

APPENDIX C: Responses by Age							
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Statement 1 -Developers should be allowed to develop with little or no restriction because it helps the local economy.							
No Response	(115 responses)	8%	14%	26%	45%	7%	-87
Under 21 years	(16 responses)	0%	25%	63%	13%	0%	-63
21-40 years	(465 responses)	7%	14%	28%	50%	0%	-98
41-60 years	(756 responses)	7%	14%	22%	57%	0%	-108
Over 60 years	(584 responses)	10%	23%	23%	42%	3%	-64
Total	(1936 responses)	8%	17%	24%	50%	1%	-91
Statement 2 -Change brought by economic development should be balanced with actions to preserve community character.							
No Response		61%	29%	2%	1%	8%	147
Under 21 years		44%	50%	0%	6%	0%	125
21-40 years		58%	33%	6%	3%	0%	139
41-60 years		57%	31%	7%	4%	1%	129
Over 60 years		56%	36%	5%	1%	2%	140
Total		57%	33%	6%	3%	1%	136
Statement 3 -Public costs for new water, sewer, and other services should be considered when any development is proposed.							
No Response		71%	19%	2%	2%	6%	157
Under 21 years		69%	31%	0%	0%	0%	169
21-40 years		68%	28%	3%	1%	1%	159
41-60 years		72%	22%	2%	2%	1%	161
Over 60 years		77%	17%	2%	2%	2%	164
Total		73%	22%	2%	2%	2%	161
Statement 4 -"Big city" shopping and entertainment benefit the area.							
No Response		23%	36%	19%	11%	10%	41
Under 21 years		50%	19%	25%	6%	0%	81
21-40 years		22%	41%	23%	14%	1%	34
41-60 years		24%	41%	19%	12%	3%	45
Over 60 years		23%	39%	24%	12%	3%	38
Total		24%	40%	22%	12%	3%	41
Statement 5 -The benefits of recent commercial development along M-26 and Sharon Ave. outweigh any disadvantages.							
No Response		18%	30%	28%	17%	8%	5
Under 21 years		31%	38%	25%	6%	0%	63
21-40 years		23%	29%	30%	16%	2%	14
41-60 years		22%	33%	27%	17%	1%	15
Over 60 years		28%	36%	23%	9%	3%	51
Total		24%	33%	27%	14%	2%	26

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Statement 6 -Similar commercial development along US-41 between Hancock and Calumet would benefit the area.						
No Response	24%	24%	19%	24%	8%	5
Under 21 years	25%	19%	31%	25%	0%	-13
21-40 years	22%	29%	21%	27%	1%	-2
41-60 years	22%	32%	22%	22%	2%	10
Over 60 years	33%	33%	16%	15%	2%	54
Total	25%	31%	20%	21%	2%	20
Statement 7 -Lack of jobs, especially for young people, is a problem in our area.						
No Response	52%	29%	8%	5%	6%	115
Under 21 years	50%	19%	25%	6%	0%	81
21-40 years	48%	33%	14%	4%	1%	107
41-60 years	64%	25%	7%	3%	1%	142
Over 60 years	77%	17%	4%	2%	1%	164
Total	63%	25%	8%	3%	1%	138
Statement 8 -Environmental impacts should be considered when creating new jobs.						
No Response	63%	28%	2%	2%	6%	148
Under 21 years	69%	31%	0%	0%	0%	169
21-40 years	66%	26%	6%	1%	1%	151
41-60 years	58%	31%	7%	3%	1%	134
Over 60 years	53%	38%	6%	2%	2%	133
Total	59%	32%	6%	2%	2%	139
Statement 9 -Tax incentives, such as tax abatements, should be used to attract new businesses.						
No Response	17%	42%	19%	17%	5%	24
Under 21 years	6%	56%	19%	19%	0%	13
21-40 years	15%	46%	25%	11%	3%	30
41-60 years	19%	46%	20%	13%	2%	38
Over 60 years	20%	45%	17%	16%	3%	37
Total	18%	46%	20%	13%	3%	35
Statement 10 -Tax incentives associated with land trusts. . . should be encouraged . . .						
No Response	50%	35%	6%	2%	7%	126
Under 21 years	31%	63%	0%	0%	6%	125
21-40 years	43%	39%	9%	3%	7%	111
41-60 years	43%	37%	9%	6%	5%	104
Over 60 years	52%	32%	6%	4%	7%	123
Total	46%	36%	8%	4%	6%	113

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Statement 11 -More recreational opportunities are needed in my township/city/village.						
No Response	23%	31%	22%	10%	13%	36
Under 21 years	38%	25%	31%	0%	6%	69
21-40 years	33%	27%	23%	9%	8%	51
41-60 years	27%	26%	22%	13%	12%	33
Over 60 years	23%	20%	26%	13%	18%	15
Total	27%	25%	24%	12%	13%	32
Statement 12 -The natural environment, scenic beauty, and "getting away from it all" are important to our quality of life.						
No Response	80%	13%	2%	0%	5%	171
Under 21 years	88%	13%	0%	0%	0%	188
21-40 years	84%	13%	2%	0%	0%	178
41-60 years	76%	20%	3%	1%	0%	168
Over 60 years	72%	21%	3%	2%	2%	159
Total	77%	18%	3%	1%	1%	168
Statement 13 -The small-town feeling of the area is worth preserving.						
No Response	69%	23%	3%	0%	6%	157
Under 21 years	69%	13%	19%	0%	0%	131
21-40 years	73%	21%	5%	2%	0%	158
41-60 years	69%	25%	5%	1%	0%	155
Over 60 years	72%	21%	5%	1%	1%	158
Total	71%	23%	5%	1%	1%	157
Statement 14 -The design and appearance of new buildings and signs are important to the community.						
No Response	62%	28%	4%	1%	5%	145
Under 21 years	44%	50%	6%	0%	0%	131
21-40 years	60%	28%	9%	2%	1%	135
41-60 years	54%	35%	8%	2%	1%	131
Over 60 years	59%	30%	7%	2%	2%	136
Total	58%	31%	8%	2%	1%	135
Statement 15 -New development would be acceptable to more people if it blended better with historic buildings.						
No Response	40%	37%	14%	2%	7%	100
Under 21 years	31%	50%	13%	6%	0%	88
21-40 years	41%	37%	16%	5%	1%	92
41-60 years	38%	35%	18%	8%	1%	77
Over 60 years	38%	35%	19%	6%	2%	79
Total	38%	36%	18%	6%	2%	83

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Statement 16 -Improvement of existing properties, . . . should be encouraged as an alternative to developing more land.						
No Response	61%	26%	3%	3%	6%	137
Under 21 years	44%	44%	13%	0%	0%	119
21-40 years	63%	27%	6%	4%	0%	139
41-60 years	54%	30%	11%	4%	1%	118
Over 60 years	49%	35%	10%	4%	1%	114
Total	55%	31%	9%	4%	1%	123
Statement 17 -Some open space and undeveloped land should be protected from future development.						
No Response	63%	20%	9%	2%	6%	135
Under 21 years	88%	6%	0%	6%	0%	169
21-40 years	68%	23%	6%	3%	0%	145
41-60 years	64%	18%	11%	6%	1%	123
Over 60 years	57%	24%	9%	6%	3%	116
Total	63%	21%	9%	5%	2%	127
Statement 18 -Some roads should be designated as "scenic" and should retain their natural character.						
No Response	63%	19%	6%	3%	10%	133
Under 21 years	69%	31%	0%	0%	0%	169
21-40 years	59%	26%	7%	3%	5%	133
41-60 years	59%	22%	9%	5%	5%	121
Over 60 years	53%	23%	7%	4%	13%	114
Total	57%	23%	8%	4%	8%	123
Statement 19 -Property owners should have absolute and final say about what happens on their property.						
No Response	46%	28%	11%	9%	6%	91
Under 21 years	56%	13%	31%	0%	0%	94
21-40 years	49%	26%	14%	10%	2%	88
41-60 years	48%	27%	15%	10%	1%	87
Over 60 years	68%	18%	8%	5%	1%	137
Total	54%	24%	13%	8%	1%	103
Statement 20 -Private property rights are more important than public interest when a development is proposed.						
No Response	37%	33%	12%	10%	9%	75
Under 21 years	38%	31%	31%	0%	0%	75
21-40 years	40%	29%	18%	12%	2%	68
41-60 years	36%	34%	18%	10%	2%	70
Over 60 years	57%	29%	8%	4%	2%	124
Total	43%	31%	15%	8%	2%	86

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Statement 21-We need to balance private property rights and public interest.						
No Response	49%	37%	2%	8%	5%	117
Under 21 years	38%	31%	19%	6%	6%	75
21-40 years	50%	32%	9%	8%	1%	106
41-60 years	47%	35%	8%	9%	2%	104
Over 60 years	49%	32%	8%	7%	4%	108
Total	48%	33%	8%	8%	2%	106
Statement 22-Public access to waterfront areas is becoming too limited.						
No Response	44%	32%	12%	4%	7%	100
Under 21 years	25%	44%	19%	0%	13%	75
21-40 years	43%	31%	19%	5%	2%	87
41-60 years	47%	29%	15%	6%	2%	98
Over 60 years	51%	28%	12%	5%	5%	108
Total	47%	30%	15%	5%	3%	98
Statement 23-Property is becoming unaffordable for local residents.						
No Response	53%	29%	10%	2%	7%	122
Under 21 years	19%	19%	38%	6%	19%	6
21-40 years	47%	30%	16%	3%	4%	103
41-60 years	53%	30%	11%	4%	2%	116
Over 60 years	59%	27%	9%	2%	4%	131
Total	53%	29%	12%	3%	4%	117
Statement 24-I feel that I have a voice in shaping the future of my community/township/city.						
No Response	21%	36%	23%	12%	9%	30
Under 21 years	0%	44%	25%	31%	0%	-44
21-40 years	17%	41%	31%	9%	2%	26
41-60 years	18%	41%	22%	17%	2%	22
Over 60 years	30%	34%	17%	13%	7%	51
Total	21%	38%	23%	14%	4%	31
Statement 25-Neighboring townships, cities, and counties should identify and work together toward shared goals.						
No Response	69%	24%	2%	1%	4%	158
Under 21 years	75%	19%	6%	0%	0%	163
21-40 years	70%	27%	2%	1%	0%	163
41-60 years	70%	27%	2%	1%	0%	163
Over 60 years	73%	23%	1%	1%	2%	164
Total	71%	26%	2%	1%	1%	163
Statement 26-Long-range planning is needed to manage growth and to protect our environment . . .						
No Response	80%	14%	0%	1%	5%	172
Under 21 years	94%	6%	0%	0%	0%	194
21-40 years	82%	14%	2%	2%	0%	172
41-60 years	78%	16%	3%	2%	1%	165
Over 60 years	80%	15%	2%	2%	1%	172
Total	80%	15%	2%	2%	1%	169