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Kennebunkport Climate Action Survey Results

381 responses received

Concerns About Climate

77%

of respondents were **very** or **extremely concerned** that climate change will affect Kennebunkport over the coming decades. **This rose to 87% among younger respondents** (under 44).

Top 3 Expected Climate-Related Impacts:

1. **Natural environment**

Over 80% level of concern



2. **Infrastructure**

Over 80% level of concern



3. **Economy**

56% level of concern



Younger respondents' levels of concern were **15% – 20% higher**.

Less than 8% of all respondents and **0%** of younger respondents did not expect to see any climate change related impacts.

Items of High Concern:

reported by **3/4** of all respondents and **87%** of younger respondents



1. **Flooding**



2. **Erosion**



3. **Changes to the natural environment**



4. **Reduction in fish and lobster stocks**

Only 1/3 of respondents had any concerns about **risk to municipal tax revenue** or **challenges to providing public safety services**.

Learning More

Kennebunkporters are interested in learning more about:



1. **Community Solar**



2. **Adding solar panels**

3. **Weatherizing their homes**

Younger respondents ranked

access to rideshare & carpools



significantly higher than older individuals, for whom it was of little interest.

Most attractive learning methods:

1. **Emails** @

2. **Town newsletters**



3. **Websites**



4. **Talks from experts**



Ranked highest by younger respondents

1/3 of respondents would be interested in **neighborhood gatherings**, only **1/5** in **large public meetings**.

Younger respondents ranked **big meetings** higher than **neighborhood events**.

