

Consultation Report

Feedback forms results

So Tell us How we did

I found the workshops a useful exercise?

Completely agree	28	23.5%	24.3%
Somewhat agree	70	58.8%	60.9%
Somewhat disagree	13	10.9%	11.3%
Completely disagree	3	2.5%	2.6%
Completely disagree - wrong subject	1	0.8%	0.9%
Other	0	0.0%	0.0%
Sub-Total	115	96.6%	100.0%
NA	4	3.4%	
Total	119	100.0%	

I found out about the workshops through ?

Newspapers	55	46.2%	47.0%
Newspaper and Radio	1	0.8%	0.9%
Newspaper, Contacted by HRM	1	0.8%	0.9%
Newspaper, Councillor	1	0.8%	0.9%
Newspaper, Radio, Someone told me	1	0.8%	0.9%
Newspaper, Poster	1	0.8%	0.9%
The Radio	7	5.9%	6.0%
Someone told me	22	18.5%	18.8%
Councillor	2	1.7%	1.7%
Council Broadcast (Eastlink)	1	0.8%	0.9%
Contacted by HRM	2	1.7%	1.7%
Chamber	1	0.8%	0.9%
Industry Association, BIDC	2	1.7%	1.7%
All	1	0.8%	0.9%
Other	5	4.2%	4.3%
TV	1	0.8%	0.9%
Email	9	7.6%	7.7%
Newsletter	1	0.8%	0.9%
Sign	3	2.5%	2.6%
Sub-Total	117	98.3%	100.0%
NA	2	1.7%	
Total	119	100.0%	

I think there is a need for tax reform

Completely agree	87	73.1%	74.4%
Somewhat agree	25	21.0%	21.4%
Somewhat disagree	3	2.5%	2.6%
Completely disagree	2	1.7%	1.7%
Other	0	0.0%	0.0%
Sub-Total	117	98.3%	100.0%
NA	2	1.7%	
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I think the tax system should be based on

	Number	%	%
Municipal Services	28	23.5%	25.7%
Municipal Services and Consumption Tax	1	0.8%	0.9%
Ability to Pay	6	5.0%	5.5%
Ability to Pay - Income Tax	5	4.2%	4.6%
Ability to Pay - User Fees	1	0.8%	0.9%
Both Service and Ability to Pay	46	38.7%	42.2%
Both Service and Ability to Pay - Flat Fee	1	0.8%	0.9%
Other	3	2.5%	2.8%
Assessment	1	0.8%	0.9%
Market Value	4	3.4%	3.7%
Market Value at Purchase Time	1	0.8%	0.9%
Market Value Plus CPI	1	0.8%	0.9%
Fair Market Value at Sale or through Taxes (C	1	0.8%	0.9%
Inflation	1	0.8%	0.9%
Fairness, Equality	2	1.7%	1.8%
Means and Usage	1	0.8%	0.9%
Square Footage	1	0.8%	0.9%
Provincial Tax System	1	0.8%	0.9%
Footprint, Dwelling, Lot Charge	1	0.8%	0.9%
Flat Tax	1	0.8%	0.9%
Additional Tiers of Taxation	1	0.8%	0.9%
Land or Income Tax	1	0.8%	0.9%
Sub-Total	109	91.6%	100.0%
na	10	8.4%	
Total	119	100.0%	

Do You want to continue to be involved?

Yes, please keep in touch	110	92.4%	94.0%
No, but t hanks very much	6	5.0%	5.1%
M aybe	1	0.8%	0.9%
Sub-Total	117	98.3%	100.0%
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The Community where I live is:

Halifax	3	2.5%	3.0%
Central Halifax	1	0.8%	1.0%
Clayton Park	2	1.7%	2.0%
District 12	1	0.8%	1.0%
Downtown	1	0.8%	1.0%
Fairmount	1	0.8%	1.0%
Halifax South	1	0.8%	1.0%
Halifax Peninsula	2	1.7%	2.0%
Hydrostone	1	0.8%	1.0%
Old Southend	1	0.8%	1.0%
Regatta Point	2	1.7%	2.0%
South End Halifax	3	2.5%	3.0%
Spryfield	1	0.8%	1.0%
West End	3	2.5%	3.0%
Sub-Total	23	19.3%	23.2%
Dartmouth	9	7.6%	9.1%
Downtown Dartmouth	2	1.7%	2.0%
Old Dartmouth	1	0.8%	1.0%
Keystone Village	1	0.8%	1.0%
Manor Park	1	0.8%	1.0%
Westphal	2	1.7%	2.0%
Woodlawn	3	2.5%	3.0%
Woodlawn Heights	1	0.8%	1.0%
Sub-Total	20	16.8%	20.2%
Bedford	3	2.5%	3.0%
County	0	0.0%	0.0%
Beechville	1	0.8%	1.0%
Brookside	1	0.8%	1.0%
Cole Harbour	6	5.0%	6.1%
Cow Bay	1	0.8%	1.0%
Eastern Passage	2	1.7%	2.0%
Ferguson's Cove	1	0.8%	1.0%
Glen Arbour	4	3.4%	4.0%
Haliburt on Hills	1	0.8%	1.0%
Hammonds Plains	8	6.7%	8.1%
Harrigan Cove	1	0.8%	1.0%
Herring Cove	1	0.8%	1.0%
Ketch Harbour	1	0.8%	1.0%
Lower Sackville	1	0.8%	1.0%
Lucasville	2	1.7%	2.0%
Malay Falls	1	0.8%	1.0%
Miller Lake	1	0.8%	1.0%
Montague Gold Mines	1	0.8%	1.0%
Mooseland	1	0.8%	1.0%
Prospect	2	1.7%	2.0%
Sackville	1	0.8%	1.0%
Sheet Harbour	5	4.2%	5.1%
Sober Island	1	0.8%	1.0%
Spry Bay	1	0.8%	1.0%
Stillwater Lake	1	0.8%	1.0%
Tantallon	2	1.7%	2.0%
Watt Section	1	0.8%	1.0%
Waverley	1	0.8%	1.0%
West Dover	1	0.8%	1.0%
West Petpeswich	1	0.8%	1.0%
White Cedar Hills	1	0.8%	1.0%

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West Petpeswich	1	0.8%	1.0%
White Cedar Hills	1	0.8%	1.0%
Sub-Total	53	44.5%	53.5%
na	20	16.8%	
Sub-Total	99	83.2%	100.0%
Total	119	100.0%	

My gender is:

Male	74	62.2%	69.2%
Female	33	27.7%	30.8%
na	12	10.1%	
Sub-Total	107	89.9%	100.0%
Total	119	100.0%	

My home is a:

Single Family Home	90	75.6%	83.3%
Duplex or townhouse	7	5.9%	6.5%
Condo	7	5.9%	6.5%
Condo and Duplex/Townhouse	1	0.8%	0.9%
Mobile Home	0	0.0%	0.0%
Apartment	3	2.5%	2.8%
Other	0	0.0%	0.0%
na	11	9.2%	
Sub-Total	108	90.8%	100.0%
Total	119	100.0%	

My most recent property tax bill is:

	Number	%	%
Under \$1,000	3	2.5%	3.0%
Between \$1,000 and \$1,500	15	12.6%	14.9%
Between \$1,500 and \$2,000	25	21.0%	24.8%
Between \$2,000 and \$3,000	19	16.0%	18.8%
Between \$3,000 and \$4,000	18	15.1%	17.8%
Over \$4,000	21	17.6%	20.8%
na	18	15.1%	
Sub-Total	101	84.9%	100.0%
Total	119	100.0%	

My age is:

18 to 24 years old	0	0.0%	0.0%
25 to 34 years old	5	4.2%	4.7%
35 to 44 years old	12	10.1%	11.3%
45 to 54 years old	19	16.0%	17.9%
55 to 64 years old	42	35.3%	39.6%
65 years of age or older	28	23.5%	26.4%
Sub-Total	106	89.1%	100.0%
na	13	10.9%	
Total	119	100.0%	

My family income level:

Under \$30,000	6	5.0%	6.4%
\$30,000 to \$50,000	21	17.6%	22.3%
\$50,000 to \$75,000	32	26.9%	34.0%
over \$75,000	35	29.4%	37.2%
Sub-Total	94	79.0%	100.0%
na	25	21.0%	
Total	119	100.0%	