


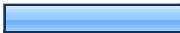



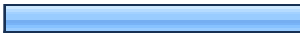

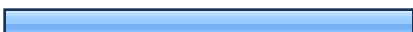




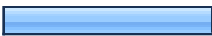

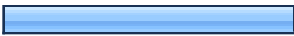

1. You are a: (check all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Township resident		85.4%	298
Business owner/manager		9.2%	32
GVSU student		14.9%	52
	Other (please specify)		32
		answered question	349
		skipped question	29












2. What are the most pressing issues facing Allendale Township? (Check no more than 3)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Availability of public transportation		26.1%	92
Not enough housing choices		6.5%	23
Traffic speeds on M-45		19.5%	69
Crime		4.8%	17
Maintaining the rural character of the Township		44.5%	157
Impact of GVSU		38.0%	134
The need for more business services and more shopping opportunities		61.2%	216
	Other (please specify)		83
	answered question		353
	skipped question		25






**3. Which of the following concerns you most regarding Grand Valley State University?
(Check no more than 3)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Location of college student housing		36.8%	123
Too much college student housing		29.9%	100
Traffic		31.1%	104
Availability of public transportation		24.3%	81
Students not being part of the Allendale Township community		43.7%	146
Interaction between local businesses and college students		38.0%	127
	Other (please specify)		55
answered question			334
skipped question			44



4. What would make Allendale Township a better place to live? (Check no more than 4)

		Response Percent	Response Count
More off –road trails for walking and biking		45.7%	161
Bicycle lanes on major streets		26.1%	92
More sidewalks on major streets		34.9%	123
More sidewalks in subdivisions		14.8%	52
More parks / Improve existing parks		29.0%	102
More and safer pedestrian crossing locations on M-45		31.8%	112
More access to the Grand River		18.2%	64
More police patrols		9.9%	35
Better north–south roadways		16.8%	59
Broader range of businesses and restaurants		54.8%	193
More community festivals, concerts, and similar events		35.8%	126
	Other (please specify)		64
		answered question	352
		skipped question	26

5. Of the following, which would you be willing to support with additional property tax millage? (Choose all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Dedicated bus route on M-45 (GVSU to 68th)		35.0%	100
Increased police patrols		29.0%	83
Park facilities and programs		58.0%	166
Library		44.1%	126
Fire Department		44.8%	128
answered question			286
skipped question			92

6. Do you support the Town Center concept recommended in the 2003 Master Plan for the area north and south of M-45 between 64th Avenue and 60th Avenue? (See map below) (Family Fare, Heritage Town Square, Metro Health Office Building) The Town Center concept is a mix of schools, shops, plazas, different housing types, central open space arranged in a village-like pattern. This was strongly supported in 2003 by Township residents as a way to create an identity for the Township and a walkable community neighborhood. In preparing an update for the 2012 Township Master Plan the Planning Commission would like to know if this is still a viable concept.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, I support this concept		75.7%	249
No, I do not support this concept		24.3%	80
answered question			329
skipped question			49



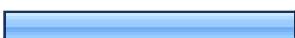

7. Please categorize the following in terms of importance:

	Important	Not As Important	Response Count
Preserving farmland	67.1% (214)	32.9% (105)	319
Improving/maintaining road conditions	90.6% (299)	9.4% (31)	330
Increasing rental housing opportunities for seniors and non - student residents	19.2% (61)	80.8% (256)	317
Improving fire protection	59.9% (190)	40.1% (127)	317
Improving police protection	53.6% (172)	46.4% (149)	321
Improving parks and recreation facilities	66.4% (215)	33.6% (109)	324
Enforcing zoning regulations	55.5% (178)	44.5% (143)	321
Enforcing rental housing maintenance regulations	68.6% (223)	31.4% (102)	325
Engaging GVSU as a community member	71.7% (236)	28.3% (93)	329
Establishing pedestrian and bike trails	69.2% (227)	30.8% (101)	328
Adding additional street lighting in subdivisions	34.9% (111)	65.1% (207)	318
Preserving rural character and views	66.6% (213)	33.4% (107)	320
Lowering the speed limit on M-45	26.9% (87)	73.1% (236)	323
Supporting local businesses	94.5% (312)	5.5% (18)	330
		answered question	341
		skipped question	37





8. Please indicate your rating of the overall performance for each of the following Township services

	Poor	Average	Good	Response Count
Police Protection/Response	1.2% (4)	40.4% (132)	58.4% (191)	327
Fire Protection/Response	0.9% (3)	34.2% (111)	64.9% (211)	325
Recreation Programs and Services	14.3% (47)	63.4% (208)	22.3% (73)	328
Zoning Enforcement	23.8% (77)	62.8% (203)	13.3% (43)	323
Code Enforcement	19.6% (62)	66.9% (212)	13.6% (43)	317
Library	6.1% (20)	48.5% (159)	45.4% (149)	328
Water Utility Services	4.7% (15)	60.6% (192)	34.7% (110)	317
Waste Water Treatment	9.7% (31)	61.0% (194)	29.2% (93)	318
			answered question	333
			skipped question	45

9. The parcels fronting on M-45 from just east of 56th Avenue to 64th Avenue are largely occupied by single family houses with a few undeveloped parcels. Should these parcels which front on M-45 be: (Choose one)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Planned for commercial, office and service uses		29.9%	100
Planned for residential uses such as multi-family, attached condominiums and townhouses		5.1%	17
Planned for a mix of commercial, office and residential uses		43.7%	146
Planned or retained for single family houses		21.3%	71
		answered question	334
		skipped question	44

**10. Future multi-family housing developments which primarily serve GVSU students should:
(Choose all that apply)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Not be located west of 52nd Avenue		49.7%	165
Be located and designed to avoid conflicts with existing and planned single family housing		58.4%	194
Not be located west of 56th Avenue		25.6%	85
Be allowed to have a higher density with taller buildings in order to allow a greater concentration of students closer to the GVSU campus and reduce the need to extend student housing further west of existing locations		53.0%	176
		answered question	332
		skipped question	46

Page 1, Q1. You are a: (check all that apply)

1	Blendon Twp. resident who does business in Allendale	Nov 22, 2011 3:37 PM
2	GVSU Alumni	Nov 17, 2011 5:23 AM
3	GVSU employee	Nov 16, 2011 11:09 AM
4	GVSU Staff	Nov 16, 2011 9:12 AM
5	GVSU Staff member	Nov 15, 2011 4:14 PM
6	GVSU Staff	Nov 15, 2011 4:06 PM
7	And GVSU employee	Nov 15, 2011 4:02 PM
8	GVSU Staff	Nov 15, 2011 3:14 PM
9	GVSU Staff	Nov 15, 2011 3:03 PM
10	GVSU employee	Nov 15, 2011 3:02 PM
11	GVSU staff	Nov 15, 2011 2:56 PM
12	former GVSU student/resident	Nov 15, 2011 8:54 AM
13	home owner living outside of the township temporarily	Nov 12, 2011 11:05 AM
14	30 yrs here	Nov 11, 2011 12:33 PM
15	GVSU faculty	Nov 10, 2011 1:51 PM
16	Staff	Nov 7, 2011 10:54 AM
17	Staff at GVSU	Nov 3, 2011 4:01 PM
18	GVSU alumnae	Nov 2, 2011 7:52 PM
19	GVSU Alum	Nov 2, 2011 5:25 PM
20	GVSU Employee	Nov 2, 2011 5:24 PM
21	GVSU Alumnus	Nov 2, 2011 3:41 PM
22	Previous GVSU student	Nov 2, 2011 12:21 PM
23	Tallmadge Township Resident	Nov 2, 2011 11:31 AM
24	Alumni	Nov 2, 2011 11:06 AM
25	Employed at GVSU.	Nov 2, 2011 10:47 AM
26	GVSU Alumna	Nov 2, 2011 10:35 AM
27	GVSU Faculty/Staff	Nov 2, 2011 9:40 AM

Page 1, Q1. You are a: (check all that apply)

28	GVSU Alumnus	Nov 2, 2011 8:42 AM
29	GVSU faculty	Nov 2, 2011 8:31 AM
30	Work in the township	Oct 31, 2011 3:45 AM
31	GVSU Employee	Oct 28, 2011 3:59 PM
32	GVSU Employee	Oct 27, 2011 2:23 PM

Page 1, Q2. What are the most pressing issues facing Allendale Township? (Check no more than 3)

1	Available Seniors Center	Nov 22, 2011 3:48 PM
2	Sidewalk on 48th	Nov 22, 2011 3:44 PM
3	Crime checked as well	Nov 22, 2011 3:42 PM
4	Inexperienced decision makers in politics and the negative publicity that has brought to the township.	Nov 22, 2011 2:53 PM
5	We want to make sure any development on M-45 be in the town center type concept so we DO NOT turn into another 28th st. or Alpine Ave.	Nov 22, 2011 2:22 PM
6	The most pressing issue is the lack of fundamental knowledge the current board and supervisor have. Their lack of even wanting to expand their knowledge is pathetic. The issue is most frightening when we look at communities such as wyoming and alpine twp. Both have lost their direction and community - that is an open door to the social issues that are knocking at our door.	Nov 22, 2011 2:14 PM
7	No more student housing west of 52nd	Nov 22, 2011 1:56 PM
8	Not enough housing choices - go south; better roads and sidewalks	Nov 22, 2011 1:51 PM
9	Employees with a sense of entitlement. The past practices of other boards was to simply look the other way. The new leadership had to deal with more issues then they should have. I hope employees put their personal opinions aside and follow directions. I did not see a comment box under the Town Center question. I am not opposed to this concept but the past idea of "we will zone it and they will come" does not work. The main entrance for the Town Center is behind Family Fare and is nothing more then an alley. Poor planning. Family Fare did not buy into the concept and the Township should educate themselves before making this a requirement. The Township currently does not have a "Town Center or Mixed use ordinance" but has both requirements in the land use map. The past practice of "flexibility" (the master plan uses the word "fuzzy") should be cleaned up and focus put on clear and precise language. Clear direction should be the emphasis.	Nov 21, 2011 7:40 AM
10	Moving the Township out of the good old boy system of the past 20 years. The new Board and Planning Commission have done a good job so far. Keep it up.	Nov 20, 2011 9:12 PM
11	ASPHALTING GRAVEL ROADS	Nov 18, 2011 10:10 PM
12	This master plan process is a farce. There was no notice in the Announcer, just a small blurb in the Advance, it was designed to go under the radar of the common resident in the Township and I am furious about it. I am also sorely disappointed with Alkema and the Planning Commission for being sneaky about this process!!! You are NOT getting the real feel of the community when you do underhanded activities such as this. Again, this is further evidence of horrible leadership and lack of insight. Extremely disappointed!!!	Nov 16, 2011 2:34 PM
13	Too much drama and unnecessary conflict in the township office; some higher officials should leave their egos at home and honestly consider what is best for the township. Such as, review township regulations that impede growth in our community. With regard to speed of traffic on LMD, the speed limit between 48th	Nov 16, 2011 10:31 AM

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and 68th should be reduced to 45, and enforced. We want to be able to access the many business driveways and side streets to residential areas in a safe manner. The speed limit on LMD now fosters the situation where drivers must slam on their brakes to get in position to turn, then floor it when trying to join traffic on to LMD. It's quite senseless with the price of gas, and all. Re: public transportation: except for college student, I wonder how many residents use public transportation? Publish information about the bus routes that come to Allendale and where the transfers can go. In an effort to show how easy it is to use, maybe use PT to transport APS school kids downtown for field trips. when possible. Make PT part of the experience.

14	the ever increasing need for residential road repair. My subdivision road is over 25 years old and when it rains the water bubbles right up through the severely cracked surface of the roadway.	Nov 15, 2011 7:11 PM
15	If you believe what you read in the papers (which I understand may not be the whole truth), it seems there is some inconsistency within the township board when it comes to zoning and housing requests.	Nov 15, 2011 4:02 PM
16	There is a need to pave the side roads off of M-45.	Nov 15, 2011 1:32 PM
17	Superfluous lawsuits amongst township employees.	Nov 15, 2011 1:14 PM
18	Too many student apartment buildings	Nov 14, 2011 5:56 PM
19	Need better food options! Too many pizza places, fast food. Need more sit down food variety.	Nov 14, 2011 12:56 AM
20	Need for sidewalks on Pierce and 48th avenue	Nov 12, 2011 4:58 PM
21	Question #10 should have had a comment box... to few choices... keep student housing south of LK DR.... then they would keep their cars off m-45 and reduce traffic..	Nov 11, 2011 12:33 PM
22	Housing complexes for college students.	Nov 10, 2011 11:36 AM
23	Need to relax on restrictions on business and allow people the opportunity to have their business be a success. i.e., If a business wants to come to Allendale, let's encourage, rather than discourage, by not placing pointless restrictions on aesthetics, signage, etc.	Nov 10, 2011 7:56 AM
24	As stated in question 6, I do support the town center concept, but I do believe that it isn't working well in it's current state. In theory, the idea was good, but somehow it wasn't implemented effectively.	Nov 9, 2011 8:54 AM
25	Parks and rec areas	Nov 8, 2011 11:12 PM
26	Allendale needs more family restaurants. How about asking Mr. Burger if they would like to reconsider?	Nov 8, 2011 9:18 AM
27	Ineffectiveness of local government and the constant squabbling of township leadership that detracts from getting real township work done.	Nov 8, 2011 9:07 AM
28	Should bring an IKEA to Allendale. Would be a great pull and local	Nov 8, 2011 8:07 AM

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	businesses/restaurants would profit greatly. There is NO draw for people to visit Allendale unless they are visiting GVSU.	
29	Diversity among the community overall	Nov 7, 2011 10:54 AM
30	Alkema needs to go...the sooner the better	Nov 7, 2011 10:22 AM
31	This administration is a sham...totally embarrassing...Allendale needs a manager NOW	Nov 7, 2011 10:19 AM
32	Leadership...township cannot control traffic speeds on m-45, so why is this on the survey?	Nov 7, 2011 10:15 AM
33	GVSU housing near family neighborhoods	Nov 6, 2011 5:03 PM
34	No Union Involvement!	Nov 5, 2011 10:09 AM
35	We have enough pizza places. It would be nice to see some more casual dining restaurants come to town (e.g. Chili's)	Nov 4, 2011 12:45 PM
36	Lack of consistency in zoning.	Nov 4, 2011 10:20 AM
37	Preparing for economic crash.	Nov 4, 2011 9:18 AM
38	More restaurants and eateries. Bakeries, speciality shops. Lack of community centers, gathering areas for families. A pool!	Nov 3, 2011 9:10 PM
39	Park development.	Nov 3, 2011 6:49 PM
40	Student housing too close to family-style neighborhoods. Why isn't the building of more student housing SOUTH of the college encouraged??? Oh wait, that would then put it in Georgetown Twp. Allendale should look into the annexation of that portion of Georgetown Twp!	Nov 3, 2011 5:43 PM
41	We want to keep Allendale country. If we wanted to live in a busy, convenient city, we would move to one.	Nov 3, 2011 4:49 PM
42	I.D.K.	Nov 3, 2011 11:52 AM
43	Stop lights at 68th and Sunset and 68th and Pierce with the increased traffic in the mornings and afternoon.	Nov 3, 2011 11:16 AM
44	Allendale could do more to make the most of the GVSU student population as an economic boost (not treat it like a burden), and do even more to attract GVSU employees to live in Allendale. GVSU already provides a public transportation link to Grand Rapids, so Allendale should do more to connect the township from 68th to 48th to that transportation hub. A park & ride lot at 68th & M-45 with mass transit provided to GVSU (and all the businesses in between) would benefit residents/businesses tremendously.	Nov 2, 2011 5:24 PM
45	I'm opposed to the Student housing planned for the location next to the hotel and Main St. Pub.	Nov 2, 2011 4:34 PM
46	Traffic safety for pedestrians on roads. Please help. After somebody gets hurt is	Nov 2, 2011 4:14 PM

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	too late!	
47	speed limit on M-45 is acceptable, enforcement is always an issue	Nov 2, 2011 3:39 PM
48	Maintaining that classic small town feel.	Nov 2, 2011 12:48 PM
49	KEEPING COSTS DOWN...TAXES LOW.	Nov 2, 2011 12:00 PM
50	managing rapid growth of the area	Nov 2, 2011 11:57 AM
51	Sidewalks into Grand Valley's campus.	Nov 2, 2011 11:19 AM
52	Need for sidewalk on area roads. This change will promote pedestrian activity.	Nov 2, 2011 10:57 AM
53	No pressing needs; if I wanted City, I'd move there	Nov 2, 2011 10:54 AM
54	SIDEWALKS AROUND GVSU CAMPUS (PIERCE, 48TH, 42ND, W. CAMPUS!!!!)	Nov 2, 2011 10:46 AM
55	The Allendale Township board is by far one of the rudest townships in west michigan. They can't accept a university in their backyard.	Nov 2, 2011 10:27 AM
56	absence of sidewalks down much of 48th street for GVSU students	Nov 2, 2011 10:26 AM
57	Sidewalk on Pierce Street and 48th	Nov 2, 2011 10:26 AM
58	Foot and bike traffic options. AKA more Sidewalks and and the addition Bike lanes would be nice.	Nov 2, 2011 10:15 AM
59	Creation of a central, downtown area.	Nov 2, 2011 9:19 AM
60	central shopping area	Nov 2, 2011 8:43 AM
61	Ensure Twp Board & all its committees are governed by due process - eliminate just the kind of discretionary authority sought in the proposed plan revision	Nov 1, 2011 4:05 PM
62	fight within the board	Nov 1, 2011 3:22 PM
63	need for side walks along 48th north and south of m-45, needed very bad for saftey of gvsu students!	Nov 1, 2011 12:03 PM
64	Poor government leadership. Lack of experience.	Oct 31, 2011 11:57 AM
65	park improvements, more family events	Oct 31, 2011 10:09 AM
66	The plan for growth	Oct 31, 2011 3:45 AM
67	Residential road conditions	Oct 30, 2011 11:32 PM
68	A safer place to ride bikes, run and/or walk away from the township park, and especially away from M-45; such as a bike path, rails-to-trails, wooded area with extensive trails, or other similar options.	Oct 30, 2011 8:25 AM
69	Constant in-fighting on the Township Board as well as poor public relations at	Oct 29, 2011 11:33 PM

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	times.....inconsistent and sometimes outdated restrictions which also scares Businesses away.	
70	A central downtown would be nice. Things for children and teens to do.	Oct 28, 2011 9:20 PM
71	Expanding splash pad in the park! The kids live it and they are the future!	Oct 28, 2011 8:09 PM
72	Maintaining and increasing the level of education (K-12)	Oct 28, 2011 6:54 PM
73	A complete system of sidewalks for walking and biking.	Oct 28, 2011 5:32 PM
74	The township officials have received too much bad press. Please consider some consensus building professional development and training. No one expects you to have all the answers, but the negativity is very off-putting.	Oct 28, 2011 3:08 PM
75	More BIKE PATHS. We are a rural community and our children would like to ride their bikes to school and the park, but you are not creating enough bike paths north of LMD on 68th street. WE now have 2 sidewalks on 68th SOUTH of LMD! WHY?? There are 4 subdivisions just west of 68th off of Warners full of children who do not have a safe way to get to the park!!! It would also be nice if you extended bike paths connecting Allendale to Holland and Grand Haven. Bike paths are a free way for families to spend time together and keep active. MORE BIKE PATHS PLEASE!! - not sidewalks, we are a rural community!	Oct 28, 2011 6:35 AM
76	The need for safe bicycle riding (bike trails) along LMD and Filmore.	Oct 27, 2011 10:03 PM
77	Bike paths so that people can SAFELY travel along M-45!!	Oct 27, 2011 8:09 PM
78	Lack of providing services, businesses, recreations, entertainment to appeal and drive GVSU student beyond 48th street. A huge loss of not partnering with Grand Valley, missed opportunity with such a large group right in our back yard. Sad.... if I would have read question #3 before I wrote this..	Oct 27, 2011 7:03 PM
79	Need more diverse selection of restaurants that are NOT pizza restaurants.	Oct 27, 2011 6:46 PM
80	Better school system/scores	Oct 27, 2011 6:41 PM
81	recreational opportunities for kids & families (community rec center, swimming pool, etc.)	Oct 27, 2011 4:58 PM
82	for a college town, where are the restaurants and stores IN TOWN, not on the outskirts	Oct 27, 2011 2:36 PM
83	Also, the way the businesses treat students in Allendale is shocking. They treat the students like dirt, but then wonder why students (and faculty and staff) don't shop in Allendale. I won't spend my money in a community that treats people poorly.	Oct 27, 2011 2:23 PM

Page 1, Q3. Which of the following concerns you most regarding Grand Valley State University? (Check no more than 3)

1	We are blessed with these students and am pleased we have so little problem with them	Nov 22, 2011 3:48 PM
2	Huge growth of the college	Nov 22, 2011 3:37 PM
3	The most concerning issue is the disconnect between local politics in Allendale and the GVSU community including the students, administration and faculty.	Nov 22, 2011 2:53 PM
4	Students not being part of the Allendale Twp community - the board not recognizing that they are a part of our community. GVSU is an added benefit to our community. The offerings that are available to us right in our own backyard are a gift!	Nov 22, 2011 2:14 PM
5	Loacation of college student housing - stop at 52 ave, go south; Traffic- kids need to learn about 4 say stops; Senoirs need to interact with college	Nov 22, 2011 1:51 PM
6	Traffic - Too FAST!; Availability of public transportation - Non in Allendale, only goes to GR, not towards Holland/Grand Haven	Nov 22, 2011 1:34 PM
7	Very little outreach by the business community given the huge financial boon that GVSU is to this area. Local business never seems to reach out with a coupon or promotion to the staff here who eat locally and often buy gas or shop in local stores. GVSU also brings Allendale very inexpensive or free theatre, art exhibitions, music and dance.	Nov 16, 2011 11:09 AM
8	There are hundreds of student groups that do service in this community and others. If there is a specific need, contact the Student Life Office at GV. There is a group that will step up to the cause. Students can take PT to Standale for shopping, but not to downtown Allendale. Could a bus route be established, maybe three days a week, to drive through campus and make regular trips to Allendale?	Nov 16, 2011 10:31 AM
9	There isn't enough interaction between local businesses & GVSU Students.	Nov 16, 2011 9:12 AM
10	The number of speeding vehicle heading westbound on M-45 (most of which turn into the college entrance or the turn at 48th Avenue).	Nov 15, 2011 6:45 PM
11	I work at GVSU and would not consider living in Allendale as it has hardly any services in "town", the housing stock is substandard, and a car is required to go anywhere.	Nov 15, 2011 4:06 PM
12	GVSU's student population is not anticipated to grow at the rate that we have seen over the years. The population will level off. I wonder if Allendale will end up with more student housing then needed if housing continues to increase.	Nov 15, 2011 4:02 PM
13	Student perception of being able to do whatever they want in Allendale, due to small number of police patrols	Nov 15, 2011 8:54 AM
14	Student crime with township community.	Nov 14, 2011 9:37 AM
15	Could we please have the 4th of July parade in Allendale like it used to be. Allendale isn't defined by GVSU, it never feels like a community parade. It feels like a GVSU parade. Perhaps shut down 68th by the park and have the parade	Nov 13, 2011 10:36 AM

Page 1, Q3. Which of the following concerns you most regarding Grand Valley State University? (Check no more than 3)

	run down 68th ending in the park.	
16	Public transportation should be self sufficient or it does not make sense.	Nov 10, 2011 7:56 AM
17	Expansion beyond the 48th Ave corridor	Nov 8, 2011 11:12 PM
18	I have no concerns.	Nov 8, 2011 3:09 PM
19	need to bring gvsu students west.	Nov 8, 2011 9:07 AM
20	Two seperate communities...not good	Nov 7, 2011 10:22 AM
21	That the supervisor it totally out of tune with GVSU	Nov 7, 2011 10:19 AM
22	Township's lack of acknowledgement that GVSU brings so much opportunity to the table	Nov 7, 2011 10:15 AM
23	not enough side walks many GVSU students walking, running , riding bikes on road	Nov 6, 2011 5:03 PM
24	They seem to have their own "city" seperate from Allendale. It seems like we could be missing out on some combined business opportunity.	Nov 3, 2011 7:51 PM
25	Students having too much say over what becomes of Allendale. They, students, do not pay enough taxes or stay long enough to have authority. It is the families and businesses that pour into the community, not the temporary students.	Nov 3, 2011 4:49 PM
26	Real concern over location of GVSU students within single-family neighborhoods	Nov 3, 2011 7:34 AM
27	Not a whole lot. Glad they're here and continue investing in the community!	Nov 2, 2011 7:47 PM
28	College student behavior completely out of control	Nov 2, 2011 7:29 PM
29	Township officials have been so concerned with petty internal squabbles that the GVSU community (employees and students) is basically ignored and not included. If we will continue to support the construction of "student housing" then the Township needs to do more to support the needs of tenants, not just landlords/property owners. The outsourcing of inspections and lack of support for renters' rights is a real concern.	Nov 2, 2011 5:24 PM
30	What concerns me most is the close minded thinking of the outspoken minority to keep GVSU and its students at as great a distance as possible from them and their town. This town needs to embrace the students as part of the local economy and personality. Without them many businesses would fail and/or choose not to come to our town at all. Students spend money and they also help fill positions at our local businesses. To try to segregate them into a smaller and smaller area, I think, is dangerous to their perspective of our town and they will choose to not be a part of it in any way; as in shopping and working elsewhere.	Nov 2, 2011 2:47 PM
31	Crime, litter, destruction of property, property values decline, traffic, moral and religious issues, etc from college students.	Nov 2, 2011 12:00 PM
32	Specifically the intersection of Campus West Dr. and 48th Ave. It's very	Nov 2, 2011 11:57 AM

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	dangerous and have seen 4 accidents since the school year started. There is a need for sidewalks along 48th Ave	
33	Students and residents are in two different worlds - get over it!	Nov 2, 2011 10:54 AM
34	The infrastructure surrounding Grand Valley needs to be improved. Sidewalks need to be added and four way stop signs need to be converted to traffic lights. Also, the "michigan left turns" should be eliminated.	Nov 2, 2011 10:48 AM
35	Need for sidewalks in the surrounding area. With the campus growing, a safe way for students to commute is a necessity.	Nov 2, 2011 10:47 AM
36	Meal plan/overall campus dining prices increasing	Nov 2, 2011 10:31 AM
37	Nothing concerns me with GVSU. Allendale residents concern me. I have seen them yell and outrage at students. They are all alcoholics and have huge temper issues.	Nov 2, 2011 10:27 AM
38	The way students are treated by the community. Even in this survey you are creating a separation between the residents of the township and the students and in many cases the students are both and it is not fair to disregard us as residents of the township.	Nov 2, 2011 10:26 AM
39	GVSU students and the Allendale Community should interact and cooperate more with each other through activities such as music productions, concerts, theater and these should be better communicated/advertised to the people.	Nov 2, 2011 9:19 AM
40	GVSU is a major asset to Allendale, Ottawa County, & the state of Michigan. Their housing Office has publically indicated that there is no need for more private housing. Attend to needs, not agendas of builders & developers.	Nov 1, 2011 4:05 PM
41	parties	Nov 1, 2011 3:22 PM
42	I have no concerns other than students leasing/renting homes in the community and then not having proper upkeep which can really bring a neighborhood down. I believe that it is up to the landlords to take care of this issue.	Oct 31, 2011 4:51 PM
43	would like to have a parking lot designated for college students (GRCC and others downtown), so that they would be able to park in Allendale and ride the Bus 50 connector downtown to the Dash bus to save on having to drive all the way to standale.	Oct 31, 2011 5:36 AM
44	Over serving alcohol	Oct 30, 2011 11:32 PM
45	Enforcement of the zoning of homes with unrelated persons.	Oct 30, 2011 8:25 AM
46	Allendale township not embracing the university. So much opportunity!!!!	Oct 29, 2011 9:07 AM
47	There's a need for our community to embrace GVSU and make them feel a part of our community.	Oct 28, 2011 9:20 PM
48	Police patrol for drunk driving on the weekends.	Oct 28, 2011 8:09 PM

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49	Allendale needs to embrace GVSU and work towards better exchanges between the two.	Oct 28, 2011 3:08 PM
50	Not having a close relationship with GVSU for us residents to "use" there pool, Ect. way to expensive for a family to go swimming there.	Oct 27, 2011 8:19 PM
51	I'm O.K. with students in 'student' housing but I am not happy with students renting houses in neighborhoods. They do not care about the home and do not respect people around them.	Oct 27, 2011 6:46 PM
52	Multiple GVSU students renting houses together in single family neighborhoods.	Oct 27, 2011 5:07 PM
53	We need to find more ways to embrace GVSU as a strong part of our community. Bringing back busing to the rest of M-45 would be a huge step in the right direction.	Oct 27, 2011 4:58 PM
54	Sidewalks on 48th Avenue south of Lake Michigan Dr. Someone will get seriously hurt or killed before long if sidewalks are not put in asap.	Oct 27, 2011 4:49 PM
55	See above	Oct 27, 2011 2:23 PM

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1	Have Warner paved to 48th and then to M-45 so traffic to GVSU can flow better Question#5 -pavement on gravel roads	Nov 22, 2011 3:48 PM
2	Question #5 - Library - Part of Blendon Township taxes	Nov 22, 2011 3:37 PM
3	Moe sidewalks on major streets - connecting 60th, 64th and Pierce to schools!	Nov 22, 2011 3:34 PM
4	Maintaining the small town atmosphere and rural/country characteristics. Question #5 - I would rather not have an additional tax millage. Taxes are high enough :)	Nov 22, 2011 3:23 PM
5	Less fighting in Twp! Also get our Twp. personal in line pay wise with other counties. Everyone in public has had pay cuts, its time for Twp. employees do too!! Question #5 - NONE - We are already paying too much excess in w/s. What happened to only paying for w/s we actually use!	Nov 22, 2011 3:18 PM
6	example - 56 south near M-45, fix roads that need repair	Nov 22, 2011 2:56 PM
7	An entire group of new elected and appointed officials. Why are my choices above limited to your picking and no community input? Question #5 - Why is my only choice to add to property tax what about a special tax other than property?	Nov 22, 2011 2:53 PM
8	Question #5 - no additional taxes	Nov 22, 2011 2:31 PM
9	Question #5 - I think we are doing fine in these catagories	Nov 22, 2011 2:22 PM
10	A river crossing at 48th st.	Nov 22, 2011 2:18 PM
11	More parks/Improve existing parks - landscaping, beautify our businesses. Making sure that we actually have a town center that is the heart and not allowing the horrendous sprawl that undermines community. Question#5 - Why add property tax - has anyone explored alternative options??!!	Nov 22, 2011 2:14 PM
12	need parks in subdivisions for young families	Nov 22, 2011 1:56 PM
13	More community festivals, concerts and similar events - a meeting place Question #5 - Park facilites and programs - need more block parks, close to families	Nov 22, 2011 1:51 PM
14	Regards to question #5 - None at this time, economy is to bad	Nov 22, 2011 1:41 PM
15	No more taxes or rate increases.	Nov 21, 2011 7:40 AM
16	Maintain what you have. Stop thinking you need to add.	Nov 20, 2011 9:12 PM
17	RESTORING DDA TAXES TO THE GENERAL FUND	Nov 18, 2011 10:10 PM
18	more paved roads	Nov 18, 2011 1:37 PM
19	Summer recreation programs	Nov 16, 2011 9:32 PM
20	People who want to access the Grand River already have many improved places to do so.	Nov 16, 2011 10:31 AM

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21	My family and I truly enjoy living in Allendale and plan to be here for a long time. Thank you for all you do and I applaud your efforts in trying to improve the township.	Nov 15, 2011 4:02 PM
22	Skate park !	Nov 15, 2011 3:14 PM
23	More housing options - I would be a township resident if there was anywhere for me to live. The only housing options are large/expensive housing developments and student apartment complexes. Instead of living close to work, I live in Grand Rapids and commute 30-45 minutes each way.	Nov 15, 2011 3:02 PM
24	A community center for families and children to address recreational and child care needs. In addition, a centralized area with shopping, restaurants and other recreational options that allow residents and students a true community area. It would be great to not have to drive from one destination to another. There are minimal shopping and recreational opportunities for the community.	Nov 15, 2011 9:13 AM
25	We need to make the park and pond behind the park a priority. My boys love to fish in the park, yet it is so poluted each year that its an eyesore. Perhaps use the high school students to complete service hours there, or invite the Ottawa County Courts to utilize Community Service Programs to do a Fall Clean-up/Spring Cleanup at least twice per year. Invite the community to participate.	Nov 13, 2011 10:36 AM
26	I would like a broader range of businesses and restaurants BUT I'm not sure the community can financially support it.	Nov 12, 2011 11:05 AM
27	In general, infrastructure that enhances Allendale Township as a comprehensive, functional community, such that residents and GVSU-linked individuals alike can walk, bicycle or otherwise access local businesses, facilities and resources will make this a better community for all. With the Grand River and other open spaces nearby, improvements that increase access and use of local businesses, and access and recreational use of green spaces/natural resources in the area would enhance the community for all- both year-round residents and individuals associated with GVSU. Many of the ideas above are good ideas!	Nov 10, 2011 1:51 PM
28	Quality leadership	Nov 7, 2011 10:19 AM
29	New leadership, supervisor needs to go!	Nov 7, 2011 10:15 AM
30	Allow access to ATV's on dirt roads, country roads. Not the main roads.	Nov 4, 2011 8:15 PM
31	Lake Michigan Drive is extremely busy at times. There are not very many walking paths that go into the median, so you can cross safely without having to take the curb or road, especially with a bicycle or stroller.	Nov 4, 2011 12:45 PM
32	Emergency management for civil unrest.	Nov 4, 2011 9:18 AM
33	Simplify!	Nov 3, 2011 4:49 PM
34	A sky walk over lake michigan drive for kids who have to walk back and forth to school functions.	Nov 3, 2011 2:33 PM
35	GVSU Bus routes into downtown Allendale Township (by Family Fare, on 64th &	Nov 3, 2011 11:52 AM

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	Pierce, etc.)	
36	Better use of the Knowlton House museum complex. It could be opened up for kids camps, events, Christmas tours.... Also, regarding community festivals; Zeeland does some wonderful things to bring folks to the shopping district for example the snowman building contest in January. Could be a great inspiration to look to.	Nov 3, 2011 11:16 AM
37	Pave all of Pierce Street throughout the Township! Put sidewalks on Pierce from 52nd to GVSU campus and on 48th.	Nov 2, 2011 5:24 PM
38	GVSU can pay for a dedicated bus route on M-45. They already pay ITP (The Rapid) to provide bus service.	Nov 2, 2011 4:34 PM
39	Less police patrols	Nov 2, 2011 3:41 PM
40	A home improvement business in the Allendale area would be nice (Menards, Lowes, etc). Less bickering and arguing, and transparency at the twnshp offices would help. Finish paving some of the gravel roads such as Rich st east of 56th to the trailer park.And, probably most important, something more for highschoolers and young adults to do for recreation.	Nov 2, 2011 12:00 PM
41	prefer a place where drivers follow the rules	Nov 2, 2011 10:54 AM
42	SIDEWALKS SIDEWALKS SIDEWALKS!!!!!!!!!!!!	Nov 2, 2011 10:46 AM
43	Expanded Rapid routes (farther West).	Nov 2, 2011 10:16 AM
44	City Center	Nov 2, 2011 9:19 AM
45	Better government. This survey carefully avoids the option for constructive criticism. It demonstrates the greatest problem Allendale faces - a government that thinks it is independent of the citizens and doesn't hesitate to show its disdain by putting out this kind of survey designed to whitewash itself. The Town Center idea, for instance, is meaningless-there is a lot more to Allendale than the people living along M-45 between 48th and 68th.	Nov 1, 2011 4:05 PM
46	88th Street south of Lake Michigan Drive is the worst road I have ever driven on. There are too many cars on this for it to be a dirt road.	Nov 1, 2011 3:27 PM
47	more paved roads	Nov 1, 2011 3:22 PM
48	Possibly a movie theater instead of "Another" student housing project.	Nov 1, 2011 12:19 PM
49	East West roadways, to keep local trafic off M45/ Question No # 5 NON OF THE ABOVE!	Nov 1, 2011 11:19 AM
50	As a member of the community that spends a lot of time biking/running I do feel that we need more and safer crossings to get across Lake MI Dr. Also many of the north/south roads particulary 64th ave south of Lake MI drive need to be resurfaced.	Oct 31, 2011 4:51 PM
51	Better upkeep of the gravel roads....better yet, PAVE THE GRAVEL ROADS!!!	Oct 31, 2011 12:14 PM

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52	New pro business open minded board members	Oct 31, 2011 12:02 PM
53	Another stop light on Lake Michigan drive - specifically the intersection of Lake MI Drive and 60th Ave.	Oct 31, 2011 9:19 AM
54	An all-in-one store (i.e. Target, Walmart) that fits a college kid's budget. I feel this community is in long need of taking advantage of the fact that we have an ever growing student population at Grand Valley State that could easily help out the local community. I teach at GVSU, and one thing I do hear students complain about is that if they need to do shopping, they have to drive into either Jenison, Grandville, or Standale.	Oct 31, 2011 5:20 AM
55	Restaurants besides pizza shops!	Oct 31, 2011 5:06 AM
56	A way to share township/community information. Perhaps a FB page or emailed newsletter? Too many 'loose ends' and unless you know someone who knows the right person, it can be hard to get the correct information.	Oct 28, 2011 3:08 PM
57	It would benefit many if we had sidewalks leading up to the subdivisions off from 74th, therefore leading back to the schools...off from Lake Michigan Drive...from 68th Ave....and of course it would definitely be safer.	Oct 28, 2011 12:53 PM
58	MAKE item 3 on your list MORE BIKE PATHS ON MAJOR STREETS!! We are a rural community and biking is the way for most families to get from their house to the park!	Oct 28, 2011 6:35 AM
59	pave roads!!!!	Oct 27, 2011 9:44 PM
60	I would love to see a bike path westbound along M-45, even eventually hooking up with the Lakeshore Trail.	Oct 27, 2011 8:09 PM
61	Recreation facility, Movie theater, a student community center for youth and young adults to gather, Pool, Ice Rink, opportunity for more sports, Tennis, Swim Team, Hockey, Lacross	Oct 27, 2011 7:03 PM
62	Hard to pick just 4....there are all really good ways to improve our community and impact a larger demographic of people. I think GVSU should be asked to pay for, or at least contribute toward the dedicated bus route from 48th to 68th since this would mainly affect their students.	Oct 27, 2011 4:58 PM
63	Finish paving all of Pearce (3/4 of a mile left)	Oct 27, 2011 4:49 PM
64	Treating people with more respect.	Oct 27, 2011 2:23 PM