

Q1. How long have you lived in Kettering?

	Count	%
< 5 years	55	16%
5-10 years	45	13%
11-20 years	60	17%
> 20 years	190	54%

Q2. How satisfied are you with Kettering as a place to live?

	Count	%
Very satisfied	247	71%
Satisfied	94	27%
Dissatisfied	6	2%
Very dissatisfied	2	1%
Don't know	1	0%
Refused	0	0%

Q3. During the past five years would you say the services provided by the City of Kettering have improved, stayed the same, or gotten worse.

	Count	%
Improved	138	39%
Stayed the same	174	50%
Gotten worse	19	5%
Don't know/undecided	17	5%
Refused	2	1%

Q4. Operation of the Senior Center.

	Count	%
Very satisfied	86	25%
Satisfied	97	28%
Dissatisfied	0	0%
Very dissatisfied	1	0%
Don't know	166	47%
Refused	0	0%

Q5. Police protection.

	Count	%
Very satisfied	144	41%
Satisfied	194	55%
Dissatisfied	5	1%
Very dissatisfied	1	0%
Don't know	6	2%
Refused	0	0%

Q6. Trash service.

	Count	%
Very satisfied	120	34%
Satisfied	182	52%
Dissatisfied	30	9%
Very dissatisfied	5	1%
Don't know	12	3%
Refused	1	0%

Q7. Services from the city's income tax department.

	Count	%
Very satisfied	38	11%
Satisfied	145	41%
Dissatisfied	9	3%
Very dissatisfied	2	1%
Don't know	155	44%
Refused	1	0%

Q8. Street and sidewalk repair and maintenance.

	Count	%
Very satisfied	69	20%
Satisfied	193	55%
Dissatisfied	61	17%
Very dissatisfied	12	3%
Don't know	14	4%
Refused	1	0%

Q9. Fire, ambulance and paramedic services.

	Count	%
Very satisfied	155	44%
Satisfied	156	45%
Dissatisfied	0	0%
Very dissatisfied	0	0%
Don't know	39	11%
Refused	0	0%

Q10. Kettering's recreation center and parks.

	Count	%
Very satisfied	187	53%
Satisfied	141	40%
Dissatisfied	3	1%
Very dissatisfied	0	0%
Don't know	18	5%
Refused	1	0%

Q11. Snow and ice removal.

	Count	%
Very satisfied	81	23%
Satisfied	177	51%
Dissatisfied	71	20%
Very dissatisfied	16	5%
Don't know	5	1%
Refused	0	0%

Q12. Efforts to bring new jobs and businesses to Kettering.

	Count	%
Very satisfied	61	17%
Satisfied	187	53%
Dissatisfied	25	7%
Very dissatisfied	5	1%
Don't know	72	21%
Refused	0	0%

Q13. Storm water drainage.

	Count	%
Very satisfied	63	18%
Satisfied	234	67%
Dissatisfied	25	7%
Very dissatisfied	6	2%
Don't know	22	6%
Refused	0	0%

Q14. Building and inspection services.

	Count	%
Very satisfied	47	13%
Satisfied	182	52%
Dissatisfied	11	3%
Very dissatisfied	2	1%
Don't know	108	31%
Refused	0	0%

Q15. How strict is the city at enforcing regulations requiring property owners to keep up with their property?

	Count	%
Too strict	7	2%
Strict	51	15%
About right	180	51%
Lenient	47	13%
Too lenient	34	10%
Don't know	30	9%
Refused	1	0%

Q16. In your opinion, have the property values in your neighborhood increased, decreased, or stayed the same in the past five years?

	Count	%
Increased	251	72%
Decreased	10	3%
Stayed the same	69	20%
Don't know	20	6%
Refused	0	0%

Q17. How active would you like the city to be in improving the condition of vacant residential property?

	Count	%
Very active	165	47%
Somewhat active	147	42%
Not active	19	5%
Don't know	18	5%
Refused	1	0%

Q18. How active would you like the city to be in improving the condition of vacant commercial and industrial sites?

	Count	%
Very active	222	63%
Somewhat active	101	29%
Let the market take care of it	16	5%
Don't know	9	3%
Refused	2	1%

Q19. How courteous are Kettering City employees?

	Count	%
Always courteous	174	50%
Usually courteous	145	41%
Sometimes discourteous	12	3%
Don't know	19	5%

Q20. How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?

	Count	%
Very safe	198	57%
Safe	147	42%
Not safe at all	5	1%

Q21. Over the past two years do you think the City of Kettering has made no significant budget cuts, minor budget cuts, substantial cuts, or have they cut the budget to the bone?

	Count	%
No significant cuts	36	10%
Minor cuts	130	37%
Substantial cuts	32	9%
Cut to the bone	3	1%
Don't know	149	43%

Q22. Do you think the city should stay with the current budget or should they ask residents to increase the city's income tax?

	Count	%
Continue current cutting	153	44%
Increase income tax	148	42%
Don't know/ undecided	48	14%
Refused	1	0%

Q23. Continued excellent police protection.

	Count	%
Would consider paying more	263	75%
Would not consider paying more	78	22%
Don't know/undecided	9	3%

Q24. Encourage economic development through job creation.

	Count	%
Would consider paying more	197	56%
Would not consider paying more	140	40%
Don't know/undecided	12	3%
Refused	1	0%

Q25. Neighborhood street repair and repaving.

	Count	%
Would consider paying more	207	59%
Would not consider paying more	129	37%
Don't know/undecided	12	3%
Refused	2	1%

Q26. Continued excellent fire protection and EMS service.

	Count	%
Would consider paying more	277	79%
Would not consider paying more	61	17%
Don't know/undecided	11	3%
Refused	1	0%

Q27. Improved snow and ice removal.

	Count	%
Would consider paying more	190	54%
Would not consider paying more	147	42%
Don't know/undecided	12	3%
Refused	1	0%

Q28. If the election were held today and the City of Kettering were to ask voters to increase the income tax how would you vote?

	Count	%
Strongly support	30	9%
Support	165	47%
Oppose	87	25%
Strongly oppose	25	7%
Don't know	43	12%

Q29. If the increase in income tax did not affect you personally, how would you vote? (Asked only of NO voters and Undecided)

	Count	%
Strongly support	3	2%
Support	51	33%
Oppose	71	46%
Strongly oppose	10	6%
Don't know	19	12%
Refused	1	1%

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Q30. Why would you oppose an income tax increase?

	Count	%
Anti-tax	26	32%
Can't afford to pay more	25	31%
Need more information	3	4%
Weak economy	7	9%
Better \$ management	20	25%
Drive away businesses	4	5%
Other	5	6%
DON'T KNOW	3	4%
REFUSED	2	2%

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95 responses

Q31. Does the loss of local jobs make you more likely to support an income tax increase or less likely to support?

	Count	%
More likely	158	45%
Less likely	133	38%
No difference	31	9%
Don't know	27	8%
Refused	1	0%

Q32. How do you receive most of your information about Kettering?

	Count	%
City Newsletter	68	19%
Network T.V.	48	14%
KO Times	99	28%
Dayton Daily News	86	25%
Cable access channel 21	9	3%
Word of mouth	8	2%
The schools	2	1%
City employees/city meetings	6	2%
Internet/ city web page	6	2%
Other	8	2%
Receive no info	3	1%
Don't know	7	2%

Q33. Into which of the following groups does your age fall?

	Count	%
18-34	42	12%
35-50	74	21%
51-65	94	27%
66-74	52	15%
75 and older	88	25%

Q34. Do you own or rent your home?

	Count	%
Own	297	85%
Rent	53	15%

Q35. Are any members of your household currently retired?

	Count	%
Yes	172	49%
No	178	51%

Q36. How many are retired?

	Count	%
One	109	64%
Two	62	36%
Three or more	0	0%
	171	

Q37. How many members currently work outside the home?

	Count	%
One	104	30%
Two	86	25%
Three or more	23	7%
None	137	39%

Q38. In which cities do they work?

	Count	%
Kettering	86	40%
Dayton	77	36%
Beavercreek	16	8%
Huber Heights	8	4%
Moraine	15	7%
Centerville	27	13%
West Carrollton	2	1%
Fairborn	18	8%
Cincinnati	5	2%
Miamisburg	13	6%
Columbus	2	1%
Vandalia	3	1%
Xenia	4	2%
Oakwood	4	2%
Bellbrook	4	2%
Springboro	5	2%
Other	17	8%
	213	
	306	responses

Q39. Gender?

	Count	%
Male	166	47%
Female	184	53%