

Liberty Comprehensive Plan Survey Results 10-10-06

Table 1: Age of Survey Respondents	
Age Group	Percent
18-25	1.40%
26-35	5.20%
36-45	12.20%
46-55	23.10%
56-65	24.50%
66-70	9.80%
71-75	8.40%
76 and older	15.40%

Table 2: Area of Residence	
Location	Percent
Village of Liberty	39.70%
White Sulphur Springs	16.60%
Parksville	8.40%
Swan Lake	7.70%
Ferndale	6.80%
Other	20.90%

Table 3: Duration/Status of Residency	
Residency Status	Percent
Full-Time Resident	69.90%
Part Time Resident	5.40%
Lifelong Resident	23.00%
Long-Term Resident	27.70%
New to Liberty	5.40%
Planning to Leave	5.60%
Other	3.40%

Table 4: Description of Residency	
Description	Percent
Homeowner	82.90%
Business Owner	12.30%
Renter	14.50%
Landowner	16.10%
Other	2.00%

Table 5: Dominant Land Use of Area	
Land Use	Percent
Residential	61.20%
Commercial	2.00%
Farmland/Agricultural Uses	4.80%
Forest/Open Space	4.40%
Residential and Commercial	17.40%
Residential & Open Space	9.20%
Other	1.00%

Table 6: Top 5 Reasons to Live in Liberty	
Reason	Percent
Rural Atmosphere	60.10%
Environment and Open Space	52.00%
Close family/friends	46.20%
Grew up here	36.60%
Close to work	30.20%
Enjoy neighborhood	29.80%
Recreational Opportunities	18.60%
Close to metro area	17.00%
Housing Opportunities	11.10%
Quality of Schools	8.70%
Shopping Opportunities	5.90%
Cultural Opportunities	4.20%
Quality of Services	2.80%
Other	10.70%

Table 7: Municipal Services Received	
Service Provided	Percent
Public Sewer	43.70%
Public Water	52.80%
Trash/Recycling Pickup	34.90%
Road Maintenance	78.00%

Service/Business	Percent
<i>Retail Stores</i>	76.10%
<i>Health Services</i>	56.80%
<i>Light Manufacturing</i>	55.80%
<i>Rec./Entertainment</i>	54.40%
<i>Art/Cultural Facilities</i>	49.00%
<i>Tourism Attractions</i>	48.00%
<i>Motels/B&Bs/Etc.</i>	39.60%
<i>Prof./Corp. Parks</i>	35.10%
<i>Res. & Dev. Firms</i>	33.30%
<i>Residential Dev.</i>	32.70%
<i>Warehousing/Dist.</i>	23.30%
<i>Heavy Industry</i>	9.40%

Housing Type	Percent
<i>Local Families</i>	77.70%
<i>Senior Housing</i>	48.90%
<i>Second Homes</i>	39.00%
<i>Rental Housing</i>	20.70%
<i>Low Income</i>	15.10%
<i>Other</i>	7.80%

District	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less Often
<i>Main Street Liberty</i>	23.10%	34.90%	15.20%	26.80%
<i>Rt. 52 Com. District</i>	18.30%	65.70%	10.20%	5.80%
<i>Sullivan Avenue</i>	14.70%	41.80%	18.80%	24.80%
<i>Swan Lake</i>	7.80%	6.20%	11.50%	74.50%
<i>Parksville</i>	5.80%	7.20%	14.30%	72.70%
<i>White Sulphur Springs</i>	14.40%	7.90%	13.80%	63.80%
<i>Other</i>	3.20%	36.50%	15.90%	44.40%

Initiative	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<i>Protect Environmental Resources</i>	18.10%	34.80%	14.90%	14.90%	17.40%
<i>Preserve Open Space</i>	18.60%	33.60%	13.90%	14.50%	19.30%
<i>Farmland/Forest Protection</i>	20.20%	32.80%	16.00%	13.50%	17.40%
<i>Road Improvements</i>	25.80%	37.80%	10.40%	11.30%	14.70%
<i>Sewer/Water Improvements</i>	14.70%	27.20%	21.00%	18.00%	19.10%
<i>Public Transportation</i>	21.10%	22.70%	17.70%	17.70%	20.90%
<i>Increased Police Services</i>	15.70%	29.00%	19.90%	15.50%	19.90%
<i>Parks and Recreation</i>	13.70%	27.10%	21.70%	17.70%	19.80%
<i>Village/Town Consolidation</i>	21.30%	15.50%	22.50%	11.90%	28.80%

Impression	Percent
<i>It has improved</i>	30.10%
<i>It has not changed</i>	16.00%
<i>It has declined</i>	53.80%

Table 13: Top Five Priorities for Liberty	
Priority	Percent
<i>Property Tax Reform</i>	58.00%
<i>Sustainable Economy</i>	55.60%
<i>Main St. Preservation/Revitalization</i>	54.80%
<i>Increase Shopping Opportunities</i>	54.60%
<i>Beautification/Property Maintenance</i>	38.00%
<i>Create Youth Programs</i>	37.50%
<i>Open Space Preservation</i>	29.70%
<i>Explore Alternative Energy</i>	29.50%
<i>Improve Code Enforcement</i>	23.90%
<i>Parks/Recreational Facilities</i>	20.70%
<i>Farmland Preservation</i>	20.50%
<i>Recycling/Solid Waste Disposal</i>	20.50%
<i>Manage Residential Development</i>	17.50%
<i>Improve Municipal Services</i>	16.50%
<i>Preserve Historic/Archeological Sites</i>	12.90%
<i>Improve Pedestrian Safety</i>	10.40%
<i>Other</i>	9.40%

Table 14: How satisfied are you with the following aspects of Liberty?					
Aspect of Liberty	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
<i>Rural Atmosphere</i>	26.20%	35.70%	28.80%	4.20%	5.10%
<i>Environmental Protection</i>	6.80%	23.50%	48.90%	12.50%	8.30%
<i>Municipal Government</i>	3.00%	12.40%	43.70%	23.30%	17.60%
<i>Notification of Issues</i>	2.50%	10.60%	40.20%	23.80%	22.90%
<i>Zoning Regulations</i>	2.30%	9.50%	52.70%	20.30%	15.30%
<i>Code Enforcement</i>	3.30%	9.00%	45.30%	22.00%	20.40%
<i>Municipal Services</i>	4.10%	17.40%	47.10%	16.50%	14.90%
<i>Road Maintenance</i>	7.40%	21.00%	22.30%	22.30%	27.10%
<i>Traffic</i>	6.40%	21.30%	48.90%	12.30%	11.20%
<i>Neighborhood Appearance</i>	4.70%	15.50%	25.20%	26.70%	27.80%
<i>Quality of Schools</i>	5.40%	16.60%	36.60%	20.70%	20.70%
<i>Recreational Opportunities</i>	3.70%	22.70%	36.80%	20.90%	15.90%
<i>Job Opportunities</i>	1.30%	2.40%	21.60%	29.40%	45.20%
<i>Shopping Opportunities</i>	2.10%	7.80%	14.60%	29.70%	45.80%
<i>Variety of Local Businesses</i>	1.30%	7.50%	19.70%	31.10%	40.30%
<i>Overall Quality of Life</i>	7.20%	29.30%	33.80%	18.90%	10.80%