

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

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1 to 5 years	Attorney	adequate	no	upper class	poor	bad		housing, gas, healthcare	yes	better	more manufacturing, less subsidized housing, tax incentives for green jobs, less government	better	reduce civil service/ government and increases positive sector	value must be added to own store and forest products instead of materials being shipped out for manufacturer elsewhere
16 to 20 years	Financial Advisor	generous	no	upper class	fair	bad	low unemployment relative to national averages	mortgage, gas, college	yes	worse	tax incentives for corporations, easier land purchases	same	tax incentives for companies	
16 to 20 years	McDonalds	inadequate	no	middle class	fair	good	money	food, video games	yes	same	they could give away free food	better	create more jobs	no
16 to 20 years	Camp Mentor	adequate	no	lower class	fair	good	based around small business in vermont	gas	yes	worse	mor local business	worse	more local businesses	no
16 to 20 years	Camp Director at Camp DREAM	adequate	yes	middle class	fair	bad	It's easier for young people to find jobs (16+)	Rent, car payments, insurance.	no	worse	more infrastructure	same	raise the minimum wage	put a republican as president
6 to 10 years	Senior Server Admin	generous	no	upper class	good	bad	It's improving	Food, heating, utilities, taxes	no	better	More business, more jobs, less tax.	worse	More business	No

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6 to 10 years	Full-time student		no	lower class	fair	bad	the fact that we are slowly getting more jobs	rent, car repair /insurance, tuition	yes	same	find a way for more jobs	better	force some of the people on welfare to go out and earn a living instead of popping out kids to be on welfare	no
20+ years	Environmental Technician	adequate	no	middle class	poor	bad	nothing	house and vehicle	yes	same	more jobs	better	better government	no
20+ years	Dental Assistant	adequate	no	middle class	fair	good	Working conditions	Housing	yes	better	More help for middle class	same	Welfare system	
20+ years	Zoning Admin., Planning Director, Fire Chief	inadequate	yes	middle class	fair	bad		housing, transportation, children	no	same	more jobs, lower taxes	better	more jobs	
20+ years	Dietician	adequate	no	middle class	poor	bad	Local Business	Kids, Food, Clothes, Bills	yes	better	More Business	same	Lack of new ideas to make economy better	No
20+ years	Chef	adequate	yes	middle class	poor	bad	it has a struggle to improve	housing food fuel health care	yes	worse	more infrastructure	better	larger employers	get a republican back as president
20+ years	Phelbotomist	adequate	no	middle class	fair	bad	It allows everything to function	car	yes	worse	If people spent more money on local businesses	same	higher min wage	
20+ years	Infant/Toddler Teacher	inadequate	yes	lower class	fair	good	That we have a vote and a say in today's economy and that it is ever changing.	Transportation and housing.	no	worse	Less criminals released into barre housing	better		no

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20+ years	Self-employed Multi Truck Owner	inadequate	no	middle class	terrible	bad	nothing	diesel fuel, truck repairs, health insurance	yes	worse	get new governor who doesnt spend money on pointless things	worse	...the governer	
20+ years	Cosmetologist	adequate	no	middle class	fair	bad	Blue collared jobs	utility and phone bills	yes	worse	college in central VT similar to VTC	worse	Overwhelming heroin problem	remove court house in barre
20+ years	Publishing Technology Specialist	adequate	no	middle class	fair	good			yes	worse	More strict regulations on government assistance	same		