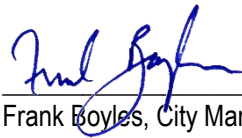


- Citizens' rating of safety in their community;
- Citizens' rating of the quality of fire protection services;
- Citizens' rating of the road condition in their city;
- Citizens' rating of the quality of snowplowing on City streets;
- Citizens' rating of the dependability and quality of City water supply;
- Citizens' rating of the dependability and quality of City sanitary sewer service.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 23RD DAY OF JUNE, 2014.

VOTE	Hedberg	Keeney	McGuire	Morton	Soukup
Aye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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CITY OF PRIOR LAKE
RESIDENTIAL SURVEY
FINAL JANUARY 2014

Hello, I'm _____ of the Morris Leatherman Company, a nationwide polling firm located in Minneapolis. We've been retained by the City of Prior Lake to speak with a random sample of residents about issues facing the city. The survey is being taken because your city representatives and staff are interested in your opinions and suggestions. I want to assure you that all individual responses will be held strictly confidential; only summaries of the entire sample will be reported. (DO NOT PAUSE)

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| 1. Approximately how many years have you lived in Prior Lake? | LESS THAN TWO YEARS....6% |
| | TWO TO FIVE YEARS.....14% |
| | 5.1 TO TEN YEARS.....22% |
| | 10.1 TO TWENTY YEARS..25% |
| | 20.1 TO THIRTY YEARS..17% |
| | OVER THIRTY YEARS.....16% |
| | DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0% |
| 2. How would you rate the quality of life in Prior Lake -- excellent, good, only fair, or poor? | EXCELLENT.....40% |
| | GOOD.....55% |
| | ONLY FAIR.....5% |
| | POOR.....0% |
| | DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0% |
| 3. What do you like MOST about living in Prior Lake? | DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0% |
| | LOCATION.....3% |
| | SMALL TOWN FEEL.....31% |
| | QUIET.....14% |
| | SAFE.....4% |
| | SCHOOLS.....9% |
| | NEIGHBORHOOD.....7% |
| | THE LAKE.....10% |
| | PEOPLE.....8% |
| | PARKS AND RECREATION...2% |
| | ACCESS TO METRO AREA...5% |
| | CLOSE TO JOB.....6% |
| | SCATTERED.....2% |

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| 4. In general, what do you think is the most serious issue facing the community today? | DON'T KNOW/REFUSED....18%
CRIME.....7%
GROWTH.....20%
TAXES.....12%
SCHOOLS.....4%
TRAFFIC.....8%
LACK OF COMMERCIAL....9%
LACK OF INDUSTRY.....4%
STREET MAINTENANCE....7%
CITY SPENDING.....6%
DOWNTOWN FEEL.....2%
DRINKING WATER QUALITY..2%
SCATTERED.....2% |
| 5. How would you rate the general sense of community that Prior Lake residents feel -- excellent, good, only fair, or poor? | EXCELLENT.....25%
GOOD.....66%
ONLY FAIR.....8%
POOR.....1%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED....0% |
| 6. Now which of the following statements comes closest to your feelings?
A. I feel a real tie to the entire Prior Lake community.
B. I have strong ties to my neighborhood, but weak ties to the rest of Prior Lake.
C. I have neither strong ties to my neighborhood nor the community as a whole. | STATEMENT A.....32%
STATEMENT B.....59%
STATEMENT C.....7%
NONE.....2%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED....0% |

Let's spend a few minutes discussing the future of the City of Prior Lake.

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| 7. When thinking about a city's quality of life, what do you think is the most important aspect of that quality? | DON'T KNOW/REFUSED....1%
SAFETY.....30%
SENSE OF COMMUNITY....18%
QUALITY OF SCHOOLS....15%
OPEN SPACES/NATURE....9%
PARKS AND RECREATION...3%
SMALL TOWN FEEL.....11%
LAKE.....3%
QUIET AND PEACEFUL....9%
SCATTERED.....2% |
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| 8. | What aspects, if any, of the community should be fixed or improved in the future? | DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....4%
NOTHING.....20%
LOWER TAXES.....15%
MORE RESTAURANTS.....4%
MORE RETAIL.....9%
LESS GROWTH.....13%
STREET MAINTENANCE....15%
CITY SPENDING.....7%
SCHOOLS.....4%
DOWNTOWN.....3%
TRAFFIC CONGESTION.....2%
SCATTERED.....4% |
| 9. | What, if anything, is currently missing from the City of Prior Lake which, if present, would greatly improve the quality of life for residents? | DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....4%
NOTHING.....38%
MORE RESTAURANTS.....8%
MORE RETAIL.....15%
MORE PUBLIC TRANSIT....3%
MORE JOBS.....15%
MORE ENTERTAINMENT....12%
SCATTERED.....5% |
| 10. | When you think about Prior Lake both today and yesterday, what, if anything, do you think should be preserved for the future? | DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....2%
NOTHING.....7%
LAKE.....14%
OPEN SPACE/NATURE.....30%
LOW CRIME/SAFETY.....12%
PARKS AND TRAIL.....8%
SMALL TOWN FEEL.....12%
SENSE OF COMMUNITY.....7%
QUALITY OF SCHOOLS.....5%
HISTORIC BUILDINGS.....2%
SCATTERED.....2% |

Changing focus....

The City of Prior Lake reviews the cost effectiveness of the services it provides to residents. Your opinions on this portion of the survey are particularly important to decision-makers. I am going to read you a list of some of the current services either directly provided by the city or partially subsidized by it. For each one, please rate each service as excellent, good, only fair or poor. If you have no opinion, just say so....

	EXCL	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	D.K.
11. Police service?	60%	36%	3%	0%	2%
12. Fire service?	61%	33%	1%	0%	5%
13. Water quality in lakes?	13%	55%	24%	4%	5%

	EXCL	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	D.K.
14. Quality of drinking water?	13%	47%	30%	7%	4%
15. Animal control?	11%	57%	16%	2%	14%
16. Park and trail maintenance?	30%	63%	4%	0%	3%
17. Recreation programs?	24%	61%	5%	0%	10%
18. Building inspection and permits?	7%	59%	9%	1%	24%
19. 911 emergency response time to calls?	42%	39%	1%	0%	18%
20. Zoning code enforcement?	8%	56%	12%	1%	25%
21. Economic development services?	7%	53%	18%	3%	20%
22. Transit services, such as the local Laker Link and the Blue Express?	4%	41%	22%	4%	30%
23. Neighborhood street lighting?	13%	59%	23%	4%	2%
24. City communications, such as the city newsletter and website?	15%	72%	10%	2%	2%
25. Sanitary sewer service?	12%	80%	6%	0%	2%

For the next two city services, please consider only city streets. In particular, do not consider State Highway 13 or County Roads 12, 21, 42, 44, 82 and 83, as these are not maintained by the City of Prior Lake.

	EXCL	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	D.K.
26. City street sweeping?	17%	69%	12%	2%	1%
27. City street repair and maintenance?	17%	50%	28%	5%	0%
28. Snow and ice removal?	25%	57%	16%	3%	0%

Now, I would like to re-read you that list of city services. For each one, please tell me if you consider it be an essential city service, a very important city service, a somewhat important city service, or not a very important service at all.

	ESS	VRI	SMI	NVI	DKR
29. Police service?	91%	9%	0%	0%	0%
30. Fire service?	93%	7%	0%	0%	0%
31. Water quality in lakes?	52%	36%	11%	2%	0%
32. Quality of drinking water?	71%	26%	3%	1%	0%
33. Animal control?	25%	40%	30%	5%	0%
34. Park and trail maintenance?	33%	47%	19%	2%	0%
35. Recreation programs?	32%	46%	19%	3%	1%
36. Building inspection and permits?	40%	41%	16%	3%	0%
37. 911 emergency response time to calls?	80%	17%	2%	1%	0%
38. Zoning code enforcement?	39%	36%	21%	3%	1%
39. Economic development services?	42%	39%	12%	5%	2%

	ESS	VRI	SMI	NVI	DKR
40. Transit services, such as the local Laker Link and the Blue Express?	36%	39%	18%	6%	1%
41. Neighborhood street lighting?	45%	47%	7%	1%	1%
42. City communications, such as the city newsletter and website?	33%	46%	20%	2%	0%
43. Sanitary sewer service?	52%	42%	5%	1%	0%
44. City street sweeping?	43%	33%	22%	2%	0%
45. City street repair and maintenance?	74%	24%	2%	1%	0%
46. Snow and ice removal?	77%	22%	1%	0%	0%

Now, for the final time I am going to read the list of city services. Given the current economic and financial environment, the city may have to make some additional tough choices in the next couple of years with respect to scaling back or eliminating certain city services. For each of the following please tell me if you would support an increase in funding for the service, keep the funding for the service at its current level, make cuts in the funding for the service, or eliminate funding for the service. (ROTATE)

	INC	CUR	CUT	ELM	DKR
47. Police service?	12%	88%	1%	0%	0%
48. Fire service?	8%	92%	0%	0%	0%
49. Water quality in lakes?	22%	74%	5%	0%	0%
50. Quality of drinking water?	36%	62%	2%	0%	0%
51. Animal control?	3%	70%	25%	1%	1%
52. Park and trail maintenance?	4%	82%	13%	0%	1%
53. Recreation programs?	6%	77%	15%	0%	2%
54. Building inspection and permits?	2%	83%	12%	1%	3%
55. 911 emergency response time to calls?	11%	86%	2%	0%	2%
56. Zoning code enforcement?	2%	79%	13%	2%	5%
57. Economic development services?	17%	70%	9%	1%	4%
58. Transit services, such as the local Laker Link and the Blue Express?	12%	71%	12%	2%	4%
59. Neighborhood street lighting?	11%	85%	3%	0%	1%
60. City communications, such as the city newsletter and website?	4%	80%	14%	1%	1%
61. Sanitary sewer service?	7%	91%	3%	0%	0%
62. City street sweeping?	5%	86%	8%	1%	0%
63. City street repair and maintenance?	21%	76%	2%	0%	0%
64. Snow and ice removal?	14%	85%	2%	0%	0%

65.	When you compare the property taxes you pay and the quality of city services you receive, would you rate the general value as excellent, good, only fair or poor?	EXCELLENT.....11%
		GOOD.....63%
		ONLY FAIR.....20%
		POOR.....2%
		DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....5%
66.	Do you consider the city portion of your property taxes to be very high, somewhat high, about average, somewhat low, or very low in comparison with neighboring cities?	VERY HIGH.....10%
		SOMEWHAT HIGH.....45%
		ABOUT AVERAGE.....37%
		SOMEWHAT LOW.....1%
		VERY LOW.....0%
		DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....7%

Moving on....

67.	How would you rate the general appearance of City of Prior Lake -- excellent, good, only fair, or or poor?	EXCELLENT.....23%
		GOOD.....70%
		ONLY FAIR.....7%
		POOR.....0%
		DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%
68.	Now, how would you rate the general appearance of your neighborhood -- excellent, good, only fair, or or poor?	EXCELLENT.....37%
		GOOD.....61%
		ONLY FAIR.....2%
		POOR.....0%
		DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

For each of the following, please tell me whether the City is too tough, about right, or not tough enough in enforcing city codes on the nuisances.

	TOO TOU	ABO RIG	NOT TOU	DK/ REF
69. Animal control?	7%	71%	12%	11%
70. Junk cars?	3%	72%	18%	7%
71. Messy yards?	2%	73%	21%	4%
72. Noise?	3%	81%	12%	5%
73. Construction site management?	2%	75%	6%	18%
74. Exterior home maintenance?	2%	83%	11%	5%
75. Snow shoveling of sidewalks?	5%	73%	19%	3%
76. Maintenance and appearance of property line fences?	1%	85%	6%	8%
77. Prevention of soil erosion?	1%	78%	4%	18%

	TOO TOU	ABO RIG	NOT TOU	DK/ REF
78. Storage of recreational equipment, such as boats, snowmobiles, ATVs and personal watercraft?	5%	75%	18%	2%
79. Signs for real estate, yard sales and elections, in the right of way or along city streets?	4%	84%	7%	6%
80. Storage of garbage cans?	2%	90%	8%	1%
81. Which of these would be your top priority for greater city code enforcement?				
			DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	4%
			NONE.....	35%
			ANIMAL CONTROL.....	7%
			JUNK CARS.....	6%
			NOISE.....	9%
			MESSY YARDS.....	12%
			EXTERIOR HOME.....	3%
			STORAGE OF RECREATION..	9%
			SNOW SHOVELING/SIDE...	13%
			SCATTERED.....	3%

Moving on....

82. Other than voting, do you feel that if you wanted to, you could have a say about the way the City of Prior Lake runs things?			YES.....	65%
			NO.....	31%
			DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	4%
83. How much do you feel you know about the work of the Mayor and City Council -- a great deal, a fair amount, or very little?			GREAT DEAL.....	10%
			FAIR AMOUNT.....	49%
			VERY LITTLE.....	41%
			DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	1%
84. From what you know, do you approve or disapprove of the job the Mayor and City Council are doing? (WAIT FOR RESPONSE) And do you feel strongly that way?			STRONGLY APPROVE.....	13%
			SOMEWHAT APPROVE.....	62%
			SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE...	14%
			STRONGLY DISAPPROVE....	2%
			DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	9%

IF OPINIONS ARE STATED IN QUESTION #84, ASK: (n=366)

85. Why do you feel that way about the Mayor and City Council?
- DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1%
GOOD JOB.....41%
LISTEN.....9%
DO NOT LISTEN.....6%
COULD IMPROVE.....10%
SPENDING.....7%
NO PROBLEMS.....19%
NEED MORE BUSINESS.....2%
TOO MUCH GROWTH.....3%
SCATTERED.....3%
86. From what you have seen or heard, how would you rate the job performance of the Prior Lake City staff -- excellent, good, only fair, or poor?
- EXCELLENT.....11%
GOOD.....77%
ONLY FAIR.....8%
POOR.....0%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....5%
87. During the past year, have you contacted by telephone, in person, or electronically any City staff member?
- NO.....63%
YES/TELEPHONE.....24%
YES/IN PERSON.....12%
YES/ELECTRONICALLY.....1%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

IF "YES," ASK: (n=148)

Thinking about that last contact, for each of the following characteristics, please rate the Prior Lake staff as excellent, good, only fair, or poor....

	EXCL	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DK/R
88. Courtesy and helpfulness of the Information Desk receptionist?	42%	53%	5%	0%	0%
89. Ease of reaching a department staff member who could help you?	45%	46%	7%	3%	1%
90. Courtesy and helpfulness of the department staff?	47%	50%	1%	2%	0%
91. Overall, how would you rate the financial management of the City of Prior Lake -- excellent, good, only fair or poor?					
					EXCELLENT.....5%
					GOOD.....61%
					ONLY FAIR.....24%
					POOR.....5%
					DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....6%

92.	Do you think the city is doing too much, not enough or about the right amount financially to plan for Prior Lake's future?	TOO MUCH.....4% ABOUT RIGHT AMOUNT....69% NOT ENOUGH.....16% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED....12%
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Moving on....

93.	Are there areas in the City of Prior Lake where you do not feel safe?	YES.....7% NO.....93% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED....1%
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IF "YES," ASK: (n=28)

94.	In which areas do you not feel safe?	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0% EVERYWHERE.....18% DOWNTOWN.....18% LOW INCOME AREAS.....11% CASINO.....40% SCATTERED AREAS.....14%
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95.	What would make you feel more safe?	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED....29% MORE POLICE PATROLS...46% MORE STREET LIGHTS....21% SIDEWALKS.....4%
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96. Please tell me which one you consider to be the greatest concern in Prior Lake? If you feel that none of these problems are serious in Prior Lake, just say so. (READ LIST)

Violent crime.....	1%
Youth gangs.....	4%
Speeding.....	22%
Drugs.....	17%
Distracted driving.....	28%
Business crimes, such as shop- lifting and check fraud.....	2%
Residential crimes, such as burglary, theft, and vandalism.....	15%
ALL EQUALLY.....	1%
NONE OF THE ABOVE.....	8%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	1%

97.	How would you rate the amount of police patrolling in your neighborhood -- would you say they do too much, about the right amount, or not enough?	TOO MUCH.....2% ABOUT RIGHT AMOUNT....89% NOT ENOUGH.....9% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED....1%
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I would like to read a list of traffic violations. For each one, please tell me if it should be a top priority for the Police Department, a high priority, a moderate priority, a low priority or not a priority at all for the Police Department. (ROTATE)

	ATP	HIP	MOP	LOP	NAA	DKR
98. Loud mufflers?	6%	12%	29%	35%	19%	0%
99. Illegal parking?	4%	18%	38%	33%	8%	0%
100. Junk cars?	7%	18%	31%	26%	18%	0%
101. Vehicles running stop lights and stop signs?	28%	45%	19%	6%	2%	0%
102. Careless driving?	49%	38%	11%	2%	1%	0%
103. Drunken driving?	72%	23%	3%	2%	1%	0%
104. Driving without seat belts?	26%	37%	24%	10%	4%	0%

Let's talk about economic development for a few minutes.....

105. Are there any types of development you would like to see in the city? (IF "YES," ASK:) What are they?	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	2%
	NO.....	40%
	BIG BOX RETAIL.....	14%
	BOUTIQUE SHOPS.....	5%
	FAMILY SITDOWN REST...12%	
	FINE DINING.....	4%
	JOB PRODUCING.....	16%
	SERVICE BUSINESSES.....	2%
SCATTERED.....	5%	
106. Are there any types of development or redevelopment you would strongly oppose?	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	1%
	NO.....	52%
	FAST FOOD.....	4%
	BIG BOX RETAIL.....	10%
	BARS.....	10%
	ADULT ENTERTAINMENT...12%	
	LOW-INCOME HOUSING.....	3%
	CASINO EXPANSION.....	2%
	HIGH-RISE APARTMENTS...3%	
SCATTERED.....	3%	
107. Do you feel that Prior Lake residents have an adequate opportunity to provide input into the zoning and land use decision-making process?	YES.....	60%
	NO.....	28%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED....	13%

The City has an objective of 50% of its residents working in Prior Lake by 2030.

108. Do you agree or disagree with this objective? (WAIT FOR RESPONSE)	STRONGLY AGREE.....12%
Do you feel strongly that way?	AGREE.....60%
	DISAGREE.....14%
	STRONGLY DISAGREE.....5%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED....10%

Turning to park and recreation issues. When you consider your quality of life in the city....

109. How important are park and recreational facilities to you -- very important, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important?	VERY IMPORTANT.....40%
	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT....42%
	NOT TOO IMPORTANT.....17%
	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT...2%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

When you consider the value of your home....

110. How important is the appearance of your neighborhood park -- very important, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important?	VERY IMPORTANT.....53%
	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT....42%
	NOT TOO IMPORTANT.....4%
	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT...1%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

111. When you compare the property taxes you pay and the quality of park and recreation services, would you rate the general value as excellent, good, only fair or poor?	EXCELLENT.....17%
	GOOD.....68%
	ONLY FAIR.....9%
	POOR.....1%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....5%

The Prior Lake Park System is composed of 36 smaller neighborhood parks designed to serve residents within a one-third mile radius, four larger community parks containing ballfields and other athletic amenities, two open space parks which accommodate passive recreation, a trail system and two swimming beaches. For each of the following facilities, first, tell me if you or members of your household have used it during the past year. Then, for those you have used, please rate them as excellent, good, only fair or poor. If you have no opinion, just say so....

	NOT	EXC	GOO	FAI	POO	DKR
112. Smaller neighborhood parks?	24%	24%	50%	2%	0%	1%
113. Larger community parks, such as Lakefront, Memorial, Ponds, and Ryan?	23%	37%	38%	1%	0%	1%
114. Open space parks, such as Woodview Park, Deerfield or Raspberry Ridge?	27%	37%	34%	2%	0%	1%
115. Trails and sidewalks?	15%	39%	42%	3%	1%	1%

	NOT	EXC	GOO	FAI	POO	DKR
116. Watzl's and Sand Point beaches?	35%	24%	38%	1%	0%	2%
117. Overall, would you rate the park and recreational facilities in Prior Lake as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?	EXCELLENT.....	22%	GOOD.....	75%	ONLY FAIR.....	3%
	POOR.....	0%	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	1%		
118. Do you think the city has too many parks, too few or about the right amount?	TOO MANY.....	7%	TOO FEW.....	3%	ABOUT RIGHT AMOUNT....	89%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	1%				
119. Do you think there is adequate parking at city parks?	YES.....	65%	NO.....	27%	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	8%
120. Are there any park and recreational facilities missing from the community you would like to see in Prior Lake? (IF "YES," ASK:) What are they?	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	3%	NO.....	49%	COMMUNITY CENTER.....	26%
	INDOOR POOL.....	4%	FITNESS CENTER.....	4%	SENIOR CENTER.....	4%
	TEEN CENTER.....	7%	WATER PARK.....	2%	SCATTERED.....	2%
121. Have you or members of your household participated in city recreation programs during the past two years?	YES.....	35%	NO.....	65%	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	0%
IF "YES," ASK: (n=141)						
122. How would you rate your experience with the City recreation programs -- excellent, good, only fair or poor?	EXCELLENT.....	33%	GOOD.....	66%	ONLY FAIR.....	1%
	POOR.....	0%	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	0%		
123. Have you or members of your household participated in any programs offered by sports associations in the City of Prior Lake in the past two years?	YES.....	28%	NO.....	72%	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	0%
IF "YES," ASK: (n=113)						

124. Do you think the cost to participate in sports association programs in the city is too high or are the cost about right?
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| TOO HIGH..... | 16% |
| ABOUT RIGHT..... | 84% |
| DON'T KNOW/REFUSED..... | 0% |
125. Have you or members of your household participated in a community celebration or event, such as Music Fest, Lakefront Days or Lakefront Dazzle, during the past two years?
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| YES..... | 67% |
| NO..... | 33% |
| DON'T KNOW/REFUSED..... | 0% |

IF "YES," ASK: (n=266)

126. How would you rate your experience with the City event -- excellent, good, only fair, or poor?
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|-------------------------|-----|
| EXCELLENT..... | 45% |
| GOOD..... | 53% |
| ONLY FAIR..... | 2% |
| POOR..... | 0% |
| DON'T KNOW/REFUSED..... | 0% |

Moving on....

For each of the following communication channels, please tell me whether it is a major source, minor source or no source at all about Prior Lake news, activities, events or City policies?

	MAJ	MIN	NOT	DKR
127. The "Prior Lake American?"	73%	21%	5%	0%
128. Government access cable television channels 8, 15 or 81?	11%	32%	56%	1%
129. "Wavelength," the city newsletter?	56%	31%	13%	0%
130. Co-workers/Neighbors?	19%	56%	25%	0%
131. The Star Tribune?	6%	34%	60%	1%
132. The City's website?	25%	34%	41%	1%
133. City's e-mailed newsletters?	9%	24%	67%	1%
134. The City's Facebook page or Twitter?	1%	15%	82%	3%
135. Webstreaming of city meetings?	3%	17%	79%	2%
136. If you could choose the best way for you to receive information about City government and the issues facing the community, what would it be?	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	0%		
	NONE.....	1%		
	PRIOR LAKE AMERICAN...	40%		
	CABLE TV.....	4%		
	CITY NEWSLETTER.....	28%		
	CITY WEBSITE.....	13%		
	E-MAIL.....	8%		
	MAILINGS.....	4%		
	SCATTERED.....	2%		

137. Do you recall receiving the City newsletter -- "Wavelength" -- during the past year?	YES.....89%
	NO.....11%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

IF "YES," ASK: (n=357)

138. How effective is this city publication in keeping you informed about activities in the city -- very effective, somewhat effective, not too effective, or not at all effective?	VERY EFFECTIVE.....42%
	SOMEWHAT EFFECTIVE....49%
	NOT TOO EFFECTIVE.....7%
	NOT AT ALL EFFECTIVE...1%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1%

139. Overall, how would you rate the job the City does in communicating with residents -- excellent, good, only fair or poor?	EXCELLENT.....18%
	GOOD.....69%
	ONLY FAIR.....12%
	POOR.....1%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

Now, just a few more questions for demographic purposes....

Could you please tell me how many people in each of the following age groups live in your household. Please include yourself in the proper age group. Let's start oldest to youngest....

140. First, persons 65 or over?	NONE.....81%
	ONE.....10%
	TWO OR MORE.....9%
	REFUSED.....0%

141. Adults, 18 to 64?	NONE.....10%
	ONE.....19%
	TWO.....64%
	THREE OR MORE.....7%
	REFUSED.....0%

142. Children under 18 years of age?	NONE.....60%
	ONE.....13%
	TWO.....20%
	THREE OR MORE.....7%
	REFUSED.....0%

143. Do you own or rent your present residence?	OWN.....83%
	RENT.....17%
	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%

IF "OWN," ASK: (n=331)

144. Which of the following categories would contain the approximate value of your residential property -- under \$200,000, \$200,000-\$300,000, \$300,000-\$400,000, \$400,000-\$500,000, \$500,000-\$600,000, \$600,000-\$700,000, \$700,000-\$800,000, \$800,000-\$900,000, \$900,000-\$1,000,000, or over \$1,000,000?	UNDER \$200,000.....11% \$200,000-\$300,000.....35% \$300,000-\$400,000.....32% \$400,000-\$500,000.....14% OVER \$500,000.....5% DON'T KNOW.....0% REFUSED.....4%
145. What is your age, please?	18-24.....5% 25-34.....17% 35-44.....23% 45-54.....23% 55-64.....19% 65 AND OVER.....14%
146. Finally, thinking about your household finances, how would you describe your financial situation, would you say that -- A) Your monthly expenses are exceeding your income; B) You are meeting your monthly expenses but are putting aside little or no savings; C) You are managing comfortably while putting some money aside; D) Managing very well?	STATEMENT A.....4% STATEMENT B.....27% STATEMENT C.....50% STATEMENT D.....18% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1%
147. Gender	MALE.....50% FEMALE.....50%
148. PRECINCT	PRECINCT 1.....12% PRECINCT 2.....9% PRECINCT 3.....16% PRECINCT 4.....16% PRECINCT 5.....15% PRECINCT 6A.....11% PRECINCT 6B.....9% PRECINCT 7.....13%