

Survey Response Tabulations

IX. About Me Summary

Total valid records: 326

a. I am a resident of the village of Cold Spring	Yes 326	No 0	Total Valid 326	Total Invalid 7	Total Respondents 333		
b. I have lived in the village of Cold Spring for:	under 1 yr 18	1-4 years 59	5-7 years 52	8-15 years 75	16-25 years 33	over 25 years 89	Total Valid 326
c. My age is:	18 to 25 4	26 to 39 63	40 to 65 184	over 65 75	Total Valid 326		
d. From Main Street I live	North & West 87	North & East 42	South & West 63	South & East 44	Total Valid 236		
e. From Route 9D I live	36.86%	17.80%	26.69%	18.64%	100.00%		
IX. About Me f. Residence:	Own 266	Rent 52	Total 318	No Answer 8			
IX. About Me g. If renting I plan to purchase in the future	Yes 26	No 281	Total 307	19			
IX. About Me h. My residence also includes a storefront	Yes 18	No 281	Total 299	27			
IX. About Me i. I plan to live in the village for the next 10 years	Yes 282	No 20	Total 302	24			
IX. About Me j. I own a business in the village of Cold Spring	Yes 39	No 272	Total 311	15			
IX. About Me k. I own other property in the village of Cold Spring	Yes 32	No 286	Total 318	8			
IX. About Me l. I work (check all that apply) Note: Respondents could check more than one option.	Count 79						
at home	66						
in Cold Spring	39						
Putnam County	27						
Westchester County	18						
Dutchess County	88						
New York City	7						
across the river	12						
out of state							
IX. About Me m. I use Metro North Railroad: (check all that apply) Note: Respondents could check more than one option.	Count 15						
never	83						
rarely	96						
to get to work	51						
to reach other towns	150						
to get to recreation & entertainment							

I. Village Character

1. How important are the following for the future of Cold Spring?

	Very important	Important	No Opinion/Neutral	Unimportant	Not Important At All	Total	1st of Top 3 priorities	2nd of Top 3 priorities	3rd of Top 3 priorities
A Keeping the "small town/village" character	280	38	5	3	0	326	141	37	33
B Protecting historic properties throughout the village	199	101	19	5	2	326	4	25	14
C Focusing historic preservation on designated areas	136	116	43	16	10	321	1	4	5
D Preserving the character of Main Street	213	94	10	8	1	326	5	24	28
E Burying the utility lines on Main Street	77	73	93	47	34	324	12	5	10
F Quality of our water supply	267	49	10	0	0	326	48	33	11
G Maintaining scenic views	247	66	11	2	0	326	7	17	16
H Planting and caring for trees along streets	161	137	15	11	2	326	4	6	10
I Protecting natural resources, streams and wetlands	231	71	22	2	0	326	16	31	29
J Encouraging the use of alternative energy	168	96	47	6	9	326	4	11	17
K Maintaining open space in the village	166	95	47	12	6	326	6	21	10
L Open space in the area surrounding the village	176	97	36	8	9	326	7	10	15
M Limiting growth in the surrounding area	159	97	43	10	15	324	11	18	29
N The vitality of local businesses	181	124	18	1	2	326	14	23	20
O Shopping in the village	143	147	20	7	1	318	3	2	4
P Dining in the village	143	145	25	7	5	325	1	4	8
Q Encouraging arts, culture, and entertainment	149	126	36	8	7	326	2	9	13
R Pedestrian safety in the village	184	92	38	6	6	326	7	12	10
S Improving parks	104	129	78	8	7	326	1	2	1
T Improving playgrounds	95	115	87	14	15	326	2	2	5
U More parking: Route 9D to the river	86	102	87	28	23	326	10	8	15

II. Waterfront

1. How important are the following at the waterfront?

	Very important	Important	No Opinion/Neutral	Unimportant	Not Important At All		1st of Top 3 priorities	2nd of Top 3 priorities	3rd of Top 3 priorities
A More public events (e.g. fireworks, concerts)	69	141	65	36	15	326	36	18	18
B More eating places	36	116	81	62	31	326	12	11	8
C Retail stores	23	100	72	71	60	326	4	8	5
D A river walk	124	104	60	24	14	326	25	23	37
E Fishing	41	81	124	45	32	323	2	3	4
F Swimming	56	81	112	40	36	325	10	6	5
G A small beach	70	94	81	41	39	325	6	7	19
H Picnicking areas	75	131	74	23	20	323	2	14	13
I Benches for viewing nature	93	161	44	17	10	325	6	10	23
J Acquiring more waterfront property for public uses	112	93	63	29	26	323	39	25	29
K Visitor boat docking	55	97	103	27	41	323	8	11	7
L Docking for ferries and other passenger boats	63	83	90	42	46	324	13	9	10
M A community launch for power boats	31	51	81	51	111	325	7	4	5
N Additional seasonal marina for pleasure boats	36	50	103	48	86	323	2	5	3
O Kayaking, canoeing, and non-motorized boating	96	110	57	31	29	323	7	16	15
P Additional overnight accommodations	31	96	117	33	46	323	4	5	4
Q A conference center	30	23	91	50	129	323	3	1	3
R Maintaining the shoreline in a natural state	197	74	35	12	7	325	78	51	32
S Protecting the flora, fauna and ecosystem	202	76	30	7	10	325	44	79	52
T More high-density housing (e.g. condos)	6	16	61	42	200	325	3	0	7
U More single-family housing	16	36	84	46	140	322	1	4	3

III. Business/Economic Development

1. How important are the following for the future of Cold Spring?

	Very important	Important	No Opinion/Neutral	Unimportant	Not Important At All		1st of Top 3 priorities	2nd of Top 3 priorities	3rd of Top 3 priorities
A Successful Main Street businesses	226	91	7	1	1	326	132	47	40
B Nationally franchised businesses	177	63	54	24	6	324	2	8	5
C Independent, locally-owned businesses	193	125	8	0	0	326	41	72	27
D Small, home-based businesses	109	137	59	12	8	325	9	23	24
E Tourism	143	130	35	10	8	326	20	38	41
F More overnight visitor accommodations	57	111	105	31	22	326	3	7	5
G More parking	117	103	67	17	22	326	38	29	33
H Encouraging business owners and their employees	125	100	77	8	13	323	10	22	23
I Encouraging visitors to arrive by train	153	128	35	7	3	326	23	26	37
J Encouraging visitors to arrive by boat	97	102	79	19	28	325	1	9	12
K Encouraging non-retail businesses to locate here (e	71	113	92	25	23	324	20	12	28
L Expanding business areas beyond current locations	26	74	122	45	52	319	2	8	12

III. Business/Economic Development 3. New businesses needed in Cold Spring (check all you want)

Selection	Count	Percent of Total	Total Valid Records
Bed & Breakfasts	85	26.07%	326
Clothing stores	69	21.17%	326
Coffee house	110	33.74%	326
Cold Spring has enough businesses	36	11.04%	326
Conference center	28	8.59%	326
Educational institutions	56	17.18%	326
Inns	43	13.19%	326
Internet cafe	34	10.43%	326
Laundromat	86	26.38%	326
Movie theater	127	38.96%	326
Research labs	40	12.27%	326
Shoe repair shop	81	24.85%	326
Shopping center	16	4.91%	326
Tavern	43	13.19%	326

IV. Government and Public Resources

1. How satisfied are you with the effectiveness of the following in Cold Spring?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	No Opinion/Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Total Respondents
A Fire company	193 59.20%	97 29.75%	35 10.74%	1 0.31%	0 0.00%	326 100.00%
B Ambulance services	160 49.23%	97 29.85%	64 19.69%	4 1.23%	0 0.00%	325 100.00%
C Police Department	126 38.89%	121 37.35%	36 11.11%	31 9.57%	10 3.09%	324 100.00%
D Garbage collection and recycling	167 51.54%	110 33.95%	12 3.70%	28 8.64%	7 2.16%	324 100.00%
E Street maintenance, snow clearance	141 43.38%	146 44.92%	15 4.62%	17 5.23%	6 1.85%	325 100.00%
F Sewer and water system	115 35.83%	140 43.61%	43 13.40%	21 6.54%	2 0.62%	321 100.00%
G Storm water system	74 23.72%	141 45.19%	69 22.12%	23 7.37%	5 1.60%	312 100.00%
H Sidewalk maintenance	50 15.58%	117 36.45%	44 13.71%	79 24.61%	31 9.66%	321 100.00%
I Butterfield Library	131 40.43%	120 37.04%	43 13.27%	15 4.63%	15 4.63%	324 100.00%

V. Quality of Life/Community Resources

1. How important are the following for the future of Cold Spring?

	Very important	Important	No Opinion/Neutral	Unimportant	Not Important At All		1st of Top 3 priorities	2nd of Top 3 priorities	3rd of Top 3 priorities
A A senior center	97	131	59	23	16	326	50	24	23
B A community center	107	104	70	28	17	326	38	41	28
C An updated modern firehouse	65	86	108	45	18	322	23	28	18
D A community theater or auditorium	68	105	71	50	31	325	28	27	22
E Expanding youth recreation	94	130	65	23	14	326	36	35	30
F Increasing the number of playgrounds	39	77	128	42	40	326	7	14	12
G Increasing the number of parks	36	34	108	101	46	325	13	11	18
H Walking paths in areas without sidewalks	19	21	70	117	99	326	28	32	27
I Controlling the speed of street traffic	146	120	43	10	7	326	55	36	45
J Providing better crosswalks for pedestrians	116	99	80	21	10	326	11	25	26
K Expanding the new trolley service	56	94	114	26	35	325	9	14	19

V. Quality of Life/Community Resources 3. Health care: (please check all that apply)

Selection	Count	Percent of Total	Total Valid Records
Is adequate in Cold Spring	66	20.25%	326
We need an urgent care facility	175	53.68%	326
We need more assisted living	79	24.23%	326
We need more dentists	63	19.33%	326
We need more doctors	88	26.99%	326
We need more nursing homes	41	12.58%	326

VI. Housing and Buildings

1. How important are the following for the future of Cold Spring?

	Very important	Important	No Opinion/Neutral	Unimportant	Not Important At All		1st of Top 3 priorities	2nd of Top 3 priorities	3rd of Top 3 priorities
A Design guidelines for repairs, renovations, and new construction	144	125	23	12	14	318	63	25	38
B Historic design guidelines in designated areas	162	118	21	9	11	321	30	40	31
C Upkeep of residential structures	154	140	22	1	2	319	44	30	32
D Upkeep of commercial properties	168	134	16	0	2	320	21	46	28
E Limiting the height of buildings	181	90	31	11	7	320	30	59	36
F Controlling the overall size of new structures	200	82	27	8	5	322	42	51	47
G Encouraging conversion of residences to bed & breakfast	34	63	147	38	40	322	4	6	6
H Encouraging environmental (green) standards in construction	163	91	45	13	11	323	50	22	37
I Contemporary-style houses/buildings in some neighborhoods	19	35	14	78	80	226	1	1	7
J Allowing new structures to be as close to property lines as possible	46	44	121	43	63	317	8	12	13

3. How important is having more of the following?

	Very important	Important	No Opinion/Neutral	Unimportant	Not Important At All	
A Low-income housing	39	61	79	43	92	314
B Senior citizen housing	93	112	60	24	29	318
C Studio/one-bedroom apartments	36	110	116	31	33	326
D Housing for people with disabilities	46	98	112	25	27	308
E Two-family homes	23	54	125	60	52	314
F Multi-family buildings (3 or more units)	12	22	97	71	111	313
G Garage or other accessory apartments	29	55	125	50	57	316
H Moderately-priced housing	104	111	61	16	20	312
I Luxury housing	12	29	83	72	123	319
J Condominiums/townhouses	11	36	83	55	129	314
K Mixed use (shop with residence)	59	98	101	26	34	318