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Resident Survey Summary

1. Please indicate in which portion of Perkasio Borough you live:

Not Answered	236		
Total Response	885		
North and west of the railroad tracks	158	17.9%	
Within the Town Center Area	99	11.2%	
Northeast of Callowhill Street	217	24.5%	
Southeast of Perkiomen Creek	240	27.1%	
Between the railroad tracks and Perkiomen Creek and west of Callowhill Street	171	19.3%	

2. Why did you choose to live in the borough? (Rank from 1 to 3, with 1 being the most important)

Not answered	112
Total Response	1009

	1	2	3	Overall totals percentages
Raised here from childhood	133 11.5%	23 3.3%	23 3.7%	179 7.2%
Convenient to work	124 10.7%	81 11.8%	63 10.0%	268 10.8%
Reasonably priced homes	306 26.4%	112 16.3%	54 10.0%	472 19.1%
Reasonable taxes	48 4.1%	57 8.3%	48 7.6%	153 6.2%
School system	64 5.5%	82 11.9%	75 11.9%	221 8.9%
Close-knit, small-town community	104 9.0%	106 15.4%	122 19.4%	332 13.4%
Near friends and family	166 14.3%	107 15.6%	74 11.8%	347 14.0%
Good place to raise children	124 10.7%	97 14.1%	100 15.9%	321 13.0%
Historic character	31 2.7%	20 2.9%	53 8.4%	104 4.2%
Other	61 5.3%	3 0.4%	16 2.5%	80 3.2%
Totals	1,161	688	628	2,477

3. How long have you lived in Perkasio Borough?

Not Answered	4
Total Response	1,117
Less than one year	37 3.3%
11 - 15 years	176 15.8%
1 - 5 years	157 14.1%
16 - 20 years	106 9.5%
6 - 10 years	175 15.7%
More than 20 years	466 41.7%

4. Do you own or rent your home?

Not Answered	14
Total Response	1,107
Own	936 84.6%
Rent	171 15.4%

5. Tell us what characteristics of the borough you like best. These should be aspects of the community that are important to you. (Rank from 1 to 5, with 1 being the most important)

Not Answered 103
Total Response 1018

	1		2		3		4		5		Overall totals percentages	
Walkways/trails	181	14.9%	109	11.7%	131	13.8%	101	11.1%	68	7.3%	590	11.9%
Taxes	45	3.7%	53	5.7%	39	4.1%	31	3.4%	30	3.2%	198	4.0%
Downtown/town Center Area	37	3.0%	29	3.1%	56	5.9%	57	6.3%	77	8.3%	256	5.2%
Historic buildings	36	3.0%	32	3.4%	43	4.5%	33	3.6%	57	6.1%	201	4.1%
Walking scale	40	3.3%	48	5.1%	36	3.8%	40	4.4%	46	4.9%	210	4.2%
Public water and sewer	48	3.9%	34	3.6%	58	6.1%	61	6.7%	43	4.6%	244	4.9%
Parks and open space	127	10.4%	136	14.5%	121	12.7%	135	14.9%	93	1.9%	612	12.4%
Police protection	85	7.0%	66	7.1%	68	7.1%	61	6.7%	61	6.6%	341	6.9%
Fire protection	57	4.7%	55	5.9%	51	5.4%	63	6.9%	64	6.9%	290	5.9%
School system	148	12.2%	105	11.2%	73	7.7%	54	5.9%	49	5.3%	429	8.7%
Housing variety/affordability	155	12.7%	71	7.6%	47	4.9%	55	6.1%	37	4.0%	365	7.4%
Recreational opportunities	17	1.4%	47	5.0%	43	4.5%	48	6.7%	61	6.6%	216	4.4%
Senior citizens activities	7	0.6%	6	0.6%	12	1.3%	8	0.9%	13	1.4%	46	0.9%
Job opportunities/economic development	8	0.7%	7	0.7%	3	0.3%	8	0.9%	14	1.5%	40	0.8%
Sense of community	173	14.2%	92	9.8%	94	9.9%	87	9.6%	103	11.1%	549	11.1%
Ambulance service	15	1.2%	16	1.7%	17	1.8%	18	2.0%	23	2.5%	89	1.8%
Proximity to agricultural/rural community	55	4.5%	52	5.6%	45	4.7%	41	4.5%	71	7.6%	264	5.3%
Other	21	1.7%	6	0.6%	15	1.6%	8	0.9%	20	2.2%	70	1.4%
Totals	1,218		935		952		909		930		4,944	

6. Tell us what you believe are the major problems or needs facing the borough. (Rank from 1 to 5, with 1 being the most important)

Not Answered 102
Total Response 1017

	1		2		3		4		5		Overall totals percentages	
Walkways/trails	5	0.5%	4	0.5%	13	1.6%	5	0.7%	10	1.4%	37	0.8%
Traffic Control	25	2.3%	25	3.0%	25	3.2%	25	3.4%	25	3.5%	125	2.8%
Lack of public transportation	111	10.3%	66	7.8%	63	8.0%	57	7.8%	48	6.8%	345	7.7%
Infrastructure maintenance	29	2.7%	44	5.2%	35	4.4%	36	4.9%	46	6.5%	190	4.2%
Taxes	120	11.1%	96	11.4%	71	9.0%	64	8.8%	56	7.9%	407	9.0%
Downtown/town center	72	6.7%	59	7.0%	59	7.5%	51	7.0%	45	6.4%	286	6.4%
Historic preservation	11	1.0%	15	1.8%	25	3.2%	23	3.2%	29	4.1%	103	2.3%
Municipal services	7	0.6%	9	1.1%	25	3.2%	20	2.7%	25	3.5%	86	1.9%
Electric rates	346	32.1%	160	19.0%	91	11.5%	65	8.9%	36	5.1%	698	15.5%
Lack of convenient parking	25	2.3%	21	2.5%	41	5.2%	24	3.3%	26	3.7%	137	3.0%
School system	30	2.8%	20	2.4%	16	2.0%	29	4.0%	31	4.4%	126	2.8%
Neighborhood preservation	35	3.2%	24	2.8%	27	3.4%	36	4.9%	42	5.9%	164	3.6%
Housing variety/affordability	8	0.7%	13	1.5%	22	2.8%	30	4.1%	21	3.0%	94	2.1%
Recreational opportunities	5	0.5%	10	1.2%	16	2.0%	21	2.9%	31	4.4%	83	1.8%
Senior citizens activities	5	0.5%	9	1.1%	17	2.1%	4	0.5%	20	2.8%	55	1.2%
Job opportunities/Economic development	79	7.3%	81	9.6%	82	10.4%	76	10.4%	65	9.2%	383	8.5%
Proximity/variety of goods and services	26	2.4%	59	7.0%	63	8.0%	60	8.2%	43	6.1%	251	5.6%
Flooding/stormwater controls	35	3.2%	34	4.0%	24	3.0%	36	4.9%	34	4.8%	163	3.6%
Trash/recycling collection	67	6.2%	75	8.9%	66	8.3%	53	7.3%	58	8.2%	319	7.1%
Water quality and supply	33	3.0%	89	9.5%	107	11.9%	72	9.0%	51	6.7%	352	7.8%

Other	38	3.5%	20	2.4%	10	1.3%	13	1.8%	15	2.1%	96	2.1%
Total	1,079		844		791		728		706		4,500	

7. In which locations do you purchase the majority of the following goods and services?
(Check all that apply)

Not answered 4
Total Response 1117

	Perkasie Borough		Nearby Communities		Other* (Please specify)		Total Answers
Groceries	835	67.8%	119	9.7%	278	22.6%	1,232
Prescriptions	757	88.1%	186	21.7%	146	17.0%	1,089
Clothing	23	2.7%	49	5.7%	787	91.6%	859
Shoes	6	0.7%	40	4.9%	774	94.4%	820
Sporting goods	3	0.4%	38	5.5%	644	94.0%	685
Movies/entertainment	39	4.9%	87	10.9%	670	84.2%	796
Restaurants	549	69.0%	421	52.9%	492	61.8%	1,462
Health care	235	21.1%	410	36.8%	470	42.2%	1,115
Furniture	11	1.5%	50	6.9%	662	91.6%	723
Appliance	18	2.4%	56	7.4%	682	90.2%	756
Automobiles	27	3.3%	186	22.7%	606	74.0%	819
Gasoline	426	36.3%	235	20.0%	512	43.6%	1,173
Auto repair	353	35.2%	284	28.3%	365	36.4%	1,002
Banking/financial	831	73.3%	122	10.8%	181	16.0%	1,134
Hardware/home improvement	288	27.5%	144	13.8%	615	58.7%	1,047
Hair salon/beauty services	401	40.5%	223	22.5%	367	37.0%	991
Gifts	196	18.7%	159	15.1%	695	66.2%	1,050

*The list of 'Other' communities is available at the borough.

8. Are you satisfied with the quality, location, and quantity of commercial development and retail services within the borough? (Check one response)

Not answered 29
Total response 1,092

Yes 428 39.2%
No 415 38.0%
Unsure 249 22.8%

9. Are there any additional businesses that you would like to see in the borough?

Not answered 77
Total response 1,049

Yes 529 50.4%
No 196 18.7%
Unsure 324 30.9%

10. Do you believe there is a parking problem in the Town Center Area/Downtown? (Check one response)

Not answered 52
Total response 1,068

Yes 324 30.3%
No 744 69.7%

If you answered yes, please rank the problem below from 1 to 5, with 1 being the most serious

	1	2	3	4	5
Not enough parking spaces	226 68.9%	29 20.3%	12 10.2%	3 3.6%	4 4.3%
Parking is not convenient for residents	47 14.3%	49 34.3%	49 41.5%	49 59.0%	49 52.1%

Parking enforcement is too aggressive	3	0.9%	7	4.9%	5	4.2%	4	4.8%	17	18.1%
Parking is not in the appropriate location	35	10.7%	45	31.5%	41	34.7%	17	20.5%	13	13.8%
Parking is not shared between businesses	17	5.2%	13	9.1%	11	9.3%	10	12.0%	11	11.7%
Total	328		143		118		83		94	

11. How far so you typically have to park from your destination in the Town Center Area/Downtown?

Not answered 129
 Total response (some responded with two answers) 1,010

Near entry	341	33.8%
2 block	62	6.1%
1/2 block	353	35.0%
3 block	28	2.8%
1 block	226	22.4%

12. Would you support a greater mix/density of residential and commercial uses in the Town Center Area/Downtown? (Check one response)

Not answered 47
 Total response 1,074

Yes	492	45.8%
No	165	15.4%
Unsure	417	38.8%

13. Where are you and other members of your household employed? (Check all that apply)

Not Answered 14
 Total Response 1107

	Self		Spouse		Other household members	
Within Perkasié Borough	121	10.7%	66	8.5%	38	16.9%
Elsewhere in Bucks Co.	334	29.6%	241	31.1%	66	29.3%
Lehigh Valley	37	3.3%	30	3.9%	11	4.9%
Philadelphia	32	2.8%	22	2.8%	10	4.4%
Montgomery County	205	18.2%	162	20.9%	44	19.6%
Other	59	5.2%	44	5.7%	17	7.6%
Work at home	55	4.9%	32	4.1%	1	0.4%
Retired	244	21.6%	150	19.3%	14	6.2%
Unemployed	42	3.7%	29	3.7%	24	10.7%
Total	1,129		776		225	

14. Please circle the number of household members that fit the following age categories.

Not Answered 103
 Total Response 1018

	1	2	3	4	5 or more	Total	
a. Preschool-age children	93	38	1	0	0	172	5.9%
b. Children grades 1-8	118	83	10	0	1	319	10.9%
c. Children grades 9-12	115	34	2	0	0	189	6.5%
d. Age 18-22	126	43	4	2	0	232	7.9%
e. Age 23-44	183	222	9	2	0	662	22.6%
f. Age 45-54	175	156	1	0	0	490	16.7%
g. Age 55-70	188	199	1	0	0	589	20.1%
h. Age 70 +	109	83	0	0	0	275	9.4%