summer and I wish the kids and adult selections were more varied. The collection is very limited.	2/11/2016 9:11 PM
38	A wonderful asset to the community. I remember when the renovation was being debated and some citizens felt it was a waste of money to invest in a library. We disproved that theory; I think it's busier than ever. Although I don't use it as much as when my child was younger, I am glad to have it center stage.	2/11/2016 8:38 PM
39	The library and staff are fantastic. In the 10+ years I've been in Newtown I've always had a fantastic experience there.	2/11/2016 6:02 PM
40	Friendly, Neighborly	2/11/2016 4:01 PM
41	The staff at the C.H. Booth Library is always exceptional. The property is always very well maintained, a pleasure to visit.	2/11/2016 3:35 PM
42	Cozy!! I love all libraries, esp. Booth library!	2/11/2016 3:32 PM
43	Home like	2/11/2016 3:27 PM
44	Warm, positive place to be	2/11/2016 2:54 PM
45	Library is a Jewel in Newtown's Crown	2/11/2016 2:04 PM
46	Our library is a gem. I use it quite often, and I think it is an important part of our community. It is a place to gather knowledge and information, enjoy a good book and a place to gather for community events.	2/11/2016 1:46 PM
47	I can not begin to explain how predominate the library had been to our whole family. As my family grew their needs changed but the library already had programs in place to keep us interested and have fun. Everyone one there has helped with so many things love love love the library	2/11/2016 1:36 PM
48	A wonderful place to work, have a meeting, attend an event! There are great choices of spaces, with enough quiet to focus, very friendly and helpful staff and respectful patrons.	2/11/2016 12:28 PM
49	Responsive to the needs of the community. Very positive on all occasions, but especially Alana of the Children's Dept following the 12/14 tragedy. She went far above and beyond to help children and also to respond positively to all the crush of donations and people wanting to help.	2/11/2016 12:25 PM
50	Beautiful in every way.	2/11/2016 12:22 PM
51	Convenient, fully stocked	2/11/2016 12:17 PM
52	The Library is top quality. I am so happy that they are able to get books from other libraries for our book groups. The staff is the best.	2/11/2016 11:58 AM
53	Staff has always been friendly and helpful when I needed assistance.	2/11/2016 11:36 AM
54	Online search, downloading is a priority. Borrowing Audio and readable books for my book club includes use is multiple libraries is made convenient by CH BOOTH. Placing hold and picking up books saves time. Staff goes out of their way always. No complaints. Also loved that you include games like Mah Jongg and Scrabble. Downton Abby nite was fun.	2/11/2016 11:22 AM
55	great town asset	2/11/2016 11:19 AM
56	Accessible friendly and essential	2/11/2016 11:11 AM
57	there are 3 factors that my family thinks of when judging the quality of life in a community and the top one is the quality of the library, this is a huge factor in why we chose to move to Newtown. The facility is clean and kept in good repair, the staff is knowledgeable, friendly and helpful and the resources are excellent.	2/11/2016 10:46 AM
58	I appreciate the very helpful, knowledgeable librarians, especially in the reference department.	2/11/2016 10:39 AM
59	Classic New England old time	2/11/2016 10:39 AM
60	Very comfortable while browsing or using the reading room.	2/11/2016 10:38 AM
61	Classic town library very laid back comfy.	2/11/2016 10:32 AM

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62	When my son was young they had a fabulous program! I'm not sure what they offer to pre-teens but the book area for young readers is one step toward it be more user friendly to teens and young adults.	2/11/2016 10:20 AM
63	I love that they have rooms available for the community to use.	2/11/2016 10:04 AM
64	Outstanding!	2/11/2016 9:39 AM
65	Helpful, full of resources, up to date especially when it comes to new and popular books, neighborly.	2/11/2016 9:34 AM
66	Warm, welcoming, lots of opportunities for a variety of interests	2/11/2016 9:34 AM
67	I particularly use the reference department/non-fiction and rental of DVD's and audio books. I also like the Book Nook area. I use the Genealogy Reference room. I attend meetings at the library.	2/11/2016 9:32 AM
68	We live in Trumbull and frequent the Quality St. Branch of the library. We attend cultural events at other town libraries. The talks at C. H. Booth have been wonderful. They drew us to experience your lovely library.	2/11/2016 9:30 AM
69	excellent	2/11/2016 9:24 AM
70	Very important resource to the community.	2/11/2016 9:23 AM
71	friendly	2/11/2016 9:23 AM
72	The library is very welcoming with a pleasant feel. I have recently been in a few other libraries in the north east in small towns like ours, and found them not as welcoming, nor as well stocked, or pleasant. Keep up the great work.	2/11/2016 9:19 AM
73	Great place!	2/11/2016 9:19 AM
74	I have always had positive experiences at the library. They are one of the most important things in town. More people should take advantage of them.	2/11/2016 9:17 AM
75	warm, welcoming, educational	2/11/2016 9:10 AM
76	Comfortable...	2/11/2016 9:10 AM
77	comfortable, homey	2/10/2016 7:47 PM
78	Everyone is very helpful	2/10/2016 12:30 PM
79	Beautiful library, wonderful friendly and professional staff.	2/10/2016 12:22 PM
80	It's a wonderful library...the staff is always very helpful.	2/10/2016 8:03 AM
81	I love how it was a home first	2/9/2016 10:48 PM
82	A necessity!!! Allows me, as a mom, to help my children choose books together and make them amazing readers. It's so very important to our family.	2/9/2016 10:20 PM
83	Tool to learn	2/9/2016 2:49 PM
84	negative Large, not familiar, not helpful, could be friendlier	2/9/2016 11:01 AM
85	Wonderful, friendly, helpful	2/9/2016 8:49 AM
86	Love this historic structure. Great asset and resource to the community.	2/8/2016 10:51 PM
87	Use me	2/8/2016 6:30 PM
88	suggestion The library is critical to Newtown. In my opinion it is an asset that is not fully recognized. Please do a better job letting our community what a gem we have.	2/8/2016 5:35 PM
89	I really enjoy the library. Very organized and peaceful place to get some work done.	2/8/2016 3:57 PM
90	The library has been essential in raising my kids. We love going there to check out books, play, and participate in the activities.	2/8/2016 1:56 PM
91	I think it is a very clean, well organized and managed library. The staff can be a little stiff - but they are always helpful.	2/8/2016 1:46 PM
92	suggestion Lovely, lovely facility that I love coming too and friendly staff. It would be great if you could make sure you have NYT best seller books and beef up the DVD selection. I would rely on the library more if I knew you had new book titles. It would be good to know how much funding you have for this purpose and what the strategy is for deciding which books you will add to the collection.	2/8/2016 1:14 PM
93	negative Lacking a "wow" factor, childrens' section lacks imaginative space allocation	2/8/2016 1:08 PM

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94	The Booth Library is a beautiful gem in the center of Newtown. In the 34 years we have lived here, my family and I have used the library extensively. There is a quiet nook and cranny there for any individual whether looking to choose a book or simply reading an article. The staff is knowledgeable and always goes above and beyond in all situations. Newtown is blessed to have this treasure for all to use.	2/8/2016 11:30 AM
95	CH Booth Library is a very friendly atmosphere. I go there to work if I need a quiet place outside of the office. I also take my girls, ages 11 & 8 regularly to check out books. Such a "home", community feeling!	2/8/2016 10:10 AM
96	Serene, historic atmosphere with a nice collection of reading and viewing materials	2/7/2016 10:53 PM
97	Helpful, resourceful, good atmosphere	2/7/2016 10:03 AM
98	As a Newtown Senior who grew up with libraries in NYC, NYS, MA & Wash, DC as well as Bpt. & Ntn. I feel libraries are essential for both reference material and a place to discern. I loved Borders Book Stores, miss them and feel the Ntn. & Brkfld. & Dby. libraries are the last vestiges.	2/6/2016 8:47 PM
99	Helpful and friendly	2/6/2016 1:43 PM
100	suggestion The history the library encapsulates is essential to the fabric of the Newtown community and my family and I truly appreciate and value it. I have friends in neighboring towns who have modern library facilities but are jealous of the history our library represents. With that said, I think we should do a bit more in modernizing the use of the library and make available contemporary training classes (languages courses, how to blog/twitter and other social media platforms etc) widely available to residents and people nearby. We need to make it an even more inviting space. We want people to come in and explore all of the history that Newtown has to offer but we want to them to keep coming back.	2/6/2016 11:31 AM
101	pull-out The library is a vital component to Newtown. I have always felt welcomed over the past 21 years. I think it is the one focal point in Newtown that defines community. I believe it never has had an agenda beyond serving Newtown residents.	2/6/2016 10:43 AM
102	Children's dept is very knowledgeable, helpful and friendly!!	2/6/2016 8:09 AM
103	Always a great experience, Candice has been amazing in the children's section to find books for our children and also suggest additional books to continue their love for reading.	2/5/2016 6:12 PM
104	I love the library!! I am in a book club and it is very important to me to have easy access to the books I need to read. All your programs are outstanding. I love the book sale too. CH Booth Library is amazing - the staff is fantastic. When my kids were small we were there almost everyday. Both kids did the summer reading program and then volunteered to help smaller kids when they were older. My daughter took part in may fun Young Adult activities. You guys ROCK!	2/5/2016 4:55 PM
105	It's a warm and welcoming, friendly place.	2/5/2016 4:23 PM
106	Very friendly, very helpful Wish library would open at 9:30am on Fridays	2/5/2016 3:19 PM
107	inviting . . . the library is a welcoming space and the staff is fantastic.	2/5/2016 2:36 PM
108	The C.H. Booth Library is an important community center of Newtown. It is a very welcoming center with a staff who is knowledgeable and amazing to work with.	2/5/2016 2:30 PM
109	Our beautiful library is outstanding in many aspects, but so very important is the staff--their ability and willingness to help when needed.	2/5/2016 11:26 AM
110	The C.H Boot Library is a wonderful place to study and read.	2/5/2016 9:19 AM
111	Homey, helpful, intriguing (displays, events), local flavor, safe, peaceful, current in terms of technology -- would like to see more availability of recently released books but overall selection is solid -- community oriented, friendly -- a place where I really enjoy spending time and have fond memories of all the days when my children were little roaming the children's department, putting on puppet shows and doing puzzles.	2/4/2016 6:57 PM
112	suggestion The Booth Library is essential for children and families. I took my kids there for Story Hour--though it was EXTREMELY hard to do because I worked full time. The Story Hour programs were always during the weekdays. But I felt it was important to do, so I worked it out. I wish there were more programs for parents and kids. The library is in INCREDIBLE resource that is sadly underutilized. We also have been to the library to utilize the 3D printer. I think more could be done with that. I think they could also stand to host Minecraft programs for kids and maybe even kid-friendly computer coding program. Digital is where it's at!	2/4/2016 5:06 PM
113	suggestion Very comfortable and awesome space. Needs a coffee shop.	2/4/2016 10:39 AM
114	I absolutely love our library--the building and its history are incredible, the variety of material lets me get lost for hours, and the staff always seem happy to be there and serve. Thanks so much for all you guys do!	2/4/2016 7:43 AM
115	pleasant place to visit	2/3/2016 10:01 PM

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116	Welcoming, well cared for, friendly and helpful staff. Child and teen friendly.	2/3/2016 9:08 PM
117	Historical, neighborhood, community	2/3/2016 9:08 PM
118	negative Unprofessional, aloof, uninterested, inconsistent, bored. The staff does not bother you if you want to just sit and read, or chat with a friend. But there is a general feeling of unfriendliness and unhappiness by the staff. Sadly, this is a general consensus among residents.	2/3/2016 8:41 PM
119	Beautiful, large selection and collections. I find that the staff in the children's library is not always warm and friendly which has been off putting at times considering its the children's library.	2/3/2016 8:08 PM
120	negative On the positive side, friendly and homey and reverent to its history. On the negative side, stuffy, old-fashioned, out-of-date, and not "fun" or overly engaging, especially for elementary- and middle-school aged children. Sadly, I do not know many people who are avid users in our age group (40's, with young and middle-aged children). Too much of it has the feel of a "museum," not be touched or thoroughly enjoyed. The air circulation is terrible year-round and in the summer, the heat can be unbearable in there (especially on the top floor).	2/3/2016 5:21 PM
121	As a patron of reading and other media materials, the library is very welcoming. The staff is always friendly and helpful. I wish the library was more open to the community for meetings of local clubs and events if there are no library programs.	2/3/2016 4:12 PM
122	historic; centrally located. It help make the library feel more welcome if the staff tried to be more pleasant and friendly, particularly in the children's section.	2/3/2016 2:52 PM
123	Peace and comfort.	2/3/2016 2:50 PM
124	knowledgeable and available staff, collections are kept up to date, 3-D printer great, great programming for children and YA	2/3/2016 1:37 PM
125	Welcoming and helpful.	2/3/2016 12:22 PM
126	The library is always clean and friendly. A happy place to visit in Newtown. It is a beautiful building with great staff.	2/3/2016 11:00 AM
127	pull-out A town treasure, a meeting place, a piece of town history, a community gathering place	2/3/2016 10:52 AM
128	Friendly, helpful staff. A good anchor for the community.	2/3/2016 10:41 AM
129	I am a stay at home mom and the children's department has been wonderful for me! The programs they offer have been so enjoyable for me and my kids. It has also been a great way to meet other moms	2/2/2016 8:11 PM
130	I take out books every 2-3 weeks and would be lost without the library. The staff is very helpful.	2/2/2016 8:05 PM
131	Great programs for kids!	2/2/2016 6:46 PM
132	friendly staff and helpful, love the ability to order materials through bibliomation from other sites	2/2/2016 6:30 PM
133	Inviting,community minded.	2/2/2016 3:40 PM
134	C.H. Booth Library has excellent staff and the patrons of Newtown are very lucky to have this Library.	2/2/2016 2:45 PM
135	Our town library is wonderful and an asset to us all!! I love it and the people who work there!	2/2/2016 1:56 PM
136	Very friendly and easy to navigate around.	2/2/2016 1:44 PM
137	Hometown. Historic. Educational. Positive. Friendly. Warm.	2/2/2016 1:29 PM
138	calming, resourceful, friendly	2/2/2016 1:27 PM
139	a place to learn,connect	2/2/2016 10:38 AM
140	helpful,comfortable	2/2/2016 10:17 AM
141	We mainly use the library for children's resources and love spending weekend time there as well as attending the preschool reading classes. The only negative experience I have had was when I reserved part 1 of an audiobook, got a call it came in, checked it out and once I left I realized it was part 2. It was easily resolved as I returned the wrong part and just re-reserved the first part.	2/2/2016 9:11 AM
142	negative The library is a town treasure, and the staff are always helpful. My only criticism is that the library isn't kept as quiet as I remember libraries being when I was younger (I'm 56). I was in the library reading a couple of weeks ago, and two teenage girls were running up and down the stairs near the entrance speaking at an outdoor volume. I didn't notice anyone correcting them.	2/2/2016 7:08 AM
143	My children like the library. They have participated in story hours, lego club, minecraft club and we check out books on a weekly basis. The librarians are great!	2/2/2016 6:35 AM
144	Wonderful programs, outstanding staff, amazing choices, from books, to DVD's!	2/1/2016 8:17 PM

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145	Everyone is very helpful.	2/1/2016 8:03 PM
146	Historic, community meeting place	2/1/2016 7:21 PM
147	A terrific library for a small town. You should be proud of what you have created.	2/1/2016 7:17 PM
148	It's an extremely valuable resource to our kids.. They'd be there three times a week if we had the time.	2/1/2016 6:20 PM
149	suggestion a fantastic library I only wish we had research reference librarians and more science literature and more access to publications. the search program in the library is horrendous, horrible, ridiculous and plain waste of time. why? because its boleen search program is poor and the results do not summarize the book. THEY DO NOT SUMARIZE the book!!! a 12yr old could fix the IT problem. please fix it. and please stop telling us its a CT thing. just get it done	2/1/2016 6:05 PM
150	Community driven	2/1/2016 5:42 PM
151	Centrally located; primary source for reference materials; prime venue for interesting presentations, arts related or otherwise; primary source for books on-line.	2/1/2016 3:44 PM
152	suggestion As a new resident of Newtown I found that it isn't very clear as to where things are in the library. Better signage would be nice so it's easier to navigate around the building.	2/1/2016 3:07 PM
153	Booth Library feels like a home when you enter. I like the cozy feeling and how nice everyone is. I wish there was a larger selection of books however.	2/1/2016 1:01 PM
154	Friendly atmosphere	2/1/2016 12:30 PM
155	I am a teacher in Newtown & value the help I always receive from the staff when I need resources for lessons/projects.	1/31/2016 10:43 PM
156	Fantastic	1/31/2016 10:27 PM
157	Friendly, inviting, comfortable, knowledgeable people, excellent choices	1/31/2016 8:18 PM
158	An important part of what Newtown is. It's location is central to the town.	1/31/2016 5:37 PM
159	Convenient and comfortable. Staff is always helpful. Great selection - fiction and reference	1/31/2016 5:04 PM
160	Represents a vibrant community	1/31/2016 4:10 PM
161	I love the library! I frequently use it, and am happy with the way things are going now. I think there was a time where things were not good (specifically the director hired when Mrs. Woycik retired), but I think things are going in a much better way for both the library itself and how the library is for the residents of Newtown.	1/31/2016 1:25 PM
162	My family has enjoyed the library immensely. We are very blessed to have such a nice one.	1/31/2016 12:45 PM
163	I enjoy many of the different resources. I have taken out books on DVDs. Magazines. Movies. Non fiction /educational movies. Books. And books with large print. They have gotten me movies and books from other libraries around CT. They have helped me find information not related to books. They have helped me develop programs for my work at school.	1/31/2016 9:53 AM
164	Cozy and friendly; it's an important part of our home.	1/31/2016 9:39 AM
165	Recently moved from New Jersey where I had access to the central library of Mercer County. C.H.Booth outdoes that library in quantity and quality of its holdings, the readiness and knowledge of its staff and its atmosphere of active community involvement.	1/31/2016 8:53 AM
166	Safe, homey	1/31/2016 7:45 AM
167	suggestion We would like longer hours of operation. The children's collection is average but Bibliomation makes up for it to some degree. AV materials (dvds) should be allowed to be renewed 2x if they don't have holds. One of the librarians in the children's dept is not welcoming, seems irritated when we ask for assistance. Not Mimi.	1/31/2016 7:21 AM
168	i use the library for audio CD due to vision disability. Excellent selection of genres. I have not yet ventured to downloading but this us a goal for me this year. The staff could not be more friendly and helpful in assisting me with any questions I have. I love this library!	1/30/2016 11:19 PM
169	Warm environment; belongs to us; feels like home; used by all ages; beautiful; staff who cares and is well educated	1/30/2016 11:07 PM
170	Friendly. I always can get the help I need	1/30/2016 10:52 PM
171	I still enjoy reading hard copies of books. I especially like the inter-library loan program so I have a wide of array of books from which to choose. C.H. Booth Library is a happy destination!	1/30/2016 8:07 PM
172	Welcoming	1/30/2016 7:49 PM

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173	The C.H. Booth Library is an invaluable resource in the community. It was the first place in town to welcome me when I moved to Connecticut eight years ago.	1/30/2016 6:52 PM
174	Family friendly and community focused.	1/30/2016 5:41 PM
175	Old	1/30/2016 3:22 PM
176	Cozy, familiar, always something interesting there	1/30/2016 2:21 PM
177	Receptive; comfortable; valuable. The reference section staff have been especially helpful to me.	1/30/2016 2:10 PM
178	A bit stuffy	1/30/2016 1:15 PM
179	I can't afford to buy new or used books and I am a constant reader. It is a blessing to have use of a public library. When asked in a survey for The Bee, if I could have a million of something other than money, what would it be?, I replied, books! I have also used the computers in that the library provides for certain tasks. I have been told that I've had late books in the past that I had, in fact, returned. I was not charged but it happened a couple of times.	1/30/2016 12:21 PM
180	We tried to get Star wars on DVD. They let us know when they were available on hold for us. when books are due they send a friendly reminder, great job. Love the Library.	1/30/2016 10:52 AM
181	Lovely environment and staff who really want to help	1/30/2016 10:07 AM
182	It is a necessary service for the community. It is well stocked and the staff is very helpful.	1/30/2016 9:28 AM
183	Very cozy feel and a good selection of resources.	1/30/2016 7:14 AM
184	I just think the library needs to update their selection of books and have the ability to host various events.	1/30/2016 6:12 AM
185	Very Good	1/29/2016 8:18 PM
186	suggestion It's a landmark in town. I don't hear much about events ... need to send out emails to the community to let us know about speakers/events	1/29/2016 6:57 PM
187	Comfortable, warm and we actually feel like walking into a friend's house.	1/29/2016 6:30 PM
188	Very friendly helpful staff in a clean quiet building. I am happy to find the materials that I came for. My son also enjoys meeting up with his friends to study for upcoming tests since the library provides a great space for them to study!	1/29/2016 6:14 PM
189	Cozy town library	1/29/2016 6:09 PM
190	suggestion My teen daughter thinks that the connect is very heavy in the fantasy/Harry Potter/witchcraft type books and very little in the other genres. She wanted me to pass that information on.	1/29/2016 5:21 PM
191	A town treasure	1/29/2016 5:21 PM
192	Comfortable.	1/29/2016 4:05 PM
193	It is a great oasis in the hot summer for the kids. The summer children's programs are usually engaging, too.	1/29/2016 3:44 PM
194	Anchor	1/29/2016 3:41 PM
195	welcoming, helpful	1/29/2016 3:39 PM
196	A beautiful community asset that continues to be a landmark in Newtown. The staff seem knowledgeable and helpful.	1/29/2016 2:11 PM
197	suggestion Love the library but would like more up to date choices on bibliomation/ overdrive. would attend classes groups if more varied.	1/29/2016 1:47 PM
198	Beautiful decor, cozy.	1/29/2016 1:25 PM
199	negative Lacking in book inventory compared to other libraries.	1/29/2016 1:18 PM
200	It is a comfortable and family oriented experience.	1/29/2016 1:07 PM
201	It is my version of a church. I am always at home in a library.	1/29/2016 12:41 PM
202	Welcoming, small town/homelike atmosphere	1/29/2016 12:17 PM
203	Friendly, inviting, helpful	1/29/2016 11:41 AM
204	When I walk into the library I feel both at peace and excited. The library is, for me, a calm sea in the craziness of life. I also can't wait to see what I will find on the shelves! Leaving with a stack of books is very satisfying. I like sharing this feeling with other folks. When the library is full there is a lovely energy that carries me through the day.	1/29/2016 11:23 AM
205	A warm, friendly and community centered place. Amazing staff. Knowledgeable, helpful, caring, compassionate. Always put the needs of their patrons above their own. They actually LIKE being at work. That speaks volumes!	1/29/2016 11:11 AM

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206	Small town feel, while maintaining up to date publications.	1/29/2016 10:44 AM
207	Beautiful, organized , clean, quiet, historical	1/29/2016 10:11 AM
208	Classic, community-oriented, kid-friendly, reliable, informative	1/29/2016 9:52 AM
209	staff are friendly and always available to help.	1/29/2016 9:37 AM
210	Friendly staff, beautiful facility, convenient location, large collection of books	1/29/2016 9:36 AM
211	Friendly, accommodating,soothing atmosphere	1/29/2016 9:28 AM
212	Welcoming. A second home. My kids have pretty much grown up in the library. I love that we are there so much many of the staff know us by name.	1/29/2016 9:25 AM
213	An institution in transition trying to find its way. Libraries need to become more of a community resource and community center for information, programs and building community. There is less (but some) need for books and magazines and little need for CDs DVD etc.	1/29/2016 9:25 AM
214	part of the fabric of our community	1/29/2016 9:23 AM
215	Pleasant, beautiful, warm to hot in temperature, well equipped, good access, some technology.	1/29/2016 9:19 AM
216	suggestion I love Booth Library. I would like to see more time to read books and once in awhile a free day to return late books-since I never seem to get them there on time. I would like more weekend classes since I'm tired after work and don't want to do weekday evening events.	1/29/2016 8:57 AM
217	Convenient, good for kids and teens.	1/29/2016 8:50 AM
218	The library is accessible, peaceful, lovely, and comfortable. I always feel safe and well-cared for when I go.	1/29/2016 8:48 AM
219	suggestion Our library should be modeled after the Westport library which is a cultural mecca for the town and region. The offerings are less local and more global and sophisticated. Perhaps joining the library and Edmond Town Hall into one big cultural destination for our town should be considered.	1/29/2016 8:28 AM
220	Beautiful, clean facility, wonderful programs for little cost for children, good selection of books, DVDs, friendly, helpful staff. My daughter (12) and I are voracious readers and without access to free books, would not be able to afford to read as much. Definitely contributed to my daughter's love of reading with programs for children as young as 2.	1/29/2016 8:22 AM
221	It is an icon of the town (as are most libraries) and is an important learning tool for children and resource for all in town.	1/29/2016 7:32 AM
222	Beloved. My six kids range in age from 13 years to 18 months and they all cheer when I say we are headed to the library. The Children's section has been our area for the past several years but my older kids are discovering the upper levels as well and really enjoy them. My children have loved taking the library tour as part of the Newtown tour when in second grade and that has spurred on their love for the library. Recently I took my younger children upstairs and they were in awe of one of the main reading rooms--filled to the ceiling with shelves of books. I appreciate its historical presence in our town and look forward to when I am older and can visit and get lost in the shelves myself. For now I am trying to foster a love for that in my children.	1/29/2016 6:41 AM
223	suggestion I love our library. It's a beautiful building and everyone on the staff is friendly, kind and appear to really enjoy their job. I was very disappointed when the library changed it room rental policy and especially the fees for after hours. There is no place in town for groups to meet in the evening. While I understand not wanting to allow just any group to stay after hours, I believe this is a policy that needs to be revisited.	1/29/2016 6:26 AM
224	Love Mother Goose on the Loose!	1/29/2016 6:12 AM
225	suggestion The layout of the library is somewhat awkward. The library is in keeping with a small town atmosphere.	1/29/2016 12:11 AM
226	Warm and welcoming. A place to get resources and information and run into familiar faces	1/29/2016 12:05 AM
227	A town institution, center of adult intellectual life.	1/28/2016 11:53 PM
228	We love the children's library and all the children's events held. Mother Goose 1 & 2 & Storytimes are among our favorites. Also, we love the summer reading program with all the positive incentives for the children.	1/28/2016 11:46 PM
229	The Booth Library is a great asset to the community.	1/28/2016 11:42 PM
230	Pleasant, warm, inviting.	1/28/2016 10:32 PM
231	suggestion Would like more young adult programs or activities.	1/28/2016 10:28 PM
232	Love our library! Small toe feel, cozy and warm. My daughter went on school trip to town and still talks about Booth tour as her most memorable.	1/28/2016 9:56 PM

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233	Old fashioned. Friendly.	1/28/2016 9:35 PM
234	Love the children programs.	1/28/2016 9:33 PM
235	Pleasant atmosphere	1/28/2016 9:24 PM
236	Lots of great help and assistance in the children's department.	1/28/2016 9:15 PM
237	A resource for students, parents, and community members. A location for community classes for children. Always a fun and interesting destination. Great resource after Sandy Hook Tragedy. A wonderful little class trip for Newtown's 2nd graders every year. Mrs. Walker should be memorialized for all of her talks with children. Good place for students to work and give back to community. I had my resume reconstructed at Booth. Love the little book shop.	1/28/2016 8:43 PM
238	A very homey atmosphere and very welcoming...	1/28/2016 8:32 PM
239	My family primarily uses the children's area and I am very impressed at the up to date non-fiction books. A very excellent selection for whatever my children are interested in researching.	1/28/2016 8:28 PM
240	negative the library is too small and lacks the breadth of materials to be useful compared to larger libraries in Danbury, Univ campus, or Ridgefield. Too old fashioned and behind the times. Nice for kids or to find a quiet place to read	1/28/2016 8:23 PM
241	Excellent selection of new fiction (hard cover), which is what I use.	1/28/2016 8:18 PM
242	Staff is great.	1/28/2016 8:07 PM
243	Important	1/28/2016 8:00 PM
244	Very friendly and always helpful. The Children's Department is great and made me feel part of the community. They are a huge asset to the library and creating special bonds helps to build and foster relationships.	1/28/2016 7:37 PM
245	negative Needs an overall to be in the 21st century	1/28/2016 7:32 PM
246	A resource	1/28/2016 7:32 PM
247	suggestion Location, puzzles, museum passes. Would like to see more access though	1/28/2016 7:21 PM
248	Great creative programs for young and old, decent collection, inter library loans.	1/28/2016 7:19 PM
249	Comfortable, sense of history, adequate collections/materials	1/28/2016 6:48 PM
250	Welcoming. Convenient. Well-stocked.	1/28/2016 6:29 PM
251	Inviting. Great service. Knowledgeable staff. Staff can always find answer. Clean. Great community meeting place.	1/28/2016 6:19 PM
252	comfortable	1/28/2016 6:02 PM
253	Great to get the books I want to read instead of buying and also CDs and other info only available at a library.	1/28/2016 5:44 PM
254	Comfortable Helpful Homey	1/28/2016 5:39 PM
255	Friendly, grainy, and historic	1/28/2016 4:40 PM
256	welcoming, available	1/28/2016 4:36 PM
257	Historic, community, welcoming	1/28/2016 4:24 PM
258	Comfortable, like home	1/28/2016 3:53 PM
259	suggestion I love the library but often would like to visit earlier or later than the library is open, especially on days like Sundays.	1/28/2016 3:43 PM
260	suggestion I feel we need more positive uplifting reading material for our teens. At times I come in and the materials displayed are very dark !!	1/28/2016 3:32 PM
261	A place to get the newest books.	1/28/2016 3:31 PM
262	We use the children's area.	1/28/2016 3:24 PM
263	suggestion I love the library, its very comfortable and really a community place. It would be great to see if opened later if older children had a place to gather, read, study, just be.	1/28/2016 3:17 PM
264	suggestion Nice library but limited new fiction collection. The used books that you sell are way overpriced. Still bargains but compared to prices at my old library (in NY) they are outrageous.	1/28/2016 3:13 PM
265	I love the feel, look, and staff of the library. I use it as an escape from the day	1/28/2016 3:07 PM
266	LOVE the yoga and meditation classes	1/28/2016 3:05 PM

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267	negative Uncomfortable- I read and study at the library. In Monroe. I have tried Newtown's (I live there!) and it is awful for that purpose. Noisy, uncomfortable tables. The books at Newtown are really dated when it comes to technology. I stopped even considering going there... I go to Monroe.	1/28/2016 2:50 PM
268	I love their children's section and the librarians that work in it. Miss Mimi is always very helpful in helping us find exactly what we want.	1/28/2016 2:45 PM
269	Variety of material available and seminars/lectures are quite interesting. A way to meet people in the community.	1/28/2016 2:44 PM
270	suggestion Please have more adult programs during the day..I LOVE THE LIBRARY	1/28/2016 2:40 PM
271	Easy to use and friendly	1/28/2016 2:40 PM
272	suggestion I love it. I feel at home there as I have been using it for my entire life of 48 years. I use the library to borrow materials and have attended classes as well. I did my entire workload undergrad and grad in the library. I love the quiet nooks and crannies. I would love to see a later closing time and an area to watch documentaries or movies at no cost. I would also love to see more programs and trainings.	1/28/2016 2:39 PM
273	Friendly, great resource. Candace in the childrens dept. is awesome! Always there with a smile and willing to help. Make her FT w/benefits!	1/28/2016 2:37 PM
274	Nearest library in town.	1/28/2016 2:31 PM
275	A second home for me and my kids!	1/28/2016 2:24 PM
276	Classic	1/28/2016 2:13 PM
277	Children's dept staff is soooo wonderful! Ms. Lana and Candice are like celebrities in my house!	1/28/2016 2:11 PM
278	suggestion Feels like home - enjoy using it as a back up to Starbucks or my home office when I am away from work. I do feel as though there aren't many opportunities after 5 or 6 to go anywhere to plug in and do work. I'd prefer later hours for those who want to use it as a resource. Even if it were just part of the library and not the full building.	1/28/2016 2:09 PM
279	Awesome! The library staff is incredible. Thank you!	1/28/2016 2:08 PM
280	I feel comfortable at the library.	1/28/2016 2:00 PM
281	Friendly and informative staff. Always helpful to me and my son	1/28/2016 1:55 PM
282	Children's resources are fantastic! Reprieve from the daily grind. My escape from the chaos at home to study!	1/28/2016 1:49 PM
283	A second home for my daughter and I	1/28/2016 1:46 PM
284	Elegant	1/28/2016 1:46 PM
285	Focal point in the town, tries hard to adapt to a changing world, but inadequately funded to maintain and strengthen it's collections in all the iterations currently in demand for a modern library.	1/28/2016 1:38 PM
286	suggestion Staff is always helpful and friendly. I have been disappointed in the book offerings in the travel section. I very much appreciate being able to order books from other libraries and have them delivered to Booth.	1/28/2016 1:37 PM
287	CH Booth library is an invaluable resource to my family, it is like a second home to us.	1/28/2016 1:35 PM
288	Friendly	1/28/2016 1:32 PM
289	Great! I love the mother goose program	1/28/2016 1:24 PM
290	Family friendly Diversity of programs Dvds that are not just mainstream	1/28/2016 1:18 PM
291	Warm, friendly town library. Very positive feeling. Love the historical collections.	1/28/2016 1:17 PM
292	We love the library. Would love further investment in robust training, classes, programs for teens, children and adults.	1/28/2016 1:01 PM
293	Peaceful :). I get many of my actually books online for my kindle, but I like the private/quiet space of the library to do work or simply sit and relax.	1/28/2016 12:55 PM
294	Modern	1/28/2016 12:54 PM

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295	suggestion Evolving, growing, willing to try new things - love the availability of books – nice that they can loan books from other libraries and get them in - hours are spot on - services online are actually quite good (searching for books, reserving online, etc) - Like the varied and active offerings - Bibliomation and OneClickdigital are INVALUABLE....great for people like me who forgot to return books and hit with incessant fines...digital loans with set end-dates help save me from myself. BUT....how can we increase availability of books online? - books can quickly get backlogged (can be 27th in line for a hold on a book....if 26 people before me take out the book/audiobook for 14 days, that's over a year before I can take - Coursebook on tape are becoming outdated/stale...can we get more? Or more options via Bibliomation/OneClick - "Non-fiction" section on 3rd floor is hard to navigate...some people (like myself) like to get lost "in the racks" and see what books inspire them, but I have such a hard time trying to figure out how these areas are arranged....not saying I have a recommendation, but it's a challenge.	1/28/2016 12:44 PM
296	Welcoming	1/28/2016 12:39 PM
297	I have a positive view of the library, I just do not have the occasion to go there very often. Our eldest child participated in the summer reading program in 2014 but it was an effort to get her there often enough. I tried to get my stay-at-home spouse to register our kids for the summer reading program in 2015 but he did not work it into his schedule.	1/28/2016 12:22 PM
298	suggestion Not enough work space; often freezing in some rooms, boiling in others. Not enough collaborative work areas. Too many rules taped everywhere. Love tie-in with readings, artists, authors. Youth programs are great; y/a energy and excitement palpable.	1/28/2016 12:07 PM
299	The staff are amazing. They are always friendly and helpful.	1/28/2016 12:04 PM
300	Homey, community , a gathering place, a place where we have made many memories	1/28/2016 11:54 AM
301	pull-out Community, literacy, education, knowledge, freedom, information, learning, reading, enlightenment, opportunity, equality, power,	1/28/2016 11:49 AM
302	Love the children's sections and summer reading program	1/28/2016 11:43 AM
303	Great community resource. Have always enjoyed browsing the stacks for books. Staff is welcoming and friendly.	1/28/2016 11:42 AM
304	Essential, inviting	1/28/2016 11:42 AM
305	It has a nice hometown feel. I like the way there are many different rooms, and various areas to sit and study/read, etc.	1/28/2016 11:29 AM
306	Historic, friendly, cozy, welcoming, helpful	1/28/2016 11:24 AM
307	The library is a piece of history and represents our upbringing. Even though technology has advanced, I still like to visit the library and put my hands on an actual book.	1/28/2016 11:17 AM
308	Staff is always, always so helpful! I constantly reserve books online--never a problem. Love the old historic building.	1/28/2016 11:12 AM
309	Wonderful environment staffed by caring and professional staff	1/28/2016 11:11 AM
310	I hope it remains a resource for us. My only negative experience is several times when I reserved an ebook, I never heard back from the library.	1/28/2016 11:08 AM
311	Home, displays very important to the history of the town, quiet places to study or meet, well staffed, helpful, comfortable, safe.	1/28/2016 10:59 AM
312	My grandchild is in the story time program. This has been a avenue for her to meet other children and learn about the library and books. I am so glad that I can spend this time with her, as I working parent I was not able to give the same time to her father.	1/28/2016 10:49 AM
313	Quaint, small town New England library.	1/28/2016 10:47 AM
314	A nice community place. No one really "needs" a library in town today and the concept of physical books on shelves is quaint, particularly with the vast magnitude of books available electronically, but I support the library 100% and would like to keep it going.	1/28/2016 10:45 AM
315	I consider the library to be a warm and welcoming place, central to the feeling of community in Newtown.	1/28/2016 10:42 AM
316	suggestion Warm and homey. My kids absolutely love the children's library and are excited to see the displays from local residents. I enjoy the atmosphere in the reading and study rooms but wish there were more outlets or smaller, private areas - it was tough to find space when I would study there or try to work from home at the library (the best comparison is with the Bethel Library, which has a similar environment but easier setup for remote working).	1/28/2016 10:34 AM
317	It's a relic. Homey, "antiquey", necessary	1/28/2016 10:27 AM

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318	suggestion We are very appreciative of the children's programs - visiting authors, crafts, and Lego. For a small library, I'm very impressed with the amount and quality of programs. My only suggestion would be increasing public awareness, sometimes I don't hear about an event until too late! the librarians upstairs are always very nice. I had only 1 negative experience with a children's librarian being very abrupt with regards to a misunderstanding with new library cards. All other interactions have been VERY pleasant.	1/28/2016 10:20 AM
319	We love our library. Consistently provides the books & materials the kids love, easy to find everything, and self check-outs are fast & fun too!	1/28/2016 10:11 AM
320	It is a beautiful place to look for books or to read magazines or papers. It has a calming effect.	1/28/2016 10:03 AM
321	Historic, book sale, limited collection	1/28/2016 9:58 AM
322	excellent, critical to Newtown, dedicated	1/28/2016 9:57 AM
323	suggestion The books need to be revamped and more books need to be added to the existing database. There are many outdated items in the library, hence the reason I go to Danbury Library which offers newer movies and books.	1/28/2016 9:53 AM
324	I appreciate that it's a very welcoming environment for myself and my children. I feel that it is an extremely important anchor in the center of our community and worth our financial support through property taxes moreso than certain other municipal expenses.	1/28/2016 9:50 AM
325	A welcoming and resourceful library. Staff are wonderful, helpful, and friendly!	1/28/2016 9:40 AM
326	Its a wonderful place. We used to go every week before my kids were in school full time, now we mostly go in the summer. They were all so proud to get their very own library cards!	1/28/2016 9:39 AM
327	I use the library several times a year, mostly for my kids to check out books but I also sometimes get books and movies for myself. My family loves the library and all it has to offer. My daughter and I have also visited with our Girls Scout Troop and we loved learning the history of the library. Some of the programs for kids look great, but we haven't been able to take any due to conflicts with other activities but we hope to take advantage of those programs in the future. We have also used bibliomation for our kindles, but the selection of titles isn't great.	1/28/2016 9:27 AM
328	Friendly, helpful staff Especially Lucy Handley who assists the book clubs by ordering titles well ahead of time and communicating with the club leaders when there are problems.	1/28/2016 9:26 AM
329	C.H. Booth library is a very warm and welcoming place, from the wonderful building to the very helpful and friendly staff. My family always enjoy a visit to the library! Kim Weber has gone above and beyond to help my daughter and I, on several occasions, either by recommending a book or when we have been looking for an item that wasn't available, you couldn't ask for a nicer, more helpful person!	1/28/2016 9:23 AM
330	I feel the libaray gives the town a sense of community. It is a good institution for the town.	1/28/2016 9:18 AM
331	A town institution. A beautiful, old building that gives me a feeling of warmth and comfort every time I walk inside. It reminds me of my childhood library in the town in which I grew up (NY State), and that is also comforting to me. Every time I go I find out something I didn't know -- a program the library offers, materials they carry, etc. And I LOVE the monthly highlighted focus where they display all the books pertaining to that particular focus out front. I've picked up a few books from that display and read them...! It always brings me "back to the basics" (reading!!). At a time when technology seems to be usurping everything traditional that we as humans do, it's nice to just go sit in a comfy chair and read while I wait for my teenage daughter to rummage through her favorite book series on the shelves. I've fallen asleep there MANY times -- any nobody bothers me!! LOVE THE LIBRARY!!! Keep doing what you're doing!!	1/28/2016 9:00 AM
332	historical, good book selection, wonderful kids section	1/28/2016 8:56 AM
333	I enjoyed the 'staff picks' table. Often found books I would not have read otherwise.	1/28/2016 8:54 AM
334	Friendly	1/28/2016 8:38 AM
335	Although I personally do not visit the library, I am a parent of two young children and my wife has brought them to several functions. They enjoyed themselves quite a bit.	1/28/2016 8:26 AM
336	negative I'm so disappointed in the type of material for children and teens. In a community that has so much grief to get through, I'm so surprised at the evil, dark and disturbing material you display and highlight. You allow dark Halloween stuff and people to come in an advertise it as fun.	1/28/2016 8:08 AM
337	The best	1/28/2016 8:05 AM
338	suggestion I love the library!! It is fantastic at providing programs for the under 12 crowd, but is focused on only one type of teenager. About more multimedia for teens? More cooking classes/demos would be great - for adults and teens!	1/28/2016 7:56 AM
339	Iconic	1/28/2016 7:46 AM

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340	suggestion I find the teen section highlights a lot of dark material - I'd like to see displays and highlighted books more along wholesome positive material. I see a big difference between what we display and what is on display at the Southbury library for teens. They also have a system that has smile face stickers on books to notify the content is less advanced - this is great for the parent!	1/28/2016 7:43 AM
341	Friendly	1/28/2016 7:17 AM
342	I like how both the library building itself and its collection are repositories of local history.	1/28/2016 7:17 AM
343	Whenever I walk into the Booth library, I feel warmth, love and peace.	1/28/2016 6:44 AM
344	Both my husband and I come the CHB library very often. We consider the library "our second home" We love the atmosphere of the building and of course the helpful staff.	1/28/2016 6:41 AM
345	Friendly, helpful and integral to community.	1/28/2016 5:35 AM
346	Welcoming	1/28/2016 5:30 AM
347	Pleasant staff. Very comfortable.	1/28/2016 5:26 AM
348	Friendly. Vital. Dynamic.	1/28/2016 4:26 AM
349	Place of learning and exploring. My kids love the library and we spend a good deal of time there.	1/28/2016 12:02 AM
350	Comfortable, Inviting,	1/27/2016 11:40 PM
351	Inviting, Comfortable, I've been to some Really interesting programs there, including the use of computer filters for kids, help with the college process, and a talk by a women that left the Amish. . I love our library! When the kids were little we were there all the time!	1/27/2016 11:36 PM
352	Comfortable, stimulating, interesting, beautiful, peaceful	1/27/2016 11:34 PM
353	Welcoming community	1/27/2016 11:21 PM
354	This is the BEST library - it is wonderful - I consider it the heart of Newtown. The staff are all fantastic and supportive and friendly. I wish it was open on Sundays all year round. I LOVE our library!	1/27/2016 11:17 PM
355	Summer kids program	1/27/2016 11:09 PM
356	Cutting Edge, Openness, Community, There is a place at the library for my whole family from ages 4-40+	1/27/2016 10:52 PM
357	great people, limited space	1/27/2016 10:52 PM
358	Very positive; helpful and friendly workers, nice collection of books.	1/27/2016 10:45 PM
359	Great library. I was able to borrow a book I had requested and was contacted appropriately when it became available.	1/27/2016 10:25 PM
360	Necess to connect past and present. Peaceful, clean, oasis!	1/27/2016 10:20 PM
361	Well stocked and user friendly	1/27/2016 10:18 PM
362	Welcoming, wonderful children's department with great programs	1/27/2016 10:09 PM
363	friendly, informative, community oriented.	1/27/2016 10:05 PM
364	Pleasant, friendly, necessary.	1/27/2016 10:00 PM
365	Friendly, community oriented, welcoming, a place I am proud to call my hometown library. My family just returned to Newtown after living abroad, and other than family, the top two things we missed were Church and the C.H. Booth Library!	1/27/2016 9:50 PM
366	suggestion CH Booth is a very kind and open place. They generally have a great book selection, but could use more "unknown" teen fiction books. The staff is always willing to help you, and generate a list of books they reccomend for you. If they stayed open later on the weeknights, and allowed you to use the computers more instead of locking them with a passcode, it would be appreciated, though I understand that content needs to be filtered.	1/27/2016 9:42 PM
367	It represents the heart and integral identity of Newtown for me. It is my living Christmas village. I love it. It feels like going to grandma's.	1/27/2016 9:23 PM
368	Helpful	1/27/2016 9:14 PM
369	Very wonderful children's programs and staff. I wish the library was open when schools are closed.	1/27/2016 9:00 PM
370	It is responsive to the community and addresses the needs and interests of a wide range of the town's population. For example, it offers many events and sessions for younger children, older children, and adults.	1/27/2016 9:00 PM
371	Helpful staff, good website and excellent inter library services.	1/27/2016 8:54 PM

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372	A jewel in the crown!	1/27/2016 8:53 PM
373	The Library is very well layed out and comfortable. I love to bring my 2 daughters there so that we can all get some school/work done for an hour or two. It helps for my kids to be in this type of environment occassionally for studying and writing papers (via the computers).	1/27/2016 8:49 PM
374	Comfortable	1/27/2016 8:49 PM
375	Community	1/27/2016 8:48 PM
376	A valued community asset.	1/27/2016 8:46 PM
377	Serene with small town charm.	1/27/2016 8:35 PM
378	welcoming, interesting, engaging	1/27/2016 8:23 PM
379	friendly, local, service	1/27/2016 8:21 PM
380	Welcoming, diverse, comfortable, easy to navigate; friendly staff.	1/27/2016 8:14 PM
381	It's a wonderful, valuable part of our community and an integral part of Newtown's history.	1/27/2016 8:14 PM
382	Many positive memories, fantastic friendly and helpful staff, great environment. I thought that with my kids grown I would not visit much. This is not the case. I still visit and use the library. It feels like home.	1/27/2016 8:11 PM
383	Hometown. Classic. Inviting	1/27/2016 8:11 PM
384	Friendly, open, interesting, fun	1/27/2016 8:10 PM
385	negative Not very friendly to local clubs	1/27/2016 8:07 PM
386	In the years we've been in town, we've appreciated the children's story hours and programs. However, the book selection is woefully wanting. Often times we'll find books in the for sale pile that aren't even in the library's circulation. (Both adult and young adult). Would be great to increase collection of newer books. Library staff is ok but not exceptionally warm to young families.	1/27/2016 8:06 PM
387	Homey	1/27/2016 8:04 PM
388	Great atmosphere. I love the special displays.	1/27/2016 8:01 PM
389	The C.H. Booth Library is a great place that will help the community in any way it can.	1/27/2016 7:56 PM
390	The Booth Library is an amazing resource to Newtown in general and to my family in particular. My husband and I borrow books and dvd's often, and, more importantly, so do my 2 young children. They have so enjoyed the weekly library classes, as well as the special crafts classes and visits from theatre companies, animal sanctuaries and musicians. They have also loved participating in the summer reading program, which offers them challenging goals and the most generous prizes. We treasure the Booth Library as an integral and invaluable part of our community.	1/27/2016 7:48 PM
391	Family friendly	1/27/2016 7:44 PM
392	It's not just a library. It's like a trip to a museum too. Love the history and constantly changing displays throughout each floor. Different experience every time I visit. A true gem.	1/27/2016 7:42 PM
393	Lovely quaint and a great 2nd level	1/27/2016 7:34 PM
394	A meeting place where community members can gather, a community informational center	1/27/2016 7:30 PM
395	Always positive. We have enjoyed the children's department. Their story time program was excellent. The staff is very helpful.	1/27/2016 7:29 PM
396	Friendly helpful staff. Good selection of books. Interlibrary loans very easy to do.	1/27/2016 7:29 PM
397	A warm and inviting environment, friendly staff and enjoyable place to either read today 's newspaper, purchase a book from the Book Shop or check out a movie.	1/27/2016 7:26 PM
398	We have enjoyed many of the programs for children over the last several years. Would like to see more help or classes offered for adults entering back into the work force after being home with family for years.	1/27/2016 7:22 PM
399	The Booth Library is a town landmark. It is a beautiful, historic building that provides a good selection of materials. The staff is always friendly and knowledgeable.	1/27/2016 7:18 PM
400	When I first moved here I didn't find the staff as friendly (In the children's library - 12 years ago) Now I think everyone is awesome. I wish we had passes to check out to events like in my old library.	1/27/2016 7:14 PM
401	I love our Library. It is so beautiful and peaceful. It has the best staff.	1/27/2016 7:14 PM

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402	negative One of a kind! Inviting, comfortable, beautiful. We love and use the library often. For the most part, the library staff is helpful, kind, informative, accessible. We've had some unfortunate and off-putting experiences with Alana Bennisson over the years. She seems to be out of step with the professionalism of other staff members. It's confusing.	1/27/2016 7:13 PM
403	Beautiful facility with a pleasant atmosphere - proud to have it in our town	1/27/2016 7:12 PM
404	It is a fantastic resource for the community but I think it is under-used	1/27/2016 7:02 PM
405	Wonderful, Helpful	1/27/2016 6:56 PM
406	For me it's wonderful. The staff are great. The Periodicals are the best.	1/27/2016 6:53 PM
407	A lovely space; a special place filled with history and great lit!!	1/27/2016 6:50 PM
408	Historically beautiful. Essential part of the main st and the community!	1/27/2016 6:50 PM
409	It is very welcoming. The staff are friendly and helpful.	1/27/2016 6:49 PM
410	negative Very warm and inviting Decor. Unfortunately some staff is extremely helpful but others appear annoyed when asked questions.	1/27/2016 6:49 PM
411	Classic, stable, quiet,	1/27/2016 6:48 PM
412	It is a nice library! I love reading a book in the yogibo!	1/27/2016 6:46 PM
413	positive	1/27/2016 6:42 PM
414	engaged, caring, continually striving for improvement, competent, interested, friendly, helpful	1/27/2016 6:40 PM
415	Great place to get materials to read or watch Get information and classes	1/27/2016 6:37 PM
416	I think the people are very helpful and my child loves to pick out his books	1/27/2016 6:28 PM
417	Really nice. I wish there were more tables in the YA space.	1/27/2016 6:26 PM
418	A great community asset.	1/27/2016 6:24 PM
419	negative Honestly feel like it does not have a lot of books	1/27/2016 6:24 PM
420	An inviting place with very friendly and helpful staff.	1/27/2016 6:20 PM
421	Great staff, programs and collection	1/27/2016 6:14 PM
422	negative Friendly, helpful, valuable asset. Space and amenities are a bit dated and limited.	1/27/2016 6:13 PM
423	Staff is terrific, collection is satisfactory, building is wonderful, programs enjoyable and entertaining and meetings well meetings are meetings	1/27/2016 6:10 PM
424	negative Librarian in Children's Department very rude to children. Myself and many of my friends have noticed this. Was brought to the head of the library several years ago, but nothing seemed to change. We no longer use the Children's Department. This is a real shame as I wanted my children to have more of an exposure to the department that is supposed to be for them. The rest of the library is beautiful and the staff are extremely helpful. Thank you for all that you do!	1/27/2016 6:08 PM
425	Welcoming	1/27/2016 6:06 PM
426	The Booth Library is very community-friendly and the staff is excellent, always friendly and helpful. I only have glowingly positive things to say about the Library.	1/27/2016 6:00 PM
427	I love libraries and am so appreciative that Newtown has such a beautiful one. It would be great if the staff could be a little more welcoming, especially in the children's section.	1/27/2016 5:58 PM
428	negative The Library seems to still function like it is funded by the Friends, even though the larger percentage of funding is provided by the Town & tax dollars. The library should be open 7 days a week (except Holidays). I do not agree with closing on Sunday in the summer for a Public library	1/27/2016 5:56 PM
429	satisfactory	1/27/2016 5:55 PM
430	A meeting place where we can relax and share our love of Newtown, books and reading.	1/27/2016 5:54 PM
431	Just a wonderful place. The people who work there are great, the building itself is warm and welcoming, it almost feels like home. Its a small town library that works hard at offering everything it can. I wish there were more audio books because I think I have taken them all out!	1/27/2016 5:51 PM
432	Library staff are always very friendly, helpful and professional.	1/27/2016 5:50 PM

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433	Community	1/27/2016 5:48 PM
434	Inviting. Friendly.	1/27/2016 5:48 PM
435	Beautiful, friendly, a little outdated	1/27/2016 5:47 PM
436	I love getting recommendations from the staff, especially what the young adults are reading. Everyone is helpful and the collection is great.	1/27/2016 5:47 PM
437	Beautiful building. Wonderful story times when my kids were younger.	1/27/2016 5:47 PM
438	Excellent resource for the town and important part of fabric of the community.	1/27/2016 5:47 PM
439	Friendly helpful staff. Good selection. The 3D printer is a great resource (though I haven't used it yet.)	1/27/2016 5:43 PM
440	E-Books are great and keep it up!	1/27/2016 5:42 PM
441	Welcoming and peaceful!	1/27/2016 5:41 PM
442	cozy, friendly	1/27/2016 5:40 PM
443	I really like the Newtown historical displays and information that is there as well as the traditional library items.	1/27/2016 5:35 PM
444	Cultural asset	1/27/2016 5:34 PM
445	Staff are always knowledgeable, helpful And kind. A great public place.	1/27/2016 5:33 PM
446	Necessary, classic, safe, clean, quiet, easy, important	1/27/2016 5:29 PM
447	Classic, relevant, community,home	1/27/2016 5:27 PM
448	I believe the library is a real asset to the Town. The librarians and staff are consistently helpful and the building is attractive and useful. Overall, the library elicits a real nostalgia for "small town" life -- even though to me that really doesn't apply to Newtown anymore.	1/27/2016 5:26 PM
449	I love the C.H. Booth library. I visit regularly, as do my two daughters. Our lives are much richer because of it. The staff are wonderful! So helpful, knowledgeable and friendly. My daughter volunteers there now and I couldn't be happier about that. When my children were small, they used to say they wished I worked there so they could get off the bus at the library and do their homework there every day. Really. We love it. Give those folks more money --they deserve it!	1/27/2016 5:24 PM
450	not only a resource, but a center for meeting and learning.	1/27/2016 5:24 PM
451	I love the weekly release of new books/cds and dads. I read it every Wed and morning and put in my request for any materials I would like to have put on hold for me to come in and get.	1/27/2016 5:24 PM
452	Very welcoming.	1/27/2016 5:23 PM
453	Well organized, comforting environment	1/27/2016 5:22 PM
454	Unique, Historical, Accessible, Good use of space.	1/27/2016 5:20 PM
455	Helpful, great books for children. Not impressed with current selection for adults. Also wish that the adult books and children books were together.	1/27/2016 5:17 PM
456	relaxing, educational, iconic, community center. Have had nothing but positive experiences while using the CH Booth, as a child and also as an adult. It has been a very important part of my children's lives growing up in Newtown	1/27/2016 5:15 PM
457	Friendly--helpful--upbeat! I volunteer with the sorting of books and think the book sale is the best!! look forward to it and the holiday sale.Very happy when I am at the library!	1/27/2016 5:14 PM
458	Very welcoming and helpful staff. Good experience!	1/27/2016 5:13 PM
459	Love the atmosphere	1/27/2016 5:10 PM
460	Gem	1/27/2016 5:09 PM
461	Small town library	1/27/2016 4:59 PM
462	valuable community asset, with wonderful staff.	1/27/2016 4:56 PM
463	It's a wonderful resource for the residents of Newtown and beyond. The staff is always so helpful. The interior is so historic and beautiful.	1/27/2016 4:48 PM

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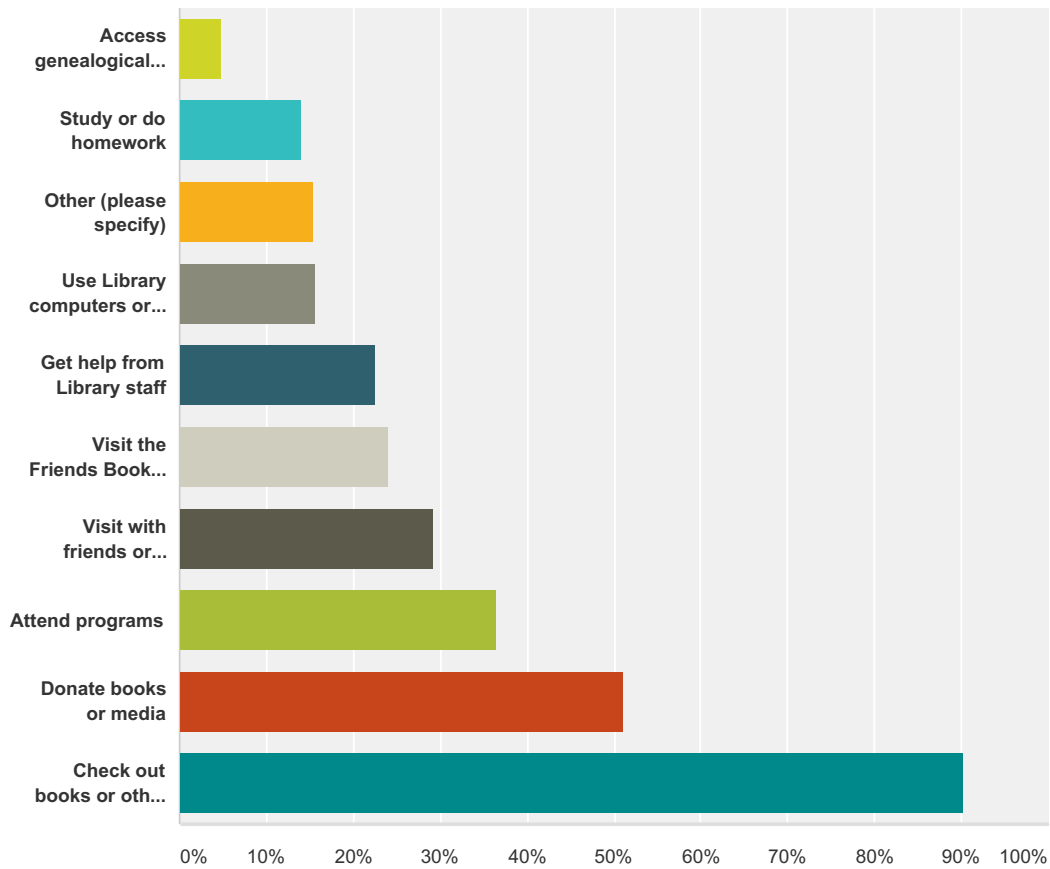
464	Intellectual center of Newtown; where I met a lot of my friends; a welcoming place; a place to do research or read; where my kids could use a computer when we couldn't afford to buy one, and borrow books and videotapes when buying or renting them commercially was beyond our means; the best book sale anywhere; great programs for children and teens, very good but not enough programs for adults; open to all--truly public; about as non-judgmental as any human institution can be; attempts, and for the most part succeeds, in serving many subgroups; Newtown's big heart in the 12/14 period; with Edmond Town Hall, the library is one of the two points that generates my Newtown ellipse; Newtown's only bookstore: a great place to hold community meetings. A safe place to bring kids (in the city I lived in, I could never park downtown--my kids then were an infant and a toddler, who could hardly have been expected to walk two miles--and its library was filled with sketchy people). Its staff is exemplary. I've never detected a moment of rudeness to a patron, not even a rolled eye.	1/27/2016 4:43 PM
465	warm, welcoming, helpful	1/27/2016 4:42 PM
466	Feel very much at home and welcome there Friendliest place in town	1/27/2016 4:38 PM
467	suggestion Children's programs are great. Need more of them.	1/27/2016 4:38 PM
468	negative Old. Outdated.	1/27/2016 4:34 PM
469	It is an inviting place where help is always cheerfully given. The atmosphere is wonderful in the children's department and the YA department. Staff can't do enough for patrons. The staff is creative and enthusiastic about programming for children K-12. Adult resources are current and very helpful. After Sandy Hook, the libraries' response was outstanding.	1/27/2016 4:34 PM
470	Nice. Pleasant. Professional. Friendly. Lacking in books relative to other nearby libraries, e.g., Southbury.	1/27/2016 4:29 PM
471	small-town lending library	1/27/2016 4:28 PM
472	Staff is uniformly helpful and friendly. As many times as I have tried to scan something on the computer on the third floor I nearly always have to get the aid of someone at the desk. They are always helpful even when asked a question that probably does not make sense...	1/27/2016 4:24 PM
473	Historic, peaceful but needs updating in style, materials to have an old feel with a new twist	1/27/2016 4:21 PM
474	Welcoming, pleasant, fun	1/27/2016 4:21 PM
475	pleasant, quiet	1/27/2016 4:19 PM
476	Supportive, community minded, friendly, current, resourceful, positive, attractive, conscientious, helpful.	1/27/2016 4:18 PM
477	My kids love it.	1/27/2016 4:12 PM
478	The building is a "Jewel" in the center of town. All the books, computers, programs and other materials cannot hold a candle to the STAFF	1/27/2016 4:08 PM
479	Accessible, useful, I find many new books I request must often be gotten via Biblimation as newtown library doesn't carry them.	1/27/2016 4:01 PM
480	CB Library is Newtown's most important resource. The services it provides to the community are immeasurable. The staff is knowledgeable, professional and helpful. Newtown would be a less attractive place to live without "our library."	1/27/2016 3:59 PM
481	Fantastic, knowledgeable staff, caring, community. Staff members have made excellent recommendations for future book reading. We have been so pleased with all of the child based programming for the past 5 years.	1/27/2016 3:55 PM
482	Excellent.	1/27/2016 3:53 PM
483	Being from Newtown, it has been my library for years. Ive seen positive growth that helps the community in more ways than one. ex:(providing shelter for those with no air conditioners, or without heat) Ongoing displays recording historical artifacts, general community artisans is an feature that wonderful to view. Overall, exemplary staff members. They are kind, generous and go way out of their way to provide assistance in all forms. God bless my library!	1/27/2016 3:52 PM
484	C.H. Booth Library is a wonderful community resource.	1/27/2016 3:42 PM
485	suggestion Booth is a traditional library; needs to promote digital offerings, classes and non-traditional offerings	1/27/2016 3:41 PM
486	negative Friendly and helpful. I enjoy the people at the circulation desk. I am a librarian, so I seldom ask for help. I know how to find most things that I want. I don't like that the non-fiction DVD's were moved upstairs.	1/27/2016 3:32 PM
487	A valuable source of education and entertainment for the community.	1/27/2016 3:24 PM
488	inviting	1/27/2016 3:24 PM
489	negative The staff members are very, very helpful and knowledgeable. The quiet study rooms upstairs are not monitored and often people are disrespectful. Ex: vocal tutoring sessions, groups, such as Friends of Music, who use the space for meetings but sound like they are having a party. This is disruptive.	1/27/2016 3:23 PM

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490	Vital, welcoming, comfortable, well maintained,	1/27/2016 3:22 PM
491	Useful, resourceful. I do wish there were more audiobooks available online.	1/27/2016 3:13 PM
492	Part of the Community	1/27/2016 3:07 PM
493	Helpful staff, Comfortable	1/27/2016 3:01 PM
494	useful	1/27/2016 2:55 PM
495	Welcoming, friendly, cozy	1/27/2016 2:54 PM
496	Full of kid activities which have been very wonderful!! And free!! Thank you so much.	1/27/2016 2:54 PM
497	It is the heart of Newtown!	1/27/2016 2:49 PM

Q7 What do you typically do when you visit C.H. Booth Library? Please choose all that apply.

Answered: 696 Skipped: 165



Answer Choices	Responses
Access genealogical information	4.74% 33
Study or do homework	14.08% 98
Other (please specify)	15.52% 108
Use Library computers or personal computer	15.66% 109
Get help from Library staff	22.56% 157

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Visit the Friends Book Shop	23.99%	167
Visit with friends or spend time with my children	29.17%	203
Attend programs	36.49%	254
Donate books or media	51.15%	356
Check out books or other materials	90.09%	627
Total Respondents: 696		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Volunteer for Friends of the Library	2/16/2016 11:22 AM
2	I have assisted and donated artwork to the Childrens library. Eventually, I would like to donate more of my time to the Children through art and storytime.	2/16/2016 10:34 AM
3	More art programs or even music appreciation programs....Museum lectures or trips	2/15/2016 9:45 PM
4	Have the knitting group from the Newtown Woman's Club meets there the first Tuesday of every month.	2/15/2016 8:04 PM
5	use the 3rd fl for remote working; my son atte	2/15/2016 11:13 AM
6	make copies of newspaper itesm	2/14/2016 2:09 PM
7	Volunteer	2/14/2016 11:17 AM
8	Read newspaper and magazines besides books.	2/12/2016 8:06 PM
9	PREPARE TEACHING COURSES FOR POST-GRADUATE UCONN STUDENTS	2/12/2016 11:20 AM
10	view the art gallery in the meeting room	2/12/2016 10:54 AM
11	Meetings	2/12/2016 9:47 AM
12	Research	2/11/2016 10:54 PM
13	I don't check out books as much as I used to. My bad.	2/11/2016 8:38 PM
14	Would like more classes...esp. computer/IPad use and refresher.	2/11/2016 3:32 PM
15	driver for Books on Wheels	2/11/2016 12:56 PM
16	Work on my computer	2/11/2016 12:28 PM
17	I am in two book discussion groups.	2/11/2016 11:58 AM
18	I have played Mah Jongg	2/11/2016 11:22 AM
19	Check out local events on the bulletin boards	2/11/2016 11:11 AM
20	Read newspaper and magazine	2/11/2016 9:23 AM
21	To get out of the house and have some quite around me	2/9/2016 10:48 PM
22	The lib. is a great meeting place for town activs.	2/6/2016 8:47 PM
23	Please note that these selections represent 21 years of using the library.	2/6/2016 10:43 AM
24	Work in the sorting room in preparation for the annual book sale	2/5/2016 4:23 PM
25	IQuite often I use your copier on the third floor.	2/5/2016 11:26 AM
26	Play games in young adult area, play in children's area	2/3/2016 9:08 PM
27	attend meetings or art exhibits	2/3/2016 4:12 PM
28	attend a non-Lib program in the meeting room	2/2/2016 3:40 PM
29	Offer workshops	2/2/2016 1:29 PM
30	Read periodicals	2/2/2016 12:58 PM
31	spend quiet time	2/2/2016 10:17 AM

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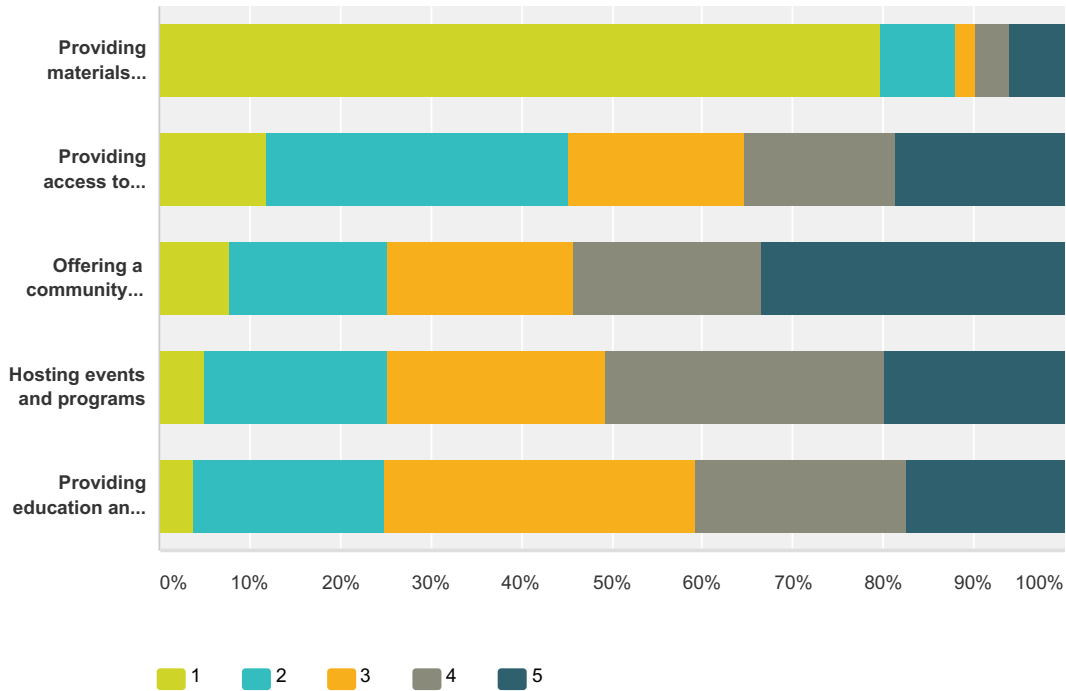
32	My son also meets with his tutor at the library once or twice a week.	2/2/2016 7:08 AM
33	Go to the For Sale area.	2/1/2016 7:17 PM
34	research, !! why isnt this an option in the survey. that says a lot	2/1/2016 6:05 PM
35	Workshops	2/1/2016 3:07 PM
36	Club meetings, at least until the meetings moved to a cheaper location (Senior Center)	1/31/2016 4:10 PM
37	Go to meetings in the room downstairs.	1/31/2016 9:39 AM
38	began helping as a volunteer	1/31/2016 8:53 AM
39	Makerspace	1/30/2016 5:41 PM
40	Online books	1/30/2016 3:22 PM
41	Mostly take my daughter in the summer to check out books	1/30/2016 6:12 AM
42	attend meetings at Olga Kopeckne & Old Board Rms.	1/29/2016 8:18 PM
43	jigsaw puzzles too	1/29/2016 6:30 PM
44	My oldest loves the MineCraft club!	1/29/2016 10:44 AM
45	Book Sale Volunteer	1/29/2016 10:21 AM
46	Make copies and fax.	1/29/2016 9:19 AM
47	attend programs	1/29/2016 8:57 AM
48	borrow dvds	1/29/2016 8:50 AM
49	Attend meetings of organizations to which I belong	1/29/2016 8:48 AM
50	Borrow movies, read the community notices, drop off fliers, do a puzzle	1/29/2016 7:28 AM
51	Covered under studying and doing homework but to be more specific the Booth library is a great place to study on college exam weeks when the library at my college is loud and over flowing	1/28/2016 11:42 PM
52	Use fax machine.	1/28/2016 8:43 PM
53	town meetings	1/28/2016 8:23 PM
54	Sit and read	1/28/2016 6:54 PM
55	Usually get a libreatto, CD or book I would like to read. If not available the library will get it from another library.	1/28/2016 5:44 PM
56	meet with students	1/28/2016 4:36 PM
57	sit and read at lunch time	1/28/2016 3:17 PM
58	occasionally purchase an overpriced used book	1/28/2016 3:13 PM
59	I use to go to Flagpole photography	1/28/2016 3:10 PM
60	Tutor	1/28/2016 3:07 PM
61	I think all of them are # 1 (below)	1/28/2016 2:40 PM
62	Participate in children's programs	1/28/2016 2:24 PM
63	Find a quiet place to work. very enjoyable	1/28/2016 1:01 PM
64	Search for books that interest me, both non-fiction and fiction, Audiobooks and Course's on CD.	1/28/2016 12:44 PM
65	encourage children to participate in summer reading program.	1/28/2016 12:22 PM
66	Work with fol	1/28/2016 11:11 AM
67	I use OverDrive constantly - I love being able to borrow eBooks. The selection isn't always up-to-date but there's still a lot to choose from, and it's very easy to use.	1/28/2016 10:34 AM
68	READ!!	1/28/2016 9:00 AM
69	Pick up race packs or attend a meeting	1/28/2016 7:46 AM
70	Class	1/28/2016 7:17 AM

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71	Look at the maps and historical displays.	1/28/2016 7:17 AM
72	I do the Jigsaw Puzzles, and I use the computer only to look up books to see if the library has them.	1/27/2016 11:17 PM
73	Story times with kids	1/27/2016 10:09 PM
74	look at art exhibits in the meeting room and in the cases	1/27/2016 10:05 PM
75	free bench	1/27/2016 9:50 PM
76	use meeting room	1/27/2016 9:46 PM
77	books on CD	1/27/2016 9:39 PM
78	Use it as a space to work in between meetings.	1/27/2016 9:00 PM
79	my younger daughter loves the crafts in the YA section.	1/27/2016 8:49 PM
80	Garden Club meetings	1/27/2016 8:31 PM
81	read newspapers or magazines	1/27/2016 8:21 PM
82	Children's story time	1/27/2016 8:06 PM
83	Read newspapers	1/27/2016 7:26 PM
84	Look at the collections and new displays	1/27/2016 7:18 PM
85	Volunteer with the Friends	1/27/2016 7:16 PM
86	Read periodicals.	1/27/2016 6:53 PM
87	research using collection, seldom computer but on occasion	1/27/2016 6:10 PM
88	Do work.	1/27/2016 6:08 PM
89	read newspapers	1/27/2016 5:51 PM
90	SCAN art shows - love	1/27/2016 5:42 PM
91	Do puzzles	1/27/2016 5:34 PM
92	Attend a community meeting hosted by the library.	1/27/2016 5:34 PM
93	would be great to have a room to rent for crafts!	1/27/2016 5:29 PM
94	attend meetings	1/27/2016 5:26 PM
95	look around at display items	1/27/2016 5:23 PM
96	Daughter had tutoring sessions at library	1/27/2016 5:20 PM
97	Take out reading books for my son.	1/27/2016 5:16 PM
98	Be with and enjoy other volunteers!	1/27/2016 5:14 PM
99	I work in the basement with the Friends on the book sale. I have been a patron of the Book Sale for many years--long before I could volunteer there. I've been all over Connecticut, shopping for affordable books, and the Booth's book sale has always yielded amazing finds at amazing prices. I support the library with my labor and my donations of books and money, and I encourage my friends to do the same.	1/27/2016 4:43 PM
100	Confer with staff on professional issues in librarianship.	1/27/2016 4:34 PM
101	view art exhibits	1/27/2016 4:28 PM
102	volunteer	1/27/2016 4:18 PM
103	read magazines and papers	1/27/2016 4:01 PM
104	Sort/price/pack books	1/27/2016 3:59 PM
105	Work in the sorting room for the library sale.	1/27/2016 3:32 PM
106	N/A	1/27/2016 3:13 PM
107	Browse the stacks	1/27/2016 2:54 PM
108	Prior to new administration I use to chat with personnel, not any more. They don't chat.	1/27/2016 2:53 PM

Q8 Which services provided by the library are in your opinion the most important to serving the needs of the Newtown community as a whole? Please rank in order of importance (1 being most important, 5 being least)

Answered: 729 Skipped: 132

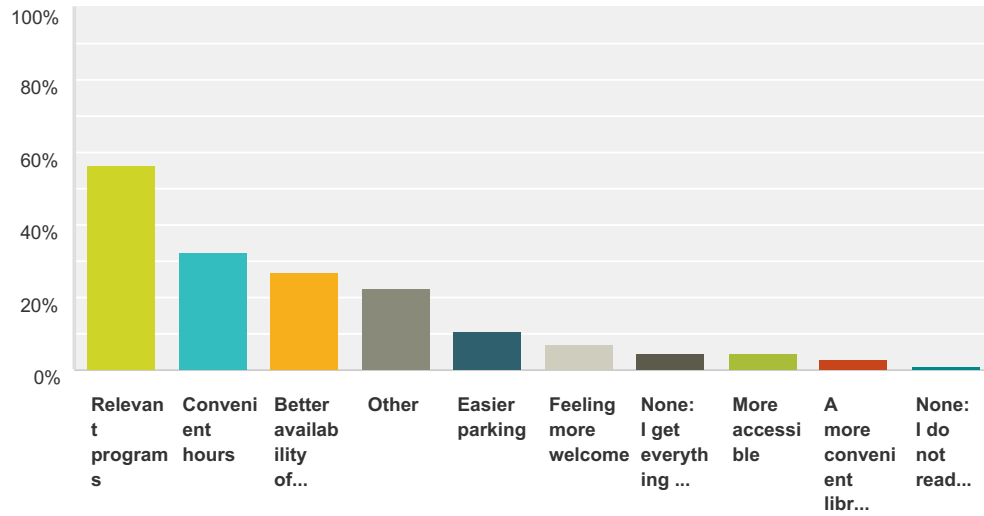


	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Score
Providing materials (books, magazines, DVDs, CDs, online content)	79.78% 513	8.24% 53	2.18% 14	3.73% 24	6.07% 39	643	4.52
Providing access to technology and technological materials for people who might not otherwise have access	11.87% 83	33.48% 234	19.31% 135	16.74% 117	18.60% 130	699	3.03
Offering a community gathering place	7.80% 52	17.54% 117	20.39% 136	20.84% 139	33.43% 223	667	2.45
Hosting events and programs	5.05% 33	20.18% 132	24.16% 158	30.73% 201	19.88% 130	654	2.60
Providing education and training to library patrons	3.91% 25	20.94% 134	34.53% 221	23.28% 149	17.34% 111	640	2.71

Q9 Which of the changes below would encourage you to visit C.H. Booth Library more often? Please choose all that apply.

Answered: 668 Skipped: 193

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Answer Choices	Responses
Relevant programs	56.59% 378
Convenient hours	32.34% 216
Better availability of library materials	26.80% 179
Other	22.46% 150
Easier parking	10.33% 69
Feeling more welcome	7.19% 48
None: I get everything I need elsewhere	4.64% 31
More accessible	4.34% 29
A more convenient library location	2.84% 19
None: I do not read or use media (DVDs, CDs, etc) very much	1.05% 7
Total Respondents: 668	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	The true opportunity and one with the most potential to serve and meet the evolving needs of the community -- and to take the library where it needs to go to remain a viable and vital community institution -- is to relocate to Fairfield Hills as part of the Community Center project.	2/16/2016 11:04 AM
2	More DVD's to choose from would be nice	2/16/2016 10:45 AM
3	Not terribly important - I understand that all the computers are set-up for child/teen monitoring, so I typically bring my own device when I don't want personal info, i.e. SSI, state info, etc. seen by other patrons, but I would like to see more computers in the adult area. Maybe not set-up side-to-side or at least with dividers like Woodbury Library.	2/16/2016 10:34 AM
4	A common gathering sitting area that allows drink and food	2/16/2016 8:23 AM
5	Maybe more handicapped spaces.	2/15/2016 8:04 PM
6	1 or 2 small meeting rooms w/closable door table 4 chairs and whiteboard, resevable and a nominal fee per reservation; a subscription to Lynda.com for resident use.	2/15/2016 11:13 AM
7	More current DVDs, and CDs	2/13/2016 7:27 PM
8	Wold like to see expanded hours for the weekends and summer	2/13/2016 10:57 AM
9	NO changes	2/13/2016 9:37 AM
10	The library has to become less about "resources" and more about "people"	2/12/2016 10:47 AM

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11	No change is needed for this purpose.	2/12/2016 9:22 AM
12	Open on holidays, and evenings more.	2/11/2016 10:54 PM
13	Keep up the good work.	2/11/2016 8:38 PM
14	My family limits me. The library is perfect.	2/11/2016 6:02 PM
15	idk	2/11/2016 3:27 PM
16	I think you are doing well in all these areas	2/11/2016 1:46 PM
17	I would love more hours open	2/11/2016 1:36 PM
18	Always room for growth but for my needs it is perfect	2/11/2016 12:22 PM
19	I really do not feel that any changes have to be made. So just keep on going!	2/11/2016 11:58 AM
20	It's a great location and hours are acceptable don't spend \$ not a god time	2/11/2016 11:22 AM
21	More programs for pre-teens/teens	2/11/2016 10:20 AM
22	I just dont use it as often now that kids are older and there is less time in our schedule.	2/11/2016 9:56 AM
23	It's not the library, it's me and my time. If I didn't work I'd spend many more hours a the library!	2/11/2016 9:32 AM
24	Can't speak for Newtown community. We are 'outsiders.'	2/11/2016 9:30 AM
25	I'm pleased with it as it is.	2/11/2016 9:23 AM
26	more, newer books, parking lot was not well designed	2/11/2016 9:23 AM
27	Open longer in the summer	2/11/2016 9:22 AM
28	No changes needed in my opinion	2/11/2016 9:17 AM
29	more available time in my schedule to visit the wonderful library.	2/11/2016 9:16 AM
30	Very reliant on interlibrary loan right now for multimedia items.	2/11/2016 9:10 AM
31	more new fiction releases	2/10/2016 12:22 PM
32	It is great as is	2/8/2016 5:35 PM
33	I'm content and happy with the library. Maybe more in-house opportunities for small business owners.	2/8/2016 3:57 PM
34	No library fines!	2/8/2016 1:56 PM
35	More programs nights and weekends	2/7/2016 10:14 PM
36	More programs and training for middle-aged	2/7/2016 10:03 AM
37	None	2/6/2016 3:31 PM
38	Keeping on restocking children's books after flood damage...which I see has already come a long way.	2/6/2016 1:43 PM
39	More adult oriented events that are better marketed so that there is a large turnout.	2/6/2016 11:31 AM
40	more programs after school hours for children	2/5/2016 6:12 PM
41	For me, accessibility and location are fine--the staff are almmost always able to help when I need it.	2/5/2016 11:26 AM
42	Easier process to get materials online	2/4/2016 5:06 PM
43	Drive up window for holds.	2/4/2016 4:14 PM
44	Coffe Shop	2/4/2016 10:39 AM
45	More windows, more fresh air. Interior decorating that maintains that "historical" feeling, but without the stuffiness. There are many examples online of designers who are able to take beautiful, historic buildings, and keep the bulk of the furnishings true to history, but can also infuse some modern, light elements.	2/3/2016 5:21 PM
46	I would like a wider book selection	2/3/2016 10:52 AM
47	I am happy with all above	2/2/2016 8:11 PM
48	There are no changes	2/2/2016 8:05 PM
49	I cannot think of any changes I would make.	2/2/2016 1:44 PM

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50	Better organization of collection.	2/2/2016 12:58 PM
51	Periodical Resources (Medline; Psychlit; etc.)	2/2/2016 11:42 AM
52	My only criticism regarding the library hours is that you are not open on Sundays when school is not in session. I do understand, however, that library staff need to live their lives as well.	2/2/2016 7:08 AM
53	Traffic out front	2/1/2016 8:50 PM
54	Better meeting space availability for use by local clubs	2/1/2016 7:21 PM
55	Encourage young people to investigate science, engineering and architectural pursuits	2/1/2016 7:17 PM
56	Sometimes I am just not aware of what is going on in the library.	2/1/2016 7:10 PM
57	more books, more publications, but overall the library is fantastic	2/1/2016 6:05 PM
58	Staff work very hard. They seem overworked.	2/1/2016 1:43 PM
59	I have no complaints at all. Love our library. Don't change a thing!	1/31/2016 8:18 PM
60	Lower meeting room rates so that more members of our community visit the library. Having people attend meetings at the library will help encourage those people to use other library resources	1/31/2016 4:10 PM
61	I'm satisfied both for myself and my family.	1/31/2016 12:45 PM
62	I go to the library once a week and get enough CD's for the week.	1/30/2016 11:19 PM
63	More programs and events	1/30/2016 5:41 PM
64	I use CHBL almost daily and need no changes, but a new satellite location as part of the future community center at Fairfield Hills would expand hosting programs and be a link for community gathering.	1/30/2016 2:10 PM
65	none apply.	1/30/2016 9:28 AM
66	More school-age educational programs (ages 10-15)	1/30/2016 8:00 AM
67	perhaps adult education classes	1/29/2016 6:30 PM
68	I think it is wonderful now.	1/29/2016 11:23 AM
69	I would love to see just a few children's books/activities in the adult area, to keep my youngest entertained while I look for something.	1/29/2016 10:44 AM
70	I am there so often already I can't think of what would make me go more often!	1/29/2016 9:25 AM
71	Location, parking and hours are fine.	1/29/2016 9:25 AM
72	greater selection of DVDs (full set of I Love Lucy!!)	1/29/2016 8:50 AM
73	more awareness of ebook programs	1/29/2016 7:32 AM
74	Add Blu-ray movies for lending, offer companion programs/resources to expand other community offerings	1/29/2016 7:28 AM
75	We are there at least once a week. The only thing that could encourage me to get there more is having the personal time to do it. But there's not much the library can do to help with that.	1/29/2016 6:41 AM
76	Affordable fee for groups that want to use the meeting room in the evening.	1/29/2016 6:26 AM
77	Participation in the state-wide ILL system	1/28/2016 11:53 PM
78	More recent non-fiction	1/28/2016 9:58 PM
79	Nothing	1/28/2016 8:32 PM
80	Pulling out of the parking lot is terrifying.	1/28/2016 7:19 PM
81	more seating/meeting areas	1/28/2016 4:36 PM
82	adult programs, plays etc.	1/28/2016 3:17 PM
83	Would love to see more selection in music (especially rock/pop)	1/28/2016 3:07 PM
84	The library is run well, except for the temperature maintenance, that let the pipes freeze. It would be nice to have the library open in the evening; not sure if that is reasonable...	1/28/2016 2:44 PM
85	More Cozy coffee corners	1/28/2016 2:40 PM

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86	We love the library! Particularly the children's and young adult sections. One suggestion would be to organize the movies in the adult section better. Hard to follow the alphabet from rack to rack.	1/28/2016 2:37 PM
87	Close library and have 1 regional, not 1 in every town	1/28/2016 1:58 PM
88	I can only get away from home to study when my husband is home to watch the kids. Closing at 5pm or earlier in the summer is very difficult for me. Would you consider a card accessible area for after hours-for students?	1/28/2016 1:49 PM
89	My family needs no encouragement	1/28/2016 1:46 PM
90	More genealogical research materials, online, etc.	1/28/2016 1:17 PM
91	Wish your online kindle access was better :)	1/28/2016 12:55 PM
92	Course/Literary groups moderated by a College Professor (mini-courses)	1/28/2016 12:44 PM
93	I wish I could say that better hours would help but I am not sure they would - Sunday afternoons in summer is when I'd most likely visit.	1/28/2016 12:22 PM
94	Art exhibits/openings. The space is not utilized well	1/28/2016 12:07 PM
95	Please do not move the library	1/28/2016 11:08 AM
96	additional programs are always welcome	1/28/2016 10:59 AM
97	My husband and I both work full-time, so we aren't able to get to many of the library programs or visit the library aside from Saturday afternoons (which can be tough because that's when we do everything else in life too).	1/28/2016 10:34 AM
98	A broader selection of audiobooks, more updated books etc.	1/28/2016 10:27 AM
99	Programs related to reading, writing, culture	1/28/2016 10:20 AM
100	Would be nice to have some kind of "express" pick up at the rear of the library (near parking) for adult materials. A patron could go online, reserve a book, then pick up that book at a spot in the back instead of having to park in the back and go upstairs to checkout books.	1/28/2016 9:58 AM
101	We already visit the library very often	1/28/2016 9:57 AM
102	I think the library currently has what I want	1/28/2016 9:40 AM
103	I feel the entrance area and seating area in front of the circulation desk could be more dynamic and useful. We need more tables and computers and maybe book display shelves and not so much coffee, puzzles, and a few chairs scattered here and there. Somehow, it seems to be space wasted.	1/28/2016 9:26 AM
104	Please do not change the location; love where it is.	1/28/2016 9:00 AM
105	More Children's programs on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday mornings	1/28/2016 8:47 AM
106	None	1/28/2016 8:05 AM
107	Easier website so I can check if what I want is there, easier access to my account to change my due date - late fees are ridiculous!	1/28/2016 7:56 AM
108	My 13yr old does not have patience for a wait-list to read current material so he downloads on kindle. I have fond memories of library visits when I was a child but his is now an electronic experience. Maybe a campaign to highlight the importance of mixing hard copy reading with electronic aimed at the younger set.	1/28/2016 7:48 AM
109	Have a cafe	1/28/2016 7:46 AM
110	I'd like to see a wholesome family movie section in the teen/young adult area. Also more of the newer christian movies that have great messages for kids. A way for a parent to easily find appropriate movies together versus digging through all of them. Draw our youth to the goodness that life can bring.	1/28/2016 7:43 AM
111	Sunday hours in the summer	1/28/2016 6:53 AM
112	it is fine the way it is	1/28/2016 6:41 AM
113	I read my books on line.	1/28/2016 5:26 AM
114	A larger collection of scholarly materials.	1/28/2016 4:26 AM
115	I think the library fulfills all the above. I don't know what people think would be more convenient hours.	1/27/2016 11:17 PM
116	More programs for adults - special guest authors and readings	1/27/2016 11:09 PM
117	A Large Building at Fairfield hills.....:)	1/27/2016 10:52 PM

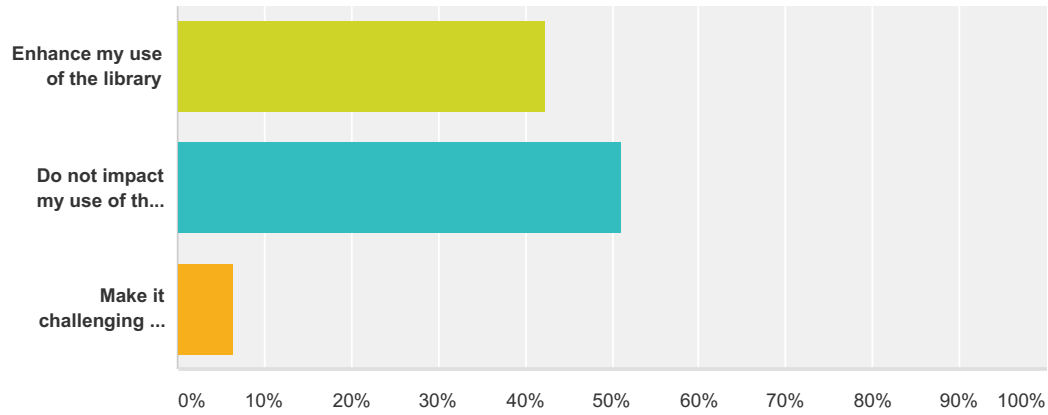
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118	Sometimes difficult to park in front and also hard to see when coming out of the driveway if people are parked in front.	1/27/2016 10:45 PM
119	No changes necessary.	1/27/2016 10:00 PM
120	I am very satisfied with the library	1/27/2016 9:39 PM
121	My own busy schedule!	1/27/2016 9:14 PM
122	An area for tutors to work with students	1/27/2016 8:49 PM
123	I love the library the way it is right now, and I visit it very often!	1/27/2016 8:31 PM
124	More children's programs on the weekend for working parents.	1/27/2016 7:44 PM
125	More children's programs especially in the summer months	1/27/2016 7:30 PM
126	Not a thing, Your doing a great job.	1/27/2016 7:03 PM
127	Everything is great for me..thank you	1/27/2016 6:53 PM
128	I'm satisfied	1/27/2016 6:28 PM
129	More media materials would be great (especially DVDs)	1/27/2016 6:13 PM
130	You provide a wonderful service to the community in all the areas mentioned so far in this survey. I think the collection could be improved but not sure what the demand is by the general public	1/27/2016 6:10 PM
131	Friendly staff in childrens section. Currently avoid space as do many of my friends.	1/27/2016 6:08 PM
132	I'm already getting what I need there.	1/27/2016 6:05 PM
133	I am already a frequent user of the Library.	1/27/2016 6:00 PM
134	More programs geared towards hobbies, stamps/coins etc...	1/27/2016 5:51 PM
135	I visit the library usually once a week and I find it meets my needs	1/27/2016 5:50 PM
136	I am happy with the services offered	1/27/2016 5:47 PM
137	Small quiet/private places to work	1/27/2016 5:34 PM
138	Ebooks available on line	1/27/2016 5:31 PM
139	I visit so regularly. I have no complaints.	1/27/2016 5:24 PM
140	Sometimes we like to go Sunday mornings but the opening hour. Doesn't allow	1/27/2016 5:19 PM
141	More best-selling books	1/27/2016 5:17 PM
142	I visit the library often enough. I am extremely happy with the Library	1/27/2016 4:51 PM
143	More books! Booth needs more literary fiction and history and poetry and media--and probably should have deeper holdings in subjects about which I know very little--and a place to store and display them so it doesn't have to deaccession heartbreakingly good books. Perhaps another house in town? 30 Mount Pleasant Street is going for a song, and, at nearly 4000 sq. ft., offers many rooms for community meetings and quiet study as well as shelving and storage. It's currently a mere \$237,500--but could be had for less, since it's been on the market for years. I know that the Book Sale raises a little more than \$100,000 a year for the library. That's two or three annual sales, or perhaps a special fund-raising campaign. It would also save a beautiful old structure that's very close to the Library. I know that the purchase of a building is only the start of its true cost, but this is a rare opportunity.	1/27/2016 4:43 PM
144	real good coffee	1/27/2016 4:29 PM
145	It's pretty perfect, in my opinion	1/27/2016 4:08 PM
146	See my comment about new books I request	1/27/2016 4:01 PM
147	I'm pleased with the library. No changes needed.	1/27/2016 3:59 PM
148	My library provides everything I look for in a library	1/27/2016 3:52 PM
149	Bring the non-fiction dvd's back down with the rest of the collection.	1/27/2016 3:32 PM
150	and programs relevant to kids	1/27/2016 2:55 PM

**Q10 C.H. Booth Library is a unique facility.
The building and its layout...**

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Answered: 724 Skipped: 137



Answer Choices	Responses
Enhance my use of the library	42.40% 307
Do not impact my use of the library	51.10% 370
Make it challenging for me to use the library (please specify)	6.49% 47
Total	724

#	Make it challenging for me to use the library (please specify)	Date
1	It lacks a sense of connectedness	2/16/2016 11:04 AM
2	It is beautiful as is. Even though I have difficulty with mobility - as soon as I enter those doors, I am encouraged to wander every floor and avoid the elevator. The only improvement I would suggest is (being a person with chronic pain and stiffness) during the wet &/or winter weather, everyone comes in with wet feet. The stairs have rubber on them but they are still slippery. I would suggest "grips" on the stairs to assure better stability. I am a very cautious person, but slipping on steps can happen.	2/16/2016 10:34 AM
3	I love the old building, the staircase, the Hawley room, the windows and overall architecture of it.	2/15/2016 8:04 PM
4	It is not challenging but the layout does not allow for community members to congregate and the layout does not allow for free-choice learning environments	2/12/2016 10:47 AM
5	Too many steps	2/11/2016 12:17 PM
6	stairs and elevators-not the best layout	2/11/2016 9:36 AM
7	the parking challenges elderly/compromised persons	2/11/2016 9:23 AM
8	I love how it was a home first it's rich with history	2/9/2016 10:48 PM
9	Difficult to find a quiet area.	2/9/2016 11:43 AM
10	Only because I have small children so it's hard to go from the Children's Desk up to general circulation without causing a ruckus.	2/8/2016 1:46 PM
11	Because some of the rooms are roped off I'm not always sure where it's okay for me to sit and work.	2/6/2016 11:31 AM
12	Little rooms are nice for small meetings, tutoring, quiet , but working/reading.	2/5/2016 4:23 PM
13	Classy and warm	2/4/2016 4:14 PM
14	I actually enjoy all the nooks and crannies. The only floor I CANNOT STAND is the top floor. It feels musty, has almost no natural light, and is always too warm. The wooden seats are also very uncomfortable. I find it very unwelcoming.	2/3/2016 5:21 PM
15	Hard to find where things are	2/1/2016 3:07 PM
16	Have a greeting station as you enter from the parking lot. I think the children's room is too small. You need a baby area, an area for children to do homework after school and study rooms.	2/1/2016 1:43 PM

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17	Beautiful unique building	1/31/2016 9:53 AM
18	You don't know where to go for what. Even better signage would help	1/29/2016 6:57 PM
19	Would like everything on one level, like Southbury.	1/29/2016 4:05 PM
20	Main parking area to/from checkout desk is a bit of a hike	1/29/2016 3:43 PM
21	walkways	1/29/2016 10:48 AM
22	Somewhat. The stairs are a bit difficult for anyone with walking issues	1/29/2016 8:28 AM
23	Layout can be confusing	1/29/2016 8:09 AM
24	The layout is awkward.	1/29/2016 12:11 AM
25	It doesn't feel user friendly. The children's section, especially, feels cramped, and books hard to see/find for little ones.	1/28/2016 9:35 PM
26	For years i only went to the childrens section, but recently went to the other floors. It was a bit confusing to me what was on the different levels.	1/28/2016 8:28 PM
27	Not sure where everything is	1/28/2016 5:39 PM
28	Not relevent anymore you can get more from your phone	1/28/2016 1:58 PM
29	You usually have to ask where to access materials or subjects y;ou are looking for	1/28/2016 12:30 PM
30	temp not regulated; often feel like in cluttered closet	1/28/2016 12:07 PM
31	It is a small town library. A perfect layout is not important.	1/28/2016 11:08 AM
32	I like the environment, especially the squishy chairs by the graphic novels! I think there needs to be some adaptation for outlets and private working areas.	1/28/2016 10:34 AM
33	I am not drawn to the antiquity of the place. For example I am drawn to the Wilton and Westport libraries because they are up to date, modern, have great gallery space and fantastic resources.	1/28/2016 10:27 AM
34	Is there a "map" like they have at the mall?	1/28/2016 10:20 AM
35	the tall stairs in the back are very inconvenient when the front of the building is not too welcoming	1/28/2016 9:53 AM
36	As I said above, the entrance area is a bit stagnant.	1/28/2016 9:26 AM
37	it's fine	1/28/2016 7:43 AM
38	I think it's an attractive building.	1/27/2016 10:45 PM
39	The library keeps flooding and closing!	1/27/2016 9:00 PM
40	It's very interesting!! It's both a "museum" and a library! We are lucky to have a facility that helps us to understand our town's past.	1/27/2016 9:00 PM
41	It's off the best and path	1/27/2016 6:23 PM
42	It is just a great to place to be	1/27/2016 6:10 PM
43	The only thing I would change is some of the chairs in the quieter research rooms. They are uncomfortable.	1/27/2016 5:24 PM
44	Great space	1/27/2016 5:16 PM
45	I am handicapped.Could use easier access from parking	1/27/2016 4:34 PM
46	finding stuff on 2nd and 3rd floors- finding places to work	1/27/2016 2:55 PM
47	The books are to low to the ground. Bending is a problem in both the Friends as well as the new books	1/27/2016 2:53 PM

Q11 What are three words or phrases to describe the kind of community you'd like to live in? (For example: compassionate, open, child-friendly, welcoming)

Answered: 528 Skipped: 333

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#	Responses	Date
1	child-friendly, progressive	2/16/2016 11:28 AM
2	Inclusive Trust worthy Open minded	2/16/2016 11:23 AM
3	Kind Child-friendly Innovative	2/16/2016 11:09 AM
4	kind friendly welcoming	2/16/2016 11:05 AM
5	involved	2/16/2016 10:59 AM
6	Following the Sandy Hook tragedy I believe our community came together in all of the examples above. As a life-long resident, 3 generations...I am well aware of Newtown's positive attributes, and lack of or negative "sides". I think we could be more "accepting" as a community. More "open". More "charitable"; not necessarily financial; but availability and notifications, housing for those in need. As far as the library and resources - I would like to see an option that lists housing rentals, job opportunities and affordable child care.	2/16/2016 10:54 AM
7	Fair, Friendly and Accepting...	2/16/2016 10:46 AM
8	Kind, understanding, accepting	2/16/2016 9:31 AM
9	Child friendly, welcoming, fun	2/16/2016 8:12 AM
10	Friendly, compassionate, well educated, forward thinking.	2/15/2016 9:47 PM
11	The quaintness and historical aspect of it.	2/15/2016 8:06 PM
12	open, welcoming, helpful	2/15/2016 6:24 PM
13	Local-first friendly interactive	2/15/2016 11:13 AM
14	Child friendly, welcoming, caring	2/15/2016 8:08 AM
15	Compassionate, child friendly, safe	2/14/2016 4:04 PM
16	Compassionate; more welcoming, more religious tolerant	2/14/2016 2:11 PM
17	the community I would like to live in is loving to all, peaceful, and Joyful.	2/14/2016 1:06 PM
18	Professional Caring Variety of activities	2/14/2016 11:19 AM
19	Traditional Family oriented. Welcoming	2/13/2016 4:44 PM
20	child-friendly, compassionate, accepting	2/13/2016 2:46 PM
21	Welcoming, Safe, with services/programs that can meet many needs and are accessible to all	2/13/2016 11:26 AM
22	Inquisitive, Adult friendly Open and accepting	2/13/2016 10:54 AM
23	Intellectual, integrated & kind/welcoming community	2/13/2016 10:20 AM
24	compassionate, friendly to all ages, welcoming	2/13/2016 10:04 AM
25	Informed, educated and interesting	2/12/2016 8:09 PM
26	family oriented, multi-cultural, small to medium in size	2/12/2016 2:57 PM
27	OPEN & FRIENDLY	2/12/2016 11:23 AM
28	enriching engaging collaborative	2/12/2016 11:07 AM
29	Welcoming to adults without children. Artistic and creative.	2/12/2016 10:58 AM
30	Supportive of all (including senior residents), responsive, compassionate	2/12/2016 10:13 AM
31	Creative, open , diverse	2/12/2016 9:39 AM
32	Affordable!	2/12/2016 9:23 AM
33	friendly, open, inclusive	2/12/2016 8:32 AM
34	these questions (11-15) are meaningless	2/12/2016 7:46 AM
35	caring, friendly, helpful	2/11/2016 11:06 PM
36	Friendly, inclusive, affordable	2/11/2016 11:03 PM
37	Child friendly, welcoming, kind	2/11/2016 9:30 PM

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38	friendly, welcoming, child-friendly	2/11/2016 9:13 PM
39	welcoming thought provoking collaborative	2/11/2016 9:01 PM
40	Friendly, interesting and helpful.	2/11/2016 8:42 PM
41	Welcoming	2/11/2016 6:06 PM
42	Well balanced	2/11/2016 4:50 PM
43	Friendly, caring, understanding	2/11/2016 4:03 PM
44	Safe....affordable....welcoming individuals.....walking areas available (we have Wonderful areas).	2/11/2016 3:38 PM
45	Welcoming, friendly and supportive	2/11/2016 3:38 PM
46	warm quiet comfortable	2/11/2016 3:29 PM
47	Child -friendly, welcoming, compassionate	2/11/2016 2:55 PM
48	Cultural Artistic More open spaces	2/11/2016 2:22 PM
49	Friendly & welcoming Kind, caring & helpful Always striving to improve (education, careful budgeting, services, etc)	2/11/2016 2:02 PM
50	Friendly Accessible Pleasantly appealing	2/11/2016 1:38 PM
51	friendly, multi generational and compassionate	2/11/2016 1:04 PM
52	Civic involvement, education focused, tolerant	2/11/2016 12:39 PM
53	Compassionate, welcoming, something for everyone, ie all stages of life	2/11/2016 12:32 PM
54	welcoming friendly comfortable	2/11/2016 12:24 PM
55	Family oriented, safe, friendly	2/11/2016 12:22 PM
56	Welcoming, friendly, and cheerful	2/11/2016 12:01 PM
57	friendly, diverse & open minded	2/11/2016 11:46 AM
58	Low taxes making it possible to stay here.	2/11/2016 11:33 AM
59	intellectual freedom, artistic, supportive	2/11/2016 11:26 AM
60	Inclusive friendly and supportive	2/11/2016 11:13 AM
61	Friendly, diverse, nonjudgmental	2/11/2016 10:54 AM
62	Avoidance of the not-in-my-backyard syndrome. More concern for the less fortunate among us. More concern for safety than the tradition of having a flagpole in the middle of the street.	2/11/2016 10:46 AM
63	Peaceful, fun, embracing	2/11/2016 10:43 AM
64	All of the above	2/11/2016 10:40 AM
65	friendly, accepting, welcoming, active	2/11/2016 10:34 AM
66	Connected, empathic, and civic minded.	2/11/2016 10:34 AM
67	I'd like to live in a kind, open minded and welcoming community.	2/11/2016 10:06 AM
68	Comfortable	2/11/2016 10:01 AM
69	Fun, compassionate, welcoming	2/11/2016 9:51 AM
70	Kind, compassionate and educational	2/11/2016 9:42 AM
71	Open and friendly. Compassionate, arts-oriented, welcoming.	2/11/2016 9:39 AM
72	helpful welcoming informational I do feel like I do live this in kind of community The only thing I would like from Newtown is while it is still and always will be a hurt community, it can't be so anti-gun. Mental illness needs to be addressed more aggressively and continually assistance provided.	2/11/2016 9:38 AM
73	compassionate, open minded, supportive of education	2/11/2016 9:25 AM
74	Caring, friendly, open-minded	2/11/2016 9:22 AM
75	supportive, kind, fun	2/11/2016 9:21 AM
76	Caring, down to earth, respectful	2/11/2016 9:19 AM

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77	Small town, homey, neighborly	2/11/2016 9:14 AM
78	rewarding	2/11/2016 9:13 AM
79	Kind, more involvement with special needs and seniors.	2/10/2016 12:32 PM
80	respectful, peaceful, well educated	2/10/2016 12:26 PM
81	welcoming, compassionate, diverse	2/10/2016 11:54 AM
82	A place were young teens or pre teens to hang around in town	2/9/2016 10:53 PM
83	Child friendly, welcoming and kind	2/9/2016 10:22 PM
84	Child friendly Welcoming Happy	2/9/2016 2:52 PM
85	Friendly, compassionate, activity oriented	2/9/2016 11:52 AM
86	Compassionate, friendly, non-judgemental	2/9/2016 11:13 AM
87	Senior-friendly, compassionate, welcoming	2/9/2016 8:53 AM
88	Accepting, open-minded, helpful, gracious, educated, kind, compassionate, competent, innovative, groundbreaking	2/8/2016 11:00 PM
89	Mindful	2/8/2016 6:32 PM
90	vibrant cultural happy and accepting	2/8/2016 5:46 PM
91	family oriented, welcoming and compassionate.	2/8/2016 3:58 PM
92	Welcoming child-friendly kind	2/8/2016 1:58 PM
93	supportive, kind, socially engaged	2/8/2016 1:49 PM
94	welcoming, thoughtful, progressive, engaged in the world beyond its borders, filled with a great variety of activities that appeal to a range of people	2/8/2016 1:23 PM
95	Innovative and creative Excellent education system Walkability	2/8/2016 1:17 PM
96	Welcoming, compassionate, dynamic	2/8/2016 11:33 AM
97	Friendly Child oriented Loving, welcoming	2/8/2016 10:13 AM
98	Child-friendly, compassionate and open	2/7/2016 10:56 PM
99	Open, collaborative, with humanity	2/7/2016 10:20 PM
100	Inviting/welcoming. Less of putting peoples into "class" categories.	2/7/2016 10:08 AM
101	Friendly, Attentive to the needs of all incl. the Senior Population, Fiscally Responsible but not toally short-sighted	2/6/2016 8:55 PM
102	Kind, child friendly, open minded	2/6/2016 1:46 PM
103	User friendly, open to children, fun	2/6/2016 1:43 PM
104	Welcoming OPen innovative	2/6/2016 11:35 AM
105	welcoming, non-judgmental, insightful	2/6/2016 11:05 AM
106	Child friendly, unbiased, considerate	2/6/2016 8:11 AM
107	old time values	2/6/2016 7:01 AM
108	child friendly, kind, open	2/5/2016 6:14 PM
109	Compassionate, Caring, Friendly	2/5/2016 5:20 PM
110	Friendly, cheerful, plenty of services -- sopping,medical, etc.	2/5/2016 4:30 PM
111	welcoming, inclusive, growing	2/5/2016 2:38 PM
112	welcoming, comfortable, family-friendly	2/5/2016 2:32 PM
113	Compassionate, child-friendly, well cared for, strong educational, cultural values., with top notch schools and recreational facilities. Beautiful and intent on preserving its history.	2/5/2016 11:40 AM
114	welcoming, culturally enriching, fun	2/4/2016 7:03 PM
115	Caring, Educated, Respectful and appreciative of others and diversity	2/4/2016 5:11 PM

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116	Engaging, picturesque. Spiritual	2/4/2016 4:18 PM
117	friendly, walkable, compassionate	2/4/2016 10:40 AM
118	welcoming, progressive, environmentally friendly	2/4/2016 8:36 AM
119	Compassionate, motivated, optimistic, a community that takes action.	2/4/2016 7:46 AM
120	loving. family oriented. cosy	2/3/2016 10:02 PM
121	Compassionate, optimistic, welcoming	2/3/2016 9:12 PM
122	Friendly. Open to diverse interests. Welcoming.	2/3/2016 9:10 PM
123	Intellectual, community-orientated, positive	2/3/2016 8:49 PM
124	Friendly, welcoming, supportive	2/3/2016 8:11 PM
125	open, friendly, caring	2/3/2016 7:58 PM
126	Welcoming Inter-generational, child-friendly Technologically up to date with the outside world (connected to each other and other communities)	2/3/2016 5:32 PM
127	welcoming, friendly and helpful	2/3/2016 4:15 PM
128	Friendly kind caring	2/3/2016 2:55 PM
129	friendly; kind; cultured; educated	2/3/2016 2:53 PM
130	compassionate, thoughtful, open to people of all ages	2/3/2016 1:42 PM
131	Warm and friendly, caring, open to diversity	2/3/2016 10:53 AM
132	Centralized - everything necessary for daily life available in the town.	2/3/2016 10:44 AM
133	welcoming, safe, fiscally efficient	2/3/2016 9:25 AM
134	Welcoming. Child friendly. Compassionate.	2/2/2016 6:49 PM
135	welcoming, rich in cultural opportunities, one which values education	2/2/2016 6:31 PM
136	open, accessible, naturally beautiful	2/2/2016 3:41 PM
137	sustainable, aware, curious	2/2/2016 2:11 PM
138	Respectful, clean, honest	2/2/2016 1:57 PM
139	An educated community where all opinions are encouraged, debated and in the end respected.	2/2/2016 1:46 PM
140	Educational. User friendly. Compassionate. Cooperative.	2/2/2016 1:32 PM
141	Educated; culture aware; open	2/2/2016 1:01 PM
142	welcoming/child-friendly	2/2/2016 11:43 AM
143	friendly, inclusive, compassionate	2/2/2016 10:41 AM
144	family-friendly, child-friendly, welcoming	2/2/2016 9:13 AM
145	Free (in the "freedom" sense), friendly, peaceful	2/2/2016 7:17 AM
146	respectful, tolerant, child-friendly	2/2/2016 6:38 AM
147	Well rounded, cutting edge, safe	2/1/2016 8:59 PM
148	Kind, engaging, child friendly	2/1/2016 8:21 PM
149	welcoming, friendly, helpful	2/1/2016 8:04 PM
150	close, welcoming, friendly	2/1/2016 7:24 PM
151	Warm, friendly, caring	2/1/2016 6:22 PM
152	stop growth keep more people out	2/1/2016 6:07 PM
153	Compassionate, welcoming, fun	2/1/2016 5:44 PM
154	Open to all Oriented toward the future Culturally and artistically diverse with numerous events throughout the year.	2/1/2016 3:49 PM
155	Family centric Friendly Community oriented	2/1/2016 3:12 PM

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156	Inspiring, up-to-date with technology, a destination	2/1/2016 1:53 PM
157	Friendly, safe, happy	2/1/2016 1:03 PM
158	friendly, helpful, kind	2/1/2016 12:40 PM
159	Educated, kind, inclusive	1/31/2016 8:35 PM
160	Inclusive, Open minded, Diverse	1/31/2016 5:39 PM
161	Safe, clean, friendly	1/31/2016 5:06 PM
162	participatory	1/31/2016 4:14 PM
163	Business growth	1/31/2016 3:01 PM
164	compassionate, warm, "home"	1/31/2016 1:26 PM
165	I think the library is great the way it is. We need to be careful not to make it too much more than it is. For example, clubs and classes that could hurt businesses that offer similar offerings but earn a living from them. I think the library is inviting, organized well, and friendly. Who is complaining?	1/31/2016 12:47 PM
166	Family, friendly, welcoming	1/31/2016 10:27 AM
167	Compassionate Friendly Together	1/31/2016 9:59 AM
168	Friendly, safe, kind.	1/31/2016 9:42 AM
169	welcoming, friendly, diverse in educational and cultural background	1/31/2016 9:06 AM
170	less tax burden	1/31/2016 7:49 AM
171	Welcoming, child-friendly, tolerant	1/31/2016 7:26 AM
172	Friendly and caring.	1/30/2016 11:27 PM
173	Kind and compassionate Safe Friendly and community-oriented	1/30/2016 11:10 PM
174	Friendly, inclusive, polite	1/30/2016 10:58 PM
175	Inviting,	1/30/2016 10:34 PM
176	Warm, welcoming, kind.	1/30/2016 8:22 PM
177	United, compassionate, diversified	1/30/2016 7:55 PM
178	Welcoming Compassionate/Kind Child-Friendly	1/30/2016 7:05 PM
179	Creative Collaborative Community	1/30/2016 5:44 PM
180	Freedom	1/30/2016 3:23 PM
181	Compassionate, family-oriented accepting	1/30/2016 2:29 PM
182	Happy, health-oriented, supportive	1/30/2016 2:25 PM
183	welcoming; wide range of types of activities and involvement; respect for members of all political parties.	1/30/2016 2:24 PM
184	Compassionate and accepting of diversity	1/30/2016 1:16 PM
185	Welcoming and friendly.	1/30/2016 12:23 PM
186	Safe, happy ,loving healing community.	1/30/2016 11:02 AM
187	Welcoming compassionate and giving ! Which Newtown is!	1/30/2016 8:45 AM
188	Sense of community and pet Friendly safe	1/30/2016 8:12 AM
189	community-based, cares about our children, welcoming	1/30/2016 7:15 AM
190	Child Friendly, welcoming and open	1/30/2016 6:15 AM
191	Nice Scenic Rural Historic	1/29/2016 9:01 PM
192	friendly,open,helpful	1/29/2016 8:28 PM
193	Diversified Open minded Tolerant (So unlike the current Newtown)	1/29/2016 6:37 PM
194	Warm, welcoming, and clean.	1/29/2016 6:16 PM

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195	walkable, friendly, environmentally conscious	1/29/2016 6:13 PM
196	Empathetic Open-minded Accepting	1/29/2016 5:25 PM
197	child friendly, senior friendly community of service to others	1/29/2016 5:22 PM
198	Welcoming and business oriented	1/29/2016 5:03 PM
199	Patient Caring Friendly	1/29/2016 3:51 PM
200	Clean, conservative, pious and patriotic	1/29/2016 3:46 PM
201	welcoming, accessible, affordable	1/29/2016 3:43 PM
202	child -friendly, welcoming	1/29/2016 3:42 PM
203	Compassionate, Kind, Friendly and welcoming	1/29/2016 2:13 PM
204	friendly, compassionate, unpretentious	1/29/2016 1:48 PM
205	friendly, caring, helpful	1/29/2016 1:11 PM
206	Friendly, intelligent, suburban	1/29/2016 12:22 PM
207	Warm, friendly and inviting	1/29/2016 11:27 AM
208	Welcoming. Active. Appreciative.	1/29/2016 11:12 AM
209	caring, intuitive, thoughtful	1/29/2016 10:51 AM
210	Welcoming, Family Friendly, Helpful	1/29/2016 10:48 AM
211	Education oriented, more ethnically diverse, more art/culture	1/29/2016 10:37 AM
212	family-oriented, active, nurturing	1/29/2016 9:56 AM
213	Activities/offerings that are convenient for working families, free/low cost opportunities, welcoming	1/29/2016 9:47 AM
214	cooperative, welcoming, open-minded	1/29/2016 9:40 AM
215	Excellent schools Less divisive Outstanding leadership	1/29/2016 9:37 AM
216	Rural, Everyone Knows Your Name, supportive	1/29/2016 9:32 AM
217	Diverse. Education for all. "We're all in this together"	1/29/2016 9:30 AM
218	safe, non-judgemental, options	1/29/2016 9:24 AM
219	Safe, welcoming and friendly, proud	1/29/2016 9:20 AM
220	A large "family orientated" town with a small town community feeling.	1/29/2016 9:03 AM
221	A quiet, rural community.	1/29/2016 8:51 AM
222	responsible, welcoming, orderly	1/29/2016 8:50 AM
223	Child/family focused, global, sophisticated, educated, inclusive	1/29/2016 8:41 AM
224	Family oriented, friendly and kind, with traditional values (honesty, success through hard work, etc.)	1/29/2016 8:26 AM
225	Low taxes, low compulsion, good roads, no wasteful spending	1/29/2016 8:14 AM
226	Loving, helpful and convenient	1/29/2016 8:10 AM
227	Mutually supportive, arts destination, caring community	1/29/2016 7:44 AM
228	The vision for Newtown should be coming from the BOS/First Selectwoman not the library. Whatever is decided then needs to have all town-owned operations/facilities strategically align. This series of questions isn't appropriate, IMO, for the library to be asking.	1/29/2016 7:34 AM
229	Kind, patient, family-friendly	1/29/2016 6:42 AM
230	Polite, friendly and affordable.	1/29/2016 6:32 AM
231	Caring, safe, welcoming	1/29/2016 12:05 AM
232	Welcoming, friendly, caring	1/28/2016 11:58 PM
233	Warm, child-friendly, encouraging	1/28/2016 11:51 PM

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234	Safe, loving, family oriented	1/28/2016 11:45 PM
235	Family friendly, unpretentious, accepting	1/28/2016 10:38 PM
236	Inviting, open, friendly	1/28/2016 10:34 PM
237	Close knit Family friendly Kind	1/28/2016 10:09 PM
238	Child-friendly, bright, open	1/28/2016 10:06 PM
239	Cultural, social, welcoming	1/28/2016 10:01 PM
240	Open minded, child friendly, welcoming	1/28/2016 10:00 PM
241	Child friendly, inviting, kind	1/28/2016 9:57 PM
242	Fun. Innovative. Friendly.	1/28/2016 9:44 PM
243	Welcoming, genuine, non-judgmental	1/28/2016 9:43 PM
244	Family/child friendly Loving/kindness Welcoming	1/28/2016 9:35 PM
245	Warm, modernng, forward thinking.	1/28/2016 9:17 PM
246	Child and family friendly, caring, safe	1/28/2016 9:02 PM
247	progressive, modern, variety of stores and services	1/28/2016 8:36 PM
248	one that respects age diversity, warm and friendly, unique	1/28/2016 8:33 PM
249	Kind Child friendly Close knit	1/28/2016 8:33 PM
250	Child friendly Community togetherness Engaging	1/28/2016 8:09 PM
251	Welcoming, open/accepting, philanthropic	1/28/2016 8:06 PM
252	Diverse, kind, focused	1/28/2016 7:59 PM
253	friendly, community oriented, collaborative	1/28/2016 7:47 PM
254	Friendly to all, rural, low taxation.	1/28/2016 7:36 PM
255	Cooperative, kind, convivial.	1/28/2016 7:24 PM
256	Accepting, child enriching, affordable	1/28/2016 7:22 PM
257	Child Friendly.	1/28/2016 7:15 PM
258	Welcoming Diverse Kind	1/28/2016 6:57 PM
259	Child-friendly, diverse, safe.	1/28/2016 6:33 PM
260	Friendly Welcoming Grounded	1/28/2016 6:23 PM
261	rural, open space, caring	1/28/2016 6:09 PM
262	welcoming, open, child friendly	1/28/2016 5:46 PM
263	Kind Empathetic	1/28/2016 5:40 PM
264	Senior friendly & welcoming along with our grandchildren	1/28/2016 4:46 PM
265	welcoming, cohesive, fiscally responsible	1/28/2016 4:45 PM
266	Inclusive, kind, welcoming	1/28/2016 4:27 PM
267	welcoming, friendly, calm	1/28/2016 3:59 PM
268	Welcoming Child-friendly Safe	1/28/2016 3:47 PM
269	Sandy Hook, Connecticut. Family, community and welcoming.	1/28/2016 3:45 PM
270	Friendly, honest, compassionate and welcoming	1/28/2016 3:34 PM
271	friendly, kind, loves learning	1/28/2016 3:34 PM
272	friendly and welcoming very unique	1/28/2016 3:31 PM
273	caring	1/28/2016 3:27 PM
274	modern, active, flexible	1/28/2016 3:20 PM

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275	Clean, inviting and	1/28/2016 3:14 PM
276	compassionate, open, welcoming	1/28/2016 3:08 PM
277	open minded- unified- helpful	1/28/2016 3:07 PM
278	Cultural programs Kindness shared by all	1/28/2016 2:57 PM
279	Family friendly, intelligent (educated), accepting of all	1/28/2016 2:54 PM
280	Family-friendly, diverse, welcoming	1/28/2016 2:52 PM
281	Open, encouraging learning, friendly to new businesses and people	1/28/2016 2:50 PM
282	Friendly, welcoming and accepting	1/28/2016 2:46 PM
283	Welcoming, safe, friendly to all	1/28/2016 2:43 PM
284	Caring, many offerings, welcoming	1/28/2016 2:41 PM
285	Child-friendly. Open. Welcoming.	1/28/2016 2:32 PM
286	Child friendly, welcoming, nurturing	1/28/2016 2:25 PM
287	Welcoming, friendly, available to all	1/28/2016 2:18 PM
288	Family-friendly, tech-savvy, historical	1/28/2016 2:17 PM
289	Family friendly Country feel Kind	1/28/2016 2:15 PM
290	Welcoming, kind, warm	1/28/2016 2:13 PM
291	Child-friendly. One that values education highly and provides for those who try to achieve it. Compassionate, of course.	1/28/2016 2:12 PM
292	Welcoming Kind Collaborative	1/28/2016 2:10 PM
293	welcoming, open-minded, empathetic	1/28/2016 2:10 PM
294	Child-friendly, compassionate, lively.	1/28/2016 2:06 PM
295	Compassionate, helpful/informative, supportive	1/28/2016 2:04 PM
296	Senior friendly	1/28/2016 2:04 PM
297	Friendly, economically sustainable, cutting edge technology, safe	1/28/2016 2:01 PM
298	A tight knit community where everyone feels welcomed and knows their neighbor. Very child friendly. It takes a village to raise a child	1/28/2016 1:49 PM
299	Welcoming, intellectually involved, curious	1/28/2016 1:42 PM
300	compassionate, friendly, not congested--traffic wise	1/28/2016 1:40 PM
301	Warm, welcoming, friendly, small town charm more like we used to have	1/28/2016 1:37 PM
302	Child friendly- welcoming and open	1/28/2016 1:26 PM
303	Family friendly Well mannered Community and outreach oriented	1/28/2016 1:23 PM
304	Welcoming, family-friendly, safe	1/28/2016 1:19 PM
305	understanding serving teamwork	1/28/2016 1:03 PM
306	Family-centered, active, welcoming	1/28/2016 12:56 PM
307	Cohesive teen-friendly	1/28/2016 12:55 PM
308	Multi-generational Communal Growth-Mindset	1/28/2016 12:44 PM
309	Open, friendly, efficient	1/28/2016 12:34 PM
310	welcoming, open-minded, diverse	1/28/2016 12:25 PM
311	Friendly, inclusive, progressive.	1/28/2016 12:11 PM
312	Kind Supportive Resilient	1/28/2016 12:08 PM
313	Family/kid friendly, welcoming, safe	1/28/2016 12:07 PM

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314	Culture Compassion Open to all	1/28/2016 11:53 AM
315	family oriented, loving, welcoming and open minded	1/28/2016 11:47 AM
316	Kind, helpful, welcoming, intelligent	1/28/2016 11:45 AM
317	Already in it	1/28/2016 11:43 AM
318	empathetic; welcoming; diverse and environmentally conscious	1/28/2016 11:36 AM
319	down to earth, friendly, positive	1/28/2016 11:29 AM
320	kid-friendly, has everything I need (no need to go elsewhere)	1/28/2016 11:27 AM
321	Friendly Non-congested Less contention over local issues eg. Closing a school, bussing, flag pole etc	1/28/2016 11:20 AM
322	Child friendly, compassionate, close knit	1/28/2016 11:19 AM
323	Kind, patient, welcoming	1/28/2016 11:16 AM
324	welcoming, fiscally responsible	1/28/2016 11:09 AM
325	Proud of it's history, welcoming, child-friendly, Sr Citizen friendly, Inter-generational Activities	1/28/2016 11:01 AM
326	curious, welcoming, practical	1/28/2016 10:49 AM
327	close knit, child friendly, welcoming	1/28/2016 10:45 AM
328	Family oriented, accepting, welcoming.	1/28/2016 10:37 AM
329	Kind, open-minded, just	1/28/2016 10:34 AM
330	Welcoming, thriving, current	1/28/2016 10:32 AM
331	friendly, intelligent, family oriented and peaceful	1/28/2016 10:28 AM
332	PHYSICALLY-ACTIVE, RECREATIONALLY RICH, COMPASIONATE	1/28/2016 10:15 AM
333	Open, Child-friendly, Compassionate	1/28/2016 10:06 AM
334	small town, friendly, low-key	1/28/2016 10:03 AM
335	child-friendly close-knit peaceful	1/28/2016 10:01 AM
336	child-friendly! technologically advanced - ipad rental reading conducive with better seating	1/28/2016 9:56 AM
337	Friendly, inclusive and providing rich programs/events for both children and adults.	1/28/2016 9:42 AM
338	friendly, caring, helpful	1/28/2016 9:41 AM
339	welcoming, creative, active	1/28/2016 9:41 AM
340	Supportive Responsible Safe	1/28/2016 9:35 AM
341	welcoming, vibrant, forward-thinking	1/28/2016 9:32 AM
342	Friendly, lots to see and do for families	1/28/2016 9:28 AM
343	Concerned, caring, family-focused, progressive.	1/28/2016 9:23 AM
344	All of the above	1/28/2016 9:02 AM
345	historical, friendly with a variety of things to do for all ages	1/28/2016 8:58 AM
346	Collaborative supportive friendly	1/28/2016 8:55 AM
347	Senior-friendly, welcoming to all ages, willing to compromise	1/28/2016 8:51 AM
348	Welcoming, child-friendly, open	1/28/2016 8:47 AM
349	Accepting, open-minded, unified	1/28/2016 8:40 AM
350	Friendly, helpful, rural	1/28/2016 8:35 AM
351	Teen friendly	1/28/2016 8:20 AM
352	One with connection, tolerance, creativity and emotional intelligence, sorry listed 4!	1/28/2016 8:16 AM
353	Clean, wholesome, safe	1/28/2016 8:11 AM
354	Caring, compassionate, family- friendly, Ecologically aware, open to cultural diversity. Bikinand walking friendly roads.	1/28/2016 7:56 AM

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355	family friendly nice people small town feel	1/28/2016 7:55 AM
356	caring, fun,welcoming	1/28/2016 7:51 AM
357	Safe, caring, active	1/28/2016 7:49 AM
358	Loving Supportive Committed to each other/wholesome	1/28/2016 7:45 AM
359	Child friendly, kind, strong	1/28/2016 7:03 AM
360	moral, wise, nurturing	1/28/2016 6:55 AM
361	welcoming to all age groups and not just children healthy compassionate	1/28/2016 6:54 AM
362	informed, educated, welcoming	1/28/2016 6:45 AM
363	Child-friendly, compassionate, curious	1/28/2016 6:07 AM
364	Kid Friendly, Safe, happy	1/28/2016 5:39 AM
365	This is an extremely child friendly community and the library plays a big part in their development.	1/28/2016 5:31 AM
366	Welcoming Family oriented Strong sense of community	1/28/2016 5:31 AM
367	Diverse. Educated. Welcoming.	1/28/2016 4:29 AM
368	compassionate and caring, child centered, state of the art resources,	1/28/2016 12:07 AM
369	Inclusive, family friendly, supportive	1/27/2016 11:50 PM
370	Family friendly, dog friendly, supportive	1/27/2016 11:39 PM
371	Kind child friendly welcoming	1/27/2016 11:22 PM
372	Supportive, open, non-intrusive	1/27/2016 11:20 PM
373	Welcoming, educational for adults and children, growth	1/27/2016 11:12 PM
374	open, child-friendly, Family oriented	1/27/2016 11:01 PM
375	kind open available	1/27/2016 10:53 PM
376	Welcoming, friendly, compassionate.	1/27/2016 10:46 PM
377	Welcoming Personable Kind	1/27/2016 10:29 PM
378	Child friendly, more welcoming and inclusive.	1/27/2016 10:28 PM
379	Child friendly	1/27/2016 10:21 PM
380	Friendly. Welcoming. Lots to do.	1/27/2016 10:15 PM
381	Supportive, child friendly, kind	1/27/2016 10:12 PM
382	friendly, caring, creative	1/27/2016 10:06 PM
383	Welcoming, compassionate, affordable.	1/27/2016 10:02 PM
384	warm, compassionate, intellectually stimulating	1/27/2016 9:55 PM
385	Family-oriented, welcoming, friendly	1/27/2016 9:53 PM
386	friendly low tax rate community events	1/27/2016 9:46 PM
387	kind/open and knowledgable and patient	1/27/2016 9:43 PM
388	welcoming,child-friendly	1/27/2016 9:27 PM
389	All of the above. we already have this.	1/27/2016 9:26 PM
390	Long-range planning Interconnectedness of different aspects of the community Smart about impact of decisions	1/27/2016 9:17 PM
391	Child friendly Welcoming Non judge mental	1/27/2016 9:15 PM
392	Vibrant, welcoming, culturally diverse	1/27/2016 9:06 PM
393	Diverse, engaged, connected.	1/27/2016 9:05 PM
394	helpful, friendly,caring	1/27/2016 9:03 PM
395	safe, warm and inviting	1/27/2016 9:00 PM

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396	Welcoming Engaging Child Friendly	1/27/2016 8:51 PM
397	Close knit. Accommodating Giving	1/27/2016 8:40 PM
398	Friendly, welcoming and compassionate.	1/27/2016 8:34 PM
399	Safe, casual, intelligent	1/27/2016 8:24 PM
400	child-friendly, welcoming, kind	1/27/2016 8:23 PM
401	welcoming inclusive caring	1/27/2016 8:20 PM
402	Child-friendly, club-friendly, informative	1/27/2016 8:17 PM
403	Family-friendly, progressive, open to new/fresh ideas and people.	1/27/2016 8:15 PM
404	Welcoming, family oriented, fun	1/27/2016 8:13 PM
405	Friendly Involved Welcoming	1/27/2016 8:06 PM
406	Child friendly, compassionate, cultural	1/27/2016 8:06 PM
407	Welcoming, friendly and helpful	1/27/2016 7:59 PM
408	engaging, historic, close-knit	1/27/2016 7:57 PM
409	Proud to be a resident Neighborly and observant Open to communication with each other	1/27/2016 7:54 PM
410	Child friendly	1/27/2016 7:48 PM
411	welcoming, artistically interesting, activity filled	1/27/2016 7:39 PM
412	Welcome, friendly and warm approach.	1/27/2016 7:34 PM
413	Welcoming Kind	1/27/2016 7:34 PM
414	compassionate, helpful, child-friendly	1/27/2016 7:32 PM
415	Inviting, friendly and warm	1/27/2016 7:28 PM
416	welcoming, child-friendly, considerate of others	1/27/2016 7:23 PM
417	Compassionate, friendly, provides services and programs for all residents	1/27/2016 7:23 PM
418	Engaged: in intellectual and cultural activities, with family, with each other	1/27/2016 7:20 PM
419	Welcoming Peaceful Educational	1/27/2016 7:18 PM
420	Where everyone cares about each other	1/27/2016 7:15 PM
421	child-friendly, kind, welcoming	1/27/2016 7:12 PM
422	Senior-friendly	1/27/2016 7:07 PM
423	Diverse, intelligent, friendly	1/27/2016 7:06 PM
424	Welcoming, friendly, wise - which the Staff at Newtown are.	1/27/2016 7:00 PM
425	Welcoming caring fun	1/27/2016 6:57 PM
426	Kid friendly, inclusive, supportive	1/27/2016 6:54 PM
427	supportive, child-friendly, easy to build relationships	1/27/2016 6:54 PM
428	Friendly safe "smart"/aware	1/27/2016 6:52 PM
429	Kind, friendly, welcoming	1/27/2016 6:52 PM
430	Friendly, kind, loving	1/27/2016 6:47 PM
431	Safe, affordable, fair	1/27/2016 6:40 PM
432	Friendly helpful kind	1/27/2016 6:38 PM
433	Compassionate, active, peaceful	1/27/2016 6:31 PM
434	child-friendly, education-friendly, friendly	1/27/2016 6:30 PM
435	Respectful & compassionate. Supportive and welcoming. High value on education and programs/resources which enrich the lives of all residents of the community.	1/27/2016 6:28 PM

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436	Kindness, welcoming, and open	1/27/2016 6:27 PM
437	1. Respectful (of all ages, ethnic backgrounds, religions, races etc) 2. Kind 3. Thoughtful (in the sense of being able to look at things reasonably, hearing out the other side, thinking about the needs of everyone, open minded)	1/27/2016 6:21 PM
438	welcoming, inclusive	1/27/2016 6:19 PM
439	Programs for children	1/27/2016 6:17 PM
440	Interested in learning, committed to the arts, and curious about the world around us.	1/27/2016 6:16 PM
441	Safe, Friendly Welcoming	1/27/2016 6:14 PM
442	Supportive of community members and their various needs	1/27/2016 6:09 PM
443	Compassionate Child-Friendly Safe	1/27/2016 6:09 PM
444	Friendly, safe, caring. I like the history of Newtown and appreciate the ways it is preserved. I also like the traditions here like the Labor Day parade.	1/27/2016 6:08 PM
445	Welcoming, kind, intellectually curious	1/27/2016 6:01 PM
446	compassionate, open, welcoming	1/27/2016 6:01 PM
447	Welcoming Loving Informed	1/27/2016 5:57 PM
448	welcoming, progressive, happy	1/27/2016 5:53 PM
449	Educated. Active/Involved. Kind.	1/27/2016 5:53 PM
450	Open. Welcome. Well-stocked	1/27/2016 5:52 PM
451	Academically strong, friendly, fun	1/27/2016 5:50 PM
452	Active Clean Culture	1/27/2016 5:49 PM
453	supportive, friendly, kind	1/27/2016 5:48 PM
454	sense of community, helpful, friendly	1/27/2016 5:45 PM
455	Family oriented and community building	1/27/2016 5:45 PM
456	Family friendly, safe, social	1/27/2016 5:43 PM
457	child-friendly welcoming open	1/27/2016 5:43 PM
458	warm, friendly, caring	1/27/2016 5:42 PM
459	comfortable, friendly, welcoming	1/27/2016 5:41 PM
460	welcoming warm diverse	1/27/2016 5:40 PM
461	I think the four words above are pretty good	1/27/2016 5:38 PM
462	Sensitive Pro active	1/27/2016 5:36 PM
463	people-friendly open less political	1/27/2016 5:34 PM
464	Newtown, as it is, is one of the best communitis I have lived in, and I have lived in many places. Perhaps a few more arts and literary programs	1/27/2016 5:34 PM
465	Child-friendly, nurturing, welcoming	1/27/2016 5:33 PM
466	Family-oriented Progressive (technologically and philosophically) Convenient	1/27/2016 5:33 PM
467	safe, welcoming, educated	1/27/2016 5:29 PM
468	Compassionate, open, welcoming	1/27/2016 5:29 PM
469	warm, welcoming, neighborly	1/27/2016 5:28 PM
470	Thriving economically, child-friendly, welcoming.	1/27/2016 5:28 PM
471	Liberal, Creative, Open-minded.	1/27/2016 5:27 PM
472	Family/child friendly Tolerance for all types of families & children in the areas considered to be special needs Welcoming	1/27/2016 5:26 PM
473	I like that there are multiple activities for people to do, the restaurants and the walking paths at FFH	1/27/2016 5:26 PM

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474	child friendly senior citizen friendly affordable	1/27/2016 5:24 PM
475	Senior friendly as well as child friendly! More & more are seniors with limited space and programs.	1/27/2016 5:21 PM
476	Kind, open,educated	1/27/2016 5:21 PM
477	Child-friendly, helpful, caring	1/27/2016 5:20 PM
478	Welcoming, friendly, open	1/27/2016 5:18 PM
479	child friendly, welcoming, education oriented	1/27/2016 5:17 PM
480	Safe Friendly Enviting Hometown	1/27/2016 5:15 PM
481	welcoming, supportive, compassionate	1/27/2016 5:14 PM
482	Modern, effective long range planning, commercial development	1/27/2016 5:13 PM
483	Child friendly, friendly, welcoming	1/27/2016 5:11 PM
484	open, welcoming, warm	1/27/2016 5:11 PM
485	senior friendly, open, liberal	1/27/2016 4:58 PM
486	Limited housing. fewer apartments and condos. lower taxes	1/27/2016 4:56 PM
487	Friendly - creative	1/27/2016 4:50 PM
488	Welcoming to everyone	1/27/2016 4:44 PM
489	welcoming, caring, safe	1/27/2016 4:44 PM
490	Safe, open-minded, inclusive.	1/27/2016 4:41 PM
491	compassionate, caring, charitable, tolerant	1/27/2016 4:40 PM
492	Welcoming Better traffic control More activities for residents	1/27/2016 4:40 PM
493	socially progressive, technology leader, kind	1/27/2016 4:39 PM
494	Friendly. Child-friendly. Senior-friendly.	1/27/2016 4:38 PM
495	Educated, welcoming, tolerant	1/27/2016 4:36 PM
496	engaged creative kind	1/27/2016 4:29 PM
497	An ethnically and politically diverse community. A community that is sensitive to the economic, educational, social and cultural concerns of all its citizens, including its senior citizens.	1/27/2016 4:27 PM
498	Safe, emphasis on education	1/27/2016 4:25 PM
499	Peaceful, kind and collaborative	1/27/2016 4:23 PM
500	open-minded, supportive, integrated	1/27/2016 4:20 PM
501	Kind, friendly and respectful.	1/27/2016 4:15 PM
502	Friendly, people who reach out to others, resources available to all who are in need	1/27/2016 4:12 PM
503	Friendly - welcoming - safe	1/27/2016 4:11 PM
504	Safe, friendly, active.	1/27/2016 4:04 PM
505	compassionate, child friendly, enriching programs offered for all age groups, supportive of public educational goals	1/27/2016 4:04 PM
506	harmony, caring, friendly	1/27/2016 3:58 PM
507	Child-friendly Welcoming Open	1/27/2016 3:58 PM
508	Open, caring, helpful	1/27/2016 3:54 PM
509	Welcoming, diverse	1/27/2016 3:50 PM
510	Friendly, caring, open	1/27/2016 3:43 PM
511	Child friendly, kind, compassionate	1/27/2016 3:39 PM
512	maintained health focussed compassionate	1/27/2016 3:35 PM
513	elder-friendly, low taxes, retail convenient	1/27/2016 3:28 PM

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514	Intellectual, creative, social	1/27/2016 3:27 PM
515	Child-friendly, caring, welcoming	1/27/2016 3:27 PM
516	Friendly, open, understanding	1/27/2016 3:26 PM
517	Friendly, family oriented, safe	1/27/2016 3:25 PM
518	Less costly, more respectful and willing to preserve the history of the town	1/27/2016 3:18 PM
519	Open and compassionate	1/27/2016 3:14 PM
520	Friendly, supportive, non judgemental	1/27/2016 3:08 PM
521	Friendly, Active, Together	1/27/2016 3:03 PM
522	Welcoming to new residents, respectful of others, kind	1/27/2016 3:01 PM
523	welcoming, child-friendly	1/27/2016 2:57 PM
524	Welcoming, safe, happy	1/27/2016 2:55 PM
525	compassionate, open, child-friendly, welcoming	1/27/2016 2:55 PM
526	welcoming	1/27/2016 2:54 PM
527	Child-friendly, Kind, Welcoming	1/27/2016 2:52 PM
528	Educated, compassionate, welcoming, diverse, tolerant.	1/27/2016 2:50 PM

Q12 Why is that important to you?

Answered: 467 Skipped: 394

#	Responses	Date
1	facility for teaching youngsters	2/16/2016 11:28 AM
2	We all want to belong and feel accepted	2/16/2016 11:23 AM
3	I have children and want them to be a part of a place with a strong sense of community where they feel comfortable to grow and learn and play, and thoughtful innovation will help our town meet our evolving and growing needs in new and exciting ways and encourage entrepreneurship.	2/16/2016 11:09 AM
4	gives the town a community warm feel	2/16/2016 11:05 AM
5	so people can connect with each other	2/16/2016 10:59 AM
6	Because Newtown has become a wealthy town. Taxes are extraordinary, and all of those who are not financially secure, are not able to continue residing here whether they have contributed to the community with their time and talents or not. I love Newtown, born and raised, however, I will be forced to move because Newtown is not affordable to lower income families.	2/16/2016 10:54 AM
7	It would be a better community to live in if we all practiced these.	2/16/2016 10:46 AM
8	As a Newtown teacher I think above all it is important to teach children to be kind to one another. Adults need to model this behavior.	2/16/2016 9:31 AM
9	They make the community that much better to live in for me	2/16/2016 8:12 AM
10	A caring community is generally knowable about the needs of others.	2/15/2016 9:47 PM
11	Because I feel like I "belong"	2/15/2016 8:06 PM
12	I believe the closer we are to each other the stronger we are and the better we treat each other.	2/15/2016 11:13 AM
13	We have two small children. It's important to instill the love of reading and library at a young age.	2/15/2016 8:08 AM
14	That's how I want to live	2/14/2016 4:04 PM
15	Without these things life here would be horrible	2/14/2016 2:11 PM
16	This is important to me because there are not enough happy people in this world, and it is so important have a happy, loving, and peaceful place for everyone to go to, so they be happy after a long day.	2/14/2016 1:06 PM

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17	Retired teacher	2/14/2016 11:19 AM
18	Family, friends, doing things in Newtown	2/13/2016 7:28 PM
19	I think our community has moved away from traditional values and is becoming an all about me entitled style community. Similar to many others I don't want affluenza striking our community	2/13/2016 4:44 PM
20	Because it is - seriously? What kind of question is this?	2/13/2016 2:46 PM
21	We have a large community, both in geography and population, with families that fall across the entire range of the socioeconomic spectrum. I think wanting to feel safe is self-explanatory in this community.	2/13/2016 11:26 AM
22	It is important to us to be part of a community that is open-minded, welcoming and compassionate, interested in new ideas and intellectual growth and realizes that not everyone has kids, so while the children in our community are important the adults are too!	2/13/2016 10:54 AM
23	I would ideally like to live in a community that would enable me to learn and exchange ideas on a variety of topics with a variety of people, from all walks of life who are culturally, financially and ethnically diverse.	2/13/2016 10:20 AM
24	I don't go places that aren't friendly & warm	2/13/2016 10:04 AM
25	It makes life more meaningful	2/12/2016 8:09 PM
26	Great place to raise well-rounded children	2/12/2016 2:57 PM
27	GOOD TECHNICAL SOURCE	2/12/2016 11:23 AM
28	It is important because it allows people to develop themselves and to help others see their own potential. This leads to a community that embraces each other in a positive way	2/12/2016 11:07 AM
29	We pay high taxes for services that childless adults will never benefit from.	2/12/2016 10:58 AM
30	All our residents deserve respect and this includes acknowledging and meeting the needs of all.	2/12/2016 10:13 AM
31	I feel as a creative person , like a bit of an outsider in Newtown.And I feel the youth need more spaces to hang out together.	2/12/2016 9:39 AM
32	There are many other traits I'd include but a general culture of respect for everyone is the underlying premise.	2/12/2016 8:32 AM
33	Raising children, it's important that they feel affirmed and have support (education, mentoring, etc.)	2/11/2016 11:06 PM
34	I like to feel I belong and be a part of something good.	2/11/2016 11:03 PM
35	Raising a family	2/11/2016 9:30 PM
36	I have no family in the area so I'd like to be around friendly and welcoming people. I have children.	2/11/2016 9:13 PM
37	being able to learn new things. feeling part of the community.	2/11/2016 9:01 PM
38	Values I hold dear.	2/11/2016 8:42 PM
39	The community would be an extension of my home.	2/11/2016 6:06 PM
40	It gives a sense of community and worth	2/11/2016 4:50 PM
41	Newtown's small town character drew people to live here. As the town increases in population, we should not lose our small town appeal	2/11/2016 4:03 PM
42	No need to explain...seems self evident.	2/11/2016 3:38 PM
43	It is so important to feel welcome in a community.	2/11/2016 3:38 PM
44	Place to get away from chaos	2/11/2016 3:29 PM
45	To include art and all cultural events will enrich the life of Newtown. Open space Will allow Newtown to remain a lovely New England community.	2/11/2016 2:22 PM
46	To me these are the qualities that make a community special.	2/11/2016 1:04 PM
47	We need civic involvement to truly make a community, education to prepare children and all others for the future, and tolerance to appreciate diversity and avoid narrow minded ideology.	2/11/2016 12:39 PM
48	I like to be involved and want my community to be an extension of who I am/who I want to be and want to be surrounded by.	2/11/2016 12:32 PM
49	That is Newtown	2/11/2016 12:24 PM
50	Close to family and friends	2/11/2016 12:22 PM

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51	It seems to me that everyone who lives in Newtown is friendly and happy to meet new friends and neighbors.	2/11/2016 12:01 PM
52	for a sense of acceptance of all points of view	2/11/2016 11:46 AM
53	Adult interests.	2/11/2016 11:33 AM
54	personal growth	2/11/2016 11:26 AM
55	Community connection	2/11/2016 11:13 AM
56	Friendly because a community should make people feel included or welcome. Diverse because we can all learn and grow from different perspectives. nonjudgmental because there is way too much criticism and taking of sides in today's society and social media.	2/11/2016 10:54 AM
57	Because the library is compassionate, open, child-friendly, adult friendly and welcoming I always look forward to going. And leave very content and happy.	2/11/2016 10:40 AM
58	I feel Newtown is very family oriented, and compassionate. However, I believe we could do a better job at helping everyone in the community feel more connected. How do we do this... by being more empathic and civic minded.	2/11/2016 10:34 AM
59	It's important because the world can be a cold and un-friendly place.	2/11/2016 10:06 AM
60	Feels welcoming	2/11/2016 10:01 AM
61	Because Love wins!	2/11/2016 9:42 AM
62	For a community and its members to grow, inspire and be inspired, it must have a sense of compassion and togetherness. Engagement in the arts tends to foster that.	2/11/2016 9:39 AM
63	Caring, because of the way the community pulled together after Sandy Hook Friendly, because that should be the benefit of living in a small town Open-minded, because people don't learn and change if they aren't open to new information	2/11/2016 9:22 AM
64	networking and making connections make for a good quality of life	2/11/2016 9:21 AM
65	It is a pleasure to live in a town where people smile and say hello. There is an unwritten rule that most of us live by and that is to take care of one another.	2/11/2016 9:19 AM
66	Community is extremely important. It is what makes living somewhere worthwhile. The culture in town is at a cross roads and I truly hope we maintain the small town feel, blue collar values that were here long before our subdivisions and SUV's came to town. That is what drew us here 10 years ago and I remember how welcomed we were by the "lifers"....	2/11/2016 9:14 AM
67	love just getting a book	2/11/2016 9:13 AM
68	We need to all work together to make the best community possible	2/10/2016 12:32 PM
69	We need more compassion and caring in our world and one way to start is key components of the community. CH Booth being one.	2/10/2016 12:26 PM
70	all people, lifestyles and points of view should be accepted and embraced and my community should reflect those values	2/10/2016 11:54 AM
71	They all to to Dunkin donuts plaza they need another place to go to where they can server food and hang out ride there boards in peace	2/9/2016 10:53 PM
72	To feel comfortable	2/9/2016 10:22 PM
73	I want my children to grow up in a warm friendly and happy environment	2/9/2016 2:52 PM
74	Feeling welcomed and having things to do within the community	2/9/2016 11:52 AM
75	More positivity, less negativity	2/9/2016 11:13 AM
76	I have lived here for over 40 years and am now a senior citizen. Newtown appears to be leaning toward and listening to only the younger members of the town.	2/9/2016 8:53 AM
77	These are the most important qualities of humanity. We should exemplify them.	2/8/2016 11:00 PM
78	Escapism	2/8/2016 6:32 PM
79	A vibrant, cultural and welcoming town makes for a better place to live, work and raise a family. This will also help to attract weekend home ownership from local cities.	2/8/2016 5:46 PM
80	When you have a family, the library is very resourceful and helpful for educational growth.	2/8/2016 3:58 PM
81	It's important to me because it is how I want my children to be.	2/8/2016 1:58 PM

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82	Because I believe that to be the definition of community - a group of people that support one another in kindness seeking to change each other for the better.	2/8/2016 1:49 PM
83	the town i live in is a reflection of my own values and i would like to be a part of a community that takes a thoughtful approach to everything it does in an effort to make the world a better place	2/8/2016 1:23 PM
84	I value a community where there is balance and appreciation of forward thinking discussion and easy access to valuable community assets (such as the library)	2/8/2016 1:17 PM
85	Although retired, I still like to meet new people and learn new things. I now have the time to read more of what "speaks" to me and I like that the library often has the latest materials.	2/8/2016 11:33 AM
86	I have lived in Sandy Hook for the past 14 years. It has always been a friendly community. I enjoy going to the library, supermarket, locally owned businesses, etc. where the people working there are always so welcoming. "Good morning" or "good afternoon" really does go a long way.	2/8/2016 10:13 AM
87	Because I have a child with special needs	2/7/2016 10:56 PM
88	I think of all towns we need to represent the best for all	2/7/2016 10:20 PM
89	Acceptance and unity.	2/7/2016 10:08 AM
90	I am a Senior, Chair of the COA and can adamantly say that the Town of Newtown has been underserving its Seniors for the past 10+ years and both the current and past 2 First Selectman admit it.	2/6/2016 8:55 PM
91	Because I have children and because I feel it is right to be kind to others. I also feel more comfortable in a space in which different viewpoints are welcomed.	2/6/2016 1:46 PM
92	Because we have a great town	2/6/2016 1:43 PM
93	You want to live in a community that is great for you now, but even better for your children and the generations after them.	2/6/2016 11:35 AM
94	I enjoy living and participating in an environment that recognizes that people are diversified in preferences and ideals yet can be unified in knowing that we have the same fundamental values and principals	2/6/2016 11:05 AM
95	I have 3 young children	2/6/2016 8:11 AM
96	So my children can have a solid foundation	2/6/2016 7:01 AM
97	We want a place to raise our children that is based in values of respect, understanding and community	2/5/2016 6:14 PM
98	It's how I try to live my life.	2/5/2016 5:20 PM
99	Newtown is already this kind of community and that's a big reason that we stay here.	2/5/2016 4:30 PM
100	Community values reflect the values of individuals	2/5/2016 2:38 PM
101	It's important to me to have a community that welcomes everyone to come and learn and participate and events. It brings everyone together and makes the town a better place.	2/5/2016 2:32 PM
102	My quality of life is strongly influenced by every part of this definition. Not different	2/5/2016 11:40 AM
103	I like to be part of an active community that offers a variety of events that bring together people of all ages and interests. Having fun in a caring and learning environment is motivating as well.	2/4/2016 7:03 PM
104	Those are the qualities I want to teach my children.	2/4/2016 5:11 PM
105	Friendliness and being open to people is a way to live life. Picturesque is the beauty that surrounds you. Spiritual gives the town a sense of appreciating a high power beyond ourselves.	2/4/2016 4:18 PM
106	I'd like to see more gatherings of people to discuss local, national, and global problems and solutions, more skill-building gatherings- knitting, food growing and preservation, etc.	2/4/2016 8:36 AM
107	Because I want my community to go out and help others, rather than staying holed up in one place, only thinking of themselves.	2/4/2016 7:46 AM
108	my values	2/3/2016 10:02 PM
109	I want my children to learn compassion and kindness, to know their community values and loves them, to encourage them to give back.	2/3/2016 9:12 PM
110	In order to keep people in town and attract newcomers, we need to grow and thrive, this is importance to the town's vitality.	2/3/2016 8:49 PM
111	You want to feel there is a real sense of community in the community you live in.	2/3/2016 8:11 PM

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112	makes life nicer	2/3/2016 7:58 PM
113	I love Newtown, and feel that it does many things well. I can see how devoted the library staff is to their library. However, I have never felt that the library (the physical structure itself) lived up to its full potential. It is far too small, and feels horribly out of date and stodgy.	2/3/2016 5:32 PM
114	I have lived here most of my life and enjoy feeling welcome in the library like it is an extension of home. Kind of the "Cheers" where everyone knows you and is happy to see you.	2/3/2016 4:15 PM
115	People should always feel welcome in their community.	2/3/2016 2:55 PM
116	It is always important to challenge our minds and support each other.	2/3/2016 2:53 PM
117	because these qualities are the primary ingredients of a good community	2/3/2016 1:42 PM
118	Everyone needs to feel welcome in their community, ours even more so.	2/3/2016 10:53 AM
119	Have lived in Europe where that is more the norm, and that allows a more comfortable lifestyle, without the need to use a car for everything.	2/3/2016 10:44 AM
120	It's a better way to live	2/2/2016 6:49 PM
121	these mirror my own values	2/2/2016 6:31 PM
122	keep things environmentally sustainable and culturally sustainable so it lasts for generations past our own; aware of our impacts on others and the world around us and the need to make this a positive influence; constantly learning can only be a good thing.	2/2/2016 2:11 PM
123	treat others as they treat you	2/2/2016 1:57 PM
124	Because people have different experiences and opinions based on that. Debating in an open and honest forum either validates my opinions and beliefs or challenges them and causes me to rethink or change.	2/2/2016 1:46 PM
125	There is wasted space and funding for programs. What are we waiting for?	2/2/2016 1:32 PM
126	That's the basis of an aware and caring community. It's easy to create a town, much harder to craete a community	2/2/2016 1:01 PM
127	I have children who currently make-up my main usage of the library	2/2/2016 11:43 AM
128	to make the town greater than it already is	2/2/2016 10:41 AM
129	Provides a sense of community	2/2/2016 9:13 AM
130	A free, friendly, and peaceful society is what Newtown's founders were seeking to establish, and I consider that a good plan.	2/2/2016 7:17 AM
131	It is important because I want to raise my children in a good environment.	2/2/2016 6:38 AM
132	I think Newtown is changing and we need to keep up with changing times. Growth in tech is a huge industry. Our demographics are shifting. The state economy is not what it was with changes such as major employers leaving so we need to adapt to those in town who may not be as well off	2/1/2016 8:59 PM
133	Without kindness we suffer as a community. If we don't engage one another we offer nothing. We raised our children here and now our grandchildren!	2/1/2016 8:21 PM
134	Because it shows what type of town we are.	2/1/2016 8:04 PM
135	Sense of a close community	2/1/2016 7:24 PM
136	So the community feels more like a family.	2/1/2016 6:22 PM
137	too many people for the area	2/1/2016 6:07 PM
138	Brings people together	2/1/2016 5:44 PM
139	Events give you something to plan and socialize around, to meet up with friends and others with similar interests.	2/1/2016 3:49 PM
140	Makes it feel like home.	2/1/2016 3:12 PM
141	I love libraries. They provide the community for information and recreation. I want to be proud of my town library.	2/1/2016 1:53 PM
142	I want my children to grow up in a town where people know you and will offer a smile and where they can walk downtown and I don't have to worry about them.	2/1/2016 1:03 PM
143	To give everyone a sense of belonging and to feel good about their community.	2/1/2016 12:40 PM

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144	It's more interesting to talk with educated, intelligent people. Kindness is always something to strive for both personal and as a community. Inclusiveness towards people of many backgrounds, opinions, interests, abilities, etc. Promotes kindness and welcoming for all.	1/31/2016 8:35 PM
145	The exchange of ideas and different views is so important today.	1/31/2016 5:39 PM
146	In our increasingly digital age, more and more people see no need to be involved in community activities	1/31/2016 4:14 PM
147	Tax revenue and jobs	1/31/2016 3:01 PM
148	They are important because where you live is a reflection on what you value.	1/31/2016 1:26 PM
149	I like that it is part museum. Makes it special. Love the programs the way they have been offered - short, easy, quick - a diversion from everyday. I like the homey feel and the faces I've seen through the years. Change isn't always needed or good.	1/31/2016 12:47 PM
150	We've had a rough couple years.	1/31/2016 9:59 AM
151	You should feel at home and comfortable wherever you live.	1/31/2016 9:42 AM
152	still a newcomer to the community, but good experience so far	1/31/2016 9:06 AM
153	So I can continue to afford to live here	1/31/2016 7:49 AM
154	I have four young children.	1/31/2016 7:26 AM
155	I want the feeling of belonging where the community is friendly.	1/30/2016 11:27 PM
156	It is important for my emotional well-being	1/30/2016 11:10 PM
157	I'd like it to remain nicer in Newtown	1/30/2016 10:58 PM
158	I moved to Newtown in the mid-1980's and it was none of the above.	1/30/2016 8:22 PM
159	These are some of the values and the type of atmosphere I was brought up with; it was one of the determining factors in my initial decision to relocate to Newtown.	1/30/2016 7:05 PM
160	We need to foster a community that encourages each other to grow!	1/30/2016 5:44 PM
161	Because it should be to everyone	1/30/2016 3:23 PM
162	Because I want my family to live in a good place with good people	1/30/2016 2:29 PM
163	I value these	1/30/2016 2:25 PM
164	those indicate a healthy community.	1/30/2016 2:24 PM
165	All should feel welcome	1/30/2016 1:16 PM
166	I was not born or raised in Newtown and only moved here fifteen and a half years ago. It is important to me that my new home be as friendly and welcoming as my hometown.	1/30/2016 12:23 PM
167	Our family is from Sandy Hook and everyday we feel the pain of what our community went thru. It is not getting better.	1/30/2016 11:02 AM
168	I love a small town mentality and I have a stressful job I want Newtown to be my safe and happy place	1/30/2016 8:12 AM
169	I believe that is what a good community does for it's patrons and residents.	1/30/2016 7:15 AM
170	It is important so that all who visit the library feel they belong.	1/30/2016 6:15 AM
171	It is part of our community's DNA.	1/29/2016 9:01 PM
172	Someone saying good morning or smiling when they pass you on the street or see in the grocery store makes you feel part of the community.	1/29/2016 8:28 PM
173	For my family and community to grow the right way. World is changing fast, this town might want to also.	1/29/2016 6:37 PM
174	I like the feel of a small community and seeing people that I know when I go out.	1/29/2016 6:16 PM
175	I want a community I can interact with other people who share values with me. Walkability makes that more likely	1/29/2016 6:13 PM
176	Social discourse is increasingly crass--we must combat that	1/29/2016 5:25 PM
177	Delivery of books to disabled and elderly. Perhaps by mail.	1/29/2016 5:22 PM
178	I have a business and would like to see more meeting held and getting more businesses within the community together. Also would like to have more classes announced -	1/29/2016 5:03 PM
179	Because it does not always exist	1/29/2016 3:51 PM

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180	Demonstrates pride in community and fosters a healthy, safe environment to raise children	1/29/2016 3:46 PM
181	Senior who would like to live independently for as long as possible in my home.	1/29/2016 3:43 PM
182	Because a community built on positive vibes tends to be more progressive and understanding	1/29/2016 2:13 PM
183	That's what makes me feel comfortable	1/29/2016 1:48 PM
184	The community where my family and I live needs to have strong characteristics so those will be promoted.	1/29/2016 1:11 PM
185	Slower pace, nicer people, common interests	1/29/2016 12:22 PM
186	The library is the center of any community	1/29/2016 11:27 AM
187	That is what I like to see.	1/29/2016 11:12 AM
188	it takes a village to live in the world	1/29/2016 10:51 AM
189	We're raising our family here, and good examples teach them to be good adults.	1/29/2016 10:48 AM
190	These things would enhance the total quality of life in Newtown	1/29/2016 10:37 AM
191	I believe that those qualities, along with the examples provided in question 11 (compassionate, open, child-friendly, and welcoming) can help Newtown THRIVE.	1/29/2016 9:56 AM
192	Whether it is children or adult activities it's hard to participate when you work full time during the week. It is frustrating when most children's activities seem to be during the day on a weekday. Free/low cost is important because living in Connecticut and Newtown is expensive. Not everyone has as much disposal income to do things.	1/29/2016 9:47 AM
193	hearing differences in ideas and thoughts and working collectively to come to a solution	1/29/2016 9:40 AM
194	A community becomes an enormous part of your life even though you may not be an active part of the community.	1/29/2016 9:37 AM
195	My wife and I left lower Fairfield County to get away from the congestion and not know who are neighbors were. Even Greenwich where I grew up (which has great amenities) has become a small city.	1/29/2016 9:32 AM
196	I want to live in a town where everyone feels welcome, where all voices are heard and opinions valued.	1/29/2016 9:30 AM
197	People need to feel that Newtown is friendly and safe especially after 12/14. There is a more relaxed atmosphere if people are friendly and willing to help each other. Right now the community is great, but we need to come together on some issues that will benefit the majority of the community.	1/29/2016 9:20 AM
198	I don't want Newtown to loose it's charm, history or character. Keeping the small community feel is very important in this somewhat colder brought on by the use of technology.	1/29/2016 9:03 AM
199	This is why I live here.	1/29/2016 8:51 AM
200	The community in which one lives should provide a reliable and welcoming framework for one's life.	1/29/2016 8:50 AM
201	The world is smaller now with tech advances and small towns have the ability to offer global access to everything. Libraries ought to be centers of education and culture.	1/29/2016 8:41 AM
202	Because I have a child and want to surround her with positive and traditional values so she can emulate them.	1/29/2016 8:26 AM
203	I want to keep what I earn and I want to do what I think is best without government interference.	1/29/2016 8:14 AM
204	I want people to come to Newtown, perhaps attracted by the arts, library and other offerings, then stay to eat, shop, and want to come back. I also want our town to offer vibrant, interesting activities for which our residents will feel proud.	1/29/2016 7:44 AM
205	It is what we need.	1/29/2016 6:42 AM
206	Civility and affordability matter.	1/29/2016 6:32 AM
207	I wasn't my daughter to grow up in the town like it was when I grew up. It is a wonderful little town!	1/29/2016 12:05 AM
208	I want my children to grow up in an encouraging, supportive community that allows for their personal growth and creativity.	1/28/2016 11:51 PM
209	I grew up in Newtown and while no town is perfect I can't imagine raising my (future) kids anywhere else.	1/28/2016 11:45 PM
210	i like to connect with others	1/28/2016 10:34 PM
211	Desire to feel welcomed and friendly	1/28/2016 10:09 PM
212	so children can actually sit comfortably and enjoy reading there.	1/28/2016 10:06 PM
213	Because that provides a safe comfortable environment for children and community members.	1/28/2016 10:00 PM

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214	Small town feel. I feel like we are a community and it needs to remain that way not a huge factory library	1/28/2016 9:57 PM
215	I have lived in communities where my life revolved around the library, programs there and friends there. The programming and staff were the key to success.	1/28/2016 9:44 PM
216	This town is built on snobbery. The wealthier people of Newtown have the attitude that they are better than others. Phoniness is an epidemic.	1/28/2016 9:43 PM
217	This is where we chose to raise our children. We want them to feel loved welcomed and safe	1/28/2016 9:35 PM
218	Gets what is needed	1/28/2016 9:17 PM
219	I want my family to live and grow up in a community that has good values, caring neighbors who know each other, and public buildings that are important to our civic needs.	1/28/2016 9:02 PM
220	time is tight and taxes are too high, we don't need to become a town of perks and freebies for the few	1/28/2016 8:36 PM
221	I want to live among people with respect for each other	1/28/2016 8:33 PM
222	This is my home and that's how I envision the place I want to raise my children in	1/28/2016 8:33 PM
223	This community means everything to those who live here.	1/28/2016 8:09 PM
224	I believe a community should take care of all of its members.	1/28/2016 8:06 PM
225	A community that works together to encourage and care for all its residents is special. Creating more community spaces to encourage residents to get to know each other is essential. The library is an integral part of our community and a place that can help foster and build relationships in our town.	1/28/2016 7:47 PM
226	My favored characteristics	1/28/2016 7:36 PM
227	Too much time and energy is wasted when people don,t agree on things or value compromise.	1/28/2016 7:24 PM
228	Allows me to remain in area	1/28/2016 7:22 PM
229	Would like to keep bringing my kids there	1/28/2016 7:15 PM
230	It provides a sense of community.	1/28/2016 6:57 PM
231	Because I have children, and I feel that exposure to people of different ethnicities and background are important for their personal growth.	1/28/2016 6:33 PM
232	Because I like to be comfortable in the place I live	1/28/2016 6:23 PM
233	The outdoors are my home, I want a community that respects that	1/28/2016 6:09 PM
234	These are the people that the library will serve the most. In my opinion	1/28/2016 5:46 PM
235	Because our town has been through a lot and everyone seems to forget and get caught up in everyday life. And sometimes they're not nice to others.	1/28/2016 5:40 PM
236	You need to serve the whole family - many of us have lived here - raising our children and now interacting with our grandchildren!!!	1/28/2016 4:46 PM
237	It is what I value.	1/28/2016 4:27 PM
238	feeling comfortable and at ease where ever you go.	1/28/2016 3:59 PM
239	Having small children, you sometimes feel like you're imposing on others with the noise/excitement that inevitably follows.	1/28/2016 3:47 PM
240	My husband grew up here. It's where we have decided to grow our family. It's our small community that keeps us here. It's tradition.	1/28/2016 3:45 PM
241	Because I like people to feel loved and appreciated!	1/28/2016 3:34 PM
242	so everyone feels welcome	1/28/2016 3:34 PM
243	Like to feel like family and togetherness	1/28/2016 3:31 PM
244	warm, friendly	1/28/2016 3:27 PM
245	Stagnant, inflexible communities can not keep on pace with this technologically advancing global world.	1/28/2016 3:20 PM
246	Newtown is were I grew up.	1/28/2016 3:14 PM
247	I think there is a lot of segregation in Newtown since 12/14, and we need to bring people together and release the 'politics' from daily life.	1/28/2016 3:07 PM

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248	Culture i.e, museums,,art programs, music are important to me.. A town with culture is uplifting, and a great seller of homes	1/28/2016 2:57 PM
249	Those traits make us all succeed.	1/28/2016 2:54 PM
250	I want my children to learn about all walks of life, cultures, etc. the type of community I want to be a part of is diverse, kind, and takes all kinds of people to make it special. The library, which is where our children, in part, learn to love reading and that is so important to me.	1/28/2016 2:52 PM
251	Connecticut as a whole is losing young people, and we need them to make the state, and the town sustainable. There need to be ways for youth to learn skills that will allow them to work in the state. Also, we would ideally encourage new business development	1/28/2016 2:50 PM
252	I often have trouble meeting new people. Additionally, my children are mixed race and I would like to know they are accepted for who they are versus the color of their skin.	1/28/2016 2:46 PM
253	No one wants to be excluded or feel unsafe	1/28/2016 2:43 PM
254	I want to feel like this is where I belong	1/28/2016 2:41 PM
255	Raising a child in a great community is important.	1/28/2016 2:32 PM
256	I am raising my family here	1/28/2016 2:25 PM
257	The library is a location that every member of my family enjoys--there is something for each of us. I also think it's important to remain as tech-savvy as we can to keep it relevant while honoring and exploring our local history and making it available to all.	1/28/2016 2:17 PM
258	Choice to live here	1/28/2016 2:15 PM
259	Those are the types of people I enjoy spending time with.	1/28/2016 2:13 PM
260	I fear we make getting an education so inaccessible/expensive that the future of this country is in jeopardy.	1/28/2016 2:12 PM
261	I think it's important to have dialogue and not a fighting match, a collaborative conversation and not a judgmental response. I think it's important to listen to all views.	1/28/2016 2:10 PM
262	I live in the community and these are what I strive for with myself and my children.	1/28/2016 2:10 PM
263	I have kids. I want to live in a community where we trust and care about each other. I want a town that always has fun events so we can stay in town but still have fun.	1/28/2016 2:06 PM
264	I like to go places I can relax and let my guard down. I don't want to have confrontations or feel nervous going to the library or places in my community.	1/28/2016 2:04 PM
265	Interesting programs	1/28/2016 2:04 PM
266	Helps me to raise my family	1/28/2016 2:01 PM
267	I want my daughter to have a great upbringing. In this kind of town that is possible	1/28/2016 1:49 PM
268	Because I like to feel comfortable in my environment without becoming stagnant.	1/28/2016 1:42 PM
269	I like to like the people I am dealing with, and I don't like traffic congestion.	1/28/2016 1:40 PM
270	Before the a lot of snotty people moved here it was so warm and welcoming ot was amazingly charming. I love Newtown!	1/28/2016 1:37 PM
271	It's important because I want to raise my children in a place were others are welcoming and open minded . This will help my children grow to be better persons	1/28/2016 1:26 PM
272	Id like my kids to grow up in a world that still knows how to be polite and well mannered, can interact well with others personally and non electronically and finally to reach out and help others	1/28/2016 1:23 PM
273	To feel that my children are safe from physical and psychological harm	1/28/2016 1:19 PM
274	You live in an area because of the community. If the community is bad, your entire experience is bad.	1/28/2016 1:03 PM
275	Want my children to grow up somewhere they feel loved and cared for.	1/28/2016 12:56 PM
276	I love programs that get my kids involved.	1/28/2016 12:55 PM
277	Needs are varied, but should be designed to best meet these in a variety of ways. Communal because it is a resource we share and cultivate together Growth mindset because the library of the 1950's is not what will grow us as a community into the 2020's (and beyond); resources change and being able to adapt to these changing landscapes is important.	1/28/2016 12:44 PM

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278	Do not like waste or pretending things look great but just spend money because they can spend it anyway that a small group deem a good idea.	1/28/2016 12:34 PM
279	Our family does not exactly fit the upwardly-mobile white professional suburban stereotype and we want to be sure that our children are accepted.	1/28/2016 12:25 PM
280	Our community has a wealth of knowledge and experience hidden in its members. We are thirsty for a communal place to meet, talk, think and connect.	1/28/2016 12:11 PM
281	Those are qualities I value and respect.	1/28/2016 12:08 PM
282	Because we are raising our kids here, and the community and what it offers effects their upbringing	1/28/2016 12:07 PM
283	Art (including literature) is what defines us as human.	1/28/2016 11:53 AM
284	This is important because this is where I am raising my family.	1/28/2016 11:47 AM
285	These traits are important in making the world a better place.	1/28/2016 11:45 AM
286	Family	1/28/2016 11:43 AM
287	A healthy community would be comprised of (and accepting of) all ages, races, religions and orientations. I also worry about what is happening to us socially-- the younger generation is becoming less and less attached to nature, and even to each other, despite "social" media	1/28/2016 11:36 AM
288	all traits I like in people	1/28/2016 11:29 AM
289	I have kids and would appreciate not having to go to another town to shop, play, or work.	1/28/2016 11:27 AM
290	Tired of people bitching about everything- the Bee LTE is filled with many every week. No other town I know even comes close The addition of redundant shops and stores is disconcerting	1/28/2016 11:20 AM
291	Family	1/28/2016 11:19 AM
292	I like to be associated with people who are kind and caring. They help me to be a better person.	1/28/2016 11:16 AM
293	It is important that Newtown retain its character, and I believe too much money is wasted on things we don't need, as well as moving facilities away from the center of town.	1/28/2016 11:09 AM
294	creates community	1/28/2016 11:01 AM
295	Describes the type of place I'd like to live.	1/28/2016 10:49 AM
296	I want my kids to feel safe and part of a loving community.	1/28/2016 10:45 AM
297	I have a child with a disability	1/28/2016 10:37 AM
298	Because those are the values that mean a great deal to me in my own life.	1/28/2016 10:34 AM
299	Because I am most comfortable when things are welcoming, thriving and current.	1/28/2016 10:32 AM
300	I want to live in a place that truly is a nice welcoming place.	1/28/2016 10:28 AM
301	BECAUSE THEY ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE.	1/28/2016 10:15 AM
302	Its what attracted me to Newtown many years ago.	1/28/2016 10:06 AM
303	While I think that a few people want "large city" programs and amenities, that's not Newtown. However as government strives to provide those things, our costs increase and it takes away that "small town" feeling, since long-term residents wind up moving out because they can't afford the taxes.	1/28/2016 10:03 AM
304	My wife and I chose Newtown intentionally 16 years ago to be the place where we wanted to raise our family. Newtown is my childrens' home-town and always will be even if they eventually move away. I always want them to feel welcome and at home there.	1/28/2016 10:01 AM
305	It creates a coffeeshop type of environment where patrons are welcomed and encouraged to stay and read	1/28/2016 9:56 AM
306	we each hold abilities to lend to the community and in return gain from others abilities	1/28/2016 9:41 AM
307	Welcoming - because its nice to be included Creative - because its fun Active - because you meet people and its healthy	1/28/2016 9:41 AM
308	Development of our children so that they are productive and responsible members of the community. Providing a safe and supportive community. Providing both physical and learning activities that teach how to work together as well as being more self-reliant. Developing a sense of accountability and responsibility in our community members. Teach the value of hard work and less about entitlement.	1/28/2016 9:35 AM

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309	Change is a part of life. So in some ways, the library has got to move past its image of a gracious old home with elegant furnishings and into the modern age. I think the Children's area is excellent but the 2nd floor circulation and entry areas could use some improvement. If there were more areas for people to gather and talk, sit, or otherwise engage, brighter lighting, more evidence of current events and exhibits, new books, rotating displays by the Historical Society, in the entry hall and main entry room, I believe the atmosphere might be more stimulating.	1/28/2016 9:32 AM
310	I want to live in a community that prioritizes the welfare of all its citizens, young and old. I want it to provide opportunity and be seen as compassionate.	1/28/2016 9:23 AM
311	Because those are the reasons people move to a town like Newtown. I don't think anyone wants to live in an environment without those qualities, especially where children are involved.	1/28/2016 9:02 AM
312	The community needs to do more for kids ages 10 - under. Otherwise younger families look for these types of activities in other towns.	1/28/2016 8:58 AM
313	My home	1/28/2016 8:55 AM
314	Right now our community is divided, rather hastily; building a community center has resulted in open antagonism between generations. We need to fix this, build a center suitable to all residents without focusing on just one group of residents and their off-spring.	1/28/2016 8:51 AM
315	I feel that society has become more and more fractured and divided due to a lack of community in many towns and cities. People become isolated and there are not many venues for people to socialize and work together towards making the community a better place. The library provides that central location to provide this venue.	1/28/2016 8:40 AM
316	I have teens who need encouragement to read	1/28/2016 8:20 AM
317	Bec. these qualities contribute to self-awareness and breed a richer understanding of those around you. They also are a salve for disagreements and wounds.	1/28/2016 8:16 AM
318	My 5 children	1/28/2016 8:11 AM
319	This words above a important to me because they are the words that describe how my family lives.	1/28/2016 7:56 AM
320	I like to know the people around me and interact in positive ways. It can be boring here especially in the winter	1/28/2016 7:51 AM
321	Why wouldn't it be?	1/28/2016 7:49 AM
322	Life is about connecting with others and encouraging each other down positive and productive paths - helping to avoid destructive content/things than can have a negative impact on our futures. If healthy food is highlighted, the junk food isn't as enticing! Think of the images that you still have in your mind from when you were a child and read or saw something - images you'd love to erase that don't go away.	1/28/2016 7:45 AM
323	Help us live here	1/28/2016 7:03 AM
324	to have a healthy society	1/28/2016 6:55 AM
325	Some times I thing programs and activities only consider the youth in our community	1/28/2016 6:54 AM
326	Having a great library like we have. A unique resource in our lives.	1/28/2016 6:45 AM
327	My kids are older now, but I remember the library being our main place to go when weather was bad/cold. Stay at home parents can get very lonely and the patents and their children need social interaction as well as books to stimulate their minds. I would love to see a more child (toddler) friendly play area as I have seen in other libraries (though not sure where you would squeeze it in!). While the rest of the world is at work (as I am back to work now that my kids are school aged), the stay at home parents of young children really need a better gathering spot to help them through such a difficult and lonely time.	1/28/2016 6:07 AM
328	There is nothing for kids to do in this town if they are not participating in multiple sports activities and I feel strongly that this is the reason they are getting into trouble.	1/28/2016 5:39 AM
329	It was important to me. To the young families moving here I hope they get as much joy as I got out of the library with my son.	1/28/2016 5:31 AM
330	Not sure what you mean by 'it': the library or the community??	1/28/2016 4:29 AM
331	We ,more than any other town ,need to have an environment that's supportive and nurturing. A place where our kids can say "I need help". Or "People here get it"	1/27/2016 11:50 PM
332	I have 4 kids and 3 dogs, and the more supported we are by our community by way of services provided and entertainment for families, the more enriched our lives will be.	1/27/2016 11:39 PM
333	I am a parent of young children	1/27/2016 11:22 PM

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334	I think there needs to be a balance between providing programs and resources vs pushing an agenda. I love that the library offers a wide variety of programs and services and that the staff are so helpful and responsive.	1/27/2016 11:20 PM
335	This is a small town and I think people need to be exposed to more things for growth we should not have to travel elsewhere to get it	1/27/2016 11:12 PM
336	I like having a place in town to take my family and we can all enjoy a space together.	1/27/2016 11:01 PM
337	accessibility is hard to come by, and kindness should be everywhere	1/27/2016 10:53 PM
338	You want to feel welcome and comfortable where you work and live.	1/27/2016 10:46 PM
339	Why wouldn't it be	1/27/2016 10:29 PM
340	It's a great example for my little children.	1/27/2016 10:28 PM
341	Want my child to grow up in a safe, friendly environment with a sense of community.	1/27/2016 10:21 PM
342	I have three small children that I want to raise in community of kindness.	1/27/2016 10:12 PM
343	Because this is how I live my life and it is also the impression I want others to have of my town.	1/27/2016 9:53 PM
344	I don't feel like I can return to a place if it's hostile and I'm treated like an imbecile	1/27/2016 9:43 PM
345	I like the small town feel where everybody knows one another. Booth library feels like home.	1/27/2016 9:26 PM
346	Because there doesn't seem to be thoughtful long- range planning!	1/27/2016 9:17 PM
347	I like to be around kind people	1/27/2016 9:15 PM
348	Makes Newtown a more appealing place to live and attracts ppl and businesses to the area.	1/27/2016 9:06 PM
349	It builds a network of support and helps people to feel vested in where they live.	1/27/2016 9:05 PM
350	It is important that I can feel that my daughters are safe if they are alone in the library. My younger daughter will be attending Middle School next year and she would love to be able to walk to the library after school to do her homework. My concern is that I know that libraries can attract child molesters or other deviant behaviors. In fact when I was there last weekend, I found myself becoming suspicious of a man who was looking through the YA book shelves. I hated feeling that way.	1/27/2016 9:00 PM
351	You want to feel comfortable, where you spend a great deal of your time week to week.	1/27/2016 8:51 PM
352	With those 3 things comes tranquility for me.	1/27/2016 8:40 PM
353	These add to the quality of life in a community.	1/27/2016 8:34 PM
354	I want my family to be in a community that reflects our values and gives my kids something to aspire to.	1/27/2016 8:24 PM
355	We are all human and we all have struggles. Living in a caring inclusive community provides us with a sense of value as a person.	1/27/2016 8:20 PM
356	I believe children and clubs would get the most out of the facilities.	1/27/2016 8:17 PM
357	Because if we focus too heavily on the past (what worked previously) and do not appear open to new ideas, we will alienate the young families in this town. And we need those young families particularly after 12/14. In today's wired economy, many people who make good livings are doing so via satellite or remote offices. That means they're more mobile than generations before. We turn those people off, we will lose them to smarter, better educated, more progressive communities. I'm not sure everyone gets that.	1/27/2016 8:15 PM
358	Because community is important to have people on which you can rely.	1/27/2016 8:13 PM
359	Like to spend time and money in town	1/27/2016 8:06 PM
360	It is important to feel that you are getting the right things out of a community.	1/27/2016 7:59 PM
361	I value education and community, and I enjoy living in a town that offers opportunities for learning, appreciates its history and has a real sense of community. It's why we chose to raise our children in Newtown.	1/27/2016 7:57 PM
362	Since 12/14 I sometimes regret telling people where I live. Promoting our Newtown's beauty and warmth gets lost most of the time. I wish people noticed each other more. I have neighbors who don't wave or acknowledge each other. It's not hard to be aware of those around you. See something--say something is a great slogan, but we need to do it and learn to be comfortable doing it.	1/27/2016 7:54 PM
363	Children are our future	1/27/2016 7:48 PM
364	I want to be able to do a variety of things locally	1/27/2016 7:39 PM

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365	It's important to establish a sense of warmth and welcome environment to keep one wanting to come back.	1/27/2016 7:34 PM
366	It is Important to be in a caring community that fosters kindness towards others. Teaching respect. That shows children they are important and models good character.	1/27/2016 7:32 PM
367	Living in a community where everyone feels welcome.	1/27/2016 7:28 PM
368	Without those characteristic, I don't enjoy community space, events or patronage and I go elsewhere.	1/27/2016 7:23 PM
369	I like to feel a warm connection to my community and be proud of my town.	1/27/2016 7:23 PM
370	A community in which people focus entirely on themselves and the day-to-day challenges of work and school is only superficially a community	1/27/2016 7:20 PM
371	That is why I moved here 19 years ago.	1/27/2016 7:18 PM
372	We need each other & we need to feel safe around each other	1/27/2016 7:15 PM
373	Reading/literature/education are valued by myself, my friends and family. I think that it helps individuals to expand their world and look at things from a different perspective. When I was young, and as a parent, the library was the first place in the community that exposed young people to the world.....through books. I believe that when a library is positive/kind/child-friendly, and makes materials easily accessible, it is inviting and creates a foundation for learning for those who visit.	1/27/2016 7:12 PM
374	Because I'm a senior. And this town is not really senior friendly.	1/27/2016 7:07 PM
375	Because mixing with a wide variety of intelligent, friendly people will expand my horizons	1/27/2016 7:06 PM
376	It's more pleasurable to use a library thus.	1/27/2016 7:00 PM
377	I have children. Not everyone in Newtown feels like they fit in. There is an economic gap - wealthy and well educated vs just getting by and not formally educated. I think Newtown has shown they can come together and be supportive	1/27/2016 6:54 PM
378	support and resources for my family and our interests, education, business endeavors, hobbies. some conveniences are also important	1/27/2016 6:54 PM
379	It's my home and I want to feel a part of it.	1/27/2016 6:52 PM
380	People come from all different backgrounds and experiences. Being respectful and cognizant of the is important.	1/27/2016 6:52 PM
381	I want to live in a community that loves and cares for each other	1/27/2016 6:47 PM
382	I have a child so safety is important, affordable because I don't own a home, and fair because as a renter I feel that I'm taken advantage of for living	1/27/2016 6:40 PM
383	The world is very stressful now we need a calm place	1/27/2016 6:38 PM
384	We moved here 32 years ago to enjoy the peaceful and friendliness of the town and hope it continues.	1/27/2016 6:31 PM
385	Because I am a kid who is focused on education.	1/27/2016 6:30 PM
386	Happier residents. Happier children who grow up to be happier adults/parents. Less crime. More desirable community to live. Stronger real estate market.	1/27/2016 6:28 PM
387	We need a community where everyone is welcome and everyone is open to new ideas. Kindness speaks for itself.	1/27/2016 6:27 PM
388	I've written a book on the topic but it can be summed up in "do unto others as you would have them do unto you- respectful, kind, thoughtful	1/27/2016 6:21 PM
389	a public library has the ability to appeal to all age groups/interests	1/27/2016 6:19 PM
390	Large community	1/27/2016 6:17 PM
391	It's the way I am (not everyone will admit to that). Libraries are the only public institutions (besides schools, which I've aged out of) that address people's intellectual needs in a secular context. I am not churched, my children are grown, and there are plenty of folks who will vote for child-friendly, compassionate. etc. I think that Newtown had a literary and artistic tradition of which it should be proud. I don't think of it as open (this is New England, after all, where it might take ten years to know your next-door neighbor unless you have children or a dog, and even then . . .). Let other people advocate for child-friendliness or sports or compassion, which is so easily faked. I believe in respect, in treating people equally, and in holding unpopular views. I believe in the arts and in thought.	1/27/2016 6:16 PM
392	Self explanatory	1/27/2016 6:14 PM
393	Because I have lived in Newtown for 38 years	1/27/2016 6:09 PM
394	It helps me feel connected to my community and neighbors.	1/27/2016 6:08 PM

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395	So that our community can be an inviting and vibrant place in which to live	1/27/2016 6:01 PM
396	We are on computers and rushing around so much that we need a place where we can gather to discuss issues and connect with each other.	1/27/2016 5:57 PM
397	make our town feel like home	1/27/2016 5:53 PM
398	I would like our community to have improved access to arts/ideas and be more educated. I would like people to make more positive/in person contributions to community programs and initiatives. I would like it truly to be nicer in Newtown.	1/27/2016 5:53 PM
399	I love books, periodicals, music, town history, the free exchange of ideas and anything that helps preserve and foster interest in these	1/27/2016 5:52 PM
400	Good education is vital to progress and growth, friendliness is always nice, and fun makes it all that much better!	1/27/2016 5:50 PM
401	Active people are healthy people Clean streets/facilities generate pride Cultural wealth promotes happiness	1/27/2016 5:49 PM
402	It is important to be treated well	1/27/2016 5:48 PM
403	so you can walk away from anyone and think, wow, that person is really nice or very helpful, etc.	1/27/2016 5:45 PM
404	I want to live in a town where people care about each other and where my children are safe and grow up with positive influences and experiences.	1/27/2016 5:45 PM
405	feels like home - want to feel welcomed and like we "matter"	1/27/2016 5:42 PM
406	nice people	1/27/2016 5:41 PM
407	it is nice to have a feeling of that community	1/27/2016 5:40 PM
408	community building is important to me. The library is something we all share as residents	1/27/2016 5:38 PM
409	The library would be a good location to hold events related to 12/14 recovery efforts.	1/27/2016 5:36 PM
410	Life is always better with more art and literature	1/27/2016 5:34 PM
411	I want to raise my children in a community that embodies those characteristics and I feel Newtown is a wonderful place for my family.	1/27/2016 5:33 PM
412	Those would define an optimal environment for successful families and businesses	1/27/2016 5:33 PM
413	I feel that these are at my core values	1/27/2016 5:29 PM
414	because that is the kind of community I'd prefer to live in	1/27/2016 5:28 PM
415	I want to live in a place where my family is happy and well educated, but I also would like to see my real estate value improve.	1/27/2016 5:28 PM
416	Ability for a person to express themselves without judgement is important to me in further growing our society	1/27/2016 5:27 PM
417	I have a child who is smaller than most kids his age & has speech & motor skills issues as well as being really shy	1/27/2016 5:26 PM
418	variety of things to do make life enjoyable	1/27/2016 5:26 PM
419	I don't want to travel far and have made friends at the current location but it is often too crowded to benefit from the programs.	1/27/2016 5:21 PM
420	I believe the more people are educated the more open they can become.	1/27/2016 5:21 PM
421	N/A	1/27/2016 5:20 PM
422	I'm new to Newtown and I'd like to feel welcome.	1/27/2016 5:18 PM
423	I want my children to grow up in a warm welcoming community which offers high quality education.	1/27/2016 5:17 PM
424	Local community relationships make for a healthy impactful lifestyle	1/27/2016 5:15 PM
425	Need a thriving community that is not burdened by high taxes and poor services	1/27/2016 5:13 PM
426	Feel a part of community	1/27/2016 5:11 PM
427	Its a nice place to visit	1/27/2016 5:11 PM
428	mental health	1/27/2016 4:58 PM
429	I do not appreciate large (overpopulated) towns	1/27/2016 4:56 PM
430	The library can offer a sense of community.	1/27/2016 4:50 PM

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431	Used to be more like that when it was smaller when I moved here in 1964	1/27/2016 4:44 PM
432	I want my family to feel safe.	1/27/2016 4:44 PM
433	You cannot live to your fullest without being able to relax and take the risks to change and grow. A safe environment allows for this risk-taking. Open-mindedness allows for full public discourse in a respectful manner and all thoughts are heard and can contribute to the positive growth of our community. Inclusiveness makes sure all are heard, cared for and part of the development of the community.	1/27/2016 4:41 PM
434	Because I'm sickened by today's politics insensitivity crassness and intolerance. I need to believe there's some place left where people still act like Americans.	1/27/2016 4:40 PM
435	I believe we should want to maintain the small New England atmosphere.	1/27/2016 4:40 PM
436	for the town to thrive with business and property value we need to embrace the new while respecting the past - for example a traffic light at the flagpole, selling good coffee and snacks at CH Booth and lighting fast wifi.	1/27/2016 4:39 PM
437	Newtown has always been a "nice" town. I hope it stays that way. Change is unavoidable, but I hope that our community will continue to be a better place to live for young and old alike. We have a beautiful library which I consider to be an asset of the town. I hope it stays that way.	1/27/2016 4:38 PM
438	Promotes a general feeling of harmony and community	1/27/2016 4:36 PM
439	community needs to be "built" it doesn't just happen	1/27/2016 4:29 PM
440	Certain groups are underrepresented in the community; others have been left behind; issues concerning others (primarily cost of living for seniors) are not fully recognized.	1/27/2016 4:27 PM
441	The library should be the heart of a town, socially and intellectually.	1/27/2016 4:23 PM
442	Society, in general, is trending toward isolated pockets of varied religions, economic levels, races, political philosophies etc. This does not exemplify the Preamble of the U.S.Constitution. Newtown has demonstrated efforts toward open-mindedness, supportiveness and integration, however, fast changing demands require greater strides.	1/27/2016 4:20 PM
443	Because with these 3 words we will have a better life.	1/27/2016 4:15 PM
444	It helps all people to have a better life	1/27/2016 4:12 PM
445	Good quality of life	1/27/2016 4:11 PM
446	I want to live in a safe environment. I want people to be friendly. I want there to be activities to do, inexpensively for everyone.	1/27/2016 4:04 PM
447	Because these are consistent with my values	1/27/2016 4:04 PM
448	1. Living in harmony together is a good thing 2. Caring about one another is a real good thing. 3. Being friendly to all is what makes living a grand thing.	1/27/2016 3:58 PM
449	Feeling positive about a place will make you more likely to visit. It's comfortable.	1/27/2016 3:58 PM
450	Everyone welcomed	1/27/2016 3:54 PM
451	Would like to see all economic levels welcome in CT.	1/27/2016 3:50 PM
452	Signs of a healthy community	1/27/2016 3:43 PM
453	That's how we live our lives now	1/27/2016 3:39 PM
454	I think it is important to maintain our buildings, streets and outdoor paths, parks and fields. Buildings are an investment, streets are a safety issue (potholes, tree limbs) and outdoor paths parks and fields are great for exercise and family time.	1/27/2016 3:35 PM
455	communities are not just for young families who tend to take over and get all the attention	1/27/2016 3:28 PM
456	I want to live in a vibrant community that is receptive to new and innovative ideas.	1/27/2016 3:27 PM
457	It is important that a community be caring, welcoming, and child-friendly to attract new families.	1/27/2016 3:27 PM
458	Those things discourage criticism and pull people together to work toward achieving a common goal, whatever it might be.	1/27/2016 3:26 PM
459	Peace of mind	1/27/2016 3:25 PM
460	I see historic buildings that were beautiful falling into ruin and being torn down, I see roads deteriorating and the quality of work below par, I see taxes increasing and services declining - yet the town employees get raises and the school gets budget increases in spite of a declining enrollment. Taxes are way too high.	1/27/2016 3:18 PM

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461	I grew up in a city that was the opposite. I would like to see my kids live in a better community.	1/27/2016 3:14 PM
462	I want the place I live to be no-nonsense, relaxed and engaging	1/27/2016 3:03 PM
463	I moved from out-of-state and it was clear very early that there is a group of residents that grew up here and one comprised of transplants. It's important to make everyone in Newtown feel welcome because it is everyone's home (regardless of when the person moved there).	1/27/2016 3:01 PM
464	community	1/27/2016 2:57 PM
465	Want to feel safe and happy in my community	1/27/2016 2:55 PM
466	when you are my age it is important	1/27/2016 2:54 PM
467	Because I want my children to grow up in an environment where they feel loved and accepted not only by their family, but also by their community.	1/27/2016 2:52 PM

Q13 How is that different from how you see things now?

Answered: 441 Skipped: 420

#	Responses	Date
1	Not too different	2/16/2016 11:23 AM
2	There is a division in town -- between the old and new -- and a real struggle to hold onto the past but also adapt. I believe this struggle has put us at a disadvantage and set us back from seizing opportunities to accomplish both: grow and evolve responsibly while respecting, celebrating and incorporating our past.	2/16/2016 11:09 AM
3	not much	2/16/2016 11:05 AM
4	I have been watching for sale signs going up at a much faster rate, watched families that have called Newtown "home" for over 100 years, forced to move because the taxes have skyrocketed, those same families that "built" this town. And some "community options for families" we once enjoyed and were able to afford, have become only for the wealthy. Town parks, "swimming" are so high cost, they can't be used by many Newtown families. Out-of-towners shouldn't have access. Newtown residents should have sticker fees - not \$200+fees for swimming in a small pool and a couple of LAKES.	2/16/2016 10:54 AM
5	There are instances in recent years that include persons that do not live by these words.	2/16/2016 10:46 AM
6	I think most people in the community are kind but there is always room for improvement.	2/16/2016 9:31 AM
7	- the library has excellent programs for young children / families with little ones - they also cater to seniors - the other groups in town - young professionals, working mom/dad - not so much	2/16/2016 8:54 AM
8	I recently have felt that the town has not been so welcoming to newcomers....	2/16/2016 8:12 AM
9	Often we get stuck in our own little worlds Newtown is pretty good about helping others, but often people just don't understand that a friend/neighbor/townsperson is in need, or how o help	2/15/2016 9:47 PM
10	It's not	2/15/2016 8:06 PM
11	Not much, and I see the ch booth library as a cornerstone in this community.	2/15/2016 11:13 AM
12	It's not	2/15/2016 8:08 AM
13	It isnt	2/14/2016 4:04 PM
14	My vision, and the way the library does things now are not different at all. The Booth library is very joyful ,peaceful, loving, and every one there is so nice.	2/14/2016 1:06 PM
15	Many worry about appearances and wants rather than substance and needs	2/13/2016 4:44 PM
16	I sometimes feel that the community of Newtown is one of wealth, where a person can feel awkward or conspicuous if s/he is not wealthy. NYA is a great place for people to gather, for example, but it is expensive to join.	2/13/2016 11:26 AM
17	Not significantly different - but we can always do and or be better.	2/13/2016 10:20 AM
18	It isn't	2/13/2016 10:04 AM
19	I don't always know what programs are coming up on the library calendar.	2/12/2016 8:09 PM

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20	We are doing ok.	2/12/2016 2:57 PM
21	MORE ADAPTED TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS	2/12/2016 11:23 AM
22	Things are so polarizing in our community - who is for what, and who isn't.	2/12/2016 11:07 AM
23	Everything is for the children, and nothing is ever created for adults.	2/12/2016 10:58 AM
24	Sometimes the community members seem self-serving.	2/12/2016 10:13 AM
25	not much, with few exceptions	2/12/2016 8:32 AM
26	We've had very good experiences in Newtown.	2/11/2016 11:06 PM
27	Some people in our community can sometimes be snobbish and exclusive.	2/11/2016 11:03 PM
28	Not very different	2/11/2016 9:30 PM
29	a little	2/11/2016 9:13 PM
30	i am not sure it is...	2/11/2016 9:01 PM
31	We could improve. The helping thing is over balanced toward children. We do have a lot of interesting events, locations and people in the area. Keep being curious. Friendly is spot on.	2/11/2016 8:42 PM
32	It's not different.	2/11/2016 6:06 PM
33	it's not	2/11/2016 4:50 PM
34	We are on the brink of losing our character	2/11/2016 4:03 PM
35	It is not any different than how I see Newtown now.	2/11/2016 3:38 PM
36	the library is welcoming.....just a bit noisy (my opinion)	2/11/2016 3:29 PM
37	Cultural Events are few and far between.. Too many builders want to cover our open space with unfriendly properties that will increase our tax base, but destroy Newtown as a New England Community...How can we increase our tax base and keep our signature community in tact ??	2/11/2016 2:22 PM
38	I do think we are all those things already, but we can still improve, particularly with services for our Senior Citizens.	2/11/2016 2:02 PM
39	Not	2/11/2016 1:38 PM
40	I feel that there seems to be a divide between seniors/families and athletics/non athletic activities. This is visible in the planning for the Community Center. Not everyone is athletic or partakes in athletic activities and this fact seems to be constantly pushed aside.	2/11/2016 1:04 PM
41	I see Newtown as very civic oriented. Education is a constant battle as a priority. Tolerance fair but we can be disconnected from the rest of the world. I remember the library cancelled a Halloween parade cancelled because a mom complained it from promoted Satanism.	2/11/2016 12:39 PM
42	I love newtown, the demographic is shifting and want to see us respond and adjust as needed as a community.	2/11/2016 12:32 PM
43	Not too different	2/11/2016 12:24 PM
44	Tragedy can happen anywhere	2/11/2016 12:22 PM
45	No difference.	2/11/2016 12:01 PM
46	I see people expressing their point of view without regard to differing opinions. This is a very self centered approach to life however that seems to be the world we live in today.	2/11/2016 11:46 AM
47	Most things in this town are geared to school age children and their parents or baby sitters. Pool and beach hours for example. Our student population is predicted to be less. Spending is accelerating instead of weaning.	2/11/2016 11:33 AM
48	not much	2/11/2016 11:26 AM
49	Fractured programs by age currently	2/11/2016 11:13 AM
50	there is not much diversity in Newtown, most everyone is white mid to upper class and fairly wealthy. There is a lot of criticism and judging of others in all of society and social media now.	2/11/2016 10:54 AM
51	1.There is too much of the not-in-my-backyard mentality among homeowners regarding any development proposed in town. 2.The town & borough need to be more open to new businesses to increase the tax base. Considering the popularity of and generous donations from Dunkin Donuts to local fundraisers, companies like DD make good corporate citizens.	2/11/2016 10:46 AM

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52	n/a	2/11/2016 10:40 AM
53	This is different in that Newtown needs to cast a wider net to include not only families with young children but the elderly, young adults, single, married, etc..	2/11/2016 10:34 AM
54	More programs or classes for a wider age range.	2/11/2016 10:06 AM
55	Too cold and quick to respond with no connection	2/11/2016 9:42 AM
56	Our community is more sports-oriented and I think that gives rise to a sense of division and competition. Also, it feels like there is a level of impatience for people dealing with the tragedy of 12/14 in different ways.	2/11/2016 9:39 AM
57	Lack of support for school budget is disheartening.	2/11/2016 9:25 AM
58	Some people aren't as open-minded as I would like to see.	2/11/2016 9:22 AM
59	Newtown is on the high end of the scale for these attributes, individually, we can all strive to do better.	2/11/2016 9:21 AM
60	I do see it this way and i hope it does not changes	2/11/2016 9:19 AM
61	Newtown seems to be edging towards a commuter town, involvement of parents in after school/school activities seems to be dwindling. Volunteerism is down, seems like more people are willing to cut a check than to roll up their sleeves to help out with something...but man are people quick to complain.	2/11/2016 9:14 AM
62	none	2/11/2016 9:13 AM
63	I thinking we are heading in the right direction, just want to stay on course.	2/10/2016 12:32 PM
64	People are more thoughtful since the shooting. Drivers honk their horns less, and people are more empathetic.	2/10/2016 12:26 PM
65	Newtown is caring & compassionate, but not diverse	2/10/2016 11:54 AM
66	The big y plaza the merchants don't want them hanging out there and they can't ride there boards	2/9/2016 10:53 PM
67	It's not I feel very welcomed.	2/9/2016 10:22 PM
68	Community disjointed	2/9/2016 2:52 PM
69	If this question is still referring to the Library as far as quiet area is concerned, there is no place to be able to study without distractions.	2/9/2016 11:52 AM
70	We are somewhat petty, politically speaking. We don't allow for equitable distribution of funds among volunteer causes. Our highschool children have questionable judgment, learned (most likely) at the knees of overworked, under concerned parents who have inadvertently taught their children that there are no consequences.	2/8/2016 11:00 PM
71	on edge	2/8/2016 6:32 PM
72	I believe we could have more arts, music and dance that are family friendly. This will also engage local leaders, and leaders to be, via civic minded volunteerism.	2/8/2016 5:46 PM
73	People are often in a rush and don't make time for each other or aren't respectful of each other.	2/8/2016 1:58 PM
74	This question is unfair. We, as a community, are barely scratching the surface of healing from the events that have occurred here. I do think we are still very isolated in our mourning and processing of Sandy Hook, but I think that is a natural phase of grief. I think we are, as a community, working to improve things. So maybe a better phraseology would be: How could thing change to better reflect the community you'd like to live in?	2/8/2016 1:49 PM
75	It's not too different than how I perceive Newtown now.	2/8/2016 1:23 PM
76	I think we have become somewhat politically divided and many people making decisions for Newtown do not represent a wide spectrum of the population. (eg. the community center divisiveness and use of Fairfield Hills property)	2/8/2016 1:17 PM
77	I am fairly happy with the way things are.	2/8/2016 11:33 AM
78	I think after the December 14th tragedy, our community has become even closer. People are more forgiving, and more welcoming. I never want to leave this community!	2/8/2016 10:13 AM
79	The children's section has a set up which has become more child friendly but improvements could be made to make it increasingly accessible and easy to search for children with special needs.	2/7/2016 10:56 PM
80	Newtown has a history of saying "No" just because and being just for "some"-we need to be more inclusive and open to new ways of doing things.	2/7/2016 10:20 PM
81	My responsibility too.	2/7/2016 10:08 AM
82	Newtown Seniors are grossly hampered in critical activities and have walked away from/given up on the town stepping up to the real Senior Needs.	2/6/2016 8:55 PM

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83	Seems good now.	2/6/2016 1:46 PM
84	Seems like we focus so much on budget that we only pay attention to the things that need repair and we don't look forward to how this will benefit us in the future.	2/6/2016 11:35 AM
85	I have a sense that Newtown has become fragmented regarding politics and defining the value of life. I'm not sure whether this is primarily due to the tragedy of 12/2012 or whether it is a sign of the times where people have become increasingly self absorbed.	2/6/2016 11:05 AM
86	Newtown itself is very one sided	2/6/2016 8:11 AM
87	Our values as a community have been corrupted	2/6/2016 7:01 AM
88	I've lived here 20 years. I have always found Newtown to be an amazing compassionate, caring and friendly community	2/5/2016 5:20 PM
89	Essentially not different, although there is some political divisiveness and indecision that we could do without.	2/5/2016 4:30 PM
90	It is not.	2/5/2016 2:38 PM
91	I see things like this now.	2/5/2016 2:32 PM
92	Not different	2/5/2016 11:40 AM
93	I think the community does a pretty good job of this now but there is always room for new ideas and ways to raise more awareness of the exciting things that are happening. This is challenging because people lead such busy lives but there are ways of interrelating a variety of activities to meet everyone's interest levels and bring people together.	2/4/2016 7:03 PM
94	I don't see people always being respectful of others. I want us to work cooperatively and not become divided after the tragedy on 12/14.	2/4/2016 5:11 PM
95	It is all 3 things currently.	2/4/2016 4:18 PM
96	Newtown is not progressive enough for my taste. People don't gather in public spaces on an informal basis.	2/4/2016 8:36 AM
97	I love those in my community, but they tend to be self-centered, and don't attempt to change when they know it's wrong, morally or otherwise.	2/4/2016 7:46 AM
98	not so far apart	2/3/2016 10:02 PM
99	Our community is bitter and divided by money. Those who can do not care to support our children.	2/3/2016 9:12 PM
100	The library can position our community. As an anchor in the community, the library lacks, there is no outward leadership.	2/3/2016 8:49 PM
101	I do believe Newtown has a strong sense of community especially after 12/14. I'd like to see it continue.	2/3/2016 8:11 PM
102	most people that I have contact with have these qualities. but there are small minds in small towns still.	2/3/2016 7:58 PM
103	Now, more than ever, Newtowners want a place in the community that feels welcoming. A place that is full of light, hope, and a hopeful feeling for the future. Something truly forward-looking. And utterly engaging. Maybe even with a sense of humor.	2/3/2016 5:32 PM
104	For the most part it is that way now for me. I know a number of staff members and they greet me by name and are happy to see me. That makes me feel welcome in the library.	2/3/2016 4:15 PM
105	More and more people in town are becoming obsessed with self.	2/3/2016 2:55 PM
106	I wish there were more arts programs in town or some kind of small performing arts center.	2/3/2016 2:53 PM
107	I think that Newtown is striving to do its best in light of the S. H. tragedy. The community emphasizes kindness and compassion. I think we are in a positive track and things are looking better.	2/3/2016 1:42 PM
108	We are not very diverse.	2/3/2016 10:53 AM
109	Typical suburban town with no real center, although that appears to be changing for the better.	2/3/2016 10:44 AM
110	I think Newtown is all of these things.	2/2/2016 6:49 PM
111	Newtown's natural beauty diminished every time open space is developed	2/2/2016 3:41 PM
112	some people are not very respectful or honest	2/2/2016 1:57 PM
113	The Community is very polarized over some issues and there is no middle ground.	2/2/2016 1:46 PM
114	Would just like to see more.	2/2/2016 1:32 PM

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115	We need a place that is open and available to the community where we can share experiences and talents.	2/2/2016 1:01 PM
116	Its not--I think the library is currently very warm and child friendly	2/2/2016 11:43 AM
117	too much divisivenessfor example around community center project, school budgets.	2/2/2016 10:41 AM
118	That is how I currently view the library	2/2/2016 9:13 AM
119	I think Newtown is pretty close to that now, I just get concerned that we're going to move away from that ideal. We do, however, have some silly laws that are unnecessary, traffic can be rather congested, and some people could be a bit friendlier; but hey, no town's perfect.	2/2/2016 7:17 AM
120	I think it's not too different from what we have in Newtown. Newtown is quite child friendly and we have great neighbors.	2/2/2016 6:38 AM
121	I think many people still see Newtown as it was 20 years ago and do not consider the needs of melenials and seniors	2/1/2016 8:59 PM
122	I think we try hard as a community to do all those things. We can always improve.	2/1/2016 8:21 PM
123	Not much, I feel very welcome in the library. All the librarians are friendly and helpful.	2/1/2016 8:04 PM
124	No longer have policies in place that allow clubs to meet at the library in the evening for a reasonable cost.	2/1/2016 7:24 PM
125	Economic differences and the problems that come along with that.	2/1/2016 6:22 PM
126	The town is allowing building everywhere	2/1/2016 6:07 PM
127	It's not very different.	2/1/2016 5:44 PM
128	We either need more events or we need a better way to herald their arrival.	2/1/2016 3:49 PM
129	This is the reason we moved to Newtown	2/1/2016 3:12 PM
130	I see the library as not as up-to-date as it could be.	2/1/2016 1:53 PM
131	I think people in this town are still to wrapped up in the Sandy Hook tragedy and are not willing to open up and let kids be kids.	2/1/2016 1:03 PM
132	It is not too different.	2/1/2016 12:40 PM
133	Townwide, I see less inclusiveness than in years past. Our library, to me, has always (at least in my memory and experience) been, and remains, welcoming and inclusive.	1/31/2016 8:35 PM
134	It's not different	1/31/2016 5:06 PM
135	There are not enough events and activities to get people away from their computers and TVs	1/31/2016 4:14 PM
136	Taxes to high and not much real job opportunity outside of minimum wage	1/31/2016 3:01 PM
137	Still a bit of fear or tension here	1/31/2016 9:59 AM
138	It basically is how I see things. We live in such a special community.	1/31/2016 9:42 AM
139	not very different, but used to a more racially diverse community, although my background is Caucasian.	1/31/2016 9:06 AM
140	taxes increasing each year - I'm not getting the raise in my job to cover the ever growing taxes.	1/31/2016 7:49 AM
141	Their isn't an overall sense of patience in our community.	1/31/2016 7:26 AM
142	It is exactly how I see Newtown. I worked in Newtown in the 1980's and liked the town. Newtown was first on my list when searching for a house. I have been here for 8 happy years.	1/30/2016 11:27 PM
143	It's not that different. I love Newtown the way it is.	1/30/2016 11:10 PM
144	There seems to be increasing divisiveness in opinions, and those opinions are often expressed in angry and combative ways	1/30/2016 10:58 PM
145	It seems as if we go through tragedies (9/11 & Sandy Hook), but we don't seem to hold on to the lessons from those experiences. In the moment, we are open and vulnerable and kind to each other. Then . Life goes on as usual after the shock passes.	1/30/2016 8:22 PM
146	I think we are lead toward being divided, no one can agree on anything in the wake of Sandy Hook. We can be passionate in our beliefs and tolerant at the same time. We need to embrace other points of view.	1/30/2016 7:55 PM
147	I do still see this in Newtown.	1/30/2016 7:05 PM
148	It is just providing the library more support to support the community.	1/30/2016 5:44 PM

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149	People live in past	1/30/2016 3:23 PM
150	It's not	1/30/2016 2:29 PM
151	Newtown, through no fault of its own, has a ways to go to be a happy place again. More walking trails/sidewalks connecting Main St to outlying areas would be great.	1/30/2016 2:25 PM
152	Not very different. Newtown is clearly welcoming, and has a strong and demonstrated civic ethic.	1/30/2016 2:24 PM
153	Cliques	1/30/2016 1:16 PM
154	There is no difference.	1/30/2016 12:23 PM
155	Hope for our community	1/30/2016 11:02 AM
156	nit at all different	1/30/2016 8:45 AM
157	Have not been there in a awhile	1/30/2016 8:12 AM
158	I feel as though that is the way Newtown is.	1/30/2016 7:15 AM
159	I really don't see it that different.	1/30/2016 6:15 AM
160	Strident, Aggressive, Melodramatic, PC	1/29/2016 9:01 PM
161	I don't find people being friendly unless they know you well.	1/29/2016 8:28 PM
162	This is a town of many isolated neighborhoods. Everyone is an acquaintance. No ethnic areas, or commercial areas or downtown area or industrial areas .	1/29/2016 6:37 PM
163	It is not!	1/29/2016 6:16 PM
164	There are no sidewalks and there seem to be few people who share my values	1/29/2016 6:13 PM
165	I am unaware of this service.	1/29/2016 5:22 PM
166	I just don't go to the library = very limited due to my busy schedule. I would go if something interested me enough to go.	1/29/2016 5:03 PM
167	The are some people that don't tolerate children due to their lack of understanding. People are often in a rush and stressed.	1/29/2016 3:51 PM
168	Not very - would like to see the library however, sponsor , advocate or participate in an Independence Day parade.	1/29/2016 3:46 PM
169	Cost of living/taxes make it difficult to live in Newtown on a very limited income.	1/29/2016 3:43 PM
170	its not	1/29/2016 2:13 PM
171	not really	1/29/2016 1:48 PM
172	I more often than not see positive contributing factors in Newtown.	1/29/2016 1:11 PM
173	Small towns don't offer enough in the way of cultural activities	1/29/2016 12:22 PM
174	I wish there were more shared study areas available for small groups to meet. I think there is a real need and the library could become that meeting place...especially for teens but for all groups.	1/29/2016 11:27 AM
175	its not	1/29/2016 10:51 AM
176	Politics are fierce here, there are some that aren't kind, I look at what just happened at the high school (and know it can happen anywhere) but worry about when my kids get there.	1/29/2016 10:48 AM
177	Newtown is NOT ethnically diverse. The education system needs to be improved. We have limited accessibility to the arts and culture.	1/29/2016 10:37 AM
178	It's not much different...that's why we live here!	1/29/2016 9:56 AM
179	I've found that many programs geared toward children and adults seem to favor those who don't work traditional hours (Monday- Friday, 8-5/9-6). I think we have a good variety of low cost/free options but it never hurts to have more.	1/29/2016 9:47 AM
180	it's not that it doesn't happen, it's that i would like to see it happen more	1/29/2016 9:40 AM
181	Some of the local boards and commissions are continually led by the same individuals. New faces of Newtown citizens willing to participate in town leadership would be a breath of fresh air.	1/29/2016 9:37 AM
182	Its not, Newtown is what I expected.	1/29/2016 9:32 AM
183	Feels like there are many in town who just want to cut costs and taxes and turn Newton into a retirement community.	1/29/2016 9:30 AM

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184	We are a well managed, well run community, we just need to move ahead with the community center and memorial setting.	1/29/2016 9:20 AM
185	I rarely go to the library for classes due to the content or times available. I have been underemployed and am very frustrated by the lack of job prospects and any free training on computers to better my skills would be very much appreciated. Can you ever do Sat./Sun. classes for adults? That would be great!	1/29/2016 9:03 AM
186	Would like to see development slow down.	1/29/2016 8:51 AM
187	I am quite content with our community.	1/29/2016 8:50 AM
188	I find that folks who's families are native to Newtown look down on transplants because Newtown is not the way it used to be. Being a transplant of 18 years, I have never liked it. Libraries bring people together on the same playing field.	1/29/2016 8:41 AM
189	Even with the tragedy, I believe our town maintained their model of traditional values and if anything has changed, it has only created an even more compassionate, caring community.	1/29/2016 8:26 AM
190	Taxes too high, many so called services that people don't use or need, wasteful spending	1/29/2016 8:14 AM
191	We're working toward it, but not quite there engaging everyone.	1/29/2016 7:44 AM
192	I think we are on that path and many things in Newtown are this way already.	1/29/2016 6:42 AM
193	I think things are going well in town	1/29/2016 12:05 AM
194	The town has changed as it has pushed development.	1/28/2016 11:58 PM
195	It's pretty good.	1/28/2016 11:51 PM
196	We are letting politics destroy our community.	1/28/2016 11:45 PM
197	perhaps having more adult social options to meet other adults with similar interests.	1/28/2016 10:34 PM
198	Same	1/28/2016 10:09 PM
199	not bright and open enough.	1/28/2016 10:06 PM
200	I don't think our town is open to new people and welcoming.	1/28/2016 10:00 PM
201	Not different at all, I love our library	1/28/2016 9:57 PM
202	Not all staff are welcoming (though, many are). More importantly, programming is not appealing to me and my family.	1/28/2016 9:44 PM
203	No different.	1/28/2016 9:43 PM
204	It is warm but not modern	1/28/2016 9:17 PM
205	It is what we have now. We just need to maintain it, while keeping up with the newer technological innovations. We should continue to use our community as a resource for understanding what the needs of the town are.	1/28/2016 9:02 PM
206	we spend and then tax to recover the cost of perks we don't need, we don't plan ahead to control costs. We waste time demo'ing buildings, rebuilding parks that aren't used, creating trails on FFHills rather than finding developers who could make better use of the area. We build new buildings rather than repurposing the ones we have. We waste tax dollars on a new school when we could reorganize around what we have. We focus on non profits and welfare instead of embracing progress.	1/28/2016 8:36 PM
207	Its not far off	1/28/2016 8:33 PM
208	Not much...	1/28/2016 8:33 PM
209	It's not.	1/28/2016 8:09 PM
210	I feel like a lot of people are very self centered, and are not willing to spend time/money in town.	1/28/2016 8:06 PM
211	Newtown needs community gathering places to help bring our residents together. I believe the community center is a step in the right direction but the library can help bridge this gap.	1/28/2016 7:47 PM
212	We have really high taxes.	1/28/2016 7:36 PM
213	I don't understand this question	1/28/2016 7:24 PM
214	Would like to see more children activities. or like arts and crafts	1/28/2016 7:15 PM
215	It isn't different...	1/28/2016 6:57 PM

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216	I do not feel that education is a priority for Newtown. It is one reason I have chosen to homeschool my kids. Newtown is also a very homogeneous community.	1/28/2016 6:33 PM
217	People are not always as friendly or compassionate as they like to believe they are in Newtown.	1/28/2016 6:23 PM
218	too much mindless constriction, rehab the old first	1/28/2016 6:09 PM
219	No difference	1/28/2016 5:46 PM
220	I feel social issues are dividing the town. It has become expensive to live here.	1/28/2016 4:45 PM
221	It is not different.	1/28/2016 4:27 PM
222	some times things are tense.	1/28/2016 3:59 PM
223	I feel like my children are VERY welcome at the library and have no complaints at all in that regard.	1/28/2016 3:47 PM
224	If the library were to change locations it would not feel like going to our library.	1/28/2016 3:45 PM
225	I think our library does a pretty good job at this ??	1/28/2016 3:34 PM
226	I think our community is doing a great job!	1/28/2016 3:34 PM
227	In the last 3 years the library has changed its not the same any more, and I don't think you can go back..no children are in the children's room when I go. The adult area when I am upstairs there are people doing puzzles which I love, I don't like the coffee area its a bit noisy, but its good for people that want that. The geology area seems to never have anyone in there any more. No one knows you like they did. No greeting of the people etc.	1/28/2016 3:27 PM
228	Newtown is so slow to change. Fairfield Hills. Enough said.	1/28/2016 3:20 PM
229	Everything is about gun control or against gun control. Everything is about "promoting Sandy Hook", lets just be happy and heal and continue moving forwards instead of PUSHING for things to happen	1/28/2016 3:07 PM
230	Have you ever thought of having artists (from SCAN) demonstrating at the library, enriching the town? How about a guitar or flute or mandolin in a small setting and invite the community.	1/28/2016 2:57 PM
231	Newton is cold and people are closed, arrogant, or uncaring. Some are not, but that is the perception.	1/28/2016 2:54 PM
232	I think we have all the cornerstones already to make a change like this. We just need to put some focus on it.	1/28/2016 2:52 PM
233	Today I am not aware of any community process for supporting learning, nor incubators for startup businesses.	1/28/2016 2:50 PM
234	It is not that different, but I hope it continues to be that way.	1/28/2016 2:46 PM
235	Some discrimination in the community... The haves and the have-nots. Some people are a bit full of themselves. And with increased break-ins I don't feel as safe as I used to.	1/28/2016 2:43 PM
236	I'd like to be at the library more - more offerings	1/28/2016 2:41 PM
237	N/A.	1/28/2016 2:32 PM
238	It isn't	1/28/2016 2:25 PM
239	It's not much different--I'm very satisfied with the CH Booth library.	1/28/2016 2:17 PM
240	Needs improvement in cohesiveness	1/28/2016 2:15 PM
241	It's not. I find newtown to be exactly that.	1/28/2016 2:13 PM
242	I was raised as "# six" of seven kids by a father who worked a blue collar job in a factory. I grew up knowing that my parents couldn't afford to send me to college. I knew I wouldn't go until I could pay for it on my own. It took years for school to treat me as "independent" and give me loans... I worked two jobs and went to school at the same time. That is no way to focus on learning - that gave me street smarts and taught me persistence, but certainly didn't give me the time I'd have liked to invest in my degree. Now, getting an education is even more expensive! Unless, you are ok with a life of unbearable debt or are well off financially, getting a higher education is daunting.	1/28/2016 2:12 PM
243	I feel as though our Community has gotten away from these values.	1/28/2016 2:10 PM
244	a bit close-mindedness with upcoming elections, etc.... people get mean	1/28/2016 2:10 PM
245	I would like to see the aging population consider this a child-rearing community and have policies and budgets in place that reflect that.	1/28/2016 2:06 PM
246	Our community is often rushed and self absorbed. There are people who are super nice and others who do nothing but look for confrontations. Our parents feel their children can do no wrong and if they do wrong it's someone else's fault. The students compete against each other and rarely support each other. Many Newtown families want and expect their family to be in the limelight. A sense of community and connection is lacking.	1/28/2016 2:04 PM

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247	A lot of waste and misguided individuals and greedy groups	1/28/2016 2:01 PM
248	I already see out town as this.	1/28/2016 1:49 PM
249	Too few opportunities for an exchange of ideas	1/28/2016 1:42 PM
250	Something needs to be done with the traffic around the flagpole.	1/28/2016 1:40 PM
251	It has changed over the years with the people that have moved in.	1/28/2016 1:37 PM
252	It's not too far off .. Most people I be met are welcoming . Some needs to be more open to difference and diversity	1/28/2016 1:26 PM
253	A little too much of an impersonal technological focus	1/28/2016 1:23 PM
254	It's not different. I think Newtown offers those things.	1/28/2016 1:19 PM
255	I think the people of Newtown can work better and more collaboratively together on positive things as well as problem solving/challenges. Instead of riding solo on initiatives - "all for one" should be happening.	1/28/2016 1:03 PM
256	Not too different, I think that mostly defines Newtown.	1/28/2016 12:56 PM
257	Our town is very divided in many areas.	1/28/2016 12:55 PM
258	Right now the focus is on "what I want"...there is certainly a generational divide and the pervading sentiment is it is a zero-sum game (I get more and you should get less).	1/28/2016 12:44 PM
259	Because Newtown does not have enough tax income and they continue to spend and increase taxes and drive people out of the town instead of attracting a good middle to upper middle income group.	1/28/2016 12:34 PM
260	Very isolated events for existing patrons. Would like to see library evolve as the town has. fairfield,westport, ridgefield, etc. More adult learning, discussion. Many Newtown residents are work-at-home employees; library should continue to develop relationship with this market, economical dev team, and maybe chamber for win-win.	1/28/2016 12:11 PM
261	Too much fighting regarding differing opinions	1/28/2016 12:08 PM
262	I feel the community is welcoming,	1/28/2016 12:07 PM
263	Too much emphasis on competitiveness, sports, partisanship	1/28/2016 11:53 AM
264	People with different views tend to fight and insult rather than have a spirited debate. Some people do not try to find common ground.	1/28/2016 11:47 AM
265	Many are too focused on themselves, rather than on community or world.	1/28/2016 11:45 AM
266	I would like to see more diversity	1/28/2016 11:36 AM
267	it isn't	1/28/2016 11:29 AM
268	There is limited commercial opportunity to provide some of the services I use on a daily or weekly basis.	1/28/2016 11:27 AM
269	Many construction projectes in progress Get over the petty bitching	1/28/2016 11:20 AM
270	Too much social media influence now	1/28/2016 11:19 AM
271	No different	1/28/2016 11:16 AM
272	See prior answer	1/28/2016 11:09 AM
273	Not sure there are opportunities for inter-generational programs, other than book sale?	1/28/2016 11:01 AM
274	Sometimes people in town are not practical or realistic-- e.g., the community center debacle with every demographic group in town jockeying for what they want, particularly the seniors, which is embarrassing when viewed by the outside world. No one in town has a "right" to anything, particularly when the community center came in the form of a gift.	1/28/2016 10:49 AM
275	Newtown is loving- I want that to continue.	1/28/2016 10:45 AM
276	Sometimes people are rejecting of people who are different or disabled.	1/28/2016 10:37 AM
277	Most days it's not, actually. I'm proud to live in Newtown. No community is perfect.	1/28/2016 10:34 AM
278	It is what it is. The library is housed in an old house with many different rooms, a lot of the programs and classes offered to different ages seem dated and not relevant. Almost like stuck in a rut. But that could be the facade that I imagine seeing as I walk through the dated house.	1/28/2016 10:32 AM
279	I feel like people are just not as nice, because they focus too much on themselves.	1/28/2016 10:28 AM

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280	NEWTOWN IS VERY STAGNANT; CHANGE COMES SLOWLY AND WITH TOO MUCH DIFFICULTY. LOOK HOW LONG WE'VE BEEN SITTING ON FAIRFIELD HILLS! IT'S LUDICROUS.	1/28/2016 10:15 AM
281	I notice people are not as friendly as they were when we moved here. Less welcoming / more stand offish	1/28/2016 10:06 AM
282	I see the library and other town institutions trying to provide as many amenities as possible to the few vocal residents, while not serving the vast majority of them.	1/28/2016 10:03 AM
283	There is a small number of strident people who have undermined the sense of community in our town by politicizing everything. Po Murray is one example of this small group of zealots. They need to concentrate on improving the good characteristics of our town instead of attacking others' motives.	1/28/2016 10:01 AM
284	it is very outdated and limited, no adequate reading space to sit down, no newer inventory of books or dvds, not many magazines to choose from	1/28/2016 9:56 AM
285	not different, Newtown is a great community	1/28/2016 9:41 AM
286	not too different. Newtown offers a lot of activities and most of the people are very welcoming.	1/28/2016 9:41 AM
287	Not sure as I don't see all community functions and activities.	1/28/2016 9:35 AM
288	Some divide in priorities. Unwillingness to invest in youth.	1/28/2016 9:23 AM
289	It is not.	1/28/2016 9:02 AM
290	Occasionally there are activities for this age group, but something more regular would be nice.	1/28/2016 8:58 AM
291	Not much	1/28/2016 8:55 AM
292	I do not feel we need to build a skating arena. This is very costly and serves a small percentage of our residents.	1/28/2016 8:51 AM
293	I think Newtown does a better job than most towns in trying to bring people together through different community functions. I think the less time people spend on social media in the confines of their home, the better sense of community that people will have when they get involved with town activities. We need to direct people away from the negativity that tends to swell with comments online and in other instances.	1/28/2016 8:40 AM
294	it is not different it is what I see	1/28/2016 8:35 AM
295	Having a place to get lost in a book is another way for teens to deal with middle school pressures	1/28/2016 8:20 AM
296	These qualities are present already within the community. Sometimes you have to peer deeply to discover what's been there all along or wait for fresh opportunities to toss them into your path.	1/28/2016 8:16 AM
297	Choices made all around are so different than Trumbull and Southbury.	1/28/2016 8:11 AM
298	There is not enough compassion and care given to the children who are different to make them feel part of the community.	1/28/2016 7:56 AM
299	Overall, it think the community is caring and welcoming	1/28/2016 7:51 AM
300	Not much, just needs to be emphasized and enhanced	1/28/2016 7:49 AM
301	Is someone actively managing "good/wholesome" materials and the impact it can have on our community or is it more what is "en vogue"? Our children have a unique set of circumstances from our town situation - can't we try to feed them with good material. You might not know how good that red pepper tastes if you've only been eating potato chips. There are websites critiquing material and could help guide to positive choices. Look at the police report yesterday and the sextexting issue - all of the sexuality these kids are exposed to can manifests itself in harmful ways. How do we find materials that build kids up, help them see that they can overcome the temptations that are before them?	1/28/2016 7:45 AM
302	It's not	1/28/2016 7:03 AM
303	So many teens in trouble, taking the wrong path, or with mental illness	1/28/2016 6:55 AM
304	We only consider the youth and discount older people	1/28/2016 6:54 AM
305	We like what you do	1/28/2016 6:45 AM
306	The child play area is very small and kids are constantly being told to be quiet (yeah I get it's a library). I have not experienced this in other libraries.	1/28/2016 6:07 AM
307	Same answer as number 6	1/28/2016 5:39 AM
308	It was a part of my life that has passed.	1/28/2016 5:31 AM
309	?	1/28/2016 4:29 AM
310	We do not have the resources necessary to meet all the needs We could have more child centered programs.	1/28/2016 12:07 AM

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311	I think we're getting there.	1/27/2016 11:50 PM
312	Not very different. I love living in Newtown. I think it's a fabulous community to raise a family in.	1/27/2016 11:39 PM
313	I don't think there's a huge difference - I'd like to see the library staff have input in how they would like to see things (which may already be happening).	1/27/2016 11:20 PM
314	I see things the same way which is why we live here.	1/27/2016 11:01 PM
315	the library is often closed when I need it most	1/27/2016 10:53 PM
316	I feel it is like that now.	1/27/2016 10:46 PM
317	It's not that different	1/27/2016 10:29 PM
318	N/A	1/27/2016 10:28 PM
319	I dont	1/27/2016 10:21 PM
320	Not much different. We love our community.	1/27/2016 10:12 PM
321	Newtown is getting less affordable for retirees.	1/27/2016 10:02 PM
322	Not very different at all!	1/27/2016 9:53 PM
323	not very different	1/27/2016 9:46 PM
324	It's not any different	1/27/2016 9:43 PM
325	People are closed off and too busy with life. A moms group would be nice or different group meetings.	1/27/2016 9:15 PM
326	We aren't culturally diverse.	1/27/2016 9:06 PM
327	I do see the community being like that now in many ways but there is always room for improvement.	1/27/2016 9:05 PM
328	There are areas in the library that are isolated from the staff.	1/27/2016 9:00 PM
329	I hope it remains as welcoming as it always is:-)	1/27/2016 8:51 PM
330	No difference.	1/27/2016 8:40 PM
331	It is not different. Newtown is perfect!	1/27/2016 8:34 PM
332	Not terribly, though Newtown Aetna dominated by sports.	1/27/2016 8:24 PM
333	I see many examples of bias and discrimination. Sometimes people are not aware of their biases.	1/27/2016 8:20 PM
334	Very child friendly and and informative. Not very club friendly.	1/27/2016 8:17 PM
335	I think we're doing a good job but we're too focused on controlling cost. Yes, we just be good financial stewards and yes we understand that some in our community are on fixed income but you get what you pay for. We must continue to invest in our community if we want to protect what we've built.	1/27/2016 8:15 PM
336	Not too different we have a great neighborhood.	1/27/2016 8:13 PM
337	It is mainly the same	1/27/2016 8:06 PM
338	Could be more welcoming	1/27/2016 7:59 PM
339	Given the last few school budget votes and the attempt to close Hawley, I am feeling less confident in Newtown's commitment to education and history, but I still believe that this is a close-knit and caring town.	1/27/2016 7:57 PM
340	I compare my previous home in Texas to Newtown a lot. Our neighborhoods were very involved with each others families, no matter the ages. Kids all walked to school together and a lot of time was spent outside. If a neighbor need lawn care or other help, the neighbors all pitched in. No big deal, no newspaper coverage, it was just done. I just don't see that in Newtown. Sports & other school activities bring families together to a point. Once high school ends, the connections really seem to dissolve.	1/27/2016 7:54 PM
341	Not enough children's activities especially in the weekends	1/27/2016 7:48 PM
342	not a lot to do in the town that is relevant to me	1/27/2016 7:39 PM
343	The adult section upstairs can be very uninviting. Very little help. I find I am on my own trying to figure out where everything is.	1/27/2016 7:34 PM
344	Newtown isn't always welcoming	1/27/2016 7:34 PM
345	People are in a rush all the time or preoccupied with their phones.	1/27/2016 7:32 PM

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346	My description is the ideal, but Newtown usually feels this way--it's not that different.	1/27/2016 7:23 PM
347	I feel that way now.	1/27/2016 7:23 PM
348	To an extent engagement is one of the wonderful things about this community, but the focus has tended to be on sports and faith communities more than intellectual and cultural pursuits	1/27/2016 7:20 PM
349	Unfortunate events have over shadowed the lovely community we live in.	1/27/2016 7:18 PM
350	It' not	1/27/2016 7:15 PM
351	I think that technology is an important tool for people to access/share information. I also believe that the library is vital to a community to allow access to computers/technology for those who may not be able to afford it. My concern is that technology often seems to separate,rather than bring people together. I think that it is not good for young children to be left with a screen to entertain or control their behavior. For most young children, it prevents them from learning to communicate.	1/27/2016 7:12 PM
352	People are very demanding and 'entitled' in Newtown	1/27/2016 7:06 PM
353	It would be the same.	1/27/2016 7:00 PM
354	I don't think it's different I think it's perfect	1/27/2016 6:57 PM
355	Explained above	1/27/2016 6:54 PM
356	I feel like Newtown has those things already. Continued attention to changes in society and frequent adaptation to changing needs is needed to maintain Newtown's great community. Sometimes there is resistance to change and new ideas, but not at the CH Booth library, as far as I've seen.	1/27/2016 6:54 PM
357	People are quick to judge and and repeat back gossip and rumor as fact.	1/27/2016 6:52 PM
358	As a renter I feel that property owners over charge for their places because there really are not many spots available. I do not have the easy option of moving away because my child is in the school system and I want to stay until graduation.	1/27/2016 6:40 PM
359	None	1/27/2016 6:38 PM
360	Some neighborhoods are much less friendly.	1/27/2016 6:31 PM
361	Now there aren't enough kid-friendly programs	1/27/2016 6:30 PM
362	It's actually pretty consistent	1/27/2016 6:28 PM
363	People are not very friendly. There are also a lot of very closed minded people.	1/27/2016 6:27 PM
364	I think each of needs to stop, think about what we know about our belief system (religious or not), analyze and identify what we truly believe, respect that others believe differently, follow the "golden rule" or what ever you want to call it. I wrote a book on this maybe you should add to your collection. One God One Goal available from Amazon or from the author.	1/27/2016 6:21 PM
365	it isn't-- i think the library staff/offerings have always attempted to appeal to many interests	1/27/2016 6:19 PM
366	The town is known for it's education and sense of community. I'd like to see that continue.	1/27/2016 6:17 PM
367	Do you mean by that, how does Newtown not live up to my ideals? I think, for one thing, that it clings too much to the past, and for no good reason. Too many people think of Sandy Hook as the place where the biker shoot-out happened about forty years ago, and see redemption only when \$600K houses began to be built in that part of town. It has a political elite which is not always made up of the town's best and brightest. There is a lot of address--or, to call it by its right name, class-- snobbery, which gets in the way of progress.	1/27/2016 6:16 PM
368	Pretty close.	1/27/2016 6:14 PM
369	I think the people who run the town don't live in the real world. Some people in town aren't rich	1/27/2016 6:09 PM
370	I really don't see a difference. In spite of the tragedy that occurred here recently, Newtown is a friendly, safe, caring place where the history is valued and shared.	1/27/2016 6:08 PM
371	I would love to see more emphasis on the arts in Newtown -- literature, artwork, music, theater. We seem to have sports covered.	1/27/2016 6:01 PM
372	It's not different.	1/27/2016 6:01 PM
373	It's not. Sometimes it seems like the library is closed when we would use it but it's not too often that happens.	1/27/2016 5:57 PM
374	its not that different	1/27/2016 5:53 PM

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375	Not at all	1/27/2016 5:52 PM
376	Always felt the town struggles to support academic growth.	1/27/2016 5:50 PM
377	Not much so. It would be nice to see Fairfield hills become a center for arts and entertainment, although cost would obviously be a factor. The town is so spread out, which has its advantages...and disadvantages.	1/27/2016 5:49 PM
378	It isn't	1/27/2016 5:48 PM
379	I do see a lot of this now but sometimes people are distracted in their everyday lives and live life living in a bubble or in tunnel vision. Stop and make eye contact and say Hi.	1/27/2016 5:45 PM
380	It's pretty close.	1/27/2016 5:45 PM
381	It's not different. That's how I see Newtown.	1/27/2016 5:43 PM
382	It's no different - I think the library is great, just wish it had longer/earlier hours on some days:)	1/27/2016 5:42 PM
383	n/a	1/27/2016 5:41 PM
384	not very much	1/27/2016 5:40 PM
385	I think people can be a little stuck in their own bubbles, I'd like to see openness.	1/27/2016 5:38 PM
386	Only a few programs have been offered related to 12/14.	1/27/2016 5:36 PM
387	past few years becoming more political. This leads to more bickering.	1/27/2016 5:34 PM
388	See above	1/27/2016 5:34 PM
389	I feel that the tragedy has made it difficult for many to carry on with life as it was prior to 12/14. Nothing will ever be the same, but I still feel that Newtown is a child friendly, nurturing and welcoming town that is resilient and that we will continue to heal for years to come.	1/27/2016 5:33 PM
390	It's getting closer to it, while not yet ideal	1/27/2016 5:33 PM
391	It is the way I see things now. Thankfully!	1/27/2016 5:29 PM
392	I don't feel it is different	1/27/2016 5:29 PM
393	Compared to other towns I've lived in Newtown ranks lower in the warm, welcoming, and neighborly departments although I do not have any problems with the library and/or staff.	1/27/2016 5:28 PM
394	The town seems to discourage businesses from staying here, which hurts us. Our schools are good, but could be better. Fairfield Hills is an expensive eyesore that doesn't seem likely to change any time soon. My property value has not rebounded from the real estate crash, yet other nearby towns have recovered.	1/27/2016 5:28 PM
395	Conservative, Traditional, Whitewashed	1/27/2016 5:27 PM
396	Adults & children are not always considerate or compassionate towards others with these issues. It doesn't even enter into their minds that this child may have these types of issues	1/27/2016 5:26 PM
397	Things just keep getting more difficult with crowding and parking.	1/27/2016 5:21 PM
398	I love our town and find many wonderful people here so no so different.	1/27/2016 5:21 PM
399	N/A	1/27/2016 5:20 PM
400	It isn't.	1/27/2016 5:18 PM
401	Working in the right direction	1/27/2016 5:15 PM
402	Currently Newtown has high taxes and poor services. Would leave if real estate climate were not so bad	1/27/2016 5:13 PM
403	some variety lacking	1/27/2016 4:58 PM
404	It is becoming very crowded	1/27/2016 4:56 PM
405	I do feel that is a friendly, welcoming place	1/27/2016 4:50 PM
406	Not as friendly Many snobby people Too much traffic	1/27/2016 4:44 PM
407	i think this is still a wonderful town.	1/27/2016 4:44 PM
408	I see our environment about as safe as it could be, under the circumstances of a world with personal freedoms. I find Newtown to more open-minded than most in Fairfield County, but growth could be made in this area. Not all are included in Newtown's prosperity or are heard. We need the voices of those who could be easily marginalized as we plan for Newtown's future.	1/27/2016 4:41 PM

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409	Not by much, but I needed to vent.	1/27/2016 4:40 PM
410	Significant traffic and access on Main Street.	1/27/2016 4:40 PM
411	we are so slow to embrace the new....let's lead and be the place people want to live....	1/27/2016 4:39 PM
412	Not significantly. I would welcome some library offerings that would be more in line with my interests, but frankly, I would just like it if the new Fiction section received more attention / resources.	1/27/2016 4:38 PM
413	its a work in progress	1/27/2016 4:29 PM
414	I don't think this requires an answer. Just look around. Read the local newspaper.	1/27/2016 4:27 PM
415	I think it all lines up pretty well.	1/27/2016 4:25 PM
416	There needs to be much updating done aesthetically and internally.	1/27/2016 4:23 PM
417	Newtown's efforts have been admirable but will not be sufficient.	1/27/2016 4:20 PM
418	There's no difference.	1/27/2016 4:15 PM
419	Not too different. I find the people in Newtown ready to give a helping hand wherever it is needed.	1/27/2016 4:12 PM
420	not too different	1/27/2016 4:11 PM
421	It isn't different. I feel safe. I think that people are friendly in Newtown. I, however, would like see more affordable things to do in town. I love the \$2.00 theater. That is wonderful. I think that the Town Players is a wonderful group. The Newtown Choral Society is great, too.	1/27/2016 4:04 PM
422	not much different. Maintaining and continuing programs is a continual challenge	1/27/2016 4:04 PM
423	People today seem to be in a hustle-bustle. To stop and smell some roses would alleviate the stress all around us.	1/27/2016 3:58 PM
424	No different.	1/27/2016 3:58 PM
425	Newtown is not the small town it used to be. Too many mega mansions.	1/27/2016 3:50 PM
426	Booth is very traditional	1/27/2016 3:43 PM
427	Our town is unique because of what it has gone thru. Hopefully over time it can return to be a kinder place.	1/27/2016 3:39 PM
428	I am happy to see investment in community buildings but the streets and tree trimming have suffered. The expanded walking path at Fairfield Hills is wonderful. An extension of the Monroe bike trail would be great	1/27/2016 3:35 PM
429	this is a young person's town based on the size of the senior center and the amount of little league fields too bad exercise classes dont have a small student/ teacher ratio like the grade schools	1/27/2016 3:28 PM
430	I get the sense that people want to have activities and committees run a certain way by certain people.	1/27/2016 3:27 PM
431	It is not different. I see Newtown as all those things.	1/27/2016 3:27 PM
432	I don't think it is different. I just want to see Newtown continue to emphasize its best qualities.	1/27/2016 3:26 PM
433	Newtown is all of the things I desire in a community.	1/27/2016 3:25 PM
434	See above.	1/27/2016 3:18 PM
435	People say they are open and compassionate until put to the test. Most are just the opposite.	1/27/2016 3:14 PM
436	Not too much. Newtown has most of the qualities I desire.	1/27/2016 3:03 PM
437	See #12	1/27/2016 3:01 PM
438	same	1/27/2016 2:57 PM
439	We're getting back to where we were pre 2012	1/27/2016 2:55 PM
440	It is a very unfriendly place. I go get my books, no conversation etc	1/27/2016 2:54 PM
441	There is a divide among the town residents currently.	1/27/2016 2:52 PM

Q14 What are some of the things that need to happen to create that kind of change?

Answered: 396 Skipped: 465

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#	Responses	Date
1	personnel focus	2/16/2016 11:28 AM
2	Sorry - no ideas at the moment	2/16/2016 11:23 AM
3	Stronger leadership Better communication	2/16/2016 11:09 AM
4	more fun programs for adults and teens!	2/16/2016 11:05 AM
5	All listed above. I can love C.H. Booth Library but feel insulted and "used" by Newtown's choices to only cater to, and please the families that are wealthy, because they pay the highest taxes. Many of the less fortunate families give much more through their time and volunteering. But, are not equally and fairly rewarded. I know that it's been this way since the dawn of time. Those that pay - receive. Those that pay dearly with their time - get taken advantage of. But, we are all told we are equal. My family is one of the founding families. We have many photos of the town when it was just a dirt road, horse and buggy tight-knit community. Where teens gathered at the Flag Pole Fountain for root beer floats, and the Newtown Town Park was packed to capacity on hot summer days from morning til night. I worked "the snack shack @ the park" and life guard @ the pool. I am glad to see our Newtown grow - but saddened that it's leaving many behind for the love of \$\$\$\$.	2/16/2016 10:54 AM
6	Provide equal & fair treatment to everybody outside and inside the library. Treat others the way you would want to be treated.	2/16/2016 10:46 AM
7	More engaging activities to bring residents together to do something positive.	2/16/2016 9:31 AM
8	There is so much fighting in town politics these days. I think people are following leaders. Change needs to start at the top	2/16/2016 8:12 AM
9	Education. What does it feel like to have a spouse that's sick or dies. How does one cope when there's not enough money for food, clothing, heat. How does one get around Newtown without a car? How to help people who are isolated. Generally people are good when tragedy hits, but don't continue with on-going help. Other than making patrons aware, I'm not sure that this should be a library function.	2/15/2016 9:47 PM
10	more hours open	2/15/2016 6:24 PM
11	Continued support for community awareness of the value and importance of our treasure, and our responsibility to care for it. Also proactive promotion and or guidance from the friends as to what we do as citizens to accomplish the above.	2/15/2016 11:13 AM
12	Programming on the weekends, brighter open spaces In the kids section	2/15/2016 8:08 AM
13	Keep as is	2/14/2016 4:04 PM
14	To continue on the same path because the library's perfect except its hour on Fridays and Saturdays, but it's hours on week days are wonderful. Thank you for all you do.	2/14/2016 1:06 PM
15	They are doing so much there already	2/14/2016 11:19 AM
16	Parents need to be involved with their children and be responsible for their parenting or lack thereof. We need to teach our children respect and compassion. Our children need to know that they are the most important thing in the world to their parents yet we are created equal. It is about who we are not what we have	2/13/2016 4:44 PM
17	I actually think Newtown does a great job being all the things I said in my previous question. These survey questions are slanted and thus make the results kind of null. Disappointing.	2/13/2016 2:46 PM
18	School uniforms would help minimize economic differences that make kids feel out of place. A designated senior center (not one that shares space with a children's facility) with adequate space that can accommodate a variety of educational and leisure activities.	2/13/2016 11:26 AM
19	Better funding is never bad!! More community participation in Library events.	2/13/2016 10:20 AM
20	Nothing - Newtown's Library is warm, friendly & helpful.	2/13/2016 10:04 AM
21	A larger distribution source for programs and all things library related. (Marketing)	2/12/2016 8:09 PM
22	LIBRARY DIRECTOR MUST BE WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH PUBLIC FOR VOLUNTEERING THEIR SERVICES FOR TEACHING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. LAST YEAR, LIBRARY DIRECTOR REFUSED TO PROVIDE SPACE IN THE LIBRARY.	2/12/2016 11:23 AM
23	places (such as the library) that allow community members to have immersive experiences that are flexible to connect individuals with their families and like-minded people to engage in meaningful and social and civic interactions	2/12/2016 11:07 AM
24	Get rid of the entitlement syndrome that has taken over this country.	2/12/2016 10:58 AM
25	More frequent Intergenerational opportunities for dialogue to promote understanding and respect	2/12/2016 10:13 AM

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26	I wish I had an answer worthy of sharing.	2/12/2016 8:32 AM
27	Adult mentors in community	2/11/2016 11:06 PM
28	Keep our library open and accessible. Continue to offer diverse free programs in a variety of subject matters.	2/11/2016 11:03 PM
29	more children's programs	2/11/2016 9:13 PM
30	perhaps more community events and seminars?	2/11/2016 9:01 PM
31	Make an effort in the community.	2/11/2016 8:42 PM
32	???	2/11/2016 6:06 PM
33	none	2/11/2016 4:50 PM
34	As with anything, leadership from the top.	2/11/2016 4:03 PM
35	staff can be loud (talkign a lot)	2/11/2016 3:29 PM
36	We Need to find ways to increase our tax base. keeping the open spaces as is. That is a BIG PROBLEM..Creative thinking needs to begin and continue moving forward.Our town could become an inspiration for Fairfield County..	2/11/2016 2:22 PM
37	A new Senior Center. The library does a great job for Seniors by providing accessibility to computers and providing so many resources locally that might otherwise be difficult for them to access.	2/11/2016 2:02 PM
38	None	2/11/2016 1:38 PM
39	Focus on the multi generational aspect of the town whenever planning new buildings or programs.	2/11/2016 1:04 PM
40	Support projects like that created by nonprofit Narrative4 (Lee Keylock, former NHS English teacher involved with) to promote story telling projects and empathy with people from different worlds	2/11/2016 12:39 PM
41	Surveys like this to create dialog.	2/11/2016 12:32 PM
42	A few more programs that welcome young and old.	2/11/2016 12:24 PM
43	Gun control	2/11/2016 12:22 PM
44	Don't know.	2/11/2016 12:01 PM
45	Again, an acceptance of differing opinions and points of view.	2/11/2016 11:46 AM
46	Less spending. Lower taxes. Less teachers. Activities for all not some. Better use of financial knowledge. Stop expanding and create employment to enhance community. GE and Atnea are leaving the state. No plans to create new jobs leads to missed payments.	2/11/2016 11:33 AM
47	do not need change just maintain status quo	2/11/2016 11:26 AM
48	Outreach?	2/11/2016 11:13 AM
49	I hate to say it, but the school shooting actually brought about a more unified and friendly community in Newtown. That truly is horrible, and I never wish any other tragedy to occur. Perhaps just stating the goals in different ways and through different programs would slowly bring the changes.	2/11/2016 10:54 AM
50	More openmindedness among both the political and homeowner communities and willingness to consider opposing points of view.	2/11/2016 10:46 AM
51	n/a	2/11/2016 10:40 AM
52	I'm not sure.	2/11/2016 10:06 AM
53	Change of colors and furniture layout	2/11/2016 9:42 AM
54	I honestly don't know. One would think an event like 12/14 would bring us together. In certain ways it has but in others it feels like we're more divided than ever.	2/11/2016 9:39 AM
55	The only thing I would like from Newtown is while it is still and always will be a hurt community, it can't be so anti-gun. Mental illness needs to be addressed more aggressively and continually assistance provided.	2/11/2016 9:38 AM
56	Have to lose the "last one in" mentality.	2/11/2016 9:25 AM
57	Community forums and education on different topics that impact all of us.	2/11/2016 9:22 AM
58	extra effort from us personally/individually, and from the organizers, keep emailing to remind and pump us up participate	2/11/2016 9:21 AM
59	more community events	2/11/2016 9:19 AM

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60	nothing ~ it's all a persons personal perceptive	2/11/2016 9:13 AM
61	More community involvement	2/10/2016 12:32 PM
62	A well funded library.	2/10/2016 12:26 PM
63	create programs and activities that attract and engage a diverse audience	2/10/2016 11:54 AM
64	Location location location	2/9/2016 10:53 PM
65	N/a	2/9/2016 10:22 PM
66	Ability to live together and accept differences	2/9/2016 2:52 PM
67	Either have a place strictly for quiet study or enforce quiet in Reference area and your designated 'quiet study' area. Also, set up an area for tutoring and programs like the Chess club, Writer's club, etc.	2/9/2016 11:52 AM
68	Listening to Seniors and their concerns and needs.	2/9/2016 8:53 AM
69	Programs to involve young adults in community service. They need to serve the disadvantaged and under privileged and be taught respect and compassion with caring adults by their sides. We need to implement programs to destigmatize mental illness and begin screening all youth for mental instability so that early detection of serious issues can be achieved.	2/8/2016 11:00 PM
70	less discussion more enjoyment	2/8/2016 6:32 PM
71	Building teams to make this happen. People like to help, feel needed and appreciated.	2/8/2016 5:46 PM
72	More value needs to be placed on families and allowing families the time and space to have together.	2/8/2016 1:58 PM
73	Time. Space. Community events that pull people together to achieve a common goal - community service that draws in all demographics and ages. This way we create new core experiences that help us find our grounding in these hard times.	2/8/2016 1:49 PM
74	i have such limited time, as most people do. Perhaps, to connect with those who don't make a regular habit of visiting the library, you could attract some by sharing with us via email, for example, when you have a best-selling non-fiction or fiction book title available. I'd like to focus my limited reading time on the books that matter most and which engender the most discussion, but I often don't know which books those are. If you could provide a little synopsis of what the book's about, even better. I love the library; it's a calm and peaceful place. But some might wonder if all the old historical paintings and furniture there reflects the state of the book collection. I don't know. there was also a period of time...4 long years.... when i was under-employed and had time on my hands, so i got in the habit of using the DVDs. I much prefer the foreign/independent films, but i think i'd seen nearly all of them and wished there were more.	2/8/2016 1:23 PM
75	Better communication and open government	2/8/2016 1:17 PM
76	Not sure.	2/8/2016 11:33 AM
77	I don't see much has to change - I do enjoy attending community events with my children, so any opportunity to attend them, we do go.	2/8/2016 10:13 AM
78	Visual search signs need to highlight sections better...the layout should possibly change.	2/7/2016 10:56 PM
79	Invite new people and new ideas into decision making positions- let more than a few people make the decisions	2/7/2016 10:20 PM
80	Step out of comfort zones. Non judgemental.	2/7/2016 10:08 AM
81	The town needs a New Senior Center, like the other surrounding towns in the area, and the library needs to continue to be sensitive to senior needs & programs. I recently referred a Newtown Senior to the lib. for Computer Training which she was totally unaware of and she is a former WCSU, etc. Professor (ugh!)	2/6/2016 8:55 PM
82	We need to be open to the ideas of the younger generation. They are the wave of the future.	2/6/2016 11:35 AM
83	I think this is extremely complicated to address. Because of this, perhaps it's best to keep things simple and basic when planning community events and offering services. I think that for those who are feeling overwhelmed this approach may bring comfort knowing that there is an opportunity to simply enjoy what Newtown has to offer- tree lightings, nature trails, historical tours, Main Street trick or treating, a good book to read, Harry Potter movie gatherings...	2/6/2016 11:05 AM
84	Accept and value different ideas and opinions	2/6/2016 8:11 AM
85	Raise the standard of what we will allow to be exposed by our children and ourselves	2/6/2016 7:01 AM
86	More transparency and publicity about community events, programs, opportunities	2/5/2016 4:30 PM

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87	Honestly, I don't see any major changes that need to be made. I think the library offers a lot of programs that are all inclusive. Maybe the library could do an event that connects newtown youth with newtown seniors so all ages of the community can interact.	2/5/2016 2:32 PM
88	Increased swimming facilities , better walking conditions	2/5/2016 11:40 AM
89	We need to encourage people to turn off their phones and tune in to the people around them. From experience, I know that if there is something engaging being offered kids and adults will switch their focus. It will take time and ingenuity but it can be done and what better place than through a library?	2/4/2016 7:03 PM
90	People need to reach out to others in need--financially, emotionally, etc--through volunteering. People need to remember how much we need each other and practice gratitude on a daily basis.	2/4/2016 5:11 PM
91	coffee shop in library	2/4/2016 10:40 AM
92	More free educational talks or discussion groups	2/4/2016 8:36 AM
93	more hang out areas	2/3/2016 10:02 PM
94	We need a stronger leadership that advocates for them and their needs.	2/3/2016 9:12 PM
95	Vision, being innovative, take a look at some other libraries in Fairfield County, connect with them and learn!	2/3/2016 8:49 PM
96	Unsure of a good answer	2/3/2016 8:11 PM
97	people need to travel and get out of their small worlds. small world=small mind. and everyone needs to shut off their phones!	2/3/2016 7:58 PM
98	The new community center will, of course, fill some of that need - the need to feel "togetherness," and to congregate. However, our family is a family of readers and true book lovers. We are well-read and have passed our love of reading to our kids. It would be great if the library could garner some of that "community togetherness energy" and "hopefulness for the future" that we are all grasping for right now, by updating technology, allowing some sunlight in, giving some areas a much-needed modernizing facelift, and (for Pete's sake!) making the seating comfortable, so people will want to stay.	2/3/2016 5:32 PM
99	Programs where people get to know each other. Programs that focus on kindness. Programs for the little kids and their parents that focus on treating each other well. Working with the schools on programs to teach the teens that there is more to life than taking naked pictures and sending them out into cyber space.	2/3/2016 2:55 PM
100	funding and community support	2/3/2016 2:53 PM
101	Not sure	2/3/2016 10:53 AM
102	Sidewalks everywhere.	2/3/2016 10:44 AM
103	I think we can all continue to work on kindness and compassion and generosity.	2/2/2016 6:49 PM
104	I wish I knew!! Early education perhaps?	2/2/2016 1:57 PM
105	Listen to others.	2/2/2016 1:46 PM
106	Getting out into the community schools cooperatively. Offering free space for positive programs.	2/2/2016 1:32 PM
107	Less emphasis on children and their sports and more emphasis on adults and their minds.	2/2/2016 1:01 PM
108	Don't know	2/2/2016 11:43 AM
109	for some citizens to offer suggestions for improvement rather than criticism only . also to realize that you can " not have it all"	2/2/2016 10:41 AM
110	More evening or weekend children's classes as not everyone's schedules can accommodate week day mornings.	2/2/2016 9:13 AM
111	Tone down the law enforcement in town. Police are an absolute necessity, but too much of a presence can be intimidating.	2/2/2016 7:17 AM
112	If parents don't become more hands-on in the rearing of their children, Newtown will be unrecognizable in another generation.	2/2/2016 6:38 AM
113	I think we need to understand who our most and least served groups are, and reach out to those markets not being reached and understand their desires	2/1/2016 8:59 PM
114	More tolerance. Slowing down and taking a deep breath before saying unkind things.	2/1/2016 8:21 PM
115	Go back to old policies of allowing clubs to use the meeting space at a reasonable cost.	2/1/2016 7:24 PM
116	Not sure	2/1/2016 6:22 PM

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117	better zoning regulations based on what we want Newtown to look like in 50 years.	2/1/2016 6:07 PM
118	More family oriented businesses/eateries. More community activities. The tercentennial events were great. We should have more community driven events.	2/1/2016 5:44 PM
119	A community center and centralized messenger system to alert to all town happenings.	2/1/2016 3:49 PM
120	Keep these values in mind for the future of our town	2/1/2016 3:12 PM
121	1. More professional staff needed. Only one professional children's librarian is not appropriate for a town of 27,000 residents. 2. A welcoming desk is needed from the parking lot. 3. A larger children's room is needed. This is the population that will continue to come to the facility in the coming years.	2/1/2016 1:53 PM
122	Time, and understanding that not all kids are bad and it's ok to be friendly	2/1/2016 1:03 PM
123	Events and programs at the library geared to the needs of the community.	2/1/2016 12:40 PM
124	No change needed at the library. Townwide, I see the issue as largely demographics.	1/31/2016 8:35 PM
125	A full schedule of events every day/night at a central place, like a library.	1/31/2016 4:14 PM
126	Tax breaks for businesses to get them to come to Newtown	1/31/2016 3:01 PM
127	Don't know.	1/31/2016 9:59 AM
128	Everyone needs to believe it can be that place.	1/31/2016 9:42 AM
129	Don't know enough about Newtown's history yet.	1/31/2016 9:06 AM
130	critical cuts to spending	1/31/2016 7:49 AM
131	?	1/31/2016 7:26 AM
132	People are friendly. I have the best neighbors and love where I live.	1/30/2016 11:27 PM
133	A return to courtesy. I don't know how to make that happen	1/30/2016 10:58 PM
134	I am not sure how that can happen. But I do think the library has the opportunity to become central to the community, and integral change that are made.	1/30/2016 8:22 PM
135	Community interchanges	1/30/2016 7:55 PM
136	Have organizations host programs at the library... This will encourage others to bring more people in!	1/30/2016 5:44 PM
137	Be less sensitive	1/30/2016 3:23 PM
138	Perhaps our listening skills could be refreshed, to make us more alert to needs and opinions.	1/30/2016 2:24 PM
139	Friendlier people working at the library would be great along with clear signs as to where all things are located	1/30/2016 1:16 PM
140	Newtown is a friendly and welcoming town.	1/30/2016 12:23 PM
141	We need to come together more. We can never forget.	1/30/2016 11:02 AM
142	More events and more communication	1/30/2016 8:12 AM
143	None	1/30/2016 7:15 AM
144	People need to be kinder and be self aggrandizing.	1/29/2016 9:01 PM
145	i guess maybe remember to be that way yourself.	1/29/2016 8:28 PM
146	A second great flood probably.	1/29/2016 6:37 PM
147	increased investment from the government and buy in from community	1/29/2016 6:13 PM
148	Remembering that in our public conversations we serve as role models to our youth. We must stop attacking each other verbally so casually and so constantly.	1/29/2016 5:25 PM
149	Increase in funds. Or volunteers to deliver books	1/29/2016 5:22 PM
150	Broaden yr e-mail e-blast list. Get a couple categories out of event topics that you can fill and get lists of names associated by interest - that way you have different events with different people coming to them.	1/29/2016 5:03 PM
151	More community programs	1/29/2016 3:51 PM
152	Good question - perhaps influencing town leadership or a leadership change	1/29/2016 3:46 PM
153	Increase in tax base to provide more tax relief/options for seniors	1/29/2016 3:43 PM

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154	Keep the politics out of any growth and progress for the community of Newtown	1/29/2016 2:13 PM
155	Good people working together for a common cause.	1/29/2016 1:11 PM
156	More resources	1/29/2016 12:22 PM
157	I don't know...the building itself is limiting but it is such a pretty building and right on Main St in the center of everything. That is important.	1/29/2016 11:27 AM
158	Money! The kindness of the staff and volunteers is there. But they need money to make the programs run, people to "man" them and money to buy materials.	1/29/2016 11:12 AM
159	foster the 3 things mentioned in question 11	1/29/2016 10:51 AM
160	Parents need to be more involved in their childrens' lives. I feel like so many kids are connected to devices, while parents use them to be able to "not be bothered" while they run to the gym or nail salon....and then they are surprised when they don't know about something their child has done.	1/29/2016 10:48 AM
161	This is a tough question!!! How do we become more welcoming to different cultures and ethnic groups??? Newtown needs to look hard and long at our educational system.	1/29/2016 10:37 AM
162	I think more people need to be better informed of the programming, activities, events, and traditions that currently exist in this town. I'm surprised by how many just aren't aware of what goes on, or the quality and depth of current offerings. With that in mind, we have a community that is heavily scheduled, and realistically, it is difficult for a family to participate (or even remember to participate) in all the great events on the calendar.	1/29/2016 9:56 AM
163	Storytimes, events, etc need to have wider availability - later hours (after 6pm week days) and on weekends.	1/29/2016 9:47 AM
164	new or different people in town positions	1/29/2016 9:40 AM
165	Educate the citizens in multiple public forums (at the library) in the roles the each committee, commission etc play in our town.	1/29/2016 9:37 AM
166	See above. Honestly not sure how this line of questions supports the planning process for the library.	1/29/2016 9:32 AM
167	Need to show people how public services like the library benefit everyone.	1/29/2016 9:30 AM
168	Leaders need to realized, which I am sure they do, that they cannot satisfy everyone. Take the plunge. The library board is too large. A board of 7 is a better size.	1/29/2016 9:20 AM
169	Surveys such as this are a great start. You have a large library and could rearrange materials and re-space things to allow for more classroom space.	1/29/2016 9:03 AM
170	Changes in zoning.	1/29/2016 8:51 AM
171	Open people's minds by offering things that unite them like art, guest speakers, films which are global mixed with local rather than always local/provincial. Blending the library/meeting house/edmond town hall can make the center of town a destination.	1/29/2016 8:41 AM
172	No change needed.	1/29/2016 8:26 AM
173	Turn the library into a museum and rental hall for events so that it can be profitable. If it can't be profitable run by the government, sell it to someone who can.	1/29/2016 8:14 AM
174	More cooperation between different organizations.	1/29/2016 7:44 AM
175	The staff is very friendly and polite. If the library wants to be a place of lending and learning, the Board needs to reexamine their fees for evening use. There are very few meeting places in Newtown and the Community Center won't be available for at least a few years. Please reconsider. Overall, love the location, the staff and the great work that the Friends does. Just add back the affordable evening room rentals!	1/29/2016 6:32 AM
176	Continue to develop a strong community and place for people to be together and feel welcome	1/29/2016 12:05 AM
177	Not sure what thisquestion is; if you want to effect more change to welcoming, friendly and caring, keep pushing development.	1/28/2016 11:58 PM
178	I wish I had the answer.	1/28/2016 11:45 PM
179	More adult programs	1/28/2016 10:34 PM
180	None	1/28/2016 10:09 PM
181	In children's department, the books need to be located on lower shelves within a much open space. Please check the children's section in Wilton library, CT.	1/28/2016 10:06 PM

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182	More events that the every one in the town is aware of, better communication with what is going on in town and for the town.	1/28/2016 10:00 PM
183	Only change I see is maintaining he building	1/28/2016 9:57 PM
184	Creative programs. Even creative shelving would help. Westerly Rhode Island (and Westport, I have heard) have a unique way of grouping children's books by interest rather than the traditional systems. It seems so much more child friendly.	1/28/2016 9:44 PM
185	I really don't see anything happening to make this change.	1/28/2016 9:43 PM
186	Not sure	1/28/2016 9:35 PM
187	Modernize	1/28/2016 9:17 PM
188	Continue to use surveys like these. Use library customers' questions or requests to guide the future needs of the library. Continue to utilize students within the library staff. Keep the wonderful staff Booth Library already has to assist patrons of all ages.	1/28/2016 9:02 PM
189	progressive leadership	1/28/2016 8:36 PM
190	More tolerance in our younger parents of school age children towards people who have different priorities and are not as economically well of as they are	1/28/2016 8:33 PM
191	I'm not sure	1/28/2016 8:33 PM
192	More things for kids to do.	1/28/2016 8:09 PM
193	Creative ideas that appeal to a variety of ages, tastes, cultures, abilities, etc.	1/28/2016 8:06 PM
194	Programs and marketing.	1/28/2016 7:47 PM
195	Slash spending	1/28/2016 7:36 PM
196	Wait, I'm confused, isn't this about the library?	1/28/2016 7:24 PM
197	I would suggest more comfortable reading areas and chairs.	1/28/2016 6:49 PM
198	Residents need to realize that well-educated kids benefit everyone, and we need to be more welcoming to different people.	1/28/2016 6:33 PM
199	I don't know.	1/28/2016 6:23 PM
200	stop being greedy, use our land sustainably	1/28/2016 6:09 PM
201	Not sure to give you that info	1/28/2016 5:46 PM
202	These seem to be difficult to achieve as the town grows. Why are we building new schools while we talk about closing others.	1/28/2016 4:45 PM
203	Continue bringing the community together.	1/28/2016 4:27 PM
204	calm, relaxing atmospheres.	1/28/2016 3:59 PM
205	N/A	1/28/2016 3:47 PM
206	I'm not unhappy. I would love more children activities.	1/28/2016 3:45 PM
207	everyone consciously working at being kinder and more positive	1/28/2016 3:34 PM
208	not sure but you all will figure it out.....	1/28/2016 3:27 PM
209	We need people with a vision for the future of the town as a whole and it's place in the bigger world. The people in this town are so focused on their own interests (skating rinks and swimming pools) that will enhance a small portion of the community's lives.	1/28/2016 3:20 PM
210	Create a sense of unity.	1/28/2016 3:07 PM
211	We need a glamorous fund raiser to heighten the community's awareness to the culture we can provide our town.if we only had the money.	1/28/2016 2:57 PM
212	We need to expand our reading library and offer more diverse options for family classes and programs. Things not just geared at healing and kindness but educating eachother on	1/28/2016 2:52 PM
213	A physical location designated for new business incubation. (It was good to see the small business meeting held at the library. These businesses were already established.) Don't know the best approach to encourage people to try to start something new; perhaps participation by people who have successfully started a small business....	1/28/2016 2:50 PM

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214	Newtown needs to continue to focus on building connections among its community.	1/28/2016 2:46 PM
215	Again, more speakers, groups, offerings	1/28/2016 2:41 PM
216	N/A.	1/28/2016 2:32 PM
217	Frankly, I find the environment at the library wonderful. Staff has always been friendly, welcoming and helpful. The climate (hot cold temperatures) needs improvement but I understand the heating system is old. I wish the library offered more multigenerational art programs to foster relationships across all ages.	1/28/2016 2:18 PM
218	Just staying abreast of the latest technology.	1/28/2016 2:17 PM
219	More full community activities/participation	1/28/2016 2:15 PM
220	Invest in our children instead of wall street!	1/28/2016 2:12 PM
221	Openness. Dialogue. Conversations. Leaders to help facilitate.	1/28/2016 2:10 PM
222	dialog, listening skills, research from reputable sources, less "hearsay"	1/28/2016 2:10 PM
223	Not sure.	1/28/2016 2:06 PM
224	More educational info sent out via social media or emails about child development, programs set up to bring people together on neutral grounds, and just smiling at one another to make people feel welcome.	1/28/2016 2:04 PM
225	replace "dead wood" politicians with intelligent business minded/educated people. We don't need public relations celebrity anymore, never did	1/28/2016 2:01 PM
226	N/A	1/28/2016 1:49 PM
227	Perhaps some seminar type programs or round table discussions on current issues.	1/28/2016 1:42 PM
228	I guess someone needs to get killed at the flagpole.	1/28/2016 1:40 PM
229	People need to be more accepting.	1/28/2016 1:37 PM
230	Just keep on reinforcing the fact that love and respect are two very important foundation to make a community better	1/28/2016 1:26 PM
231	Id like to see some resources in the library "Clean" books for young adults	1/28/2016 1:23 PM
232	Nothing	1/28/2016 1:19 PM
233	more discussions, community forums. outside presenters to help individuals and groups grow.	1/28/2016 1:03 PM
234	I'm honestly not even sure where to start.	1/28/2016 12:55 PM
235	Leadership, openness, pragmatism and prioritization	1/28/2016 12:44 PM
236	Get ride of small groups that dictate what goes on and how money is spent and try to attract more community friendly businesses that will add a tax base and bring in employment opportunities.	1/28/2016 12:34 PM
237	more diversity in residents - housing available to a more diverse population.	1/28/2016 12:25 PM
238	Tap into tech, writers, authors, artists and use library space to promote and educate.	1/28/2016 12:11 PM
239	Acceptance that we all do not have the same opinions and that is okay	1/28/2016 12:08 PM
240	Very concerned about the YA book selection....we need more books that are well written but not all about sexual encounters, and dystopian worlds. I understand modern culture, movies, tv push these agendas , but there are MANY families in Newtown who don't feel comfortable with the selection of books in the YA sections. Anyone in business knows that for every one person that complains or offers suggestions, there are 10 people who have the same feeling and never take the time to verbalize it. Please provide more great biographies, inspirational stories, great literature that is not burdened down with the trite, low expectations that so many people have for our teens! Our family LOVES C. H. Booth but this is a weak area.	1/28/2016 12:07 PM
241	The town needs to invest in facilities and activities that bring people together not put them in competition.	1/28/2016 11:53 AM
242	Over time, educating our children thru compassion, love, and acceptance. Teach children to be understanding of other views while also being able to express their own.	1/28/2016 11:47 AM
243	Community leaders need to model the best behaviors	1/28/2016 11:45 AM
244	This is a very big questions, and I really don't know how to answer. I'm trying to think of what the library could do to offer more to less fortunate people. Perhaps public transportation to the library? Maybe more programs geared towards educating us about other cultures, religions, etc., thereby promoting acceptance.	1/28/2016 11:36 AM
245	no change necessary	1/28/2016 11:29 AM

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246	Town council needs to allow for growth in a more flexible manner.	1/28/2016 11:27 AM
247	More town forums to explain the minor impact of such issues before they explode	1/28/2016 11:20 AM
248	Your employees, volunteers are doing that. They make the library a wonderful place to visit. Please don't change the ambiance of this beautiful building. I've seen it happen and it's so sad.	1/28/2016 11:16 AM
249	Stop wasting money on special interests and stop moving everything to Fairfield Hills.	1/28/2016 11:09 AM
250	activities late afternoon so people with kids can attend, but not too late that elderly would not come out at night.	1/28/2016 11:01 AM
251	Someone needs to take charge and make the hard decisions, with the realization that not everyone is going to be happy. That's life.	1/28/2016 10:49 AM
252	Offer more programs to get the kids into the library with their friends.	1/28/2016 10:45 AM
253	People learning to focus inward and practice compassion as a daily exercise. Increased opportunities for involvement in the arts and music often brings people together. Attention to genuine, intentional, inclusion of individuals with disabilities in community activities.	1/28/2016 10:37 AM
254	I think people need to remain connected to one another. It's easy to isolate, whether it's because you live way off in the woods or because you're hidden behind a screen. Connection doesn't always have to mean being an extrovert - it can have a lot of different looks. I think it's still something that needs to be there, though.	1/28/2016 10:34 AM
255	The library would have to win the lottery. Any big changes would require too much money which would take a library too long to raise. Besides, I'm sure some people love the old town feeling of the place.	1/28/2016 10:32 AM
256	People need to change and stop over reacting and being so sensitive. Stop supporting the view that everything is normal no matter what.	1/28/2016 10:28 AM
257	MORE PROGRESSIVE AND DARING LEADERSHIP.	1/28/2016 10:15 AM
258	I am not certain -- it seems the world is changing so that people are less considerate and manners have gone out the window . While Newtown is still better than most places, the outside world effects is trickling in here.	1/28/2016 10:06 AM
259	I think a realistic assessment of how many people will use a given service, and some rational decisions based on usage vs. cost. If a program is going to cost \$1000 to run but only 3 people are utilizing the service, then discontinuing the service should happen, though the 3 people will likely complain very vocally.	1/28/2016 10:03 AM
260	A commitment from our full-time town employees (elected or hired) to more frequent communication using the Newtown Bee to share the positive things that are happening in town. There's too much emphasis on the negative.	1/28/2016 10:01 AM
261	the library needs to be revamped, updated and add additional programs to cater to the community, perhaps free learning sessions or classes.	1/28/2016 9:56 AM
262	I don't know	1/28/2016 9:41 AM
263	Hard to say.	1/28/2016 9:35 AM
264	n/a	1/28/2016 9:02 AM
265	Input from families w/kids this age, what would they like to see? what do they wish for community activities, etc.	1/28/2016 8:58 AM
266	What?????	1/28/2016 8:55 AM
267	We need to focus on why we want a community center and what it's purpose is; to have a place in our town where all can go for sharing and spending time learning, especially tech related, exercising, and learning about each other.	1/28/2016 8:51 AM
268	As stated above, the library is one excellent venue for providing an outlet for people to work together or gain more knowledge about something other than sensationalized gossip online. We need a centralized knowledge center that contains credible information for people to obtain. Therefore, I feel that the library's current system is working well, and I do not feel that more technological tools need to be present. The library should be a sanctuary away from the technological distractions of everyday life.	1/28/2016 8:40 AM
269	more people stepping up and helping out	1/28/2016 8:35 AM
270	Bright and friendly Book choices not so dark and dreary Programs where teens are attracted to	1/28/2016 8:20 AM
271	In a town comprised of numerous factions with particular priorities, a library is a valuable anchor and basic point of connection.	1/28/2016 8:16 AM
272	Better choices. More family friendly. NHS just had 3 arrests for sexting. Let's go back to a better quality of life and cleaner living	1/28/2016 8:11 AM
273	Create a atmosphere of compassion by everyone being accountable of their actions good and bad.	1/28/2016 7:56 AM

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274	more community events	1/28/2016 7:51 AM
275	Get rid of personal property taxes	1/28/2016 7:49 AM
276	Research and oversight on what we're putting in front of our community. Oversight on what we're buying and putting on display - it shouldn't be that hard as I think the community as a whole would respond to help guiding down positive paths. I don't know any parent who wants their kids reading about sex and witchcraft, etc. help us by getting it out of their view and accessibility. Expect bad if that is what you're ushering in. You could be a great resource for all of us finding and getting that material!	1/28/2016 7:45 AM
277	Community spirit	1/28/2016 7:03 AM
278	More school counselors and more mental health programs for children and teens	1/28/2016 6:55 AM
279	Focus more on various age groups.	1/28/2016 6:54 AM
280	Bigger space for kids to gather and have fun and parents can easily sit down and relax and just watch their kids play.	1/28/2016 6:07 AM
281	Instead of building all of these new shopping centers to bring more people here they need to think about the ones that are already here.	1/28/2016 5:39 AM
282	I am not there enough any longer to say.	1/28/2016 5:31 AM
283	CHeck out Wilton Public library and the educational series and community programs they sponsor weekly.	1/28/2016 12:07 AM
284	Anything that brings people together, and there's a lot of opportunities like that here.	1/27/2016 11:50 PM
285	I would like to see more social programs available to teens. Also more charitable programs to teach kids the importance of helping others. I would love to see a new community center built and more interaction with our seniors.	1/27/2016 11:39 PM
286	Communication, communication, communication. And people actually listening to each other, not just figuring out what they're going to say in response to what they think they heard. (And I am not saying that I ever experienced that in our Library).	1/27/2016 11:20 PM
287	Opening the space in Fairfield hills can support newtown and relieve congestion on RTE 25 in the center of town.	1/27/2016 11:01 PM
288	operating hours	1/27/2016 10:53 PM
289	Less sports orientated atmosphere and more inclusive children events. Most children activities in town are dominated by competition even when it comes to learning! This carries over to the parents and creates an unnecessary chasm.	1/27/2016 10:29 PM
290	C.H Booth meets those expectations.	1/27/2016 10:28 PM
291	Staff could be friendlier	1/27/2016 10:15 PM
292	Lower real estate taxes.	1/27/2016 10:02 PM
293	I think some of our residents are a bit uppity but otherwise no problems	1/27/2016 9:53 PM
294	I think a community center that caters to more than specialized sporting organizations. A center that would foster community events	1/27/2016 9:46 PM
295	nothing	1/27/2016 9:43 PM
296	Look at how other communities manage their portfolio of community assets.	1/27/2016 9:17 PM
297	See above	1/27/2016 9:15 PM
298	Probably some interagency strategic planning of getting various sectors connected.	1/27/2016 9:05 PM
299	One thought would be to have to scan your library card in order to get into the library (and scan to leave) just as I need to do at work. That way there would always be a record of who is in the library at any given time.	1/27/2016 9:00 PM
300	More child friendly programs like the other towns in the surrounding areas have ex. Southbury	1/27/2016 8:51 PM
301	None	1/27/2016 8:40 PM
302	Nothing!	1/27/2016 8:34 PM
303	Bring more programs that increase intellect for kids and families, not just Minecraft ??	1/27/2016 8:24 PM
304	We need to learn to talk to each other. We can learn from each other, understand different perspectives, and perhaps learn how to problem-solve. And we can teach our children how to problem-solve. There are civil methods of debate.	1/27/2016 8:20 PM
305	Flagpole photographers were using library to meet in the evening for the last 30 years. The library changed its policies and forced us to find another meeting place. I didn't think this was the right thing to do.	1/27/2016 8:17 PM

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306	We need to be positive but realistic. We must invest into the future. The days of no or low tax increases are gone. Despite rumors of lowering enrollment we must continue to invest in our town and our children if we want to continue to grow.	1/27/2016 8:15 PM
307	More community events in the evening and on weekends.	1/27/2016 8:13 PM
308	Flexible hours	1/27/2016 8:06 PM
309	People offering if they can help you with anything right away.	1/27/2016 7:59 PM
310	More parental involvement and more grass roots activities, such as the SOS initiative that convinced the BOE to take Hawley off the chopping block.	1/27/2016 7:57 PM
311	Hard to do with our geography and being such a large spread out town. A Labor Day parade every few months would remind people how great Newtown is! The Arts festival is helping that feeling. Fairfield Hills development will continue to help too as more activities happen there.	1/27/2016 7:54 PM
312	Add more family friendly activities	1/27/2016 7:48 PM
313	more theater, live music, art shows	1/27/2016 7:39 PM
314	More staff presence than just shelving books and sitting behind the counters to check books out.	1/27/2016 7:34 PM
315	More community events, especially where people with children can meet	1/27/2016 7:34 PM
316	Maybe have more family fun nights or saturday mornings. Game night. More hands on learning. Craft night. Cooking night.	1/27/2016 7:32 PM
317	More services for seniors and recreational facilities would be nice.	1/27/2016 7:23 PM
318	Valorization of knowledge	1/27/2016 7:20 PM
319	Time will heal.	1/27/2016 7:18 PM
320	Keep up the great work!	1/27/2016 7:15 PM
321	I think that providing programs to bring families and the community together is one way to encourage the kind of community I want to live in.	1/27/2016 7:12 PM
322	Property prices and taxes need to go down	1/27/2016 7:06 PM
323	Please don't use so much mulch around the gardens, it suffocates the plants you have already got there.	1/27/2016 7:00 PM
324	Attitudes need to change- more emphasis on all kinds of education vs college only in the schools -	1/27/2016 6:54 PM
325	People need to accept dialog and work together instead of staying entrenched in their own viewpoints. Sometimes concessions are necessary to move forward. People who repeatedly refuse to budge and who obstruct meaningful discussion should be removed from the conversation.	1/27/2016 6:54 PM
326	They need to get off social media and have face to face conversations.	1/27/2016 6:52 PM
327	More community events.	1/27/2016 6:47 PM
328	How about instead of building lot after lot of new shopping plazas, there are mixed use plans incorporating affordable housing in town	1/27/2016 6:40 PM
329	N9ne	1/27/2016 6:38 PM
330	Better communication of available activities. Offer more reasonably priced activities for all.	1/27/2016 6:31 PM
331	More programs for kids	1/27/2016 6:30 PM
332	Continued emphasis on great education, community resources/amenities and caring, respectful and kind community	1/27/2016 6:28 PM
333	A larger voting population and funding for education first!	1/27/2016 6:27 PM
334	Start with the steps in number 13 above.	1/27/2016 6:21 PM
335	Recognition of the number of families that utilize the services the children's department offers.	1/27/2016 6:17 PM
336	We need to understand that learning does not end when you graduate from college or even grad school. We need to recognize that differences in people--of class, ethnicity, lifestyle, age, ability or disability, belief or nonbelief, to name but a few--do not make them any less human. We need real compassion, not just knee-jerk sentimentality. We need to learn to think before we talk. Is that possible? Maybe on a small scale, though the current presidential campaign does not fill me with hope. I think that Newtown has a lot going for it, although my vision of what that is may be aa little different. I think the arts Festival was one of the best things to happen in recent years. We must move forward!	1/27/2016 6:16 PM

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337	Possibly better hours, but I think they do a very good job for the budget given.	1/27/2016 6:14 PM
338	I wish I knew	1/27/2016 6:09 PM
339	It would be great if the library could host more events like the Ridgefield library does for example.	1/27/2016 6:01 PM
340	Wouldn't change a thing.	1/27/2016 6:01 PM
341	Probably money for staffing and maybe a separate location for classrooms to host programming?	1/27/2016 5:57 PM
342	more community events - carnivals, concerts etc....	1/27/2016 5:53 PM
343	Maybe more people moving into town. More arts programs/speakers/cultural programs from outside.	1/27/2016 5:53 PM
344	I'm very happy with the way the library is run and maintained	1/27/2016 5:52 PM
345	Funding	1/27/2016 5:50 PM
346	Perhaps government or private money invested from within and outside of Newtowns wealthy populace. The money is out there, it's a matter of showing people the interest is there and plans are in place to make it happen.	1/27/2016 5:49 PM
347	I have no idea :)	1/27/2016 5:45 PM
348	N/a	1/27/2016 5:43 PM
349	nothing - except if it's possible to extend the hours:)	1/27/2016 5:42 PM
350	getting more word out about programs, etc.	1/27/2016 5:40 PM
351	I'm not sure, maybe inviting different experts/groups to speak and hold gatherings at the library.	1/27/2016 5:36 PM
352	don't allow political signs on lawns (as it used to be). Keep offering kind, compassionate, and people-friendly activities.	1/27/2016 5:34 PM
353	Funding and perhaps more involvement ny people like myself.	1/27/2016 5:34 PM
354	Again, I feel that people of Newtown are very child/family friendly and that it is a lovely place to raise kids. No major change--just further healing and support for our kids and families going forward.	1/27/2016 5:33 PM
355	Newtown could become much more convenient by completing the renovation of Fairfield Hills. Very little progress so far.	1/27/2016 5:33 PM
356	I don't see a need for change - there is always room for improvement	1/27/2016 5:29 PM
357	I think we need to keep doing what we are doing and keep these values in mind when making decisions	1/27/2016 5:29 PM
358	reincarnation?	1/27/2016 5:28 PM
359	Excellence in schools, which is more than just very good schools. We need potential buyers to look at our school system and not be able to settle for anything less than what Newtown provides. Businesses that want to stay in Newtown instead of so many empty commercial spaces. And a Fairfield Hills campus that serves the community in some way, whether it be by providing community services or commercial tax dollars (or a combo of both).	1/27/2016 5:28 PM
360	Places for people to socialize, enjoy music, art & dance on a more frequent basis. More diversity in race, ethnicity and religion in town. Housing options for people of all income levels.	1/27/2016 5:27 PM
361	programs focused more on kids with developmental or social issues	1/27/2016 5:26 PM
362	lower or free fees/taxes/etc for seniors	1/27/2016 5:24 PM
363	Stop talking and get digging.or at best planning in earnest	1/27/2016 5:21 PM
364	N/A	1/27/2016 5:20 PM
365	Not sure.	1/27/2016 5:18 PM
366	Mutual respect between people	1/27/2016 5:15 PM
367	Need progressive politicians will not let vocal minorities stymie progress	1/27/2016 5:13 PM
368	more reaching out to community	1/27/2016 4:58 PM
369	Bring back the old zoning laws. apartments, etc were not permitted.	1/27/2016 4:56 PM
370	Stricter reinforcement of traffic laws Keeping with traditions like the Christmas tree lighting And community events like lose the litter And of course our loved Labor Day parade	1/27/2016 4:44 PM
371	not sure	1/27/2016 4:44 PM

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372	Easier routes to public participation in the development of the Fairfield Hills properties, open land use and long term planning.	1/27/2016 4:41 PM
373	Reroute traffic and/or better flow control.	1/27/2016 4:40 PM
374	the library could lead it - everyone wear a name tag to be friendly (we do not know your name - we tell you ours but you don't tell us yours- how about thank you for using the library to each customer - we are customers, serve serious coffee, advertise that you have fast wifi and great coffee - move the starbuck crowd to the library - make it the place to be....don't worry about the noise or trash - what a great problem to have that is too busy or noisy - add lots of garbage cans with plastic bags for leaky coffee cups, let people talk on their phone - have a sign that says we invite you to chat on your phone is a designated room on the first floor near the doors - why not try that...have mostly loud rooms and fewer quieter areas - flip the model - you might be jammed....	1/27/2016 4:39 PM
375	Establishing an objective to have the BEST collection of new works in the area, Fiction and non-Fiction.	1/27/2016 4:38 PM
376	more programming	1/27/2016 4:29 PM
377	For seniors: cap increases on taxes to zero when taxpayer reaches 65 - 70. For students: minimize testing. Testing has taken precedence over teaching.	1/27/2016 4:27 PM
378	Renovations Wider access of materials	1/27/2016 4:23 PM
379	outreach, education, redistribution of resources	1/27/2016 4:20 PM
380	I don't know	1/27/2016 4:12 PM
381	Not sure anything needs to happen	1/27/2016 4:11 PM
382	More activities for people of all ages. One example is the swimming situation. They closed a swimming area at Dickinson Park and never replaced it with another swimming pool. The hours at the high school are very limited and they are not available in the summer when people would like to go swimming. Eichler's Cove has limited hours and it is practically Monroe. Both areas for swimming are in Sandy Hook. We need a swimming pool for all people, centrally located. Having been in a school system, and substituted in Newtown, I see so much waste in our schools. You have no idea what other districts go through in a day. I would like to see more frugal spending of schools here.	1/27/2016 4:04 PM
383	Say" hello, how are you? Have a nice day" to a complete stranger.	1/27/2016 3:58 PM
384	Nothing.	1/27/2016 3:58 PM
385	Leverage digital offerings; provide more compelling lectures, programs, etc	1/27/2016 3:43 PM
386	a new senior center there are already more than enough venues for children and their families	1/27/2016 3:28 PM
387	This survey is a great start. Compile the feedback and look at the results, then act on the top three community wishes.	1/27/2016 3:27 PM
388	No change needed, just the determination to continue to maintain those standards.	1/27/2016 3:26 PM
389	N/A	1/27/2016 3:25 PM
390	a more responsible government who serves the public and not themselves.	1/27/2016 3:18 PM
391	More community building.	1/27/2016 3:14 PM
392	Good Community Center could help. Recreational facilities.	1/27/2016 3:03 PM
393	bigger meeting place would help, conference rooms that people could use for collaboration, maker space, co-working space would help entrepreneurs or even places for kids to meet and work on projects together.	1/27/2016 2:57 PM
394	Community places like the library as gathering spaces to promote community	1/27/2016 2:55 PM
395	I can't answer	1/27/2016 2:54 PM
396	Nothing that the library can fix.	1/27/2016 2:52 PM

Q15 In what year were you born? (Please enter four-digit year)

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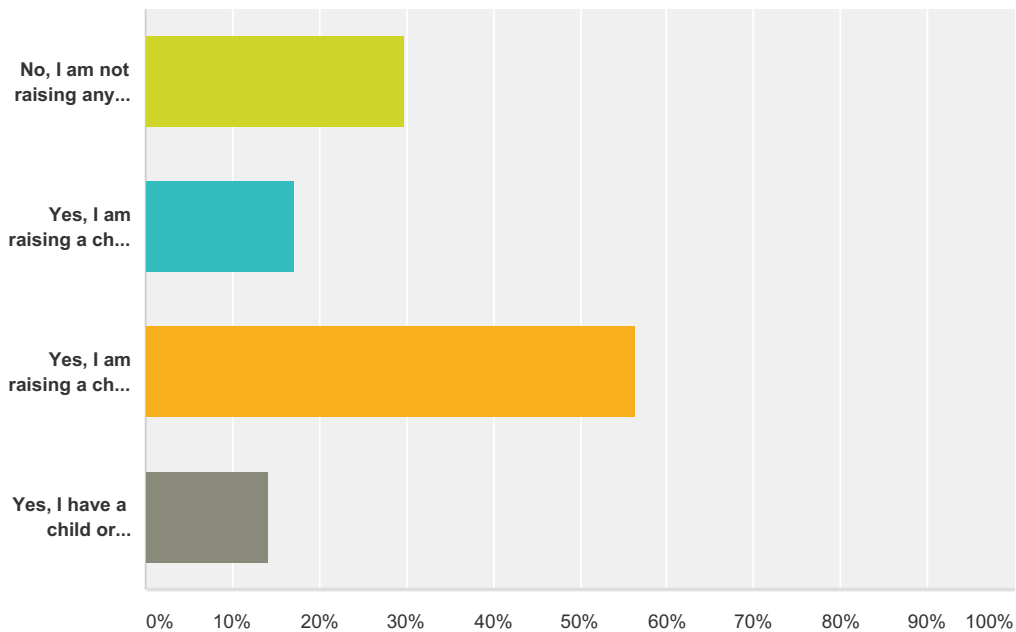
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Q16 Are you raising a child or children as part of your household? Please choose all that apply.

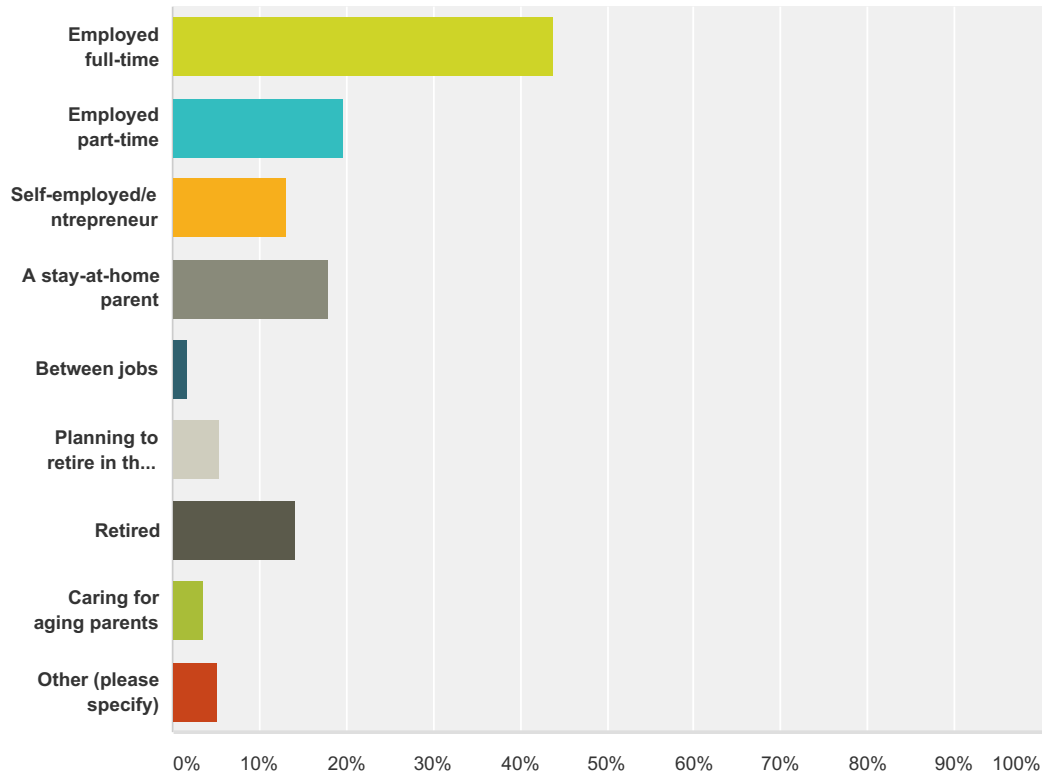
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Answer Choices	Responses
No, I am not raising any children	29.77% 192
Yes, I am raising a child or children under the age of 6	17.21% 111
Yes, I am raising a child or children between the ages of 6 and 18	56.28% 363
Yes, I have a child or children at home over the age of 18	14.11% 91
Total Respondents: 645	

Q17 Are you currently...? Please choose all that apply.

Answered: 650 Skipped: 211



Answer Choices	Responses
Employed full-time	43.85% 285
Employed part-time	19.69% 128
Self-employed/entrepreneur	13.08% 85
A stay-at-home parent	18.00% 117
Between jobs	1.69% 11
Planning to retire in the next 5-10 years	5.38% 35
Retired	14.15% 92
Caring for aging parents	3.54% 23
Other (please specify)	5.23% 34
Total Respondents: 650	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Disabled, caring for agingin parent, disabled sibling, and frequently caring for others children ea. week (all unpaid)	2/16/2016 10:54 AM
2	Employed at one place full-time, also holding down a part-time job	2/15/2016 12:24 PM
3	In school	2/14/2016 1:09 PM
4	part time everything	2/11/2016 8:43 PM

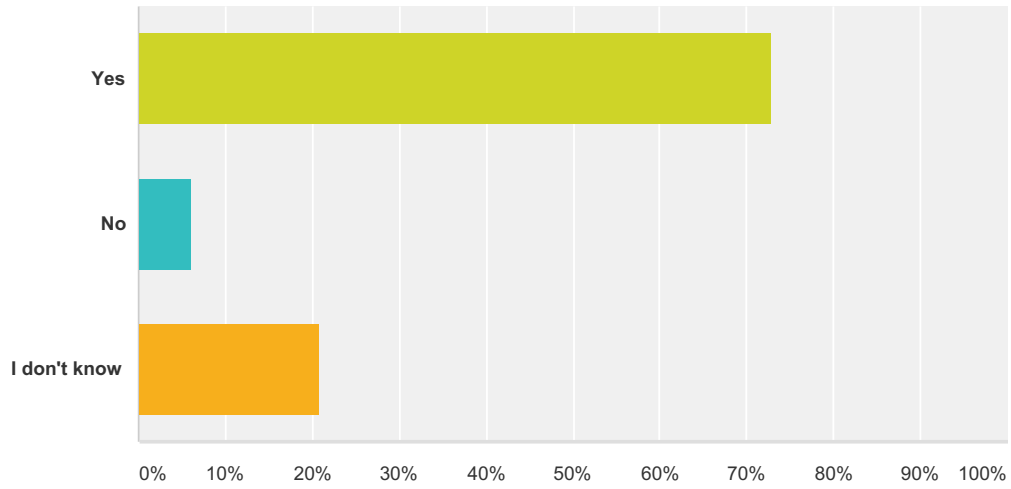
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5	My husband works 40 hrs./week...I work 8-10 hrs./week.	2/11/2016 3:41 PM
6	caregiver for my wife who suffers from Fronto-Temporal Dementia	2/11/2016 9:24 AM
7	Charity volunteer	2/9/2016 2:53 PM
8	student	2/7/2016 12:09 PM
9	Assisting in raising 3 Grand-children 3, 5 & 7 who live nearby	2/6/2016 9:03 PM
10	Author	2/6/2016 11:36 AM
11	Studeny	2/5/2016 2:33 PM
12	Student	2/5/2016 9:20 AM
13	Student	2/4/2016 7:47 AM
14	student	2/2/2016 2:11 PM
15	Part time student	1/30/2016 2:30 PM
16	Do a 30 hour job and another 8 hour job	1/29/2016 9:04 AM
17	A volunteer for arts events (if you couldn't tell)	1/29/2016 8:15 AM
18	A parent/wife who is very involved in school and church in Newtown	1/28/2016 9:06 PM
19	seasonal work, landscaping	1/28/2016 6:13 PM
20	Volunteer	1/28/2016 3:36 PM
21	2 part time jobs equivalent to full time	1/28/2016 2:44 PM
22	I just now began working on a second degree (BSN).	1/28/2016 2:15 PM
23	homeschooler	1/28/2016 1:37 PM
24	student	1/27/2016 10:54 PM
25	a student	1/27/2016 9:45 PM
26	under 18	1/27/2016 6:31 PM
27	None of the above. One disabled but employed adult child at home, semi-retired (but who knows?).Or, as actors say, "between engagements."	1/27/2016 6:23 PM
28	Caring for grandchildren	1/27/2016 6:11 PM
29	Graduate Student	1/27/2016 6:10 PM
30	I am a writer	1/27/2016 5:38 PM
31	Full time caregiver for family member	1/27/2016 4:14 PM
32	but looking for a library job	1/27/2016 4:05 PM
33	helping with care of our 4 grandchildren all currently in elementary school here in town	1/27/2016 4:05 PM
34	full-time law student	1/27/2016 3:02 PM

Q18 Do you plan to live in Newtown five years from now?

Answered: 653 Skipped: 208

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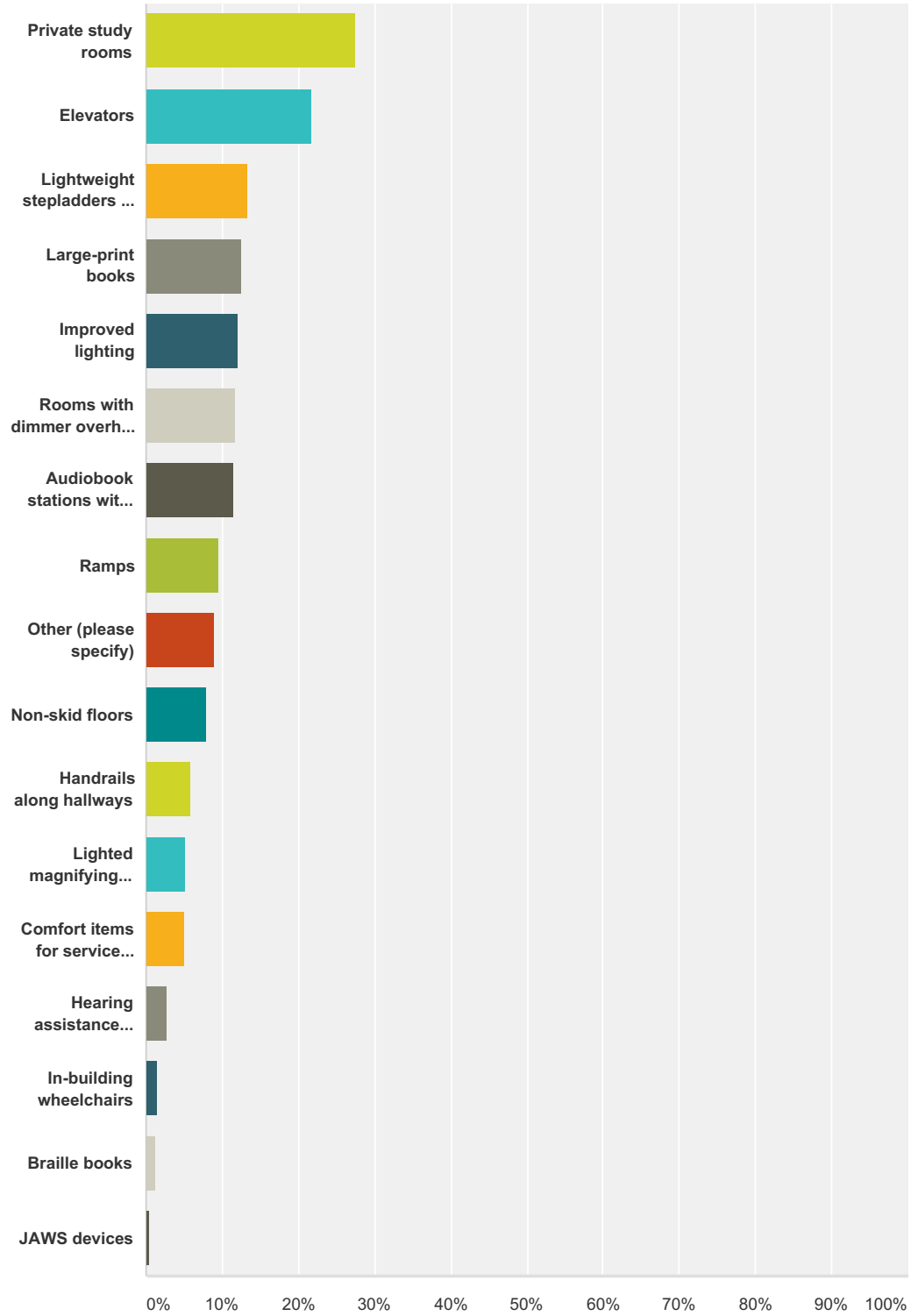


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	72.89%	476
No	6.13%	40
I don't know	20.98%	137
Total		653

Q19 Which of the following do you (or a family member/companion) use now or would like to have to comfortably access library services? Please choose all that apply.

Answered: 597 Skipped: 264

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Answer Choices	Responses
Private study rooms	27.64% 165
Elevators	21.61% 129
Lightweight stepladders in the stacks	13.40% 80
Large-print books	12.56% 75

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Improved lighting	12.06%	72
Rooms with dimmer overhead light and brighter task lighting	11.73%	70
Audiobook stations with adjustable-volume headsets	11.56%	69
Ramps	9.55%	57
Other (please specify)	9.05%	54
Non-skid floors	7.87%	47
Handrails along hallways	5.86%	35
Lighted magnifying glasses	5.19%	31
Comfort items for service animals	5.03%	30
Hearing assistance devices	2.68%	16
In-building wheelchairs	1.51%	9
Braille books	1.34%	8
JAWS devices	0.34%	2
Total Respondents: 597		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Toilets that flush properly	2/16/2016 10:41 AM
2	WiFi, coffee machine and lounge area for coffee, board room, event bulletin boards, computer lookup catalogue, website, internet audio book downloads	2/15/2016 11:13 AM
3	Handicap parking	2/14/2016 2:13 PM
4	The ladies' bathroom on lower level is difficult to use, one stall is too small, the other is too large	2/13/2016 11:32 AM
5	you cannot please all of the people all of the time.	2/11/2016 8:43 PM
6	better cds	2/11/2016 3:30 PM
7	More plugs to charge laptops etc	2/11/2016 10:46 AM
8	None	2/11/2016 10:03 AM
9	Re #18 if gun laws continue to get tougher, may have to leave CT	2/11/2016 9:40 AM
10	robust on-line access to books and other materials	2/10/2016 11:55 AM
11	Would like to see more Newtown-specific, rotating historic displays and events, as well as, more Senior/Aging/Elder Reference Materials.	2/6/2016 9:03 PM
12	Quiet place to drink/eat snack and read	2/5/2016 3:20 PM
13	Drive up window for books on hold	2/4/2016 4:19 PM
14	just more books and audio	2/2/2016 1:59 PM
15	A service that would/could deliver books on tape or DVD's and books to shut ins.	2/1/2016 8:23 PM
16	I am not sure if I have seen Ramos for those who are wheel haired bound or cannot climb stairs. I do not have any problems walking or climbing stars.	1/30/2016 11:32 PM
17	Community activity rooms	1/30/2016 5:45 PM
18	stairs are fine	1/29/2016 6:38 PM
19	Drive through window or Special parking spot and Delivery to car. For elderly, people with babies, etc	1/29/2016 5:29 PM
20	I dont know if everyone knows what JAWS devices are. ODEP can be a great resource for grants which help with ADA type supports	1/29/2016 9:35 AM

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21	A real lecture hall with a low stage and good sound system and lighting	1/29/2016 8:45 AM
22	The lower meeting room is well used now, if it would be possible to build on an additional space for programs, I think it would be beneficial to the town.	1/29/2016 8:15 AM
23	cozier place to read with grade school age children	1/29/2016 6:14 AM
24	I like it the way it is, which is just great!!!!	1/28/2016 8:21 PM
25	Safer vehicular access	1/28/2016 7:26 PM
26	more quiet areas, too much cell phone use and noise	1/28/2016 6:13 PM
27	fireplace operational -- even if its a gas stove or other heat source....very cozy	1/28/2016 2:43 PM
28	DVD need to be more organized.	1/28/2016 2:34 PM
29	Larger reading and play area for children	1/28/2016 2:19 PM
30	I really love it the way it is!	1/28/2016 2:15 PM
31	Sell the building, fire all the employees	1/28/2016 2:02 PM
32	don't need any of the listed items at this time.	1/28/2016 12:26 PM
33	concerned this is already skewed survey. questions show lack of interest towards youth/young adults/working/work-at-home/entrepreneur/empty nesters	1/28/2016 12:14 PM
34	non-flouresent lighting	1/28/2016 10:40 AM
35	inviting comfortable couches!!! southbury library or danbury library	1/28/2016 9:57 AM
36	No closure due to flooding. I would NOT want to see the library change location	1/28/2016 9:24 AM
37	It's very nice right now	1/27/2016 11:41 PM
38	more coffee choices (better decaf)	1/27/2016 11:23 PM
39	easily accessable technology such as iPads or laptops	1/27/2016 9:45 PM
40	tutoring section	1/27/2016 9:02 PM
41	Respectfully: is this a library or a nursing home.	1/27/2016 8:17 PM
42	Bibliomation online tool	1/27/2016 7:26 PM
43	Not currently applicable	1/27/2016 7:21 PM
44	A room for special needs citizens of all ages to utilize the library amenities	1/27/2016 6:53 PM
45	I find the library easy to move around in, a pleasant environment, nice people who are very professional	1/27/2016 6:24 PM
46	Rooms need more tables and chairs for reading/studying.	1/27/2016 6:03 PM
47	A larger children's section with a greater selection of books in other languages, particularly Spanish	1/27/2016 5:38 PM
48	More outlets for plugging laptops to charge	1/27/2016 5:29 PM
49	a room to rent for crafts - reasonable amount of \$	1/27/2016 5:29 PM
50	Area for children with sensory issues	1/27/2016 5:28 PM
51	Once again I have to mention that I am very happy with the way things are.	1/27/2016 4:58 PM
52	coffee shop	1/27/2016 4:40 PM
53	Nothing right now, but it is a difficult building to enter.	1/27/2016 4:05 PM
54	comfortable seating areas to read	1/27/2016 3:36 PM

Q20 Email address

Answered: 183 Skipped: 678

#	Responses	Date
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6	theresaswift@att.net	2/13/2016 11:32 AM
7	azkearney66@aol.com	2/13/2016 10:58 AM
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