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Resident v. Business Owner Options

Resident	124
Business Owner	21
BOTH Resident and Business Owner	12

Which Ward Do You Live In?

Ward One (1)	45
Ward Two (2)	18
Ward Three (3)	61

Which Ward is Your Business In?

Ward One (1)	13
Ward Two (2)	3
Ward Three (3)	5

Ward Selection

Ward One (1) Business	2
Ward One (1) Resident & Business	3
Ward Two (2) Resident & Business	2
Ward Three (3) Resident	3
Ward Three (3) Business	1
Ward Three (3) Resident & Business	4

Do You Own or Rent Your Residence?

OWN my Residence	120
RENT my Residence	17
OWN the Property Where I Operate my Business	22
RENT the Property Where I Operate my Business	10

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following, considering all the times you could?

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Usually	Always
Recycle at home...	2	3	4	19	118
Purchase goods or services from a business located in the Borough of Gettysburg...	0	2	33	79	29
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day...	2	25	49	44	19
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity...	0	18	52	50	24
Read or watch local news (via TV, paper, computer, etc.)...	4	7	18	43	73
Vote in local elections...	3	4	4	28	106

Would you say that in general your health is:

Excellent	31
Very Good	57
Good	48
Fair	10

What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:

Very Positive	6
Somewhat Positive	39
Neutral	72
Somewhat Negative	28
Very Negative	2

What is your employment status?

Working Full-Time for Pay	80
Working Part-Time for Pay	7
Unemployed, looking for Paid Work	1
Retired, but work Part-Time for Pay	18
Fully Retired	43

Are you currently enrolled as a student at:

	Full-Time Student	Part-Time Student	Adult Learner	Not a Student
Gettysburg College	0	0	1	133
Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC) - Gettysburg Campus	0	0	0	133
Theological Lutheran Seminary	0	0	0	132

Do you work inside the geographic boundaries of Gettysburg?

Yes, outside the home	60
Yes, from home	10
No	81
Not Sure	1

How many years have you lived in Gettysburg?

Less than 2 years	5
2-5 years	26
6-10 years	30
11-20 years	33
More than 20 years	53

Which best describes the building you live in?

One family house detached from any other houses	110
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment, or condominium)	22
Other	7

About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance, and homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?

Less than \$300 per month	6
\$300 to \$599 per month	25
\$600 to \$999 per month	36
\$1000 to \$1499 per month	31
\$1500 to \$2499 per month	26
\$2500 or more per month	9

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?

Yes	28
No	119

Are you or any other member of your household aged 65 or older?

Yes	67
No	81

How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money from all sources for all persons living in your household.)

Less than \$25,000	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43
\$100,000 to \$149,000	29
\$150,000 or more	14

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)

American Indian or Alaskan Native	1
White	141
Other	6

What is your sex?

Female	67
Male	74
Transgender - Male to Female	1

Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

No, Not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	120
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	2

In which category is your age?

18-24 years	1
25-34 years	9
35-44 years	27
45-54 years	22
55-64 years	34
65-74 years	43
75 years or older	12

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?

Cell	85
Land Line	35
Both	31

Police Staffing Preferences

One (1) NEW Police Officer	26
One (1) NEW Police Secretary	1
One (1) NEW Police Officer AND One (1) NEW Police Secretary	15
Two (2) NEW Police Officers	16
Two (2) NEW Police Officers AND One (1) NEW Police Secretary	53
No Additional Staff in the Police Department	46

Confirming Tax Implications of One New Police Officer

Yes	25
No	1

Confirming Tax Implications of One New Police Secretary

Yes	1
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Confirming Tax Implications of One New Police Officer AND One New Police Secretary

Yes	14
No	1

Confirming Tax Implications of Two New Police Officers

Yes	16
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Confirming Tax Implications of Two New Police Officers AND One New Police Secretary

Yes	53
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Local Privilege Parking Permit

Yes	100
No	30
Not Sure	27

Monthly Parking Permit Price

\$60 per month unlimited in select areas complying with posted signage	25
\$55 per month unlimited in select areas complying with posted signage	2
\$50 per month unlimited in select areas complying with posted signage	7
\$45 per month unlimited in select areas complying with posted signage	9
\$40 per month unlimited in select areas complying with posted signage	11
\$35 per month unlimited in select areas complying with posted signage	5
\$30 per month unlimited in select areas complying with posted signage	41

Extended Parking Enforcement Hours

Yes	60
No	80
Not Sure	17

Parking Enforcement on Sundays

Yes	71
No	74
Not Sure	12

Long-Term (12-hour) Parking Meters

\$1 per hour	53
\$0.80 per hour	2
\$0.75 per hour	44
\$0.65 per hour	3
\$0.60 per hour	35
None of the Above	20

Parking on Lincoln Square

\$1.00 per hour	69
\$1.20 per hour	13
\$1.40 per hour	11
\$1.60 per hour	3
\$1.80 per hour	1
\$2.00 per hour	53
None of the Above	7

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Gettysburg:

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)	Don't Know (5)
Gettysburg as a place to live...	58	68	25	2	0
Your neighborhood (Ward) as a place to live...	60	70	17	3	2
Gettysburg as a place to raise children...	51	54	24	3	21
Gettysburg as a place to work...	34	52	28	22	18
Gettysburg as a place to visit...	92	50	8	1	2
Gettysburg as a place to retire...	45	54	25	11	19
The overall quality of life in Gettysburg...	51	78	22	3	0

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Gettysburg as a whole:

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (2)	Don't Know (5)
Overall feeling of safety in Gettysburg...	60	81	13	0	0
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit...	42	84	26	1	0
Quality of overall natural environment in Gettysburg...	51	79	19	3	0
Overall 'built environment' of Gettysburg (including overall design, buildings, parks, and transportation systems)...	20	79	46	8	0
Health and wellness opportunities in Gettysburg...	36	66	37	10	3
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment...	49	70	30	2	3
Overall economic health of Gettysburg...	10	59	62	18	4
Sense of community...	23	75	44	11	1
Overall image or reputation of Gettysburg...	44	80	22	4	3

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:

	Very Likely	Somewhat Likely	Somewhat Unlikely	Very Unlikely	Don't Know
Recommend living in Gettysburg to someone who asks...	71	56	17	6	4
Remain in Gettysburg for the next five (5) years...	101	30	14	6	3

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:

	Very Safe	Somewhat Safe	Neither Safe nor Unsafe	Somewhat Unsafe	Very Unsafe	Don't Know
In your neighborhood (Ward) during the day...	129	22	3	0	0	0
In your neighborhood (Ward) at night...	84	49	13	6	0	0
In Gettysburg's downtown/commercial areas during the day...	120	28	2	0	0	2
In Gettysburg's downtown/commercial areas at night...	60	60	14	15	0	2

Please rate each of the following characterisits as they relate to Gettysburg as a whole:

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)	Don't Know (5)
Traffic flow on major streets...	6	51	70	27	0
Ease of public parking...	5	60	48	38	3
Ease of travel by car in Gettysburg...	9	79	52	14	0
Ease of travel by public transportation in Gettysburg...	7	26	35	40	46
Ease of travel by bicycle in Gettysburg...	9	41	34	16	53
Ease of walking in Gettysburg...	73	65	12	3	1
Availability of paths and walking trails...	35	58	33	13	14
Air quality...	46	85	18	1	1
Cleanliness of Gettysburg...	36	93	20	4	0
Overall appearance of Gettysburg...	32	96	25	1	0
Public places where people want to spend time...	26	84	36	3	5
Variety of housing options...	8	37	55	42	10
Availability of affordable quality housing...	8	29	51	49	16
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)...	27	79	31	9	6
Recreational opportunities...	31	72	36	10	4
Availability of affordable quality food...	26	88	32	6	2
Availability of affordable quality health care...	24	83	34	5	7
Availability of preventive health services...	23	83	31	3	12
Availability of affordable quality mental health care...	3	39	40	20	51

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Gettysburg as a whole:

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)	Don't Know (5)
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool...	10	26	27	14	74
K-12 education...	29	65	11	3	44
Adult educational opportunities...	19	68	33	6	25
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities...	52	65	27	2	5
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities...	45	70	15	0	21
Employment opportunities...	1	31	52	44	25
Shopping opportunities...	6	54	68	24	0
Cost of living in Gettysburg...	14	59	61	19	0
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Gettysburg...	16	89	44	4	0
Vibrant downtown/commercial area...	18	75	43	13	1
Overall quality of new development in Gettysburg...	6	40	47	35	24
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities...	22	96	25	4	5
Opportunities to volunteer...	57	77	11	0	6
Opportunities to participate in community matters...	39	83	26	3	2
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds...	15	63	41	23	11
Neighborliness of residents in Gettysburg...	28	78	37	9	1

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.

	Yes	No
Made efforts to conserve water...	124	28
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient...	113	38
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Gettysburg (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)...	94	55
Household member was a victim of a crime in Gettysburg...	13	137
Reported a crime to the police in Gettysburg...	41	110
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency...	51	100
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause, or candidate...	72	79
Contacted the Borough of Gettysburg (in-person, phone, email, or web) for help or information...	91	61
Contacted Gettysburg elected officials (in-person, phone, email, or web) to express your opinion...	90	61

In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Gettysburg?

	2 times a week or more	2-4 times a month	Once a month or less	Not at all
Used Gettysburg Area Recreation Authority (GARA) or their services...	18	22	40	74
Visited a neighborhood Pocket Park or Borough Park...	23	30	53	49
Used the Adams County Library or their services...	20	36	45	54
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Gettysburg...	31	21	29	72
Attended a Borough-sponsored event...	9	19	73	54
Used RABBIT TRANSIT services instead of driving alone...	2	1	12	139
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone...	15	25	21	94
Used the SPCA for animal control services...	1	0	17	136
Walked or biked instead of driving...	73	32	22	26
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Gettysburg...	44	33	33	45
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors...	80	50	21	4
Done a favor for a neighbor...	36	60	46	13
Participated in a club...	24	27	29	74

In the last 12 months, how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched on TV/Computer a local public meeting?

Two times a week or more	4
2-4 times a month	14
Once a month or less	50
Not at all	51

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Gettysburg:

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)	Don't Know
Police...	39	67	30	10	7
Fire service...	53	63	10	1	25
Ambulance or emergency medical services...	32	66	9	0	46
Crime prevention...	17	79	29	2	26
Fire prevention and education...	23	66	14	2	49
Traffic enforcement...	11	63	37	18	24
Parking enforcement...	21	71	34	9	19
Street repair...	11	60	48	33	2
Street cleaning...	30	95	19	5	4
Street lighting...	18	81	40	13	1
Snow removal...	38	83	23	6	4
Sidewalk maintenance...	7	38	60	45	3
Traffic signal timing...	4	46	57	44	3
Bus or transit service...	10	45	27	18	52
Garbage collection...	38	86	16	5	9
Recycling...	46	80	18	3	7
Yard waste pick-up...	23	66	27	11	26
Storm drainage...	11	69	45	12	17
Drinking water...	39	69	32	8	5
Sewer services...	32	84	17	2	19
Power (electric and/or gas) utility...	30	92	25	1	5
Utility billing...	19	85	32	7	10
Gettysburg Area Recreation Authority (GARA) - Borough parks...	24	71	24	4	29
Recreation programs or classes...	16	56	27	4	49
Recreation centers or facilities...	21	74	24	7	24
Land use, planning, and zoning...	8	56	46	20	23
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)...	7	47	55	24	21
Animal control...	10	50	23	6	64
Economic development...	7	30	57	32	28
Health services...	26	90	19	6	12
Public library services...	69	55	6	1	22
Public information services...	15	56	42	7	32
Cable television...	17	52	28	23	33
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or	8	40	32	7	66

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)	Don't Know
Gettysburg open space...	19	62	36	11	26
Borough-sponsored special events...	13	57	35	5	44
Overall customer service by Gettysburg employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)...	37	72	27	6	11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)	Don't Know
The Borough of Gettysburg....	23	83	33	7	6
The Federal Government...	10	42	50	22	28
Adams County Governemnt...	15	67	43	5	23
Destination Gettysburg...	29	60	24	14	26
Gettysburg Area Retail Merchant Association...	18	56	24	11	43
Adams County Farmers Market...	39	72	10	0	31
Gettysburg Area Farmers Market	38	69	14	3	28
Main Street Gettysburg...	38	62	19	13	19
Elm Street....	15	40	15	6	77
Adams County Office for the Aging...	16	43	10	0	83
Gettysburg/Adams Chamber of Commerce...	10	56	24	14	48

Please rate the following categories of Gettysburg government performance:

	Excellent (1)	Good (2)	Fair (3)	Poor (4)	Don't Know (5)
The value of services for the taxes paid to Gettysburg...	17	61	39	26	9
The overall direction that Gettysburg is taking...	19	58	44	22	9
The job Gettysburg government does at welcoming citizen involvement...	14	53	51	14	21
Overall confidence in Gettysburg government...	16	56	50	23	8
Generally acting in the best interest of the community...	19	63	48	12	10
Being honest...	19	60	36	20	17
Treating all residents fairly...	17	59	40	17	19

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Gettysburg community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:

	Essential (1)	Very Important (2)	Somewhat Important (3)	Not At All Important
Overall feeling of safety in Gettysburg...	66	60	25	1
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit...	28	79	38	5
Quality of overall natural environment in Gettysburg...	34	78	35	3
Overall 'built environment' of Gettysburg (including overall design, buildings, parks, and transportation systems)...	43	77	31	1
Health and wellness opportunities in Gettysburg...	31	74	38	7
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment...	29	68	51	4
Overall economic health of Gettysburg...	80	65	7	0
Sense of community...	42	80	27	3

Which method of communication would you most likely use to gather information about Gettysburg? (Select all that apply.)

Facebook	79
Twitter	9
Instagram	8
Pinterest	2
LinkedIn	8
Snapchat	4
Google+	20
Do not Use Social Media	24
Other Social Media	1
Community TV	22
Community TV - Online viewing	15
Website for Gettysburg Borough	104
Other Websites	16
Hanover Evening Sun - Newspaper	32
The Gettysburg Times - Newspaper	125
Other Printed Publication Sources	16
Local Radio Station	15
Local TV Station	26

How likely are you to participate in a small group discussion about important community topics?

Very Likely	54
Somewhat Likely	50
Somewhat Unlikely	23
Very Unlikely	16
Don't Know	11

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