

VILLAGE OF SPRING VALLEY COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

Background

1. Do you own or rent your place of residence in the Village of Spring Valley? (Please circle one.)
 - a. Own - **393**
 - b. Rent - **58**

2. How long have you owned or rented property in the Village of Spring Valley? (Please circle one.)
 - a. Less than 5 years - **128**
 - b. 5 to 10 years - **115**
 - c. 11 to 20 years – **88**
 - d. More than 20 years - **120**

3. If you are a resident and currently employed, which community do you work in? (Please circle one.)
 - a. Spring Valley - **149**
 - b. Menomonie - **21**
 - c. Baldwin/Woodville - **33**
 - d. River Falls - **36**
 - e. Twin Cities - **55**
 - f. Other _____ **74** _____ (Please specify.)
 - g. **Retired - 74**

Planning

4. How would you describe your thoughts towards future growth and development (commercial, recreational, housing, etc...) in the Village of Spring Valley? (Please circle one.)
 - a. We need to support and encourage growth and development. - **242**
 - b. We need to slow down the rate of growth and development in the Village of Spring Valley. - **9**
 - c. I would like to see the Village of Spring Valley stay the way it is. - **32**
 - d. The Village should focus on redevelopment and rehabilitation of existing buildings and land downtown. - **165**
 - e. No Opinion - **26**

5. How would you rate the quality of life in the Village of Spring Valley? (Please circle one.)

a. Excellent	b. Good	c. Fair	d. Poor	e. No opinion
153	242	49	4	3

6. The Village of Spring Valley should retain its “small town” character. (Please circle one.)

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|---------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|
| a. I strongly agree | b. I agree | c. No opinion | d. I disagree | e. I strongly disagree |
| 163 | 229 | 39 | 12 | 4 |

Housing

7. How would you rate the supply of housing by category in the Village of Spring Valley?

(Please check one box in each category.)

Category	1. We need a lot more.	2. We need a little more.	3. We don't need any more.	4. No opinion.
a. Single Family Homes	49	183	89	99
b. Mobile Homes	5	37	271	102
c. Higher Priced Homes	7	88	216	101
d. Rental Housing	38	159	119	103
e. Condominiums	16	100	184	115
f. Elderly/Assisted Living	101	191	45	89
g. Twin Homes	14	112	182	102
h. Low – Moderate Income Housing	69	161	106	89

Transportation

8. How would you rate the general condition of local roads in the Village of Spring Valley? (Please circle one.)

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| a. Fine/well maintained | 72 |
| b. Good/some maintenance needed | 345 |
| c. Poor/need immediate attention | 63 |
| d. No opinion. | 1 |

9. The Village of Spring Valley should support increased development of these forms of recreational trails.

(Please check one box in each category.)

Category	1. Strongly Agree	2. Agree	3. No Opinion	4. Disagree	5. Strongly Disagree
a. Biking Trails	199	194	55	21	5
b. Hiking Trails	209	193	53	17	5
c. Snowmobile Trails	62	111	171	82	37
d. ATV Trails	76	115	150	72	50
e. Cross Country Skiing Trails	100	192	141	23	6
f. Horseback Riding Trails	62	153	189	40	15

10. The Village should support transportation related options for traveling within the Village or commuting.

(Please check one box in each category.)

Economic Development

Category	1. Strongly Agree	2. Agree	3. No Opinion	4. Disagree	5. Strongly Disagree
a. Biking Lanes/Paths	162	165	69	28	2
b. Sidewalks to key areas	152	184	59	26	2
c. Area Car Pooling/"Park & Ride"	90	158	139	33	6
d. Designate certain Village streets for ATVs, golf carts, etc.	69	109	114	83	51
e. Other: (Please List)					

11. The Village needs.... (Please check one box in each category.)

Category	1. Strongly Agree	2. Agree	3. No Opinion	4. Disagree	5. Strongly Disagree
a. Commercial development	104	201	75	25	9
b. Light Industrial development	112	207	62	25	7
c. Market/Grocery Store	119	163	86	31	7
d. Specialty Shops	95	185	100	21	5
e. Other: (Please Specify)					

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Village of Spring Valley should encourage the revitalization of the downtown area... (Please circle one.)

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| a. I strongly agree | b. I agree | c. No opinion | d. I disagree | e. I strongly disagree |
| 165 | 191 | 24 | 7 | 2 |

Land Use

13. Which statement best describes your opinion concerning these land use issues?

(Please check one box for each category.)

Category	1. Strongly Agree	2. Agree	3. No Opinion	4. Disagree	5. Strongly Disagree
a. The Village needs to purchase land to ensure room for future growth.	36	138	144	91	10
b. There is no need for the Village to grow any larger.	14	82	126	162	29
c. We need to limit development in order to preserve our natural environment.	47	144	95	105	26
d. The Village has an adequate amount of public parks.	37	221	46	90	20

14. Prioritize the need for the following amenities... (Please check one box for each category.)

Category	1. High Priority	2. Medium Priority	3. Low Priority
a. Swimming Pool.	219	129	63
b. Bike Trails.	185	172	58
c. Walking/Hiking/CC Ski Trails.	204	166	47
d. Playground Equipment	157	193	60
e. Picnic Areas/Shelters.	124	203	80
f. Baseball/Softball Fields	129	188	84
g. Local Structured Summer Recreational Programs	185	171	49
h. Outdoor Skating Rink	107	217	88
i. Tennis Courts	61	185	132
j. Other (Please Specify)			

15. If you indicated any of the amenities in question 14 were “High Priority”, would you support providing these if it resulted in increased taxes, user fees, or both? (Please circle one.)

a. Yes	b. No	c. Not sure
188	57	83

Community Facilities and Utilities

16. Within the next 5 years, the Village of Spring Valley will need to build or expand the.....

(Please check one box for each category.)

Category	1. Strongly Agree	2. Agree	3. No Opinion	4. Disagree	5. Strongly Disagree
a. Village Hall	18	55	168	161	48
b. Public Works	32	119	169	91	23
c. Police Department	25	90	162	139	36
d. Library	63	129	124	115	24
e. Fire Dept. / Emergency Services	55	128	147	96	19
f. Parks	56	141	134	101	16
g. Schools	62	120	140	102	22
h. Community Center	70	119	141	73	17
i. Other: (Please Specify)					

17. In general, the Village of Spring Valley Police Department... (Please check one box for each category)

Category	1. Strongly Agree	2. Agree	3. No Opinion	4. Disagree	5. Strongly Disagree
a. Provides a feeling of safety in the community.	106	242	50	19	4
b. Provides adequate protection and coverage.	97	239	55	26	2
c. Responds in a timely manner when called.	87	179	127	17	3
d. Other: (Please Specify)					

18. In general, the Village of Spring Valley Public Works Department... (Please check one box for each category)

Category	1. Strongly Agree	2. Agree	3. No Opinion	4. Disagree	5. Strongly Disagree
a. Adequately maintains local infrastructure (road, utilities)	106	242	50	19	4
b. Responds in a timely manner when called.	97	239	55	26	2
c. Addresses concerns with respect and fairness.	87	179	127	17	3
d. Other: (Please Specify)					

19. In general, the Village of Spring Valley's Administrative Staff... (Please check one box for each category)

Category	1. Strongly Agree	2. Agree	3. No Opinion	4. Disagree	5. Strongly Disagree
a. Responds to requests in a timely manner.	59	235	59	59	6
b. Is courteous and polite.	65	165	148	29	9
c. Is knowledgeable and helpful.	52	161	141	45	13
d. Other: (Please Specify)					

Intergovernmental Cooperation

20. The Village of Spring Valley should pursue the following shared service agreements with neighboring Townships...

(Please check one box for each category)

	1. Strongly Agree	2. Agree	3. No Opinion	4. Disagree	5. Strongly Disagree
a. Snow Plowing	64	170	104	70	15
b. Fire Protection	91	201	71	52	13
c. Ambulance	87	198	83	43	16
d. Police Protection	80	174	84	71	13
e. Road Maintenance and Equipment	68	195	105	48	11
f. School Facilities and Parks	73	190	98	51	15
g. Library	68	181	95	57	13
h. Other:	none				

Plan Implementation

21. The Village of Spring Valley communicates adequately with residents. (Please circle one.)

a. I strongly agree **31** b. I agree **258** c. I disagree **78** d. I strongly disagree **8** e. Not sure **61**

22. What is the best way for the Village to communicate with residents? (Please circle one.)

a. Website **64** b. Email announcements **30** c. Newsletters **257**
 d. Newspaper notices **133** e. Public meeting **55** f. Other 14 (Please specify)

23. Would you be interested in serving on Village committees? (Please circle one.)

a. Yes **62** b. No **351**

Please provide contact information if interested:

- b. The Village of Spring Valley should consider these ways of financing future Village needs for public facilities, parks, utilities, and roads. (Please rank these options 1 through 5 with 1 being the best option and 5 being the least favorable option).

<u>Rank (1-5)</u>		1	2	3	4	5
1.	Tax increases	19	25	47	50	248
2.	State and Federal Grants	279	43	30	18	23
3.	Citizen Groups	49	95	114	83	52
4.	New Development Impact Fees*	40	106	109	82	42
5.	User Fees	57	94	81	93	53

Other (Please specify) _____

*Fees charged to new development for facility/utility/transportation upgrades needed due to increased population.