

SICTA

Final Survey Results


March 8, 2007

Survey

SEA ISLE CITY TAXPAYER ASSOCIATION TOWN SURVEY 2007

Sea Isle City has begun its Master Plan efforts. A Master Plan is the blueprint that communities use to guide their future growth. An essential element of a Master Plan is community input, especially as regards goals and objectives of the community. SICTA would like to provide a vehicle for every taxpayer to express their opinion on what they feel are important objectives for the town.

Likewise, SICTA believes that it is important for citizens to provide feedback on the quality of services provided by the town. SICTA will be sharing with the Planning Consultant, the Planning Board and the Commissioners the compiled feedback from surveys which are returned. Don't be left out of the feedback loop. Complete this survey and return it to SICTA, either through the mail or at drop boxes located throughout town. Written comments are appreciated and we encourage you to attach these to your survey. It is your town, take an active role in shaping its future.



To help us interpret our results, please tell us about yourself

1. Do you live outside SIC at least 3 months each year? If Yes, what State?

a. Yes	c. NJ	d. PA	e. FL	f. Oth
b. No				

2. Are you a registered SIC voter?

a. Yes
b. No

3. In which age bracket are you?

a. 18-24
b. 25-34
c. 35-44
d. 45-54
e. 55-64
f. 65-74
g. 75+

4. Do you own property in SIC?

a. Yes	YEAR
b. No	

5. SEX

a. M
b. F

6. How often do you use your property?

Time of Year	i) Full Time or Nearly Full Time	ii) Part-time or Weekends	iii) Infrequently	iv) Never
a. Jan-Mar				
b. Apr-May				
c. Jun-Aug				
d. Sep-Oct				
e. Nov-Dec				

If you are a SIC Resident, please answer questions 7 thru 9

7. Own/Rent # Yrs

a. Own	
b. Rent	

8. K-8 Children

a. # in SIC School	
b. # in Oth School	

9. High School Children

a. # in OCHS or CMCTS	
b. # in Oth School	

If you are a SIC non-resident Taxpayer, please answer questions 10-11

10. Which best describes your situation

a. Own single property for personal use only, never rent	
b. Own single property solely for investment, no personal usage	
c. Own single property - rent part-time, some personal use	
d. Own more than one property, one for personal use, rest investment	
e. Own more than one property, all for investment	

11. Children in Household

a. # pre-school	b. # in K - 8	c. # in High School

12. Please rate the following services 1 = Very Dissatisfied 2 = Dissatisfied 3 = Neutral 4 = Satisfied 5 = Very Satisfied

a. Maintenance of City Streets (Repair)	
b. Maintenance of City Streets (Cleanliness)	
c. Maintenance of City Buildings and Facilities	
d. Overall Quality of Police	
e. Overall Quality of Fire & Emergency Services	
f. Overall Quality of Feral Cat Control	

See Other Side

12. Please rate the following services 1 = Very Dissatisfied 2 = Dissatisfied 3 = Neutral 4 = Satisfied 5 = Very Satisfied

g. Overall Quality of City Storm Runoff Management	
h. Overall Quality of Marina Facilities	
i. Overall Quality of Traffic Flow	
j. Adequacy of Parking Facilities for Beach area in Season	
k. Adequacy of Parking Facilities for Commercial area in Season	
l. Enforcement of City Codes & Ordinances (Construction)	
m. Enforcement of City Codes & Ordinances (Noise, Trash, etc)	
n. Effectiveness of City Communication with Public	
o. Overall Quality of Customer Service from City Employees	
p. Overall Quality of City Parks & Recreation Programs	
q. Overall Quality of Lifeguard Services	
r. Overall Quality of General Maintenance & Cleanliness of Beaches	
s. Overall Quality of Replenishment of Eroded Beaches	
t. Overall Quality of Trash Collection Services	
u. Overall Quality of Water & Sewer Utilities	
v. Overall Quality & Hours of Library Services	

13. Please rate the following 1 = Strongly Disagree 2 = Somewhat Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Somewhat Agree 5 = Strongly Agree

a. It is important that businesses maintain a presence in town	
b. It is important that City Hall maintain Saturday Morning hours	
c. It is important the public elementary school be maintained in town	
d. The SIC elementary school is too expensive	
e. The SIC elementary school provides a high quality education	
f. It is important that park and recreation facilities be expanded in town	
g. The quality of life in SIC is improving	
h. SIC is becoming a more attractive place to visit	
i. The SIC taxpayers receive a great deal for their Tax Dollar	
j. The City of SIC is doing a good job promoting tourism	
k. The City of SIC is doing a good job planning for the future	
l. The City of SIC is doing a good job promoting business development	
m. There is a reasonable level of public involvement in local decisions	
n. It is important to preserve the "small town" quality of life in SIC	

14. If you are now or plan to be a SICTA member, please tell us where we should be focussing our efforts Rate the following as 1 = Important, 2 = Secondary, 3 = Minor

a. Improving Communication between Property Owners and City Administration	
b. Seasonal Issues (Noise, Traffic, etc)	
c. Beach Replenishment	
d. Enforcement of Zoning Codes/Building Codes	
e. City Spending	
f. Independent Library	
g. School Spending	
h. Sewer Extension/FEMA Discount	
i. Street Maintenance	

15. Rate each of SICTA's Services 1= Good, 2 = OK, 3 = Needs Improvement

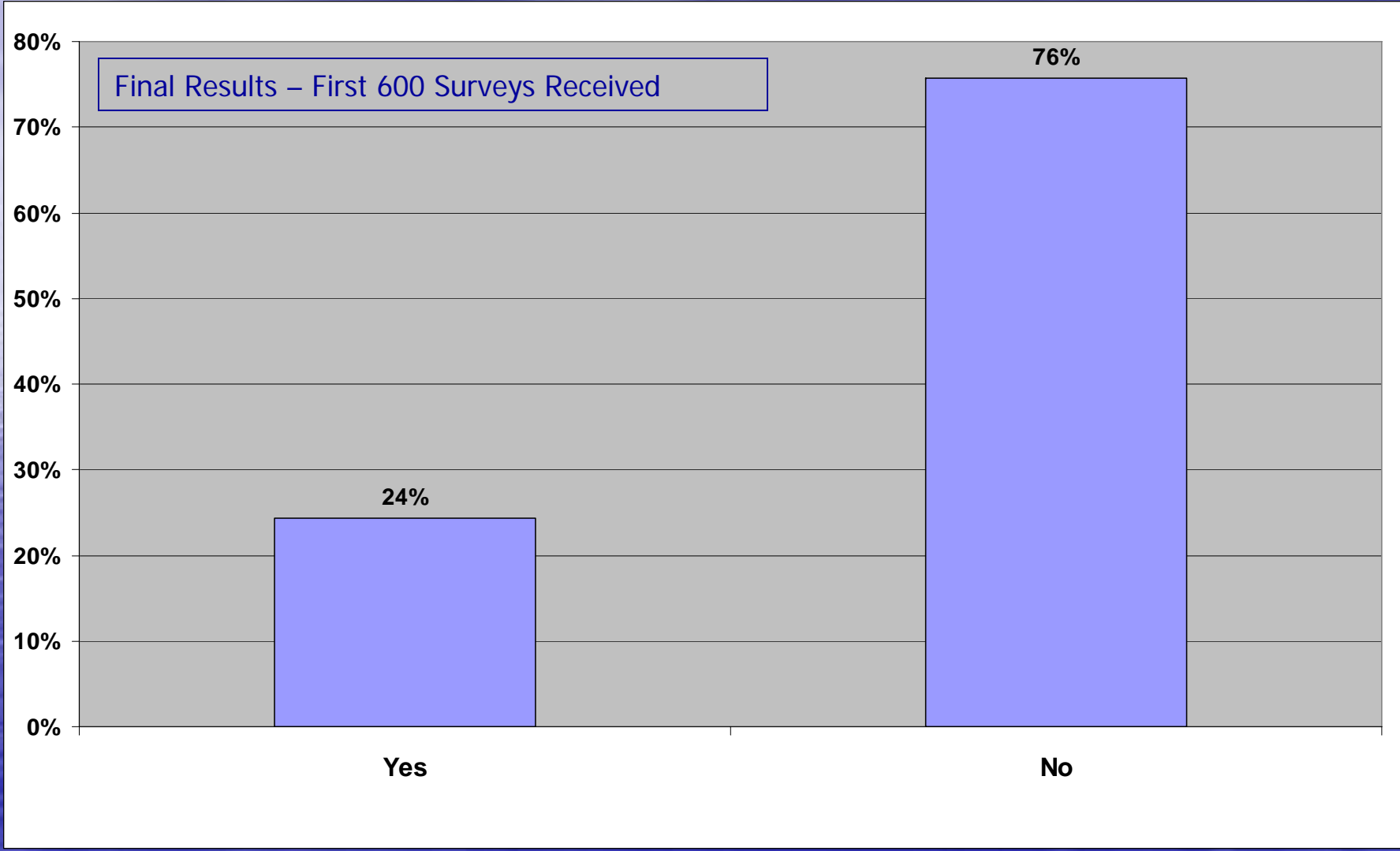
a. Newsletter	
b. Website (www.sicta.org)	
c. Membership Meetings	
d. Informational Meetings	

Please return your completed survey by February 12th by mailing it to
SICTA PO BOX 82 Sea Isle City, NJ 08243
or delivering it to one of our drop boxes located at
Diamonds Liquors (4009 Landis) or Sofronev Real Estate (4201 Landis)
Thank You for Your Participation
Contact us at www.sicta.org for further information

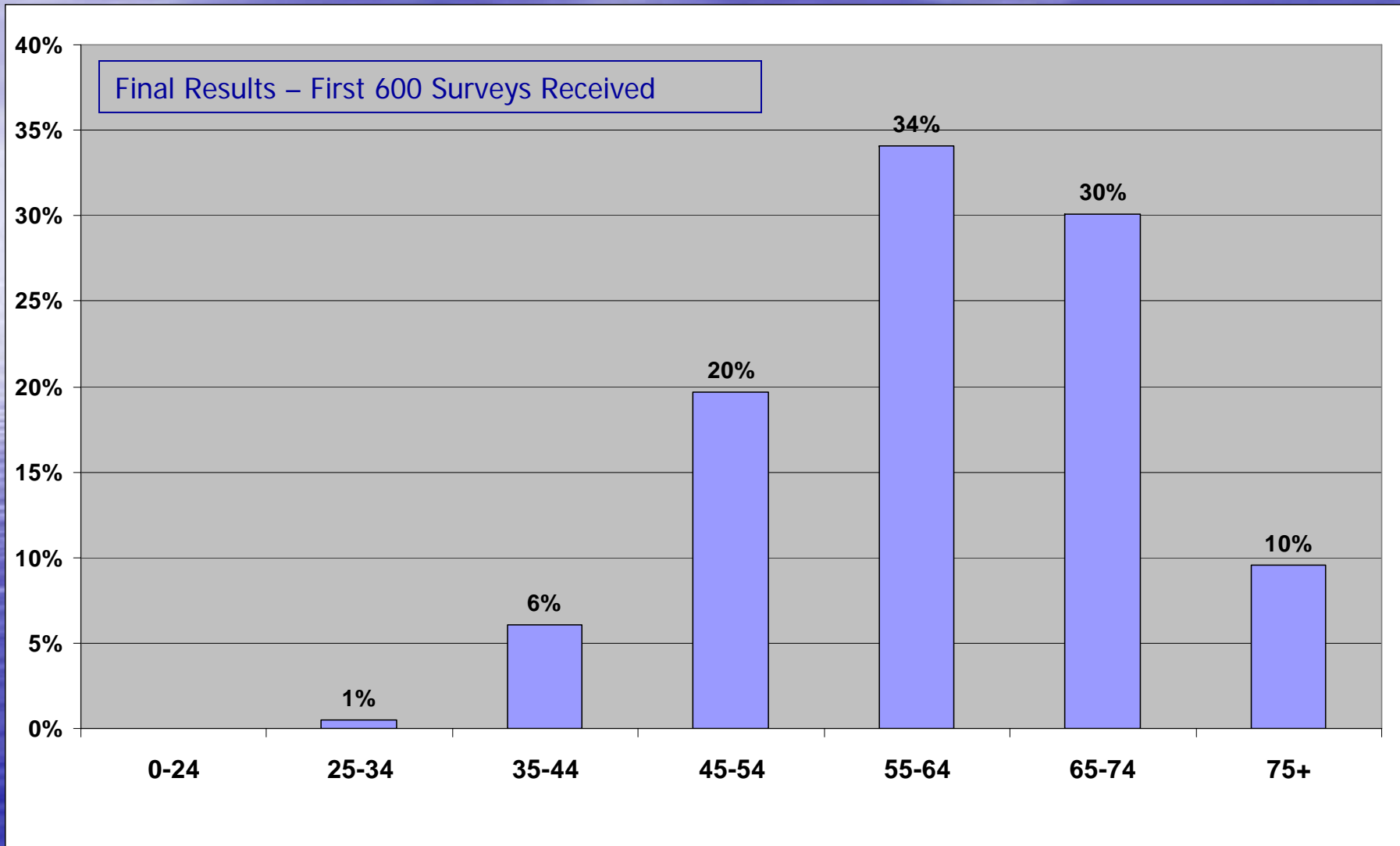
Survey Logistics

- Survey delivered by mail on Feb 8th or 9th
- Returns by mail, drop boxes or web form
- Sharing of results
 - Planning Board - Feb 26th preliminary results
 - SICTA Town Meeting – Mar 3rd preliminary results
 - Final results – Mar 8th on www.SICTA.org and Commissioners Meeting – Mar 13th

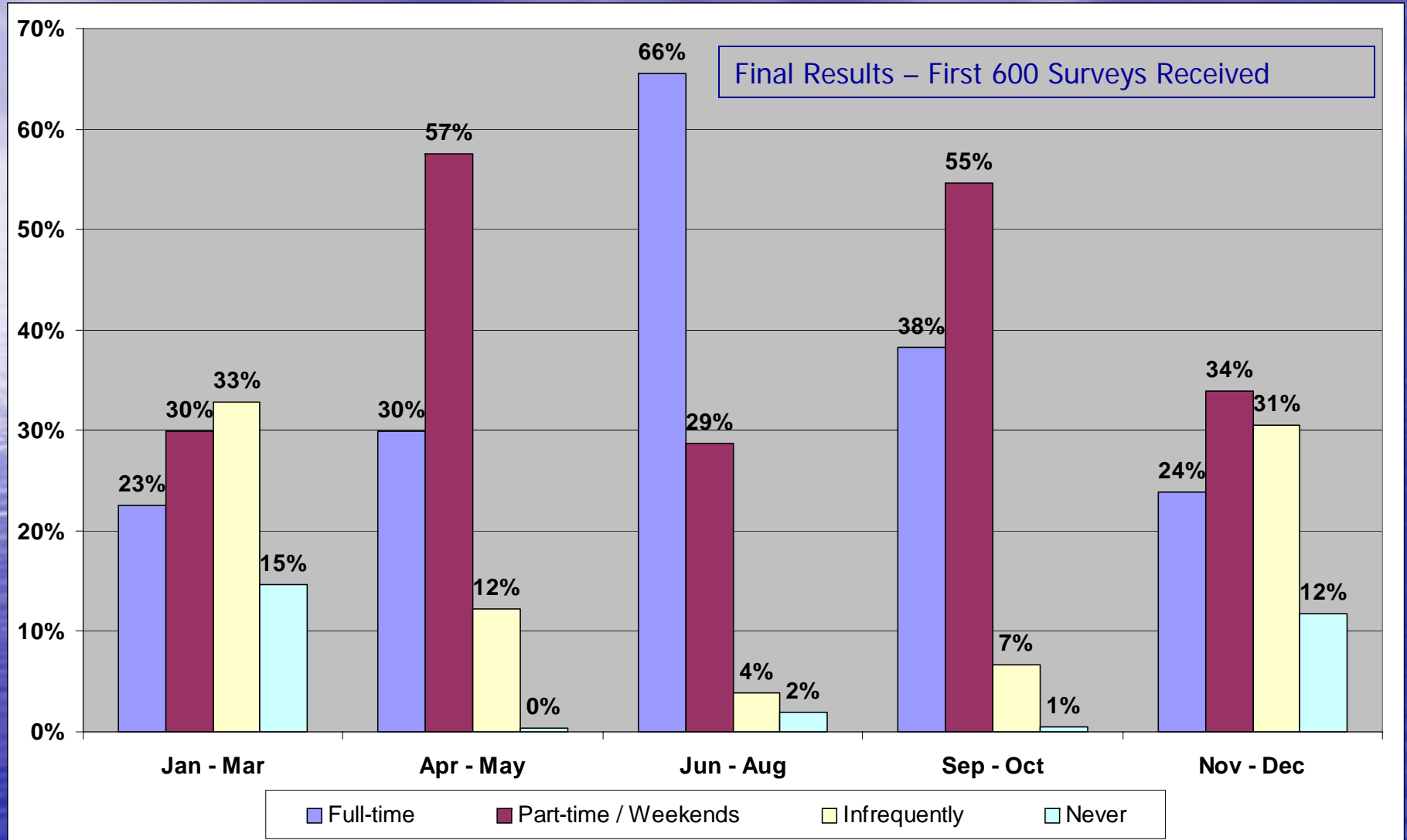
Are you a registered SIC voter?



What age bracket are you?



How often do you use your property?



Please rate the following services:

1-Very Dissatisfied 2-Dissatisfied 3-Neutral 4-Satisfied 5-Very Satisfied

		Submitted	Overall	Registered Voter		
		Ratings	Rating	Yes	No	
12q)	Overall Quality of	Lifeguard Services	584	4.0	4.0	4.0
12e)	Overall Quality of	Fire & Emergency Services	581	3.9	4.0	3.8
12r)	Overall Quality of	General Maintenance & Cleanliness of Beaches	592	3.9	3.7	3.9
12t)	Overall Quality of	Trash Collection Services	586	3.6	3.5	3.6
12u)	Overall Quality of	Water & Sewer Utilities	585	3.4	3.5	3.4
12v)	Overall Quality & Hours of	Library Services	549	3.4	3.5	3.4
12c)	Maintenance of	City Buildings and Facilities	583	3.3	3.0	3.5
12d)	Overall Quality of	Police	584	3.2	2.9	3.4
12p)	Overall Quality of	City Parks & Recreation Programs	570	3.2	2.9	3.3
12o)	Overall Quality of	Customer Service from City Employees	575	3.1	3.0	3.2
12b)	Maintenance of	City Streets (Cleanliness)	591	3.0	2.5	<> 3.1
12h)	Overall Quality of	Marina Facilities	543	2.9	2.6	3.1
12f)	Overall Quality of	Feral Cat Control	545	2.9	2.5	3.0
12s)	Overall Quality of	Replenishment of Eroded Beaches	583	2.8	2.6	2.8
12i)	Overall Quality of	Traffic Flow	580	2.7	2.5	2.7
12m)	Enforcement of	City Codes & Ordinances (Noise, Trash, etc)	581	2.5	2.1	2.6
12l)	Enforcement of	City Codes & Ordinances (Construction)	572	2.4	1.9	<> 2.5
12g)	Overall Quality of	City Storm Runoff Management	573	2.2	2.0	2.3
12n)	Effectiveness of	City Communication with Public	579	2.2	1.9	2.4
12j)	Adequacy of	Parking Facilities for Beach area in Season	583	2.2	1.9	2.3
12a)	Maintenance of	City Streets (Repair)	590	2.2	1.8	2.3
12k)	Adequacy of	Parking Facilities for Commercial area in Season	581	2.2	1.8	2.3
Footnotes						
	Rating > 3.5					
	Rating < 2.5					
	<> Rating difference more than	0.5				

Please rate the following:

1-Strongly Disagree 2-Somewhat Disagree 3-Neutral 4-Somewhat Agree 5-Strongly Agree

	Submitted	Overall	Registered Voter	
			Ratings	Rating
13a) It is important that businesses maintain a presence in town	582	4.7	4.8	4.7
13n) It is important to preserve the "small town" quality of life in SIC	583	4.4	4.2	4.4
13b) It is important that City Hall maintain Saturday Morning hours	584	4.1	4.0	4.1
13f) It is important that park and recreation facilities be expanded in town	577	3.7	3.9	3.6
13d) The SIC elementary school is too expensive	561	3.7	3.9	3.6
13j) The City of SIC is doing a good job promoting tourism	577	2.9	2.8	2.9
13e) The SIC elementary school provides a high quality education	546	2.8	2.6	2.9
13g) The quality of life in SIC is improving	578	2.7	2.3 <>	2.9
13h) SIC is becoming a more attractive place to visit	579	2.7	2.1 <>	2.8
13c) It is important the public elementary school be maintained in town	568	2.5	2.2	2.6
13i) The SIC taxpayers receive a great deal for their Tax Dollar	583	2.2	2.0	2.2
13k) The City of SIC is doing a good job planning for the future	578	2.1	1.8	2.2
13l) The City of SIC is doing a good job promoting business development	574	2.1	1.8	2.2
13m) There is a reasonable level of public involvement in local decisions	577	2.0	1.7	2.1
Footnotes				
Rating > 3.5				
Rating < 2.5				
<> Rating difference more than 0.5				

Rate each of SICTA's Services:

1 = Good 2 = OK 3 = Needs Improvement

										Submitted	Overall	Registered Voter	
										Ratings	Rating	Yes	No
15a) Newsletter										548	1.3	1.3	1.2
15b) Website (www.sicta.org)										366	1.5	1.4	1.5
15d) Informational Meetings										395	1.5	1.4	1.6
15c) Membership Meetings										389	1.6	1.5	1.6
Footnotes													
Rating < 1.7													
Rating > 2.3													
<> Rating difference more than 0.25													