

Town of Andover - 2004 National Citizens Survey Results Summary

Total "essential" and "very important" ratings for the two custom questions (as a percentage)

Influence on decisions to move to and/or remain in Andover

(order of importance/priority)

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| Property Values/Investment | 87 |
| Public Schools | 77 |
| Geographic Location/Accessibility | 77 |
| Small Town Ambiance and Lifestyle | 75 |
| Town Services | 74 |
| Natural Resources and Open Space | 66 |
| Recreational Opportunities | 54 |
| Other Educational Opportunities | 44 |
| Cultural Opportunities | 44 |
| Variety of Housing Choices | 42 |
| Civic/Volunteer Opportunities | 28 |
| Private/Parochial Schools | 27 |

Town of Andover Values (order of importance/priority)

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| Protect the safety of persons and property | 96 |
| Maintain the high quality of education for all | 95 |
| Maintain the Town's infrastructure | 86 |
| Encourage an ethical environment of trust and honesty | 86 |
| Provide services that are accessible, fair, and equitable | 84 |
| Maintain the Town's "Aaa" bond rating | 83 |
| Promote open communication and participation. | 82 |
| Protect and acquire open space | 76 |
| Preserve the historic character of the community | 69 |
| Support human/community services | 68 |
| Identify and promote economic opportunities | 63 |
| Promote diversity in the workforce and community | 63 |
| Improve staff skills and performance | 60 |
| Promote public health programs and awareness | 58 |
| Manage the impact of non-municipal public utilities | 56 |
| Recognize the outstanding contribution of citizens | 54 |
| Support housing alternatives | 53 |