

Table 15: Question 15

Please indicate how likely you would be, if at all, to engage with the City on the following social media platforms in the future:

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not at all likely	Total
City Facebook page	35% N=147	28% N=117	38% N=159	100% N=423
City Twitter feed	6% N=25	11% N=42	83% N=318	100% N=385
Nextdoor	13% N=44	21% N=74	66% N=229	100% N=348
Instagram	7% N=25	18% N=68	76% N=288	100% N=381

Table 16: Question 16

Please indicate to what extent you support or oppose the city investigating the following changes to new or existing amenities, each of which could accordingly result in an increase to the tax levy:

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Total
Making improvements to existing/established parks	33% N=149	51% N=226	11% N=50	5% N=21	100% N=446
Building new parks	27% N=117	38% N=168	24% N=103	11% N=50	100% N=438
Making improvements to existing trails	35% N=155	46% N=203	13% N=58	6% N=27	100% N=444
Building new trails	34% N=149	41% N=182	15% N=64	11% N=47	100% N=441
Building a new community center	34% N=141	31% N=129	20% N=82	15% N=63	100% N=415

Table 17: Question 17

Please rate how important, if at all, you think each of the following priorities are for the City to focus on in the next five years:

	Essential	Very important	Somewhat important	Not at all important	Total
Balancing rural character and urban growth (development patterns)	40% N=183	31% N=143	24% N=109	5% N=24	100% N=460
Creating an active community (parks, trails, open space, recreation)	28% N=131	40% N=185	26% N=117	6% N=27	100% N=460
Creating a connected community (roads, trails, sidewalks, rail, transportation)	39% N=179	32% N=146	23% N=106	6% N=27	100% N=459
Creating a positive learning environment (education and outreach)	23% N=106	32% N=145	35% N=161	10% N=46	100% N=459

Table 18: Question 18

How interested are you, if at all, in receiving information from the City about each of the following topics?

	Extremely interested	Very interested	Moderately interested	Slightly interested	Not at all interested	Total
Council & Commissions topics/agendas	11% N=52	19% N=87	36% N=167	19% N=85	14% N=66	100% N=457
Lifestyle/community interest	13% N=61	30% N=137	31% N=143	16% N=73	9% N=41	100% N=456
Recreation	22% N=103	34% N=153	28% N=127	10% N=45	6% N=30	100% N=457
Local businesses (e.g., new/expanded businesses, grand openings, etc.)	22% N=98	38% N=173	25% N=115	9% N=40	7% N=31	100% N=457
Public safety	21% N=96	38% N=175	25% N=116	11% N=50	4% N=19	100% N=457
Events	24% N=108	39% N=179	26% N=118	8% N=35	4% N=19	100% N=458
Road work	23% N=107	40% N=183	22% N=103	10% N=47	4% N=18	100% N=458
Real estate development projects	15% N=70	31% N=140	31% N=140	14% N=66	9% N=40	100% N=456
Getting involved/engagement opportunities	9% N=41	22% N=100	35% N=158	21% N=94	13% N=61	100% N=454
Budget/performance measurements	12% N=56	26% N=119	30% N=139	19% N=87	12% N=56	100% N=456

Table 19: Question 19

The City employs a long-term maintenance program to cost-effectively maintain all 175-plus miles of City streets. Currently, street reconstruction projects are funded 25% by special assessments levied against benefiting properties, and 75% by street reconstruction bonds, which are paid back using general property taxes. The City periodically evaluates funding sources for this on-going program. Please indicate the extent to which you would support or oppose the following funding sources:

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Total
Current method, which requires 25% of funding by special assessments levied against benefiting properties over 5-15 years	34%	44%	11%	11%	100%
Zero special assessments levied against benefiting properties, which requires 100% of funding by general property tax increases	9%	23%	29%	39%	100%
Electric and/or gas utility fee increases, approximately \$8 per utility, per month	5%	21%	29%	45%	100%
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<b>Total</b>	<b>N=132</b>	<b>N=169</b>	<b>N=44</b>	<b>N=43</b>	<b>N=390</b>
	<b>N=36</b>	<b>N=89</b>	<b>N=110</b>	<b>N=148</b>	<b>N=383</b>
	<b>N=21</b>	<b>N=82</b>	<b>N=113</b>	<b>N=175</b>	<b>N=391</b>

Table 20: Question D1

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

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Total
Recycle at home	2%	1%	4%	20%	73%	100%
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Ramsey	1%	11%	43%	33%	12%	100%
Vote in local elections	10%	8%	16%	27%	39%	100%
	<b>N=8</b>	<b>N=7</b>	<b>N=18</b>	<b>N=90</b>	<b>N=337</b>	<b>N=460</b>
	<b>N=5</b>	<b>N=49</b>	<b>N=197</b>	<b>N=152</b>	<b>N=57</b>	<b>N=460</b>
	<b>N=46</b>	<b>N=37</b>	<b>N=72</b>	<b>N=125</b>	<b>N=176</b>	<b>N=456</b>

Table 21: Question D3

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:

	Percent	Number
Very positive	8%	N=38
Somewhat positive	32%	N=145
Neutral	50%	N=231
Somewhat negative	8%	N=37
Very negative	2%	N=8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>N=459</b>

Table 22: Question D4

What is your employment status?

	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	74%	N=339
Working part time for pay	6%	N=28
Unemployed, looking for paid work	2%	N=10
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	2%	N=11
Fully retired	16%	N=72
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>N=460</b>

Table 23: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Ramsey?

	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	15%	N=67
Yes, from home	7%	N=33
No	78%	N=352
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>N=452</b>