

Zoomerang Survey Results

Vision 20/20 Community Questionnaire - Spring 2008

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1. From the following, select the areas that are of the greatest overall importance to you. Rank them from "1" to "11" with

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	1	2	3	4
Economic Development	1 3%	1 3%	1 3%	7 21%
Transportation	1 3%	1 3%	6 19%	1 3%
Public Safety	7 21%	13 38%	4 12%	2 6%
Preserving Open Space	3 9%	3 9%	1 3%	6 19%
Youth and Social Services	2 6%	2 6%	9 27%	3 9%
Recreation and Parks	0 0%	6 16%	6 16%	6 16%
Education	20 49%	8 20%	4 10%	0 0%
Arts and Culture	0 0%	1 2%	0 0%	5 12%
Senior Citizens	3 9%	0 0%	1 3%	2 6%
Volunteerism	2 5%	1 2%	3 7%	2 5%
Conservation and Environment	3 6%	4 8%	7 15%	4 8%

2. From the following, select the areas that you think are priorities for improvement in Livingston's future. Rank them from

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	1	2	3	4
Economic Development	5 17%	4 14%	7 24%	2 7%
Transportation	6 17%	6 17%	3 9%	2 6%
Public Safety	7	12	2	2

Public Safety	18%	32%	5%	5%
Preserving Open Space	6	0	4	7
	18%	0%	12%	21%
Youth and Social Services	3	3	3	7
	9%	9%	9%	20%
Recreation and Parks	0	3	7	5
	0%	8%	19%	14%
Adult Education	0	0	0	4
	0%	0%	0%	12%
Arts and Culture	0	2	1	1
	0%	6%	3%	3%
Senior Citizens	0	2	4	0
	0%	6%	11%	0%
Volunteerism	2	3	4	2
	5%	8%	11%	5%
Conservation and Environment	6	4	3	4
	14%	9%	7%	9%

3. How effectively do we support arts and culture in Livingston? Please indicate one number (1-5) with "1" being the most effective and "5" being the least effective.

Most effective	5	11%
	10	22%
	15	33%
	9	20%
Least effective	3	7%
Don't know	3	7%
Total	45	100%

4. Would you support a permanent performing arts center in town?

Yes	12	26%
No	23	50%
If yes, do you have a suggestion for a location?	11	24%
Total	46	100%

5. Do you favor putting effort into establishing a movie theater in town?

Yes	15	33%
No	23	50%
If yes, do you have a suggestion for a location?	8	17%
Total	46	100%

6. Would you contribute to fund raising efforts for Livingston's arts and cultural activities?

YES, I already contribute	8	17%
YES, I would contribute	19	40%
NO	20	43%
Total	47	100%

7. COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

15 Responses

8. How satisfied are you with economic development in Livingston? Please circle one number with "1" being most effective and 5 being least effective

Most effective	4	9%
	11	24%
	13	29%
	11	24%
Least effective	6	13%
Don't know	0	0%
Total	45	100%

9. Do you shop at the Livingston Mall?

YES, frequently	7	15%
YES, sometimes	20	43%
YES, infrequently	18	38%
No	2	4%
Total	47	100%

10. If no, why not?

14 Responses

11. Does your child (children) frequent the Livingston Mall?

YES	14	30%
NO	23	49%
NOT APPLICABLE	10	21%
Total	47	100%

12. If no, why not?

21 Responses

13. Is there a new type of business that you would like to see in town?

31 Responses

14. Are you aware of/familiar with the work of the Business Improvement District?

YES	18	40%
SOMEWHAT	15	33%
NO	12	27%
Total	45	100%

15. If you are a new business in town, what would help you become more successful?

13 Responses

16. COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

9 Responses

17. How effectively do we deal with transportation needs in Livingston? Please check one number (1-5) with "1" being the most effective and "5" being least effective.

Most effective	1	2%
	2	4%
	15	33%
	13	28%
Least effective	13	28%
Don't know	2	4%
Total	46	100%

18. Would you/your family use an in-town shuttle service to transport residents to key locations in town?

Yes	18	41%
No	15	34%
Depends on	11	25%
Total	44	100%

19. If yes, what pick-up and drop-off points are essential for you?

24 Responses

20. What scheduling/timing would be essential for you?

18 Responses

21. If yes, what would you be willing to pay per trip?

	\$2	20	80%
	\$3	2	8%
	\$4	3	12%
Total		25	100%

22. Would you use a shuttle service to train stations such as Chatham, Summit and Millburn for commuting to NYC that would leave from a park and ride lot in town?

YES	26	59%
NO	11	25%
DEPENDS ON	7	16%
Total	44	100%

23. If yes would you be willing to pay for it?

YES	27	79%
NO	7	21%
Total	34	100%

24. If you commute by bus to NYC, would you park at a paid park and ride lot in town?

YES	11	52%
NO	10	48%
Total	21	100%

25. If yes, what daily fee would you be willing to pay?

	\$2	10	83%
	\$3	2	17%
	\$4	0	0%
More than \$4		0	0%
Total		12	100%

26. Currently, when you take the bus to NYC, do you park at a Livingston retail or office parking lot?

YES	2	7%
NO	20	71%
NOT APPLICABLE	6	21%
Total	28	100%

27. COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

14 Responses

28. How effectively do we deal with public safety in Livingston? Please indicate one number (1-5) with 1 being most effective and 5 being least effective.

Most effective	7	15%
	17	36%
	11	23%
	6	13%
Least effective	3	6%
Don't know	3	6%
Total	47	100%

29. Do you have any concerns for your public safety in Livingston?

YES	26	55%
NO	21	45%
Total	47	100%

30. If yes, what are they?

24 Responses

31. Does Livingston effectively deal with in-town traffic flow?

YES	13	28%
TO SOME DEGREE	21	46%
NO	12	26%
Total	46	100%

32. COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

16 Responses

33. How would you rate Livingston on managing its recreation and parks? Please indicate one number (1-5) with 1 being most effective and 5 being least effective.

Most effective	5	11%
	19	41%
	17	37%
	3	7%
Least effective	2	4%
Don't know	0	0%
Total	46	100%

34. How would you rate Livingston on maintenance of fields and parks?

Excellent	9	20%
Good	25	54%
Fair	7	15%
Poor	5	11%
Total	46	100%

35. Do you use any of the town parks?

YES	21	47%
NO	10	22%
Which ones	14	31%
Total	45	100%

36. What improvements, if any, would you suggest for the parks?

23 Responses

37. What, if any, additional recreational facility do you suggest for the parks?

17 Responses

38. As Livingston acquires open spaces, for what purposes should they be used? Please list the uses.

30 Responses

39. COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

8 Responses

40. In Livingston, how effective are we in promoting volunteerism? Please indicate one number (1-5) with 1 being most effective and 5 being least effective.

Most effective	2	5%
	7	16%
	9	20%
	14	32%
Least effective	7	16%
Don't know	5	11%
Total	44	100%

41. Would you like to volunteer for a town committee?

YES	9	23%
NO	30	77%
Total	39	100%

42. If yes, indicate your interests.

11 Responses

43. What is your area of expertise?

5 Responses

44. What is your email address?

7 Responses

45. COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

8 Responses

46. How effectively does Livingston support and promote a strong educational system? Please indicate one number (1-5) with 1 being the most effective and 5 being the least effective.

Most effective	22	50%
	19	43%
	1	2%
	1	2%
Least effective	1	2%
Don't know	0	0%
Total	44	100%

47. Would you participate in an Adult Continuing Education Curriculum in town?

YES	14	34%
NO	22	54%
Depends on	5	12%
Total	41	100%

48. If yes, in what courses would you be interested?

16 Responses

49. COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

7 Responses

**50. How effectively does Livingston promote the preservation of the environment and open space?
Please indicate one number (1-5) with 1 being the most effective and 5 being the least effective.**

Most effective	3	7%
	15	37%
	10	24%
	8	20%
Least effective	3	7%
Don't know	2	5%
Total	41	100%

51. Would you be in favor of increasing the open space tax allotment to allow the town to compete for open space that comes on the market place?

YES	16	40%
NO	15	38%
Don't know	9	22%
Total	40	100%

52. Do you feel that development in town is occurring at a manageable and acceptable pace?

YES	11	27%
NO	21	51%
Don't know	9	22%
Total	41	100%

53. Besides the standard items (glass, plastic, cans and newspapers), what items would you like the township to recycle on a regular basis?

21 Responses

54. What suggestions do you have for reducing carbon emissions and carbon footprint in town?

22 Responses

55. COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

3 Responses

56. In Livingston, how effective are we in providing programs and facilities for our senior citizens? Please indicate one number (1-5) with 1 being most effective and 5 being least effective.

Most effective	4	10%
	7	17%
	5	12%
	2	5%
Least effective	3	7%
Don't know	21	50%
Total	42	100%

57. Are you familiar with senior programs and services?

VERY FAMILIAR	3	8%
SOMEWHAT FAMILIAR	14	38%
NOT FAMILIAR	20	54%
Total	37	100%

58. Are there any important programs/services for senior citizens that we lack in Livingston?

YES	3	12%
NO	5	20%
Don't know	17	68%
Total	25	100%

59. Would you be interested in volunteering to help seniors in town? If so, how?

6 Responses

60. COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

4 Responses

61. In Livingston, how effective are we in dealing with issues relating to the town's youth? Please indicate one number (1-5) with 1 being the most effective and 5 being the least effective.

Most effective	6	14%
	18	41%
	15	34%
	1	2%
Least effective	1	2%
Don't know	3	7%
Total	44	100%

62. How familiar are you with the town's youth programs?

Very familiar	18	41%
Somewhat familiar	22	50%
Not familiar	4	9%
Total	44	100%

63. Are there any important programs/services for youth that we lack in Livingston?

YES	11	31%
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NO	7	19%
DON'T KNOW	18	50%
Total	36	100%

64. If yes, what?

12 Responses

65. COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

8 Responses

66. Do you have any additional issues that you feel are not addressed by the Township? Would you be willing to join one of the Town's subcommittees? If yes, please provide your name, address, telephone and email address for future contact. You may also contact the Town Clerk at townclerk@livingstonnj.org.

6 Responses

67. Please write here any comments, concerns or recommendations.

5 Responses

68. Demographic information (optional)

Male	12	43%
Female	16	57%
Total	28	100%

69. Demographic information (optional)

Unde age 20	0	0%
Age 20-29	1	4%

Age 30-39	8	29%
Age 40-49	14	50%
Age 50 or older	5	18%
Total	28	100%

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	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	7	2	4	6	2	1	2
	21%	6%	12%	18%	6%	3%	6%
	2	4	3	4	3	1	6
	6%	12%	9%	12%	9%	3%	19%
	2	1	2	1	1	0	1
	6%	3%	6%	3%	3%	0%	3%
	2	6	4	0	2	2	3
	6%	19%	12%	0%	6%	6%	9%
	5	0	3	3	1	4	1
	15%	0%	9%	9%	3%	12%	3%
	0	9	1	5	3	2	0
	0%	24%	3%	13%	8%	5%	0%
	2	1	0	1	2	1	2
	5%	2%	0%	2%	5%	2%	5%
	3	3	7	5	8	7	1
	8%	8%	18%	12%	20%	18%	2%
	2	1	5	7	2	5	7
	6%	3%	14%	20%	6%	14%	20%
	6	2	2	3	8	5	9
	14%	5%	5%	7%	19%	12%	21%
	9	4	3	1	4	7	2
	19%	8%	6%	2%	8%	15%	4%

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	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	10%	10%
	3	3	4	1	2	3	2
	9%	9%	11%	3%	6%	9%	6%
	3	1	2	2	4	1	2

8%	3%	5%	5%	11%	3%	5%
3	1	1	3	2	2	4
9%	3%	3%	9%	6%	6%	12%
5	4	4	3	0	2	1
14%	11%	11%	9%	0%	6%	3%
5	7	3	3	2	0	1
14%	19%	8%	8%	6%	0%	3%
2	4	3	3	7	6	4
6%	12%	9%	9%	21%	18%	12%
4	4	10	5	5	3	1
11%	11%	28%	14%	14%	8%	3%
3	1	4	6	3	6	6
9%	3%	11%	17%	9%	17%	17%
3	3	3	3	4	4	6
8%	8%	8%	8%	11%	11%	16%
3	7	2	4	4	4	2
7%	16%	5%	9%	9%	9%	5%