



2008 Town of Menasha Community Survey Results

Methodology

- ④ 1000 residents randomly selected from voter registration list
- ④ 1st mailing sent out July 30, 2008
- ④ Residents had option to complete the survey online or request a paper survey
- ④ Reminder letter sent out Aug 14, 2008 to those who had not yet responded

The Survey

④ Questions were Collected from Town Departments:

- Parks and Recreation
- Fire
- Police
- Street
- Community Development
- Building Inspection

Response

372 Residents Completed the Survey

<u>Age of Respondents:</u>		
18 and under	2	0.57%
19-29	22	6.03%
30-39	54	14.71%
40-49	79	21.52%
50-59	89	24.24%
60-69	81	22.06%
70-79	24	6.54%
80-89	16	4.36%
90-99	0	0.00%
100	0	0.00%

Response

<u>Length of Time they have Lived in the Town:</u>		
1-5	90	24.52%
6-10	51	13.90%
11-15	42	11.44%
16-20	51	13.90%
21-25	46	12.53%
26-30	27	7.36%
31 or more	60	16.35%

Results

🌐 Parks and Recreation:

<u>Question 1 - How often do you use trails in summer?</u>			
4 or more times a week	57	15.32%	
2-3 times a week	85	22.85%	
rarely	137	36.83%	
never	93	25.00%	

Results

📍 Parks and Recreation:

<u>Question 2 – Do you use trails in winter? How often?</u>			
yes	89	24.32%	
4 or more	3	10.34%	
2-3	3	10.34%	
once a week	4	13.79%	
rarely	19	65.52%	
no	277	75.68%	

<u>Question 3 - Continue to maintain trails in winter?</u>			
yes	183	50.00%	
no	183	50.00%	

Results

📍 Parks and Recreation:

<u>Question 4 – Willing to pay more in taxes to maintain trails?</u>		
yes	133	36.54%
no	231	63.46%
<u>Question 5 – Why do you use the trails?</u>		
get to work	7	1.80%
recreation	152	39.18%
exercise	198	51.03%
all of the above	31	7.99%

Results

🔗 Fire:

<u>Question 1 – What services does the Fire Department provide?</u>			
fire protection	95	16.96%	
EMS	48	8.57%	
fire prevention	62	11.07%	
public education	54	9.64%	
all of the above	301	53.75%	

Results

@ Fire:

<u>Question 2 – Did you know that the Fire Dept. is volunteer?</u>			
yes	256	69.38%	
no	113	30.62%	

<u>Question 3 – What is an acceptable time frame for 911 calls?</u>			
2-4	98	26.70%	
5-8	211	50.00%	
9-12	51	14.17%	
13-15	7	1.91%	

Results

Police:

<u>Question 1 – Are Police Officers competent?</u>			
Yes	329	95.92%	
No	14	4.08%	
<u>Question 2 – Are they professional?</u>			
yes	322	94.43%	
no	19	5.57%	

Results

👮 Police:

<u>Question 3 – Satisfied with Police services?</u>			
yes	331	94.84%	
no	18	5.16%	

Results

@ Streets:

<u>Question 1 – Are you satisfied with the brush chipping program?</u>			
completely satisfied	96	26.89%	
satisfied	192	53.78%	
somewhat satisfied	55	15.41%	
not satisfied	14	3.92%	
<u>Question 2 – How often should the chipper come to your neighborhood?</u>			
2x/month	130	37.46%	
1x/month	208	59.94%	
once a week	9	2.59%	

Results

Streets:

<u>Question 3 – Happy with Condition of Roads?</u>			
yes	264	73.33%	
no	96	26.67%	
<u>Question 4 – Happy with Snow and Ice Removal?</u>			
yes	302	83.43%	
no	60	16.57%	

Results

Community Development:

<u>Question 1 – Would you support a local food store?</u>			
yes	270	73.77%	
no	96	26.23%	

Results

Community Development:

<u>Question 2 – Should taxes be used to attract a local grocery store?</u>			
yes	152	41.30%	
\$5,000-25,000	55	39.57%	
\$25,000-50,000	43	30.94%	
\$50,000-100,000	27	19.42%	
\$100,000-500,000	12	8.63%	
\$500,000 or more	2	1.44%	
no	216	58.70%	

Results

Community Development:

<u>Question 3 – Would you like to see more environmentally friendly development?</u>				
yes	309	85.83%		
no	51	14.17%		

<u>Question 4 - Would you like to see more public transportation options?</u>				
yes	221	61.73%		
no	137	38.27%		

Results

Community Development:

Question 5 – Are you happy with the overall growth and development of the Town?

yes	309	84.66%	
no	56	15.34%	

Results

Building Inspection:

<u>Question 1 – Are you aware of radon testing kits for sale at Town Hall?</u>			
yes	160	43.01%	
no	212	56.99%	

Results

Building Inspection:

<u>Question 2 – Have you obtained a building permit in the last year?</u>			
yes	51	13.78%	
no	319	86.22%	
<u>Question 3 – Are you aware of building permit applications on the website?</u>			
yes	88	23.78%	
no	282	76.22%	