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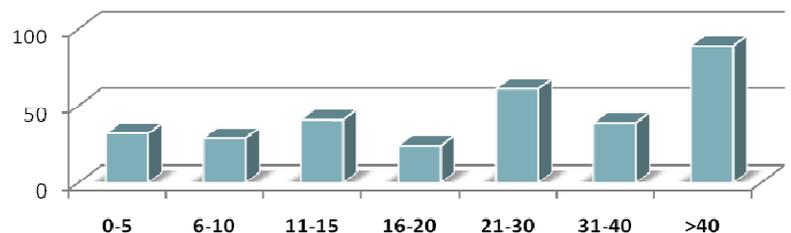
I currently live in:	#	%
Village of Dansville	229	65%
Town of North Dansville	77	22%
Neither	22	6%
Both	14	4%
Blank	8	2%
Total	350	100%

I own property in:	#	%
Village of Dansville	214	61%
Town of North Dansville	55	16%
Both	37	11%
Blank	44	13%
Total	350	100%

How many years have you lived there?	#	%
0-5	33	9%
6-10	37	11%
11-15	40	11%
16-20	25	7%
21-30	46	13%
31-40	39	11%
>40	107	31%
Blank	23	7%
Total	350	100%

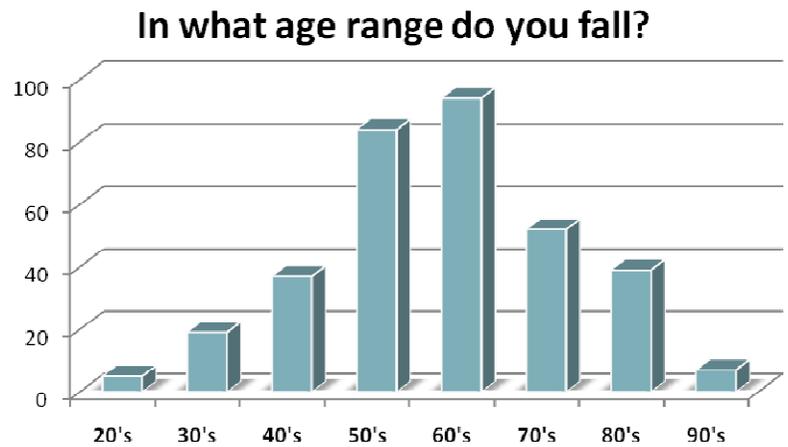
How many years have you owned property in Dansville?	#	%
0-5	32	9%
6-10	29	8%
11-15	41	12%
16-20	24	7%
21-30	61	17%
31-40	39	11%
>40	89	25%
Blank	35	10%
Total	350	100%

How many years have you owned property in Dansville?



Which best describes where you currently live?	#	%
I own the property	303	87%
I rent	20	6%
Other	5	1%
Blank	22	6%
Total	350	100%

In what age range do you fall?	#	%
20's	5	1%
30's	19	5%
40's	37	11%
50's	84	24%
60's	94	27%
70's	52	15%
80's	39	11%
90's	7	2%
Blank	13	4%
Total	350	100%



What is your Gender?	#	%
Male	177	51%
Female	140	40%
Completed Together (Husband/Wife)	18	5%
Blank	15	4%
Total	350	100%

I CURRENTLY LIVE IN...

I own property in:	I currently live in:									
	Village of Dansville		Town of North Dansville		Neither		Both		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Village of Dansville	199	96%	0	0%	14	67%	0	0%	213	70%
Town of North Dansville	0	0%	50	83%	3	14%	0	0%	53	17%
Both	9	4%	10	17%	4	19%	14	100%	37	12%
Total	208	100%	60	100%	21	100%	14	100%	303	100%

How many years have you lived there?	I currently live in:									
	Village of Dansville		Town of North Dansville		Neither		Both		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
0-5	19	8%	9	12%	5	42%	0	0%	33	10%
6-10	28	12%	6	8%	2	17%	1	7%	37	11%
11-15	21	9%	18	24%	1	8%	0	0%	40	12%
16-20	13	6%	10	14%	0	0%	2	14%	25	8%
21-30	36	16%	8	11%	0	0%	1	7%	45	14%
31-40	27	12%	5	7%	3	25%	4	29%	39	12%
>40	82	36%	18	24%	1	8%	6	43%	107	33%
Total	226	100%	74	100%	12	100%	14	100%	326	100%

How many years have you owned property in Dansville?	I currently live in:									
	Village of Dansville		Town of North Dansville		Neither		Both		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
0-5	22	10%	4	6%	4	18%	2	15%	32	10%
6-10	20	9%	3	5%	4	18%	2	15%	29	9%
11-15	24	11%	13	20%	3	14%	1	8%	41	13%
16-20	18	8%	3	5%	2	9%	1	8%	24	8%
21-30	44	21%	12	19%	2	9%	1	8%	59	19%
31-40	26	12%	6	9%	5	23%	2	15%	39	13%
>40	59	28%	23	36%	2	9%	4	31%	88	28%
Total	213	100%	64	100%	22	100%	13	100%	312	100%

Which best describes where you currently live?	I currently live in:									
	Village of Dansville		Town of North Dansville		Neither		Both		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
I own the property	202	94%	60	83%	20	95%	14	100%	296	92%
I rent	12	6%	7	10%	1	5%	0	0%	20	6%
Other	0	0%	5	7%	0	0%	0	0%	5	2%
Total	214	100%	72	100%	21	100%	14	100%	321	100%

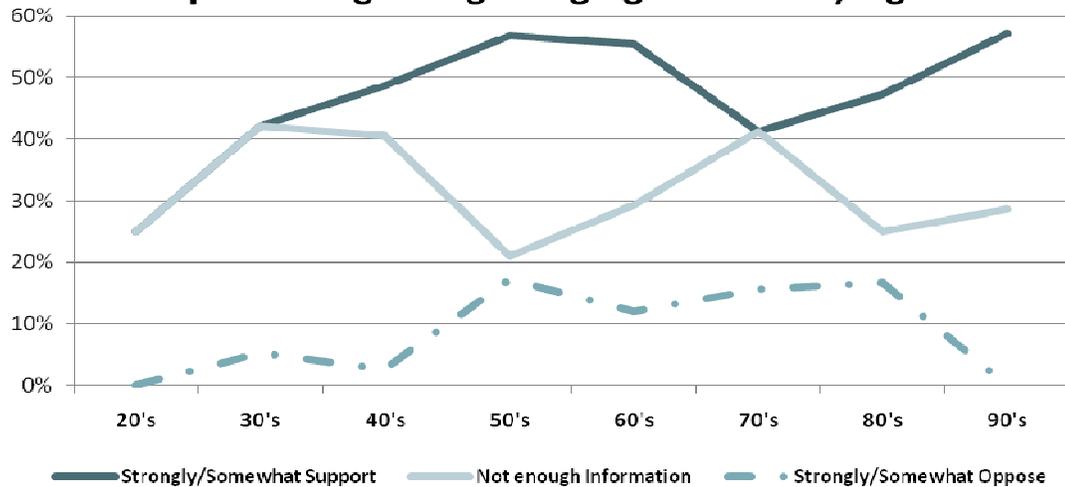
Gender	I currently live in:									
	Village of Dansville		Town of North Dansville		Neither		Both		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Male	121	55%	31	42%	15	71%	5	36%	172	53%
Female	91	42%	33	45%	5	24%	8	57%	137	42%
Husband & Wife (Couple)	7	3%	9	12%	1	5%	1	7%	18	6%
Total	219	100%	73	100%	21	100%	14	100%	327	100%

Age Range	I currently live in:									
	Village of Dansville		Town of North Dansville		Neither		Both		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
20's	4	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	1%
30's	13	6%	2	3%	2	10%	2	14%	19	6%
40's	29	13%	4	5%	3	14%	1	7%	37	11%
50's	53	24%	21	28%	3	14%	3	21%	80	24%
60's	58	26%	23	31%	9	43%	3	21%	93	28%
70's	32	15%	14	19%	4	19%	1	7%	51	16%
80's	25	11%	9	12%	0	0%	4	29%	38	12%
90's	5	2%	2	3%	0	0%	0	0%	7	2%
Total	219	100%	75	100%	21	100%	14	100%	329	100%

Opinion regarding merging services between Village & Town

Opinion regarding merging services between Village & Town	I currently live in:									
	Village of Dansville		Town of North Dansville		Neither		Both		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
You strongly support merging services	96	42%	16	21%	12	55%	9	75%	133	39%
You somewhat support merging services	27	12%	7	9%	3	14%	1	8%	38	11%
Strongly/Somewhat Support Merging Services	123	54%	23	30%	15	68%	10	83%	171	51%
You somewhat oppose merging services	2	1%	8	11%	1	5%	0	0%	11	3%
You strongly oppose merging services	12	5%	16	21%	1	5%	1	8%	30	9%
Strongly/Somewhat Oppose Merging Services	14	6%	24	32%	2	9%	1	8%	41	12%
You have enough information but have not yet formed an opinion	6	3%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	7	2%
You do not have enough information so you have not yet formed an opinion	73	32%	26	34%	4	18%	1	8%	104	31%
This matter is of little interest to you	11	5%	2	3%	1	5%	0	0%	14	4%
Total	227	100%	76	100%	22	100%	12	100%	337	100%

Opinion Regarding Merging Services by Age

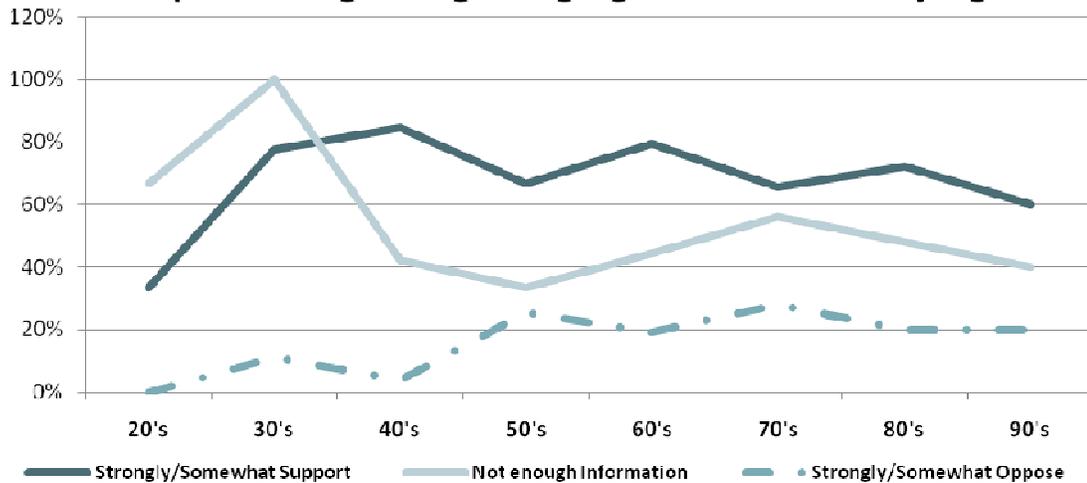


Opinion regarding merging services between Village & Town of North Dansville	#	%
You strongly support merging services	134	38%
You somewhat support merging services	38	11%
Strongly/Somewhat Support Merging Services	172	49%
You somewhat oppose merging services	11	3%
You strongly oppose merging services	31	9%
Strongly/Somewhat Oppose Merging Services	42	12%
You have enough information but have not yet formed an opinion	7	2%
You do not have enough information so you have not yet formed an opinion	104	30%
This matter is of little interest to you	14	4%
Blank	11	3%
Total	350	100%

Opinion regarding merging the Town & Village Governments?

Opinion regarding merging the Town & Village Governments	Currently live									
	Village of Dansville		Town of North Dansville		Neither		Both		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
You strongly support merging the governments	93	42%	12	17%	9	43%	9	75%	123	38%
You somewhat support merging the governments	29	13%	7	10%	3	14%	1	8%	40	12%
Strongly/Somewhat Support Merging Governments	122	56%	19	27%	12	57%	10	83%	163	50%
You somewhat oppose merging the governments	2	1%	3	4%	2	10%	0	0%	7	2%
You strongly oppose merging the governments	15	7%	18	25%	1	5%	1	8%	35	11%
Strongly/Somewhat Oppose Merging Governments	17	8%	21	30%	3	14%	1	8%	42	13%
You have enough information but have not yet formed an opinion	6	3%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	7	2%
You do not have enough information so you have not yet formed an opinion	67	31%	28	39%	5	24%	1	8%	101	31%
This matter is of little interest to you	7	3%	2	3%	1	5%	0	0%	10	3%
Total	219	100%	71	100%	21	100%	12	100%	323	100%

Opinion Regarding Merging Governments by Age



Opinion regarding merging the Town & Village Governments	#	%
You strongly support merging the governments	124	35%
You somewhat support merging the governments	41	12%
Strongly/Somewhat Support Merging Governments	165	47%
You somewhat oppose merging the governments	8	2%
You strongly oppose merging the governments	37	11%
Strongly/Somewhat Oppose Merging Governments	45	13%
You have enough information but have not yet formed an opinion	7	2%
You do not have enough information so you have not yet formed an opinion	104	30%
This matter is of little interest to you	10	3%
Blank	19	5%
Total	350	100%

What aspects of village government <u>contribute</u> to your overall quality of life?	Village of Dansville	Town of North Dansville	Neither	Both	Total
Good water	1	0	0	0	1
Help when we had a flood in our yard	1	0	0	0	1
High taxes	1	0	0	0	1
I appreciate the local officials and the hard work they do. Worth every budget dollar.	1	0	0	0	1
I don't feel that I get much for the high taxes that we pay.	1	0	0	0	1
I feel merging the 911 center with the county was a great decision. The farm and family coming into town was great.	1	0	0	0	1
I love the brush pick up service. I definitely utilize it as often as I'm able to.	1	0	0	0	1
I think it would make all life better and simpler.	1	0	0	0	1
I think we need a dispatch on duty at all times. We need police on duty at all times.	1	0	0	0	1
I'm satisfied	1	0	0	0	1
Keep police & fire	1	0	0	0	1
Leaf collection, police & fire, EMS service	1	0	0	0	1
Life seems "status quo"	1	0	0	0	1
Local village government at this time - None	1	0	0	0	1
Maintenance & improvements to roads, parks, etc	1	0	0	0	1
Mayor a good ole boy trying to get the entire village square (financial, taxes, public works, community wellness) waste of time and money enforcing skateboard rules and harassing children	1	0	0	0	1
Mayor's office and some village board members who really wants to help the village. The democrats want to help village - republican themselves.	1	0	0	0	1
Members of local government consider opinions of the people and do what they can to get answers.	1	0	0	0	1
Most services	1	0	0	0	1
Nice parks, summer concert series, street Dept. Took care of two problems, more open police reports.	1	0	0	0	1
None - it is dysfunctional right now	1	0	0	0	1
Once a year brush & branch pick up. Water purification should be checked.	1	0	0	0	1
Parks, library, police, brush pickup	1	0	0	0	1
Paved roads are repaired/resurfaced well	1	0	0	0	1
People who live here	1	0	0	0	1
Pick up trash. Some trees should be trimmed or cut down. (lean over the road or street)	1	0	0	0	1
Police department - safety	1	0	0	0	1
Police department and emergency (fire/medical) departments close at hand, friends are close	1	0	0	0	1
Police Dept and streets being plowed.	1	0	0	0	1
Police Dept. fire Dept, paramedics	1	0	0	0	1
Police Dept. trash pickups	1	0	0	0	1
Police Dept., fire Dept, ambulance service, water, sewer, road maintenance, street lighting.	1	0	0	0	1
Police protection	1	0	0	0	1
Police protection, water, sewer	1	0	0	0	1
Police services, brush pickup, plowing, street repair	1	0	0	0	1
Police, DMV, Clerk's office	1	0	0	0	1

What aspects of village government <u>contribute</u> to your overall quality of life?	Village of Dansville	Town of North Dansville	Neither	Both	Total
Police, fire & ambulance services. Snow removal, leaf pickup, road repairs & maintenance.	1	0	0	0	1
Police, fire, hospital.	1	0	0	0	1
Police, fire, water & sewer. Zoning DPW.	1	0	0	0	1
Police, fire, water, roads, parks, property codes, etc.	1	0	0	0	1
Police, water, public works	1	0	0	0	1
Police, water, sewer, brush clean up, snow plow, park maintenance, holding down taxes.	1	0	0	0	1
Provides services	1	0	0	0	1
Road, water, sewer maintenance, policing, zoning and code enforcement.	1	0	0	0	1
Roads quality, police, concerts, snow removal and sanding, brush, leaf pickup.	1	0	0	0	1
Safety & road maintenance	1	0	0	0	1
Services	1	0	0	0	1
Services provided - highway, streets, fire, police, and ambulance	1	0	0	0	1
Sewer & water system.	1	0	0	0	1
Sidewalks /sewers & water treatment /police Dept/village Dept at times	1	0	0	0	1
Snow plowing and brush pick up, sidewalks police protection.	1	0	0	0	1
Snow removal, street repair & maintenance of sewer & water lines rubbish pickup	1	0	0	0	1
Spring / fall cleanup, streets & road maintenance.	1	0	0	0	1
Street plowing, street lighting	1	0	0	0	1
Streets	1	0	0	0	1
The people we've elected & the persons they've appointed have not turned out to be wise choices.	1	0	0	0	1
They pick up brush, call NYSEG to change light bulbs. We live on Rt 256, the state does all the work. We have water & sewer.	1	0	0	0	1
They pickup brush a lot. We asked for a street light to be fixed and it was done.	1	0	0	0	1
Very little. Not too many services.	1	0	0	0	1
Village government has sincere desire to make village better.	1	0	0	0	1
Village police Dept.	1	0	0	0	1
Village services	1	0	0	0	1
Village streets in good repair	1	0	0	0	1
Water - sewer, fire - ambulance protection, trash - leaves - brush removal	1	0	0	0	1
Water & sewage disposal	1	0	0	0	1
Water & sewer, street plowing, zoning/planning, police, fire, ambulance, leaf pickup, limb pickup	1	0	0	0	1
Water, sewer, street lights.	1	0	0	0	1
Water/sewer/law enforcement/zoning/planning/maintenance.	1	0	0	0	1
We have police and fire protection	1	0	0	0	1
Yearly clean-up, no longer have. Brush pickup (only a few now), Library, bus, hospital, fire Dept. Police Dept. bike trails @ park	1	0	0	0	1
Zero	1	0	0	0	1
Zero. Dysfunctional village board	1	0	0	0	1
Zoning officer enforcing codes regulating landlords in village	1	0	0	0	1
Civic events	0	1	0	0	1
Fire/EMT	0	1	0	0	1

What aspects of village government <u>contribute</u> to your overall quality of life?	Village of Dansville	Town of North Dansville	Neither	Both	Total
Has banks, post office, grocery store, police Dept., and fire Dept.. Voting at Town hall, ambulance Dept. and hospital.	0	1	0	0	1
If I lived in the village I would have to pay taxes	0	1	0	0	1
Like it as is	0	1	0	0	1
Maintenance of roads, plowing and sanding, maintenance of sewer, brush pick-up, enforcement of zoning laws in regard to maintenance of property. Local police services.	0	1	0	0	1
Municipal water	0	1	0	0	1
Need more information	0	1	0	0	1
No comment	0	1	0	0	1
None and I like it that way.	0	1	0	0	1
None directly	0	1	0	0	1
Not in village so don't get benefits offered	0	1	0	0	1
Services provided - roads, water, zoning officer is a plus.	0	1	0	0	1
Unaware but some decisions add to my life as to water service and assessments	0	1	0	0	1
Water	0	1	0	0	1
Water system, police, roads, I appreciate and utilize all services provided by the village.	0	1	0	0	1
Water/sewer, building is on state highway so we get very little. Good fire Dept.	0	1	0	0	1
We need more notice on all board of education and town & village meetings. No more behind closed door meetings.	0	1	0	0	1
Working with concerns of the taxpayers	0	1	0	0	1
Insurances, cutting back on vehicles and overtime issues. 1 government 1 set of rules and regulations for Town & Village	0	0	1	0	1
Plowing of streets, collection of brush	0	0	1	0	1
Police	0	0	1	0	1
Water, sewer, police Dept. The general governmental services contribute to our overall business life.	0	0	1	0	1
Duplicate tax for items already provided at town & county level - special interest legislation by village	0	0	0	1	1
Good police care	0	0	0	1	1
Police protection, ambulance service, parks, fire protection, seasonal snow removal, and leaf removal.	0	0	0	1	1
Water & sewer	0	0	0	1	1
No comment	132	53	18	9	212
Total	229	77	22	14	342

What aspects of village government <u>interfere</u> with your overall quality of life?	Village of Dansville	Town of North Dansville	Neither	Both	Total
Code enforcement turns a blind eye on zoning and permit violations. Sadly the village gets shabbier. The village doesn't embrace change, yet continues to practice favoritism toward officials & programs.	1	0	0	0	1
Code/zoning not being enforced or overlooked	1	0	0	0	1
Conduct of village administration, lack of business growth.	1	0	0	0	1
Created positions for executives while eliminating lower level positions (dispatchers, etc)	1	0	0	0	1
Current infighting, not listening to or asking for input. Face to face genuine concern lacking.	1	0	0	0	1
Dansville is a small community with a small taxpayer base. We have a lot of unemployed, renters, etc. The burden falls on the few we cannot support overly high salaries. I do not understand why we need a mayor & an administrator. We have not always had both. To give such a large salary in order to keep 1 individual is not necessary. It puts all of us in a different situation. Salaries go down - bills go up no relief.	1	0	0	0	1
Digging up lawn with snow plow, lack of enforcement of leash laws and noise ordinance regarding barking dogs. Irregular brush pickup.	1	0	0	0	1
Discouraged that the board meetings are not civil. Services could be more consistent.	1	0	0	0	1
Don't like Village tax - Town doesn't have	1	0	0	0	1
Everything else	1	0	0	0	1
Excessive salaries and benefits, high building-land assessments. Over staffed police Dept. w/cruisers.	1	0	0	0	1
Extremely high taxes with too high assessments.	1	0	0	0	1
Fail to clean drain in front of house on town property. Flooding of basement.	1	0	0	0	1
Have kept certain businesses out. Don't want Mayor serving now to look after anymore. I think we can save more money than we do. We need lower taxes!	1	0	0	0	1
Have to go out of Town to shop and work	1	0	0	0	1
High expense to live in village.	1	0	0	0	1
High taxes, poor administration.	1	0	0	0	1
High water and sewer rate. High tax rate.	1	0	0	0	1
High water bills. Poor lighting on side streets. Sidewalks in poor condition.	1	0	0	0	1
Hostile environment for start up of new businesses. Lowes, Walmart, losing businesses & tax base.	1	0	0	0	1
I am not sure if the village or town is responsible, but someone needs to solicit more businesses in our community.	1	0	0	0	1
I cannot transport brush and would like it picked up at least every other month until fall.	1	0	0	0	1
I feel our village government is very poor in quality. They don't know village laws or how to run a meeting or consider other opinions when making decisions. Just really dumb mayor & assistant mayor.	1	0	0	0	1
I have seen nothing further by our current politicians to add any commerce or trade to the village. Our sidewalks and streets and village as a whole has fallen by the wayside, while people such as Keith Petti still have a job. When we drive through other villages such as Geneseo you see a distinct difference in the appearance as well as store fronts. Why do you always see broken beer bottles/kids/teens fighting? Where is our village police Dept.? Maybe Mr. York should take over that as well.	1	0	0	0	1
I see very little from the village government. The last few years our village board is a joke. Taxes are way too high on my street we receive no services.	1	0	0	0	1
If Mr. Petti was given a lesser salary we could afford to have one police man at all times.	1	0	0	0	1

What aspects of village government <u>interfere</u> with your overall quality of life?	Village of Dansville	Town of North Dansville	Neither	Both	Total
If we could combine services there would be more money for village street repair.	1	0	0	0	1
Inability to bring in business such as Lowes, Home Depot, Applebees, finer restaurants, Dept. stores. High overall taxes for a small community.	1	0	0	0	1
Inept village administration (no street maintenance) need to help get new business.	1	0	0	0	1
Keith Petti	1	0	0	0	1
Lack of brush removal, snow removal, the ridiculous parking on odd and even days from November to April. When we have a storm coming yes. There is so little snow in Dansville why do we have this stupid rule? To people who have no choice but to park on the street this is a real inconvenience.	1	0	0	0	1
Lack of cooperation among village board members. No stores to buy clothing, small appliances, thread, household supplies. No sidewalks in the outskirts of the village.	1	0	0	0	1
Lack of enforcing code for outside of property, yard, bushes hanging over sidewalks, poor sidewalks.	1	0	0	0	1
Lack of interest in trying to improve the downtown area. Only bars, hangouts, fallen down property.	1	0	0	0	1
Lack of procedural knowledge and implementation of legal issues concerning village administrator position.	1	0	0	0	1
Lack of sidewalk regulations & clear snow, repair, and junk property, etc. Very negative representation of village	1	0	0	0	1
Lousy village government. Foolish spending, such as, village administrator. Send him packing - Mayor too! Police chief too!	1	0	0	0	1
Main street development at a standstill, constant village gov't bickering, it seems like our town as a whole has gone downhill over the last 10 years and the housing upkeep is horrible. (Thanks village board & code enforcement) Welcome "BINGO" to main street!	1	0	0	0	1
Majority of current administration is too self-serving and can't be trusted to do the will of the people - lack of growth in business	1	0	0	0	1
Most decisions are wrong or too late to correct the problems	1	0	0	0	1
My landlord told me \$50/month of my rent goes to village tax. I don't receive any village service.	1	0	0	0	1
My personal opinion is that village is "sick" and need a different direction. Need a more aggressive approach to maintenance.	1	0	0	0	1
Need brush pickup more often. Need to enforce clean up. Not allowing yards to be filled with garbage, etc.	1	0	0	0	1
Need to bring back trash pick up. Too much garbage along curbs. Too much administrative costs. Spend it on fixing the pothole.	1	0	0	0	1
Never picked up in time stated in paper.	1	0	0	0	1
No clue who is in charge where (too many taxes, town, county, and Village!!)	1	0	0	0	1
No other pick up of trash. Is our water safe?	1	0	0	0	1
No shopping centers, no "affordable" clothing stores (only salvation army)	1	0	0	0	1
No snow removal in area of widened road on main street	1	0	0	0	1
Not getting enough services to justify village taxes	1	0	0	0	1
Odd/even parking, sidewalks in disrepair, lack of enforcement for shoveling snow on sidewalks. Government officials arguing and not working together, taxes.	1	0	0	0	1
Ok	1	0	0	0	1
over taxed on property	1	0	0	0	1
Perhaps nothing except the duplication of services.	1	0	0	0	1
Petty politics	1	0	0	0	1

What aspects of village government <u>interfere</u> with your overall quality of life?	Village of Dansville	Town of North Dansville	Neither	Both	Total
pick up of leaves	1	0	0	0	1
Politics in fighting between parties inhibit progress	1	0	0	0	1
Poor brush pickup system	1	0	0	0	1
Ruining residential neighborhoods by rezoning for commercial. Unfair taxes, lack of traffic control, do nothing village board.	1	0	0	0	1
Rules regarding parking in winter and brush pick up	1	0	0	0	1
Sewer system smells like a** every Wednesday.	1	0	0	0	1
Sidewalks in terrible condition, strollers, skateboards & bikes frequently use roads.	1	0	0	0	1
Some people who are paid way too much, 85,000, and given a 5 yr. contract. We can not afford this in Dansville.	1	0	0	0	1
Some village board members who say one thing then change their minds when it's crunch time - only to benefit themselves, not the village.	1	0	0	0	1
Stupidity & arrogance	1	0	0	0	1
Stupidity & arrogance of some elected & appointed officials & taxes.	1	0	0	0	1
Taxes too high for very little services, increase very high	1	0	0	0	1
Taxes too high.	1	0	0	0	1
Taxes we don't get any more than the people in the town do and taxes are a lot higher.	1	0	0	0	1
The high cost of taxes, relatively low services (I do not want more services)	1	0	0	0	1
The Mayor's way of running meetings.	1	0	0	0	1
The squabbling between Mayor and councilmen. I wonder if they have the best interest of the community in mind.	1	0	0	0	1
The tax base is ever dwindling. Property taxes are too high. Many village residents pay high flood insurance premiums. It seems to me that a small investment into this "mini stream" would save all residents money.	1	0	0	0	1
The taxes are too high.	1	0	0	0	1
The village government at the meetings often entertain us with their stupidity over issues of bickering	1	0	0	0	1
The village has taken several cut backs on some of their services to us.	1	0	0	0	1
The village is a trash dump. They refuse to enforce any of the ordinances designed to make homeowners or business owners keep properties cleaned up. Trash sits on curbs 24/7 - main street business area is littered with garbage, dog s*** on sidewalks, etc.	1	0	0	0	1
There is too much infighting going on especially with our village government. No respect being shown for those that do take time to come to meetings & voice their opinion.	1	0	0	0	1
They continue to waste money on things we cannot afford. They drop the ball on real issues and act like children which is an embarrassment to anyone moving here.	1	0	0	0	1
They do not at present work to what the people of this community are telling them. They do just what they want. They are not willing to work with the 2 boards together.	1	0	0	0	1
They do not try hard enough to bring business in here. Shopping sucks. Water bill been paying for capital improvement project for 10 years. Village also needs to appeal to FEMA to have flood zone mapping redone. I have to pay \$1700 a year and my house hasn't flooded over.	1	0	0	0	1
They don't fix sidewalks; plow my road even though I am 2 blocks from main street.	1	0	0	0	1

What aspects of village government <u>interfere</u> with your overall quality of life?	Village of Dansville	Town of North Dansville	Neither	Both	Total
They have destroyed two of my families. They allowed illegal junk yard in the village that killed Mrs. Henderson with all the noise and harassment all hours of the night. The police Dept. have broke laws to hurt people and sabotaged the law. All to make lawyer welfare. We have 2 illegal flood zones and the Mayor doesn't help the taxpayer he helps the predator loaners, realtors, lawyers, insurance agents, and mortuaries because stress kills. There is no rule of law unless you hurt one of the above predators, then there is hell to pay. The village government and friends have in the past help stop renters from renting our buildings.	1	0	0	0	1
Too high taxes	1	0	0	0	1
Too much government too many taxes. Expensive police department, village administrator	1	0	0	0	1
Too much in-fighting & inability to solve problems because of their unwillingness to work with each other.	1	0	0	0	1
Town government looking at pros and cons on given situations. Enticing new stores & businesses and industries, small or large.	1	0	0	0	1
Village administrator - overpaid, incompetent. Mayor - incompetent	1	0	0	0	1
Village administrator unwilling to listen. Village board and mayor, poor street maintenance & storm response, poor water supply, poor attempt to attract business & jobs	1	0	0	0	1
Village board decisions, bad sidewalks/high tax, lack of respect for resident concerns	1	0	0	0	1
Village politics	1	0	0	0	1
Village supervisor (overpaid)	1	0	0	0	1
Village taxes excessive for return on value of taxes paid/ \$1,000 value	1	0	0	0	1
We are very disappointed in the current leadership or lack there of in both the village and town	1	0	0	0	1
We right now are represented with a board that can't even do a budget. They needed to hire an administrator to do that job. This has been an unneeded expense for the tax payer. It has also been documented that they are a dictatorship.	1	0	0	0	1
What do they do but argue and make a**** out of themselves to make us look bad.	1	0	0	0	1
When the village made me build my own road before I was allowed a C of O. All they do is put way too much salt on the roads in the winter instead of plowing like the town does. It rapidly is deteriorating the roads.	1	0	0	0	1
Would like lower assessments	1	0	0	0	1
By not living in village I wouldn't pay taxes	0	1	0	0	1
Can't keep doors and windows open because of sewer plant smell. We have put up with this since 1960s.	0	1	0	0	1
Can't keep doors and windows open because of the sewer plant smell. We have put up with this since (1960s) it's dangerous for our health. When its bad we always say Welcome to Dansville.	0	1	0	0	1
Constant bickering and small town politics	0	1	0	0	1
Everyone need to stop hiding on secret taxes. We need to clean up our village and town with these run down houses, and every entrance to our place, make it more presentable.	0	1	0	0	1
Glider aircraft flying over my home, too loud. Should have a set flight pattern.	0	1	0	0	1
Have to drive 20 miles to shop because town and village government doesn't want business	0	1	0	0	1
High taxes, kept certain businesses away.	0	1	0	0	1
I an we the neighbors have complained about the sewer smell for years. It is unhealthy - it continues after many complaints for years!	0	1	0	0	1

What aspects of village government <u>interfere</u> with your overall quality of life?	Village of Dansville	Town of North Dansville	Neither	Both	Total
If I were in the Village it would be the tax structure.	0	1	0	0	1
Need more information	0	1	0	0	1
Never respond to emails. Do not follow through, especially creek flood, supports still not replaced. I lost 2' of property that I pay taxes on!	0	1	0	0	1
None and I like it that way.	0	1	0	0	1
Not allowed to vote in some elections	0	1	0	0	1
Not giving the zoning officer enough authority	0	1	0	0	1
Nothing - their inability to run the village in a businesslike manner makes the town of North Dansville residents suffer. We don't get the use of the sewer plant but we suffer year round because of the villages neglect in this matter.	0	1	0	0	1
Overbearing, administrative politics, good ole boy mentality, inability to bring new development to Poags Hole project or vacant lot w/utilities.	0	1	0	0	1
permits	0	1	0	0	1
Politics between village and town is not good.	0	1	0	0	1
Property tax increases	0	1	0	0	1
Redundancy with town	0	1	0	0	1
Regarding sewer plant - the awful smell, the high price of water bill. Concerned about the prevalence of welfare in our community and concerned about future well-being of community	0	1	0	0	1
Taxes are high for a dirty village, bad streets.	0	1	0	0	1
The constant bickering of those in charge!	0	1	0	0	1
The village fathers should not have the right to tell us what we can and can't have on our porch.	0	1	0	0	1
The village fathers should not have the right to tell us what we can and cannot have on our porch.	0	1	0	0	1
The winter streets are very dangerous & slippery & sidewalks are never open	0	1	0	0	1
There is no place to shop, we have a little Family Dollar and a Dollar General. No big stores anymore.	0	1	0	0	1
There should be a local office for Livingston county Mental Health services.	0	1	0	0	1
Village police & DPW are among the poorest public service entities I've ever seen. Village admin position is a joke. Totally unneeded.	0	1	0	0	1
Code enforcement officer, police department	0	0	1	0	1
Cost of water for multi-unit apartment house	0	0	1	0	1
Government officials have been inept at attracting new businesses; any businesses that want to open/build here have too many roadblocks that prevent them from opening. They give up in frustration.	0	0	1	0	1
High taxes, poor services	0	0	1	0	1
No interferences at this point.	0	0	1	0	1
Redundancy of service and cost	0	0	1	0	1
same as above	0	0	1	0	1
Should the officer be cut in the merging to one set of them for Village and town	0	0	1	0	1
Some services between the village and town overlap	0	0	1	0	1
Anything I might get from town I get nothing from the village except a tax bill. They do not even get brush here.	0	0	0	1	1
General operation of village by present village board officials	0	0	0	1	1
High taxes for substandard government, small town elected officials resistance to growth	0	0	0	1	1

What aspects of town government <u>contribute</u> to your overall quality of life?	Village of Dansville	Town of North Dansville	Neither	Both	Total
airport	1	0	0	0	1
At least the town board and town crew are productive. The village board and crew are a joke.	1	0	0	0	1
clean up road ways	1	0	0	0	1
Cost more	1	0	0	0	1
Good highway maintenance & eagerness to collaborate/conservate duplication of services.	1	0	0	0	1
I get little in the way of town services since I live in the village	1	0	0	0	1
I see everything the town seems to be doing right and the Village is doing wrong.	1	0	0	0	1
I'm not sure who/which government is responsible for which part of my issues.	1	0	0	0	1
It's ok	1	0	0	0	1
None, I don't use their roads, airport, or dump.	1	0	0	0	1
Not aware of any services that contribute to overall quality of life provided by the town.	1	0	0	0	1
Police	1	0	0	0	1
Public parking is available almost always.	1	0	0	0	1
reasonable tax rate	1	0	0	0	1
Road maintenance	1	0	0	0	1
Roads, parks, etc.	1	0	0	0	1
Services provided	1	0	0	0	1
Snow plow, park maintenance, airport, holding down taxes.	1	0	0	0	1
Snow plowing, roads, town government.	1	0	0	0	1
Snow removal.	1	0	0	0	1
Streets & roads maintenance.	1	0	0	0	1
Taxes are lower	1	0	0	0	1
The board meetings are a good idea - not enough people there to represent the population of the village.	1	0	0	0	1
The roads are always plowed in the town.	1	0	0	0	1
The town is open and willing to listen to the village but not the village listening to the town	1	0	0	0	1
The town officials and workers do a very good job.	1	0	0	0	1
The town seems to have their act together and do not support "special interest" unless they have funds for it.	1	0	0	0	1
They are willing to work with the people and are open minded (unlike the village government)	1	0	0	0	1
Town does a wonderful job maintaining Greenmount Cemetery.	1	0	0	0	1
Town government generally flies under the radar.	1	0	0	0	1
Town supervisor was very helpful on our behalf of pressing past village board to act on enforcing housing codes.	1	0	0	0	1
Village taxpayers pay too much of towns taxes	1	0	0	0	1
We already cooperate with planning, zoning, 2BA - assessment	1	0	0	0	1
We can read about town board meetings in local paper.	1	0	0	0	1
Roads	0	2	0	0	2
Both sheriff department and police department	0	1	0	0	1
Fine so far	0	1	0	0	1

What aspects of town government <u>contribute</u> to your overall quality of life?	Village of Dansville	Town of North Dansville	Neither	Both	Total
I don't know much about the town government.	0	1	0	0	1
I don't know what benefits I get from Town government.	0	1	0	0	1
Just the Village	0	1	0	0	1
Keep the town road in shape	0	1	0	0	1
Like it as is	0	1	0	0	1
Lower tax structure	0	1	0	0	1
Lower taxes, town employees that do their job properly.	0	1	0	0	1
Maintenance of roads outside of village.	0	1	0	0	1
Nothing other then taxes	0	1	0	0	1
Plowing (live on county road) basically I get nothing from the town.	0	1	0	0	1
Provide fire department coverage - plow & maintain roads	0	1	0	0	1
Roads maintained	0	1	0	0	1
Same as above, I assume.	0	1	0	0	1
Seem to be open to new ideas.	0	1	0	0	1
Super job keeping roads clear & safe in winter. Very regular on checking our road & plus cleaning off sand	0	1	0	0	1
The town does a very good job with what they have. Combined everyone would benefit.	0	1	0	0	1
They run an efficient low cost government, and there are no bullies, that enforce their will on the other board members.	0	1	0	0	1
Town of North Dansville DPW is outstanding. Livingston County Sheriff and NYSP provide superior law enforcement compared to village police. Village water & sewer can't reach me. If consolidation goes through, I'd be paying for "services" of the village that do not benefit me.	0	1	0	0	1
Upkeep of roads	0	1	0	0	1
We live on the hill and our road is maintained very well, including snow removal, ambulance and fire departments availability. These are paid with our taxes.	0	1	0	0	1
Lowering tax dollars, 1 government, not arguing over issues of Town & Village	0	0	1	0	1
Not in town	0	0	1	0	1
Dig out my ditches, snow plow my road, cut tall grass on either side of road.	0	0	0	1	1
No comment	178	51	20	12	261
Total	229	77	22	14	342

What aspects of town government interfere with your overall quality of life?

What aspects of town government <u>interfere</u> with your overall quality of life?	I currently live in:									
	Village of Dansville		Town of North Dansville		Neither		Both		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Nothing/Zero/None	7	14%	2	9%	1	17%	1	20%	11	14%
Taxes	16	33%	8	36%	1	17%	1	20%	27	33%
Lack of Business/Jobs	6	12%	2	9%	0	0%	0	0%	8	10%
Total Comments	49	100%	22	100%	6	100%	5	100%	82	100%

What aspects of town government <u>interfere</u> with your overall quality of life?	Village of Dansville	Town of North Dansville	Neither	Both	Total
paying for town taxes & I get no service	1	0	0	0	1
Property taxes for all fixed income personal on an adjustable scale.	1	0	0	0	1
Property taxes way too high	1	0	0	0	1
Same as above	2	0	0	0	2
Same big-brother zoning rules	1	0	0	0	1
Taxes are way too high also in the town for the services we receive.	1	0	0	0	1
The same concerns	1	0	0	0	1
The village board members who can't see beyond their political parties - basically republican - they are there for themselves not the village.	1	0	0	0	1
They don't think about the taxpayers enough.	1	0	0	0	1
They have a town hall in our village and for that I have to pay town taxes and our village has to pay rent.	1	0	0	0	1
Time to dump the airport	1	0	0	0	1
Very little	1	0	0	0	1
We live on a state highway. No services are provided by the town of N. Dansville	1	0	0	0	1
Always getting different answers about different subjects. Example, putting a double-wide on your own property.	0	1	0	0	1
At my age I don't need the expense of more taxes	0	1	0	0	1
Because we don't live in the village we pay more for water, even though we are located right next to the reservoir. We can't get brush pickup since we are not of the village. Village police can't respond to our home.	0	1	0	0	1
Constant bickering and small town politics	0	1	0	0	1
Does not maintain town owned roadway in front of house.	0	1	0	0	1
Drainage is overdone/diverted, damage to property	0	1	0	0	1
I don't know much about the town government.	0	1	0	0	1
Increase in assessment when values are down.	0	1	0	0	1
Not having enough stores of quality. You have to drive 20 miles either direction.	0	1	0	0	1
Nothing comes to mind	0	1	0	0	1
Paying taxes for little to no service	0	1	0	0	1
Poor leadership - lack of aggressiveness in seeking new business to the area. Code enforcement and taxes.	0	1	0	0	1
Power struggle, bipartisan mudslinging.	0	1	0	0	1
Property tax increases	0	1	0	0	1
Property/school taxes	0	1	0	0	1
Rising taxes, lack of services	0	1	0	0	1
Same as above, adding:390 is causing smog and unhealthy air - houses get coated with smog	0	1	0	0	1
Town doesn't pick up leaves.	0	1	0	0	1
Trying to bring big name monopolies into a small town. Those monopolies will destroy small businesses that make a small town unique from the big cities.	0	1	0	0	1
We have made yearly calls to plant and sometimes Mayor for many years. Whenever it does get taken care of why should we help pay for the suffering all these years.	0	1	0	0	1

What aspects of town government <u>interfere</u> with your overall quality of life?	Village of Dansville	Town of North Dansville	Neither	Both	Total
Not in town	0	0	1	0	1
Nothing specific comes to mind (that's a good thing)	0	0	1	0	1
Tax assessors who raise tax and never come look at the property, land locked and over 600' from road.	0	0	1	0	1
Always arguing can't ever decide or agree on anything.	0	0	0	1	1
If ever we have a brush & leaf pickup in town, why are we told to put them out by the curb bagged and bundled on such a date? It's never picked up for five or six weeks later. By that time the leaves have fallen out of the broken disposable bags & the grass underneath dies & grass grows around it and can't be mowed.	0	0	0	1	1
Nothing in general	0	0	0	1	1
Paying both village & town taxes	0	0	0	1	1
The town must call village police before answering my call.	0	0	0	1	1
No Comment	180	55	16	9	260
Total	229	77	22	14	342

What would you say is your primary reason for supporting/opposing merging the governments?

Opinion regarding merging the Town & Village Governments	You strongly support merging the gov'ts	You somewhat support merging the gov'ts	Strongly/Somewhat Support Merging gov'ts	You somewhat oppose merging the gov'ts	You strongly oppose merging the gov'ts	Strongly/Somewhat Oppose Merging gov'ts	You have enough information but have not yet formed an opinion	You do not have enough information so you have not yet formed an opinion	This matter is of little interest to you	Total
Cost/ Save Money	39	12	51	1	3	4	0	21	2	133
Combine/ Merge/ Consolidate	28	19	47	2	8	10	1	5	0	120
Tax Savings	47	17	64	1	13	14	1	22	1	180
Total Comments	117	33	150	7	33	40	2	55	4	251



What would you say is your primary reason for supporting/opposing merging the governments?	You strongly support merging the governments
Cost	2
Save money	2
Consolidation of services	2
Lower taxes	2
Save taxpayer dollars	2
Saving money	2
Saving taxpayers money	1
As it stands as of now we have no leadership and not holding Dept. heads responsible (police, streets, etc). For example, pot holes, the police should be reporting them.	1
Better services & shared costs	1
Cheaper taxes and better services through the town.	1
Clarity of services from town - or is it village? What do my 2 individual taxes pay for? Is Mayor Dixon Village Mayor? Is it town court or do we have town & village court? etc..Clarity of services.	1
Close configuration of the two entities, too few district town services	1
Combined services should reduce taxes by keeping tighter controls on spending.	1
Conserving duplication of services decreased to save money. Keep tax rate stable, loss of business in village has affected tax rate.	1
Consolidate government. Size (geographical area) begs for consolidation. Got to Town government or city but put one of them together.	1
Cost cutting, less bureaucracy, make high paid office holders responsible and earn their wages.	1
Cost savings	1
Cut down on administrative cost.	1
cut of too many administrations	1
Cut payroll costs at the top.	1
Cutting cost - taxes	1
Decreasing taxes	1
Do away with Village police Dept.	1
Do not need 2 levels of government. Both can be merged and overseen by the same person. Ex: Town clerk can do both town & village duties same with justices.	1
Duplication of services & governance	1
Economical	1
Economy of operation	1
Efficiency, remove duplication of services and administration.	1
Efficiency, taxes	1
Eliminate duplication of officials.	1

What would you say is your primary reason for supporting/opposing merging the governments?	You strongly support merging the governments
Eliminate one layer of government. This should remove position of mayor, Highway supervisor. (at village level) Village clerk, administrator position, and hopefully village police Dept. Let the county provide security.	1
Gain efficiency	1
Geographies - large village sits within small township	1
Greater representation with more ideas	1
Hopefully lower taxes	1
Hoping it would be to the benefit of the poor & middle class people who are trying to survive on a daily basis.	1
I don't think it is necessary to have two separate governments. Our areas are too close to warrant double governments. Also there is a monetary savings by having "one" government. It enlarges the area to draw candidates for leadership reform.	1
I hope when the term is up of our current mayor (police chief, etc) someone will run for the office and really make a difference as I see us turning into another Mt. Morris. An entirely new governing body is needed to correct the mistakes of the whole of which now exists.	1
I pay village taxes and get absolutely nothing from them.	1
I support merging the village into the town to form 1 water district and one sewer district. I get tired of hearing people say they can't build here or there because of some boundary line. It's way past time to join the two governments into one.	1
I support merging to eliminate duplication of employees and services and to decrease expenditures.	1
I support the merging because there are too many different rules & laws for the village and town.	1
I think when the study is over it will save the taxpayers	1
In the past we from the NDRCOA have been made to stand and say the pledge to our flag only to have the Mayor set us down then take God out of everything by lying to us. Does the Mayor, administrator, Chief of Police and Village Lawyer think we are new comers to the village with all the documents we have the NDRCOA has stopped hundreds of families from moving into the village and town. Even companies have changed their minds about building in this area because of the lies. With one government and services no one will have someone else to blame.	1
Increased efficiency, decreased costs	1
It would be cheaper in the long run.	1
Less duplication of services, holding down taxes.	1
Less government = less expense	1
Less political positions the better	1
Less spending , less government	1
Less taxes, bigger tax base.	1
Lower taxes and eliminate wasteful village spending.	1
Lower taxes, better services.	1
Lowering the taxes. I would support merging services if it would cut down on our taxes and give us better services.	1
May result in higher taxes for town residents.	1
Maybe without 2 sets of politicians working against each other, something may get done.	1
Merging the governments should decrease taxes.	1
More effective government services, simpler bigger tax base. Less duplication of services, etc.	1
More efficient use of employees and taxpayer money.	1
No matter what my decision is this will probably be ignored anyhow	1
No need for 2 governments for anyone, would also dissolve county government	1
One tax bill rather than 2	1
One town - One Government	1

What would you say is your primary reason for supporting/opposing merging the governments?	You strongly support merging the governments
Our mayor, administrator, chief of police and our attorney all lie to the taxpayers. This is known fact, yet who are you going to tell it to? They own all the judges in Washington DC.	1
Over government & double the need for staff & costs	1
Poor management of the village - spend beyond their means for help and staff in general. There is nothing left in the village to save. The town could manage all aspects of both the village and the town. The town does not do things without asking the public. Unlike the village.	1
Primary reason is if merging will reduce property taxes.	1
Reduce government costs.	1
Reduce governments in our life and reduce taxes. Have 2 of each in town, village, reduce some of the taxes.	1
Reduce high property taxes	1
Reduce number of village workers or town workers.	1
Reduce overhead, increase productivity, reduce taxes.	1
Reduce redundant functions and the cost associated with them.	1
Reduce size of government	1
Reduce staff and better oversight of employers to do their job with more effort.	1
Reduce taxes	1
Reduce taxes not having to maintain 2 levels	1
Reduced tax burden, less regulatory roadblocks for economic development	1
Save money merging duplicate services	1
Save money/taxes. More efficient use of tax dollars	1
Saving money, no overlaps on officials.	1
Saving money/less duplication of services.	1
Saving taxes (property)	1
Savings of monies, more efficient services, government	1
Should be less people to pay salary to. Should lower taxes.	1
Smaller government	1
So that we could do away from overpaying on administrator that we don't need.	1
Something has to done to try and cut expenses over all.	1
Spread cost more evenly and avoid duplication of services.	1
Support: better cooperation from both political parties when more members work for the good of both town & village	1
Tax dollar savings.	1
Tax savings, cost of government, village population shrinking, tax base shrinking.	1
Taxes	1
Taxes, spread out taxes with more people. Combine the work force. Village will not have to rent office space anymore. Smaller government.	1
The town is too small to have two municipal governments.	1
The town of N.Dansville is small in area, with the village taking up most of it. Reducing the equipment expense.	1
The village has no money so why would the town want to take and merge with the town having money?	1
They already do several dual roles/purposes	1
This village is far behind any other similar villages. Will results of this survey be in our paper?	1
To be honest, am not sure which are the village's and which are the town's effects. Based on my knowledge of other communities experiences I don't see why they couldn't be merged and be made to be more efficient and more cost effective.	1
To cut cost & reduce taxes and to be more effective overall.	1

What would you say is your primary reason for supporting/opposing merging the governments?	You strongly support merging the governments
To pay one tax & one government. Eliminate positions to save money.	1
To receive sewer services. More taxes to increase interest in a smaller town.	1
To save money	1
To save on taxes. Put it up for vote in November.	1
Too many taxes doesn't take 10 people to run town & village. Duplication of services, get rid of police Dept. We cannot afford or need it. Only need Town, not city or village or coterminous	1
We don't need two governments.	1
We don't need two overlapping local governments, more efficient to have only one.	1
We have too much waste due to duplication of services with no regard to taxpayer expenses. The town seems to run much smoother than the village. I would support dissolving the village.	1
We no longer need 2 governments & 2 of all the services. This should save money if done correctly. It is a chance to start over, keep the good and remove the bad.	1
Why should I pay a separate tax for a useless government?	1
No comment	7
Total	124

What would you say is your primary reason for supporting/opposing merging the governments?	You somewhat support merging the governments
Cost	2
Save money	1
Saving taxpayers money	1
Communication & cooperation between officials	1
Consolidation of services. Lower taxes	1
Efficiency and tax reduction?	1
Expanding the border for Village departments, lessening expenses of double governmental salaries. (ex: mayor, supervisor, clerks, highway departments.)	1
Get rid of village government & foolish spending. Save on taxes.	1
How long would it take for emergency personnel to respond to an emergency call and if emergency enough emergency personnel on hand.	1
I have never learned who would become in charge after the merger	1
I support merging as a cost savings measure	1
I think that in the long run it could save money but need more information on the pro and con.	1
If it could keep down taxes and only eliminate jobs thru attrition	1
It seems it would be more efficient.	1
Living in North Dansville and not the village I would worry about taxes increasing with services. I already have water & sewer, no sidewalks, and I don't need street lights. So I would not have any interest in paying more taxes for these services.	1
Lower tax burden	1
Lowering taxes substantially, improving Main street and surrounding village neighborhoods.	1
money and sense	1
More efficiency, hopefully less expense	1
Neither the town nor village is large enough to warrant separate entities.	1
Property tax reduction	1
Property taxes shared	1
Reduce duplication of services	1

What would you say is your primary reason for supporting/opposing merging the governments?	You somewhat support merging the governments
Redundancy of services, eliminate Mayor & administrator position, eliminate 1/3 employees & their benefits.	1
Save money, lower taxes.	1
save tax dollars	1
To get everyone on the same page and to decrease taxes.	1
To save money, eliminate duplicate services/costs	1
To save money, reduce taxes	1
To save taxpayers money by forming a more efficient government & avoid duplication of services.	1
We support the merger but need to know if we lose state and federal funding and how will our village/town taxes be calculated?	1
Why do we need two government boards - do we get any services from the town of N. Dansville to whom we pay taxes?	1
No Comment	8
Total	41

What would you say is your primary reason for supporting/opposing merging the governments?	You somewhat oppose merging the governments
Don't believe would be much of a savings unless you have a lot of unneeded personnel on one payroll or other.ex: highway Dept. Opposed to merging but in favor of combining or keeping such services as the police and fire shared by both.	1
Government take over small village	1
Oppose losing voice in government	1
The present system seems to be working.	1
There has been little or no communication which outlines the benefits to those living outside the village of Dansville.	1
Village taxes	1
What will benefit me from this merger?	1
No Comment	1
Total	8

What would you say is your primary reason for supporting/opposing merging the governments?	You strongly oppose merging the governments
Bad idea and bad government structure	1
Bigger government, corruption, too much debt, more taxes!!	1
Change is not what we need.	1
Different rate of taxation	1
Don't look forward to change and the "birthing" problems of a new system. Other towns doing this are causing problems/fights with friends and neighbors.	1
From the very beginning of our nation, smaller transparent governments have served us very well. It seems that this time in history there is a rush for "bigger is best"	1
Higher taxes, too much interference.	1

What would you say is your primary reason for supporting/opposing merging the governments?	You strongly oppose merging the governments
I don't know why anyone in the town would want to pay for the village problems. Pay higher taxes and get worse or no services for it. Not me!	1
I don't think that they would save a great amount of money because you would still need the same services you already have. Getting rid of one government politician would be small amount of money.	1
I feel the only reason right now that the village is going after this is not for the people but to protect positions they have created, like administrator. We need to go back to the boards doing the budget. This way they would know what's going on. Right now the village board cannot due a budget without the administrator.	1
In the town we do not have police, we use Sheriff /County. Have wells and septic tanks so is much more economical to live as such.	1
Layoffs, merging councils, who is in charge? Combining boards, supervisors?	1
Local government is always the most responsive	1
May be appropriate under some circumstances - that if it reduces costs but being from North Dansville I am leary of the nonsense in the village way of governing.	1
Oppose bigger government	1
Our founding father knew that the closer your local government is to you the better you are represented.	1
Potential loss of services - time lapses in times of emergency - prefer village citizens to be in charge.	1
Taxes will go up, too much politics	1
Taxes, no work in the village. The stores are closed.	1
The tax payers in the village will never see a decrease in taxes and we will always need a supervisor to represent us at the county level. We would never see our debt decrease if anything it would increase. It would also create unnecessary job titles with high paying salaries.	1
The town should not have to repay the debt the village has incurred - especially most recently.	1
The village created their own problem (poor management, a police Dept that is not needed, a DPW that doesn't work, and poor leadership, "The Mayor")	1
True savings of merging is so minor. The interests of the people of the village are different than those of the town.	1
Village administrator position is not necessary or needed. Village mayor and trustees cannot be trusted. They've openly lied to public at meetings.	1
Village services & village character. The needs of people within the village are not identical to those people outside the village.	1
Village services are already inadequate, yet taxes continue to be raised.	1
We all have our own septic, own water line. We pay for all of this this. There are 9 houses here. My taxes went up for this year, 12, 300 dollars more. Can't afford jumps like this. Why pay more? We are stuck between 390 and it's fumes plus sewer plant fumes. The sound of traffic never stops. What better would it be for us?	1
We all have our own septic, own water line. Pay for all of this (9 houses) Taxes went sky-high this year.	1
We don't support change. The Village of Dansville is in debt \$7,000,000 I was told. The village is in need of a new sewer plant. I pay no sewer or water. Combining village and town means additional expenses for us. I don't feel it is my responsibility to help the village with its debts. I know what my present expenses are. We definitely feel combining would significantly increase our expenses. What is the reason for combining Village & Town? Is the present arrangement inadequate or is this financial reasons? At present we strongly oppose the merge.	1
Why should we agree to merge? The village is not going to do anything for us except make us pay village taxes and we don't think that is right.	1
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Will not help me	1

What would you say is your primary reason for supporting/opposing merging the governments?	You strongly oppose merging the governments
Would pay more taxes, more debt, more corruption and larger government.	1
No Comment	4
Total	37

What would you say is your primary reason for supporting/opposing merging the governments?	You have enough information but have not yet formed an opinion
Undecided concerning merger	1
The village exists solely for the purpose of providing special services: police, fire protection, street lighting, water, sewer, brush pick up, etc to a defined area of homes & business owners. The town provides service to residents on a different taxing base one would suppose that is reason for living in town - No village tax.	1
No Comment	5
Total	7

What would you say is your primary reason for supporting/opposing merging the governments?	You do not have enough information so you have not yet formed an opinion
Undecided concerning merger	1
Need more information	3
cost & efficiency	1
Cost effectiveness as pertains to me as a resident and property owner.	1
Cost savings, non duplication of services. I think the option of City of Dansville is ill advised.	1
Costs & efficiency	1
Costs factor to the taxpayer.	1
Don't know yet, More information needed.	1
Don't like change	1
Eliminate the bias & self serving current Village board & mayor.	1
Eliminating taxes	1
Finance, getting the best services for the money.	1
Have not yet formed an opinion.	1
I do not want to pay more taxes	1
I don't have enough information as yet and would like to know more about the pros and cons of merging the town & village.	1
I don't want to pay the village tax base I was there once and had to move.	1
I favor less taxes	1
I may support it if it will save money for the tax payers.	1
I need more information - ex.: sewer treatment plant - is that a town or village problem? The republicans will they do what's best for the village, town, or themselves? Republicans in this village only care about their party not what's best for the village on the whole.	1
I support whichever will save tax payers money or save on utilities (H2O)	1

What would you say is your primary reason for supporting/opposing merging the governments?	You do not have enough information so you have not yet formed an opinion
If it cuts any costs to the taxpayers I am for it	1
If it saved money we would support it, as long as the services remained.	1
If it will keep taxes and water bill down I think it's great. Also, if it helps with getting funding for school and upkeep of the area.	1
If taxes are going to be higher and services costs are going to be higher.	1
If there are significant tax savings, and if it eliminates duplication of services, I'd be more favorable. I don't want Dansville to lose it's identity. I'm proud to be from here.	1
Local government, small town, big political presence, wrong.	1
Loss of jobs. Do not get rid of Tim Wolfanger, he is the best PR person in the building.	1
My concern is that the town board members who have done a great job will be replaced by some of the village board members who have not.	1
My gut feeling tells me no.	1
Need more info.	1
None	1
Not enough info yet.	1
Opposing - loss of village and town employee jobs, raised taxes down the road	1
Possible cost savings to village as well as improving surrounding town services.	1
Possibly be in favor. Need change of attitude and change of will! Cooperation, government acting like reasonable grownups and not children. Attitude of what I can do or the community and not to help my relatives and friends. In this town, if you are not on the IN, you're really OUT!!!	1
Prevent duplication of services, promote more efficient/extensive services, reduce operational costs	1
Primary reason if I was to support would be to save tax dollars.	1
Reduce overall costs by eliminating a level of government & further combining services	1
Reducing cost of government, reducing tax burden.	1
Reducing taxes, more cooperation, getting things done. More jobs in area.	1
Reduction in taxes. Less services would be fine with me as long as taxes are reduced	1
Reduction of taxes	1
Removal of duplication at all levels creating a more efficient & streamlined government.	1
Save money & more efficient government	1
Saving money and to be more efficient.	1
Saving money on my taxes is my only reason to support this.	1
Support - It seems the same services are paid for and done by 2 separate entities. Combining services would be practical. Hopefully combining services would add services done in other areas, like sidewalk snow removal and garbage services.	1
Support if it lessens costs. Maintenance, taxes, coordinating services.	1
Tax savings	1
Taxation	1
The only reason I would support this is the fact the men that work for the town can do a way much better job than the men under Petti. I have never seen a village have so many DPW workers that can't get the work done. They have no problem leaning against rakes & shovels to look busy.	1
To put both governments together to lower taxes. Taxes are out of hand.	1
What seems to be working now - why change what isn't broken?	1
No Comment	49
Total	104

What would you say is your primary reason for supporting/opposing merging the governments?	This matter is of little interest to you
Aside from saving a little money, the same people will be just as inept. Main street will still have as many empty store fronts, new businesses will still be blocked from coming to town (they'll open in Hornell or Geneseo as usual) and our elected officials have no clue.	1
Having to pay village taxes when we don't have the amenities they have in the village, such as, sewer, brush pick up, street sweeping, village police coverage.	1
Leave as is.	1
Only if it saves money	1
No Comment	6
Total	10

What would you most want to learn before making a decision about merging the governments?

What would you most want to learn before making a decision about merging the governments?	I currently live in:									
	Village of Dansville		Town of North Dansville		Neither		Both		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Taxes (will it decrease, go up, what happens)	48	34%	14	27%	0	0%	1	14%	64	30%
Nothing/Zero/None	9	6%	3	6%	0	0%	1	14%	13	6%
Who would be in Charge?	7	5%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	8	4%
Total Comments	140	100%	52	100%	14	100%	7	100%	213	100%



What would you most want to learn before making a decision about merging the governments?	Village of Dansville	Town of North Dansville	Neither	Both	Total
Cost savings & structure	5	1	0	1	7
Nothing	4	2	1	0	7
Pros & cons	4	1	0	0	5
Who would be in charge?	2	1	0	0	3

What would you most want to learn before making a decision about merging the governments?	Village of Dansville	Town of North Dansville	Neither	Both	Total
Nothing - just do it	2	0	0	0	2
Not a thing	1	0	0	1	2
A breakdown of how the change would effect services & taxes paid, specifics, estimates, not generalizations. Examples of other communities which have merged & problems/benefits encountered.	1	0	0	0	1
A simple list of pros & cons of the merger	1	0	0	0	1
Above - specifically - definitively	1	0	0	0	1
Address issues stated in #9	1	0	0	0	1
Are you going to raise taxes to do it?	1	0	0	0	1
Been reading articles on other towns possible mergers with interest. There should be similarities to Dansville merger talks.	1	0	0	0	1
Benefits of merging.	1	0	0	0	1
Can the police Dept. be salvaged?	1	0	0	0	1
Can the town be incorporated into the village rather than vice versa? Repercussions, losses and gains.	1	0	0	0	1
Cost and face to face interaction with the people.	1	0	0	0	1
Cost effectiveness, who will be the responsible person to look to? Who do we look to as our leader-political person overseeing & setting policy?	1	0	0	0	1
Cost/savings to tax payers. Services to community.	1	0	0	0	1
Effect of taxes	1	0	0	0	1
Effect on taxes, services, more or less?	1	0	0	0	1
English language	1	0	0	0	1
Exactly what the benefits will be.	1	0	0	0	1
Facts and figures	1	0	0	0	1
Finances & services to be provided	1	0	0	0	1
Financial aspects	1	0	0	0	1
Governing body	1	0	0	0	1
Government structure, services provided, tax structure.	1	0	0	0	1
How costs can be reduced and is it more cost effective?	1	0	0	0	1
How do they show a savings to the taxpayer? Who would be in control of the government, mayor/supervisor?	1	0	0	0	1
How it effects me and my budget.	1	0	0	0	1
How it will affect my taxes/services	1	0	0	0	1
How it will affect the taxpayers	1	0	0	0	1
How items listed in #9 would/could be accomplished savings possible through merger of governments	1	0	0	0	1
How many members are board, how much budget toward new sewer system?	1	0	0	0	1
How many more actual workers would be hired? Excluding paper pushers - no value there!	1	0	0	0	1
How much it will effect village services, taxes, etc.	1	0	0	0	1
How much taxes would be reduced?	1	0	0	0	1
How much taxpayers will save by eliminating these positions.	1	0	0	0	1
How much will we save on taxes and will the different departments save costs of operation? Will we be a village or town of North Dansville?	1	0	0	0	1
How quickly it can be accomplished	1	0	0	0	1
How soon can it happen? Village tax rates & unequal assessment are killing us.	1	0	0	0	1

What would you most want to learn before making a decision about merging the governments?	Village of Dansville	Town of North Dansville	Neither	Both	Total
How taxes, services, and government structure will be affected	1	0	0	0	1
How the division of elected officials will be made.	1	0	0	0	1
How the merger will effect government position and the tax base.	1	0	0	0	1
How the structure of the resulting boards, departments & their supervision will operate.	1	0	0	0	1
How will it affect my taxes for both my home & business?	1	0	0	0	1
how will it affect taxes for school & property and county tax. How will it affect water/sewer billing? Will is assist with high costs?	1	0	0	0	1
How will it affect the average village resident?	1	0	0	0	1
How will it save me tax dollars without excessive cutting of services.	1	0	0	0	1
How will this effect us as tax payers	1	0	0	0	1
How would services be covered? Would we need fewer police cars, could policing the village & town be totally taken over by the county sheriff's Dept?	1	0	0	0	1
I have made my decision - NO!	1	0	0	0	1
I would like to know if we would keep our police Dept. If it would be more economical to have just one government and what services we would still have or would be losing.	1	0	0	0	1
If I worked less than 60 hours a week and had time to go to meetings and sit around eating grapes and watching soaps I might care.	1	0	0	0	1
If merging will save tax payers money or cost them more	1	0	0	0	1
If services will improve, impact on taxes	1	0	0	0	1
If taxes would be lowered and jobs eliminated!	1	0	0	0	1
In general, advantages and disadvantages. No number games or "smoke & mirrors"	1	0	0	0	1
is it cost effective?	1	0	0	0	1
Keep your head on your shoulders and know what you are doing, so the poor and middle class people can financially & safely survive.	1	0	0	0	1
Little interest	1	0	0	0	1
My main concern is that I do not want a combined service to mean the end to the local police department. There are a lot of issues in Dansville that would be exacerbated by the demise of the local police Dept.	1	0	0	0	1
Nothing, it can not get worse.	1	0	0	0	1
Nothing. I have been paying attention to Genesee Country Express.	1	0	0	0	1
Projected savings for each option listed on website. Cost of each option. Number of jobs lost/gained for each option.	1	0	0	0	1
Property tax wise what would happen? What is the financial benefit and detriment?	1	0	0	0	1
real cost comparison for village residents	1	0	0	0	1
Research other villages & towns that went through this. Follow up research after 5 years and 10 years. I want to know how this has worked in other small towns & villages - taxes, sewer service, street services, police, etc.	1	0	0	0	1
Savings versus loss of services	1	0	0	0	1
shared living expense	1	0	0	0	1
Sounds like you're wanting to merge regardless of survey. You best not go there!	1	0	0	0	1
Specifics about the change in services.	1	0	0	0	1
Steps needed, ramification on personnel	1	0	0	0	1

What would you most want to learn before making a decision about merging the governments?	Village of Dansville	Town of North Dansville	Neither	Both	Total
Structure of new government	1	0	0	0	1
Tax dollar savings	1	0	0	0	1
Tax issues, operating costs, still extra village tax	1	0	0	0	1
Tax saving	1	0	0	0	1
Taxes, trash pick up, sewer price, anything that concerns taxpayers	1	0	0	0	1
That it will reduce our over inflated property taxes	1	0	0	0	1
The benefits and disadvantages of merging and the cost savings or increase. How will it affect services/taxes?	1	0	0	0	1
The cost, but regardless, local government needs to be streamlined. 1 focal point. A merger may not reduce costs directly, but it might lead to efficiencies that could make doing business here better, and that will benefit everyone.	1	0	0	0	1
The effect it will have on taxes.	1	0	0	0	1
The effect it would have on tax payers in village.	1	0	0	0	1
The effect on taxes and listening to the community as a whole.	1	0	0	0	1
The financial benefits to taxpayers. What other benefits, but be honest about the disadvantage.	1	0	0	0	1
The pros and cons of both merging and leaving as is.	1	0	0	0	1
The real cost of village services. The village mayor and administrator are very untruthful.	1	0	0	0	1
The truth	1	0	0	0	1
The truth if it will save money and not what is at the best interest of the mayor and councilmen, and see the study in full.	1	0	0	0	1
There should be open meetings to discuss. I have seen a lot of consolidations that have failed. This will be one of them!	1	0	0	0	1
This is a no brainer. I totally support a merger but only want the town to take over the village.	1	0	0	0	1
We would like to know more details	1	0	0	0	1
What advantage it would be to me on 20 Adam. We do need a change, for better.	1	0	0	0	1
What and where are all the savings? Will Town & Village work crews merge?	1	0	0	0	1
What are the downside? Would the community save money by merging? How much?	1	0	0	0	1
What are we going to be named?	1	0	0	0	1
What benefits would the people receive and would merging hurt the village or town?	1	0	0	0	1
What cost savings would be achieved?	1	0	0	0	1
What does this do for our tax rate and services we receive?	1	0	0	0	1
What happens to the village police department?	1	0	0	0	1
What is the plan? To see a 5 yr budget complete with departments, head counts, identify all merged services & show improvements vs. un-improvements. I would like to see an organization chart with who is in what position and why. A merger must show a reduction in duplication & positions, such as, one supervisor/mayor instead of 2 and right down the line.	1	0	0	0	1
What is the savings to the tax payer if this merger takes place? Not just say 10 things, but list of actual savings.	1	0	0	0	1
What it means to me as a home owner as far as services & taxes	1	0	0	0	1
What it will cost the individual in taxes, fixed income can not sustain anymore raises in taxes.	1	0	0	0	1

What would you most want to learn before making a decision about merging the governments?	Village of Dansville	Town of North Dansville	Neither	Both	Total
What services would we lose? (police, plowing brush pickup)	1	0	0	0	1
What the taxes will cost in the future for real	1	0	0	0	1
What they will do	1	0	0	0	1
What would be the advantages?	1	0	0	0	1
What would happen to & about services & taxes	1	0	0	0	1
What would the Government of the city of Dansville handle emergencies.	1	0	0	0	1
Where services can be completed without duplications, we now have a manager and mayor?	1	0	0	0	1
Where taxes could be saved and how much.	1	0	0	0	1
Who is going to be in charge? Sounds like we have a circus on our board now.	1	0	0	0	1
Who will be in charge? We need to watch salaries - 80K is way too much for a village official to make on the back of only 5,000 population.	1	0	0	0	1
Who will be person "in charge" of decisions. Mechanism for taxpayer to be heard.	1	0	0	0	1
Who's going to run the government?	1	0	0	0	1
Why is the village committee include the village administrator?	1	0	0	0	1
Why they both aren't done away with.	1	0	0	0	1
Will anything really change?	1	0	0	0	1
Will it be more efficient/effective?	1	0	0	0	1
Will it really save money and make one government more efficient?	1	0	0	0	1
Will it reduce costs? Will it cut duplication and labor? What are (if any) advantages for any fed and state support town vs village?	1	0	0	0	1
Will it save tax dollars	1	0	0	0	1
Will jobs be lost? What is the cost savings to taxpayers?	1	0	0	0	1
Will my Village taxes be affected?	1	0	0	0	1
Will there be any cuts in service? How can positions be cut to save tax money?	1	0	0	0	1
Will there be tax increases and how much? Will services improve or get worse?	1	0	0	0	1
Would there be any advantages to keeping them separate?	1	0	0	0	1
A more complete and detailed program.	0	1	0	0	1
Actual cost savings. Taxes up or down, extension of sewer to town citizens.	0	1	0	0	1
All I can before making a decision	0	1	0	0	1
All information	0	1	0	0	1
Benefits vs. negatives.	0	1	0	0	1
Benefits, savings, other impacts, potential difficulties.	0	1	0	0	1
costs & regulations	0	1	0	0	1
Everything	0	1	0	0	1
Financial considerations	0	1	0	0	1
For residents living in Town of N. Dansville if the town is merged into the village then it seems those residents would pay an additional village tax.	0	1	0	0	1
Get some kind of a shopping mall.	0	1	0	0	1
How is this merge going to effect our taxes? Will town/village taxes increase because it will be one tax?	0	1	0	0	1
How much (if any) money can be saved?	0	1	0	0	1
How much can be saved?	0	1	0	0	1

What would you most want to learn before making a decision about merging the governments?	Village of Dansville	Town of North Dansville	Neither	Both	Total
How much difference will it make to me?	0	1	0	0	1
How to keep individuals from abusing power.	0	1	0	0	1
How we are going to change this government and help each other out and make this community effort instead of a few people who think they own us.	0	1	0	0	1
How will it affect me?	0	1	0	0	1
How will it effect taxes, sewers and upkeep of roads?	0	1	0	0	1
How will it work?	0	1	0	0	1
I don't have time to study the situation. However, it would be nice if the sewer treatment plant didn't smell so bad.	0	1	0	0	1
I like the idea of combining the two governments, but I would like to know the pros and cons of both systems on services and dollars.	0	1	0	0	1
I would like to know what advantage there is to merging. I currently live in town, not village.	0	1	0	0	1
I'm not interested in this at all. They say they are not raising taxes and they are right. They just raise my assessment (thanks Mr. Knapp) I'm being penalized for making my home look nice.	0	1	0	0	1
I've already made my decision, no merging the government!	0	1	0	0	1
If Mr. Petti gets his contract? Therefore the village would still have to pay him! Basically for nothing as usual.	0	1	0	0	1
If we get sewer line, it will make it all worthwhile. So much water in the ground and so many new regulations.	0	1	0	0	1
Is it the same way of running things?	0	1	0	0	1
Loss/gain of services. Will town residents pay more taxes to cover loss of village tax base? Will former village residents still receive benefits of village services, and former town residents, NOT?	0	1	0	0	1
No change.	0	1	0	0	1
Nothing - don't do it! The town with less people will have fewer services. The village with more people will have their way over us.	0	1	0	0	1
Pros and cons of merging	0	1	0	0	1
Some hard numbers about cost vs. savings.	0	1	0	0	1
Specific services that will be combined. What the monetary savings will be for each. What the affect will be on my property taxes.	0	1	0	0	1
Tax information. A government the village and town of North Dansville could be proud of. No Keith Petti who lies and bad mouths people behind their backs (from personal experience)	0	1	0	0	1
The additional cost to merge. The savings to be realized from merging. Show us the numbers!	0	1	0	0	1
What is going to cost the families that live in North Dansville?	0	1	0	0	1
What the approximate tax rate would be and savings we would see in merging services. Will this void any contracts approved by the village?	0	1	0	0	1
What the cost will be to taxpayers	0	1	0	0	1
What will it cost me?	0	1	0	0	1
What would be the tax base?	0	1	0	0	1
Will combination be more efficient?	0	1	0	0	1
Will my taxes increase? Will I inherit village officials & debt?	0	1	0	0	1
Will taxes for town of N. Dansville now have to include a "new" village tax which we don't pay or what?	0	1	0	0	1
Will taxes go up or down or the same?	0	1	0	0	1

What would you most want to learn before making a decision about merging the governments?	Village of Dansville	Town of North Dansville	Neither	Both	Total
Will the village run water to the town people? Will the village policeman be able to come to the town people?	0	1	0	0	1
Would all employees & governing officials be retained? Would all town residents get water & sewer services or not have to pay for them?	0	1	0	0	1
A business plan to manage the whole community and to prosper.	0	0	1	0	1
Amount of potential savings.	0	0	1	0	1
Cost analysis	0	0	1	0	1
Do town people get all the perks of the village people? Ex: water , sewer, to build or do upkeep to sewer plant, anything over and above quarterly bills.	0	0	1	0	1
Have all I need to form my opinion	0	0	1	0	1
How many positions will be eliminated and how much money will be saved?	0	0	1	0	1
If offices are going to be cut in half you don't need two sets of offices.	0	0	1	0	1
Just do it!	0	0	1	0	1
Recommendations and costs	0	0	1	0	1
The economic impact, positive and negative, of the merger.	0	0	1	0	1
The three/four/five major reasons for merging	0	0	1	0	1
What are the pros/cons to such a decision? I'm not sure how the current division of government truly affects me. What are their roles independently and what are their roles as a hole, working together?	0	0	1	0	1
What will the cost analysis show? Village, Town, Village & Town	0	0	1	0	1
Costs for, village police vs. county patrol. Village water & sewer vs. WSA operated. Village streets Dept. vs. town operated	0	0	0	1	1
If agreed upon the merger, what are the steps & process that will follow? What would be the possible length of time for the transition?	0	0	0	1	1
If the present administrator of the village as appointed by the present mayor would be changed from anything within either administration.	0	0	0	1	1
Is it going to help lower taxes and increase services?	0	0	0	1	1
Nothing I want to be in the town I have been petitioning this for 25 years.	0	0	0	1	1
No comment	89	25	8	7	129
Total	229	77	22	14	342

What is your greatest concern for the future of Dansville?

What is your greatest concern for the future of Dansville?	I currently live in:									
	Village of Dansville		Town of North Dansville		Neither		Both		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Business Growth	54	28%	11	19%	8	47%	2	20%	76	27%
Jobs/Employment	38	20%	10	17%	2	12%	4	40%	54	20%
Economic Growth	7	4%	2	3%	0	0%	0	0%	9	3%
Total Comments	191	100%	59	100%	17	100%	10	100%	277	100%



What is your greatest concern for the future of Dansville?	Village of Dansville	Town of North Dansville	Neither	Both	Total
Jobs	2	1	0	0	3
Economic growth	2	0	0	0	2
A failing police force. Not following thru cases to completion probably due to work overload.	1	0	0	0	1
A government for the people run with good business practices. For the people means the majority of the village & town citizens not friends of current office holders.	1	0	0	0	1
Affordable taxes, inviting environment to businesses/employment	1	0	0	0	1
Assessments out of control on properties & can the low income and seniors continue to be able to pay their taxes to stay in their homes?	1	0	0	0	1
Brain drain, lack of jobs	1	0	0	0	1
Bringing business & jobs to the area	1	0	0	0	1
Bringing in some more retail. I don't see this happening with the way main street looks. Can't you do anything about the way some vacant stores look?	1	0	0	0	1
Bringing in stores/business/jobs. Keeping the residents safe. Maintaining current services.	1	0	0	0	1
Business growth and economic stability.	1	0	0	0	1
Business growth, conduct of government affects tone of village and town.	1	0	0	0	1
Business growth, quality of educational system.	1	0	0	0	1
Can't buy a dress, you have to go to Rochester to mall, many things like we used to.	1	0	0	0	1
Castle on the hill project & Poag's Hole exit - I support	1	0	0	0	1
Commercial sprawl, businesses being built on the outskirts of out village, while downtown decays.	1	0	0	0	1
Competent government to lower taxes and bring business to area.	1	0	0	0	1
Concerned for future government	1	0	0	0	1
Control spending.	1	0	0	0	1
Cost of government & animosity between mayor and other party. Larger board would give better representation.	1	0	0	0	1
Cost of living & available employment & spending opportunities	1	0	0	0	1
Crime, transient population	1	0	0	0	1
Dansville needs a good clothing store, an appliance store, another good grocery store to compete with Tops. Also needs industry - we use to have all these things, and now have nothing.	1	0	0	0	1
debt service that was put in place by past and current village	1	0	0	0	1

What is your greatest concern for the future of Dansville?	Village of Dansville	Town of North Dansville	Neither	Both	Total
governments					
Decay, lack of vision	1	0	0	0	1
Developing main street keeping our hospital. Bringing a new retail (larger big box) Not Wal-Mart, business to town	1	0	0	0	1
Economic decline.	1	0	0	0	1
Economic development	2	0	0	0	2
Economic stability	1	0	0	0	1
Elected people working for the residents of Dansville not the party. Too much "If you don't agree with me I'm going to get you."	1	0	0	0	1
Employment	1	0	0	0	1
Employment and property taxes.	1	0	0	0	1
Employment for the residents.	1	0	0	0	1
Employment opportunities. High property taxes.	1	0	0	0	1
Employment!	1	0	0	0	1
Employment. Nursery, shoe factory, paper mill, owens publishers, foster wheeler, car dealers, no replacements of the amounts that were lost.	1	0	0	0	1
Empty store fronts on Main street, lack of businesses. Few job opportunities.	1	0	0	0	1
Few jobs/very high taxes.	1	0	0	0	1
Get the village out of debt and keep it out! Keep low income out of this village! Would like specific businesses to come in. I want character and truth in village government. Take care of it like you would your own household.	1	0	0	0	1
Getting some business in the village and town. The town is dead.	1	0	0	0	1
Greatest concern is that things remain the same.	1	0	0	0	1
Growth - we need to move forward or we will never survive.	1	0	0	0	1
Growth of business and the way the village administration conducts business	1	0	0	0	1
High taxes have chased away employers and that has led to "brain drain".	1	0	0	0	1
High taxes w/less & less done by the village for residents & families who own property.	1	0	0	0	1
Higher taxes or loss of services	1	0	0	0	1
How to get businesses back into Dansville.	1	0	0	0	1
I have always enjoyed living here in Dansville. I am approaching my retirement years and was hoping to remain in my home, but it is getting more difficult with raised property taxes & utilities. My wages do not increase a lot.	1	0	0	0	1
I hope Dansville successfully moves from a manufacture economy to a service economy.	1	0	0	0	1
I would like to see more businesses thriving on Main street.	1	0	0	0	1
I would like to see the town/village cleaned up! Sidewalks fixed old dirty homes condemned. Why in the 21st century with cell phones/pages etc is their still a Fire Siren? Are they that desperate to feel needed? Its ridiculous. Why do we have a village admin and a mayor?	1	0	0	0	1
I'd like the village board to reestablish civility and mutual respect, even when holding opposing viewpoints. As with the state and nation office holders need to work for consensus, not forcing the majority party into decisions just by voting in a block.	1	0	0	0	1
I'm afraid the Village is dying.	1	0	0	0	1

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If the emergency personnel overlook a person in need of help.	1	0	0	0	1
Improving main st. & business district - Control low income housing. Reduce or control unsightly rental properties which devalue neighborhoods	1	0	0	0	1
Increase business environment	1	0	0	0	1
Increasing taxes, poor decision of hiring a Village Administrator, lack luster performance of Village services.	1	0	0	0	1
Industry to keep people here.	1	0	0	0	1
Industry, hoping that somehow Dansville can be attractive to industrial services and jobs, both white collar and blue collar can come here.	1	0	0	0	1
Industry, retail - there is not enough work in the area and better retail (big box) stores are needed. The town and village seem to run off any potential business wanting to move in.	1	0	0	0	1
Ineffective Village government / village administrator	1	0	0	0	1
Infiltration of non contributing citizens	1	0	0	0	1
Is getting back to a government that works for the people and not themselves by appointing people to positions because they owed them political favors, (unqualified people) Also to get the two governments to work together and to utilize both resources	1	0	0	0	1
Is to get the 2 boards to work together and listen to the people. Right now sitting in on village board meetings they can't even run themselves let alone the village.	1	0	0	0	1
It is a dying community. Empty store fronts, no new business coming in. Nothing to draw people here. Schools, community center, No YMCA, Nothing!	1	0	0	0	1
It is a dying town.	1	0	0	0	1
It's going "downhill" quick. You ask to fix some potholes or safety items & the response is "we don't have the money"	1	0	0	0	1
It's going to hell in a hand basket. Looks run down, sidewalks are in need of repair, not taken care of in winter. Pot holes in roads. All new road must be milled down before blacktop is down.	1	0	0	0	1
Jobs and more business.	1	0	0	0	1
Keep control on fire & police spending. Get real with fire Dept. equipment we don't need a ladder truck bigger than the cities around us.	1	0	0	0	1
Keeping and improving what services we have. Wise fiscal management. Cutting cost on services (ie: number of staff not out working)	1	0	0	0	1
Keeping it open	1	0	0	0	1
Keeping taxes low and bringing in new business	1	0	0	0	1
Keith Petti	1	0	0	0	1
Lack of business - need for Wal-Mart or Target	1	0	0	0	1
Lack of business development, ineffective police force, taxes out of control, dwindling services.	1	0	0	0	1
Lack of business.	1	0	0	0	1
Lack of businesses, high taxes driving everyone away.	1	0	0	0	1
Lack of employment opportunities for young folks.	1	0	0	0	1
Lack of employment, lack of a good retail store like Wal-Mart, while Geneseo booms we stagnate.	1	0	0	0	1
lack of good leadership & rising costs	1	0	0	0	1
Lack of industry & retail business. Dansville needs aggressive recruitment.	1	0	0	0	1

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Lack of industry, manufacturing and so few stores with quality clothing, dry goods, appliances, etc.	1	0	0	0	1
Lack of job creating expansion - empty main street store fronts, empty fields in [poagsholes] with great expenditure already giant school system with declining enrollment	1	0	0	0	1
Lack of jobs & deteriorating of Main street.	1	0	0	0	1
Lack of jobs/economy sucks, No industry - No stores of quality. This is ridiculous to have to travel 20 miles to either Hornell or Geneseo to go to even a Wal-Mart. Get something in here.	1	0	0	0	1
Lack of planning or the future. How to pay for major projects at the same time keeping equipment current and rotated.	1	0	0	0	1
Let's work together for once. Quit splitting services.	1	0	0	0	1
Little interest	1	0	0	0	1
Little to no job growth. Increasing taxes, poor village planning regarding new businesses!	1	0	0	0	1
Loss of industry, nothing to keep your people here.	1	0	0	0	1
Loss of the small town atmosphere.	1	0	0	0	1
Low income housing - we should do our part, but should not be the center of the county for low income housing.	1	0	0	0	1
Lowering taxes - I see all this money spent on taxes and we get nothing. Maybe a street plowed a couple times or brush picked up other than that this village is a joke.	1	0	0	0	1
Main street appears distressed because property owners are not made to keep up to code. Snow removal for one, vacant buildings are an eyesore.	1	0	0	0	1
Main street is looking bad.	1	0	0	0	1
More business on main street	1	0	0	0	1
More business to employ more people. Ability to shop at a discount department store = not necessarily too large or a Wal-Mart.	1	0	0	0	1
More businesses	1	0	0	0	1
More businesses. Decent department store to shop at so we don't have to travel so far.	1	0	0	0	1
More job losses - lack of industries and job opportunities - loss of productive people	1	0	0	0	1
My concern is taxes are always going up and nothing can be done about it. We are always told to grin and bare it.	1	0	0	0	1
My greatest concern is that the people "in charge" will let self interest dictate how they make decisions rather than considering the best interests of the residents of the community.	1	0	0	0	1
My greatest concern is that village and town voters will not be fully informed of the pros and cons concerning this proposal.	1	0	0	0	1
Need to bring more outside business in. We need somewhere to buy clothing. Let the people of Dansville, the taxpayers, decide not the village/town what comes in and what doesn't	1	0	0	0	1
New businesses	1	0	0	0	1
New sewer plant. There is no advantage in delaying. It won't get any less expensive.	1	0	0	0	1
No businesses in the village, you have to go out of town.	1	0	0	0	1
No development of retail businesses	1	0	0	0	1
No growth. Older population, stagnant economics. Younger people	1	0	0	0	1

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leaving.					
No jobs	1	0	0	0	1
No jobs and diminishing tax base.	1	0	0	0	1
No jobs for local people.	1	0	0	0	1
No jobs, too high taxes. Too many social services people in the Village, other villages don't have as many (ex: Mt. Morris)	1	0	0	0	1
No jobs. Too many homes for sale. Need \$ to prosper the community. Everything is costing way over a retirement villager can pay. More good jobs.	1	0	0	0	1
No leadership, no jobs, poor future, everyone leaves sooner or later.	1	0	0	0	1
No leadership.	1	0	0	0	1
Not overtaxing our water - sewer capability. Clean up main street, dilapidated store fronts, more business on main.	1	0	0	0	1
Opportunities to bring in industry and safety of our children	1	0	0	0	1
Our ability to attract employers and developers.	1	0	0	0	1
Our continuing increase in taxes will cause residents to struggle to keep their homes and will also discourage business from relocating in Dansville.	1	0	0	0	1
People will leave due to tax hikes & service discontinuations. Already businesses closing & downsizing on Main street.	1	0	0	0	1
Police department, ambulance protection, stupid decisions by administrator and mayor.	1	0	0	0	1
Poverty levels affecting real estate. There is nothing for low income/moderate income home owners to help maintain their appearances on houses. Mine is fine, my neighbor's looks like a s*** hole.	1	0	0	0	1
Prefer open, honest government.	1	0	0	0	1
Property value & rising taxes	1	0	0	0	1
provide excellent quality of services, maintain safe/healthy environment	1	0	0	0	1
Rate of growth and future of airport	1	0	0	0	1
Real estate taxes are increasing at a rate that the retired will not be able to own their home.	1	0	0	0	1
Remaining in Dansville for retirement.	1	0	0	0	1
Retail business. A "big box" store like Ames you can't even buy underwear here. Need a large industrial business that could sustain a large workforce to stabilize economy and support the economy.	1	0	0	0	1
Rising taxes, schools, drug traffic	1	0	0	0	1
Small mindedness of several elected & appointed officials & many citizens. Dansville is no longer the crown jewel of Livingston County & its time for Dansville to become more realistic about goals, expectations and the slow hard work to achieve results. (occupancy of Main st. enforcement of zoning, cleaning up crappy buildings, more community infrastructure) Why does our town stink? I'm ashamed of Dansville.	1	0	0	0	1
Stop the constant bickering.	1	0	0	0	1
Tax base erosion.	1	0	0	0	1
Tax hikes, loss of local businesses	1	0	0	0	1
Tax increase - school deserters	1	0	0	0	1
Tax rates , that the elderly can't afford or support	1	0	0	0	1
Tax rates creating an atmosphere where people can't afford to own leading to rentals from absentee landlords.	1	0	0	0	1

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Taxes - empty stores - schools, why do we need a principal and a vice principal in our schools? No small department stores.	1	0	0	0	1
Taxes are too high and we have nothing here.	1	0	0	0	1
Taxes will have to go up as it is now due to the fact that most of people in village are over 62 and less & less younger are moving in.	1	0	0	0	1
Taxes, welfare of children & over all appearance of Dansville (for town not to look bad like Cohocton)	1	0	0	0	1
That Dansville remain a good place to raise families.	1	0	0	0	1
That high taxes will force homeowners to move out o area.	1	0	0	0	1
That in the future this town or village won't exist.	1	0	0	0	1
That it will be an attractive and affordable place to live.	1	0	0	0	1
That it will become a ghost town in the real near future. Our village fathers will never allow our new businesses that the majority of the people could benefit from.	1	0	0	0	1
That low income rental units in village not be allowed to expand. Also to convert back homes that were once single family and now are multiple rental units.	1	0	0	0	1
That the community retains its small town integrity while encouraging businesses to come to Dansville, improving overall economy by creating jobs.	1	0	0	0	1
That the village meetings are not getting things done. There is too much squabbling which does not get things that need to be done, done.	1	0	0	0	1
That we cannot attract business like our neighbors	1	0	0	0	1
That we need one board handling our affairs not two because we are one except for some lines across the map.	1	0	0	0	1
The ability of Dansville and surrounding area to grow. There is little infrastructure available within the town/village.	1	0	0	0	1
The business district, doing something with out closed stores, our store fronts. Good, better Christmas decorations. Being able to keep businesses & attract new ones.	1	0	0	0	1
The constant downfall of the neighborhoods	1	0	0	0	1
The cost	1	0	0	0	1
The lack of businesses in town (new business) the appearance of homes in town (garbage, run down etc.)	1	0	0	0	1
The poor economy there and consequent lack of opportunities for workers; the lack of positive thinking leadership; the overall negative/depressed attitudes.	1	0	0	0	1
The poor leadership that is currently in place. The Mayor is a bully who has lap dogs to do his bidding and Keith Petti is ignorant. Also the empty buildings on Main street.	1	0	0	0	1
The redundant services cause extraordinarily high taxes. This suppresses the future viability and desirability of our community.	1	0	0	0	1
The village has a major slum lord problem. Downtown is dead! We have one major nighttime business open on main street. A tattoo parlor. Says a lot! Drugs and bums seem to have invaded the area and settled in Dansville.	1	0	0	0	1
There is no future if we don't bring business in. People go to Corning or Rochester to shop.	1	0	0	0	1
There is no retail (or big businesses) in Dansville I have to travel for most everything I buy.	1	0	0	0	1
There should be apartments for senior citizens.	1	0	0	0	1

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To have a government that's a friendly place to live in with no high taxes.	1	0	0	0	1
To have a government to benefit most of the people to reduce taxes and water & sewer.	1	0	0	0	1
To have continued growth while expanding opportunities for new business to augment employment of local population.	1	0	0	0	1
To stay as a beautiful & quiet place to live.	1	0	0	0	1
Too many high paying officials (ex: Mr. Petti)	1	0	0	0	1
Too many rental properties	1	0	0	0	1
Using non-local consultants	1	0	0	0	1
Village will die without employers/business	1	0	0	0	1
We are taxing ourselves to death.	1	0	0	0	1
We can not keep adding high paid people doing what the mayor should be doing!	1	0	0	0	1
We have no reason to exist! Very few high-paying jobs. Few businesses that can be competitive with Geneseo or Rochester.	1	0	0	0	1
We need more stores! A big retail would be great. Why won't they come? Find the reasons and fix it! We have an airport, hospital, 2 exits off I-390. What is the problem?	1	0	0	0	1
We need new leadership who care about the people.	1	0	0	0	1
We need to make sure we keep the rural aspect of life here but also afford basic service at a reasonable rate so that we continue to thrive as a community persons want to live here.	1	0	0	0	1
We need to offer more here. We don't even have a department store or a shoe store. It is even hard to buy a kids birthday present. I really think calling Dansville a "city" is a laugh!	1	0	0	0	1
We need to reduce the rental and low income housing to make Dansville more marketable for future businesses, tourism, and more jobs locally.	1	0	0	0	1
We would like to see a department store come in here, and also a new grocery store, Tops is too expensive.	1	0	0	0	1
Welfare takeover	1	0	0	0	1
What are we to do with liars in our government?	1	0	0	0	1
Where do I start..my ability to afford to live here - services that I am offered by my local municipality. In flux of low income people - driving out middle class.	1	0	0	0	1
Will not be able to afford to stay here	1	0	0	0	1
Will we be able to get rid of the liars in our government	1	0	0	0	1
Would have some businesses that would give lots of employment.	1	0	0	0	1
Growth	0	2	0	0	2
A town that is progressive, truthful	0	1	0	0	1
Being able to afford living here or for that matter anywhere in New York State. Hate to see Dansville become another Wal-Mart/Lowes/Home Depot/Applebee's town. Lost identity, lost uniqueness, lost small town persona.	0	1	0	0	1
Businesses that were supposed to come did not work out. What can we do to reverse that situation? We need to be sure that current zoning rules are enforced to keep our community neat and maintain buildings.	0	1	0	0	1
Cut out all the bureaucratic BS	0	1	0	0	1
Debt sewer plant. It has been let go ever since Mr. Petti came here. Administrators should have been writing grants long ago! People are leaving as fast as they can!	0	1	0	0	1

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Decline in number of businesses. Rising taxes.	0	1	0	0	1
Down trend in jobs, businesses	0	1	0	0	1
Economic well-being	0	1	0	0	1
Enough jobs.	0	1	0	0	1
Expansion	0	1	0	0	1
From news in the paper, Dansville is having a hard time running it's own village.	0	1	0	0	1
Get some leadership in here that won't act like children at the meetings.	0	1	0	0	1
Have somewhere to shop where we did not have to go to Geneseo and Hornell. We have to go 30 - 40 miles away.	0	1	0	0	1
Having our taxes increase and increase and our benefits of good work and caring are less and less. Do without like we are.	0	1	0	0	1
High cost of services	0	1	0	0	1
Higher property taxes.	0	1	0	0	1
Hopefully we never get a big box store in town.	0	1	0	0	1
How will it help?	0	1	0	0	1
I would like to see it grow more businesses!	0	1	0	0	1
It's economically stagnate. Population declining, welfare recipients is the vast majority of village population.	0	1	0	0	1
Its doing its best to survive, but its not in Cummingsville. Marks has made it impossible to get sewer service with his trailer court.	0	1	0	0	1
Job creation and stopping anything the village government was to offer those that live outside of the village.	0	1	0	0	1
Keep it alive and grow the tax base.	0	1	0	0	1
Keeping the taxes at an affordable level. Bringing industry to the town. A group of people that run the local government that can get along & make intelligent decisions.	0	1	0	0	1
Lack of businesses, high taxes.	0	1	0	0	1
Lack of businesses, jobs, falling population, increased taxes.	0	1	0	0	1
Lack of clean focus, poor state of WTP & poor maintenance practices, just want new, new, new.	0	1	0	0	1
Lack of growth - our location being a dumping ground for social welfare problems. I don't know anyone anymore. Population is pretty scary.	0	1	0	0	1
Lack of tax base. Lack of growth.	0	1	0	0	1
No industry/business base except Hospital.	0	1	0	0	1
No jobs. Nothing to keep people in the area. Now with parks closing what is left to attract people to the area?	0	1	0	0	1
No shops, no industry, high taxes, poor school system.	0	1	0	0	1
Our small town way will be gone as town residents we will be paying for all the mistakes the village has made over the years.	0	1	0	0	1
People need to take their heads out of the sand and look to grow.	0	1	0	0	1
Places so people will have work.	0	1	0	0	1
Property taxes too high. The more you pay the less you get.	0	1	0	0	1
Prosperity and growth.	0	1	0	0	1
Retail business re-growth (main st and other locales) Stronger educational system.	0	1	0	0	1
Rising taxes, loss of jobs, people moving to other states.	0	1	0	0	1
see more streets on main st	0	1	0	0	1

What is your greatest concern for the future of Dansville?	Village of Dansville	Town of North Dansville	Neither	Both	Total
That it stay a great place to live and also raise children.	0	1	0	0	1
That nostalgia doesn't impede progress/growth.	0	1	0	0	1
That the poverty rate will increase, and that there will be fewer jobs available.	0	1	0	0	1
That we can continue to bring in small businesses and keep them here.	0	1	0	0	1
The ones that run the town and village. They don't want any business to come in.	0	1	0	0	1
The village is deteriorating	0	1	0	0	1
The village sounds like it is turning into a dictatorship.	0	1	0	0	1
Things will grow, in a positive way. Lower taxes, more jobs, better government.	0	1	0	0	1
Too much bickering in village government. I don't want to be a part of it.	0	1	0	0	1
Town dying need more businesses	0	1	0	0	1
We don't need more money spent. We have to live within our means and we don't want higher taxes.	0	1	0	0	1
We need a large department store.	0	1	0	0	1
We need leaders that will listen to what the people want. No more bullies just because you were elected to office you still work for the people.	0	1	0	0	1
We need to get more companies in here and don't have barrier to keep them out. Have an open door policy to get more companies in our Village/Town. Stop or let use our money here instead of somewhere else.	0	1	0	0	1
When Dansville lost Wal-Mart and Home Depot that shows me the village is not run very well.	0	1	0	0	1
Will it become too expensive for lower, middle income people to own their own homes? Will it become a haven for misfits & ex-cons?	0	1	0	0	1
Bringing in new viable businesses	0	0	1	0	1
Business in general. Main street in particular.	0	0	1	0	1
Business needs to grow, main street needs to attract.	0	0	1	0	1
Businesses will continue to leave, the school system will continue to deteriorate, and taxes will rise enough that more homeowners will leave.	0	0	1	0	1
Dansville needs one efficient government, not 2 inefficient governments.	0	0	1	0	1
Government spending and taxes	0	0	1	0	1
growing	0	0	1	0	1
Increasing commercial development - increase tax base efficient use of tax money.	0	0	1	0	1
Jobs/income/attracting people able to contribute to the village/town	0	0	1	0	1
Keep small business viable without the burden of higher taxes.	0	0	1	0	1
Lack of quality jobs and businesses in the community, too much low income housing. Too much debris, tree limbs, & garbage placed between sidewalks & road for village to pick up. Town looks trashy!	0	0	1	0	1
Loss of manufacturing, retail and younger generation.	0	0	1	0	1
Poor services	0	0	1	0	1
Small business in the village and store	0	0	1	0	1
Taxes getting out of control	0	0	1	0	1
Taxes, loss of business and deterioration of Dansville.	0	0	1	0	1
Too much welfare for the community	0	0	1	0	1
Education is lousy and the streets are loaded with drunks on Friday & Saturday in the Village.	0	0	0	1	1

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All committees do is make decisions about making another decision. Then add it to the tax roll.	1	0	0	0	1
Apparently the town of Dansville has a much better sense of financial handling, can sit down & talk about the problems of the town without infuriating fellow board members & village residents. A real plus for them.	1	0	0	0	1
Are these mergers of "small" village & towns ideas of the Obama government where Democrats are mayors? Is this a take over of the socialists? I wouldn't put it past them! Brockport merged and they're broke and they have to raise taxes quite a bit - like 18%. We don't have enough businesses, services to call Dansville a city. This is ridiculous! People will move out if there is a merger! You better believe it.	1	0	0	0	1
Are you proud to say you were born and raised and still live in Dansville and plan to stay? NO	1	0	0	0	1
Ask what services (town & village) we should give up. (police, airport, village board) Henrietta doesn't have a police force, why do we? Henrietta doesn't have a village, why do we?	1	0	0	0	1
Could the village government be dissolved totally?	1	0	0	0	1
Could we go to town government and still have a police force?	1	0	0	0	1
Disband the community and stop.	1	0	0	0	1
Dissolve police department, zoning needs training. Dumpy property owners need to be accountable for property.	1	0	0	0	1
Do something for the citizens of Dansville, get it back to a nice place to live, not a traffic nightmare on lower Franklin, where none of you want to live.	1	0	0	0	1
Do we need a police department or can we contract this to state police? Can we entice them to have a substation in Dansville like other communities have done?	1	0	0	0	1
Don't ask us to vote on this without full disclosure of all options & costs. Most of those on the committee have a little too much to lose.	1	0	0	0	1
Don't believe a word that mayor and administrator say!	1	0	0	0	1
Eliminate the Village. The supervisor should be a full time position (elected) eliminate village administrator reduce hours of paid clerk to 4-5 hours per day mon-fri. Fix the streets	1	0	0	0	1
Formed questions for the right answers!	1	0	0	0	1
Government needs to explain the truth to the public about real costs of merging, taxes, etc. for the future.	1	0	0	0	1
How much of my tax dollars spent on the salaries of both town and village political/clerical and what justification is there for the expenditures?	1	0	0	0	1
How much would it change the town and village	1	0	0	0	1
How will this merger reduce our tax load? There are a lot of unanswered questions.	1	0	0	0	1
I am glad we have a good group of people who are studying this issue.	1	0	0	0	1
I know businesses are important, but they are not the only thing. Concentrate more on what will be most helpful and beneficial to the citizens, not to the business person.	1	0	0	0	1
I miss the large pick up in spring an fall. At least every 2 or 3 years and the brush pick up at least every other month. I would hate to lose the local police Dept. I feel we need them, how well would the streets be plowed if we lost the village?	1	0	0	0	1
I strongly believe there are too many individuals & families that are abusing the welfare system in this community. We will never get back to the charm of Dansville once had with this being allowed to continue.	1	0	0	0	1

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I supported the current governing body of our village. As we were promised "change". I will never again repeat that mistake. Mr. Mayor you should be ashamed. I hope you read this as I am also going to put in the paper. I've lived all my life and now I raise my children here, but I hope something comes of this for their sake, because you sir have not done your job!	1	0	0	0	1
I think if we had one Town government & not a competing Village government it would be easier to hold them accountable to state & federal laws and rules of governing.	1	0	0	0	1
I would like to see people who work for the village/town to actually work, not stand around and drink coffee.	1	0	0	0	1
I'm interested in seeing what happens in Brockport and Seneca Falls when they dissolve their villages.	1	0	0	0	1
If it is a code/rule/law/regulation then why isn't anyone enforcing it? Why are people allowed to live in places that should be condemned? If I have to spend \$7000 a year to maintain my house why doesn't my neighbor when he has a 60" flat screen?	1	0	0	0	1
If merging the two would eliminate some of village workers (the ones that are working for DPW) that do nothing for this village I would be all for it. You see other village/towns with for less DPW workers and accomplish 100% more work than these clowns we have now.	1	0	0	0	1
If nothing else consolidate police and public works and the water & sewer services into a township form of government. One supervisor of the public works, street, road maintenance, snow plowing, town wide water & sewer service. Too many duplicating of services.	1	0	0	0	1
In respect to the village of Dansville and the town of Dansville, with one government we could get rid of half the liars	1	0	0	0	1
Is lower part of Adam St. going to be repaired? Holes, broken pavement, etc. Main street to hospital at times.	1	0	0	0	1
It is truly a shame that our mayor & assistant mayor are so ignorant about so much that is important in small town government. Hopefully we will get a better mayor the next time we elect someone for that position.	1	0	0	0	1
It seems like everywhere I look Village & Town residents are tightening their belts and doing what we need to do to stay fiscally responsible within our families. If fiscal responsibility is not part of the debate then there is no debate.	1	0	0	0	1
Join the county and state for police. Cut administrator position. Update and consolidate fire department, so people don't have to listen to that fire whistle all the time. Update, Update.	1	0	0	0	1
Keep the people informed, don't rush things.	1	0	0	0	1
Lets not fool around. Evaluate everything and either decide to stay put or move halfway or go all the way to merger. But you must specify what the advantages and disadvantages are and then develop a plan to implement final recommendations along with reduced costs & taxes over the first 5 years. I would love to see your work before you final proposal.	1	0	0	0	1
Little interest	1	0	0	0	1
Living in Dansville area for all people is it worth the stay in the future, because of the taxes?	1	0	0	0	1
Make decisions based on economic factors not on political crap. I'm very disappointed in all that is going on. My water/sewer bill is rising but 1/2 the town smells like crap, literally. When will we be able to rest easy about our future here?	1	0	0	0	1
Merge village to town - Not the other way around!	1	0	0	0	1
More information should be given in order to form a better idea of how it can help the public see the good of the merger.	1	0	0	0	1

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My biggest concern is the apathy of a populace who see a village and town government that have no other motivation than keeping the status quo and whining about how times are hard and they're doing a great job when in fact nothing is improving.	1	0	0	0	1
My wife and I are relative newcomers to Dansville. We have lived here nearly 3 years now, and enjoy it. We moved here due to employment issues. One of us works in Rochester and the other works in Canisteo. We chose Dansville because it was about in the middle. Everyone is friendly and neighborly Taxes here are exorbitant, plain & simple. What troubles me more than anything is that Dansville has very little to show for the taxes collected. Most of the village sidewalks are in great disrepair, roads are not much better. Main street has the honor of holding a historical status, yet many store fronts are empty, need repair, and a coat of paint. If merging the town & village government will decrease taxes, decrease the waste of taxpayer dollars, improve commerce, decrease local governmental corruption & "special deals" & leave the Dansvillites with a noticeable improvement in their town and town government then it would be worthwhile. I have personally taken steps to promote the area and will continue to do so as time & energy permit.	1	0	0	0	1
New admin. Jobs should not be created without a vote.	1	0	0	0	1
New stores, industry to keep people here. Big Lots store or others.	1	0	0	0	1
No garbage pickup, no recycle facility, Village sidewalks not plowed, snow removal fair at best from streets. Village equipment used for personal use, why?	1	0	0	0	1
No jobs = no sales. No tax = no money. My water & sewer bill is already high enough and we need a new waste treatment facility. How will I pay for this? How long do I have to pay for the water filtration plant @ 35.00 per meter per quarter?	1	0	0	0	1
Not at this time but my lawyer has all the documents if you would like to see them. These companies have went out of business and we have been paying their taxes, Kelly's, Shoe Factory, Publishing Co., Castle on the Hill and Foster Wheeler. The Government gave millions of dollars off their taxes.	1	0	0	0	1
Our local police Dept. is a joke! Stop making Dansville an easy place for riff - raff to settle. Enforce zoning, get on the absentee slum lords and get our village back to the way it used to be - safe and beautiful.	1	0	0	0	1
Personally I would be in favor of small city status as I understand there might be some grant opportunities there.	1	0	0	0	1
Please print details of difference between village and town government & advantages to merging resources(of course in - paper of record)	1	0	0	0	1
Please publish the results of this survey.	1	0	0	0	1
Political infighting leads to distance among your constituents.	1	0	0	0	1
Put pressure on someone to get something going. Hornell next door has no problem getting new stores.	1	0	0	0	1
Putting our police force back the way it was with dispatchers, etc.	1	0	0	0	1
Question #2 doesn't have a neither or not applicable choice. I do not own property.	1	0	0	0	1
Reassess flood map	1	0	0	0	1
Same as previously stated - I am disgusted with the current administration. What we have is not what I voted for and I will not vote for again.	1	0	0	0	1
Same as question 14	1	0	0	0	1
Somebody should teach the current village administration how a public meeting is supposed to be managed.	1	0	0	0	1
Study where the money comes from & where it goes	1	0	0	0	1
The main reason I live in Dansville is proximity to the airport.	1	0	0	0	1

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The town/village has a remarkable history and I believe is in a wonderful location to be able to rebuild on that history; health, agriculture, environment, tourism, education. They just seem to be wallowing in what's wrong, not what they can do. I'm rooting for them.	1	0	0	0	1
The village does a poor job in the winter plowing roads.	1	0	0	0	1
There has been no mention as to what the cost to the tax payer would be to do this consolidation. I personally see no cost savings to the tax payers but a potential increase to our taxes.	1	0	0	0	1
Think of the property owners concerns & not on how much money you're going to make.	1	0	0	0	1
This form should have come with a return envelope.	1	0	0	0	1
This is a survey that is so general I fail to see the value of it other than to boast about a successful response ratio. Try a survey that asks real questions about the current quality of life in Dansville and the return on our tax dollars.	1	0	0	0	1
This is not the time to consolidate because have a current mayor that works like a dictator because if it doesn't go his way he blows up. This has been witnessed at numerous board meetings by a lot of members of this community.	1	0	0	0	1
This isn't democrat or republican - its a village life question. The village newspaper is a joke - very bias - doesn't reach enough people. Posting in the village offices doesn't reach enough people. The ideal shopper and penny saver, reaches almost everyone. Use all sources of media to get this information out. The village as a whole has to be informed and participate.	1	0	0	0	1
To put all special interests aside and do what's best for the community.	1	0	0	0	1
Village already imposes too many restrictions and continues to eliminate services. Roads are not cleared of snow, tickets are issued for storing brush on own property. Water/sewer bills too high. Property values keep people here because they are affordable, if taxes rise more people will lose their homes in a dying community.	1	0	0	0	1
We are paying big city taxes for a small town.	1	0	0	0	1
We need to ask ourselves if a union is really in our best interest for village employees. We are paying salaries that are more than we can afford. If the merger takes place does this mean more people on the union payroll?	1	0	0	0	1
We need to do all things possible to foster a community that young working families will want to purchase homes, pay for services, raise children and shop in!	1	0	0	0	1
We would like to see a sense of community. People working instead of division. We are all interested in making this community a better place so we need to respect everyone's opinions in order to make Dansville a better place.	1	0	0	0	1
What is the impact on each entity's taxes? Positive or negative?	1	0	0	0	1
What plans are there to develop main street? It is unique. Go to Niagara on the lake and see what & how they have developed a small town. You need a theme to work on. You need cooperation among groups/departments lacking in the past!	1	0	0	0	1
What would be the benefit of a merger? To all residents of both, town & village?	1	0	0	0	1
Which way will be the best way to go?	1	0	0	0	1
Why bother, no one cares!	1	0	0	0	1
Why does this survey go to Rochester? Can't you guys read?	1	0	0	0	1
Why wasn't this done as a feasibility study?	1	0	0	0	1
Wondering if the financial status of each entity will be disclosed to the public in this process	1	0	0	0	1

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Yes I feel the group that was put together to study this was hand picked by our leaders for one reason to keep it the way it is. This should be put up for the people to vote on. I hope you give us honest answers to the questions that we ask.	1	0	0	0	1
Yes, including myself we made a big mistake electing Dixon. He is not capable of job!	1	0	0	0	1
Yes, our youth, Dansville's next generation. Where are our future leaders coming from? What will be their values?	1	0	0	0	1
Yes, who would be in charge of the combined units?	1	0	0	0	1
You made no reference to what shared services, Government or what it would contribute to a new tax base to help reduce costs & taxes by larger tax group & what it will do to matching federal & state grants in the future.	1	0	0	0	1
All pros & cons of the merger	0	1	0	0	1
Andy Kershner is cool! You rock Andy.	0	1	0	0	1
Are both parties really willing and able to tackle the issues and keep egos out of it? What does Keith Petti do?	0	1	0	0	1
Can we all get city water?	0	1	0	0	1
How would someone in the village using the sewer plant like waking to raw sewage morning - going to bed smelling it. Not being able to lie outside, hang up clothes, or any other outside event.	0	1	0	0	1
I don't have some of the same access to village services & I don't want to pay village taxes.	0	1	0	0	1
I don't need any more services and am definitely not willing to pay 1 cent more in taxes. Most other town residents feel this way also. Thanks and good luck!	0	1	0	0	1
I own my house but pay rent on the property, therefore, why do I have to pay property tax? If we merge will town people get the same water & sewer rates as the village? Our rates are ridiculous. We need a break.	0	1	0	0	1
If the entire "village" side of government and services were eliminated and the town government and services took over everything, then I'd be in favor.	0	1	0	0	1
If we merged, would I be charged village rates for water & sewer? I currently pay rent to owner of land, but I pay taxes on my home. Therefore I cannot afford to pay more taxes!!!	0	1	0	0	1
In my opinion, the difference between Village & Town residence is services (water, sewer, trash removal, sidewalks, leaf pickups etc.) It should be rejected in assessments & property tax bills.	0	1	0	0	1
Please keep all of your activities on this process open to the public. We do not trust your motives especially when it comes to the village administrator.	0	1	0	0	1
Resident of Mcwhorter road, Dansville, NY	0	1	0	0	1
Some people are not able to attend meetings or do not read local paper. Maybe some better details (written simpler) so everyone understands.	0	1	0	0	1
Take a serious and strong look at cumminsville and give Tammy Malone the authority to clean it up! Be real (The City of Dansville) c'mon wake up, quit giving raises and hiring people we don't need, like village admin.	0	1	0	0	1
The City of Dansville sounds way too progressive. We have nothing to offer except our small town ways. People have lived here for generations from mom/dad to kids/grandkids etc. Let's leave it that way. Over the last 40-50 years all the improvements/updates have left us in the mess we are in today leave well enough alone.	0	1	0	0	1
The monies you think you would save by merging would be greatly offset by the merging process(es) itself.	0	1	0	0	1

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The sewage plant in N. Dansville is so old. The smell from sewerage is terrible. You can't enjoy a BBQ or sitting on your porch. This has been a continued complaint for years! I called several times each year, smog & noise from 390 interferes with quality of life. We need a new sewage system - not a patch job.	0	1	0	0	1
The town does more than the village.	0	1	0	0	1
They talked about change years ago, and it was not approved. Why are things different now?	0	1	0	0	1
This survey is pretty vague. Can you put out numbers that will help to determine if we would actually be for or against a merger. The data that is available does not give us enough information to make a decision.	0	1	0	0	1
Was this investigated plan worth what the cost of the questions or would money have been used in a more useful way or saved?	0	1	0	0	1
We need more jobs.	0	1	0	0	1
We need to make this area welcome and progressive for our children and grandchildren and future children or do we want a ghost town where no one wants to come. Think about it.	0	1	0	0	1
We were not told the pro/cons of merging.	0	1	0	0	1
We're concerned about the conflict taking place with the current village leadership. Time is not used well when so much bickering occurs. Need to spend more time on important matters.	0	1	0	0	1
When a person gets a 4 year extension on his so called job, and rides around in a new pickup fixing computers, that is not right.	0	1	0	0	1
When they will have department store so we don't have to travel 40 miles to buy a spool of thread.	0	1	0	0	1
Where did all the stores go, we lost them all. In Dansville did have stores to shop then were all gone. Now we have the Family Dollar and Dollar General. No place to get something to wear.	0	1	0	0	1
Who will benefit? Certainly not the average person!	0	1	0	0	1
Why has this taken forever?	0	1	0	0	1
Why should I pay sewer charges when I am not there? As I go south for 5 months.	0	1	0	0	1
Will our taxes go up?	0	1	0	0	1
Will the merge government have to accept and pay for the 5 year contract of the village administrator?	0	1	0	0	1
With people like Keith Petti involved in government Dansville doesn't have a chance. He lies and has done illegal activities and blamed others.	0	1	0	0	1
Would hope that everyone is looking out for the best of Dansville and not their own agenda.	0	1	0	0	1
Yes my name, no nothing more. (see survey)	0	1	0	0	1
After the town & village merge, then surrounding areas should be merged into the new government.	0	0	1	0	1
Forget the petty bickering and favoritism. If we don't grow up and act like adults, this town is doomed.	0	0	1	0	1
I feel uneducated regarding the impact that each government institution, town & village have on me. I feel uneducated as to the ramifications of merging or the benefits of merging.	0	0	1	0	1
Merge the Village & Town	0	0	1	0	1
The Town & country should not have to pay for anything that they don't get the use, such as, water and sewer. We need or local government to keep Albany from taking over our local representation. We need more locals to fight Albany & Washington from all the mandates we are paying for.	0	0	1	0	1

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There must be full disclosure of facts for anyone to make a suggestion or decision.	0	0	1	0	1
This question of dissolution or merge has caused major problems in other villages where considered. Please try to keep the flow of information & answers open so residents can choose based on information - not on emotion, rumors and distrust. Good Luck & thanks!	0	0	1	0	1
What can be done with the sewer plant and the horrible smell? If the town and village merge would there be a better chance to get a grant to fix it?	0	0	1	0	1
What happened? What happened to the property development on Poag's Hole Road? What could and should be done to develop property in the south end of the village?	0	0	1	0	1
Please continue to communicate to the people the ongoing process. If there is a merger, a change, how would it come about? I assume voting & would that be a simple majority?	0	0	0	1	1
The village and town lines are uniquely similar which prompts merger plans.	0	0	0	1	1
Total savings for dissolution - No village election. This questionnaire, along with more residents don't understand as village residents we also are town of North Dansville and already pay for our services.	0	0	0	1	1
We should eliminate the position of Village Administrator. Eliminate town supervisor or make him more accountable for his job. Get rid of the Village.	0	0	0	1	1
When is the Village going to recognize our road (among others) except to send us a tax bill & change the road name from Old Depot Rd. to Depot. I had to even call for this survey. We do not get water from Village like many of us.	0	0	0	1	1
Yes, why do we need the present administrator, was he hired to do the mayors work?	0	0	0	1	1
No	5	0	0	1	6
No comment	132	40	13	7	192
Total	229	77	22	14	342