



**VALENTINE
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SURVEY RESULTS**

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INTRODUCTION

Per the request of the VCCED Corporation the faculty members in the Business and Economics department of Chadron State College are pleased to offer consulting services regarding the Valentine/Cherry County Survey.

I. Services were provided in the following areas:

- a) General consultation;
- b) Data entry;
- c) Statistical analysis;
- d) Report compilation;
- e) Survey Results Presentation.

II. Deliverables presented to Valentine/Cherry County include:

- a) A presentation/discussion session with Officials to ensure the project goals have been met and to reach agreement on project closure.
- b) A written report summarizing the results of the hard copy surveys presented to Chadron State College for statistical analysis.
- c) A hard copy data dictionary of the detailed SPSS Output Reports.
- d) A CD containing a data dictionary of the detailed SPSS Output Reports.

OVERVIEW OF THE REPORT

Representatives of the Valentine Cherry County Economic Development Board (VCCED) contacted faculty members in the Business and Economics Department of Chadron State College and requested assistance in compiling and reporting data gathered from a survey which they (VCCED) had developed.

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

The purpose of the survey was to gather information to be used by VCCED for a community needs and wants analysis. The following report provides the user a summary of the information gathered from the survey.

INTENDED USER/USE

The intended user of this report shall be the VCCED. The VCCED may use the information provided in the report for any legal purpose as it relates to community improvement/development or as a basis for additional surveys. Chadron State College, the Department of Business and Economics and the faculty members listed who assisted with the compilation of this report shall be held harmless for any wrongful use or misinterpretation of the contents of this report by others.

SCOPE OF THE REPORT

The scope of work provided in this report by the faculty members shall be limited to:

- Inputting the data in the forms into the SPSS* software program
- Identifying variables within the survey
- Reporting the results of the survey to the intended user VCCED.

* **SPSS** is a Statistical Package for the Social Sciences. SPSS is a software package used for conducting statistical analyses, manipulating data, and generating tables and graphs that summarize data. Statistical analyses include basic descriptive statistics. SPSS also contains several tools for manipulating data, including functions for recoding data and computing new variables as well as merging and aggregating datasets. SPSS also has a number of ways to summarize and display data in the form of tables and graphs.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE SURVEY AND REPORT

The survey was conducted by the VCCED, in the last quarter of 2005. The report provided by the business department at Chadron State College is dated December 26, 2005

PROCEDURE

The survey data analysis procedure was composed of several distinct phases:

1. Coding

- a. The Valentine/Cherry County Survey was coded to facilitate computerized statistical data analysis. This was necessary due to the size of the data involved, approximately 500,000 data elements.

2. Data Entry

- a. Twelve (12) custom Excel spreadsheets were created mirroring the survey to allow parallel path data entry and facilitate the importing of data into *SPSS*. The data entry phase consisted of approximately 80 hours of mostly student labor.

3. Data Import

- a. The 12 Excel spreadsheets were consolidated and converted to .csv format and subsequently .txt and were then imported into the *SPSS* statistical software. In total, 1052 surveys were imported into the *SPSS* processing engine.

4. Data Analysis

- a. Using the previously created *SPSS* data template that mirrored the Valentine/Cherry County survey and Excel data entry spreadsheet, several descriptive statistical analysis reports were generated. Primarily the reports were of the Frequencies and Crosstabs type with both tables and charts as output.
- b. Results were run with percentages selected as the output format wherever possible to aid speed of comprehension and reader clarity.

Two of the capital improvement questions were run with County Sector as the grouping variable to provide detailed demographics information.

- c. All of the charts have the following columns: Frequency, Percent, Valid Percent and Cumulative Percent. Frequency means the number of responses in that category. Percent means the numbers of responses in each category divided by the total number of surveys processed. Valid Percent means the percentage after eliminating any surveys that did not have a response for that question. Cumulative Percentage is the running sum of each valid percent.

5. Custom Reports

- a. Several custom reports were provided to Valentine/Cherry County Officials. Data will remain electronically on-file so that any additional custom reports may be generated as may be requested.

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ANALYSIS OF THE SURVEY INSTRUMENT

The survey instrument was developed by the VCCED Board. The survey contains four pages with six (6) main sections. These sections include:

Section	Survey Topics
1.	Prioritize the need for the follow projects. There are thirteen items to select from with a fourteenth for other projects. This section has a three (3) part rating scale with Low, Moderate and High as the responses.
2.	It there was a city sales tax: This section has four (4) responses and a fifth for other. The four main questions ask if you would support a sales tax and the responses were yes or no. Question six (6) in this section has five (5) responses and asks if funds were available from state and federal sources how should the community cover its share of matching funds.
3.	Business and economic development was covered in section three (3) the first part of this section has six (6) questions which ask how should economic development efforts be focused. There were four (4) responses for this part ranging form <i>Definitely not, Probably Not, Probably, and Definitely</i> . One open end response section was provided. Question seven (7) in this section asks if a full or part time job came available what hourly amount would be required for the respondent to change jobs. Dollar amounts form \$7.00 to \$12.00 were listed as well as <i>Other</i> and <i>Not Interested</i> . Questions 8-10 asks the respondents' opinion on availability of jobs in the area and how much they spend on goods and services outside of the community.

4. Section four (4) focuses on daycare, the number of respondents that have children under age 12 and if they use childcare on a regular basis.
5. This section asks the respondent to rate eight areas pre-described by the developer of the survey. The eight (8) required the respondents to rate the need in Valentine for an indoor pool, therapeutic pool, wellness center, auditorium, gymnasium for school and community sports, meeting and conference rooms, an indoor track and a senior citizens activity program. A four (4) part rating scale was used ranging from *Definitely Not, Probably Not, Probably and Definitely*.
6. The last section gathered demographic information about the respondent including gender, education, how long they lived in the area, why they live in the area, income from farm and ranch operations, distance traveled for work, number of adults in the household, knowledge of computers, connection to the internet and household size and income. A variety of rating scales were used in this section.

SURVEY RESULTS

The survey was distributed throughout the county. There were a total of 1052 surveys included in this report. The surveys were color coded by the area of the city and the county. The four (4) survey areas identified by VCCED include:

- Gray surveys south of Cowboy Trail,
- White surveys rural residents,
- Tan surveys east of Main and east of Lakeshore Drive,
- Green surveys west of Main,
- Blue/Lavender surveys rural HC routes outside the city limits.

All of the charts have the following columns: Frequency, Percent, Valid Percent and Cumulative Percent. Frequency means the number of responses in that category. Percent means the numbers of responses in each category divided by the total number of surveys processed. Valid Percent means the percentage after eliminating any surveys that did not have a response for that question. Cumulative Percentage is the running sum of each valid percent.

Two different survey instruments were used. One instrument requested information on zip code and if the respondent lived in the city limits, while the other did not. Refer to the table and chart below:

Table 1: RESPONDENTS BY COUNTY SECTOR

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
GRAY	SOUTH OF COWBOY TRAIL	24	2.3	2.3	2.3
WHITE	RURAL RESIDENTS	221	21.0	21.1	23.4
TAN	EAST MAIN & EAST; LAKESHORE DRIVE	310	29.5	29.6	52.9
GREEN	WEST MAIN & WEST	274	26.0	26.1	79.0
BLUE/ LAVENDER	HC ROUTES/BOX HOLDERS OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS	220	20.9	21.0	100.0
	Total	1049	99.7	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.3		
Total		1052	100.0		

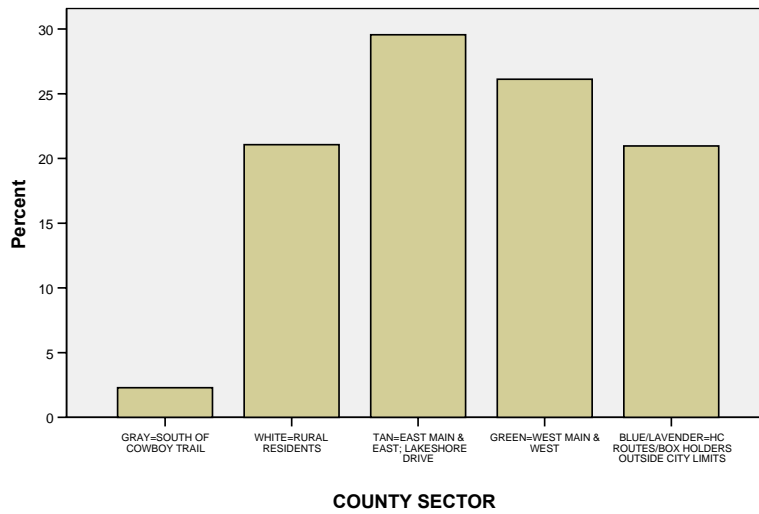


Chart 1: County Sector

SURVEY SECTION ONE – PROJECTS

Section one had thirteen (13) categories or projects for the respondents to rate using a three-part scale. The results are listed in tables and are illustrated in charts that accompany the tables.

Table 2: STREET PAVEMENT

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	LOW	268	25.5	27.9	27.9
	MODERATE	506	48.1	52.7	80.6
	HIGH	186	17.7	19.4	100.0
	Total	960	91.3	100.0	
Missing	System	92	8.7		
Total		1052	100.0		

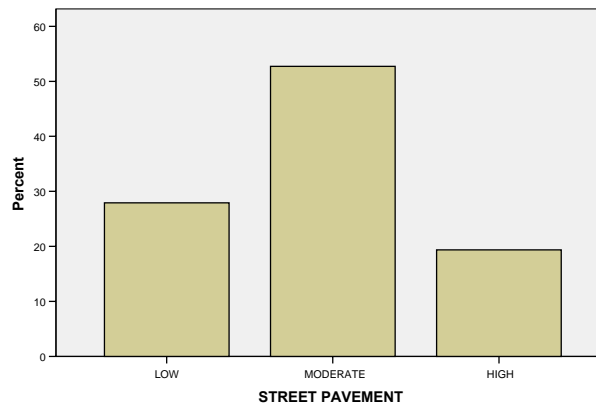


Chart 2: Street Pavement

Table 3: SIDEWALK RECONSTRUCTION

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	LOW	295	28.0	30.7	30.7
	MODERATE	440	41.8	45.8	76.6
	HIGH	225	21.4	23.4	100.0
	Total	960	91.3	100.0	
Missing	System	92	8.7		
Total		1052	100.0		

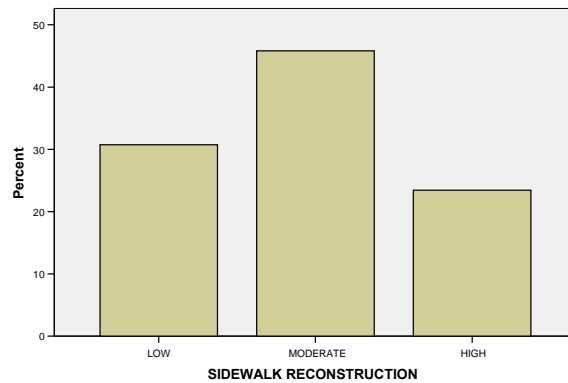


Chart 3: Sidewalk Reconstruction

Table 4: HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE CITY HALL

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	LOW	234	22.2	24.3	24.3
	MODERATE	357	33.9	37.0	61.3
	HIGH	373	35.5	38.7	100.0
	Total	964	91.6	100.0	
Missing	System	88	8.4		
Total		1052	100.0		

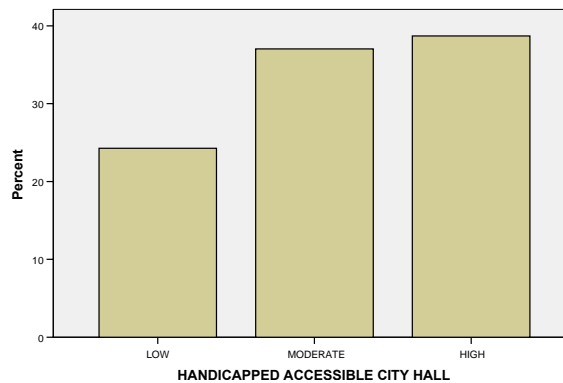


Chart 4: Handicapped Accessible City Hall

Table 5: NEW COUNTY JAIL

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	LOW	312	29.7	32.6	32.6
	MODERATE	345	32.8	36.1	68.7
	HIGH	300	28.5	31.3	100.0
	Total	957	91.0	100.0	
Missing	System	95	9.0		
Total		1052	100.0		

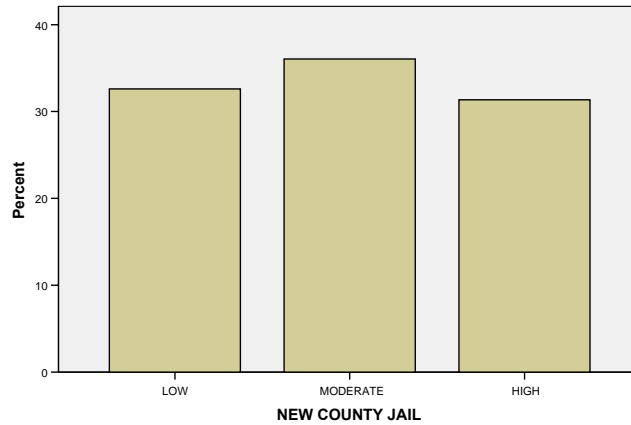


Chart 5: New County Jail

Table 6: IMPROVED COURTHOUSE ACCESSIBILITY

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	LOW	399	37.9	41.7	41.7
	MODERATE	371	35.3	38.8	80.5
	HIGH	186	17.7	19.5	100.0
	Total	956	90.9	100.0	
Missing	System	96	9.1		
Total		1052	100.0		

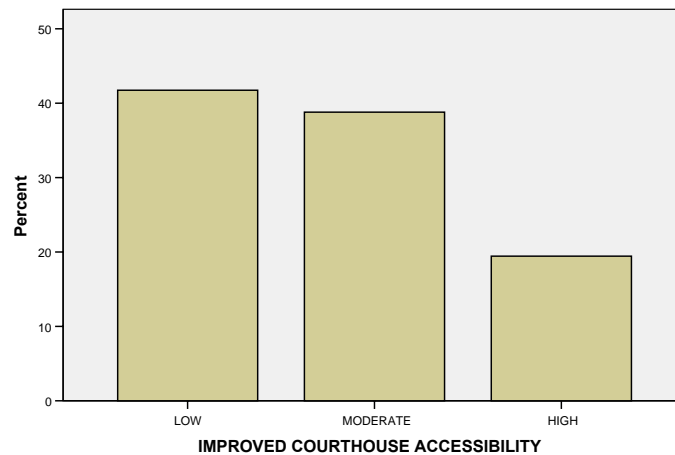


Chart 6: Improved Courthouse Accessibility

Table 7: IMPROVED COUNTY ROADS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	LOW	197	18.7	20.5	20.5
	MODERATE	401	38.1	41.7	62.2
	HIGH	363	34.5	37.8	100.0
	Total	961	91.3	100.0	
Missing	System	91	8.7		
Total		1052	100.0		

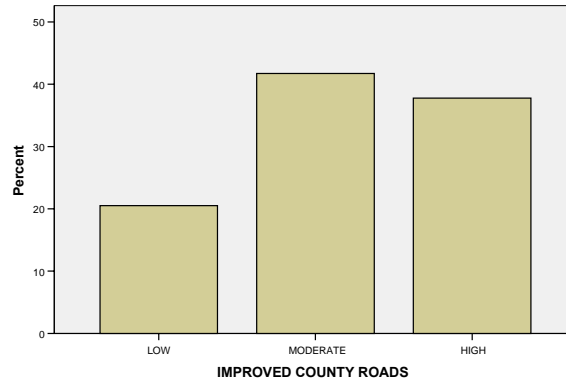


Chart 7: Improved County Roads

Table 8: IMPROVED CITY PARKS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	LOW	342	32.5	35.9	35.9
	MODERATE	414	39.4	43.4	79.3
	HIGH	197	18.7	20.7	100.0
	Total	953	90.6	100.0	
Missing	System	99	9.4		
Total		1052	100.0		

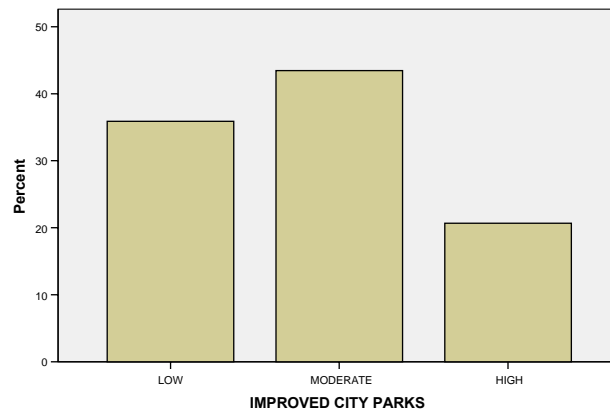


Chart 8: Improved City Parks

Table 9: IMPROVED TEEN CENTER

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	LOW	291	27.7	30.7	30.7
	MODERATE	430	40.9	45.3	76.0
	HIGH	228	21.7	24.0	100.0
	Total	949	90.2	100.0	
Missing	System	103	9.8		
Total		1052	100.0		

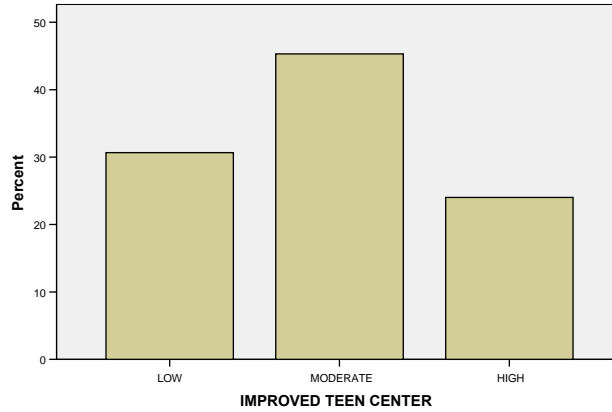


Chart 9: Improved Teen Center

Table 10: UPGRADED SOFTBALL/BASEBALL FIELDS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	LOW	424	40.3	44.8	44.8
	MODERATE	370	35.2	39.1	83.8
	HIGH	153	14.5	16.2	100.0
	Total	947	90.0	100.0	
Missing	System	105	10.0		
Total		1052	100.0		

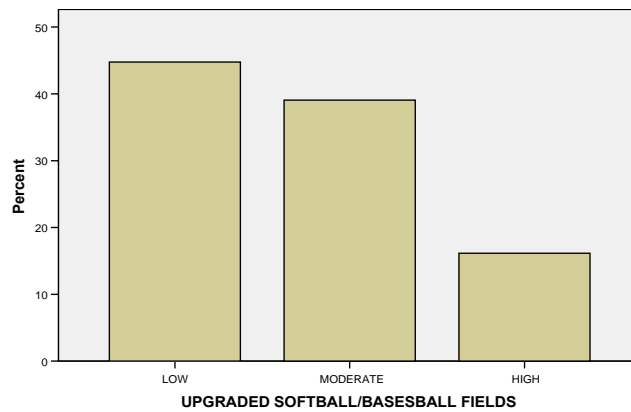


Chart 10: Upgraded Softball/Baseball Fields

Table 11: NEW SWIMMING POOL

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	LOW	172	16.3	17.8	17.8
	MODERATE	188	17.9	19.4	37.2
	HIGH	607	57.7	62.8	100.0
	Total	967	91.9	100.0	
Missing	System	85	8.1		
Total		1052	100.0		

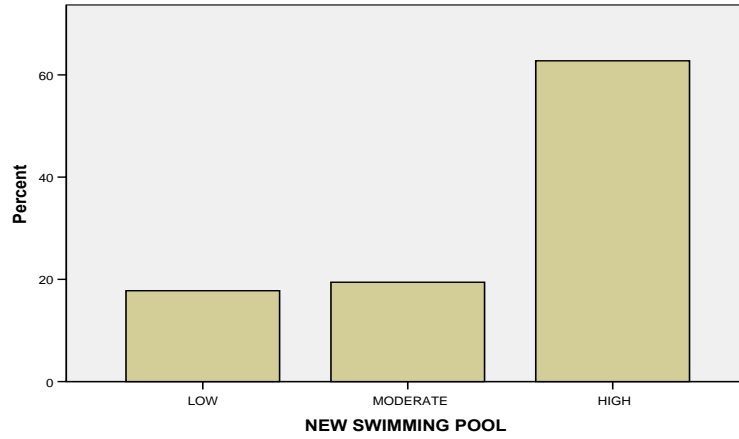


Chart 11: New Swimming Pool

Table 12: RECREATION TRAILS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	LOW	557	52.9	58.5	58.5
	MODERATE	308	29.3	32.4	90.9
	HIGH	87	8.3	9.1	100.0
	Total	952	90.5	100.0	
Missing	System	100	9.5		
Total		1052	100.0		

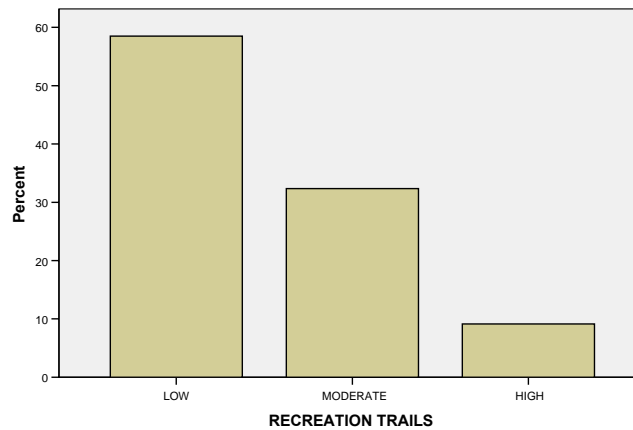


Chart 12: Recreation Trails

Table 13: PRESERVATION OF HISTORICAL BUILDINGS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	LOW	406	38.6	42.3	42.3
	MODERATE	416	39.5	43.4	85.7
	HIGH	137	13.0	14.3	100.0
	Total	959	91.2	100.0	
Missing	System	93	8.8		
Total		1052	100.0		

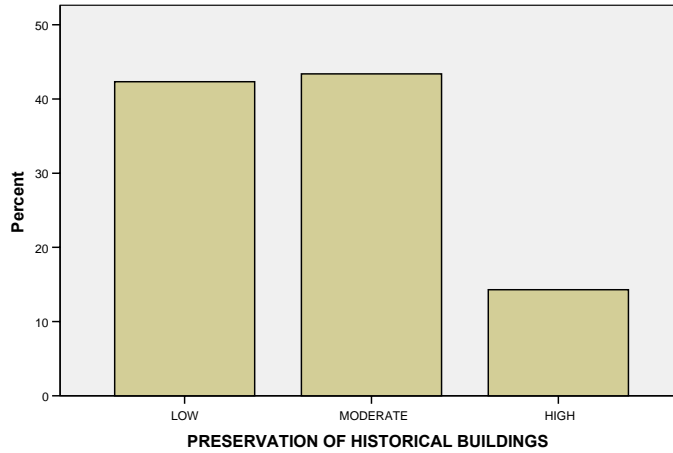


Chart 13: Preservation of Historical Buildings

Table 14: DEVELOP A PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	LOW	502	47.7	54.5	54.5
	MODERATE	255	24.2	27.7	82.2
	HIGH	164	15.6	17.8	100.0
	Total	921	87.5	100.0	
Missing	System	131	12.5		
Total		1052	100.0		

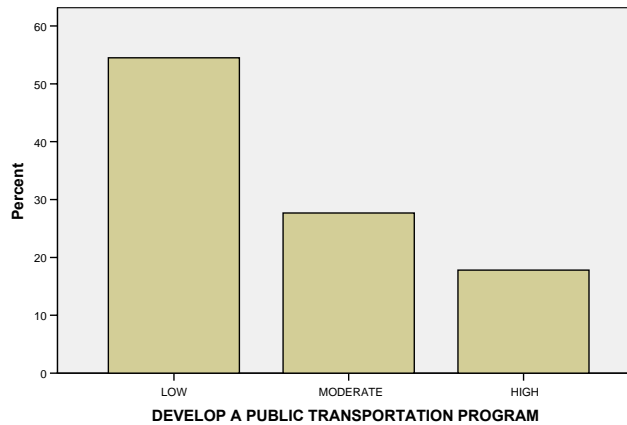


Chart 14: Develop a Public Transportation Program

SURVEY SECTION TWO – CITY SALES TAX

If there was a city sales tax:

This section has four (4) responses and a fifth for other. The four main questions ask if you would support a sales tax and the responses were Yes or No.

Question six (6) in this section has five (5) responses and asks if funds were available from state and federal sources how should the community cover its share of matching funds.

Overall results of this section are as follows:

Table 15: VOTE FOR A CITY SALES TAX

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NO	426	40.5	43.7	43.7
	YES	549	52.2	56.3	100.0
	Total	975	92.7	100.0	
Missing	System	77	7.3		
	Total	1052	100.0		

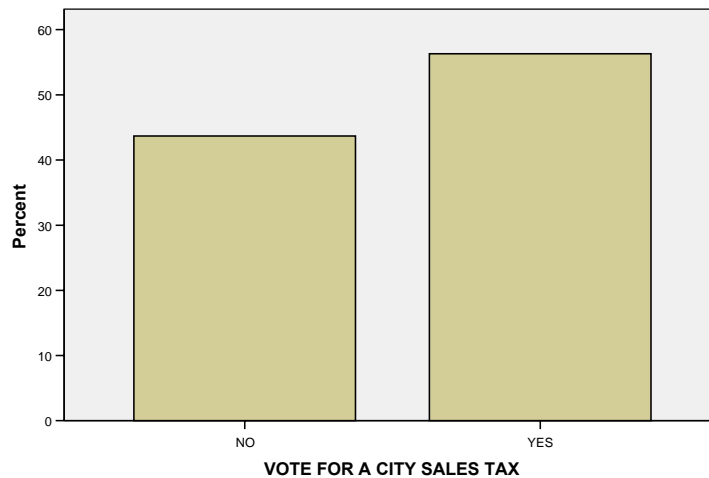


Chart 15: Vote for a City Sales Tax

Cross Tabulation of How Respondents in Each Sector Answered Questions in Section Two

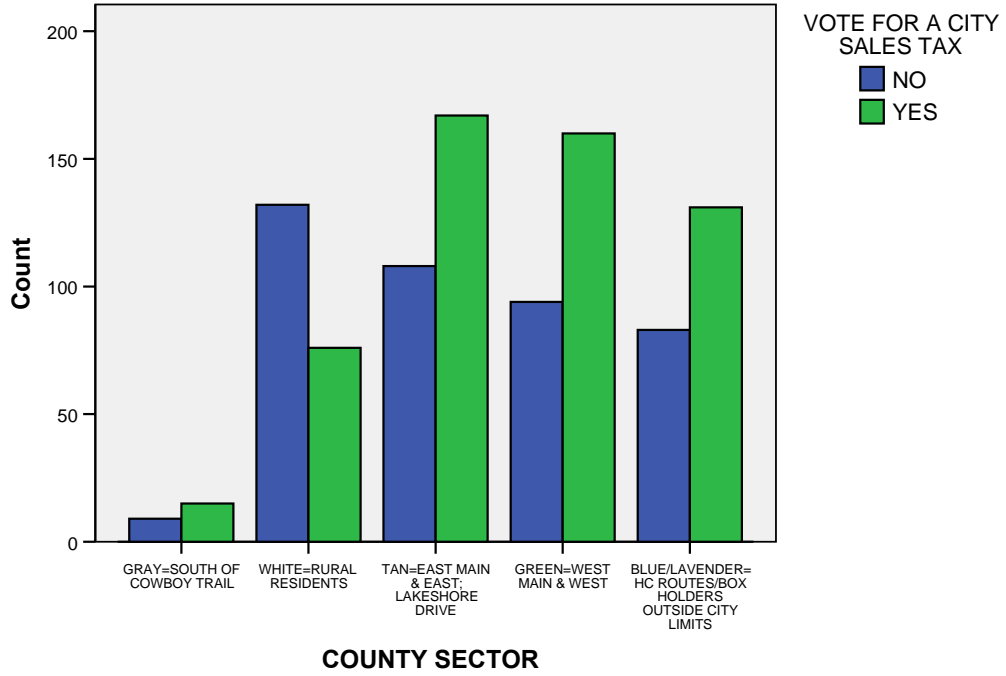


Chart 16: County Sector—Vote for a City Sales Tax

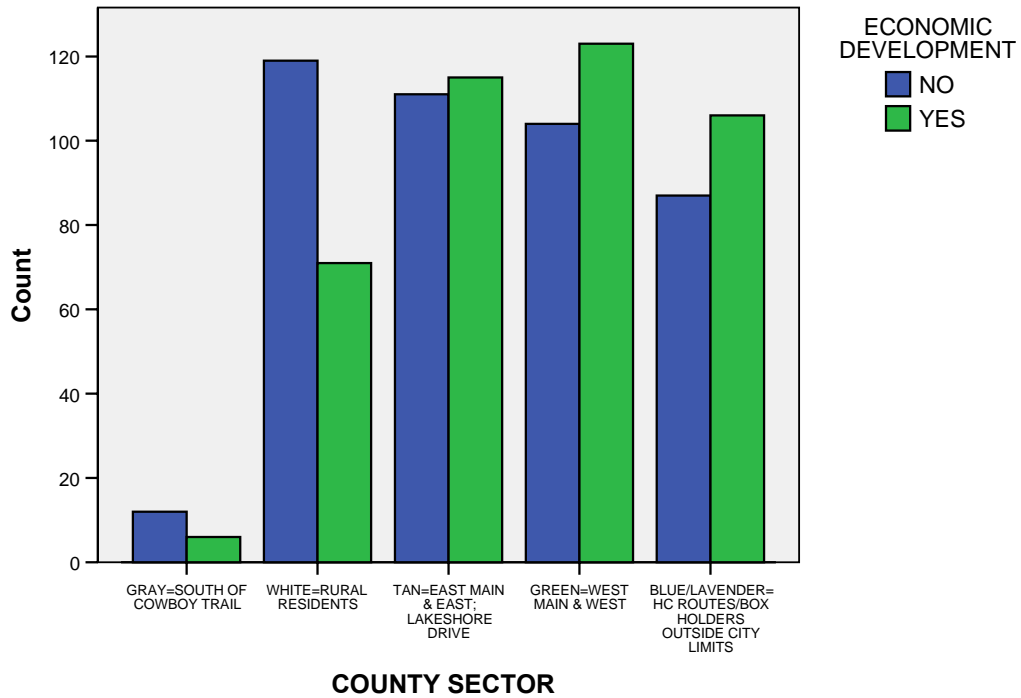


Chart 17: County Sector—Economic Development

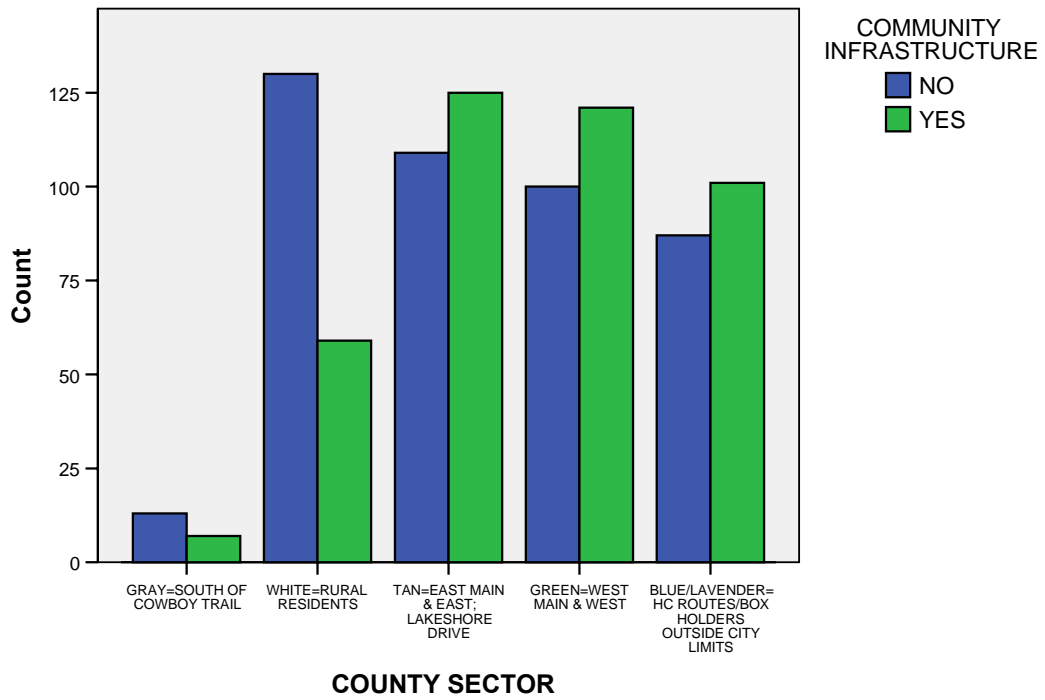


Chart 18: County Sector—Community Infrastructure

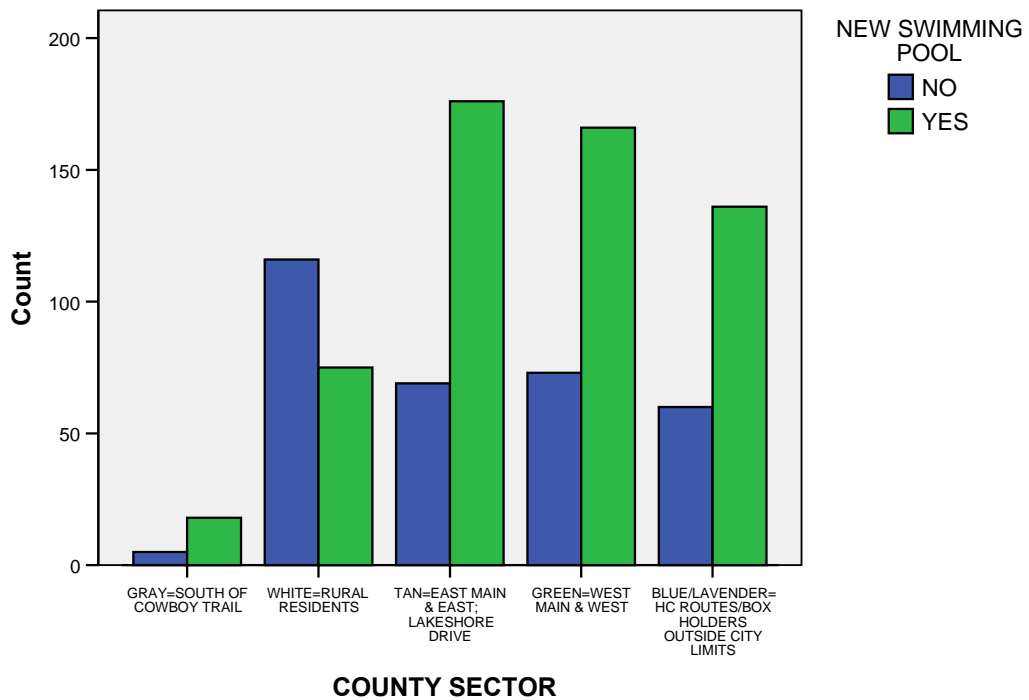


Chart 19: County Sector—New Swimming Pool

Table 16: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NO	433	41.2	50.7	50.7
	YES	421	40.0	49.3	100.0
	Total	854	81.2	100.0	
Missing	System	198	18.8		
Total		1052	100.0		

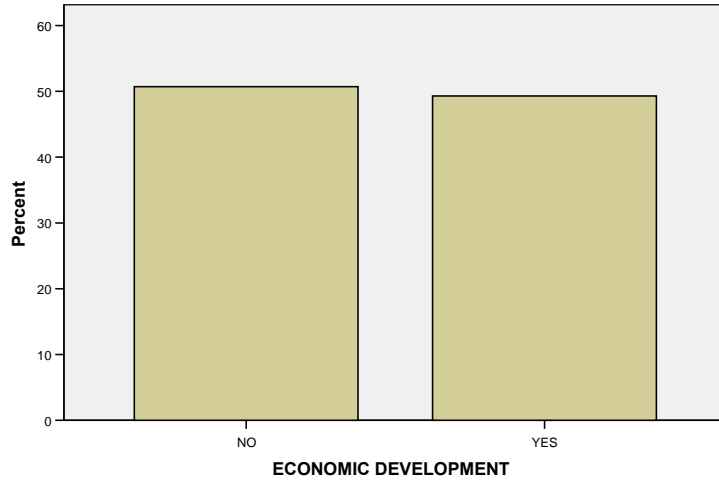


Chart 20: Economic Development

Table 17: COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NO	439	41.7	51.5	51.5
	YES	413	39.3	48.5	100.0
	Total	852	81.0	100.0	
Missing	System	200	19.0		
Total		1052	100.0		

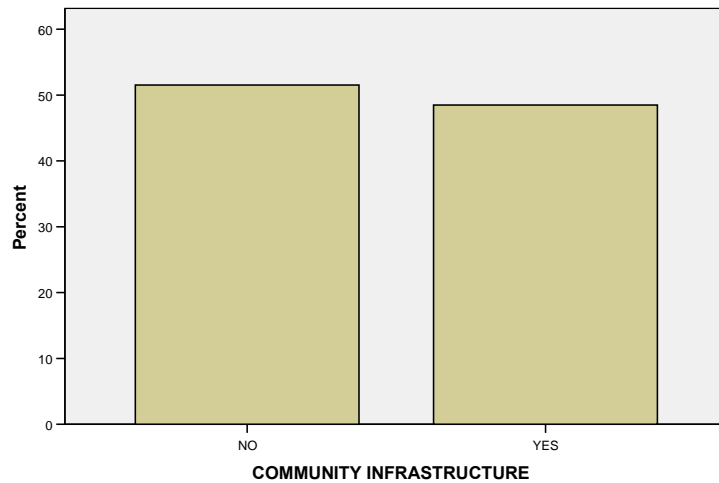


Chart 21: Community Infrastructure

Table 18: NEW SWIMMING POOL

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NO	323	30.7	36.1	36.1
	YES	571	54.3	63.9	100.0
	Total	894	85.0	100.0	
Missing	System	158	15.0		
Total		1052	100.0		

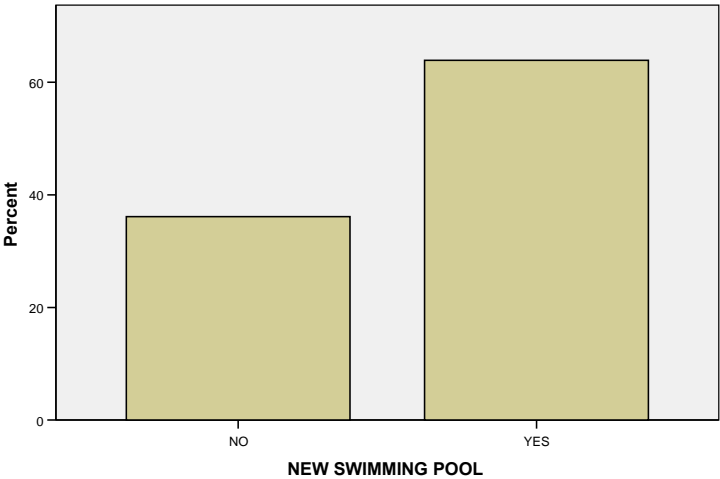


Chart 22: New Swimming Pool

SURVEY RESULTS OF SECTION TWO BY AREA

Gray Surveys South of Cowboy Trail

Table 19: VOTE FOR A CITY SALES TAX

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NO	9	37.5	37.5	37.5
	YES	15	62.5	62.5	100.0
	Total	24	100.0	100.0	

Table 20: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NO	12	50.0	66.7	66.7
	YES	6	25.0	33.3	100.0
	Total	18	75.0	100.0	
Missing	System	6	25.0		
Total		24	100.0		

Table 21: COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NO	13	54.2	65.0	65.0
	YES	7	29.2	35.0	100.0
	Total	20	83.3	100.0	
Missing	System	4	16.7		
Total		24	100.0		

Table 22: NEW SWIMMING POOL

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NO	5	20.8	21.7	21.7
	YES	18	75.0	78.3	100.0
	Total	23	95.8	100.0	
Missing	System	1	4.2		
Total		24	100.0		

SURVEY RESULTS OF SECTION TWO BY AREA

White Surveys Rural Residents

Table 23: VOTE FOR A CITY SALES TAX

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NO	132	59.7	63.5	63.5
	YES	76	34.4	36.5	100.0
	Total	208	94.1	100.0	
Missing	System	13	5.9		
Total		221	100.0		

Table 24: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NO	119	53.8	62.6	62.6
	YES	71	32.1	37.4	100.0
	Total	190	86.0	100.0	
Missing	System	31	14.0		
Total		221	100.0		

Table 25: COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NO	130	58.8	68.8	68.8
	YES	59	26.7	31.2	100.0
	Total	189	85.5	100.0	
Missing	System	32	14.5		
Total		221	100.0		

Table 26: NEW SWIMMING POOL

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NO	116	52.5	60.7	60.7
	YES	75	33.9	39.3	100.0
	Total	191	86.4	100.0	
Missing	System	30	13.6		
Total		221	100.0		

SURVEY RESULTS OF SECTION TWO BY AREA

Tan Surveys East of Main and Lakeshore Drive

Table 27: VOTE FOR A CITY SALES TAX

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NO	108	34.8	39.3	39.3
	YES	167	53.9	60.7	100.0
	Total	275	88.7	100.0	
Missing	System	35	11.3		
Total		310	100.0		

Table 28: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NO	111	35.8	49.1	49.1
	YES	115	37.1	50.9	100.0
	Total	226	72.9	100.0	
Missing	System	84	27.1		
Total		310	100.0		

Table 29: COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NO	109	35.2	46.6	46.6
	YES	125	40.3	53.4	100.0
	Total	234	75.5	100.0	
Missing	System	76	24.5		
Total		310	100.0		

Table 30: NEW SWIMMING POOL

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NO	69	22.3	28.2	28.2
	YES	176	56.8	71.8	100.0
	Total	245	79.0	100.0	
Missing	System	65	21.0		
Total		310	100.0		

SURVEY RESULTS OF SECTION TWO BY AREA

Green Surveys Sector West of Main

Table 31: VOTE FOR A CITY SALES TAX

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NO	94	34.3	37.0	37.0
	YES	160	58.4	63.0	100.0
	Total	254	92.7	100.0	
Missing	System	20	7.3		
Total		274	100.0		

Table 32: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NO	104	38.0	45.8	45.8
	YES	123	44.9	54.2	100.0
	Total	227	82.8	100.0	
Missing	System	47	17.2		
Total		274	100.0		

Table 33: COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NO	100	36.5	45.2	45.2
	YES	121	44.2	54.8	100.0
	Total	221	80.7	100.0	
Missing	System	53	19.3		
Total		274	100.0		

Table 34: NEW SWIMMING POOL

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NO	73	26.6	30.5	30.5
	YES	166	60.6	69.5	100.0
	Total	239	87.2	100.0	
Missing	System	35	12.8		
Total		274	100.0		

SURVEY RESULTS OF SECTION TWO BY AREA

Blue/Lavender HC Routes and Box Holders Outside the City Limits

Table 35: VOTE FOR A CITY SALES TAX

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NO	83	37.7	38.8	38.8
	YES	131	59.5	61.2	100.0
	Total	214	97.3	100.0	
Missing	System	6	2.7		
Total		220	100.0		

Table 36: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NO	87	39.5	45.1	45.1
	YES	106	48.2	54.9	100.0
	Total	193	87.7	100.0	
Missing	System	27	12.3		
Total		220	100.0		

Table 37: COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NO	87	39.5	46.3	46.3
	YES	101	45.9	53.7	100.0
	Total	188	85.5	100.0	
Missing	System	32	14.5		
Total		220	100.0		

Table 38: NEW SWIMMING POOL

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NO	60	27.3	30.6	30.6
	YES	136	61.8	69.4	100.0
	Total	196	89.1	100.0	
Missing	System	24	10.9		
Total		220	100.0		

SECTION TWO continued

Question six (6) in the last part of section two asks:

If money were available from state and federal sources, how should our community cover its share of matching funds? This question had five responses.

In several cases respondents answered multiple options. The survey results reveal:

Table 39: COVER SHARE OF MATCHING FUNDS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	PROPERTY TAXES	65	6.2	6.9	6.9
	PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS	229	21.8	24.4	31.3
	A CITY SALES TAX	352	33.5	37.5	68.9
	FUND RAISING EVENTS	233	22.1	24.8	93.7
	NOT FUND	59	5.6	6.3	100.0
	Total	938	89.2	100.0	
Missing	System	114	10.8		
Total		1052	100.0		

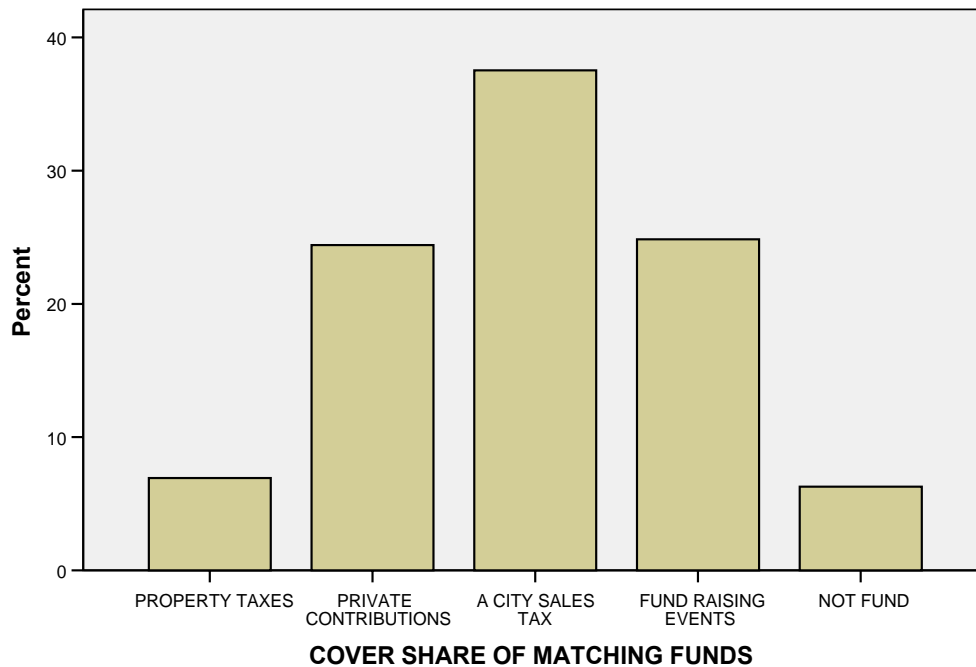


Chart 23: Cover Share of Matching Funds

SURVEY SECTION THREE – BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Business and economic development was covered in section three (3) the first part of this section has six (6) questions, which ask how should economic development efforts be focused. There were four (4) responses for this part ranging from *Definitely not*, *Probably Not*, *Probably*, and *Definitely*. One open end response section was provided. Question seven (7) in this section asks If a full or part time job came available what hourly amount would be required for you to change jobs. Dollar amounts from \$7.00 to \$12.00 were listed as well as *Other* and *Not Interested*. Questions 8-10 asks the respondents opinion on availability of jobs in the area and how much they spend on goods and services outside of the community.

OVERALL RESULTS

Table 40: SUPPORTING THE EXPANSION OF EXISTING BUSINESSES

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	DEFINITELY NOT	96	9.1	10.2	10.2
	PROBABLY NOT	206	19.6	22.0	32.2
	PROBABLY	390	37.1	41.6	73.9
	DEFINITELY	245	23.3	26.1	100.0
	Total	937	89.1	100.0	
Missing	System	115	10.9		
Total		1052	100.0		

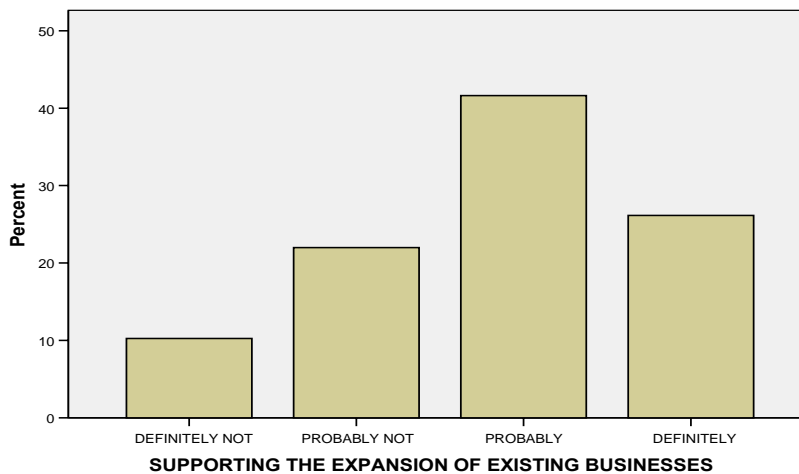


Chart 24: Supporting the Expansion of Existing Businesses

Table 41: ATTRACTING NEW BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	DEFINITELY NOT	34	3.2	3.5	3.5
	PROBABLY NOT	55	5.2	5.7	9.3
	PROBABLY DEFINITELY	330	31.4	34.3	43.6
	542	51.5	56.4	100.0	
	Total	961	91.3	100.0	
Missing	System	91	8.7		
Total		1052	100.0		

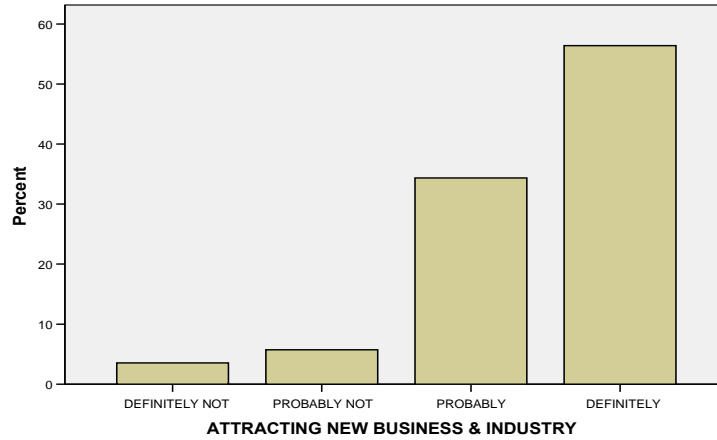


Chart 25: Attracting New Business & Industry

Table 42: SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF NEW, SMALL BUSINESSES

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	DEFINITELY NOT	37	3.5	4.0	4.0
	PROBABLY NOT	88	8.4	9.4	13.4
	PROBABLY DEFINITELY	340	32.3	36.3	49.7
	471	44.8	50.3	100.0	
	Total	936	89.0	100.0	
Missing	System	116	11.0		
Total		1052	100.0		

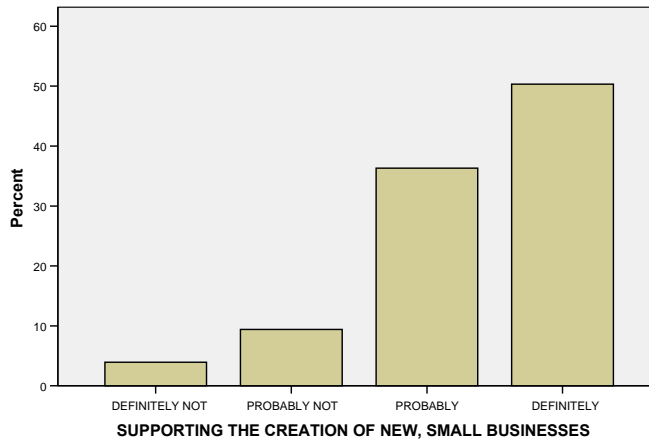


Chart 26: Supporting the Creation of New, Small Businesses

Table 43: PROMOTING TOURISM

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	DEFINITELY NOT	59	5.6	6.4	6.4
	PROBABLY NOT	126	12.0	13.6	20.0
	PROBABLY	372	35.4	40.1	60.1
	DEFINITELY	370	35.2	39.9	100.0
	Total	927	88.1	100.0	
Missing	System	125	11.9		
Total		1052	100.0		

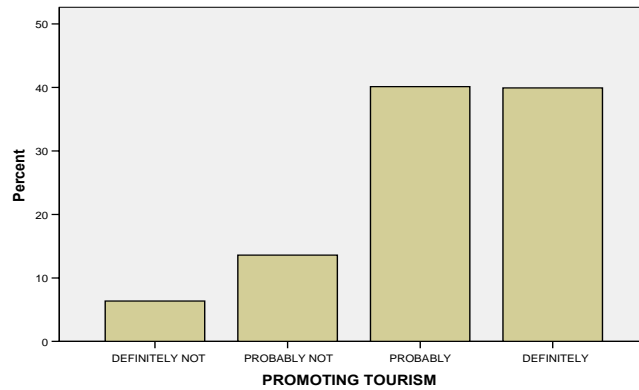


Chart 27: Promoting Tourism

Table 44: TRAINING WORKERS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	DEFINITELY NOT	88	8.4	9.8	9.8
	PROBABLY NOT	258	24.5	28.9	38.7
	PROBABLY	358	34.0	40.0	78.7
	DEFINITELY	190	18.1	21.3	100.0
	Total	894	85.0	100.0	
Missing	System	158	15.0		
Total		1052	100.0		

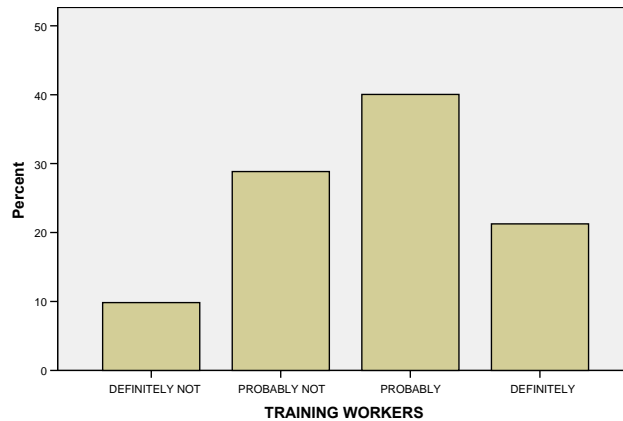


Chart 28: Training Workers

SURVEY SECTION FOUR – DAYCARE

Section four (4) focuses on daycare and the number of respondents that have children under age 12 and if they use childcare on a regular basis.

Table 45: DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN AGE 12 OR YOUNGER

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NO	779	74.0	81.9	81.9
	YES	172	16.3	18.1	100.0
	Total	951	90.4	100.0	
Missing	System	101	9.6		
Total		1052	100.0		

Table 46: DO YOU UTILIZE CHILDCARE ON A REGULAR BASIS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NO	149	14.2	68.0	68.0
	YES	70	6.7	32.0	100.0
	Total	219	20.8	100.0	
Missing	System	833	79.2		
Total		1052	100.0		

Table 47: NEWBORN TO 18 MONTHS OLD

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NOT AT ALL	19	1.8	18.3	18.3
	NOT VERY	9	.9	8.7	26.9
	SOMEWHAT	23	2.2	22.1	49.0
	VERY	53	5.0	51.0	100.0
	Total	104	9.9	100.0	
Missing	System	948	90.1		
Total		1052	100.0		

Table 48: 19 MONTHS TO PRE-KINDERGARTEN

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	NOT AT ALL	16	1.5	15.7	15.7
	NOT VERY	19	1.8	18.6	34.3
	SOMEWHAT	36	3.4	35.3	69.6
	VERY	31	2.9	30.4	100.0
	Total	102	9.7	100.0	
Missing	System	950	90.3		
Total		1052	100.0		

SURVEY SECTION FIVE — VALENTINE NEEDS AND WANTS

This section asks the respondent to rate eight areas pre-described by the developer of the survey. The eight (8) required the respondents to rate the need in Valentine for an indoor pool, therapeutic pool, wellness center, auditorium, gymnasium for school and community sports, meeting and conference rooms, an indoor track and a senior citizens activity program. A four (4) part rating scale was used ranging from *Definitely Not*, *Probably Not*, *Probably* and *Definitely*.

The combined results are listed below

Table 49: AN INDOOR POOL

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	DEFINITELY NOT	176	16.7	18.9	18.9
	PROBABLY NOT	250	23.8	26.9	45.8
	PROBABLY	243	23.1	26.1	71.9
	DEFINITELY	261	24.8	28.1	100.0
	Total	930	88.4	100.0	
Missing	System	122	11.6		
Total		1052	100.0		

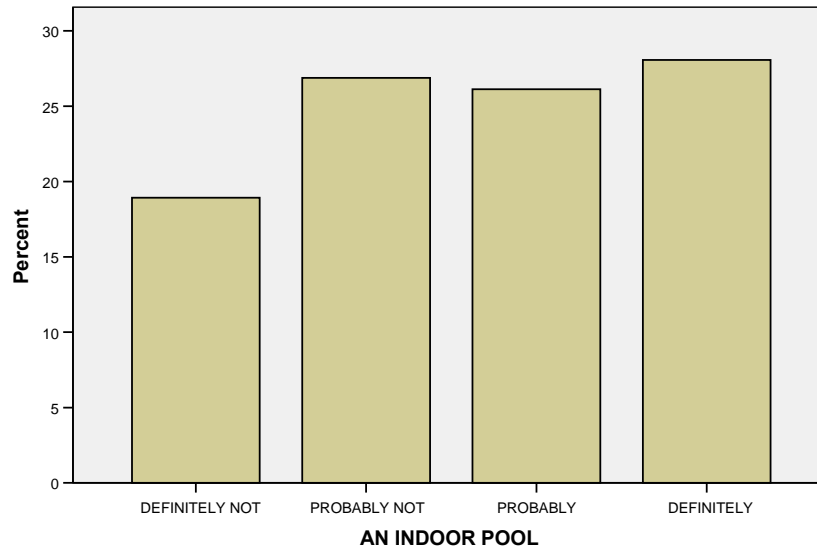
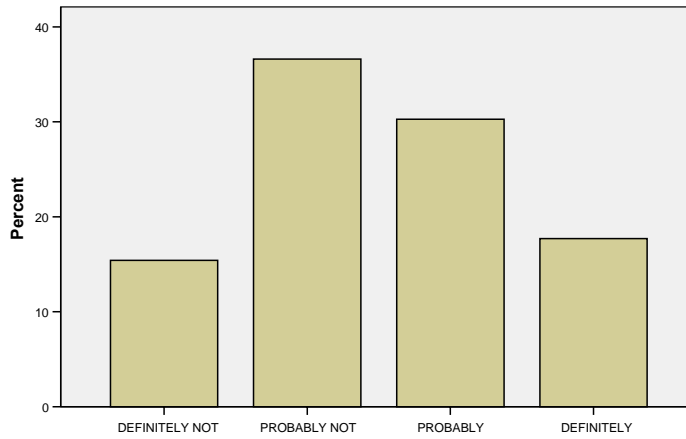


Chart 29: An Indoor Pool

Table 50: A THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE POOL

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	DEFINITELY NOT	141	13.4	15.4	15.4
	PROBABLY NOT	335	31.8	36.6	52.0
	PROBABLY	277	26.3	30.3	82.3
	DEFINITELY	162	15.4	17.7	100.0
	Total	915	87.0	100.0	
Missing	System	137	13.0		
Total		1052	100.0		

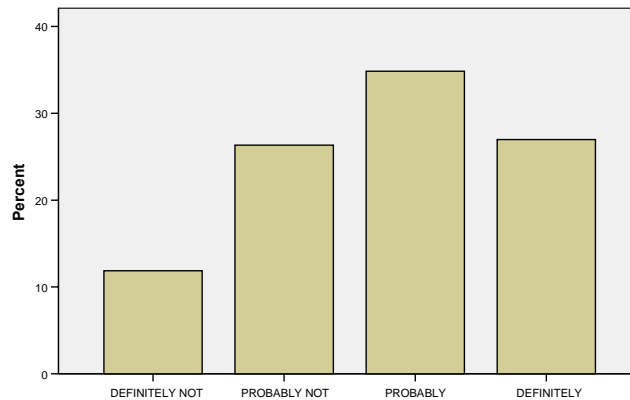


A THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE POOL

Chart 30: A Therapeutic Exercise Pool

Table 51: A PUBLIC EXERCISE/WELLNESS CENTER

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	DEFINITELY NOT	110	10.5	11.9	11.9
	PROBABLY NOT	244	23.2	26.3	38.2
	PROBABLY	323	30.7	34.8	73.0
	DEFINITELY	250	23.8	27.0	100.0
	Total	927	88.1	100.0	
Missing	System	125	11.9		
Total		1052	100.0		



A PUBLIC EXERCISE/WELLNESS CENTER

Chart 31: A Public Exercise/Wellness Center

Table 52: AN AUDITORIUM

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	DEFINITELY NOT	262	24.9	28.9	28.9
	PROBABLY NOT	390	37.1	43.0	71.8
	PROBABLY	159	15.1	17.5	89.3
	DEFINITELY	97	9.2	10.7	100.0
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Missing	System	144	13.7		
Total		1052	100.0		

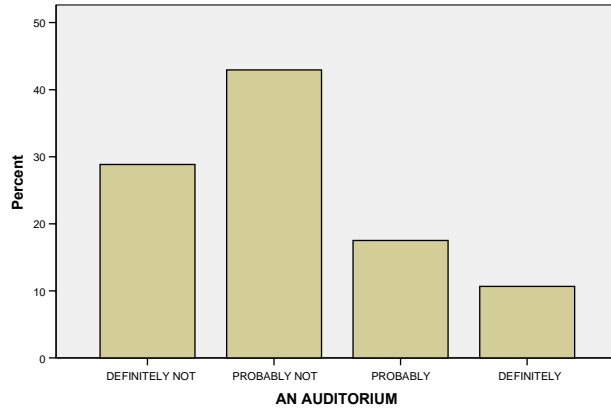


Chart 32: An Auditorium

Table 53: A GYMNASIUM FOR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SPORTS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	DEFINITELY NOT	320	30.4	34.7	34.7
	PROBABLY NOT	343	32.6	37.2	71.9
	PROBABLY	153	14.5	16.6	88.5
	DEFINITELY	106	10.1	11.5	100.0
	Total	922	87.6	100.0	
Missing	System	130	12.4		
Total		1052	100.0		

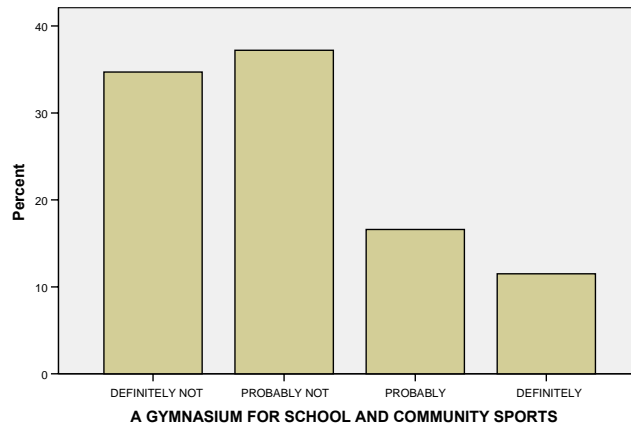


Chart 33: A Gymnasium for School and Community Sports

Table 54: MEETING ROOMS WITH VIDEO CONFERENCING CAPABILITIES

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	DEFINITELY NOT	226	21.5	24.8	24.8
	PROBABLY NOT	336	31.9	36.8	61.6
	PROBABLY	241	22.9	26.4	88.0
	DEFINITELY	110	10.5	12.0	100.0
	Total	913	86.8	100.0	
Missing	System	139	13.2		
Total		1052	100.0		

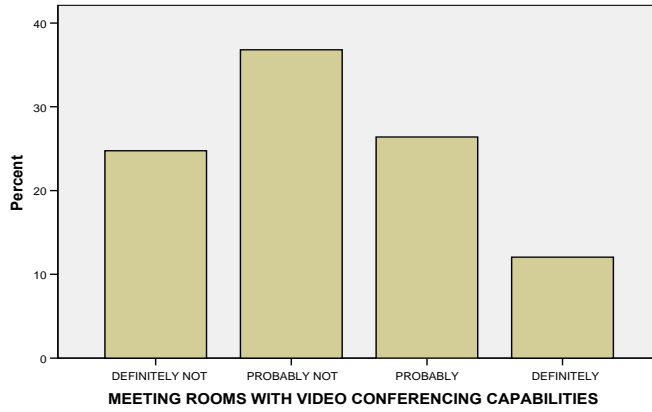


Chart 34: Meeting Rooms with Video Conferencing Capabilities

Table 55: AN INDOOR WALKING TRACK

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	DEFINITELY NOT	209	19.9	22.4	22.4
	PROBABLY NOT	282	26.8	30.3	52.7
	PROBABLY	272	25.9	29.2	82.0
	DEFINITELY	168	16.0	18.0	100.0
	Total	931	88.5	100.0	
Missing	System	121	11.5		
Total		1052	100.0		

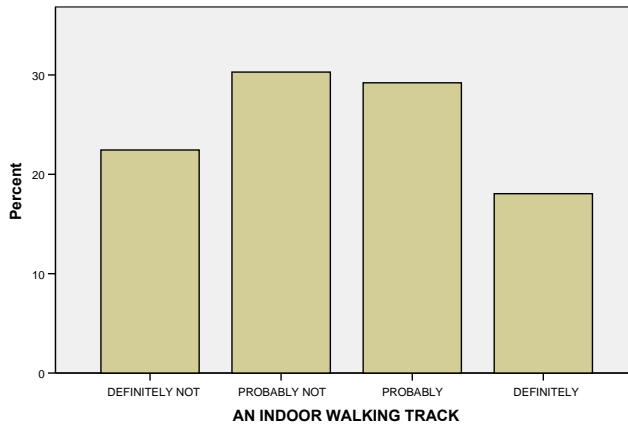


Chart 35: An Indoor Walking Track

Table 56: SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	DEFINITELY NOT	107	10.2	11.4	11.4
	PROBABLY NOT	234	22.2	25.0	36.4
	PROBABLY	416	39.5	44.4	80.8
	DEFINITELY	180	17.1	19.2	100.0
	Total	937	89.1	100.0	
Missing	System	115	10.9		
Total		1052	100.0		

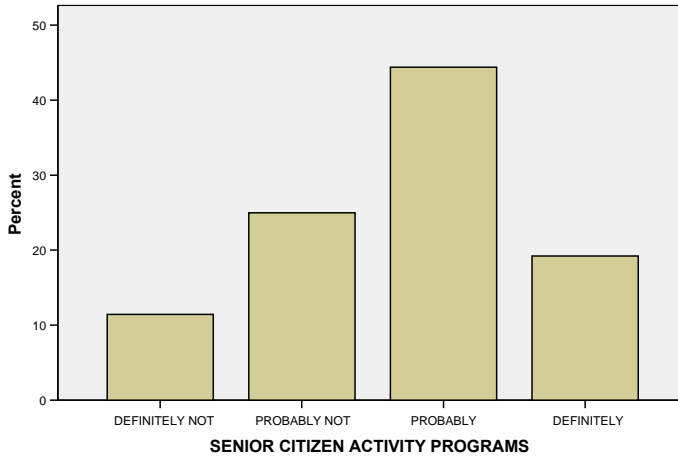


Chart 36: Senior Citizen Activity Programs

SURVEY SECTION SIX — DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

The last section gathered demographic information about the respondent including gender, education, how long they lived in the area, why they live in the area, income from farm and ranch operations, distance traveled for work, number of adults in the household, knowledge of computers, connection to the internet and household size and income. A variety of rating scales were used in this section.

Table 57: GENDER

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	MALE	442	42.0	45.3	45.3
	FEMALE	512	48.7	52.5	97.8
	3	8	.8	.8	98.7
	4	13	1.2	1.3	100.0
	Total	975	92.7	100.0	
Missing	System	77	7.3		
Total		1052	100.0		

Table 58: MARITAL STATUS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	MARRIED	629	59.8	65.5	65.5
	SINGLE	162	15.4	16.9	82.4
	WIDOWED	142	13.5	14.8	97.2
	OTHER	27	2.6	2.8	100.0
	Total	960	91.3	100.0	
Missing	System	92	8.7		
Total		1052	100.0		

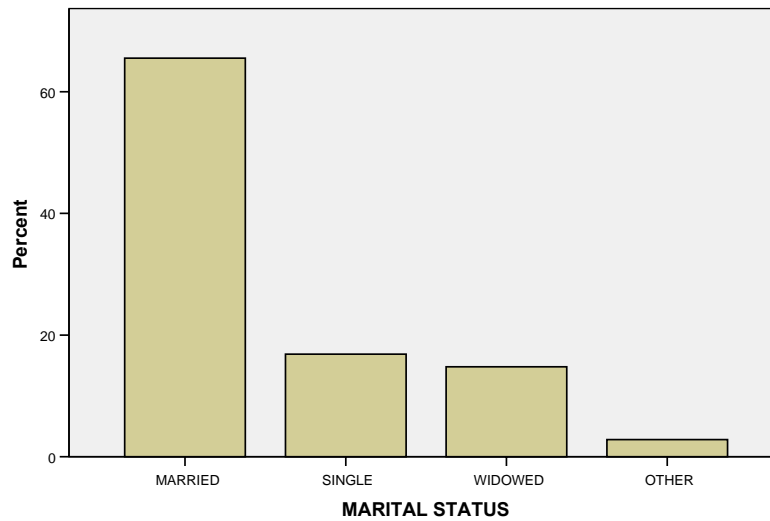


Chart 37: Marital Status

Table 59: YOUR HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS	82	7.8	8.5	8.5
	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	279	26.5	29.0	37.5
	SOME COLLEGE	267	25.4	27.7	65.2
	COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRADUATE	92	8.7	9.6	74.8
	4 YEAR COLLEGE GRADUATE	152	14.4	15.8	90.6
	GRADUATE DEGREE	91	8.7	9.4	100.0
	Total	963	91.5	100.0	
Missing	System	89	8.5		
Total		1052	100.0		

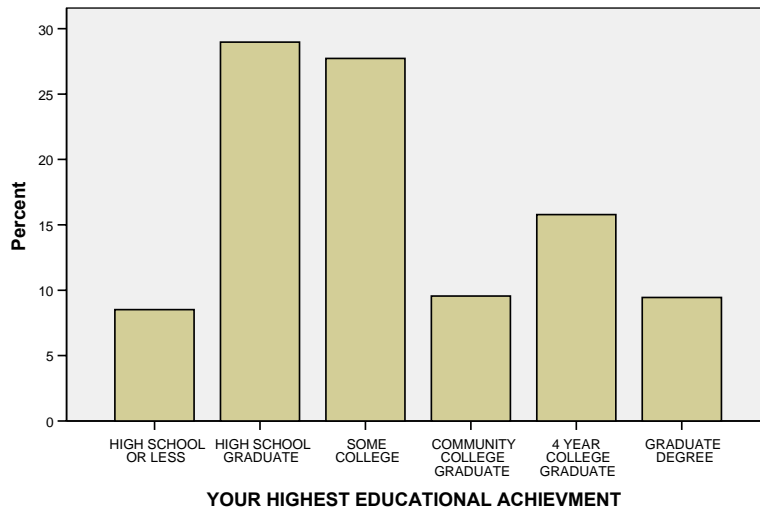


Chart 38: Your Highest Educational Achievement

Table 60: HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU LIVED IN VALENTINE/CHERRY

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	LESS THAN 1 YEAR	28	2.7	2.9	2.9
	1-5 YEARS	73	6.9	7.4	10.3
	6-10 YEARS	58	5.5	5.9	16.2
	11-15 YEARS	69	6.6	7.0	23.2
	16-20 YEARS	79	7.5	8.1	31.3
	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	674	64.1	68.7	100.0
	Total	981	93.3	100.0	
Missing	System	71	6.7		
Total		1052	100.0		

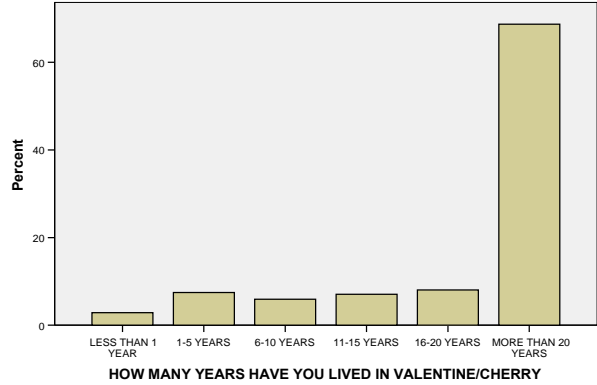


Chart 39: How Many Years Have You Lived in Valentine/Cherry

Table 61: WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST ABOUT THE AREA

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	QUALITY OF LIFE	757	72.0	80.6	80.6
	RETIREMENT	53	5.0	5.6	86.3
	JOB OPPORTUNITY	25	2.4	2.7	88.9
	SCHOOL SYSTEM	42	4.0	4.5	93.4
	OTHER	52	4.9	5.5	98.9
	6	10	1.0	1.1	100.0
Total	939	89.3	100.0		
Missing	System	113	10.7		
Total		1052	100.0		

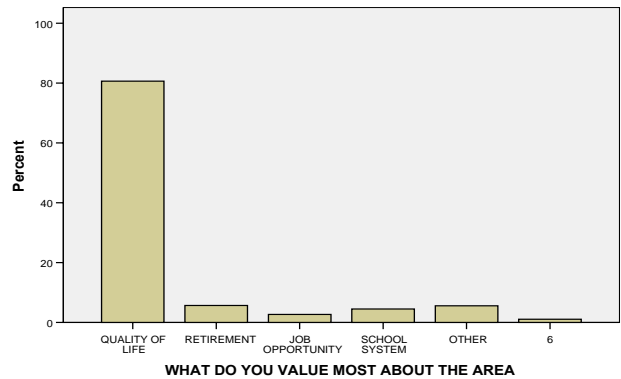


Chart 40: What Do You Value Most About the Area

Table 62: CAREER OR FIELD OF EMPLOYMENT

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	BUSINESS OWNER	119	11.3	13.1	13.1
	GOVERNMENT	80	7.6	8.8	21.9
	HEALTHCARE	62	5.9	6.8	28.8
	SERVICES	133	12.6	14.7	43.4
	FARM/RANCH	187	17.8	20.6	64.1
	WHOLESALE/RETAIL	53	5.0	5.8	69.9
	RETIRED	198	18.8	21.8	91.7
	OTHER	75	7.1	8.3	100.0
	Total	907	86.2	100.0	
Missing	System	145	13.8		
Total		1052	100.0		

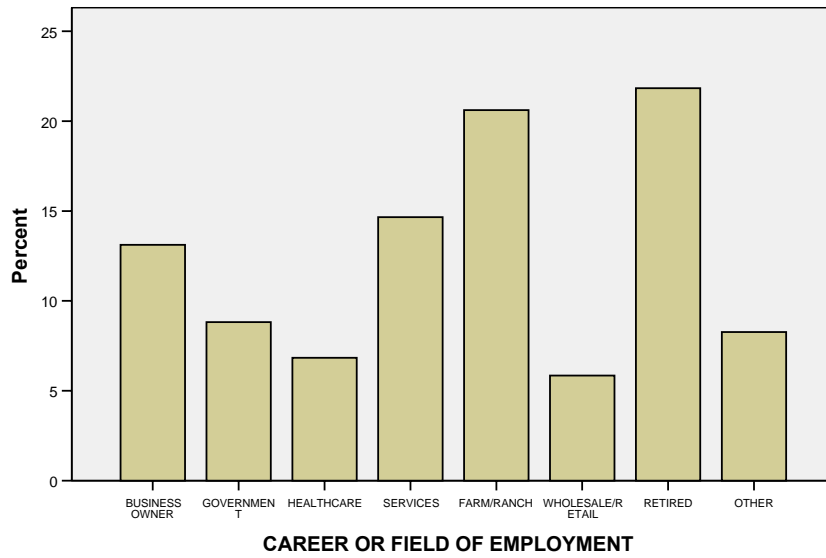


Chart 41: Career or Field of Employment

Table 63: EARN INCOME FROM A NON-FARM OR NON-RANCH JOB

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	DOES NOT APPLY	465	44.2	66.3	66.3
	YES, I WORK PART TIME OFF	48	4.6	6.8	73.2
	YES, I WORK FULL-TIME OFF	57	5.4	8.1	81.3
	NOW LOOKING FOR WORK OFF	8	.8	1.1	82.5
	SPOUSE LOOKING FOR WORK OFF	9	.9	1.3	83.7
	SPOUSE WORKS PART/FULL OFF	32	3.0	4.6	88.3
	ALL INCOME FROM FARM/RANCH	81	7.7	11.6	99.9
	8	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	701	66.6	100.0	
Missing	System	351	33.4		
Total		1052	100.0		

EARN INCOME FROM A NON-FARM OR NON-RANCH JOB

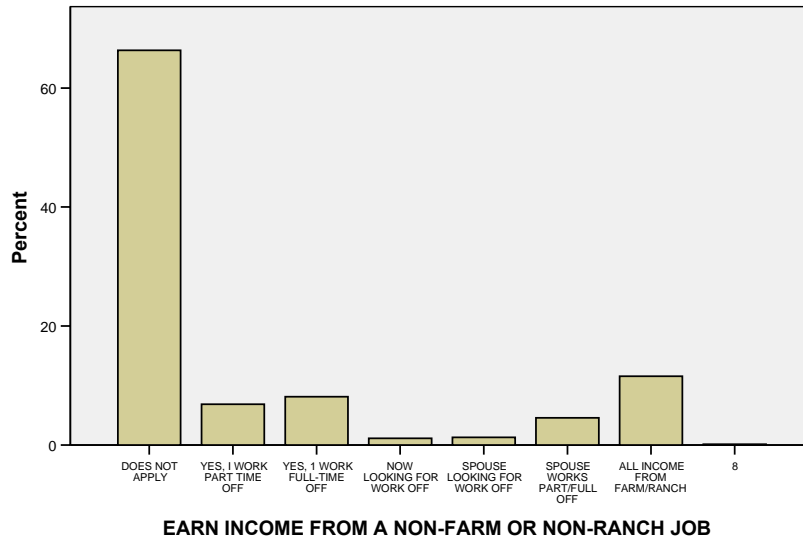


Chart 42: Earn Income from a Non-Farm or Non-Ranch Job

Table 64: HOW FAR DO YOU COMMUTE TO WORK

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1-20 MILES	144	13.7	61.8	61.8
	21-40 MILES	56	5.3	24.0	85.8
	41-60 MILES	20	1.9	8.6	94.4
	MORE THAN 60 MILES	13	1.2	5.6	100.0
	Total	233	22.1	100.0	
Missing	System	819	77.9		
Total		1052	100.0		

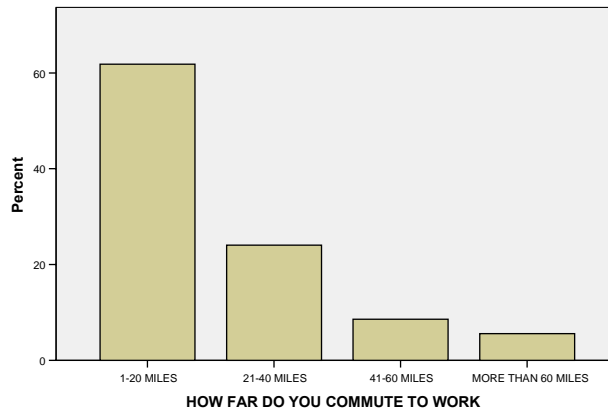


Chart 43: How Far Do You Commute to Work

Table 65: HOW FAR DOES YOUR SPOUSE COMMUTE TO WORK

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1-20 MILES	91	8.7	57.2	57.2
	21-40 MILES	36	3.4	22.6	79.9
	41-60 MILES	17	1.6	10.7	90.6
	MORE THAN 60 MILES	15	1.4	9.4	100.0
	Total	159	15.1	100.0	
Missing	System	893	84.9		
Total		1052	100.0		

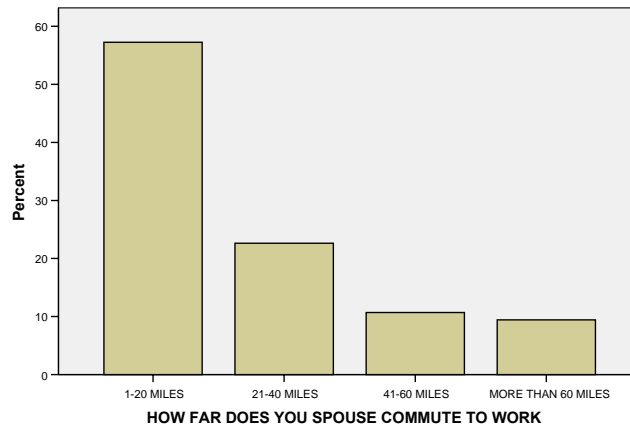


Chart 44: How Far Does Your Spouse Commute to Work

Table 66: HOW MANY ADULTS KNOW HOW TO OPERATE A COMPUTER

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	184	17.5	19.1	19.1
	1	306	29.1	31.8	50.9
	2	404	38.4	42.0	92.8
	3 OR MORE	68	6.5	7.1	99.9
	4	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	963	91.5	100.0	
Missing	System	89	8.5		
Total		1052	100.0		

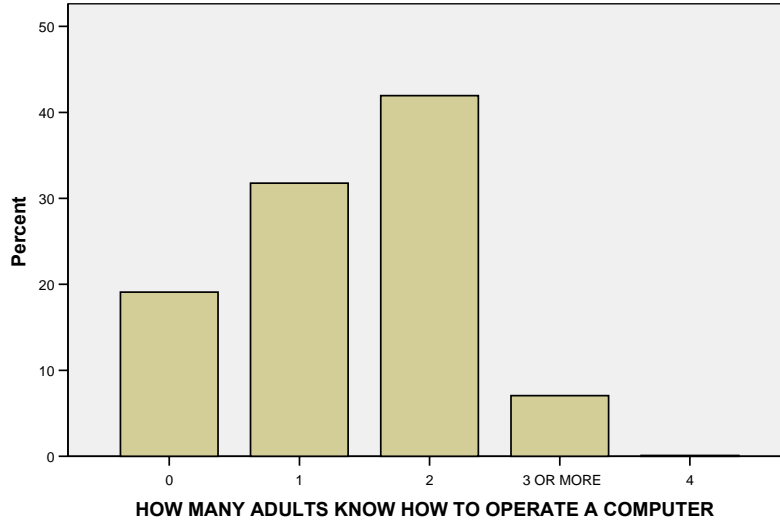


Chart 45: How Many Adults Know How to Operate a Computer

Table 67: DO YOU HAVE INTERNET ACCESS IN YOUR HOME

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	2	.2	.2	.2
	NO	407	38.7	42.4	42.6
	YES	548	52.1	57.1	99.8
	3	2	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	959	91.2	100.0	
Missing	System	93	8.8		
Total		1052	100.0		

Table 68: WHAT IS YOUR ZIP CODE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	69211	38	3.6	22.2	22.2
	69212	54	5.1	31.6	53.8
	69216	22	2.1	12.9	66.7
	69218	17	1.6	9.9	76.6
	69219	11	1.0	6.4	83.0
	69220	1	.1	.6	83.6
	69201	8	.8	4.7	88.3
	69221	20	1.9	11.7	100.0
	Total	171	16.3	100.0	
Missing	System	881	83.7		
Total		1052	100.0		

Table 69: DO YOU LIVE WITHIN CITY LIMITS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	.1	.6	.6
	NO	109	10.4	64.9	65.5
	YES	57	5.4	33.9	99.4
	3	1	.1	.6	100.0
	Total	168	16.0	100.0	
Missing	System	884	84.0		
Total		1052	100.0		

Table 70: HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	256	24.3	26.4	26.4
	2	448	42.6	46.1	72.5
	3	90	8.6	9.3	81.8
	4	101	9.6	10.4	92.2
	5	51	4.8	5.3	97.4
	6	19	1.8	2.0	99.4
	7	6	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	971	92.3	100.0	
Missing	System	81	7.7		
Total		1052	100.0		

Table 71: TOTAL FAMILY INCOME EARNED BY ALL MEMBERS 15 OR OLDER

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 PERSON/INC BELOW \$28,100	181	17.2	19.2	19.2
	1 PERSON/INC ABOVE \$28,100	99	9.4	10.5	29.6
	2 PERSONS/INC BELOW \$32,150	170	16.2	18.0	47.6
	2 PERSONS/INC ABOVE \$32,150	255	24.2	27.0	74.6
	3 PERSONS/INC BELOW \$36,150	27	2.6	2.9	77.5
	3 PERSONS/INC ABOVE \$36,150	56	5.3	5.9	83.4
	4 PERSONS/INC BELOW \$40,150	28	2.7	3.0	86.3
	4 PERSONS/INC ABOVE \$40,150	62	5.9	6.6	92.9
	5 PERSONS/INC BELOW \$43,350	19	1.8	2.0	94.9
	5 PERSONS/INC ABOVE \$43,350	21	2.0	2.2	97.1
	6 PERSONS/INC BELOW \$46,600	9	.9	1.0	98.1
	6 PERSONS/INC ABOVE \$46,600	11	1.0	1.2	99.3
	7 PERSONS/INC BELOW \$49,800	4	.4	.4	99.7
	7 PERSONS/INC ABOVE \$49,800	2	.2	.2	99.9
	8+ PERSONS/INC ABOVE \$53,000	1	.1	.1	100.0
Total	945	89.8	100.0		
Missing	System	107	10.2		
Total		1052	100.0		

TOTAL FAMILY INCOME EARNED BY ALL MEMBERS 15 OR OLDER

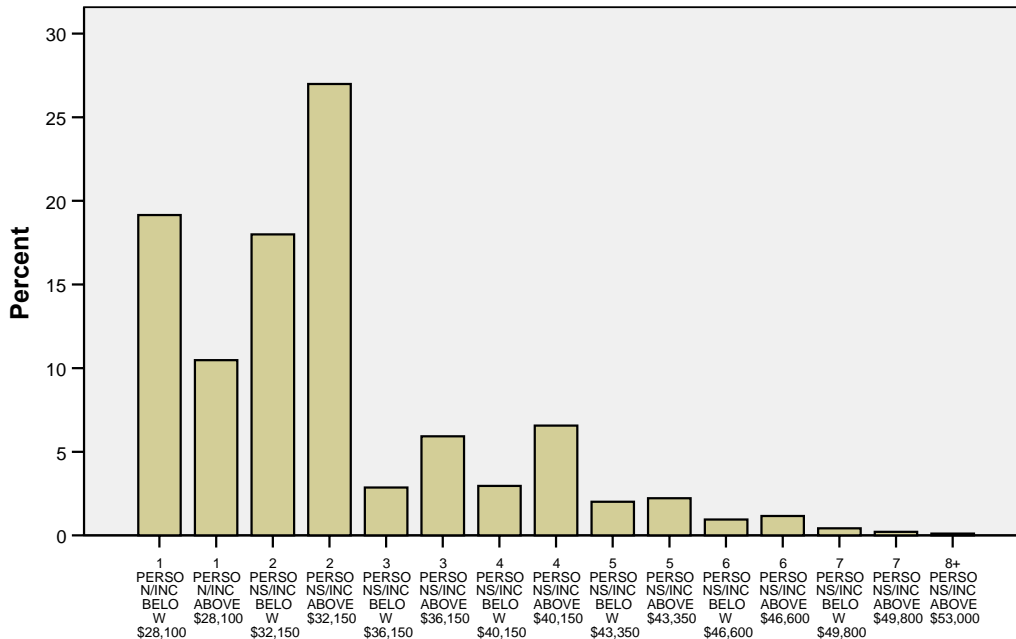


Chart 46: Total Family Income Earned By All Members 15 or Older

ADDENDUM

VALENTINE/CHERRY COUNTY SURVEY

COMMENTS ON ISSUES RELATED TO SURVEY

- 1) Cut expenses lower taxes
- 2) Indoor center w/ pool
- 3) Real estate taxes are too high
- 4) We go to Gordon to shop grocery stores not competitive we shop at Chadron and North Platte
- 5) Questions difficult to answer need pool; youth & sport program need improvement; new courthouse working w/distance & time change; services available on sat.
- 6) A bad hail storm caused damage and no response was made from the emergency ma
- 7) Both commute over 26 miles to Valentine
- 8) We may leave due to low wages
- 9) We still need help from the bad storm
- 10) We do not support a broad based city tax
- 11) Community center and new pool
- 12) Low interest loans small business more economic development
- 13) We don't live in the City of Valentine so most of the survey was irrelevant
- 14) Need an outdoor pool FOR THE KIDS!!
- 15) More volunteer EMTs and ambulance personnel; hospital will help out with cost
- 16) Property taxes too high
- 17) City sales tax should go towards improving city
- 18) We want a Wal-Mart
- 19) Find a way to keep the working class making fair and decent wages
- 20) Varied job opportunities for our teenagers
- 21) Supposed to be anonymous survey but has handwritten tracking number
- 22) Lack of trust in city hall could stop sales tax issue
- 23) City is ripe with corruption
- 24) Excellent survey

- 25) Drive up window for city bills
- 26) Community center with several services
- 27) Taxes should not be levied just for the sake of levying them
- 28) Thanks for the hard work
- 29) Nothing in town to attract young people. Most jobs are min.
- 30) Fix sidewalks
- 31) More college services
- 32) Good hospital
- 33) Make personal property tax equal for everyone some groups do not pay pp tax
- 34) Forget the plunge build a pool
- 35) Provide work we need to keep the young people more jobs
- 36) I am uncomfortable with the federal government
- 37) Need a place for the young people
- 38) Clean up town refurbish older buildings
- 39) Indoor year around pool
- 40) The survey is biased
- 41) Lack of trust in the community for the current government it a tax will not pass
- 42) Clean up town get rid of junk promote shop Valentine
- 43) Need something for kids 14 and up to do they need a teen center
- 44) Focus on the under 40 age group these people are the new generation businesses
- 45) Sales tax must have a plan with an ending time
- 46) Must control spending if a sales tax is used
- 47) Thank you for doing the survey
- 48) Quality daycare
- 49) The children are our future we need to do what is best for the children

- 50) Valentine is a great family community: we need to enhance that
- 51) Need community clean up: need Wal-Mart: KFC:
- 52) I skipped things I didn't know about
- 53) No confidence in city gov't.: the last thing I need is another 7% tax to pay
- 54) More activities for school age children
- 55) Job opportunities are limited and don't pay a livable wage
- 56) The problem of sales tax is the misuse of funds
- 57) Survey does not matter
- 58) Spending should be cut to provide the use for new projects. Shouldn't cut wages
- 59) Some suggest Wal-Mart but not at the expense of our existing small businesses
- 60) Reduce property taxes & clean up some junk property inside of Valentine
- 61) Need a Pool
- 62) Maintenance and improvements needed in Valentine
- 63) Good jobs for younger families to stay
- 64) This person is legally blind
- 65) Community transportation
- 66) Clean up the town
- 67) There are about 500 to 700 people living outside city limits that are not a couple
- 68) Sales tax pass get city out of debt
- 69) The area needs more handicap/ elderly housing
- 70) Need manager and assistant Manager
- 71) Doesn't think this survey is confidential and other stuff. Refer to paper
- 72) We need a new city hall
- 73) More problems with city government than the weather
- 74) New pool-teen center to decrease drinking problem

- 75) Internet services do not work due to poor phone lines - county roads need work
- 76) Vacant lots need to be cleaned up
- 77) Kids should not ride 4 hours to school
- 78) Do not use economic development to attract new business
- 79) Golf course pool
- 80) Clean up the town
- 81) Higher pay scale needed
- 82) Wellness center
- 83) Salary paid economic director should have been used toward some of these projects
- 84) More time should be spent on local vendors than out of town
- 85) Use sales tax to lower property tax
- 86) Clean up the town
- 87) Clean up park get rid of trailer in park
- 88) Community center
- 89) Low wages employers might not give an increase in wages to cover cost of sales tax then
- 90) Clean up town
- 91) City manager needs to live in city limits
- 92) We need keno for city
- 93) City hall is a disgrace
- 94) Need to improve courthouse/jail and build a NEW pool
- 95) Needs to be an ordinance against dangerous dogs. Old houses and property
- 96) Funds obtained must be managed in a fiscally responsible manner
- 97) It seems we have everything we need and should concentrate on maintaining
- 98) I am against a city sales tax. I feel it will drive more business out of town

- 99) Our community has been very static the past few years. Hopefully with this survey things will get better
- 100) Help farmers and ranchers who need long term health care.
- 101) Until responsible spending is in place the passing of a sales tax is futile.
- 102) We do not need a sales tax. Valentine and Cherry County taxes are already too high.
- 103) Quit thinking of things to raise more taxes-we need better health care
- 104) Indoor pool built by high school for the students to utilize
- 105) County roads need work - replace swimming pool start working together to improve community
- 106) Indoor swimming pool - rec center - children clothes store
- 107) Think of something besides sales tax – pop. of Valentine not big enough for so
- 108) Need higher wages job opportunities - clean up streets a & b south
- 109) Low income loans - working opportunities for disabled - easy access to all businesses
- 110) I don't make enough to support higher taxes
- 111) Income questions invasion of privacy
- 112) More efficient use of county workforce - eyesores that need to be cleaned up
- 113) Maybe or not sure columns need to be added - YMCA with indoor pool and actives
- 114) Street & sidewalk improve-county roads improve-city park improve-utilize trails
- 115) Do not put address on envelope
- 116) Need a city sales tax-pool for kids-rec center since Ainsworth can afford one
- 117) Develop economic & community activities to bring back grads of VHS-job opportunities
- 118) No building in town of the country leave the area as it is
- 119) Need more youth activities; better job opportunities
- 120) Lower property taxes; attract businesses and people who want to live here

- 121) No large industry; the crime and drug use is high; more visible police
- 122) Poor job opportunities no materials to build new homes in Valentine
- 123) Indoor pool and indoor track would help all citizens
- 124) I think I have made myself clear
- 125) People outside of Valentine pay more taxes for those living in Valentine
- 126) Area needs to be more handicapped accessible due to increase retirement
- 127) I would like to see persons who damage public or private property be made to clean up
- 128) If a person drives it is inconvenient or impossible to get to surround area
- 129) I don't want a tax imposed for one thing and used for another
- 130) Retail: visitor center: property taxes are tremendous financial burden
- 131) Pool, water wasting, handicap accessible courthouse and jail
- 132) Jobs for older people
- 133) Valentine cant stay small forever let Wal-Mart and K-Mart in
- 134) I moved to Valentine because it was small: I don't want to see it grow
- 135) Don't make sales tax as high as Omaha: start small
- 136) Need to live w/in means & teach child to do same. we aren't Omaha, Lincoln Grand Island
- 137) Fix existing swimming pool community should consider a sales tax; with tourism
- 138) Dollars need to be given to farm and ranch
- 139) Wal-Mart would keep people and money in town
- 140) No prop. Tax- private contributions should be solicited - yes to city tax
- 141) City sales tax must go towards the most important things needed
- 142) Road improve. North of Kilgore
- 143) Get rid of city manager
- 144) City sales tax will drive away consumers from outside Valentine

- 145) Incompetent police-bad roads-city sales tax shouldn't go to new business
- 146) No assistant city manager need to watch where money is being spent no tax
- 147) Indoor facility
- 148) Indoor swimming pool
- 149) Independent body such as economic development plan
- 150) Enforce ordinances to clean up town; housing development; pave streets;
- 151) No property tax increases
- 152) Court house should be open over the noon hour
- 153) Pool for swimming lessons
- 154) Better response after damaging weather
- 155) After school activities for school children
- 156) New pool along with recreation center
- 157) There is more to Cherry County than Valentine
- 158) Cherry County covers more than just Valentine, Valentine should be the ones filing this out
- 159) More new business, good survey, well organized
- 160) Reduce 2 million in city debt
- 161) Survey does not apply to rural Cherry County residents
- 162) City Sales Tax, Valentine lacks goods and services we need a Wal-Mart
- 163) County roads need a lot of attention they are the worst in the state
- 164) Don't want tourism, promote Valentine
- 165) Need more tourism, none of this will help me.