

City of Springfield Survey Results – Final

<u>Q. 1 Springfield Services</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Very Good Value	44	10.2 %
Good Value	128	29.6 %
OK Value	155	35.9 %
Poor Value	55	12.7 %
Very Poor Value	24	5.6 %
<u>Unsure</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>6.0 %</u>
Total	432	100.0 %

<u>Q. 2 Springfield Taxes</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Higher	57	13.2 %
About the Same	222	51.4 %
Lower	64	14.8 %
<u>Unsure</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>20.6 %</u>
Total	432	100.0 %

<u>Q. 3 Springfield Finances</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Very Strong	9	2.1 %
Strong	38	8.8 %
OK	171	39.6 %
Weak	111	25.7 %
Very Weak	38	8.8 %
Other	4	0.9 %
<u>Unsure</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>14.1 %</u>
Total	432	100.0 %

<u>Q. 4 Aware of Revenue Reductions</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Very Aware	109	25.2 %
Some Aware	104	24.4 %
Not at all Aware	215	49.8 %
<u>Unsure</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0.9 %</u>
Total	432	100.0 %

<u>Q. 5 P & F at Minimum Staff</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Very Aware	149	34.5 %
Some Aware	132	30.6 %
Not at all Aware	148	34.3 %
<u>Unsure</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0.7 %</u>
Total	432	100.0 %

<u>Q. 6 Quality of Life</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Very Good	36	8.3 %
Good	140	32.4 %
OK	135	31.3 %
Poor	85	19.7 %
Very Poor	30	6.9 %
Other	1	0.2 %
<u>Unsure</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1.2 %</u>
Total	432	100.0 %

<u>Q. 7 City Operating a Deficit</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Very Aware	80	18.5 %
Some Aware	129	29.9 %
Not at all Aware	220	50.9 %
<u>Unsure</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0.7 %</u>
Total	432	100.0 %

<u>Q. 8 Cash Reserves Depleted</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Very Aware	66	15.3 %
Some Aware	97	22.5 %
Not at all Aware	264	61.1 %
<u>Unsure</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1.2 %</u>
Total	432	100.0 %

<u>Q. 9 City Considering Tax Increase</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	161	37.3 %
No	264	61.1 %
<u>Unsure</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1.6 %</u>
Total	432	100.0 %

<u>Q. 10 Support 3.9% EIT</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	195	45.1 %
No	180	41.7 %
<u>Unsure</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>13.2 %</u>
Total	432	100.0%

<u>Q. 11 Officers Pulled Off Streets</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Very Supp of EIT	68	15.7 %
Supp EIT	155	35.9 %
Neutral	95	22.0 %
Unsupp EIT	45	10.4 %
Very Unsupp of EIT	35	8.1 %
Does not Matter	18	4.2 %
<u>Unsure</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3.7 %</u>
Total	432	100.0 %

<u>Q. 12 Closing Police Substation</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Very Supp of EIT	66	15.3 %
Supp EIT	134	31.0 %
Neutral	107	24.8 %
Unsupp EIT	51	11.8 %
Very Unsupp of EIT	28	6.5 %
Does not Matter	31	7.2 %
<u>Unsure</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3.3 %</u>
Total	432	100.0 %

Q. 13 Reduce Fire Department	Number	Percent
Very Supp of EIT	81	18.8 %
Supp EIT	177	41.0 %
Neutral	74	17.1 %
Unsupp EIT	41	9.5 %
Very Unsupp of EIT	24	5.6 %
Does not Matter	19	4.4 %
Unsure	16	3.7 %
Total	432	100.0 %

Q. 14 Abandon Street Paving	Number	Percent
Very Supp of EIT	88	20.4 %
Supp EIT	140	32.4 %
Neutral	92	21.3 %
Unsupp EIT	59	13.7 %
Very Unsupp of EIT	32	7.4 %
Does not Matter	16	3.7 %
Unsure	5	1.2 %
Total	432	100.0 %

Q. 15 Reduce Recreation Funding	Number	Percent
Very Supp of EIT	62	14.4 %
Supp EIT	106	24.5 %
Neutral	119	27.5 %
Unsupp EIT	71	16.4 %
Very Unsupp of EIT	35	8.1 %
Does not Matter	30	6.9 %
Unsure	9	2.1 %
Total	432	100.0 %

Q. 16 Cut Senior Housing Programs	Number	Percent
Very Supp of EIT	85	19.7 %
Supp EIT	165	38.2 %
Neutral	86	19.9 %
Unsupp EIT	44	10.2 %
Very Unsupp of EIT	25	5.8 %
Does not Matter	19	4.4 %
Unsure	8	1.9 %
Total	432	100.0 %

Q. 17 Springfield reduced Workforce	Number	Percent
Very Supp of EIT	58	13.4 %
Supp EIT	146	33.8 %
Neutral	125	28.9 %
Unsupp EIT	47	10.9 %
Very Unsupp of EIT	28	6.5 %
Does not Matter	20	4.6 %
Unsure	8	1.9 %
Total	432	100.0 %

Q. 18 Retired do not pay EIT	Number	Percent
Very Supp of EIT	66	15.3 %
Supp EIT	140	32.4 %
Neutral	115	26.6 %
Unsupp EIT	55	12.7 %
Very Unsupp of EIT	21	4.9 %
Does not Matter	29	6.7 %
Unsure	6	1.4 %
Total	432	100.0 %

Q. 19 Restore Paving and Special Police Unit	Number	Percent
Very Supp of EIT	127	29.4 %
Supp EIT	155	35.9 %
Neutral	71	16.4 %
Unsupp EIT	38	8.8 %
Very Unsupp of EIT	22	5.1 %
Does not Matter	7	1.6 %
Unsure	12	2.8 %
Total	432	100.0 %

Q. 20 Most Important Service	Number	Percent
Fire/EMS	201	46.5 %
Police	174	40.3 %
Parks & Rec	10	2.3 %
Street Paving	14	3.2 %
Junk, Trash	12	2.8 %
Unsure	21	4.9 %
Total	432	100.0 %

Q. 21 Are you a Homeowner	Number	Percent
Yes	332	76.9 %
No	98	22.7 %
Prefer Not to Answer	2	0.5 %
Total	432	100.0 %

Q. 23 Renewal Preference	Number	Percent
5 Year EIT	178	41.2 %
10 Year EIT	36	8.3 %
Permanent EIT	83	19.2 %
Won't support any	66	15.3 %
Other	4	0.9 %
Unsure	65	15.0 %
Total	432	100.0 %

Q. 24 Age	Number	Percent
18-24	5	1.2 %
25-34	19	4.4 %
35-44	39	9.0 %
45-54	93	21.5 %
55-64	92	21.3 %
65+	180	41.7 %
Refused	4	0.9%
Total	432	100.0 %

Q. 25 Support 3.9 EIT	Number	Percent
Yes	284	65.7 %
No	109	25.2 %
Unsure	39	9.0 %
Total	432	100.0 %

Q. 26 Right Dir/Wrong Dir	Number	Percent
Right Dir	156	36.2 %
Wrong Dir	205	47.6 %
Unsure	70	16.2 %
Total	431	100.0 %

Q. 27 Years in Springfield	Number	Percent
<1 Year	2	0.5 %
1-5 Years	10	2.3 %
6-10 Years	14	3.2 %
10-20 Years	39	9.0 %
>20 Years	366	84.9 %
Unsure	0	0.0 %
Total	431	100.0 %

Q. 28 Receive Info	Number	Percent
Printed Newsletter	27	6.3 %
Website	32	7.4 %
Facebook	15	3.5 %
Email	2	0.5 %
Radio	17	3.9 %
Newspaper	249	57.8 %
Word of Mouth	65	15.1 %
Unsure	24	5.6 %
Total	431	100.0 %

Q. 29 Currently Employed	Number	Percent
Yes	156	36.2 %
No	275	63.8 %
Total	431	100.0 %

<u>Q. 30 Employed by Springfield</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	95	54.6 %
No	65	37.4 %
<u>No on Q. 29</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8.0 %</u>
Total	174	100.0 %

<u>Q. 31 Gender</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Male	198	46.3 %
<u>Female</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>53.7 %</u>
Total	428	100.0 %