Yellow Springs Community Water Survey



1. Do you purchase water fi	om the Village of Yellow Springs?	
	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	87.2%	205
No	12.8%	30
	answered question	235
	skipped question	0

2. How do you rate Village water by the following factors:

	Exceptionally poor	Very poor	Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Very good	Exceptionally good	Rating Average	Response Count
Taste	1.7% (3)	8.6% (15)	17.8% (31)	31.6% (55)	20.7% (36)	14.4% (25)	5.2% (9)	4.25	174
Hardness	23.4% (40)	23.4% (40)	32.2% (55)	15.8% (27)	3.5% (6)	1.2% (2)	0.6% (1)	2.58	171
Staining	14.2% (24)	21.3% (36)	22.5% (38)	32.0% (54)	7.1% (12)	1.8% (3)	1.2% (2)	3.07	169
Cost	3.0% (5)	4.1% (7)	13.6% (23)	60.9% (103)	10.7% (18)	5.3% (9)	2.4% (4)	3.98	169
Convenience	1.2% (2)	1.2% (2)	3.5% (6)	38.6% (66)	17.0% (29)	21.6% (37)	17.0% (29)	5.02	171
Contaminants	4.3% (7)	6.8% (11)	13.7% (22)	42.2% (68)	16.1% (26)	12.4% (20)	4.3% (7)	4.14	161
Health impact	3.1% (5)	4.3% (7)	14.2% (23)	42.0% (68)	21.0% (34)	8.6% (14)	6.8% (11)	4.27	162
	answered question						question	174	
skipped question					question	61			

3. How concerned are you about the following aspects of Village water?

	Not concerned at all	Slightly concerned	Moderately concerned	Very concerned	Extremely concerned	Rating Average	Response Count
Taste	35.6% (62)	23.6% (41)	21.8% (38)	10.9% (19)	8.0% (14)	2.32	174
Hardness	11.6% (20)	25.4% (44)	28.3% (49)	18.5% (32)	16.2% (28)	3.02	173
Staining	21.4% (37)	22.5% (39)	23.7% (41)	18.5% (32)	13.9% (24)	2.81	173
Cost	23.3% (40)	30.8% (53)	23.8% (41)	16.3% (28)	5.8% (10)	2.51	172
Convenience	50.3% (85)	17.2% (29)	16.6% (28)	13.6% (23)	2.4% (4)	2.01	169
Contaminants	19.3% (33)	25.1% (43)	17.0% (29)	18.7% (32)	19.9% (34)	2.95	171
Health impact	22.2% (38)	19.9% (34)	18.7% (32)	16.4% (28)	22.8% (39)	2.98	171
					answere	d question	174
	skipped question				61		

4. What is your household's primary source of drinking water? Response Response Percent Count Tap water 78.5% 124 Bottled water 10.1% 16 Delivered/vended water 11.4% 18 Other (please specify) 30 answered question 158 skipped question 77

5. Select any of the following you or someone in your household has done in the past few years:

	Response Percent	Response Count
Bought drinks like juice, soda, or others to drink instead of tap water because of tap water taste	21.8%	29
Bought drink mixes or flavorings to add to the water to cover up the taste of water	12.0%	16
Had to mitigate damage to vehicles from the tap water used to wash it	3.8%	5
Had to get the plumbing fixed because of the water quality	47.4%	63
Washed clothes a second time due to stains from the water	36.8%	49
Had to clean porcelain fixtures (toilet, sink) stained by water	82.0%	109
Had to replace a dishwasher, water heater, washer or other water-using device because of water quality	47.4%	63
Purchased ice in a bag instead of making it at home because of water quality	37.6%	50
	Had some other problem related to Village water quality (please specify)	28
	answered question	133

6. Do you use any of the following in your residence? (select all that apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Water softener	66.1%	111
Faucet filter	31.5%	53
Jug filter (Brita, Pur, etc.)	32.7%	55
Whole house filter	32.1%	54
Other whole house water treatment system (reverse osmosis, ultraviolet, distiller, etc.)	7.7%	13
None	13.7%	23
	Other (please specify)	19
	answered question	168
	skipped question	67

7. How important is it to you that the Village maintain its own water treatment plant and distribution system?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Not important at all	16.5%	28
Slightly important	13.5%	23
Moderately important	16.5%	28
Very important	24.1%	41
Extremely important	29.4%	50
	answered question	170
	skipped question	65

8. How much more would you be willing to pay to keep the municipal water local? Response Response Percent Count \$5 per month 25.7% 38 \$10 per month 29.1% 43 \$20 per month 12.2% 18 \$50 per month 5.4% 8 If it's less costly, I prefer to buy my municipal water from a 27.7% 41 neighboring city or other outside source. Other (please specify) 26 answered question 148 skipped question 87

9. Which category includes your age?

	Response Percent	Response Count
17 or younger	0.0%	0
18-29	2.4%	4
30-49	28.9%	48
50-69	54.2%	90
70 or older	14.5%	24
	answered question	166
	skipped question	69

10. How many children age 17 or younger live in your household?

Response	
Count	

133

133	answered question	
102	skipped question	

11. What is your annual household income?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than \$20,000	7.0%	11
\$20,000 to \$34,999	16.5%	26
\$35,000 to \$49,999	12.0%	19
\$50,000 to \$74,999	24.1%	38
\$75,000 to \$99,999	15.8%	25
\$100,000 to \$149,999	18.4%	29
\$150,000 or More	6.3%	10
	answered question	158
	skipped question	77

. Where in Yellow Springs	s do you live?	
	Response Percent	Respons Count
Downtown (Blue, Precinct 442)	27.6%	
South (Yellow, Precinct 443)	31.9%	
West (Pink, Precinct 441)	19.6%	
North (Purple, Precinct 440)	20.9%	
	Elsewhere (please specify)	
	answered question	1
	skipped question	
. Please share any other	comments on Village water.	
		Respon Coun
	answered question	

14. May we contact you wit	h further questions?	
	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	41.9%	62
No	58.1%	86
	If yes, please provide your name and an email address or phone number	58
	answered question	148
	skipped question	87