Town of Bristol 2007 Community Opinion Survey

	Y	N	U	Response
Police	81.5% (304)	10.5% (39)	8.0% (30)	373
Roads	76.8% (285)	18.3% (68)	4.9% (18)	37
Health Services	48.5% (180)	7.0% (26)	44.5% (165)	371
Recreation Areas	75.3% (280)	16.1% (60)	8.6% (32)	372
Fire	85.5% (319)	3.8% (14)	10.7% (40)	373
Town Offices	85.9% (318)	7.3% (27)	6.8% (25)	370
Trash/Recycling	59.3% (220)	27.8% (103)	12.9% (48)	371
Library	64.2% (238)	10.5% (39)	25.3% (94)	371
Cemetery	52.6% (193)	4.9% (18)	42.5% (156)	367
Emergency/Rescue	74.7% (275)	4.1% (15)	21.2% (78)	368
Other (please specify below):	15.4% (10)	32.3% (21)	52.3% (34)	65
			Other	39
			answered question	373
			skipped question	5

2. Are the following FACILITIES satisfact	tory?			
	Y	N	U	Response Count
Police	66.8% (243)	20.1% (73)	13.2% (48)	364
Roads	72.0% (257)	17.4% (62)	10.6% (38)	357
Health Services	50.1% (179)	6.4% (23)	43.4% (155)	357
Recreation Areas	74.0% (268)	17.4% (63)	8.6% (31)	362
Fire	87.0% (314)	4.2% (15)	8.9% (32)	361
Town Offices	87.8% (316)	7.2% (26)	5.0% (18)	360
Trash/Recycling	63.9% (230)	23.6% (85)	12.5% (45)	360
Library	54.6% (197)	24.4% (88)	21.1% (76)	361
Cernetery	58.1% (208)	4.5% (16)	37.4% (134)	358
Emergency/Rescue	76.2% (269)	5.4% (19)	18.4% (65)	353
Other (please specify below):	25.0% (15)	20.0% (12)	55.0% (33)	60
			Other	24
			answered question	364
			skipped question	14

	Υ	N		Response
				Count
Single-Family Homes	70.1% (253)	9.1% (33)	20.8% (75)	361
Rental Units	63.1% (227)	9.7% (35)	27.2% (98)	360
Affordable Housing	43.6% (158)	22.4% (81)	34.0% (123)	362
Senior Citizen Housing	34.9% (127)	25.5% (93)	39.6% (144)	364
Low-Income/Subsidized	48.5% (173)	10.9% (39)	40.6% (145)	357
Other (please specify below)	18.6% (11)	6.8% (4)	74.6% (44)	59
			Other	16
			answered question	365
			skipped question	13

	Y	N	U	Response Count
Buildings of 2-4 Units	44.1% (161)	44.4% (162)	11.5% (42)	365
Buildings of 5-8 Units	15.3% (55)	73.3% (263)	11.4% (41)	359
9 or more Units	9.0% (32)	81.6% (289)	9.3% (33)	354
			answered question	367
			skipped question	11

5. Should multi-family housing be encou	raged in the following w	rays?		
	Y	N	U	Response Count
Constructing new rental apartment buildings	29.5% (108)	60.9% (223)	9.6% (35)	366
Converting large houses	34.4% (126)	56.0% (205)	9.6% (35)	366
Building new condos	31.0% (113)	59.6% (217)	9.3% (34)	364
Developing new mobile home parks	11.0% (40)	81.6% (298)	7.4% (27)	365
Developing long-term camping parks	12.9% (47)	79.1% (287)	8.0% (29)	363
			answered question	368
			skipped question	10

	Y	N	U	Response
In or near the village	58.5% (213)	34.9% (127)	6.6% (24)	364
Near Newfound Lake	18.0% (66)	79.0% (290)	3.0% (11)	367
In strips along existing roads	44.6% (161)	45.7% (165)	9.7% (35)	361
Distributed over more-populated parts of town	32.2% (115)	56.9% (203)	10.9% (39)	357
Distributed over less-populated parts of town	56.9% (206)	34.3% (124)	8.8% (32)	362
Clustered in new villages or new nelghborhoods	54.5% (199)	34.2% (125)	11.2% (41)	365
Other (please specify below):	15.7% (8)	37.3% (19)	47.1% (24)	51
			Other	17
			answered question	372
			skipped question	6

. Do you favor the following actions reg	garding historic preserv	ation?		
	Y	N	U	Response Count
Expanding the Historic District	46.8% (173)	37.6% (139)	15.7% (58)	370
Adding demolition review to the Historic District Ordinance	54.3% (200)	25.3% (93)	20.4% (75)	368
se of tax abatements for improving historic properties	58.9% (219)	27.7% (103)	13.4% (50)	372
			answered question	372
			skipped question	6

	γ	N	U	Response
				Count
Downtown improvements sidewalks, street lights, trees etc.)	91.7% (341)	7.3% (27)	1.1% (4)	37
Historic Buildings	74.3% (275)	18.9% (70)	6.8% (25)	37
Farmlands	67.8% (250)	23.3% (86)	8.9% (33)	36
Working farms	73.2% (271)	19.5% (72)	7.3% (27)	37
Wetlands	79.4% (293)	15.7% (58)	4.9% (18)	36
Pemigewasset River	83.8% (310)	12.2% (45)	4.1% (15)	37
Areas of scenic or natural beauty	89.4% (330)	8.4% (31)	2.2% (8)	36
Areas of important wildlife habitat	87.5% (323)	10.0% (37)	2.4% (9)	36
Newfound Lake shoreland	91.6% (336)	5.2% (19)	3.3% (12)	36
			answered question	37
			skipped question	

9. Should the town provide/improve the following recreational opportunities? Response Y N U Count **Town Beaches** 80.1% (298) 16.9% (63) 3.0% (11) 372 Ice Skating Rink 48.8% (178) 37.0% (135) 14.2% (52) 365 Skateboard Park 48.2% (176) 39.2% (143) 12.6% (46) 365 **Tennis Courts** 60.2% (219) 26.1% (95) 13.7% (50) 364 **Basketball Courts** 64.5% (236) 22.7% (83) 12.8% (47) 366 Picnic Areas 75.3% (275) 17.5% (64) 7.1% (26) 365 Multi-Use Trail 84.0% (309) 13.0% (48) 3.0% (11) 368 Athletic Fields 69.2% (252) 22.0% (80) 8.8% (32) 364 Boat Access to Newfound Lake for 31.4% (116) 62.3% (230) 6.2% (23) 369 **Power Boats** Boat Access to Newfound Lake for 66.8% (248) 28.3% (105) 4.9% (18) 371 **Non-Power Boats** Community Recreation Building 61.9% (226) 26.0% (95) 12.1% (44) 365 **Hunting Areas** 25.2% (91) 61.2% (221) 13.6% (49) 361 Other (please specify below) 37.0% (17) 15.2% (7) 47.8% (22) 46 Other 25 answered question 374 skipped question 4

). Would you favor encouraging more	of the following busines	ses in Bristol?		
	Υ	N	U	Response Count
Hotels and Motels	34.0% (124)	58.9% (215)	7.1% (26)	365
Small Inns/Bed and Breakfasts	87.1% (318)	10.7% (39)	2.2% (8)	365
Supermarkets	43.1% (159)	52.0% (192)	4.9% (18)	369
Bars or Taverns	28.4% (104)	66.9% (245)	4.6% (17)	366
Restaurants	71.7% (264)	22.6% (83)	5.7% (21)	368
Fast Food Stores	18.6% (68)	75.3% (275)	6.0% (22)	365
Convenience Stores	22.9% (83)	72.1% (261)	5.0% (18)	362
Banks	31.2% (113)	62.4% (226)	6.4% (23)	362
Antique/Gift Shops	59.9% (218)	33.2% (121)	6.9% (25)	364
Professional Services	76.3% (280)	16.6% (61)	7.1% (26)	367
Farmers Market	93.2% (342)	4.9% (18)	1.9% (7)	367
Other (please specify below)	47.6% (20)	11.9% (5)	40.5% (17)	42
			Other	35
			answered question	374
			skipped question	4

11. Should new BUSINESS development	occur:			
	Y	N	U	Response Count
Near the town center	72.7% (263)	20.2% (73)	7.2% (26)	362
Away from the town center on NH 3A South	43.4% (152)	43.4% (152)	13.1% (46)	350
Away from the town center on NH 3A North	34.6% (124)	54.2% (194)	11.2% (40)	358
Away from the town center on NH 104 East	56.2% (199)	33.1% (117)	10.7% (38)	354
Away from the town center on NH 104 West	56.7% (202)	32.0% (114)	11.2% (40)	356
Other (please specify below)	26.2% (11)	19.0% (8)	54.8% (23)	42
			Other	15
			answered question	372
			skipped question	6

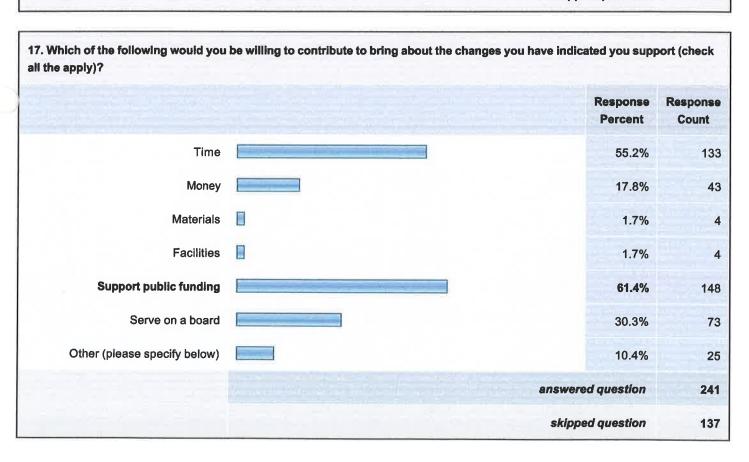
12. Should new MUNICIPAL FACILITY de	evelopment occur:			
	Υ	N	U	Response Count
Near the town center	59.9% (212)	31.4% (111)	8.8% (31)	354
Away from the town center on NH 3A South	19.4% (66)	64.5% (220)	16.1% (55)	341
Away from the town center on NH 3A North	17.9% (60)	66.3% (222)	15.8% (53)	335
Away from the town center on NH 104 East	30.4% (104)	55.6% (190)	14.0% (48)	342
Away from the town center on NH 104 West	29.3% (100)	55.4% (189)	15.2% (52)	341
Other (please specify below)	20.6% (13)	38.1% (24)	41.3% (26)	63
			Other	24
			answered question	371
			skipped question	7

	Y	N	U	Response
Shopping Centers/Malls	22.4% (81)	72.4% (262)	5.2% (19)	362
Industrial complexes	35.0% (127)	57.0% (207)	8.0% (29)	36:
Manufacturing businesses	54.5% (199)	37.8% (138)	7.7% (28)	368
Home occupations	70.0% (254)	19.0% (69)	11.0% (40)	363
Professional office parks	61.5% (224)	29.1% (106)	9.3% (34)	364
Other (please specify below)	38.5% (15)	20.5% (8)	41.0% (16)	39
			Other	19
			answered question	368
			skipped question	10

	Y	N	U	Response
Building codes	82.5% (306)	11.1% (41)	6.5% (24)	37
Architectural review of new commercial buildings	82.4% (305)	10.8% (40)	6.8% (25)	37
Tax credits for use of renewable energy sources	86.8% (321)	9.5% (35)	3.8% (14)	37
ncentives to encourage recycling	89.8% (334)	7.0% (26)	3.2% (12)	37
Purchase of preservation land or easements	74.7% (277)	18.3% (68)	7.0% (26)	37
Redefining zoning districts	48.6% (173)	20.5% (73)	30.9% (110)	35
			answered question	37
			skipped question	

Age						
		under 25	26-40	41-55	56-79	over 80
	Select answer:	0.6% (2)	11.9% (43)	38.1% (138)	48.3% (175)	1.1% (4)
Education						
		less then high school	high school degree or equivalent	two-year college	four-year college	graduate school
	Select answer:	0.8% (3)	16.0% (58)	20.7% (75)	28.9% (105)	33.6% (122)
Annual Income	(optional)					
		under \$15,000	\$15,000 to \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$50,000	\$50,000 to \$75,000	over \$75,000
	Select answer:	1.3% (3)	2.9% (7)	21.4% (51)	25.2% (60)	49.2% (117)
					an	swered questio

16. To help us get a current view of the make-up of our town, please indicate which of the following apply to you (check all that apply): Response Response Percent Count summer resident 33.6% 126 52.5% year-round resident 197 0.8% 3 rental resident own your home 69.6% 261 non-resident 9.6% 36 59.5% 223 property owner Bristol business owner 8.3% 31 answered question 375 skipped question 3



18. Following up on Question No. 17 (above), please add your name and phone number here (optional to be used to potential volunteers and contributors):	contact
	Response Count
	81
answered question	81
skipped question	297

	Response
	Count
	287
answered question	287
skipped question	91

20. What do you think is the one most important change that needs to happen to improve Bristol?	
	Response Count
	299
answered question	299
skipped question	79

	Response Count
	272
answered question	272
skipped question	100

	Response
	Count
	306
answered question	300

Town of Bristol 2007 Community Opinion Survey - Manual Responses

	Υ	N	U	Response Count
Police	91.1% (72)	2.5% (2)	6.3% (5)	79
Roads	70.9% (56)	25.3% (20)	3.8% (3)	79
Health Services	65.4% (51)	5.1% (4)	29.5% (23)	78
Recreation Areas	86.1% (68)	7.6% (6)	6.3% (5)	79
Fire	91.1% (72)	0.0% (0)	8.9% (7)	79
Town Offices	92.2% (71)	6.5% (5)	1.3% (1)	77
Trash/Recycling	67.5% (52)	26.0% (20)	6.5% (5)	77
Library	77.3% (58)	12.0% (9)	10.7% (8)	7!
Cemetery	63.2% (48)	3.9% (3)	32.9% (25)	7(
Emergency/Rescue	73.1% (57)	5.1% (4)	21.8% (17)	78
Other (please specify below):	40.0% (6)	26.7% (4)	33.3% (5)	18
			Other	15
			answered question	8
			skipped question	

2. Are the following FACILITIES satisfactory? Response U Y N Count Police 67.9% (53) 16.7% (13) 15.4% (12) 78 63.6% (49) Roads 27.3% (21) 9.1% (7) 77 **Health Services** 61.0% (47) 3.9% (3) 35.1% (27) 77 **Recreation Areas** 78.4% (58) 8.1% (6) 13.5% (10) 74 85.9% (67) Fire 1.3% (1) 12.8% (10) 78 **Town Offices** 87.0% (67) 9.1% (7) 3.9% (3) 77 Trash/Recycling 65.8% (50) 26.3% (20) 7.9% (6) 76 Library 59.7% (46) 28.6% (22) 11.7% (9) 77 Cemetery 61.0% (47) 6.5% (5) 32.5% (25) 77 Emergency/Rescue 74.0% (57) 2.6% (2) 23.4% (18) 77 Other (please specify below): 36.8% (7) 10.5% (2) 52.6% (10) 19 Other 11 answered question 78 skipped question 2

	Y	N	U	Response Count
Single-Family Homes	60.3% (47)	19.2% (15)	20.5% (16)	78
Rental Units	46.8% (36)	23.4% (18)	29.9% (23)	77
Affordable Housing	42.9% (33)	27.3% (21)	29.9% (23)	77
Senior Citizen Housing	35.4% (28)	34.2% (27)	30.4% (24)	79
Low-Income/Subsidized	43.6% (34)	23.1% (18)	33.3% (26)	78
Other (please specify below)	26.7% (4)	6.7% (1)	66.7% (10)	15
			Other	3
			answered question	79
			skipped question	1

	Y	N	U	Response Count
Buildings of 2-4 Units	39.2% (31)	43.0% (34)	17.7% (14)	79
Buildings of 5-8 Units	10.3% (8)	70.5% (55)	19.2% (15)	78
9 or more Units	6.4% (5)	74.4% (58)	19.2% (15)	78
			answered question	79
			skipped question	1

5. Should multi-family housing be encou	raged in the following w	/ays?		
	Y	N	U	Response
Constructing new rental apartment buildings	29.5% (23)	55.1% (43)	15.4% (12)	78
Converting large houses	37.2% (29)	47.4% (37)	15.4% (12)	78
Building new condos	28.2% (22)	56.4% (44)	15.4% (12)	78
Developing new mobile home parks	6.4% (5)	78.2% (61)	15.4% (12)	78
Developing long-term camping parks	13.9% (11)	74.7% (59)	11.4% (9)	79
			answered question	79
			skipped question	1

	Y	N	U	Response Count
In or near the village	55.1% (43)	26.9% (21)	17.9% (14)	7
Near Newfound Lake	22.5% (18)	65.0% (52)	12.5% (10)	8
In strips along existing roads	40.5% (32)	44.3% (35)	15.2% (12)	7
Distributed over more-populated parts of town	27.3% (21)	51.9% (40)	20.8% (16)	7
Distributed over less-populated parts of town	47.4% (37)	37.2% (29)	15.4% (12)	7
Clustered in new villages or new neighborhoods	38.5% (30)	44.9% (35)	16.7% (13)	7
Other (please specify below):	28.0% (7)	32.0% (8)	40.0% (10)	2
			Other	
			answered question	8
			skipped question	

7. Do you favor the following actions reg	garding historic preserva	ation?		
	Y	N	U	Response Count
Expanding the Historic District	40.5% (32)	44.3% (35)	15.2% (12)	79
Adding demolition review to the Historic District Ordinance	46.8% (37)	35.4% (28)	17.7% (14)	79
Use of tax abatements for improving historic properties	60.0% (48)	30.0% (24)	10.0% (8)	80
			answered question	80
			skipped question	0

	Y	N	U	Response
Downtown improvements sidewalks, street lights, trees etc.)	86.3% (69)	5.0% (4)	8.8% (7)	80
Historic Buildings	65.0% (52)	25.0% (20)	10.0% (8)	80
Farmlands	65.4% (51)	24.4% (19)	10.3% (8)	78
Working farms	70.9% (56)	21.5% (17)	7.6% (6)	79
Wetlands	63.3% (50)	27.8% (22)	8.9% (7)	79
Pemigewasset River	75.9% (60)	11.4% (9)	12.7% (10)	79
Areas of scenic or natural beauty	82.3% (65)	8.9% (7)	8.9% (7)	79
Areas of important wildlife habitat	75.9% (60)	12.7% (10)	11.4% (9)	79
Newfound Lake shoreland	89.6% (69)	5.2% (4)	5.2% (4)	77
			answered question	80
			skipped question	

9. Should the town provide/improve the following recreational opportunities? Response Y N U Count **Town Beaches** 79.7% (63) 19.0% (15) 1.3% (1) 79 Ice Skating Rink 50.6% (40) 30.4% (24) 19.0% (15) 79 Skateboard Park 42.5% (34) 21.3% (17) 36.3% (29) 80 **Tennis Courts** 53.2% (42) 29.1% (23) 17.7% (14) 79 **Basketball Courts** 57.0% (45) 27.8% (22) 15.2% (12) 79 Picnic Areas 70.5% (55) 20.5% (16) 9.0% (7) 78 Multi-Use Trail 74.7% (59) 13.9% (11) 11.4% (9) 79 Athletic Fields 52.6% (40) 34.2% (26) 13.2% (10) 76 Boat Access to Newfound Lake for 36.7% (29) 55.7% (44) 7.6% (6) 79 **Power Boats** Boat Access to Newfound Lake for 55.8% (43) 39.0% (30) 5.2% (4) 77 **Non-Power Boats** Community Recreation Building 55.1% (43) 32.1% (25) 12.8% (10) 78 **Hunting Areas** 23.1% (18) 60.3% (47) 16.7% (13) 78 Other (please specify below) 46.7% (7) 20.0% (3) 33.3% (5) 15 Other 16 answered question 80 skipped question 0

	Y	N	U	Response
Hotels and Motels	44.3% (35)	51.9% (41)	3.8% (3)	7
Small Inns/Bed and Breakfasts	75.0% (60)	20.0% (16)	5.0% (4)	8
Supermarkets	42.5% (34)	48.8% (39)	8.8% (7)	8
Bars or Taverns	32.5% (26)	62.5% (50)	5.0% (4)	8
Restaurants	61.5% (48)	32.1% (25)	6.4% (5)	7
Fast Food Stores	17.9% (14)	74.4% (58)	7.7% (6)	7
Convenience Stores	29.5% (23)	65.4% (51)	5.1% (4)	7
Banks	27.8% (22)	55.7% (44)	16.5% (13)	7
Antique/Gift Shops	38.0% (30)	51.9% (41)	10.1% (8)	7
Professional Services	72.5% (58)	17.5% (14)	10.0% (8)	8
Farmers Market	87.3% (69)	7.6% (6)	5.1% (4)	7
Other (please specify below)	45.5% (5)	9.1% (1)	45.5% (5)	1
			Other	
			answered question	
			skipped question	

				Decree
	Y	N	U	Response Count
Near the town center	71.6% (53)	18.9% (14)	9.5% (7)	74
Away from the town center on NH 3A South	37.1% (26)	45.7% (32)	17.1% (12)	70
Away from the town center on NH 3A North	39.7% (27)	42.6% (29)	17.6% (12)	68
Away from the town center on NH 104 East	42.3% (30)	40.8% (29)	16.9% (12)	71
Away from the town center on NH 104 West	52.8% (38)	33.3% (24)	13.9% (10)	72
Other (please specify below)	31.3% (5)	25.0% (4)	43.8% (7)	16
			Other	12
			answered question	80
			skipped question	0

	Y	N	U	Response Count
Near the town center	55.7% (39)	30.0% (21)	14.3% (10)	70
Away from the town center on NH 3A South	12.9% (9)	67.1% (47)	20.0% (14)	70
Away from the town center on NH 3A North	14.5% (10)	62.3% (43)	23.2% (16)	69
Away from the town center on NH 104 East	23.9% (17)	53.5% (38)	22.5% (16)	71
Away from the town center on NH 104 West	25.7% (19)	52.7% (39)	21.6% (16)	74
Other (please specify below)	5.6% (1)	50.0% (9)	44.4% (8)	18
			Other	10
			answered question	78
			skipped question	2

Should Bristol encourage developme	ent or:			
	Y	N	U	Response Count
Shopping Centers/Malls	30.8% (24)	64.1% (50)	5.1% (4)	78
Industrial complexes	47.4% (37)	47.4% (37)	5.1% (4)	78
Manufacturing businesses	58.2% (46)	36.7% (29)	5.1% (4)	79
Home occupations	69.3% (52)	21.3% (16)	9.3% (7)	7!
Professional office parks	60.3% (47)	28.2% (22)	11.5% (9)	78
Other (please specify below)	50.0% (6)	25.0% (3)	25.0% (3)	12
			Other	10
			answered question	80
			skipped question	C

	Y	N	U	Respons
Building codes	79.7% (63)	11.4% (9)	8.9% (7)	7
Architectural review of new commercial buildings	64.6% (51)	24.1% (19)	11.4% (9)	7
Tax credits for use of renewable energy sources	78.2% (61)	14.1% (11)	7.7% (6)	7
ncentives to encourage recycling	72.2% (57)	17.7% (14)	10.1% (8)	7
Purchase of preservation land or easements	49.4% (39)	31.6% (25)	19.0% (15)	7
Redefining zoning districts	44.6% (33)	29.7% (22)	25.7% (19)	7
			answered question	8
			skipped question	

Age						
		under 25	26-40	41-55	56-79	over 80
	Select answer:	0.0% (0)	5.6% (4)	19.7% (14)	59.2% (42)	15.5% (11)
Education						
		less then high school	high school degree or equivalent	two-year college	four-year college	graduate school
	Select answer:	1.5% (1)	18.2% (12)	21.2% (14)	33.3% (22)	25.8% (17)
nnual Income ((optional)					
		under \$15,000	\$15,000 to \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$50,000	\$50,000 to \$75,000	over \$75,000
	Select answer:	7.4% (4)	27.8% (15)	20.4% (11)	20.4% (11)	24.1% (13)
					an	swered question

16. To help us get a current view of the make-up of our town, please indicate which of the following apply to you (check all that apply): Response Response Percent Count summer resident 24.7% 18 year-round resident 63.0% 46 rental resident 2.7% 2 own your home 67.1% 49 non-resident 2 2.7% property owner 52.1% 38 Bristol business owner 11.0% 8 answered question 73 7 skipped question

	Response	Response
	Percent	Count
Time	61.7%	29
Money	8.5%	
Materials	4.3%	
Facilitles	4.3%	
Support public funding	38.3%	18
Serve on a board	23.4%	1
Other (please specify below)	36.2%	1
	answered question	4
	skipped question	3

18. Following up on Question No. 17 (above), please add your name and phone number here (optional to be used to potential volunteers and contributors):	contact
	Response Count
	22
answered question	22
skipped question	58

	Response
	Count
	62
answered questi	on 62
skipped questi	o <i>n</i> 18

	Response
	Count
	68
answered question	68
skipped question	12

21. What is the one thing most important to you not to change about Bristol?	
	Response
	Count
	63
answered question	63
skipped question	17

Respons	
Count	
answered question 5	answered