

APPENDIX D: Results by Length of Residence							
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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	(183 responses)	9%	21%	26%	37%	7%	-61
0- 5 Years	(295 responses)	4%	11%	26%	58%	0%	-123
5-10 Years	(174 responses)	8%	9%	18%	63%	1%	-120
10-30 Years	(512 responses)	8%	14%	21%	57%	0%	-106
More than 30 Years	(772 responses)	9%	22%	26%	41%	2%	-69
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		56%	32%	3%	3%	7%	134
0- 5 Years		68%	27%	4%	1%	0%	156
5-10 Years		68%	24%	6%	2%	0%	151
10-30 Years		60%	31%	5%	3%	1%	140
More than 30 Years		48%	40%	8%	3%	1%	122
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		66%	21%	4%	1%	7%	147
0- 5 Years		76%	21%	1%	1%	2%	170
5-10 Years		72%	24%	2%	2%	1%	162
10-30 Years		77%	20%	2%	1%	1%	170
More than 30 Years		70%	23%	2%	3%	2%	155
Total		73%	22%	2%	2%	2%	161
Statement 4- "Big city" shopping and entertainment benefit the area.							
No Response		19%	46%	17%	10%	7%	46
0- 5 Years		21%	41%	24%	14%	0%	31
5-10 Years		17%	40%	25%	17%	1%	16
10-30 Years		23%	42%	21%	13%	2%	41
More than 30 Years		28%	37%	22%	11%	3%	49
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		29%	31%	20%	13%	8%	44
0- 5 Years		18%	33%	33%	15%	2%	6
5-10 Years		19%	29%	29%	21%	1%	-5
10-30 Years		22%	31%	28%	18%	2%	12
More than 30 Years		28%	35%	24%	11%	2%	45
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	32%	28%	18%	15%	7%	44
0- 5 Years	13%	33%	26%	27%	1%	-22
5-10 Years	17%	26%	24%	33%	1%	-29
10-30 Years	22%	30%	22%	24%	2%	5
More than 30 Years	33%	33%	16%	16%	3%	51
Total	25%	31%	20%	21%	2%	20
Statement 7 -Lack of jobs, especially for young people, is a problem in our area.						
No Response	69%	16%	8%	3%	4%	142
0- 5 Years	44%	39%	11%	4%	1%	108
5-10 Years	48%	34%	11%	5%	1%	109
10-30 Years	57%	29%	9%	4%	2%	127
More than 30 Years	77%	16%	5%	1%	0%	162
Total	63%	25%	8%	3%	1%	138
Statement 8 -Environmental impacts should be considered when creating new jobs.						
No Response	49%	37%	5%	3%	5%	124
0- 5 Years	78%	16%	3%	0%	2%	169
5-10 Years	69%	24%	4%	3%	1%	152
10-30 Years	64%	28%	5%	2%	1%	148
More than 30 Years	47%	41%	8%	3%	1%	121
Total	59%	32%	6%	2%	2%	139
Statement 9 -Tax incentives, such as tax abatements, should be used to attract new businesses.						
No Response	19%	45%	14%	15%	7%	38
0- 5 Years	17%	46%	23%	9%	4%	39
5-10 Years	13%	47%	24%	16%	1%	18
10-30 Years	18%	44%	22%	15%	1%	26
More than 30 Years	20%	47%	18%	13%	3%	42
Total	18%	46%	20%	13%	3%	35
Statement 10 -Tax incentives associated with land trusts. . . should be encouraged . . .						
No Response	44%	34%	7%	6%	9%	104
0- 5 Years	44%	42%	6%	1%	7%	121
5-10 Years	49%	37%	7%	5%	3%	118
10-30 Years	46%	36%	8%	5%	4%	111
More than 30 Years	47%	34%	8%	4%	7%	112
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	22%	26%	22%	10%	20%	28
0- 5 Years	29%	27%	24%	9%	11%	44
5-10 Years	28%	21%	25%	17%	9%	17
10-30 Years	30%	25%	23%	12%	11%	38
More than 30 Years	26%	24%	24%	12%	14%	28
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	67%	25%	3%	1%	4%	155
0- 5 Years	89%	10%	1%	0%	0%	186
5-10 Years	86%	12%	2%	1%	0%	180
10-30 Years	83%	14%	2%	1%	0%	175
More than 30 Years	70%	24%	4%	2%	1%	157
Total	77%	18%	3%	1%	1%	168
Statement 13 -The small-town feeling of the area is worth preserving.						
No Response	63%	26%	8%	0%	3%	145
0- 5 Years	75%	21%	3%	1%	0%	168
5-10 Years	78%	15%	5%	2%	0%	160
10-30 Years	74%	20%	4%	2%	0%	160
More than 30 Years	67%	26%	6%	1%	1%	152
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	55%	32%	5%	3%	5%	130
0- 5 Years	66%	27%	5%	1%	1%	151
5-10 Years	74%	20%	5%	1%	0%	160
10-30 Years	58%	32%	6%	2%	1%	139
More than 30 Years	51%	34%	11%	2%	1%	121
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	31%	39%	16%	8%	5%	70
0- 5 Years	52%	36%	10%	1%	0%	128
5-10 Years	53%	27%	13%	6%	1%	109
10-30 Years	40%	38%	14%	6%	1%	91
More than 30 Years	30%	35%	25%	7%	2%	57
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	48%	31%	11%	7%	4%	102
0- 5 Years	72%	21%	5%	2%	0%	156
5-10 Years	66%	24%	5%	5%	1%	140
10-30 Years	60%	30%	6%	4%	1%	135
More than 30 Years	45%	36%	13%	4%	1%	103
Total	55%	31%	9%	4%	1%	123
Statement 17 -Some open space and undeveloped land should be protected from future development.						
No Response	51%	23%	10%	8%	8%	99
0- 5 Years	77%	15%	5%	3%	1%	159
5-10 Years	72%	16%	6%	5%	1%	145
10-30 Years	65%	22%	7%	4%	1%	138
More than 30 Years	57%	23%	12%	7%	2%	110
Total	63%	21%	9%	5%	2%	127
Statement 18 -Some roads should be designated as "scenic" and should retain their natural character.						
No Response	48%	22%	10%	4%	15%	100
0- 5 Years	69%	20%	5%	2%	5%	149
5-10 Years	68%	20%	5%	3%	5%	144
10-30 Years	60%	24%	7%	3%	6%	132
More than 30 Years	51%	26%	9%	5%	9%	107
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	63%	18%	11%	3%	4%	127
0- 5 Years	39%	26%	19%	14%	2%	58
5-10 Years	42%	26%	18%	13%	1%	65
10-30 Years	47%	26%	16%	10%	2%	83
More than 30 Years	65%	23%	7%	5%	1%	136
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	54%	28%	8%	4%	7%	120
0- 5 Years	32%	27%	25%	14%	2%	37
5-10 Years	34%	29%	21%	15%	1%	45
10-30 Years	36%	32%	18%	12%	3%	63
More than 30 Years	52%	34%	9%	4%	1%	122
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	46%	33%	6%	9%	6%	102
0- 5 Years	53%	33%	8%	4%	2%	122
5-10 Years	52%	30%	7%	9%	2%	107
10-30 Years	49%	34%	9%	6%	2%	111
More than 30 Years	45%	34%	8%	10%	3%	97
Total	48%	33%	8%	8%	2%	106
Statement 22-Public access to waterfront areas is becoming too limited.						
No Response	46%	27%	15%	5%	6%	95
0- 5 Years	37%	40%	14%	3%	5%	94
5-10 Years	49%	25%	19%	6%	1%	93
10-30 Years	46%	29%	17%	6%	2%	90
More than 30 Years	52%	28%	12%	5%	3%	108
Total	47%	30%	15%	5%	3%	98
Statement 23-Property is becoming unaffordable for local residents.						
No Response	57%	23%	10%	4%	6%	120
0- 5 Years	36%	37%	18%	2%	7%	85
5-10 Years	47%	34%	14%	3%	1%	109
10-30 Years	52%	27%	13%	5%	4%	108
More than 30 Years	61%	27%	8%	2%	2%	136
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	30%	32%	17%	12%	9%	49
0- 5 Years	17%	41%	27%	10%	5%	29
5-10 Years	14%	44%	28%	13%	2%	20
10-30 Years	20%	39%	24%	13%	3%	29
More than 30 Years	23%	37%	20%	16%	3%	32
Total	21%	38%	23%	14%	4%	31
Statement 25-Neighboring townships, cities, and counties should identify and work together toward shared goals.						
No Response	72%	22%	2%	1%	4%	163
0- 5 Years	73%	25%	1%	0%	0%	169
5-10 Years	75%	22%	1%	1%	1%	169
10-30 Years	71%	25%	2%	1%	1%	163
More than 30 Years	68%	28%	2%	1%	1%	160
Total	71%	26%	2%	1%	1%	163
Statement 26-Long-range planning is needed to manage growth and to protect our environment . . .						
No Response	76%	17%	1%	2%	4%	164
0- 5 Years	89%	9%	2%	0%	0%	186
5-10 Years	84%	13%	0%	2%	1%	177
10-30 Years	82%	12%	3%	2%	1%	170
More than 30 Years	74%	20%	3%	2%	1%	162
Total	80%	15%	2%	2%	1%	169