

**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?	
	Number	Percent
	246	31
	156	20
	137	18
	87	11
	156	20

8.	How old is the head of your household?	
	Number	Percent
	24	3
	268	34
	248	32
	161	21
	81	10

9.	Is the head of household male or female?	
	Number	Percent
	106	14
	634	81
	42	5

10. & 11.	How many persons are presently living in your household?				Difference	
	At Present Time		5 Years From Now		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
	88	11	67	9	-21	-24
	260	33	327	42	67	26
	306	39	214	27	-92	-30
	74	9	53	7	-21	-28
	9	1	5	1	-4	-44
	45	6	116	15	-	-
					No.	%
					211	27
					63	8
					508	65

12.	How many licensed vehicles are owned by persons within your household?	
	Number	Percent
	27	3
	175	22
	351	45
	133	17
	92	12
	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 <b>Residence</b> .....	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 <b>Economy</b> .....	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. %
	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.....	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 %
<b>Single-family Homes.. ..</b>	<b>46</b>	2	52
<b>Commercial Development.....</b>	<b>39</b>	9	52
<b>Industrial Development.. ..</b>	<b>30</b>	17	53
<b>Agricultural Lands.. ..</b>	<b>28</b>	4	68
<b>Senior Citizen Housing.....</b>	<b>57</b>	4	39
<b>Condominiums.....</b>	<b>24</b>	26	50
<b>Apartments.....</b>	<b>39</b>	20	41
<b>Low Income Housing.. ..</b>	<b>28</b>	24	48
<b>Mobile Homes on Individual Site..</b>	<b>37</b>	15	48
<b>Mobile Home Parks.. ..</b>	<b>39</b>	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).