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Proposal for Resident Survey (vShort)

Mission: The goal of this survey is to quantify our residents' sentiments regarding potential mill rate changes for FY24.

Process: The survey will be available to Wilton Residents until **TBD**. The results will be tabulated and analyzed by the Board of Finance by **TBD**.

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Introduction:

The primary role of Wilton's Board of Finance is to recommend an annual budget to the town's residents. As part of that decision, the Board of Finance must approve and recommend a mill rate which residents vote on at the Annual Town Meeting in May.

While the Board of Selectmen and Board of Education are still finalizing their budgets, the Board of Finance would like to hear directly from residents regarding their perspectives regarding potential mill rate change.

Please note that the responses to this survey are anonymous, and all results will be aggregated. Thank you for your time and consideration in responding to this short survey.

Questions:

- 1) How closely have you followed Wilton's town budget process this year? Please select all that apply
 - I have listened to the Board of Selectmen's budget discussions
 - I have listened to the Board of Education's budget discussions
 - I have listened to the Board of Finance's budget discussions
 - I follow the budget process through media outlets (social media, Good Morning Wilton, Wilton Bulletin, etc.)
 - I do not track Wilton's budget process

- 2) What is the maximum mill rate change you would support?
 - 2% decrease
 - 1% decrease
 - No change
 - 1% increase
 - 2% increase
 - 3% increase
 - 4% increase
 - 5% increase
 - Whatever rate the Board of Finance decides is sufficient [MR1]

- 3) Is there any commentary you wish to add regarding the 2024 mill rate?

- Open text box

4) Are you eligible to vote in Wilton?

- Yes, as a registered voter
- Yes, as a property owner, but not as a registered voter
- No

5) How old are you?

- 18 or Younger
- 19-25
- 26-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65-74
- 75 or older
- I prefer not to say

6) Do you have children enrolled in the Wilton Public Schools?

- Yes
- No, my children receive education outside of the Wilton public school system
- No, my children are no longer school-aged
- No, I do not have children

7) How long have you lived in Wilton?

- 5 years or less
- 6 – 10 years
- 11 – 20 years
- 21 – 30 years
- More than 30 years

Conclusion:

Thank you very much for taking the time to go through this survey. The Board of Finance will plan to review the results during its budget deliberation.