

PART VI: APPENDIX

HAMPTON CHARTER TOWNSHIP
RESIDENT QUESTIONNAIRE
TABULATION

January 16, 1987

	Number	Percent
1. Do you own or rent your present residence?		
Own.....	771	99
Rent	8	1
No Response.....	3	0
2. What type of residence do you presently occupy?		
Single-family home on small lot..... (less than 1 acre)	548	70
Single-family home on large lot..... (1 acre or more)	166	21
Farmhouse.....	63	8
Apartment.....	4	1
Mobile Home.....	1	0
Condominium.....	0	0
No Response.....	0	0
3. When was your residence constructed?		
Since 1980.....	46	6
1970 - 1979.....	167	21
1960 - 1969.....	168	21
1950 - 1959.....	152	19
Before 1950.....	218	28
No Response.....	31	4
4. How long have you lived in your present residence?		
Less than 3 years.....	82	10
3 - 5 years.....	41	5
6 - 10 years.....	169	22
11 - 20 years.....	192	25
21 - 30 years.....	134	17
Over 30 years.....	115	15
No response.....	49	6
5. Where did you live before you moved into your present residence?		
Bay City.....	263	34
Elsewhere in Hampton Township..	215	27
Essexville.....	92	12
Elsewhere in Bay County..	82	10
Elsewhere in Michigan.....	58	7
Other.....	29	4
No Response.....	43	5

How long do you estimate you will live in your present residence?	Number	Percent
Less than 1 year.....	28	4
2 - 5 years.....	88	11
6 - 10 years.....	123	16
Over 10 years.....	448	57
No Response.....	95	12

7. If you move, where will you likely move?		
Another residence in Hampton Township.....	246	31
Out-of-state.....	156	20
Elsewhere in Michigan.....	137	18
Elsewhere in Bay County.....	87	11
No Response.....	156	20

8. How old is the head of your household?		
Under 30.....	24	3
30 - 49.....	268	34
50 - 64.....	248	32
65 & Over.....	161	21
No Response.....	81	10

9. Is the head of household male or female?		
Female.....	106	14
Male.....	634	81
No Response.....	42	5

10. & 11. How many persons are presently living in your household?	At Present Time		5 Years From Now		Difference	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 Person.....	88	11	67	9	-21	-24
2 Persons.....	260	33	327	42	67	26
3 - 4 Persons.....	306	39	214	27	-92	-30
5 - 6 Persons.....	74	9	53	7	-21	-28
More than 6.....	9	1	5	1	-4	-44
No Response.....	45	6	116	15	-	-
					No.	%
Respondents estimating a decrease in household size.....					211	27
Respondents estimating a increase in household size.....					63	8
No change or no response.....					508	65

12. How many licensed vehicles are owned by persons within your household?	Number	Percent
0.....	27	3
1.....	175	22
2.....	351	45
3.....	133	17
Over 3.....	92	12
No Response.....	4	1

13.	How many recreational vehicles are owned by persons within your household? (snowmobiles, motorcycles, 3 or 4 wheel all terrain vehicles, dune buggies or moter homes).	Number	Percent
	0.....	477	61
	1 or 2.....	191	24
	Over 2.....	76	10
	No Response.....	38	5

14.	How many persons in you household are employed?	Full-Time		Part-Time		Temporary	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
	0 Persons employed.						
	Retired & No Response.....	226	29	574	73	740	95
	1 Person.....	386	49	175	22	42	5
	2 Persons.....	151	19	30	4	0	0
	Over 2 Persons.....	19	2	3	0	0	0
	TOTAL.....	<u>782</u>		<u>782</u>		<u>782</u>	

15.	Where is the place of employment for each member in your household?	Head of Household		Others in Household	
		No.	%	No.	%
	Bay City.....	295	41	66	31
	Hampton Township.....	127	18	73	35
	Elsewhere in Bay County.....	68	9	27	23
	Essexville.....	49	7	22	10
	All Other.....	182	25	22	10
	TOTAL.....	<u>721</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>100</u>

16.	What is the occupation of the head of household?	Head of Household		Others in Household	
		No.	%	No.	%
	Retired.....	165	24	80	18
	Professional.....	95	14	50	11
	Manager.....	58	8	23	5
	Construction & Building.....	54	8	14	3
	Public Service.....	43	6	30	7
	Farmer.....	41	6	11	2
	Business & Clerical.....	39	6	74	16
	Homemaker.....	39	6	46	10
	Sales.....	39	6	51	7
	Teacher/Educational.....	33	5	37	8
	Trucking /Transportation.....	24	3	12	3
	Unemployed.....	22	3	16	4
	Other.....	38	6	10	2
		<u>690</u>		<u>454</u>	

17.	How has the combined gross income of all persons in your household changed in the last five years?	Number	Percent
	Income has increased.....	310	40
	Income has decreased.....	215	27
	Income has stayed about the same.....	225	29
	No Response.....	32	4

18.	What was the approximate combined gross income in 1985 of all persons in your household?	Number	Percent
	Less than \$10,000	64	8
	\$10,000 - \$14,999	73	9
	\$15,000 - \$19,999	63	8
	\$20,000 - \$29,999	108	14
	\$30,000 - \$39,999	137	18
	Over \$40,000	221	28
	No Response.....	116	15

19.	Why do you live in Hampton Township?		
	Like the area.....	412	53
	Family roots are here.....	248	32
	School System.....	238	30
	Low Taxes.....	206	26
	Rural Setting.. ..	194	25
	Employment.....	86	11
	Proximity to recreational Activities..	54	7
	Don't know.....	30	4
	Other.....	57	7

20. What do you feel are the Townships greatest assets?
(Please rate each factor)

	A Hajor Factor %	B Hisor Factor %	% A & B Combined %	No Conseq. or No Response %
Rural Setting.....	51	20	71	29
Homes all well kept & maint..	45	23	68	32
Low Taxes.....	49	18	67	33
Public Services & Facilities..	39	25	64	36
Friendly People.....	31	33	64	36
Local School System.....	47	15	62	38
Variety of Housing Types..	18	31	49	51
Proximity to the Saginaw Bay..	20	20	40	60
Employment Opportunities.....	13	23	36	64
Other.....	4	0	4	96

21. What do you feel are the Townships greatest limitations?

	A Hajor Factor %	B Minor Factor %	% A & B Combined %	No Conseq. or No Response %
High Taxes.....	31	23	54	46
Lack of Employment Opport.	31	17	48	52
Lack of Needed Services..	12	31	43	57
Lack of Economical Housing.. ..	8	28	36	74
Other.....	6	1	7	93

22. How do you Feel the local economy is at the present time compared with the following;

	Better %	Worse %	About the Same or No Response %
5 years ago.....	24	41	35
Last year at this time.....	13	31	56
5 years from now.....	16	29	55

23. Where do you do your household shopping?

	Most %	Some %	None or No Response %
Hampton Township..	45	19	36
Bay City.....	12	56	32
Essexville.....	11	45	44
Elsewhere in Bay County.....	4	32	64
Other... ..	3	10	70

24. How would you rate the Center Avenue Business Area?

	Percent %
Excellent.....	11
Good.....	35
Average.....	32
Fair.....	16
Poor.....	3
No Response.....	3

25. What do you feel are problems with the Center Avenue Business area?

	A Major Problem %	B Minor Problem %	% A & B Combined %	Of no Conseq. or No Response %
Traffic Safety..	32	31	63	37
Difficult to turn into Bus. .	29	34	63	37
Lack of Merchandise.....	16	39	55	45
Types of Business.....	18	35	53	47
Prices are not competitive..	6	32	38	62
Lack of parking.....	5	29	34	66
Other.....	8	1	9	91

26. How do you feel the Center Avenue Business area can be improved?				
	A Major Factor %	B Minor Factor %	A & B Combined %	Of no Conseq, or No Response %
Attract new stores.....	53	19	72	28
Improve traffic flow.....	42	27	69	31
Make area more attractive..	24	31	55	45
Improve parking.....	9	35	44	56
Reduce number of curb cuts*..	10	27	37	63
Businesses should stay open longer.....	8	30	38	62
Other.....	6	1	7	93

* Responses are low because a number of respondents indicated they did not know the meaning of the term "Curb Cuts".

27. What do you feel the Township Policy should be with respect to each of the following? (Pease rate each factor)			
	Encourage Development %	Discourage Development %	No Opinion or No Response %
Single-family Homes..	71	4	25
Commercial Development.....	61	9	30
Industrial Development.....	60	16	24
Agricultural Lands.....	53	6	41
Senior Citizen Housing..	50	30	20
Condominiums.....	33	33	34
Apartments.....	26	36	38
Low Income Housing..	12	56	32
Mobile Homes on Individual Site..	11	59	30
Mobile Home Parks..	9	63	28
Other.....	4	1	95

28. How satisfied are you with respect to the following?
(Please rate each factor).

	A Very Satisfied	B Satisfied	A & B Combined	Unsatisfied	No Response
Fire Protection.....	45	47	92	5	3
Appearance of Township in General.....	31	56	87	5	8
Your Present Residence	47	39	86	4	10
School System.....	41	43	84	9	7
Police Protection.....	38	44	82	11	7
Road Maintenance.. ..	34	47	81	12	7
Parks & Recreational Facilities.. ..	29	48	77	13	10
Existing Township Policies & Regulations..	12	53	65	22	13
Attitudes of Township Staff.. ..	13	51	64	21	15
Trash Collection.....	17	38	55	16	29
Present Tax Levy.....	10	44	54	36	10
Attitudes of Township Officials.. ..	10	42	52	27	21
Local Economy.....	7	32	39	50	11
Information you receive about Township goals, policies & new programs.. ..	4	34	38	31	31
National Economy	4	27	31	55	14
Other.....	1	1	2	2	96

29. Would you be willing to pay additional taxes or fees for any of the following?

	Yes %	No %	No Opinion %	No Response %
Road Paving & Maintenance....	28	46	12	14
Improve Storm Drainage System.. ..	27	48	10	15
Fire Protection.. ..	27	53	8	12
Expand Recreational Facilities.. ..	23	51	12	14
Police Protection.. ..	22	57	8	13
Extend Sanitary Services.. ..	14	54	12	20
General Township Administration.. ..	5	64	11	20
Other.....	5	3	1	91

30. If you were a Township Official for a day the first, second and third things you would do are?

Comments attached. (52% of total respondents answered the question).

31. Additional **Comments**.

Comments attached. (30% of total respondents provided **comments**).

HAMPTON CHARTER TOWNSHIP
 APARTMENT & MOBILE HOME QUESTIONNAIRE
 TABULATION

February 17, 1987

	Number	Percent
1. Do you own or rent your present residence?		
Own.....	16	35
Rent	30	65
No Response.....	0	0
2. What type of residence do you presently occupy?		
Single-family home on small lot..... (less than 1 acre)	0	0
Single-family home on large lot..... (1 acre or more)	0	0
Farmhouse.....	0	0
Apartment.....	30	65
Mobile Home.....	15	33
Condominium.....	0	0
No Response.....	1	2
3. When was your residence constructed?		
Since 1980.....	16	35
1370 - 1979.....	17	37
1960 - 1969.....	1	2
1950 - 1959.....	0	0
Before 1950.....	0	0
No Response.....	12	26
4. How long have you lived in your present residence?		
Less than 3 years.....	23	50
3 - 5 years.....	12	26
6 - 10 years.....	7	15
11 - 20 years.....	1	2
21 - 30 years.....	0	0
Over 30 years.....	0	0
No response.....	3	7
5. Where did you live before you moved into your present residence?		
Bay City.....	17	37
Elsewhere in Hampton Township.....	5	11
Essexville.....	4	9
Elsewhere in Bay County.....	9	20
Elsewhere in Michigan.....	6	13
Other.....	2	4
No Response.....	3	7

6.	How long do you estimate you will live in your present residence?						
			Number			Percent	
	Less than 1 year.....		5			11	
	2 - 5 years.....		14			30	
	6 - 10 years.....		6			13	
	Over 10 years.....		14			30	
	No Response.....		7			15	
7.	If you move, where will you likely move?						
	Another residence in Hampton Township.....		16			26	
	Out-of-state.....		6			13	
	Elsewhere in Michigan.....		7			15	
	Elsewhere in Bay County..		8			17	
	No Response.....		13			28	
8.	How old is the head of your household?						
	Under 30.....		9			20	
	30 - 49.....		14			30	
	50 - 64.....		4			9	
	65 & Over.....		14			30	
	No Response.....		5			11	
9.	Is the head of household male or female?						
	Female.....		23			50	
	male.....		20			43	
	No Response.....		3			7	
10.	How many persons are presently living in your household?						
&		At Present Time		5 Years From Now		Difference	
11.		No. %	No. %	No. %	No. %		
	1 Person.....	20 43	16 35	-4 -20			
	2 Persons.....	15 33	15 33	0 0			
	3 - 4 Persons.....	7 15	8 17	1 10			
	5 - 6 Persons.....	4 9	4 9	0 0			
	More than 6..	0 0	0 0	0 0			
	No Response.....	0 0	3 7	3 -			
					No. %		
	Respondents estimating a decrease in household size.....				2 4		
	Respondents estimating a increase in household size..				7 15		
	No change or no response.....				37 81		
12.	How many licensed vehicles are owned by persons within your household?						
			Number			Percent	
	0.....		4			9	
		30			65	
	2.....		7			15	
	3.....		0			0	
	Over 3.....		2			4	
	No Response.....		3			7	

13.	How many recreational vehicles are owned by persons within your household? (snowmobiles, motorcycles, 3 or 4 wheel all terrain vehicles, dune buggies or moter homes).	Number	Percent
	0.....	40	87
	1 or 2.....	3	7
	Over 2.....	2	4
	No Response.....	1	2

14.	How many persons in you household arc employed?	Full-Time		Part-Time		Temporary	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
	0 Persons employed, Retired & No Response.....	24	52	37	80	44	96
	1 Person.....	19	41	9	20	2	4
	2 Persons.....	3	7	0	0	0	0
	Over 2 Persons... ..	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL.....	<u>46</u>		<u>46</u>		<u>46</u>	

15.	Where is the place of employment for each member in your household?	Bay City		Hampton Township		Elsewhere in Bay County..		Essexville..		All Other.....		TOTAL	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
	Bay City.....	15	68	6	86	2	50						
	Hampton Township.....	2	9	0	0	2	50						
	Elsewhere in Bay County..	0	0	0	0	0	0						
	Essexville.. ..	2	9	1	14	0	0						
	All Other.....	3	14	0	0	0	0						
	TOTAL	<u>22</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>100</u>						

16.	What is the occupation of the head of household?	Head of Household		Others in Household	
		No.	%	No.	%
	Retired.. ..	17	33	1	8
	Professional	9	17	0	0
	Manager.....	4	8	0	0
	Construction & Building..	3	6	0	0
	Public Service.....	3	6	1	8
	Farmer.....	0	0	0	0
	Business & Clerical.	2	4	0	0
	Homemaker.....	0	0	1	8
	Sales.....	3	6	4	33
	Teacher/Educational.....	0	0	0	0
	Trucking /Transportation..	3	6	0	0
	Unemployed.....	6	12	3	25
	Other.....	2	4	2	17
		<u>52</u>		<u>12</u>	

17.	How has the combined gross income of all persons in your household changed in the last five years?	Number	Percent
	Income has increased.....	17	37
	Income has decreased.....	11	24
	Income has stayed about the same.....	16	35
	No Response.....	2	4

18. What was the approximate combined gross income in 1985 of all persons in your household?

	Number	Percent
Less than \$10,000.....	16	35
\$10,000 - \$14,999.....	6	13
\$15,000 - \$19,999.....	3	7
\$20,000 - \$29,999.....	5	11
\$30,000 - \$39,999.....	5	11
Over \$40,000.....	3	7
No Response.....	8	17

19. Why do you live in Hampton Township?

Like the area.....	24	52
Family roots are here.....	7	15
School System.....	7	15
Low Taxes.....	0	0
Rural Setting.....	10	22
Employment.....	6	13
Proximity to recreational Activities.....	7	15
Don't know.....	2	4
Other.....	11	24

20. What do you feel are the Townships greatest assets?
(Please rate each factor)

	A Major Factor %	B Minor Factor %	% A & B Combined %	No Conseq. or No Response %
Rural Setting.....	41	20	61	39
Homes all well kept & maint...48	48	11	59	41
Low Taxes.....	26	11	37	63
Public Services & Facilities...33	33	28	61	39
Friendly People.....	33	24	57	43
Local School System.....	33	11	44	56
Variety of Housing Types.....	30	30	60	40
Proximity to the Saginaw Bay...13	13	15	28	72
Employment Opportunities.....	15	20	35	65
Other.....	7	0	7	93

21. What do you feel are the Townships greatest limitations?

	A Major Factor %	B Minor Factor %	% A & B Combined %	No Conseq. or No Response %
High Taxes.....	9	20	29	71
Lack of Employment Opport. ...35	35	13	48	52
Lack of Needed Services.....	7	28	35	65
Lack of Economical Housing....	9	35	44	56
Other.....	4	0	4	96

22. How do you feel the local economy is at the present time compared with the following;

	Better %	Worse %	About the Same or No Response %
5 years ago.....	46	20	34
last year at this time....	4	22	74
5 years from now..	20	26	54

23. Where do you do your household shopping?

	Most %	Some %	None or No Response %
Hampton Township.....	61	13	26
Bay City.....	17	39	44
Essexville.....	33	35	32
Elsewhere in Bay County.....	4	11	85
Other.....	2	4	94

24. How would you rate the Center Avenue Business Area?

	Percent %
Excellent.....	24
Good.....	33
Average.....	20
Fair.....	13
Poor.....	0
No Response.....	11

25. What do you feel are problems with the Center Avenue Business-area?

	A Major Problem %	B Minor Problem %	% A & B Combined %	Of no Conseq. or No Response %
Traffic Safety.....	41	37	68	32
Difficult to turn into Bus. ..	28	22	50	50
Lack of Merchandise.....	9	28	37	63
Types of Business.....	7	33	40	60
Prices are not competitive..	2	24	26	74
Lack of parking.....	11	7	18	82
Other.....	11	0	11	89

26. How do you feel the Center Avenue Business area can be improved?

	A Major Factor %	B Minor Factor %	A & B Combined %	Of no Conseq. or No Response %
Attract new stores... ..	46	13	59	41
Improve traffic flow.. ..	33	24	57	43
Make area more attractive.. ..	17	30	47	53
Improve parking.. ..	11	26	37	63
Reduce number of curb cuts*.. ..	2	20	27	78
Businesses should stay open longer.. ..	20	13	33	67
Other.....	9	0	9	91

* Responses are low because a number of respondents indicated they did not know the meaning of the term "Curb Cuts".

27. What do you feel the Township Policy should be with respect to each of the following? (Please rate each factor)

	Encourage Development %	Discourage Development %	No Opinion or No Response %
Single-family Homes.. ..	46	2	52
Commercial Development.....	39	9	52
Industrial Development.. ..	30	17	53
Agricultural Lands.. ..	28	4	68
Senior Citizen Housing.....	57	4	39
Condominiums.....	24	26	50
Apartments.....	39	20	41
Low Income Housing.. ..	28	24	48
Mobile Homes on Individual Site..	37	15	48
Mobile Home Parks.. ..	39	17	44
Other.....	2	0	98

28. How satisfied are you with respect to the following?
(Please rate each factor).

	A Very Satisfied	B Satisfied	A & B Combined	Unsatisfied	No Response
Fire Protection.....	63	33	96	0	4
Appearance of Township in General.....	35	39	74	2	24
Your Present Residence.....	39	35	74	9	17
School System.....	35	28	63	7	30
Police Protection.....	54	37	91	2	7
Road Flaintenance....	26	43	69	20	11
Parks & Recreational Facilities..	20	43	63	7	30
Existing Township Policies & Regulations..	11	54	65	7	28
Attitudes of Township Staff..	20	46	66	2	32
Trash Collection.....	37	37	74	7	19
Present Tax Levy.....	11	41	52	30	18
Attitudes of Township Officials..	17	48	65	13	22
Local Economy.....	11	28	39	20	41
Information you receive about Township goals, policies & new programs..	17	24	41	5	54
National Economy..	2	33	35	16	49
Other.....	4	0	4	0	96

29. Would you be willing to pay additional taxes or fees for any of the following?

	Yes %	No %	No Opinion %	No Response %
Road Paving & Maintenance.....	20	26	26	28
Improve Storm Drainage System..	17	26	26	31
Fire Protection.....	33	13	13	41
Expand Recreational Facilities.....	26	24	24	26
Police Protection.....	35	15	15	35
Extend Sanitary Services.....	26	24	24	26
General Township Administration..	24	24	24	28
Other.....	0	2	2	96

30. If you were a Township Official for a day the first, second and third things you would do are?

Comments attached. (41% of total respondents answered the question).

31. Additional Comments.

Comments attache . (22% of total respondents provided comments).