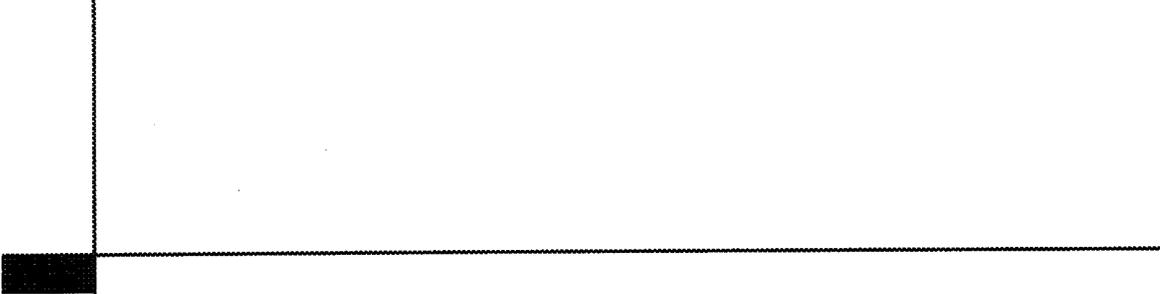


Appendix B

Portage County Comprehensive Planning and Zoning Survey Results

Final Report
December, 2001

Town of Almond
Comprehensive Plan



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Town of Almond Planning Survey

County Trends and Land Use

1. From the year 2000 to 2020, Portage County's population is projected to increase 21 percent from 67,182 to 81,242. At what rate would you like to see growth occur?

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Faster than projected | 2 | 3% |
| Present projected rate of growth | 27 | 41% |
| Slower than projected | 24 | 36% |
| No growth | 6 | 9% |
| Don't Know | 7 | 11% |
| Total | 66 | 100% |

2. The following types of growth should be encouraged within Portage County

Single family residential

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 2 | 3% |
| 2-Disagree | 1 | 1% |
| 3-Neutral | 14 | 21% |
| 4-Agree | 33 | 49% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 18 | 26% |
| DK-Don't Know | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 68 | 100% |

Valid cases 68
 Average 3.9

Multi-family residential

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 3 | 5% |
| 2-Disagree | 8 | 12% |
| 3-Neutral | 28 | 43% |
| 4-Agree | 14 | 22% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 11 | 17% |
| DK-Don't Know | 1 | 2% |
| Total | 65 | 100% |

Valid cases 64
 Average 3.3

Rural residential

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 7 | 11% |
| 2-Disagree | 8 | 12% |
| 3-Neutral | 19 | 29% |
| 4-Agree | 24 | 36% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 8 | 12% |
| DK-Don't Know | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 66 | 100% |

Valid cases 66
Average 3.3

Family farms

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 4 | 6% |
| 2-Disagree | 0 | 0% |
| 3-Neutral | 7 | 10% |
| 4-Agree | 27 | 39% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 32 | 46% |
| DK-Don't Know | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 70 | 100% |

Valid cases 70
Average 4.2

Small businesses

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 2 | 3% |
| 2-Disagree | 0 | 0% |
| 3-Neutral | 8 | 12% |
| 4-Agree | 31 | 46% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 26 | 39% |
| DK-Don't Know | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 67 | 100% |

Valid cases 67
Average 4.2

Hobby farms

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 5 | 7% |
| 2-Disagree | 7 | 10% |
| 3-Neutral | 24 | 35% |
| 4-Agree | 26 | 38% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 6 | 9% |
| DK-Don't Know | 1 | 1% |
| Total | 69 | 100% |

Valid cases 68
Average 3.3

Large corporate farms

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 19 | 29% |
| 2-Disagree | 14 | 22% |
| 3-Neutral | 20 | 31% |
| 4-Agree | 9 | 14% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 3 | 5% |
| DK-Don't Know | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 65 | 100% |

Valid cases 65
Average 2.4

Large retail outlets/centers

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 7 | 11% |
| 2-Disagree | 14 | 22% |
| 3-Neutral | 26 | 40% |
| 4-Agree | 9 | 14% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 9 | 14% |
| DK-Don't Know | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 65 | 100% |

Valid cases 65
Average 3.0

| <u>Light industry</u> | | | <u>Heavy industry</u> | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| | Responses | Percent | | Responses | Percent |
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 4 | 6% | 1- Strongly Disagree | 12 | 18% |
| 2-Disagree | 4 | 6% | 2-Disagree | 4 | 6% |
| 3-Neutral | 10 | 16% | 3-Neutral | 23 | 35% |
| 4-Agree | 30 | 47% | 4-Agree | 16 | 25% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 16 | 25% | 5-Strongly Agree | 10 | 15% |
| DK-Don't Know | 0 | 0% | DK-Don't Know | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 64 | 100% | Total | 65 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 64 | | Valid cases | 65 | |
| Average | 3.8 | | Average | 3.1 | |

3. Local units of government have the responsibility to protect property owners and the community by regulating land use.

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 4 | 6% |
| 2-Disagree | 4 | 6% |
| 3-Neutral | 16 | 22% |
| 4-Agree | 33 | 46% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 15 | 21% |
| DK-Don't Know | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 72 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 72 | |
| Average | 3.7 | |

4. The use of zoning regulations is beneficial.

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 2 | 3% |
| 2-Disagree | 2 | 3% |
| 3-Neutral | 12 | 17% |
| 4-Agree | 38 | 53% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 18 | 25% |
| DK-Don't Know | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 72 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 72 | |
| Average | 3.9 | |

5. People should be allowed to develop their property any way they see fit.

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 11 | 15% |
| 2-Disagree | 23 | 32% |
| 3-Neutral | 15 | 21% |
| 4-Agree | 15 | 21% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 9 | 12% |
| DK-Don't Know | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 73 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 73 | |
| Average | 2.8 | |

Housing

6. Ideal urban neighborhoods would include homes as well as:

| <u>Apartments</u> | | | <u>Shopping</u> | | |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| | Responses | Percent | | Responses | Percent |
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 5 | 7% | 1- Strongly Disagree | 1 | 1% |
| 2-Disagree | 2 | 3% | 2-Disagree | 2 | 3% |
| 3-Neutral | 17 | 25% | 3-Neutral | 7 | 10% |
| 4-Agree | 29 | 43% | 4-Agree | 38 | 54% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 13 | 19% | 5-Strongly Agree | 21 | 30% |
| DK-Don't Know | 2 | 3% | DK-Don't Know | 2 | 3% |
| Total | 68 | 100% | Total | 71 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 66 | | Valid cases | 69 | |
| Average | 3.7 | | Average | 4.1 | |

Employment

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 0 | 0% |
| 2-Disagree | 3 | 4% |
| 3-Neutral | 12 | 17% |
| 4-Agree | 28 | 41% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 24 | 35% |
| DK-Don't Know | 2 | 3% |
| Total | 69 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 67 | |
| Average | 4.1 | |

Parks

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 1 | 1% |
| 2-Disagree | 0 | 0% |
| 3-Neutral | 11 | 15% |
| 4-Agree | 29 | 41% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 28 | 39% |
| DK-Don't Know | 2 | 3% |
| Total | 71 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 69 | |
| Average | 4.2 | |

Sidewalks

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 3 | 5% |
| 2-Disagree | 1 | 2% |
| 3-Neutral | 16 | 24% |
| 4-Agree | 27 | 41% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 17 | 26% |
| DK-Don't Know | 2 | 3% |
| Total | 66 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 64 | |
| Average | 3.8 | |

Schools

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 0 | 0% |
| 2-Disagree | 0 | 0% |
| 3-Neutral | 6 | 9% |
| 4-Agree | 35 | 51% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 25 | 37% |
| DK-Don't Know | 2 | 3% |
| Total | 68 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 66 | |
| Average | 4.3 | |

Alleys

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 3 | 5% |
| 2-Disagree | 14 | 22% |
| 3-Neutral | 32 | 49% |
| 4-Agree | 7 | 11% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 3 | 5% |
| DK-Don't Know | 6 | 9% |
| Total | 65 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 59 | |
| Average | 2.9 | |

7. Other than farm residences, what types of housing would be appropriate in rural areas

Single family (2+ acre)

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 6 | 9% |
| 2-Disagree | 3 | 4% |
| 3-Neutral | 8 | 12% |
| 4-Agree | 24 | 35% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 28 | 41% |
| DK-Don't Know | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 69 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 69 | |
| Average | 3.9 | |

Duplexes

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 22 | 33% |
| 2-Disagree | 15 | 23% |
| 3-Neutral | 16 | 24% |
| 4-Agree | 11 | 17% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 2 | 3% |
| DK-Don't Know | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 66 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 66 | |
| Average | 2.3 | |

Mobile home parks

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 30 | 45% |
| 2-Disagree | 16 | 24% |
| 3-Neutral | 13 | 19% |
| 4-Agree | 6 | 9% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 1 | 1% |
| DK-Don't Know | 1 | 1% |
| Total | 67 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 66 | |
| Average | 2.0 | |

Single family (<2 acre)

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 19 | 29% |
| 2-Disagree | 11 | 17% |
| 3-Neutral | 15 | 23% |
| 4-Agree | 14 | 21% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 7 | 11% |
| DK-Don't Know | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 66 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 66 | |
| Average | 2.7 | |

Multi-family apartments

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 25 | 38% |
| 2-Disagree | 19 | 29% |
| 3-Neutral | 16 | 25% |
| 4-Agree | 3 | 5% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 2 | 3% |
| DK-Don't Know | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 65 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 65 | |
| Average | 2.0 | |

No new non-farm housing

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 11 | 16% |
| 2-Disagree | 15 | 22% |
| 3-Neutral | 23 | 33% |
| 4-Agree | 9 | 13% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 10 | 14% |
| DK-Don't Know | 1 | 1% |
| Total | 69 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 68 | |
| Average | 2.9 | |

8. My city/village/township has a need for more:

Moderately priced homes

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 4 | 6% |
| 2-Disagree | 6 | 8% |
| 3-Neutral | 24 | 34% |
| 4-Agree | 18 | 25% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 13 | 18% |
| DK-Don't Know | 6 | 8% |
| Total | 71 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 65 | |
| Average | 3.5 | |

Higher priced homes

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 12 | 18% |
| 2-Disagree | 18 | 27% |
| 3-Neutral | 25 | 37% |
| 4-Agree | 6 | 9% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 0 | 0% |
| DK-Don't Know | 6 | 9% |
| Total | 67 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 61 | |
| Average | 2.4 | |

Manufactured(mobile) homes

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 24 | 36% |
| 2-Disagree | 17 | 25% |
| 3-Neutral | 18 | 27% |
| 4-Agree | 5 | 7% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 0 | 0% |
| DK-Don't Know | 3 | 4% |
| Total | 67 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 64 | |
| Average | 2.1 | |

Public/subsidized housing

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 14 | 21% |
| 2-Disagree | 19 | 28% |
| 3-Neutral | 19 | 28% |
| 4-Agree | 6 | 9% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 5 | 7% |
| DK-Don't Know | 5 | 7% |
| Total | 68 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 63 | |
| Average | 2.5 | |

Multi-unit rental housing

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 13 | 19% |
| 2-Disagree | 22 | 33% |
| 3-Neutral | 19 | 28% |
| 4-Agree | 8 | 12% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 1 | 1% |
| DK-Don't Know | 4 | 6% |
| Total | 67 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 63 | |
| Average | 2.4 | |

Housing for seniors

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 6 | 9% |
| 2-Disagree | 2 | 3% |
| 3-Neutral | 13 | 19% |
| 4-Agree | 30 | 43% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 12 | 17% |
| DK-Don't Know | 6 | 9% |
| Total | 69 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 63 | |
| Average | 3.6 | |

9. The overall quality of housing in my city/village/township is good.

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 3 | 4% |
| 2-Disagree | 9 | 12% |
| 3-Neutral | 16 | 22% |
| 4-Agree | 33 | 45% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 9 | 12% |
| DK-Don't Know | 3 | 4% |
| Total | 73 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 70 | |
| Average | 3.5 | |

10. Government should provide financial assistance for lower income residents to maintain and improve their homes.

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 4 | 5% |
| 2-Disagree | 15 | 20% |
| 3-Neutral | 17 | 23% |
| 4-Agree | 24 | 32% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 11 | 15% |
| DK-Don't Know | 3 | 4% |
| Total | 74 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 71 | |
| Average | 3.3 | |

Utilities & Community Facilities

11. New homes and businesses should be encouraged :

11a. Primarily in communities where sewer and water are available...

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 0 | 0% |
| 2-Disagree | 3 | 4% |
| 3-Neutral | 7 | 10% |
| 4-Agree | 33 | 48% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 26 | 38% |
| DK-Don't Know | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 69 | 100% |

Valid cases 69
 Average 4.2

11b. Next to communities where sewer and water could be extended...

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 2 | 3% |
| 2-Disagree | 5 | 8% |
| 3-Neutral | 19 | 29% |
| 4-Agree | 28 | 42% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 12 | 18% |
| DK-Don't Know | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 66 | 100% |

Valid cases 66
 Average 3.7

11c. Anywhere in the County, with or without sewer and water services...

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 19 | 28% |
| 2-Disagree | 17 | 25% |
| 3-Neutral | 13 | 19% |
| 4-Agree | 16 | 23% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 4 | 6% |
| DK-Don't Know | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 69 | 100% |

Valid cases 69
 Average 2.6

12. Future boundaries should be established for municipal water and sanitary sewer systems.

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 2 | 3% |
| 2-Disagree | 6 | 9% |
| 3-Neutral | 21 | 30% |
| 4-Agree | 27 | 39% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 9 | 13% |
| DK-Don't Know | 5 | 7% |
| Total | 70 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 65 | |
| Average | 3.5 | |

13. The boundaries described in Question 12 should be

| | Responses | Percent |
|--|-----------|---------|
| Very inflexible, essentially stopping development outside of the boundary. | 10 | 16% |
| Somewhat flexible, allowing for some development outside the boundary | 46 | 72% |
| Very flexible, allowing anyone who asks for sewer and water to get it wherever they are. | 8 | 12% |
| Total | 64 | 100% |

14. How would you rate each of the following local services.

Sanitary sewer

| | Responses | Percent |
|--------------|-----------|---------|
| 1-Very Poor | 0 | 0% |
| 2-Poor | 2 | 3% |
| 3-Average | 5 | 7% |
| 4-Good | 15 | 22% |
| 5-Excellent | 3 | 4% |
| DU-Don't Use | 44 | 64% |
| Total | 69 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 25 | |
| Average | 3.8 | |

Municipal water

| | Responses | Percent |
|--------------|-----------|---------|
| 1-Very Poor | 1 | 1% |
| 2-Poor | 0 | 0% |
| 3-Average | 7 | 10% |
| 4-Good | 6 | 9% |
| 5-Excellent | 4 | 6% |
| DU-Don't Use | 51 | 74% |
| Total | 69 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 18 | |
| Average | 3.7 | |

Police protection

| | Responses | Percent |
|--------------|-----------|---------|
| 1-Very Poor | 1 | 1% |
| 2-Poor | 5 | 7% |
| 3-Average | 30 | 43% |
| 4-Good | 23 | 33% |
| 5-Excellent | 5 | 7% |
| DU-Don't Use | 6 | 9% |
| Total | 70 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 64 | |
| Average | 3.4 | |

Fire protection

| | Responses | Percent |
|--------------|-----------|---------|
| 1-Very Poor | 1 | 1% |
| 2-Poor | 0 | 0% |
| 3-Average | 16 | 23% |
| 4-Good | 37 | 54% |
| 5-Excellent | 11 | 16% |
| DU-Don't Use | 4 | 6% |
| Total | 69 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 65 | |
| Average | 3.9 | |

Ambulance service

| | Responses | Percent |
|--------------|-----------|---------|
| 1-Very Poor | 1 | 1% |
| 2-Poor | 4 | 6% |
| 3-Average | 19 | 28% |
| 4-Good | 29 | 42% |
| 5-Excellent | 8 | 12% |
| DU-Don't Use | 8 | 12% |
| Total | 69 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 61 | |
| Average | 3.6 | |

Social service

| | Responses | Percent |
|--------------|-----------|---------|
| 1-Very Poor | 0 | 0% |
| 2-Poor | 2 | 3% |
| 3-Average | 15 | 22% |
| 4-Good | 19 | 28% |
| 5-Excellent | 2 | 3% |
| DU-Don't Use | 30 | 44% |
| Total | 68 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 38 | |
| Average | 3.6 | |

Garbage collection

| | Responses | Percent |
|--------------|-----------|---------|
| 1-Very Poor | 1 | 1% |
| 2-Poor | 1 | 1% |
| 3-Average | 8 | 12% |
| 4-Good | 13 | 19% |
| 5-Excellent | 3 | 4% |
| DU-Don't Use | 43 | 62% |
| Total | 69 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 26 | |
| Average | 3.6 | |

Library

| | Responses | Percent |
|--------------|-----------|---------|
| 1-Very Poor | 0 | 0% |
| 2-Poor | 5 | 7% |
| 3-Average | 13 | 18% |
| 4-Good | 35 | 49% |
| 5-Excellent | 7 | 10% |
| DU-Don't Use | 12 | 17% |
| Total | 72 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 60 | |
| Average | 3.7 | |

Parks

| | Responses | Percent |
|--------------|-----------|---------|
| 1-Very Poor | 2 | 3% |
| 2-Poor | 2 | 3% |
| 3-Average | 17 | 24% |
| 4-Good | 26 | 37% |
| 5-Excellent | 8 | 11% |
| DU-Don't Use | 15 | 21% |
| Total | 70 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 55 | |
| Average | 3.7 | |

Recycling program

| | Responses | Percent |
|--------------|-----------|---------|
| 1-Very Poor | 1 | 1% |
| 2-Poor | 1 | 1% |
| 3-Average | 17 | 25% |
| 4-Good | 33 | 48% |
| 5-Excellent | 7 | 10% |
| DU-Don't Use | 10 | 14% |
| Total | 69 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 59 | |
| Average | 3.7 | |

Education

| | Responses | Percent |
|--------------|-----------|---------|
| 1-Very Poor | 1 | 1% |
| 2-Poor | 4 | 6% |
| 3-Average | 16 | 22% |
| 4-Good | 30 | 42% |
| 5-Excellent | 8 | 11% |
| DU-Don't Use | 13 | 18% |
| Total | 72 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 59 | |
| Average | 3.7 | |

Recreation programs

| | Responses | Percent |
|--------------|-----------|---------|
| 1-Very Poor | 5 | 7% |
| 2-Poor | 8 | 11% |
| 3-Average | 15 | 21% |
| 4-Good | 13 | 18% |
| 5-Excellent | 7 | 10% |
| DU-Don't Use | 23 | 32% |
| Total | 71 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 48 | |
| Average | 3.2 | |

Agricultural, Natural, & Cultural Resources

16. Portage County should work with farmers to identify and protect productive agricultural regions.

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 1 | 1% |
| 2-Disagree | 2 | 3% |
| 3-Neutral | 10 | 14% |
| 4-Agree | 25 | 35% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 34 | 47% |
| DK-Don't Know | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 72 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 72 | |
| Average | 4.2 | |

17. Local units of government in Portage County should address the issue of development in productive agricultural regions by:

17a. Preserving farmland at all costs

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 5 | 7% |
| 2-Disagree | 11 | 16% |
| 3-Neutral | 18 | 26% |
| 4-Agree | 19 | 28% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 12 | 18% |
| DK-Don't Know | 3 | 4% |
| Total | 68 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 65 | |
| Average | 3.3 | |

17b. Protecting productive farmland, but allowing growth in areas not suitable for agricultural use.

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 2 | 3% |
| 2-Disagree | 5 | 7% |
| 3-Neutral | 7 | 10% |
| 4-Agree | 41 | 59% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 14 | 20% |
| DK-Don't Know | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 69 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 69 | |
| Average | 3.9 | |

17c. Not protecting farmland, let owners develop as they see fit

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 30 | 43% |
| 2-Disagree | 21 | 30% |
| 3-Neutral | 9 | 13% |
| 4-Agree | 7 | 10% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 2 | 3% |
| DK-Don't Know | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 69 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 69 | |
| Average | 2.0 | |

18. The rural economy of Portage County should be protected by having growth directed into and around existing developed areas.

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 1 | 1% |
| 2-Disagree | 4 | 6% |
| 3-Neutral | 12 | 17% |
| 4-Agree | 38 | 55% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 13 | 19% |
| DK-Don't Know | 1 | 1% |
| Total | 69 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 68 | |
| Average | 3.9 | |

19. My city/village/township should make an effort to identify and protect the following:

19a. Woodlands

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 2 | 3% |
| 2-Disagree | 3 | 4% |
| 3-Neutral | 9 | 12% |
| 4-Agree | 33 | 45% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 25 | 34% |
| DK-Don't Know | 1 | 1% |
| Total | 73 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 72 | |
| Average | 4.1 | |

19c. Open spaces

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 5 | 7% |
| 2-Disagree | 2 | 3% |
| 3-Neutral | 22 | 31% |
| 4-Agree | 21 | 29% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 19 | 26% |
| DK-Don't Know | 3 | 4% |
| Total | 72 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 69 | |
| Average | 3.7 | |

19e. Endangered species habitat

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 5 | 7% |
| 2-Disagree | 0 | 0% |
| 3-Neutral | 18 | 25% |
| 4-Agree | 24 | 33% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 24 | 33% |
| DK-Don't Know | 1 | 1% |
| Total | 72 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 71 | |
| Average | 3.9 | |

19b. Wetlands and floodplains

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 3 | 4% |
| 2-Disagree | 3 | 4% |
| 3-Neutral | 10 | 14% |
| 4-Agree | 32 | 44% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 23 | 32% |
| DK-Don't Know | 1 | 1% |
| Total | 72 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 71 | |
| Average | 4.0 | |

19d. Lakes, rivers and streams

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 3 | 4% |
| 2-Disagree | 0 | 0% |
| 3-Neutral | 7 | 10% |
| 4-Agree | 26 | 36% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 34 | 47% |
| DK-Don't Know | 2 | 3% |
| Total | 72 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 70 | |
| Average | 4.3 | |

19f. Parkland, existing and future

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 3 | 4% |
| 2-Disagree | 0 | 0% |
| 3-Neutral | 12 | 17% |
| 4-Agree | 34 | 47% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 21 | 29% |
| DK-Don't Know | 2 | 3% |
| Total | 72 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 70 | |
| Average | 4.0 | |

19g. Historic and cultural sites

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 3 | 4% |
| 2-Disagree | 1 | 1% |
| 3-Neutral | 14 | 19% |
| 4-Agree | 33 | 46% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 19 | 26% |
| DK-Don't Know | 2 | 3% |
| Total | 72 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 70 | |
| Average | 3.9 | |

20. The following represent a threat to the quality of Portage County's groundwater:

20a. Residential runoff

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 3 | 4% |
| 2-Disagree | 4 | 6% |
| 3-Neutral | 17 | 24% |
| 4-Agree | 32 | 45% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 13 | 18% |
| DK-Don't Know | 2 | 3% |
| Total | 71 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 69 | |
| Average | 3.7 | |

20b. Agricultural pesticides and fertilizers

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 4 | 5% |
| 2-Disagree | 0 | 0% |
| 3-Neutral | 8 | 11% |
| 4-Agree | 32 | 44% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 28 | 38% |
| DK-Don't Know | 1 | 1% |
| Total | 73 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 72 | |
| Average | 4.1 | |

20c. Manure and liquid waste application

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 4 | 5% |
| 2-Disagree | 3 | 4% |
| 3-Neutral | 19 | 26% |
| 4-Agree | 26 | 36% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 19 | 26% |
| DK-Don't Know | 2 | 3% |
| Total | 73 | 100% |

Valid cases 71

Average 3.7

20e. Sewage holding tank and septic tank spreading

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 4 | 6% |
| 2-Disagree | 7 | 10% |
| 3-Neutral | 27 | 38% |
| 4-Agree | 21 | 29% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 8 | 11% |
| DK-Don't Know | 5 | 7% |
| Total | 72 | 100% |

Valid cases 67

Average 3.3

20g. Industrial waste land spreading

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 2 | 3% |
| 2-Disagree | 6 | 8% |
| 3-Neutral | 11 | 15% |
| 4-Agree | 28 | 38% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 21 | 29% |
| DK-Don't Know | 5 | 7% |
| Total | 73 | 100% |

Valid cases 68

Average 3.9

20d. Commercial/Industrial storm water runoff and infiltration

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 3 | 4% |
| 2-Disagree | 0 | 0% |
| 3-Neutral | 11 | 15% |
| 4-Agree | 37 | 51% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 16 | 22% |
| DK-Don't Know | 5 | 7% |
| Total | 72 | 100% |

Valid cases 67

Average 3.9

20f. Improperly abandoned wells

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 2 | 3% |
| 2-Disagree | 1 | 1% |
| 3-Neutral | 24 | 34% |
| 4-Agree | 30 | 42% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 5 | 7% |
| DK-Don't Know | 9 | 13% |
| Total | 71 | 100% |

Valid cases 62

Average 3.6

20h. municipal waste and sludge land spreading

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 2 | 3% |
| 2-Disagree | 7 | 10% |
| 3-Neutral | 19 | 27% |
| 4-Agree | 24 | 34% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 14 | 20% |
| DK-Don't Know | 5 | 7% |
| Total | 71 | 100% |

Valid cases 66

Average 3.6

21. The following represent a threat to the quantity of Portage County's groundwater:

21a. Municipal wells

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 6 | 8% |
| 2-Disagree | 19 | 26% |
| 3-Neutral | 24 | 33% |
| 4-Agree | 12 | 17% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 3 | 4% |
| DK-Don't Know | 8 | 11% |
| Total | 72 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 64 | |
| Average | 2.8 | |

21c. Drinking water bottling plants

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 3 | 4% |
| 2-Disagree | 9 | 13% |
| 3-Neutral | 15 | 21% |
| 4-Agree | 17 | 24% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 16 | 23% |
| DK-Don't Know | 11 | 15% |
| Total | 71 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 60 | |
| Average | 3.6 | |

21e. Private wells

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 12 | 17% |
| 2-Disagree | 30 | 42% |
| 3-Neutral | 16 | 22% |
| 4-Agree | 7 | 10% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 2 | 3% |
| DK-Don't Know | 5 | 7% |
| Total | 72 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 67 | |
| Average | 2.4 | |

21b. Agricultural irrigation wells

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 6 | 8% |
| 2-Disagree | 15 | 21% |
| 3-Neutral | 10 | 14% |
| 4-Agree | 25 | 35% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 8 | 11% |
| DK-Don't Know | 8 | 11% |
| Total | 72 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 64 | |
| Average | 3.2 | |

21d. Industrial water users

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 3 | 4% |
| 2-Disagree | 6 | 8% |
| 3-Neutral | 18 | 25% |
| 4-Agree | 26 | 37% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 7 | 10% |
| DK-Don't Know | 11 | 15% |
| Total | 71 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 60 | |
| Average | 3.5 | |

Commerce and Employment

22. What types of new development do you believe would be good for Portage County to attract?

22a. Retail development

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 4 | 6% |
| 2-Disagree | 2 | 3% |
| 3-Neutral | 24 | 34% |
| 4-Agree | 31 | 44% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 9 | 13% |
| DK-Don't Know | 1 | 1% |
| Total | 71 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 70 | |
| Average | 3.6 | |

22b. Service Development

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 5 | 7% |
| 2-Disagree | 5 | 7% |
| 3-Neutral | 34 | 47% |
| 4-Agree | 21 | 29% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 6 | 8% |
| DK-Don't Know | 1 | 1% |
| Total | 72 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 71 | |
| Average | 3.3 | |

22c. Office Development

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 6 | 8% |
| 2-Disagree | 6 | 8% |
| 3-Neutral | 35 | 49% |
| 4-Agree | 20 | 28% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 4 | 6% |
| DK-Don't Know | 1 | 1% |
| Total | 72 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 71 | |
| Average | 3.1 | |

22d. Industrial Development

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 3 | 4% |
| 2-Disagree | 10 | 14% |
| 3-Neutral | 22 | 31% |
| 4-Agree | 27 | 38% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 9 | 12% |
| DK-Don't Know | 1 | 1% |
| Total | 72 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 71 | |
| Average | 3.4 | |

23. New retail or commercial businesses should only be located in cities or villages

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 3 | 4% |
| 2-Disagree | 14 | 19% |
| 3-Neutral | 14 | 19% |
| 4-Agree | 27 | 37% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 13 | 18% |
| DK-Don't Know | 2 | 3% |
| Total | 73 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 71 | |
| Average | 3.5 | |

24. There are enough job opportunities to make a living in Portage County.

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 7 | 10% |
| 2-Disagree | 17 | 23% |
| 3-Neutral | 13 | 18% |
| 4-Agree | 25 | 34% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 5 | 7% |
| DK-Don't Know | 6 | 8% |
| Total | 73 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 67 | |
| Average | 3.1 | |

25. Tax dollars should be used to develop new jobs in the County.

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 4 | 6% |
| 2-Disagree | 12 | 17% |
| 3-Neutral | 28 | 39% |
| 4-Agree | 14 | 19% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 11 | 15% |
| DK-Don't Know | 3 | 4% |
| Total | 72 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 69 | |
| Average | 3.2 | |

Transportation

26. Local roads in my city/village/township are in good condition

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 2 | 3% |
| 2-Disagree | 11 | 15% |
| 3-Neutral | 12 | 16% |
| 4-Agree | 38 | 52% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 10 | 14% |
| DK-Don't Know | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 73 | 100% |
| | | |
| Valid cases | 73 | |
| Average | 3.6 | |

27. Portage County Highways are in good condition.

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 0 | 0% |
| 2-Disagree | 6 | 8% |
| 3-Neutral | 13 | 18% |
| 4-Agree | 44 | 59% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 11 | 15% |
| DK-Don't Know | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 74 | 100% |
| | | |
| Valid cases | 74 | |
| Average | 3.8 | |

28. Local units of government in Portage County need to provide:

28a. more bicycle routes

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 4 | 6% |
| 2-Disagree | 10 | 14% |
| 3-Neutral | 29 | 40% |
| 4-Agree | 13 | 18% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 11 | 15% |
| DK-Don't Know | 5 | 7% |
| Total | 72 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 67 | |
| Average | 3.3 | |

28b. more pedestrian routes

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 4 | 5% |
| 2-Disagree | 10 | 14% |
| 3-Neutral | 28 | 38% |
| 4-Agree | 18 | 25% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 8 | 11% |
| DK-Don't Know | 5 | 7% |
| Total | 73 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 68 | |
| Average | 3.2 | |

29. Local units of government should provide connections to regional trail systems.

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1- Strongly Disagree | 7 | 10% |
| 2-Disagree | 6 | 8% |
| 3-Neutral | 23 | 32% |
| 4-Agree | 22 | 30% |
| 5-Strongly Agree | 10 | 14% |
| DK-Don't Know | 5 | 7% |
| Total | 73 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 68 | |
| Average | 3.3 | |

30. How would you rate the following transportation-related services in Portage County:

Road maintenance

| | Responses | Percent |
|--------------|-----------|---------|
| 1-Very Poor | 0 | 0% |
| 2-Poor | 6 | 8% |
| 3-Average | 18 | 25% |
| 4-Good | 38 | 52% |
| 5-Excellent | 11 | 15% |
| DU-Don't Use | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 73 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 73 | |
| Average | 3.7 | |

Public parking

| | Responses | Percent |
|--------------|-----------|---------|
| 1-Very Poor | 2 | 3% |
| 2-Poor | 5 | 7% |
| 3-Average | 23 | 32% |
| 4-Good | 30 | 42% |
| 5-Excellent | 6 | 8% |
| DU-Don't Use | 6 | 8% |
| Total | 72 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 66 | |
| Average | 3.5 | |

Bicycle/pedestrian facilities

| | Responses | Percent |
|--------------|-----------|---------|
| 1-Very Poor | 1 | 1% |
| 2-Poor | 6 | 8% |
| 3-Average | 14 | 20% |
| 4-Good | 18 | 25% |
| 5-Excellent | 4 | 6% |
| DU-Don't Use | 28 | 39% |
| Total | 71 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 43 | |
| Average | 3.4 | |

Snow plowing

| | Responses | Percent |
|--------------|-----------|---------|
| 1-Very Poor | 2 | 3% |
| 2-Poor | 4 | 5% |
| 3-Average | 16 | 22% |
| 4-Good | 36 | 49% |
| 5-Excellent | 15 | 21% |
| DU-Don't Use | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 73 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 73 | |
| Average | 3.8 | |

Bus / Taxi / etc.

| | Responses | Percent |
|--------------|-----------|---------|
| 1-Very Poor | 1 | 1% |
| 2-Poor | 3 | 4% |
| 3-Average | 13 | 18% |
| 4-Good | 13 | 18% |
| 5-Excellent | 3 | 4% |
| DU-Don't Use | 40 | 55% |
| Total | 73 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 33 | |
| Average | 3.4 | |

Transportation for seniors

| | Responses | Percent |
|--------------|-----------|---------|
| 1-Very Poor | 2 | 3% |
| 2-Poor | 3 | 4% |
| 3-Average | 9 | 12% |
| 4-Good | 11 | 15% |
| 5-Excellent | 4 | 5% |
| DU-Don't Use | 44 | 60% |
| Total | 73 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 29 | |
| Average | 3.4 | |

Transportation for disabled

| | Responses | Percent |
|--------------|-----------|---------|
| 1-Very Poor | 2 | 3% |
| 2-Poor | 2 | 3% |
| 3-Average | 8 | 11% |
| 4-Good | 10 | 14% |
| 5-Excellent | 5 | 7% |
| DU-Don't Use | 46 | 63% |
| Total | 73 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 27 | |
| Average | 3.5 | |

Airport facilities

| | Responses | Percent |
|--------------|-----------|---------|
| 1-Very Poor | 2 | 3% |
| 2-Poor | 2 | 3% |
| 3-Average | 9 | 12% |
| 4-Good | 16 | 22% |
| 5-Excellent | 4 | 5% |
| DU-Don't Use | 40 | 55% |
| Total | 73 | 100% |
| Valid cases | 33 | |
| Average | 3.5 | |

Issues and Opportunities

31. My preference for development in rural Portage County in the year 2020 is:

| | Responses | Percent |
|---|-----------|---------|
| Preservation of the existing rural landscape with limited amounts of new development. | 34 | 47% |
| Preservation of the existing landscape with moderate amounts of new development. | 38 | 52% |
| Unrestricted development in rural areas. | 1 | 1% |
| Total | 73 | 100% |

32. my preference for development in urban Portage County in the year 2020 is:

| | Responses | Percent |
|--|-----------|---------|
| Infill and redevelopment with no outward expansion of existing urban areas. | 12 | 17% |
| Some outward expansion of existing urban areas with a focus on infill and redevelopment. | 56 | 79% |
| Unrestricted growth of the urban areas with a focus on outward expansion. | 3 | 4% |
| Total | 71 | 100% |

33. As Portage County and local government units plan for future development, should they discourage, encourage, or remain neutral regarding each of the following:

33a. Environmental preservation

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------|-----------|---------|
| Encourage | 54 | 75% |
| Remain neutral | 18 | 25% |
| Discourage | 0 | 0% |
| Don't Know | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 72 | 100% |

33b. Farmland preservation

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------|-----------|---------|
| Encourage | 57 | 78% |
| Remain neutral | 15 | 21% |
| Discourage | 1 | 1% |
| Don't Know | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 73 | 100% |

33c. Industrial development

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------|-----------|---------|
| Encourage | 37 | 51% |
| Remain neutral | 27 | 37% |
| Discourage | 8 | 11% |
| Don't Know | 1 | 1% |
| Total | 73 | 100% |

33d. Residential development

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------|-----------|---------|
| Encourage | 26 | 36% |
| Remain neutral | 38 | 52% |
| Discourage | 7 | 10% |
| Don't Know | 2 | 3% |
| Total | 73 | 100% |

33e. Retail development

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------|-----------|---------|
| Encourage | 29 | 40% |
| Remain neutral | 37 | 51% |
| Discourage | 6 | 8% |
| Don't Know | 1 | 1% |
| Total | 73 | 100% |

33f. Tourism facilities

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------|-----------|---------|
| Encourage | 27 | 37% |
| Remain neutral | 39 | 53% |
| Discourage | 6 | 8% |
| Don't Know | 1 | 1% |
| Total | 73 | 100% |

33g. Vacation homes

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------|-----------|---------|
| Encourage | 10 | 14% |
| Remain neutral | 43 | 60% |
| Discourage | 16 | 22% |
| Don't Know | 3 | 4% |
| Total | 72 | 100% |

Demographics

36. How long have you been a resident in Portage County?

| | Responses | Percent |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Less than 1 year | 0 | 0% |
| 1 - 5 years | 6 | 8% |
| 6 - 10 years | 3 | 4% |
| 11 - 20 years | 13 | 18% |
| over 20 years | 41 | 55% |
| Not a resident but own land | 11 | 15% |
| Total | 74 | 100% |

38. I currently

| | Responses | Percent |
|-------|-----------|---------|
| Own | 72 | 99% |
| Rent | 1 | 1% |
| Total | 73 | 100% |

39. Please indicate your gender:

| | Responses | Percent |
|--------|-----------|---------|
| Male | 32 | 44% |
| Female | 41 | 56% |
| Total | 73 | 100% |

40. What is your age:

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------|-----------|---------|
| under 18 | 0 | 0% |
| 18-24 | 0 | 0% |
| 25-34 | 6 | 8% |
| 35-44 | 13 | 18% |
| 45-54 | 20 | 27% |
| 55-64 | 18 | 25% |
| 65-74 | 9 | 12% |
| over 75 | 7 | 10% |
| Total | 73 | 100% |

42. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| some high school | 2 | 3% |
| high school graduate | 35 | 49% |
| technical college | 14 | 20% |
| junior college | 1 | 1% |
| college | 10 | 14% |
| post graduate | 9 | 13% |
| Total | 71 | 100% |

43. What is your employment status:

| | Responses | Percent |
|---------------|-----------|---------|
| employed | 38 | 51% |
| unemployed | 2 | 3% |
| self-employed | 13 | 18% |
| student | 2 | 3% |
| retired | 18 | 24% |
| do not work | 1 | 1% |
| Total | 74 | 100% |

44. What is your field of employment?

| | Responses | Percent |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Agriculture | 11 | 22% |
| Wholesale trade | 0 | 0% |
| Manufacturing | 4 | 8% |
| Finance/Insurance/Real Estate | 4 | 8% |
| Government | 5 | 10% |
| Retail trade | 3 | 6% |
| Transportation/Public Utilities | 3 | 6% |
| Services | 20 | 40% |
| Construction/Mining | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 50 | 100% |

41. How many people live in your household, including yourself?

| | Responses | Percent |
|---------|-----------|---------|
| 0 | 1 | 1% |
| 1 | 8 | 11% |
| 2 | 35 | 48% |
| 3 | 9 | 12% |
| 4 | 12 | 16% |
| 5 | 8 | 11% |
| 6 | 0 | 0% |
| 7 | 0 | 0% |
| 8 | 0 | 0% |
| 9 | 0 | 0% |
| 10 | 0 | 0% |
| Over 10 | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 73 | 100% |

41a. number under 18 years old.

| | Responses | Percent |
|---------|-----------|---------|
| 0 | 32 | 53% |
| 1 | 8 | 13% |
| 2 | 11 | 18% |
| 3 | 8 | 13% |
| 4 | 1 | 2% |
| 5 | 0 | 0% |
| 6 | 0 | 0% |
| 7 | 0 | 0% |
| 8 | 0 | 0% |
| 9 | 0 | 0% |
| 10 | 0 | 0% |
| Over 10 | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 60 | 100% |

45. Where do you work?

| | Responses | Percent |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Portage County | 28 | 57% |
| Stevens | 6 | 12% |
| Point/Plover/Whiting/ParkRidge | | |
| Marshfield Area | 0 | 0% |
| Wisconsin Rapids | 3 | 6% |
| Mosinee/Wausau Area | 0 | 0% |
| Waupaca Area | 3 | 6% |
| Outside Central Wisconsin | 9 | 18% |
| Total | 49 | 100% |

46. What is your approximate gross (before tax) yearly family income?

| | Responses | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| under \$15,000 | 8 | 12% |
| \$15,001 to \$29,999 | 15 | 22% |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999 | 16 | 24% |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 25 | 37% |
| \$100,000 or more | 4 | 6% |
| Total | 68 | 100% |

15. One recreational program or facility that my family or I would like to see provided somewhere in Portage County is:

T. Almond

1. sports for younger child
2. Walking trail (Almond)
3. summer day camps
4. don't know
5. none
6. bike trails
7. parks
8. swimming lessons in southern part of the county
9. none
10. Teen drop-in center in Almond
11. a place for the kids to go
12. bike lanes on more roads
13. WOLF LAKE
14. Boys & Girls Club
15. Teen Center
16. DNR preservation education programs hands on?
17. any for the kids
18. Shooting Range
19. Fitness center w/reasonable price
20. ?
21. Teen center
22. Youth Programs

34. Please tell us the SINGLE greatest problem or concern you have regarding your city/village/township.

T. Almond

1. property taxes
2. will not expand no matter what
3. Snow removal on roads/need to mow the ditches more often
4. Low flying, spraying airplanes (chemical fertilization)
5. We have no grocery store.
6. high price homes
7. factory feed lots which can contaminate large areas These are usually owned by out of county/State companies, who have no permanent interest in Portage County
8. Aerial spraying and air and groundwater protection
9. all of the businesses are disappearing (closing)
10. ambulance service (25 miles is too far away for safety)
11. sprawl/ excessive development
12. Agricultural Pesticides getting into our water
13. road maintenance
14. too much government in my life
15. the poor job they do on plowing roads in winter
16. lack of employment opportunities, lower paying jobs
17. Pesticide use on potato farms

18. lack of police patrol- not enough deputy's to cover county
19. Very satisfied
20. the horrific use of pesticides & fertilizers!
21. none
22. worry that it will become too developed
23. Too much building/loss of open land
24. MUST support & encourage crop farming & irrigation as necessary - and it does!
25. taxes too high
26. Could use more police protection
27. We need to improve the results of our schools
28. Too many new houses springing up in the so called "country" & these people don't respect agricultural practices & activities such as tractors or haywagons on side or county roads!
29. Must support agriculture vs environmental groups pressure.
30. People don't want any changes.
31. lack of deputys on patrol around southern part of county
32. snow plowing
33. Don't want to see trailer park on Hwy 'D' in Almond or anywhere in county
34. nothing for the kids to do
35. No industry
36. Growth - (Jobs and Businesses)
37. Chemical pollution from farmlands
38. Keeping P.C. Sheriff at a pace to grow with the population
39. Keeping farmland available (that exists now) w/out cutting down any more trees to make them
40. Water quality
41. its dying, the hardware and grocery store closed
42. Too much growth, to many people
43. TRAILER HOMES POPPING UP / TRIALER PARKS
44. I believe sewer for Bancroft is necessary but area is to poor to afford it.
45. "Aerial spraying" to many rural neighbors & building " High Rate of cancer"
46. SECURITY OF PROPERTY + DAMN DISREGAURD OF TRESPASSING + POACHING
47. cleaning the ditches! - all kinds of trees growing in ditches - hard to see traffic when coming out of a drive.
48. taxes

35. Please share with us the best part of living in your city/village/township.
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1. country living space (on farm)
2. lower prices of land
3. Slow growth, quiet rural setting, peacefullness
4. Natural Beauty
5. The town has a nice school for young people.
6. friendly people
7. Natural beauty and safety of area
8. The People
9. Small Quiet
10. Small community
11. It's quiet, no congestion - no noise - great county living
12. a very nice place to live. not many problems.
13. natural landscape.

14. Peace and quite
15. we have good neighbors
16. nobody living right next to us
17. owning my own land
18. the wide open space
19. beautiful countryside
20. In the country & not to many people.
21. Enjoy the country living!
22. good neighbors and friends
23. rural quality of life
24. our rural setting w/o close neighbors
25. not much, right now
26. I live in the country- quiet.
27. walking the beautiful wooded roads
28. Quiet.
29. Environmental restrictions minimal SO FAR and not needed.
30. Not crowded with lots of people
31. Rural atmosphere and friendly environment
32. Lack of congestion and overall appearance!
33. Not many new businesses have moved into area & community is still relatively small.
34. Minimal government interference!
35. Privacy (10 acres)
36. privacy - peace & quiet
37. few neighbors - lots of wildlife
38. Small area, low crime, nice people
39. good neighbors, quiet
40. Nice Quiet community w/ little/no crime
41. Good People
42. Knowing each other throughout the township
43. The people + not having to much traffic.
44. How clean and well manicured we are
45. Availability of Town Board
46. its quiet, not congested
47. Quiet, with nice people
48. THE BEAUTIFUL WOODS AND FIELDS AND LAKE PARKS - BEAUTIFUL
49. I am close to bank, store, post office and have quiet friendl;y area yet private home site.
50. country living
51. LOT'S OF NICE FOLKS + A QUIET AREA EXCEPT FOR THE FEW
52. like the rural area