

Question 1

List two reasons why you like living and/or working in Ellettsville

#	(1)	(2)
1	location to Bloomington, Indy, and Spencer	taxes
2		
3	Away from the college students	Feels more family oriented
4	I like living in Ellettsville because it is quiet (aside from Rambo, who occasionally likes to fire every gun he owns & My neighbors have German Shepherd that they keep out all night). Aside from that it's quiet and I love it.	Property Taxes and affordability of the homes
5	The community	Proximity to Bloomington
6	Nice neighborhoods	Town pride
7	Close to shopping without the congestion of town	Smithvile TV and security
8	small town atmosphere	conservative values
9	small town	friendly
10	Work	School
11	Good quiet town	Low Crime
12	Close to home	Smaller than Bloomington
13	low crime	friendly residents
14	It's my home. It's small, safe, and friendly. Home.	
15	Proximity to where I live	Not as crowded as Bloomington
16	Nearly all of my family lives within 3-4 miles from Ellettsville	I work here
17	family	friends
18	Small town atmosphere with all the amenities just next door	
19	I don't as much as I like to since they have over priced and over taxed the residents.	
20	housing affordability compared to housing in Bloomington	small town feel
21	I do not live or work in Ellettsville	
22	Good town services	Not too big
23	Convenience	Small - town atmosphere
24	Cooperation of Town employees	Clean Town
25	Friendly small town atmosphere. Home.	Feel safe. Primarily good community - small but good police department.
26	slower pace	friendliness
27	Low crime	Less government
28	Small town feeling	Friendly people
29	Small town feel with access to large town amenities	Good K-5 schools
30	Grew up here, loved southern Indiana, family here.	Good school system. Small hometown feel.

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31	It is a faith based community with a small town look and feel where it is still relatively safe to raise children.	We could not afford a house/property our size in Bloomington nor did we want to live in Bloomington that has moved away from family values and uses too much government.
32	Affordable housing	Businesses and services available close by (post office, drugstore, library, etc.)
33	Small town friendliness but close to an university	Not crowded and very affordable
34	Don't	
35	Housing is more affordable than Bloomington	Small town "feel"
36	Quiet	Peaceful
37	Small town & friendly people	Clean & always something going on for families
38	Lower housing prices	Less traffic
39	Small town, more traditional values for kids	Low crime rate
40	Small town	It's not Bloomington
41	Safety (i.e., low crime)	Convenience (to stores & businesses)
42	Great schools	Close to Bloomington, Indy, wonderful scenery, lots to do with kids
43	We use the library weekly-IGA & CVS sometimes. Go to church outside of Ellettsville.	We can park and walk to library, woo! Love the family store.
44	Small community	Good schools
45	Ellettsville is a good community	
46	Small town feel	Good schools
47	The schools	Close knit community
48	It is pretty and well taken care of	It has a spectacular library!
49	Small community feel	Good schools
50	Size, i.e., Ellettsville still has a small town feel	Has a wonderful library
51	Small town qualities	Close to McCormick's Park and access to city with shopping and university
52	Small town next to Bloomington. Get best of both worlds.	It's safe and know most people.
53	Small community - family feel	
54	Working in Ellettsville - small town	
55	I grew up here	Small town
56	The community is great	
57	Prefer small towns	Wanted my kids to remain in our schools system to develop friendships
58	Near Bloomington	Near McCormick's State Park
59	I like smaller communities, and it is close to a diverse cultural town (Blgtn.)	It seems to be a more conservative area.

Response Summary - Question 1: Two Reasons for Living/Working in Ellettsville

Total Responses	58	48
	98%	81%
Small town feel	30	51%
Community, town pride, family oriented and friendliness	25	42%
Proximity to other towns, their services and colleges	16	27%
Schools	9	16%
Low crime/safety	8	14%
Town amenities (including library)	8	14%
Home affordability	6	11%
Town services	3	5%
Property taxes	2	4%
Work	2	4%
Not Bloomington	1	2%
Less traffic	1	2%

Question 2

List two things you would like to change about Ellettsville

#	(1)	(2)
1	downtown needs refurbished	all of the power lines along 46 from mclds through town look terrible, should have been buried
2	More diversity and openness	
3	Expanded commercial area	Better websites for city departments
4	More sidewalks, More street lights, and re-pave more streets (preferably in my neighborhood, Arrowhead). There are almost no sidewalks. Imagine having sidewalks leading to the downtown area. Residents could walk from home and bring life back into the area. (See comment below for follow up to this)	More businesses. I feel like Ellettsville could thrive with a few more stores. (e.g. Coffee shops, book stores, etc. and where larger space is needed, A target, Kroger)
5	More appealing restaurants	More appealing shops and stores
6	Need more things for kids to do	Nothing
7	Another home cooked food restaurant	Super Walmart
8	More Town Council involvement in activities, local and regional	More long-range planning by Town
9	drugs	education
10	Shops	
11	Lower taxes, and water bill, quit gouging customers to drive expensive cars for your employees. Don't need a hummer	More police on 46, to slow down speeders. Its crazy sometimes driving 46
12	It definitely needs more Parks and Recreation Areas	Needs to be more than a drive through Town
13	more upscale restaurant/grocery choices--less chain stores	create a long term plan for how highway 46 should look to residents and visitors
14	I'd like the Fall Festival back in the original location.	I'd like the utilities department back in the Town Hall.
15	Town Council	Town Center
16	Put a highway bypass in	More sidewalks in neighborhoods
17	more community participation	more businesses
18	Add employment opportunities.	
19	The way the town government operates on the "good 'o boy" system.	

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#	(1)	(2)
20	get rid of good ole boy Town Council standing in the way of progress	revitalize the main thoroughfares (particularly 46) to look better, have more jobs, homes better kept
21		
22	Campbell's Park is small, on hill and doesn't have enough playground equipment.	Downtown looking abandoned needs fixed and revitalized.
23		
24		
25	Beautify the town. Flowers, landscaping improvements in public areas.	Don't go crazy, but move business to also beautify a little bit.
26	more green space	that it would look less like it is just thrown together without thought
27	Expand commercial businesses	Grow town sensibly
28	Livelier downtown - old town part -	Bring back the no burning ordinance - and more police patrols in town
29	I haven't heard much positive info about 6-12 schools. We will look into private school once our kids reach 6th grade.	
30	To see more businesses come to area - town growth	
31	More businesses for leisure, coffee shops, bicycle rental, entertainment, dining, grocery (like Luckeys) options- that encourage people to get out and explore and spend \$ in this community. Arts and craft shops like Nashville, historical programs.	More focus on family and fitness - make town connected with bike paths, more park space, outdoor fitness classes, group exercise clubs, etc.
32	More parks and playgrounds-we go into Bloomington to play outside.	More sidewalks especially around the schools, library, etc.
33	Too few family restaurants	
34	Help people	
35	Sidewalks in Arrowhead subdivision.	Cracking down more on houses that do not keep yards tidy and grass lengths high.
36	Few more shops	Hiking trails.

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37	The Campbells Park playground be fixed. Unsafe. Has missing parts and kids can fall.	
38	Grocery store options	Wider variety of dining options besides pizza and Mexican
39	Schools are very bad quality-wise; I am a professor, and students coming out of EHS are the weakest I teach, by far!	More police
40	Paying taxes to and for Bloomington	Independence from Bloomington and IU
41	Littered streets	Dangerous drivers
42	Grocery store options, need more	Sidewalks, bike paths, mass transit
43		
44	A bigger downtown	Safer sidewalks by the highway.
45		
46	Sidewalks in more locations	
47	It needs a facelift-we're outdated.	Growth both residential and commercial.
48	A better park in town.	Add a Wendy's or White Castle
49	Restrictions on property up keep. For example: over grown grass, junk cars, etc.	The "clicks" start focusing on our bright and truly talented athletes and not select based on who knows who. I want to see this town known for its great athletes that are passed up.
50	A good downtown restaurant	Larger senior center
51	People tend to be suspicious of newcomers.	Laws about "no parking" need to be enforced. <u>And</u> speed limits enforced!
52	Aesthetics	Promotion of business activities that provide jobs.
53	More options for teen/children activities	Cost efficiency
54		
55	Stop lights	Sign ordinance
56	Sidewalk on Reeves Road	
57	Would like somewhat larger and more vibrant downtown area	Could use more recreational facilities/activities
58	Clannishness	More diversity within Town govt.
59	More business downtown. Revitalize downtown - more attractive	

Response Summary - Question 2: Two Things to Change about Ellettsville

Total Responses	53	40
	93%	70%
More businesses (including restaurants)	20	35%
Town Government	11	19%
Green space and parks	8	14%
Sidewalks	8	14%
Downtown	7	12%
Aesthetics/Beautification	5	9%
Police	4	7%
Schools	4	7%
State Road 46	4	7%
Code Enforcement	3	5%
Activities for children	2	4%
Utilities	2	4%
Fall Festival	1	2%
Taxes	1	2%

Question 3
What about Ellettsville would you most like to protect?

#	Response
1	property values
2	
3	The park area
4	Historic buildings. I fell like Ellettsville has a lot of small town charm. It would be nice to keep some of the historical place/ but bring some life back into them.
5	The small-town feel
6	
7	Downtown
8	historic properties, small town atmosphere
9	
10	
11	History, Heritage, But we don't need all of the fancy buildings, autos for city employees. Poor people need money for food. Not paying for autos and fancy building. A lot of wasted money by the city
12	The green space. I think areas that are already developed and built on should be remodeled and used. There are numerous empty buildings and houses that could be fixed up which would revitalize the Town and in the process preserve the green space instead of destroying more land and trees.
13	ease of locating/finding what you need
14	It's hometown atmosphere. Don't let it get any bigger.
15	Small town feel
16	The school system
17	Downtown and shops
18	Small town atmosphere. School system.
19	The peoples rights and to be able to use THEIR PROPERTY to the best means that suits THEM! As an example they shouldn't be told they can't park a car in their yard or have a yard sale.
20	History of the area
21	
22	Small town feel and green space
23	small town atmosphere
24	small town image
25	Safe place, small town feeling - not opposed to growth - but keep green spaces
26	small town feel
27	Quality of life
28	Small town feel-the walking environment-it feels safe
29	Small town innocence - Christian values
30	Home town feel, cleanliness of area and safety of area.

Question 3
What about Ellettsville would you most like to protect?

#	Response
31	Quality of life, bring in corporations/growth that benefit the historical preservation and promotes the family values and doesn't ignore the faiths that built this town.
32	Small town feel.
33	urban sprawl
34	
35	The library and quality of schools
36	Quiet
37	
38	Small town feel, separation from Bloomington
39	Farm land
40	Independent thinking
41	Safety of the area
42	Country landscape, no more clearing for neighborhoods
43	
44	The small town feel
45	People
46	Its close knit community
47	Close knit community feel
48	The library!
49	The citizens, environment/not over build
50	The surrounding farming spaces
51	
52	Small town appearance
53	The small community feel - kids' growth
54	Keep it a smaller town!☺
55	Small town feel
56	Monroe County Festival
57	Small town feeling and attitude.
58	Small town atmosphere and the spirit of "can do" to improve appearance of properties.
59	Its conservative attitude

Response Summary - Question 3: Most Like to Protect in Ellettsville		
Total Responses	51	89%
Small town feel	25	44%
Quality of Life	4	7%
Safety	4	7%
Community (people)	4	7%
Farm land	3	5%
History (including historical buildings)	3	5%
Park and green space	3	5%
Schools	3	5%
Downtown	2	4%
Library	1	2%
Monroe Co. Fall Festival	1	2%
Urban Sprawl	1	2%

Question 4

From the list below, please number 1 - 3, the top three priorities for Ellettsville

	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	i.	j.	
#	ADA Accessibility	Bicycle/ Pedestrian Paths	Code Enforcement	Downtown Revitalization	Economic Development	Environmental Protection	Recreation & Green Space	Streets & Sidewalks	Town Growth	Other	Notes
1			1	2		3					
2	3					2	1				
3				1	2				3		
4				1	2			3			
5				2	3				1		
6				2	3		1				
7				1	3			2			
8				1	3		2				
9				3	1			2			
10											
11	2	3	1								
12				3		2	1				
13		1		2			3				
14	3			2				1			
15				3			1	2			
16	3	3	3	2	1	2	3	1	1		
17		1	3		2						
18					1		3	2			
19											
20				2	1				3		
21				3		2	1				
22				1		3	2				
23				✓	✓	✓					
24		3	1				2				
25				2	1		3				
26				1		2	3				
27		3			1				2		
28			1	2	3						

Question 4

From the list below, please number 1 - 3, the top three priorities for Ellettsville

	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	i.	j.	
#	ADA Accessibility	Bicycle/ Pedestrian Paths	Code Enforcement	Downtown Revitalization	Economic Development	Environmental Protection	Recreation & Green Space	Streets & Sidewalks	Town Growth	Other	Notes
29		2		3						1. Flood prevention	
30					3				1	2. Top notch school system	EPD could be more involved at all schools in area, be a presence, talk to the kids, also go to Boys/Girls Club regularly.
31		1		2	3		1				Signage codes are killing small businesses and scaring people away new prospects.
32				2			1	3			
33			1	2	3						
34	✓							✓	✓		Help people instead of other towns.
35		1					3	2			
36					1		3		2		
37		3					2	1			
38				1			3	2			

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39		2	1			3					(C) Too many over grown eyesores!
40				✓	✓		✓				
41			2		1				3		
42		1				3	2				
43		✓					✓				
44		3		1				2			
45		1						2	3		
46		3		2				1			
47				1			3		2		
48				2	3		1				
49		2		1			3	3			(G) A nice big park/dog park. (H) Many roads are in need of much repair not just "patched"-a quick fix.
50				2	3			1			
51		2	1	3							
52		✓		✓	✓			✓			
53							✓		✓		
54				2		1	3		No!		

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	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	i.	j.	
#	ADA Accessibility	Bicycle/ Pedestrian Paths	Code Enforcement	Downtown Revitalization	Economic Development	Environmental Protection	Recreation & Green Space	Streets & Sidewalks	Town Growth	Other	Notes
55									1		(B) Not on the road. (J) Smithville fiber in town.
56		1		2			3				
57		3		1			2				
58		2	3	1							(C) Enforce "no parking" ordinance or take the signs down.
59				1	2		3				(J) No pan handling

Response Summary - Question 4: Top Three Priorities for Ellettsville

Response	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	i.	j.
	ADA Accessibility	Bicycle/ Pedestrian Paths	Code Enforcement	Downtown Revitalization	Economic Development	Environmental Protection	Recreation & Green Space	Streets & Sidewalks	Town Growth	Other
Number of Responses	5	22	11	39	25	11	30	18	13	2
Average Response	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.0	1.5
Percentage of Responses	8%	37%	19%	66%	42%	19%	51%	31%	22%	3%
Total Responses	57									
Percentage	97%									

Question 5
Do you feel a strong sense of pride in Ellettsville? Yes / No
(Please type any comments below)

#	Response
1	yes, people should not be allowed to park in yards. makes the town look like roughsville. nor should they be allowed to leave trash/junk in front of their homes
2	
3	Yes
4	It is growing. I am new to Ellettsville.
5	Not really. I like Ellettsville because it's close to Bloomington, and it's cheaper than living in town. I think a lot of residents feel the same. Ellettsville is directly tied to Bloomington, and many of the residents (include my husband and I) commute to Bloomington from our home. Many of them are also IU graduates (as we are). I think Ellettsville needs to realize this and make the town a more appealing place for graduates or Bloomington residents to want to live. (Especially because some of Ellettsville is in a Bloomington zip code. Literally two blocks from me has a Bloomington address.) There is definitely potential to make the town more attractive to potential home buyers and tourists (more shopping centers and restaurants, for example) by keeping the small-town feel. Columbus, OH, and Ann Arbor, MI, are places that have succeeded in using a district-like initiative to draw in tourists. In Ellettsville, there are buildings and gas stations that have been abandoned for months (close to years) that need to be replaced immediately. Seeing decrepit buildings does not make potential home buyers want to live in town. I think Ellettsville should adopt some of the initiatives of Bloomington in regard to economic development, recreation, green space, bicycle and pedestrian paths, and downtown revitalization. The town definitely needs to grow and soon or it'll crumble. I think that's the top priority.
6	Yes
7	Yes. Great place to raise a family
8	Yes. Glad to live here.
9	No
10	
11	
12	
13	Very proud of the quiet community feeling and how close it is to other bigger amenities
14	YES. It's my home. My family has lived here for generations. I wouldn't want to live any where else.
15	Yes
16	No. Too many disconnections. Too many groups that say "my way or the highway" especially with town government
17	Yes. I work very hard and spend a lot of time and energy to make Ellettsville family friendly
18	Yes
19	Yes -- to some extent still. But that is changing.
20	Yes
21	
22	Yes
23	Yes

Question 5
Do you feel a strong sense of pride in Ellettsville? Yes / No
(Please type any comments below)

#	Response
24	Yes
25	Yes; Nice friendly place, safe here, good schools, good place to raise kids.
26	Yes; people care about the quality of life here
27	Yes
28	Yes; Need more youth type things to do - holds down trouble
29	Yes
30	Yes
31	Yes and No; Yes because it is filled with wonderful people. No because there aren't a lot of reasons for outsiders to visit this town.
32	No
33	I am proud, but no sure many others are.
34	No
35	Yes
36	Yes
37	Yes
38	Yes
39	Yes
40	Yes; Separate ties from Bloomington
41	Yes; I am proud to live/work in Ellettsville
42	Yes
43	
44	Yes
45	Yes
46	Yes
47	Yes; I do however this town is very judgmental.
48	Yes; It is a wonderful community with people who care about the history and each other.
49	Yes; I love our town!
50	Yes
51	No
52	Yes; Born here
53	Yes
54	Yes
55	Yes
56	Yes
57	No
58	Yes, I own a home, pay taxes and have had 2 children graduate from EHS.
59	Yes

Response Summary - Question 5: Feel a Strong Sense of Pride in Ellettsville

Response	Responses Received	Percentage
Yes	45	76%
No	9	15%
Total	54	92%

Comments

People should not be allowed to park in yards or allowed to leave trash/junk in front of their homes.

Make Town more appealing for graduates or Bloomington residents

Town definitely needs to grow and soon or it'll crumble-that's the top priority.

Great place to raise family and live; proud of the quiet community feeling.

Wouldn't want to live any where else.

Too many groups that say "my way or the highway" especially with Town government.

Nice friendly place, safe here, good schools, good place to raise kids.

People care about the quality of life here.

Need more youth type things to do - holds down trouble.

There aren't a lot of reasons for outsiders to visit.

Separate ties from Bloomington.

Wonderful community with people who care about the history and each other.

Question 6

How would you rate the following Town services? (On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 = "poor" to 5 = "excellent")

	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	i.	j.	k.	
#	Condition of Streets	Quality of Parks/ Green Space	Accessibility to Parks/ Town Services	Water Quality & Service	Sewer Quality & Service	Enforcement of Town Codes (tall grass/trash)	Fire Service	Police Service	Quality of Schools	Quality of Recreational Programs	Overall Effectiveness of Town Government	Notes
1	5	5	5	1	1	2	5	5	5	5	3	
2	3	1	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	3	
3	5	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	2	3	4	
4	1	4	1	5	5	4	5	5	5	3	3	
5	2	1	4	4	4	2	3	4	4	1	1	
6	5	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	3	3	
7	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	5	5	4	
8	4	2	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	1	2	
9	4	3	2	4	4	4	4	4	2	3	3	
10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
11												
12	4	1	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	1	4	
13	4	3	3				5	4	5	3	5	
14	3	2	2	3	3	2	5	5	5	3	2	
15	3	2	4	1	1	1	5	5	3	1	1	
16	3	2	5	5	5	2	1	3	5	2	2	
17	3	3	2	5	5	2	5	4	4	2	2	
18	5	4	3	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	
19	3	4	5	4	4	3	5	5	4	4	2	
20	3	2	3	4	4	4	5	5	4	2	1	
21							5		4			
22	4	1	4	5	5	4	5	5	3	1	4	
23	4	3	3	5	4	4	5	4	5	3	3	
24	4	4	5	Don't Use		4	5	5	5	5	5	

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25	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	
26	3	4	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	4	
27	4	1	3	5	5	3	4	3	3	0	4	
28	4	5	4	4	4	1	5	2	4	4	3	
29	5	4	3	3	3	4	5	5	4	4	?	(A) Hwy. 46 was still in good condition before the resurfacing project that took a ridiculous time to complete. (C) Lack of parking at Fall Festival. (D) Expensive. (E) Expensive. (I): K-5=5; 6-12=2.
30	4	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	5	4	4	(G) Ambulance in Ellettsville-very important.
32	4	2	2	5	5		5		3	2		
33	3	1	1	?	?	2	?	?	5	4	?	(H) invisible
34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5		1	
35	3	3	3	4	4	1	3	5	5	3	3	
36	5	?	?	5	5	5	5	5	?	?	?	

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37	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	
38	4	2	3	4	4	2	5	5	5	3	4	
39	4	4	2	5	5	1	5	5	1	4	5	(H) Need more, 1 for 7,000 people at times is not enough (quote from police officer)
40	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	1	5	3	
41	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	?	?	5	
42	3	4	2	2	2	2	3	2	4	4	2	
43												
44		2	1				4	3	5			
45	2	1	3	4	4	4	3	4	5	5	5	
46												
47	3	2	3	1	1	5	5	5	5	1	1	
48	5	3	1	5	5	4	5	5	5	3	4	
49	2	3	2	3	3	1	5	5	4	2	4	(I) RBBYS and school corporation, see #2 answer.
50	4	3	2	N/A	N/A	3	4	4	4	4	N/A	(A)They're improving.
51	3	2	4	3	3	1	5	5	5	3	2	
52	2	2	2	5	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	

Question 6

How would you rate the following Town services? (On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 = "poor" to 5 = "excellent")

	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	i.	j.	k.	
#	Condition of Streets	Quality of Parks/ Green Space	Accessibility to Parks/ Town Services	Water Quality & Service	Sewer Quality & Service	Enforcement of Town Codes (tall grass/trash)	Fire Service	Police Service	Quality of Schools	Quality of Recreational Programs	Overall Effectiveness of Town Government	Notes
53	3	1	2	3	3	3	5	5	4	3	3.5 - 4	(B) Needs more recycling. (C) Ball field parking. (J) Needs to increase.
54	4	2	2	5	5	4	5	5	Unsure	4	4	
55	4	3	4	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	
56	5	1	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	?	5	
57	2	2	3	N/A	N/A	3	N/A	2	3	1	2	
58	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	4	1	1	
59	4	3	3	5	5	3	5	5	4	3	4	

Question 6

How would you rate the following Town services? (On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 = "poor" to 5 = "excellent")

	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	i.	j.	k.	
#	Condition of Streets	Quality of Parks/ Green Space	Accessibility to Parks/ Town Services	Water Quality & Service	Sewer Quality & Service	Enforcement of Town Codes (tall grass/trash)	Fire Service	Police Service	Quality of Schools	Quality of Recreational Programs	Overall Effectiveness of Town Government	Notes
31	5	2	1	4	4	3	4	4	2	2	4	(A) Doesn't get any better than OUR Street guys - they take very good care of the town! (C) How would someone in a wheelchair or moms with strollers get to new town hall location? (F) Seems a little excessive at times, petty and "Don't become a Bloomington." (H) Getting better with SRO, will improve with new Town Marshal. (I) Does not play well with community, teachers are not heard or supported. (J) RBBYS space should fall under Parks Board and \$ benefit the town and used year round not just spring. (K) Seems they constantly have to combat small town mentality of public that keeps the town from benefiting from council progress.

Response Summary - Question 6: Town Services Ratings

Responses	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	i.	j.	k.
	Condition of Streets	Quality of Parks/ Green Space	Accessibility to Parks/ Town Services	Water Quality & Service	Sewer Quality & Service	Enforcement of Town Codes (tall grass/trash)	Fire Service	Police Service	Quality of Schools	Quality of Recreational Programs	Overall Effectiveness of Town Government
Number of Responses	54	54	54	50	50	53	54	53	53	50	50
Percentage of Responses	92%	92%	92%	85%	85%	90%	92%	90%	90%	85%	85%
Average Response	3.6	2.7	3	3.9	3.9	3	4.4	4.3	4.1	3	3.2
Total Responses	56										
Percentage	95%										
Comments											
Streets	Doesn't get any better than OUR Street guys - they take very good care of the Town. They're improving.										
Accessibility	Lack of parking at Fall Festival. How would someone in wheelchair or mom's with strollers get to new Town Hall? Ball field parking.										
Utilities	Expensive.										
Code Enforcement	Little excessive at times, petty and don't become a Bloomington.										
Fire	Ambulance in Ellettsville - very important.										
Police	Getting better with SRO, will improve with new Town Marshal. Need more, 1 for 7,000 people at time is not enough (quote from police officer). Invisible.										
Schools	Teachers not heard or supported.										
Recreational Programs	RBBYS space should fall under Parks Board and \$ benefit the town and used year round not just spring. Needs to increase.										
Town Government	They constantly have to combat small town mentality of public that keeps the town from benefiting from council progress.										

Question 7

Which of the following does Ellettsville need? (Mark all appropriate responses)

	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	
#	New Schools	Economic Development	Public Swimming Pool	Restaurants	Additional Parks & Recreation	Utilities/ Services (trash/ streets/ water/ sewer)	Other (please specify)	Notes
1		✓					Codes to keep yards in shape , and clean and neat property	
2		✓		✓	✓			
3		✓		✓	✓			
4		✓		✓			Sidewalks and paths in hopes to allow more avenues for residents to get to the places around town (sidewalks and paths).	
5		✓		✓	✓		More shops to attract tourists	
6		✓	✓		✓			
7		✓		✓	✓			
8		✓		✓	✓		Branding - identity	
9	✓							
10	✓							
11								
12			✓	✓	✓			

Question 7

Which of the following does Ellettsville need? (Mark all appropriate responses)

	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	
#	New Schools	Economic Development	Public Swimming Pool	Restaurants	Additional Parks & Recreation	Utilities/ Services (trash/ streets/ water/ sewer)	Other (please specify)	Notes
13			✓	✓	✓			
14			✓	✓				
15				✓	✓	✓		
16		✓						
17		✓	✓	✓	✓			
18		✓		✓				
19			✓	✓		✓		(F) FREE trash removal. We once had it -- our taxes were raised to buy a new packing truck and then they stopped the service, sold the truck but our taxes didn't lower. We're still paying for it but not getting it!
20		✓		✓	✓			
21			✓	✓	✓			
22			✓		✓	✓		
23			✓	✓	✓			
24					✓			

Question 7

Which of the following does Ellettsville need? (Mark all appropriate responses)

	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	
#	New Schools	Economic Development	Public Swimming Pool	Restaurants	Additional Parks & Recreation	Utilities/ Services (trash/ streets/ water/ sewer)	Other (please specify)	Notes
25		✓		✓	✓		Beautification- flowers, landscaping, beautiful bushes and trees	
26		✓		✓	✓			
27		✓	✓	✓	✓			
28		✓	✓		✓		More downtown - more business - less shopping centers	
29		✓						
30		✓	✓	✓			A place for teens to hang out.	
32	✓		✓		✓			
33				✓	✓			
34				✓			Get rid of Smithville Phone Co. Let other services in.	
35			✓	✓	✓			
36		✓			✓			
37			✓					

Question 7

Which of the following does Ellettsville need? (Mark all appropriate responses)

	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	
#	New Schools	Economic Development	Public Swimming Pool	Restaurants	Additional Parks & Recreation	Utilities/ Services (trash/ streets/ water/ sewer)	Other (please specify)	Notes
38		✓		✓	✓		Sidewalks!	
39					✓			
40		✓						
41		✓			✓		The police need to ticket/fine those who speed and those who text while driving!	
42			✓					
43								
44	✓							
45			✓		✓			
46								
47		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Affordable rentals so many would love to call Ellettsville home, but there are none.	
48		✓			✓		✓	

Question 7

Which of the following does Ellettsville need? (Mark all appropriate responses)

	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	
#	New Schools	Economic Development	Public Swimming Pool	Restaurants	Additional Parks & Recreation	Utilities/ Services (trash/ streets/ water/ sewer)	Other (please specify)	Notes
49			✓	✓		✓		(d) More options/more small business owners. (f) Unified system, city owned and run. Mandatory recycle days.
50		✓		✓	✓			() I think the schools should farm the 40 acres by the Primary School and use that for community garden, science and ecology learning activities. (d) Dunkin Donuts are Panera! (3) Dog park.
51		✓		✓				
52		✓		✓	✓			
53				✓			Green areas.	
54			✓		✓			
55			✓	✓		✓		(Circled trash removal)
56			✓		✓			
57			✓	✓	✓			

Question 7

Which of the following does Ellettsville need? (Mark all appropriate responses)

	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	
#	New Schools	Economic Development	Public Swimming Pool	Restaurants	Additional Parks & Recreation	Utilities/ Services (trash/ streets/ water/ sewer)	Other (please specify)	Notes
58		✓		✓	✓		Enforce "tall grass" ordinances and parking ordinance - Police need to be more visible and active.	The grass along Hwy. 46 needs to be cut and maintenance. The tall grass & weeds do not convey a prideful community to visitors and residents.
59				✓	✓			
31	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		(A) Christian based options, but improve public schools. (C) We have this at H.S. Outdoor is too limited by season. Could we support an indoor, year found facility? (D) Healthy options close to downtown. (E) Improve what we have, create new and connect all with paths. (F) Seems if we focus on underground drainage options too, this would help flooding concerns once water hits town area/streets.

Response Summary - Question 7: Ellettsville's Needs							
	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.
Responses	New Schools	Economic Development	Public Swimming Pool	Restaurants	Additional Parks & Recreation	Utilities/ Services (trash/streets/ water/sewer)	Other (please specify)
Number of Responses	5	29	24	35	37	7	14
Percentage of Responses	9%	52%	43%	63%	66%	13%	25%
Total Responses	56%						
Percentage	95%						

Response Summary - Question 7: Ellettsville's Needs

Responses from Item G (Other)

Codes to keep yards in shape, and clean and neat property.

Sidewalks and paths in hopes to allow more avenues for residents to get to the places around town (sidewalks and paths).

More shops to attract tourists

Branding - Identity

Beautification, flowers, landscaping, beautiful bushes and trees.

More downtown-more business-less shopping centers

A place for teens to hang out.

Get rid of Smithville Phone Co. Let other services in.

Sidewalks.

The police need to ticket/fine those who speed and those who text while driving.

Affordable rentals so many would love to call Ellettsville home, but there are none.

Did I mention more parks?!

Green areas.

Enforce "tall grass" ordinances and parking ordinance. Police need to be more visible and active.

Comments

Free trash removal. Once had it - taxes were raised to buy a new packing truck and then they stopped the service, sold the truck but did not lower taxes.

Schools should farm the 40 acres by the Primary School and use that for a community garden, science and ecology learning activities. Want Dunkin donuts or Panera and a dog park.

Trash removal.

Grass along Hwy. 46 needs to be cut and maintained. Tall grass and weeds do not convey a prideful community to visitors and residents.

More options/more small business owners.

Unified system, city owned and run trash removal. Mandatory recycle days.

There is a swimming pool at the high school and an outdoor pool is too limited by season. Could we support an indoor, year round facility?

Healthy options close to downtown.

Improve what we have, create new and connect all paths.

Focus on underground drainage options too. This would help flooding concerns once water hits town area/streets.

Question 8
Describe your current residence

	a.	b.	c.	d.
#	Own home in Ellettsville	Rent home in Ellettsville	Live outside of Ellettsville	Do not wish to answer
1	✓			
2	✓			
3	✓			
4	✓			
5	✓			
6	✓			
7			✓	
8	✓			
9		✓		
10	✓			
11				
12			✓	
13			✓	
14	✓			
15			✓	
16	✓			
17			✓	
18			✓	
19	✓			
20	✓			
21			✓	
22	✓			
23	✓			
24			✓	
25	✓			
26		✓		
27	✓			
28	✓			
29			✓	
30	✓			
31	✓			
32			✓	
33			✓	
34	✓			

Question 8				
Describe your current residence				
	a.	b.	c.	d.
#	Own home in Ellettsville	Rent home in Ellettsville	Live outside of Ellettsville	Do not wish to answer
35	✓			
36	✓			
37		✓		
38			✓	
39	✓			
40	✓			
41	✓			
42	✓			
43				
44	✓			
45		✓		
46				
47		✓		
48			✓	
49	✓			
50			✓	
51	✓			
52			✓	
53		✓		
54			✓	
55	✓			
56		✓		
57			✓	
58	✓			
59	✓			

Response Summary - Question 8: Current Residence				
Responses	a. Own home in Ellettsville	b. Rent home in Ellettsville	c. Live outside of Ellettsville	d. Do not wish to answer
Number of Responses	32	7	17	0
Percentage of Responses	57%	13%	30%	0
Total Responses	56			
Percentage	95%			

Questions 9 - 11

Please answer the next three questions using a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 = "poor" to 5 = "excellent"

	9	10	11
#	How would you rate the appearance of housing in Ellettsville?	How would you rate the affordability of housing in Ellettsville?	How would you rate the overall quality of life in Ellettsville?
1	2	4	5
2	3	3	2
3	5	5	5
4	4	5	5
5	3	5	3
6	4	4	4
7	3	4	5
8	3	3	3
9	3	5	3
10	5	5	5
11			
12	3	2	3
13	3	4	4
14	2	4	5
15	3	4	3
16	2	5	3
17	2	3	3
18	3	5	4
19	3	2	3
20	2	4	3
21			
22	3	3	3
23	4	4	4
24	4	5	5
25	4	4	5
26	3	4	4
27	4	5	5
28	4	3	4
29	3	5	4
30	3	4	4
31	3	4	4
32	1	5	4
33	3	5	4
34	1	1	1
35	3	5	4
36	5	5	5
37	4	4	4
38	3	5	4

Questions 9 - 11			
Please answer the next three questions using a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 = "poor" to 5 = "excellent"			
	9	10	11
#	How would you rate the appearance of housing in Ellettsville?	How would you rate the affordability of housing in Ellettsville?	How would you rate the overall quality of life in Ellettsville?
39	4	5	4
40	3	3	5
41	3	3	4
42	3	3	3
43	3 (good)	not sure	3 (good for me, others?)
44	3	3	4
45	3	4	4
46			
47	1	1	2
48	5	4	4
49	3	2	4
50	4	4	3
51	2	4	3
52	3	5	4
53	3	2	4
54	3	4	3.5
55	4	4	4
56	4	4	5
57	3	3	3
58	2	2	3
59	2	3	4

Response Summary - Questions 9-11: Rating Housing in Ellettsville			
Responses	9. How would you rate the appearance of housing in Ellettsville?	10. How would you rate the affordability of housing in Ellettsville?	11. How would you rate the overall quality of life in Ellettsville?
Number of Responses	56	55	56
Percentage of Responses	95%	93%	95%
Average Response	3.1	3.8	3.8
Total Responses	56		
Percentage	95%		

Question 12

What type(s) of housing are needed in Ellettsville? (Mark all appropriate responses)

	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.
#	Rental Units	Accessory Housing (in-law suites, etc.)	Tiny Housing (less than 500 square feet)	Higher Income Housing	Affordable Housing (non-public housing)	Public Housing	None
1				✓			
2					✓		
3					✓		
4							None
5				✓			
6							None
7				✓			
8					✓		
9					✓		
10							None
11							
12			✓		✓		
13					✓	✓	
14							None
15		✓	✓		✓		
16				✓			
17		✓			✓		
18				✓	✓		
19					✓		
20	✓	✓			✓		
21							
22	✓	✓			✓		
23	✓	✓			✓	No!!	
24							None
25				✓			
26	✓				✓		
27							None
28				✓	✓	✓	
29				✓			
30				✓			
31		✓	✓				
32				✓			
33	✓				✓		
34					✓		
35	✓			✓			

Question 12							
What type(s) of housing are needed in Ellettsville? (Mark all appropriate responses)							
	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.
#	Rental Units	Accessory Housing (in-law suites, etc.)	Tiny Housing (less than 500 square feet)	Higher Income Housing	Affordable Housing (non-public housing)	Public Housing	None
36							None
37					✓	✓	
38							
39		✓					
40							None
41		✓			✓		
42			✓		✓		
43			✓		✓		
44							
45					✓	✓	
46							
47	✓				✓	✓	
48			✓		✓		
49					✓		
50							None
51	✓				✓		
52							None
53							
54						✓	
55							
56	✓		✓		✓		
57					✓		
58				✓	✓		
59							None

Response Summary - Question 12: Types of Housing Needed in Ellettsville							
	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.
Responses	Rental Units	Accessory Housing (in-law suites, etc.)	Tiny Housing (less than 500 square feet)	Higher Income Housing	Affordable Housing (non-public housing)	Public Housing	None
Number of Responses	9	8	7	12	29	6	10
Percentage of Responses	17%	15%	13%	23%	56%	12%	19%
Total Responses	52						
Percentage	88%						

Question No. 13
Please state your gender

#	Male	Female	Do not wish to answer
1			✓
2		✓	
3	✓		
4	✓		
5		✓	
6		✓	
7		✓	
8		✓	
9		✓	
10	✓		
11			
12		✓	
13		✓	
14		✓	
15		✓	
16	✓		
17		✓	
18	✓		
19	✓		
20	✓		
21		✓	
22			✓
23		✓	
24	✓		
25	✓		
26		✓	
27	✓		
28	✓		
29	✓		
30		✓	
31		✓	
32		✓	
33		✓	
34		✓	
35		✓	
36		✓	
37		✓	
38		✓	
39		✓	
40	✓		

Question No. 13
Please state your gender

#	Male	Female	Do not wish to answer
41	✓		
42		✓	
43		✓	
44		✓	
45		✓	
46			
47		✓	
48		✓	
49		✓	
50		✓	
51		✓	
52	✓		
53		✓	
54		✓	
55		✓	
56		✓	
57		✓	
58	✓		
59	✓		

Response Summary - Question 13: Gender

Response Date	Male	Female	Do not wish to answer
Number of Responses	17	38	2
Percentage	30%	67%	3%
Total Responses	57		
Percentage	97%		

Question 14
Please state your age range

#	Under 18	18 - 29	30 - 49	50 - 64	65 or older	Do not wish to answer
1						✓
2			✓			
3		✓				
4		✓				
5		✓				
6			✓			
7				✓		
8					✓	
9		✓				
10			✓			
11						
12			✓			
13				✓		
14				✓		
15				✓		
16			✓			
17					✓	
18				✓		
19				✓		
20			✓			
21					✓	
22			✓			
23			✓			
24					✓	
25					✓	
26					✓	
27			✓			
28					✓	
29			✓			
30			✓			
31			✓			
32			✓			
33				✓		
34				✓		
35		✓				
36			✓			
37		✓				
38			✓			
39				✓		

Question 14 Please state your age range						
#	Under 18	18 - 29	30 - 49	50 - 64	65 or older	Do not wish to answer
40					✓	
41			✓			
42			✓			
43					✓	
44			✓			
45			✓			
46						
47			✓			
48			✓			
49			✓			
50					✓	
51					✓	
52				✓		
53			✓			
54		✓				
55			✓			
56		✓				
57					✓	
58					✓	
59					✓	

Response Summary - Question 14: Age Range						
Response Date	Under 18	18 - 29	30 - 49	50 - 64	65 or older	Do not wish to answer
Number of Responses	0	8	24	10	14	1
Percentage	0	14%	42%	18%	25%	2%
Total Responses	57					
Percentage	97%					

Question 15

Please state your highest education level completed

#	Middle School	High School	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate Degree	Do not wish to answer
1					✓		
2					✓		
3					✓		
4					✓		
5					✓		
6					✓		
7			✓				
8					✓		
9						✓	
10							✓
11							
12					✓		
13			✓				
14				✓			
15					✓		
16				✓			
17		✓					
18					✓		
19							✓
20						✓	
21		✓					
22							✓
23				✓			
24				✓			
25					✓		
26		✓					
27				✓			
28		✓					
29					✓		
30					✓		
31				✓			
32						✓	
33					✓		
34					✓		
35			✓				
36					✓		
37			✓				
38						✓	

Question 15							
Please state your highest education level completed							
#	Middle School	High School	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate Degree	Do not wish to answer
39						✓	
40						✓	
41						✓	
42			✓				
43			✓				
44						✓	
45		✓					
46							
47			✓				
48				✓			
49					✓		
50						✓	
51			✓				
52			✓				
53				✓			
54					✓		
55					✓		
56			✓				
57					✓		
58						✓	
59						✓	

Response Summary - Question 15: Highest Education Level							
Response Date	Middle School	High School	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate Degree	Do not wish to answer
Number of Responses	0	5	10	8	20	11	3
Percentage	0	9%	18%	14%	35%	19%	5%
Total Responses	57						
Percentage	97%						

Question 16

Which best describes your relationship with Ellettsville? (Mark all appropriate responses)

	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	
#	Live in Ellettsville	Work in Ellettsville	Property/ business owner in Ellettsville	Attended/ currently attending school in Ellettsville	Visitor	Other (please specify)
1	✓					
2	✓	✓	✓	✓		
3	✓					
4	✓					
5	✓		✓			
6	✓					
7						Just outside city limits
8	✓					
9	✓					
10	✓					
11						
12		✓				
13						Live just outside Ellettsville
14	✓		✓	✓		
15		✓	✓			
16	✓	✓		✓		
17	✓					
18		✓	✓			
19	✓					
20	✓					
21						Shop in Ellettsville
22	✓			✓		
23	✓	✓				
24		✓				Now retired, after 40 yrs. in Town office location of private business.
25	✓					Child grew up here, went to school here.
26	✓			✓		
27	✓		✓			

Question 16

Which best describes your relationship with Ellettsville? (Mark all appropriate responses)

	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	
#	Live in Ellettsville	Work in Ellettsville	Property/ business owner in Ellettsville	Attended/ currently attending school in Ellettsville	Visitor	Other (please specify)
28	✓	✓				Lived & worked here 45 yrs.
29						Live off of Smith Pike - attend church in Ellettsville
30	✓		✓	✓		
31	✓			✓		
32				✓		
33						I live half way between Spencer & Ellettsville. Use Ellettsville services equally.
34	✓					
35	✓		✓			
36	✓					
37	✓	✓				
38						Live just outside of Ellettsville, several years ago lived in Ellettsville
39	✓		✓			
40	✓					
41	✓	✓	✓			
42	✓	✓	✓	✓		
43						Outside city but very close
44	✓	✓				
45	✓					
46						
47	✓					

Question 16						
Which best describes your relationship with Ellettsville? (Mark all appropriate responses)						
	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	
#	Live in Ellettsville	Work in Ellettsville	Property/ business owner in Ellettsville	Attended/ currently attending school in Ellettsville	Visitor	Other (please specify)
48				✓	✓	We live in the country but visit town and do all of our business here.
49	✓		✓	✓		
50		✓				Actually, I'm just outside of Ellettsville in Monroe County
51	✓					
52		✓		✓		
53	✓	✓		✓		
54		✓				
55	✓			✓		
56	✓	✓				
57	✓	✓		✓		Have lived just outside of Ellettsville for 45+ years
58	✓		✓			
59	✓					

Response Summary - Question 16: Relationship with Ellettsville						
Responses	a. Live in Ellettsville	b. Work in Ellettsville	c. Property/ business owner in Ellettsville	d. Attended/ currently attending school in Ellettsville	e. Visitor	Other (please specify)
Number of Responses	41	18	13	15	1	13
Percentage	72%	32%	23%	26%	2%	23%
Total Responses	57					
Percentage	97%					

Question 17

Please state your household income

#	Less than \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$30,000	\$30,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$75,000	\$75,001 - \$100,000	More than \$100,000	Do not wish to answer
1							✓
2			✓				
3					✓		
4					✓		
5					✓		
6				✓			
7					✓		
8							✓
9			✓				
10							✓
11							
12			✓				
13						✓	
14			✓				
15				✓			
16				✓			
17					✓		
18						✓	
19							✓
20					✓		
21							✓
22			✓				
23					✓		
24						✓	
25				✓			
26		✓					
27						✓	
28				✓			
29					✓		
30						✓	
31				✓			
32							✓
33			✓				
34						✓	
35				✓			
36			✓				
37		✓					
38							✓

Question 17							
Please state your household income							
#	Less than \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$30,000	\$30,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$75,000	\$75,001 - \$100,000	More than \$100,000	Do not wish to answer
39					✓		
40						✓	
41			✓				
42			✓				
43		✓					
44					✓		
45	✓						
46							
47				✓			
48				✓			
49					✓		
50					✓		
51							✓
52							✓
53							✓
54							✓
55			✓				
56		✓					
57							✓
58				✓			
59			✓				

Response Summary - Question 17: Household Income							
Responses	Less than \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$30,000	\$30,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$75,000	\$75,001 - \$100,000	More than \$100,000	Do not wish to answer
Number of Responses	1	4	11	10	12	7	12
Percentage	2%	7%	19%	18%	21%	12%	21%
Total Responses	57						
Percentage	97%						

Question 18

How long have you lived/worked in Ellettsville? (Mark all appropriate responses)

#	Less than 1 year	1 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 20 years	More than 20 years	Visit occasionally
1				✓		
2				✓		
3		✓				
4		✓				
5		✓				
6			✓			
7					✓	
8					✓	
9		✓				
10		✓				
11						
12				✓		
13				✓		
14					✓	
15			✓			
16					✓	
17					✓	
18				✓		
19					✓	
20		✓				
21						
22					✓	
23				✓		
24					✓	
25					✓	
26					✓	
27				✓		
28					✓	
29			✓			
30					✓	
31				✓		
32			✓			
33			✓			
34					✓	
35		✓				
36	✓					
37		✓				
38				✓		
39				✓		

Question 18						
How long have you lived/worked in Ellettsville? (Mark all appropriate responses)						
#	Less than 1 year	1 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 20 years	More than 20 years	Visit occasionally
40					✓	
41		✓				
42			✓			
43					✓	
44			✓			
45				✓		
46						
47			✓			
48				✓		
49			✓			
50			✓			
51					✓	
52					✓	
53				✓		
54	✓					
55					✓	
56		✓				
57					✓	
58					✓	
59		✓				

Response Summary - Question 18: Length of Time Lived/Worked in Ellettsville						
Responses	Less than 1 year	1 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 20 years	More than 20 years	Visit occasionally
Number of Responses	2	11	10	13	20	0
Percentage	4%	20%	18%	23%	36%	0%
Total Responses	56					
Percentage	95%					

Question 19

On average, how many hours per day do you spend in Ellettsville?

#	Less than 1 hour	1 - 4 hours	5 - 9 hours	10 - 14 hours	More than 14 hours	Visit occasionally
1				✓		
2		✓				
3	✓					
4				✓		
5					✓	
6					✓	
7		✓				
8					✓	
9					✓	
10					✓	
11						
12				✓		
13				✓		
14				✓		
15			✓			
16					✓	✓
17		✓				
18			✓			
19					✓	
20				✓		
21						✓
22			✓			
23				✓		
24	✓					
25					✓	
26					✓	
27				✓		
28					✓	
29		✓				
30			✓			
31					✓	
32	✓					
33		✓				
34					✓	
35				✓		
36				✓		
37					✓	
38				✓		

Question 19						
On average, how many hours per day do you spend in Ellettsville?						
#	Less than 1 hour	1 - 4 hours	5 - 9 hours	10 - 14 hours	More than 14 hours	Visit occasionally
39					✓	
40		✓				
41					✓	
42					✓	
43	✓					
44					✓	
45						✓
46						
47				✓		
48		✓				
49					✓	
50				✓		
51					✓	
52			✓			
53					✓	
54				✓		
55				✓		
56					✓	
57			✓			
58					✓	
59					✓	

Response Summary - Question 19: Hours Per Day Spent in Ellettsville						
Response Date	Less than 1 hour	1 - 4 hours	5 - 9 hours	10 - 14 hours	More than 14 hours	Visit occasionally
Number of Responses	4	7	6	15	23	3
Percentage	7%	12%	11%	26%	40%	5%
Total Responses	57					
Percentage	97%					

Question 20

In a few brief sentences, what is your vision for Ellettsville?

#	Response Text
1	a nice downtown to draw in business and consumers. our downtown should look like the welcome to Ellettsville signs on east and west ends, not like a ghetto. would be scared to walk downtown at night.
2	
3	A more personable/family friendly version of Bloomington. Monroe County is great, but somewhat lacks a 'permanent'/'family' town. I feel Ellettsville is going in that direction
4	My vision would be for more sidewalks and more paths to connect neighborhoods to the downtown area. I would like to see Downtown have some new life. I want to be able to get up in the morning and go get a coffee and a doughnut. Walk my dogs on sidewalks
5	Ellettsville is directly tied to Bloomington, and many of the residents (include my husband and I) commute to Bloomington. Many of them are also IU graduates (as we are). I think Ellettsville needs to realize this and make the town a more appealing place for graduates or Bloomington residents to want to live and a place for tourists to visit. There is definitely potential to make the town more attractive to potential home buyers and tourists (more appealing shopping centers and restaurants, for example) by still keeping the small-town feel. Columbus, OH, and Ann Arbor, MI, are two places that have succeeded in using a district-like initiative to draw in tourists. In Ellettsville, there are buildings and gas stations that have been abandoned for months and months (close to years) that need to be replaced immediately. Seeing decrepit buildings does not make potential home buyers want to live in the town. I think Ellettsville should adopt some of the initiatives of Bloomington in regard to economic development, recreation and green space, bicycle and pedestrian paths, and downtown revitalization. The town definitely needs to grow and soon or it'll crumble. I think that's the top priority. I would love to be able to walk trails and visit green spaces in town directly from my home. Right now, the city isn't as walkable as it could be. Bloomington is a town that you could spend the day walking around downtown or on campus. Ellettsville isn't as inviting in this way, but it should be. I think with a good plan for growth Ellettsville could be amazing, and I don't think it's something that would take too long to achieve with the right timeline.
6	Have more things for kids to do, keep them busy with fun things to do and they won't have time for trouble.
7	
8	Improve quality of life experiences/facilities including more parks & recreation for all ages. Better branding to attract more businesses especially to the downtown area. Better planning for the future by the Town.
9	
10	
11	
12	To revitalize Downtown, add more parks and green space and regain a hometown feel.
13	More boards/commissions to promote citizen involvement in government

Question 20

In a few brief sentences, what is your vision for Ellettsville?

#	Response Text
14	I definitely don't want to build a new town hall. There isn't anything wrong with the one we have. How many years between floods? Many years! It's ridiculous that the fire and police departments are on separate property. What a ridiculous waste of money. And, as I understand, it's all because the police chief and fire chief couldn't get along.
15	Would like to see more local/small businesses in Ellettsville.
16	To be a good suburban community. Off the amenities for the locals. We cannot compete with Bloomington nor should we try.
17	
18	I would like to see Ellettsville continue to grow with the SR 46 corridor becoming more commercial with residential developing along the side roads on either side of SR 46.
19	Unless there is a change in government, Ellettsville will suffer the consequences of personal agenda's and slowly die.
20	Preserve the history and hometown character while working to attract businesses and jobs. Spending as much time looking to the future than celebrating the past. Getting rid of a Town Council that does nothing to move the town forward into the future.
21	
22	
23	Small town atmosphere & parks of bigger city nearby. Able to work, live, play, shop in Ellettsville
24	home town growth
25	Beautify a nice small town. Make people want to come here to eat, shop, visit because it is attractive and friendly. A good place to open a business. Encourage a movie theatre to come here.
26	A place where parents want to raise their children and retirees want to live; something for every age group
27	
28	More of downtown development and businesses. Less shopping centers and Bloomington bedroom feel.
29	To be a safe place to raise my children with conservative Christian values.
30	To see growth of restaurants, businesses while maintaining small town feel.
31	Faith, family, fitness - support and encourage worship services in the parks, church activities and involvement in community events, promote family values and activities, encourage outdoor activities and fitness programming.
32	To become a community that is more independent of Bloomington. We go to Bloomington to swim, eat, play, and participate in events because of the lack of these things in Ellettsville.
33	Would love to expand economic development to include more/larger employers.
34	Falling apart-need new people to grow
35	To offer more green spaces, trails, more parks.
36	Peaceful, pleasant small town with some unique shops
37	
38	Small , independent, thriving town with community pride, employment and recreational opportunities

Question 20

In a few brief sentences, what is your vision for Ellettsville?

#	Response Text
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40	Instill small town pride, ethics and morality while establishing independent views for sustaining quality of life.
41	I hope to see a safe and clean town with code enforcement (of speeders and texters) and with greater economic opportunities.
42	To become a greener space, less traffic, more local fresh fruits & veggies, community garden
43	
44	
45	Good place to live.
46	
47	I want to see it grow. Affordable housing plus new business openings. I want activity options and I want all to feel welcome.
48	To stay a small, close knit community with more parks that are more accessible and more options for entertainment.
49	More growth and development. More businesses/restaurants. More options for recreational facilities for families.
50	Improved economic conditions; decreased drug use, improved healthcare options and better education! See suggestion for school under Question 7.
51	I would like to see Ellettsville a pleasant small town with shops to attract people to the downtown area (coffee houses, gift shop, little antique shop) a neat, clean town, fun to shop and visit.
52	Improve downtown area with small shops and/or restaurants. Improve park system and green spaces. Attract business to area.
53	Family friendly small hometown.
54	Small town - Mayberry ☺
55	
56	A safe place to raise my family
57	Friendly, vibrant, family oriented small town
58	An attractive suburb with "village-like" shopping and recreational accessibility to accommodate visitors.
59	

Response Summary - Question 20: Vision for Ellettsville

Response	Number of Responses	Percentage
Total number of responses	45	76%
More green space, accessible recreation and parks	16	36%
Small town feel.	14	31%
More business, restaurants, commercial development and economic development.	13	29%
Downtown revitalization.	8	18%
Affordable housing and residential development.	3	7%
Change in government.	3	7%
Clean town/beautification.	3	7%
Independent of Bloomington	3	7%
Safe place to raise families.	3	7%
Sidewalks paths and trails.	2	4%
Community garden.	1	2%
A good suburban community.	1	2%

Question 21
Please list any additional comments below

#	Response
1	
2	
3	On question 17, I assume this means outside of home.
4	
5	Please add more appealing restaurants, shops, and stores. (This doesn't mean fast food.) Perhaps a Starbucks or Target. I even think a nice hotel (not Motel 8) would help to bring people in. There also need to be small-town stores downtown, like antique shops or little gift shops or lettering/card stores. A little bit of research would go a long way.
6	
7	
8	Help people KNOW they are part of Ellettsville and need to participate in planning & volunteering to improve our community.
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12	I think kids need more affordable activities and recreational possibilities and places to go to keep them busy and happy and hopefully reduce drug use, poverty and low self esteem. A public swimming pool, a skating rink, skate board park, larger parks with more play and exercise equipment and bowling alley could be possibilities.
13	
14	We need some type of restaurant that serves all types of foods. Something like O'Charley's or Fridays, or something like that. Too many pizza places, Mexican places, car washes, gas stations, and auto parts stores. We need to step outside the box a little.
15	Ellettsville needs a new Town Council.
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24	
25	Another nice safe park - beautifully landscaped - with walking, jogging, bike trails - swings, picnic tables, tennis courts. A safe fund place for our kids and families. And yes a pool would be great.
26	

Question 21
Please list any additional comments below

#	Response
27	
28	Do not need more water department debt or new pickups to ride around in. Need more police patrols in Town and surrounding neighborhoods.
29	Please use your influence to get a sidewalk installed on Smith Pike I'm afraid someone is going to be hit by a car while walking along the edge.
30	Love the flags put up by street department each season Creates hometown feel. Would love to see more flowers on street corners. Keep "Welcome to Ellettsville" on both ends of Town clean and pretty flowers.
31	Take back Endwright Center - it does not seem to support or work with this community or its members and draws from Bloomington clientele and employees.
32	A main concern is for the schools, EPS & EHS (especially EPS) are bursting at the seams. Big class sizes, every room in use, etc. I think an additional elementary school is needed to accommodate the growth.
33	I love the Ellettsville branch of the Monroe County Library. I visit there weekly or more.
34	Everyone moving to Spencer or Bloomington
35	
36	
37	I think there needs to be a park for children that is safe. Also keeping older kids off it and from smoking over there! Otherwise we love Ellettsville!
38	
39	
40	Bring back capitalism and ethics to our town and country.
41	Thank you for this opportunity to express our opinions.
42	
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46	
47	Ellettsville is a wonderful place to call home. However it is a little dated and we need a facelift all while keeping that small town feel. Housing, swimming pool, maybe a movie theatre or a Target, new restaurant and we're good for a few years. Also people in this town are very judgmental and we should campaign for a community of unity. All need to be reminded mistakes are part of life and none are perfect.
48	
49	This town has a lot of very talented kids. But the ones not so talented are the ones representing Ellettsville and not the kids who could make the town shine!
50	Hoping we don't lose the post office!

Question 21	
Please list any additional comments below	
#	Response
51	I think the new trail that attracts both walkers and bikers will be a definite plus for the community. Also, offer things for the Hilly 100 crowd so they like to come here. Food vendors, an evening of entertainment, a town sponsored welcome to Ellettsville.
52	Aesthetics!
53	
54	
55	
56	Reeves Road desperately needs a sidewalk
57	
58	Ellettsville needs to complete biking - walking trails. Ellettsville needs to be more welcoming toward "Hilly 100" visitors. How much money and effort would it cost to hang "welcome" banners for the Hilly 100? By the way, what does our Town manager do to earn his pay? Seems like this is an unnecessary paid position.
59	

Response Summary - Question 21: Additional Comments		
Response	Number of Responses	Percentage
Total number of responses	20	34%
More green space, parks and trails.	5	25%
More businesses.	3	15%
More Hilly 100 support.	2	10%
Downtown revitalization.	1	5%
More citizen involvement.	1	5%
Change in government.	1	5%
Keep small town feel.	1	5%
Need sidewalks.	1	5%
More police patrols.	1	5%