

**CITY OF DAYTON
COUNTIES OF HENNEPIN AND WRIGHT
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**RESOLUTION 20-2026
RESOLUTION ADOPTED AND IMPLEMENTED THE MINIMUM 10 PERFORMANCE
MEASURES**

WHEREAS, In 2010, the Minnesota Legislature created the Council on Local Results and Innovation; and

WHEREAS, The Council on Local Results and Innovation developed a standard set of performance measures that will aid residents, taxpayers, and state and local elected officials in determining the efficacy of counties in providing services and measure residents' opinion of those services; and

WHEREAS, Benefits to the City of Dayton are outlined in MS 6.91 and include eligibility for a reimbursement as set by State statute; and

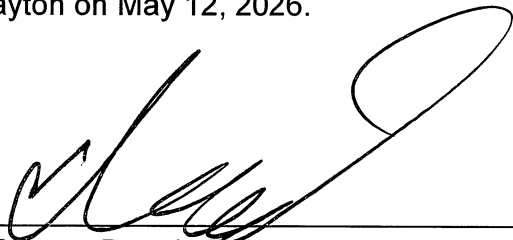
WHEREAS, Any city/county participating in the comprehensive performance measurement program is also exempt from levy limits for taxes, if levy limits are in effect; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Dayton has adopted and implemented at least 10 of the performance measures, as developed by the Council on Local Results and Innovation, and a system to use this information to help plan, budget, manage and evaluate programs and processes for optimal future outcomes; and

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, The City Council of Dayton will report the results of the performance measures to its citizenry by the end of the year through publication, direct mailing, posting on the city's website, or through a public hearing at which the budget and levy will be discussed and public input allowed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The City Council of Dayton will submit to the Office of the State Auditor the actual results of the performance measures adopted by the city.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Dayton on May 12, 2026.



Mayor – Dennis Fisher

Amy Benting, City Clerk

Motion by Van Asten, Second by Salonek.
Resolution **Approved** 5-0

THE MORRIS LEATHERMAN COMPANY
3128 Dean Court
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416

CITY OF DAYTON
RESIDENTIAL SURVEY
FINAL APRIL 2026

Hello, I'm _____ of the Morris Leatherman Company, a polling firm located in Minneapolis. We've been hired by the City of Dayton to speak with a random sample of residents about issues facing the City. The survey is being taken because your local elected leaders and city staff are interested in your opinions and suggestions. I want to assure you that all individual responses will be held strictly confidential; only summaries of the entire sample will be reported. (DO NOT PAUSE)

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| 1. Approximately, how many years have you lived in the City of Dayton? | FIVE YEARS OR LESS....17%
SIX TO TEN YEARS.....27%
ELEVEN TO TWENTY YRS..27%
21 TO 30 YEARS.....15%
OVER THIRTY YEARS.....14%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0% |
| 2. Thinking back to when you moved to Dayton, what factors were most important to you in selecting the City? | DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%
HOUSING/LAND.....20%
SCHOOLS.....11%
SAFE.....8%
CLOSE TO FAMILY/
FRIENDS.....18%
SMALL COMMUNITY.....7%
PARKS/TRAILS.....3%
CONVENIENT LOCATION....6%
QUIET AND PEACEFUL....12%
RURAL/OPEN SPACE.....5%
CLOSE TO JOB.....10%
SCATTERED.....1% |
| 3. How would you rate the quality of Life in the City of Dayton - excellent, good, only fair, or poor? | EXCELLENT.....33%
GOOD.....61%
ONLY FAIR.....5%
POOR.....0%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1% |

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| 4. | What do you like most about living the City of Dayton? | DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%
HOUSING/LAND.....12%
SCHOOLS.....11%
SAFE.....9%
CLOSE TO FAMILY
/FRIENDS.....13%
SMALL COMMUNITY.....7%
PARKS/TRAILS.....6%
CONVENIENT LOCATION....4%
QUIET/PEACEFUL.....14%
RURAL/OPEN SPACE.....4%
CLOSE TO JOB.....3%
SMALL TOWN FEEL.....8%
FRIENDLY PEOPLE.....8%
SCATTERED.....2% |
| 5. | What do you think is the most serious issue facing the City of Dayton today? | DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....3%
NOTHING.....28%
TOO MUCH GROWTH.....21%
HIGH TAXES.....14%
LACK OF JOBS.....10%
SPEEDING/RECKLESS
DRIVING.....9%
STREET MAINTENANCE.....6%
RISING CRIME.....3%
LACK OF CITY SERVICES..2%
SCATTERED.....4% |
| 6. | All in all, do you think things in the City of Dayton are headed in the right direction, or do you think things are off on the wrong track? | RIGHT DIRECTION.....74%
WRONG TRACK.....25%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....2% |

IF "WRONG TRACK," ASK: (n=99)

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| 7. | Why do you think things have gotten off on the wrong track? | DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%
TOO MUCH GROWTH.....34%
HIGH TAXES.....13%
RISING CRIME.....13%
ECONOMY/INFLATION.....28%
POOR DEVELOPMENT
PLANNING.....8%
ECONOMY/INFLATION.....2%
SCATTERED.....2% |
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| 8. | Do you see the City of Dayton as a small town or a suburb? | SMALL TOWN.....49% |
| | | SUBURB.....24% |
| | | BOTH (VOL.).....27% |
| | | DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0% |
| 9. | How would you rate the sense of community identity among residents in Dayton - would you say it is very strong, somewhat strong, not too strong, or not at all strong? | VERY STRONG.....35% |
| | | SOMEWHAT STRONG.....56% |
| | | NOT TOO STRONG.....9% |
| | | NOT AT ALL STRONG.....1% |
| | | DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0% |
| 10. | Please tell me which of the following do you feel the closest connection - the City of Dayton as a whole, your neighborhood, your school district, or something else? (IF "SOMETHING ELSE," ASK:) What would that be? | DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1% |
| | | CITY OF DAYTON.....30% |
| | | NEIGHBORHOOD.....59% |
| | | SCHOOL DISTRICT.....9% |
| | | SCATTERED.....2% |

Let's discuss the future of the City of Dayton...

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| 11. | When thinking about a city's quality of life, what do you think is the most important aspect of that quality? | DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0% |
| | | SMALL TOWN FEEL.....19% |
| | | SAFETY.....32% |
| | | RURAL/OPEN SPACES.....11% |
| | | PARKS/TRAILS.....5% |
| | | SCHOOLS.....7% |
| | | SENSE OF COMMUNITY....18% |
| | | AFFORDABLE LIVING.....7% |
| | | SCATTERED.....2% |
| 12. | What, if anything, is currently missing from the City of Dayton which, if present, would greatly improve the quality of life for residents? | DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....3% |
| | | NOTHING.....26% |
| | | MORE CITY SERVICES....11% |
| | | BETTER STREET |
| | | MAINTENANCE.....13% |
| | | JOBS.....10% |
| | | LOWER TAXES.....13% |
| | | PARK/TRAILS.....4% |
| | | SHOPPING/ |
| | | ENTERTAINMENT.....10% |
| | | RESTAURANTS.....4% |
| | | SCATTERED.....6% |

I would now like to read a list of characteristics which are a part of the overall quality of life in a community. First, for each one tell me if it is a very important aspect of quality of life, a somewhat important aspect, a not too important aspect or not at all important aspect of quality of life.

	VIM	SIM	NTI	NAA	DKR
13. City parks?	51%	42%	6%	1%	0%
14. City trails?	50%	44%	5%	1%	0%
15. Recreational programs?	26%	58%	14%	2%	0%
16. Schools?	65%	26%	5%	4%	0%
17. Public open spaces?	46%	46%	9%	0%	0%
18. Public safety?	90%	10%	0%	0%	0%
19. Community events?	32%	58%	10%	0%	0%
20. Public transportation?	23%	45%	25%	8%	0%
21. Retail shopping opportunities?	38%	45%	15%	2%	0%
22. Dining and entertainment opportunities?	41%	47%	11%	1%	0%

Now for each one, please rate the City of Dayton on that characteristic as excellent, good, only fair, or poor.

	EXC	GOO	FAI	POO	DKR
23. City parks?	32%	59%	9%	0%	0%
24. City trails?	35%	53%	11%	0%	1%
25. Recreational programs?	19%	59%	17%	1%	5%
26. Schools?	36%	54%	6%	1%	4%
27. Public open spaces?	30%	61%	10%	0%	0%
28. Public safety?	44%	49%	7%	0%	0%
29. Community events?	20%	62%	18%	0%	1%
30. Public transportation?	8%	31%	50%	9%	3%
31. Retail shopping opportunities?	9%	45%	32%	14%	0%
32. Dining and entertainment opportunities?	9%	46%	31%	15%	0%

Turning to city services....

33. Do you think the quality of city services has been able to keep pace with growth in Dayton?	YES.....60%
	NO.....37%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....3%

IF "NO," ASK: (n=148)

34. What services, in particular, have not been able to keep pace?	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1%
	STREET MAINTENANCE....33%
	PARKS/TRAILS.....5%
	POLICE.....9%
	FIRE.....10%
	DEVELOPMENT/PLANNING..36%
	TRANSIT.....2%
	SCATTERED.....4%

I would like to read you a list of a few city services. For each one, please tell me whether you would rate the quality of the service as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

	EXC	GOO	FAI	POO	DKR
35. Police protection?	46%	48%	6%	0%	0%
36. Fire protection?	47%	44%	9%	0%	1%
37. Storm water run-off and drainage?	14%	54%	30%	1%	1%
38. Park maintenance?	25%	55%	20%	1%	0%
39. Park facilities?	29%	58%	13%	0%	0%
40. Administration?	24%	60%	14%	2%	0%
41. Utility billing?	20%	61%	16%	4%	0%
42. Building inspections?	11%	58%	23%	1%	8%
43. City drinking water?	21%	51%	21%	7%	1%
44. City planning?	24%	35%	34%	5%	3%
45. Communications?	19%	62%	14%	3%	2%

For the next two city services, please consider only their job on city-maintained streets and roads in neighborhoods. That means you should exclude state and county roads, such as Dayton River Road and Fernbrook Lane, that are taken care of by other levels of government and private roads in neighborhoods. Keeping that in mind, would you rate each of the following as excellent, good, only fair, or poor.....

	EXC	GOO	FAI	POO	DKR
46. Snowplowing of city streets?	26%	52%	21%	2%	0%
47. City street maintenance?	19%	43%	34%	5%	0%

I am going to re-read the list of city services. For each service, please tell me if you would support an increase in funding for the service, keep the funding for the service at its current level, make cuts in the funding for the service, or eliminate funding for the service. (ROTATE)

	INC	KEE	CUT	ELM	DKR
48. Police protection?	38%	62%	0%	0%	0%
49. Fire protection?	40%	60%	1%	0%	0%
50. Storm water run-off and drainage?	19%	68%	12%	0%	1%
51. Park maintenance?	20%	74%	7%	0%	0%
52. Park facilities?	17%	76%	7%	0%	0%
53. Administration?	9%	79%	12%	0%	1%
54. Utility billing?	5%	80%	13%	0%	2%
55. Building inspections?	7%	69%	19%	1%	5%
56. City drinking water?	47%	52%	1%	0%	0%
57. City planning?	38%	55%	6%	1%	0%

	INC	KEE	CUT	ELM	DKR
58. Communications?	17%	72%	10%	2%	0%
59. Snowplowing of city streets?	38%	61%	1%	0%	0%
60. City street maintenance?	55%	44%	2%	0%	0%
61. Do you consider city property taxes in the City of Dayton to be very high, somewhat high, about average, somewhat low, or very low?	VERY HIGH.....18%	SOMEWHAT HIGH.....45%	ABOUT AVERAGE.....33%	SOMEWHAT LOW.....2%	VERY LOW.....0%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....3%				
62. When you consider the property taxes you pay and the quality of city services you receive, would you rate the general value of city services as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?	EXCELLENT.....12%	GOOD.....70%	ONLY FAIR.....15%	POOR.....1%	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....2%

Let's discuss police and fire service in the City of Dayton....

63. Over the past few years, have you had any interaction with the Dayton Police Department?	YES.....25%	NO.....75%	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%
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IF "YES," ASK: (n=98)

64. How would you rate your experience with the police department - excellent, good, only fair, or poor?	EXCELLENT.....35%	GOOD.....56%	ONLY FAIR.....9%	POOR.....0%	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%
65. Over the past few years, have you had any interaction with the Dayton Fire Department?	YES.....18%	NO.....82%	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1%		

IF "YES," ASK: (n=71)

66. How would you rate your experience with the fire department - excellent, good, only fair, or poor?	EXCELLENT.....55%	GOOD.....41%	ONLY FAIR.....4%	POOR.....0%	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%
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As residential growth continues, a study done for the City determined there will be a need in the near future to relocate a fire station to the southern area of the city. This station would

allow space to grow the department and lower response times across the city.

67. How much would you be willing to see your property taxes increase to fund the relocation of a fire station, would you be willing to see your property taxes increase by \$___ a month or \$___ a year? (CHOOSE RANDOM STARTING POINT; MOVE UP OR DOWN DEPENDING ON RESPONSE) How about \$___ per month or \$___ a year?
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| NOTHING..... | 21% |
| \$10/\$120..... | 47% |
| \$20/\$240..... | 21% |
| \$30/\$360..... | 4% |
| \$40/\$480..... | 1% |
| \$50/\$600..... | 0% |
| OVER \$50/\$600..... | 0% |
| DON'T KNOW/REFUSED..... | 7% |

Most communities have one of two systems for trash collection. Dayton has an open collection system, where residents choose any of the haulers licensed by the City. Some cities use a collection system in which the City manages the system, negotiates prices and standardizes services for residential trash collection.

68. Would you support or oppose the City of Dayton changing from the current system in which residents choose their trash hauler to a system where the City manages collection? (WAIT FOR RESPONSE) Do you feel strongly that way?
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| STRONGLY SUPPORT..... | 9% |
| SUPPORT..... | 38% |
| OPPOSE..... | 32% |
| STRONGLY OPPOSE..... | 13% |
| DON'T KNOW/REFUSED..... | 8% |

IF A RESPONSE IS GIVEN, ASK: (n=367)

69. Could you tell me one or two reasons for your decision?
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| DON'T KNOW/REFUSED..... | 0% |
| SUPPORT/LOWER COST.... | 23% |
| SUPPORT/BETTER SERVICE.. | 8% |
| SUPPORT/BETTER FOR | |
| STREET MAINTENANCE.. | 11% |
| SUPPORT/LESS TRUCK | |
| TRAFFIC..... | 10% |
| OPPOSE/WANT CHOICE.... | 26% |
| OPPOSE/LIKE CURRENT | |
| HAULER..... | 15% |
| OPPOSE/LOWER COST..... | 2% |
| OPPOSE/BETTER SERVICE.. | 4% |
| SCATTERED..... | 2% |

I would like to read a list of aspects of trash collection. For each one, please tell me if you think it is better under an open collection system or a City-managed collection system. (WAIT FOR RESPONSE) Do you feel strongly that way? If you have no opinion, just say so.... (ROTATE)

	STO	OPE	CIT	STC	DKR
70. Cost for trash collection?	20%	40%	24%	10%	7%
71. Pollution from trucks?	8%	27%	43%	14%	9%
72. Customer service?	23%	38%	24%	9%	7%
73. Pedestrian safety?	16%	29%	33%	12%	11%
74. Wear and tear on city streets?	9%	27%	40%	14%	10%

Changing topics....

75. Are there any types of development you would like to see in the city? (IF "YES," ASK:) What are they?	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....4%
	NO.....32%
	RETAIL/SERVICE
	BUSINESSES.....19%
	PARKS/TRAILS.....7%
	JOB-PRODUCING.....14%
	ENTERTAINMENT.....9%
	RESTAURANTS.....10%
	SCATTERED.....5%
76. Are there any types of development you would strongly oppose?	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....3%
	NO.....45%
	ANY HOUSING.....8%
	BIG-BOX RETAIL.....12%
	APARTMENTS.....8%
	AFFORDABLE HOUSING.....7%
	HIGH DENSITY HOUSING..14%
	SCATTERED.....3%

As the City of Dayton continues development....

77. Do you support or oppose the City providing financial incentives to attract specific types of development? (WAIT FOR RESPONSE) Do you feel strongly that way?	STRONGLY SUPPORT.....12%
	SUPPORT.....54%
	OPPOSE.....20%
	STRONGLY OPPOSE.....7%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....8%

I would like to read you a list of characteristics of a community. For each one, please tell me if you think City of Dayton currently has too many or too much, too few or too little, or about the right amount.

	MANY /MCH	FEW/ LITT	ABT RGHT	DK/ REFD
78. Manufactured or mobile homes?	11%	29%	60%	1%
79. Rental apartments?	17%	30%	53%	1%
80. Townhouses?	9%	29%	61%	1%
81. Starter homes under \$300,000?	6%	47%	46%	1%

	MANY /MCH	FEW/ LITT	ABT RGHT	DK/ REFD
82. "Move up" housing between \$300,000 to \$750,000?	21%	9%	70%	1%
83. High-end housing over \$750,000?	29%	13%	58%	1%
84. Hobby farms and large lots over one and a half acres?	3%	41%	55%	1%
85. Assisted living?	3%	46%	48%	4%
86. One-level senior housing maintained by an association?	3%	57%	36%	4%
87. Parks and open spaces?	14%	12%	74%	0%
88. Trails and bikeways?	12%	18%	70%	0%
89. Job producing businesses?	2%	47%	51%	1%
90. Service and retail establishments?	1%	44%	55%	0%
91. Entertainment establishments?	2%	45%	53%	0%
92. Restaurants?	2%	45%	54%	0%

Increased housing density involves building more housing units in a specific area designed to accommodate a higher number of people.

93. How would you rate the importance of increasing housing density through-	VERY IMPORTANT.....5%
out the city - very important, some-	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT....42%
what important, not too important,	NOT TOO IMPORTANT.....31%
or not at all important?	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT..19%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....3%

Changing topics....

94. How would you rate park and recreation amenities in the City of Dayton - excellent, good, only fair, or poor?	EXCELLENT.....19%
	GOOD.....73%
	ONLY FAIR.....7%
	POOR.....1%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1%
95. Does the current mix of park and recreational amenities in the city adequately meet the needs of your household?	YES.....85%
	NO.....11%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....4%

IF "NO," ASK: (n=44)

96.	What additional park and recreational amenities would you like to see offered?	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0% MORE PARKS.....14% MORE TRAILS.....50% COMMUNITY CENTER.....18% SPLASH PAD.....9% ATHLETIC FIELDS.....7% FISHING PIER.....2%
97.	How important are park and recreational facilities to your overall quality of life in Dayton - is it very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	VERY IMPORTANT.....39% SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT....47% NOT TOO IMPORTANT.....13% NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT...2% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%
98.	How important is the quality and appearance of city park and recreational facilities to the value of your home - very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	VERY IMPORTANT.....34% SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT....54% NOT TOO IMPORTANT.....10% NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT...1% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1%
99.	During the past year, have you or members of your household visited Elsie Stephens Park on the Mississippi River? (IF "YES," ASK:) How would you rate Elsie Stephens Park - excellent, good, only fair, or poor?	NO.....46% YES/EXCELLENT.....13% YES/GOOD.....37% YES/ONLY FAIR.....4% YES/POOR.....0% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%
100.	During the past year, have you or members of your household visited the Elm Creek Park Reserve?	YES.....53% NO.....46% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1%

IF "YES," ASK: (n=213)

101.	Was the City of Dayton's proximity to the Elm Creek Park Preserve a major factor in your decision to move to Dayton, a minor factor, or was it not a factor at all?	MAJOR FACTOR.....15% MINOR FACTOR.....25% NOT A FACTOR.....60% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%
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Over the past few years, the City of Dayton has conducted a system-wide review of the city's parks and trails system. The purpose of this review was to determine trends and community priorities for making improvements to the parks and trails system.

For each of the following, please tell me if you would strongly support a property tax increase for that purpose, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose a property tax increase for that purpose. (ROTATE)

	STS	SMS	SMO	STO	DKR
102. Additional pedestrian and bicycling trails?	30%	38%	23%	9%	1%
103. Additional horseback riding trails?	14%	36%	29%	18%	3%
104. Additional snowmobiling trails?	16%	33%	29%	20%	3%
105. Construction of a splash pad?	27%	34%	25%	13%	1%
106. Construction of an indoor sports complex, including a fieldhouse or dome with artificial turf athletic fields?	19%	39%	26%	15%	2%
107. Pickleball courts?	20%	46%	23%	9%	2%
108. Construction of a large outdoor community park with athletic fields and playground?	24%	44%	21%	8%	3%
109. A Veteran's Memorial?	38%	46%	12%	4%	1%
110. A bandshell for concerts?	24%	47%	21%	7%	2%
111. Docks and fishing pier?	37%	41%	17%	4%	0%
112. Picnic shelters?	32%	43%	18%	7%	0%
113. An off-leash dog park?	35%	37%	19%	8%	1%

Suppose the City of Dayton proposed a parks and recreational facilities referendum which you considered to be a reasonable approach. The proposal would be placed on a referendum ballot for approval by the voters. In order to fund construction, residents would be asked to approve a property tax increase for a twenty year period.

114. How much would you be willing to see NOTHING.....	19%
your property taxes increase to fund \$6/\$72.....	39%
these improvements? Let's say, \$12/\$144.....	22%
would you be willing to see your \$18/\$216.....	9%
property taxes increase by \$__ a \$24/\$288.....	4%
month or \$__ a year? (CHOOSE RANDOM \$30/\$360.....	1%
STARTING POINT; MOVE UP OR DOWN DE- OVER \$30/\$360.....	0%
PENDING ON RESPONSE) How about \$__ DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	5%
a month or \$__ a year?	
115. Have you or members of your house- NO.....	58%
hold attended programs at the Act- YES/EXCELLENT.....	9%
ivities Center? (IF "YES," ASK:) YES/GOOD.....	32%
How would you rate your experience YES/ONLY FAIR.....	2%
- excellent, good, only fair, or YES/POOR.....	0%
poor? DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	0%

116. Are there any changes or improvements you would like to see to the programs offered at the Activities Center?

UNSURE, 18%; NO, 76%; MORE CHILDREN ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS, 2%; SCATTERED, 4%.

The City of Dayton hosts many city events, including Holly Dayton, the Easter Egg Hunt, Jack-O-Lantern Trail, and Family Fun Night.

117. Have you or members of your household participated in any city events? (IF "YES," ASK:) How would you rate your experience - excellent, good, only fair, or poor?	NO.....46%
	YES/EXCELLENT.....14%
	YES/GOOD.....35%
	YES/ONLY FAIR.....5%
	YES/POOR.....0%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

118. Are there any changes or improvements you would like to see to city events?

UNSURE, 17%; NO, 78%; MORE PARKING, 2%; MORE VARIETY OF EVENTS, 2%; SCATTERED, 2%.

Moving on...

119. Other than voting, do you feel that if you wanted to, you could have a say about the way things are run in the City of Dayton?	YES.....70%
	NO.....21%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....9%

120. How much do you know about the work of the Mayor and City Council - a great deal, a fair amount, very little, or none at all?	A GREAT DEAL.....11%
	A FAIR AMOUNT.....48%
	VERY LITTLE.....33%
	NONE AT ALL.....9%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

121. From what you know, do you approve or disapprove of the job of the Mayor or City Council are doing? (WAIT FOR RESPONSE) And do you feel strongly that way?	STRONGLY APPROVE.....23%
	SOMEWHAT APPROVE.....64%
	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE.....9%
	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE.....1%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....4%

122. How much first hand contact have you had with the Dayton City staff - quite a lot, some, very little, or none?	QUITE A LOT.....7%
	SOME.....41%
	VERY LITTLE.....38%
	NONE.....14%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

123. From what you have heard or seen, how would you rate the job performance of the Dayton City staff - excellent, good, only fair, or poor?	EXCELLENT.....11% GOOD.....75% ONLY FAIR.....12% POOR.....0% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....2%
124. During the past year, have you Visited or contacted Dayton City Hall in-person, on the telephone, or using the website?	YES.....39% NO.....61% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

IF "YES," ASK: (n=155)

Thinking about your last contact with the City, for each of the following characteristics, please rate the service as excellent, good, only fair, or poor....

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125. Wait time for city staff to respond?	14%	61%	22%	3%	1%
126. Ease of reaching a city staff member who could help you?	28%	56%	13%	3%	1%
127. Courtesy of the city staff?	32%	63%	3%	1%	1%
128. Efficiency of the city staff?	30%	60%	10%	1%	0%

Turning to city communications....

129. What is your principal source of information about Dayton City Government and its activities?	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0% NONE.....2% CITY NEWSLETTER.....40% CITY SOCIAL MEDIA.....15% WORD OF MOUTH.....15% LOCAL NEWSPAPER.....7% MAILINGS.....11% COMMUNITY SOCIAL MEDIA.8% SCATTERED.....2%
130. If you could choose the best way for you to receive information about your City Government and the issues facing the community, what would it be?	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0% NONE.....2% CITY NEWSLETTER.....45% CITY SOCIAL MEDIA.....14% WORD OF MOUTH.....6% LOCAL NEWSPAPER.....7% MAILINGS.....15% COMMUNITY SOCIAL MEDIA.8% SCATTERED.....3%

The City publishes a newsletter called the *Dayton Communicator*, which is mailed to all residents quarterly.

131. Do you read this newsletter?	YES.....72%
	NO.....28%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

IF "YES," ASK: (n=287)

132. How would you evaluate its content and format - excellent, good, only fair, or poor?	EXCELLENT.....17%
	GOOD.....75%
	ONLY FAIR.....8%
	POOR.....0%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

133. Do you have access to the Internet?	YES.....91%
	NO.....9%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

IF INTERNET ACCESS, ASK: (n=364)

134. Have you or any member of your household accessed the City of Dayton website?	YES.....60%
	NO.....40%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

IF "YES," ASK: (n=218)

135. How often do you visit the City's website - frequently, occasionally, rarely, or whenever needed?	FREQUENTLY.....15%
	OCCASIONALLY.....51%
	RARELY.....21%
	WHENEVER NEEDED.....14%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

136. How would you evaluate the content of the City's website - excellent, good, only fair, or poor?	EXCELLENT.....9%
	GOOD.....84%
	ONLY FAIR.....7%
	POOR.....1%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

137. How would you rate the ease of navigating the City's website and finding information you were looking for - excellent, good, only fair, or poor?	EXCELLENT.....13%
	GOOD.....81%
	ONLY FAIR.....6%
	POOR.....0%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

138. Have you used the City of Dayton Government Facebook or Instagram to receive information from the City?	YES.....44%
	NO.....56%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

IF "YES," ASK: (n=161)

139. How would you rate the City's social media - excellent, good, only fair, or poor?	EXCELLENT.....22%
	GOOD.....73%
	ONLY FAIR.....5%
	POOR.....0%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%
140. Have you used the City of Dayton app?	YES.....34%
	NO.....66%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

IF "YES," ASK: (n=87)

141. How would you rate the City's app - excellent, good, only fair, or poor?	EXCELLENT.....9%
	GOOD.....83%
	ONLY FAIR.....8%
	POOR.....0%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

Now, just a few more questions for demographic purposes....

Could you please tell me how many people in each of the following age groups live in your household. Let's start with the oldest. Be sure to include yourself.

142. First, persons 65 or over?	NONE.....81%
	ONE.....7%
	TWO OR MORE.....12%
143. Adults under 65?	NONE.....13%
	ONE.....18%
	TWO.....65%
	THREE OR MORE.....5%
144. School-aged or preschool children?	NONE.....65%
	ONE.....14%
	TWO.....15%
	THREE OF MORE.....6%
145. What is your age, please?	18-34.....30%
	35-54.....40%
	55 AND OVER.....30%
	REFUSED.....0%

IF "55 AND OVER," ASK: (n=120)

146. Are there any recreation programs or activities that you would be interested in the City of Dayton offering?

UNSURE, 27%; NO, 58%; ART CLASSES, 2%; FITNESS CLASSES, 3%; SENIOR TECHNOLOGY SKILLS, 3%; CARDS/GAME CLUBS, 2%; SCATTERED, 5%.

147. Finally, thinking about your household finances, how would you describe your financial situation, would you say that -	STATEMENT A.....2%
A) Your monthly expenses are exceeding your income;	STATEMENT B.....31%
B) You are meeting your monthly expenses but are putting aside little or no savings;	STATEMENT C.....52%
C) You are managing comfortably while putting some money aside;	STATEMENT D.....14%
D) Managing very well?	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....2%
148. Gender (BY OBSERVATION)	MALE.....48%
	FEMALE.....52%
149. Precinct (FROM LIST)	ONE.....32%
	TWO.....26%
	THREE.....43%