

APPENDIX A
CITIZEN SURVEY RESULTS

CORWITH TOWNSHIP CITIZEN SURVEY RESULTS

SURVEY DISTRIBUTION AND RESPONSE RATE

Number of Survey Booklets Mailed	1,289
Number of Survey Booklets Returned	239
Household Response Rate	18.5%

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS RESPONDING BY RESIDENCY STATUS

Residency Status	# of Respondents	% of Total
Year-Round Residents	235	60.3%
Part-Time Residents	88	22.6%
Non-Residents	67	17.2%
Total Respondents	390	100.1%

Note: Due to rounding, percent totals may not equal 100 percent.

Corwith Township Citizen Survey----Summary of Survey Responses

No. Question & Responses	Year-Round Residents		Part-Time Residents		Non Residents		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1. Generally speaking, how do you like Corwith Township as a place to live or own property?								
Very Much	82	34.9	33	37.5	18	26.9	133	34.1
Satisfied	117	49.8	36	40.9	31	46.3	184	47.2
Dissatisfied	10	4.3	2	2.3	1	1.5	13	3.3
No Response Given	26	11.1	17	19.3	17	25.4	60	15.4
4. Since you have been here, what has happened to the Township's quality of life?								
Improved	62	26.4	25	28.4	11	16.4	98	25.1
Become Worse	37	15.7	13	14.8	3	4.5	53	13.6
Stayed Same	128	54.5	42	47.7	40	59.7	210	53.8
No Response Given	8	3.4	8	9.1	13	19.4	29	7.4
5. Do you think Corwith Township has to grow in order to improve?								
Yes	112	47.7	33	37.5	30	44.8	175	44.9
No	110	46.8	40	45.5	27	40.3	177	45.4
Don't Know	11	4.7	9	10.2	7	10.4	27	6.9
No Response Given	2	0.9	6	6.8	3	4.5	11	2.8
6. Do you think people living in Corwith Township share a sense of community?								
Yes	94	40.0	40	45.5	26	38.8	160	41.0
No	89	37.9	8	9.1	3	4.5	100	25.6
Don't Know	47	20.0	40	45.5	33	49.3	120	30.8
No Response Given	5	2.1	0	0.0	5	7.5	10	2.6
7. Do you wish to retain rural small town atmosphere?								
Yes	178	75.7	72	81.8	49	73.1	299	76.7
No	36	15.3	7	8.0	7	10.5	50	12.8
Don't Know	19	8.1	7	8.0	8	11.9	34	8.7
No Response Given	2	0.9	2	1.3	3	4.5	7	1.8
8. Do you feel that Township government here is responsive to your needs?								
Yes	92	39.1	28	31.8	11	16.4	131	33.6
No	72	30.6	19	21.6	4	6.0	95	24.4
Don't Know	67	28.5	35	39.8	47	70.1	149	38.2
No Response Given	4	1.7	6	6.8	5	7.5	15	3.8

No. Question & Responses	Year-Round Residents		Part-Time Residents		Non Residents		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
9. Do you feel the needs of part-time residents are adequately addressed by Township government?								
Yes	58	24.7	23	26.1	13	19.4	94	24.1
No	35	14.9	31	35.2	6	9.0	72	18.5
Don't Know	136	57.9	28	31.8	43	64.2	207	53.1
No Response Given	6	2.6	6	6.8	5	7.5	17	4.4
10. In your opinion, how important are the following natural resources to the future of Corwith Township?								
a. Water quality in the Township's inland lakes, rivers & streams								
Very Important	204	86.8	79	89.8	65	97.0	348	89.2
Important	27	11.5	8	9.1	2	3.0	37	9.5
Not Very Important	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
No Response Given	4	1.7	1	1.1	0	0.0	5	1.3
b. Air quality and fresh air								
Very Important	206	87.7	80	90.9	60	89.5	346	88.7
Important	25	10.6	6	6.8	5	7.5	36	9.2
Not Very Important	3	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.8
No Response Given	1	0.4	2	2.3	2	3.0	5	1.3
c. Woodlands and timber resources								
Very Important	193	82.1	71	80.7	64	95.5	328	84.1
Important	40	17.0	15	17.0	3	4.5	58	14.9
Not Very Important	0	0.0	2	2.3	0	0.0	2	0.5
No Response Given	2	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.5
d. Available public land for fish and wildlife (fishing & hunting)								
Very Important	168	71.5	56	63.6	49	73.1	273	70.0
Important	51	21.7	28	31.8	15	22.4	94	24.1
Not Very Important	15	6.4	4	4.5	3	4.5	22	5.6
No Response Given	1	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.3
e. Wetlands and floodplains								
Very Important	127	54.0	61	69.3	55	82.1	243	62.3
Important	88	37.4	18	20.5	9	13.4	115	29.5
Not Very Important	17	7.2	8	9.1	3	4.5	28	7.2
No Response Given	3	1.3	1	1.1	0	0.0	4	1.0

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	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
f. Preservation of historic buildings and sites								
Very Important	81	34.5	38	43.2	29	43.3	148	37.9
Important	100	42.6	31	35.2	30	44.8	161	41.3
Not Very Important	49	20.9	17	19.3	7	10.4	73	18.7
No Response Given	5	2.1	2	2.3	1	1.5	8	2.1
g. Scenic views such a open space from roadways								
Very Important	102	43.4	53	60.2	32	47.8	187	47.9
Important	83	35.3	25	28.4	29	43.3	137	35.1
Not Very Important	48	20.4	9	10.2	4	6.0	61	15.6
No Response Given	2	0.9	1	1.1	2	3.0	5	1.3
11. Should the Township help protect the natural resources which you have identified as important?								
Yes	188	80.0	75	85.2	65	97.0	328	84.1
No	19	8.1	6	6.8	2	3.0	27	6.9
Don't Know	19	8.1	7	8.0	0	0.0	26	6.7
No Response Given	9	3.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	2.3
12. How do you handle your trash and solid waste? (check all that apply)								
a. Contract with a local waste hauler	75	31.9	21	23.9	10	14.9	106	27.2
b. Haul to the transfer station yourself	141	60.0	39	44.3	5	7.5	185	47.4
c. Burn on your own property	48	20.4	18	20.5	2	3.0	68	17.4
d. Bury on your own property	11	4.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	2.8
e. Take back home after stay	8	3.4	44	50.0	33	49.3	85	21.8
f. Recycle	53	22.6	29	33.0	5	7.5	87	22.3
g. Other method (describe)	10	4.3	1	1.1	0	0.0	11	2.8
13. Are you satisfied with the solid waste disposal methods available to you at present in the Township?								
Satisfied	153	65.1	46	52.3	9	13.4	208	53.3
Dissatisfied	40	17.0	11	12.5	3	4.5	54	13.8
Don't Know	33	14.0	25	28.4	48	71.6	106	27.2
No Response Given	9	3.8	6	6.8	7	10.4	22	5.6
14. Do you use the recycling program available in the Township?								
Yes	84	35.7	25	28.4	4	6.0	113	29.0
No	135	57.4	52	59.1	47	70.1	234	60.0
Don't Know	9	3.8	5	5.7	11	16.4	25	6.4
No Response Given	7	3.0	6	6.8	5	7.5	18	4.6

No. Question & Responses	Year-Round Residents		Part-Time Residents		Non Residents		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15. Do you use the Township annual clean-up day?								
Yes	149	63.4	32	36.4	7	10.4	188	48.2
No	72	30.6	44	50.0	46	68.7	162	41.5
Don't Know	5	2.1	5	5.7	5	7.5	15	3.8
No Response Given	9	3.8	7	8.0	9	13.4	25	6.4
16. Would you support local regulations to ensure that septic systems near lakes are in working order?								
Yes	185	78.7	80	90.9	60	89.6	325	83.3
No	12	5.1	3	3.4	0	0.0	15	3.8
Don't Know	25	10.6	2	2.3	3	4.5	30	7.7
No Response Given	13	5.5	3	3.4	4	6.0	20	5.1
19. The overall level of development in Corwith Township today, in your opinion, is:								
Too Little	103	43.8	30	34.1	18	26.9	151	38.7
Too Much	29	12.3	16	18.2	6	9.0	51	13.1
About Right	94	40.0	35	39.8	31	46.3	160	41.0
No Response Given	9	3.8	7	8.0	12	17.9	28	7.2
20. Should Township officials encourage the following types of <u>residential</u> development?								
a. Year-round single family homes								
Yes	159	67.7	51	58.0	45	67.2	225	65.4
No	40	17.0	20	22.7	5	7.5	65	16.7
Don't Know	33	14.0	10	11.4	13	19.4	56	14.4
No Response Given	3	1.3	7	8.0	4	6.0	14	3.6
b. Cottages and vacation homes								
Yes	116	49.4	51	58.0	53	79.1	220	56.4
No	62	26.4	14	15.9	6	9.0	82	21.0
Don't Know	41	17.4	15	17.0	6	9.0	62	15.9
No Response Given	16	6.8	8	9.1	2	3.0	26	6.7
c. Multiple family dwellings								
Yes	71	30.2	15	17.0	13	19.4	99	25.4
No	113	48.1	54	61.4	38	56.7	205	52.6
Don't Know	31	13.2	13	14.8	12	17.9	56	14.4
No Response Given	20	8.5	6	6.8	4	6.0	30	7.7

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	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
d. Mobile homes								
Yes	53	22.6	9	10.2	10	14.9	72	18.5
No	139	59.1	61	69.3	48	71.6	248	63.6
Don't Know	27	11.5	12	13.6	7	10.4	46	11.8
No Response Given	16	6.8	6	6.8	2	3.0	24	6.2
e. Low cost housing								
Yes	117	49.8	22	25.0	12	17.9	151	38.7
No	86	36.6	44	50.0	27	40.3	157	40.3
Don't Know	19	8.1	12	13.6	21	31.3	52	13.3
No Response Given	13	5.5	10	11.4	7	10.4	30	7.7
21. Should Township officials encourage <u>senior citizen housing</u> projects?								
Yes	174	74.0	56	63.6	46	68.7	276	70.8
No	35	14.9	15	17.0	6	9.0	56	14.4
Don't Know	23	9.8	12	13.6	12	17.9	47	12.0
No Response Given	3	1.3	5	5.7	3	4.5	11	2.8
22. Should Township officials encourage <u>commercial</u> development?								
Yes	139	59.1	44	50.0	24	35.8	207	53.1
No	65	27.7	28	31.8	26	38.8	119	30.5
Don't Know	25	10.6	12	13.6	13	19.4	50	12.8
No Response Given	6	2.6	4	4.5	4	6.0	14	3.6
23. Should Township officials encourage <u>tourists</u> and <u>recreational</u> development?								
Yes	139	59.1	46	52.3	50	74.6	235	60.3
No	60	25.5	18	20.5	14	20.9	92	23.6
Don't Know	24	10.2	15	17.0	3	4.5	42	10.8
No Response Given	12	5.1	9	10.2	0	0.0	21	5.4
24. Should Township officials encourage <u>hotels, lodges, motels, resorts, or gaming establishments</u> ?								
Yes	125	53.2	37	42.0	27	40.3	189	48.5
No	90	38.3	44	50.0	35	52.2	169	43.3
Don't Know	14	6.0	6	6.8	4	6.0	24	6.2
No Response Given	6	2.6	1	1.1	1	1.5	8	2.1

No. Question & Responses	Year-Round Residents		Part-Time Residents		Non Residents		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
25. Should Township officials encourage <u>industrial</u> development?								
Yes	143	60.9	48	54.5	24	35.8	215	55.1
No	71	30.2	27	30.7	35	52.2	133	34.1
Don't Know	16	6.8	13	14.8	4	6.0	33	8.5
No Response Given	5	2.1	0	0.0	4	6.0	9	2.3
26. Do you think the Otsego County's present zoning code is adequately enforced?								
Yes	85	36.2	29	33.0	15	22.4	129	33.1
No	74	31.5	19	21.6	6	9.0	99	25.4
Don't Know	67	28.5	37	42.0	44	65.7	148	37.9
No Response Given	9	3.8	3	3.4	2	3.0	14	3.6
27. Do you think the Otsego County's present zoning code needs to be modernized and/or improved?								
Yes	98	41.7	30	34.1	15	22.4	143	36.7
No	45	19.1	17	19.3	6	9.0	68	17.4
Don't Know	77	32.8	36	40.9	44	65.7	157	40.3
No Response Given	15	6.4	5	5.7	2	3.0	22	5.6
28. Do you think that Bed and Breakfast establishments should be permitted in the Township?								
Yes	169	71.9	60	68.2	59	88.0	288	73.8
No	31	13.2	16	18.2	1	1.5	48	12.3
Don't Know	31	13.2	6	6.8	6	9.0	43	11.0
No Response Given	4	1.7	6	6.8	1	1.5	11	2.8
29. Do you think some kind of junk control ordinance is needed in Corwith Township?								
Yes	188	80.0	73	83.0	59	88.0	320	82.1
No	26	11.1	5	5.7	4	6.0	35	9.0
Don't Know	16	6.8	7	8.0	4	6.0	27	6.9
No Response Given	5	2.1	3	3.4	0	0.0	8	2.1
30. Are you satisfied with police protection in the Township?								
Yes	119	50.6	49	55.7	22	32.8	190	48.7
No	78	33.2	16	18.2	0	0.0	94	24.1
Don't Know	35	14.9	18	20.5	45	67.2	98	25.1
No Response Given	3	1.3	5	5.7	0	0.0	8	2.1

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	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
31. Are you satisfied with fire protection in the Township?								
Yes	164	69.8	49	55.7	15	22.4	228	58.5
No	32	13.6	11	12.5	4	6.0	47	12.1
Don't Know	29	12.3	26	29.5	44	65.7	99	25.4
No Response Given	10	4.3	2	2.3	4	6.0	16	4.1
32. Are you satisfied with the Township's Emergency Medical Services (EMS)?								
Yes	167	71.1	41	46.6	15	22.4	223	57.2
No	20	8.5	5	5.7	2	3.0	27	6.9
Don't Know	45	19.1	38	43.2	48	71.6	131	33.6
No Response Given	3	1.3	4	4.5	2	3.0	9	2.3
33. Are you satisfied with the Township's Cemetery?								
Yes	162	68.9	42	47.7	15	22.4	219	56.2
No	11	4.7	1	1.1	1	1.5	13	3.3
Don't Know	55	23.4	43	48.9	51	76.1	149	38.2
No Response Given	7	3.0	2	2.3	0	0.0	9	2.3
35. Are you satisfied with the present enforcement of auto speed limits on Township roads?								
Yes	132	56.2	45	51.1	35	52.2	212	54.4
No	87	37.0	27	30.7	0	0.0	114	29.2
Don't Know	14	6.0	13	14.8	32	47.8	59	15.1
No Response Given	2	0.9	3	3.4	0	0.0	5	1.3
36. Are you satisfied with road maintenance and road conditions in the Township at present?								
Yes	72	30.6	33	37.5	43	64.2	148	37.9
No	154	65.5	44	50.0	9	13.4	207	53.1
Don't Know	5	2.1	8	9.1	15	22.4	28	7.2
No Response Given	4	1.7	3	3.4	0	0.0	7	1.8
37. Are you satisfied with snow removal services on public roads within the Township?								
Yes	178	75.7	54	61.4	41	61.2	273	70.0
No	44	18.7	5	5.7	2	3.0	51	13.1
Don't Know	7	3.0	22	25.0	24	35.8	53	13.6
No Response Given	6	2.6	7	8.0	0	0.0	13	3.3

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	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
38. Are you satisfied with existing road signs and directional markings in Corwith Township?								
Yes	180	76.6	74	84.1	52	77.6	306	78.5
No	39	16.6	6	6.8	0	0.0	45	11.5
Don't Know	14	6.0	3	3.4	13	19.4	30	7.7
No Response Given	2	0.9	5	5.7	2	3.0	9	2.3
39. Do you think trespassing by off the road vehicles is a problem on private property in the Township?								
Yes	139	59.1	44	50.0	35	52.2	218	55.9
No	48	20.4	17	19.3	1	1.5	66	16.9
Don't Know	43	18.3	21	23.9	31	46.3	95	24.4
No Response Given	5	2.1	6	6.8	0	0.0	11	2.8
42. In Corwith Township, adult social and recreational activities are:								
Too Many	4	1.7	2	2.3	0	0.0	6	1.5
Too Few	113	48.1	29	33.0	13	19.4	155	39.7
About Right	103	43.8	35	39.8	22	32.8	160	41.0
No Response Given	15	6.4	22	25.0	32	47.8	69	17.7
43. In the Township, social and recreational activities for kids between 5 and 12 years of age are:								
Too Many	2	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.5
Too Few	123	52.3	25	28.4	20	29.9	168	43.1
About Right	82	34.9	25	28.4	17	25.4	124	31.8
No Response Given	28	11.9	38	43.2	30	44.8	96	24.6
44. In the Township, social and recreational activities for teenagers are:								
Too Many	2	0.9	1	1.1	0	0.0	3	0.8
Too Few	153	65.1	34	38.6	19	28.4	206	52.8
About Right	52	22.1	16	18.2	11	16.4	79	20.3
No Response Given	28	11.9	37	42.0	37	55.2	102	26.2
45. Do you feel that park and recreational facilities in the Township are adequate?								
Too Many	6	2.6	1	1.1	0	0.0	7	1.8
Too Few	91	38.7	21	23.9	12	17.9	124	31.8
About Right	114	48.5	44	50.0	23	34.3	181	46.4
No Response Given	24	10.2	22	25.0	32	47.8	78	20.0

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	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
46. Would you like to see more and better bicycle or walking trails in the Township?								
Yes	136	57.9	44	50.0	37	55.2	217	55.6
No	48	20.4	11	12.5	13	19.4	72	18.5
Don't Know	44	18.7	21	23.9	8	11.9	73	18.7
No Response Given	7	3.0	12	13.6	9	13.4	28	7.2
47. Do you feel the DNR does a good job of managing the snowmobile trails in Corwith Township?								
Yes	70	29.8	20	22.7	17	25.4	107	27.4
No	60	25.5	22	25.0	4	6.0	86	22.1
Don't Know	94	40.0	36	40.9	42	62.7	172	44.1
No Response Given	11	4.7	10	11.4	4	6.0	25	6.4
48. Do you think Corwith Township needs additional camping facilities open to the public?								
Yes	94	40.0	20	22.7	20	29.9	134	34.4
No	88	37.4	35	39.8	17	25.4	140	35.9
Don't Know	47	20.0	21	23.9	24	35.8	92	23.6
No Response Given	6	2.6	12	13.6	6	9.0	24	6.2
49. Are library services in Corwith Township adequate for your family's needs?								
Yes	150	63.8	34	38.6	11	16.4	195	50.0
No	25	10.6	7	8.0	3	4.5	35	9.0
Don't Know	53	22.6	36	40.9	46	68.7	135	34.6
No Response Given	7	3.0	11	12.5	7	10.4	25	6.4
51. Do you think Township officials should encourage employers to locate in the Township?								
Yes	149	63.4	54	61.4	33	49.3	236	60.5
No	39	16.6	20	22.7	16	23.9	75	19.2
Don't Know	36	15.3	11	12.5	13	19.4	60	15.4
No Response Given	11	4.7	3	3.4	5	7.5	19	4.9
52. Should the Township establish an industrial zone for the location of new industrial establishments?								
Yes	140	59.6	56	63.6	31	46.3	227	58.2
No	41	17.4	13	14.8	11	16.4	65	16.7
Don't Know	43	18.3	10	11.4	19	28.4	72	18.5
No Response Given	11	4.7	9	10.2	6	9.0	26	6.7

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	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
53. Should Township officials encourage the establishment of a branch bank or automatic teller in the Township?								
Yes	195	83.0	62	70.5	41	61.2	298	76.4
No	19	8.1	8	9.1	6	9.0	33	8.5
Don't Know	15	6.4	15	17.0	13	19.4	43	11.0
No Response Given	6	2.6	3	3.4	7	10.4	16	4.1
54. Do you think Corwith Township should promote tourism to help the local economy?								
Yes	145	61.7	53	60.2	39	58.2	237	60.8
No	50	21.3	17	19.3	12	17.9	79	20.3
Don't Know	32	13.6	13	14.8	12	17.9	57	14.6
No Response Given	8	3.4	5	5.7	4	6.0	17	4.4
55. Are the grocery stores in the Township adequate for the needs of your family?								
Yes	134	57.0	43	48.9	23	34.3	200	51.3
No	86	36.6	31	35.2	15	22.4	132	33.8
Don't Know	7	3.0	9	10.2	25	37.3	41	10.5
No Response Given	8	3.4	5	5.7	4	6.0	17	4.4
56. Are the restaurants in the Township adequate for your needs?								
Yes	96	40.9	42	47.7	22	32.8	160	41.0
No	123	52.3	40	45.5	18	26.9	181	46.4
Don't Know	10	4.3	5	5.7	23	34.3	38	9.7
No Response Given	6	2.6	1	1.1	4	6.0	11	2.8
57. Do you want improved access to general household merchandise within Corwith Township?								
Yes	123	52.3	37	42.0	18	26.9	178	45.6
No	62	26.4	23	26.1	26	38.8	111	28.5
Don't Know	39	16.6	19	21.6	18	26.9	76	19.5
No Response Given	11	4.7	9	10.2	5	7.5	25	6.4
59. Please indicate your residency status in Corwith Township.								
Year-Round	235						235	60.3
Part-Time			88				88	22.6
Non-Resident					67		67	17.2

No. Question & Responses	Year-Round Residents		Part-Time Residents		Non Residents		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
60. Please indicate your property interest within the Township: (check all that apply)								
Own Home	215	91.5	31	35.2	1	1.5	247	63.3
Rent Home	5	2.1	1	1.1	2	3.0	8	2.1
Own Farm	20	8.5	7	8.0	3	4.5	30	7.7
Cabin/Cottage	1	0.4	48	54.5	13	19.4	62	15.9
Hunting Land	39	16.6	25	28.4	25	37.3	89	22.8
Own Business	11	4.7	1	1.1	1	1.5	13	3.3
Other	5	2.1	3	3.4	22	32.8	30	7.7
61. How long have you owned property in Corwith Township?								
0 - 5 yrs.	43	18.3	14	15.9	19	28.4	76	19.5
6 - 10 yrs.	49	20.9	9	10.2	14	20.9	72	18.5
11 - 20 yrs.	33	14.0	12	13.6	10	14.9	55	14.1
More than 20 yrs.	100	42.6	47	53.4	22	32.8	169	43.3
No Response	10	4.3	6	6.8	2	3.0	18	4.6
62. How long have you lived in Corwith Township?								
0 - 5 yrs.	41	17.4	5	5.7	1	1.5	47	12.1
6 - 10 yrs.	47	20.0	0	0.0	2	3.0	49	12.6
11 - 20 yrs.	28	11.9	10	11.4	1	1.5	39	10.0
More than 20 yrs.	69	29.4	23	26.1	2	3.0	94	24.1
Entire Life	35	14.9	4	4.5	0	0.0	39	10.0
Do not live in Township	2	0.9	37	42.0	56	83.6	95	24.4
No Response	13	5.5	9	10.2	5	7.5	27	6.9
63. What is your age group?								
0 - 19 yrs.	4	1.7	0	0.0	1	1.5	5	1.3
20 - 39 yrs.	30	12.8	4	4.5	4	6.0	38	9.7
40 - 64 yrs.	120	51.1	42	47.7	44	65.7	206	52.8
65 + yrs.	74	31.5	38	43.2	18	26.9	130	33.3
No Response	7	3.0	4	4.5	0	0.0	11	2.8
64. Do you have children living at home?								
Yes	36	15.3	11	12.5	19	28.4	66	16.9
No.	167	71.1	71	80.7	47	70.1	285	73.1
No Response	32	13.6	6	6.8	1	1.5	39	10.0

RESPONSES TO OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS

Question #2: What three things do you like most about Corwith Township?

Note: Responses are listed by residency status and in order of frequency. Number in parenthesis indicates the number of similar responses received.

Year-Round Residents

1. Rural atmosphere/small town (70)
2. Peaceful/quiet (28)
3. Friendly people (24)
4. Woodlands/forests/Pigeon River State Forest (17)
5. Natural beauty/scenic views (16)
6. School (7)
7. Lakes/rivers/streams (7)
8. Wildlife (6)
9. No traffic (5)
10. Open space (5)
11. Churches (3)
12. Four seasons (2)
13. Clean air (2)
14. I-75 access (2)
15. Township Board (2)
16. Home (2)
17. Rural roads (2)
18. Transfer station (2)
19. Slow growth (2)
20. Fire department (2)
21. Centrally located (2)

Other responses occurring only once: one decent restaurant, spring cleanup, medical services, no casino, recreation opportunities, senior center, freedom, Village officials, Township hall, factory, EMS, Planning Commission, JoLynn's, good place to raise family, opinions, close to city, close to work, work available, park, food pantry, elk, fishing.

Part-Time Residents

1. Rural atmosphere/small town (24)
2. Peaceful/quiet (19)
3. Friendly people (9)
4. Natural beauty/scenic views (9)
5. Location (6)
6. Woodlands/forests (6)
7. Wetlands (4)
8. Open space (3)
9. Safe/low crime rate (2)
10. No traffic (2)

Other responses occurring only once: snow, taxes, hunting, school, cleanliness, heritage, little change, no casino, weather, local government, farm land, I-75 access, postal service.

Non-Residents

1. Peaceful/quiet (12)
2. Rural atmosphere/small town (9)
3. Natural beauty/scenic views (8)
4. Clean air (6)
5. Wildlife (6)
6. Woodlands/forests (4)
7. Hunting (4)
8. Friendly people (4)
9. Wilderness (3)
10. Water (2)

Other responses occurring only once: snowmobiling, no casinos, fishing, low crime rate, I-75 access, prompt snow removal, riding trails.

Question #3: What three things do you dislike about Corwith Township?

Note: Responses are listed by residency status and in order of frequency. Number in parenthesis indicates the number of similar responses received.

Year-Round Residents

1. Junk cars/unkept yards/rundown buildings (39)
2. Poor road maintenance/condition (27)
3. Possible casino (13)
4. Oil/gas wells (11)
5. Limited shopping (9)
6. High taxes (7)
7. No one wants to move forward (4)
8. No bank (4)
9. Short Township office hours (4)
10. Township officials (4)
11. No snowmobile control (3)
12. Limited recreation (3)
13. Negative impression (2)
14. Village officials (2)
15. Police patrol (2)
16. Not enough local jobs (2)
17. Transfer station hours too short (2)
18. Unfriendly people (2)
19. School (2)
20. Zoning (2)

Other responses occurring only once: development, speeding vehicles, some rules, crime, gossip, not enough community events, services, prices, traffic, growth, no industry, real estate prices, county's unfair codes, speed limits, logging, costly restaurants, building permits cost too much, "downstate" making decisions, frequent minister turnover, Vanderbilt downtown needs renovation, short restaurant hours, snow plow damage, senior meals, Otsego County, Gaylord control, possible water/sewer.

Part-Time Residents

1. Poor road maintenance/condition (11)
2. Oil/gas wells (9)
3. Junk cars/unkept yards (7)
4. Taxes (4)
5. Possible casino (3)
6. There is no casino (3)
7. No water/sewer (3)
8. Little development (3)
9. Politics (2)
10. No landfill (2)
11. Home clustering (2)
12. Timbering (2)
13. Snowmobiles (2)
14. Sheriff (2)
15. Traffic (2)
16. School (2)

Other responses occurring only once: fences blocking wildlife, remoteness, no drug store, weather, gossip, fire department, people, no bank, gas stations, no restrooms, poor cell phone coverage, trespassers, no changes.

Non-Residents

1. Casino being considered (4)
2. Oil/gas wells (2)
3. Poor road maintenance/condition (2)
4. Junk cars/unkept yards (2)

Other responses occurring only once: no good pizza restaurant, negative reputation, difficult to sell property, downtown Vanderbilt, lack of business development, school system, economically depressed, going to Otsego County for permits, lack of curbs in Vanderbilt, poor cell phone coverage, trash disposal expense.

Question #17: List below any Township natural features you think are worth preserving.

Note: Responses are listed by residency status and in order of frequency. Number in parenthesis indicates the number of similar responses received.

Year-Round Residents

1. Woodlands/forests/Pigeon River State Forest (41)
2. Lakes/rivers/streams (41)
3. Natural beauty (6)
4. Air quality (4)
5. Wildlife (4)
6. Open space (3)
7. Trails (2)
8. Parks (2)
9. All environmental features (2)
10. Camping areas (2)

Other responses occurring only once: farmland, mostly already lost to oil and gas development, hunting, fishing, ground water.

Part-Time Residents

1. Woodlands/forests/Pigeon River State Forest (14)
2. Wetlands (13)
3. Wildlife (5)
4. All environmental features (5)
5. Town (3)
6. Open space (3)
7. Parks (2)
8. Undeveloped land (2)
9. Clean air (2)
10. Trails/scenic roads (2)
11. Water

Non-Residents

1. Woodlands/forests/Pigeon River State Forest (11)
2. Lakes/rivers/streams (6)
3. Wildlife (2)
4. Wetlands (2)
5. Parks (2)

Other responses occurring only once: all environmental features, open space, elk viewing, clean air.

Question #18: List any community sites, buildings or gathering spots worth preserving.

Note: Responses are listed by residency status and in order of frequency. Number in parenthesis indicates the number of similar responses received.

Year-Round Residents

1. Parks/playground (15)
2. Historic homes/buildings (6)
3. Churches (4)
4. Ballfields (3)
5. Grocery store (2)

Other responses occurring only once: Township hall, Granny's Kitchen, Post Office, Williams gas station, cemetery, Doc Steckley's office, all.

Part-Time Residents

1. Churches (4)
2. Town (3)
3. Parks (3)

Other responses occurring only once: recreation center, good restaurant, older homes, natural beauty roads, elk sites, school, all.

Non-Residents

1. Parks (2)
2. Ballfields
3. Churches

Question #34: Name any additional medical services you would like within the Township.

Year-Round Residents

1. Doctor/medical clinic (26)
2. Dentist (6)
3. Pharmacy (5)
4. Ambulance transport (4)

Other responses occurring only once: local emergency meeting location, chiropractor, none-all available in Gaylord, services come with growth, no government involvement.

Part-Time Residents

1. Doctor/medical clinic (13)
2. Pharmacy (4)
3. Dentist
4. Natural healing

Non-Residents

1. Local emergency care
2. Walk-in clinic

Question #40: Please list, in order of importance, the three spring or summer recreational activities which are most important to your household.

Note: Responses are listed by residency status and in order of frequency. Number in parenthesis indicates the number of similar responses received.

Year-Round Residents

1. Fishing (55)
2. Walking/hiking (36)
3. Camping (29)
4. Swimming (26)
5. Golf (15)
6. Biking (15)
7. Mushroom picking (14)
8. Hunting (13)
9. Gardening (13)
10. Picnicking (9)
11. Canoeing (7)
12. Quiet outdoors (4)
13. Traveling (4)
14. Community events (4)
15. ORV riding (4)
16. Berry picking (3)
17. Horseback riding (3)
18. Softball/baseball (3)
19. Rollerblading (2)
20. Site seeing (2)

Other responses occurring only once: church activities, cookouts, basketball, reading, photography, races, backyard, wildlife viewing, skydiving, shooting, spring cleanup, outdoor sex, car shows, mud bogs, trilliums, parks,

Part-Time Residents

1. Walking/hiking (23)
2. Fishing (18)
3. Nature watching (13)
4. Swimming (12)
5. Camping (7)
6. Outdoor activities (6)
7. Hunting (5)
8. Lawn care (4)
9. Biking (4)
10. Traveling (3)
11. Mushroom picking (3)
12. ORV riding (2)
13. Canoeing (2)
14. Horseback riding (2)

Other responses occurring only once: motorcycling, garage sales, class reunion, parades, boating.

Non-Residents

1. Fishing (18)
2. Camping (14)
3. Walking/hiking (12)
4. Mushroom picking (9)
5. Swimming (8)
6. Boating (6)
7. Biking (4)
8. ORV riding (4)
9. Hunting (4)
10. Golf (2)
11. Berry picking (2)

Other responses occurring only once: elk viewing, quiet outdoors, tree planting, honey production, horseback riding, sight seeing, bird watching, water activities.

Question #41: Please list, in order of importance, the three fall or winter recreational activities which are most important to your household.

Note: Responses are listed by residency status and in order of frequency. Number in parenthesis indicates the number of similar responses received.

Year-Round Residents

1. Hunting (42)
2. Snowmobiling (34)
3. Skiing, cross-county & downhill (33)
4. Fishing (23)
5. Snowshoeing (12)
6. Walking/hiking (10)
7. Color tours (10)
8. Sledding (7)
9. Outdoor snow sports (3)
10. Wildlife viewing (3)
11. High school basketball (3)
12. Ice skating (3)
13. Biking (2)
14. Camping (2)

Other responses occurring only once: cooking, reading, hayrides, elk viewing, photography, eating out, vacation, go to warmer climate, Christmas, gambling, picnicking, snowblowing, soccer, bungee jumping, shooting, trapping.

Part-Time Residents

1. Hunting (17)
2. Skiing, cross-county & downhill (15)
3. Nature watching (12)
4. Snowmobiling (10)
5. Walking/hiking (9)
6. Snowshoeing (8)
7. Fishing (7)
8. Camping (4)
9. Sledding (2)
10. Horseback riding (2)
11. Berry picking (2)

Other responses occurring only once: biking, boating, planting, relaxing, sports, traveling, scenic rides, outdoor activities.

Non-Residents

1. Hunting (16)
2. Skiing, cross-country & downhill (10)
3. Snowmobiling (6)
4. Snowshoeing (5)
5. Walking/hiking (5)
6. Camping (4)
7. Ice fishing (4)
8. Biking (2)
9. Bird watching (2)
10. Color tours (2)
11. Sight seeing (2)
12. Photography (2)

Other responses occurring only once: golf, elk viewing, horseback riding, parks

Question #50: Please indicate below any additional recreational facilities or social activities you would like to see made available in Corwith Township.

Year-Round Residents

1. Bike trails (8)
2. Teen club (8)
3. Hiking trails (7)
4. Swimming pool (7)
5. Casino (6)
6. Adult dances (6)
7. Ice rink (4)
8. ORV trails (2)
9. Shooting range (2)
10. Summer camp (2)
11. Gym (2)
12. Arcade/game room (2)
13. Rollerblade park (2)
14. Bowling alley (2)
15. More camping areas (2)

Other responses occurring only once: one-day festival instead of three, fund raiser breakfasts & dinners, camping areas with horses, barrier-free access to state land, parks, card club, snowmobile racing, fishing contest, senior citizen activities, singles club, tennis lessons, family picnics, shuffle board, movies, recreation center.

Part-Time Residents

1. Casino (4)
2. Horseback (2)

Other responses occurring only once: snowmobile headquarters, breakfast place, children's activities, shooting range, crafts, card club, fair/festival, picnic area, putt-putt golf, teen activities, hiking trails, camping area, yoga.

Non-Residents

Each response occurring only once: bike trails, youth center, shooting range, guided nature tours, casino, bowling alley

Question #58: List below any additional businesses or personal services you would like to see available in Corwith Township.

Note: Responses are listed by residency status and in order of frequency. Number in parenthesis indicates the number of similar responses received.

Year-Round Residents

1. Banks (21)
2. Hardware store (18)
3. Casino (11)
4. Car wash (11)
5. Restaurant (16)
6. Auto repair/parts (6)
7. General merchandise (6)
8. Laundromat (5)
9. Clothing store (2)
10. Manufacturing (2)
11. Towing service (2)
12. Ice cream shop (2)
13. Antiques (2)

Other responses occurring only once: funeral home service, full-time police and fire protection, fill vacant commercial buildings in Vanderbilt first, taxi service on week-ends, donut shop, small shops, used furniture, sewing needs, feed/farm store, music store, trash pick-up.

Part-Time Residents

1. Bank (7)
2. Hardware store (5)

Other responses occurring only once: auto parts store, resale shop, dollar store, laundromat, swimming pool, food store, ice cream shop, Post Office, organic food market, gym.

Non-Residents

1. Casino (2)
2. Bank (2)

Other responses occurring only once: Vivio's Pizza, ice cream shop, hardware store, restaurants, better cell phone coverage.