# Josephine County Survey 

 DECEMBER 2001 - JANUARY 2002Topline Frequency Results Embedded in Instrument

Note: This is a facsimile of the survey programmed into OSRL's computer-aided telephone interviewing system (CATI). Variable names, interviewer instructions, and answer categories are indicated in CAPITAL letters and are not read aloud. See the Open-ended Narratives section of the three-ring binder for narrative answers to open-ended questions.

## HELLO1

Hello. Josephine County has asked us to conduct a thirteen-minute survey with adults [age 18 or older] about your opinions and experiences with the County. My name is $\qquad$ calling from the University of Oregon Survey Research Laboratory. I want to assure you that I am not selling a thing, and that this survey is completely anonymous and voluntary. [Please do not even tell me your name.]

1 R ON TELEPHONE $\quad$ Value | Count | Percent Valid \% |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 405 |
|  | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |
| Total |  | $100.00 \%$ |

## HELLO2

CTRL/END --> SCHEDULE CALLBACK
Do you have any questions about the survey before we begin?
HAS QUESTIONS ---> REFER TO "ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS"
1 NO QUESTIONS OR QUESTIONS ANSWERED, $1 \quad 405 \quad 100.00 \% 100.00 \%$
OK TO BEGIN SURVEY Total 405 100.00\%100.00\%
Value Count Percent Valid \%

## COOPERAT

We appreciate your cooperation. [I'd like to begin the survey now.] First, Do you live in Josephine County?

| Value | Count | Percent Valid \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |

## QUALIF

I need to find out if you are currently employed by Josephine County [or serve as a County Commissioner].
PROBE: If you are a Josephine County employee now, I am not allowed to interview you.
Value Count Percent Valid \%
1 YES --> SKIPTO NOQAL
2 NO $\quad 2 \quad 405 \quad 100.00 \% 100.00 \%$
Total 405 100.00\%100.00\%

## GOODJOB1

[Thank you.] I will begin by asking you a few questions about Josephine County in general. Overall, when you think about Josephine County, are your feelings generally positive, generally negative, or are they neutral?

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 236 | $58.27 \%$ | $58.27 \%$ |
| 2 | 34 | $8.40 \%$ | $8.40 \%$ |
| 3 | 130 | $32.10 \%$ | $32.10 \%$ |
| 8 | 4 | $0.99 \%$ | $0.99 \%$ |
| 9 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \%$ | $100.00 \%$ |

## YRS

For how many years have you lived in Josephine County [altogether]?
PROBE FOR 'MY WHOLE LIFE’: How many years is that?
ENTER EXACT NUMBER, NO DECIMALS

| $0=$ LESS THAN 1 YEAR |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Value | Count | Percent | Valid \% |
| 0 | 15 | $3.70 \%$ | $3.70 \%$ |
| 1 | 16 | $3.95 \%$ | $3.95 \%$ |
| 2 | 15 | $3.70 \%$ | $3.70 \%$ |
| 3 | 17 | $4.20 \%$ | $4.20 \%$ |
| 4 | 17 | $4.20 \%$ | $4.20 \%$ |
| 5 | 14 | $3.46 \%$ | $3.46 \%$ |
| 6 | 17 | $4.20 \%$ | $4.20 \%$ |
| 7 | 13 | $3.21 \%$ | $3.21 \%$ |
| 8 | 18 | $4.44 \%$ | $4.44 \%$ |
| 9 | 6 | $1.48 \%$ | $1.48 \%$ |
| 10 | 22 | $5.43 \%$ | $5.43 \%$ |
| 11 | 14 | $3.46 \%$ | $3.46 \%$ |
| 12 | 8 | $1.98 \%$ | $1.98 \%$ |
| 13 | 8 | $1.98 \%$ | $1.98 \%$ |
| 14 | 8 | $1.98 \%$ | $1.98 \%$ |
| 15 | 11 | $2.72 \%$ | $2.72 \%$ |
| 16 | 5 | $1.23 \%$ | $1.23 \%$ |
| 17 | 5 | $1.23 \%$ | $1.23 \%$ |
| 18 | 7 | $1.73 \%$ | $1.73 \%$ |
| 19 | 6 | $1.48 \%$ | $1.48 \%$ |
| 20 | 16 | $3.95 \%$ | $3.95 \%$ |
| 21 | 7 | $1.73 \%$ | $1.73 \%$ |


| 22 | 9 | $2.22 \%$ | $2.22 \%$ | 47 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: | :--- |
| 23 | 4 | $0.99 \%$ | $0.99 \%$ | 48 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 24 | 4 | $0.99 \%$ | $0.99 \%$ | 49 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 25 | 11 | $2.72 \%$ | $2.72 \%$ | 50 | 5 | $1.23 \%$ | $1.23 \%$ |
| 26 | 3 | $0.74 \%$ | $0.74 \%$ | 51 | 2 | $0.49 \%$ | $0.49 \%$ |
| 27 | 4 | $0.99 \%$ | $0.99 \%$ | 53 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 28 | 5 | $1.23 \%$ | $1.23 \%$ | 55 | 2 | $0.49 \%$ | $0.49 \%$ |
| 29 | 5 | $1.23 \%$ | $1.23 \%$ | 56 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 30 | 15 | $3.70 \%$ | $3.70 \%$ | 57 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 31 | 3 | $0.74 \%$ | $0.74 \%$ | 60 | 3 | $0.74 \%$ | $0.74 \%$ |
| 32 | 4 | $0.99 \%$ | $0.99 \%$ | 61 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 33 | 4 | $0.99 \%$ | $0.99 \%$ | 66 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 34 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ | 67 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 35 | 5 | $1.23 \%$ | $1.23 \%$ | 68 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 36 | 6 | $1.48 \%$ | $1.48 \%$ | 70 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 37 | 3 | $0.74 \%$ | $0.74 \%$ | 71 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 38 | 6 | $1.48 \%$ | $1.48 \%$ | 72 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 39 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ | 74 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 40 | 8 | $1.98 \%$ | $1.98 \%$ | 79 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 43 | 4 | $0.99 \%$ | $0.99 \%$ | 82 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 44 | 2 | $0.49 \%$ | $0.49 \%$ | 87 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 45 | 3 | $0.74 \%$ | $0.74 \%$ | Total | 405 | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

## TENYRS1

In your opinion, is Josephine County today a better place to live, about the same, or worse than it was (ten years ago/when you moved here)?

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1 BETTER
2 ABOUT THE SAME -->SKIPTO MIGRATE1
3 WORSE --> SKIPTO WORSE
8 \text { DON'T KNOW}
```

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 103 | $25.43 \%$ | $25.43 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 202 | $49.88 \%$ | $49.88 \%$ |
| 3 | 94 | $23.21 \%$ | $23.21 \%$ |
| 8 | 6 | $1.48 \%$ | $1.48 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## BETTER

Why [do you think Josephine County today is a better place to live now]?
PROBE: What do you think are the main causes of this change?

## OPEN-ENDED, TYPE EXACT RESPONSE BELOW

## -->SKIPTO MIGRATE1

See Section 7 for narrative answers to this open-ended question.

## WORSE

Why [do you think Josephine County today is a worse place to live now]?
PROBE: What do you think are the main causes of this change?
OPEN-ENDED, TYPE EXACT RESPONSE BELOW
See Section 7 for narrative answers to this open-ended question.

## MIGRATE1

Do you expect to live in Josephine County ten years from now?

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 333 | $82.22 \%$ | $82.22 \%$ |
| 2 | 54 | $13.33 \%$ | $13.33 \%$ |
| 8 | 18 | $4.44 \%$ | $4.44 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## MIGRATE2

Why?
PROBE: Why do you expect to leave Josephine County?
OPEN-ENDED, TYPE EXACT RESPONSE BELOW

## See Section 7 for narrative answers to this open-ended question.

## LIVEABLE

How do you rate Josephine County as a place to live these days - [would you say it is] excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?
1 EXCELLENT
2 VERY GOOD
3 GOOD
4 FAIR
5 POOR

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 66 | $16.30 \%$ | $16.30 \%$ |
| 2 | 159 | $39.26 \%$ | $39.26 \%$ |
| 3 | 128 | $31.60 \%$ | $31.60 \%$ |
| 4 | 41 | $10.12 \%$ | $10.12 \%$ |
| 5 | 11 | $2.72 \%$ | $2.72 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

SIZE
Thinking about the number of people who live in Josephine County, do you feel that it is too big, too small, or just right?

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1 TOO BIG
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| Value | Count | Percent | Valid \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 82 | $20.25 \%$ | $20.25 \%$ |
| 2 | 29 | $7.16 \%$ | $7.16 \%$ |
| 3 | 289 | $71.36 \%$ | $71.36 \%$ |
| 8 | 4 | $0.99 \%$ | $0.99 \%$ |
| 9 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## GROWTH1

Do you believe Josephine County is growing too fast, too slow, or just right?

|  | Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 TOO FAST --> SKIPTO GROWTH3 | 1 | 175 | $43.21 \%$ | $43.21 \%$ |
| 2 TOO SLOW | 2 | 37 | $9.14 \%$ | $9.14 \%$ |
| 3 JUST RIGHT --> SKIPTO PARTIC1 | 3 | 173 | $42.72 \%$ | $42.72 \%$ |
| 8 DON'T KNOW | 8 | 18 | $4.44 \%$ | $4.44 \%$ |
| 9 NO ANSWER | 9 | 2 | $0.49 \%$ | $0.49 \%$ |
|  | Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## GROWTH2

What are your major concerns about the County growing too slowly?
PROBE IF NEEDED: What should Josephine County government do about it, if anything? OPEN-ENDED, TYPE EXACT RESPONSE BELOW
--> SKIPTO PARTIC1
See Section 7 for narrative answers to this open-ended question.

## GROWTH3

What are your major concerns about the County growing too quickly?
PROBE IF NEEDED: What should Josephine County government do about it, if anything?
OPEN-ENDED, TYPE EXACT RESPONSE BELOW
See Section 7 for narrative answers to this open-ended question.

## PARTIC1

Have you ever attended a town hall meeting in your community?

|  | Value | Count | Percent Valid $\%$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 YES | 1 | 145 | $35.80 \%$ | $35.80 \%$ |
| 2 NO | 2 | 260 | $64.20 \%$ | $64.20 \%$ |
|  | Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## PARTIC2

Have you ever attended a County Commissioners’ meeting?

|  | Value | Count | Percent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid $\%$ |  |  |  |
| 1 YES | 1 | 96 | $23.70 \%$ |
| $23.70 \%$ |  |  |  |
| 2 NO | 2 | 308 | $76.05 \%$ |
| 8 DON'T KNOW | 8 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ |
|  | Total | 405 | $100.05 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |

## PARTIC3

Have you ever volunteered your time on projects, activities, service clubs, or other community organizations to help make Josephine County a better place to live?

|  | Value | Count | Percent Valid $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 YES | 1 | 220 | $54.32 \%$ |
| 2 NO | 2 | 185 | $45.38 \%$ |
|  | Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |

## PARTIC4

Have you ever participated in County government in any other way?

|  | Value | Count | Percent Valid $\%$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 YES | 1 | 43 | $10.62 \%$ | $10.62 \%$ |
| 2 NO --> SKIPTO PARTIC5 | 2 | 361 | $89.14 \%$ | $89.14 \%$ |
| 8 DON'T KNOW --> SKIPTO PARTIC5 | 8 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
|  | Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## PARTIC4A

What did you do?
PROBE: How [else] have you participated in County government?
OPEN-ENDED, TYPE EXACT RESPONSE BELOW

## See Section 7 for narrative answers to this open-ended question.

## PARTIC5

Do you believe Josephine County provides adequate opportunities for people to participate in decisions made by the County?

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1 YES --> SKIPTO SERVIMP1
2 NO
7 REFUSED
8 \text { DON'T KNOW}
9 NO ANSWER
```

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 225 | $55.56 \%$ | $55.56 \%$ |
| 2 | 105 | $25.93 \%$ | $25.93 \%$ |
| 7 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 8 | 72 | $17.78 \%$ | $17.78 \%$ |
| 9 | 2 | $0.49 \%$ | $0.49 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \%$ | $100.00 \%$ |

## PARTIC5A

What could County government do to improve citizen participation? OPEN-ENDED, TYPE EXACT RESPONSE BELOW

## See Section 7 for narrative answers to this open-ended question.

## SERVIMP1

Now I will read you a list of five groups of services Josephine County provides its citizens. For each one, please tell me how important you believe this service is in helping maintain the County's quality of life. The first one is community development, which includes planning, water resources, and building and safety. Do you believe community development services are very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important in helping maintain Josephine County's quality of life?

```
1 VERY IMPORTANT
2 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
3 NOT VERY IMPORTANT
4 NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
8 \text { DON'T KNOW}
```

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 297 | $73.33 \%$ | $73.33 \%$ |
| 2 | 92 | $22.72 \%$ | $22.72 \%$ |
| 3 | 4 | $0.99 \%$ | $0.99 \%$ |
| 4 | 4 | $0.99 \%$ | $0.99 \%$ |
| 8 | 8 | $1.98 \%$ | $1.98 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## SERVIMP2

The next one is community services, such as - transportation, emergency food and housing, energy assistance, senior programs, and mediation.
PROBE: Do you believe community services are very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important in helping maintain Josephine County's quality of life?
1 VERY IMPORTANT
2 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
3 NOT VERY IMPORTANT
4 NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
8 DON'T KNOW
9 NO ANSWER

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 281 | $69.38 \%$ | $69.38 \%$ |
| 2 | 98 | $24.20 \%$ | $24.20 \%$ |
| 3 | 14 | $3.46 \%$ | $3.46 \%$ |
| 4 | 4 | $0.99 \%$ | $0.99 \%$ |
| 8 | 6 | $1.48 \%$ | $1.48 \%$ |
| 9 | 2 | $0.49 \%$ | $0.49 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## SERVIMP3

(The next one is/ What about) community health, such as - public health, environmental health, mental health, and animal protection and regulation?
PROBE: Do you believe community health services are very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important in helping maintain Josephine County's quality of life?

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 266 | $65.68 \%$ | $65.68 \%$ |
| 2 | 121 | $29.88 \%$ | $29.88 \%$ |
| 3 | 7 | $1.73 \%$ | $1.73 \%$ |
| 4 | 5 | $1.23 \%$ | $1.23 \%$ |
| 7 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 8 | 4 | $0.99 \%$ | $0.99 \%$ |
| 9 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## SERVIMP4

(What about/The next one is) community safety and justice, including the sheriff, district attorney, probation, and juvenile justice?
PROBE: Do you believe community safety and justice services are very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important in helping maintain Josephine County's quality of life?

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 322 | $79.51 \%$ | $79.51 \%$ |
| 2 | 66 | $16.30 \%$ | $16.30 \%$ |
| 3 | 5 | $1.23 \%$ | $1.23 \%$ |
| 4 | 3 | $0.74 \%$ | $0.74 \%$ |
| 7 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 8 | 6 | $1.48 \%$ | $1.48 \%$ |
| 9 | 2 | $0.49 \%$ | $0.49 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## SERVIMP5

Finally, what about community activities, such as parks, libraries, and the County fair? PROBE: Do you believe community activities are very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important in helping maintain Josephine County's quality of life?
1 VERY IMPORTANT
2 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
3 NOT VERY IMPORTANT
4 NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
8 DON'T KNOW

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 271 | $66.91 \%$ | $66.91 \%$ |
| 2 | 117 | $28.89 \%$ | $28.89 \%$ |
| 3 | 13 | $3.21 \%$ | $3.21 \%$ |
| 4 | 3 | $0.74 \%$ | $0.74 \%$ |
| 8 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## RESOURC1

Now please think about the size or level of these five groups of services. In order to achieve the quality of life you would like to see in Josephine County in ten years, please tell me if each one should receive more, less, or about the same resources compared to what each one currently receives? The first one is community development [which includes planning, water resources, and building and safety]. Do you believe community development services should receive more, less, or about the same resources [compared to what they currently receive] [in order to achieve the quality of life you would like to see in Josephine County in ten years]?

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 123 | $30.37 \%$ | $30.37 \%$ |
| 2 | 20 | $4.94 \%$ | $4.94 \%$ |
| 3 | 224 | $55.31 \%$ | $55.31 \%$ |
| 8 | 35 | $8.64 \%$ | $8.64 \%$ |
| 9 | 3 | $0.74 \%$ | $0.74 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \%$ | $100.00 \%$ |

## RESOURC2

The next one is community services [such as - transportation, emergency food and housing, energy assistance, senior programs, and mediation]?
PROBE: Should community services receive more, less, or about the same resources [compared to what they currently receive] [in order to achieve the quality of life you would like to see in Josephine County in ten years]?

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 185 | $45.68 \%$ | $45.68 \%$ |
| 2 | 19 | $4.69 \%$ | $4.69 \%$ |
| 3 | 180 | $44.44 \%$ | $44.44 \%$ |
| 8 | 18 | $4.44 \%$ | $4.44 \%$ |
| 9 | 3 | $0.74 \%$ | $0.74 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \%$ | $100.00 \%$ |

## RESOURC3

(The next one is/ What about) community health [such as - public health, environmental health, mental health, and animal protection and regulation]?
PROBE: Should community health services receive more, less, or about the same resources [compared to what they currently receive] [in order to achieve the quality of life you would like to see in Josephine County in ten years]?

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1 MORE
2 LESS
3 ABOUT THE SAME
8 DON'T KNOW
9 NO ANSWER
```

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 181 | $44.69 \%$ | $44.69 \%$ |
| 2 | 22 | $5.43 \%$ | $5.43 \%$ |
| 3 | 180 | $44.44 \%$ | $44.44 \%$ |
| 8 | 18 | $4.44 \%$ | $4.44 \%$ |
| 9 | 4 | $0.99 \%$ | $0.99 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \%$ |  |
|  |  | $100.00 \%$ |  |

## RESOURC4

(What about/The next one is) community safety and justice [such as the sheriff, district attorney, probation, and juvenile justice]?
PROBE: Should community safety and justice services receive more, less, or about the same resources [compared to what they currently receive] [in order to achieve the quality of life you would like to see in Josephine County in ten years]?

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1 MORE
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| Value | Count | Percent | Valid \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 216 | $53.33 \%$ | $53.33 \%$ |
| 2 | 29 | $7.16 \%$ | $7.16 \%$ |
| 3 | 137 | $33.83 \%$ | $33.83 \%$ |
| 7 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 8 | 19 | $4.69 \%$ | $4.69 \%$ |
| 9 | 3 | $0.74 \%$ | $0.74 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## RESOURC5

(What about/The next one is) community activities [such as parks, libraries, and the County fair]? PROBE: Should community activities receive more, less, or about the same resources [compared to what they currently receive] [in order to achieve the quality of life you would like to see in Josephine County in ten years]?

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 154 | $38.02 \%$ | $38.02 \%$ |
| 2 | 14 | $3.46 \%$ | $3.46 \%$ |
| 3 | 225 | $55.56 \%$ | $55.56 \%$ |
| 8 | 9 | $2.22 \%$ | $2.22 \%$ |
| 9 | 3 | $0.74 \%$ | $0.74 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \%$ | $100.00 \%$ |

Experimental questions: Half of all respondents were randomly assigned to FUNDA or FUNDB on page 9. FUNDA
Some people think that most County services should be paid by the people who use those services through user fees. Other people think that most County services should be paid by property taxes. Which one of these statements is most similar to your views?
1 USER FEES
2 PROPERTY TAXES
7 REFUSED
8 DON'T KNOW
9 NO ANSWER

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 81 | $20.00 \%$ | $41.75 \%$ |
| 2 | 84 | $20.74 \%$ | $43.30 \%$ |
| 7 | 2 | $0.49 \%$ | $1.03 \%$ |
| 8 | 21 | $5.19 \%$ | $10.82 \%$ |
| 9 | 6 | $1.48 \%$ | $3.09 \%$ |
| Missing | 211 | $52.10 \%$ |  |
| Total | 405 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

## FUNDB

Some people think that most County services should be paid by property taxes. Other people think that most County services should be paid by the people who use those services through user fees. Which one of these statements is most similar to your views?

```
1 PROPERTY TAXES
2 USER FEES
7 \text { REFUSED}
8 \text { DON'T KNOW}
9 NO ANSWER
```

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 85 | $20.99 \%$ | $40.28 \%$ |
| 2 | 107 | $26.42 \%$ | $50.71 \%$ |
| 7 | 3 | $0.74 \%$ | $1.42 \%$ |
| 8 | 14 | $3.46 \%$ | $6.64 \%$ |
| 9 | 2 | $0.49 \%$ | $0.95 \%$ |
| Missing | 194 | $47.90 \%$ |  |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## End experimental questions.

## KNOW

What do you believe is the main source of funding for Josephine County government - property taxes, O and C funds, special levies, user fees for specific services, direct funding from state government, or direct funding from the federal government?
PROBE: O and C refers to special federal government funds for the Oregon and California Railroad from over one hundred years ago that was never completed.
1 PROPERTY TAXES
2 O AND C FUNDS
3 SPECIAL LEVIES
4 USER FEES FOR SERVICES
5 DIRECT FUNDING FROM STATE GOVT
6 DIRECT FUNDING FROM FEDERAL GOVT
7 OTHER: IF VOLUNTEERED
98 DON'T KNOW
99 NO ANSWER

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 207 | $51.11 \%$ | $51.11 \%$ |
| 2 | 21 | $5.19 \%$ | $5.19 \%$ |
| 3 | 7 | $1.73 \%$ | $1.73 \%$ |
| 4 | 9 | $2.22 \%$ | $2.22 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| 5 | 43 | $10.62 \%$ | $10.62 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| 6 | 31 | $7.65 \%$ | $7.65 \%$ |
| 7 | 4 | $0.99 \%$ | $0.99 \%$ |
| 98 | 82 | $20.25 \%$ | $20.25 \%$ |
| 99 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \%$ | $100.00 \%$ |

TAX1
Next, I will read a number of ways current residents might fund Josephine County services. For each one, please tell me if you feel generally positive, generally negative, or neutral toward it, or whether you don't have enough information to answer. The first one is: special taxing districts, to help fund specific programs.
PROBE: For example, parks, libraries, and the fairground.
PROBE: Do you feel generally positive, generally negative, or neutral toward that idea [of funding improvements in Josephine County services], or do you not have enough information to answer?
1 POSITIVE
2 NEGATIVE
3 NEUTRAL
4 IF VOL: IT DEPENDS
8 DON'T KNOW/NOT ENOUGH INFO

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 85 | $20.99 \%$ | $20.99 \%$ |
| 2 | 65 | $16.05 \%$ | $16.05 \%$ |
| 3 | 94 | $23.21 \%$ | $23.21 \%$ |
| 4 | 27 | $6.67 \%$ | $6.67 \%$ |
| 8 | 134 | $33.09 \%$ | $33.09 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

TAX2
(What about/ The next one is) county business licenses.
PROBE FOR 'WHAT IS’: Currently, cities license businesses, but Josephine County does not. How would you feel about the county requiring a business license too?
PROBE: Do you feel generally positive, generally negative, or neutral toward that idea [of funding improvements in Josephine County services], or do you not have enough information to answer?

|  | Value | Count | Percent Valid $\%$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 POSITIVE | 1 | 161 | $39.75 \%$ | $39.75 \%$ |
| 2 NEGATIVE | 2 | 113 | $27.90 \%$ | $27.90 \%$ |
| 3 NEUTRAL | 3 | 67 | $16.54 \%$ | $16.54 \%$ |
| 4 IF VOL: IT DEPENDS | 4 | 12 | $2.96 \%$ | $2.96 \%$ |
| 7 REFUSED | 7 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 8 DON'T KNOW/NOT ENOUGH INFO | 8 | 51 | $12.59 \%$ | $12.59 \%$ |
|  | Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## TAX3

(What about/ The next one is) user fees, to help fund special services from the County. PROBE FOR 'WHAT SPECIAL SERVICES': For example, site review for public works projects.
PROBE: Do you feel generally positive, generally negative, or neutral toward that idea [of funding improvements in Josephine County services], or do you not have enough information to answer?

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 189 | $46.67 \%$ | $46.67 \%$ |
| 2 | 73 | $18.02 \%$ | $18.02 \%$ |
| 3 | 72 | $17.78 \%$ | $17.78 \%$ |
| 4 | 12 | $2.96 \%$ | $2.96 \%$ |
| 7 | 2 | $0.49 \%$ | $0.49 \%$ |
| 8 | 57 | $14.07 \%$ | $14.07 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

TAX4
(What about/ The next one is) a food service fee, to help fund restaurant inspections.
PROBE: Do you feel generally positive, generally negative, or neutral toward that idea [of funding improvements in Josephine County services], or do you not have enough information to answer?

|  | Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 POSITIVE | 1 | 138 | $34.07 \%$ | $34.07 \%$ |
| 2 NEGATIVE | 2 | 137 | $33.83 \%$ | $33.83 \%$ |
| 3 NEUTRAL | 3 | 60 | $14.81 \%$ | $14.81 \%$ |
| 4 IF VOL: IT DEPENDS | 4 | 12 | $2.96 \%$ | $2.96 \%$ |
| 7 REFUSED | 7 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 8 DON'T KNOW/NOT ENOUGH INFO | 8 | 57 | $14.07 \%$ | $14.07 \%$ |
|  | Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

TAX5
(What about/ The next one is) a pet food fee, to help fund animal protection and regulation. PROBE: Do you feel generally positive, generally negative, or neutral toward that idea [of funding improvements in Josephine County services], or do you not have enough information to answer?

|  | Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 POSITIVE | 1 | 163 | $40.25 \%$ | $40.25 \%$ |
| 2 NEGATIVE | 2 | 147 | $36.30 \%$ | $36.30 \%$ |
| 3 NEUTRAL | 3 | 53 | $13.09 \%$ | $13.09 \%$ |
| 4 IF VOL: IT DEPENDS | 4 | 6 | $1.48 \%$ | $1.48 \%$ |
| 7 REFUSED | 7 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 8 DON'T KNOW/NOT ENOUGH INFO | 8 | 34 | $8.40 \%$ | $8.40 \%$ |
| 9 NO ANSWER | 9 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
|  | Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## TAX6

(What about/ The next one is) special fees on alcoholic drinks served in restaurants, to help fund law enforcement. PROBE: Do you feel generally positive, generally negative, or neutral toward that idea [of funding improvements in Josephine County services], or do you not have enough information to answer?

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 200 | $49.38 \%$ | $49.38 \%$ |
| 2 | 150 | $37.04 \%$ | $37.04 \%$ |
| 3 | 33 | $8.15 \%$ | $8.15 \%$ |
| 4 | 3 | $0.74 \%$ | $0.74 \%$ |
| 7 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 8 | 18 | $4.44 \%$ | $4.44 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

TAX7
(What about/ The next one is) a restaurant tax, to help fund public health.
PROBE: Do you feel generally positive, generally negative, or neutral toward that idea [of funding improvements in Josephine County services], or do you not have enough information to answer?

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 79 | $19.51 \%$ | $19.51 \%$ |
| 2 | 240 | $59.26 \%$ | $59.26 \%$ |
| 3 | 53 | $13.09 \%$ | $13.09 \%$ |
| 4 | 4 | $0.99 \%$ | $0.99 \%$ |
| 8 | 29 | $7.16 \%$ | $7.16 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \%$ | $100.00 \%$ |

TAX8
(What about/ The next one is) a bed tax for overnight visitors in motels and hotels, to help promote tourism.
PROBE: Do you feel generally positive, generally negative, or neutral toward that idea [of funding improvements in Josephine County services], or do you not have enough information to answer?

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 172 | $42.47 \%$ | $42.47 \%$ |
| 2 | 156 | $38.52 \%$ | $38.52 \%$ |
| 3 | 44 | $10.86 \%$ | $10.86 \%$ |
| 4 | 8 | $1.98 \%$ | $1.98 \%$ |
| 8 | 23 | $5.68 \%$ | $5.68 \%$ |
| 9 | 2 | $0.49 \%$ | $0.49 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## TAX9

(What about/ The next one is) a tax on soda cans and bottles, to help fund parks.
PROBE: Do you feel generally positive, generally negative, or neutral toward that idea [of funding improvements in Josephine County services], or do you not have enough information to answer?

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 167 | $41.23 \%$ | $41.23 \%$ |
| 2 | 167 | $41.23 \%$ | $41.23 \%$ |
| 3 | 43 | $10.62 \%$ | $10.62 \%$ |
| 4 | 5 | $1.23 \%$ | $1.23 \%$ |
| 8 | 23 | $5.68 \%$ | $5.68 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

TAX10
(What about/ The next one is) a general sales tax.
PROBE: Do you feel generally positive, generally negative, or neutral toward that idea [of funding improvements in Josephine County services], or do you not have enough information to answer?

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 74 | $18.27 \%$ | $18.27 \%$ |
| 2 | 273 | $67.41 \%$ | $67.41 \%$ |
| 3 | 30 | $7.41 \%$ | $7.41 \%$ |
| 4 | 15 | $3.70 \%$ | $3.70 \%$ |
| 8 | 13 | $3.21 \%$ | $3.21 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \%$ | $100.00 \%$ |

## TAX11

(What about/ The next one is) a general sales tax with an offset for property taxes.
PROBE FOR ‘WHAT IS’: As sales tax revenues go up, property taxes would have to go down. PROBE: Do you feel generally positive, generally negative, or neutral toward that idea [of funding improvements in Josephine County services], or do you not have enough information to answer?

|  | Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 POSITIVE | 1 | 131 | $32.35 \%$ | $32.35 \%$ |
| 2 NEGATIVE | 2 | 188 | $46.42 \%$ | $46.42 \%$ |
| 3 NEUTRAL | 3 | 40 | $9.88 \%$ | $9.88 \%$ |
| 4 IF VOL: IT DEPENDS | 4 | 12 | $2.96 \%$ | $2.96 \%$ |
| 8 DON'T KNOW/NOT ENOUGH INFO | 8 | 34 | $8.40 \%$ | $8.40 \%$ |
|  | Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

TAX12
(What about/ The next one is) contracting out some County services to private businesses. PROBE: Do you feel generally positive, generally negative, or neutral toward that idea [of funding improvements in Josephine County services], or do you not have enough information to answer?

|  | Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 POSITIVE | 1 | 234 | $57.78 \%$ | $57.78 \%$ |
| 2 NEGATIVE | 2 | 54 | $13.33 \%$ | $13.33 \%$ |
| 3 NEUTRAL | 3 | 52 | $12.84 \%$ | $12.84 \%$ |
| 4 IF VOL: IT DEPENDS | 4 | 23 | $5.68 \%$ | $5.68 \%$ |
| 8 DON'T KNOW/NOT ENOUGH INFO | 8 | 42 | $10.37 \%$ | $10.37 \%$ |
|  | Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## INFORM1

[We are over halfway done with the survey and I want to thank you for your continued cooperation.] The next few questions are about information you may receive about Josephine County government. How much are you interested in keeping up-to-date on County government issues, activities, and plans -- a lot, some, a little, or not at all?

```
1 A LOT
2 SOME
3 A LITTLE
4 NOT AT ALL --> SKIPTO BEST
8 \text { DON'T KNOW}
```

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 135 | $33.33 \%$ | $33.33 \%$ |
| 2 | 178 | $43.95 \%$ | $43.95 \%$ |
| 3 | 65 | $16.05 \%$ | $16.05 \%$ |
| 4 | 26 | $6.42 \%$ | $6.42 \%$ |
| 8 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## INFORM2

In general, how well does Josephine County government communicate with the public about their hours, programs, and services - [would you say] excellent, good, fair or poor?

|  | Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 EXCELLENT | 1 | 22 | $5.43 \%$ | $5.80 \%$ |
| 2 GOOD | 2 | 135 | $33.33 \%$ | $35.62 \%$ |
| 3 FAIR | 3 | 147 | $36.30 \%$ | $38.79 \%$ |
| 4 POOR | 4 | 52 | $12.84 \%$ | $13.72 \%$ |
| 5 IF VOL: IT HAS VARIED | 5 | 3 | $0.74 \%$ | $0.79 \%$ |
| 6 IF VOL: CANNOT JUDGE, RECEIVED NO INFO |  |  |  |  |
| $\quad-->$ SKIPTO BEST | 6 | 10 | $2.47 \%$ | $2.64 \%$ |
| 8 DON'T KNOW | 8 | 10 | $2.47 \%$ | $2.64 \%$ |
|  | Missing | 26 | $6.42 \%$ |  |
|  | Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## INFORM3

How well does (it/Josephine County government) communicate with the public about its problems, difficulties and failures?
PROBE: [Would you say] excellent, good, fair or poor?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 EXCELLENT | Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| 2 GOOD | 1 | 11 | $2.72 \%$ | $2.98 \%$ |
| 3 FAIR | 2 | 84 | $20.74 \%$ | $22.76 \%$ |
| 4 POOR | 3 | 146 | $36.05 \%$ | $39.57 \%$ |
| 5 IF VOL: IT HAS VARIED | 4 | 104 | $25.68 \%$ | $28.18 \%$ |
| 6IFVOL:CANNOTJUDGE, RECEIVEDNOINFO-> SKIPTO |  |  | 8 | $1.98 \%$ |
| BEST | 8 | 16 | $3.17 \%$ |  |
| 8 DON'T KNOW | Missing | 36 | $8.89 \%$ | $4.34 \%$ |
|  | Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## INFORM4

How well does (it/Josephine County government) communicate with the public about its successes and accomplishments?
PROBE: [Would you say] excellent, good, fair or poor?

|  | Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 EXCELLENT | 1 | 41 | $10.12 \%$ | $11.36 \%$ |
| 2 GOOD | 2 | 155 | $38.27 \%$ | $42.94 \%$ |
| 3 FAIR | 3 | 107 | $26.42 \%$ | $29.64 \%$ |
| 4 POOR | 4 | 39 | $9.63 \%$ | $10.80 \%$ |
| 5 IF VOL: IT HAS VARIED | 5 | 2 | $0.49 \%$ | $0.55 \%$ |
| 6 IFVOL:CANNOTJUDGE,RECEIVEDNOINFO | 6 | 5 | $1.23 \%$ | $1.39 \%$ |
| 8 DON'T KNOW | 8 | 12 | $2.96 \%$ | $3.32 \%$ |
|  | Missing | 44 | $10.86 \%$ |  |
|  | Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## INFORM5

How well does (it/Josephine County government) communicate with the public about planning and policy making?
PROBE: [Would you say] excellent, good, fair or poor?

|  | Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 EXCELLENT | 1 | 7 | $1.73 \%$ | $1.97 \%$ |
| 2 GOOD | 2 | 91 | $22.47 \%$ | $25.56 \%$ |
| 3 FAIR | 3 | 142 | $35.06 \%$ | $39.89 \%$ |
| 4 POOR | 4 | 91 | $22.47 \%$ | $25.56 \%$ |
| 5 IFVOL:ITHASVARIED | 5 | 3 | $0.74 \%$ | $0.84 \%$ |
| 6 IFVOL:CANNOTJUDGE,RECEIVEDNOINFO | 6 | 5 | $1.23 \%$ | $1.40 \%$ |
| 7 REFUSED | 7 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.28 \%$ |
| 8 DON'T KNOW | 8 | 16 | $3.95 \%$ | $4.49 \%$ |
|  | Missing | 49 | $12.10 \%$ |  |
|  | Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## INFORM6

How well does (the/Josephine) County government seek citizen input and involvement about planning and policy making?
PROBE: [Would you say] excellent, good, fair or poor?

|  | Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 EXCELLENT | 1 | 15 | $3.70 \%$ | $4.27 \%$ |
| 2 GOOD | 2 | 81 | $20.00 \%$ | $23.08 \%$ |
| 3 FAIR | 3 | 126 | $31.11 \%$ | $35.90 \%$ |
| 4 POOR | 4 | 101 | $24.94 \%$ | $28.77 \%$ |
| 5 IF VOL: IT HAS VARIED | 5 | 2 | $0.49 \%$ | $0.57 \%$ |
| 6 IFVOL: CANNOTJUDGE,RECEIVEDNOINFO | 6 | 3 | $0.74 \%$ | $0.85 \%$ |
| 8 DON'T KNOW | 8 | 23 | $5.68 \%$ | $6.55 \%$ |
|  | Missing | 54 | $13.33 \%$ |  |
|  | Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## INFORM7

Where do you get most of your information about Josephine County government issues and activities?
PROBE FOR 'COMBINATION': From which source do you get *most* of your information? PROBE FROM LIST, ROTATING FIRST READ

|  | Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 01 TV | 1 | 30 | $7.41 \%$ | $8.62 \%$ |
| 02 RADIO | 2 | 22 | $5.43 \%$ | $6.32 \%$ |
| 03 DAILY / WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS | 3 | 225 | $55.56 \%$ | $64.66 \%$ |
| 04 WORD OF MOUTH - FRIENDS, RELATIVES, |  |  |  |  |
| $\quad$ NEIGHBORS | 4 | 35 | $8.64 \%$ | $10.06 \%$ |
| 05 WORLD WIDE WEB / INTERNET | 5 | 4 | $0.99 \%$ | $1.15 \%$ |
| 06 DIRECT MAIL | 6 | 8 | $1.98 \%$ | $2.30 \%$ |
| 07 SCHOOLS | 7 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.29 \%$ |
| 08 WORKPLACE | 8 | 4 | $0.99 \%$ | $1.15 \%$ |
| 09 IF VOL: NEVER GET INFO |  |  |  |  |
| 10 IF VOL:COMBINATION OF ABOVE | 10 | 8 | $1.98 \%$ | $2.30 \%$ |
| 11 OTHER --> SPECIFY | 11 | 11 | $2.72 \%$ | $3.16 \%$ |

## INFORM8

How could County government better communicate with the people of Josephine County? OPEN-ENDED, TYPE EXACT RESPONSE BELOW
PROBE FOR HESITATION: What steps should the County take [to better communicate with the people]?
See Section 7 for narrative answers to this open-ended question.

## TRUST

Overall, how often can you trust Josephine County government to do what is right - never, rarely, sometimes, often, or always?

```
1 NEVER
2 RARELY
3 SOMETIMES
4 OFTEN
5 \text { ALWAYS}
8 \text { DON'T KNOW}
```

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 11 | $2.72 \%$ | $2.72 \%$ |
| 2 | 46 | $11.36 \%$ | $11.36 \%$ |
| 3 | 161 | $39.75 \%$ | $39.75 \%$ |
| 4 | 153 | $37.78 \%$ | $37.78 \%$ |
| 5 | 12 | $2.96 \%$ | $2.96 \%$ |
| 8 | 22 | $5.43 \%$ | $5.43 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## GOODJOB2

Overall, how good a job do you think Josephine County government is doing -- excellent, good, fair or poor?
PROBE: Would you say excellent, good, fair, or poor?

|  | Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 EXCELLENT | 1 | 18 | $4.44 \%$ | $4.44 \%$ |
| 2 GOOD | 2 | 181 | $44.69 \%$ | $44.69 \%$ |
| 3 FAIR | 3 | 158 | $39.01 \%$ | $39.01 \%$ |
| 4 POOR | 4 | 33 | $8.15 \%$ | $8.15 \%$ |
| 8 DON'T KNOW | 8 | 15 | $3.70 \%$ | $3.70 \%$ |
|  | Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## BEST

In your experience, what is the one best thing about living in Josephine County?
OPEN-ENDED, TYPE EXACT RESPONSE BELOW
See Section 7 for narrative answers to this open-ended question.

## IMPROVE

If there was one thing you could change or improve [about Josephine County], what would it be? PROBE IF R UNCERTAIN: What would make (it/Josephine County) a better place to live?
OPEN-ENDED, TYPE EXACT RESPONSE BELOW
See Section 7 for narrative answers to this open-ended question.

AGE


## SEX

[This may sound silly but] are you male or female?

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1 MALE
2 FEMALE
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| Value | Count | Percent | Valid \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 166 | $40.99 \%$ | $40.99 \%$ |
| 2 | 239 | $59.01 \%$ | $59.01 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## RACE

What is your race?
PROBE FROM LIST: Are you ...
1 WHITE/CAUCASIAN
2 BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN
3 ASIANAMERICANPACIFICISLANDER
4 LATINO, HISPANIC
5 AMERICANINDIANNATIVE AMERICAN
6 ESKIMO, ALEUT, ALASKAN NATIVE
7 MIXED RACE, BIRACIAL
8 MIDDLE EASTERN / ARAB
9 OTHER
97 REFUSED

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 368 | $90.86 \%$ | $90.86 \%$ |
| 2 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 3 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 4 | 7 | $1.73 \%$ | $1.73 \%$ |
| 5 | 6 | $1.48 \%$ | $1.48 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| 7 | 11 | $2.72 \%$ | $2.72 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| 9 | 5 | $1.23 \%$ | $1.23 \%$ |
| 97 | 6 | $1.48 \%$ | $1.48 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## EMPLOY

Are you currently working for pay, either full time or part time?
IF NO, PROBE: Are you retired, looking for work, keeping house, taking classes, disabled, or something else?

|  | Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 EMPLOYED, OR SICK/ON VACATION FROM | 1 | 172 | $42.47 \%$ | $42.47 \%$ |
| REGULAR JOB |  |  |  |  |
| 2 RETIRED | 2 | 157 | $38.77 \%$ | $38.77 \%$ |
| 3 LOOKING FOR WORK/UNEMPLOYED | 3 | 17 | $4.20 \%$ | $4.20 \%$ |
| 4 KEEPING HOUSE | 4 | 23 | $5.68 \%$ | $5.68 \%$ |
| 5 STUDENT TAKING CLASSES, GOINGTOSCHOOL, |  |  |  |  |
| ONBREAKFROMSCHOOL | 5 | 10 | $2.47 \%$ | $2.47 \%$ |
| 6 DISABLED /UNABLE TO WORK |  |  |  |  |
| 7 VOLUNTEER WORK ONLY | 6 | 14 | $3.46 \%$ | $3.46 \%$ |
| 8 OTHER, DOING NOTHING, HANGING OUT, | 7 | 8 | $1.98 \%$ | $1.98 \%$ |
| NOT LOOKING FOR WORK |  |  |  |  |
| 97 REFUSED | 8 | 3 | $0.74 \%$ | $0.74 \%$ |
|  | 97 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
|  | Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## EDUC

What is the highest level of education you have completed?
PROBE FROM LIST

|  | Value | Count | Percent | Valid \% |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 0-8 YEARS, NO GED | 1 | 5 | $1.23 \%$ | $1.23 \%$ |
| 2 8-12 YEARS, NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR |  |  |  |  |
| GED | 2 | 44 | $10.86 \%$ | $10.86 \%$ |
| 3 HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED | 3 | 123 | $30.37 \%$ | $30.37 \%$ |
| 4 SOME COLLEGE, NO DEGREE | 4 | 119 | $29.38 \%$ | $29.38 \%$ |
| 5 ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE (AA, AS) | 5 | 30 | $7.41 \%$ | $7.41 \%$ |
| 6 BACHELORS DEGREE (BA, BS, AB) | 6 | 54 | $13.33 \%$ | $13.33 \%$ |
| 7 MASTERS DEGREE (MA, MS, MBA) | 7 | 22 | $5.43 \%$ | $5.43 \%$ |
| 8 DOCTORATE OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE |  |  |  |  |
| $\quad$ (PHD, JD, EDD, MD, DDS) | 8 | 3 | $0.74 \%$ | $0.74 \%$ |
| 9 OTHER | 9 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 97 REFUSED | 97 | 3 | $0.74 \%$ | $0.74 \%$ |
| 99 NO ANSWER | 99 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
|  | Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## VOTE1

Are you registered to vote?

```
1 YES
2 NO --> SKIPTO URBRUR
7 REFUSED --> SKIPTO URBRUR
8 DON'T KNOW --> SKIPTO URBRUR
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| Value | Count | Percent | Valid \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 346 | $85.43 \%$ | $85.43 \%$ |
| 2 | 55 | $13.58 \%$ | $13.58 \%$ |
| 7 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 8 | 3 | $0.74 \%$ | $0.74 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0 \%} \mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0 \%}$ |  |

## VOTE2

In County elections, how often do you usually vote - every single time, most of the time, about half of the time, less than half [of the time], or never?

```
1 EVERY SINGLE TIME->SKIPTOURBRUR
2 MOST OF THE TIME -> SKIPIOURBRUR
```

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 192 | $47.41 \%$ | $55.49 \%$ |
| 2 | 105 | $25.93 \%$ | $30.35 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| 3 | 21 | $5.19 \%$ | $6.07 \%$ |
| 4 | 19 | $4.69 \%$ | $5.49 \%$ |
| 5 | 8 | $1.98 \%$ | $2.31 \%$ |
| 8 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ |  |
| $0.29 \%$ |  |  |  |
| Missing | 59 | $14.57 \%$ |  |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## VOTE3

Why don't you [usually] vote?
OPEN-ENDED, TYPE EXACT RESPONSE BELOW
See Section 7 for narrative answers to this open-ended question.

## URBRUR

Do you live in an urban, suburban, or rural area [of Josephine County]?

|  | Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 URBAN | 1 | 89 | $21.98 \%$ | $21.98 \%$ |
| 2 SUBURBAN | 2 | 66 | $16.30 \%$ | $16.30 \%$ |
| 3 RURAL/FARM/RANCH | 3 | 246 | $60.74 \%$ | $60.74 \%$ |
| 7 REFUSED | 7 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 8 DON'T KNOW | 8 | 3 | $0.74 \%$ | $0.74 \%$ |
|  | Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## OWNRENT1

Do you own your home or any other property in Josephine County?

|  | Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 YES | 1 | 306 | $75.56 \%$ | $75.56 \%$ |
| 2 NO --> SKIPTO WWW | 2 | 96 | $23.70 \%$ | $23.70 \%$ |
| 7 REFUSED --> SKIPTO WWW | 7 | 2 | $0.49 \%$ | $0.49 \%$ |
| 9 NO ANSWER --> SKIPTO WWW | 9 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
|  | Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## OWNRENT2

Does a mortgage company pay your property taxes, or do you pay them yourself?

|  | Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 MORTGAGE COMPANY PAYS | 1 | 73 | $18.02 \%$ | $23.86 \%$ |
| 2 PAY BY SELF (OR SPOUSE PAYS) | 2 | 223 | $55.06 \%$ | $72.88 \%$ |
| 3 IF VOL: SOMEONE ELSE PAYS | 3 | 3 | $0.74 \%$ | $0.98 \%$ |
| 4 IF VOL: STATE DEFERRED TAX SYSTEM |  |  |  |  |
| FOR ELDERLY | 4 | 3 | $0.74 \%$ | $0.98 \%$ |
| 5 IF VOL: OTHER | 5 | 4 | $0.99 \%$ | $1.31 \%$ |
|  | Missing | 99 | $24.44 \%$ |  |
|  | Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## WWW

Can you connect to the World Wide Web from home, school, a job, or volunteer work?

|  | Value | Count | Percent Valid $\%$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 YES | 1 | 253 | $62.47 \%$ | $62.47 \%$ |
| 2 NO --> SKIPTO HHNUM | 2 | 142 | $35.06 \%$ | $35.06 \%$ |
| 3 IF VOL: YES, BUT NEVER USED IT --> |  |  |  |  |
| SKIPTO HHNUM | 3 | 5 | $1.23 \%$ | $1.23 \%$ |
| 7 REFUSED --> SKIPTO HHNUM | 7 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 8 DON'T KNOW --> SKIPTO HHNUM | 8 | 2 | $0.49 \%$ | $0.49 \%$ |
| 9 NO ANSWER --> SKIPTO HHNUM | 9 | 2 | $0.49 \%$ | $0.49 \%$ |
|  | Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## WWWJOCO1

Have you ever visited Josephine County’s World Wide Web site?

|  | Value | Count | Percent Valid \% |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 YES | 1 | 71 | $17.53 \%$ |
| $28.06 \%$ |  |  |  |
| 2 NO --> SKIPTO HHNUM | 2 | 182 | $44.94 \%$ |
|  | Missing | 152 | $37.94 \%$ |
|  | Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |

## WWWJOCO2

Do you use the County government's web site as a principal source of information about County government?

|  | Value | Count | Percent Valid $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 YES | 1 | 14 | $3.46 \%$ |
| $19.72 \%$ |  |  |  |
| 2 NO | 2 | 57 | $14.07 \%$ |
|  | Missing | 334 | $82.28 \%$ |
|  | Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |

## HHNUM

How many people live in your home, half-time or more, at this point in time, including yourself? PROBE: How many people live and sleep here most of the time?
INCLUDE EVERYONE WHO USUALLY LIVES THERE HALF-TIME OR MORE: FAMILY, ROOMMATES, BOARDERS, FOSTER CHILDREN, LIVE-IN EMPLOYEES, NEWBORN BABIES STILL IN THE HOSPITAL, CHILDREN AT BOARDING SCHOOL, PERSONS WITH NO OTHER HOME WHO STAY THERE, PEOPLE TEMPORARILY AWAY (VACATION, BUSINESS, MILITARY SERVICE, OR IN A GENERAL HOSPITAL). EXCLUDE EVERYONE WHO USUALLY LIVES SOMEWHERE ELSE, PERSONS IN INSTITUTIONS (PRISON, NURSING HOME, MENTAL HOSPITAL), MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO LIVE ELSEWHERE, PEOPLE WHO STAY SOMEWHERE ELSE MOST OF THE WEEK WHILE WORKING, AND COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO LIVE AT

## COLLEGE DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.

TYPE IN EXACT NUMBER 1-20
$20=20$ OR MORE
97 REFUSED

| Value | Count | Percent Valid \% | 6 | 14 | $3.46 \%$ | $3.46 \%$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 84 | $20.74 \%$ | $20.74 \%$ | 7 | 2 | $0.49 \%$ | $0.49 \%$ |
| 2 | 170 | $41.98 \%$ | $41.98 \%$ | 8 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 3 | 51 | $12.59 \%$ | $12.59 \%$ | 97 | 3 | $0.74 \%$ | $0.74 \%$ |
| 4 | 52 | $12.84 \%$ | $12.84 \%$ | Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## HHKIDS

Are there any children younger than age 18 living in your home [now]?
NOTE: INCLUDE ANY CHILD LIVING THERE (STEPCHILD, FOSTER CHILD, GRANDCHILD, FRIEND'S CHILD), AND CHILDREN OF NON-CUSTODIAL PARENTS IF THEY VISIT FREQUENTLY.

|  | Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 YES | 1 | 120 | $29.63 \%$ | $37.38 \%$ |
| 2 NO | 2 | 200 | $49.38 \%$ | $62.31 \%$ |
| 7 REFUSED | 7 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.31 \%$ |
|  | Missing | 84 | $20.74 \%$ |  |
|  | Total | 405 | $100.00 \%$ | $100.00 \%$ |

## INCLEVEL

Was your family income, before taxes, from all sources in 2001 above or below $\qquad$ ?
PROBE: Please include money from jobs [wages, salary, tips, bonuses], interest, dividends, child support, alimony, welfare, social security, disability and retirement payments, net income from a business, farm or rent, or any other money income received by members of your family.
NOTE: DO NOT INCLUDE LUMP-SUM PAYMENTS, SUCH AS MONEY FROM AN INHERITANCE OR SALE OF A HOME.
IF (HHNUM > 20) SKIPTO WEALTH
IF (HHNUM = 1) SHOW "\$13,250"
IF (HHNUM = 2) SHOW "\$15,150"
IF (HHNUM = 3) SHOW "\$17,050"
1 ABOVE
2 BELOW
7 REFUSED
8 DON'T KNOW
9 NO ANSWER

## WEALTH

Is your family's current savings, retirement accounts, stocks, bonds, and real estate - not counting your own home - currently valued at over or under seventy thousand dollars?

|  | Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 OVER \$70,000 | 1 | 139 | $34.32 \%$ | $34.32 \%$ |
| 2 UNDER \$70,000 | 2 | 218 | $53.83 \%$ | $53.83 \%$ |
| 7 REFUSED | 7 | 35 | $8.64 \%$ | $8.64 \%$ |
| 8 DON'T KNOW | 8 | 11 | $2.72 \%$ | $2.72 \%$ |
| 9 NO ANSWER | 9 | 2 | $0.49 \%$ | $0.49 \%$ |
|  | Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## ENDING1

Finally, I would like to ask you three questions about this survey. As you can tell, this survey is much more detailed than an election ballot. How important is it for County government to use surveys to get more details on citizens' needs and their opinions about County services - [is it] very important, somewhat important, or not important?

```
1 VERY IMPORTANT
2 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
3 NOT IMPORTANT
7 \text { REFUSED}
8 \text { DON'T KNOW}
```

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 267 | $65.93 \%$ | $65.93 \%$ |
| 2 | 107 | $26.42 \%$ | $26.42 \%$ |
| 3 | 21 | $5.19 \%$ | $5.19 \%$ |
| 7 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 8 | 9 | $2.22 \%$ | $2.22 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## ENDING2

How much do you believe this survey will *actually* affect County government decisions -- a lot, some, a little, or not at all?

```
1 A LOT
2 SOME
3 A LITTLE
4 NOT AT ALL
7 REFUSED
8 \text { DON'T KNOW}
9 NO ANSWER
```

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 52 | $12.84 \%$ | $12.84 \%$ |
| 2 | 180 | $44.44 \%$ | $44.44 \%$ |
| 3 | 97 | $23.95 \%$ | $23.95 \%$ |
| 4 | 57 | $14.07 \%$ | $14.07 \%$ |
| 7 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 8 | 17 | $4.20 \%$ | $4.20 \%$ |
| 9 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \% 100.00 \%$ |  |

## ENDING3

Overall, do you believe that participating in telephone surveys, like the one you just completed, is very important, somewhat important, or not important?
1 VERY IMPORTANT
2 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
3 NOT IMPORTANT
7 REFUSED
8 DON'T KNOW
9 NO ANSWER

| Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 162 | $40.00 \%$ | $40.00 \%$ |
| 2 | 203 | $50.12 \%$ | $50.12 \%$ |
| 3 | 29 | $7.16 \%$ | $7.16 \%$ |
| 7 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| 8 | 9 | $2.22 \%$ | $2.22 \%$ |
| 9 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ |
| Total | 405 | $100.00 \%$ | $100.00 \%$ |

## ENDING4

That is the end of the survey. Is there anything you would like to add?
OPEN-ENDED, TYPE EXACT RESPONSE BELOW

## See Section 7 for narrative answers to this open-ended question.

## ENDING5

Thank-you. On behalf of Josephine County, I'd like to thank you sincerely for your time and opinions on these questions. Good-bye.

## INTID

| PLEASE ENTER YOUR INTERVIEWER ID\# |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Value | Count | Percent | Valid $\%$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 211 | 4 | $0.99 \%$ | $0.99 \%$ | 611 | 3 | $0.74 \%$ | $0.74 \%$ |  |
| 333 | 5 | $1.23 \%$ | $1.23 \%$ | 654 | 20 | $4.94 \%$ | $4.94 \%$ |  |
| 481 | 2 | $0.49 \%$ | $0.49 \%$ | 727 | 19 | $4.69 \%$ | $4.69 \%$ |  |
| 505 | 26 | $6.42 \%$ | $6.42 \%$ | 728 | 45 | $11.11 \%$ | $11.11 \%$ |  |
| 512 | 43 | $10.62 \%$ | $10.62 \%$ | 730 | 22 | $5.43 \%$ | $5.43 \%$ |  |
| 514 | 1 | $0.25 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ | 732 | 33 | $8.15 \%$ | $8.15 \%$ |  |
| 522 | 10 | $2.47 \%$ | $2.47 \%$ | 735 | 21 | $5.19 \%$ | $5.19 \%$ |  |
| 525 | 30 | $7.41 \%$ | $7.41 \%$ | 737 | 67 | $16.54 \%$ | $16.54 \%$ |  |
| 526 | 8 | $1.98 \%$ | $1.98 \%$ | 747 | 7 | $1.73 \%$ | $1.73 \%$ |  |
| 602 | 39 | $9.63 \%$ | $9.63 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |

## INTOBS1

INTERVIEWER: WAS R VERY COOPERATIVE, SOMEWHAT COOPERATIVE, OR UNCOOPERATIVE?
Value Count Percent Valid \%
$1 \quad 335 \quad 82.72 \%$ 82.72\%

1 VERY COOPERATIVE
2 SOMEWHAT COOPERATIVE
$265 \quad 16.05 \% 16.05 \%$

3 UNCOOPERATIVE
$3 \quad 5 \quad 1.23 \% \quad 1.23 \%$

Total 405 100.00\%100.00\%

## INTOBS2

INTERVIEWER OBSERVATIONS: PLEASE ADD ANY OTHER COMMENTS PERTINENT TO THE STUDY

See Section 7 for narrative answers to this open-ended question.

## NOQAL

I'm sorry to have bothered you. We cannot interview Josephine County officials or employees. [Have a nice (day/evening).] Good bye.
OR
I'm sorry to have bothered you. We can only interview people who live in Josephine County [at least part of the time]. [Have a nice (day/evening).] Good bye.

