

Spaulding High School Sociology Students
Jan. 2014 Student-led Peer-to-Peer Interviews - Economy

How long have you lived in Central Vermont?	What is your occupation?	Are you happy with your current pay? Is your pay:	Is it easy to find a good job in Central VT?	What social class do you consider yourself?	How do you think America's economy is at the moment?	Is the economy in Central VT good or bad?	What do you like the most about the economy?	What are your major expenses?	Do you find your basic living needs affordable?	How is the economy now compared to when you were younger? better, same, worse than today.	How do you think the Central VT economy could be improved?	Where do you think the Central VT economy will be in 10 years? better, same, worse than today.	If you could change one thing about the Central Vermont economy what would it be?	Is there anything else you'd like to add about the economy?
1 to 5 years	None		no	lower class	fair	good	I don't know	What's that?	no	worse		worse	More McDonalds	I wish gas costs less
11 to 15 years	Deli worker	adequate	yes	middle class	fair	bad	not sure	phone bill	yes	same	i dont know	worse	distributing welfare	no
11 to 15 years	Entrepreneur	adequate	no	middle class	fair	good	local small businesses	clothes, shoes, etc.	yes	better	more businesses	better	keep money in america	
16 to 20 years	Works for Dad	adequate	no	middle class	fair	bad	i don't know	food	yes	same	bigger bussineses	same	how we spend our money	no
16 to 20 years	None		yes	middle class	fair	good		clothes	yes	worse	more jobs	better	raise minimum wage	no
16 to 20 years	Landscaper	adequate	no	middle class	poor	good	Small businesses	Food and Clothing	yes	worse	More companies	same	More American made stuff	no
16 to 20 years	TJ Maxx	inadequate	no	middle class	poor	bad	nothing	food, gas	yes	same	more jobs	same	choose what our money goes towards	
16 to 20 years	Cashier	adequate	yes	middle class	fair	bad	nothing	phone bill	yes	worse	stop wasting money on stupid stuff	same	welfare money distribution	no
16 to 20 years	None		yes	middle class	fair	good		clothes	yes	worse	more jobs	better	raise minimum wage	no
16 to 20 years	Works for Dad	adequate	yes	middle class	fair	bad	nothing	his car	yes	same	i don't know	worse	nothing	no
16 to 20 years	Hannafords	inadequate	yes	middle class	fair	bad	he gets paid	shopping	yes	worse	more businesses	same	higher min wage	
16 to 20 years	None		yes	middle class	fair	bad	local businesses	dont have any yet	yes	same	i dont know	worse	nothing	no
16 to 20 years	Movie Theater	inadequate	yes	middle class	fair	good	Small businesses	Auto stuff and such	yes	worse	More businesses	same	Higher minimum wage	no

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6 to 10 years	Skate Rink Guy	adequate	no	middle class	poor	good	its stability	transportation	yes	worse	court house movement	same	more equal distribution	NO!!!!!!!!!!!!!! stop asking!!!!
6 to 10 years	Disher/ Cashier	inadequate	no	middle class	fair	good	stabile	food & water/transpor tation	yes	worse	more attractions	worse	green energy	no
20+ years	Manager at Hunger Mountain Coop	generous	yes	middle class	fair	good	local businesses	house	yes	worse	people help eachother more	same	raise minimum wage	no