

Services and Housing Survey - A Guide to the Data

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Survey Questions

Section 1: Town Services

All questions start with this phrasing:

In the past 12 months, has any household member done the following?

These are the question numbers for responses:

Q1. Visited the Community Center

Q2. Used town swimming facilities

Q3. Used town recreational fields or courts

Q4. Used Pine Meadows golf course

Q5. Used a school or neighborhood playground

Q6. Used the Minuteman Bikeway

Q7. Used Lexpress bus

Q8. Visited Lexington conservation areas

Q9. Directly received fire or police services

Q10. Attended Lexington public schools

Q11. Participated in any town provided program or service for seniors

Q12. Used Cary library or attended a library event

Q13. Served town government in any capacity (employee, committee member, town meeting member, elected representative)

Section 2: Affordability

Q1. Are you aware that the Recreation & Community Programs Department offers financial aid for programs and services?

Q2. Has a household member received this type of financial assistance to participate in a program or service?

Q3. If your primary residence is rental, please indicate your monthly rental cost:

Q4. If you own your primary residence, please indicate your total monthly housing payment (mortgage, insurance, property taxes):

Q5. Do you receive a property tax deferral or property tax credit due to limited income?

Q6. What level of stress does your household experience with payment of monthly housing costs?

Q7. Please elaborate or share any additional thoughts. (open response question)

Q8. Thinking about all the costs of living in your owned property or rental (rent/mortgage, home maintenance, condo fees, property taxes, insurance, utilities), what portion of these costs do you estimate is related to property taxes?

Q9. Are you responsible for the housing costs at your residence (i.e. owner or lessee)?

Q10. Are you considering relocating away from Lexington in the next 10 years?

Second 3: Demographics

Q1. Age (respondent)

Q2. Size of household (number of people)

Q3. Disabilities within household (check all that apply)

Q4. Length of time living in town (respondent)

Q5. What type of property is your residence?

Q6. Approximate market property value of your Lexington residence (if owned):

Q7. Please indicate your approximate household income in the past 12 months

Q8. Please indicate how the survey was shared with you (any groups or lists or whether it was forwarded to you.) (open response question)

Q9. Please share any comments to the survey team about this survey. Thank you. (open response question)