

# LIVINGSTON TOWNSHIP CITIZEN SURVEY

1. Number and age of household.

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Under 18 | 131 |
| 18-35    | 63  |
| 36-60    | 178 |
| 61+      | 76  |

2. Occupation of household members.

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Retired                     | 96 |
| Sales, clerical and service | 46 |
| Labor, skilled trades       | 39 |
| Professional, management    | 78 |
| Farming                     | 11 |
| Self-employed               | 22 |
| Homemaker                   | 20 |
| Not listed                  | 66 |

3. Do you live in Livingston Township?

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| Yes | 211 |
| No  | 35  |

4. If yes, how long?

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| 0-10 years    | 93 |
| 11-20 years   | 45 |
| Over 20 years | 23 |

5. How are you currently using your property?

Numerous responses were received but were not tallied for this summary. The majority answers were residential, farming, and commercial.

6. Please note changes in combined gross income of household over the last five years:

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Income has increased             | 92 |
| Income has stayed about the same | 95 |
| Income has decreased             | 43 |

7. How long do you estimate you will live at your current residence?

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| One year or less | 8   |
| 2-5 years        | 22  |
| 6-10 years       | 64  |
| Over 10 years    | 139 |

8. Why do you live in Livingston Township? Check one or more.

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Prefer rural living               | 161 |
| Grass roots native                | 50  |
| Within commuting distance to work | 105 |
| Retirement                        | 47  |
| Employed here                     | 47  |
| Other                             | 15  |

9. Are you in favor of commercial growth in Livingston Township?

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| Yes | 52  |
| No  | 104 |

10. If yes, what kind?

|                                                                               |    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Grocery or General                                                            | 53 |
| Clothing                                                                      | 28 |
| Recreational/sporting goods                                                   | 17 |
| Other (department, gas station, farm equipment, shopping center, convenience) | 26 |

11. Should we rezone to concentrate businesses in the Township?

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| Yes | 96  |
| No  | 134 |

12. Should we let businesses develop anywhere?

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| Yes | 13  |
| No  | 229 |

13. Should the Township encourage new residential development?

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| Yes | 158 |
| No  | 81  |

14. If so, should the Township encourage (check one or more).

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Single family homes | 171 |
| Subdivisions        | 106 |
| Apartments          | 37  |
| Condominiums        | 43  |
| Mobile homes        | 17  |

15. Should new subdivisions in Livingston Township be required to provide:

|                                                                 |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Paved Roads                                                     | 157 |
| Sanitary Sewer                                                  | 108 |
| Storm Sewer                                                     | 103 |
| Water                                                           | 66  |
| Recreational Parks                                              | 51  |
| Other (sidewalks, cable TV, natural gas, underground utilities) | 89  |

16. One consideration in township planning is that the best land should be set aside for farming. Should highways, residences, industries, etc. be built on less productive land?

Yes 173  
No 49

17. Some residential developments adjacent to farms have created serious conflicts. Do you have any suggestions to help avoid this?

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18. Do you feel that agricultural lands in Livingston Township should be preserved by land use controls or conservation easements?

Yes 194  
No 62

19. Do you feel that private forestlands in Livingston Township should be preserved by land use controls or conservation easements?

Yes 170  
No 65

20. Should Livingston Township expand economically or remain as is?

Expand 114  
Remain as is 120

21. Should we try to get manufacturing plants to locate in our Township?

Yes 53  
No 170

22. Should we try to get light industry to locate in our Township?

Yes 91  
No 137

23. Do you favor an "industrial park" in Livingston Township?

Yes 73  
No 167

24. Should we encourage recreational areas in Livingston Township to serve (check one or more)?

Local Residents

Yes 187  
No 58

Tourists

Yes 92  
No 116

25. Do you favor:

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Public campgrounds  | 83 |
| Private campgrounds | 67 |
| Better access sites | 73 |
| More access sites   | 56 |
| Seasonal cottages   | 48 |

26. Should snowmobiles, off road recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and dune buggies be restricted to:

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Marked trails on state land | 207 |
| Private property            | 70  |
| Secondary county roads      | 52  |
| No restrictions             | 6   |
| Other (permission to ride)  | 42  |

27. Are you in favor of a Township road millage?

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| Yes | 80  |
| No  | 126 |

28. Are you in favor of Township garbage pick up?

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| Yes | 123 |
| No  | 99  |

29. Are you in favor of a Downtown Development Authority?

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| Yes | 86  |
| No  | 141 |

30. Are you in favor of the City annexing Township land, so that parcel can have water and sewer service?

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| Yes | 52  |
| No  | 166 |

31. If you were a township official for a day:

The first thing you would do is.....

The second thing you would do is.....

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