

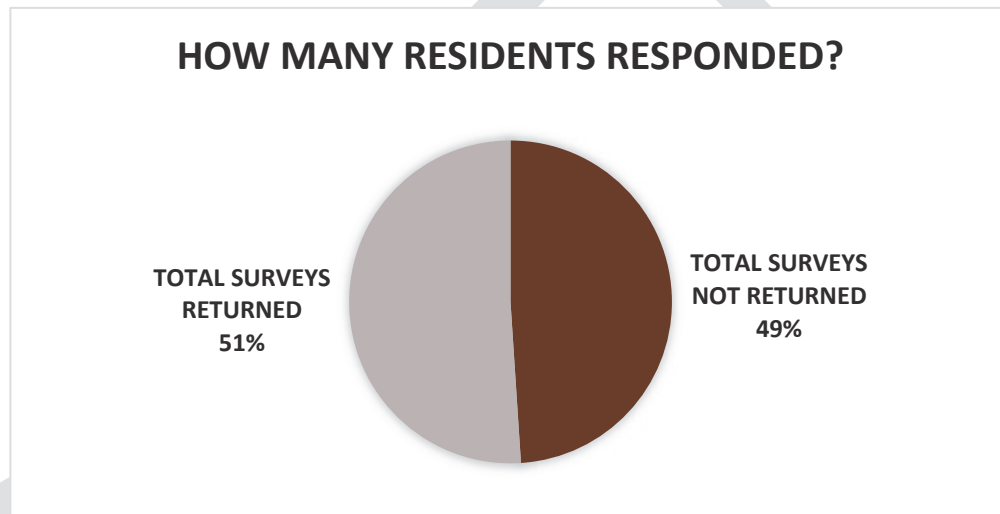
SUMMARY OF JEFFEERSON SURVEY RESULTS

1. Survey Response Rate – 51%

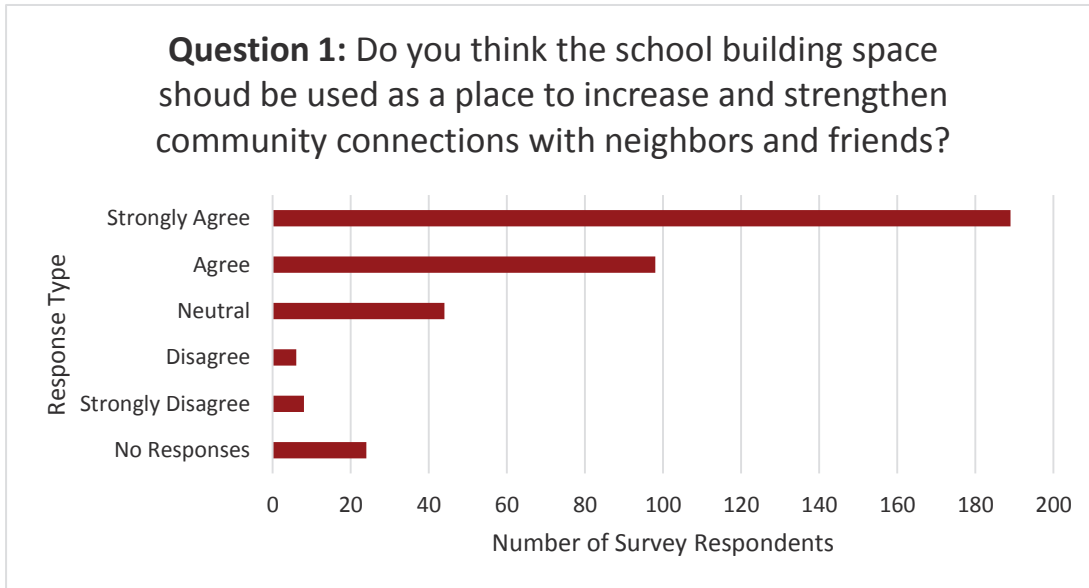
Total Surveys Sent Out: 725

Total Surveys Returned: 370

Total Surveys Not Returned: 355



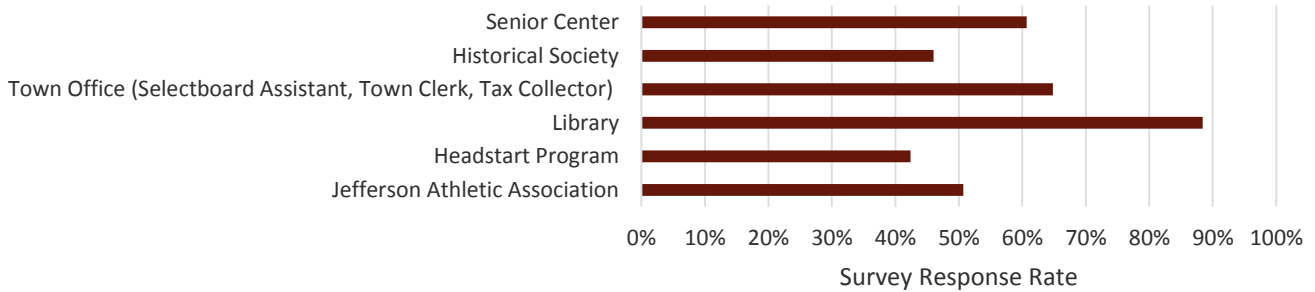
2. Response to Survey Questions



KEY FINDINGS OF QUESTION 1

1. 77.7% of survey respondents indicated that they “Strongly Agreed” (51.2%) or “Agreed” (26.5%) that the school property should be used as a place to increase and strengthen community connections with neighbors and friends.

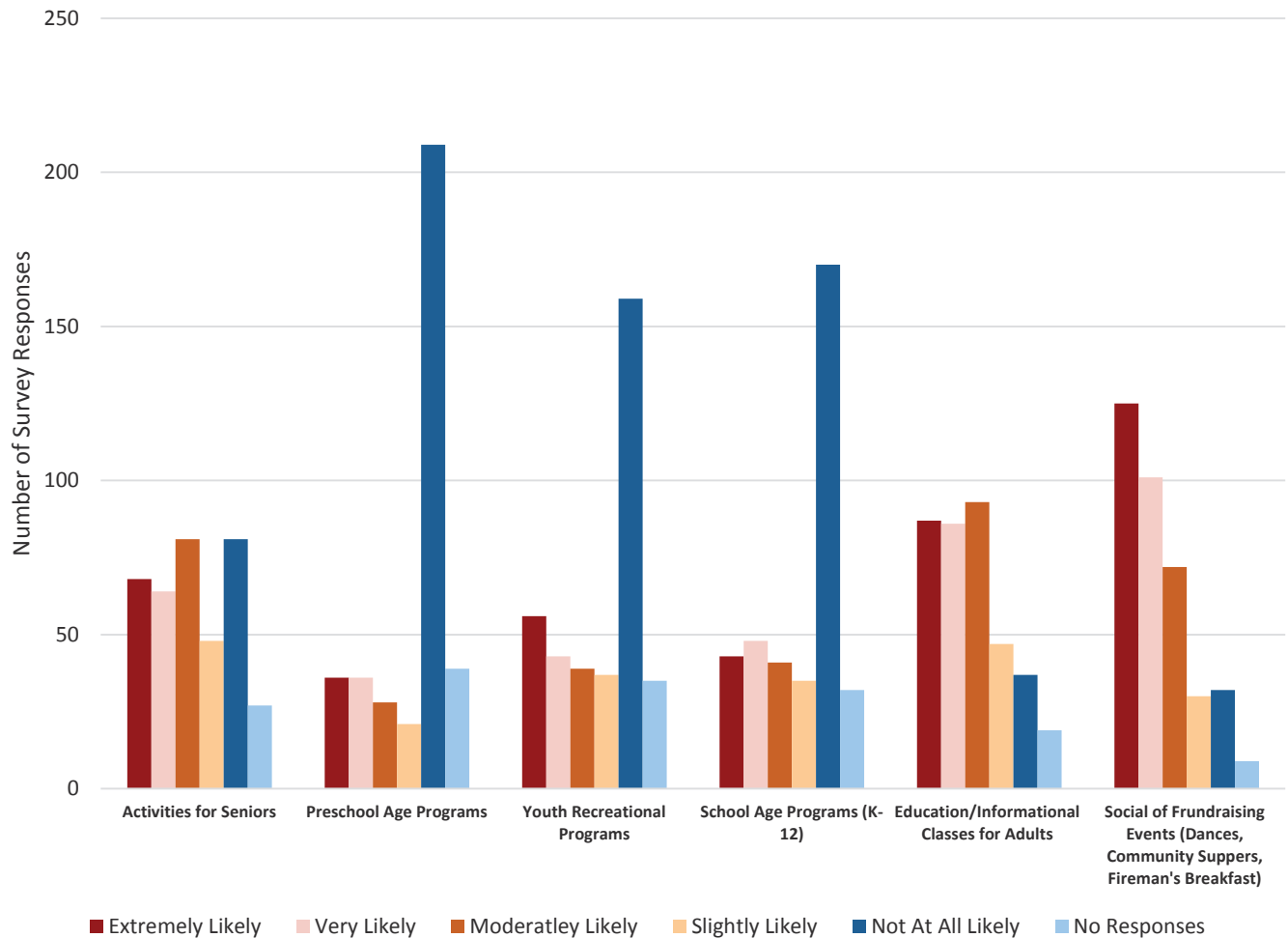
Question 2: Do you think the school building space should house the following Town affiliated organizations or departments? Check all that apply. Keep in mind that some of these do not currently exist.



TOP 3 RESPONDENT CHOICES FROM QUESTION 2

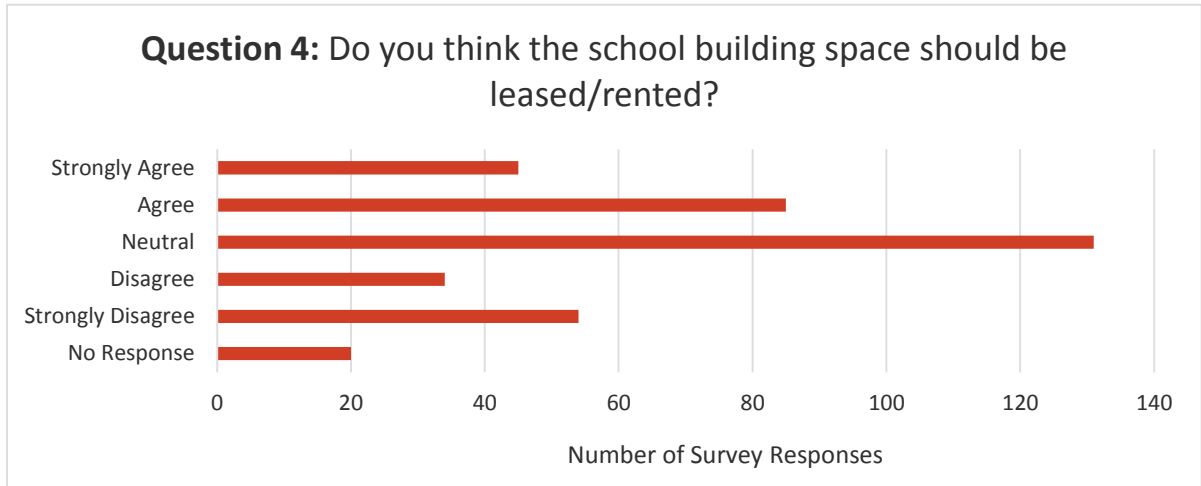
1. Library	88.4%	300 Responses
2. Town Office (Selectboard Assistant, Town Clerk, Tax Collector)	64.85 %	220 Responses
3. Senior Center	60.7%	206 Responses

Question 3: What type of community programming or activities would you (and your family) be likely to use if available?



KEY FINDINGS OF QUESTION 3

1. **56.6%** responded that it was "Not at all Likely" they would use **Preschool Age Programs**
2. **43%** responded that it was "Not at all Likely" they would use **Youth Recreational Programs**
3. **46%** responded that it was "Not at all Likely" that they would use **School Age Programs (K-12)**
4. **80.6%** responded that it was "Extremely Likely", "Very Likely," or "Moderately Likely" they would attend **Social or Fundraising Events (Dances, Community Suppers, Fireman's Breakfast)**
5. **72%** responded that it was "Extremely Likely", "Very Likely," or "Moderately Likely" they would attend **Educational/Informational Classes for Adults**



KEY FINDINGS OF QUESTION 4

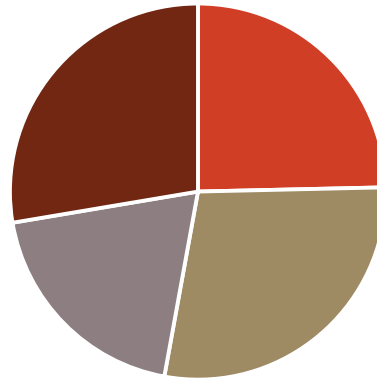
1. The majority of survey respondents (35.5%) indicated that they felt “Neutral” about allowing the school building to be leased or rented.
2. Below is a list of feedback from survey respondents corresponding to Question 4

Notes on what people added for feedback:

- “Only what’s not been leased by the Town”
- “On a temporary basis?”
- “Some [of the available school space.]”
- “Would need more info.”
- “Two or three rooms with outside entrances should be leased to small businesses to offset/cover costs of building maintenance (lights, heat, insurance, etc.)”
- “Sell it.”
- “[Agree/Neutral] with planning and oversight.”
- “Possibly, if town needs are met first.”
- “Depends on who and what they do with it.”
- “It’s large enough to rent some of it and use some of it.”
- “If you can’t sell it.”
- “Only [rent/lease] part, not whole.”
- “Possibly, with some controls to limit damage.”
- “Probably not a good idea for Town to be a landlord.”
- “Good option. Depending on possible income.”

Question 5: What types of lease or rental uses would you like to see? Check all that apply.

- Non-Profit Organizations
- Meeting Space
- Small Businesses
- Small Private Functions and Events

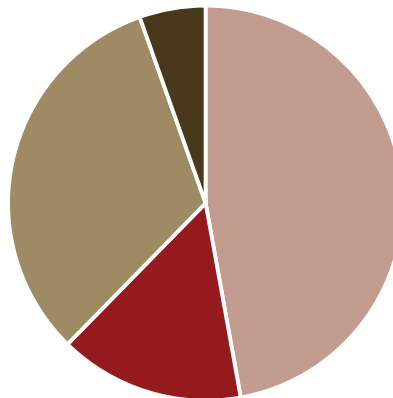


KEY FINDINGS OF QUESTION 5

1. Survey respondents identified that allowing the space to be leased or rented as a “Meeting Space” (28%) or for “Small Private Functions and Events” (28%) were the most desirable uses.

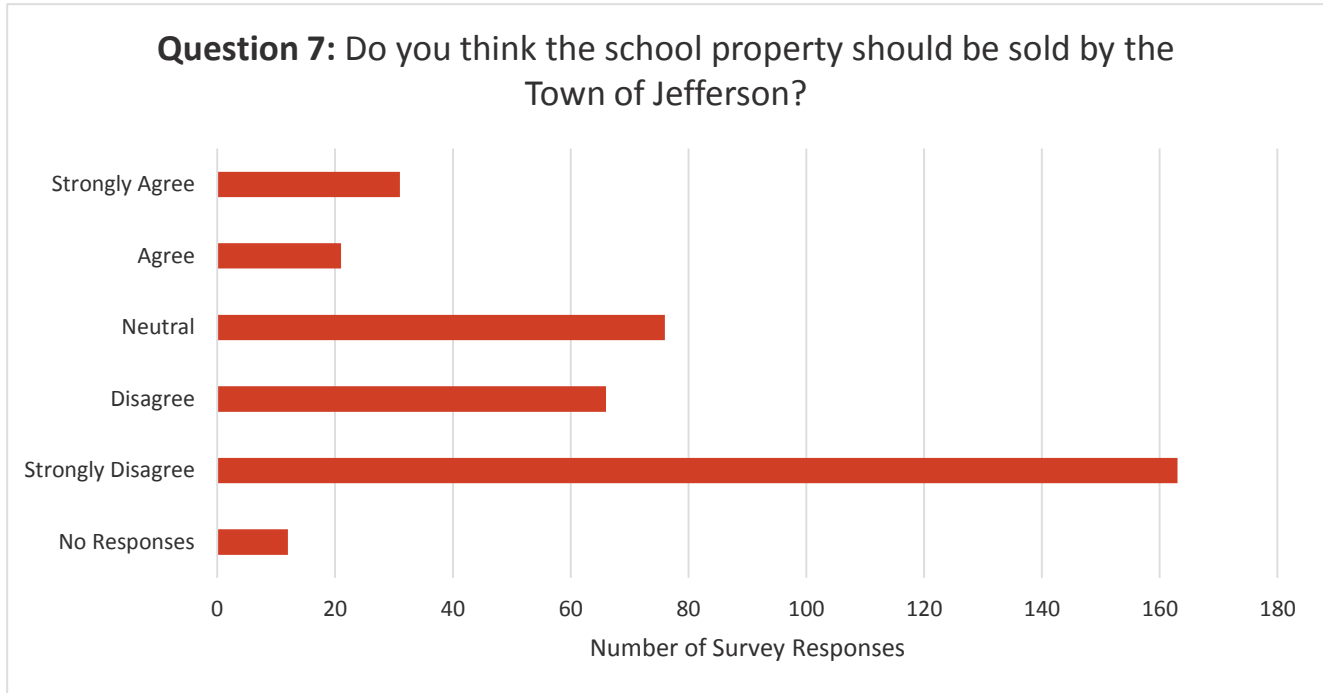
Question 6: Do you think the building can be home to both community programs and leased spaces?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure
- No Responses



KEY FINDINGS OF QUESTION 6

1. The majority of survey respondents (47%) agreed that the building could house both community programs and leased spaces.



KEY FINDINGS OF QUESTION 7

3. The majority of survey respondents (44.1%) indicated that they “Strongly Disagreed” that the school property be sold by the Town of Jefferson.



WORD BUBBLE OF QUESTION 8:

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Question 9: Would you be interested in the Selectboard preparing a warrant article for Town Meeting to discuss the feasibility of and present a cost for a study with the intention of outlining ways to enhance our small town community?

