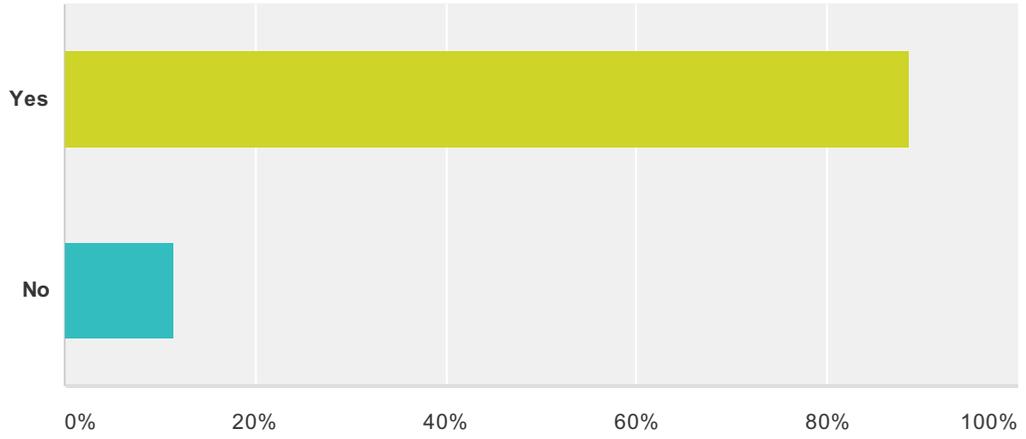


Q1 Are you a registered voter in Monterey?

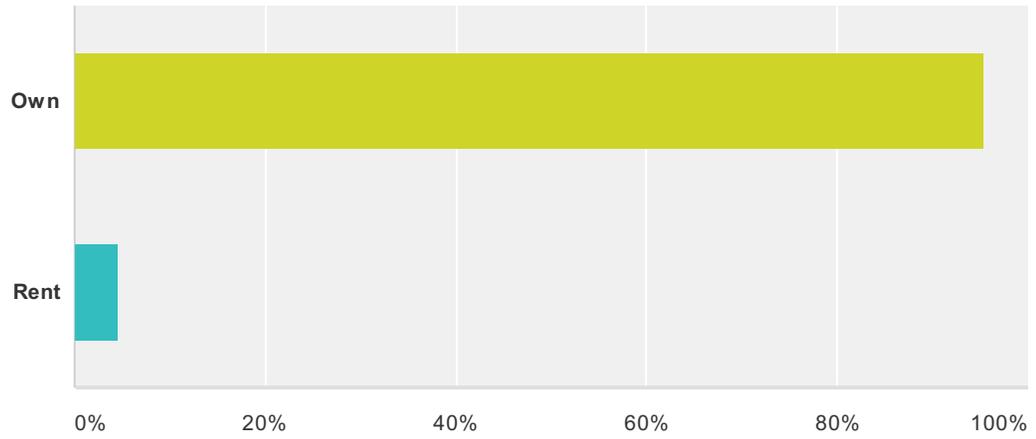
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	88.57%	124
No	11.43%	16
Total		140

Q2 Do you own or rent in Monterey?

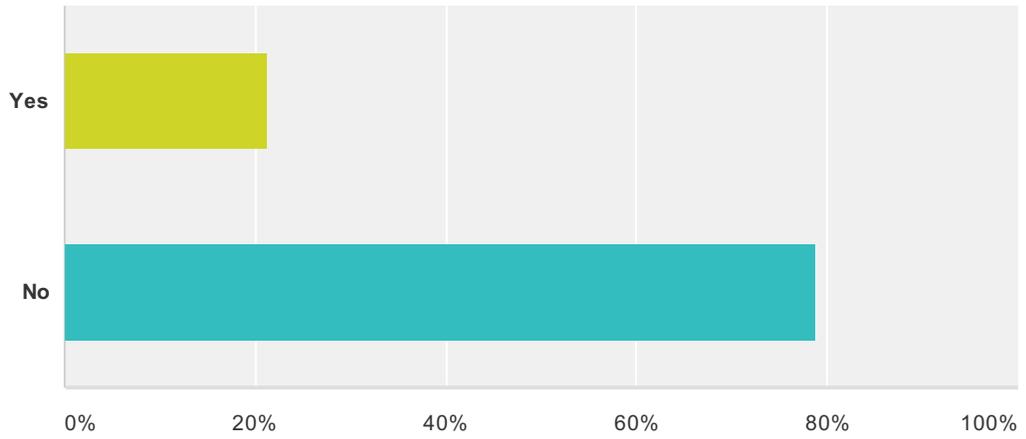
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Answer Choices	Responses
Own	95.45% 126
Rent	4.55% 6
Total	132

Q3 Do you have school aged children?

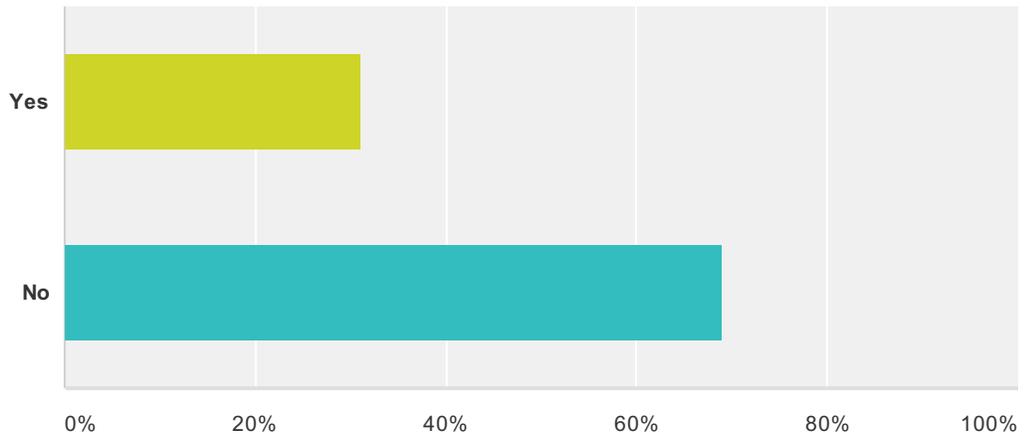
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	21.21%	28
No	78.79%	104
Total		132

Q4 Would you support spending \$10,000 for an engineering study/construction planning with regards to construction of a new school which would include ADA needs, State and Federal requirements and site needs?

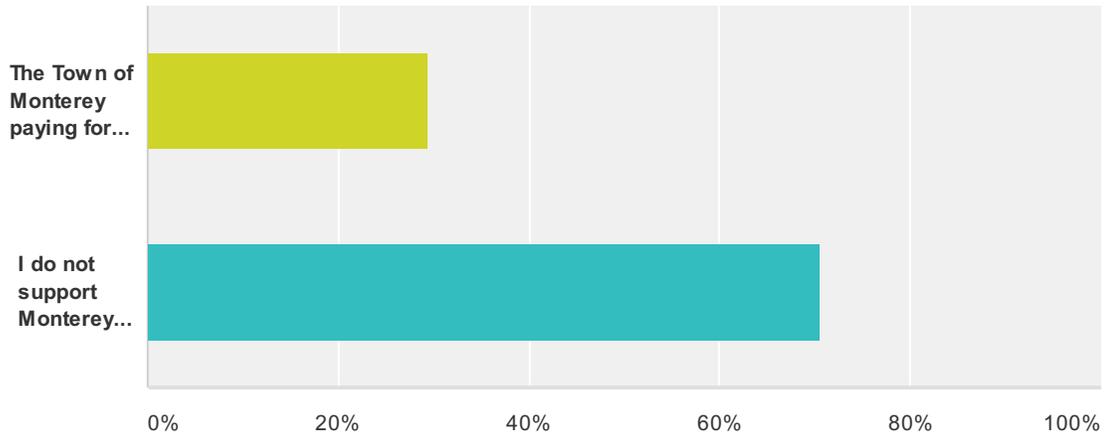
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	31.06%	41
No	68.94%	91
Total		132

Q5 Do you support:

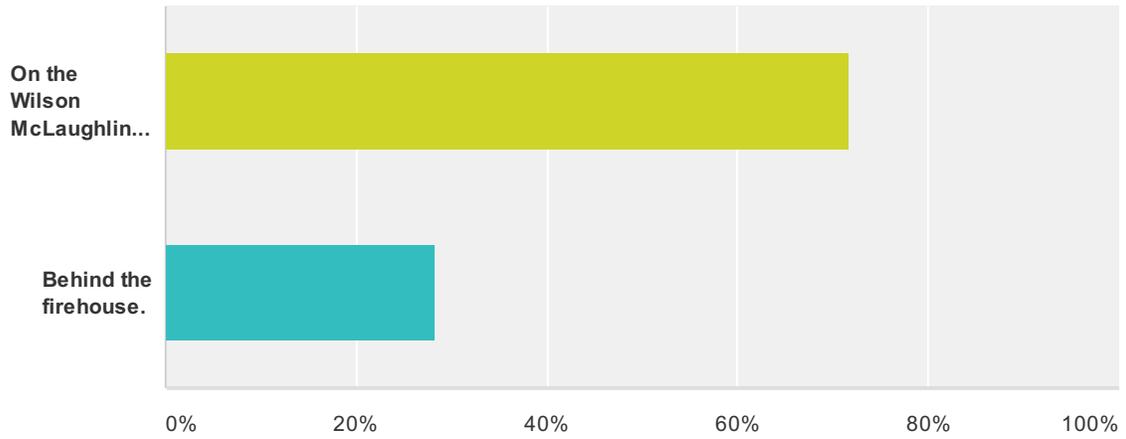
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Answer Choices	Responses
The Town of Monterey paying for and constructing a new Monterey Community School which would include new technology updates, ADA requirements, parking and a secure playground paid for by the taxpayers in Monterey. This option could accommodate up to 2 or even 3 grades.	29.55% 39
I do not support Monterey paying for and constructing a new Monterey Community School, I am in favor of closing the Monterey campus and busing the children to either New Marlborough Central and/or Undermountain Elementary.	70.45% 93
Total	132

Q6 Where do you think would be the best location for this proposed new building:

Answered: 39 Skipped: 101



Answer Choices	Responses
On the Wilson McLaughlin House property at the corner of Main and New Marlboro Roads.	71.79% 28
Behind the firehouse.	28.21% 11
Total	39

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Q7 Please feel free to leave any additional thoughts or comments:

Answered: 38 Skipped: 102

#	Responses	Date
1	I am in favor of restoring the current school house. This survey does not give that option.	1/16/2014 5:25 PM
2	I think the Monterey school has a wonderful place in this community. My fear is that with declining enrollments in most schools at this point, the area cannot support a more expansive school at the present time. We need to be working with the school district, not acting in isolation. I think it is unfortunate that there wasn't the foresight to renovate the Wilson-McLaughlin house (a gift to the town) for this purpose and in a way that would also meet the community's need for other events.	1/1/2014 12:16 PM
3	Are these the only two choices? What about district participation in the building of the facility? Why must we pay for a share of all the other facilities and the other towns not contribute to our facility? When did the district agreement change to this formula?	12/28/2013 9:02 PM
4	Providing for a safe beautiful place for children to learn can only benefit our Town. The Wilson McLaughlin House property is not only an ideal location for the school, but also a place for older children to participate in after school programs.	12/17/2013 7:12 PM
5	I cannot support any taxpayer money supporting a facility for so few students even including grades 1 and 2. Students who are school choiced to our Monterey kindergarten should not be part of the discussion as we cannot expect school choice to be here forever. The Sheffield campus voted on and approved can house upward of 1500 students with the plan being that all the outlying schools would eventually be closed. Our tax dollars should be going towards developing a comprehensive vocational/tech education for the children of South Berkshire county to give them job skills for the jobs of the future and allow them to live here in South Berkshire if they so desire. We need to attract manufacturing jobs in order for our children to stay here. Employment in the service sector does not allow one afford to live here in South berkshire. No one will be able to live and work here in the near future without driving one hour or more. We have to look to the future educational needs of all our children as not just our kindergarten.	12/16/2013 10:50 AM
6	poorly written survey	12/12/2013 9:47 AM
7	question 5 not the only choices. bad survey	12/12/2013 7:22 AM
8	question 5 is poorly written, too many opinions in one question. Not well thought out., almost shows bias in survey	12/12/2013 7:20 AM
9	Monterey should explore secession from SBRSD and operation as an independent town (like Richmond), as the Education Committee proposed several years ago.	12/3/2013 8:25 PM
10	I would want to understand if and how the building would be used in addition to school activities. Could it house a new Library? Would it have a community space for use during non school hours? Which grades would be supported. Is the School district going to continue to support satellite classes in Monterey? While I value what the local school adds to the community, I would wan to do the engineering study to understand the full impact/benefit of the money being spent. With more information I could support the building of a school. Thanks for the opportunity to weigh in on this. Tom Sawyer 208 Main Road 413-528-5448	12/3/2013 2:04 PM
11	the current school could be made compliant, with the use of the Higgin's driveway for a yearly fee	12/3/2013 11:24 AM
12	either location would work. Firehouse is more central but how would it impact the pavilion? We do not have children in these grades but that school is too special to let go.	12/2/2013 8:19 AM
13	How about looking at a building that already exists, but isn't used during the school day, such as the church, or the Wilson McLaughlin House itself? Or instead of erecting a building that is only used as a school, why not present it as a multifunctional building that could be used for other activities besides a school? That might win over some of the childless curmudgeons who want to see the demise of the Monterey School.	11/30/2013 5:04 PM

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14	I think before we spend taxpayers money on a new school house in Monterey we should research using part of Edith Wilson's house for the school house. Great location off main road and already belongs to Monterey taxpayers and I'm sure Edith would approve of it's use.	11/30/2013 8:16 AM
15	The ADA and modern codes have crushed the viability of building schools at a reasonable cost. If acceptable concessions for accessibility cannot be made and the small school house no longer meets the needs, then put the kids (10) on a bus.	11/27/2013 8:00 PM
16	Why was there not an option to support the school and have the School District pay for it? Why is it solely the Town's responsibility? If one of the existing feeder schools required significant upgrade it would be a system wide expense and that's what this should be.	11/27/2013 11:59 AM
17	For 4 kids? No	11/27/2013 9:00 AM
18	Before approving any money being spent I would want to hear what the potential cost would be to each taxpayer. Just some estimates.	11/27/2013 8:35 AM
19	This is a waste of taxpayer's money when there aren't enough children to fill the building. Hoping that kids from other communities would choose in to here is a gamble and one that shouldn't be taken especially when all we ever hear is how we need to think about the families in Monterey that are middle income families and cannot afford these extravagances. There are more important and useful things Monterey could do with the sum of money you would put into a new building that you don't even know yet if the school will continue a program in.	11/26/2013 10:12 AM
20	The town has clearly shown support for keeping a school program in Monterey. Let's act now and use the support of the new administration in SBRSD to get the project going! Thank you!	11/26/2013 9:55 AM
21	This is a town priority. This project should take precedence over any funding for other town projects, such as town park renovations, upgrades, etc... Not that this is the town's fault, I blame the SBRSD, but the school issue is something that has too long been neglected.	11/26/2013 8:56 AM
22	This is an opportunity to rethink the WM house community center and rethink whether a separate stand alone facility is the best use of scarce dollars. A joint school/community center may be more feasible.	11/26/2013 6:55 AM
23	I do not have a strong opinion on the location.	11/26/2013 6:25 AM
24	we need a school that has more children involved, so two or three grades would be great.	11/25/2013 10:21 PM
25	How about a multipurpose building that could house the school and the community center in the same structure...and maybe even include space in the plans for an indoor gym!	11/25/2013 8:11 PM
26	Please build a school in Monterey!	11/25/2013 7:42 PM
27	I would like to see the Monterey school be planned and built as part of the new community center. It would help the community it would help the community center stay populated and cared for year-round And if the school is no longer needed there would still be a useful space For other activities	11/25/2013 6:16 PM
28	waste of money for so few kids	11/25/2013 3:23 PM
29	In this uncertain fiscal climate it is irresponsible to commit to a large capital expenditure when the future enrollment is uncertain.	11/25/2013 2:39 PM
30	re: location - I'd like to see proposed site plans for both locations. Behind the firehouse is perhaps safer for highway sight lines. The Wilson property offers a more attractive outdoor area for play and exploration. As a former elementary school teacher, including younger grades, I would hope that a new building might include the possibility of K-1st class, either as a transition class for kids needing a bit more time, or as a regular program for the 1st graders. I taught in a multiage school for many years, including a regular K-1 classroom and it was excellent for the students. re: keeping a school in Monterey - for the sake of our community, especially for the families of young children, that bonding that happens between families when children begin public schooling is hugely important. Also, parental involvement is typically at it's highest in the kindergarten and first grade years, so it's vital to have it available locally. In addition, high parental involvement at the earliest years leads to parents who "buy in" or feel connected to and invested in their children's school experience. This would encourage continued involvement when the children are older and attending a different school. re: Bus travel. More than 15 minutes for very young children on a school bus is very unfortunate. By second grade they are much readier to endure a longer ride... still unfortunate, but they are more prepared.	11/25/2013 1:57 PM

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31	I was a big supporter of the Monterey school. I just feel that an entirely new building will not have the draw that people are hoping for. I think a study needs to be done about estimated numbers of children that may attend before asking taxpayers for money. This town tends to forget about the blue collar working class that struggle to make ends meet living in Monterey. It is not all retired New Yorkers that needs something to do with their extra cash.	11/25/2013 1:57 PM
32	Either of the above named sites are acceptable	11/25/2013 1:52 PM
33	Given the current economic conditions and the very small amount of students attending Monterey's school, it just doesn't make sense. How great it has been to have the school for as long as we have, but I believe that its time has come. I truly believe that in the not so far future, we will have to seriously consider consolidation with Berkshire Hills in order to meet our education and property tax responsibilities.	11/25/2013 1:50 PM
34	Parking and distance from a traveled way seem to point to the Fox Hill Rd location. I believe there are environmental constraints on this site (recall a fire practice tower). I think question #5 is unreasonable without a budget number of some accuracy. I might change my vote if the number is off the scale or if the Finance Comm shows the increased tax rate is out of range.	11/25/2013 1:43 PM
35	The memo did not state where the new school would be built. I am not in favor of using the Edith Wilson property for such purposes.	11/25/2013 1:30 PM
36	You have nothing from the district saying they would keep a school here open, even if built. In reality, how many students from Monterey are you talking about? 3 maybe 4, waste of money.	11/25/2013 1:22 PM
37	I've only lived in Monterey for a little over a year, but I plan to live here a long time. I love the sense of community in this town, and I feel that educating the children of the town IN the town is important for maintaining and fostering continued community strength into the future.	11/25/2013 1:19 PM
38	I wish the old school could be made feasible..but alas..so it would be great for our kids to remain in a small school in New Marlborough. It's a compromise, but I think a fair one for all. THANKS	11/25/2013 1:12 PM