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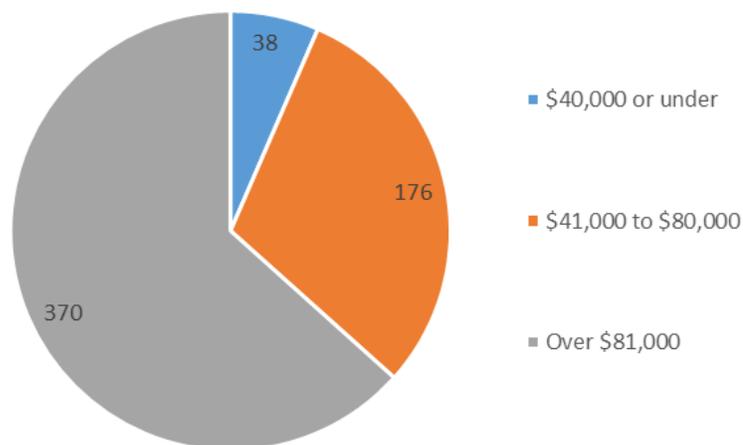
Community Survey Summary
Marion Township
December 7, 2018

In July 2018, Marion Township had administered an online survey to receive input for the upcoming Master Plan update. Through the five (5) months the survey was live, 707 responses were collected, though some questions were skipped voluntarily. The following is an outline of the major takeaways from the survey responses:

Demographics

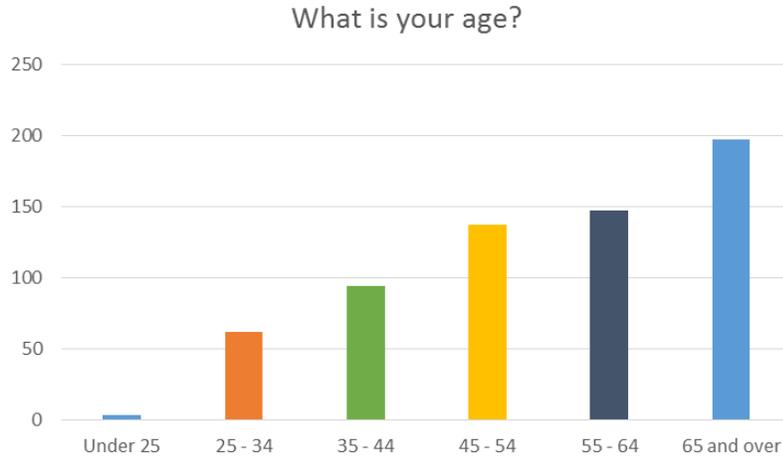
- 97.57% reported to be from Marion Township and own property. 30.62% have lived there for more than 20 years and 27.43% have lived there 0 - 5 years. A large percentage of people reported that they chose to move to Marion Township due to the amount of open space (74.88%).
- 63.36% reported having a household income over \$81,000, 30.14% reported a household income between \$41,000 and \$80,000, and 6.51% reported a household income under \$40,000. Most households consist of two adults as indicated by 71.59% reporting such.

Household Income

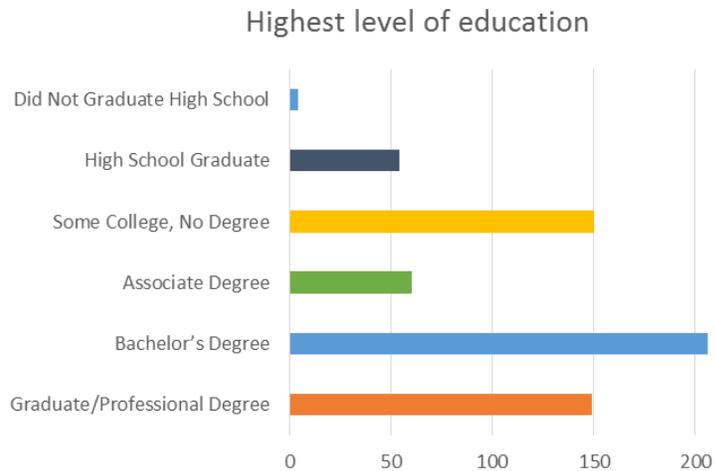


- 92% reported to reside in a single family dwelling; 40% of which have a lot size of 2 acres or more. The remaining 8% reside in attached condominiums, apartments, or manufactured home.

- 30.78% reported being over the age of 65, and 0.47% under 25. A large chunk of the population seems to be middle-aged with 21.41% being between ages 45 and 54, and 22.97% between ages 55 and 64.

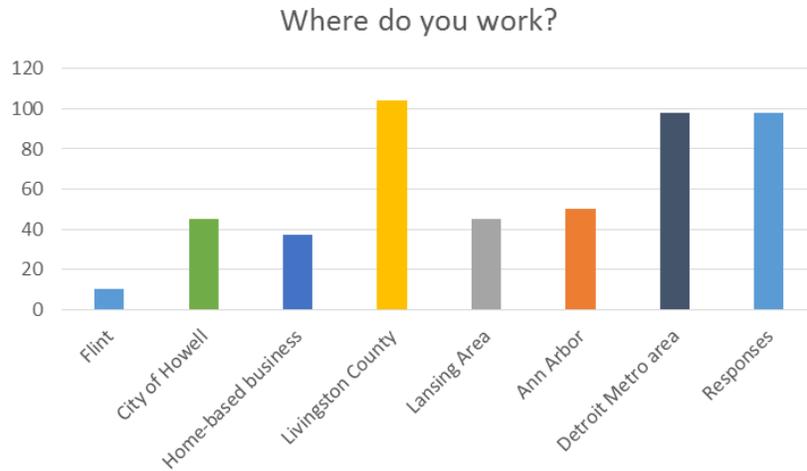


- A very low percentage of people did not complete High School, while 24.08% reported having some college training but no degree, 33.07% reported having a bachelor's degree, and 23.92% reported having a graduate/professional degree.



- 51.72% reported being employed full-time, while 32.66% reported being retired. A very low percentage of people reported being unemployed. Other somewhat low percentages reported being employed part-time (8.13%), self-employed (7.34%), and homemaker/stay at home parent (4.53%).

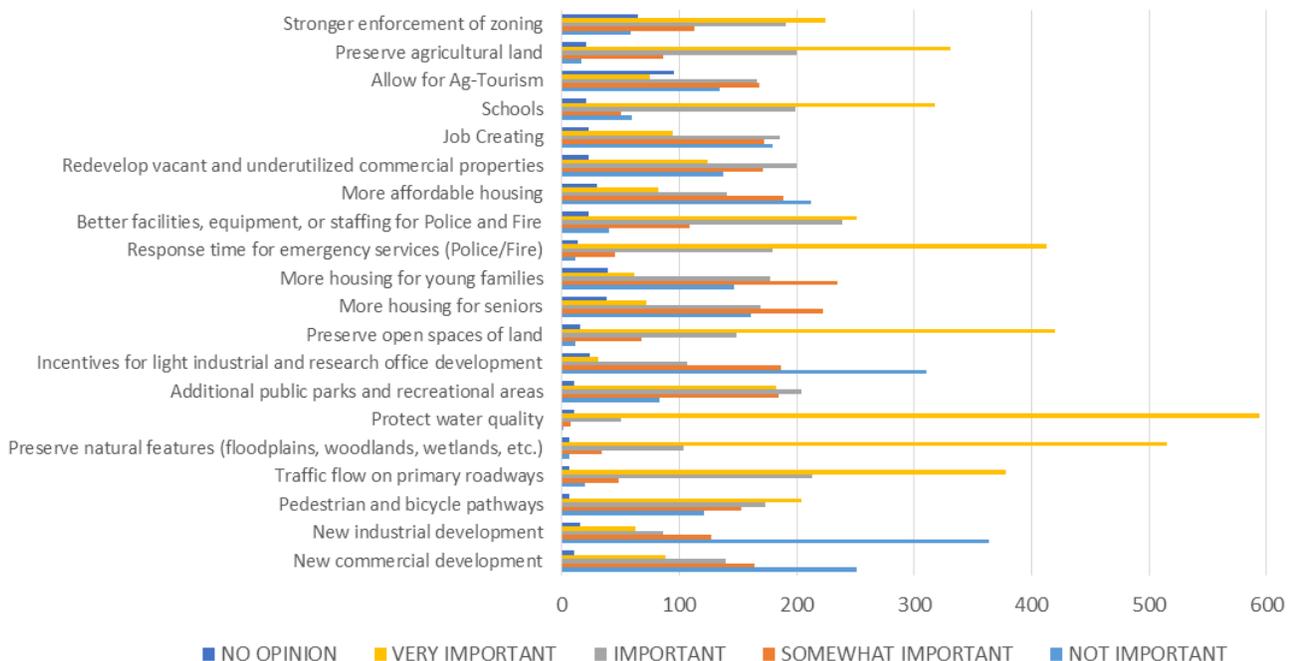
- 24.7% reported that they work within Livingston County, including the 7.34% that reported to own businesses in the township.



Development/Preservation

- Responses show that the most important issues that should be facing the Township are: traffic flow on primary roads, preservation of natural features, protection of water quality, preservation of open spaces and land, response time for emergency services, and preservation of agricultural land. People see new industrial development as one of the least important issues that should be

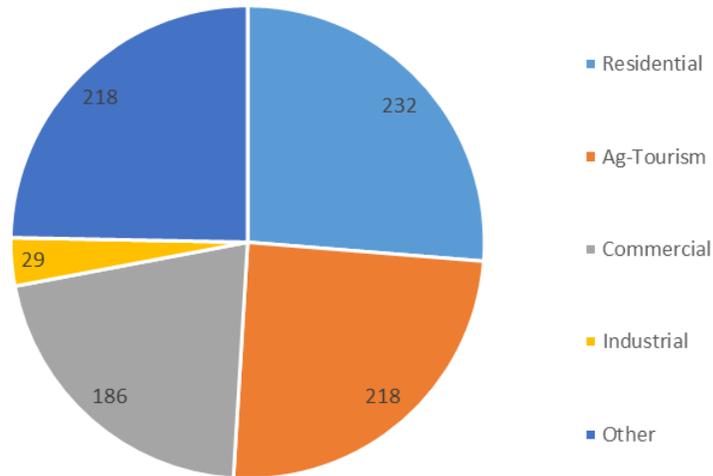
How important should each of the following be to Marion Township government?



facing the Township, and “overdevelopment” was selected as something that people dislike most of the township.

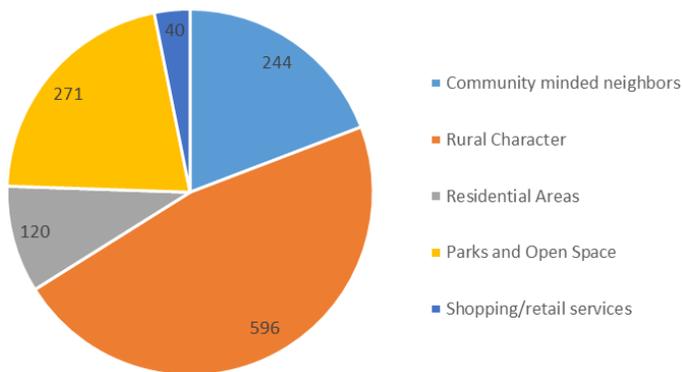
- When asked what kind of development people would like to see along D-19, most responded in favor of commercial, housing, and agritourism. However, those that chose “other” left comments mostly reflecting that they do not want any new development.

What would you like to see developed along D-19?

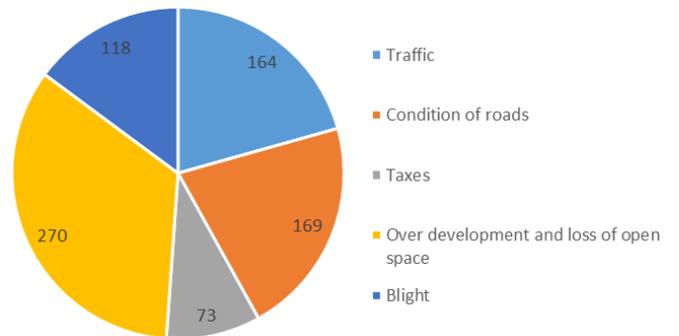


- According to Question 15, 94.01% of people indicated that the rural character is what they like most about the township. Furthermore, over 50% stated that the loss of open space and overdevelopment is a reason they dislike the Township.

What do you like about living in Marion Township?

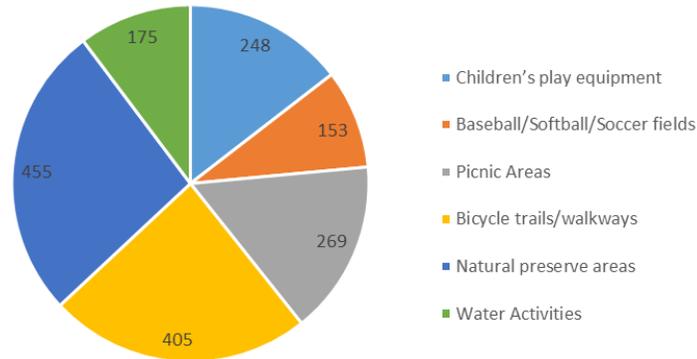


What do you dislike about living in the Township?



- When asked what types of facilities they would like to see if more parks were developed, most selected “natural preserve areas” followed by “bicycle trails/pathways”.

What types of facilities would you like to see developed?



Infrastructure

- Question 11 asks people to write-in which roads and/or intersections need improvement. Popular responses include Crooked Lake Road, Mason Road, and Cedar Lake Road to be paved.
- Comments also indicate the need for improved traffic lights at D-19 and I-96 with left turning signals.
- Though responses were closely divided for Question 12, 54.47% said yes to supporting additional road millage, special assessments, bonding or other means to improve roads and bridges in the township.

Would you support an additional road millage to improve roads and bridges within the Township?

