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INTRODUCTION

Survey Questions

Residency Preference

- How often do you vote in local elections?
- How many years have you lived in the Village of Perrysburg?
- What would you say was your primary reason for living in the Village of Perrysburg?
- Was living in the Village or the Town outside the Village important in deciding where to move?
 - If Yes, Why?
- What would you say is the primary reason for remaining in the Village?
- Given the opportunity, would you switch from your current location to the Town (Town Outside Village)
 - If Yes, 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 government?
- What would you say is your primary consideration when awarding that score?
- What aspects of the Village 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 Town of Perrysburg?
- Again, based on the level of services you receive, how would you describe the taxes you pay to the Village of Perrysburg?

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 Perrysburg or 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 know not enough information so you have not yet formed an opinion.
 7. This matter is of little interest to you
 - If answer is 1 – 4
 - What would you say is your primary reason for supporting/opposing consolidation with the Town?
 - If answer is 6
 - What do you most want to learn before making a decision about consolidation of services?

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 know not enough information so you have not yet formed an opinion
 7. This matter is of little interest to you
- If answer is 1 – 4
 - What would you say is your primary reason for supporting/opposing dissolution of the Village of Perrysburg?
 - If answer is 6
 - What do you most want to learn before making a decision about dissolution of the Village of Perrysburg?

Engagement

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

Demographics

- Do you own or rent your current residence?
- Do you work in the Village or Town of Perrysburg?
 - If Yes
 - Which one?
- Do you own a business in Perrysburg?
 - If Yes
 - Is your business in the Village or TOV?
- In what age range do you fall?
- What is your gender?
- What is your greatest concern for the future of Perrysburg?
- 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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VILLAGE RESULTS

Consolidation Opinion

Consolidation Opinion	#	%
You strongly support consolidation of services with the Town	33	52%
You somewhat support consolidation of services with the Town	8	13%
Somewhat/Strongly Support Consolidation of Services with the Town	41	65%
You somewhat oppose consolidation of services with the Town	1	2%
You strongly oppose consolidation of services with the Town	5	8%
Somewhat/Strongly Oppose Consolidation of Services with the Town	6	10%
You have enough information but have not formed an opinion on this matter	1	2%
You know not enough information so you have not yet formed an opinion	11	17%
This matter is of little interest to you	2	3%
No Answer	2	3%
Total	63	100%

Consolidation Opinion by Age

Consolidation Opinion	Age							
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	Total
You strongly support consolidation of services with the town	0	6	10	7	7	2	1	33
You somewhat support consolidation of services with the town	0	1	3	2	1	0	1	8
Somewhat/Strongly Support Consolidation of Services with the Town	0	7	13	9	8	2	2	41
You somewhat oppose consolidation of services with the town	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
You strongly oppose consolidation of services with the town	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	5
Somewhat/Strongly Oppose Consolidation of Services with the Town	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	6
You have enough information but have not formed an opinion on this matter	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
You do not have enough information so you have not yet formed an opinion.	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	11
This matter is of little interest to you.	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Total	2	8	16	11	15	5	4	61

Dissolution Opinion

Dissolution Opinion	#	%
You strongly support the dissolution of the Village	30	48%
You somewhat support the dissolution of the Village	7	11%
Somewhat/Strongly Support Dissolution of the Village	37	59%
You somewhat oppose the dissolution of the Village	1	2%
You strongly oppose the dissolution of the Village	4	6%
Somewhat/Strongly Oppose Dissolution of the Village	5	8%
You have enough information but have not formed an opinion on this matter	1	2%
You know not enough information so you have not yet formed an opinion	15	24%
This matter is of little interest to you	3	5%
No Answer	2	3%
Total	63	100%

Dissolution Opinion by Age

Dissolution Opinion	Age							Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	
You strongly support the dissolution of the village	0	7	7	6	9	1	0	30
You somewhat support the dissolution of the village	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	7
Somewhat/Strongly Support Dissolution of the Village	0	7	10	8	9	1	2	37
You somewhat oppose the dissolution of the village	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
You strongly oppose the dissolution of the village	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	4
Somewhat/Strongly Oppose Dissolution of the Village	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	5
You have enough information but have not formed an opinion on this matter	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
You do not have enough information so you have not yet formed an opinion.	1	1	3	2	3	4	1	15
This matter is of little interest to you.	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
Total	2	8	16	11	15	5	4	61

The tables above reveal that 65% of Villagers support consolidation and 59% support dissolution.

Village Location Important by Age

Location Important?	Age							Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	
Yes	0	4	5	6	3	3	0	21
No	1	1	12	5	12	1	3	35
Don't Know	1	3	0	0	1	1	1	7
Total	2	8	17	11	16	5	4	63

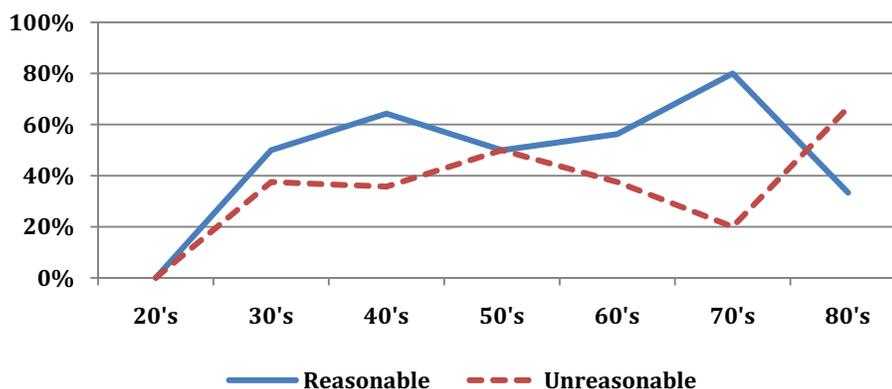
Village Taxes

Village Taxes	#	%
Very Reasonable	13	21%
Somewhat Reasonable	13	21%
Somewhat/Very Reasonable	26	41%
Somewhat Unreasonable	13	21%
Very Unreasonable	16	25%
Somewhat/Very Unreasonable	29	46%
Don't Know	4	6%
No Answer	4	6%
Total	63	100%

What Villagers think of Town Taxes by Age

Town Taxes	Age							Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	
Very Reasonable	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	6
Somewhat Reasonable	0	3	7	5	8	2	1	26
Somewhat/Very Reasonable	0	4	9	5	9	4	1	32
Somewhat Unreasonable	0	2	0	2	5	0	1	10
Very Unreasonable	0	1	5	3	1	1	1	12
Somewhat/Very Unreasonable	0	3	5	5	6	1	2	22
Don't Know	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Total	2	8	14	10	16	5	3	58

Perception of Town Taxes by Age



Village Residents likely to Read Study

Read Study	#	%
Very Likely	33	52%
Somewhat Likely	17	27%
Somewhat Unlikely	4	6%
Very Unlikely	3	5%
Don't Know	5	8%
No Answer	1	2%
Total	63	100%

Village Communication Preference

Communication Preference	%
Letter to Home	59%
Newspaper	14%
Email	9%
Public Forum	10%
Website	5%
Post Office	1%

Village Communication Preference by Age

Communication Preference	Age							Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	
Newspaper	0	3	4	2	0	0	2	11
Public Forum	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	6
Email	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	7
Letter to Home	2	3	9	7	11	3	2	37
Website	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Post Office	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	2	8	17	11	16	5	4	63

Primary Reason for Remaining in the Village by Age

Primary Reason	Age							Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	
Blank	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	5
Actually we moved out of the Village but still own properties in town & village	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Because it's a nice community. Nice neighbors and family lives here.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Because we could not sell it a few years back.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Born & raised here - family all in village - nice people in area, etc	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bought the house I rented for 6 years	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Primary Reason	Age							Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	
Cannot find a buyer for my home.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Can't afford to move yet.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Can't afford to move yet. Need to save a little more for a down payment to get away from here.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Can't sell my house.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Children & family	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Close to Post office and church	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Close to work.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Community	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Convenience	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Convenience and friends	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Do not plan on moving - we like our home and property.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Family and friends	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Family is here, we built 2 houses, we like it.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Grew up in Perrysburg - I love it.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I don't want to move because moving is a pain in the butt!	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I grew up here	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I like my home.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I like Perrysburg, the people and the services.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
I like the idea of still having someone near if needed in case of emergency	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I live in the house my Grandfather built. Perrysburg is my home, I grew up here.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I live with parent	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I was born & raised here. I have belonged to the fire Dept. for many years and enjoy helping others. All my friends are here and I enjoy the safety and peacefulness of small town.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ideal location, adequate services, cohesive neighbors.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Its home.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
It's where my family home is.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Like our house, location & neighbor. Close to work.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Liked the area.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Location	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
My current economic status.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
My home and people.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
My home is here	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
My house	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
My husband	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Our family and houses are here and we like to walk to visit the neighbors	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Own a house here	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Own house	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Parents are still here.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
People living in Village	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Price of house	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Saddled with mortgage.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

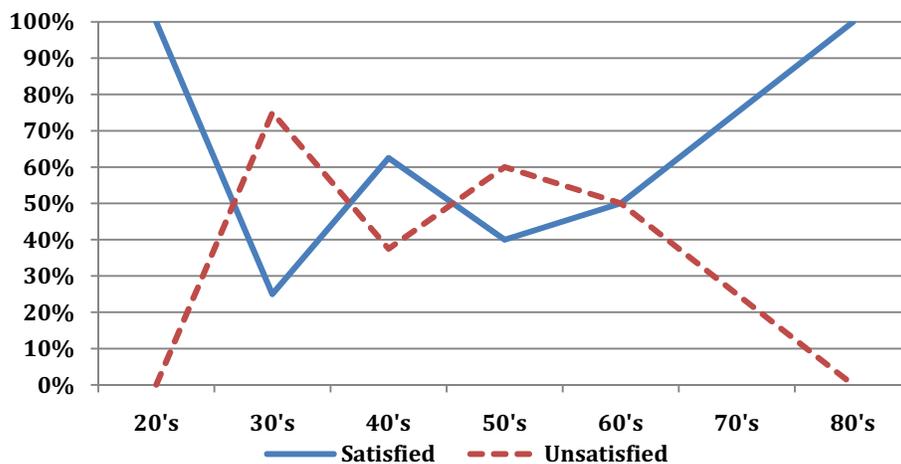
Satisfaction Score Reason by Government Satisfaction Score

Satisfaction Score Reason	Government Services Satisfaction										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Blank	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	10
As usually goes people are voted in on good faith and politics goes to their heads and dictators rule us all!!	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
At my address we receive no services other than water/sewer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Because the town and village is just average	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Being that I am a single income it is hard when everything keeps costing more and pay doesn't increase.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Both Village and Town try and keep costs down, so everything won't be perfect but cost/benefit is pretty good.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Care of the Village in general.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Don't know why we have to pay Village & Town taxes	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Everyone seems to do their best.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Everything about the community	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Good officers working for our best interests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I believe the Village takes consideration of the needs of the residents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
I believe utilities are too high and question if things get done as they need to.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I have no complaints	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
I know what it takes was at one time on the village board.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
I pay for village amenities, but do not have them - curbs, sidewalks, sewer/water road drains, road sweepers, flags	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I see what needs to be done and it is not.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I think about what I get for my Village tax dollars - which isn't much!	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I think that it does the best job in resolving problems and providing needed services at a reasonable cost.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
It's a hard job to do part-time and the folks do a pretty good job.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Lack of equipment to perform basic services.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lack of interest in town/village growth. Town/village government needs to step into the future.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Live on the outside perimeter of the village	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Most of the services are provided in a timely manner.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Most of the time you get results for problems you might have.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Never had a problem that wasn't resolved.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
No service	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
North road the expose to the lines to my house presently	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Not flushing hydrates, not following through	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Not sure what they do for me. We take garbage elsewhere. What else do they do?	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Power management about Board.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Really don't know what they do except plow sidewalk in winter.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Responsive to inquiries and requests. I am sure it would be slower if it were whole town; sidewalks and streets are maintained, trash pick-up, etc.	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	
1	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	8
2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
3	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	5
4	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	4
5	0	2	2	3	1	0	0	8
6	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
7	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	4
8	0	1	4	1	3	2	2	13
9	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	6
10	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	6
Total	1	8	16	10	16	4	4	59

Satisfaction 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
Blank	2	1	3
Cost effective	0	1	1
Eliminating taxes	1	0	1
Feel services are redundant - could easily be handled by the town and we wouldn't need a Village government - with salaries!	1	0	1
Financial and practical (don't really expect much financial benefit, a few \$ maybe.)	1	0	1
Hopefully with one running things, they will get done better.	1	0	1
I believe the Village and Town currently share many services	1	0	1
I do not want them to be in control. I do not believe they make the best decisions	0	1	1
I support consolidation because I feel that the Village does not give me any services (plowing sidewalks, etc) for my money.	1	0	1
I think it will help people more.	1	0	1
I'm tired of paying an unneeded tax for Nothing!	1	0	1
If we can save even \$100 it is worth it.	1	0	1
It will work.	1	0	1
Less Government	1	0	1
Less redundancy maybe more efficient slightly less costly	1	0	1
Less taxes - small town doesn't need two entities any longer. Hard to get people to volunteer & run for offices for each.	1	0	1
Less taxes due to duplication of services	1	0	1
Lower taxes	0	1	1
lower taxes, eliminates unnecessary village government	1	0	1
Lower taxes, less equipment. Help offset cost increase of water for town. Town already helps village.	1	0	1
Not having Village taxes	0	1	1
Probably some economy of scale, less phone #'s to dial.	1	0	1
Save \$	1	0	1
Save money	1	0	1
Save money - cheaper taxes and billing. If it would save money I'm all for it.	1	0	1
Save money hopefully.	1	0	1
Save on taxes	1	0	1
Saves money	1	0	1
Saving of money, keep cost down	0	1	1
Still like a small Village.	0	0	0
Support it- Why do we need duplicate boards?	1	0	1
Taxes/services	1	0	1
The cost	1	0	1
The possibility of lowering overall costs.	1	0	1

Village Consolidation Opposition by Consolidation Opinion

Consolidation Opposition	Consolidation Opinion		Total
	You somewhat oppose consolidation of services with the Town	You strongly oppose consolidation of services with the Town	
Already have some services shared or performed by Town.	1	0	1
Because I don't want the village to dissolve!	0	1	1
Cost & would be inefficient due in part to part time employees in Village.	0	1	1
It was very evident at the original meeting that the Town is not really into consolidation unless they benefit financially.	0	1	1
Still like a small Village.	0	1	1
Will not be handled in a timely manner, will have to wait long to get matters done and will cost more money to get matters done.	0	1	1
Total	1	5	6

Change Opinion about Consolidation of Village by Consolidation Opinion

Consolidation Change Opinion	Consolidation Opinion			Total
	You have enough information but have not formed an opinion on this matter	You know not enough information so you have not yet formed an opinion	This matter is of little interest to you	
Blank	0	4	1	5
At this time I want to know if we will get services from the town or are they only interested in the money they will gain from the merge.	0	1	0	1
I don't have a supporting or opposing opinion	0	0	1	1
I'm concerned that like now I pay town taxes and receive nothing for it. Will I pay more and still get nothing for it?	0	1	0	1
If feasible to down size government and save money	0	1	0	1
Reason for support - if it is more economical and still maintains service we how have.	0	1	0	1
The little I do know makes it sound like at least taxes will be cheaper, if they don't find a way to make up for it elsewhere.	0	1	0	1
To help save money on joint services	0	1	0	1
We are a small village and I believe we do not need two levels of government.	0	1	0	1
What the board members decide, would be ok.	1	0	0	1
Total	1	11	2	14

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

Consolidation - Want to Learn More	#
Blank	16
?	1
1) speed limit stay 35? 2) sidewalks plowed? 3) street lights on? 4) open burning banned? 5) garbage service continued?	1
1)speed limit stay 35mph, 2)garbage collection, 3)sidewalks plowed, 4)ban on open burning, 5)street lights stay on	1
Already sold on idea.	1
Cost	1
Does it eliminate anybody's job?	1
Don't know	1
Financial statement. Is there significant savings by Village taxpayers while maintaining current services; electric(lightning), sewer, water, trash pick-up, sidewalk plowing, local laws such as, dog law, etc.	1
Guarantee the town is not going to increase taxes for a rainy day fund.	1
How much it will actually benefit the community and myself.	1
How much the town taxes are going up and where the village taxes are going for?	1
How the Town is going to treat us.	1
How will we be affected in terms of taxes and services? What about sidewalk plowing? How will it affect funding for the fire company?	1
How would it affect the level of service and how would it affect my taxes?	1
I don't know really anything about it.	1
I've already made up my mind.	1
If it would save money for people there should be meeting to inform all of us as to how it would affect us.	1
If we the taxpayer will be able to save any money on our taxes!	1
Is it doable and realistic and feasible?	1
Are there enough people on the board left to make a broad enough decision?	1
Keep the same service without paying more for the services and keep the service that the Village has now.	1
Loss of services	1
Money saving	1
Nothing	2
Nothing - I support it 100%	1
Nothing new. I used to live in Angola Village and they became one with Evans that helped alot.	1
One step closer to smaller government	1
Savings to Village	1
Service cuts	1
Taxes & money are always an issue. I do not see where very little money would be saved. The Town would only want more money to offset their additions.	1
That services will not be lessened.	1
The cost	1
The cost comparison of consolidating	1
What change in taxes and drawback of consolidation how many more employees have to hire? They cost with insurance and retire benefits.	1
What is the price of consolidation! Will all the taxes go up?	1
What the town will do for the village residents in respect to services and costs of those services.	1
What we lose.	1
What will be lost?	1
What would be the tax saving? What benefits would be gained or lost?	1
When my taxes will go down?	1
Who's running for office?	1

Village Contributions/Interferences by Age

Contributions/Interferences	Age							Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	
Blank	0	1	5	2	5	1	3	17
?	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
An extra cost paying taxes. No need	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
All to do with finances and no true voter say.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
As in all Village government there is too many petty laws that restrict how you live your life.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Availability	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Can't think of any.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cost increases	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Easy purchase of garbage stickers @ Town Hall	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I have no opinion	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
I live next door to the village/town barn and have to look out past my beautiful yard and pond to look at what is basically a construction site that never ends.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lack of interest in government.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Lack of progress on JN Adam sale.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Lack of trash pickup	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Leaf brush pickup, sidewalk plowing, garbage service, street lighting, large trash pickup, tree lighting, and yearly yard sale - make my life more convenient.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Like small community, much more homey & personal.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Mine nothing, but the village could look better.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
No contribution	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
No control of pets running all over village.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
No voter says taxes & water bills going up all the time	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
None	0	3	2	2	2	0	0	9
None interfere	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
not sure how to answer the question the village government hasn't really done too much for me	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Really can't say either.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Responsiveness, not that the Town government doesn't do a decent job.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Road maintenance	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Road maintenance and above. The Village is giving up the water district which they ran very well.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Road needs fixing since flood. Hasn't been done yet over all neglect of things needed to be done.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Should be better enforcement of codes to keep the Village looking better.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Taxes	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
The mayor is incompetent and the rest use government for their own personal gain.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
The village needs some services, Laundromat, small store, gas station. Village needs to promote small business instead of state group home, etc. That does nothing for the local people.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
They are familiar and responsive to residents. This was particularly evident during the flood.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
They keep it on a personal basis. They care about the Village.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Water, highway	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
water/sewer	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Village Dissolution Opposition by Dissolution Opinion

Dissolution Opposition	Dissolution Opinion			Total
	You somewhat oppose the dissolution of the Village	You strongly oppose the dissolution of the Village	You have enough information but have not formed an opinion on this matter	
Believe that we'll lost service and cost more money in taxes to provide the village services if the town will take over.	0	1	0	1
I do not think it's in the best interest for the village because I prefer the quickness and quality of the village when it comes to projects/questions	0	1	0	1
Oppose IF it hurts decision making progress or over works the people that are left.	0	0	1	1
Perrysburg used to be a nice Village.	0	1	0	1
Taxes & mink are always an issue. I do not see where very little money would be saved. The Town would only want more money to offset their additions.	1	0	0	1
Village board makes very informed decisions and considers all angles when making those decisions. I trust the village board.	0	1	0	1
Total	1	4	1	6



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

Dissolution - Want to Learn	#
Blank	18
?	1
About the water/sewage.	1
All it would affect all of us, how would it gain?	1
Amount saved vs. services lost	1
Carryover of services and local laws/ordinances.	1
Does it eliminate anybodies job?	1
Garbage pickup (do we have or go to transfer station)? How the laws are going to be transferred.	1
How much it will actually benefit the community and me.	1
How the flood is going to impact the town and village. How the AIM money will be spent. How the response time for work being completed for village is handled. Guarantee that the same services will be available.	1
How will the level of services provided be affected? How will my Town & Village taxes be affected?	1
How will we be affected in terms of taxes and services? What about sidewalk plowing? How will it affect funding for the fire company?	1
I have learned anything	1
If it will cost me more than I currently pay in taxes	1
If the taxes will be lower for the people in the Village.	1
If Village people will save if our taxes are lower.	1
Incentives to the town.	1
Is it doable and realistic and feasible?	1
Money! Will Town taxes spike - What about water/sewer bills?	1
My decision is already made.	1
No opinion	1
Nothing	4
Nothing, just do it.	1
Overall, is there at least a little savings on costs? Will houses that are more than 300 feet from the sewer mains and are now exempt from hooking in be required to hook into the sewer even with properly functioning septic systems?	1
Savings to Village	1
Service cuts	1
Tax info. What services will be gone?	1
Taxes and services	1
Taxes! (going down)	1
That the level of service we now enjoy would remain the same.	1
The cost difference between the two entities.	1
What are the benefits to the Village people compared to the way things are now?	1
What happens w/the items I listed in 13c? And will houses more than 300 feet from street that are now not required to hook into sewer, be required to hook into sewer if village dissolves?	1
What we lose.	1
What will the cost to village residents if the town takes over the village and how to make sure the town will not make the taxes so high that will have to move out of the village. Example the water bill the town raised the water rates to all village residents by 2 Or 3 times the rate of the village.	1
What would be saved, loss of services	1
What would the total difference be?	1
Why it wasn't voted on and we paid for a survey like this.	1
Will it save money or at least be just as efficient to belong to town?	1

Village Greatest Concern by Age

Greatest Concern	Age							Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	
Blank	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	10
?	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Affordability and increase of jobs or other public interest not just a place to call home but other stuff to do.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Being swallowed up by the Town thus total loss of autonomy; subject to whims of the town board and loss of full representation for the village.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Better paved roads and sidewalks	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cost of everything	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Cost of living	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Decrease in pedestrian & bicycle safety	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Future of Village.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Great place - need more businesses	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
I believe small personal community is important. When you get involved on a large scale you lose "family atmosphere"	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I have no concern	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
It gets over developed.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Jobs	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Lack of business - state facilities untaxed & not contributing to area. One prime example is the burden on fire department & taxes due to high number of unpaid calls to group homes.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Lack of growth	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lack of interest for growth of the Village.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Lack of progress of JN Adam. Forcing Buffalo to pay taxes on property or give it up.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Loss of population and the lack of sale of JN Adam, increase in water/sewer bills	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
More and more people are going to leave due to the cost of living here.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
No business wants to locate, because of retirees and low income families don't have a lot of money to support.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
No over government	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
None	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
None, we are doing fine.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Quit giving the state our land for group homes!	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Residents, keeping down taxes, water, sewer bills	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Safe place for my future family to live.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Taxes - keeping people in our area and state taxes are driving everyone away. Considered moving out of state myself.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Taxes and loss of services	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
That everyone gets the same treatment. Use of equipment we all pay for - ditches mowed and cleaned. Everyone should have this done, not just friends and family.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
That it remain an affordable and quiet place to live.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
That it will just become a way station of apartments.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
That it would stay safe & quite	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
That my children, parent, siblings, & self can still safely walk around the "Village" area (or ride bikes), without getting hit by cars. We are the best crime prevention unit and social facilitator (we talk to everyone we meet, unless the streets are empty)	0	0	1	0	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	
Blank	1	4	3	5	9	1	1	24
?	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Are you Village resident and your name and street address. How much and why are running a raffle just to get the survey. If people need a raffle just to get a survey then they do not care. Dorothy Wescott	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Becoming one will save money for everyone. Which they already know.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Develop this area. There are endless opportunities here.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Do the job for the benefit of the people.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Fix roads and ditches and waterlines	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I do not believe that the village should dissolve.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
I have no personal attachment to the designation "Village" but the aspects of the political subdivision mentioned above are critical to me. Also we really enjoy the abandoned state land for dog walks, skiing, etc. It's like a park.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
I'd love to see a website with up to date info.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Just do the best with what you can.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
No	1	3	3	1	1	2	1	12
Not at this time	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Not too much being that I just don't know much about the government or how its run	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Please bear in mind that until you have actually walked & biked as a mode of transportation, you may not recognize immediately aspects of government that touch upon this. (Animal control, shoulder widths on roads, plowed sidewalks, etc). We hear a lot about oil dependence, obesity, global warming, and stretched finances (too many car loans), but we are doing very little in the way of obvious & cheap solutions like promoting alternative transportation(walk, bike, bus)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Some of the old JN Adam buildings should be tore down. The woods should be left alone.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
That the Board members really consider dissolving the Village if it saves Village people money.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
The Village residents already paid for their portion to water. Why do we have to cover the rest of the town getting water? That should be those people's problem. The Village sold us short again.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
There is a lot of favorite in Perrysburg - Family & friends. There should not have been a survey - just a vote like in other villages. The waste of money the Village & Town does is disgusting. Why must people be in attendance to know what is happening with this survey - people work and raise children? That is a major problem also w/Perrysburg. If you work or can't come you never know what is going on in this Village of Town.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Unlike some of our neighbors, we actually chose this property off of a map and after a visit. So to us those 5 factors (in 13c) are essential otherwise we may not have built 2 houses here or even bought the land. So we like it the way it is. If it can be kept that way and the Village dissolved, it's ok with us.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Years Lived in Perrysburg by Age

Years lived in Village	Age							Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	
0-5	0	0	4	1	3	1	0	9
6-10	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	6
11-15	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	7
16-20	0	1	6	3	0	1	0	11
21-30	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	5
31-40	0	3	0	4	1	0	0	8
>40	0	0	2	1	6	3	1	13
Total	2	8	16	11	13	5	4	59

Gender

Gender	#	%
Male	22	35%
Female	38	60%
Refused	3	5%
Total	63	100%

Rent or Own

Rent or Own	Age							Total
	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	
Own	0	7	12	11	14	4	3	51
Rent	1	0	3	0	1	1	1	7
Other*	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	5
Total	2	8	17	11	16	5	4	63

*Family Owned, Live with Parents, Used to be a Homeowner

Voting Frequency

Voting Frequency	#	%
Always	26	41%
Usually	24	38%
Seldom	8	13%
Never	5	8%
Total	63	100%