

**WARRENVILLE COMMUNITY SURVEY
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Citizen Survey Objective: This research* was designed to help the City Council find out what is important to the majority of residents, plan economic and community development program goals, and develop long-range plans for the Warrenville community. Note that the City of Warrenville had the highest response rate of any community survey the consultant has performed. One and two, or 50%, of the households contacted participated in the survey. This is of particular note given that the survey was longer than the standard amount of 10 minutes at about 20 to 25 minutes. The survey was conducted using a random sample with a margin of error of plus or minus 3%. The characteristics of the random sample, outlined in detail in the report, mirrors that of Warrenville's census data.

** Note: 351 phone surveys were completed. Population n=351*

1. What are the community's current impressions of the City of Warrenville overall?

Good place to live: Respondents are happy with the community they live in. Three out of four rated Warrenville as either an excellent or very good place to live. Ninety eight percent (98%) of respondents rated Warrenville as a good, very good, or excellent place to live! Warrenville residents describe the City as an intimate and quiet community (69%), which is nice and friendly (61%). Some residents consider Warrenville to be progressive and growing (11%), as well as conveniently located (6%). Overall, the residents in Warrenville report general satisfaction with the City as a place to live. Those who rate the City favorably appreciate the friendliness and warmth the citizens demonstrate.

2. How well do residents feel that the City Council is addressing their individual needs, as well as those of the community at large?

More opportunities for information and involvement: Respondents seem to want more information about what is occurring and opportunities to participate in Warrenville local government. The Warrenville City Council receives a good overall approval rating for its efforts to meet the residents' needs. When asked what they would like the City Council to do that it is not doing, residents offer a wide range of answers with no one issue cited by a substantial portion of residents. One exception is that 14% of residents feel their opinions should be included more by the City's decision-makers. Otherwise, while residents are mostly pleased with their City, they believe the most important issues facing the community are growth (34%), commercialism (14%), and traffic/roads (11%).

3. What are the unmet needs in the community that residents would like the City Council to address?

Do not cut City services/improve and potentially expand: While respondents seem to be relatively satisfied with the quality and type of service they receive, there appears to be a general desire to increase the service level. When asked how well-served they feel for 10 key issues, citizens report feeling best served by the level of Police services (81%), followed by street,

sidewalk, streetlight, and tree maintenance (59%), and then property maintenance and zoning code enforcement (59%) services. There does not seem to be any support for cutting services.

Citizens feel least served in the level of community outreach services provided to non-English speaking, immigrant, minority, and economically disadvantaged residents (27%), having a middle school located within the City (30%), and (re)development efforts in Uptown and Downtown areas (30%). Most residents agree that it is important for the City to increase the level of Police services provided (75%), improve efforts to include citizens in the decision-making process (67%), enhance services provided to senior citizens (65%), construct a middle school in Warrenton (63%), and improve sidewalk, streetlight, and tree maintenance (61%) maintenance. Residents' willingness to pay for services meets or even exceeds their desire for improvements.

4. How do residents feel about current and proposed economic and community development projects in Warrenton, such as corporate developments along I-88 and residential development in the Downtown area?

Development and related impacts and opportunities: Respondents feel that growth, development, and traffic related issues are the most important items the City needs to focus on in the coming years. There is significant interest in seeing the City work on facilitating high quality commercial development in the Rt. 59/Rt. 56 corridors and the Downtown. The majority of residents feel it is important for the City to be aggressive in attracting new high quality commercial development. They are largely against utilizing eminent domain for such developments. Residents say they would like the City to focus its resources on encouraging more commercial development in the Route 59 and Route 56 corridors (41%), developing the downtown area for new shopping, office, restaurant, and residential uses (37%), and preparing a detailed sub-area land use plan for Downtown (29%). A notable portion of residents would also like to see the City focus its resources on implementing a more formalized river walk/pathway system (33%) and developing the Uptown area for new shopping, office, restaurant, and residential uses (30%).

5. How do residents feel about how tax revenues are being used in the City, for both corporate and residential taxes? How do residents feel about various proposed strategies to address the current budget deficit in Warrenton?

Use restaurant and bar tax and user fees as much as possible: Respondents expect the City to use fees and permit charges as much as possible. In terms of new taxes, a restaurant and bar tax (65%) is favored, with utility and property taxes being the least desirable method to generate additional revenue. Residents are moderately supportive of application, license, and permit fees (33%) followed by vehicle stickers (28%).

Although most citizens do not believe it is necessary to cut back on any existing services and programs (71%), those who feel cutbacks are needed would most like to see a reduction in the number of festivals and special events the City offers (8%).

DETAILED REPORT

OBJECTIVES

This research is designed to help the City Council plan economic and community development program goals and budgets for the Warrenville community. The specific information objectives for the research are as follows:

- What are the community's current impressions of the City of Warrenville overall?
- How well do residents feel that the City Council is addressing their individual needs, as well as those of the community at large?
- What are the unmet needs in the community that residents would like the City Council to address?
- How do residents feel about current and proposed economic and community development projects in Warrenville, such as corporate developments along I-88 and residential development in the downtown area?
- How do residents feel about how tax revenues are being used in the city, for both corporate and residential taxes?
- How do residents feel about various proposed strategies to address the current budget deficit in Warrenville?

METHODS

Phase I: Debrief Interviews with Key Agency Members and Community Leaders

- The Warrenville Mayor, City Council, and key staff members were debriefed about their perceptions of opportunities and barriers to growth for the City of Warrenville. Individual debriefing interviews allow city leaders to communicate to the research team their information objectives for the research and inform development of the survey instrument. Interviews were conducted by a member of the LJS research team, either over the phone or in-person at the Warrenville City Hall.

Phase II: Survey of Warrenville Residents

- A telephone survey was conducted with 351 Warrenville households. The survey sample reflects the demographic distribution of the Warrenville household population at large. The survey was an average of 20-25 minutes in length.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Residents' Perceptions of Warrenville (See Charts 1A, 1B, and 1C)

Warrenville residents describe the City as an intimate and quiet community (69%) that is nice and friendly (61%). Residents who are older, as well as those who have lived in Warrenville more than 20 years are more likely to consider it nice and friendly than residents who have lived in Warrenville fewer than 20 years (72% versus 55%).

- Overall, it is friendly...it's got a small-town feel. It is very intimate in the suburbs. I guess that's number one, then there are also familiar neighbors and it is a friendly place.
- Well it is kind of a community atmosphere. It's friendly and a good place to live. And it is actually a quiet place.
- Small, friendly and growing
- Quaint, family oriented, friendly. It's a small town feel.
- It's kind of little and quiet. Kind of like a small town. I like it, I like living here, it still has some wide-open spaces and it's not congested.
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Some residents consider Warrenville to be progressive and growing (11%), as well as conveniently located (6%). Residents who have lived in town longer are more likely to consider Warrenville to be progressive than shorter-term residents (18% versus 7%).

- A small town that's just about ready to burst, but hopefully not...because there's all this open land and it's just going to disappear, I know it. That's what makes Warrenville nice.
- It is a small town. It is an urban area because we are just outside of Chicago. It has good access to Chicago, and almost everything. I am happy living here otherwise I would have moved.
- It is a wonderfully friendly little town. It is "up-and-coming", it's getting more fine dining places.
- Small town flavor starting to grow a little bit. Very nice lot of wooded area still very country-like.

Resident Ratings of Warrenville as a Place to Live (See Charts 2A, 2B, and 2C)

Overall, the residents in Warrenville report general satisfaction with the City as a place to live. Those who rate the City favorably appreciate the friendliness and warmth the citizens demonstrate.

Residents who give an unfavorable rating do so because of the lack of activities and the high taxes.

Most Important Issues Facing Community For Residents (See Chart 3A)

While residents are mostly pleased with their city, they believe the most important issues facing the community are growth (34%), followed by commercialism (14%), and traffic/roads (11%).

Residents' Perceptions of City Council (See Charts 4A and 4B)

The Warrenville City Council receives a good overall approval rating for its efforts to meet the residents' needs.

Asked what they would like the City Council to do that it is not currently doing, residents offer a wide range of answers with no one issue cited by a substantial portion of residents with the exception of 14% of residents feeling their opinions should be included more by the City's decision-makers. Unmet needs are fragmented among Warrenville residents.

How Well-Served Residents Feel with Programs, Services, and Other Quality-of-Life Issues (See Chart 5A)

When asked about how well-served they feel for ten key programs, services, and other quality-of-life issues, citizens report feeling best served by the level of police services the City provides (81%), followed by:

- Street, sidewalk, streetlight, and street tree maintenance (59%)
- Property maintenance and zoning code enforcement (59%)

Citizens feel least served in:

- The level of community outreach services provided to non-English speaking, immigrant, minority, and economically disadvantaged residents (27%)
- Having a middle school (30%)
- (Re) development efforts in Uptown and Downtown areas (30%)

How Important It Is to Residents that City Work to Improve Programs, Services, and Quality-of-Life Issues (See Chart 6A)

In addition to assessing their level of satisfaction with different programs, services and quality of life issues, residents are also asked how important it is for the City to work to improve each. Most residents agree that it is important for the City to increase the level of police services provided (75%), efforts to include citizens in the decision-making process (67%), enhance services provided to senior citizens (65%), construction of a middle school (63%), and sidewalk, street light and street tree maintenance (61%).

Residents' Willingness to Pay for Increases in Programs, Services, Quality-of-Life Issues (See Charts 7A and 7B)

Residents' willingness to pay for services meets or even exceeds their desire for improvements.

How Residents Would Like Programs and Services to be Funded (See Charts 8A and 8B)

In order to fund programs and services provided by the City, residents are most supportive of implementing a restaurant and bar tax (65% of respondents rate this as their first or second choice).

Residents are also moderately supportive of application, license and permit fees (33%) followed by vehicle stickers (28%).

Residents are least supportive of increasing property and real estate taxes or utility taxes.

What Residents Would Like to See City Cut Back On (See Chart 9A)

Although most citizens do not believe it is necessary to cut back on any existing services and programs (71%), those who feel cutbacks are needed would most like to see a reduction in the number of festivals and special events the City offers (8%).

How Aggressive Residents Would Like City to Be (See Chart 10A)

The majority of residents feel it is important for the City to be aggressive in attracting new high quality commercial development.

They are, however, largely against utilizing eminent domain for such developments.

The largest proportion of residents are unsure about how they feel regarding use of the City's hotel and motel tax revenue, but fewer than one in five (18%) say that the city should definitely not use it.

Where Residents Would Like City to Focus (Re)development Resources (See Chart 11A)

Residents say they would like the City to focus its resources on encouraging more commercial development in the Route 59 and Route 56 corridors (41%), and on developing the Downtown area.

- Developing downtown for new shopping, office, restaurant, and residential uses (37%).
- Preparing a detailed sub-area land use plan for Downtown (29%).

A notable portion of residents would also like to see the City focus its resources on implementing a more formalized river walk/pathway system (33%) and developing the Uptown area for new shopping, office, restaurant, and residential uses (30%).

SPECIAL NEEDS OF KEY SUB-POPULATIONS

Length of Residency (See Charts 12A, 12B, 12C, 12D, and 12E)

Residents who have lived in Warrentville fewer than 20 years are more concerned about the school system, crime, and drug use; those who have lived in the City longer than 20 years are more concerned about development, use of funding, and taxes.

Longer-tenured residents feel more strongly than newer residents that the City has failed to include citizens in the decision-making process. They also express more concern that the City Council is not making proper use of funding/taxes.

Veteran residents are more likely to oppose use of eminent domain and less likely to support financial incentives for commercial development than shorter-term residents.

Respondents who have less than 20 years of residency feel less informed about City Council business. Residents longer than 20 years are more likely to watch Channel 10 and visit City Hall for information.

Residents who have lived in Warrentville longer find police services and services to senior citizens particularly important, but other issues less important. Residents who have not lived in Warrentville as long want more sidewalk bike path improvements, development of the Downtown and Uptown areas, and street, sidewalk, streetlight and street tree maintenance.

Presence of Children (See Charts 13A, 13B, 13C, 13D, 13E, and 13F)

Residents with children under age 18 are more likely to rate Warrentville as an "excellent" or "very good" place to live than residents without children. However, they are also more likely to have negative comments about the City and identify need for improvement.

Residents with children are most likely to say the school system is the most important issue facing the City of Warrenville over the next ten years. Residents without children are more likely to cite issues of development, funding, taxes and water contamination.

Childless residents feel less well served when it comes to retail shopping options in Warrenville and are more likely to support the city aggressively attracting commercial development than residents with children.

Age (See Charts 14A, 14B, 14C, 14D, 14E, 14F, 14G, 14H, 14I, and 14J)

No clear trends exist by age of head of householder. In general, younger residents (under age 35) are more concerned with the school system and crime than older residents. Residents over age 60 are most concerned with revenue and tax issues.

Adult residents ages 35-59 are least pleased with the City Council. They are more likely to want City Council to work further to include residents in decisions and to promote unity. Younger residents are more likely to not want to see any existing services and programs cut back on than older residents.

Older residents (age 60+) are most likely to support the city being “very aggressive” for commercial development, but they are least likely to support financial incentives for commercial development. Adult residents ages 35-59 are most likely to want to see the city be aggressive only for high quality development and they are most likely to oppose the use of eminent domain.

Younger residents report feeling less informed about City Council business than older residents who watch Channel 10, read the Daily Herald and visit City Hall more often.

Younger residents under age 35 generally feel best served by the City of Warrenville but they also are most likely to say it is important for the city to work to improve the programs and services it provides residents, particularly community outreach services, property maintenance and zoning code enforcement and retail shopping.

Older residents (age 60+) feel least well served when it comes to police services, property maintenance and zoning code enforcement, and retail shopping.

Adult residents (ages 35-59) feel least well served for community outreach services, senior citizen services, construction of a middle school, and citizen involvement in decisions.

DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLE

Description of Sample (See Charts 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 15E, 15F, 15G, 15H, 15I, 15J, 15K, and 15L)

Response Rate: 1 in 2 households contacted participated in our survey.

While we generally experience high participation rates in community surveys, Warrenville’s cooperation rate was the highest we’ve found.

Illustrative Charts include the following characteristics

- How Informed Residents Are About City Council Business
- Sources of Information Used
- Use of Channel 10
- Own vs. Rent
- Neighborhood Type
- Housing
- Married/Partnered vs. Single Adult
- Presence of Children
- Education
- Age
- Gender
- Race

APPENDIX A - CHARTS

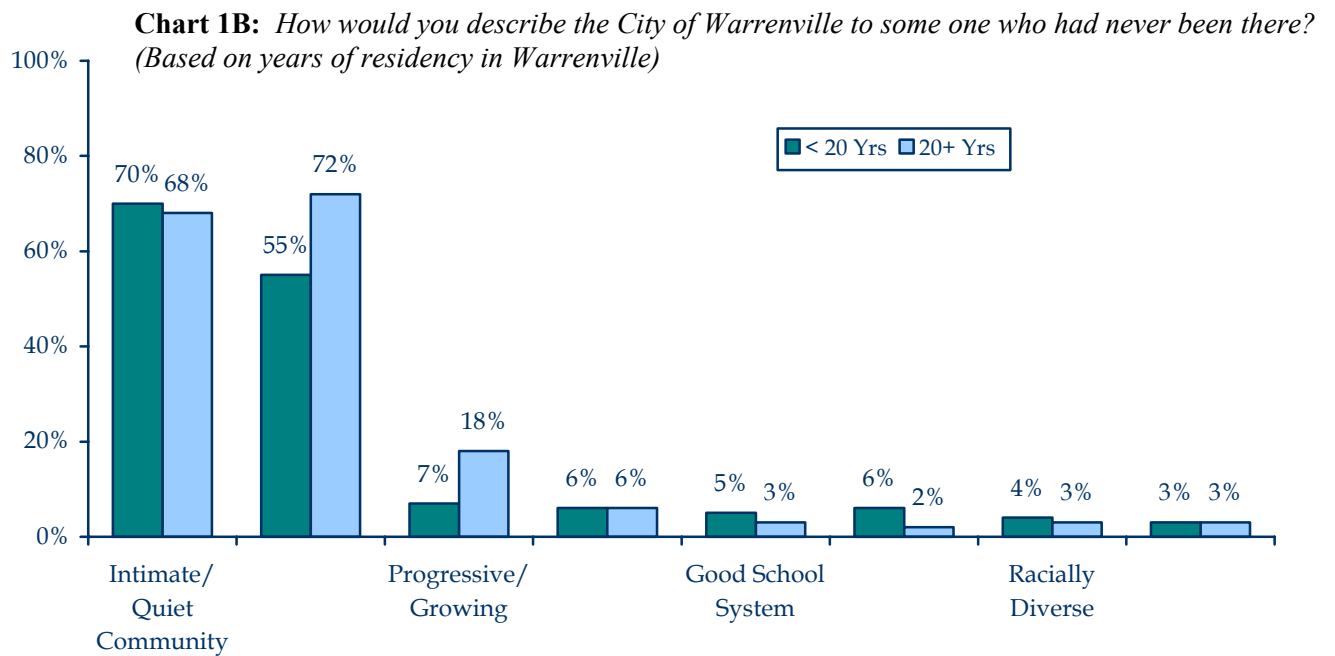
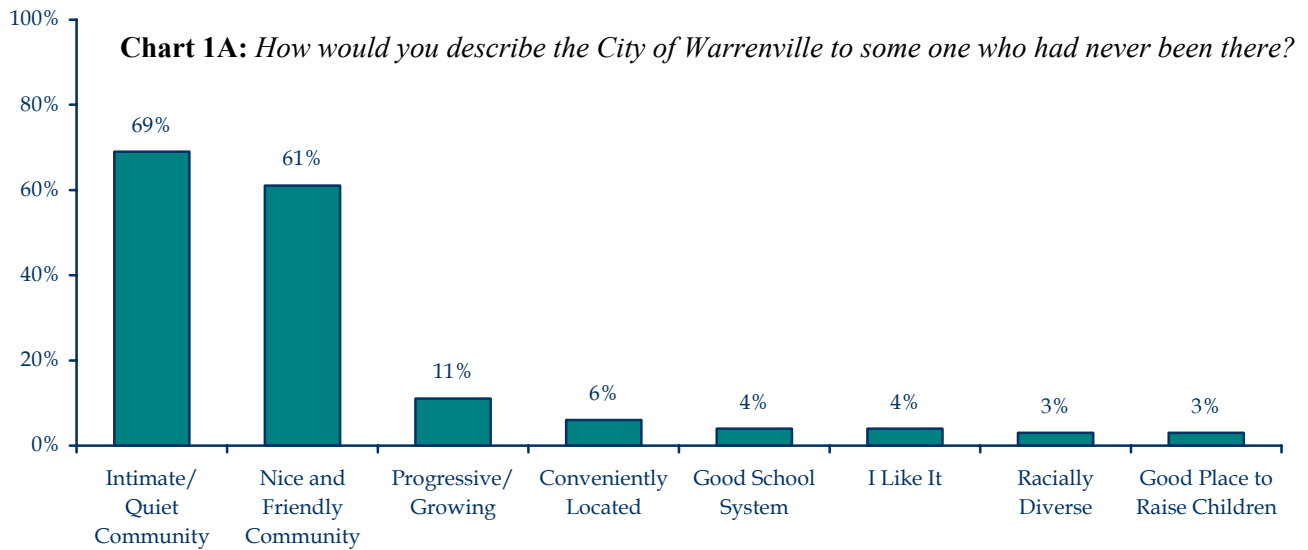


Chart 1C: How would you describe the City of Warrenville to someone who had never been there? (Based on age)

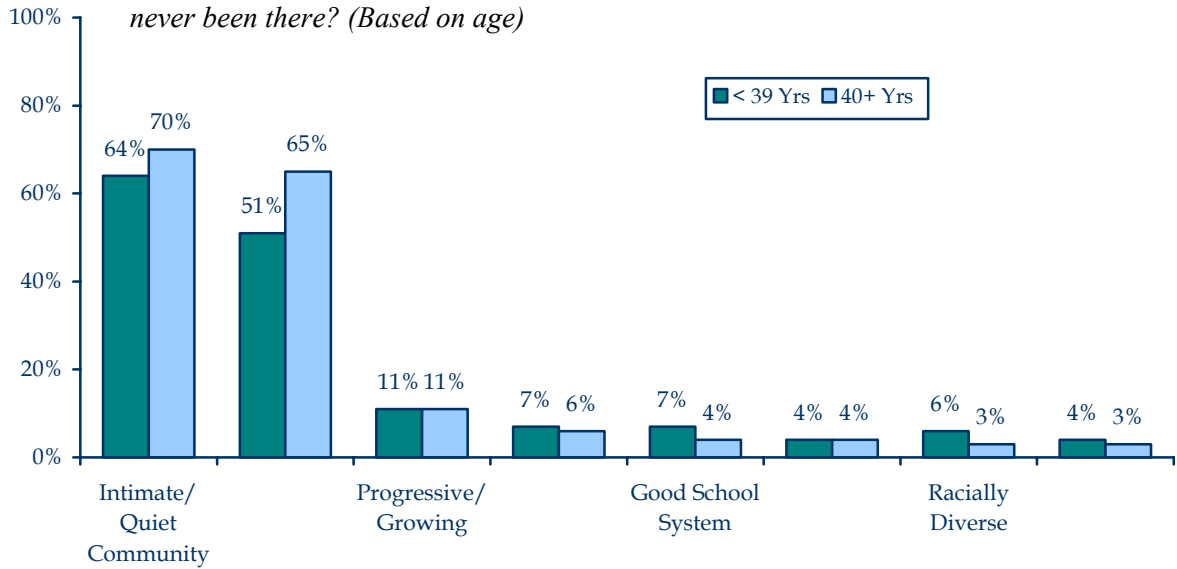
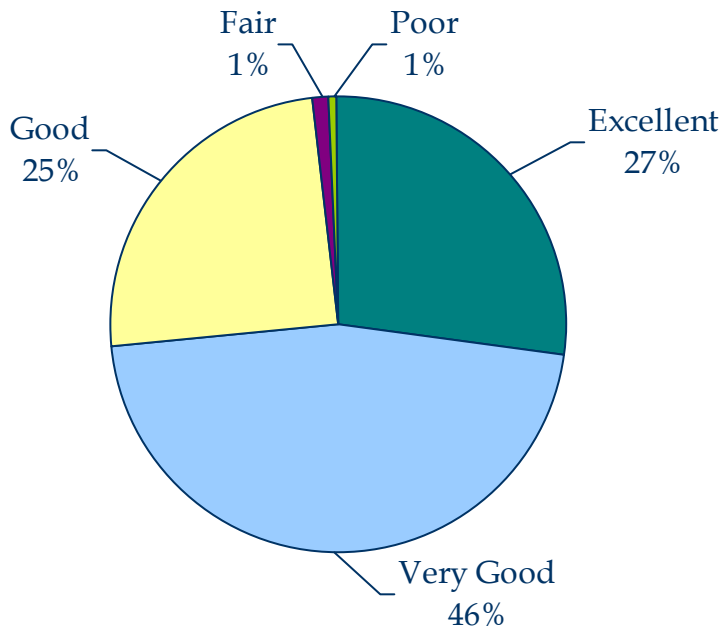


Chart 2A: Overall, how do you rate the City of Warrenville as a place to live?



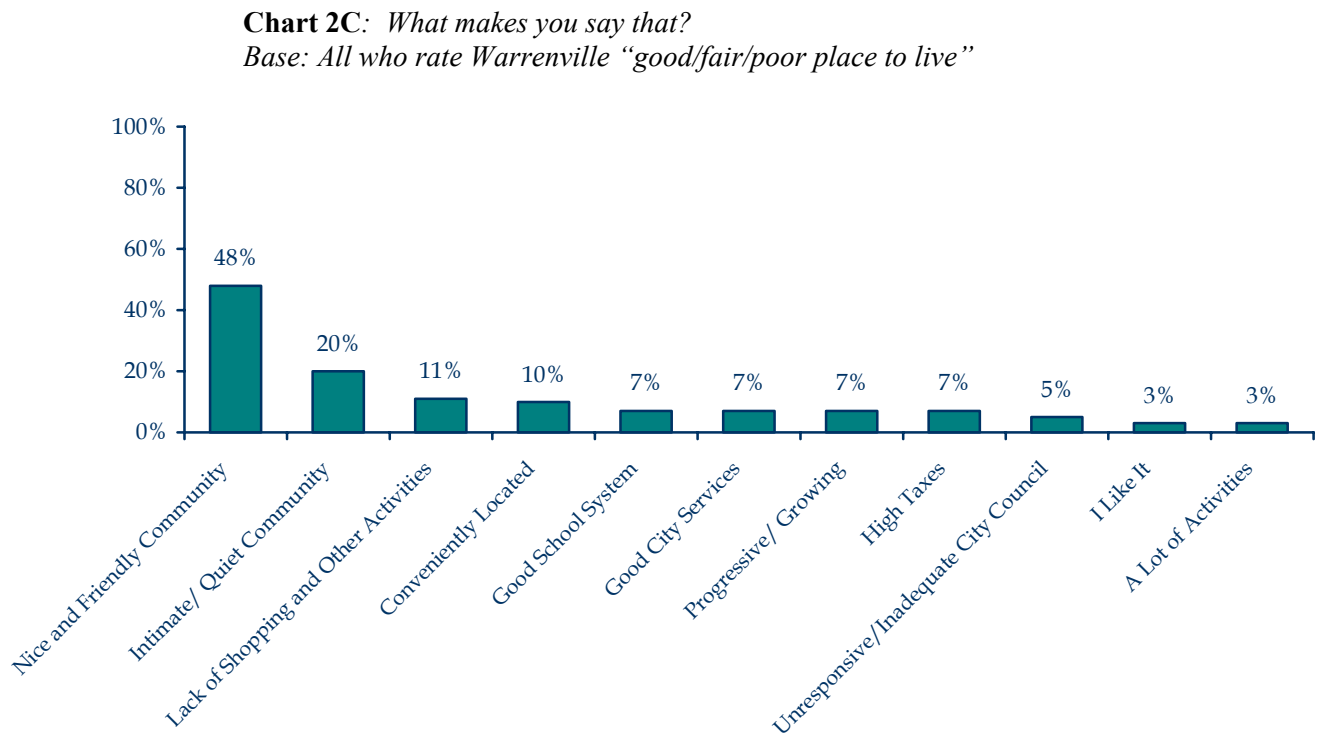
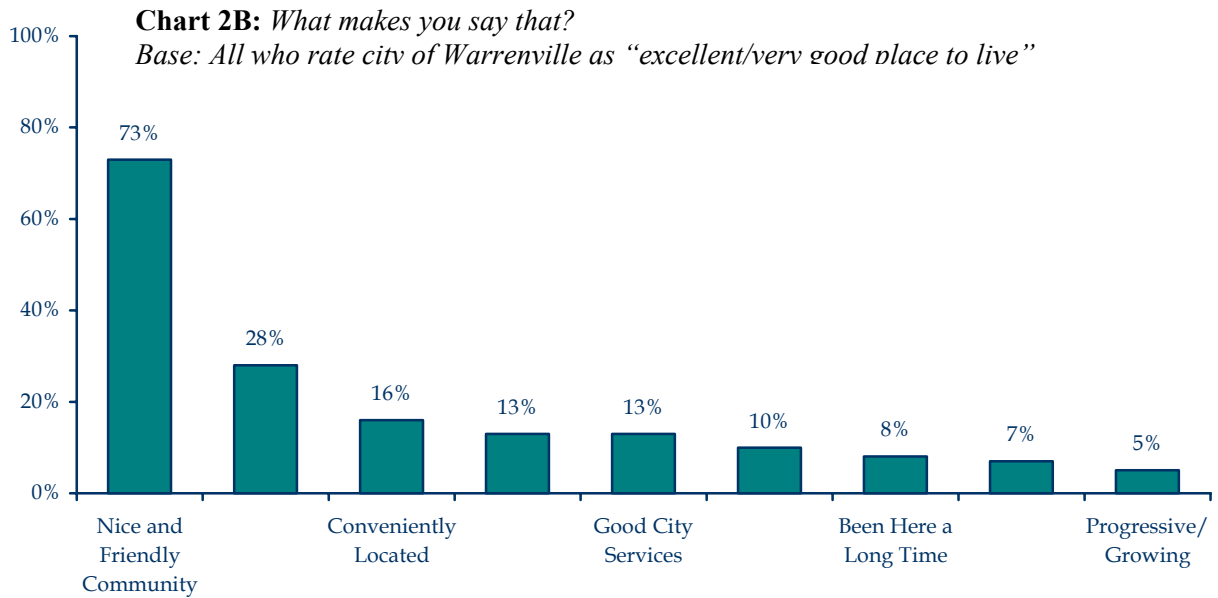


Chart 3A What do you think is the most important issue facing the City of Warrenville over the next ten years?

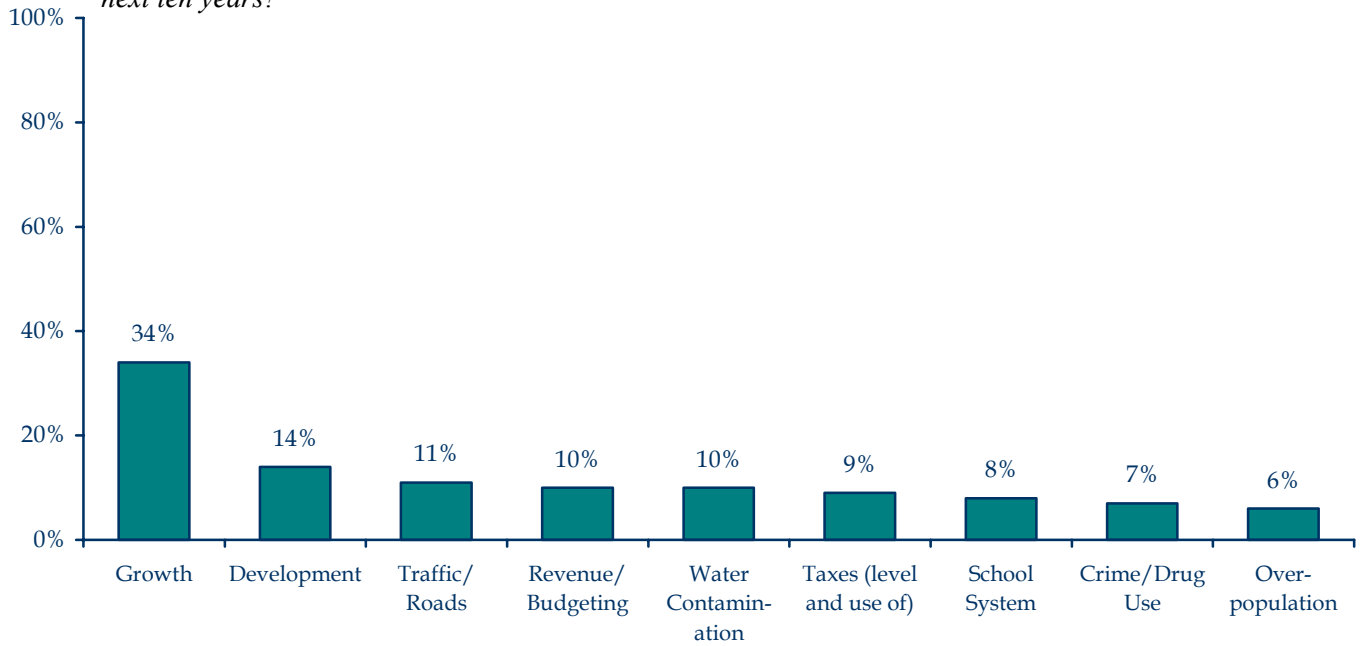
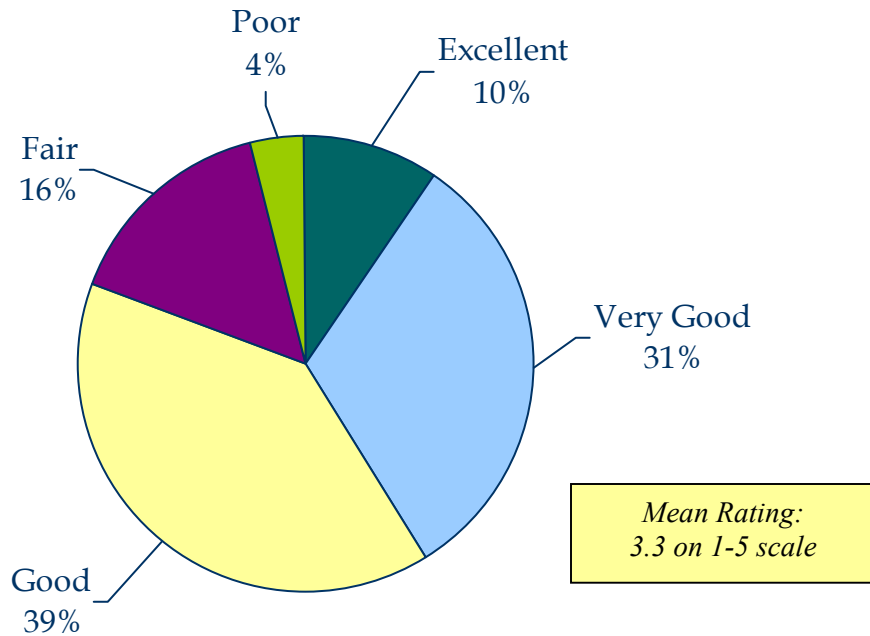


Chart 4A: Overall, how good of a job do you think the Warrenville City Council is doing in meeting residents' needs?



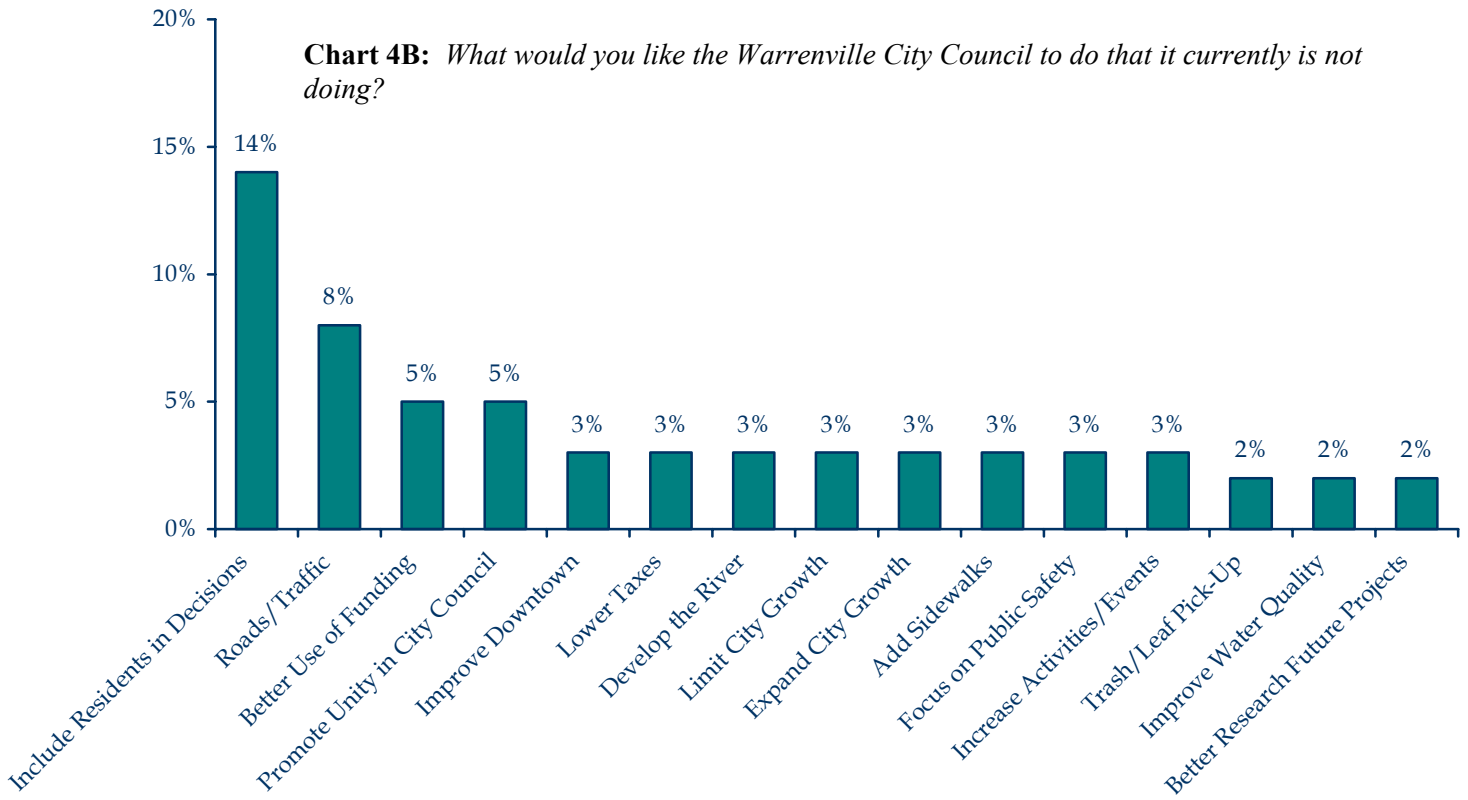


Chart 5A: *On a 9-point scale, how well-served do you feel when it comes to the following in the City of Warrenville?*

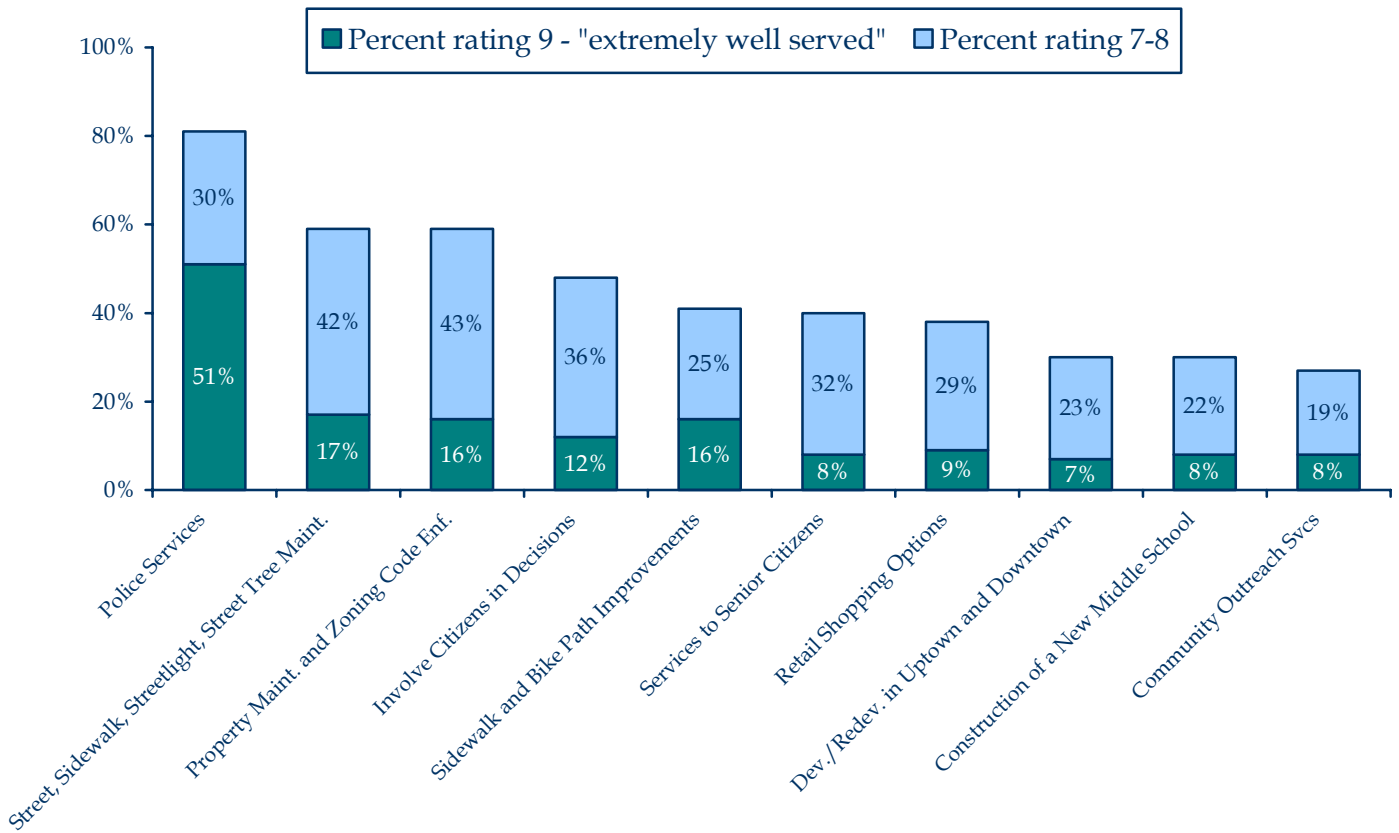


Chart 6A: How important is it to you that the City work to improve each of the following?

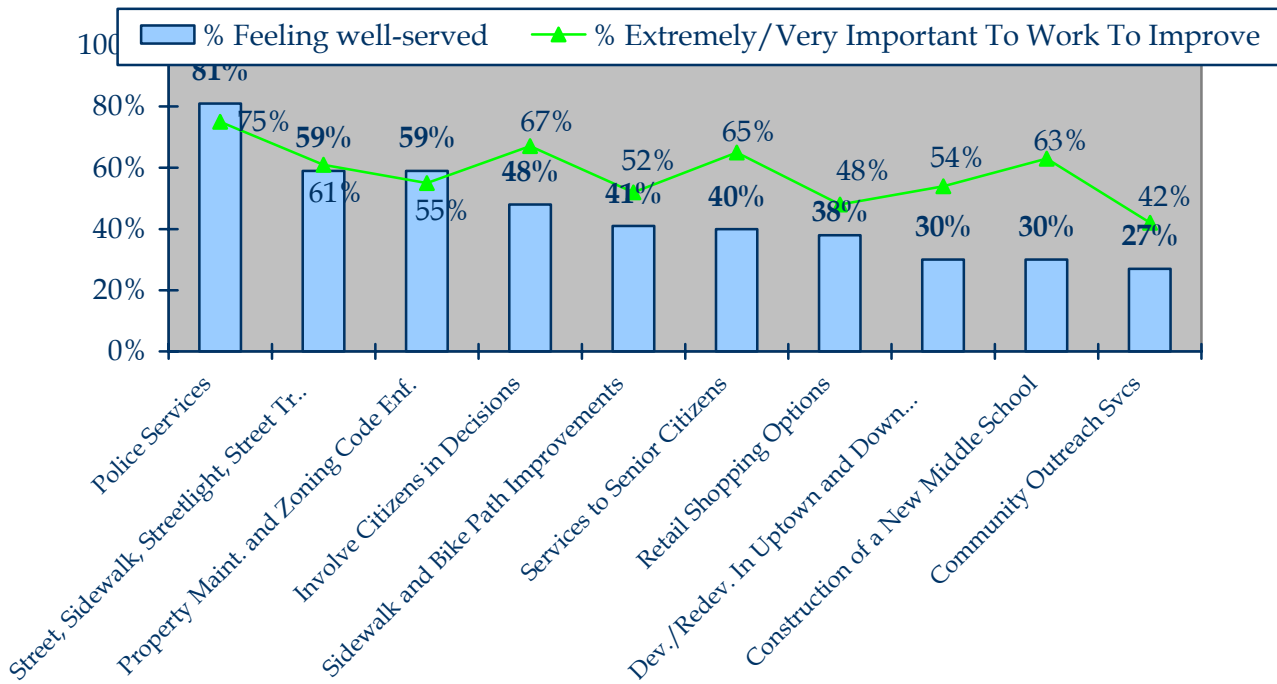


Chart 7A: How much would you support or oppose these increases in levels of service knowing that it will require some combination of increased taxes, increased fees, or loss of other programs/services from the City?

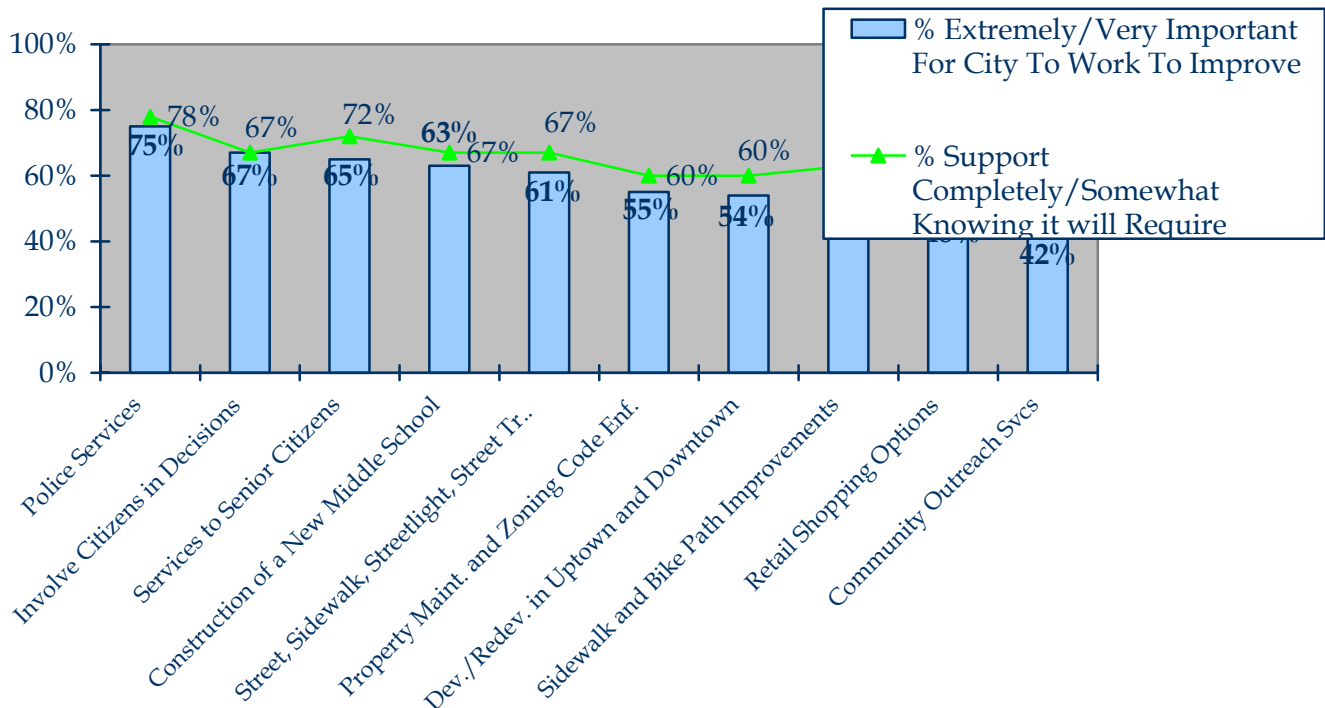
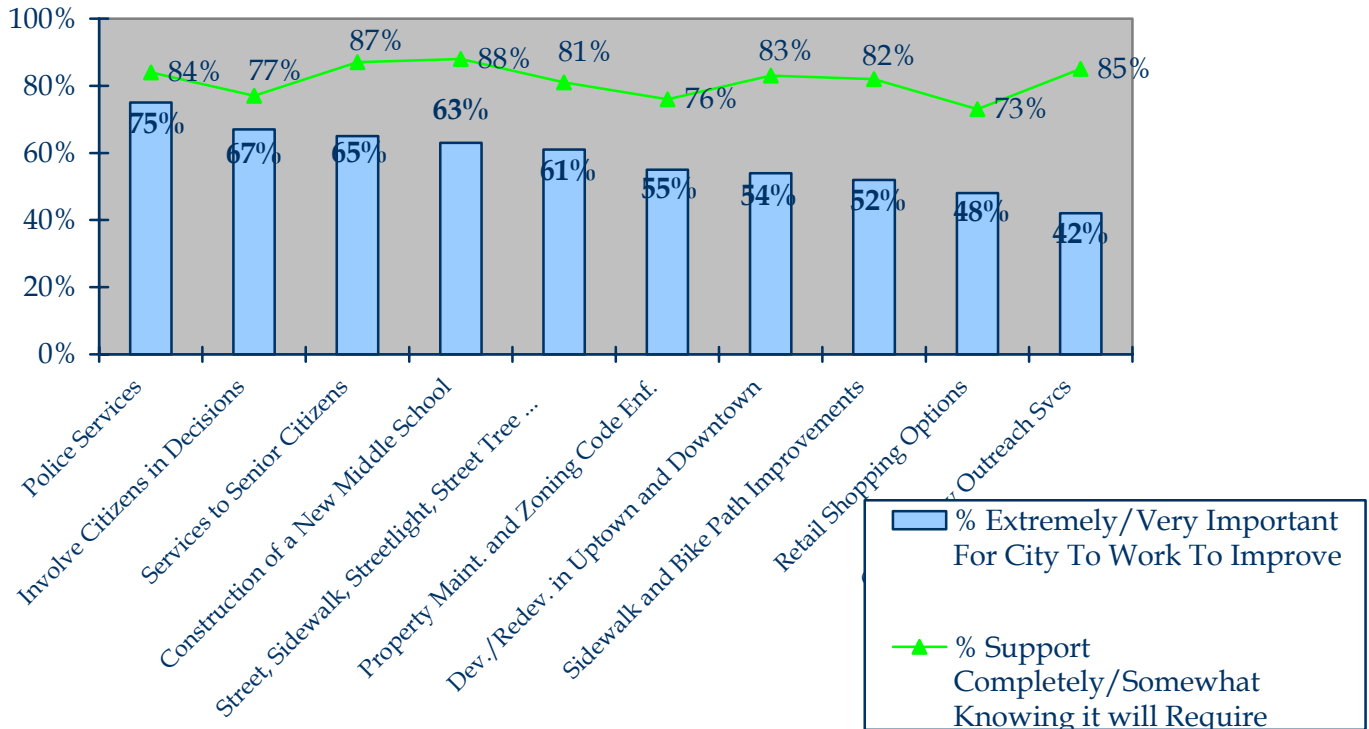
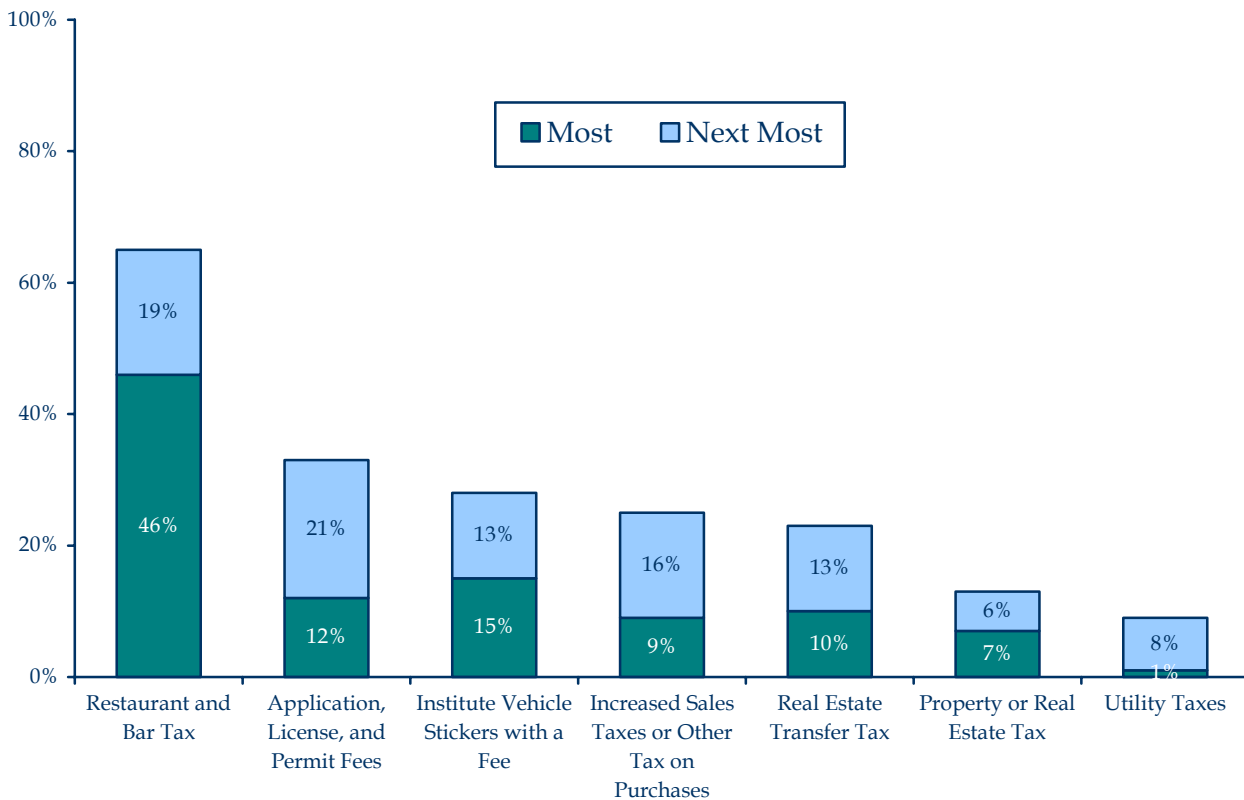


Chart 7B How much would you support or oppose these increases in levels of service knowing that it will require some combination of increased taxes, increased fees, or loss of other programs/services from the City? (Base: All who responded “extremely/very important” for City to work to improve.)



Char 8A: Which of the following ways to obtain funding would you be most supportive of?



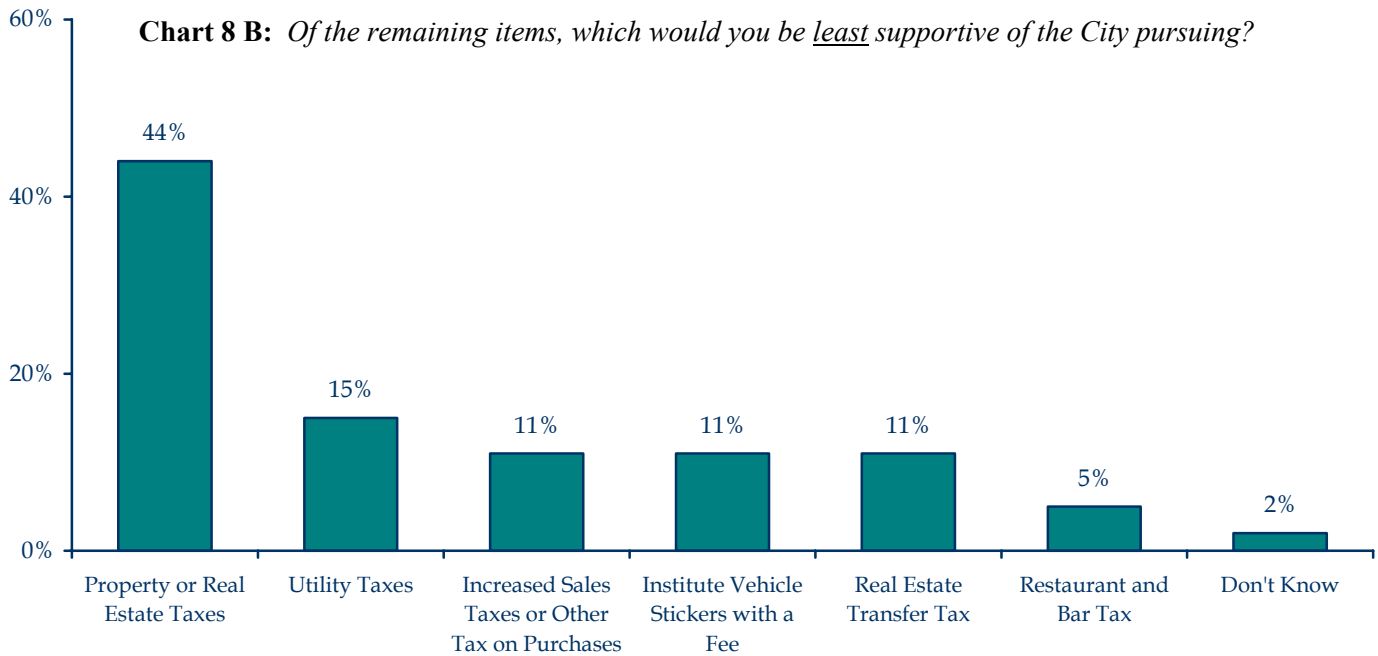


Chart 9A *If it is determined there is a need to cut back existing services and programs, what specific services or programs, if any, do you feel should be eliminated or reduced?*

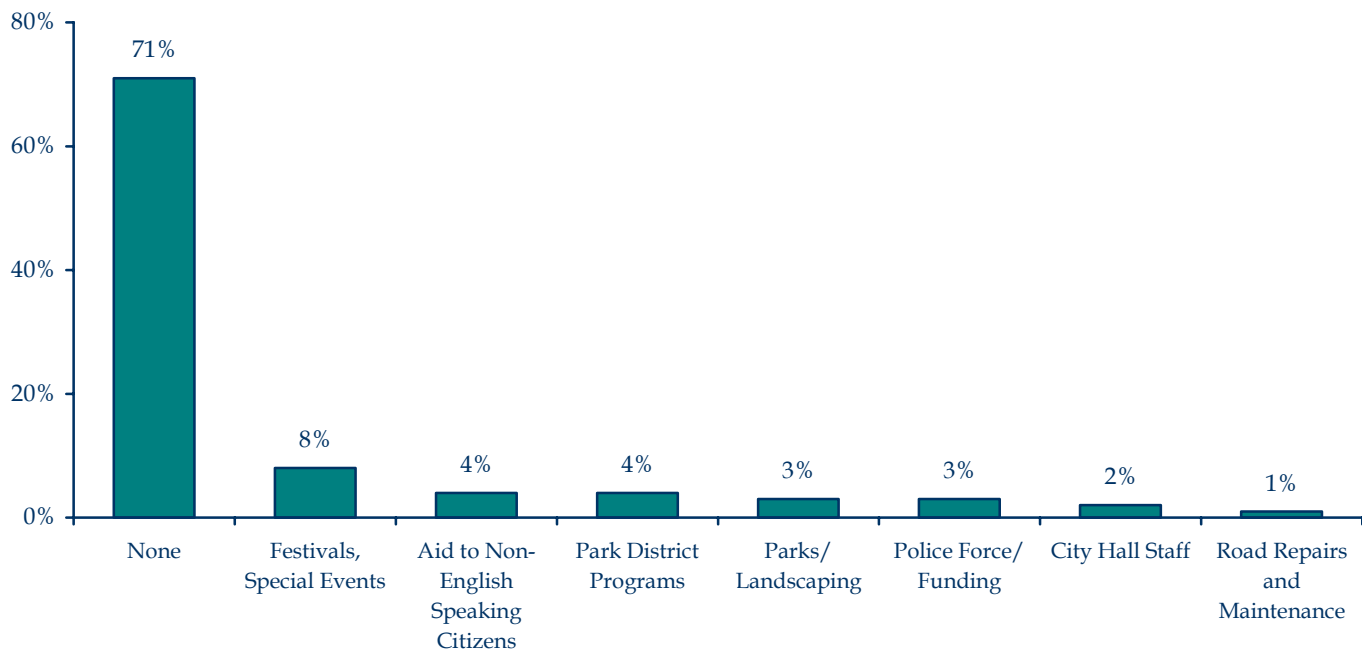


Chart 10A: Overall, do you or do you not believe that the City should use a portion of the City's existing Hotel and Motel tax revenue for general City purposes, even if it means reducing annual City events/festivals, or are you not sure?

How aggressive should the City be in attracting new commercial development?

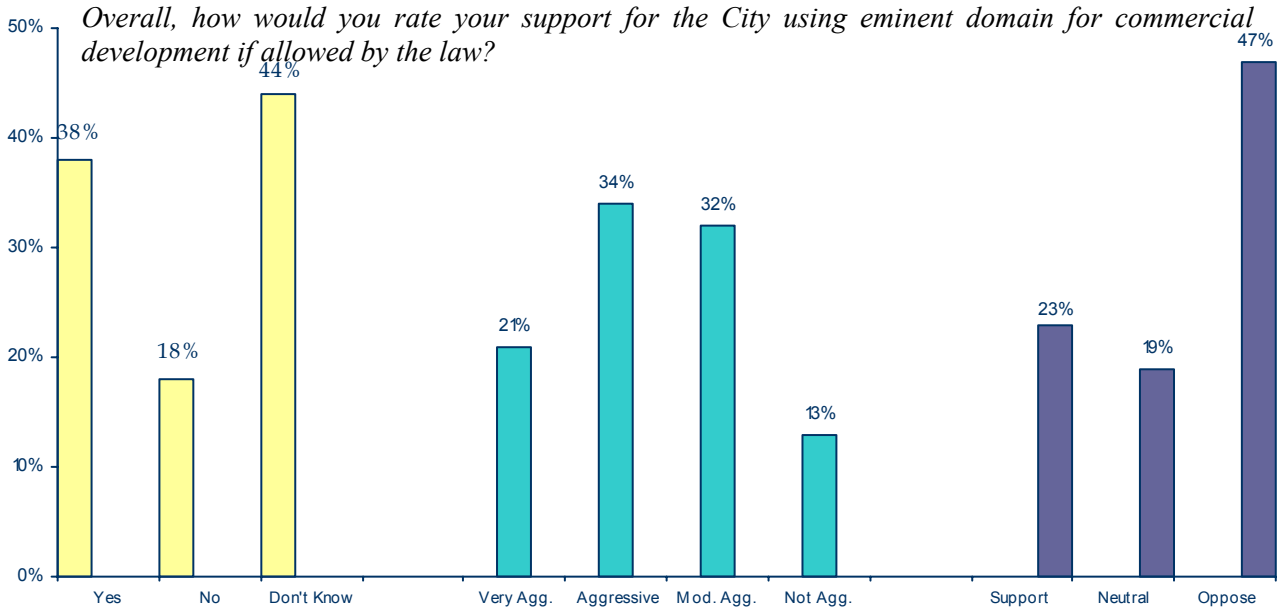


Chart 11A How important is it for the City to focus its resources on... (People answering "Extremely" to "Very Important")

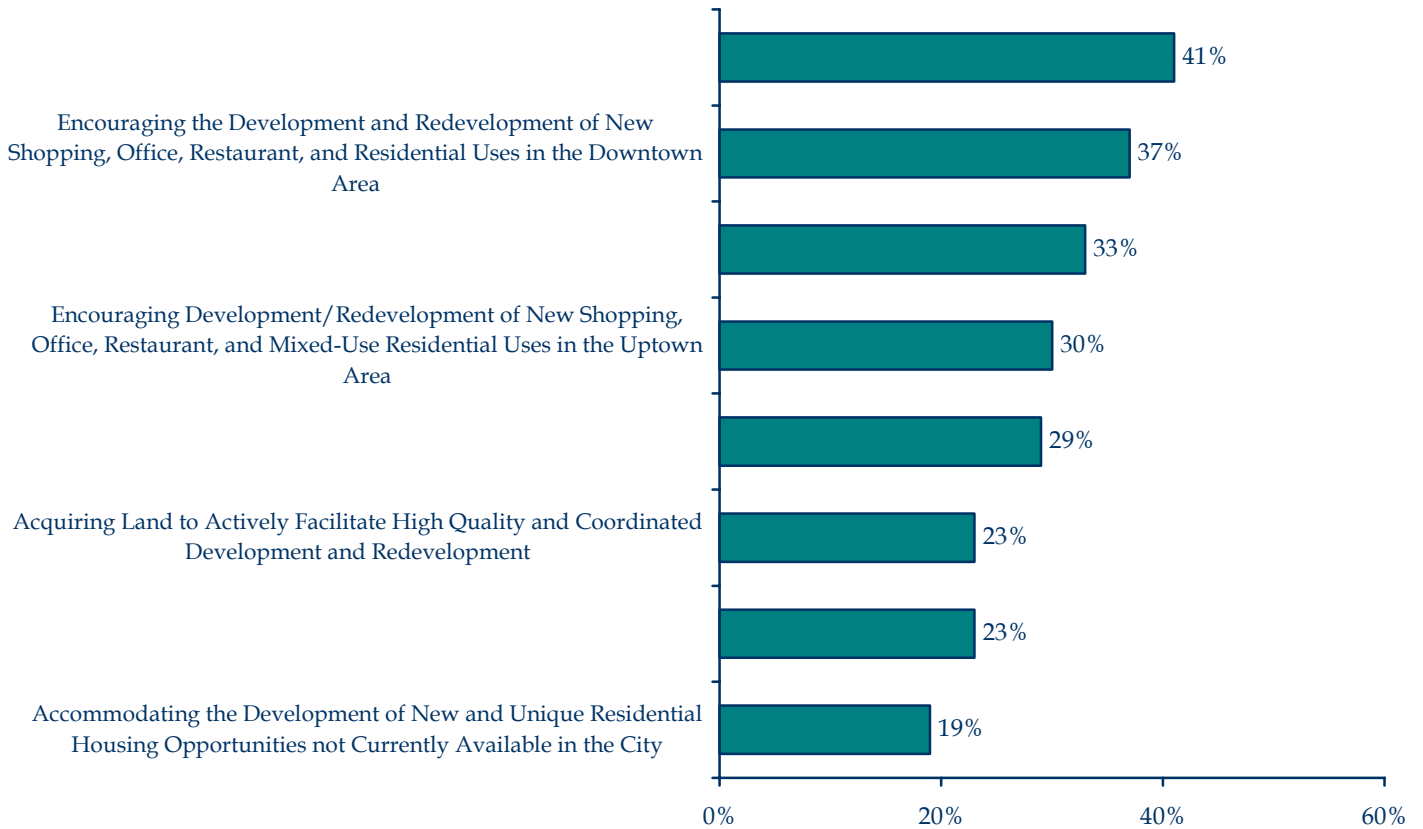


Chart 12A: *What do you think is the most important issue facing the City of Warrenville over the next ten years? (Based on years of residency)*

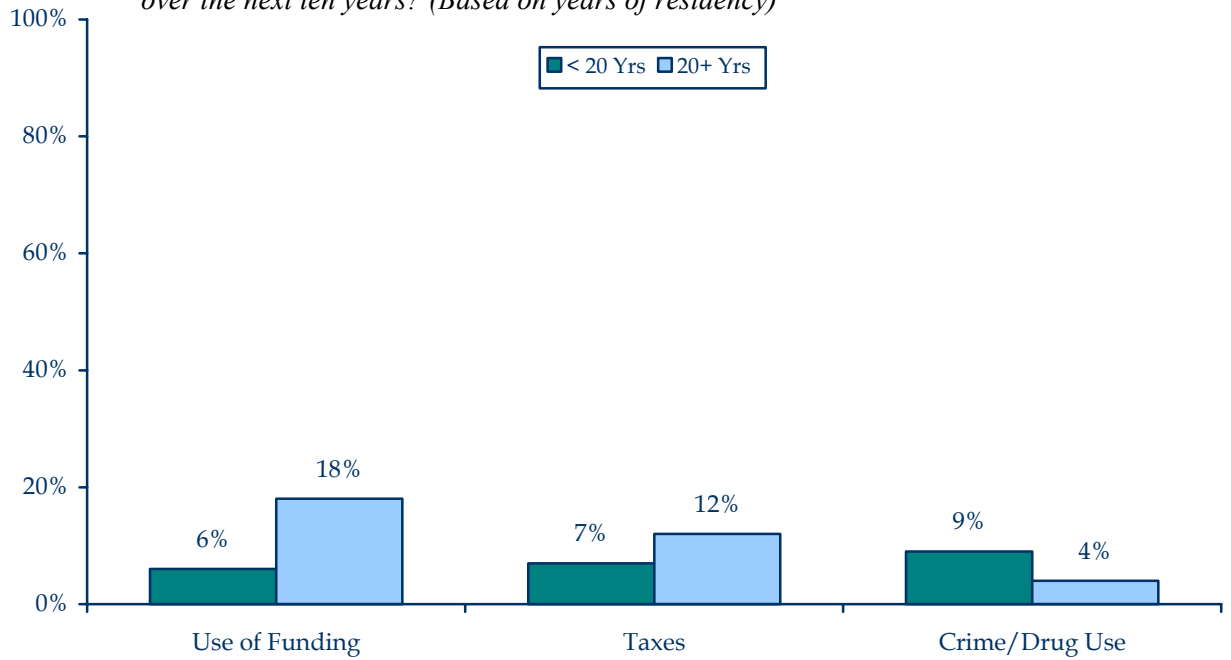


Chart 12B

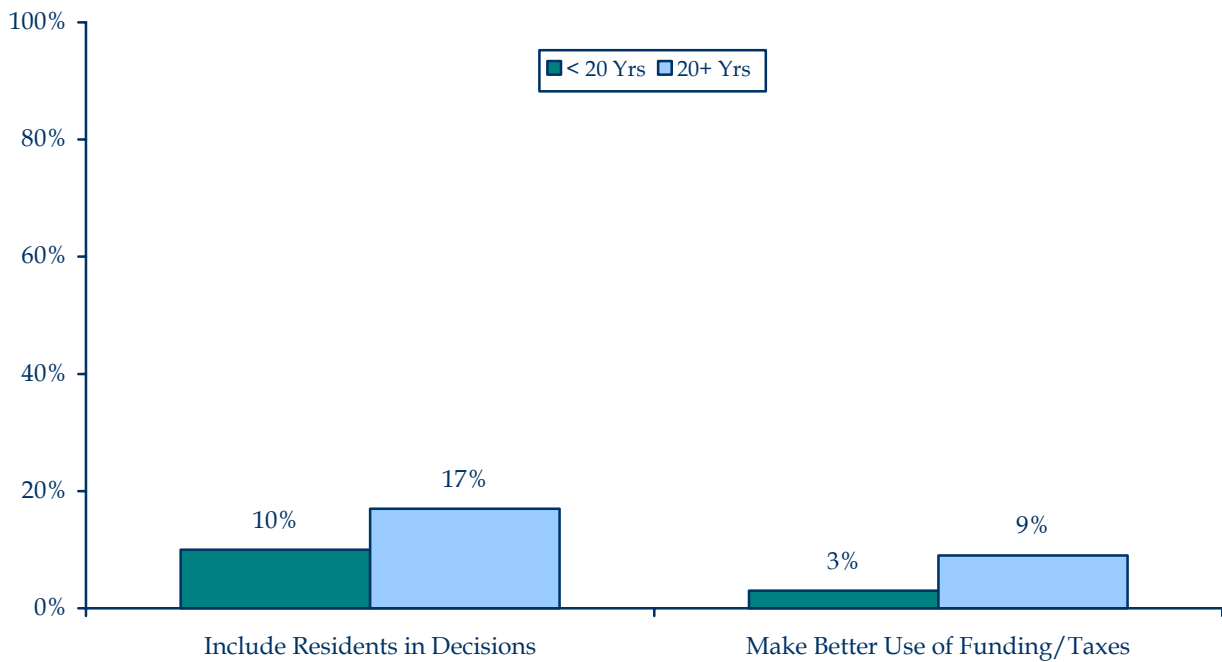


Chart 12C

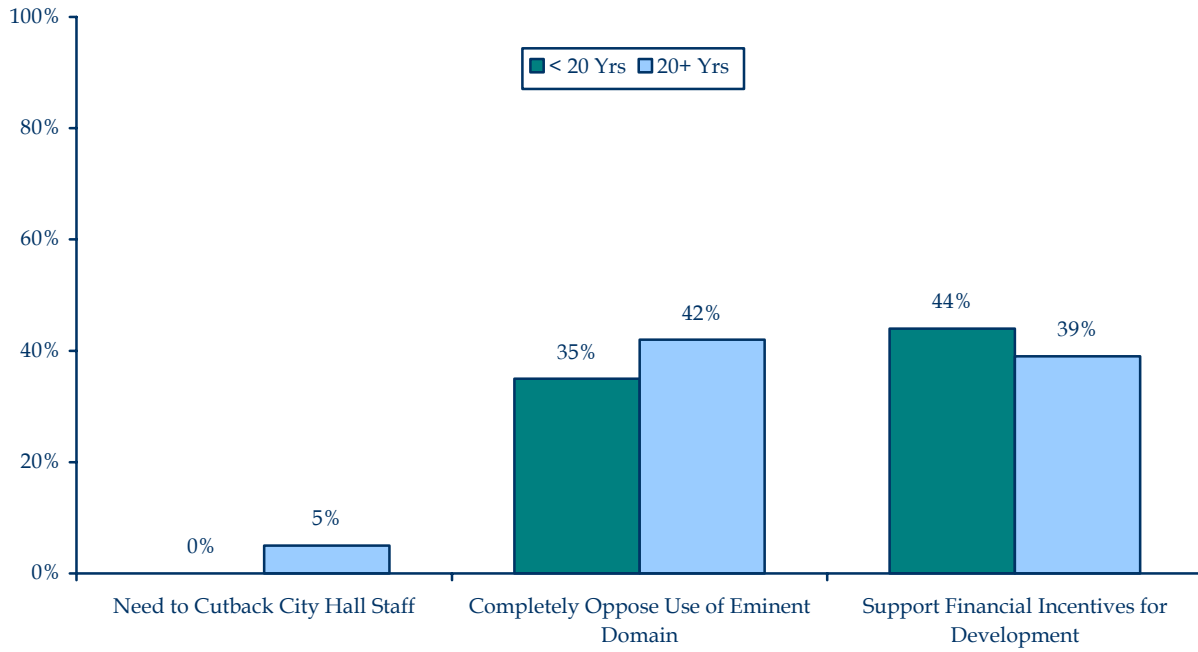


Chart 12D: Which of the following sources do you use to find out what's going on in the City of Warrenville? (Based on years of residency)

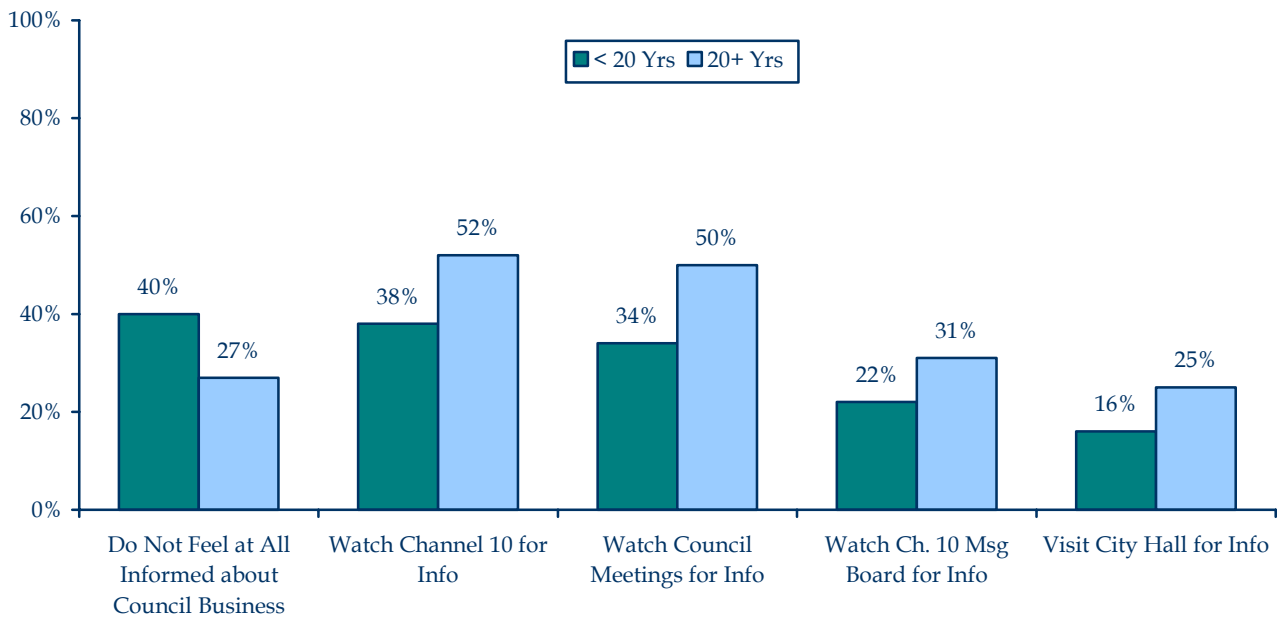


Chart 12E: *How important is it to you that the City work to improve each of the following? (Based on years of residency; people answering extremely important to very important)*

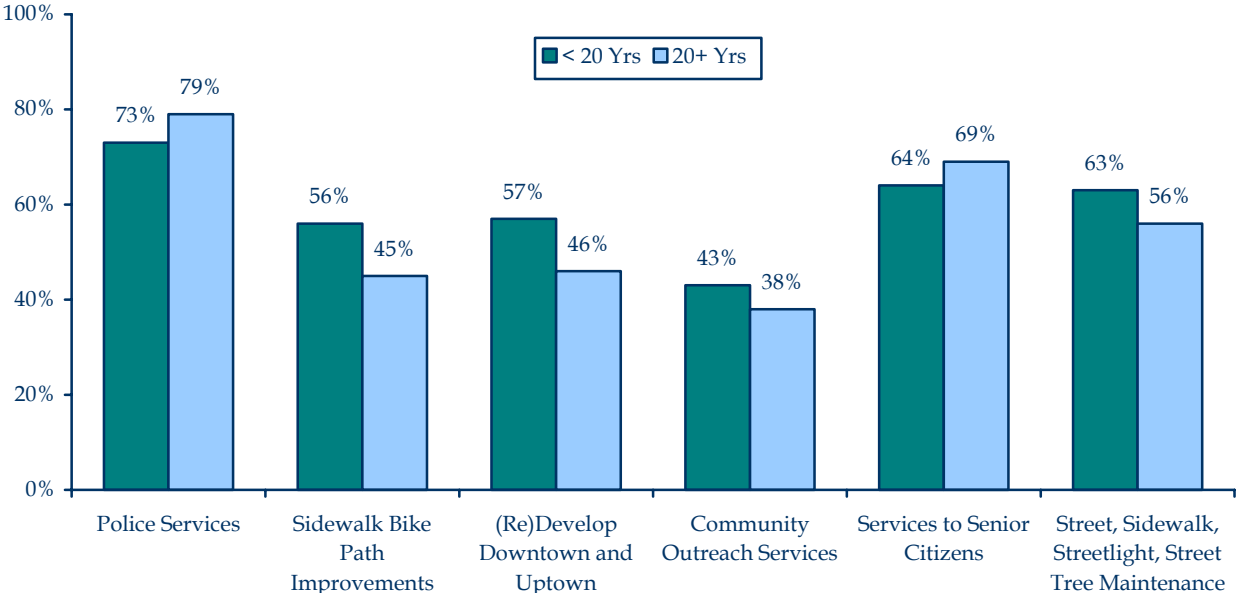


Chart 13A

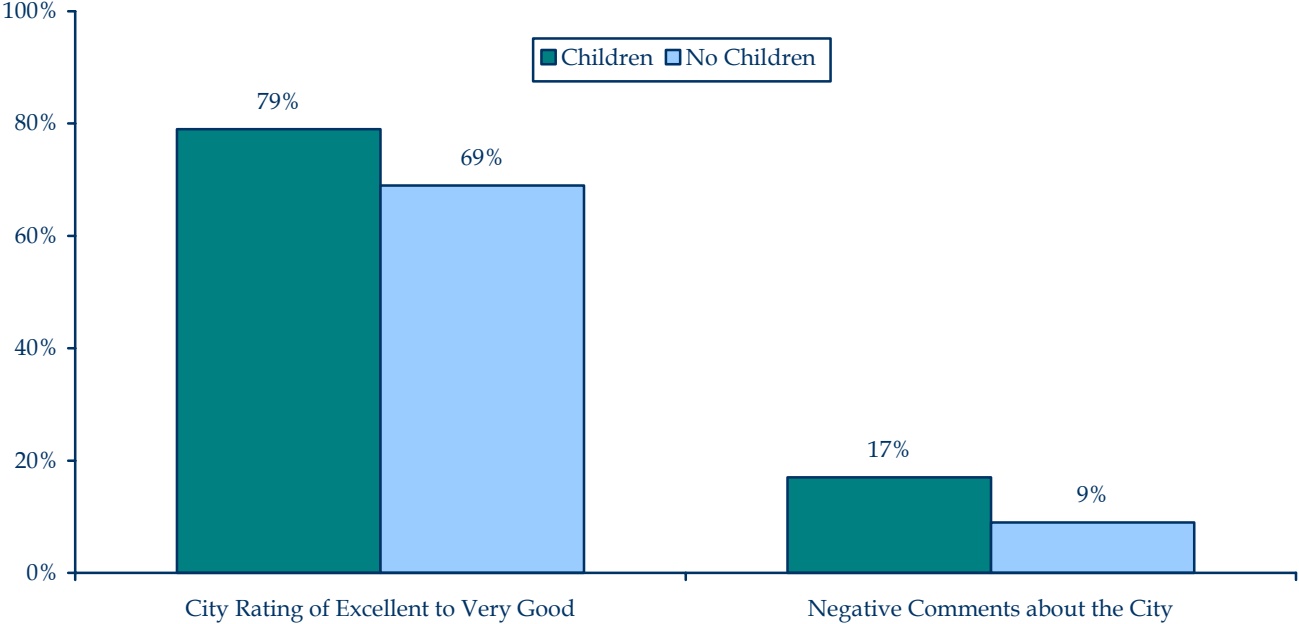


Chart 13B *What do you think is the most important issue facing the City of Warrenville over the next ten years? (Based on presence of children)*

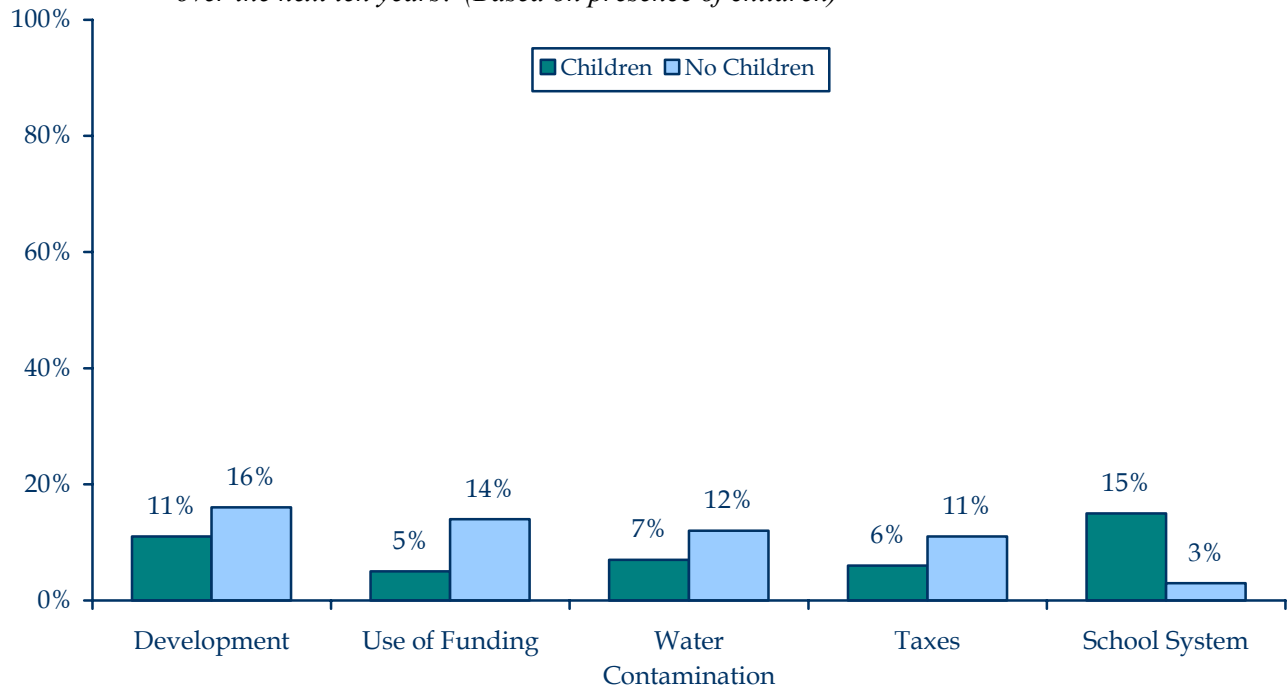
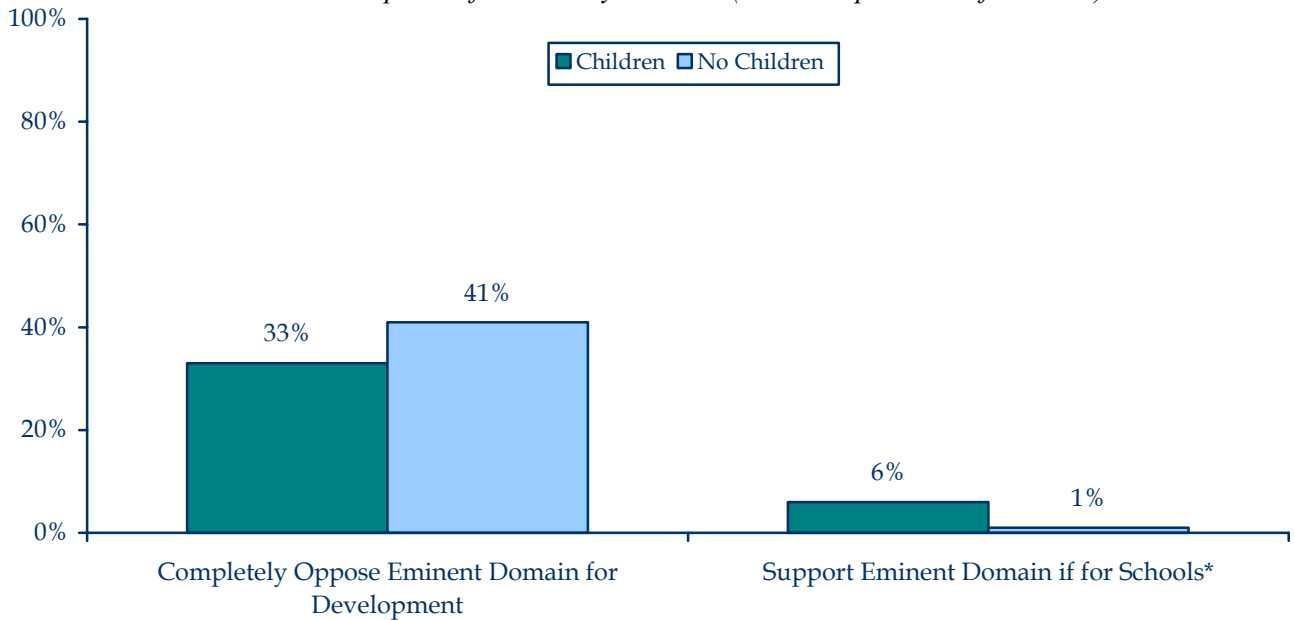


Chart 13C *Overall, how would you rate your support for the City using eminent domain for commercial development if allowed by the law? (Based on presence of children)*



*Open-ended question about circumstances under which they would support city's use of eminent domain

Chart 13D *How well informed do you feel you are when it comes to Warrenville City Council business and what sources do you use to find out what's going on in the City of Warrenville? (Based on presence of children)*

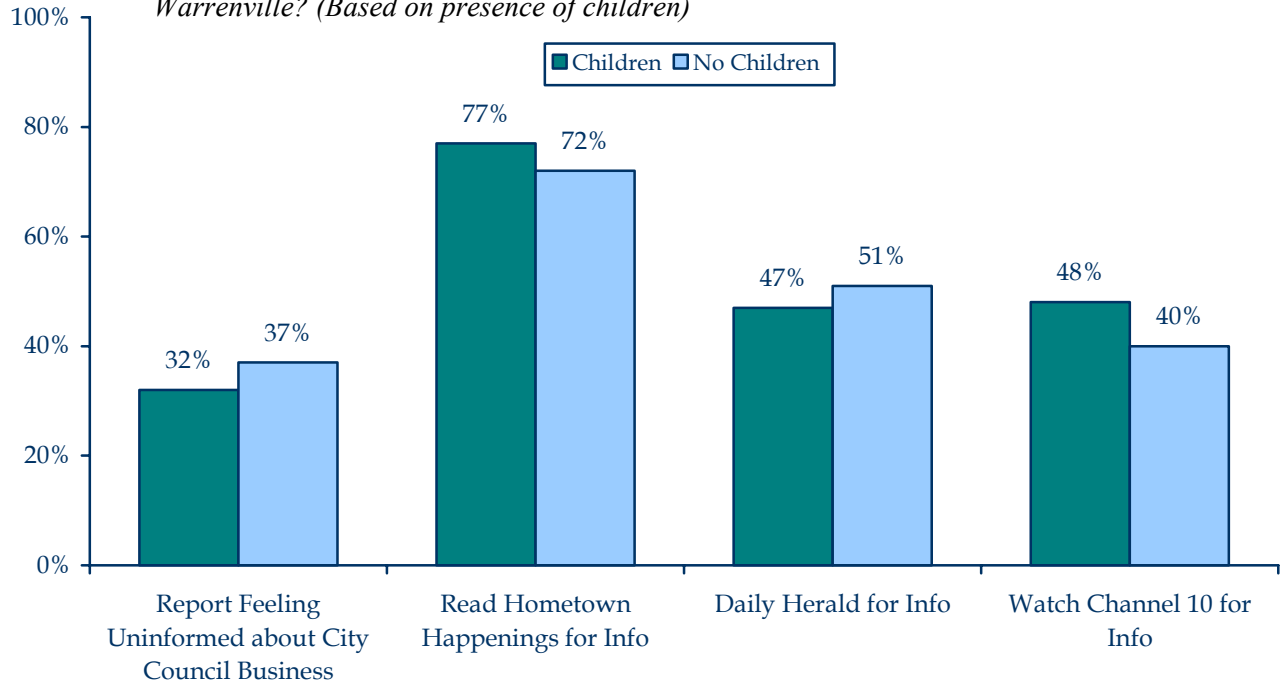


Chart 13E *How well served do you feel when it comes to the following in the City of Warrenville? (Based on presence of children; people answering 7-9 on a 9-point scale)*

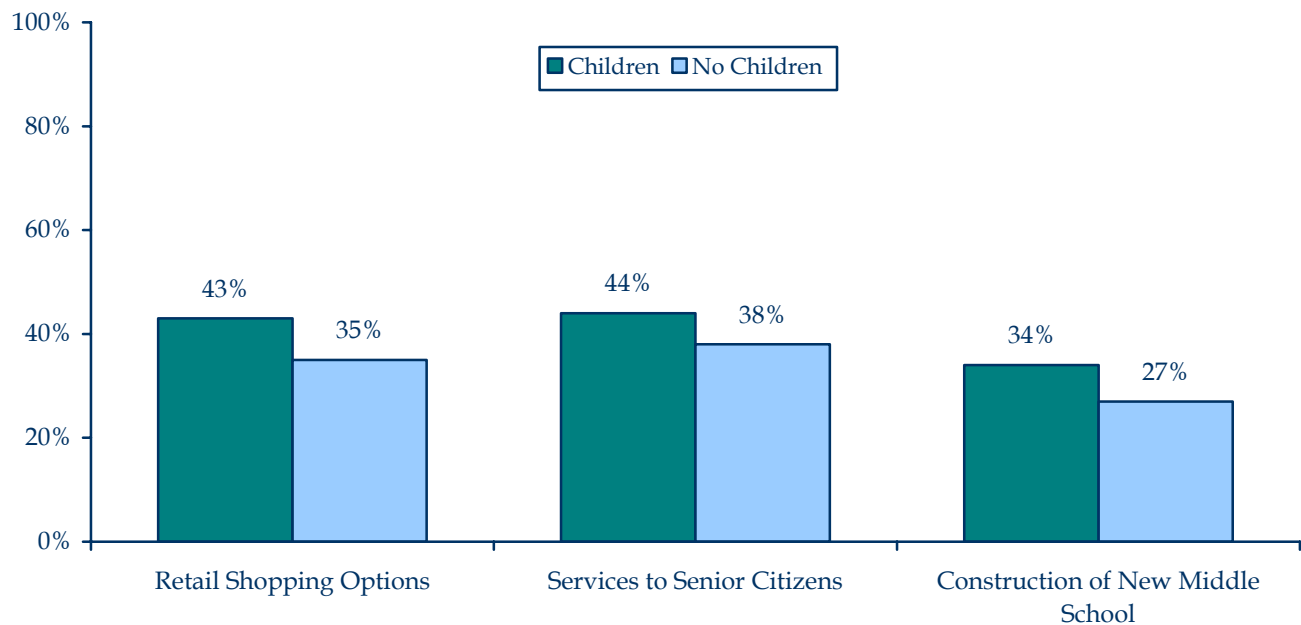


Chart 13F How important is it to you that the City work to improve each of the following, and how much would you support or oppose these increases in levels of service knowing that it will require some combination of increased taxes, increased fees, or loss of other programs or services from the City? (Based on presence of children)

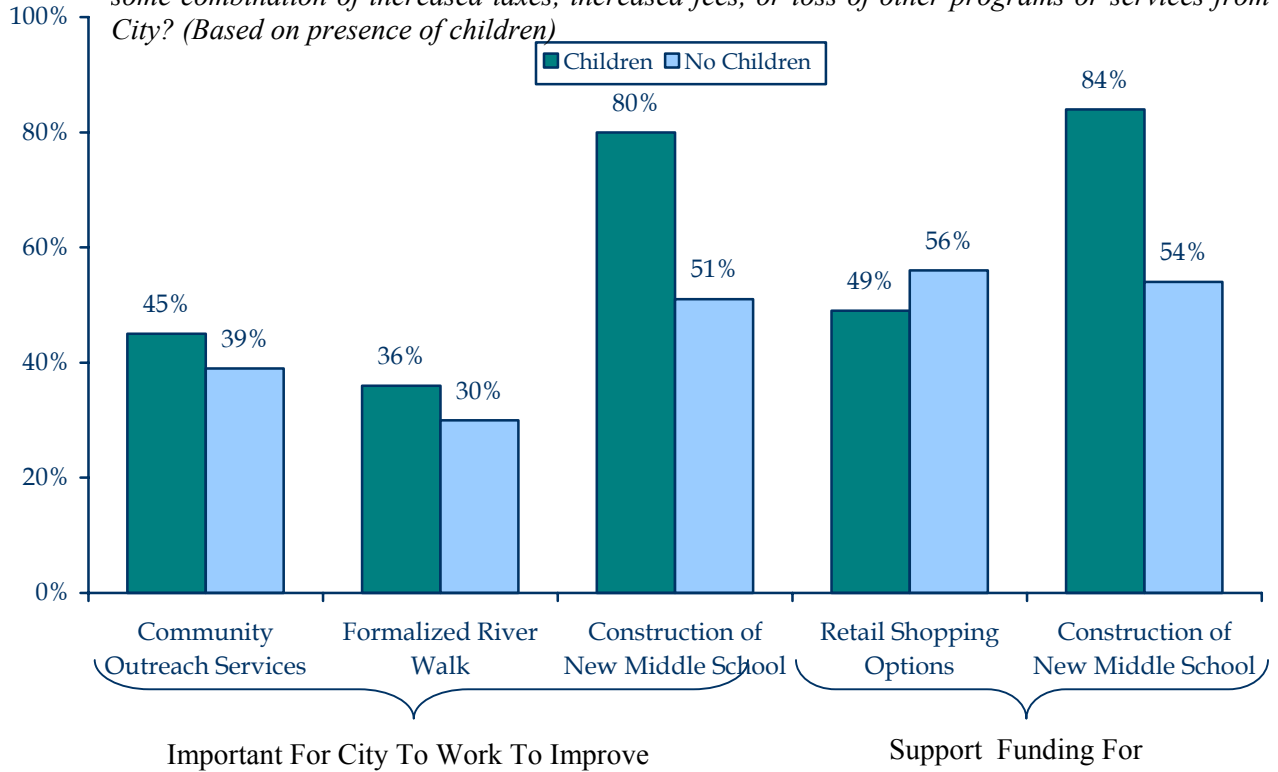


Chart 14A: What do you think is the most important issue facing the City of Warrentville over the next ten years? (Based on age)

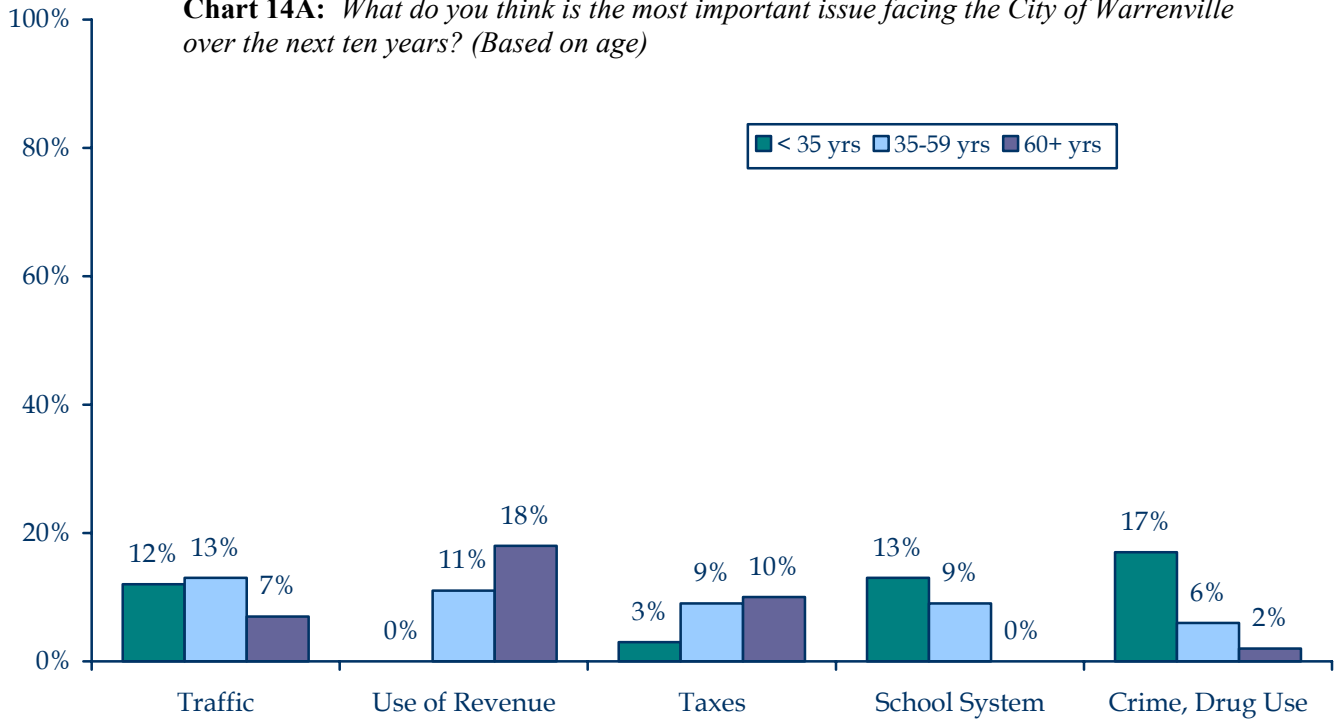


Chart 14B: Overall, how good of a job do you think the Warrenville City Council is doing in meeting residents' needs? Also, what would you like the Warrenville City Council to do that it currently is not doing? (Based on age)

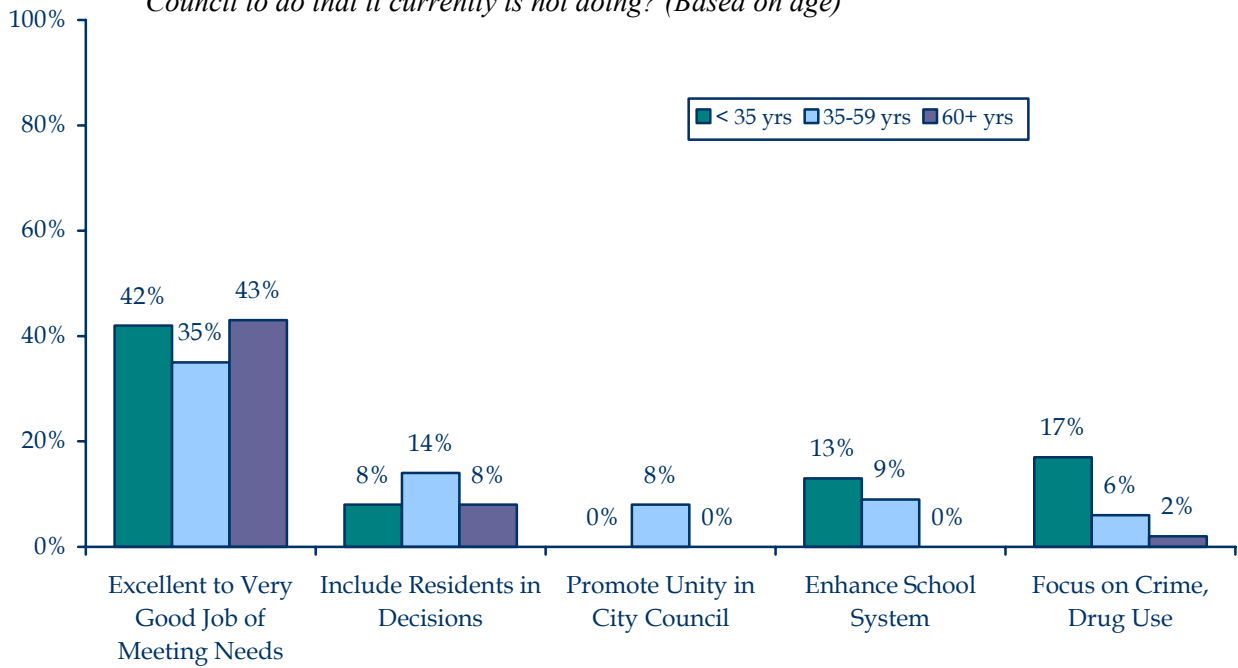


Chart 14C: If it is determined there is a need to cut back existing services and programs, what specific services or programs, if any, do you feel should be eliminated or reduced?

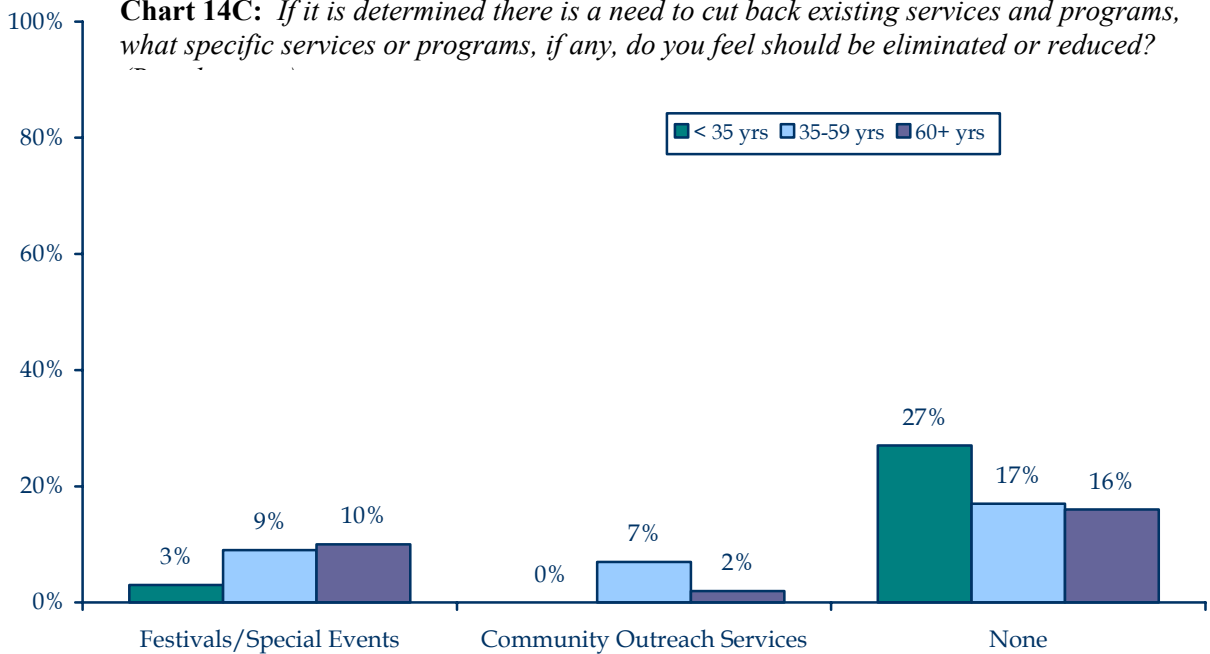


Chart 14D: *How aggressive should the City be in attracting new commercial development? (Based on age)*

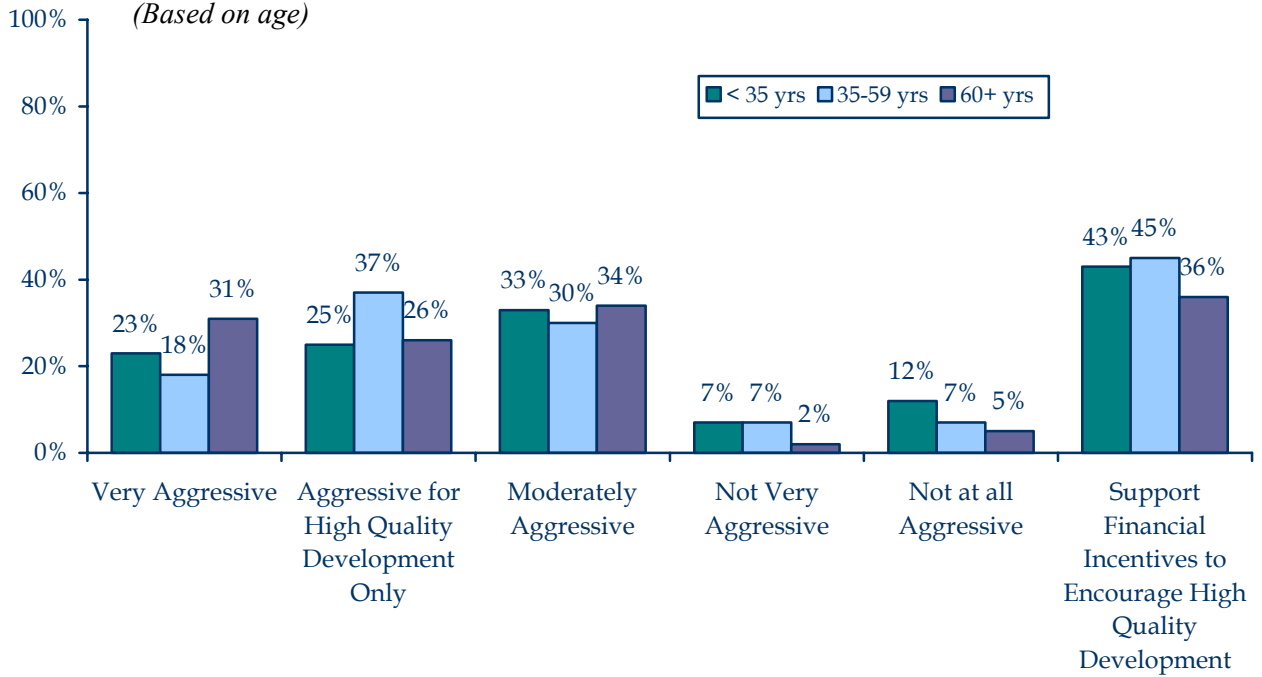


Chart 14E: *Overall, how would you rate your support for the City using eminent domain for commercial development if allowed by the law? (Based on age)*

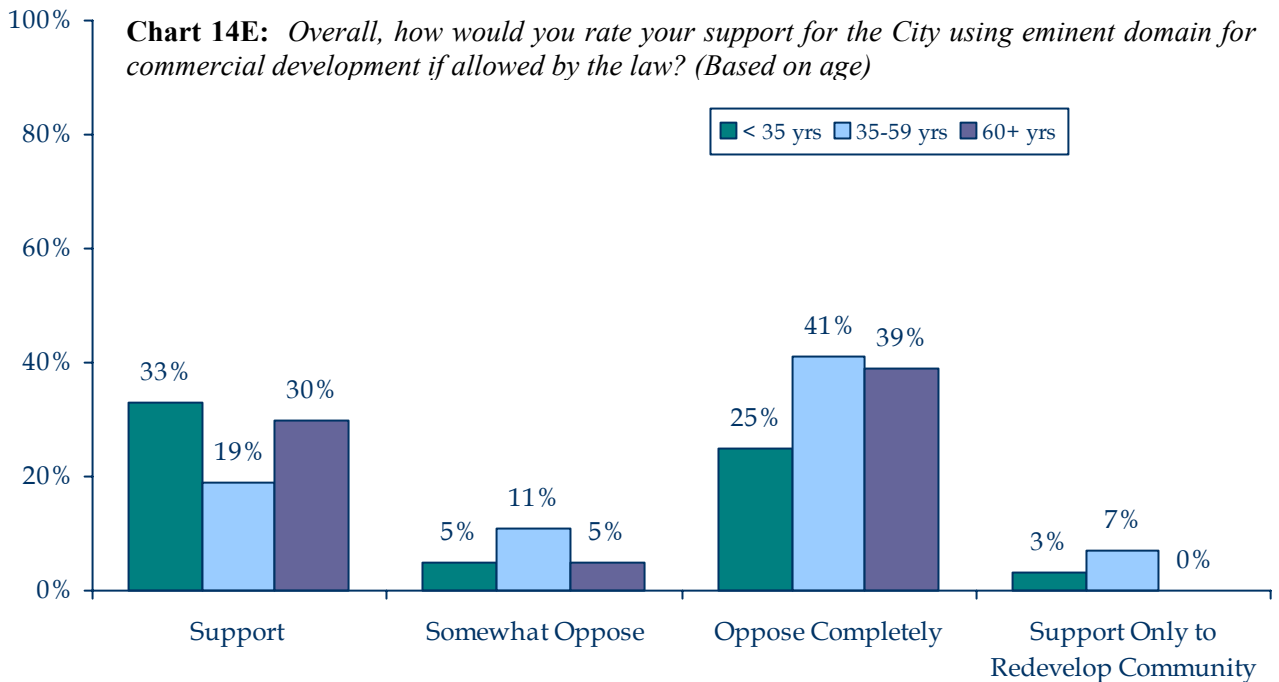


Chart 14F: *How well informed do you feel you are when it comes to Warrenville City Council business and what sources do you use to find out what's going on in the City of Warrenville?*
(Based on age)

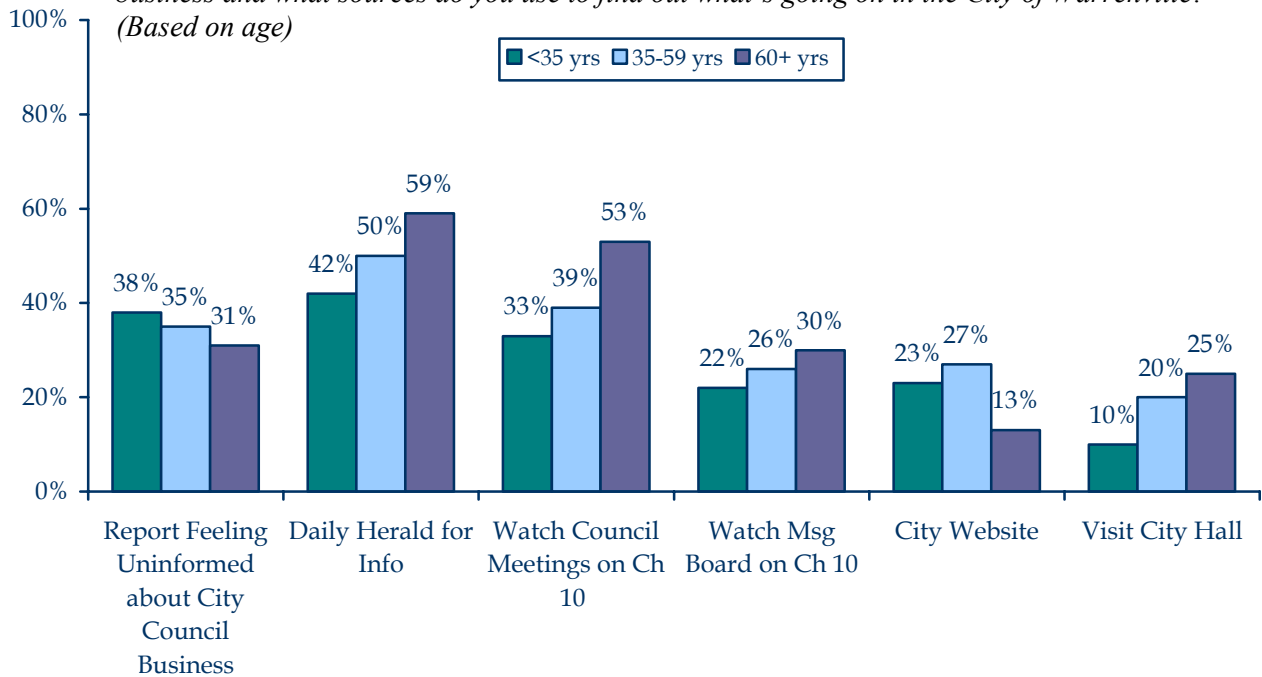


Chart 14G: *How well served do you feel when it comes to the following in the City of Warrenville?*
(Based on age; people answering 7-9 on a 9-point scale)

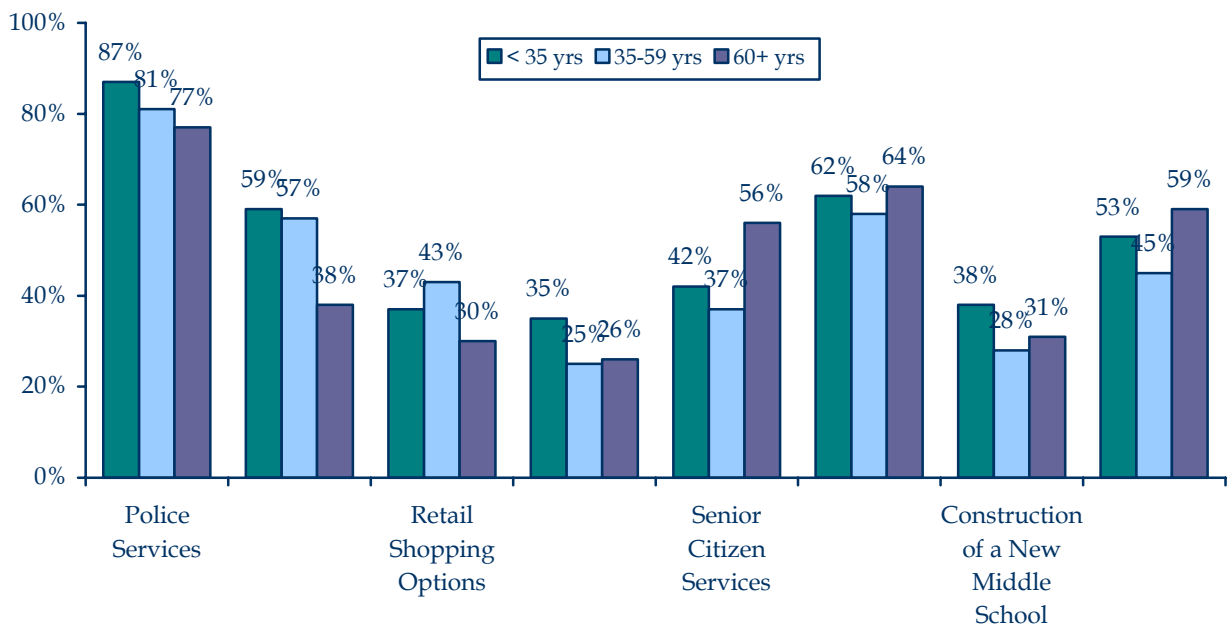


Chart 14H: How important is it to you that the City work to improve each of the following? (Based on age; people answering “extremely” to “very important”)

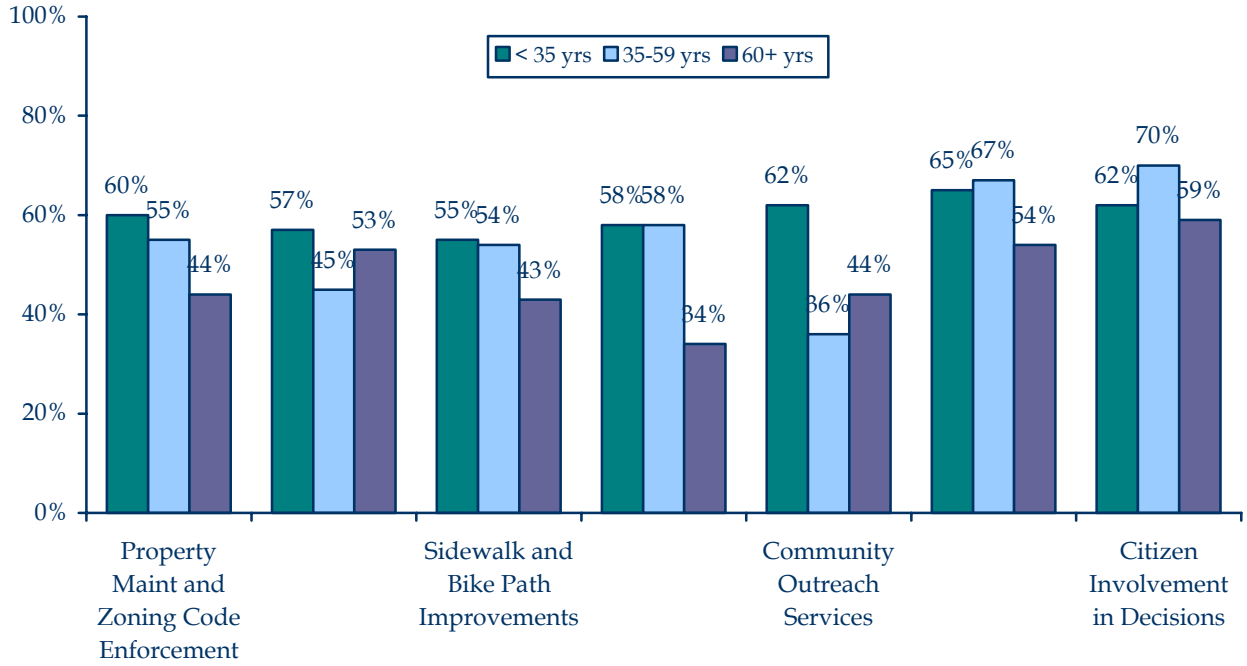


Chart 14I: How much would you support or oppose these increases in levels of service knowing that it will require some combination of increased taxes, increased fees, or loss of other programs or services from the City? (Based on age; respondents who support are reflected)

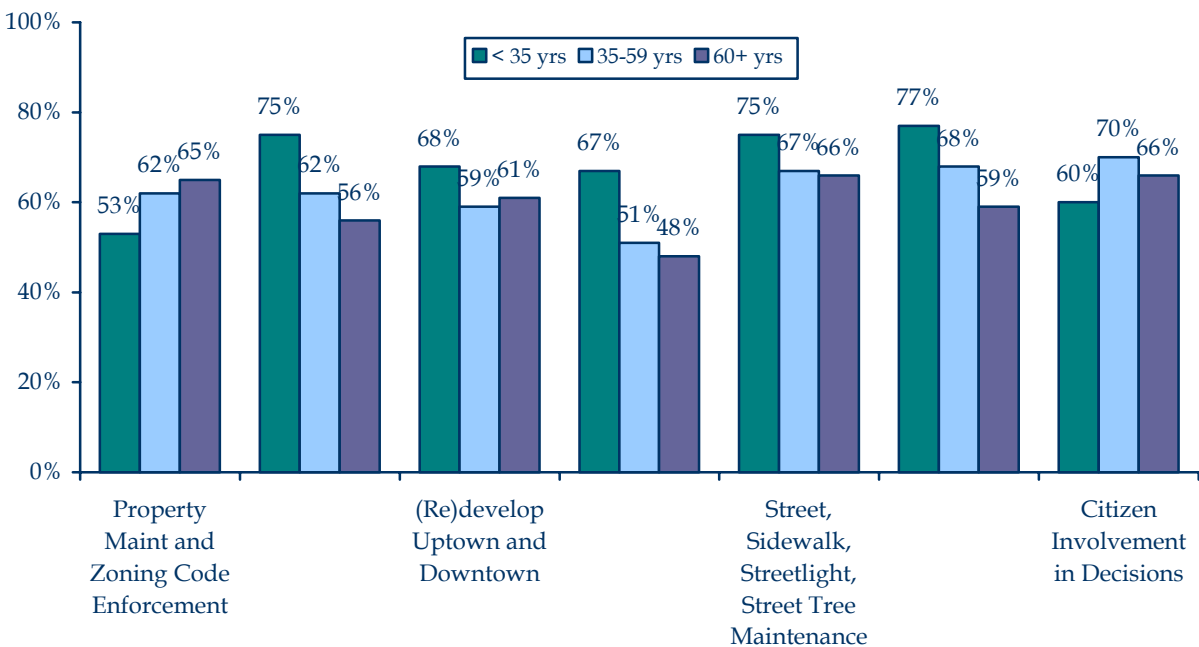


Chart 14J: How important is it for the City to focus its resources on the following items? (Based on age; people answering “extremely important” to “very important”)

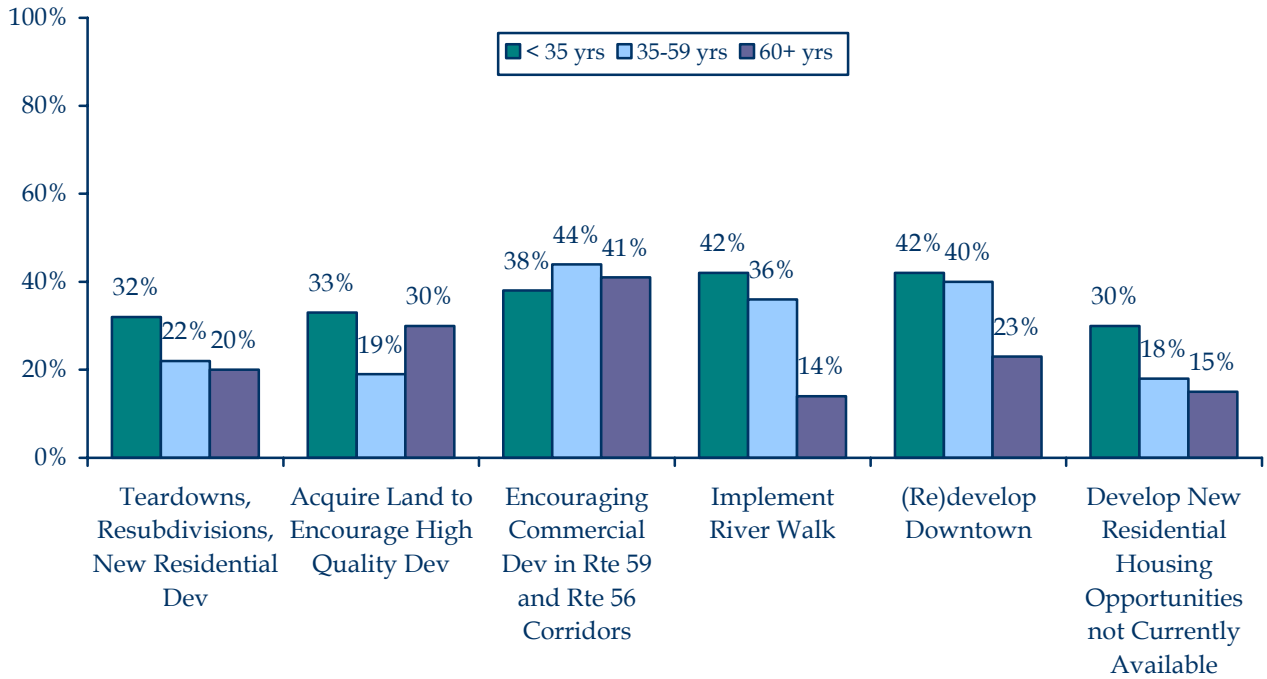


Chart 15A: How informed do you feel you are when it comes to Warrenville City Council business? Would you say you are very, somewhat, not very, or not at all informed?

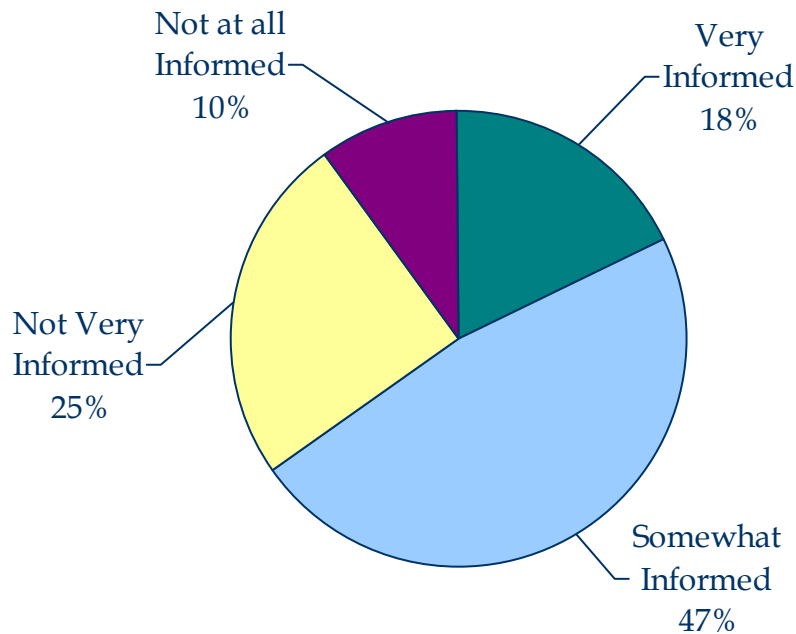


Chart 15B: Which of the following sources do you use to find out what's going on in the City of Warrenville?

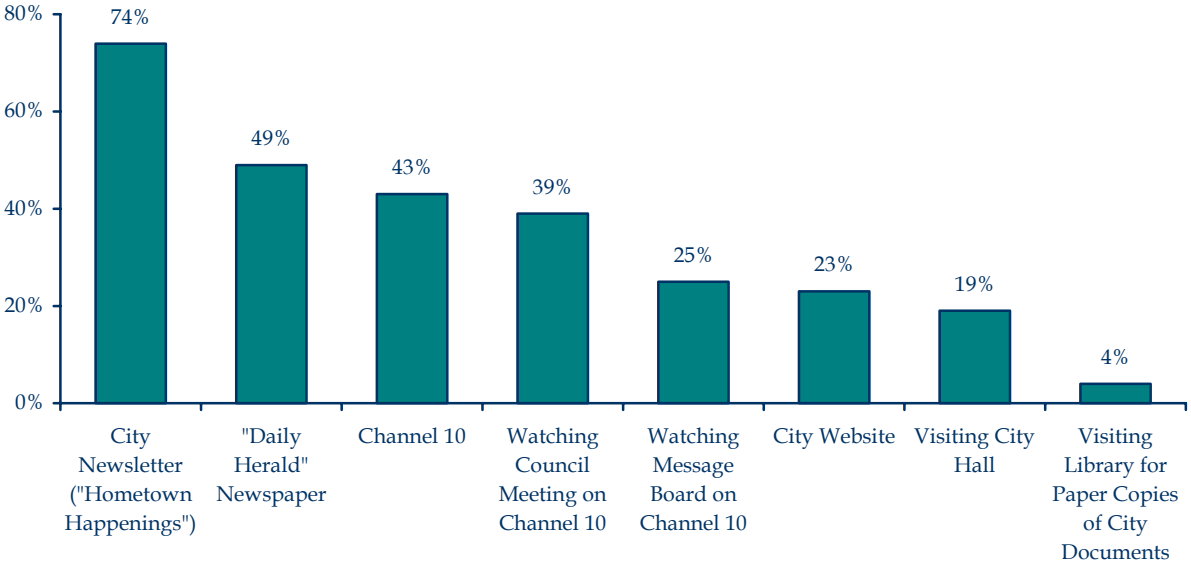


Chart 15C: Do you watch Channel 10 primarily for the programming or the message bulletin board?
 Base: All who watch Channel 10 as a source of information

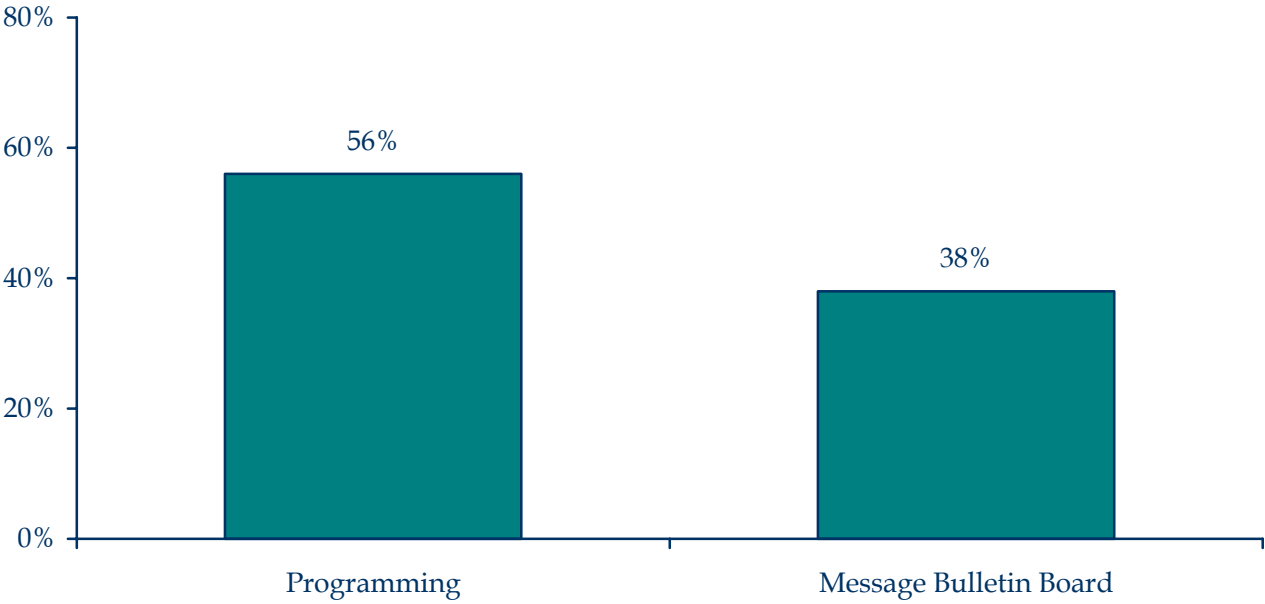


Chart 15D: *Do you own or rent your home?*

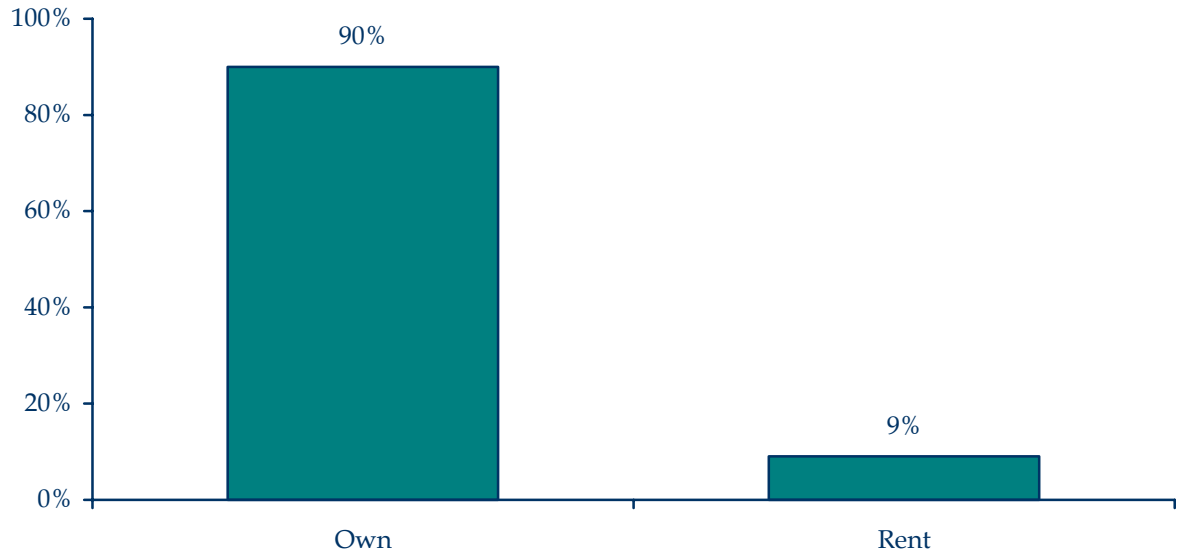


Chart 15E: *Please identify which category best describes the neighborhood you live in.*

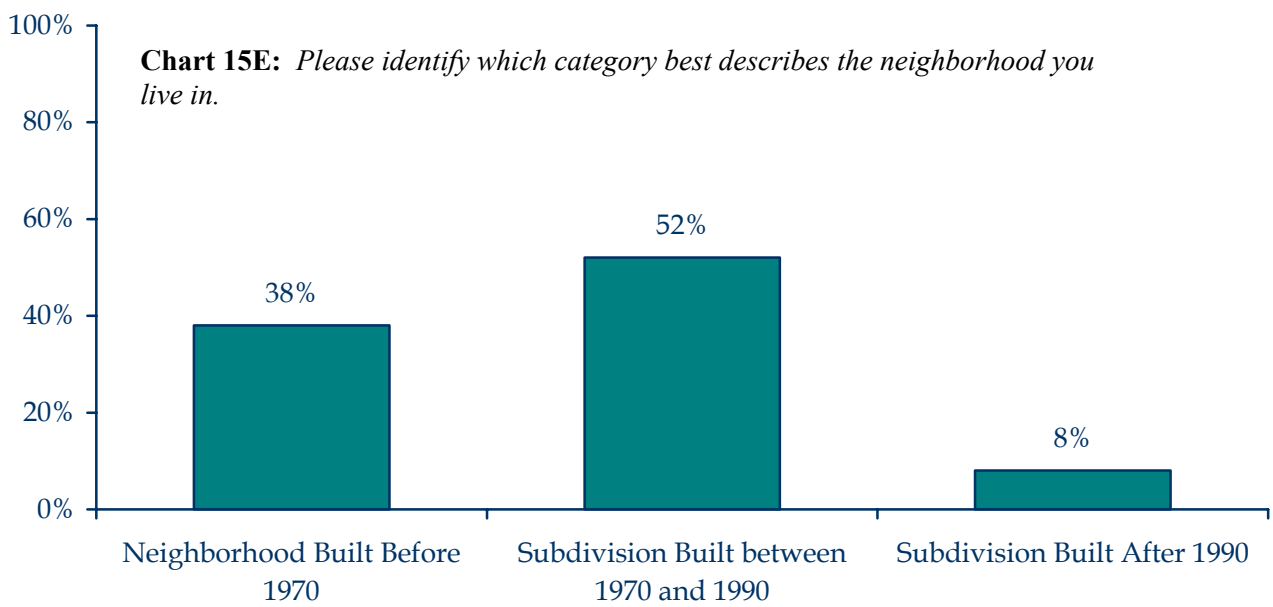


Chart 15F: *Please identify the primary type of housing in your neighborhood.*

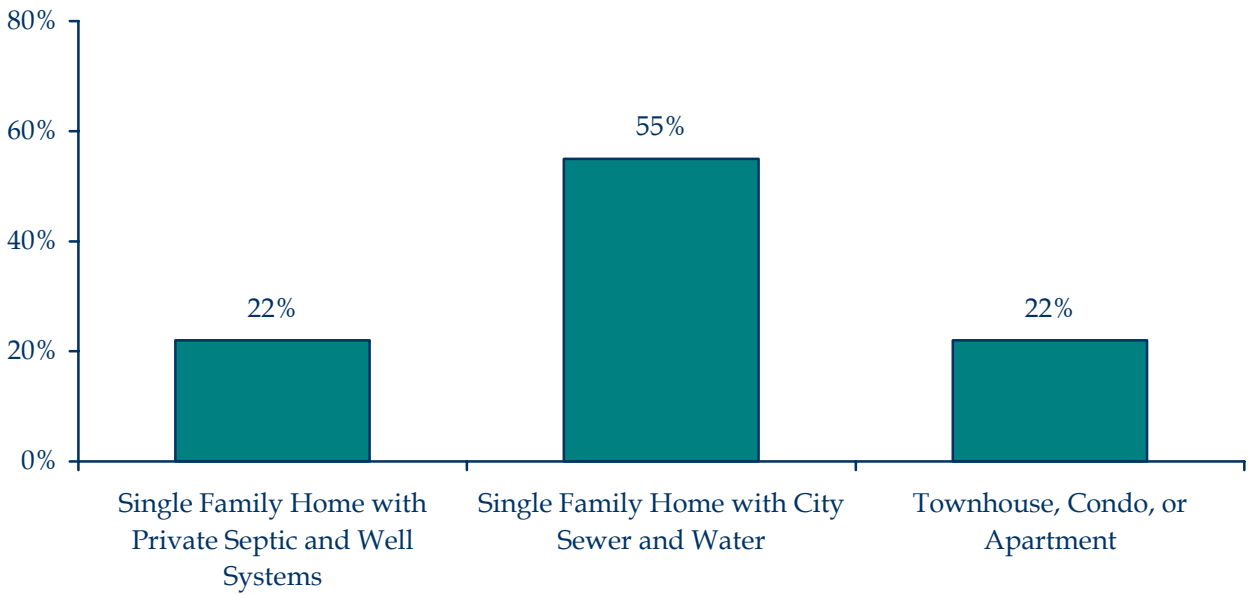


Chart 15G: *Are you currently married or living with a partner?*

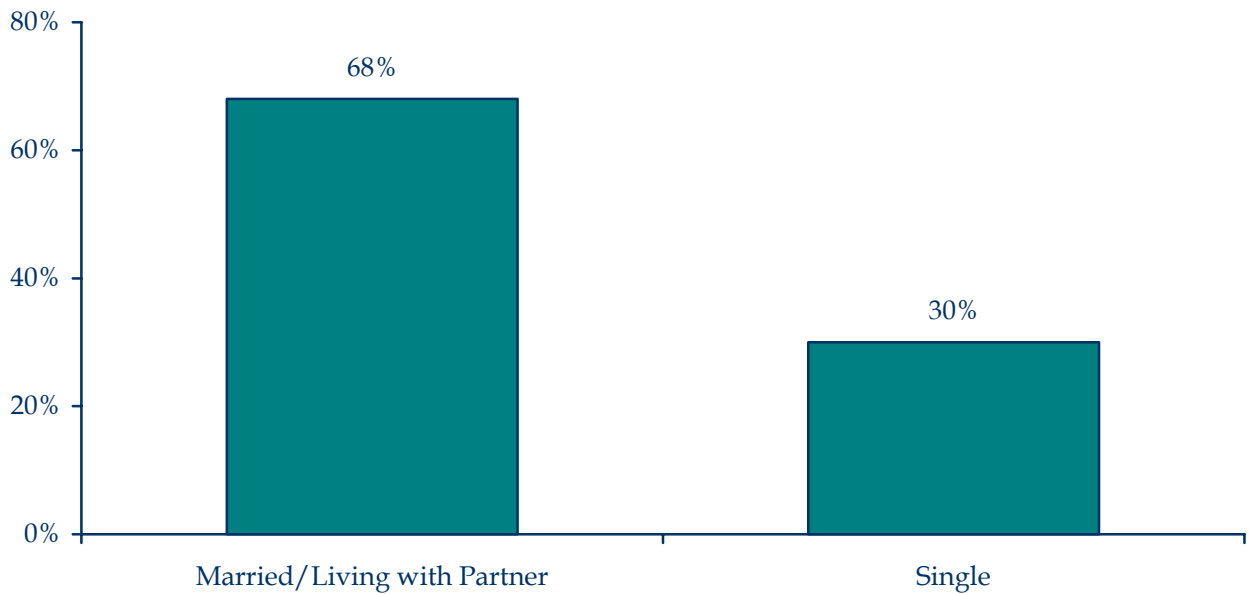


Chart15H: Do you have children under 18 living at home?

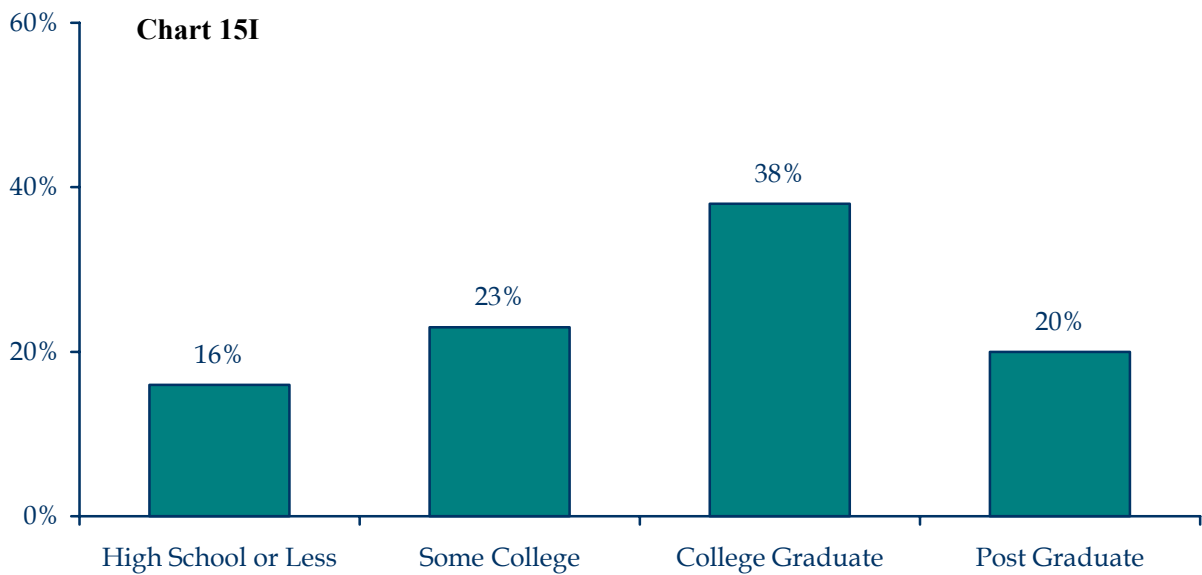
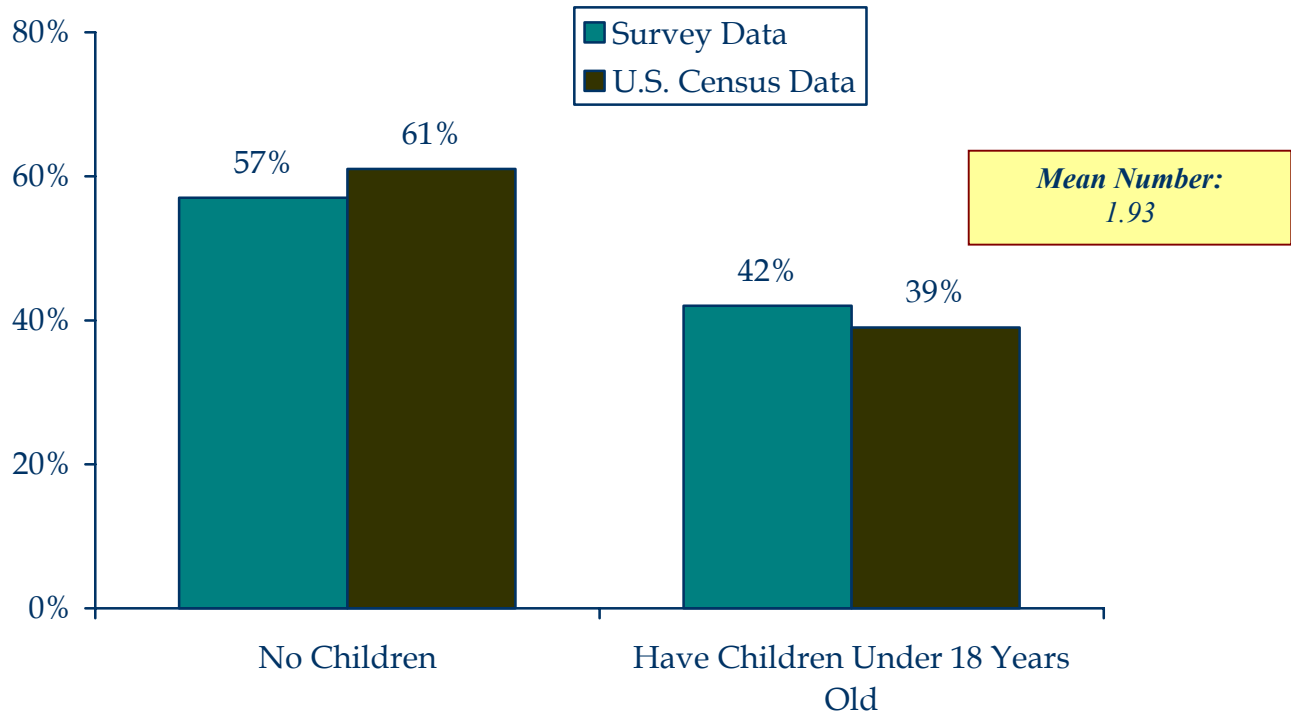


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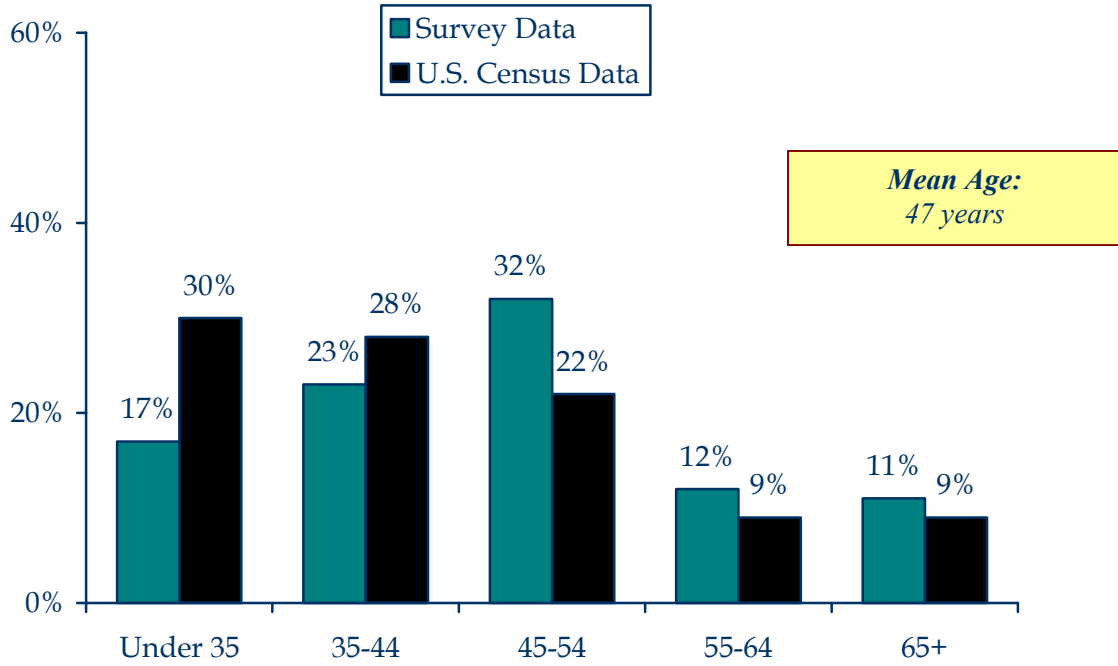
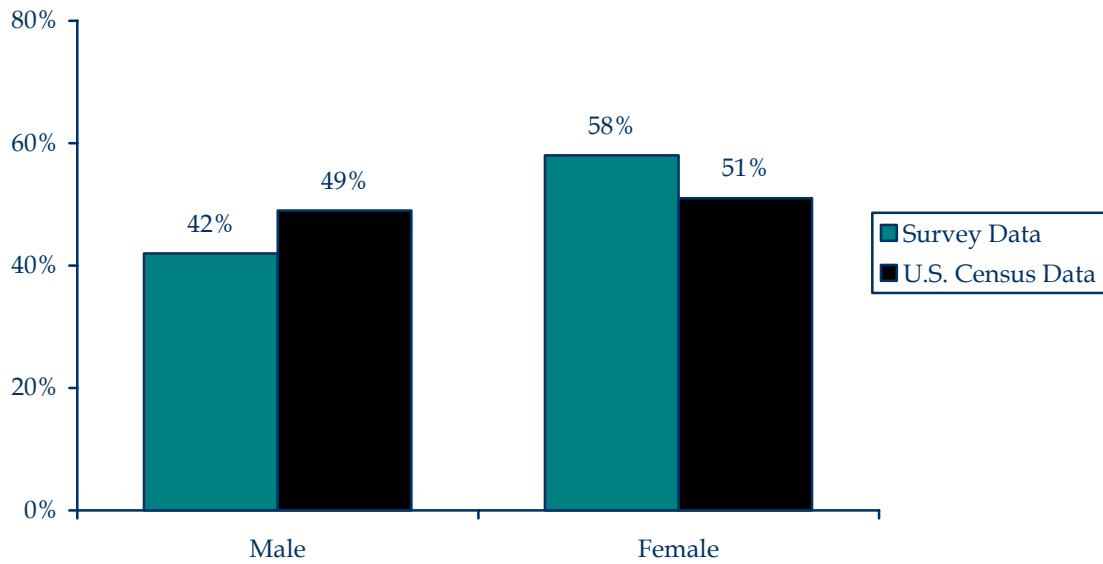
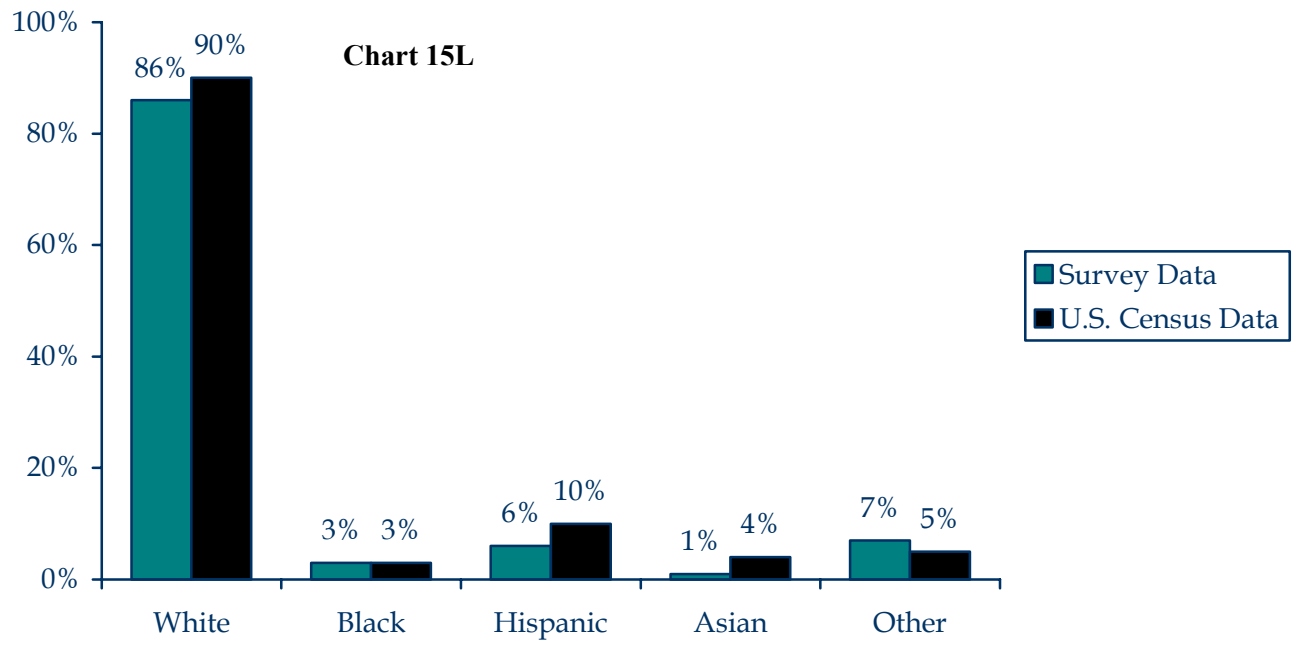


Chart 15K





APPENDIX B - COMMENTS

<i>What makes you say that (how rate Warrenville as a place to live?)</i>
I've lived in other communities throughout the Midwest and other states, and compared to where else I have lived, it's good; I've lived places that are better and places that are worse.
It is not a utopian by any means, but it is a really good place to live. That is how I would rate it.
Because it is small and clean. I think that is it, when the numbers are down it is a lot better.
For all of the reasons that I gave you before, they want to do things for the developers and not for the citizens. We are over burdened by taxes. No that is all.
I am close to shopping, and it is clean and quiet here.
I've seen worse places, it's not excellent, not poor, not bad place to live.
It's got good schools, I don't know because I don't get out much. Everybody seems very nice.
It just seems like an excellent place. We lived in the city and we came out here and it's better. There are little bits of chrome here and there, but you can't get away from that.
Because I have one acre lot here in Warrenville. I have a street light in my street. They brought city sewer and water to us, they didn't force me to hook up to their service, which was nice, and most cities would force you to do this. <i>(what else)</i> That's it.
We have a good library now. It has improved from fair to good. There are several good churches and I feel spoiled by that, because they offer excellent programs for children. I think it is a good town because they have gone and televised the town meetings a while ago so that people would know about huge projects that are coming in. <i>(example)</i> We should have had that since the Cantera project. <i>(What's that)</i> It's a huge development and before the developers could come in, they had to go to the Plan Commission and if the people did not read the minutes or attend the meeting they had no way of knowing what is going on.
It is a really nice town. It is comfortable and safe.
I have had an opportunity in living in other communities and some people are friendly but the towns are poorly managed, dirty. Whereas in some areas they are beautiful but the people are not welcoming. This City is well kept and the people are open and friendly. I have had a basis of comparison and I have found that this City has the best of both worlds.
We do not have the amenities that some of the larger cities have. That is what keeps me from saying excellent. We don't have a City swimming pool or a park City golf course, and that is all I can think of at this time. I know that there is more than that, but I really can't think of any right now.
Probably the way things are done in town and just the way it is. I've been here a long time and I thoroughly enjoy the town. <i>(anything particularly like)</i> probably the cleanness of the town, the size of it, people know people.
It's a good place, little gang activity.

I have been here for 14 years it has been good to the children and also to my husband and me. Nothing.
Nice town, runs smoothly, my only complaint is the water.
There are values that are widely held by the people here. There are very good, committed parents here. That would be it.
Well it is the atmosphere and the people and my family, I have a whole lot of family here because I have lived here for 60 years. That is it.
I have a special education student, child.
Well they have done improvements. I regularly use the library, and they have made improvements. The park district has improved to benefit the community. Nothing.
Well, we don't have leaf pick-up service, Winfield Road is poorly kept, and they only do it once or twice a year.
Because I feel that number one the water prices are reasonable, and also the fire protection is excellent and that the City Council is very receptive to input. Well I think that our tax bids have remained reasonably well priced for the growth that is happening.
We enjoy the small town atmosphere and the people are very friendly. Good schools. Nothing.
Because I am enjoying it and the kids are too, and everything the town has to offer and it is a family feel town. (<i>what family</i>) lots of family geared activities. Just a nice place.
Because it's a small town and it's nice. Nope that's it.
It is community oriented. They keep the people who live there in mind when they build and there are lots of parks for children's and family use. That's all.
Schools, police
It is a small town environment. I like the local merchants because they remember you, and they are cordial. And it is just a cool place to live. That is it.
I like the coziness and the simplicity and I think that the tax base is pretty fair and I think they have been looking to develop other areas of revenue. They have very responsive departments. I have been very impressed with the water departments, especially the police and fire departments. And again, I think it gives it a warm and cozy feel.
Well, it is a safe quiet community based town that has a lot of amenities you can enjoy. You can get what you like with out having to leave the town. For example biking, and hunting, and the movies and sports and festivals, and things like that, it is great.
The fact that I have lived here for over 20 years, also the size and its location. It's a small town and it's easy to get to other areas, by using the highways.
I have lived in Warrenville my entire life.
Just because it's a small town atmosphere. No that's it.
Good schools neighborhoods, safe

Selection

I like it because it is a small town.

It's probably the same thing. The surroundings are beautiful. And it's great being by the city, close enough I mean. We met a police officer who was going through our neighborhood and we got to talking and we ended up having him over for dinner. So that's nice. (else) Nope.

It's just my opinion. (expound) no. Prices are getting higher. (specific prices) tax prices in the town. Nothing.

It's pleasant. Shopping is great around here, the community is close and people are kind to each other. I think that's it.

We have everything here. (more) we just moved from Maplesville Florida, so we're a little worried about the weather. We know it's coming. We have nice neighbors and the schools are really good. Oh, that's everything.

Country ridge and some other apartments are going down hill!

I love the school district, I like the neighborhood. I don't like the aesthetics, like what you see while you're driving. (more) there is the ease to get around and that local feeling. No.

Well they have a good school district. It's located close to different amenities.

Most of the reasons I have already stated, but also the water supply. The toxic waste that we now have here. And the increasing problems that we are having with gangs and such.

Because it's quiet and I feel peace living here. (what other) oh, that's it really.

The only problem that I have is the police department, they block off a whole lane to give a speeding ticket and it is very extreme in my mind to do that. I understand that it is a safety procedure and I support the police being safe, but I have never seen a town do that, it causes thousands of people to be late for work. (What else) That is it.

I think it's the friendliness.

It is a convenient location because of all the amenities nearby. (why else) it has a lot of parks and open space and it is not too crowded in terms of traffic, and things like that.

The lack of strip malls everywhere.

We have good schools, good city government, low crime, lots of trees.

Like I said it is the atmosphere that I like and they are trying to grow and there is lots of things around. (why else) they have improved the town itself, and it is getting a lot better with more options for things to do.

I think it's a nice small town where everyone knows each other, or meet many people fast. But it doesn't have enough opportunities for the children.

Good value for homes compares to other surrounding communities, fair tax rates. Nothing that's it.

Probably because of so much traffic. There are so many busy roads coming through here. Like Batavia and Butterfield. Just the fact that the main part of town, we have all our stores in another part, but nothing is actually downtown.

It satisfies my needs, I have nice neighbors, church close by, lots of friends. Nothing.

It's just a nice quiet peaceful place. It has good schools. That's it.

Overall the schools and everything in the town is satisfactory.

I don't know, the homes are reasonable, price-wise a lot of bang for your buck, it is in the middle of a large area, you have to go to west Chicago if you need something. Shopping wise there is nothing too close, there is a grocery store but it doesn't have a whole lot.

Just because it's not too congested and it's smaller and people get to know you. (more) it's not too impersonal, it's just easier. That's everything.

I don't know, not too much to do, they need to put some entertainment in here. I like going to the movies. They need an arcade here in town.

I haven't had any problems so far. Nothing.

We've grown but hopefully we won't grow anymore, we have a good variety of people many things to do and community activities.

Well it is the people, they are very nice, and the city is not trying to keep up with the other towns and it seems like everyone is trying to keep up with everybody else. But it is not trying to keep up, it just stays true to what they truly are and it doesn't try to be something that it isn't. (what else) That pretty much wraps it up.

The diversity of population. It has a close proximity to retail stores and restaurants - commercial things like that.

It's safe clean and convenient. Quiet, it just doesn't have a town to shop, that's why I didn't say excellent.

I have no problems here. Nothing.

Because I've been here 40 years, I like it.

I like it because of the small town feel with our neighbors. That is probably one of the best things that makes it good for me. I cannot rate it better yet because I have not really been here long enough to experience it, and some things do not seem quite as accessible as where we used to live.

The small town attitude, the people are good people down to earth. Nothing.

It has a modern school system, a very good library and great local event and good shopping. No, well they do have a dog park also.

Because it's not too developed and it's a great place to raise kids, also schools are good, taxes low and people have some input with politics and it's not too developed. That's it.

The services and distance from employment. Grocery stores and restaurant, library. That's it.

My kids have gone through the schools and the teachers are good and so is the education that they receive. I am close to the highways. The cops are friendly and the people are friendly also. The previous mayor, Vivian Lund, did a great job while she was in office.

Oh, everything I said before. It's friendly, quiet, and quaint.

Because I hate Illinois. That is why, it is not Warrenville just the state of Illinois, I just don't like it.

Looking at the good school district, we don't have as extensive park district even though we have high taxes.

It is a good place to live but things are lacking. (what lacking) I can't think of them right now.

It's a nice I have been here long and feel safe.

It is safe.

Cause it's a good place to live and it's a good community. Oh, just with the things I said before, but that's really all.

I think the things I mentioned about schools and development.

Oh it's small and people are friendly and nice to each other. (other) and there's a low crime rate. That's all.

It is so boring. There is nothing to do, and I have lived here my whole life. (why else) that's it.

Accessible to shopping and restaurants.

It seems like the city is getting more involved with making things happen with businesses.

Just for the reason I mention which were, friendly, clean town, good school district and affordable housing. That's it.

It has a small town feel, but it isn't stuck in the boonies.

It is quiet and remote.

Because I wouldn't live there for 18 years if I didn't think that. It's a great place to raise a family. (how) the schools are good and there are nice people living here. There's nothing else.

Schools are good crime is low and it is pretty quite. I love my house. Nothing.

Well first of all, I have a son in high school, and they have a good high school here in town, there is good access to highways, and they have the big stores like Target, and also all the littler stores. There is just a good mixture. (What else) That is it.

Um because you know I have lived in other towns and everyone says hi and stuff. It is clean and neat and the crime rate is low, I have looked in the papers and compared to other cities, Warrenville does not have a whole lot of crime for a small town.

Because I have only been here two weeks.

There are areas that need improvement of course, but otherwise I am happy with it. (why else)

that is all.
It is just beautiful. (how) it has nice open spaces like beautiful parks. It has a lot of nice shopping areas. It is a very good city for its size. That is all.
The only thing that keeps me from an excellent is the property tax.
What makes me say it? The location, the people. (examples) it's only 3 miles west of Chicago so it's very accessible to Chicago and it's near major expressways so you can go west or south. (people) I find the people very friendly. They're willing to help you if you need help. (Else) No I can't think of anything.
Well, it is a higher life style not too busy and crowded. Just a little unique, it is a bit different than other places.
Pretty
Because , we have a good police force. They follow through and they work with the residents to resolve issues. Well, it is interesting that they are doing this, if I met you on the street I wouldn't say hey come to Warrenville because of this, there is no main attraction, although it has a nice library, and I do have one other thing, the city has a great annual car show.
The housing services available, and the location.
I like the "down-home" feeling, although I am open for changes on the political side of things. We are an old type of town now and we need to be ready for the future.
Because I have good neighbors and I've been around here long enough to know what's going on.
It just fits my style.
Because I have stayed here for thirty-five years. It has good schools.
There is crime here, but there are also a lot of friendly people. Everyone says hi to everyone, you can hide if you want.
Small
Because it is close to work
Because we have cameras and good security. The police are always patrolling.
We have raised our kids here and we like it, you can still call the mayor.
They have fairly decent schools.
Well it is a nice quiet place with good schools, it is convenient for a lot of things like jobs.
Services are immediate like 911
It's a quiet place.
Because of the proximity, the transportation, and school system, quietness of the neighborhood.
Since I moved here have no problems at all. The police really tend to the community.

I compare it to the suburbs
No
I love the community, and they care about making changes they are building and having more shops.
I like the small town feel of the city, I feel safe here.
Well, the main reason I came here is because my daughter was here.
I like where I live right now.
Because they are friendly, take care of the city, the programs that they offer, the school district.
Because I like it here. I think it's a nice community. The neighbors are nice. I don't know, it is just pleasant.
People are friendly.
Community oriented. Nothing.
There are nice people. It is a nice-looking neighborhood.
Just the atmosphere here.
Just because the crime rate is not like some of the other towns, but they need more police presence, in subdivisions.
It's services to the people and it's convenience to down town Chicago venues. That's all.
Just like living here I like knowing everyone. Like the festivals. Takes care of residents.
It is safe. Nothing.
Maybe the fact that I've been here for 53 years. I think it's one of the more desirable communities in this part of the country.
The size of the town. It feels like you know everybody here. (what else) the little get-togethers that they have. Well like the Warrenville street dance. That is about all.
Because I like the neighborhood I live in, and the schools are near and the shopping. Also entertainment.
It is a nice residential area.
Because honestly because the housing is cheaper but you are still really close to some really great things like really great schools and nice lots and whatever. You get more and fewer money in Warrenville. And you still get things from bigger towns nearby. (Else) I grew up in district 200 so it was important for me to stay in that. But that's a whole other subject. (Else) I've gotten involved with various community groups like the mothers connection.
The way they have kept growth in the city. The government has been doing very well with taxes, and the police have done well. They are re-investing in the city. There are very friendly, great neighbors here.

Good public works, schools, parks, general up keep, nice neighborhoods.
It is quiet and nice. It grows too fast.
No comment.
It is small but it has a lot to offer.
For all of the reasons that I just gave you. I just love the town and I have always loved it ever since we moved in. At first I didn't think I would like it because at that time there were no stores around.
It has a country feeling; a rural-feeling. It is like a little hometown, a little old fashioned.
I've been happy because the schools are good.
Every time you turn around they got taxes on this and taxes on that.
I've lived in other places and I really prefer Warrenville.
The service that they provide is very good. The library is very good and it has expanded to include events inside of the library, such as storytelling. The city should have more services to improve areas in the city.(what areas) Well, there are places in the area that do not have city sewer and water but they still have to pay taxes for it. I really do not think that is fair to those people. (What else) The information on the website has not been updated in many years so it is really hard to find out what is going on if you look there for answers. (What else) The library books and information in the library is outdated and it needs to be updated so that when you want accurate information you can find it in the most likely place, the library. (What else) I am very displeased that the city focuses on programs targeted at Spanish speaking residents and are not diversifying their programs to include all of the minorities that are in the city. (what minorities) Well, there are lots of different European countries like Polish, and French speaking people, as well as a large Asian minority. I am very displeased that they only offer programs like Spanish speaking storytelling at the library and they do not include us others. They should be more conscious of working with all of the minorities, not just Spanish people.
It is nice and clean. I have been here 18 years with no problems.
It's not over crowded and there's lots of open space. The forest preserve in Blackwell. I really can't think of anything else.
Well its easy access to shopping, community college, anywhere.
I think the things I just mentioned.
It is nice like I said. (probe) no.
I like it because it's small.
Because I think it is the best of both worlds, not as large as others.
I don't have any complaints so far from living here. Oh, that's it.
I guess just because we like neighborhoods downtown better.
I've never had a problem.

People here are friendly. No.
Because I live here
It's so peaceful and not overcrowded.
I like it because of low taxes and nice looking and appearing maintained streets.
Experience, I like it here.
Lived here since I was a kid.
A combination of still somewhat affordable housing, diverse community. Programs offered are decent.
It is a place that has a small town atmosphere so it has quietness, but on the other hand there aren't a ton of services, there are a few drawbacks.
I've grown up here. I stayed and raised my family here.
Nice and quiet. (something else) no.
It is has just been a very nice place to live. Nice place to raise children and live.
I lived here a long time. I know the surroundings around here. It's close to everywhere like the cities.
Just the quietness, the location, the people and the convenience. (what) Close to everything but not part of a larger city.
Because it's like Pleasantville. No.
I have not been here long enough to rate it higher.
The people in the community and the programs the community offers.
When I came here from Glen Ellen I thought that I would never want to live here but then my friend bought a house here and I came to really like the town so my husband and me bought a house here and have been very happy.
Because it's safe, it's small town but yet it's close to a lot of amenities, shopping, city, transportation, ability to exercise the forest preserves and prairie paths, all of those things.
I know all of the people around me.
I've had no problems and that's it. That's' it.
It goes back to the small town atmosphere.
It has stores that we need for groceries and pharmacy, it has district 200 schools, the fire department does good, city of churches.
I hate to be racist, but because of the Spanish thing. To go to the store and buy something you almost have to speak Spanish.
Just a lot of the things they offer: car shows, street bands, 4th of July celebration. I am very impressed by the library. Warrenville has a very small town feel but still has many of the big city

amenities.
The police, and the general environment nothing else
I have never had any problems here and the people here are very nice. It is a nice community.
I guess it a feeling maybe. Well it is just a small town.
It doesn't have home depot or cubs and you have to go to west Chicago or fox valley. There's nothing here.
I don't know. It's a good quiet place.
It's a small community and it's pretty friendly. The only thing from an excellent is that it feels like there's a bias to keep people from getting their voice out. Like if you live closer to the downtown, south of Butterfield road, you get first pick of the studies and things that go out. But if you live north of Butterfield you don't get that. (w/e) That's it.
It's not average. Bad or very bad. I just have a particular connotation of what a small town should look like.
The size of the town.
Small town. I do not really get into politics, so the only thing relaxing is the programs that we have. I like the small town.
It's a good place to live. It's good to raise a family here.
Well it is conveniently located near my work.
The schools are great, let's start with the cleanliness, seldom see beer cans and stuff, really clean, all the time, people picking up discarded garbage from people who drive through and don't care, but these people care, friendliness about the people, picnics, everybody's pretty nice, even the cops talk to you.
I've been here for 25 years.
I like the small town feel of it.
I would have probably said excellent but I am a little concerned about the gangs and graffiti and they are aware of it and are doing things to help. They installed some streetlights and if the area is well lit and then they will be less likely to vandalize the properties.
Everything is convenient, services traffic. (something else) community is very neighborly. (anything else) nothing else.
The problem with Warrenville really is that it's mixed. A lot of inconsiderate people, lower class, tucked in among the nice people. It ruins it for everyone else. Blasting music, loud parties, a few tucked around in different neighborhoods. It's really a problem in my opinion.
The all around services and neighborhoods.
I like the response the municipalities have, police and fire and what not. I like the preserves and landscape. It has a nice, natural feel to it. That's all.

I think there are a lot of pluses living in Warrentville. Like the little town center we have. This area near Butterfield and Batavia. That's a little run down I know that the city can't do anything because it's privately owned. But they should be able to do something.

The quietness and the slower place.

Crime rate is very low. Amenities are good. It is nice to be able to shop in town. I'd much rather spend money in town. No. We have a movie theatre and a variety of restaurants. Good sales tax revenue.

City services are good and the taxes, schools are good. I think that's it.

It's quiet and small. Everyone knows each other here. That's it.

I like it here. The area is really nice, it's very quiet. Nothing else.

The hard water, it's quite town, nice as far as that's concerned, hard water makes it hard.

Same reason small town and friendly people. You can't find many towns like this.

Well lets see I think that there are people moving in that just make it not pretty good we have a small Hispanic community moving in and buying the houses not that there is a problem but I wished we all spoke one language and I think its also affecting the schools because the children don't speak English.

There is not much of a downtown, so that would be the thing I wish there was more of a downtown area. I would like to be able to walk to an ice cream, or coffee shop.

Grew up here I'm home.

Well growing up in this city I think there are a lot of quality citizens here and the city is good economically speaking.

It's a good location and a safe town not too much traffic congestion.

Because we've had no problems, we are happy.

I have never wanted to move away. I just like the people. I like the ambiance. I like that we are small.

It's small, comfortable, and close to amenities.

It seems like there are activities for family there are churches and a good enough government local structure.

Because of where I live.

Coming from wheaten and carol stream, I just prefer to live here. I think the residents are more concerned and focused to what's going on. It's nicer to live in a small town, as opposed to a larger city like wheaten where there's so much going on. (W/e) That's it.

I think it's a little too close to the interstate. Other than that, it's a beautiful place. (what say) it's too close to the interstate. That's it.

It's nice quiet town.

Well their affordable housing, it has a lot of problems but they seem to be trying to work on them
Just the small town feel of it, you know a lot of people.
I just enjoy living here. That's about it.
I don't have strong answer nothing else
Umm well there is not a whole lot of crime, there is some. A lot of people really don't take care of their houses and there are a lot of low income housing that is just maintained. (what?) There are a lot of older houses that are run down.
It's accessible to a lot of areas.
I don't like becoming the poor man's neighbor. The size of the houses that are being built.
Everybody is friendly, and the taxes are good. A nice place to live.
Since the time I've been here, it's been well managed, the people are cordial.
I really like it. I don't have any complaints. (more specific) sometimes residents, secure areas, police responds quickly (something else) not too much problem going on. (something else add) no.
It's just a very friendly town.
Close to the city, highway, and not a lot of strip malls. Nice people.
I think it has a bit of the old small town qualities although it's growing larger I think has a small town feel. One of those comfortable small town feels that hasn't gotten cold and impersonal.
Just because I've lived in a lot of places, and they all seem like one level above Warrentville. That's it.
Cause we lived in Melrose for four years and it sucked. No.
I don't like the water. The nasty hard well water. I feel really safe although this is a city to me.
I guess it's geographically located well, it's close to everything. It's affordable. I guess that's it.
Just a good place to live, services are good and values.
Because they need to do some improvement. The mayor is new and he is trying to get the group together and change things in the area, and it is a good thing.
I think the crime rate is low. The small town atmosphere, people are friendly, small town atmosphere is the main reason and the relatively low crime rate.
They try to regulate life.
Lately we've had some graffiti, a week of people spray painting and then they're gone and then they come back.
I think it's a good place to live. There's a diverse population and it's a good place.
It's got a nice unpretentious place to live in, down to earth.

Well, you know, it's just a nice place to live, it's just nice, clean, safe, quiet, a lot of trees, a lot of times it's just a nice place to live. (what say) because it's true. (more specific) well I don't know what else to say other than those are the things I like, I like the nature, I like the convenience, I like the school. (w/e) That's about it.

Well because again we say it's safe, beautiful, it's just we love it. It's quiet. It's unique. (how unique) just because it's quiet and we think that it's safe. We had an experience a few weeks ago, we lost someone. We had an undertaker and Warrenville handled it for us. He left the back door open so we could get what we needed. And I said "You are going to leave it open" and he said "Mom, it's Warrenville."

Because all of the activities they have for families. That's it.

It just seems to be a safe place, the homes are nice, kept up nicely, people are nice, not too crowded, inexpensive.

We have a decent amount of services and is affordable.

Good clean up and everything.

Well it's hard for me to explain and it's hard for me to get around I am a senior citizen but the little that I see is very nice.

I was born and raised here and I just like it better than other city's.

I just moved in and what I see so far it is good so far.

Cost of living is good good mix of cultures. That's it.

Because you don't have a lot of crime. You feel safe and comfortable and enjoy the atmosphere and the country beauty of it all.

Just the small community. Everyone is watching out for each other. I think we all in the same class structure. Like there's not a huge definition between rich a poor, it seems pretty equal. That's it.

I don't know I think that the crime rate is low, there's not a whole lot of crime and it gives you a hometown feel.

I don't like the small town politics. I don't think we keep up the roads. High taxes. The sense of community. Friendly people. Safe.

It's a quiet town we, have a good fire dept and police dept.

It's a safe friendly town.

It is located close to Chicago, which is nice. And is out in the country which is nice.

I personally believe that our neighboring towns make Warrenville good, Warrenville is good but they could step it up a little bit.

I'm just happy, I like kind of a smaller town feel and I like the community.

I have been here 11 years, and if there was something that was not good I would be gone. In lively categories I give them a thumbs up.

My kids are in grade school, the grade school is good, what brings it down is the no middle school, on the right track, not at the quality of where they should be, services above average, neighbors are great.

The way that the city is kept up and everything is beautiful, it's a beautiful place to live.

It leaves a lot to be desired, I like the fact that it's a small town I like the people I did not like the past mayor she was in so long I believe most of the problems are her fault like I said no downtown retail no restaurant and the corner of Batavia is horrible which is the two main streets through Warrentville. Lots of people going through Warrentville see it and it's awful.

We just like that it's quiet. We used to live in a big city. No, nothing else.

Negatives: lack of community centers. There are a lot of opportunities. It's well located.

I don't know I don't live in the best section.

It's growing and I like the population. I love it, the quality of businesses and even the homes that are being improved I love it.

It's a good place to live relatively safe quiet and has many services and very good of excellent and things missing stops them from being better. (something else) some of the things I want to see is there is not enough recreational facilities, a swimming pool and parks for the kids to play and having Chicago water. (Else) No.

Good school systems, and good neighbors. Low crime rates.

Well I find there are amenities that are very convenient to me and there is a lot of open space and greenery.

Just the quality of life here is comfortable.

Schools, people, love the area where I live is very wooded. Nothing else.

Because there is no public pool, no downtown, no place for the whole city and the whole togetherness. (what like) it's close to my husband's job, and that's about it.

It's a nice town, clean. It's upgrading it self.

Open space, and it has a pretty relaxed feel to it, but it is close to Chicago. It is like country living but having big city access. I did not say excellent because there are things that I don't like.

Because the school district, and the surrounding communities have nice shopping and activities.

I like where I live, but I don't know about the whole town.

We really like where we live. We like our house. Like the neighbors. Nice house for the area we live.

Everything is in good order. There was an occasion where the streetlights were out for weeks but other than that everything is fine.

Well it is still open. I have a cornfield not too far from me. I like the openness. It is a clean city.

It is a comfortable place to live it is quiet. It now has the amenities around that it once did not have and it is a nice place to live.

The people are wonderful.

It still has some good qualities. I think it's still a small town. I think it could be made nicer. It has some good qualities. That is all.

I like living here.

From a small town, still very reasonable, not too high of taxes.

Quality of service and quality of school, closest to everything that I need. (example service) when I've had to contact the police they have been there right away, I've never had any problems with utilities. (example school) schools are excellent. (how) My kids get a high quality education.

I like the fact that it is a small town. I like everything, the store, library, police.

Too many minorities.

I'm from Chicago, so it's very, it's ok.

I enjoy living here.

Well it is relatively quiet. The city is clean. Very impressed with the snow removal.

Because it's peaceful and I like my privacy.

Variety. It's down to earth. I like the mix architecture.

I like it, a small town, but yet close to everything I need. It's very family-oriented.

Because I think it's good I don't think it's poor, but I don't think it's excellent. It's right in the middle.

Everything the location, the ambiance, the people who live there, the community events they have, just everything.

The attitude of the people. The city council tries to do good.

I don't think it's excellent because there's not much here. If you want to go shopping or get out you have to go elsewhere to the other towns.

I enjoy the atmosphere.

There are more people moving in.

I've been involved for the past ten years and taken part in the decision making process. I was asked to run for alderman. (what that) in the city council. I've also taken part and given my advice to them when it comes to making decisions. (how very good) They listen.

The facilities the people and the location. (other) schools.

The small town attitude, the people. Everybody is real nice.

I just think that it's a well-maintained city and there just are not enough activities in the city. You have to go elsewhere to do any main grocery shopping. But it is a good place to live because it is next to an expressway and a lot of other towns and I feel safe here.

The people.

I really like that we are near a forest preserve. We are near the prairie path. I like being near nature. There are quiet places here that you can escape big town life.

Because I think it is a nice town to live in. (c) it is just a nice small town not too big.

I would like bigger downtown area.

Like I said before, it's a nice city. It's growing well, and it's a nice place. The taxes aren't that bad, and it's reasonable to live here. That's it.

Tiny helps the people someone that doesn't have the means health wise or dental wise structured schools library it's great for everybody.

I just think that the officials. I don't think the police do enough for the residents.

Descent schools, low taxes reasonable real estate.

Because it's somewhat open but you can still get to where you want. The city council seems to be going in the right direction.

I just pretty much have what I need. (explain) we are located the near the library, city hall is right there, everything is just nearby.

The people are nice and it's a quiet place to live. That'd be it.

They have made a lot of advancements. The parks program has come a long way. It's gotten a lot nicer for residents.

It's got a small town feel, the people are friendly.

It has just got a small town charm. No.

It's good to live in because at least it's a good neighborhood it's friendly. I wouldn't say it's great because there is some crime around here. I like the fact that you are near everything. There is AFC movies, lots of places to eat, and other businesses popping up. These are all on 59. (else) That's all that comes to mind right now.

Based on what I said before. Friendly, good programs.

It's a good place to live.

I think it is a good place to live, but there are some things that are needed such as more sidewalks, pace bus service.

Well I like the small town atmosphere. The friendliness of the people. I just like the smallness. Get away from the big city look.

Well a lot of lower class families are here in my neighborhood. Yes I think that I am better than my neighbors I don't know what they think of me.

It is a nice quite place to live, the neighborhoods are nice, neighbors are nice, the crime is low.

I like it here.

I just don't like the way the city is going, high density, change everything around, it's just not Warrentville.

Quiet town, I feel it is outside people that cause problems. I am very happy. (else add) no.

Well, its a clean area, good class of people, it's accessible as for as road ways and highways are concerned, it think its an ideal area. That's it.

It's a combination of the malls and the oasis of quiet. There's places and towns close by that we can go to shop and things like that. But here there's not much going on and that's nice. That's it.

It would be very good if the taxes weren't so high.

Well it's just homey for me. It's down to earth town.

I've been living here for so long, and we're secluded by ourselves, and I enjoy that. My husband and I were looking for a smaller house, we have no one in the back, and I just think it's nice here. And the schools are good schools to bring up the children in. In fact, that's why we moved here.

Well I have terrific neighbors, I'm close to a school there is groceries, restaurant, dry cleaning and you are also route 88.

Small community. I have experience with fire and police and they respond promptly. Good schools. Local churches of every denomination.

Because I am happy here. (what makes) I think that the mayor has done a very good job. I just don't have any complaints. I think the town is run well and everything seems to be going okay, so that is a good thing.

The only reason I didn't say excellent was because I don't like the leaf burning.

We just actually moved into a new residence here, and we had the option of going anywhere and we chose to stay here. The people are family focused and good neighbors.

We're just happy with it here.

Small town but close to everything. You can get around. It is quiet. You can make a left turn out of a place.

I've lived here 25 year I've seen the city grow, not a lot crime, good schools, good city services, a good place to live.

How would you describe the City of Warrenville to someone who had never been there?

It's like a mixed community. It's a good neighborhood community. Just a good place to raise kids and live in, good school system.

It is a small town atmosphere with all of the amenities of a larger town. The schools are good here. That is it.

Small and quiet. That is it.

It is a family community. The city council does not listen to the community, but when the results come back from the surveys that they do, they do not listen to what the city and its residents say or want. The taxes are too high. The council wastes money and there is no rainy day fund to help us out in case of an emergency. We are being over taxed as a community.

I have only lived here for almost 4 months, but so far it is a nice place to be. It is a nice community. It is quiet and clean here. That is all.

It's a nice little town. The only complaint I have is they don't have sidewalks.

A good town. It's quiet; it's a nice town. No, not really.

A small town that's just about ready to burst, but hopefully not. Because there's all this open land and it's just going to disappear, I know it. That's what makes Warrenville nice.

To be a very nice little town to live in. They have great schools and safe neighborhoods; it's a great place to live. It's just a nice town; it's close to everything.

It is kind of a hick town but it is changing, now it is more of a family based town, where there are both the father and the mother are in the household. The people drink a lot. You will see the councilmen in the taverns and such. There is a lot of high tech going around but there is still a lot of diversity and now there is a Spanish minority in the town now and I personally enjoy that. The problem is that is changing so quickly and I'm not sure that the city can handle it. For myself, I feel kind of trapped in the city. I grew up on a farm, and the town is really growing now. The proposed freeway of Butterfield, will it divide the town into 2 and diversify the unity we have built. It is a major issue because there is no safe way to cross Butterfield road.

It is very friendly. It is also multi-cultural.

Small town atmosphere with a community of caring people surrounded by forests preserves near to city life. Nothing.

It is a small rural town. We have high taxes. It is a nice community. It is a good place to live. It is a relatively safe community. That is how I would explain it.

I would say that it is probably quite friendly and maybe a little backwards. Maybe old school, that would be a better term than backwards.

Nice

It is beautiful. There are lots of activities and lots to do. I would recommend it to anyone who wanted to live here.

Nice, peaceful.
Overall, it is friendly. It got a small-town feel. It is very intimate in the suburbs. I guess that's number one, then there are also familiar neighbors and it is a friendly place.
Nice comfortable town with good residents. The residents. They are really good people and I have a lot of family here.
I live in paradise. I like it.
It is a small town. It is an urban area because we are just outside of Chicago. It has good access to Chicago, and almost everything. I am happy living here otherwise I would have moved.
Small town, friendly, services could be better.
It is a relatively an un-commercial area between Naperville and Wheaton. That's it; it is just as I described it.
Small and friendly. Nothing.
It is nice, friendly and it is a community place and it has a good school and a nice park district. It also has a nice movie theatre. That is just about it, I haven't lived here that long.
It's a small town atmosphere. A nice place to be.
I love it. It has maintained its integrity. By not bringing in too much business. They separate the business distinct from the residential for the most part. We still have a lot of trees, and I really think it makes it more homely. I love the aspect of Warrenville growth. I mean that it is close to forest preserves.
The town is friendly.
Awesome. It is a small town, and it is excellent and it is friendly. That is it.
Small hometown feel. That would be about it.
It's cute. I've been in downtown.
It is a small town, a residential community type place. It has a strong sense of pride in the fact that it is a small town and supports it's citizens when they are in trouble and rejoices with them in joyful times.
Small and quiet. That's it, and I guess friendly.
A small town, great neighborhoods surrounded by everything you could need. Good neighboring towns and cool people.
It's a real small quaint city. Friendly. It's progressive and it's starting to grow a bit. That's it.
Nice place
Good
It's a nice clean place.
I would say that it is the nicest city in terms of nature. The way that they keep and preserve nature

really makes it feel like you're living in the woods.

It used to be calm and peaceful and now we have issues. We have a lot of drug crime now and gang activity that wasn't here 10 years ago. That's all at the top of my head.

Peaceful. Nice. I live in the emerald green community and it's beautiful out here, it's so clean and the air smells so good. The people are really nice and get along just fine. Oh gosh, I think that's everything.

It's a small kind of homey feel in the busy western suburbs.

It's small.

It's a small town with problems of a big city as well. I love the town, the school district is great, that's why we stay.

As a very small town it has growing pains. Well there is a lot of growth and they don't know how to handle it.

It's a plain, small town. It is very friendly. It has a good school system. It is convenient and local. I would have said safe but I don't think that is true anymore.

Small, quaint, quiet. You have the older homes in the downtown area and you have different parks. That's about it.

It is very amicable. It is a nice little town; I don't have anything bad to say about it.

We like it. I would say friendly, a small town atmosphere.

It is calm and peaceful; it is a convenient location nearby big cities, with lots of stuff to do. That is about it.

It is friendly

It's a great place its a small community feeling its safe and clean; it's a nice small town

Well it is kind of a community atmosphere. It is friendly and a good place to live. And it is actually a quiet place.

It's small, friendly, and diverse.

A friendly, modern, a little bit old fashion town. Great place to live. Well I guess good schools and transportation. Good neighborhood.

We moved here for the fact that it was a small town with big lots. It was very, well, we're also very involved in church, and the churches get together and are involved with helping people. Like food drives and things like that.

I think it is a beautiful place with country atmosphere. I love Warrenville. The people are very friendly and it is a close community they do try to help each other. We do have a great police and fire department. The only thing we lack is public transportation.

It's a small town. A growing community. Population, people are coming and business is growing. That's all I can think of.

It's a small town, nice, friendly, lots of pretty trees.
Well it is small. Small, nicely taken care of in some areas, some areas are a little tacky. The garage doors open and things, you see tree limbs on Saturday when pick up is on Wednesday.
I guess quaint and homey. Small. That's it really.
It is small. It is nice; there aren't too many commercial buildings. They like to keep it small, and I like that. That's it.
A quiet nice place. Country I guess. That's it.
Its home and still has small town feel and it's a closed community. Wouldn't want to live anywhere else.
A little bit of heaven. (Why heaven) it is a small town feel, but it is close to everything, so you have all you need but you are not overwhelmed at all. It is a great place to live.
A suburb of Chicago.
It's a small town north of Naperville. I guess not a downtown area, a lot of corporate building and a working class neighborhood.
It is nice. It is calm.
Small town, not as small as it used to be unfortunately
I would say that it is fairly small compared to some of the surrounding cities, close to forest preserves, and close to some major roads. Nothing.
Quaint, quite, a pleasant place to live. Nothing.
It's a small town. Quiet, relatively crime free, convenient, it's a nice place to live. That's it.
It's small and it's private. It's undeveloped and we like it like that. A great place to raise kids. We like just like this.
It's small. It has lots of trees and is friendly.
It is a quiet small town. They have very good schools here. It has my vote of approval. It is small, and I like that. It is good and close to other towns. It is close to the freeways, and highways. So if the roads in town get congested I can easily jump on the freeway and get away from the hassle of traffic. The city services are good too.
Small town. Friendly, quaint. On a Friday night, that's the best I can do.
It is a little town, and I guess it has a history, and it is also very self-contained. It is just so little. (Why else) that is it.
Small town, one big thing that does come out is that we don't have a downtown really.
Um, it is more of a small hometown and everything is around it. Um I don't know snooty. That is it.
Nice, good parks, activities around, Blackwell forest reserve is near.
It is like a small town.

It's a nice small community. Friendly. I think that the neighbors I have and the people I know are nice. I felt that it's well run, to talk about the Cantera development was well thought out and executed. That's it I think.

Small, friendly, good school district, moderate prices for homes.

It's just small quiet village. That's it really.

It is all right, it is kind of boring, it's just kind of quiet and there is nothing to do. That's it.

Small suburb of Chicago

It has little bit of country in the heart of a metropolitan area.

As a friendly clean town. Good school district and affordable housing. That's it.

It is quaint.

It is a quiet remote town.

It's a nice town to raise a family. It has good schools and a lot of nice people. That's it.

Quaint. The downtown is very nice, city hall police station library all gorgeous. Nothing.

It is nice, it is a smaller city and it is just nice. It is a good place to live.

Well it is a nice town, it is quiet I mean. We got a lot of elderly people and I believe they should cater more to the elderly. It is always clean and neat and the people are nice.

I would say it is pretty. It has trees, seems quite.

Friendly. Living here you will know everybody, which is nice. Convenient there are a lot of things to do. Theaters and stores and parks and different city programs and there are other shops in the cities close to here as well. The park district is good and there are lots of activities for kids and adults as well.

It is a beautiful city. It has nice open spaces, and it is not crowded. It has very nice parks within the city. It has everything you need. It has a very nice library and good shops in the town to do your shopping at.

Small, and friendly growing

Quaint, family oriented, friendly. It's a small town feel. That's it.

It is small, relatively undeveloped. It is rural. It is kind of poor.

Nice

It is Naperville's little sister. Near firely land, it isn't like the home of the Boston red sox or anything, there isn't one major attraction, it is just a small town.

A quiet little town

It is very homely and friendly. It seems to be going through a lot of changes right now.

Well, where I live it is very friendly and very good. I think it is probably growing a bit too rapidly.

It is quiet.
It is a small, rural town. It is nice.
I would say it is a nice little town.
Small
I don't get out a whole lot
It is quiet and pretty. There are few gangs.
A convenient location with a small town atmosphere.
It is a changing town. It used to be rural, but now it is different.
It is a nice place to live.
Nice and small, friendly quiet, charming.
It is small and not very crowded. Retail-wise. You don't see a lot of stores or anything. You have to go out of town to do your shopping.
It is growing!
Well I love it. It's peaceful. Nice and quiet around here.
Small
Small
Very welcoming community
A hometown
It's a quiet town. There is not much going on here; you have to go elsewhere. I found it quiet and I am elderly. Now that we have the mall here it seems that there is a little bit more to offer. For an elderly person I think it's fine. It's sort of an old fashioned type of living.
I like the place I live.
A small town, friendly, quaint, tucked in among the bigger cities, a family town.
It's a small-town atmosphere. That's all. There seems to be a lot of space. There are a lot of trees and just a lot of open space.
It's nice.
Friendly.
It is nice. It is small.
There is beautiful scenery, and there are a lot of nice places.
Very woodsy, country-like, and clean.
It is a wonderfully friendly little town. It is "up-and-coming"; it is getting more fine dining places. That's it for now.

Small town flavor starting to grow a little bit. Very nice lot of wooded area still very country-like.
It is nice. Nothing.
A place that has a big advantage over most other places because of their rural, small town atmosphere.
It is a small town. It is quiet here. That is all I can really think of right now.
Small, diverse, friendly.
It is a small town.
A small town that I don't know. I'm trying to think of how I've described it to my friends. It's a working class community. I'm trying to think. Full of a variety of people. Lots of interesting people. Lots of different characters. At times I've been known to say some are not very nice.
I would say it is a small town surrounded by a big city. It still has small-town feel.
Friendly, clean, quite at least where I live.
It is a quiet, small place. Nothing.
It's ok. A small town.
It is a nice, quiet community.
It's a rural country like atmosphere but right in the center of other communities that are more businesses and shops. Close to Chicago but still keeps it's rural atmosphere, but don't build any more buildings. I love the prairie pad and black wheel.
It is a very warm little town; well; it was little when I moved here, but not anymore.
Just a small town.
Small town. Friendly. About it.
Like being in a small town in the middle of the suburbs.
It is a small town. It is really close to everything. That's all I can say.
It is quiet, nice, and small.
I'd say it's a small suburban town. Oh, that's it.
It is small, but quiet.
I would say that it feels rural. Big properties, and that it is quiet and good schools.
It is nice.
Kind of quaint and friendly.
It is rural yet urban
It's kind of little and quiet. Kind of like a small town. I like it, I like living here, it still has some wide-open spaces and it's not congested.

Quaint. Peaceful.
Small town.
It is nice.
A small town
Quaint.
A smaller and quieter then Wheaton.
It's a small familiar residential community, with a range of incomes and interests, and a growing commercial arena, with limited expansion opportunities, because of the forest reserves, and lots of volunteer work.
Nice little town.
Small town atmosphere maybe a little backwards politically. Growing, intelligently. Housing is starting to get a little pricey.
Small quaint and friendly.
Quaint. Small town atmosphere.
Nice and quiet.
It is a very pleasant, quaint little town.
It's a small town feel to it.
A lovely little community.
I think "Wally and the Beav" live here. It's like Pleasantville.
I'm not sure; I don't know that I've been here long enough. It is a friendly little town. I don't know about the government of it. That is all I can comment on.
Quiet, friendly and small.
Very nice place to have your home and have children and get old in.
Suburban country.
The people are nice and friendly and they help you a lot.
Fine, very happy place. It's fine community, not much I can complain about. That's it.
Somewhat of a small town. But politically it is every bit as discouraging as politics are in a bigger city.
Growing, friendly.
It's a small town slowly turning very Hispanic. Small, clean and very neighborly.
The city is very family oriented and very community oriented.
Multiple choice. Small town. Quiet. It's changing. Nothing else.

I like it. It's a nice place.
A small town. It is very diverse. There are different nationalities, people from different countries there is nothing pretentious about the town.
Small town bedroom community.
It's okay
A little bit like the town that time forgot.
Pleasant small community. With an upcoming business pace and contour. No, that's good.
Nice.
Quite space.
Quiet and undeveloped. Nice town.
Small.
It's kind of homey and kind of old, really nice friendly town, parades, Christmas decorations, I live in a cabin behind the main house, I really enjoy the neighborhood, everyone's nice, even the dogs.
Small, very nice.
Family oriented and evolving.
Small sub area of Chicago, talk about my subdivision that we have the clubhouse and are part the Wheaton school district.
You like it small town feel, modern. The library is outstanding. Good results with the police departments. Something else nothing else.
Small town living I guess.
Quiet. It's a good place to raise kids.
It's a small town and it's quiet. It's a very nice place.
It's okay, better than Chicago.
We have a rural feeling yet urban amenities now that we've grown with the development of stone quarry.
Nice place to live, nice. Something else no more details.
I love it. It's peaceful.
I think it's great. The police department is great; the school system is ok. It's just a nice place.
Quite, quaint little town.
Small town and friendly people.
A pretty hometown.
Small, quaint.

It's heaven.
Well right now changing. Diversity from old small town to new commerce.
I don't know small suburb.
Nice, peaceful, quite, little small town.
An unusual small town nestled amongst suburbia.
Small.
A small town.
A nice small town.
It's quiet and peaceful. Very community oriented. I would recommend it to anyone looking for a place to live. The people who live here are very nice.
It's a smaller town. It has a good amount of trees if you're into nature. I've been to two of the forest preserve here.
Small town.
Small but changing. Friendly. Trying to find its way into the 21st century.
I would say quaint.
Hometown USA. (What say) that's just a good place to live. (More specific) not really. That's about it.
Nice town don't well enough yet something else no
Umm I would have to say it's kind of small and it's a little out of touch. (Else?) Umm it seems to be a lot of crappy housing. (Else?) No.
Doesn't have many restaurants
It is getting too crowded.
Very nice place to live.
It's a great place to live.
Always describe refreshingly small. Nice town.
Very nice
Small, hometown, not over developed.
Probably friendly growing town
Quiet. Friendly. I don't know; there are good people here.
It's great! Kind of like living in Mayberry.
It is kind of a cross between suburbs and country. Pretty quiet compared to where I work.
It has small town charm. Friendly.

Quaint, small town community.
There is an old part the history and the new part a new part the city they make new business with the city.
I guess small town atmosphere, not a typical suburb, close to shopping but really doesn't have any real shopping districts like other towns, no downtown.
Small-town. Just another suburb.
I don't know; I have nothing but good things to say about it.
I think the city's a good place to live. It's a diverse town. A good place to live.
A nice little town to live in.
Just a nice quiet place to live. Because it is a nice quiet place to live. Well, you know, it's just nice, it's just quiet, you don't hear the traffic, it's just nice. I like the diversity of people, I like my kids living with people other than just white.
We love it. It's safe it's quiet it's unique. We came from Chicago. No we just love it. We do love it.
It's a great place to live. The easy way of life, the fact that everything is being built up in the area. With all the new businesses being developed, the family atmosphere being developed in the summer time. That's it.
I usually describe it as a city that has a lot of forest reserves around it. (More specific) no that's as specific as I get. Nothing else.
Nice suburb of Chicago, quite we like it.
Is a nice middle class community?
Excellent. The stores friendly people.
It's very pleasant the people are very nice.
It's country and cozy. It's homey small town.
It's just a little town, a little town surrounded by big towns.
Small town, close to big city. Good people, great to raise a family.
It's a very good town to live in. You feel safe and secure here. People are always friendly.
Very small town. Just friendly. I think the government tries to veer toward being a big town, but we don't want to lose that small town feel.
Clean quiet friendly, I just think it's a real nice small town and good place to raise your kids.
I would say small with big city amenities.
Small-town the Cantera development which has helped.
Small.
It is the garden spot of the Midwest. A beautiful river runs through it.

I would describe it as homey feeling.
The small town atmosphere a friendly community I like it here.
As a quite peaceful, mostly well organized community. It is the type of area they would love to live in.
A small quaint little town.
It gives you a small town feeling and a country feel.
It's definitely a small town, it does not have a downtown center there is no downtown, could really use more city services.
Quiet small town. Friendly atmosphere.
It's a nice small town community.
Its fine.
I love it, in the beginning I wasn't sure I liked, it but it's small quiet I like their ideas. I think it's great I am very happy over here.
I find I like Warrenville it's a good combination of living on an uncongested rural type environment and the conveniences of big city living it's peaceful and quiet but not remote. (Anything else) nothing else.
Nice, small town.
I think it is a very pleasant place to live.
Small town getting bigger.
Great place live. Great atmosphere, people amenities of great people.
I would say it's a town that if you blink you miss it if you pass through Geneva. That's probably about it.
It's quaint, very nice town.
Rural, there is more diversity here than in some of the surrounding areas. We lived nearby and it was not quite as diverse.
Is a quiet and kind community.
It is pretty quiet. I like the policing around and checking on everything and making me feel secure and safe.
It is very quiet. It is very cute, community oriented. Your neighbors are friendly.
It's nice, very quiet and pleasant.
I like the openness of the city.
It is a nice place to live. It is still pretty open. It used to be mostly residential and now there is more commercial development here and coming in.

There are very friendly people.
I don't know. I used to like it better than I do now. It's a small town. I think it used to be more friendly. I'd like to see more people care more.
A lovely little city nestled in between bigger ones.
Nice place to live.
Small town feel but close to everything.
Growing. It don't honestly know.
It's going downhill.
I don't know, it's an ok city I guess.
It's very unique.
That is a good question. Small town feel.
It's a little town.
It's not Naperville.
Small town.
I would say we are friendly.
Friendly, well located; close to everything. I can't think of anything. Friendly just covers it all it is just a terrific town.
Nice little city. For the most part the people are down to earth.
We don't have anything commercial. But the forest preserves are nice.
It's a small town.
It's small, suburban like.
Warm and friendly. I'll say growing. It's a little city that's trying to keep up with the times. We're located right between Naperville and the downtown Chicago area, so we're the little town in the middle of all of the bigger ones.
Kind of small town. Mayberry-ish with an advancing edge getting to be a little bit Naperville-y but we're still kind of hometown-ish.
Great Mayberry town, I love it. It's a wonderful town.
Small sleepy town.
Small town atmosphere, friendly.
It is a quaint growing town. It has got a blend of some of the suburban feel to it but it still has the small town feel. It is near highways to get to bigger towns easily.
It is a very nice country town to live in. It is my hometown.

Small, friendly. It's quaint, a nice town to live.
I would say that it is nice. The city takes care of the houses and yards, everyone here seems to be friendly. The town and city is developing pretty good, I think they have added nicely with the new library, gym, and new apartments. The city is coming along quite well.
Well right now it's okay.
Peaceful, I like it, more rural than city.
A good place to live. The traffic isn't too bad. Reasonable small town.
Just a nice small town. It is a welcoming town to live in.
It's a quiet community. It's close to the highway, access to a lot of services are fairly convenient. That's it.
It's a small community.
Nice place to live. That's all I can think of.
It's warm and friendly and charming and clean. Full of trees.
I would say that Warrenville is a typical suburb of Chicago. Its got that small town feel but with some businesses in the area. I like that it's up and coming. Well it's not a bad town to live in.
Small rural town, friendly, volunteer opportunities, park district program good, good school system.
It's nice, enjoyable.
A small town in the suburbs.
It is a community like no other community. Small and the best place in the world to live.
It is a sleeping bedroom community.
Nice quite place to live. At least my neighborhood is nice and quite.
Out in the country.
City in flux.
Warrenville construction, I don't need to put sidewalks, they should not put that kind of money. That is ridiculous. There is no street with sidewalks on both side of the streets. For years there was no sidewalks and when they are people prefer to walk.
Very very nice, peaceful town, clean, excellent living area, friendly, I would say it's a top rated area I would call it. There is nice homes, good streets, everything is attractive is excellent, very nice neighborhood, good class of people.
It's a rural place, kind of built up with a lot of natural features. The river and the prairie path, and all those things are nice.
It is a very pretty small forest preserve area.
A small friendly town.

It's nice. I enjoy living here. You might say it's sort-of "by ourselves," but I like it. It's like it's in the country, we aren't really in the country anymore, we used to be. But it's not like Naperville, where it's so congested; but we don't have enough stores here.

Move here; it's a nice community.

I would say that it has a small town atmosphere. People are very friendly.

Quiet. I'm not really involved with the politics of the town. It is a nice place to live.

It's friendly and quiet.

It is a small family oriented town.

Quite and nice.

I would say that it is a nice quiet kind of small town that is still close to everything.

Small friendly, nice place to live. That is about it. I think the city is good they have a good school system, good city services.

What do you think is the most important issue facing the City of Warrenville over the next ten years?

The school system, the road system, tax issues. Expansion. That's all I can come up with.

Revenue. The projects that they want to do, do they have enough money.

The river and the problem with the contamination. I think also over growth might be happening, and that could be destructive to the city.

Higher taxes that affect our elderly and single mothers. They are taxing the middle class people right out of this town.

Keep it the way it is. Keep things the way they are now and don't have these bigger companies coming in building over and on top of or ruining the image of the town. Don't have lower income housing.

Water. Should get city water, have cont water.

Economical and racial diversity. I think they are all tied in together based up on economics. I see that they are problems, some very rich or upper financial people with a lot of lower income and I think that is going to create a lot of issues.

Maybe growth, which I have not problem with. Maybe taxes.

We are facing a lawsuit from our neighboring city. We borrowed all of this money from them and the TIF revenues were supposed to pay them off, but so far have not. Based on what our neighboring city wants to do, they have said that they want money from the Cantera development and they took us to court over it to sue to get the money. But the court ruled in our favor, but they plan to take us back to court and if they win we will not be able to pay off the loans that we took out to pay for the public property buildings like the library and police house and others of that sort. That is my biggest concern.

The population growth.

I do think that we need to have a plan because we are in a very rapidly developing part of the united states, and if we do not know how to welcome development into our community we could miss some really good opportunities.

The downtown development. What is going to happen to the area of Al's Pizza and Votels Auto? That is my biggest concern.

I'd say trying to keep up with the surrounding towns as far as programs are concerned. They'd have to keep up with the surrounding areas.

Gangs, crime

Growth. To get the balance between business and residential equal.

Don't know.

Growth. Because as it grows, it's going to have to try and retain the intimacy and it's values; and to retain the good parts of what it is and not the bad parts. There's going to be great temptations as companies move here, it's easy to serve their business interests instead of residents' interests.

I would say the ability to use the taxes collected in the correct way. There is always a chance that they will use the taxes in the wrong way.

Improve the traffic conditions.

I do not know.

Taxes! They keep going up!

Overcrowding, I would say, well let me; I would like to rephrase that. I would say residences being occupied by too many people. That to me is the number one issue facing the town.

Commercial development. The city has to decide on how they want to develop the remaining open space that is available.

The important issue, I would say is the expansion and the housing projects. Just not to grow too much too fast. That is all I can think of right now.

Single-family dwellings. One family living in a house instead of 5.

Growth. The ever-expanding business wanting to put in more development and crowding out the more personal feeling of the town and separating the people. Nothing.

I really don't know.

Route 59. It is just too congested. And route 56 is too, there are two cross roads that cut through town, and they are both just really congested.

I think taxes from what I've been reading. And from what I've heard we are getting stuck with a nice little ticket so I think there has been some mismanagement and some people taking care of themselves, and I know that it's no different from elsewhere.

I think the expansion of Butterfield Road, and providing an infrastructure without destroying the open land. I like the open land, it's one of the reasons I live here.

I would think the redevelopment areas in town that are going to redevelop, there are a few rundown areas and we have downtown, areas that need to be fixed and how it turns out I think is crucial, because we need to make a positive statement of who we are.

The infrastructure or the flow of traffic and street. You know the way they will control daily traffic.

The current clean up from current McGee. City growth, new construction and business.

Growth. Because as you're growing you can either grow for the positive or the negative. That's something that you need to monitor, and they need to make sure that they are going in the right direction.

Neighborhood gangs, safe.

Water.
Population, transportation for seniors and students, train stations.
I'm wondering about over development. I would be concerned that Warrenville doesn't overdevelop and ruin its nature.
Heroin. Because I know a lot of people that have gotten involved in it and have now become adult addicts.
Country ridge.
Traffic control. We live on the old side of the town, and the traffic has worsened, and people are using our neighborhood to cut through faster. I think when they widen Butterfield Road it will get better.
Probably be more aggressive to allow new things to happen in the community.
I think how they develop their plans for development. How they plan the main street through Warrenville. That road is open to development and they need to make sure it goes to good places. They need to make wise decisions because they are at a crucial spot right now.
I haven't. I would like to use Lake Michigan water for well water because the other water is hard.
There again, I am new to the town and I don't know a whole lot, I wouldn't know how to answer that question.
Probably growth.
The most important issue is probably taxes. It seems that the budget is not being managed well enough to keep the taxes down, they should have enough money to do what they need but I am afraid they are going to have to raise the taxes in order to do what they want.
I hate to say this, but they need to work on the schools.
How we are going to grow. I think there are going to be various opinions on what kind of development they need and how to incorporate multi-family housing. There is a lot of traffic so driving is slow.
To not go too far too fast with the growth, and not grow too fast and ruin the atmosphere of the town. That is it for now.
Growth.
Controlling growth. Keep it at a moderate size, not too big. I don't know what else.
I would think, just where the money is coming from. I don't think anyone knows about TIFs. TIFs are a type of fund that the city has and it's meant to be spent in certain areas to help. I don't think that people know how to use them.
That we the city is looking for new development, and hopefully they will take time and thought and put peoples opinions in to it. Nothing.

Schools. The schools are the most important thing. I have kids going to school and they're young, so they'll be going to school for a while. They need to be kept up and maintained. I'm not saying that they're rundown or anything, but they just need to be taken care of.

Keeping up with times and population.

The money. Personally I think they should give it back to the residents after taxes. They should have more police in case of terrorists.

Trying to manage and encourage development. Any kind of development, whether it be commercial or residential. We don't have too many things commercially.

I don't know, I am not really sure what it would be, maybe widening 56 would be important, it would get traffic flowing a bit better. They should put a Frisbee golf course here in town, I would like that.

The water. That's all I know.

They need to learn to spend money better. City council and others tend to get big plans and ideas without doing enough research and it doesn't come out right. They need to be more fiscally responsible.

Controlled growth. I worry that the town may change directions and the town may try to build up and keep up with the other towns. I actually had left the town but I came back because I loved the small town feel. That is it, it would just be a shame if the town lost its homey feel.

I really don't know; I try to keep out of the political crap.

I don't know.

Probably progress, stores etc.

I am not really sure, but traffic in the part we live is a big issue the roads are always pretty busy. Nothing.

I think taxes. I read an article in DuPage County and the people there cannot even afford to live in DuPage County. Nothing.

Just the cleanup from the river. I know they're going to widen Butterfield, that's going to be a mess.

Development. It might grow more than we need it to.

Controlled growth. It's a balance between expansion and continuing to provide services to the people.

The congestion. The whole area is getting congested and the closer towns are getting congested also. We are just a small town and we need to be more friendly with our neighboring towns so that we do not have problems with them in the future.

Growth. Growing to big. Residential areas.

Probably toxic waste, because of the cleanups happening there. There is a long-standing problem with the cleanups and it is just a big thing here in the whole state not just in Warrenville.

Controlling growth and traffic. More unity for a downtown area.
Schools...half the schools didn't make their test scores, and that looks bad. I guess the park district needs help. They don't have activities, they have been getting better, but they didn't have any activities for families that work It would be nice if there was a swimming pool in Warrenville.
Over-development, it deteriorates the city too fast.
Their development of a downtown area lacks personality. It really needs something that gives it flare.
I would say probably continuing the improvements that it's been doing over the past 18 years. When I first got here there was no camp, it was just a quarry. They changed that and it's really nice. I know that they're looking at redevelopment.
Long range plan for Batavia Road.
Probably cleaning up the DuPage river. It's been contaminated with chemicals and it's just a growing problem.
I would say the kids are becoming a little more violent and wild.
Growth
I guess it's one contingency that wants to develop the city and the other that wants to keep it residential. Kind of a battle between the two.
Its growth and its direction it would be moving. Its transportation.
Their lack of development.
Crime.
Parking in some of the areas. But it really is not a big thing so maybe taxes. They have added some new businesses and I do not know how that program is working, and I do not know how taxes are going to work for anyone because the government is slacking.
I would say they need to worry about some growth eventually. And they need to have their own middle school; it should be just down the road. And I think they need their own middle school in the town. And I am concerned about the intersection.
Um, I think it is growing too fast and they are taking the older houses out and replacing them with newer ones. You know what I mean like I said the elderly is my number one concern. I see them every day and there is no one there to help them out like a bus to drive them around or someone to help them get groceries. I mean for a minimal price like \$20 to get their groceries.
I would say commercialization.
The junior high situation...as for where the kids will go to school, because the school now is falling apart and they really need to start building another one. The kids do not feel safe going to the one that they are in.
I haven't thought enough about it to tell you the truth.

The river cleanup.

A couple of things. I'm concerned about the DuPage river. And the clean up that's coming up because I've heard rumors that they are going to tear out all the trees and I'm concerned about flooding because I'm close to the river.

I guess how they handle their development in the business district.

I don't know.

Getting rid of Vivian Lund, I am trying to think of the word, getting rid of her political allies. That is what I would do.

Growth.

Gangs.

Growth for one thing. Also that the residents of different nationalities are taking over, mainly the Spanish.

Probably the budget.

Probably the areas available for growth. I just think we're running out of space.

The schools.

Multicultural.

Growth issues.

What I said before. No, just what I said before.

Managing growth.

I think they're going to have problems with streets and drainage gutters.

Managing growth.

I don't know, maybe the water, we need city water, it's costly.

Keeping its population down. They keep trying to build more. If they keep doing that, it will lose some of its small town flavor.

I would say infrastructure.

Political strength.

Water.

Continuing the growth of shops more resident participation in meetings, a middle school.

What they will do with Batavia Rd.

Well, it's all in their upgrades. I think it's improving. I don't think it's going to go down.

They need to clean up the chemicals in the river.

I think they are handling the river project well. The building I do not know what is going to happen. I really do not know what the most important thing is.

Keeping it like a small town community. It seems that every time I pick up a local paper, they want to bring other business in, or build more sidewalks. I just have to wonder "for what?" That's not why I moved here.

Don't know. The traffic.

The water. Sewer systems.

I don't know.

Over-crowding.

Probably low income housing issues.

Infrastructure repairs and maintenance.

Having to do with growth or inability to grow more because of lack of space. Taxes.

Intelligently controlled growth will be Warrenville's next biggest issue.

The proper spending of TIF funds.

Expanding business. They got the theater section over by the Target.

I would say land development.

Development.

Here are my dreams. I wish we would have a town pool so I didn't have to pay money to go somewhere else. I wish that the whole area there would just quit their moaning and groaning and put some nice shops in there like ice cream shops and movie shops and something besides the dopey shops they have. We love to take walks and where do we walk? We walk to the library and that's fun but I would like something better. There's nothing fun to walk to. We keep hoping they'll put some cute stores in there.

Building a junior middle school. Then, in a few years, the development of more downtown areas.

Developing.

Growth is the biggest issue right now.

No comment.

Expansion probably, and bringing in business for taxes.

The most important thing I would say it's how to control the traffic and control all of the buildings and still try to retain the rural atmosphere that we have always enjoyed.

Growth and commercialism. It is just so different from when I first moved here.

Maybe crime.

Expansion and what they want to do with Batavia Road.

Don't know.

Development. The development of the housing in the city. We do not have a lot of areas in the city for the housing to be done. The crime in the city. They should expand the police force, based upon the growth in the city. They need more police but it should not be more than the population can deal with.

The change in the cultural population. There are more Hispanics here.

Probably expansion. And how it's done and handled. Preserving the creamery, the park.

I don't know.

Growth is.

The schools.

The junior high school issue.

I do remember reading in the paper about the contamination along the river and how west Chicago got a bunch of money through that. Warrenville didn't try to get any of that and I think they should try.

I don't know.

Probably taxes.

I don't know. Nothing.

Keeping property taxes down

Downtown area.

Over crowding. Possibly gang crime.

Will be important to maintain the infrastructure and the roads especially and the services.

Don't know.

School system. Controlling property tax values.

Getting a middle school.

Taxes keep rising.

Keeping a nice neighborhood and keeping crime low.

Maintain a business place, to help city functions. A good tax space, to maintain a good business base, and therefore maintaining a good tax base. This would support the city itself.

The sewer system.

Growth.

I'm thinking it that river. Just the river.

I don't know, the growth.

Expansion.
Growth. It is nice to see it getting bigger but at the same time I do not want it to get bigger.
I would probably guess controlling growth.
All of the gangs that have come from west Chicago.
Taxes. Clean up with the river that's it.
I do not know.
Maybe channeling the growth.
I heard that there are money/deficit issues. That concerns me.
I don't know. Actually, I think the possibility of a new junior high. We really need a new junior high, but it is not happening fast enough.
Rising crime rate. Taxes. Property taxes.
Money. Not enough of it for the people or the town.
Infrastructure and safety.
I have no idea.
I would say keeping up with the child population, the growth of it. With more kids coming out you need to make sure you're prepared. Like you need to make sure the schools are well funded. Pedestrian crossing needs to be secured and there needs to be other places for children like the library and other youth places well taken care of.
I would say managing the expenses of the toxic waste project. Newspaper articles I've seen on the cost and we aren't being reimbursed for. We should ask for our fair share of the taxes problem.
Not sure.
Real estate taxes.
Probably city budget and development issues. Overall downtown growth and drawing business in Warrenville.
Maintaining a small town atmosphere while being sort of engulfed by larger sub-areas.
Taxes.
Haven't given it much thought, probably population growth.
Taxes.
The school is a big problem and it is overcrowding and they need a new middle school.
Growth: unbridled growth and infrastructure.
Real estate taxes.
Probably schools. Community buildings. One of the things in question is they want to move the

middle schools.
I think the issue of the TIF tax situation and how that money is spent is pretty important.
Development. As in what kind of development we do.
Traffic in general.
Redevelopment of some areas. The saying “god isn’t making any more land” got developers being very pushy about tearing down areas that don’t need to be messed with. The city needs to listen to residents before developers.
No idea, police protection: nothing in specific.
I can’t think of anything.
Bringing businesses into the town.
Growth, open land, and streets
I think if more Hispanics keep moving in more people are going to move out. Just the multi family ones.
I would like the corium out of the river and well water. It causes cancer.
They can’t make up their mind about what to do about the town square.
Dealing with the impact of the new growth.
Developing open land they have available.
Not really sure, because I have nothing to say about that.
We are starting to get boxed in. The land is being used up. The way we deal with land must change. It is going to go on the way it is. I think we need more control over that. I want the thorium cleanup to proceed without delay.
Public safety.
Environmental issues.
Keeping taxes down and crime rise.
The cleanup for Kerr-McGee.
The city would need to establish a downtown; there is no real downtown to Warrenton, it’s a shop, restaurants, so it has an identity as a town.
Growth.
Upgrading the infrastructure.
I would say a middle school and developing the Batavia Road area.
Clean up and the creek.
Expansion and population growth and construction.

Probably the schools. My kids aren't in school yet, but I have heard that there's a lot of students that don't speak English and they are kind of bringing down the quality of education for students who do speak English.

Probably expansion and catering to the aging society.

Tax base

The TIF, and how the city is going to get around not paying taxes after the TIF is over.

Well, there are many important issues, transportation around the city.

Weather, big city staying small, the train: passenger train.

On-street parking.

One is the funding, and the second is the river clean up.

Probably financing some of the things that they've brought into the community such as the new community suburb it's all well and good that it's built but they are going to have to take care of it once it's built.

Probably the drug problem. I was recently informed. There's a couple of drug labs in houses around here that they should watch out for. And also the traffic control. With people speeding around and kids out there, it could be pretty bad. The traffic though, is getting better.

We will be assimilated into one of the neighboring suburbs. This will drive up housing costs and the face of the community will change and the demographic will change and I don't want that. It will be expensive to live here.

The change in the population. The population is going through a change where we are seeing the influence of Hispanic people now, and I guess that's mostly it.

Growth.

I think they need to clean of the river they have not used the funds properly. They need to unite the people to help make decisions in the city.

I think it's the financial issue, not convinced that the past administration was financially responsible, not convinced that this administration is either, another way, I don't think people can handle some of the bigger issues, not convinced that they have the ability to handle the growth, lack of faith in previous and current administration.

Unneeded regulation.

Probably going to be route 59.

Probably population growth.

Managing the TIF program. And continuing the strengthening the retail tax base.

Well, I think Warrenville is getting too many rentals, which is throwing the balance of diversity. It's true, the problems with west Chicago are coming here, we're having more theft. The increase of traffic, that's certainly becoming a real problem.

I can't imagine, I can't even think because we have what we need and we are perfectly happy. If you caught me earlier in the evening I could think better. I don't know. We are perfectly satisfied. We have police, fire, hospital, we have everything we need.

Probably to bring more families to the area.

Housing growth.

Getting a new city council.

I have no idea.

It will be great if you have Chicago water instead of cedar water, and you don't have to spend that much money on a softener.

Infrastructure, growth, police, fire patrol.

I suppose maybe the town is filling up already.

The tear down issue and how the city is going to allow people to buy land. If they allow rich people to just come in and buy land to build big houses, it will ruin the good feel of the town. Just simply to watch for large homes and greed.

The cleanup from Kerr-McGee spill. It was a bunch of radioactive materials.

The school system is going to be an issue. Also infrastructure and roads.

Maintaining a quiet peaceful nature.

I don't know.

Live within their budget; do not spend money you do not have. Provide services for your citizens.

One of them is to get lake Michigan water for a good price, not astronomical prices, maybe build up downtown Warrenville, too small.

I would think it would be my concern would be that it would be overly urbanized like Naperville and it would lose its small town appeal and it would be not as relaxed of an atmosphere.

The economy that is the key right now it is affecting everyone.

I absolutely think it's a middle school, hands down.

City development.

I would say using the money from Cantera to improve the image of Warrenville.

Monetary issues...like funding within the city. Just in general.

Probably crime.

I don't know about important, there is a lot of lime in the water and I wish there was some way of reducing it.

Creating an identity for itself and needs to provide more services and looking to expand the tax base and develop more commerce. We benefit from everything that surrounds us. Warrenville

needs to find a direction.

I do not know, never thought about it. Probably building a new middle school would be nice.

I can't think of anything.

I really don't know. New developments.

Controlled growth: keep the small town feel. Good job putting buildings towards the 88 corridor.

I think the racial division in the town. We are surrounded by Hispanic people. It's a divided town. Many families living under one roof in garages. Because my son goes to Johnson Elementary School and there are 540% Hispanic kids.

There are too many taxes.

I think the economy and then development, specifically over-development.

Continuing making the residential homes.

Population control, crime, traffic, surrounded by construction, getting more crowded.

Probably expansion.

The growth. It is inevitable.

How to take care of the population as it grows.

I think that they need to address the changing population, because there is a change in aesthetics and we need to adapt to it. We can't stop the change so we need to address it.

To get some more business in here, there are a lot of empty areas. In the corner of Batavia and 59 is basically an empty area. The southeast corner. I think they are on the right track though, so keeping the city up to where it is. I love my neighborhood.

Wasting money.

I don't really know. I'm gonna say traffic. Because getting a round at rush hour is a pain in the neck. Been like that for a while.

I don't know.

The bilingual status.

Water, I'd like to have lake Michigan water.

Increasing economic growth.

I don't know.

Managing revenue and growth.

Probably population growth.

That I really don't know.
Boy, I don't know taxes I suppose.
Funding, by that I mean they feel they have to spend money. They have to control what they want as opposed to what they need.
Being up floored in that whole Naperville Academy. Just getting over crowded basically.
The development.
How to take care of more than one family living in one house.
Redevelopment. The general fund.
Our middle school problem. We'd like to have a new middle school built to replace Hubble. And the continuation of a sensible development for our city and additionally I think it's important that we don't stagnate and stay the way that we always have just for the sake of staying that way.
Taxes, providing service to residence.
To maintain the secure feeling that people have with it right now. Just maintaining the same values that we have here now.
The gangs.
I live in one of the neighborhoods in Warrenville that are not quite as nice and so I am very concerned with gang activity and crime and delinquent youth. I am concerned with the river cleanup and environmental quality. At the corner of Batavia Road and HWY 59, the southeast corner there is an abandoned building there and I do not want a Wal-Mart or Walgreens or something common. I would like to see community café, mom and pop operation there.
Not really opinionated about it enough to say.
The most important issue I would say is to clean up the river. The river DuPage. Well it's going to be a big job; there is a ton of radiation in the river.
Probably I would say the growth.
Taxes are the most important right now.
I like to ride my bike and worried it is going to get to much traffic.
Gross.
Improvement of infrastructure. Curbs and sidewalks.
The schools issue needs to be hammered out. We need a comprehensive plan for the city.
Just development of the town. The allocations of the TIF funds.
Probably things to do with generating tax revenue. We do have a big development that is generating a lot of tax revenue.
The most important issue would be crime. Well, I'm a probation officer so I do recognize it more than other citizens of Warrenville.

Too much traffic.
Probably the growth.
Handling the growth to come because of the houses being built. They will have to address that there is no junior high in Warrenville.
The expansion. I want it done carefully. To keep the city the way it is. I do know that you have to grow. I want a careful thought out expansion.
Public works. I am in a part of the city has city that has no sidewalks, no street lights, we are the stepchildren of the rest of the city.
I do not have an opinion on right now.
Money or lack of.
Money. Control what is to be spent in next years. There is a need for a police officer and the money should be there.
Well, like I said, I think the fact that it's a clean area, it's nicely laid out, nice lawns, good streets, I don't know there is anything like it. You have access to medical food stores, and drug stores. Banks, banking facilities are within the area, you know the post office, churches, we go to church every Sunday morning. It's a few miles but it's reasonable. We used to drive 32 miles to church. The area like the yards and lawns and bushes are maintained and of course we pay for it but the charge is very normal, so when you look out the window everything is neat.
I think it's keeping the small town attributes of it. Keeping property taxes where they are and not raising them.
Immediately it is the clean up, river clean up, and property taxes in general they just keep getting higher.
Over development. I would hate to see that.
I think we need more stores for shopping. I guess they won't do that though because they figure everyone goes to Naperville. But we have to go far to go shopping, well not far, but it isn't that close. It's okay if you drive.
Well I think probably growth I just don't think there is a lot of room for more building.
Thorium deposits in the river. Getting rid of well water for city water. Development Warrenville Road.
Containing the growth, keeping it manageable.
The city needs to get its budget in order.
Getting a junior high in Warrenville.
I don't know, I guess, just keeping it very crime free and providing what people are looking for, growing in some way.
Development along the river.

The budget. Just how to pay for everything.

What would you like the Warrenville City Council to do that it currently is not doing?

I don't have any particular issues, good or bad. No.

I can't think of an answer for that. Sorry, but there is nothing.

I think that possibly having more activities would be a good thing around town; I think that would get people together and would bring the town closer. That's it.

Eliminate the excess staff at city hall. Lower taxes and provide fiscal management and start doing the job they were elected to do. Start focusing on the residents and not on the developers. They gave the developers millions of dollars to build their development on the property and they, the developers, actually made money on the TIF, and they did not set aside any park land for the children, not for trees or public use, in the form of park use. It is ridiculous that they have a right to do this in our community.

Widen route 59. I have only lived her for about four months so I really couldn't say anything more.

Doing the sidewalks like a say. They don't do too much else. They only do the streets, maintain sewers plumbing, they clean up the snow good, and streets good.

As far as I know everything is going ok. I don't see anything wrong.

But they should be able to pick up leaves. They should be able to come up and suck up the leaves like other suburbs. Put leaves on street and a machine comes by and sucks them up. And then there is the garbage side of things, \$2 a bag, is there somewhere we could take them and bring them ourselves.

They have been doing everything. I can't think of anything.

Respect property rights. They might take things by eminent domain. I don't have a good feeling about the council on that issue. I would like them to welcome churches into the community rather than trying to keep them out. I would like them not to borrow money. Like them to develop channel 10 and/or start video streaming their council meetings.

I don't know, at all.

Improve communications with the citizens. Well I have a personal interest in the community being able to tell its history. I am personally involved with trying to make that happen, I think it is too valuable a job to let it not happen. I hope some day in the future that we will be able to talk about who we are, because visitors now have little access to finding out who we are.

I don't have an answer for that off the top of my head.

No

Lower taxes. (which ones) every tax there is. Housing, and amusement.

Tap into lake Michigan water.

I think it needs more outreach programs to take advantage of local residents skills, then pay them as they would outside consultants or contractors. That would be it.

Listen more carefully to the residents, act on what they are told. They could actually listen to the residents, and not just the general public opinion. But listen to the individuals.

Improve traffic flow.

I do not know because I am not hooked up to their meetings.

I think they have to have a better understanding of the peoples' needs. We need better services; the main roads need to be fixed. We need more places for children to play in.

Enforce the pick up dog poop after he goes law in the subdivision. Most particularly put out signs like Wheaton did. Summerlakes subdivision is a free for all for dog pooping, because there is supposedly a 75-dollar fine, but in some areas it is not recognized. And there is dog poop everywhere.

I cannot think of anything.

You know I have only been here for a couple months and so I don't have a whole lot to say, so if you were to ask me in about 6 months or so I would probably have a lot more to say.

Single family housing and parking. Well they have restricted parking in some places that should not.

I want them to keep on being mindful of expanding business and adding new homes. But I want them to be mindful of overcrowding in the city. Nothing.

I really don't know.

I don't know who is on the city council so I can't say really what I would want them to do.

Change their behavior with each other and work for betterment of all. For the reason that I gave beforehand. You know I really can't think of anything else. We have so many things nearby that you can take advantage of it and I don't think we need to bring it into our town. We have art museums and theater and all of these places we can go to. I like a cozy place that you can go to. They have several functions throughout the year but I never participate in them. They used to do an art exhibit but it's fallen by the wayside. I think it's a joke when you think of all the things done in other towns trying to keep pace. It's almost too much going on and I don't think it's anything we need.

I would like some more information as far as city services goes. Like leaf and stick pickup. Do they have it? When is it? Things like that. (More) nope.

Um, because they are really doing a good job, one admonition would be to understand the issues before they vote on them, just be sure to be aware of the issues. That is it.

I would like them to respond better at issues that are brought up at city meetings. Well concerning traffic flows in Lakeview Drive area.

They should focus more on growth, and get curbs and street lighting fixed in some older parts of the city there is also poor sidewalks.

Take care of the water drain. That's it. (Why water drain) because there is a lot of yards standing in water and there is no run off drainage for the water to go.

Don't know
No
Transportation changes.
There's nothing that I can think of. I'm not that well informed.
They should be expounding the food pantries, tax help for low-income families as far as helping to pay rent and things like that instead of having to go to the county to do so. There should be more of a town effort than a county effort. There should be more avenues that kids can go to for drug rehabilitation for, council needs the pay would be more of an issue since we are paying so much more in taxes.
I don't know.
It seems that when I watch, there's too much arguing and I wonder what's being done by them. No, I think we just need to be kept informed of what's going on, like with crime and other issues of the city. (More) no more.
I think that they could provide the residents new option, like promoting the new clubhouse, keeping businesses. They need to bring more blood to make a more live concentrate in the downtown area because it has disappeared.
I don't know much about specifics. I'm trying to keep up to date on things but there seems to be a lot of "insiding" on the council and I'm not sure that things are being dealt with honestly.
I can't answer that question; I don't have enough information.
Maybe create a little more open forum for open discussions, so the public can voice their opinions. Improvements on the roads, they can make them better.
I think they could have tried to keep more money for the river projects
I think they should continue what their doing get input from citizens about development in the area.
I would think that sometimes lately they could listen more to the residents themselves, and not just listen to the opinion in general. They could be more concerned with the individuals. That is it.
I don't know.
I don't know
Probably one thing I don't like is that the money from the amusement isn't being spent on Warrentville. Money from the parks and things should go back into the people of Warrentville.
They seem to listen to the people and I cannot think of anything I would want them to do differently. As long as they let the people have input that is sufficient.
Put sidewalks on both sides of the street. Like over there by the police station area. (Others) nope. That's all I can think of.
They should listen to citizens more.

Geez, I read about the in and outs of the downtown area and they want to keep it a family town, but they also want it to grow. They need to make up their mind.

Move a little faster on issues. Development, like what I was saying earlier. Just that.

I am not really sure I don't follow it too much.

Get lake Michigan water. That's all.

Researching better the projects that they want to start and be more critical analysis of the projects that they bring into Warrenville, whatever those projects be. More research and we need more time to find best option.

Relax. (Why relax) because there has been more arguing over things in the past few years, things were more easy going in the past, and I think they just need to relax a little bit more and things will all work out.

They need to respond more to citizen's concerns.

I don't know.

They need to create services for non-English speakers. Nothing.

To get more money into their accounts without raising taxes.

I really do not know what they are doing. I probably need to find out more of what they are doing.

I cannot think of anything.

I think I would like them to hold down multi-tenant housing, not be so dense. Make more single-family homes instead of condos and townhouses and apartments. That's everything.

Listen to citizens that don't want any more development. (What else) that is the main thing.

Put a cease and desist order on all of the unlawful burning that is going on in town. That is my one gripe with this town. The problem is that they need to enforce the law and tell people that they need to get a burning permit for burning their waste and leaves within the city limits, the cops are doing alright, but the city needs to make it a concern of theirs too. The real problem I have found is that since they do not enforce it, it is left up to neighbors to get involved and it causes dissention among neighbors when you have to personally go and tell your neighbor that they are not allowed to burn their thing in their yard.

I have no idea.

We just got a new mayor, so just to support the change and find unification to see how things will go in the future.

I haven't ever thought about that before, I don't know.

Not to let the development get out of hand.

They need to control speeding on the streets.

My impression is that they're fighting amongst themselves instead of tending to the needs of the community. Really since the newest wave of members have come through. That's the issue I

think.

Possible look to get more open space for the park district and a new middle school in town.

Put some more streetlights, it is too dark. Maybe add some features, we have an AMC. And they need some things here; it is in the boondocks. That's it.

I don't know.

The city council is business oriented, so a lot of their agendas have to do with the businesses and they should be more attentive to the residents.

Don't know

I don't know.

Promote safety within the residencies.

I really do not know what they are not doing. I have read the papers and know a few things going on but I really have not kept up with it the way I should. So things must be going well, because if they were not I would have something to say.

You know, I don't know because I work at the library now, and I get a lot of feedback, and I think they are trying to keep small, instead of getting all competitive like the other places.

Like I said with tearing down new homes, you are you getting rid of all the landmarks by tearing them down. Unless it cannot be rehabbed, if you can rehab it you should but if you cannot them it is okay I guess. That is it.

Let me make a right turn on the shoulder.

I don't have an opinion on that at this time.

I can't think of anything at the moment.

Lower taxes

Just to stop fighting and actually work together for a time. The fact they need to make some of their agendas known because some of the people on the city council don't do it to solve problems, they do it to get certain people out. It's very very clique-y. I'd like to see them represented as a team at all events and do some open houses, not just when they're being elected.

I guess I would like to see them help, with the services to those that don't have them, better stewardship of the river and of the resources.

Don't build so much.

Reduce taxes, refinance high interest rate loans. This community has a loan and we are paying nine percent interest and the surrounding cities are paying 5 percent interest. It is like if you had a buddy and you both bought the same car, but you pay different interest rates. Your buddy will be spending all this extra money and you are stuck paying off the interest.

I guess I'd like to see more openness and cooperation, and less bickering, it is a good town in spite

of the city council.
We need private police on the gang situation.
I don't know of anything.
Keep the taxes down, in check, and not keep raising them.
I don't keep up with it so I couldn't tell you.
Do more multicultural events
No response, I don't know
They need to make sure that everyone that drives has a license. No, just that, so we can get rid of all these crazy drivers that don't have their licenses or insurance.
There seems to be a lot of fighting to do with the old Warrenville issues. They need to get that under control.
The need to quit spending all of its money on downtown and start spending it other places.
I honestly don't follow too closely, I don't know.
City water
They need to pay more attention to residential issues than the neighborhoods. (What kind) like business trucks parked in residential areas. Police response. My neighbor called the police a couple of times and they never responded at all.
The downtown area needs to be addressed, and sewer and water systems.
I think to maintain more of the parks. (Else) like the kids park/playground.
Stop the politician fighting
None
Work with the department, the police more, on speeding issues where traffic is congested.
That is tough; I would like them to think about keeping our town small and a hometown feel. Hard for me to tell you. I like the way the town is now, and I would like it to stay homey, but I understand that tax revenue is necessary.
I don't know, I think they're doing fine. I'm pleased.
I'm not really involved. No child molesters living in Warrenville.
I do not know.
I'm not sure. I don't know what they are not doing. I'd like them to quit trying to build up, and turn Warrenville into a mini-ville, like what Naperville did. I moved to Warrenville because there wasn't so much hustle and bustle.
They should educate the people more. No.

Make better sewer system plans.
I don't know.
I don't know, there are just too many people are coming in.
Putting lights in the subdivisions.
They need to reach out to Hispanic community a little more. Nothing.
Work with everyone, get all people involved. Everyone in the office as well as citizens. Nothing.
There are two new men in there so I don't know, it may change. I don't know.
They need to quit trying to support the under-lying districts; like the park and library, for example.
I'd like them to develop downtown a little bit more. Use their land better. Communicate better with residents.
They need to provide more information on their website about city services, like garbage pick-up.
I guess fix up the corner between Batavia and Warrenville. Sidewalks. When I went to go vote I couldn't even get to where I was to vote without having to walk in the street or in somebody's yard. So I wish they would make sidewalks more consistent. I'm also a stay at home mom and would like to be able to go on walks with my son without having to walk in people's yards or in the street.
They need to make a decision on the downtown triangle area. They've been talking about it since I've lived here, but they've just done study after study. They just need to make a decision. They need to face the fact that some people just are not going to be happy with it.
Trying to alleviate traffic, going down side streets. I know they are doing a Butterfield thing, but I would hate to see it come our way. I think traffic is becoming a major issue, down the main roads.
Nothing that I know of. (Anything) nothing.
Nothing.
That is a hard question; I can't answer that.
Nothing. Everything that I could want done is being done. I think it's great.
I can't think of any.
I don't really know. I'm not familiar with the programs.
Nothing I can think of.
Up the services in the park district.
All of the houses in the city should have city water, or they should not have to pay taxes for the sewage and city water. They should not have to spend \$10,000 to pay to get city water. They could do a lot better with the service that they provide to residents in the city.
They should know the people.

I'd like some help with leafs. Some sort of program to help.
I can't think of anything.
I don't know.
I don't know.
Nothing
The only thing is Butterfield stoplight. It's not set up properly. That light always seems to be off.
They're doing all right I guess.
Getting good mosquito control.
Cut costs, they are wasting too much on the police services, they should offer the k9 unit to other towns, because they don't even use it here, it is expensive and they don't use it.
Really I can't think of anything.
Being more open and honest with how they're utilizing the funds.
Anticipating the teardowns.
Have no idea.
Communication could be improved. Keep residents concerns in mind when thinking about city growth.
A better job in their planning, a clear plan of the old section of the old city renovations.
Well I think we're slowly working on sidewalks and our roads.
Nothing I can think of.
To maintain, improve, and increase the infrastructure that provides services to the community. Sewer, water, school systems, and storm system drainage so we do not have areas that hold open drainage attracting mosquitoes.
Send down the information about what they are doing so people can know.
I can't think of something.
Nothing. (Guess) they're doing a good job.
I don't know.
I would just have to say I'm not sure on that.
I live on the east side of town and it would be very nice if we could have a sidewalk put in that we could walk on up to Walgreen's. I also wish that they would get a machine to pick up the leaves because I had to rake all the leaves in my yard today and I am completely pooped.
They seem to be hung up on some of this downtown development stuff, it would be nice to get it moving.

To bring about less burden for the taxpayers. To get the companies responsible for the river clean up, and not use the taxpayers' money for the clean up.

I don't know of anything.

Probably use their funds better. That's all I can think of.

You know I don't really know. We used to watch the city council meetings on cable but we subscribed to direct TV so we don't keep up on what the city council is doing.

Taxpayers concerns. Thorium River clean-up project. City council should consider the homeowner and not be business oriented. Nothing else.

Nothing. (Anything) maintenance I guess keeping the town going.

Make sure we get a railroad stop on Batavia road. They're going to make a metro there.

I don't get into politics.

I would like them to unify the north and south side of Butterfield road. That's it.

Getting some legislation to handle the toxic waste problem. No.

Nothing in particular.

Do not have an opinion.

I would say be more proactive of the redevelopment of downtown. That's everything.

It would be nice if they allowed for enough variety in the development with out crowding the lots too much.

Wow, I don't know, my mind's racing, streetlights? The only thing I can think of is to take care of the rivers a little bit better, expensive to clean it, \$100 bucks a foot, and we don't do it hear in town, it comes from upriver, dumping crap in that river for like 100 years.

How may times the people say lower taxes.

Definitely something about the river.

They were very good about having a meeting about speeding and we knew about it advance so we can attend I think cleaning up the river is a big thing they need to continue advertising about meetings so we can attend.

The city council needs to make grow but needs to be controlled. Everything comes under growth restaurants. You cannot see people and no growth. (Anything else) nothing else.

I'd sure like to get rid of the ability for burning. Too many campfires. I can't believe they allow it with the drought, but they do. I think it's too dangerous with the houses so close together. Fires in backyards.

Fix my drainage problems. I think they could use a community pool or some activity for younger kids.

There's some issues about the local residencies. Like the corporate favoritism and how they test to

see how the residents react to it. So if they could just address that, that is really is it.

Just to act on the development issues and to redevelop this area near Batavia. I live there and it's not looking good. There's another issue like the 59. It's such a busy intersection. The speed limit is too high. I have children and it's very dangerous. I like the city council. It just needs to be more developed on Batavia and Butterfield. The northern side of the city could do something even though it's privately owned. It's an eyesore. I've lived here for five years and they've done nothing.

Nope

My biggest concern is redevelopment. Really look at what developer want to do and not take them at face value. Sometimes they have the mentality that we better do this because no one else is going to knock on our door. No.

I don't know may be stop fighting among themselves. (More specific) that is it.

I don't know. (Any) no.

Again, I'd like them to bring in the lake Michigan water if they can.

They should keep an open ear to what people say and not what they feel they should do.

I'm just not sure.

Getting the water cleaned up. Everyone uses the water everyday for drinking etc.

Need some plan to figure out what they're going to do to the town center.

I'd like to see it become more accountable and more in tune with the citizens in the city.

Actually like to get more information about excavation of the river and removing silt.

Maybe a playground, for the kids to enjoy.

They do a good job of listening to the extreme viewpoints and coming up with a solution that is in the middle.

More public safety.

I really don't have an opinion right now.

I think they should listen harder to the people.

Nothing that I can think of. They keep the residence very informed of what they plan to do.

I think they have to listen to the residents a little more to what people want.

I would say one of my biggest gripes is cleaning up the streets. People throw garbage and nobody cleans it up.

Off the top of my head I can't think of anything.

I think they have to do more long term planning for development. (More specific) that's about it.

Not sure

I don't know. The schools. I don't know.

I don't know.

Stop all the fighting and start behaving professionally.

Support the park district for the kids. Pay more attention to the conditions of home. And the city council should really listen to people, go by what people say and not what they think on certain issues.

I think that what they're doing now is focus groups, talking more to residents, getting and making clear a picture of what the residents think is important.

I don't think there is anything right now. Nothing else.

Rescind the parking on one side of the street thing, it takes away half the parking for thanksgiving, Christmas, graduation, because you can only park on one side of the street, it's just stupid.

Less fighting.

To get a consensus of opinion before they dive into big projects, there was a project on Batavia that they should have gone out to the community and see how they felt about it before they built it, I think it's going to come back and bite them in the butt.

Warrenville's running really smooth for us.

Off hand I can't really think of anything that I need. I have no real complaints.

I guess they need to just hear more from the people and not just vote their own opinions. They need to try to find out what the people want and then do what the people want.

Focus on the housing issues on the summer lakes.

They need to be ones I'm not on top of but, some of the articles they're not following through with, clean up of the river, and filing procession of the money coming back to the community. We don't see the money coming back to the community.

I think financial responsibility is one thing, the other thing is that there is an incredible amount of decisiveness, it seems like there's always infighting in town, I know the city council can't fix that but maybe they can bring everyone together.

I'd like them to stop trying to help big corporations and actually help the residents.

Well, I'm not real sure about that, really not much to be done about the traffic.

I would like them to actively solicit residents' input on major decisions.

I would like them to be a little more honest, we need to take care of what we need to take of, we don't need that beautiful complex they built for the mayor, they just don't listen, it doesn't matter if you take a poll they just do what they want to do.

I think everything that they need to do they will be addressing. I worry about the thing coming down Batavia but I think they will catch up with that and they will take care of it. I don't worry about anything I think they are on top of it.

Not to up to date about what they are doing. I do like how they send us updates about going on. I would like a metro station though.

Is too club-ish, we don't have the right people there.

I wouldn't get into that I don't stick my nose into other peoples business.

We never see the mayor. I don't know who he is. It's sad. I wish he was a more people person.

The water issue

Garbage is a pain in butt, you need stickers, it would be nice if it were cheaper.

Transportation for elderly people who don't drive.

I think they're trying hard. I think there have been some good changes and they should pay attention to the concerns of the people.

I don't know I don't have any commentary on that.

I would like it to work more in harmony instead of individual agendas. They need to bring the whole city together instead of just their own districts.

Communicate more to the people.

I don't know.

Not ready answer for that.

The two things that I mentioned as far as building up downtown a little bit more.

I'm pretty happy with what they are doing, there's nothing more I would want them to do.

I would have to think about that a little while. So I cannot answer.

Again I'm going to go back to the middle school in town, a lot of our council members are on the board and I don't hear much about it.

I don't know.

Kind of everything I've said already, really all these issues that I've brought up.

Nothing that I can think of right now.

Wow I can't think of anything right now I think they are doing a great job.

City services and depends where you live; sidewalks and curbs need to be repaired. The city council needs to provide better public services. (Anything else) Warrenville is slow in doing thing fast. (Some other idea) no.

I cannot think of anything.

They are doing a good job for a town of this size.

I don't have anything.

I don't know, I can't really think of anything. (Something remember) no I don't know.

We'd like them and I don't think it's anything that anybody has ever brought up. I would like them to ban overnight parking. And I would like them to enforce the codes and that's about all. You know what I would love if somebody would support a public pool or something for the residents. And how about some better business in our town on the Route 59 side of town.

For one, I would like a more vibrant downtown area. I would like to see a downtown where you could shop on foot. We don't have any place to walk here other than a gas station. I would like more restaurants and shops downtown. I would like downtown to be a place to attract people. I think that the city council wants to expand the city and I do not want it bigger.

Continue making a small downtown area to attract homeowners to the area.

I am not familiar with what they are doing so I can't really say.

Traffic improvement, road improvement. Butterfield Road widened and improved.

More funds and let us know how spent.

I guess I am not that civic. I have never really thought about it. Planning is the most important thing.

I would like them to slow down the traffic patterns in front of my house. I would like them to have city sewer and water throughout the whole town.

I'd like to see if we could have a nice down town area. This is all.

I do not know.

Be more careful with money don't spend it.

I don't have any answer.

Lower taxes. Our taxes are outrageous.

They should lower taxes.

I honestly don't know.

Nothing. I really don't have any gripes or beefs with them. I don't want Batavia road widened.

One thing that bothers me is traffic on Route 59, improving the roads and traffic.

More meetings from aldermen for residents.

Increase park district activities.

I would like to see a nicer downtown area.

I can't think of anything.

Fairly good. I think they try to put out individual fires.

Develop some unique commercial enterprises. Maybe some little shops a place to draw residents. Like at the corner of Butterfield and Batavia, it would be nice to have more there.

Overcrowding families. Never follow through on recommendations.

Be more informed. (Them or you) them. They need to get all the facts before they make a decision. That has been lacking lately.

One thing that is near and dear to me is Warrenville Road. (How) I'm looking forward to improve Warrenville Road into a real city road.

I don't know the responsibilities of the Warrenville city council so I don't know what they are able to do.

Being proactive with the gang movement. I do not see any outreach to the incoming of the gangs, showing kids they have other choices. To the young kids in elementary trying to stop it before they join a gang.

Provide creative outlets for Warrenville youth so that they have something to do with their time other than gang activities or crime. I would like to see community activities, public service announcements. I would like to see a community center.

I don't know. Nothing that I have an opinion on.

Need a middle school.

I can't see anything. Nothing that I can think of.

Maybe the speeding and drunken drivers from clubs.

Well I would like them to start helping the residents with their issues.

Stricter parking laws.

I don't think I follow I close enough to say.

My husband can answer that he wants to see the downtown area revitalized. That's all.

Put it more curbs and side walks, and more playgrounds for the kids. That's it.

I'd like them to offer some kind of leaf removal.

I personally don't have anything.

Not off hand maybe I can remember something a little later in the survey.

The city needs a good plan for roads and balance budget.

Nothing that I'm aware of.

Get out and try to find out what the residents want more. It is almost like you have to go to the meetings to get your ideas out there. But it would be nice to have the aldermen reach out to get your opinion.

No I can't really think of anything.

I guess this survey is a set in the right direction more communications with residents.

I really don't know maybe some safer bike paths between neighborhoods.

Lower taxes, no more taxes.

I'd like to think of the old residents rather than the people who come in and then move on, older residents burden of what they've put in.

Watch the money other than that I think they are smart men and women. (Anything else) nothing else.

They trying to grow big and bring in businesses. The businesses just passed by though and the town missed it. So I think they should back off on growing so much and worry about other things.

Regarding the thorium cleanup they need to be more involved. I do not think they have secured the funds. I am pretty sure they are not real active in the river clean up. I would like to see them more active and representing the residents that are affected.

Can't think of anything.

To tell you the truth, I don't bother with politics. (Anything) not really, I don't know, they always raise the taxes. When you have nothing, for shopping the taxes are high. Also, I would like it if they would pick up the leaves like they do in Naperville. You just sweep your leaves to the side and they pick them up for you.

You know what I can't think of a thing.

The thorium clean up is very important. I would like to see federal dollars pay for that.

Get more single-family homes, and not all the town houses. And get rid of the section 8 houses. They need to build homes that are between 250 to 375.

I guess it's ok; it's fine.

Create a plan to develop the river. It is wasted right now. It could be real nice but it is not.

I like to see more time worrying about the city as a whole than worrying about certain areas. You see a decrease of things done in other areas.