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<b>1. Please check which best describes your residence status in Groton.</b>						
				<i>Year round</i>	<i>Seasonal/Camp</i>	<i>Total</i>
				92	38	130
			<i>Percent</i>	70.77%	29.23%	100.00%
<b>2, Check which best describes your age</b>						
		Under 18	18-39	40-64	65+	<i>Total</i>
		0	6	81	51	138
	<i>Percent</i>	0.00%	4.35%	58.70%	36.96%	100.00%
<b>3. Is it important to continue the support of recreational opportunities?</b>						
			<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Total</i>	
			91	20	111	
	<i>Percent</i>		81.98%	18.02%	100.00%	
<b>4. How important are each of the following types of housing development options:</b>						
		<i>Very Important</i>	<i>Quite Important</i>	<i>Fairly Important</i>	<i>Not Important</i>	<i>Total</i>
Senior Citizen Housing		22	14	28	59	123
	<i>Percent</i>	17.89%	11.38%	22.76%	47.97%	100.00%
Seasonal Housing		18	34	20	43	115
	<i>Percent</i>	15.65%	29.57%	17.39%	37.39%	100.00%
Cluster Development		12	14	13	77	116
	<i>Percent</i>	10.34%	12.07%	11.21%	66.38%	100.00%
Condo Development		6	4	8	100	118
	<i>Percent</i>	5.08%	3.39%	6.78%	84.75%	100.00%
Single Family Residence		63	28	18	12	121
	<i>Percent</i>	52.07%	23.14%	14.88%	9.92%	100.00%
Multiple Family Residence		9	7	25	79	120
	<i>Percent</i>	7.50%	5.83%	20.83%	65.83%	100.00%

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<b>5.. Please rate the following services provided by the Town of Groton.</b>									
		<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>	<i>Total</i>			
Law Enforcement & Protection		62	42	7	18	129			
	<i>Percent</i>	48.06%	32.56%	5.43%	13.95%	100.00%			
Fire Protection		39	45	11	35	130			
	<i>Percent</i>	30.00%	34.62%	8.46%	26.92%	100.00%			
Rescue and ambulance		42	41	10	39	132			
	<i>Percent</i>	31.82%	31.06%	7.58%	29.55%	100.00%			
Transfer Station		59	51	4	9	123			
	<i>Percent</i>	47.97%	41.46%	3.25%	7.32%	100.00%			
Park and Recreation		35	39	14	35	123			
	<i>Percent</i>	28.46%	31.71%	11.38%	28.46%	100.00%			
Library		20	37	25	50	132			
	<i>Percent</i>	15.15%	28.03%	18.94%	37.88%	100.00%			
<b>6. Remembering that the State Highway in town begins at the Hebron town line (No. Groton Rd.) and proceeds to Halls Brook Rd. down to the Rumney town line</b>									
		<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>	<i>Total</i>			
What is the general condition of State roads in Groton?		15	56	56	1	128			
	<i>Percent</i>	11.72%	43.75%	43.75%	0.78%	100.00%			
What is the general condition of Town roads?		6	54	64	5	129			
	<i>Percent</i>	4.65%	41.86%	49.61%	3.88%	100.00%			

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<b>7. Do you agree that Groton is doing enough to protect the following?</b>									
		<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Somewhat Agree</i>	<i>Somewhat Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>	<i>Total</i>		
The natural beauty of town		21	54	21	18	14	128		
	<i>Percent</i>	16.41%	42.19%	16.41%	14.06%	10.94%	100.00%		
Conservation areas (wildlife refuges, forests, etc.)		24	52	17	14	25	132		
	<i>Percent</i>	18.18%	39.39%	12.88%	10.61%	18.94%	100.00%		
Waters (streams, ponds)		31	44	22	13	23	133		
	<i>Percent</i>	23.31%	33.08%	16.54%	9.77%	17.29%	100.00%		
Wetlands		25	45	17	12	31	130		
	<i>Percent</i>	19.23%	34.62%	13.08%	9.23%	23.85%	100.00%		
Watersheds		23	43	14	14	39	133		
	<i>Percent</i>	17.29%	32.33%	10.53%	10.53%	29.32%	100.00%		
Aquifer Management		20	28	13	10	57	128		
	<i>Percent</i>	15.63%	21.88%	10.16%	7.81%	44.53%	100.00%		
Steep slopes erosion control		15	31	21	12	51	130		
	<i>Percent</i>	11.54%	23.85%	16.15%	9.23%	39.23%	100.00%		
Night skies (from light pollution)		27	36	16	10	37	126		
	<i>Percent</i>	21.43%	28.57%	12.70%	7.94%	29.37%	100.00%		

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<b>8. To what extent do you agree that the following are problems in Groton?</b>									
		<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Somewhat Agree</i>	<i>Somewhat Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>	<i>Total</i>		
Litter		22	45	37	19	8	131		
	<i>Percent</i>	16.79%	34.35%	28.24%	14.50%	6.11%	100.00%		
Crime		7	28	38	23	32	128		
	<i>Percent</i>	5.47%	21.88%	29.69%	17.97%	25.00%	100.00%		
Junk vehicles, boats and equipment in view of roads and neighbors		45	40	26	17	4	132		
	<i>Percent</i>	34.09%	30.30%	19.70%	12.88%	3.03%	100.00%		
Property value reduction due to commercial operations on adjacent properties.		22	28	26	22	34	132		
	<i>Percent</i>	16.67%	21.21%	19.70%	16.67%	25.76%	100.00%		

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<b>9. To what extent are you satisfied with the following?</b>									
		<i>Very Satisfied</i>	<i>Somewhat Satisfied</i>	<i>Somewhat Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>	<i>Total</i>		
Progress towards introduction of innovative, alternative and renewable energy sources.		46	43	4	21	11	125		
	<i>Percent</i>	36.80%	34.40%	3.20%	16.80%	8.80%	100.00%		
Agricultural/Timber Management) with allowance of exceptions for commercial properties.		24	46	16	13	27	126		
	<i>Percent</i>	19.05%	36.51%	12.70%	10.32%	21.43%	100.00%		
Residential development density (currently 2 acre minimum lot size		54	47	11	7	5	124		
	<i>Percent</i>	43.55%	37.90%	8.87%	5.65%	4.03%	100.00%		
Preservation of agricultural lands		23	44	8	3	38	116		
	<i>Percent</i>	19.83%	37.93%	6.90%	2.59%	32.76%	100.00%		
Preservation of historical buildings and town's heritage		37	55	10	6	14	122		
	<i>Percent</i>	30.33%	45.08%	8.20%	4.92%	11.48%	100.00%		
Use of natural resources e.g. forests, gravel, by commercial operations		15	37	20	13	37	122		
	<i>Percent</i>	12.30%	30.33%	16.39%	10.66%	30.33%	100.00%		
Protection of rivers and streams through setback guidelines		21	43	16	8	31	119		
	<i>Percent</i>	17.65%	36.13%	13.45%	6.72%	26.05%	100.00%		
Everett Hobart Memorial Park		45	37	7	1	31	121		
	<i>Percent</i>	37.19%	30.58%	5.79%	0.83%	25.62%	100.00%		

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<b>10. How would you like to see the town use income from the Wind Farm? Prioritize the following, 1 being the most important and 7 being least important.</b>									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Totals
Save for future		15	19	27	30	10	11	3	115
	<i>Percent</i>	13.04%	16.52%	23.48%	26.09%	8.70%	9.57%	2.61%	100.00%
Repair roads		45	39	21	6	7	0	1	119
	<i>Percent</i>	37.82%	32.77%	17.65%	5.04%	5.88%	0.00%	0.84%	100.00%
Improve transfer station		7	12	20	23	29	13	4	108
	<i>Percent</i>	6.48%	11.11%	18.52%	21.30%	26.85%	12.04%	3.70%	100.00%
Reduce tax burden		50	17	14	11	12	8	6	118
	<i>Percent</i>	42.37%	14.41%	11.86%	9.32%	10.17%	6.78%	5.08%	100.00%
Create library, separate from Town House		6	3	7	13	19	29	25	102
	<i>Percent</i>	5.88%	2.94%	6.86%	12.75%	18.63%	28.43%	24.51%	100.00%
Purchase large tract(s) of land for recreation/conservation		13	13	12	15	13	24	14	104
	<i>Percent</i>	12.50%	12.50%	11.54%	14.42%	12.50%	23.08%	13.46%	100.00%
Other	Please Specify: All suggestions included in #20								
<b>11. Are you in favor of regulating building on steep slopes to prevent erosion?</b>									
				108	27	135			
			<i>Percent</i>	80.00%	20.00%	100.00%			
<b>12. Would you like to see Transfer Station services expanded to include mandatory recycling?</b>									
					78	51	129		
				<i>Percent</i>	60.47%	39.53%	100.00%		

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<b>13. Would you like to see Transfer Station accept construction debris?</b>			<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Total</i>			
			80	46	126			
		<i>Percent</i>	63.49%	36.51%	100.00%			
<b>14. Should we designate scenic roads in town?</b>								
			75	60	135			
		<i>Percent</i>	55.56%	44.44%	100.00%			
<b>15. In order of importance please number the following goals that you consider most important to the future development of Groton.</b>								
<b>1 being most important and 5 being least important:</b>								
<i>Priorities</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Total</i>	
Maintaining quality municipal facilities and services		16	11	33	55	8	123	
	<i>Percent</i>	13.01%	8.94%	26.83%	44.72%	6.50%	100.00%	
Protecting our natural resources and environment		37	25	36	14	9	121	
	<i>Percent</i>	30.58%	20.66%	29.75%	11.57%	7.44%	100.00%	
Maintaining our rural, small-town character		32	57	22	6	6	123	
	<i>Percent</i>	26.02%	46.34%	17.89%	4.88%	4.88%	100.00%	
Encouraging new businesses/employment opportunities		5	8	6	19	78	116	
	<i>Percent</i>	4.31%	6.90%	5.17%	16.38%	67.24%	100.00%	
Keeping taxes to a minimum		47	20	23	22	10	122	
	<i>Percent</i>	38.52%	16.39%	18.85%	18.03%	8.20%	100.00%	