

39. What is your current employment status? (If applicable, please indicate the employment status of your spouse.) Please check one for each.

	respondent	spouse
employed full-time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
employed part-time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
unemployed but seeking employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
unemployed but not seeking employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
student	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
retired	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

You have completed the survey. Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions concerning Oxford Township and its public services. **Please place the survey in the self-addressed, postage paid return envelope and drop it in the mail.**

Thank You!

**Center for Public Management and Regional Affairs
Miami University
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Oxford, Ohio 45056**

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Oxford Township



Butler County

Center for Public Management
and Regional Affairs

April 14, 2000

Dear Oxford Township Resident:

The Oxford Township Trustees have asked the Center for Public Management and Regional Affairs at Miami University to assist them with a survey of residents living in the unincorporated area of the Township. They are interested in the opinions of Township residents on issues relevant to the Township. The Trustees hope to compile this information for help planning for and addressing the significant issues of Oxford Township.

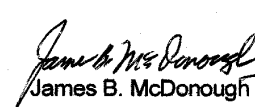


We would appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete the enclosed survey.

Please be assured that your individual responses will remain strictly confidential. Only total responses will be provided in a final report for Township officials produced by the Center for Public Management and Regional Affairs.

The survey should be completed by one member of your household who is 18 years of age or older and is a resident of Oxford Township.

For your convenience we have provided a self-addressed, postage paid envelope to return your completed survey. Please return by April 28, 2000.

If you have any questions regarding the survey, please feel free to contact Andrew Dudas at the Center (513) 529-6959 or Oxford Township Trustee George Simonds at (513) 523-2298. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Thank you.




 James B. McDonough George M. Simonds Sam D. Woodruff

Oxford Township Trustees

TOWNSHIP LIFE

We would like to know a little about you and your overall views of life in Oxford Township.

1. How long have you lived in Oxford Township?

_____ years

2. Overall, how satisfied are you with living in Oxford Township? Please check one.

- very satisfied
- satisfied
- neutral
- dissatisfied
- very dissatisfied
- no opinion

3. In the past five years, how has the quality of life in Oxford Township changed? Please check one.

- significantly improved
- improved
- stayed the same
- declined
- significantly declined
- no opinion

4. Please identify the three qualities that you **like** the most about Oxford Township. Please write your response in the spaces below.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

32. When you think about the information you receive concerning Township news, meetings, and events, from what sources would you prefer to receive this information? Please check all that apply.

- a dedicated column in local newspapers
- cable television public access channel
- Township newsletter
- Township Internet home page
- no opinion
- other (please specify)

33. Do you own or rent your home? Please check one.

- own
- rent

34. Please indicate the total number of persons, including yourself, living in your household that fall into the following age categories:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| _____ younger than 10 years old | _____ 36 to 45 years old |
| _____ 10 to 17 years old | _____ 46 to 55 years old |
| _____ 18 to 25 years old | _____ 56 to 65 years old |
| _____ 26 to 35 years old | _____ 66 years or older |

35. What is your gender? Please check one.

- male
- female

36. Please indicate your marital status. Please check one.

- single (never married)
- single (divorced)
- married
- surviving spouse
- other (please specify) _____

37. Please indicate the year in which you were born. _____

38. If applicable, please indicate the year in which your spouse was born.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

We would now like you to consider issues pertaining to Oxford Township government and your household.

29. In the past two years, how many Township Trustee meetings have you attended? Please check one.

- none
- 1-4
- 5-8
- 9-12
- more than 12

30. In general, where do you get your information about Township meetings, activities, and issues? Please check all that apply.

- The Oxford Press*
- Hamilton Journal-News*
- The Cincinnati Enquirer*
- television
- radio
- word-of-mouth
- Internet
- public notices/bulletin boards (e.g. the Post Office)
- other (please specify)

31. Overall, please rate how well the Township government communicates its issues, policies, and operations to the residents of Oxford Township. Please check one.

- excellent
- above average
- average
- below average
- poor
- no opinion

5. Please identify the three qualities that you **dislike** the most about Oxford Township. Please write your response in the spaces below.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

6. Which of the following statements best describes how you feel about living in Oxford Township? Please check one.

- "I am happy here and will probably stay for the next five years."
- "I am unhappy here but will probably stay for the next five years."
- "I am unhappy here and will probably move in the next five years."
- "I am happy here but will probably move in the next five years."
- no opinion

7. When imagining Oxford Township five years from now, do you think the Township should "pursue significant growth," "pursue moderate growth," or "remain the same?" Please check one.

- pursue significant growth
- pursue moderate growth
- remain the same
- no opinion

8. What types of growth would you like to see in Oxford Township? Please write your response in the spaces below.

TOWNSHIP SERVICES

We would like to know your opinion on the various Oxford Township services provided to our residents.

9. In general, how satisfied are you with each of the following services? Please check one for each.

	very satisfied	satisfied	neutral	dissatisfied	very dissatisfied	no opinion
police protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
fire protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EMS (emergency medical services)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
street and road conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
zoning enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOWNSHIP STREETS, ROADS, AND SIGNS

We would like your assessment of the condition and maintenance of our streets, roads, and signs in Oxford Township.

10. In general, how satisfied are you with the condition of each of the following? Please check one for each.

	very satisfied	satisfied	neutral	dissatisfied	very dissatisfied	no opinion
street name signs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
highway route signs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
speed limit postings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
railroad crossing signs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
pothole repair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
drains and ditches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
snow/ice removal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

25. How do you dispose of your non-recyclable refuse? Please check all that apply.

- contract with a private hauler (e.g. Rumpke, BFI)
- incinerate refuse
- self-haul refuse
- other (please specify) _____

26. Do you have any additional comments regarding recycling and refuse collection in Oxford Township? Please write your response in the spaces below.

ZONING AND ENFORCEMENT

Currently, Oxford Township is under Butler County zoning regulations and code enforcement.

27. Do you think the Township should adopt its own zoning code? Please check one.

- yes
- no
- no opinion

28. On a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is equal to "needs immediate attention" and 10 is equal to "does not need attention," please indicate how much attention the Oxford Township Trustees should give to each of the items listed below. Please circle one for each.

	needs immediate attention					does not need attention				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
unattended pets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
maintenance of buildings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
vegetation height (weeds and brush)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
junked cars	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
unregistered vehicles	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
storage of recreational vehicles	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
noise	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
fences	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
miscellaneous junk	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
litter	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
commercial signs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
other (please specify)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

22. If you answered "yes" to Question #21, what facilities would you like to see developed at a park? Please check all that apply.

- playground area
- shelter/picnic area
- walking path
- bicycle path
- basketball court
- tennis court
- baseball diamond
- soccer field
- swimming pool
- sand volleyball court
- no opinion
- other (please specify) _____

RECYCLING/REFUSE COLLECTION

We would now like you to consider issues related to recycling and refuse collection.

23. Butler County offers drop-off recycling on the first Saturday of the month at the Oxford Wal-Mart and on the third Saturday of the month at Cook Field. Are you aware of the availability of this scheduled service? Please check one.

- yes
- no

24. How often do you recycle using either of these two drop-off sites offered by Butler County? Please check one.

- never
- less than once per month
- once per month
- twice per month

11. Over the past two years, have the street, road, and sign conditions listed below "improved," "stayed about the same," or "declined?" Please check one for each.

	improved	stayed about the same	declined	no opinion
street name signs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
highway route signs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
speed limit postings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
railroad crossing signs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
pothole repair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
drains and ditches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
snow/ice removal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. Do you have any additional comments regarding the street, road, and sign conditions in Oxford Township? Please write your response in the spaces below.

PUBLIC SAFETY

To serve our community better, we would like to ask you a few questions about the police, fire, and emergency medical services provided to Oxford Township residents.

13. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: "I am satisfied with the current level of **police protection** provided by the Township." Please check one.

- strongly agree
- agree
- neutral
- disagree
- strongly disagree
- no opinion

14. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: "I am satisfied with the current level of **fire protection** provided by the Township." Please check one.

- strongly agree
- agree
- neutral
- disagree
- strongly disagree
- no opinion

15. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: "I am satisfied with the current level of **emergency medical services** provided by the Township." Please check one.

- strongly agree
- agree
- neutral
- disagree
- strongly disagree
- no opinion

16. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: "I feel safe in my neighborhood." Please check one.

- strongly agree
- agree
- neutral
- disagree
- strongly disagree
- no opinion

17. Approximately how many times in the past month have you seen on-duty Township police officers patrolling near your home? Please check one.

- at least once a day
- at least once a week
- at least once in the past month
- never

18. In general, how satisfied are you with each of the following areas of police service? Please check one for each.

	very satisfied	satisfied	neutral	dissatisfied	very dissatisfied	no opinion
on-duty patrol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
response time to requests for assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
general community outreach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
vacation check	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Are you aware that Oxford Township has plans to install a tornado warning system with five sirens in the Township? Please check one.

- yes no

PARKS AND RECREATION

Oxford Township is developing a plan for a park located on Corso Road adjacent to the historic covered bridge. The park will consist of areas for parking and picnicking.

20. Are you aware of the planning for a park on Corso Road adjacent to the historic covered bridge? Please check one.

- yes no

21. In addition to the covered bridge park, would you like to see more parks developed within Oxford Township? Please check one.

- yes no no opinion