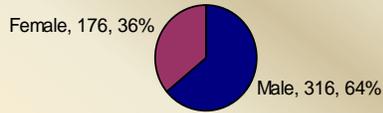


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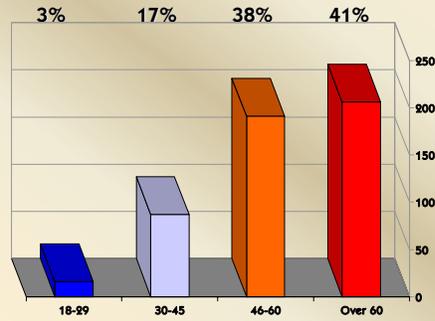
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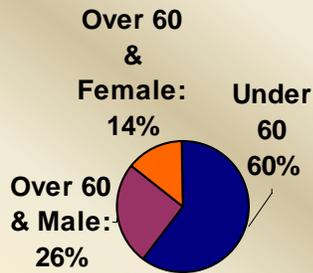
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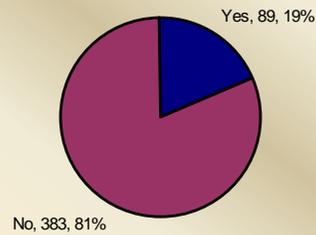
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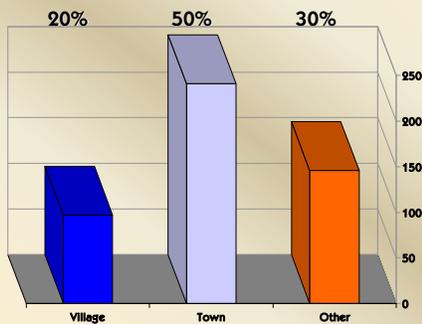
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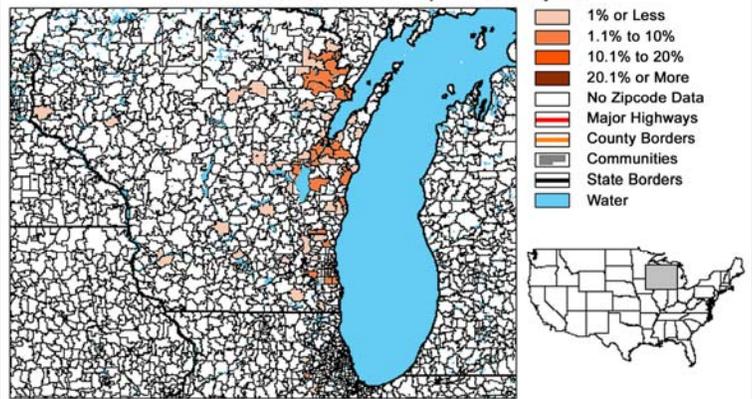
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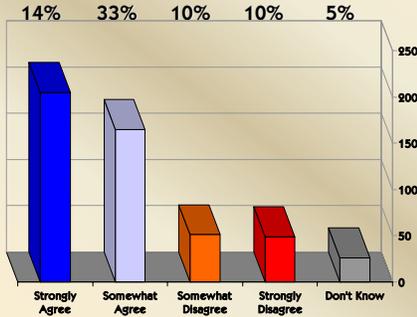
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Seasonal Residents Responding to Wausaukee Economic Development Survey 6/05



Q1. The Village & Town of Wausaukee Boards should plan for population increases in the village & town during the next 15 years?



Village



Town



Other



New road doesn't always mean new industry.

Don't believe it will grow much.

If they don't-we won't have anything here

I don't think we have to worry about a population increase

Wake up!

No pharmacy. Only 1 grocery store & 1 bank.

What will draw residents?

Population is moving north.

Growth, not an explosion.

New hwy will have more commuters to work.

Need something to bring them here.

Why is there declining enrollment?

You can smell the future?

As much traffic it needs to grow.

It's a place for me to get away.

I hope so.

Need more jobs in the area first.

Many properties on market.

Don't want any raise in taxes.

Baby boomers have more money for 2nd homes.

Better quality.

Look at population over past 10 yrs.

Better or town will die.

More long term than 15 years.

Based on what information

I don't think it will happen.

What's here?

Need businesses.

I hate flatlanders.

It seems our county has lost population.

We have nothing to offer.

The village & township stayed the same the last 50 yrs.

You mean there are population increases?

About time.

Why wouldn't you?

Town only. Village lost 100 since 1951.

Town should set minimum lot size such as 3 or 5 acres.

Certainly hope so!

Has not changed much last 15 yrs. Q

Take care of now, but look ahead.

Not in favor of smart growth or zoning!

The increase will be minimal. Concentrate on the here and now.

Will need more industry first.

Change downtown.

Marinette Cty - poor management.

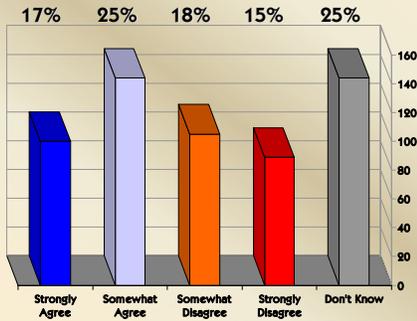
Moratorium on growth needed now!

A village plan.

Wausaukee died 50 years ago it just has not laid down yet.

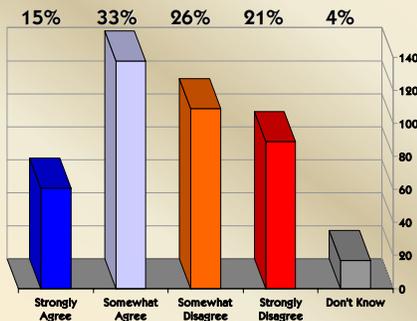
I love Wausaukee.

Q2. There is a need for medium income housing in the Village of Wausaukee



Village [Red Box]
Town [Blue Box]
Other [Black Box]

Q3. Wausaukee's main street has enough of a variety of businesses to meet my needs.



Village [Red Box]
Town [Blue Box]
Other [Black Box]

New industry will support that need.

Not enough rental units.

There are retired people who do not qualify for low income but don't want to take care of property.

What about low-income housing?

I live out of town.

I really don't know.

No housing.

Wages in this area are lower.

Cottage owners.

Not much available.

What does it gain the town or village?

As far as jobs.

There is enough low housing and a lot of homes for sale.

No more low income.

Real estate people should know.

More drugs & unsavory people. Taxes go up.

No more apartments. Instead more residential housing.

No place to rent.

We have too many young people here who don't work at all.

You're losing population now!

No need.

If they can't afford to live in Wausaukee-get them a tent.

Lack of quality shopping.

No clothing, shoes.

Another food store & clothing store.

Want spring plants, flowers & veggies.

Could always use more.

Needs to get more

Store hours could be longer.

More places to eat.

The town needs to grow.

I like it this way.

They could use more stores.

Growth causes traffic.

With businesses come people

Any town could use more.

Needs a pharmacy/drugstore.

They don't stay open at night.

I reside in Crivitz.

Crazy hat/trinket store other than the Variety Store, more like Wisconsin Dells.

But not if we lived there year round.

Need drugstore, bakery, sporting goods.

Haven't been there for a while.

Enough gas stations!

Need more-food store.

Widen Main Street.

Many monopolies.

Prices too high.

Could use more.

It's deteriorating. Highway unsafe due to parking.

Only for high priced food and bars.

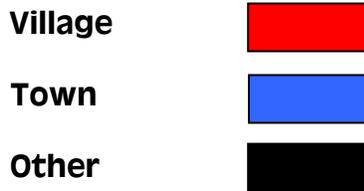
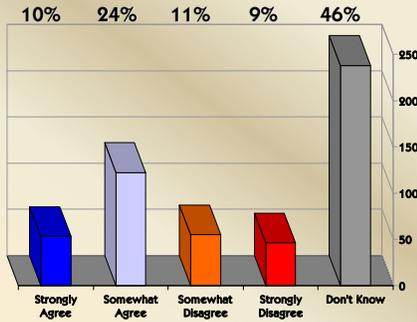
Not enough variety-prices too high.

As long as things are kept up.

Grocery store needs expanding to meet my needs.

Could use small town shops.

Q4. The WSD adequately prepares students to enter the workforce after high school.



Things are good the way they are now.
Smith's market.

For those that want to learn.

Need school apprentice training program.

Some kids don't have a work ethic.

What is WSD?

Need apprentice programs.

Students fall through the cracks.

Need stronger school counseling.

Cutting too many classes.

Wisconsin NEVER prepares-so there is an exodus.

I can't speak for the parents or schools.

Need more schooling.

Retired, not in position to judge.

My kids are grown so don't care.

Due to board eliminating curriculum

My children were prepared.

Most can't read, write or do math.

I don't think any school does.

Some areas are failing terribly

Further education is needed for most jobs.

Prepares for some local employment.

More introduction to the trades.

Needs improvement.

Do not receive any info on Wausaukee Schools. I have a Crivitz mailing address. Someday "they" will realize they should use tax records for mailings.

Too many drugs.

Students who plan on working after HS usually don't see the need for a good education. It's there for those who want it.

Only if in top 2% of class.

Music instructor.

More could be done.

Need to teach Spanish. Too much focus on sports.

WSD is responsible for the high taxes.

Would hope so though.

You can't teach people on drugs.

Only for their own benefit

Businesses do not want to take time away from their businesses.

They have the power veto.

Development leads to graft & corruption.

Hopefully they are.

They should be.

For years they prevented business from coming in.

Not inviting for change.

From what I've heard.

Some area business leaders are responsible for the lack of growth.

Outside of Norm Smith-nothing.

Needs improvement.

Some are.

Do not show any effort.

Some are-most are waiting for someone else to do it.

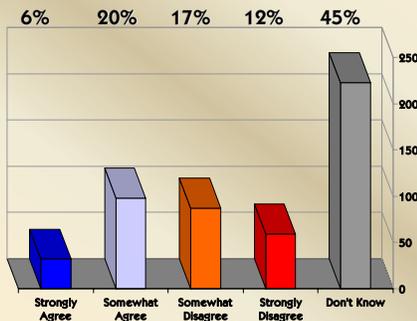
No strong associations.

For their own personal gain.

Too much self-interest.

Business leaders should be limited.

Q5. Local business leaders are sufficiently involved in community development efforts.



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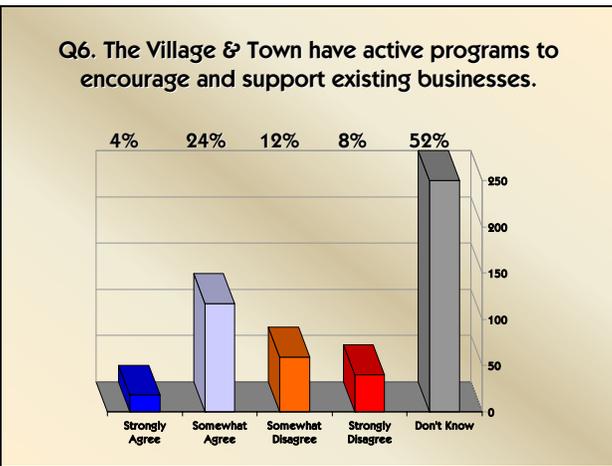
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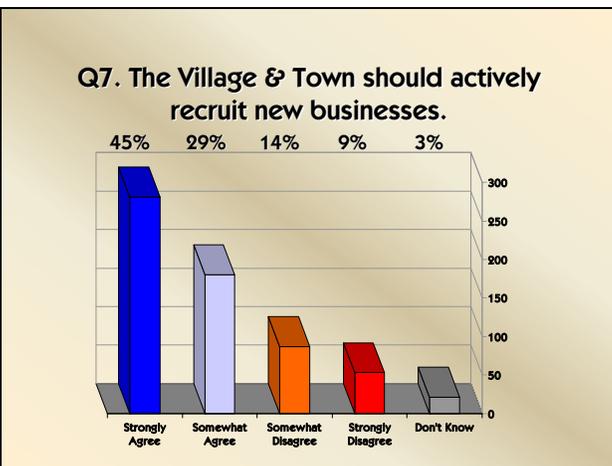
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They keep development out.

No new businesses allowed - that seems to be the motto!

Open to new changes to support tourism summer & winter. Need parking in town for businesses, old & new.

A guess, but things seem OK.

Filling their pockets.

Subway sign disagreement.

I do not know of any.

What are they?

Both boards do not understand the benefits from TIF districts.

TIF District?

A good business man can hold his own.

They should

I hope not-this leads to more corruption. Why support them?

Need police dept.

Hopefully they do.

You should be.

Not inviting for change.

From what I've heard.

This would help diversify our business base.

Can always do more.

Work together.

Too many favorites.

Only interested in how much tax dollars and fees they can get.

Old village hall is example.

It does not appear to be true.

Have not seen anything.

Need to search for new businesses.

Sounds like a waste of tax money though if they do, just like this committee and this survey.

Shop in Green Bay week.

Do nothing.

A new phone company

Make stronger tax base.

Always sell yourself.

The more the better.

Need clothing stores and fast food.

We need fast food places

It will loose its small town "up north" charm.

A Fleet Farm.

Encourage, don't discourage.

Take care of present businesses first.

There is never enough choice.

For area to prosper need growth and not for current businesses to rule.

So our taxes are lower.

Just advertise that the village is growing.

Retain small town flavor.

Then we wouldn't have to travel to other cities.

Money is not everything. You need medical care not more shopping.

Quality businesses lead to progress and growth.

We need large employers.

Always a good idea.

Need to advance forward to 21st century.

Wausaukee is small. Let's keep it that way. Let Crivitz expand first.

We have enough gas & convenience stores & ice cream places.

Business brings vitality.

From what I've heard.

This would help diversify our business base.

Industry!

If you don't, you might end up with a tattoo parlor downtown like River Falls has.

Need a plan.

Need businesses.

Taxes may get lower.

Bakery, pharmacy

Can the area support them?

"Recruit" is the key - not "hope & pray".

Jobs are required for growth.

One business every 7 years.

More jobs locally would be good.

We don't need "Dollar General" or "Fireworks".

Businesses that would offer employment for local residents.

Bringing artisans into the area would promote tourism.

For sure!

Increase industry & job opportunities.

Yes, but focus on existing.

Let free enterprise stand alone.

They have not done it in 50 yr. start now.

About time.

Old village hall should be removed, it's falling down

It's getting better than 10 yrs ago.

Vacant shops on mainstreet make me feel like businesses can't survive

Mainstreet is run down badly.

Limited income potential.

Take a ride up & down all the streets-nothing seems to be kept up.

Some buildings need renewed.

Shabby old buildings.

The "illegible" always looks bad & Variety Store yard.

Look at part of main street.

Old buildings should be condemned.

Used cars/trucks etc. on the lot across from the WE store looks bad. Also the woodcarving place needs improvement.

Vacant buildings(I would think) are a turnoff. Buildings left in disrepair could be cleaned up & painted to add to the village.

I moved here on 9-15-05.

Downtown looks a mess.

With some work it could become more inviting to both.

Too much DA. Strip mall? Set off the hwy.

Junk sitting around. You're on a main hwy, a lot of autos come through. Make it inviting to stop or at least slow down.

Lay off new businesses who will outsmart you and rip-off the community as usual.

It's ok the way it is.

Although some homes could use TLC

Some need enhancing.

Empty buildings.

Clean it up.

Inadequate space & parking.

Old cars sitting.

Has already come a long way.

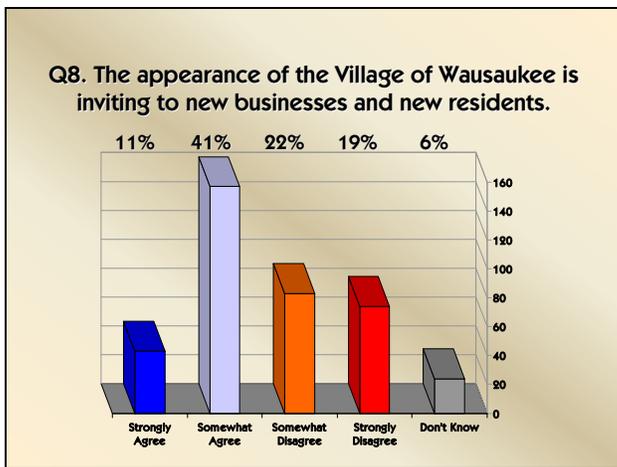
I like it the way it is.

It looks rather dead.

Except for new billboard.

Need to offer more "vacation" establishments

Get rid of phone poles, clean up trash, facades.



Village



Town

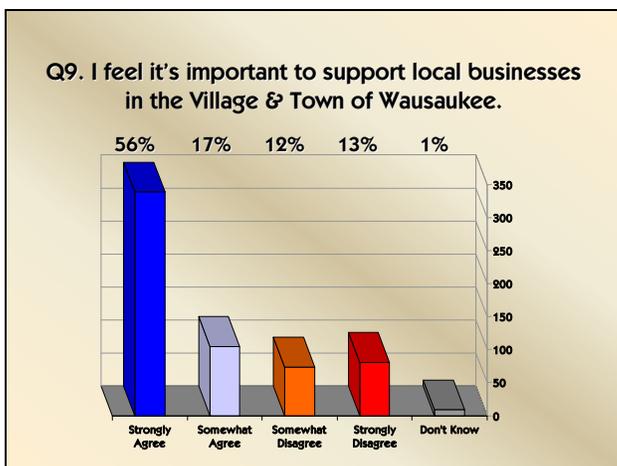


Other



It could be improved
 I like the small town atmosphere.
 Good!-Keep it small.
 Needs some sprucing up.
 Too much junk-TOO MUCH!
 Look at Crivitz.
 Renovation needed.
 Are you kidding?
 A few nice looking properties-a lot of old "junky" ones. Clean up the junk across from WE store. Old village hall?
 The old village hall is an eyesore.
 Enforce the ordinances, stop burning in the village(that's why I moved out!),make citizens maintain their house.
 Too many dilapidated buildings.
 Do you open your eyes?
 Main street needs to be addressed.
 Some places aren't kept up the best they could be.
 The physical area is gorgeous, but the man-made commercial area is haphazard and ugly, frankly. While there are notable individual businesses which are attractive, the overall impression is a jumble of too much vying for attention in too small an area. The village needs a theme to improve its facade & streetscape. The welcome sign is great - it should all live up to that look. Gas stations aren't good-looking. Wouldn't that be an interesting challenge? The village with the most beautiful gas stations in America? Signs should be uniform and regulated - play up the north woods.
 Some improvements/changes needed.
 Get rid of the old bakery or force them to keep it up. Same with the old school.
 It's terrible looking.
 Cleanup, cleanup, cleanup.
 Some downtown properties could use some fixing up.
 Appearance is fine for us local people. If new business & new residents don't like it, why should we care.
 They don't want more farmers.
 Looks like hell.

Earn local, spend local.
 Everyone has a budget they have to live with & you need to go with the best deal when possible.
 Prices are higher here.
 I try to buy locally but do shop in Crivitz.
 Gas always highest. First to go up in price & last to come down. People drive to Marinette or Crivitz Piggly Wiggly for less expensive gas-then shop there.
 Prices are out of line.
 Prices are out of line.
 Only if affordable.
 Personalities in small town keep interfering with this support idea.
 A good business can fend for its own.
 Variety is limited, you have to go elsewhere.
 What about support for human beings?
 As an out of townner, I buy there.
 Locals and tourists need to support.
 But I need to leave Wausaukee to buy many hardware and home items.
 Shop here first.
 Always try to but more variety is needed.
 I do every time I come up.
 Just don't raise taxes.
 I support them when I can but if I'm headed to Marinette or GB.
 Pricing has to come down.
 We do our "up north" shopping locally.



Village

Town

Other

We want to spend our \$ when vacationing in Wausaukee.

Everyone benefits.

Some local competition would keep prices competitive.

They have to offer something.

Not when the price is high.

Too high priced.

A lot of them charge more for service & products.

Why? Get gouged?

When possible & economical.

If they are competitive.

We do when possible.

Smith's Market still delivers.

If convenience is desired, its a good business.

If they are good business people.

If they have the best price.

Prices too high.

Very little industry.

We need bigger industry.

I have applied at local businesses-no jobs.

Not enough.

My daughter & son could not find work here. Both have A1 references. Both

my daughter and son-in-law could only find a job at Wal-Mart in Marinette.

Both have held very responsible positions in police work and my daughter

worked in a nuclear plant. Her husband has much to give to any employer as

well as she. They have also purchased a home here in Wausaukee.

Low wages.

Much better jobs in industry but need more diversity to keep kids here.

We all have cars & can drive elsewhere. Why make a big city here?

That's why kids leave Wausaukee.

Professional ops are minimal.

More is better.

Would be nice for young people & retired people.

Area lacks opportunity.

Not enough living wage jobs.

For low paying jobs.

Need to bring in employees so existing companies are able to grow.

People have to want to work.

Need more.

This is a problem.

No, feel we could use more industry.

New businesses needed.

Adequate low level jobs.

Where?

Room for more businesses.

Low paying jobs are available for those who want to work. Not much for
trained professionals.

Need more industry.

More businesses would be good.

We need manufacturers.

Are you serious?

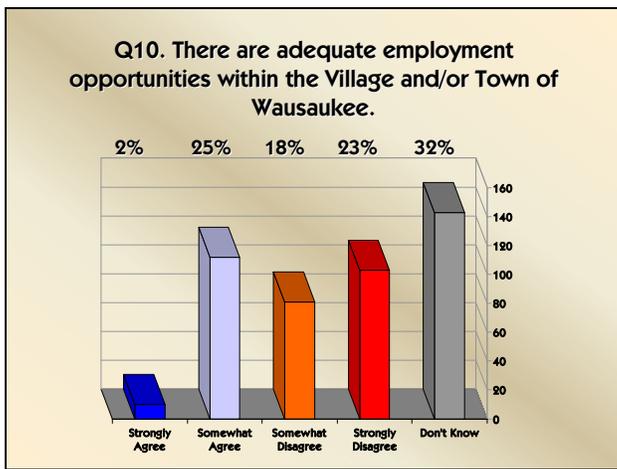
Low pay rate.

Not enough income to support.

Not many.

Average for the area.

If you want to work for \$6.00 an hr.



Village



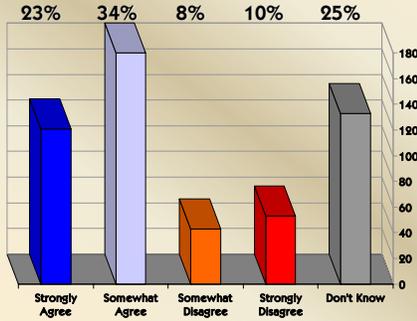
Town



Other



Q11. My family or I would attend fundraising events for Main Street enhancement & rebuilding of the highway in 2013.



Village



Town



Other



Main street-yes. Highway-no.

Restrict parking on 141

Depends on the time of year.

Should start soon.

Bypass the town with the highway.

Depends what they are.

If we are still around.

Who will monitor \$?

Not a permanent resident.

Depending on fundraising events.

If it means lower taxes.

Hwy is the state's job.

Don't live in town.

Federal funds pay for most of hwy.

Maybe.

Do not live in area at this time.

If we are at the cabin at that time.

Continue maintaining your charm.

Would depend on the event and time of the event.

Have raffles.

If I can I will.

New highway THROUGH town?

Why rebuild?

If I lived there permanently.

Keep the city people in the city.

We live out of town.

If in town-vacation homeowner.

If in residence.

Don't live in the area year round.

It's always a good idea for people to get together.

Would want to see a plan.

Redo Main Street.

We need more info on this subject.

Depends on where the funds and how they would be used.

Too old in 2013.

Why?

Few people run everything.

If I am alive & here.

What planning has been done for this already?

Move parking to east side of the hwy alley.

Not local to Wausaukee at this time.

Depends what it is.

Unless they get rid of the purple building.

What are they?

I live in Milwaukee.

Store properties appearances, store fronts updated & vacant properties.

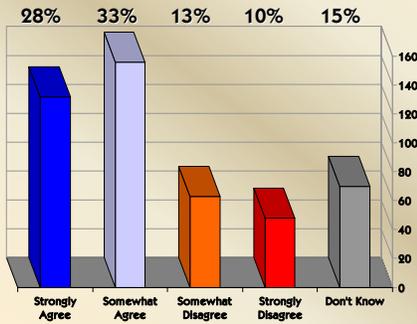
Should hold annual events like town flea market or rummage/craft fair to

draw people to the area in summer.

That's a main highway- state gov. should finance.

I thought WDOT was paying for it.

Q12. I would like to see a downtown historic preservation district using zoning ordinance codes to support restoration for the downtown Wausauke streetscape and storefronts.



Village



Town



Other



Quaint old town charm.

Too late for some.

What's there?

I think it's too late.

Need to see the plans.

Yes, but too late.

Make owners clean up their own unfinished homes-paint-siding.

Past is past. Smell the future.

Small town flavor.

To make it more appealing.

Avoid shopping mall. "Look" all over Wisconsin.

The historic places have all been taken down.

Work on it.

Is it worth it?

We liked the old drug store.

Absolutely!-Modern does not depict up north.

Without background knowledge, this question is hard to answer.

Too many codes now and ordinances likewise that are not being enforced.

Encourage not discourage new development.

Don't want any raise in taxes.

Drawing card for tourists.

Entertain the historic logging theme.

Depends on the history to be preserved.

The old Cigar Shop & Factory.

Don't ruin "little Village" look. Add businesses-keep wooden/brick frontage.

Parking is major need for growth

I can see restoration but don't understand zoning & codes.

Rebuild it with new buildings.

Lost most already.

Not historic-modern.

Need to leave the last century.

Unclear of importance to my business.

Look to future - not past.

Must stop the parking on the highway first.

Very costly & few benefits.

If everyone lives by the same rules.

Conditional use type.

Zoning is pick-n-choose.

A little late, however!

When buildings looked new.

Definitely needs a facelift but does not need to be historically done.

It looks run down.

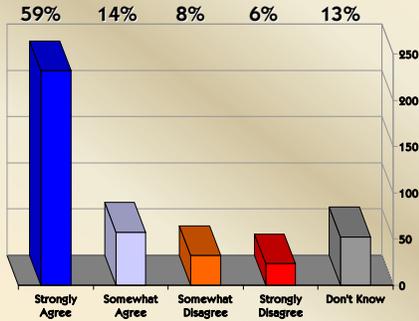
Those fire traps.

Keep out of private enterprise with governmental bureaucracy.

Whose pockets would that fill?

Are the storefronts really that historic?

Q13. I value having a library in Wausaukee & would like to see public funding of a new home for the library.



Village



Town



Other



There is no cost for education

We use the library a lot

I think a library is as important as having our own school.

It's big.

Not enough current activity.

Not a top priority but could be bigger.

Get grants from state.

Wausaukee needs a nice library bldg.

Cottage owner in town.

Very important for the community.

Is a new home really needed?

I always use the library.

Library board needs to wake up.

Do not use the library.

We never use it.

Find an interim solution to give more time for fundraising.

Can you's say online?

Keep old library.

Essential gov't service.

Needs to be open longer.

Just build on to it. Why use monies for new construction contracts for "connected" builders and "friends" of your committee.

Go for it.

Sat AM open.

Reading is very important.

Very good resources now.

Can be a strong center of village.

OK now.

Restricted computer access for minors.

Incorporate into school system? Need space for more titles.

Do not want taxes raised.

Should use DNR building.

Education is the key.

If it is needed, put it to a vote.

The Public Library draws interest from businesses who may want to locate there.

Additions or remodel.

Libraries are critical.

Local, state & county.

Not in school.

Start fund.

Who would own it? Operate it?

If needed.

Yes, I value the library VERY MUCH and I would participate in fund raisers for the library.

Never use it-where is it?

Would certainly enhance Wausaukee.

Absolutely.

School is best location.

The library is pathetic!

Up to a certain percent.

County funding only.

Many factors to be considered.

A library is vital to our rural community!!

I feel Marinette County should do the library!!

Marinette Co. has over 1 million dollars in extra sales tax revenue. They talk about moving the fair at a cost of 2million dollars. The fair makes very little money. The county should build a library.

We don't live in the 1700's, 1800's anymore!

With lots of public computers.

Keep the same one.

If the county would pay more rent, we could have a new library.

Not public funded taxes are too high.

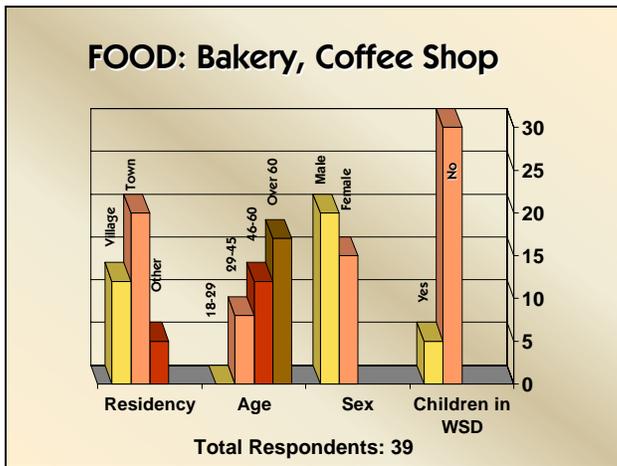
Not through taxes!

Not a thing wrong with present library. Why would it need a new home?

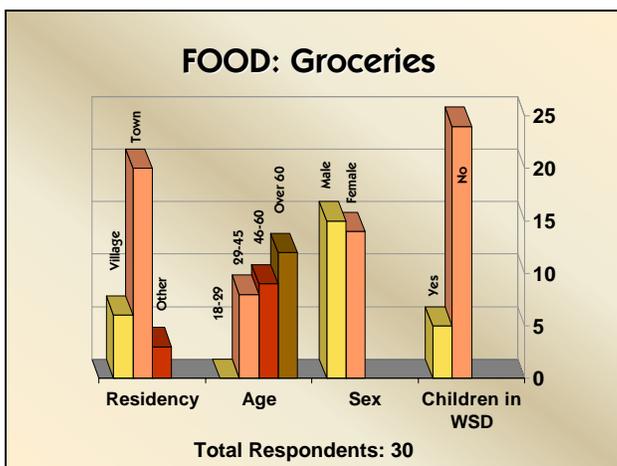
A community library is very important.

Use one of the school rooms.

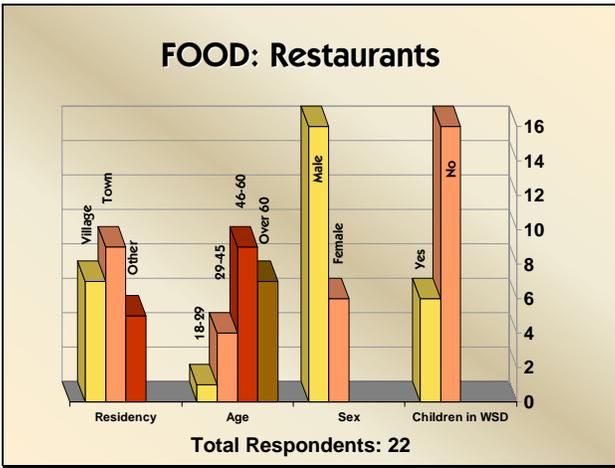
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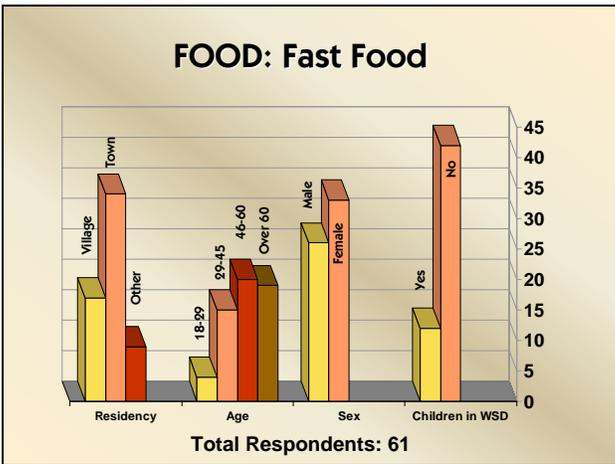
These two were often linked together.



Both privately owned & chain grocers



Full restaurants, no fast food included.



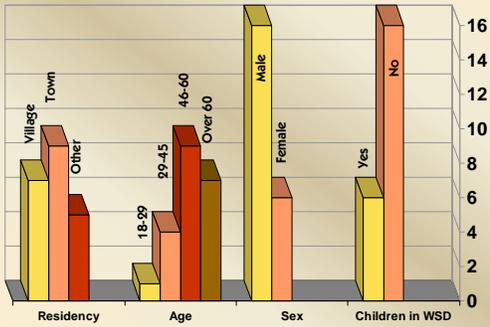
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Includes Wal-Mart, Target & other general merchandizing discount stores. Dollar stores are not included

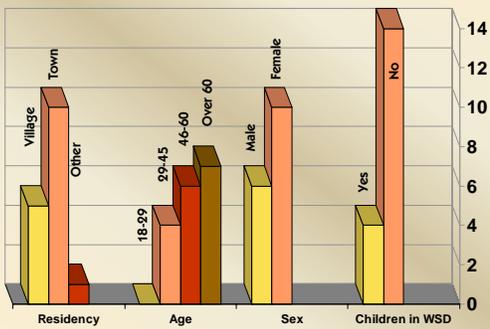
Includes Fleet Farm & other chains, hardware & lumber stores, garden & feed mills.

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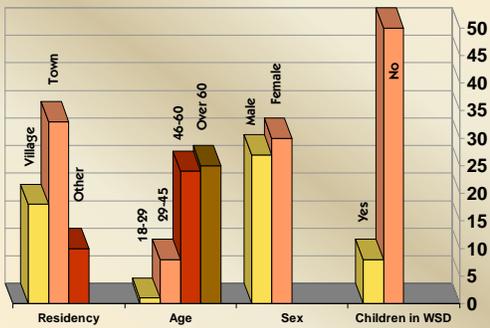
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CHAIN & DISCOUNT: Dollar Stores



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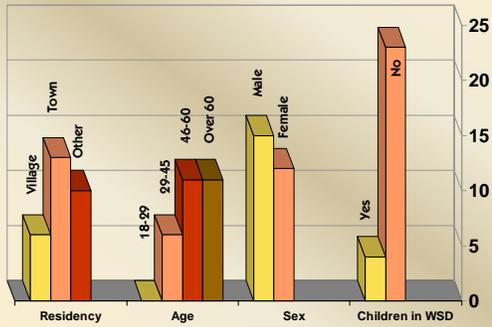
OTHER RETAIL: Pharmacy



Total Respondents: 60

This included pharmacy & drug store responses & was the second most frequent response.

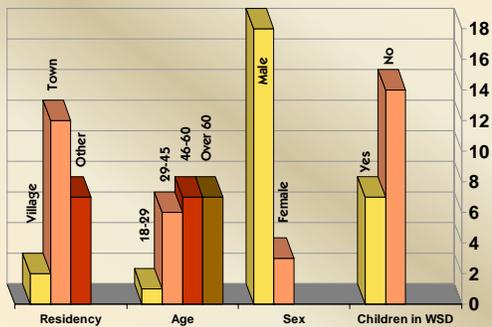
OTHER RETAIL: Clothing



Total Respondents: 29

This category Includes department stores, clothing and shoes. It does not include discount stores.

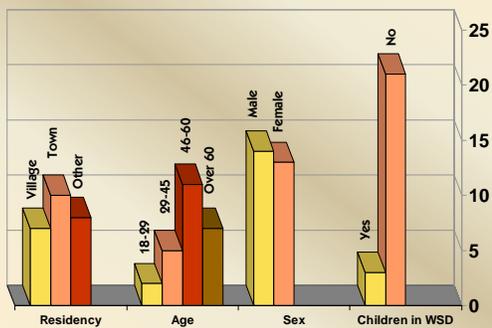
OTHER RETAIL: Sporting Goods



Total Respondents: 21

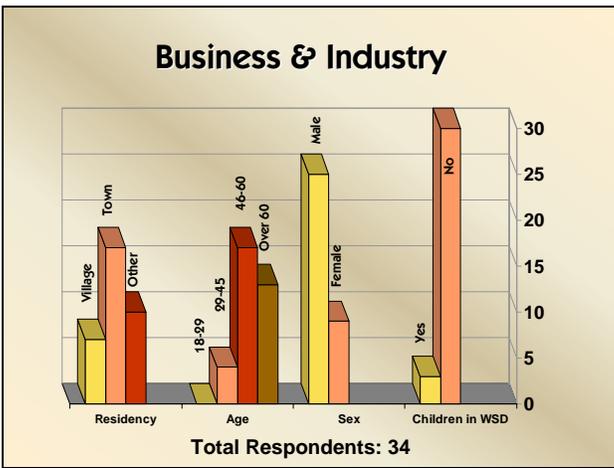
Includes privately owned & chain sporting goods, bait shops

OTHER RETAIL: Malls & Specialty



Total Respondents: 26

Strip mall, mall, specialty/craft shops, farmer's market, etc.



Manufacturing, small business & industry, more jobs, etc.

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General Comments

These are comments not associated with a specific question that were written on the returned surveys.

Burning of brush in the village should be very limited or banned. smoke effects everyone in the village. Campfires are just fine.

In our/your haste to "develop" Wausaukee, please do not compromise the benefits we realize from being a small town. Bigger is not always better.

We own a home in the town of Wausaukee and plan on retiring there in a few years. So we are not up to date on many things. Though we are all for attracting new business, we both agree that it shouldn't take away from the charm that we both come to feel.

Thank you for including me in your survey.

We visit Wausaukee a week or two every summer. We love it. WHY? It gets us away from the fast moving metro life. I guess you need growth, but how do you grow without losing the quaintness of your village. We own land there and plan to build in the future. We have seen how growth (tourism) has changed Eagle River in past 15 years. Growth is good for the local economy, but has its drawbacks.

Hoping to move there full time. Retired from mfg. Mgmt. Perhaps I can help? (phone # available)

I'm on Social Security that's why I don't want any development.

New residents-interested in being involved in the community.

Businesses need to consider more hrs (especially on weekends) if you want to prosper. Also, what is up with the DNR NOT being open on holidays & NO WHERE to license a boat in Wausaukee? Do you advertise your churches?

I would question the reconstruction of HWY 141 in its present location, especially as a 2-way thoroughfare. Might consider either one or both traffic lanes to be relocated to the west or east.

Get rid of houses that have windows covered with paper. Put flowers, plants on sidewalks. Paint or put siding on buildings. Put several American flags on poles all along main street.

We have a cottage on Little McCall Lake. We like the area. My daughters are coming up with my grandchildren.

I would prefer to see cooperation with other communities instead of duplicating what they have. Work together as a region.

Crivitz, a city with only 400 more population has taken the lead.

I favor to have 141 bypass Wausaukee-what else?

Fire 6 trustees & village clerk for poor work & hire new ones.

The village board does a good job on infrastructure. However-it seems they have no vision or plan for future growth. They need an updated set of ordinances & enforce them. They need to be "friendlier" to existing businesses realizing that businesses are the backbone of any community. Decisions should be made by the board and not the clerk. They need to make new businesses feel welcome & important. (a personal visit from the Village President?) The village needs to stop "flying by the seat of their pants."

As a "weekender" coming up to enjoy the North woods, having property in the area, I feel taken advantage of. The assessed value of land is not realistic for the "market value." We use few of the county services. At a minimum Wausaukee/Marinette County should provide a dumpster so we don't have to take our weekend trash home!

At least demonstrate some friendliness.

Would like to see the former high school renovated for housing.

Lower taxes.

Planning to move to Wausaukee area soon.

Crivitz seems to be geared up for the future; doing nothing will leave Wausaukee in the dust.

Clean up cars, trailers by "auto shop" south end of town. This does not give a good first impression of Wausaukee as you pull into town.

In Conclusion

**Thank you for your time and support for
Economic Development of the Wausaukee
Area.**

**We appreciate your commitment to the efforts
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