

Spaulding High School Sociology Students  
Student-led Peer-to-Peer Interviews

December 2013

How old are you?	Gender	Where do you live?	How long have you lived here?	Why did your family move here?	What makes Central Vermont special?	What changes in the community do you like?	What don't you like about living in this area?	How would you like the outside community to view your community?	What would you change about the community?	Do you think Central Vermont has a strong education system?	Are you planning to stay in Central Vermont after graduating from high school?	Why do you think people leave Central Vermont?
15 to 19	female	Barre City	more than 10 years	parents divorced	rural/nature, four seasons	Barre Main Street improvement, Barre is moving forward	nothing to do / boring, too small	viewed better	more Green Up days, less loitering in downtown Barre	depends	no	not enough opportunity
15 to 19	male	Barre Town	6 - 10 years	parents divorced	rural/nature, four seasons	new businesses in Barre	nothing to do / boring, too small, Court house results in too many parolees living in Barre	viewed better	less loitering in downtown Barre, fewer parolees in downtown Barre, more businesses in downtown Barre	depends	no	not enough opportunity
15 to 19	female	Barre City	more than 10 years	parents divorced	rural/nature, four seasons	Barre Main Street improvement, new businesses in Barre	nothing to do / boring, too small, Barre City does not feel safe, Court house results in too many parolees living in Barre	welcoming, viewed better, as a safe place	more Green Up days, less loitering in downtown Barre, fewer parolees in downtown Barre, more businesses in downtown Barre	depends	no	not enough opportunity
15 to 19	female	Barre City	more than 10 years	returned after living away, better schools	rural/nature	Barre Main Street improvement, new businesses in Barre	Barre City does not feel safe, Court house results in too many parolees living in Barre, people do not have enough pride / ambition, racism	welcoming, a friendly, inclusive community	more Green Up days, less loitering in downtown Barre, fewer parolees in downtown Barre, more businesses in downtown Barre	no	no	not enough opportunity
15 to 19	female	Barre City	always	always lived here	four seasons, small town feel	Barre Main Street improvement, Barre is moving forward	house results in too many parolees living in Barre, people do not have enough pride / ambition, "dirty people"	welcoming, as a safe place	less loitering in downtown Barre, fewer parolees in downtown Barre, more businesses in downtown Barre	depends	yes	not enough opportunity
15 to 19	female	Graniteville	always		rural/nature, four seasons, small town feel, maple syrup	Barre Main Street improvement, new businesses in Barre	not enough buildings	awesome	more businesses in downtown Barre, an amusement park and a zoo	no	no	boring
15 to 19	female	Barre Town	always		small town feel	Barre Main Street improvement	nothing to do / boring, too small, Barre City does not feel safe	welcoming, viewed better, as a safe place	less loitering in downtown Barre, fewer parolees in downtown Barre	depends	no	boring
15 to 19	female	Barre Town	always		rural/nature, four seasons, helpful people, small town feel	Barre Main Street improvement, new businesses in Barre	nothing to do / boring, Court house results in too many parolees living in Barre, people do not have enough pride / ambition	welcoming, as a safe place	more Green Up days, less loitering in downtown Barre, fewer parolees in downtown Barre, more businesses in downtown Barre	depends	no	not enough opportunity
15 to 19	female	Barre Town	6 - 10 years	family grew needed a bigger house	rural/nature, small town feel	Barre Main Street improvement, new businesses in Barre, Barre is moving forward, millstone is growing	too small, people do not have enough pride / ambition	welcoming, viewed better, as a safe place, as a fun place to be	more Green Up days, more businesses in downtown Barre	yes	no	not enough opportunity
15 to 19	female	Barre Town	always		helpful people, small town feel	Barre Main Street improvement, City Place in Barre, Barre is moving forward	nothing to do / boring, too small, Barre City does not feel safe	welcoming, viewed better, as a safe place, not as bad a place	less loitering in downtown Barre, more businesses in downtown Barre	yes	no	to go out in the world and explore
15 to 19	female	Barre City	always	family	small town feel	Barre Main Street improvement	nothing to do / boring, Barre City does not feel safe	welcoming, as a safe place	people that walk down Main Street put on clothes	yes	no	boring
15 to 19	male	Barre Town	6 - 10 years	parents divorced	rural/nature, small town feel	Barre Main Street improvement, Barre is moving forward	nothing to do / boring, Court house results in too many parolees living in Barre	as a place to do fun stuff				
15 to 19	male	Barre Town	6 - 10 years	parents divorced	rural/nature, small town feel	Barre Main Street improvement, Barre is moving forward	nothing to do / boring, Court house results in too many parolees living in Barre	as a place to do fun stuff	fewer parolees in downtown Barre, more businesses in downtown Barre	yes	no	not enough opportunity
15 to 19	male	Barre City	more than 10 years	job	rural/nature, four seasons, small town feel	Barre Main Street improvement, new businesses in Barre, Barre is moving forward	too small, Court house results in too many parolees living in Barre, people do not have enough pride / ambition	welcoming, viewed better	less loitering in downtown Barre, fewer parolees in downtown Barre	depends	yes	too small
15 to 19	male	Barre City	6 - 10 years	returned after living away, job	rural/nature, small town feel	Barre Main Street improvement, new businesses in Barre	nothing to do / boring, people do not have enough pride / ambition	viewed better	more Green Up days, more businesses in downtown Barre	depends	no	not enough opportunity
15 to 19	male	Barre City	more than 10 years	family	rural/nature, four seasons	Barre Main Street improvement, new businesses in Barre, City Place in Barre, Barre is moving forward	nothing to do / boring, Court house results in too many parolees living in Barre	welcoming, viewed better, modern	fewer parolees in downtown Barre, more businesses in downtown Barre	depends	no	not enough opportunity
15 to 19	male	Barre City	more than 10 years	For a better life	rural/nature	None	too small	welcoming, viewed better, as a safe place	"Nothing"	depends		