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INTRODUCTION

Survey Questions

Residency Preference

- Do you live in the Village of North Collins or in the Town outside of the Village?
- How often do you vote in local elections?
- How many years have you lived in the Town/Village of North Collins?
- If residency is less than 5 years
 - What would you say was your primary reason for selecting North Collins?
 - Was living in the Village or the Town outside the Village important in deciding where to move?
 - Why?
- If residency is greater than 5 years
 - What would you say is the primary reason for remaining in North Collins?
 - Given the opportunity, would you switch from your current location to the (Village / TOV)
 - Why?

Current Satisfaction Score

- On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is very dissatisfied and 10 is very satisfied, overall how satisfied are you with the services currently provided by the (Village or Town) government?
- What would you say is your primary consideration when awarding that score?
- What aspects of the (Village or Town) government contribute/interfere with your overall quality of life?

- Based on the level of services you receive, how would you describe the taxes you pay to the Village of North Collins?
- Again, based on the level of services you receive, how would you describe the taxes you pay to the Town of North Collins?

Awareness

- Are you aware of the current feasibility study in the village that is considering shared services and/or consolidation of services with the Town of North Collins? This may require dissolution of the Village.

Consolidation Opinion

- Which of the following best describes your opinion on this matter:
 1. You strongly support consolidation of services with the town.
 2. You somewhat support consolidation of services with the town.
 3. You somewhat oppose consolidation of services with the town.
 4. You strongly oppose consolidation of services with the town.
 5. You have enough information but have not formed an opinion on this matter.
 6. You do not have enough information so you have not yet formed an opinion.
 7. This matter is of little interest to you
 8. Don't know
 9. Refused
 - If answer is 1 – 4
 - What would you say is your primary reason for supporting/opposing consolidation with the Town?
 - What, if anything, would cause you to change your position on the consolidation of services with the Town?

- If answer is 6
 - What do you most want to learn about the consolidation of services with the Town before making a decision?

Dissolution Opinion

- Which of the following best describes your opinion on this matter:
 1. You strongly support the dissolution of the village
 2. You somewhat support the dissolution of the village
 3. You somewhat oppose the dissolution of the village
 4. You strongly oppose the dissolution of the village
 5. You have enough information but have not formed an opinion on this matter
 6. You do not have enough information so you have not yet formed an opinion
 7. This matter is of little interest to you
 8. Don't know
 9. Refused
- If answer is 1 – 4
 - What would you say is your primary reason for supporting/opposing dissolution of the village?
 - What, if anything, would cause you to change your position?
- If answer is 6
 - What do you most want to learn before making a decision?

Engagement

- How likely will you be to read the final study regarding dissolution?
- What is the best way to communicate with you?

Demographics

- Do you own or rent your current residence?
- Do you work in the Town or Village of North Collins?
- Do you own a business in North Collins?
 - If Yes
 - Is your business in the Village or TOV?
- To make sure all social and economic groups are represented may I ask into which of the following age ranges you fall?
- What is your gender?
- What is your greatest concern for the future of North Collins?
- Is there anything you would like the committee to know or anything you would like to add that we did not ask?

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RELIABILITY STATISTICS

Survey Statistics

North Collins	Village- households	Town - households	Combined - Households
Population	414	1254	1668
Completed Surveys	102	200	302
CI based on 99%	+/-11.08%	+/-8.35%	+/- 6.71%
CI based on 95%	+/-8.43%	+/-6.36%	+/- 5.10%
CI based on 90%	+/-7.08%	+/-5.33%	+/- 4.28%

RESULTS BY LOCATION...

Age

		Age									Total
		20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90's	Don't Know	
In the Village	Count	1	6	18	30	19	17	10	1	1	103
	% within	1%	6%	17%	29%	18%	17%	10%	1%	1%	100%
Town Outside Village	Count	4	11	34	39	65	34	10	2	1	200
	% within	2%	6%	17%	20%	33%	17%	5%	1%	1%	100%

Residency Years

Residency Years	Location				Total
	In the Village		Town Outside Village		
1 - 17	34	33.0%	61	30.5%	95
18-24	11	10.7%	18	9.0%	29
25-34	17	16.5%	32	16.0%	49
35-44	11	10.7%	31	15.5%	42
45-54	10	9.7%	23	11.5%	33
55-64	9	8.7%	17	8.5%	26
65 +	11	10.7%	18	9.0%	29
Total	103	100%	200	100%	303

Residency Greater Than 5 Years?

Residency Greater than 5 years	Location				Total
	In the Village		Town Outside Village		
Yes	93	90%	195	98%	288
No	10	10%	5	3%	15
Total	103	100%	200	100%	303

Importance of the Location

Location Important?	Location				Total
	In the Village		Town Outside Village		
Yes	5	45%	2	40%	7
No	6	55%	3	60%	9
Total	11	100%	5	100%	16

287 respondents did not answer this question.

Work in North Collins

Work In North Collins	Location		Total
	In the Village	Town Outside Village	
Yes	18	22	40
No	85	178	263
Total	103	200	303

Work Location by Age

Work Location	Age						Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	
In the Village	1	4	8	6	4	2	25
Town Outside Village	0	0	3	5	4	2	14
Total	1	4	11	11	8	4	39

Work in North Collins by Age

Work In North Collins	Age									Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90's	Don't Know	
Yes	1	4	11	12	8	4	0	0	0	40
No	4	13	41	57	76	47	20	3	2	263
Total	5	17	52	69	84	51	20	3	2	303

Voting Frequency by Location

Voting Frequency	Location		Total	
	In the Village	Town Outside Village	#	%
Always	60	125	185	61%
Usually	29	53	82	27%
Seldom	12	14	26	9%
Never	2	7	9	3%
Don't Know	0	1	1	0%
Total	103	200	303	100%

Rent or Own by Location

Rent or Own	Location		Total
	In the Village	Town Outside Village	
Own	72	188	260
Rent	28	8	36
Other	3	4	7
Total	103	200	303

Rent or Own by Location – Other

Rent or Own - Other	Location		Total
	In the Village	Town Outside Village	
Rent or Own Response	100	196	296
I am cohabitating. I'm unmarried and living together with my partner.	0	1	1
I live with my daughter.	1	0	1
I live with my mother.	0	1	1
I live with the homeowner.	1	0	1
It is a parsonage.	1	0	1
My brother owns it.	0	1	1
My nephew owns it and he lets me stay here.	0	1	1
Total	103	200	303

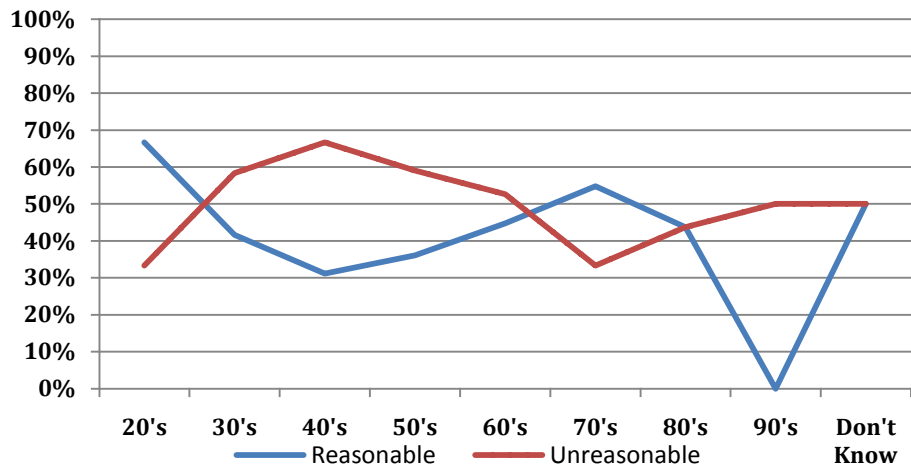
Town Taxes by Location

Town Taxes	Location					
	In the Village		Town Outside Village		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Very Reasonable	7	10%	12	6%	19	7%
Somewhat Reasonable	23	32%	66	35%	89	34%
Total Reasonable	30	42%	78	41%	108	42%
Somewhat Unreasonable	23	32%	55	29%	78	30%
Very Unreasonable	7	10%	52	28%	59	23%
Total Unreasonable	30	42%	107	57%	137	53%
Don't Know	8	11%	2	1%	10	4%
Refused	3	4%	1	1%	4	0%
Total	71	100%	188	100%	259	100%

Town Taxes by Age (Village & Town Combined)

Town Taxes	Age									Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90's	Don't Know	
Very Reasonable	0	1	1	5	7	3	2	0	0	19
Somewhat Reasonable	2	4	13	17	27	20	5	0	1	89
Somewhat/Very Reasonable	2	5	14	22	34	23	7	0	1	108
Somewhat Unreasonable	0	4	19	15	26	8	4	1	1	78
Very Unreasonable	1	3	11	21	14	6	3	0	0	59
Somewhat/Very Unreasonable	1	7	30	36	40	14	7	1	1	137
Don't Know	0	0	0	1	2	4	2	1	0	10
Refused	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	4
Total	3	12	45	61	76	42	16	2	2	259

Perception of Town Taxes by Age



Government Services Satisfaction by Location

Government Services Satisfaction	Location					
	In the Village		Town Outside Village		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
1	4	4%	9	5%	13	4%
2	1	1%	6	3%	7	2%
3	3	3%	3	2%	6	2%
4	4	4%	7	4%	11	4%
5	20	20%	32	16%	52	18%
Dissatisfied	32	32%	57	29%	89	30%
6	6	6%	21	11%	27	9%
7	15	15%	25	13%	40	14%
8	28	28%	44	23%	72	24%
9	9	9%	20	10%	29	10%
10	11	11%	27	14%	38	13%
Satisfied	69	68%	137	71%	206	70%
Total	101	100%	194	100%	295	100%

Switch Location by Location

Switch Location?	Location				Total	
	In the Village		Town Outside Village			
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	24	26%	3	2%	27	9%
No	65	71%	187	96%	252	88%
Don't Know	2	2%	4	2%	6	2%
Refused	1	1%	0	0%	1	0%
Total	92	100%	194	100%	286	100%

Location by Why Switch?

Why Switch?	Location		Total
	In the Village	Town Outside Village	
Blank	78	198	276
Actually, I'm too close to the main road. The noise from the main road.	1	0	1
As long as I had the opportunity to stay with the people I love. I would switch because of the taxes, paying them to both the town and village. I don't know if that would be a big reason, though.	1	0	1
I am actually moving in a week.	1	0	1
I am tired of the Village taxes, too much duplication of services.	1	0	1
I have major water problems here, with runoff water and my basement floods and I get ten inches of ice on my driveway. I get water from cracks in the road.	1	0	1
I have no transportation. I have to rely on someone for transportation.	0	1	1
I like the country better and I used to live there.	1	0	1
I like the country.	1	0	1
I think the Village taxes are ridiculous.	1	0	1
I would like a bigger yard.	1	0	1
I'd like to if I could afford it. Village taxes were like six hundred dollars when I started and now they're up to thirteen hundred. That would be about the only reason I can think of. I don't like higher taxes to pay for garbage.	1	0	1
I'm a rural person. I don't like close neighbors.	1	0	1
If I get rid of my horses I would go to the village.	0	1	1
If it was still in North Collins, sure.	1	0	1
If we don't dissolve we are going to pay more money for everything.	1	0	1
It is always a possibility.	1	0	1
It is more country like outside of the village. There is no extra tax like the village tax.	1	0	1
It is noisy in the village.	1	0	1
It would be closer towards convenience.	1	0	1
Its home.	1	0	1
Lower taxes.	1	0	1
More land.	1	0	1
No reason.	1	0	1
There are less taxes.	1	0	1
There is more country out there. I only have to pay two taxes out there, here I have to pay three.	1	0	1
There is nothing to do here.	1	0	1
To have more space. I used to live there before my divorce.	1	0	1
Total	103	200	303

Contributions/Interferences by Location

Contributions/Interferences	Location		Total
	In the Village	Town Outside Village	
A lot of things. They keep the sidewalks clear. They do a lot of things. They pick up the leaves and garbage. There are a lot of benefits.	1	0	1
Assessments are number one.	0	1	1
Being far away from things is probably the only thing.	0	1	1
Certain decisions that they make about taxes. How to spend on certain things.	0	1	1
Gary Brecker was very helpful.	0	1	1
High taxes.	0	1	1
How they treat the fire company.	1	0	1
I am happy here.	1	0	1
I am not sure. I don't think anything interferes.	0	1	1
I am satisfied.	0	1	1
I believe that the taxes are too high. When my husband died they did not give me a break.	1	0	1
I can't afford to live here anymore. I can barely afford to pay these taxes. It is not just me, it is happening to everyone. If they raised everyone's assessment across the board, we should have had a reduced rate.	0	1	1
I can't pinpoint one thing. I like living here and I like everyone in the town. I like everyone in the village as well as I have friends there too.	0	1	1
I can't really answer that off the top of my head but there are a lot of things I am not happy with.	0	1	1
I can't say any.	0	1	1
I can't say anything interferes.	0	1	1
I can't think of any.	1	1	2
I can't think of one. It's never occurred to me.	1	0	1
I couldn't say.	0	1	1
I do not know. Our taxes are colossal.	0	1	1
I do not see them doing anything for me.	0	1	1
I do really like the area and am satisfied with the government but not with the high taxes.	0	1	1
I don't feel they do.	1	0	1
I don't have a lot of big problems.	0	1	1
I don't have an answer for that. I don't know.	6	3	9
I don't have any real problems. I can't think of one.	0	1	1
I don't have much to do with the government.	1	0	1
I don't know how to answer that. Nothing bad has happened. So far everything is fine.	0	1	1
I don't know if I have a good answer. I don't know if they interfere with me at all.	1	0	1
I don't know if there is anything.	4	7	11
I don't know what services they provide me to answer one way or the other.	0	1	1
I don't know what to tell you.	0	1	1
I don't know, I am a very private person.	1	0	1
I don't know, I don't think any of them do.	0	1	1
I don't know.	5	19	24
I don't know. I don't have too good of quality of life.	0	1	1
I don't know. I like everything that they do. I'm really happy.	0	1	1
I don't know. It is the arguing to get some things done. Between the town and the village. The competition and the bickering doesn't solve any problems for anyone here.	1	0	1

Contributions/Interferences	Location		Total
	In the Village	Town Outside Village	
I don't know. Nothing that really bothers me.	0	1	1
I don't know. Things are okay.	1	0	1
I don't like that the police department park their cars on 62. It's hard to see coming around the corner.	0	1	1
I don't see them doing a lot of pros or cons. I don't see them being over bearing.	0	1	1
I don't think any of them interfere.	1	0	1
I don't think anything. I think the kids here are getting short cheated.	1	0	1
I don't think the village government does enough.	1	0	1
I don't think there are any really.	0	1	1
I don't think, any.	1	0	1
I guess the most involvement we have is at tax time, and this interferes because it seems to go up dramatically.	0	1	1
I had three trees that were grandfathered into my family and years ago the state said they had to cut down one of the trees and it turns out the head of the state came and said that there was no need for it. Then I lost another tree because they said the branches were in danger of falling onto my house. I want to plant new trees and the town will not let me plant them where the old ones were because they are on the other side of the sidewalk.	1	0	1
I have no service but I pay the taxes. My school taxes are higher than county taxes. I pay higher school taxes even though I have no children in the school.	0	1	1
I have to pay and I don't ask for anything.	0	1	1
I haven't run into any.	0	1	1
I know the School board have turned down a pool. I'm sure the decisions impact us. I'm not aware.	0	1	1
I know when I have a question it gets answered, which does contribute to my quality of life.	1	0	1
I like all the village organizations. These people have also given a lot of time to the community so I think they love it as much as I do.	0	1	1
I like the water service and the police is pretty well covered. The sidewalk plowing and the leaf pickup also contribute to my overall quality of life.	1	0	1
I think it is basically the tax situation. It is unnecessary to have village government. This has been an issue in North Collins for years and years.	1	0	1
I think that the town supervisor sometimes has it out for senior citizens.	1	0	1
I think the assessment is kind of high on my house. The taxes are ridiculous but I manage.	0	1	1
I think the planning board is good. I would like to see better cooperation between town and village.	0	1	1
I think the Town clerk's office and the Village clerk are very friendly. Especially the Town clerk. You can ask her anything and she will find out for you. She is very helpful.	0	1	1
I think there is animosity between people in the village and the people outside. This is not so much the people as it is the heads of government.	0	1	1
I try not to let government control any part of my life.	0	1	1
I wish that the people in office were not in for such lengthy terms. I guess I feel some of them in office are like a dictatorship.	0	1	1
I would have to say the road maintenance.	0	1	1
I wouldn't say they interfere at all. We are not effected by the town at all.	0	1	1
I'm not happy with the road maintenance. They did too much improving on my road and they also made people go faster. That made it more dangerous for livestock that might wonder into road. Some of mine have been killed in the road.	0	1	1
I'm satisfied. They do a good job with the library. We have Save A-lot. We could use a few more stores in town.	0	1	1
I've been wanting water up here for years, it doesn't seem like they are moving on it.	0	1	1
Interference is with the assessments of taxes. I like how they keep up the roads.	0	1	1

Contributions/Interferences	Location		Total
	In the Village	Town Outside Village	
It cost too much to live here.	1	0	1
It does not affect me that much, no comment.	0	1	1
It does not do either.	1	0	1
It doesn't interfere at all with my quality of life. I'm very happy here just put it that way.	1	0	1
It doesn't interfere at all.	3	2	5
It is convenient. I can't walk to where ever I want to go.	1	0	1
It varies but overall I would say I am satisfied.	0	1	1
It's more or less the same.	1	0	1
Just the level of taxes interferes I guess.	1	0	1
Lack of sidewalks and road maintenance.	1	0	1
Liquidating the village. I don't see where they get anything done.	1	0	1
Maybe if there weren't any more businesses that come into the Village.	0	1	1
Mostly worried about the taxes on my property.	0	1	1
My church.	0	1	1
Neither. I didn't move here because of the government.	0	1	1
No comment.	0	1	1
No.	0	4	4
None of them do.	0	2	2
None.	10	21	31
None. I don't have any complaints.	0	1	1
None. We are pretty happy with it.	0	1	1
Not much really.	0	1	1
Not much.	0	1	1
Nothing currently.	0	1	1
Nothing interferer's with my quality of life.	0	1	1
Nothing interferes with it. We are way out where we live, so possibly the inconvenience.	0	1	1
Nothing interferes; I am disgusted with all government.	1	0	1
Nothing interferes.	0	1	1
Nothing interferes. I just can't think of anything.	1	0	1
Nothing that I can mention at this time.	1	0	1
Nothing that I can think of.	1	0	1
Nothing.	11	8	19
Our road is falling into the creek. It's not maintained.	0	1	1
Our taxes.	0	1	1
Personal interests.	1	0	1
Primarily it is the highway department and the services we get. The town park and facilities for seniors are good.	0	1	1
Raising the taxes all of the time.	0	1	1
So far, none. We are retired.	0	1	1
Sometimes, the town board is foolish with petty stuff. They react before they think. The town does what it needs to do, in spite of the boards.	0	1	1
Supervisor.	0	1	1
Taking care of the streets.	0	1	1

Contributions/Interferences	Location		Total
	In the Village	Town Outside Village	
Taxes interfere.	1	0	1
Taxes.	2	1	3
Taxes. Other than that, the service is pretty good. They don't get overly involved in my life.	0	1	1
That is tough. I don't think they contribute or help our way of life on this road.	0	1	1
The amount of taxes we have to pay, for the little bit of service I get.	0	1	1
The balance and the elected official level that takes away from us.	0	1	1
The basic services of the town. The roads being paved and plowed. We get a lot of snow out here. I need to be able to get to work. I also work for the government.	0	1	1
The biggest one, being out here in this part of the country, is we live a more laidback type of life. Now people come from Orchard Park or Hamburg, build big houses and then they tax you same as those big houses. I would like them to try to keep the town down to the basics and then they try to change things and tax you more than they need to.	0	1	1
The cost of property taxes interferes.	0	1	1
The drinking water.	1	0	1
The duplication of services I think interferes with the overall quality of life.	1	0	1
The entire board.	0	1	1
The first is money. The taxes I pay diminishes my buying power. I like being in the village where I can walk to parks and school. I like having the water but now it is terrible. It used to be good.	1	0	1
The garbage. There is a road that is closed and prevents the garbage company from bringing their recycling trailer so we can't recycle right now.	0	1	1
The high taxes interfere. We have to come up with \$450.00 a month just to pay the taxes.	1	0	1
The highway department and road maintenance. They have been fairly well taken care of.	0	1	1
The highway department contributes. I can't think of anything that interferes.	0	1	1
The highway department is a very important benefit to me. The task of the assessor is great and they do a fair job.	0	1	1
The highway department. It bothers me that they have not done anything about the speed limit sign but everything else is fine.	0	1	1
The mismanagement of money in the town government interferes with my quality of life and year after year nothing changes.	0	1	1
The money issues. The high taxes.	0	1	1
The only things I think of are the roads and the town does a good job.	0	1	1
The only thing is the taxes.	1	0	1
The people running it, everybody is pawning me off to the next guy. They keep telling me it will get better; I have yet to see it.	1	0	1
The police department interferes. It's sort of like a police State.	0	1	1
The police. They don't interfere, but they don't do as much as they can.	1	0	1
The recreations service at the park and the maintenance of the road contribute.	0	1	1
The road services.	1	0	1
The roads are well maintained.	0	1	1
The support of the Library contributes to the quality of life.	0	1	1
The tax structure has been fair. The events at the Senior building. The star program helps me a lot.	0	1	1
The taxes and assessments interfere with the quality of life.	0	1	1
The taxes are decent. They take care of the road.	0	1	1
The taxes are too high.	0	1	1
The taxes interfere with my overall quality of life.	0	1	1
The taxes interfere.	0	1	1
The taxes interfere. They make me work longer.	0	1	1
The taxes.	0	4	4
The town board.	0	1	1

Contributions/Interferences	Location		Total
	In the Village	Town Outside Village	
The town government doesn't bother me at all.	0	1	1
The town government doesn't interfere at all. That's what I like.	0	1	1
The village board contributes to the village life.	1	0	1
The way the money is spent. I read the paper and follow what goes on.	0	1	1
There are no problems where we are at. There are no issues of being afraid to go outside because there are hooligans around.	1	0	1
There aren't any that I can think of.	1	0	1
There aren't any.	1	1	2
There is not a lot of interference. I don't have a problem getting what I need from them. For the most part, they leave me alone and I like being left alone.	0	1	1
There is not much offered in terms of recreation.	0	1	1
There is nothing that contributes or interferes with my quality of life.	1	1	2
There is nothing that interferes or contributes to my overall quality of life.	1	0	1
There is nothing.	0	1	1
There was an Agway store that got bought out, the people in there now are okay. We are embarrassed by the sight of the trucking people and canning factory.	1	0	1
There's too much of an old boy's network. They're very negative to business and very dysfunctional. It is old school. No one wants to grow the area or take chances. It is very regressive. It is not like any of the surrounding areas are booming but the other towns are more forward thinking, more progressive.	0	1	1
They can only have two dogs per residence and my son wants to breed dogs. There other things but I can't think of any right now.	1	0	1
They contribute by convenience. The few stores we have are adequate. We have all the things that are necessary.	0	1	1
They contribute. I didn't appreciate that there was an employee of the town, a woman, who retired and she was still getting a salary.	0	1	1
They do everything pretty good I think.	0	1	1
They don't bother me and I don't bother them.	0	1	1
They don't contribute anything. I get frustrated with the way they run things and they seem to run things for their own benefit.	0	1	1
They don't do anything half of them.	1	0	1
They don't have enough business here. It used to be all the taxpayers were farmers and the burden was on the farmers back. Now, you can't afford to be a farmer anymore.	0	1	1
They don't have nothing to do with mine. They never inquire about my health and they know I'm up here on the hill. They don't come and say 'hey Marie, can we help you today'. Nothing like that happens. If there is work to be done, they do notify us.	1	0	1
They don't interfere at all.	1	0	1
They don't interfere whatsoever.	0	1	1
They don't interfere, they just don't improve it.	0	1	1
They don't provide anything for people in the town. People in the village have everything. Well, we have our garbage picked up.	0	1	1
They don't.	1	0	1
They have too many restrictions on getting zoning codes. It takes a lot to get the okay if you want to do any improvements or upgrades.	0	1	1
They interfere a lot. They neglect to get votes on anything that needs to go into a referendum. The village more or less can't govern themselves and they always have to get an outsider to help with decisions that are important and going to cost a lot of money.	1	0	1
They interfere because of taxes and assessments being high. They are kind of making it unaffordable to live in the area.	0	1	1

Reason for Selecting by Location

Reason for Selecting	Location		Total
	In the Village	Town Outside Village	
Blank	92	195	287
Family	1	0	1
I bought the house from my uncle.	0	1	1
I like the location and we bought the house here.	1	0	1
I was born here and when I married my husband my dad gave us land. We stayed because we felt the taxes were low.	1	0	1
I've lived in the town all my life. I like this area.	1	0	1
It was the only place available.	1	0	1
It's where my boyfriend bought the house.	0	1	1
My husband grew up here.	1	0	1
My mother lives here and I wanted to move closer to my family.	1	0	1
My niece bought a house here.	1	0	1
Rural.	0	1	1
That's where my husband grew up.	1	0	1
The green space.	0	1	1
The primary reason is the cheap land.	0	1	1
We have family here and like living in the Village so I can walk to conveniences.	1	0	1
We like the country atmosphere.	1	0	1
Total	103	200	303

Reason for Remaining by Location

Reason for Remaining	Location		Total
	In the Village	Town Outside Village	
Blank	10	5	15
A family business.	0	1	1
A family home.	0	1	1
A small community.	0	1	1
Agriculture.	0	1	1
Basically, it's the homestead. We go back seven generations, the property does.	0	1	1
Because I'm kind of stuck here. Our family is still here. Well, not all of our family but enough to keep us here. If that weren't the case, we would leave the state for good.	0	1	1
Because it is where I am.	0	1	1
Born and raised here. Never decided to go anywhere.	0	1	1
Close to work.	1	0	1
Complacency.	0	1	1
Education.	0	1	1
Family and I like the location.	0	1	1
Family I guess.	1	0	1
Family owned business.	0	1	1
Family, it's home.	1	0	1
Family.	2	4	6
Family. I like living here.	0	1	1
Friends and the cost of living are the primary reasons. Originally, it was the opportunity to work.	0	1	1
Good people and a good place to raise the kids.	0	1	1
I am a senior citizen, I don't know.	1	0	1
I am breathing.	0	1	1
I am close to family and our jobs.	0	1	1
I am getting my daughter through school.	1	0	1
I am not sure there is a good reason with the way the taxes are going.	1	0	1
I am originally from North Collins.	1	0	1
I bought a farm here.	0	1	1
I built a home here. I used to have a farm and my kids are here. That's why I like it here.	0	1	1
I built a house here and I love it.	0	1	1
I built a house here.	0	1	1
I can't afford to live anywhere else. Actually, I like it here. I grew up here.	1	0	1
I can't afford to move any place else. I like it here.	0	1	1
I can't afford to move. We like it here and we don't like the taxes. They are outrageous.	0	1	1
I can't find a good	0	1	1
I can't sell my house to move out where there are less taxes.	0	1	1
I can't sell my house.	0	1	1
I cannot afford to move out.	0	1	1
I do not know. I have a house here and I have not had the opportunity to move.	0	1	1
I don't know, I really do not have a reason to stay.	0	1	1
I don't know.	1	2	3
I grew up here and it is a good place to raise a family.	0	1	1
I grew up here.	2	0	2
I grew up in North Collins.	0	1	1

Reason for Remaining	Location		Total
	In the Village	Town Outside Village	
I guess it's just convenience for us, really no attachment.	1	0	1
I have a farm and I don't want to live in a town or city.	0	1	1
I have a farm, also we have been born and raised here. Also all of our family is here.	0	1	1
I have a house here with no mortgage on it.	1	0	1
I have lived here my whole life.	1	0	1
I have my home and a business here. I also like living in the country.	0	1	1
I have no out.	0	1	1
I haven't been able to get out.	1	0	1
I honestly don't know.	1	0	1
I just like it. I like the people, the country. I'm just very happy here.	0	1	1
I just like North Collins. I like the area. My children went to school here and I just stayed.	0	1	1
I just like the area. I like country living.	0	1	1
I keep on coming back home.	1	0	1
I kind of got settled here. I like the people in my neighborhood.	0	1	1
I like being in the country. I'm a country girl. I was never a city girl.	0	1	1
I like it because it is a nice community.	1	0	1
I like it here in the country.	0	1	1
I like it here out here.	1	0	1
I like it here.	2	5	7
I like it here. I was born and raised in the city. I like the country and the people. I enjoy it out here.	0	1	1
I like it here. It is quiet and peaceful.	0	1	1
I like it here. It is because of our services.	1	0	1
I like it.	1	1	2
I like it. It is a small town and low crime rate.	0	1	1
I like living in the country.	1	0	1
I like my area.	0	1	1
I like my Church and being in the Senior Citizens group.	1	0	1
I like my home. I like my home lot.	0	1	1
I like that it is rural.	0	1	1
I like the area and I have my family. I have the house and apartment. I love the countryside. I like the space because I have two acres.	0	1	1
I like the area.	0	5	5
I like the country.	1	1	2
I like the country. They have a good school system and I like the people in the town.	0	1	1
I like the country. I am familiar with the people.	0	1	1
I like the house, I like the town, I like the people. We live in a very nice neighborhood.	1	0	1
I like the lifestyle here.	1	0	1
I like the people and the community.	1	0	1
I like the quietness out here.	0	1	1
I like the rural area. My husband and I lived here and I worked in the area.	0	1	1
I like the rural atmosphere.	0	2	2
I like the rural community. We are very happy here.	0	1	1
I like the small town atmosphere. The school is a great school.	0	1	1
I like the town and I like the people. This is where my family lives.	1	0	1
I like the town.	0	1	1

Reason for Remaining	Location		Total
	In the Village	Town Outside Village	
I like the Village.	2	0	2
I live here in the homestead. I'm happy with the town and the way it's run. I have no reason to move.	0	1	1
I live here.	0	1	1
I live in my family home.	0	1	1
I live out in the country. I like the quiet. I like the school district. I went to school here and want my kids to continue.	0	1	1
I lived here most of my life. It's a good place to raise kids. We just like the area.	0	1	1
I love it here.	1	0	1
I love it here. I was born here.	1	0	1
I love it out here.	0	1	1
I love my home.	0	1	1
I love my house and the area.	0	1	1
I love my house. My kids are close by and my grandchildren. It's a small town and everybody knows everybody. I just like it here.	1	0	1
I love the country for one thing.	0	1	1
I love the peace and quite out here. I like being alone. I like that the houses are close together.	0	1	1
I love the town.	0	1	1
I own my home. I've been thinking of getting out.	0	1	1
I own my home. I like it here.	1	0	1
I own my own house.	1	1	2
I own the property and have lived here all my life.	0	1	1
I really don't know.	0	1	1
I really like it here.	0	1	1
I think it's a nice place to raise kids.	1	0	1
I used to work here and it is a nice area.	0	1	1
I used to work in the steel plant here. I have nowhere else to go.	0	1	1
I was born and raised here; this is where most of my relations are.	0	1	1
I was born and raised here.	1	1	2
I was born here and raised here. I love it here, it is so quiet.	1	0	1
I was born here.	1	1	2
I was brought up here and have a home and children here.	0	1	1
I was raised here.	1	0	1
I would rather answer the question what is my reason for leaving. My taxes keep going up and up, and have been for the last three years. I like the town and I like than area but if the taxes keep going up, I am going to leave.	0	1	1
I'm married and live here. I've raised children here and this is my house.	0	1	1
I'm retired. I just live here.	1	0	1
I'm unable to get enough funds to move out.	0	1	1
I've always liked it here and it's a nice community.	1	0	1
I've always lived here, I really can't find a better place.	1	0	1
I've got a beautiful piece of country out here.	0	1	1
I've got roots here and family.	0	1	1
I've grown up here and like the area.	0	1	1
Independence.	0	1	1
It a good environment.	0	1	1
It has always been a quiet village and the people are very nice. We have good trustees.	1	0	1
It is a nice village and a nice place to bring my kids up.	1	0	1
It is a quaint nice town.	0	1	1

Reason for Remaining	Location		Total
	In the Village	Town Outside Village	
It is close to work and we have family in the area.	1	0	1
It is closer to my jobs.	0	1	1
It is comfortable in our house.	1	0	1
It is home and I have my house here.	0	1	1
It is home. I like it here and I have family and friends.	0	1	1
It is my home. My family is here. I like the farming community.	1	0	1
It is my hometown; I was born and raised here. Outside of when I was out west for 10 years.	0	1	1
It is nice here.	0	1	1
It is our home.	0	1	1
It is so beautiful.	0	1	1
It is where I grew up.	0	1	1
It is where we bought our home. We like it here.	1	0	1
It's a small town, great atmosphere and everyone is real friendly. It's a nice little town.	0	1	1
It's a very friendly community.	1	0	1
It's affordable right now.	1	0	1
It's close to my job. We bought my parent's house. I grew up here and like the town.	1	0	1
It's comfortable here.	0	1	1
It's comfortable here. This is home.	1	0	1
Its home now.	1	0	1
Its home and I'm the person that doesn't believe in leaving home.	0	1	1
It's just that it is my home. I have family and friends. We built a home and stayed. I'm the kind of person who likes to put roots down.	0	1	1
It's my home.	0	1	1
It's my home. My friend and family lives here.	1	0	1
It's such a beautiful community.	1	0	1
It's where I grew up.	1	0	1
Just the peace and quiet.	0	1	1
My age. We own our home, our children are here, and we are established. If I were younger I would be moving.	1	0	1
My children were born here and I have a lot of friends here.	1	0	1
My daughter was going to school there.	1	0	1
My family is here and this is where we grew up.	0	1	1
My family lives here.	0	1	1
My family.	1	1	2
My friends and people I grew up with.	0	1	1
My husband's job.	1	2	3
My husband is here and my children.	1	0	1
My husband lives on his homestead.	0	1	1
My husband's business is here.	0	1	1
My husband's family is from here.	0	1	1
My husband's family lives here. I live on a great farm and I like farming so I stay here.	0	1	1
My mother owns the home I have. Otherwise, I wouldn't be here.	1	0	1
My mother. It's a nice little town.	1	0	1
My primary reason for remaining in North Collins is family.	0	1	1
My primary reason for remaining in North Collins is the quality of life.	0	1	1
No other place to move.	1	0	1
No real reason. I didn't have a reason to leave.	0	1	1
Nobody will buy my house.	1	0	1
Our business is here. This is where we work.	0	1	1

Reason for Remaining	Location		Total
	In the Village	Town Outside Village	
Our dairy farm is located here. Good people are here too.	0	1	1
Our family is here.	0	1	1
Our home.	0	1	1
Our kids were in school.	0	1	1
Raising my kids.	1	0	1
Rural.	0	1	1
That is where my business is.	0	1	1
The community atmosphere.	1	0	1
The country setting is my primary reason.	0	1	1
The country, I guess. We like having the land and the kids growing up in pretty safe environment.	0	1	1
The countryside.	0	1	1
The family life.	0	1	1
The family.	1	2	3
The good weather and I have a farm.	0	1	1
The inexpensive housing. The taxes are reasonable. It's quiet.	1	0	1
The lifestyle. We live in the country.	0	1	1
The people.	1	0	1
The primary reason I remain in North Collins is it is a small town.	0	1	1
The primary reason would be family and work.	0	1	1
The privacy. Everything is in the general area. I don't like traveling. The people are friendly.	0	1	1
The property and the environmental situation. The good road conditions that are maintained especially in the winter time. The good people.	0	1	1
The quietness and the people are friendly.	0	1	1
The reasonable rent.	1	0	1
The school district.	0	1	1
The school system and the community.	0	1	1
The school system.	0	1	1
The small size.	0	1	1
The small town atmosphere.	1	0	1
The taxes and school system. The people themselves are very cordially. The Three Star restaurant is one of the best in the world. The town clerk Maggie is the best.	0	1	1
The taxes used to be cheaper, but now they are getting out of range so we might be moving soon.	0	1	1
The water and cable. The public utilities that are offered.	1	0	1
There is no reason, I am here, this is where I live.	1	0	1
There is no reason.	0	1	1
This is my family homestead.	0	1	1
This is where I grew up, went to school and I just love the country.	1	0	1
This is where I was born and this is where I just stayed.	0	1	1
This is where my husband grew up and this is where we live.	1	0	1
Too stupid to move out.	0	1	1
We are farmers. I would not even consider moving.	0	1	1
We bought a farm out here. We also like the area very much.	0	1	1
We bought a home.	0	1	1
We brought our home at a reasonable price and were able to establish ourselves here. It was convenient for my husband to go back and forth to work and then we stayed for the sake of the kids. They are doing things now that I'm not too happy about. Still, our home is bought and paid for. It is convenient to stay. I can walk to various places and, even at ninety; I can jump in my truck and go places.	1	0	1

Reason for Remaining	Location		Total
	In the Village	Town Outside Village	
We built a house.	0	1	1
We built a new house. It's quiet out here.	0	1	1
We built our home here. We don't have anywhere else to go.	0	1	1
We built our home here. My daughter doesn't live far from here. I like living in a small community. It's quiet here.	0	1	1
We built our home here. The country.	0	1	1
We got married. Our family is here. My husband grew up here and we took over his father's business.	0	1	1
We grew up here, it is home.	0	1	1
We had a business here.	1	0	1
We had family here, me as well as my husband.	1	0	1
We have a dairy farm.	0	1	1
We have a farm and we needed the land.	0	1	1
We have a farm; you don't just pick up and move.	0	1	1
We have a farm.	0	1	1
We have a house here and I have worked here for thirty-seven years.	0	1	1
We have our farm here.	0	1	1
We just feel comfortable here.	1	0	1
We like it here. This is my husband's home town.	0	1	1
We like it out here, it's country.	0	1	1
We like it. We have nice neighbors.	1	0	1
We like the area and it is near work.	0	1	1
We like the area.	0	1	1
We like the property.	0	1	1
We like where we are.	0	1	1
We love the area.	0	1	1
We moved from Cleveland. We bought the property and like it here.	0	1	1
We own our home. We like the area.	0	1	1
We own the home.	0	1	1
We retired here.	0	1	1
We've always lived here.	0	1	1
Well family is here. It is where my children grew up.	1	0	1
Well I am a widow and this is my home.	0	1	1
Well I am the mayor, and I like living here.	1	0	1
Well I bought a house here, I raised my family in the area, my husband passed away here, I guess it is just the right place for me.	1	0	1
Well I was born and raised here and have lived here all my life. I worked here on a farm and I was highway superintendent for eighteen years.	0	1	1
Well my husband and brother got involved in politics in the area and I began to work for them. Most of our relatives and family live here or in the area and we just got really involved in the town.	1	0	1
Well my wife and I were both born here and I left for a while but wanted to come back.	1	0	1
Well right now it would be because we have friends in the area and all our family is around here except for my daughter.	0	1	1
Well we own property here and our family is all in the area.	0	1	1
Work.	1	0	1
Total	103	200	303

Consolidation Opinion by Location

Consolidation Opinion	Location				Total	
	In the Village		Town Outside Village			
	#	%	#	%	#	%
You strongly support consolidation of services with the town	46	45%	64	32%	110	36%
You somewhat support consolidation of services with the town	11	11%	32	16%	43	14%
Somewhat/Strongly Support Consolidation of Services with the Town	57	55%	96	48%	153	50%
You somewhat oppose consolidation of services with the town	2	2%	9	5%	11	4%
You strongly oppose consolidation of services with the town	7	7%	9	5%	16	5%
Somewhat/Strongly Oppose Consolidation of Services with the Town	9	9%	18	9%	27	9%
You have enough information but have not formed an opinion on this matter	5	5%	8	4%	13	4%
You do not have enough information so you have not yet formed an opinion.	29	28%	68	34%	97	32%
This matter is of little interest to you.	3	3%	5	3%	8	3%
Don't Know	0	0%	4	2%	4	1%
Refused	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
Total	103	100%	200	100%	303	100%

Dissolution Opinion by Location

Dissolution Opinion	Location				Total	
	In the Village		Town Outside Village			
	#	%	#	%	#	%
You strongly support the dissolution of the village	37	36%	46	23%	83	27%
You somewhat support the dissolution of the village	11	11%	29	15%	40	13%
Somewhat/Strongly Support Dissolution of the Village	48	47%	75	38%	123	41%
You somewhat oppose the dissolution of the village	4	4%	6	3%	10	3%
You strongly oppose the dissolution of the village	12	12%	9	5%	21	7%
Somewhat/Strongly Oppose the Dissolution of the Village	16	16%	15	8%	31	10%
You have enough information but have not formed an opinion on this matter	3	3%	6	3%	9	3%
You do not have enough information so you have not yet formed an opinion.	30	29%	85	43%	115	38%
This matter is of little interest to you.	5	5%	12	6%	17	6%
Don't Know	1	1%	6	3%	7	2%
Total	103	100%	199	100%	302	100%

VILLAGE RESULTS

Consolidation Opinion by Age

Consolidation Opinion	Age									Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90's	Don't Know	
You strongly support consolidation of services with the town	0	3	10	18	6	5	3	1	0	46
You somewhat support consolidation of services with the town	0	1	2	2	2	3	1	0	0	11
Somewhat/Strongly Support Consolidation of Services with the Town	0	4	12	20	8	8	4	1	0	57
You somewhat oppose consolidation of services with the town	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
You strongly oppose consolidation of services with the town	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	0	0	7
Somewhat/Strongly Oppose Consolidation of Services with the Town	0	0	1	2	1	3	2	0	0	9
You have enough information but have not formed an opinion on this matter	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	5
You do not have enough information so you have not yet formed an opinion.	0	2	4	6	8	6	2	0	1	29
This matter is of little interest to you.	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Total	1	6	18	30	19	17	10	1	1	103

Dissolution Opinion by Age

Dis solution Opinion	Age									Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90's	Don't Know	
You strongly support the dissolution of the village	0	2	7	14	6	5	2	1	0	37
You somewhat support the dissolution of the village	0	1	5	3	0	2	0	0	0	11
Somewhat/Strongly Support Dissolution of the Village	0	3	12	17	6	7	2	1	0	48
You somewhat oppose the dissolution of the village	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
You strongly oppose the dissolution of the village	0	0	1	3	2	3	3	0	0	12
Somewhat/Strongly Oppose Dissolution of the Village	0	1	2	3	3	3	4	0	0	16
You have enough information but have not formed an opinion on this matter	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
You do not have enough information so you have not yet formed an opinion.	0	2	3	9	8	5	2	0	1	30
This matter is of little interest to you.	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	5
Don't Know	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total	1	6	18	30	19	17	10	1	1	103

The tables above reveal that 55% of Villagers support consolidation and 47% support dissolution.

Why Village Location Important

Why Important?	Location Important?		Total
	Yes	No	
Blank	0	6	6
I like to live where I can walk to things. I'm getting older, I don't like to drive all of the time.	1	0	1
I moved to village because I wanted the water. I had well water in the town.	1	0	1
It's where I grew up.	1	0	1
The town water.	1	0	1
We would've preferred to live in the Village outside of the town but there were no houses available. Three years later they are a dime a dozen because the taxes went up.	1	0	1
Total	5	6	11

Village Location Important by Age

Location Important?	Village Age				Total
	30's	40's	50's	60's	
Yes	0	1	2	2	5
No	2	1	1	2	6
Total	2	2	3	4	11

Village Taxes

Village Taxes	#	%
Very Reasonable	8	8%
Somewhat Reasonable	29	28%
Somewhat/Very Reasonable	37	36%
Somewhat Unreasonable	22	21%
Very Unreasonable	13	13%
Somewhat/Very Unreasonable	35	34%
No Answer	31	30%
Total	103	100%

What Villagers think of Town Taxes by Age

Town Taxes	Age								Total
	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90's	Don't Know	
Very Reasonable	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	7
Somewhat Reasonable	1	3	5	3	6	4	0	1	23
Somewhat/Very Reasonable	1	3	10	5	6	4	0	1	30
Somewhat Unreasonable	1	7	8	5	0	2	0	0	23
Very Unreasonable	0	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	7
Somewhat/Very Unreasonable	1	8	10	6	3	2	0	0	30
Don't Know	0	0	1	2	2	2	1	0	8
Refused	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	2	12	23	13	11	8	1	1	71

Village Residents likely to Read Study

Read Study	#	%
Very Likely	66	64%
Somewhat Likely	24	23%
Somewhat Unlikely	5	5%
Very Unlikely	6	6%
Don't Know	2	2%
Total	103	100%

Village Communication Preference

Communication Preference	%
Letter to Home	57%
Newspaper	22%
Public Forum	9%
Don't Know	4%
Some Other Means	3%
Email	2%
Videocast of proceedings	2%
Website	1%

Other: Distribute a newsletter. There are shut-ins.
In the Pennysaver of a news article.

Village Communication Preference by Age

Communication Preference	Age									Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90's	Don't Know	
Newspaper	1	4	4	6	1	3	3	1	0	23
Public Forum	0	0	1	1	3	3	0	0	1	9
Email	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Letter to Home	0	2	11	18	13	8	7	0	0	59
Videocast of proceedings	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Website	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Some Other Means	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Don't Know	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
Total	1	6	18	30	19	17	10	1	1	103

Village Reason for Selecting by Residency over 5 Years

Reason for Selecting	Greater than 5 Years Residency		Total
	Yes	No	
Blank	92	0	92
Family	1	0	1
I like the location and we bought the house here.	0	1	1
I was born here and when I married my husband my dad gave us land. We stayed because we felt the taxes were low.	0	1	1
I've lived in the town all my life. I like this area.	0	1	1
It was the only place available.	0	1	1
My husband grew up here.	0	1	1
My mother lives here and I wanted to move closer to my family.	0	1	1
My niece bought a house here.	0	1	1
That's where my husband grew up.	0	1	1
We have family here and like living in the Village so I can walk to conveniences.	0	1	1
We like the country atmosphere.	0	1	1
Total	93	10	103



Satisfaction Score Reason by Government Satisfaction Score

Satisfaction Score Reason	Government Services Satisfaction										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
All primary services.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
All the services we do receive.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Anytime I needed services done there has been a prompt response.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Basically, the people in charge do little to nothing unless it concerns them directly.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Because I don't always agree with how they operate.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Because if I have a problem or a question and I get a hold of someone it is almost always taken care of.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Every time I call the Mayor or contacted the Village Board, they address the problem quickly and it's remedied.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Everything is pretty good.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
For the most part, I'm mostly satisfied.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Generally, I'm satisfied.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I am not a real political person. I go along with the flow a lot of times.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I am very satisfied. I have no complaints.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
I don't have anything that I don't like.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
I don't know.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
I don't know. Some of the plowing and stuff like that is a little lax.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I don't see too much missing. Other towns have issues with garbage. I don't see any problems.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I don't think anything is ever perfect. Everything could use improvements.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I don't think the village gets enough done. I think we have a very keep the status quo attitude.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I don't think they do anything special. Everyone gets garbage picked up the library is in the county. The county takes cares of the roads and parks.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't think they do enough looking ahead to try and make things better. I think we need to give people an idea that they are doing a little more to try to keep them.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I don't think they do enough.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I guess the services we get. I like that they plow the sidewalks. I wish they would pick up debris on the lawns from the trees. I can't think of anything else they do besides plow the side streets.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I have no complaints.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
I have no idea what they offer, if they offer anything.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I have no problems. The streets are clean. I enjoy being outside.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I have none, just a general feeling.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I have to pay for everything at high prices.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I just think more can be done. They don't prioritize and there seems to be a lot of waste. I question the priority.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I like it here and it's a nice little community.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
I really don't know.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I think overall, if something happens everybody kind of comes together.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I think the people are very friendly. I like the sewer and water services. I think it's a nice area to live in.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

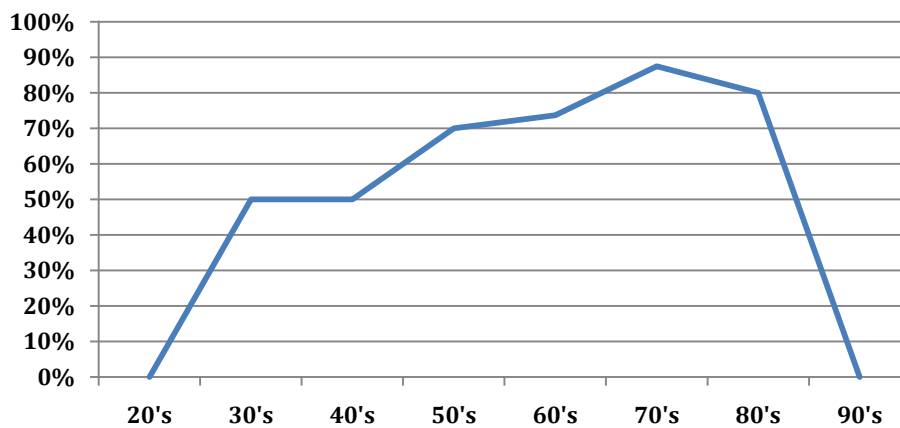
Satisfaction Score Reason	Government Services Satisfaction										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
I think the road conditions could be better and we had trouble with our water lately. They told us a sump pump would be delivered.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I think the taxes are too high.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I think the village is fair and the workers are pleasant. When I have a problem, they immediately respond.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I think they are always around.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I think this town has a water problem and I don't think they are fixing it.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I wish more people who more educated would take care of the trustees' job.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
I would say maintained of the roads has been good and their emergency response times as well.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I'm happy with the service that I'm getting.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
I'm not dissatisfied with the services but I am with the cost. They do a good job plowing the roads. The highway department does a good job. Outside of that, there are not many services.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I'm taking everything into consideration with the government.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I've had problems with flooding, with the Village water facility, but they were very helpful with getting it taken care of. They are very good with the plowing.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I've never had a problem with them picking up leaves or trees.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
I've never had any problems.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
If we have problems we call and they respond quickly.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
It is a waste. They should dissolve.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
It is hard to say. Don't have a great answer. I think they should have more business in the village.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
It just seems like they have a good handle on things.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
It seems like things are going good.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
It seems that not much gets resolved. They argue amongst each other.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Just the fact that village government exists. It is unnecessary out here in the country.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Keeping up with the roads in the winter and picking up things that need to be done.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Lack of a lot of stuff that should be addressed.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Maintenance of the town. They seem to be repairing the streets and sidewalks that are fine and not repairing the ones that need the work. There should be a sidewalk going all the way up Sherman Avenue to the school.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mediocre. I'm very disillusioned with the water bill going up. I don't feel the water bill is justified.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
My sidewalks are clear. They get the jobs done.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Nothing to great. Mediocre.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Politics.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Probably follow up on issues.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sometimes the sidewalks and highways don't get fixed.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
That it gets done at all.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
The availability of our officials and the availability of the services.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
The convenience of the businesses.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
The fact that the water runs down the street and right in my driveway and it has been for the past three years. The village is aware of this problem. They have promised to doing something about it each of the past three years but they have yet to do it.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Satisfaction Score Reason	Government Services Satisfaction										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
The highway department does multiple things. They take care of the water and everything else. I think they do a good job.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The houses around me.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The people get me the information I want. They pick up the garbage in a timely manner.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
The police are always here if we call. The town clerk kitty is always very friendly. Margaret Orange is very friendly. I don't know the mayor. I think it used to be the guy who cut hair but I don't know the current one.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
The road clean up is good. They take off the streets in the winter time. After storms they pick up branches. they need better sidewall clean up.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
The road in front of my house is in bad shape. It doesn't drain well.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
The roads were horrible this summer. My road has a huge pot hole in it, which was dug up.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The services are pretty good.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
The services used to be better, but due to the budget restraints they are not as good. They don't seem to be as good as they were in the past. The services have been reduced and I don't know why really.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
The streets.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
The taxes are too high and we have no sidewalks. We have had the same politics for too long and we need to get more businesses to the village. It seems like there is no progress for the taxes that are paid.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The taxes.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The water supply, there is more copper in it than we are supposed to have. The snow removal is less than satisfactory, especially the sidewalks.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The water. There are times there are sediment in the water, it's colored. They say it's good water but I'm having a hard time buying that.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The way the village has garbage pick up and overall everything.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
There are a few things that could be better, like the service on the roads.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
There are a few things they could do to make things better.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
There has not been much done. I've been trying to get work done on our street and nothing has been done. This has been going on for years. They have done work on less popular streets than mine.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
There's no means of transportation for us here unless we sign up for the van. if you do that, you have to make a contribution and you can only take it as far as the mall in Buffalo, or to the clinic in Orchard Park. Other than that, you have to find your own means of transportation. I can drive but sometimes I go into choking spell and I don't have control or myself, so I need someone to go with me.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
They are great people.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
They clean sidewalks, streets and whatever.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
They do a pretty good job but there is room for improvement.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
They do provide services that are necessary. If there are problems in the Village they are right there. For example the department of public works was right there when called for flooding. The fire department is astute in handling residents issues.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
They do the sidewalks and the leaf pick-up. They also have the fire department and ambulance.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

Village Government Satisfaction by Age

Government Services Satisfaction	Age								Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90's	
1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	4
2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
4	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
5	1	2	5	4	4	1	2	1	20
6	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	6
7	0	1	3	3	3	4	1	0	15
8	0	0	4	10	5	7	2	0	28
9	0	1	1	2	2	0	3	0	9
10	0	0	0	4	3	2	2	0	11
Total	1	6	18	30	19	16	10	1	101

Percent Satisfied with Government Services by Age



Satisfaction = 6 – 10 range

Village Consolidation Support by Consolidation Opinion

Consolidation Support	Consolidation Opinion		
	You strongly support consolidation of services with the town	You somewhat support consolidation of services with the town	Total
Because I really believe that one government can really represent this area better than have two.	1	0	1
Cut down on the waste.	1	0	1
Double government.	1	0	1
Duplication of service. For example, we have a town clerk and a village clerk for such a small area. We have two highway departments, village trustees and town trustees and village councilmen. It's absurd.	1	0	1
Financial. The town does not have an awful lot of money. If this was a huge metropolitan area it would be different but it's a small town it should be all one.	1	0	1
High taxes, preserving future	1	0	1
I believe there is no reason to have two town halls paying extra clerks and police. It should all be just one.	1	0	1
I believe we are too small to have two different governments.	1	0	1
I don't feel that we need a Village; we should be all one area.	0	1	1
I don't know. I just do believe it should be consolidated.	1	0	1
I don't think it will be as expensive.	1	0	1
I don't think the village is accomplishing anything.	1	0	1
I don't think we need a village and town board.	1	0	1
I don't think we need a village government or duplicate services. And, it would save money.	1	0	1
I suppose it would save money.	1	0	1
I think a township would be better, we would only have two taxes rather than three, and there are too many people in government.	1	0	1
I think if we consolidate, we will have more growth. The water would go to the people outside of the village.	1	0	1
I think it is a good idea to have one supervisor instead of a mayor.	1	0	1
I think it would help with the taxes and the highway department.	1	0	1
I think that it would be better financially and a smaller government.	1	0	1
I think that there are too many people in the pot. They are not solving problems and they are making problems. They send a lot of people on trips to New York.	1	0	1
I think the Town is too small to have two governments.	1	0	1
I think the village highway department is doing a good job.	1	0	1
I think there is multiplication of services. We have a small town and we don't need duplicates of services.	1	0	1
I think they need change, number one. Probably, in the long run, it would be cheaper.	0	1	1
I would say the amount of trust I have with the local government officials and their reasons.	1	0	1
I'm hoping it helps with taxes. The taxes are outrageous in North Collins. They offer nothing for the kids. The School District stinks.	1	0	1
It does not need to be separated.	1	0	1
It saves money and hopefully lower taxes.	1	0	1
It would eliminate the village tax.	1	0	1
It's whatever that saves money but we already do a whole lot of shared services.	0	1	1
Less government is better for all the people.	1	0	1
Lower taxes.	0	1	1
Maybe only to downsize government.	0	1	1
Mostly, I feel there is duplication of services.	0	1	1

Village Consolidation Opposition by Consolidation Opinion

Consolidation Opposition	Consolidation Opinion		
	You somewhat oppose consolidation of services with the town	You strongly oppose consolidation of services with the town	Total
A lot of towns are consolidating things like that and it goes by wayside. The village is the village and the town is the town. I moved to the village because I feel we get better services and they pay more attention to those of us in the village. I don't want that to change.	0	1	1
Because I cannot see a savings as far as dollars that would offset the services. If it could be changed so that I saved a lot in taxes, I would be waving flags and very happy all around.	1	0	1
I don't like the way the town is.	0	1	1
I have been a village resident for a long time and I like being a village person. I like the closeness of the village and I want it to remain that way. I think that a town makes it to impersonal.	0	1	1
I like everything the way it is.	0	1	1
I think the Town has more and wants more control over the Village.	0	1	1
It is not going to be any cheaper if you eliminate the Village.	0	1	1
It's a nice Village. It's going to cost a lot of money to change everything over, I would think. It should stay the same.	0	1	1
There is not enough savings there.	1	0	1
Total	2	7	9



Change Opinion about Consolidation of Village by Consolidation Opinion

Consolidation Change Opinion	Consolidation Opinion							Total
	You strongly support consolidation of services with the town	You somewhat support consolidation of services with the town	You somewhat oppose consolidation of services with the town	You strongly oppose consolidation of services with the town	You have enough information but have not formed an opinion on this matter	You do not have enough information so you have not yet formed an opinion.	This matter is of little interest to you.	
Blank	0	0	0	0	5	29	3	37
A chart of the feasibility. If it is worth it separately than consolidated.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Doing it with less people does not make any sense at all.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I can't really think of anything.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I cannot say any, right off hand.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't know.	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
I don't know. If it would cause me more for this consolidation in costs.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't think anyone can change my mind.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't think anything could.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't think anything would change my decision.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I don't think anything would.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't think anything. I think it's a good way to do business these days.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I have lived here eighty years and the people of the Town of North Collins have never respected our community.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I have no comment for that at this time.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I have no idea.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I have none.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I hope they would put a new drain system and tie me to them. I pay taxes for them to get rid of the water and they are telling me to drain my runoff to the back of my property.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I think if I was convinced that overall it would be a good thing. If the town simply got all the services the village currently gets and nothing changed the services we get, I might change my mind.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I would change my position if I did not get the services I	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Consolidation Change Opinion	Consolidation Opinion							Total
	You strongly support consolidation of services with the town	You somewhat support consolidation of services with the town	You somewhat oppose consolidation of services with the town	You strongly oppose consolidation of services with the town	You have enough information but have not formed an opinion on this matter	You do not have enough information so you have not yet formed an opinion.	This matter is of little interest to you.	
get now and my taxes stayed the same.								
I would want to make sure that certain services are continued. Specifically it's water, sewer and the police department.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I wouldn't change it.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
If our taxes were lowered.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
If people were to lose jobs.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
If someone could prove that it would not be a benefit.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
If the town politics changed, I could be persuaded.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
If they can prove it's not as costly as it looks.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
If they convinced me the services specific to the village would disappear. I'm not clear about the town services versus the village.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
If they cut the services for the sidewalk. That is my biggest consideration. I wouldn't want the services to decline or go away. We still need the service. It is the desk workers; the paper pushers are too many.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
If they decided not to use those monies to maintain maintenance on the streets and the sidewalks.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
If they lowered my village taxes. If they lowered the assessment. I think the assessment is unfair.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
If they there were more savings involved.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
If you start cutting services that we have been use to for years.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
It's a matter of cost savings if it saves money.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
It's not going to change.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lowering the village tax	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
No.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Not unless they want to get rid of the village tax.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nothing because I would never have another choice to voice my opinion.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Village Contributions/Interferences by Dissolution Opinion

Contributions/Interferences	Dissolution Opinion								Total
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A lot of things. They keep the sidewalks clear. They do a lot of things. They pick up the leaves and garbage. There are a lot of benefits.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
How they treat the fire company.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I am happy here.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
I believe that the taxes are too high. When my husband died they did not give me a break.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I can't think of any.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I can't think of one. It's never occurred to me.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I don't feel they do.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I don't have an answer for that. I don't know.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't have an answer.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't have any.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't have much to do with the government.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't have nothing, really.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I don't know how to answer that one.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I don't know how to answer that.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I don't know if I have a good answer. I don't know if they interfere with me at all.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't know, I am a very private person.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I don't know.	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	5
I don't know. It is the arguing to get some things done. Between the town and the village. The competition and the bickering doesn't solve any problems for anyone here.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't know. Things are okay.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't see anything.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't think any of them interfere.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't think any.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't think anything.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
I don't think anything. I think the kids here are getting short cheated.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't think the village government does enough.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't think, any.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

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I had three trees that were grandfathered into my family and years ago the state said they had to cut down one of the trees and it turns out the head of the state came and said that there was no need for it. Then I lost another tree because they said the branches were in danger of falling onto my house. I want to plant new trees and the town will not let me plant them where the old ones were because they are on the other side of the sidewalk.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I know when I have a question it gets answered, which does contribute to my quality of life.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I like the water service and the police is pretty well covered. The sidewalk plowing and the leaf pickup also contribute to my overall quality of life.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
I think it is basically the tax situation. It is unnecessary to have village government. This has been and issue in North Collins for years and years.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I think that the town supervisor sometimes has it out for senior citizens.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
It cost too much to live here.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
It does not do either.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
It doesn't interfere at all with my quality of life. I'm very happy here just put it that way.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
It doesn't interfere at all.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
It doesn't.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
It is convenient. I can't walk to where ever I want to go.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
It's more or less the same.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Just the level of taxes interferes I guess.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Lack of sidewalks and road maintenance.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Liquidating the village. I don't see where they get anything done.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
None.	4	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	10
Nothing interferes; I am disgusted with all government.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nothing interferes. I just can't think of anything.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Nothing that I can mention at this time.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Nothing that I can think of.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Nothing.	3	0	0	2	0	4	2	0	11
Personal interests.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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Taxes interfere.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Taxes.	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
The drinking water.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The duplication of services I think interferes with the overall quality of life.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
The first is money. The taxes I pay diminish my buying power. I like being in the village where I can walk to parks and school. I like having the water but now it is terrible. It used to be good.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The high taxes interfere. We have to come up with \$450.00 a month just to pay the taxes.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The only thing is the taxes.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The people running it, everybody is pawning me off to the next guy. They keep telling me it will get better; I have yet to see it.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The police. They don't interfere, but they don't do as much as they can.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
The road services.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
The village board contributes to the village life.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
There are no problems where we are at. There are no issues of being afraid to go outside because there are hooligans around.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
There aren't any that I can think of.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
There aren't any.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
There is nothing that contributes or interferes with my quality of life.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
There is nothing that interferes or contributes to my overall quality of life.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
There was an Agway store that got bought out, the people in there now are okay. We are embarrassed by the sight of the trucking people and canning factory.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
They can only have two dogs per residence and my son wants to breed dogs. There other things but I can't think of any right now.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
They don't do anything half of them.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
They don't have anything to do with mine. They never inquire about my health and they know I'm up here on the hill. They don't come and say 'hey Marie, can we help you today'. Nothing like that happens. If there is work to be done, they do notify us.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
They don't interfere at all.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
They don't.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Village Support of Dissolution by Dissolution Opinion

Dissolution Support	Dissolution Opinion		
	You strongly support the dissolution of the village	You somewhat support the dissolution of the village	Total
Again downsizing government. We have too many layers.	0	1	1
Basically to get one branch of government in this Town. We have two and I don't think it's necessary for the small amount of people that we have. We're losing our population.	1	0	1
Because I believe that one government can run this area more effectively and more efficiently.	1	0	1
Eliminate high taxes and duplication of service. That is really one in the same.	1	0	1
High taxes, preserving future	1	0	1
Hopefully it will save taxes and save some money I guess.	0	1	1
I am paying village and town tax and I get the runaround. Why am I paying taxes and still getting the runaround.	0	1	1
I can't see paying taxes to the village and town.	1	0	1
I don't feel that it might be necessary.	0	1	1
I don't think it would be as expensive.	1	0	1
I don't think we need a village.	1	0	1
I don't think we need an extra village tax.	1	0	1
I think I've already mentioned it, duplication of services.	1	0	1
I think it is a duplication of work.	1	0	1
I think it should all be one government and all of the money involved.	1	0	1
I think that the town and the village argue and it does not make sense. There is too much arguing and nothing is solved.	1	0	1
I think the town board can do the job.	1	0	1
I think there are double people and too many people doing the same job.	0	1	1
I think we will do much better.	1	0	1
I think with more people, there might be some changes on who is actually involved. There would be more of an equal opportunity for different people to be involved with anything to do with North Collins.	1	0	1
I would say the same reasons I gave for the consolidation.	1	0	1
In order to conserve, you have to give the most bang for the buck.	1	0	1
It gets a more democratic vote.	1	0	1
It is about the roads and the sidewalks. We don't have enough sidewalks.	0	1	1
It will cut down on the taxes.	1	0	1
It's such a small town, I don't think we need both.	0	1	1
Less government is better for the people.	1	0	1
Like I said, we need change. I've lived here all my life and some things have never changed.	0	1	1
Reduction in taxes.	1	0	1
Smaller government and perhaps lower taxes and smaller payroll.	1	0	1
The duplicity. We don't need two of the same positions.	1	0	1
The economy. It would be cheaper to pay one mayor.	1	0	1
The primary reason for my support is less expenses.	0	1	1
The repeated services by everybody, we have to pay for them. The benefits I get from it is my garbage picked up and my street plowed.	1	0	1
The same thing. We don't need multiple services. We just need one.	1	0	1

What Villagers Most Want to Learn About Dissolution before Making a Decision

Dissolution - Want to Learn	#
Blank	72
A lot of the basics of what they plan to do.	1
Find out both sides, and see if it will be financially worth it, and be able to maintain good services	1
How are things going to change?	1
How is the village going to survive? Is everyone going to have the same things?	1
How it's going to affect everybody.	1
I don't know.	4
I need more information so I can decide which the best way to go is.	1
I need to know what would happen to my taxes.	1
I want to know if this will hurt growth.	1
I wonder if it would be cost effective. How many jobs would be lost? How would it affect us, the people in the community?	1
I would have to know more information from the town information.	1
I would like to know who will be on the board and who would be running this and would things be better.	1
I would want to know how the services will be provided and the tax structure.	1
It would involve the same things as before and I would want to know if it means we are losing any benefits.	1
One of biggest things is the plowing of our streets. Would it get done and who would do it.	1
Same answer as before.	1
Same reasons as before, what is going to happen to my taxes and how will services change.	1
Tax breaks and how it's going to affect the services in the town.	1
The pros and cons of the dissolution of the village.	1
The same as before. I would want to know what the village would be losing.	1
There are too many opposing opinions of the village itself. The village can do better as it seems like it is falling apart. We are losing business in the village.	1
What actually is going to happen?	1
What impact there will be?	1
What is going to change and what is going to be better.	1
What services will be kept or eliminated.	1
What will be involved? Will the taxes be equal or will we pay more in taxes?	1
Who the new officers are going to be and who are they getting rid of. How are they going to create the council and who will be from where. How much of this will change my taxes and is this going to help or hurt progress.	1
Would taxes go up or down. Will people lose jobs? What services there are? If taxes go down \$20 but three people lose their jobs, I would rather pay the \$20.	1
Total	103



Village Change Position by Dissolution Opinion

Dissolution Change Opinion	Dissolution Opinion				
	You strongly support the dissolution of the village	You somewhat support the dissolution of the village	You somewhat oppose the dissolution of the village	You strongly oppose the dissolution of the village	Total
Again, if people were to lose jobs.	0	1	0	0	1
Everything would revolve around the tax savings. That would sway my mind.	0	0	1	0	1
I can't think of a single thing that would change my mind.	0	0	0	1	1
I can't think of anything that would cause me to change my position.	1	0	0	0	1
I don't have an answer.	0	0	1	0	1
I don't know what they could do.	0	0	0	1	1
I don't know.	1	0	1	0	2
I don't know. I can't think of anything.	0	1	0	0	1
I don't think anything could.	1	0	0	0	1
I don't think anything would.	1	0	0	0	1
I don't understand why the taxes in the Town are less than in the Village.	0	0	0	1	1
I have no idea. I really wouldn't know.	1	0	0	0	1
I think your taxes will be lowered.	1	0	0	0	1
I would change my position if there was not a decrease in expenses.	0	1	0	0	1
I would like to see something done here. They don't care if my driveway is shot.	0	1	0	0	1
I would say that the lowering of taxes. It all boils down to money.	0	1	0	0	1
I would want to make sure that certain services are continued. Specifically it's water, sewer and the police department.	1	0	0	0	1
If I was sure the village would still get the same services that nothing would change in the village.	0	0	0	1	1
If keeping the village would offer me something that I couldn't get. I think we pay extra in the village.	1	0	0	0	1
If my taxes went through the roof.	1	0	0	0	1
If someone said to me what I presently enjoy will be removed.	0	1	0	0	1
If something did happen where the village and town join together and things didn't work, I may change my position.	1	0	0	0	1
If there was a major cut in services.	0	1	0	0	1
If they don't use those monies towards the maintenance of the roads and sidewalks.	0	1	0	0	1
Lower the taxes.	0	0	0	1	1
More specific information. The officials of the village would need to prove how important and significant their jobs are to us.	0	1	0	0	1
No.	0	0	0	1	1
Nothing	1	0	0	0	1
Nothing.	23	1	0	4	28
Nothing. I really don't have any problems.	0	1	0	0	1
Probably nothing.	1	0	0	0	1

Village Greatest Concern by Age

Greatest Concern	Age									Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90's	Don't Know	
A good school for the children and everything stay peaceful so that they can mature and become leaders of the town.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Find more things to do.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Growth and progress to the area. Lower taxes to the area because I am retired and on an income. More businesses coming in and being able to go where they want to.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Growth.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Historical.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hopefully we will see much improvement.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I am concerned that they might not have an outlook on the future and we get lost or passed by.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I do not know.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't have a lot of concerns.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I don't have any.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't have one.	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
I don't have one. There is nothing specific.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't know, I guess just that everyone be happy. It seems, however, they are not interested in what us older people have to say and some of the younger people need a kick in the ass. They don't get it, they just say, 'oh, she's an old biddy, don't pay any attention to her'.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
I don't know.	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	4
I don't know. I'm not planning on staying forever, I can tell you that. Beyond that, I don't know.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't know. That's a tough one.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't know. With government the way it is, I am very disgusted. I wish they would get together to do better for the people rather than for themselves.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't know. The taxes.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't really have one.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't see any economic development going on in the area.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't want to see it go down the tube. I think I want consolidation but I want it for the right reasons. I want it to help everyone and do something for the town and village.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I guess the availability of good water.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I have no great concern.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I hope they can work together. I don't like people bickering over things.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I just wish there was more recreational activities for the younger generations.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I really haven't thought of it. I'm happy the way it is and I have no complaints.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I see other places around us that are getting business and we are not. We need younger	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

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people who are willing to work in the government. We need a change.										
I think education for the kids.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I think getting in more commercial and activities for the youth and provide jobs.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I think it is really important that we maintain a small town atmosphere.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I think more stuff for the kids to do.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I think North Collins is going to fade away.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I think that it is a great place to live. I would like to see more things happening here. I want to see kids growing up and be proud that they are from here.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I want my grandchildren to stay in this community. I feel that if the Village is dissolved the taxes will go up much more and I feel that the children will then leave.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I want to know if it going to help the elderly. I don't want to pay anymore school taxes.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I want to see it grow.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I want to see it prosper.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I want to see more homeowners. There seem to be a lot of single families renting. I want it to be a nice place to raise children.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I want to see them grow. I don't to see them stagnant.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I would just like to see it grow. It's a nice little town. I love it here.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I would like to see a manufacturer come in and get the people working. I would like more programs for the kids, so they will have something to do.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I would like to see it grow as far as businesses and people. More activities too.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I would like to see it look as nice as other communities. I would like to see them work as one instead of complaining about one another. It gets annoying.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I would rather have the town and village stay the way it is.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I would say with the high taxes. People are going to be selling and moving out.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I'd like to see it revived a little bit, economically.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I'd like to see the town grow but I don't want to see the taxes go up.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
If this goes, I think we are all going to be in trouble.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
It grows and new business comes in.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Just keeping the village and town in good shape, the upkeep of the area. My husband and I go walking and some of the sidewalks are dangerous.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Just to keep up the good work. The maintenance is good and I don't have any complaints.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Greatest Concern	Age									Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90's	Don't Know	
Keep the taxes reasonable.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lack of jobs, high taxes	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Look at main street, there is nothing there, we are not getting new businesses and others are closing.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
My concern is that they are not going to keep expanding the village and town in an economical way. The taxes need to stay decent and we need to try to get the younger generations to take an interest and want to stay here, you can't have growth without interest.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
My greatest concern for the future is the lack of growth.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
My greatest concern is the property assessment.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
My greatest concern is the taxes are too high and it is pushing out business. It is hard for them. The assessment went way up and the homeowners are moving out. Renters are moving in and they don't care about the up keep of the place. The expense to keep homes maintained and it is hard for everyone.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
No growth.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
None.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nothing, just the taxes are too high.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Our current mayor may not be able to continue as a leader if we dissolve with the town and only have a supervisor.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
People are leaving.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Prosperity. There is nothing drawing people in. Everyone is moving away. We have a family like atmosphere. Some people are stuck in the past and then there are others that just want to forget and move away.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Recreation.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
School and the taxes.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
That everyone is going to move away because taxes are outrageous. That means the burden of paying taxes would fall on fewer people and I would have to pay more in taxes. Then I'll have to move.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
That it doesn't get washed away by another flood.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
That it improve its quality of life. It seems to be the poorest village around.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
That it is able to continue to provide good schools for our children. A good home environment for people. That it remains a farming community.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
That it survives.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
That it would lose its small town atmosphere and become like the big cities with drugs and gangs.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
That the dissolution plan does not pass.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
That thing that needs to be fixed won't be fixed. When one piece falls it snowballs. The water service is bad.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
That we are not attracting enough businesses here.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Greatest Concern	Age									Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90's	Don't Know	
That we can survive. If we can get more population that will bring the taxes down, and that would be great.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
That we could live in a township without a village.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
That we don't seem to make any progress, we are the same as we were many years ago.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
That we have a better town, village, and government.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
That we remain a viable community and don't lose population. That the schools remain the same. I don't like to see a lot of changes but I would like to see more business.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
That we stay a feasible area. The taxes are so high and that keeps people away from us.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The age of our politicians. They are all in their sixties. As a result, everything seems to be geared to the elderly. They are not too concerned with the children of this town and that bothers me. We have a lot of new families move in and I wish they would consider them more. I think their philosophy is three year olds don't vote but every sixty-five year old does.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The business first, to reduce the tax base and have opportunities for employment. They cut the bus route down also. There were more places to work in the past and now there are not.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The children.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The growth of it.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The growth.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The lack of prosperity. They do nothing to bring in new businesses or people, or anything.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The tax rate. That it's steady and manageable for the poor people of the Village.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
The village is dying.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
The water problems and I need a new road, driveway and drainage. They do not mind taking my tax money.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
There are not enough people interested in coming to the area.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
They are going to end up dissolving the Village, I know they are and it's just going to be a big mistake.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
They do more for the young.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
To bring in more people. I'd like to see more people come here to live.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
To make it better than what it is.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
We are very satisfied the way things are done. They do a lot of things for us.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
What I would like to see is a strong sense of community for both the town and village.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
What would change, there is not that many people that get services.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Village Additional Comments by Age

Additional Comments	Age									Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90's	Don't Know	
I can't think of anything but I will give it more thought. I'm sure after thinking about it I can come up with something.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I can't think of anything.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
I don't think so.	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
I just don't want my name to be published. These are my thoughts and I stand by them but I don't want other people knowing what I said, especially if it doesn't go through.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
I think that it is a good idea to consolidate. I have never received a break from North Collins. I do not think that they are fixing the problems affecting our people.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I think the assessor should be someone who lives in our own town.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I think the newspaper would be the best way to get it out there. That way the less opinionated people can see what's going on.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I think the schools are very good. I need more information before making up my mind.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I think the Village and Town cooperate often. I don't see where the services are provided by the Town. If they are going to provide services they will need to hire people and raise taxes. The Village provides good services and the Town doesn't provide those services.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I think you covered my opinions and you have everything.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I would like to get new businesses that would open opportunities for jobs.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I would like to know and see the savings it would be if the Town took over the Village. I believe there are no savings.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I would like to see more things done for the children of this Town.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I would suggest they mail me the facts.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Just a comment that I used to live in NC. I had a \$180,000.00 home with an in ground pool. My taxes were \$1600.00 for everything, all three taxes, school, town and property.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
No, not right now because I don't have enough information.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
No, not right now.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
No, not that I can think of.	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
No, that does it. Pretty much you covered everything.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
No.	1	6	11	17	8	11	7	0	1	62
No. I think I'm all set.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
No. I'm very happy.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Not off hand.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Not that I can think of.	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Nothing.	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	5

TOWN RESULTS

Consolidation Opinion by Age

Consolidation Opinion	Age									Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90's	Don't Know	
You strongly support consolidation of services with the town	0	2	7	20	27	7	1	0	0	64
You somewhat support consolidation of services with the town	1	4	7	4	9	6	1	0	0	32
Somewhat/Strongly Support Consolidation of Services with the Town	1	6	14	24	36	13	2	0	0	96
You somewhat oppose consolidation of services with the town	1	1	2	0	3	0	1	1	0	9
You strongly oppose consolidation of services with the town	0	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	9
Somewhat/Strongly Oppose Consolidation of Services with the Town	1	2	4	2	5	1	2	1	0	18
You have enough information but have not formed an opinion on this matter	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	1	0	8
You do not have enough information so you have not yet formed an opinion.	2	3	12	11	21	14	4	0	1	68
This matter is of little interest to you.	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	5
Don't Know	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	4
Refused	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	4	11	34	39	65	34	10	2	1	200

Dissolution Opinion by Age

Dissolution Opinion	Age									Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90's	Don't Know	
You strongly support the dissolution of the village	0	1	5	17	16	6	1	0	0	46
You somewhat support the dissolution of the village	1	2	7	2	10	6	1	0	0	29
Somewhat/Strongly Support Dissolution of the Village	1	3	12	19	26	12	2	0	0	75
You somewhat oppose the dissolution of the village	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	6
You strongly oppose the dissolution of the village	0	2	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	9
Somewhat/Strongly Oppose Dissolution of the Village	0	3	4	2	5	0	1	0	0	15
You have enough information but have not formed an opinion on this matter	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	6
You do not have enough information so you have not yet formed an opinion.	1	5	11	15	30	17	5	0	1	85
This matter is of little interest to you.	1	0	5	3	1	2	0	0	0	12
Don't Know	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	6
Total	4	11	34	39	65	34	10	1	1	199

The tables above reveal that 48% of Town residents support consolidation and 38% support dissolution.

Why Town Location Important

Why Important?	Location Important?		Total
	Yes	No	
Blank	0	3	3
I like the land and the country.	1	0	1
We wanted some acreage. It could have been somewhere else.	1	0	1
Total	2	3	5

There were 195 respondents who did not answer the location important question.

Town Taxes

Town Taxes	#	%
Very Reasonable	12	6%
Somewhat Reasonable	66	33%
Somewhat/Very Reasonable	78	39%
Somewhat Unreasonable	55	28%
Very Unreasonable	52	26%
Somewhat/Very Unreasonable	107	54%
Don't Know	2	1%
Refused	1	1%
No Answer	12	6%
Total	200	100%

Town Residents likely to Read Study

Read Study	#	%
Very Likely	109	55%
Somewhat Likely	61	31%
Somewhat Unlikely	18	9%
Very Unlikely	8	4%
Don't Know	4	2%
Total	200	100%

Town Communication Preference

Communication Preference	%
Letter to Home	57%
Newspaper	25%
Email	6%
Public Forum	5%
Some Other Means	5%
Videocast of proceedings	1%
Website	1%
Don't Know	1%

Other: Distribute a newsletter.

PennySaver, Person-to-Person, Telephone

Town Communication Preference by Age

Communication Preference	Age									Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90's	Don't Know	
Newspaper	2	3	7	8	17	10	3	0	0	50
Public Forum	0	0	2	1	3	4	0	0	0	10
Email	0	1	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	12
Letter to Home	2	7	20	23	37	18	6	1	0	114
Videocast of proceedings	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Website	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Some Other Means	0	0	1	4	1	1	1	0	1	9
Don't Know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	4	11	34	39	65	34	10	2	1	200

Town Reason for Selecting Location by Residency over 5 Years

Reason for Selecting Location	Greater than 5 Years Residency		Total
	Yes	No	
Blank	195	0	195
I bought the house from my uncle.	0	1	1
It's where my boyfriend bought the house.	0	1	1
Rural.	0	1	1
The green space.	0	1	1
The primary reason is the cheap land.	0	1	1
Total	195	5	200

Town Government Satisfaction Score by Satisfaction Score Reason

Satisfaction Score Reason	Government Services Satisfaction										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
As far as the people on the board they don't care. The town clerk and highway department are excellent. The Town board knocks the score down, the town supervisor is arrogant, it is his way or no way.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Because I can only count the trash pick up.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Everything seems to be going well.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Everything seems to be going well. As far as the town goes, I guess the taxes aren't too bad. I like my location. I'm a country boy.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Everything, as far as what I receive, is good. Pretty much all I get is trash pickup and having the streets plowed. Some of the other services knock it down to an eight, like dealing with the tax assessor. I dealt with the assessor when I was building my own house. I was being taxed the same as what someone else put up a half million dollar house. I did not like that. Still, everything is good except for some minor quirks in the way they handle stuff. Really, the only issue I have had recently is trying to get the water tested since the landfill is just down the road. They are finally doing that.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
For the most part we are happy with the service, however when issues are raised, there are always arguments and small town politics.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
High taxes.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Highway maintenance and speed limits and snow plowing. I guess that all falls under that.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
How the money is spent and the school taxes are way too high.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
How they handle the money.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I already rated it. It's (the services) just a good five.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I am concerned about the police protection and where that is going to go. There is some problems with a road that is not plowed in the winter.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I am not real involved.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I am not totally satisfied with everything.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I am pretty satisfied with the services, but not with the village services. I walk in the village and they never plow.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I am satisfied with the way things are going.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I am satisfied. We live by the town line but we are way outside of the Village.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I am the third most taxed person in the town. Nothing is fair in this town, I cannot get my taxes down.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I am trying to keep the taxes down.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I can only think of the highway. It's the Town that plows our road and I'd say they do a great job.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
I can't think of any negatives and yet there usually is some.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
I can't think of anything that I'm not happy with.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
I do not feel that the roads are kept up.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I do not know.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I do not think that they have the right people doing there jobs.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't even know of anything they provide. I even called the town to get the ditches drained so my land wouldn't flood and they didn't. I don't get anything from the town.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't feel the officials have our best interests in mind.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Satisfaction Score Reason	Government Services Satisfaction										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
I don't get that many services.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't have any big problems up here. The garbage is picked up and the roads are plowed.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I don't have any complaints.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
I don't have any major complaints.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I don't know that I get any service from the government. The road is county.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't know what they provide me with.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I don't know what to tell you.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
I don't know, I'm just happy with whatever I get.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
I don't know.	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	7
I don't know. I don't have any issues that I felt were a problem.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
I don't know. I never had any reason to not support the government.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I don't know. Our roads are town roads and they are good. I'm happy with the kids in school. Other than that, I don't think too much about the services.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I don't really benefit from what they do. I don't think.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't really know of the services we have other than the highway department.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I don't think they do enough for the people for what the taxes are.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't have any problems. The roads get plowed.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
I give most of the services a ten but others would get a zero. This seemed like a pretty good answer. The clerk's office gets a ten, the building inspector is a ten, and the highway department is a ten. That's about it. It is a blanket answer for a blanket question.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I guess the cost of living here.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I guess the road maintenance.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I have had no problems.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
I have had some bad opinions on the town court.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I have never had any problems.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I have no complaints.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
I have no complaints. I have been satisfied, that is why I came back after living a few years out west.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
I have no problems.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
I have no town services.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I haven't had any problems.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
I know a lot of the people who are in the government.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
I know everyone in the town and government.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
I live on a county road, so it does not affect me any.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I really don't have any problems with it. I like living in the country area.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
I really don't know.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
I really like the garbage people that we have now.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I think the departments of the town do a great job. Especially the highway department. The town officials are able to contact directly.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
I think there is a lot of dissention that detracts from the government. I'm not actively involved in government. I am satisfied with the things they do as there are a lot of good things happening in the area, in the town and village. It is just disheartening when there is such dissention between the town and village.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I think they do good job with highway maintenance and other necessary services.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Satisfaction Score Reason	Government Services Satisfaction										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
I work for the town. I refuse to answer this.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I would like to get water and gas out here.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I'm happy with things and have no reason to move. I like it here in the town and have no reason to move to the village.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
I'm not exactly sure of everything because I've not gone to many meetings. So far I've had no complaints.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I'm not happy with everything, just on general purposes. You can always find fault with something, just like human beings.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I'm not into politics to be honest with you. I don't make waves and I don't have opinions. I don't approve of some of the things they do. I just sit back and say oh well.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I'm not overall crazy about the town supervisor. They do okay.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I'm satisfied for now.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I'm thinking about garbage pickup and I'm grateful for that. I'm sorry we don't have sewer and water. They've taken care of the roads and done what I felt was needed when it was needed.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I'm unfamiliar. I don't go to the Town meetings.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I've always been happy and it's been a nice part of the country for me. I feel I should recommend it to people.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
I've been trying to get the highway department to put a speed limit sign on the road, and they have not done anything about it. I had a dog killed and it wasn't even in the road, it was at the end of my driveway. People drive about ninety miles an hour. I also have small children and it scares me.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
If I've had no issues that I can think of.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
In general the maintenance of things is not up to date. Some things they do don't make economic sense. A town clerk retired and then re-ran for the same position.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
In the winter the snow removal is very good. We live outside of town and we don't have sewer and water.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
In the winter they do everything that needs to be done and during the rest of the year, they don't do anything to criticize them.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
It is a very small town and the services are fine for the roads and garbage.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
It is not so much the towns fault that we are not all that happy and crazy about living here. It is more of a drawback of living in New York state. The kids have all moved out.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
It is the people. When they make a promise they keep it.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
It seems like the same people are running the Town. Like Tom O'Boyle, he keeps getting re-elected. Things just stay the same down in the Village.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
It sounds pretty good.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
It would be the garbage pick up.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
It would be the well-kept roads and the areas.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
It's run on clout. If you have the right last name you're in.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Just because I'm not too satisfied with any government.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Just the hanky panky that goes on in the town of North Collins. The services are not as good as they should be. They are not doing the job they should be doing.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Knowing what is available. Knowing who is on the board.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Lack of responsibility with the action of government.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lack of services.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Satisfaction Score Reason	Government Services Satisfaction										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Maintenance and upkeep of the roads. They resolve emergency situations real quick.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
My primary consolidation is the fact that the phone lines are so ancient that I can only have dial-up.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
My school taxes are too high.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
No comment.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Nobody is perfect and they are doing a pretty good job.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Our assessments are extremely out of range. The taxes are extremely high.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Overall they do a good job, they're not perfect but they're good.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
People outside the village get very little service.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Probably the services provided, such as snow removal and town activities for my children.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Road maintenance. That is the primary thing I get out here because I'm in the country.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Some of the politicians I would like to see out.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sometimes the roads aren't properly fixed and they don't clean out the ditches as they should.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
The basic services.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
The board and the way then handle the relations that arise. They have very good cooperation amongst themselves.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
The can plow a little better.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The care that they give to the village.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The cost and quality of the water.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The cost benefit, the amount of service compared to the amount of taxes I pay is the main consideration.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
The couple of services we get, basically plowing roads and collecting garbage, the town does a good job. Those two services are pretty much all that the town provides but it is all I want from them.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
The emergency services, fire and ambulance. Also the snow removal and infrastructure.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
The events that have been taking place. Some things the Board does and they don't have participation and the people are shut down.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
The fact that Lawton doesn't really get many services from the town.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The fact that we have garbage pick up. Everybody is pretty decent out here. They are keeping up the roads.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
The garbage gets picked up every week. I have low expectations.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
The garbage is always picked up and the roads are always kept beautiful.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
The garbage services is all I get.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
The highway department does a good job compared to the county.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
The highway department does a good job.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
The highway department efficiency.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
The highway department is very good but the rest is alright I guess.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The highway maintenance.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
The highway people do a good job. I'm involved in the Library board.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
The highways need help.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The infrastructure	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The leadership.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Satisfaction Score Reason	Government Services Satisfaction										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
The officials in office.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The only one in the town government I've had dealings with is Maggie, Margaret Orange, the town clerk. She has always been very helpful.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
The plow guy knocks into my mailbox at least once a year. We have no sewer and no water. I had a six foot oval in my driveway to help with drainage. Last year they changed it to a four foot oval so it drains quicker. That is the only service I get. At one point, they came by and decided to fill in the space with waste from the black asphalt. This raised the level of the ground and the mailbox. Now, the postal service tells me my mailbox is too low and I have to fix it.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The quality of the service.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
The response you get when asking for services.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
The road improvement. My road was ruined. I have horses and like to ride on the shoulder of the road. They basically eliminated the shoulder when they raised the road.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The roads and stuff.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
The roads are always plowed.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
The school had a four point three million dollar surplus and they raised everyone's assessment. The schools were trying to hide that. We pay too much in taxes here. The assessor, Ginny Chase, I think is crooked. I think she is dishonest. She won't let you look at the computer to see how your house has been assessed. She wants to come into your house and I don't think she needs to.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The snow removal.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
The taxes.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
The things that I can get from the town.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
The time that they destroyed my mailbox, they were right on top of it to replace it. The plowing is kept up in the winter.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
The town school taxes.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
The way the town has come along. The school system is great.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
The way they take care of plowing. They cut the grass on the side of the roads and stuff. It is just a nice town.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
There are a lot of operations that could be improved.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
There are only a couple of things I know they provide. The trash pick up and the road maintenance. The trash pick up is sometimes questionable. I think they do a pretty good job. If I had complaints I probably wouldn't have stayed for thirty years.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
There have been several issues that I have been disillusioned with. The knife stabbing gets to me.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
There is a lack of providing city water to the public and a poor school system.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
There is a lot of friction between the two. One has all the say and the other doesn't. There are also incidents that are going on where no one wants to help.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
There is a town and village tax. You don't need a village tax.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
There is corruption and the village gets all the services and the outsiders do not.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
There is some stuff they do that we are satisfied with and some we are not.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
There people don't work well together. They don't work well together.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
There's a lot of arguing going on and they don't bring in business like other towns do. They just kind of sit there. We need more business to lower our tax rate.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Satisfaction Score Reason	Government Services Satisfaction										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
There's nothing out in the country. They provide us with nothing. No gas, no water, no cable.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
They always make sure that everything is taken care of.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
They are doing their thing. We don't have any problems here so I don't know.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
They are getting more laws and restrictions. We are losing freedom.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
They are pretty good at keeping up the roads in the winter.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
They can improve facilities and utility availability.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
They do a pretty good job. Plowing and things like that, however, sometimes aren't done.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
They don't do anything to help their people.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
They don't provide many services to me.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
They have not caused me any problems. They are running smoothly.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
They have stayed on top of any complaints I have had.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
They provide service? We have no police. We have nothing.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
They take care of the roads well.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Things have to be done better.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
This is family owned out here and family rules. North Collins is owned by three families. I'm from Cheektowaga and there was no family out there. If you don't do it there way, you could have problems in North Collins.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
We are on a county road and the town doesn't do anything for us. We don't have a shoulder on the county. I called the town and they see call the County. When it rains, we have poor drainage. There is no one who will take care of it. They only have four roads to maintain. They don't have much to take care of .	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
We are satisfied.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
We are very happy here. So far we have had no problems.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
We do not have water or natural gas.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
We don't expect very much out here. The highway services. The roads are plowed and I am able to get to work.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
We have a new library. I like the town.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
We have good service. Whenever I call, they are polite and tell me what I need to know. I've had no problems with the town clerk or anyone.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
We have no services out here. You can't get any computer setup, no cable, no water, no sewage, nothing.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
We haven't had any issues.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
We more or less take care of the people in the village.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
We really don't have any problems with our garbage.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
We went to see the village clerk for my husband to get his hunting license and she wasn't working there today. We tried to get our address changed two or three times and they still got that wrong.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Well I am not crazy about the taxes but the roads are cleared and the services are good.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Well the highway superintendent was really great and the new one is doing a great job as well.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Well, I know I am a little more than satisfied.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
What worries me is taxes and the problems we have.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	9	6	3	7	32	21	25	44	20	27	194

Town Consolidation Support by Consolidation Opinion

Consolidation Support	Consolidation Opinion		
	You strongly support consolidation of services with the town	You somewhat support consolidation of services with the town	Total
At this point, things are very stagnant and they wouldn't help us. They are very argumentative.	1	0	1
Cost. It would be a reduction in taxes.	1	0	1
Economics.	1	0	1
Everything is doubled and it would be cost effective to consolidate.	1	0	1
Honestly, I think there is too much government around. We are around a lot of County Roads and I can see the town go by with their plows up and just plow the County roads. It seems it would be logical for the county plows to do this as they are coming through. We can consolidate services and save money.	1	0	1
Hopefully it will reduce the tax burden on everyone.	1	0	1
Hopefully it will save money for the village.	0	1	1
I believe it will save more money. One man can work the amount of three.	1	0	1
I believe that less government is always better for the people.	0	1	1
I did live in the Village also and you are paying an extra tax just for the privilege to live in the Village. It should lower our taxes.	1	0	1
I don't believe we need all of the school systems. I think we need to do some consolidation. I think it would be a tremendous savings.	1	0	1
I don't see the need for two officials for the town and village government. I think our taxes can go down and I think we are too small an area to be separate.	1	0	1
I don't think a small Village needs a separate government. It's not like we have a lot of people out here.	0	1	1
I don't think the village people are getting any more than what I get in the town.	0	1	1
I hope the taxes would go down for one thing. That is the main thing I'd be interested in.	0	1	1
I just can't see two governments in this Town.	1	0	1
I just don't feel there is a need for both a village and a town.	0	1	1
I just don't think you need to have that much government. We're a small area. Why would you need so many people to run this?	1	0	1
I just think for the size of the town we just don't need as many people we have to run the town. It could be done with fewer people.	1	0	1
I know there is duplication and I feel duplication can be eliminated. I don't know if that is by closing out the whole town or just the duplicate services.	0	1	1
I see the village really too small to warrant its own government structure. I think it could be easily incorporated in to the town.	0	1	1
I think any time you consolidate something, it is better for everyone.	1	0	1
I think it would end duplication of services. It would eliminate the necessity to have a duplication of government.	0	1	1
I think it would lower the taxes.	1	0	1
I think it would save a lot of money.	1	0	1
I think it would save taxes.	0	1	1
I think that there is a duplication of services. It is a waste of money.	1	0	1
I think the appointment of officials in each one of the areas could be minimized. I would like to see no reduction in the labor force. The positions should be consolidated.	1	0	1

Consolidation Support	Consolidation Opinion		
	You strongly support consolidation of services with the town	You somewhat support consolidation of services with the town	Total
I think there is a lot of government for the size of the town.	1	0	1
I think there is an enormous amount of waste in village government.	1	0	1
I think there is too much government in NY. Anything to eliminate extra layers of government would be good.	1	0	1
I think they can do away with overlapping of services. I think that would cut payroll a little.	1	0	1
I think we pay too much for both the town and village.	1	0	1
I think with North Collins being a small village, it might save on taxes in the long run.	0	1	1
I would be saving on taxes, I think. Eliminating jobs that aren't necessary.	1	0	1
I would like more information. Still, I think combining stuff could reduce a lot of costs. For instance, we have a Department of Public Works four miles away and another one right around the corner from me. The consolidation would cut some of the overhead.	0	1	1
If it is going to save money.	0	1	1
If they can save money I want them to do it.	0	1	1
It doesn't save much on work for the employees when they consolidate. They seem to work more.	0	1	1
It has to save money.	1	0	1
It is because the Village itself is a very small area with its own Mayor and it's such a small part of North Collins.	1	0	1
It is not that big of a village and town combination, they can combine and get the job done.	1	0	1
It sounds like it might be a good idea. There are some services we could gain.	0	1	1
It will keep down on expenses. I do not think that we need double of everything.	0	1	1
It would cut expenses and increase efficiency.	1	0	1
It would reduce overlap of costs.	1	0	1
It would save money in the long run.	1	0	1
It would save money, I know that.	1	0	1
Fewer employees. A small community doesn't need a lot of people running it. I think services would be better if the town and the village were together.	1	0	1
Lower taxes.	0	1	1
Maybe it would cut back on taxes.	1	0	1
Maybe something will get done. The village things are being taken care of. We get garbage removal and school.	1	0	1
Maybe there would be less money spent.	1	0	1
Maybe they could cut some taxes and save us money.	1	0	1
Money savings.	0	1	1
My property borders the Village. The Village people have everything to say about the town government but I have no say in the Village. It would be a better run organization if there was one government. It seems like there are times when the town has to carry the village, the village is too political.	1	0	1
North Collins and Village are both small and do not require two sets of elected officials.	1	0	1
Obviously it does not affect me personally, but I think economically it is a good way to handle it. The services are redundant.	1	0	1
Save tax dollars.	1	0	1
Saving taxpayers money.	1	0	1
The more efficient government, the better. The less duplication, the better.	1	0	1

Consolidation Support	Consolidation Opinion		
	You strongly support consolidation of services with the town	You somewhat support consolidation of services with the town	Total
The more people paying for services the better.	1	0	1
The multiple layers of government and the cost.	1	0	1
The size of the community. If we can get away with less government it would be better.	0	1	1
The size of the Town. Hopeful we will get better services, what we have is limited.	1	0	1
The tax dollars would be spent better.	0	1	1
The town is very small. It does not make sense to have its own government.	1	0	1
The towns and villages are just not that large to support two independent governments.	1	0	1
The Village and Town can save money.	1	0	1
The village is really small and I do not think we need that level of government for the village. The town can provide the same service at less cost.	0	1	1
There are too many government people.	1	0	1
There are too many politicians in the world so if they can eliminate a few that's ok with me.	0	1	1
There are too many small towns and hamlets in the town of Erie.	1	0	1
There is no need for doubling services.	1	0	1
There is overlapping of services and government.	0	1	1
There would be fewer taxes.	0	1	1
There's a lot of duplication that doesn't need to be in the town.	0	1	1
To downsize our government.	1	0	1
To eliminate duplications.	1	0	1
To get rid of the double equipment.	0	1	1
To save money.	0	2	2
Too many people in government.	1	0	1
Too many people involved.	1	0	1
Too many politicians.	1	0	1
Twenty-five hundred people don't need two governments.	1	0	1
Unreasonable to have two sets of employees, the expense.	1	0	1
We are too small for two governments.	1	0	1
We don't get any benefits anyway. We don't have fire service, we don't have sewer. We are paying as much as the people in the village anyways.	1	0	1
We don't need all this government.	1	0	1
We have two governments running an eight-hundred population town. We don't live in a big area and we have two governments running things when we could just have one.	1	0	1
We would probably save money. That would be my only reason. Otherwise, all services here are fine.	0	1	1
When you're living here, you have to help every way you can.	1	0	1
Why do we need redundancy in this small area?	1	0	1
You can save a lot of money.	0	1	1
You wouldn't duplicate certain services.	0	1	1
Total	64	32	96

Change Opinion about Consolidation of Village by Consolidation Opinion

Consolidation Change Opinion	Consolidation Opinion				
	You strongly support consolidation of services with the town	You somewhat support consolidation of services with the town	You somewhat oppose consolidation of services with the town	You strongly oppose consolidation of services with the town	Total
A major hike in taxes would change my outlook on a lot of things.	0	1	0	0	1
As long as there is no tax hike.	0	0	1	0	1
Elimination of labor positions. Duplication of clerical areas.	1	0	0	0	1
I don't have an opinion at this time.	3	0	1	1	5
I don't have enough knowledge yet to make me change my opinion on the matter.	1	0	0	0	1
I don't know if anything would change my opinion or not. Maybe if taxes started going down before this happens, I would change my mind.	1	0	0	0	1
I don't know right now.	0	1	0	0	1
I don't know.	5	2	0	0	7
I don't know. I'm not sure.	0	1	0	0	1
I don't think anything could.	0	1	0	0	1
I don't think anything would cause me to change my position.	0	1	0	1	2
I don't think there is anything.	2	1	0	0	3
I guess if they couldn't treat us any differently and not provide services to us out here.	1	0	0	0	1
I guess just poor service.	1	0	0	0	1
I have no idea.	1	0	1	0	2
I really don't know right now.	0	1	0	0	1
I think my mind is made up.	0	0	1	0	1
I want representation so we get our benefits.	1	0	0	0	1
I would have to hear the debate and it depends on how they distribute the services. If it would raise taxes.	1	0	0	0	1
I would want more information. If I found that we lost services or services were hindered, I would change my opinion.	0	1	0	0	1
I'd have to have more information about how it would effect the town itself. I would hate to see any services to people in the town go down. I don't see how it could possibly raise my taxes. If anything it would lower them. If more information was brought to my attention, I might see things in a different light.	0	1	0	0	1
I'd have to really know how much more we are going to have to pay to help out with the village.	0	0	0	1	1
I'm not sure. I would like to see a compelling reason why we need two governments.	1	0	0	0	1
I've heard about this but know little about it. If I got information that convinced me otherwise, information I did not like, it might convince me to change my mind. Right now, I'm not sure what that information would be.	1	0	0	0	1
If everybody in power steps down. If there are new faces here and we start over.	0	0	0	1	1
If for some reason my taxes would increase.	0	1	0	0	1
If I found out overall it would raise our taxes.	1	0	0	0	1
If I found out that it costs more to consolidate than not to consolidate. Tax money.	0	1	0	0	1

Consolidation Change Opinion	Consolidation Opinion				
	You strongly support consolidation of services with the town	You somewhat support consolidation of services with the town	You somewhat oppose consolidation of services with the town	You strongly oppose consolidation of services with the town	Total
If I found that taxes in the town were going to be increased because of the village. Such as water and sewer.	0	1	0	0	1
If I have to pay for Village stuff that I am not paying now, I don't want them to do it. If there is less of a voice from the people, like less people on the boards.	0	1	0	0	1
If I was forced to pay for water. I have a well.	1	0	0	0	1
If it cost more money than I would not be in favor of it.	1	0	0	0	1
If it costs me more money.	1	0	0	0	1
If it increased taxes.	1	0	0	0	1
If it is going to cost the town a lot more to pay for things if we add the village services.	0	1	0	0	1
If it meant a decrease in service.	0	1	0	0	1
If it would cost more money.	1	0	0	0	1
If it would cost too much money.	1	0	0	0	1
If it would raise my taxes.	1	0	0	0	1
If taxes went up.	1	0	0	0	1
If the County was to take over the water and sewage services.	0	0	0	1	1
If the study said that it would be more costly to consolidate services, I would change my position.	0	1	0	0	1
If the taxes would go up.	0	1	0	0	1
If the taxes would increase.	0	1	0	0	1
If the town had the Village with separate water and clean up, in separate districts, I would be for it, otherwise I can't be in favor of it.	0	0	1	0	1
If there was a total lack of service; if services could not be delivered with the consolidation.	1	0	0	0	1
If they come up with the conclusion that it would not be good for the town.	1	0	0	0	1
If they could honestly lower my taxes, I would change my position.	0	0	1	0	1
If they could prove that is better to have more government.	0	1	0	0	1
If they hired more people than they already have.	1	0	0	0	1
If they raise the taxes.	0	1	0	0	1
If they would close our fire department.	0	1	0	0	1
If they would cut it down to one person.	1	0	0	0	1
If we were going to lose our quality of services.	0	1	0	0	1
It is not beneficial to us.	1	0	0	0	1
Mainly I think some of the people get too overworked.	0	1	0	0	1
Maybe a new mayor.	1	0	0	0	1
None.	1	0	0	0	1
Not a whole lot.	0	1	0	0	1
Nothing right now.	4	1	0	0	5
Nothing right now. I don't know that much about it yet.	0	1	0	0	1
Nothing, I have always advocated the consolidation. The two municipalities don't seem to be going forward like we should.	1	0	0	0	1
Nothing, I think that they should consolidate.	1	0	0	0	1
Nothing.	20	2	2	3	27
Only if the consolidation occurred and the town had to pick up the tab for something costly.	0	1	0	0	1

What Town Residents Most Want to Learn About Consolidation before Making a Decision

Consolidation - Want to Learn More	#
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Any information they want to give.	1
Are we going to have to pay for water, sewer and other repairs, to services we don't have.	1
Basically, I'd like to know what is involved and what service would be consolidated.	1
Everything I can.	1
Everything. Will people be fired or hired. Will it cost us more money?	1
First would be the taxes, then services. What would it do to them? Would government increase or decrease in size.	1
How is it going to affect my taxes?	1
How it is going to affect service. Is it going to change the number of employees. Is it going to improve services?	1
How it is going to affect the taxpayer?	1
How it will affect me personally because I own property inside the village and outside the village.	1
How it will affect us as far as taxes.	1
How it will affect our taxes and what exactly they'll do when they do the consolidation.	1
How it would affect the Town services and the tax rates.	1
How much it is going to cost me or not cost me.	1
How much money it's going to save people.	1
I do not know. How different will the services be?	1
I don't know, just about anything about it.	1
I don't know.	1
I don't know. I guess I should pay attention to all of it.	1
I don't want to lose any of the services and I don't want the taxes to go up. I don't think we need any additional government.	1
I have no idea. I know people in the village pay a lot of extra taxes we don't. I don't know how the compensation would be adjusted. I would want to know who would pay what and who would get what. I haven't researched it yet. That information might already be available.	1
I just need information period. When they start to consolidate services you don't have who you need when you need them.	1
I like to know the reasons. Hopefully it will save the taxpayers' money.	1
I think that I would like it. I know other towns have done it.	1
I want to know about savings by combining. If we do combine, will we have enough representation?	1
I want to know how it would change my taxes and is it going to change how I get my water because I have well water and I live down a ways from a dump site.	1
I want to know if my taxes will be raised.	1
I want to see how it is actually going to save us a lot of money.	1
I want to see how it will affect the tax base. I think more of the taxes are for the school and I'm being slammed with the school taxes.	1
I would like to know how much this is going to affect me.	1
I would like to know if we are still going to have a full unit of people. Do we have to have one person for the town and one for the village? I would want to make sure there are not too many people on the board.	1
I would need to know all of the information about it.	1
I would not want it interfere with our fire department or emergency response volunteers. I do not want the school to be hurt.	1
I would want to know what services are separate. I would like to have their water system. I would like to have more shared services.	1
I would want to know who is making the decision, what types of decision are they going to make and do the people have a say in these decisions.	1
If it would increase or decrease our taxes. I'm all about the taxes.	1
If it's going to affect my taxes and cut the useless supervision.	1
If our taxes will go up because the village will be out of business.	1
If there are any honest politicians in the town first.	1

Town Support of Dissolution by Dissolution Opinion

Dissolution Support	Dissolution Opinion		
	You strongly support the dissolution of the village	You somewhat support the dissolution of the village	Total
A duplication of services.	1	0	1
All this government is unnecessary.	1	0	1
Basically the same thing. There's duplication between the highway and town officials.	0	1	1
Duplication of services, whatever they are.	1	0	1
Duplication of services.	0	1	1
Economics.	0	1	1
Get rid of the duplicate work.	0	1	1
I am not a village dweller and, obviously, they should have a say. I think any time you have consolidation, it is good. It eliminates multiple layers of government and cost. Hopefully it reduces cost to both the town and village.	1	0	1
I can't see the need in double services. It is too small.	1	0	1
I can't see two governments.	1	0	1
I don't care if the Town takes over or the Village, there are just too many people in government.	1	0	1
I don't know what to tell you. I like the way they do things.	0	1	1
I don't know. Hopefully, that it would save money.	0	1	1
I don't think we need a village government and a town government. It is a waste of money.	1	0	1
I don't think we need both a village and a town. The area is not that big.	1	0	1
I don't think we need so many officials for the small Town of North Collins.	1	0	1
I feel we need to be more economically efficient and be more progressive.	1	0	1
I just don't think the size of the Village that we have, that a separate government is necessary.	0	1	1
I just think it's the duplication of services.	1	0	1
I really looked into it, and there is no reason to have two separate governments. The quality of the Town would improve.	1	0	1
I see no reason why there are so many small divisions of government. It is a carryover from one hundred years ago.	1	0	1
I think a lot of people have been sitting on the board too long and don't really care about the taxpayers.	1	0	1
I think a lot of things are repetitive, and we employ double the amount of people in having the town and the village.	1	0	1
I think everyone will work better under one.	1	0	1
I think for the Village people it would be less expensive.	0	1	1
I think if we consolidate, we will be bound to save money.	0	1	1
I think it is a waste of village for the size of it. The population is small and it seems over governed.	0	1	1
I think it will save all of us money.	1	0	1
I think it's better to have one government than two, seeing that the village isn't that big.	0	1	1
I think there is a lot of redundancy between the village and the town.	1	0	1
I think they have too many people on the tax roll down there.	1	0	1
If it will lower taxes because of consolidation of services.	0	1	1
It can be all consolidated, I don't think it needs to be separate, I do not see the need.	1	0	1
It is a tiny village, and we don't need two governments.	1	0	1
It is personal.	0	1	1
It just does not seem necessary to duplicate services for such a small area.	1	0	1

Dissolution Support	Dissolution Opinion		
	You strongly support the dissolution of the village	You somewhat support the dissolution of the village	Total
It just makes sense.	0	1	1
It seems that it is a good cost saving idea.	1	0	1
It should be one entity and not two. Do we need a mayor and a supervisor for the town? One person can handle the job.	1	0	1
It will lower my taxes.	1	0	1
It would reduce cost, reduce the taxpayer's cost.	1	0	1
It's a redundancy, having Town services will help more people and it will be more economically fit.	1	0	1
It's a small village and a small town. I think there should be one government. Everyone should have it equal.	0	1	1
Less government.	0	1	1
Like I said, you wouldn't duplicate the services and you wouldn't need a town government and a village government.	0	1	1
Money.	1	0	1
My primary reason is hopefully the tax dollars would be spent better.	0	1	1
Our size is so small we should only need one government.	1	0	1
Population. We are losing people. It is not a thriving metropolis.	0	1	1
Pretty much the same thing. It would be consolidation of positions.	1	0	1
Same as the town.	0	1	1
Same reasons. Consolidation of services.	1	0	1
Tax savings for the residents.	0	1	1
The consolidation might reduce taxes.	1	0	1
The economy.	1	0	1
The ineffectiveness of the village itself.	1	0	1
The less government, the better.	0	1	1
The same as before. I think there is too much government in people lives.	0	1	1
The same reason as before. To eliminate for salaries that are unnecessary for a town this size.	1	0	1
The same reason as the previous question, that the village is really small and I do not think we need the level of government for the village. The town can provide the same service at less cost.	0	1	1
The same reason. The town of Eden is just the town of Eden.	1	0	1
The size of the community. It is a small village.	0	1	1
There are so many complicated issues such as water, sewers and sidewalk clean up that the Village does not get involved in. I have yet to see clean water in the Village. In the country it is always clean.	0	1	1
There is too much duplication.	1	0	1
There is too much government in NY.	1	0	1
There is too much politics in the Village, a lot of nepotism. It has been that way for years. One party seems to control everything.	1	0	1
They're doing OK down there I guess.	0	1	1
To decrease redundancy and the costs.	1	0	1
To get rid of the dead wood. There may be too many people and not enough services. The additional paperwork.	1	0	1
Too small of a Village to have a strong Town and Village.	1	0	1
We are so small. We don't need a town and a village. We should be one community.	1	0	1
We don't need all these people working for the village and town. They should just put it under one heading and that's enough. The town is too small for this.	0	1	1

What Town Residents Most Want to Learn About Dissolution before Making a Decision

Dissolution Want to Learn	#
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Again, are we going to be by the same rules? Is there going to be just one person.	1
Again, how it is going to affect the town and the village.	1
Again, I would like to know how much this is going to affect me.	1
Again, if my taxes go up.	1
All of it.	1
Basically what would be involved? What services would or would not be lost and who it will affect. They have not made it very public yet.	1
Everything I can.	1
Everything there is to learn. I have no idea what is going on.	1
Everything. Will people be fired or hired. Will it cost us more money?	1
Exactly how is it going to affect things? What is the projected impact on the town?	1
Exactly what services are going to be provided to me? If there aren't any services, why would I vote for it?	1
How it effects what goes on with the Town or consequences of the dissolution.	1
How it is going to impact me and impact the town or village. We already have one police force. There are two highway departments. I don't know what the tax difference is.	1
How it will affect everyone.	1
How it will affect me personally, like the schools, taxes, and garbage and sewer.	1
How it would affect our taxes.	1
How it would affect us.	1
How it's going to affect me.	1
How my taxes are going to change.	1
How they are going to do it.	1
I can't give you an answer for that. I would have to give it some thought.	1
I don't get involved with it.	1
I don't get to vote. Whatever they vote for is what will happen. We don't have any area to have an opinion outside of this survey. It is another layer of services that we don't need. If it makes economic sense.	1
I don't know how it will affect me as a person living in the Town.	1
I don't know, I am really in the Town.	1
I don't know, other than what would go on with taxation and who would run the town, the officials.	1
I don't know. I guess I should be open minded for all of it. No comment.	1
I don't think anything.	1
I guess anything to learn about it. I have just heard that it has been proposed, I don't know what it means for the Village or the Town.	1
I liked to find out what's going on over there. There is too much buddy buddy stuff going on.	1
I really don't know. I don't know much about it.	1
I want the particulars on everything. What is involved and what services would the town lose and what would we gain.	1
I want to know exactly what it is going to mean. What is it going to do as far as taxes and services in the town?	1
I want to know exactly what we will be losing. I do not want to lose our highway superintendent.	1
I want to know how it will affect my taxes and the services that I receive.	1
I want to know if it would mean a drastic reduction in the services that I receive. Taxes keep increasing and our aging population can't afford to pay the taxes.	1
I want to know what is happening in our town, what people are doing that are working for us.	1
I want to know what the benefits are going to be and what we can expect as senior citizens.	1
I want to know what would be the advantages of it.	1
I want to know who is involved, the costs and the impact. What is now versus what it will be. I would like to see the benefits and pros and cons.	1

Dissolution Want to Learn	#
I would have to consider whether the roads are going to be taken care of in the winter. The overall care of town.	1
I would like to find out if there are still going to be taxes for the village. Who is going to handle the job the village does now. Is it all going to be the town without enough people to handle what needs to be done.	1
I would like to know more about how the government is going to be set up. How many council members we are going to have and so on.	1
I would like to know what it is all about and the costs.	1
I would like to know what the results would be. What would be the gains? I would like to see prosperity and it is a nice area to live.	1
I would want to know who is going to be in control and how many people are going to be in control.	1
I'd have to know all the facts. What do they want to eliminate and consolidate? I need to know all the details, the pros and cons. I would also want to know what each organization does versus what they want to replace it with.	1
I'm not sure.	1
If the taxes will go up for town residents.	1
If they are going to dissolve the Village.	1
If this were to happen, how is this going to be formed and who is behind this idea?	1
Just how the town and village are going to work together and how they are going to combine services.	1
Less government is better. What impact it will have on me personally.	1
Like I said, I want to learn more about what is exactly involved in it.	1
Rules and regulations.	1
That things keep going smoothly. I want everything taken care of.	1
The advantage to both.	1
The economic impact.	1
The effect of the village employees.	1
The facts, what are the issues, the advantages and disadvantages.	1
The facts.	1
The financial aspects. I am mainly interested in seeing taxes go down.	1
The same thing. How will it affect the taxpayer?	1
The same thing. What am I going to get.	1
Well I think I would need to know how this is going to be run, who is going to do it, and how much more it is going to cost the taxpayer or save me.	1
What are they striving.	1
What benefit would it be to the residents of North Collins?	1
What it will entail with the taxes.	1
What it would actually do as far as the size of the governing body. I know, here we have a number of volunteer fire districts. I believe we need them all. I know they are volunteer but I would want to know how this plan would effect that. What would it reduce? What would the size of the town be? As far as cleaning roads, which is one of the largest things the town does, would that be consolidated? Would it make things better for everyone as a whole? How would it impact the town and other small villages around? If this would make the governing body smaller, would it save money? These are things I would want to know.	1
What programs they would eliminate and if I would be affected by any of it.	1
What services and at what costs will they continue to offer them.	1
What services will we have to pay for?	1
What services would be eliminated.	1
What the benefit would be to be to the town and village to keep the village separate.	1
What the different ones do and what positions would be lost if they consolidated. Everyone wants government for nothing but I think we still need a government.	1
What the new government format will be.	1
What the services are and why the dissolution of the village.	1
What they plan to do, everything. Will we be giving up things, will they be gaining things.	1
What will be different? How and why?	1
What will it affect or the services and what it will entail.	1
What's going to happen with all these things, water, sewage, and the postal system. We have to rent a postal box because someone bombed our box.	1

Town Residents Change Position by Dissolution Opinion

Dissolution Change Opinion	Dissolution Opinion				
	You strongly support the dissolution of the village	You somewhat support the dissolution of the village	You somewhat oppose the dissolution of the village	You strongly oppose the dissolution of the village	Total
A major influx of people.	0	1	0	0	1
Again, if taxes increased because of it.	1	0	0	0	1
Any of the debts of the village that the town would be responsible for, if any.	0	1	0	0	1
Any services, like keeping roads cleaned.	0	1	0	0	1
I can't think of anything that would.	0	0	1	0	1
I don't know if anything would but nothing has changed it yet.	1	0	0	0	1
I don't know, I guess if the people decided they were going to close some of the main businesses down there like the store.	0	1	0	0	1
I don't know. I need to know more about.	0	0	1	0	1
I don't think anything.	3	2	0	1	6
I don't want to change my position.	0	1	0	0	1
I would have to see how it works. I want something to reassure me.	0	0	0	1	1
I wouldn't change my mind.	1	0	0	1	2
I wouldn't say anything would.	0	1	0	0	1
I wouldn't.	1	0	0	0	1
If I had more information.	0	0	1	0	1
If it costs more money.	1	0	0	0	1
If it ends up costing more in taxes.	0	1	0	0	1
If it increases my cost.	0	1	0	0	1
If it is cost effective.	1	0	0	0	1
If it wasn't going to work.	1	0	0	0	1
If it would cost me more or my family more money.	0	1	0	0	1
If it would raise my taxes.	1	0	0	0	1
If my taxes were to rise.	1	0	0	0	1
If services would be hurt or the quality of life would change.	0	1	0	0	1
If the County took over those services.	0	0	0	1	1
If there was some major increase in taxes in the town. If there is some other economic ramification to the town.	0	1	0	0	1
If they could prove it was better.	0	1	0	0	1
If they hired more people.	1	0	0	0	1
If they keep all the people on that are on right now.	0	1	0	0	1
If we found out this would raise taxes.	1	0	0	0	1
In the event the Village would obtain a grant to improve the water quality, I would have no objection.	0	1	0	0	1
Increasing taxes.	0	1	0	0	1
Lower taxes.	1	0	0	0	1
More information that I am not aware of.	1	0	0	0	1
No.	2	0	1	0	3
Nothing, I am pretty firm in my decision.	0	1	0	0	1

Contributions/Interferences	Age									Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90's	Don't Know	
I can't really answer that off the top of my head but there are a lot of things I am not happy with.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I can't say any.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I can't say anything interferes.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I can't think of any.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I couldn't say.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I do not know.	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
I do not know. Our taxes are colossal.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I do not see them doing anything for me.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I do really like the area and am satisfied with the government but not with the high taxes.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't have a lot of big problems.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I don't have an opinion.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't have any real problems. I can't think of one.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't know how to answer that.	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
I don't know how to answer that. Nothing bad has happened. So far everything is fine.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I don't know if there is anything.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't know what services they provide me to answer one way or the other.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't know what to tell you.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I don't know, I don't think any of them do.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I don't know.	0	1	2	2	6	3	1	0	0	15
I don't know. I don't have too good of quality of life.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't know. I like everything that they do. I'm really happy.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I don't know. Nothing that really bothers me.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I don't like that the police department park their cars on 62. It's hard to see coming around the corner.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't really have anything.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't see them doing a lot of pros or cons. I don't see them being over bearing.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't think any.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I don't think anything does.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I don't think anything.	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
I don't think there are any really.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I don't have any idea.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I guess the most involvement we have is at tax time, and this interferes because it seems to go up dramatically.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I have no idea.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I have no service but I pay the taxes. My school taxes are higher than county taxes. I pay higher school taxes even though I have no children in the school.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I have to pay and I don't ask for anything.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I haven't run into any.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I know the School board have turned down a pool. I'm sure the decisions impact us. I'm not aware.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I like all the village organizations. These people have also given a lot of time to the community so I think they love it as much as I do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
I think the assessment is kind of high on my house. The taxes are ridiculous but I manage.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I think the planning board is good. I would like to see	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Contributions/Interferences	Age									Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90's	Don't Know	
better cooperation between town and village.										
I think the Town clerk's office and the Village clerk are very friendly. Especially the Town clerk. You can ask her anything and she will find out for you. She is very helpful.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I think there is animosity between people in the village and the people outside. This is not so much the people as it is the heads of government.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I try not to let government control any part of my life.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I wish that the people in office were not in for such lengthy terms. I guess I feel some of them in office are like a dictatorship.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I would have to say the road maintenance.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I wouldn't say they interfere at all. We are not affected by the town at all.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I'm not happy with the road maintenance. They did too much improving on my road and they also made people go faster. That made it more dangerous for livestock that might wonder into road. Some of mine have been killed in the road.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I'm satisfied. They do a good job with the library. We have Save A-lot. We could use a few more stores in town.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I've wanted water up here for years, it doesn't seem like they are moving on it.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Interference is with the assessments of taxes. I like how they keep up the roads.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
It does not affect me that much, no comment.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
It doesn't interfere.	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
It varies but overall I would say I am satisfied.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Maybe if there weren't any more businesses that come into the Village.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mostly worried about the taxes on my property.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
My church.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Neither. I didn't move here because of the government.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
No comment.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
No.	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	4
None of them do.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
None of them.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
None presently.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
None that I can think of.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
None.	0	0	3	5	6	3	2	0	0	19
None. I don't have any complaints.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
None. We are pretty happy with it.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Not much really.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Not much.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nothing currently.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nothing interferer's with my quality of life.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nothing interferes with it. We are way out where we live, so possibly the inconvenience.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nothing interferes.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nothing.	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	8
Our road is falling into the creek. It's not maintained.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Contributions/Interferences	Age									Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90's	Don't Know	
Our taxes.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Primarily it is the highway department and the services we get. The town park and facilities for seniors are good.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Raising the taxes all of the time.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
So far, none. We are retired.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sometimes, the town board is foolish with petty stuff. They react before they think. The town does what it needs to do, in spite of the boards.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Supervisor.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Taking care of the streets.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Taxes.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Taxes. Other than that, the service is pretty good. They don't get overly involved in my life.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
That is tough. I don't think they contribute or help our way of life on this road.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The amount of taxes we have to pay, for the little bit of service I get.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The balance and the elected official level that takes away from us.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The basic services of the town. The roads being paved and plowed. We get a lot of snow out here. I need to be able to get to work. I also work for the government.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
The biggest one, being out here in this part of the country, is we live a more laidback type of life. Now people come from Orchard Park or Hamburg, build big houses and then they tax you same as those big houses. I would like them to try to keep the town down to the basics and then they try to change things and tax you more than they need to.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The cost of property taxes interferes.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The entire board.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
The garbage. There is a road that is closed and prevents the garbage company from bringing their recycling trailer so we can't recycle right now.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The highway department and road maintenance. They have been fairly well taken care of.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The highway department contributes. I can't think of anything that interferes.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
The highway department is a very important benefit to me. The task of the assessor is great and they do a fair job.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
The highway department. It bothers me that they have not done anything about the speed limit sign but everything else is fine.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The mismanagement of money in the town government interferes with my quality of life and year after year nothing changes.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The money issues. The high taxes.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The only things I think of are the roads and the town does a good job.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The police department interferes. It's sort of like a police State.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The recreations service at the park and the maintenance of the road contribute.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The roads are well maintained.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

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The support of the Library contributes to the quality of life.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The tax structure has been fair. The events at the Senior building. The star program helps me a lot.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
The taxes and assessments interfere with the quality of life.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
The taxes are decent. They take care of the road.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
The taxes are too high.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The taxes interfere with my overall quality of life.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The taxes interfere.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
The taxes interfere. They make me work longer.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The taxes.	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	4
The town board.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The town government doesn't bother me at all.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
The town government doesn't interfere at all. That's what I like.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
The way the money is spent. I read the paper and follow what goes on.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
There aren't any.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
There is not a lot of interference. I don't have a problem getting what I need from them. For the most part, they leave me alone and I like being left alone.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
There is not much offered in terms of recreation.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
There is nothing that contributes or interferes with my quality of life.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
There is nothing.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
There's too much of an old boy's network. They're very negative to business and very dysfunctional. It is old school. No one wants to grow the area or take chances. It is very regressive. It is not like any of the surrounding areas are booming but the other towns are more forward thinking, more progressive.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
They contribute by convenience. The few stores we have are adequate. We have all the things that are necessary.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
They contribute. I didn't appreciate that there was an employee of the town, a woman, who retired and she was still getting a salary.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
They do everything pretty good I think.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
They don't bother me and I don't bother them.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
They don't contribute anything. I get frustrated with the way they run things and they seem to run things for their own benefit.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
They don't have enough business here. It used to be all the taxpayers were farmers and the burden was on the farmers back. Now, you can't afford to be a farmer anymore.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
They don't interfere whatsoever.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
They don't interfere, they just don't improve it.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
They don't provide anything for people in the town. People in the village have everything. Well, we have our garbage picked up.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
They have too many restrictions on getting zoning codes. It takes a lot to get the okay if you want to do any improvements or upgrades.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Town Greatest Concern by Age

Greatest Concern	Age									Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90's	Don't Know	
Blank	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
All human services like police and cleaning services.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Are we going to have enough people here or have enough tax base? Will we have enough jobs for people?	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Availability of utilities, water, and natural gas.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Basically I would like it to be environmentally protected. The quality of air, water and fuel. I would like nature to be preserved. There are too many trailer homes that are popping up. I think it spoils the locale. There should be permanent structures on land that people own.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Being able to have economical sustainability.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Being able to live here without any interruptions.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Change, it seems they don't want to make too many changes for the future.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Combined spending between the village and the town.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Do better with plowing on the Town roads.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Education, mostly.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Education.	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Employment opportunities and business. We need to be able to distribute the tax base among the residents and business.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Encouraging businesses to move or start out in North Collins.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Feasibility that it functions as a town.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Growth.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Having feasible taxes and more opportunity for the young people.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
High school taxes. I am considering moving because of that. Our school taxes are way too high. Unless they are lowered, I will probably be moving in the near future.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hopefully that it continues to grow with new businesses.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Housing and transportation for the Seniors.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I am not sure I have one. People don't understand what this is all about.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I am unsure.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I can't really answer that.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I can't think of anything.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I do not have a concern.	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
I do not have an opinion.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I do not know.	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
I do not know. There is not much here. I know people who leave a lot because they need jobs.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I do not know. The high taxes.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I don't have a clue.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I don't have a lot of concerns for it.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I don't have a opinion on it.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I don't have a whole lot of concerns.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I don't have an opinion at this time.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

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I don't have enough information.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I don't have one.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't know how to answer it.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I don't know that I have a concern about the future.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't know that I have one, at least not off top of my head.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I don't know what my biggest concern for the future would be.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I don't know what to tell you.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I don't know.	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
I don't know. I can't give you an answer on that. In all fairness, I'm not extremely active in the town or village.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I don't know. I can't say.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I don't know. I just think it is turning into a ghost town. People are being forced to leave because they can't pay taxes.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't know. I would like to see lower taxes and better schools.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I don't really have any.	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
I don't really have any. I love it out here. I like the fact that it's rural. I don't want to see it built up too much.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't want to see the agriculture go away. I would like to see internet and cable run through.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I have no concerns right now.	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
I haven't thought about this much. I like the services we have received so far.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I hope it has prosperity.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I hope more people move in and that the area keeps growing.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I hope that enough people live here to support the high quality of schools we have.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I hope the town stays healthy and my taxes go down.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I hope they don't tax us out of town.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I hope we remain a rural culture.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
I like the way we are going. I like the development I'm seeing. My greatest concern is if we over develop so much that we lose our rural feeling. Also, I don't want to see us over legislated.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I like to see more people building homes out here at a reasonable rate to get them to pay some of the taxes.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I love that it's got enough population but I'd hate to see it get overfilled and the schools have to get larger and larger, but it's beautiful out here.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I never really thought about it.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I think a lot of it is true of all counties and governments. They need to learn how to work together to save money.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I think everyone wants what is best; I'm looking forward to a better North Collins.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I think for businesses to prosper. I would like to see more growth.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I think that the town needs to realize that they need to bring industry into the town.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I think there needs to be consolidation.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

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	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90's	Don't Know	
I want everyone to work together. It seems like they argue all the time.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I want it to become bigger.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I want it to remain a very rural but yet prosperous area that would draw people to offer a better life. Hopefully it would provide growth and bring more businesses.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I would hope they could keep this as a small town. I was born and raised here and that is what I like. I don't want to see the monstrous houses being built.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I would like to see a better infrastructure of the roads and upgrade for the utilities. We don't have cable and internet. I would like more services like that here.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I would like to see growth. I would also like to see that the people employed in the area, we need to bring businesses and jobs to the area.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I would like to see it grow, business wise. Offer more things for children.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I would like to see it grow.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I would like to see it prosper. I feel very safe out here. I would like the school system to improve. I support the schools.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I would like to see more development and lower taxes.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I would like to see some business growth.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I would like to see some of the services they offer to continue.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I would like to see them get more lucrative businesses.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I would love to see us for tax purposes and everything else it would be really great if we could get along.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I would say the school right now.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I'd have to give it some thought. Probably an increase in taxes and people not having jobs and being able to pay them.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I'll be honest, over development. I just took a big hit on assessment.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
If things get worse, I would like to make sure services are provided.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
It has more to do with North Collins and the state. If they raise our taxes we will move.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
It is a small town. They should make sure everything is taken care of and people are not being taxed to death.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
It is pretty well clean, there are no messy places. I don't drive no more, so I am not sure, but I like North Collins.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
It seems like the town is dying out.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
It would be if we are going to be growing. Will we grow in an accountable and organized fashion?	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
It's a friendly town. It's like an extended family. I would like for it to stay the same.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
It's been a nice village and it's been kept real nice. There are quite a number of new people moving in so they must like the village as well.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Just that they keep going.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Just to keep it on going.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Keeping it viable and not seeing things die. I would hate to see it dwindle away.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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Keeping the school and not having to go into a centralized program. I also think they should be more aware of things that involve young people. Keep them happy and contented in the area. I'd like to see more job opportunities. I'm past the point of worrying about things for myself but I'd like it for others. We also need things for seniors, like the aerobics program that they cancelled in September, but through the grapevine I heard it will be back in October. We need a lot more things for young people too.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Keeping the town as it is without too much development.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lower taxes and better services. No specific service, just anything that would be a town service, including highway services.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lower taxes.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Maintaining services while not having taxes increase to a point where people leave. Dedicated police force.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Maybe that it would get more growth as far as businesses and get a better tax base.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
My biggest concern is that they build it up instead of taking things away from it.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
My greatest concern is consolidation, now that you're bringing it to light here.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
My greatest concern is that my company that I work for in the village stays open.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
My greatest concern is that they continue to be lax. They don't do enough for the town. I think there is a lot of politics in the game.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
My greatest concern is that they maintain the quality of life.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
My greatest concern is the kids, that someone cares and gives them what they need.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
My greatest concern would be to have less corruption and for people to do what they promised the voters they would do.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
My husband and I both think that the town and the village should merge schools. That would save money.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
No concerns.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nothing at this time.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Our tax is always increasing and we do not have any services.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Our taxes need to be lower but not giving up our services.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Out of control taxes and I think school taxes are the worst.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Progress, show progress instead of being conservative.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Property value and taxes.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Reduced government.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Safety. I want a safe place to live.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
School taxes, I think that together that we can do better.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Seeing as though I'm seventy years old, I don't know how far in the future I can be concerned with. For me the biggest thing right now is my taxes. My taxes went up \$300 this year, and I don't know why.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Supporting our kids. Having a good place for them to grow up.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90's	Don't Know	
Taxes and more business. I'd like to see the town moving again instead of going down hill. If you go downtown, there isn't even traffic. There is nothing happening downtown.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Taxes are driving people away.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Taxes becoming too high for my children and them not being able to raise their children here.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Taxes.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
That a few more businesses might be able to pop up.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
That are taxes will go up more.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
That because of past politics our town cannot progress to improve.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
That everyone does what they promise to do.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
That I don't get kicked out of here.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
That it stays a small town and it doesn't get too commercial.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
That it doesn't become any more populated than it is already.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
That it maintains and stays the same. Don't have too many changes.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
That it remains the same as it is. I don't want to see it turn into Hamburg or Amherst.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
That it remains viable. I don't want to see this place go to heck.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
That it thrives.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
That it will have some growth. I think that they are spending too much money in the school system.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
That it's a rural town and it will have adequate representation countywide.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
That my taxes do not get too high.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
That one's hard to say. Nothing comes to mind offhand.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
That our children can continue living here. That is stays as safe and nice as it is.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
That property values will fall and taxes would continue to go higher and people will continue to move away.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
That services don't overrun our ability to pay their taxes. I also think great thought needs to be put into this and all taxpayers need to be treated equally. My neighbor has more acres so he pays a different amount in taxes than I do.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
That the taxes don't go up anymore. They should consider the taxes going up. We are senior citizens and don't have that much. We don't have water and the sewer and I want them to keep the taxes where they are.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
That they don't tax everyone out.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
That too many people move out here.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
That we are going to get taxed out of living here by both the school and county taxes.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
That we can get something out of this and not to worry that taxes will get worse. I would like a Wilson Farms. I don't think we are getting anything.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
That we can remain a viable community, obtain more services and not see the taxes sky rocket.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Greatest Concern	Age									Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90's	Don't Know	
That we continue to grow. To not become stagnant.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
That we get more businesses to help relieve the tax burden to home owners.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
That we get the water straightened out.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
That we have good representation. I don't think we've had that lately as far as the village officials. We need a change.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
That we have uncorrupt government. That the people are taken care of and everyone is treated the same and there is overall good will for the town.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
That we lose all of our young people and are just left with retirees.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
That we should get better people into government with a little more sense and knowledge, not just talk.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
The affordability of living.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The cutting down of the taxes.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The economic growth.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
The expansion of business.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The flight of our youth because of lack of jobs.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
The growth or lack of.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
The high taxes would be my greatest concern.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The high taxes.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The lack of economic development.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
The lack of education of the leaders.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The loss of population and the dwindling of the tax base, which would force more people to leave.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
The opportunities for young people.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
The removal of pettiness and increase in efficiency.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The representation of who is in the office.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The same people that have been running it into the ground, will continue to do so.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The taxes and services they provide.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
The taxes and things for the kids to do. I think that the kids need more things to do.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The taxes are on the rise. There is no explanation for the high taxes.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The taxes are my greatest concern.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
The taxes.	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
The town is very agricultural. The schools should have an agricultural class.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
The young people. I see a lot of young people roaming the streets and on drugs. Just not being respectful.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
There is no opportunity for young people.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
They are doing pretty well. I'm happy. I don't complain about anything.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
They need to keep up the schools and what little stores we have.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
To bring in more businesses.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
To clean up the village so it can go back to the way it was years ago. I am very embarrassed with the village.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
To keep the taxes low.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Town Additional Comments by Age

Additional Comments	Age									Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90's	Don't Know	
Blank	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Continued leniency and taxes for farmers.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Get rid of the assessor in the Town.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hopefully the taxes won't go up if they decide to consolidate.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
How are school taxes going to be affected.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I am concerned with the phone lines, who will upgrade and when. It has been six years that I have been told that it will be another two years.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I am extremely happy and satisfied with the community and the running of North Collins.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I am wondering about the school taxes. Also, the amount of taxes we pay to the school. I wonder why they don't provide school transportation, after school programs or sports equipment.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I appreciate the care that they give at the town park. I thought it was so admirable of the boy scouts, eagle scouts, who developed the trail. I think it is remarkable and would like to see more things like that continue. Perhaps a bike trail in addition to the walking trails.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I can't think of anything.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I can't think of anything. I think you did a thorough job.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I don't know, to me this is home.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I don't think so.	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	5
I feel as though the assessments are too high. Our house is for sale and we are getting very little bites because buyers think the taxes are too high.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I have seriously considered running for the town supervisor job.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I just really wish there was better communication as far as assessments and taxes. The tax base is way out of line.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I own acreage. The farmers own much more acreage. I would like to see my taxes compared to my neighbors. My taxes are so high.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I really can't.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I really strongly agree that more service should be provided out here. We're in a little hamlet of Langford and we have nothing here. There are maybe three or four business and a church here and nothing is provided to us out here. Everything is provided to those in the village. It's been biased that way for years.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I think that creation of the town police force would be more effective than the village.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I think that I would like the committee to know that the students at the high school level should provide a letter of thank you showing the support of the taxpayers. They developed the soccer field and dug outs and should be commended in	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

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	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90's	Don't Know	
their redevelopment.										
I think the school tax is kind of high.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I think they are doing a good job.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
I think we covered the taxes, school system and the local stores. I support my town.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I think you covered the basis.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I want to know why our STAR program got restricted and also I think that it is wrong that our tax inspector is not from North Collins.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I would be concerned about accountability from the baseball commission.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I would like them to think about it as their own home, how would you run your home?	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I would like to see cable come through my part of town. Also water and sewage services.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I would love to come to some of the meetings in the future. It's only through the Pennysaver that I get my information from. As soon as our health gets better, I'd like to come out to the meetings.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I would think it would be good to send a survey for people to get some opinions, or have a town meeting.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I'd just like more information of the dissolution of the village if that is what they're going to do. I also want to know what it means to the rest of the town.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
If it comes to a vote I think the town should be able to vote and not just the village.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Just tell them to do a good job and help us taxpayers.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Maybe some more people should get more interested to run for office. Rather than always playing follow the leader.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
My main concern, if they tax people that aren't getting services.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
My school taxes went up by like six-hundred-and-fifty bucks. The school district is too small to support the taxpayer base. They need to consolidate with another district. They started that a couple of years ago and it didn't go through. Now it is half and half. That makes it a mess for taxes.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
No, because I really don't know enough about the whole situation.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
No, I do some volunteer coaching for the school and I think they are doing an outstanding job. I would like to see some more support from the town for sports teams for the young, our little league and soccer programs.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90's	Don't Know	
No, I just feel like I can't even tell people I am from North Collins, because the Village always has had a reputation for arrogance. If there was not a Village and Town, we would have a better representation of the Town. Right now, it seems the town government is run from the Village.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
No, I love the highway department, they do a wonderful job.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
No.	4	7	20	26	41	25	4	1	0	128
No. A lot of these things need to be broken down though to give information. A break down on what the money would go for or a comparison on the cost would be nice.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
No. I would like to read more and see what other towns and villages are going through.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Not really. What difference will it make?	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Not that I can think of.	0	1	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	8
Nothing really. I just wish they would represent their people better.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Our kids have left the area. The population in this area is getting older. Taxes are driving people out of Erie county and New York state.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Overall, I think North Collins is doing fairly well.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
That they be honest and not put their interests first. To think about the senior citizens and taxpayers, that they be represented equally. I think there should be one tax for all. I'm tired of double taxation and I'm not a Village person.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
The committee should do a fair job assessing the costs of consolidation without worrying that their jobs will go away.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
The high school has to slow down with all the new stuff, every year there new improvements. They got more in three years than I got in twelve.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
There is nothing else I would like to add.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
They keep it as a rural culture.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
They need to find a way to cut taxes.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
We are kind of happy here.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Well I have well water and it would be nice to start getting city water out this way.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Where are our services for what we are paying? If they do consolidate will we get more services?	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Why the county offers services to people in the city that are not offered to the rural school areas. I happen to work for the county and the city of Buffalo gets things that our area does not.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Yes, I think that Kevin is trying to do in NY state is wrong.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Yes, I would like them to know my thoughts about the village assessor and her qualification. I feel she does not have the proper qualifications. She does not live in North Collins and I feel the assessor should live in the area she is responsible for assessing.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	4	11	34	39	65	34	10	2	1	200

