

Sheboygan County Comprehensive Planning Survey
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County Trends and Land Use

1. Growth in Sheboygan County over the 10 years between the last US Census has been at a rate of about 10%, growing from a population of 103,877 in 1990 to 112,646 in 2000. Growth in Sheboygan County over the next ten years is projected to be 11% (2000-2010). Based on this information, at what rate would you like to see growth occur?:

Number	Answer	Percent
81	Faster than projected	8.3
427	Present projected rate of growth	43.5
311	Slower than projected	31.7
56	No growth	5.7
59	Don't Know	6.0
47	No Answer	4.8
Total		
981		100

2. In the past, Sheboygan County has relied heavily on manufacturing and industry to sustain its economy. Manufacturing jobs continue to decline in the County. What is your vision for Sheboygan County? What identity would you like Sheboygan County to have 20 years from now?

Number	Answer	Percent
258	Tourism Destination	18.4
484	Manufacturing Center	34.5
101	Retail Center	7.2
325	Business/Service (office, healthcare, education)	23.1
178	Agriculture	12.7
58	No Answer	4.1
Total		
1404*		100

*Some respondents chose more than one answer

3. The following types of growth should be encouraged within Sheboygan County:

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
Single family residential	43.7%	30.4%	13.5%	3.0%	1.3%	1.6%	6.5%	4.22
	429	298	132	29	13	16	64	981
Multi-family residential	8.7%	18.8%	33.0%	16.2%	11.1%	2.1%	10.1%	2.97
	85	184	324	159	109	21	99	981
Rural residential	14.5%	27.2%	25.2%	13.6%	6.7%	2.7%	10.2%	3.33
	142	267	247	133	66	26	100	981
Hobby farms	12.8%	24.2%	35.2%	9.9%	4.1%	3.1%	10.8%	3.36
	126	237	345	97	40	30	106	981
Family farms	35.8%	31.8%	18.1%	3.1%	1.3%	1.6%	8.3%	4.08
	351	312	178	3	13	16	81	981
Large corporate farms	3.6%	11.1%	21.4%	20.9%	29.3%	2.7%	11.1%	2.29
	35	109	210	205	287	26	109	981
Small businesses	42.4%	36.7%	9.0%	1.8%	0.7%	0.8%	8.6%	4.30
	416	360	88	18	7	8	84	981
Large retail outlets/centers	12.4%	20.8%	26.4%	17.2%	11.6%	1.1%	10.4%	3.06
	122	204	259	169	114	11	102	981
Light industry	35.5%	41.1%	11.8%	2.4%	1.5%	0.9%	6.7%	4.15
	348	403	116	24	15	9	66	981

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Heavy Industry	28.0%	26.3%	21.5%	9.1%	6.2%	1.3%	7.5%	3.67
	275	258	211	89	61	13	74	981

Housing

4. Ideal **urban** neighborhoods would include homes as well as:

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/ TOTAL
Apartments	15.9%	30.8%	21.9%	13.4%	6.9%	1.1%	10%	3.40
	156	302	215	131	68	11	98	981
Shopping (groceries/ services/etc.)	28.4%	46.4%	11.5%	4.5%	1.3%	0.6%	7.2%	4.04
	279	455	113	43	13	6	71	981
Employment	39.2%	34.3%	12.7%	4.7%	1.4%	0.6%	7.0%	4.13
	385	336	125	46	14	6	69	981
Schools	36.9%	40.0%	11.7%	2.5%	0.8%	0.8%	7.2%	4.19
	362	392	115	25	8	8	71	981
Parks	43.6%	35.0%	9.7%	2.5%	0.9%	0.6%	7.6%	4.28
	428	343	95	25	9	6	75	981
Alleys	7.7%	12.3%	28.3%	22.9%	14.9%	3.1%	10.7%	2.71
	76	121	278	225	146	30	105	981
Sidewalks	30.4%	28.7%	17.6%	8.6%	4.9%	1.7%	8.1%	3.79
	298	282	173	84	48	17	79	981

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

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/ TOTAL
Single Family (2+ Acres)	28.5%	31.7%	13.0%	10.5%	5.8%	1.9%	8.5%	3.74
	280	311	128	103	57	19	83	981
Single Family (Less than 2 Acres)	20.8%	29.6%	15.9%	12.2%	11.9%	1.5%	8.1%	3.39
	204	290	156	120	117	15	79	981
Duplexes	5.6%	16.1%	28.1%	21.0%	18.0%	2.1%	9.0%	2.67
	55	158	276	206	177	21	88	981
Multi-Family Apartments	3.7%	8.0%	21.0%	28.1%	26.9%	2.5%	9.8%	2.24
	36	78	206	276	264	25	96	981
Mobile Home Parks	3.6%	7.4%	14.9%	22.2%	38.6%	3.3%	10.0%	2.02
	35	73	146	218	379	32	98	981
No New Non-Farm Housing	9.4%	7.7%	27.9%	21.0%	18.6%	5.3%	10.1%	2.63
	92	76	274	206	182	52	99	981

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

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/ TOTAL
Moderately Priced Homes	25.9%	35.6%	19.7%	6.6%	4.4%	2.2%	5.6%	3.78
	251	349	193	65	43	22	55	981

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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/ TOTAL
Low Income/ Subsidized Housing	7.4% 73	10.9% 107	23.2% 228	21.8% 214	24.3% 238	4.1% 40	8.3% 81	2.49 981
Higher Priced Homes	4.6% 45	10.6% 104	32.2% 316	24.5% 240	15.5% 152	3.2% 31	9.5% 93	2.59 981
Multi-Unit Rental Housing	3.4% 33	9.4% 92	24.5% 240	25.5% 250	23.6% 232	4.3% 42	9.4% 92	2.34 981
Manufactured Homes	2.3% 23	4.6% 45	17.4% 171	24.7% 242	37.3% 366	4.5% 44	9.2% 90	1.96 981
Housing for Seniors	17.3% 170	33.7% 331	25.4% 249	7.6% 75	6.0% 59	3.2% 31	6.7% 66	3.54 981

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

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/ TOTAL
16.7%	59.8%	13.0%	4.9%	0.6%	0.8%	4.1%	3.92
164	587	128	48	6	8	40	981

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

Please rate your opinion for each of the following levels of government:

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/ TOTAL
Federal Government	15.0% 147	24.8% 243	17.9% 176	18.8% 184	15.0% 147	3.5% 34	5.1% 50	3.07 981
State Government	11.2% 110	27.8% 273	21.0% 206	18.1% 178	13.3% 130	3.5% 34	5.1% 50	3.06 981
County Government	7.7% 76	17.2% 169	25.0% 245	22.9% 225	17.0% 167	3.5% 34	6.6% 65	2.73 981
Local Government	7.7% 76	16.9% 166	21.8% 214	24.4% 239	18.7% 183	3.5% 34	7.0% 69	2.67 981

Utilities and Community Facilities

9. New homes and businesses should be encouraged:

Circle the number that best represents your opinion

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

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/ TOTAL
31.1%	44.0%	10.0%	5.2%	1.2%	1.9%	6.6%	4.07
304	432	98	51	12	19	65	981

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

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/ TOTAL
12.5%	46.2%	17.2%	9.7%	3.7%	2.4%	8.3%	3.61
123	453	169	95	36	24	81	981

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

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
9.7%	12.5%	21.0%	25.3%	19.8%	2.8%	9.0%	2.63
95	123	206	248	194	27	88	981

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

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
21.3%	38.8%	19.0%	7.5%	4.0%	4.6%	4.8%	3.72
209	381	186	74	39	45	47	981

11. The boundaries described in the previous question should be (*Check one*):

Number	Answer	Percent
163	Very inflexible, essentially stopping development outside of the boundary.	16.6%
640	Somewhat flexible, allowing for some development outside of the boundary.	65.2%
98	Very flexible, allowing anyone who asks for sewer and water to get it wherever they are.	10.0%
80	No Answer	8.2%
Total		
981		100%

12. Stormwater runoff is a problem in my community.

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
8.0%	22.3%	22.6%	24.8%	9.7%	8.6%	4.1%	2.93
78	219	222	243	95	84	40	981

13. Stormwater runoff problems (quantity) should be addressed with:

a. Impact fees

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
3.3%	11.8%	23.0%	19.2%	19.6%	11.0%	12.1%	2.48
32	116	226	188	192	108	119	981

b. Detention/retention basins (dry)

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
8.6%	32.1%	26.7%	7.2%	4.5%	10.4%	10.5%	3.42
84	315	262	71	44	102	103	981

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c. Conservation design*

*Examples: rain gardens, not mowing in ditches, infiltration, porous pavement

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/ TOTAL
25.0	31.8	17.8	4.0	3.4	9.2	8.9	3.87
245	312	175	39	33	90	87	981

d. Ditching/channelization.

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/ TOTAL
9.3%	34.0%	23.4%	7.4%	5.1%	10.3%	10.4%	3.44
91	334	230	73	50	101	102	981

14. Stormwater runoff problems (quality/nonpoint source pollution) should be addressed with:

a. Impact fees

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/ TOTAL
5.2%	13.3%	21.9%	16.7%	16.5%	12.7%	13.7%	2.65
51	130	215	164	162	125	134	981

b. Detention/retention basins (wet/standing water)

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/ TOTAL
6.7%	26.6%	24.9%	11.1%	5.9%	11.7%	13.0%	3.23
66	261	244	109	58	115	128	981

c. Conservation design

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/ TOTAL
21.2%	35.8%	16.0%	3.2%	2.7%	10.7%	10.5%	3.88
208	351	157	31	26	105	103	981

d. Polymer (chemical) treatment

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/ TOTAL
2.2%	9.6%	25.3%	22.9%	12.5%	13.9%	13.6%	2.53
22	94	248	225	123	136	133	981

e. Ditching/channelization.

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/ TOTAL
8.8%	31.4%	25.4%	6.5%	5.2%	11.8%	10.9%	3.41
86	308	249	64	51	116	107	981

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15. Sheboygan County has been identified as an area that would be highly conducive to wind turbines for electricity generation. If wind turbines were located in Sheboygan County they should be located (check one that you agree with):

	Answer	Percent
252	Off the shore of Lake Michigan	25.69
88	S In the Kettle Moraine area	8.97
268	In the rural parts of the County	27.32
271	In an industrial park	27.62
65	Should not be located in Sheboygan County	6.63
37	No Answer	3.77
Total		
981		100

16. If a wind turbine project would be located in Sheboygan County, how far from a residence should the nearest turbine be?

Number	Answer	Percent
223	One-quarter to one-half mile	22.7
233	One-half to one mile	23.8
246	One mile or more	25.1
173	Five miles or more	17.6
56	Anywhere is too close	5.7
50	No Answer	5.1
Total		
981		100

17. One recreational program or facility that my family or I would like to see provided somewhere in Sheboygan County is: (List One)

Agricultural, Natural, and Cultural Resources

18. Local government should address the issue of development in productive agricultural regions by: (*rate each*)

- a. Preserving farmland at all costs.

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
23.2%	26.6%	21.5%	16.8%	4.2%	1.7%	5.9%	3.52
228	261	211	165	41	17	58	981

- b. Protecting productive farmland, but allowing growth in area not suitable for agricultural use.

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
24.1%	47.5%	11.6%	6.7%	2.9%	1.6%	5.6%	3.89
95	209	289	160	96	55	77	981

- c. Conservation by purchasing development rights of land.

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
9.7%	21.3%	29.5%	16.3%	9.8%	5.6%	7.8%	3.05
95	209	289	160	96	55	77	981

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d. Not protecting farmland; let owners develop as they see fit.

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/ TOTAL
4.7%	7.5%	14.8%	29.6%	32.9%	2.4%	8.1%	2.12
46	74	145	290	323	24	79	981

19. The agricultural economy of Sheboygan County should be protected by having growth directed into and around existing developed areas.

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/ TOTAL
17.9%	42.3%	19.3%	5.9%	2.1%	4.0%	8.5%	3.78
176	415	189	58	21	39	83	981

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

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/ TOTAL
Woodlands	38.5%	38.9%	11.1%	3.7%	1.3%	1.1%	5.4%	4.17
	378	381	109	36	13	11	53	981
Wetlands and Floodplains	36.4%	36.1%	13.4%	5.4%	1.7%	1.4%	5.6%	4.08
	357	354	131	53	17	14	55	981
Open Spaces	25.7%	32.8%	25.1%	6.2%	1.8%	1.6%	6.8%	3.81
	251	322	246	61	18	16	67	981
Lakes, Rivers, Streams	49.2%	37.1%	5.4%	1.2%	0.8%	0.9%	5.4%	4.4
	483	364	53	12	8	9	52	981
Endangered Species Habitat	32.2%	30.7%	20.2%	6.1%	2.8%	1.5%	6.5%	3.91%
	316	301	198	60	27	15	64	981
Parkland, Existing & Future	36.7%	40.2%	12.4%	2.6%	1.2%	1.1%	5.8%	4.17
	360	394	122	25	12	11	57	981
Historic and Cultural Sites	35.7%	38.0%	15.9%	2.7%	1.1%	1.3%	5.3%	4.12
	350	373	156	26	11	13	52	981

21. The following represent a threat to the **quality** of Sheboygan County's **groundwater**: (*rate each one*)

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/ TOTAL
Residential Runoff (lawn and garden fertilizer)	15.2%	36.2%	23.3%	11.6%	2.1%	5.4%	6.2%	3.58
	149	355	229	114	20	53	61	981
Construction Site Runoff	15.2%	36.2%	23.3%	11.7%	2.0%	5.4%	6.2%	3.58
	149	355	229	114	20	53	61	981
Agricultural Pesticides & Fertilizers	12.9%	36.3%	26.5%	11.0%	2.3%	5.6%	5.4%	3.52
	127	356	260	107	23	55	53	981
Manure & Liquid Waste (whey, food processing) Application	27.7%	42.1%	14.9%	3.7%	1.2%	4.9%	5.5%	4.02
	272	413	146	36	12	48	54	981

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Commercial/ Industrial Stormwater Runoff & Infiltration	26.8% 263	38.5% 377	15.2% 149	6.8% 67	1.1% 11	5.9% 58	5.7% 56	3.93 981
Failing Septic Systems	21.7% 213	39.3% 385	18.1% 178	5.9% 58	1.4% 14	7.9% 77	5.7% 56	3.85 981
Sewage Holding Tank & Septic Tank Land Spreading	17.0% 167	31.8% 312	24.1% 236	9.0% 88	2.0% 20	9.2% 90	6.9% 68	6.62 981
Improperly Abandoned Wells	15.2% 148	28.3% 278	28.7% 282	9.2% 90	2.2% 22	10.5% 103	5.9% 58	3.50 981
Industrial Waste Land Spreading	29.7% 291	36.7% 360	14.9% 146	4.5% 44	1.3% 13	7.4% 73	5.5% 54	4.02% 981
Municipal Waste and Sludge Land Spreading	25.0% 244	33.7% 331	20.0% 196	6.4% 63	1.8% 18	7.8% 77	5.3% 52	3.85 981

22. Local government should be involved with the protection of **groundwater quality** and **drinking water** supplies in the following ways:

a. Regulate land uses that would adversely impact groundwater

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
37.6%	39.3%	10.1%	4.0%	1.8%	2.0%	5.2%	4.15
369	385	99	39	18	20	51	981

b. Provide information only.

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
5.5%	16.3%	22.7%	29.6%	11.3%	2.5%	12.1%	2.7
54	160	223	289	111	25	119	981

c. No involvement

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
3.3%	3.2%	15.4%	26.0%	36.4%	3.0%	12.7%	1.94
32	31	151	255	357	30	125	981

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23. The following represent a threat to the **quality of Lake Michigan** and the coastal features adjacent to the Lake:

a. Storm sewer discharge into Lake Michigan.

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
28.1%	33.2%	15.7%	9.4%	1.6%	5.8%	6.2%	3.88
276	326	154	92	15	57	61	981

b. Residential runoff (lawn and garden fertilizer)

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
17.9%	34.8%	21.9%	11.1%	1.3%	6.1%	6.9%	3.65
175	341	215	109	13	60	68	981

c. Coastal Bluff Erosion

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
14.5%	35.6%	21.5%	11.2%	2.3%	7.9%	7.0%	3.57
142	349	211	110	23	77	69	981

d. Coastal dune alterations/development on dunes

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
15.8%	32.3%	24.8%	8.8%	1.6%	8.8%	7.9%	3.62
155	317	243	86	16	86	78	981

e. Development in the "coastal corridor" (East of I-43)

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
11.4%	28.6%	27.3%	10.0%	3.4%	9.9%	9.4%	3.43
112	281	268	98	33	97	92	981

f. Development in the Sheboygan River Basin that drains into Lake Michigan.

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
7.8%	15.9%	37.2%	21.9%	7.2%	1.4%	8.6%	2.94
76	156	365	215	71	14	84	981

g. Invasive/exotic species

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
27.8%	31.9%	17.5%	3.9%	1.5%	10.3%	7.1%	3.97
273	313	172	38	14	101	70	981

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24. I have concerns about the following as they affect **surface water quality** in the County and Lake Michigan:

a. Draining/filling of wetlands for development

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
28.3%	33.8%	15.7%	5.7%	3.0%	6.0%	7.5%	3.91
278	332	153	56	29	59	74	981

b. Erosion from construction sites/mud tracking on roads

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
13.4%	32.0%	26.5%	12.2%	1.5%	6.6%	7.8%	3.50
131	314	260	120	14	65	77	981

c. Failing septic systems/illegal pumping

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
23.5%	41.3%	14.9%	3.8%	1.8%	6.6%	8.1%	3.50
231	405	146	37	18	65	79	981

d. Increased runoff/flash flooding from urban areas

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
13.5%	37.6%	26.2%	6.7%	1.1%	5.7%	9.2%	3.65
132	369	257	66	11	56	90	981

e. Over application of road salts

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
25.7%	31.5%	20.6%	6.6%	1.8%	5.6%	8.2%	3.84
252	309	202	65	18	55	80	981

f. Runoff from automobile products such as gas, oil, antifreeze, etc.

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
16.4%	36.5%	23.1%	7.8%	1.6%	6.3%	8.3%	3.68
161	358	227	76	16	62	81	981

g. Runoff of pet wastes

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
7.7%	20.9%	32.6%	19.3%	4.6%	6.8%	8.1%	3.09
76	205	320	189	45	67	79	981

h. Waste materials being dumped down storm sewer drains

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
28.3%	41.8%	12.5%	3.1%	1.1%	6.4%	7.0%	4.07

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STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/ TOTAL
278	410	123	30	11	60	69	981

i. Farming too close to streams

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/ TOTAL
18.9%	35.7%	21.1%	7.6%	2.3%	6.4%	8.0%	3.71
186	349	207	75	23	63	78	981

j. Land application of septic/sewage sludge

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/ TOTAL
15.2%	35.3%	22.9%	7.5%	2.0%	8.3%	8.8%	3.65
149	346	225	74	20	81	86	981

k. Manure runoff from barnyards/winter spreading on fields

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/ TOTAL
18.9%	32.8%	21.6%	9.7%	3.1%	6.6%	7.3%	3.63
185	322	212	95	30	65	72	981

l. Over application of fertilizer/manure

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/ TOTAL
24.4%	37.8%	16.5%	5.1%	2.5%	6.4%	7.3%	3.88
239	371	162	50	24	63	72	981

25. The best use of land along river and stream corridors within rural areas of the County should be:

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/ TOTAL
Residential Development	4.7%	18.3%	21.6%	26.4%	15.4%	3.2%	10.4%	2.66
	46	180	212	259	151	31	102	981
Agriculture	5.2%	18.0%	27.7%	24.8%	10.4%	3.5%	10.4%	2.80
	51	177	272	243	102	34	102	981
Recreational	25.2%	38.1%	14.8%	5.9%	3.6%	3.1%	9.4%	3.86
	247	374	145	58	35	30	92	981
Commercial	1.3%	4.8%	15.2%	34.3%	30.3%	3.1%	11.1%	1.98
	13	47	149	336	297	30	109	981
Leave it in its natural state	44.5%	26.8%	14.0%	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%	6.5%	4.19
	437	263	137	33	20	27	64	981

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Commerce and Employment

26. What types of new development do you believe would be good for Sheboygan County to attract? (rate each one)

a. Retail Development (shopping / restaurants / groceries / etc.)

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
18.6%	37.7%	20.7%	9.5%	5.1%	1.1%	7.3%	3.30
182	370	203	93	50	11	72	981

b. Service Development (hotels / beauty salons / health clubs / etc.)

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
14.0%	33.8%	27.1%	11.2%	4.7%	1.5%	7.7%	3.14
137	332	266	110	46	15	75	981

c. Office Development (banks / insurance / lawyer / etc.)

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
13.1%	30.9%	27.0%	14.2%	5.8%	1.3%	7.7%	3.04
128	303	265	139	57	13	76	981

d. Industrial Development (manufacturer / etc.)

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
35.1%	36.0%	13.6%	6.2%	3.3%	1.0%	4.8%	3.76
344	353	133	61	33	10	47	981

27. Sheboygan County should be actively involved in economic development

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
35.1%	36.0%	13.6%	6.2%	3.3%	1.0%	4.8%	3.78
319	423	115	23	23	11	67	981

28. There are enough job opportunities in Sheboygan County to make a living

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
3.6%	16.7%	16.2%	34.7%	18.7%	3.3%	6.9%	2.21
35	164	259	340	183	32	68	981

29. Tax dollars should be used to attract or develop new jobs in the County

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
19.5%	32.1%	20.6%	12.1%	7.4%	2.1%	6.1%	3.19
191	315	202	119	73	21	60	981

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Transportation

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

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
8.9%	45.2%	14.2%	22.2%	5.6%	.01%	3.9%	3.18
57	443	139	218	55	1	38	981

31. Sheboygan County Highways are in good condition

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
9.0%	55.9%	16.5%	12.5%	1.8%	0.2%	4.1%	3.44
88	548	162	123	18	2	40	981

32. State of Wisconsin Highways are in good condition

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
8.4%	57.7%	18.7%	9.2%	1.2%	0.5%	4.4%	3.48
82	566	183	90	12	5	43	981

33. Government needs to provide:

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
More bicycle routes	15.4%	21.7%	28.6%	19.7%	8.7%	1.7%	4.2%	2.98
	151	213	281	193	85	17	41	981
More pedestrian routes	13.1%	23.3%	30.7%	17.9%	8.3%	2.1%	4.3%	2.96
	129	229	301	176	83	21	42	981

34. Government should provide connections to regional trail systems (i.e. Ice Age Trail, Old Plank Road Trail)

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
15.8%	29.3%	25.4%	13.6%	8.6%	3.5%	4.0%	3.08
155	287	249	133	84	34	39	981

35. How would you rate the following transportation-related services in Sheboygan County:

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	POOR	VERY POOR	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
Road maintenance	7.0%	47.0%	27.9%	11.6%	2.0%	0.2%	4.2%	3.32
	69	461	274	114	20	2	41	981
Snow plowing	15.7%	49.9%	20.7%	7.6%	2.2%	0%	4.2%	3.57
	154	490	203	75	22	0	37	981
Bus/Taxi/etc.	3.2%	19.0%	34.7%	14.6%	3.8%	19.9%	5.0%	2.29
	31	186	340	143	37	195	49	981
Bicycle/Pedestrian Facilities	4.2%	35.4%	37.5%	8.5%	.04%	8.7%	5.4%	2.93
	41	347	368	83	4	85	53	981
Transportation for seniors	3.9%	23.3%	29.7%	11.6%	2.2%	24.7%	4.6%	2.27
	38	229	291	114	22	242	45	981

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	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	POOR	VERY POOR	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
Airport Facilities	5.4%	27.5%	29.9%	9.1%	2.3%	20.9%	4.9%	2.47
	53	270	293	89	23	205	48	981

Issues and Opportunities

36. How would you rate the following “quality of life” issues in your community?

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	POOR	VERY POOR	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
Air Quality	12.6%	52.6%	24.9%	2.8%	2.7%	0.4%	4.1%	3.56
	124	516	244	27	26	4	40	981
Drinking Water	17.1%	53.7%	20.6%	2.2%	1.4%	0.8%	4.1%	3.68
	168	527	202	22	14	8	40	981
Surface Water Quality	5.5%	41.2%	35.2%	4.0%	1.7%	7.3%	5.1%	3.07
	54	404	345	39	17	72	50	981
Public Safety	11.8%	55.8%	24.4%	1.5%	0.7%	0.9%	4.9%	3.59
	116	547	239	15	7	9	48	981
Employment	2.1%	28.4%	39.3%	14.4%	8.9%	2.0%	4.8%	2.80
	21	279	386	141	87	20	47	981
Housing	4.9%	50.4%	34.4%	3.1%	0.8%	1.8%	4.7%	3.35
	48	494	337	30	8	18	46	981
Recreation	10.2%	46.6%	30.3%	4.1%	2.4%	1.5%	4.9%	3.39
	100	457	297	40	24	15	48	981
Transportation	3.9%	32.2%	43.4%	6.0%	4.1%	5.3%	5.1%	3.28
	38	316	426	59	40	52	50	981
Cultural Resources	7.6%	32.7%	36.7%	6.8%	3.4%	7.0%	5.0%	3.38
	75	321	360	67	33	69	49	981

37. How would you rate each of the following services:

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	POOR	VERY POOR	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
Museum/ Historical Sites	13.7%	47.6%	23.5%	2.2%	1.2%	6.4%	5.3%	3.79
	134	467	231	22	12	63	52	981
Agricultural UW- Extension Services	9.7%	45.7%	20.6%	0.9%	0.7%	17.8%	4.9%	3.81
	95	445	202	9	7	175	49	981
Planning & Zoning	2.5%	26.5%	41.3%	6.3%	4.8%	13.3%	5.3%	3.19
	25	260	405	62	47	130	52	981
Natural Resources Protection	4.8%	3.43%	38.3%	5.4%	3.4%	8.4%	5.5%	3.36
	47	336	376	53	33	82	54	981
Parks/ Recreation	11.4%	51.4%	26.1%	1.3%	2.9%	1.7%	4.9%	3.72
	112	504	259	13	28	17	48	981
Fire Protection	21.6%	53.8%	16.4%	0.8%	0.3%	2.8%	4.3%	4.02
	212	528	161	8	3	27	42	981
Law Enforcement	17.7%	53.4%	19.9%	1.6%	1.8%	1.1%	4.4%	3.67
	174	524	195	16	18	11	43	981

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Snow Plowing	16.2%	48.7%	21.1%	6.3%	3.3%	0.4%	4.0%	3.88
	159	478	207	62	32	4	39	981
Road Maintenance	8.0%	42.6%	28.8%	9.6%	5.6%	0.4%	5.0%	3.39
	78	418	283	94	55	4	49	981
Youth Activities	4.6%	27.0%	35.4%	1.1%	5.0%	11.3%	5.6	3.18
	45	265	347	109	49	111	55	981
Senior Services/Activities	4.0%	28.2%	31.9%	5.0%	2.5%	23.4%	4.9%	3.36
	39	27	313	49	25	230	48	981
Social Services	5.2%	27.1%	34.3%	5.6%	3.1%	19.1%	5.7%	3.34
	51	266	336	55	30	187	56	981
Nursing Home Services	6.1%	32.1%	30.9%	4.5%	3.3%	17.7%	5.4%	3.43
	60	315	303	44	32	174	53	981
Sanitary Sewer	5.9%	38.2%	33.9%	2.5%	1.0%	12.7%	5.6%	3.56
	58	375	333	25	10	125	55	981
Municipal Sewer	9.4%	40.0%	29.1%	2.0%	1.5%	12.6%	5.4%	3.65
	92	392	285	20	15	124	53	981
Stormwater Sewer	3.5%	31.2%	37.1%	3.9%	2.2%	15.9%	6.2%	3.38
	34	306	364	38	22	156	61	981
Garbage Collection	15.6%	47.0%	21.0%	3.6%	1.4%	6.4%	5.0%	3.81
	153	461	206	35	14	63	49	981
Ambulance	15.5%	42.9%	23.2%	1.1%	1.6%	10.4%	5.2%	3.82
	152	421	228	11	16	102	51	981
Recycling	9.0%	37.6%	29.7%	9.0%	6.7%	3.7%	4.7%	3.35
	88	366	291	88	66	36	46	981
Library	24.5%	46.0%	19.0%	2.1%	1.3%	2.8%	4.4%	3.97
	240	251	186	21	13	27	43	981
Schools	22.0%	48.1%	18.2%	1.9%	1.3%	4.0%	4.4%	3.97
	216	472	179	19	13	39	43	981

38. The budget forecast for all levels of government over the next 2-5 years will continue to be tight and further reductions will be necessary to keep the tax rate down. In light of that, what services would you be willing to sacrifice to keep government spending down?

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
Museum/ Historical Sites	12.2%	35.6%	26.5%	11.2%	3.0%	2.8%	8.8%	3.49
	120	349	260	110	29	27	86	981
Agricultural UW-Extension Services	8.8%	26.8%	30.5%	16.7%	3.4%	5.0%	8.9%	3.24
	86	263	299	164	33	49	87	981
Planning & Zoning	7.4%	25.6%	32.1%	16.6%	3.8%	4.6%	9.9%	3.20
	73	251	315	163	37	45	97	981
Natural Resources Protection	6.1%	17.8%	25.8%	26.2%	11.0%	3.0%	10.1%	2.79
	60	175	253	257	108	29	99	981
Parks/ Recreation	4.5%	21.1%	27.1%	26.8%	8.2%	3.0%	9.4%	2.86
	44	207	266	263	80	29	92	981
Fire Protection	2.5%	8.1%	14.5%	38.6%	24.3%	2.5%	9.5%	2.16
	24	79	142	379	238	25	93	981

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Law Enforcement	2.9%	8.2%	15.8%	38.6%	22.7%	2.5%	9.3%	2.20
	28	80	155	379	223	25	91	981
Snow Plowing	3.3%	13.0%	24.2%	32.4%	15.4%	2.4%	9.3%	2.50
	32	128	237	318	151	24	91	981
Road Maintenance	2.5%	11.6%	25.9%	33.9%	13.8%	2.3%	9.9%	2.49
	25	114	254	333	135	23	97	981
Youth Activities	5.9%	18.2%	31.8%	22.0%	9.0%	4.1%	9.0%	2.89
	58	179	312	216	88	40	88	981
Senior Services/Activities	6.2%	20.9%	32.7%	19.7%	6.6%	5.1%	8.8%	3.0
	61	205	321	193	65	50	86	981
Social Services	6.5%	19.2%	32.8%	18.8%	8.1%	5.5%	9.2%	2.96
	64	188	322	184	79	54	90	981
Nursing Home Services	5.4%	13.0%	28.8%	26.7%	11.7%	5.1%	9.2%	2.7
	53	128	283	262	115	50	90	981
Sanitary Sewer	2.3%	8.4%	29.3%	32.7%	11.8%	5.8%	9.7%	2.49
	23	82	287	321	116	57	95	981
Municipal Sewer	2.8%	7.7%	27.6%	33.1%	13.1%	6.3%	9.3%	2.45
	27	76	271	325	129	62	91	981
Stormwater Sewer	3.4%	11.8%	32.3%	27.0%	8.6%	7.5%	9.4%	2.7%
	33	116	317	265	84	74	92	981
Garbage Collection	3.9%	13.4%	25.7%	32.3%	12.1%	3.8%	8.9%	2.6
	38	131	252	317	119	37	87	981
Ambulance	2.2%	8.6%	23.0%	36.2%	17.4%	3.4%	9.2%	2.34
	22	84	226	355	171	33	90	981
Recycling	7.2%	17.9%	29.9%	24.6%	8.8%	3.0%	8.7%	2.89
	71	176	293	241	86	29	85	981
Library	5.5%	19.8%	30.1%	21.6%	11.2%	3.3%	8.6%	2.85
	54	194	295	212	110	32	84	981
Schools	6.1%	11.4%	19.2%	30.8%	21.3%	2.5%	8.7%	2.44
	60	112	188	302	209	25	85	981

39. Which of the following services would you be willing to share with other units of government such as another town, city, village or county?

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
Agricultural UW-Extension Services	31.0%	41.6%	10.2%	1.8%	1.0%	5.4%	9.0%	4.16
	304	408	100	18	10	53	88	981
Planning & Zoning	23.9%	37.2%	16.1%	6.1%	2.5%	4.9%	9.3%	3.86
	234	365	158	60	25	48	91	981
Natural Resources Protection	31.3%	40.6%	11.2%	2.8%	1.9%	3.5%	8.8%	4.10
	307	398	110	27	19	34	86	981
Parks/Recreation	25.3%	39.2%	14.0%	6.1%	2.9%	3.7%	8.7%	3.89
	248	387	137	60	28	36	85	981
Fire Protection	20.1%	24.0%	14.3%	21.0%	8.7%	3.6%	8.5%	3.29
	197	235	140	206	85	35	83	981
Law Enforcement	21.8%	26.9%	14.3%	17.1%	8.4%	3.4%	8.2%	3.40
	214	264	136	168	82	33	80	981

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Snow Plowing	18.9%	31.2%	18.3%	14.2%	5.5%	3.3%	8.7%	3.49
	185	306	180	139	54	32	85	981
Road Maintenance	21.1%	35.9%	16.4%	10.4%	4.2%	3.2%	8.9%	3.67
	213	330	215	68	26	40	89	981
Youth Activities	21.7%	33.6%	21.9%	6.9%	2.7%	4.1%	9.1%	3.75
	213	330	215	68	26	40	89	981
Senior Services/Activities	21.1%	35.8%	20.7%	6.1%	2.3%	5.4%	8.6%	3.78
	207	351	203	60	23	53	84	981
Social Services	21.6%	35.8%	19.8%	5.6%	3.3%	5.0%	9.0%	3.78
	207	351	203	60	23	53	84	981
Nursing Home Services	21.3%	35.0%	18.8%	7.1%	3.3%	5.1%	9.5%	3.75
	209	343	184	70	32	50	93	981
Sanitary Sewer	16.3%	27.7%	20.9%	14.8%	3.7%	6.8%	9.8%	3.46
	160	272	205	145	36	67	96	981
Municipal Sewer	16.2%	27.4%	19.6%	16.4%	4.4%	6.6%	9.4%	3.41
	159	269	192	161	43	65	92	981
Stormwater Sewer	16.6%	26.8%	22.4%	13.1%	4.2%	7.1%	9.7%	3.46
	163	263	220	129	41	70	95	981
Garbage Collection	20.6%	33.1%	17.0%	11.3%	4.2%	5.2%	8.6%	3.63
	202	325	167	111	41	51	84	981
Ambulance	20.1%	29.0%	15.5%	15.0%	6.6%	4.5%	9.4%	3.47
	197	284	152	147	65	44	92	981
Recycling	25.6%	37.3%	15.8%	6.6%	2.4%	4.2%	8.1%	3.88
	251	366	155	65	24	41	79	981

40. Government should not provide services that the private sector can provide.

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/ TOTAL
23.6%	27.9%	17.0%	13.8%	6.1%	2.8%	8.8%	3.56
232	274	167	135	60	27	86	981

41. Currently, Sheboygan County owns and operates two nursing home facilities, Rocky Knoll and Sunny Ridge. State and federal financial assistance associated with operating the County nursing homes has decreased, and as a result property taxes associated with their operation are on the rise.

In light of this information, please indicate your opinion on the following statements:

a. Sheboygan County should continue to provide nursing home services at Sunny Ridge even if doing so increases property taxes.

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/ TOTAL
16.6%	34.0%	16.0%	16.3%	9.5%	3.3%	4.3%	3.35
163	334	157	160	93	32	42	981

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- b. Sheboygan County should continue to provide nursing home services at Rocky Knoll even if doing so increases property taxes.

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
16.7%	33.3%	16.7%	16.5%	9.0%	3.4%	4.4%	3.35
164	327	164	162	88	33	43	981

42. Please rate the following statement as it applies to the following units of government:
"Overall, the services provided and the related taxes are reasonable"

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
Town/Village/ City Government	8.2% 80	38.8% 381	19.3% 189	17.6% 173	7.4% 73	4.2% 41	4.5% 44	3.24 981
Sheboygan County	5.1% 50	36.4% 357	25.4% 249	17.6% 173	6.2% 61	4.2% 41	5.1% 50	3.18% 981
State of Wisconsin	2.5% 25	22.6% 222	20.5% 201	32.0% 314	14.2% 139	3.0% 29	5.2% 51	2.64 981
Federal	2.4% 24	18.8% 184	21.2% 208	33.1% 325	15.9% 156	3.2% 31	5.4% 53	2.54 981
School	8.3% 81	30.0% 294	21.2% 208	20.3% 199	11.2% 110	3.5% 34	5.6% 55	3.04 981

43. In the State of Wisconsin, 56 of 72 counties have enacted a county sales tax. The State Department of Revenue has estimated that a 0.5% (one-half of one percent) county sales tax would generate approximately \$6.2 million annually in Sheboygan County. Of this \$6.2 million, out-of-county visitors would pay approximately \$1.3 million.

Sheboygan County should implement a 0.5% county sales tax to provide general property tax relief.

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
18.5%	24.0%	12.5%	17.0%	22.6%	1.8%	3.6%	2.98
181	235	123	167	222	18	35	981

44. If you disagree with the previous statement, would you support enacting a 0.5% sales tax that uses the \$4.9 million generated by county residents for direct property tax relief, with the remaining \$1.3 million to be used specifically for tourism related programs and activities such as road maintenance and other infrastructure items?

STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
5.5%	13.0%	12.2%	13.3%	16.9%	3.8%	35.3%	2.62
54	128	120	130	166	37	346	981

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45. My preference for development in **rural** Sheboygan County by the year 2020 is: (Check one)

Number	Answer	Percent
377	Preservation of the existing rural landscape with limited amounts of new development.	38.4
365	Preservation of the existing rural landscape with moderate amounts of new development.	37.2
54	Unrestricted development in rural areas.	5.5
126	Maintain current levels of development.	12.8
59	No Answer	6.0
<i>Total</i>		
981		100

46. My preference for development in **urban** Sheboygan County by the year 2020 is: (Check one)

Number	Answer	Percent
156	Redevelopment and reconstruction with no outward expansion of existing neighborhoods.	15.9
542	Some outward expansion of existing neighborhoods with a focus on redevelopment and reconstruction.	55.2
79	Unrestricted growth of the urban areas with a focus on outward expansion.	8.1
133	Managed growth along major highway corridors.	13.6
71	No Answer	7.2
<i>Total</i>		
981		100

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

	ENCOURAGE	REMAIN NEUTRAL	DISCOURAGE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
Environmental Preservation	65.2%	23.8%	1.8%	1.5%	7.6%	2.69
	640	23	18	15	75	981
Hunting/Fishing Opportunities	51.1%	37.1%	3.0%	1.8%	7.0%	2.53
	501	364	29	18	69	981
Recreation Opportunities	62.4%	27.1%	1.4%	1.1%	8.0%	2.67
	612	266	14	11	78	981
Farmland Preservation	59.9%	29.0%	2.8%	1.2%	7.1%	2.62
	588	284	27	12	70	981
Industrial Development	58.2%	25.8%	7.1%	1.5%	7.3%	2.56
	571	253	70	15	72	981
Residential Development	35.1%	46.1%	10.1%	1.3%	7.4%	2.27
	34	452	99	13	73	981
Retail Development	39.9%	41.1%	10.1%	1.5%	7.4%	2.33%
	391	403	99	15	73	981
Tourism Facilities	49.5%	34.6%	6.4%	1.8%	7.6%	2.48
	486	339	63	18	75	981

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	ENCOURAGE	REMAIN NEUTRAL	DISCOURAGE	DON'T KNOW	NO ANSWER	AVERAGE SCORE/TOTAL
Vacation Homes	18.8%	45.6%	24.9%	3.4%	7.4%	1.93
	184	447	244	33	73	981

48. What single improvement would be beneficial to the future of Sheboygan County?

49. Please share with us the best part of living in your city/village/township.

Demographics

50. How long have you been a resident or owned land in Sheboygan County?

Length Of Residency		
	%	Number
Less than 1 Year	0.4	4
1-5 Years	7.7	76
6-10 Years	7.9	77
11-20 Years	14.6	143
Over 20 Years	65.2	640
No Answer	4.2	41
Total	100	981

51. Choose one of the following:

a I live in the City Village Town of : _____, within Sheboygan County.

Community	Responses	Percent Of Responses	Percent Of County Population (2000 Us Census)
City of Plymouth	61	6.22%	6.9
City of Sheboygan	217	22.12%	45.1
City of Sheboygan Falls	55	5.61%	6
Adell	9	0.92%	0.5
Cascade	8	0.82%	0.6
Cedar Grove	12	1.22%	1.7
Glenbeulah	4	0.41%	0.3
Elkhart Lake	13	1.33%	0.9
Howards Grove	17	1.73%	2.5
Kohler	14	1.43%	1.7
Oostburg	16	1.63%	2.4
Random Lake	19	1.94%	1.4
Waldo	0	0.00%	0.4
Greenbush	22	2.24%	2.5
Herman	18	1.83%	1.8
Holland	36	3.67%	2.1
Lyndon	12	1.22%	1.3
Lima	26	2.65%	2.6

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Community	Responses	Percent Of Responses	Percent Of County Population (2000 Us Census)
Mitchell	15	1.53%	1
Mosel	7	0.71%	0.7
Plymouth	39	3.98%	2.8
Rhine	27	2.75%	2
Russell	3	0.31%	0.4
Scott	22	2.24%	1.6
Sheboygan (Town)	41	4.18%	5.2
Sheboygan Falls (Town)	33	3.36%	1.5
Sherman	19	1.94%	1.3
Wilson	39	3.98%	2.9
No Answer	41	4.18%	
City	128	13.05%	
Village	7	0.71%	
Town	2	0.20%	
Total	982	100.10%	100.1

b. I live outside Sheboygan County, but own land in the City Village Town of : _____, within Sheboygan County.

Community	Responses
Cedar Grove	1
“City”	1
Cleveland	1
Greenbush	1
Herman	1
Holland	3
Mosel	1
Rhine	2
“Village”	1

52. I currently own rent my residence.

Own/Rent		
	%	Number
Own	88.0	863
Rent	8.2	80
No Answer	3.8	38
Total	100	981

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53. What is your gender?

Gender		
	%	Number
Male	59.3	582
Female	35.9	352
No Answer	4.8	47
	100	981

54. What is your age?

Age		
	%	Number
Under 18	0	0
18-24	1.2	12
25-34	8.8	86
35-44	15.7	154
45-54	25.1	246
55-64	19.8	195
65-74	14.6	143
75 and Older	10.9	107
No Answer	3.9	38
		981

55. How many people live in your household, including yourself? _____ Number under 18 years old? _____

People in Household		
	%	Number
9	0.1	1
7	0.4	4
6	1.4	14
5	5.6	55
4	11.2	110
3	11.8	116
2	43.3	425
1	18.5	181
0	0.7	7
No Answer	6.9	68
Total	100	981

People in Household Under 18 Years Old		
	%	Number
7	0.1	1
5	0.3	3
4	0.9	9
3	4.1	40
2	9.3	91
1	8.3	81
0	35.1	345
NA	41.9	411
	100	981

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56. What is your employment status?

Employment Status		
	%	Number
Employed	54.3	533
Unemployed	2.3	23
Self-Employed	8.0	78
Student	0.1	1
Retired	27.8	273
Do Not Work	2.7	26
No Answer	4.8	47
	100	981

57. What is your field of employment?

Field of Employment		
	%	Number
Agriculture	4.1	40
Wholesale Trade	6.8	67
Government	5.5	54
Retail Trade	6.1	60
Services	36.6	359
Construction/Mining	5.6	55
No Answer	35.3	346
Total	100	981

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

Education Attainment		
	%	Number
8 th Grade	0.1	1
Some High School	3.6	35
High School	35.8	352
Junior College	2.3	23
College	25.2	247
Post Graduate	13.3	130
Technical College	13.6	133
No Answer	6.1	60
	100	981

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

Household Income		
	%	Number
Under \$15,000	4.3	42
\$15,000-\$29,000	14.8	145
\$30,000-\$49,999	23.9	234
\$50,000-\$99,999	34.9	343
\$100,000 or More	9.4	92
No Answer	12.7	125
	100	981