

Public Transportation	0.23%
Senior Housing & Senior Center	0.23%
Vibrancy of Village & community center	0.23%
Affordable Housing	0.12%
Bike/jogging lanes on Rt. 10	0.12%
Community Involvement	0.12%
Discrimination towards white people	0.12%
Diversity of income	0.12%
Help local people stay in Lyme; keep things simple	0.12%
Lack of people intested in being selectmen	0.12%
Maintain large blocks of forest lands	0.12%
Municipal Offices & adequate police facilities	0.12%
No farms left!!	0.12%
Noise	0.12%
Not a single strata community	0.12%
Post Pond water level	0.12%
Smart Growth	0.12%
Too much regulation	0.12%
Traffic	0.12%

Question 3:**The Rate of Growth in Lyme in the past ten years has been?**

Too slow	16.90%
About right	47.80%
Too rapid	18.75%
No opinion	9.72%
Did not respond	4.98%

Question 4:**Rate the quality of services in Lyme**

	Excellent	Adequate	Inadequate	Poor	Don't know/No Opinion	Did not Respond
Library	43.75%	38.89%	4.05%	0.58%	8.68%	4.05%
Conservation Areas	39.81%	40.63%	2.78%	0.81%	10.30%	5.67%
Town Govt/Clerk's office	31.13%	47.92%	8.10%	2.55%	6.60%	3.70%
Post Pond Recreation Area	34.14%	42.36%	6.02%	1.39%	11.00%	5.09%
Road Maintenance	26.04%	50.12%	11.57%	4.63%	3.94%	3.70%
Recycling	29.63%	45.02%	9.72%	5.21%	6.48%	3.94%
Police	22.57%	51.04%	7.64%	4.28%	10.07%	4.40%
Fire Department	36.81%	36.23%	2.20%	0.46%	20.14%	4.17%
Schools	36.69%	34.03%	3.70%	0.81%	20.83%	3.94%
Ambulance/Fast squad	42.13%	23.84%	1.85%	0.35%	25.58%	6.25%
Trash disposal	17.13%	42.94%	17.01%	9.84%	8.10%	4.86%
Childcare	8.68%	20.49%	6.37%	1.97%	55.56%	6.94%
Elderly services	3.70%	17.59%	11.69%	6.37%	55.09%	5.56%

Additional services cited by respondents:

Assistance to Elderly/Senior Housing				0.23%		
Childcare for 11-14yr			0.12%			
Emergency Management Plan	0.12%					
Green Garbage bags				0.12%		
Hazardous waste				0.12%		
Internet				0.12%		
Need high-speed internet				0.12%		
Need town manager!				0.12%		
No appropriate town hall			0.12%			
Politics of town			0.12%			
Public Transportation				0.12%		
Town Clerk	0.12%					
Zoning				0.46%		

Question 5(a):

Lyme should undertake major capital projects

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Did not Respond	Project should be under-taken in next 10 years
New Town Office	21.06%	31.94%	20.95%	12.15%	8.33%	5.56%	32.29%
Library Addition/Expansion	7.75%	22.92%	27.55%	19.33%	13.66%	8.80%	13.54%
New Police Station	7.18%	21.53%	30.09%	20.83%	13.89%	6.48%	12.27%
New Transfer Station	7.29%	15.16%	28.94%	26.27%	14.70%	7.64%	10.76%
New Fire Station	5.56%	16.44%	34.49%	23.84%	12.04%	7.64%	9.26%
New Playing fields	6.13%	14.93%	37.04%	21.53%	12.85%	7.52%	8.10%
Additional projects cited by respondents:							
Walking/Bike trail to Post Pond	1.50%	0.12%	0.69%	0.23%	0.35%		0.23%
Communications Infrastructure	1.39%						0.69%
Roads & Bridges Work	0.46%						0.23%
Sidewalks (+ crosswalks) & buried power	0.46%						0.23%
Teen/community/senior center	0.46%						0.35%
Fencing/Renovation/Water controls at Post	0.35%						0.58%
Library in School	0.35%						0.46%
Dog Park	0.12%						0.12%
Expand conservation lands	0.12%						0.12%
Improve audio at public meetings	0.12%						0.12%
New hardware store	0.12%						
New P.O. accessible after 5:00	0.12%						
New parks, small ones in town center	0.12%						0.12%
New School Building	0.12%						0.12%
Pool	0.12%						
Singles' activities	0.12%						

Note:

Most respondents, even if indicating "Strongly Agree" or "Agree" did not select their highest priorities by circling their

Question 6(a):

New residential growth should occur:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Did not Respond
Along existing subdivision roads	12.96%	39.35%	16.78%	6.83%	6.71%	17.36%
In or near existing villages	20.02%	32.06%	15.63%	7.41%	7.41%	17.48%
More housing development should not be	22.22%	20.37%	13.19%	19.33%	12.27%	12.62%
Clustered in new neighborhoods or villages	12.27%	25.46%	17.94%	12.85%	14.24%	17.25%
Along new subdivision roads	4.63%	21.06%	20.83%	17.36%	15.39%	20.72%
In the Eastern part of Town	5.90%	17.94%	38.19%	8.45%	8.45%	20.83%
In the Western part of Town	3.82%	15.28%	37.73%	10.88%	11.69%	20.60%

Question 6(b):

Lyme should do more to encourage the development of housing for:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Did not Respond
Moderate income people	18.98%	40.28%	18.17%	5.21%	6.60%	10.76%
Elderly people	19.68%	33.80%	22.34%	6.94%	6.60%	10.65%
Single families	18.17%	33.22%	23.03%	6.37%	6.02%	13.19%
Low income people	16.67%	31.83%	20.60%	10.65%	9.61%	10.65%
Renters	6.37%	17.82%	29.86%	19.10%	11.11%	15.74%
High income people	2.55%	9.72%	23.73%	22.69%	26.39%	14.93%

Additional options cited by respondents:

Elder co-housing	0.35%
Lyme natives	0.35%
Maintain rural atmosphere/ farms	0.35%
Disabled	0.12%
Families with school-age children	0.12%
Habitat for Humanity	0.12%
Multiple family groups; clusters	0.12%
Town employees including teachers	0.12%

Question 6(c):

Lyme should encourage development of housing in:

	Yes	No	Don't know	Did not Respond
New rental apartment buildings	14.35%	58.91%	15.16%	11.57%
Conversion of existing large buildings	53.13%	20.25%	16.44%	10.19%
New condominiums or housing co-ops	22.34%	49.77%	15.63%	12.27%
Single family homes on small lots	49.07%	28.36%	13.43%	9.14%
Single family homes on large lots	39.93%	35.76%	13.54%	10.76%
New subdivisions should be required to provide	14.35%	58.91%	12.85%	11.57%

Question 7:

Should Lyme's zoning allow more areas for higher density housing (one or more If Yes, where?

Yes	No	Did not respond
41.78%	47.80%	

Around Lyme Common & Lyme Center ("Clusters")	9.49%
Route 10 South	0.69%
East	0.58%
Route 10 North	0.46%
West	0.46%
Forest Areas/Rural district	0.23%
Goose Pond Rd	0.23%
North-west	0.23%
South-west	0.23%
Along Paved Roads	0.12%
Along River	0.12%
New Village	0.12%
On Family-owned Property	0.12%

Question 8:**Lyme should do more to encourage commercial development for:**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Did not Respond
Restaurants	16.90%	40.05%	13.89%	12.50%	9.14%	7.52%
Small scale high technology	12.27%	37.85%	18.52%	13.08%	9.61%	8.68%
Professional offices	12.85%	36.92%	15.39%	11.34%	10.07%	13.43%
Expansion of existing businesses	9.72%	36.00%	25.00%	11.57%	9.14%	8.56%
Dentists, hairstylists etc.	8.45%	31.25%	22.45%	15.63%	11.23%	11.00%
New retail	9.26%	30.79%	19.10%	19.10%	11.92%	9.84%
Commercial recreational facilities	7.18%	21.99%	23.61%	21.18%	15.86%	10.19%
Inns & Hotels	7.41%	18.63%	21.53%	26.74%	14.81%	10.88%

Additional developments cited by respondents:

Arts/Culture	0.58%	0.46%	1.50%	0.23%	1.27%
Hardware Store	0.12%				
Health & Fitness Center	0.12%				
NASCAR Race Track!	0.12%				

Question 9:**Should Lyme's zoning allow more areas for new commercial development? If Yes, where?**

Yes	No	Did not Respond
33.45%	52.55%	14.00%

Along Route 10	6.83%
Lyme Common	4.51%
South of Town	2.08%
Anywhere	0.81%
Lyme Center	0.58%
West	0.46%
North of Town	0.35%
Rural or Outlying Areas	0.23%

Question 10:**Where do you work?**

Hanover/Lebanon	30.90%
Retired/Not Employed	21.41%
Lyme - at home	19.10%
Lyme - in town	9.72%
White River Junction	3.01%
Randolph/Royalton	0.23%
St. Johnsbury area	0.23%
Plymouth area	0.12%
Other	9.38%
Did Not Respond:	5.56%

Question 11:**Where do you shop?**

	Most	Some	Minor	None	Did not Respond
West Lebanon/Lebanon	48.61%	33.80%	7.41%	1.27%	82.41%
Hanover/Norwich	33.91%	33.33%	12.15%	8.45%	67.25%
On-line	7.75%	34.26%	17.71%	17.36%	42.01%
Lyme	3.13%	34.49%	37.50%	7.99%	37.62%
Bradford/Fairlee	2.31%	24.65%	32.87%	20.95%	26.97%
Thetford	4.05%	22.22%	29.98%	24.31%	26.27%
White River Junction	1.50%	11.34%	29.86%	34.38%	12.85%

Additional shopping locales cited by respondents:

Concord/Burlington	2.08%	0.46%	0.23%	0.69%
Catalogs/Mail Order		1.74%		
Littleton, Woodsville, St. Johnsbury		0.93%		
Out-of-State/Out of Country		0.93%		
Southern NH		0.69%		
Plymouth		0.58%		
Boston		0.46%		
Claremont		0.46%		
New York		0.35%		
Orford		0.35%		
Keene		0.12%		
North Conway		0.12%		

Question 12:**Should Lyme encourage or provide facilities for:**

	Yes	No	Don't Know	Did not Respond
Senior Center	63.66%	25.58%	0.35%	10.42%
Art studios/classes	48.03%	38.08%	0.35%	13.54%
Performing Arts	44.10%	42.36%	0.23%	13.31%

Questions 13(a) & (b):**What types of recreation do you enjoy in Lyme?**

	At any time	Most Participate
Walking/Running	74.88%	51.97%
Hiking	61.81%	42.59%
Cross-country skiing	48.15%	25.58%
Swimming	47.34%	20.49%
Road Biking	36.11%	16.67%
Fishing	24.54%	9.14%
Skating	23.84%	3.13%
Mountain Biking	22.22%	7.64%
Hunting	15.05%	8.45%
Organized team sports	10.53%	2.78%
Snowmobiling	9.49%	2.55%
Horseback Riding	8.91%	3.13%

Additional recreations cited by respondents:

	At any time	Most Participate
Downhill skiing/snowboarding	11.69%	7.18%
Snowshoeing	3.94%	2.55%
Tennis	3.59%	2.31%
Canoeing/Kayaking	3.13%	1.62%
Boating	1.39%	1.39%
Gardening	1.04%	0.69%
Birding/Wildlife watching	0.93%	0.69%
Sculling/Rowing	0.81%	0.35%
ATV	0.46%	0.12%
Photography	0.35%	0.35%
Golf	0.23%	0.23%
Relaxing	0.23%	0.12%
Ceramics	0.12%	
Mushrooming	0.12%	0.12%
Picnicing	0.12%	0.12%
Reading	0.12%	0.12%
Roller-blading	0.12%	
Senior Activities	0.12%	0.12%
Snow plowing	0.12%	0.12%

Question 13(c):

Have you encountered posting on land that you have used for recreation?

Yes	No	Don't know	Did not respond
31.25%	48.26%	11.34%	9.14%

Question 13(d):

Lyme should add or improve the following recreational opportunities:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Did not Respond
Skating	5.79%	19.33%	34.61%	16.44%	6.13%	17.71%
Indoor Gym for team sports	3.36%	12.04%	32.06%	26.27%	13.89%	12.38%
Indoor gym for fitness equipment	8.22%	22.34%	23.61%	22.34%	12.62%	10.88%
Tennis	3.82%	16.20%	36.00%	23.96%	8.45%	11.57%
Basketball	3.24%	13.43%	40.39%	21.76%	8.33%	12.85%
Swimming pool	5.09%	11.00%	24.54%	29.05%	18.98%	11.34%
Picnic areas	7.64%	32.18%	26.62%	14.70%	6.48%	12.38%
Boat Access to river	11.81%	36.46%	23.26%	12.62%	7.06%	8.80%
Hiking Trails	11.81%	36.46%	23.61%	11.92%	4.86%	11.34%
Cross country skiing trails	10.07%	34.26%	26.50%	12.62%	5.32%	11.23%
Snowmobile Trails	4.17%	12.27%	32.06%	21.99%	16.90%	12.62%
Horseback Riding Trails	4.40%	18.17%	39.12%	17.13%	8.68%	12.50%

Additional options cited by respondents:

Bike Paths	0.46%				
Bike Trails		0.12%			0.12%
Lap Lane at Post Pond	0.12%				
Golf Course	0.12%				
Public Access to River for trails, boating	0.23%				
Support Skiway	0.46%				
Community Playground	0.12%				
Card parties enjoyed by older residents	0.12%				
Paddle Courts	0.12%				
Walking Trails / Nature Areas / Picnic Spots	0.12%	0.23%			
Parks		0.12%			
Toddler/baby swing at school		0.12%			
Shooting Range		0.12%			
Open School Gym to Public		0.12%			
Organized adult opportunities, team and other		0.12%			
ATV Trail	0.23%				

Question 14:

Lyme should add or improve the following recreational opportunities:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Did not Respond
Historic Sites and Structures	50.23%	34.03%	7.64%	1.97%	0.58%	5.56%
Natural Areas	50.69%	32.29%	6.94%	1.85%	0.69%	7.52%
Shores of streams and ponds	46.18%	34.95%	7.41%	2.66%	1.16%	7.64%
Wildlife habitat	46.18%	34.61%	7.64%	2.78%	1.39%	7.41%
Trails	40.86%	39.24%	8.91%	2.08%	0.93%	7.99%
Farmland	48.03%	31.94%	8.56%	4.28%	0.69%	6.48%
Access to public waters	41.67%	36.34%	11.23%	2.55%	1.50%	6.71%
Scenic views and vistas	43.06%	33.10%	10.53%	3.82%	1.97%	7.52%
Forested hillsides and ridgelines	41.78%	30.21%	12.04%	5.32%	2.55%	8.10%

Additional options cited by respondents:

Air Quality (require 4 stroke ATV, snow machines)		0.12%				
Existing Businesses		0.12%				
Itself from Over-population		0.12%				
Landowners	0.12%					
Large forest tracts		0.12%				
Local/older people who can't afford to live in Lyme		0.23%				
Locals		0.12%				
Night Sky Darkness	0.12%					
Old Houses & Buildings		0.12%				
Operating Farms		0.12%				
Post Pond		0.12%				
Property Rights		0.12%				
River Banks		0.12%				
Rural character	0.12%					
Small town sense of community		0.12%				
Walkers/joggers		0.12%				
Watershed		0.12%				
Wildlife Corridors		0.12%				
Winding, dirt roads		0.12%				

Questions 15(a) & (b):

**I would support the protection of the lands I identified in Question 14 with
An increase in my tax bill of:**

(a)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Did not Respond
a total increase of \$10	35.76%	19.68%	5.56%	4.40%	11.00%	23.61%
A total increase of \$50	29.40%	22.57%	6.13%	9.72%	13.89%	18.29%
A total increase of more than \$50	19.68%	15.63%	10.65%	15.39%	20.49%	18.17%

a voluntary contribution to the town's Conservation Fund

(b)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Did not Respond
\$10 to \$50 annually	30.56%	21.99%	9.84%	5.56%	9.38%	23.61%
\$50 to \$100 annually	17.71%	14.81%	13.89%	13.19%	12.62%	27.78%
\$100 or more annually	14.70%	9.14%	15.05%	18.40%	16.90%	25.81%

Question 16:**In Lyme, do you?**

Own your home	82.75%
Own undeveloped land	20.37%
Rent your home	4.40%
Rent an apartment	3.24%
Own a condominium	2.08%
Own or rent a seasonal home/camp	1.97%
Lease land	0.69%

Question 17:**Where do you live?**

Northwest	34.03%
Southwest	20.14%
East	19.68%
Lyme Village	10.65%
Lyme Center Village	6.83%
Did not Respond	6.13%
I do not live in Lyme	2.43%

Question 18:**How long have you lived in Lyme?**

Shortest: less than one year
Average: 20 years

Longest: 100 years

0 - 5 years	22.78%
5 - 10 years	15.14%
10 - 20 years	23.28%
20 - 40 years	25.53%
more than 40 years	13.27%

Question 19(a):**Do you have internet access?**

Dial-up	High speed	No Access	Don't know	Did not Respond
55.56%	18.87%	14.81%	1.62%	9.03%

(b):**Do you want high-speed access?**

Yes	No	Don't know
56.25%	16.32%	0.12%

(c):**How much would you pay for high-speed?**

Min: \$2 per month

Max: \$200 per month

Average: \$39 per month

Question 20:**How old are you?**

Under 20	0.13%
20 - 34	5.63%
35 - 54	40.30%
55 - 64	27.78%
65+	26.66%
Did not respond	7.63%

Question 21:**Household Size**

1	10.88%
2	46.88%
3	9.61%
4	17.13%
5	6.60%
6	1.04%
Greater than 6	0.46%

Question 22:**What is your educational level?**

Elementary school	0.69%
Some high school	1.16%
High school degree/GED	11.46%
Some college	8.22%
College degree	27.89%
Post graduate	37.04%
Did not respond	13.54%

Question 23:**What sources of heating do you use?**

	Primary	Secondary
Oil/Kerosene	58.22%	6.60%
Propane	21.30%	11.81%
Traditional Wood	12.38%	27.89%
Electricity	1.74%	6.37%
wood pellet	1.62%	2.55%
Solar		1.39%
Coal or Coke		0.12%

Additional sources cited by respondents:

FHM	0.12%	
Layered Clothes		0.12%
Wood Oil	0.12%	

Question 24**(a): Do you carpool?**

Yes	No	Did not respond
12.27%	77.89%	9.84%

(b): Should the Town encourage more

Yes	No	Did not respond
64.24%	18.87%	16.90%

(c):**How?**

Additional parking created at Route 10 & Goose Pond Road.
Advance Transit*
Bike Storage area in town? Commute by bike between work & Lyme - Drive to
Free garbage bag roll per month in exchange for carpool signings
High School Bus*
Need more for the elderly who can't afford a car.
Park & Ride - Provide larger lot
scheduled van, not a large bus*
Sidewalks and crosswalks in downtown; bike lanes
Tax break/Gas Discount
Taxi
The town should certify drivers who would be willing to pick up hitchhikers and
Train
Use Listserv/Web Page/Internet/published Directory/Other Publicity
Volunteers
Work at home

Note:

An indeterminate, but significant, number of respondents suggested either Advance Transit or high school bus as potential solutions to carpooling

Question 25:**do you live on a dirt road?**

Yes	No	Did not respond
48.73%	45.72%	5.56%