

# Lexington 20/20 Vision Survey

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Lexington is a vibrant, active and diverse community whose residents are invested in the Town's character and sense of community. In 1999, the 20/20 Committee was formed by the Town's three elected boards — the Selectmen, the School Committee, and the Planning Board — to engage a wide range of Lexington's citizens in developing a vision of Lexington's future that can guide the Town's decision making. The 20/20 Committee has regularly used community meetings, surveys, focus groups, and working groups on specific topics to formulate and refine a long-range vision for the Town. The vitality and legitimacy of our work has depended on the participation of thousands of residents.

This year, to keep the Town forward-looking, the 20/20 Committee, with support from the three elected boards, is again seeking citizen participation in identifying the aspects of our Town that are of greatest interest and concern. The results of this survey will be broadly shared with the Town's decision makers, and will guide both their decision-making and the 20/20 Committee in identifying areas deserving further review. We need your input to assure that our planning reflects the community's shared vision. The Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, and the Planning Board are specifically hoping to use information from this survey to inform their understanding of community perspectives.

Please take a few minutes to complete the following questionnaire.  
Be assured that your responses will be anonymous and that they will be kept confidential.  
Findings will be presented in terms of aggregated data, not individual responses.  
Your replies will help inform decision-making in our Town as we move toward the future.

PART ONE: For each item in the left-hand column of the following tables, please indicate (by placing a check mark next to the response most appropriate for you):

- 1) how important the item is to you in preserving or improving Lexington,
- 2) how you would rate the current performance of the Town with regard to the item, and
- 3) which item is most important to you within each list of items. (Choose only one response for each list.)

### \*1. Table 1A: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Importance

**How important are each of the following items to you in preserving or improving Lexington?**

	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all
Attracting additional business developments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having a vibrant downtown that attracts residents and visitors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Capitalizing on the Town's history to attract a large number of tourists	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing supportive regulatory framework for economic development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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## \*2. Table 1B: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Current Performance

How would you rate the current performance of the Town with regard to each of the following items?

	Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Attracting additional business developments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having a vibrant downtown that attracts residents and visitors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Capitalizing on the Town's history to attract a large number of tourists	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing supportive regulatory framework for economic development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## \*3. Table 1C: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Please indicate which ONE of the items in the list below is MOST important to you:

- Attracting additional business developments
- Having a vibrant downtown that attracts residents and visitors
- Capitalizing on the Town's history to attract a large number of tourists
- Providing supportive regulatory framework for economic development

## \*4. Table 2A: EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE - Importance

How important are each of the following items to you in preserving or improving Lexington?

	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all
Ensuring high quality of public schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing life-long learning opportunities for residents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attracting and retaining high quality teachers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintaining grounds and buildings of public schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Planning for the future of the educational system	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Delivering public education cost-effectively	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing adequate funding for education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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## \*5. Table 2B: EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE - Current Performance

How would you rate the current performance of the Town with regard to each of the following items?

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know
Ensuring high quality of public schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing life-long learning opportunities for residents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attracting and retaining high quality teachers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintaining grounds and buildings of public schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Planning for the future of the educational system	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Delivering public education cost-effectively	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing adequate funding for education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## \*6. Table 2C: EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Please indicate which ONE of the items in the list below is MOST important to you:

- High quality of public schools
- Life-long learning opportunities for residents
- High quality teachers
- Maintenance of school grounds and buildings
- Planning for the future of the educational system
- Cost-effective public education
- Adequate funding for education

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## \*7. Table 3A: ENVIRONMENT - Importance

**How important are each of the following items to you in preserving or improving Lexington?**

	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all
Protecting open spaces from development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preserving the environment in open spaces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Minimizing impact of individuals, businesses and government on the environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reducing energy consumption by individuals, businesses and government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintaining use of agricultural/farm lands	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing citizen education about sustainability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## \*8. Table 3B: ENVIRONMENT - Current Performance

**How would you rate the current performance of the Town with regard to each of the following items?**

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know
Protecting open spaces from development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preserving the environment in open spaces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Minimizing impact of individuals, businesses and government on the environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reducing energy consumption by individuals, businesses and government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintaining use of agricultural/farm lands	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing citizen education about sustainability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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## \*9. Table 3C: ENVIRONMENT

Please indicate which ONE of the items in the list below is MOST important to you:

- Protecting open spaces from development
- Preserving the environment in open spaces
- Minimizing impact of individuals, businesses and government on the environment
- Reducing energy consumption by individuals, businesses and government
- Maintaining use of agricultural/farm lands
- Providing citizen education about sustainability

## \*10. Table 4A: PHYSICAL CHARACTER - Importance

How important are each of the following items to you in preserving or improving Lexington?

	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all
Preserving the Town's historic areas and structures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Making Town's historic areas and structures accessible to all residents and visitors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preserving the physical character of residential neighborhoods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enhancing the physical environment of the Town Center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Managing the flow of traffic through Town	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ensuring adequate, convenient parking in the business districts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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## \*11. Table 4B: PHYSICAL CHARACTER - Current Performance

How would you rate the current performance of the Town with regard to each of the following items?

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know
Preserving the Town's historic areas and structures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Making Town's historic areas and structures accessible to all residents and visitors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preserving the physical character of residential neighborhoods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enhancing the physical environment of the Town Center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Managing the flow of traffic through Town	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ensuring adequate, convenient parking in the business districts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## \*12. Table 4C: PHYSICAL CHARACTER

Please indicate which ONE of the items in the list below is MOST important to you:

- Preserving the Town's historic areas and structures
- Making Town's historic areas and structures accessible to all residents and visitors
- Preserving the physical character of residential neighborhoods
- Enhancing the physical environment of the Town Center
- Managing the flow of traffic through Town
- Ensuring adequate, convenient parking in the business districts

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## \*13. Table 5A: POPULATION DIVERSITY - Importance

How important are each of the following items to you in preserving or improving Lexington?

	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all
Welcoming diverse groups of people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ensuring housing is available for a diverse population	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Offering gathering places for diverse ages and interests	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing books and other materials for a diverse population in the library	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## \*14. Table 5B: POPULATION DIVERSITY - Current Performance

How would you rate the current performance of the Town with regard to each of the following items?

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know
Welcoming diverse groups of people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ensuring housing is available for a diverse population	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Offering gathering places for diverse ages and interests	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing books and other materials for a diverse population in the library	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## \*15. Table 5C: POPULATION DIVERSITY

Please indicate which ONE of the items in the list below is MOST important to you:

- Welcoming diverse groups of people
- Ensuring housing is available for a diverse population
- Offering gathering places for diverse ages and interests
- Providing books and other materials for a diverse population in the library

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## \*16. Table 6A: TOWN GOVERNMENT - Importance

**How important are each of the following items to you in preserving or improving Lexington?**

	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all
Acting with integrity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Balancing short-term needs with long-term issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Acting in a fiscally responsible manner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Living within constraints of Proposition 2 1/2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Making information on decisions and actions easy to obtain (including acting in a fiscally transparent manner)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Capitalizing on the diversity of the Town's population	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Encouraging citizen participation in Town affairs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participating in regional groups to share resource, services and ideas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Planning for the long-term future	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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## \*17. Table 6B: TOWN GOVERNMENT - Current Performance

How would you rate the current performance of the Town with regard to each of the following items?

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know
Acting with integrity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Balancing short-term needs with long-term issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Acting in a fiscally responsible manner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Living within constraints of Proposition 2 1/2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Making information on decisions and actions easy to obtain (including acting in a fiscally transparent manner)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Capitalizing on the diversity of the Town's population	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Encouraging citizen participation in Town affairs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participating in regional groups to share resource, services and ideas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Planning for the long-term future	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## \*18. Table 6C: TOWN GOVERNMENT

Please indicate which ONE of the items in the list below is MOST important to you:

- Acting with integrity
- Balancing short-term needs with long-term issues
- Acting in a fiscally responsible manner
- Living within constraints of Proposition 2 1/2
- Making information on decisions and actions easy to obtain (including acting in a fiscally transparent manner)
- Capitalizing on the diversity of the Town's population
- Encouraging citizen participation in Town affairs
- Participating in regional groups to share resource, services and ideas
- Planning for the long-term future

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## \*19. Table 7A: TOWN SERVICES (Police, Fire, Public Works, Library, Human Services, Recreation, etc.) - Importance

**How important are each of the following items to you in preserving or improving Lexington?**

	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all
Ensuring public safety (police, fire and emergency medical services)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintaining roads and sidewalks (including street cleaning, snow removal, pick-up of debris, timely repairs)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Offering sports fields and facilities for diverse activities, including recreation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing comprehensive library services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing quality services and facilities for senior citizens	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Delivering Town services in a responsive and friendly manner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Delivering Town services cost-effectively	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Allocating adequate money for Town services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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## \*20. Table 7B: TOWN SERVICES (Police, Fire, Public Works, Library, Human Services, Recreation, etc.) - Current Performance

How would you rate the current performance of the Town with regard to each of the following items?

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know
Ensuring public safety (police, fire and emergency medical services)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintaining roads and sidewalks (including street cleaning, snow removal, pick-up of debris, timely repairs)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Offering sports fields and facilities for diverse activities, including recreation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing comprehensive library services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing quality services and facilities for senior citizens	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Delivering Town services in a responsive and friendly manner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Delivering Town services cost-effectively	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Allocating adequate money for Town services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## \*21. Table 7C: TOWN SERVICES (Police, Fire, Public Works, Library, Human Services, Recreation, etc.)

Please indicate which ONE of the items in the list below is MOST important to you:

- Ensuring public safety (police, fire and emergency medical services)
- Maintaining roads and sidewalks (including street cleaning, snow removal, pick-up of debris, timely repairs)
- Offering sports fields and facilities for diverse activities, including recreation
- Providing comprehensive library services
- Providing quality services and facilities for senior citizens
- Delivering Town services in a responsive and friendly manner
- Delivering Town services cost-effectively
- Allocating adequate money for Town services

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**22. Are there issues, other than those we have identified, that you feel are important to consider when preserving or improving Lexington? If so, please indicate those in the space below:**

**\*23. As the Town plans for the future, it is necessary to balance the needs and interests of all citizens. In order to help us better do this, the following question asks you to rate each of the areas for planning identified above. Please allocate 100 points among the following items in terms of their importance to you. Please be sure that your total point allocation adds up to 100. (Each category must be allocated a whole number.)**

Providing for a diverse population (e.g., in housing, educational opportunities, meeting spaces)

Enhancing economic development (e.g., attracting businesses, tourism, vibrant downtown)

Assuring educational excellence (e.g., quality of public education, educational opportunities)

Addressing environmental issues (e.g., preserving open space, energy consumption, sustainability)

Safeguarding the physical character of the Town (e.g., neighborhoods, historic venues, traffic flow, parking)

Insuring the quality of Town government functioning (e.g., acting in a fiscally responsible manner, making Information easy to obtain)

Delivering Town services (e.g., public safety, responsiveness to citizens' needs)

**\*24. Taking everything into account, on a scale from 1 to 10 (where 1 = not at all satisfied and 10 = extremely satisfied), how satisfied are you currently with Lexington as a place to live? (Please choose the response that best indicates your degree of satisfaction, by placing a check mark in the circle most appropriate for you.)**

1: Not at all  
satisfied

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10:  
Extremely  
satisfied

**25. What potential changes that might occur in Lexington most concern you? (Please indicate your answer in the space below.)**

## 20/20 Vision Survey-Part 2

PART TWO: The last few questions ask for background information about you. This information will not be used to identify individual respondents. It will be used in aggregated form to assess patterns of responses to the above questions. For each question, please either check the circle next to the appropriate answer for you or provide an answer when requested.

### \*26. What is your sex?

- Male
- Female

### \*27. What is your age?

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-59
- 60-64
- 65-69
- 70-74
- 75-79
- 80-84
- 85 or older

### \*28. What is your occupation?

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## \*29. What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

- Less than high school
- High school degree or GED
- Some college
- College degree
- Master's degree
- Professional degree (e.g., medicine, law)
- Ph.D.

## \*30. With which of the following group do you most identify?

- Hispanic or Latino/a
- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian - Chinese
- Asian - Asian Indian
- Asian - Filipino
- Asian - Japanese
- Asian - Korean
- Asian - Other
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Some Other Race

Multi-racial/ethnic (please specify):

**31. In which precinct (number) do you reside? \_\_\_\_\_**

**(If you don't know, please consult <http://wheredoivotema.com/bal/myelectioninfo.php>)**

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**\*32. How long have you lived in Lexington?**

- Less than one year
- 1-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-20 years
- More than 20 years

**\*33. What initially drew you to Lexington as a place to live? (Please check all that apply.)**

- I grew up here.
- The schools
- The history
- Location
- Family
- Friends

Other (please specify):

**\*34. How likely is it that you will still be living in Lexington in the year 2020?**

- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Somewhat unlikely
- Very unlikely
- Don't know

**\*35. What is the number of people living in your household at the current time?**

- One, I live alone.
- Two
- Three or more

**\*36. How many children aged 18 or younger live in your household?**

- None
- One
- Two
- Three or more

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### **\*37. What is the approximate value of your residence?**

- I am a renter.
- Less than \$400,000
- Between \$400,000 and \$550,000
- Between \$551,000 and \$650,000
- Between \$651,000 and \$750,000
- Between \$751,000 and \$850,000
- Between \$851,000 and \$950,000
- Between \$951,000 and \$1,500,000
- Between \$1,501,000 and \$2,500,000
- More than \$2,501,000
- Don't know

### **38. Please select from one of the income categories below to indicate your annual household income for 2011.**

- Less than \$30,000
- \$30,000 to \$50,000
- \$51,000 to \$75,000
- \$76,000 to \$100,000
- \$101,000 to \$150,000
- \$151,000 to \$200,000
- \$201,000 to \$300,000
- \$301,000 to \$500,000
- More than \$500,000

### **\*39. Are you a registered voter?**

- Yes (If you are a registered voter, please respond to question # 40.)
- No (If you are not a registered voter, please skip to question # 41.)

### **40. If you answered "Yes," did you vote in the last municipal election in March 2012?**

- Yes
- No



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**\*41. For each of the following, please indicate whether you and/or a member of your family has participated in the activity during this past year.**

	You	A family member
Participated in a Recreation Department class, camp or trip	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Utilized ball fields or playgrounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Used community walking trails or bike trails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taken a Community Education class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attended a program at the library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Checked out any materials (books, DVDs, etc.) from the library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Used the Senior Center (e.g., taken a class, eaten a meal)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ridden on Lexpress	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Received assistance from the Police or Fire Departments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Received assistance from Human Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**\*42. This question asks about your participation in community activities. For each type of activity, please indicate (by checking the circle next to the appropriate response for you) whether you currently participate in the activity, used to participate in the activity, or never participated in the activity.**

	Currently participate	Used to participate	Never participated
Lexington Town Meeting member	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Town of Lexington committee or board member (e.g., Planning Board, Council on Aging, 2020 Committee)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lexington community activity volunteer (e.g., Little League, Lexington Youth Soccer, League of Women Voters, Garden Club, Lexington Education Foundation, Historical Society, Cary Library volunteer)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lexington schools volunteer (e.g., PTA, LexFun, room parent)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Religious institution volunteer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify):

**43. Is there anything else about preserving or improving Lexington that you wish to add?**

**44. Thank you very much for your time and your thoughtful responses.**

**A report based on the findings of this survey will be posted on the Town of Lexington website at <http://www.lexingtonma.gov>. If you would like a copy of the report sent to you directly, please provide your name and E-mail address below:**

Name:

E-mail address: