

# Appendix B

## Community Survey

For each question in this section, Irasburg residents were asked if they agree, disagree or are undecided.

<b>Community Atmosphere</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Undecided</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
I am satisfied with Irasburg's appearance	87.7%	8.5%	3.8%
Irasburg's rural setting is an asset	96.2%	3.1%	0.8%
Irasburg is a good place to live	91.5%	7.7%	0.8%
It is affordable to live in Irasburg	69.8%	17.1%	13.2%
Irasburg should have regulations to protect our character	59.2%	25.4%	15.4%
The village should protect its historic buildings	90.8%	7.7%	1.5%
Irasburg's public facilities are well-maintained	73.8%	22.3%	3.8%
Irasburg's common areas/town property are well-maintained	86.2%	10.0%	3.8%

<b>Community Resources</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Undecided</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
Irasburg has adequate police protection	51.6%	28.9%	19.5%
Irasburg has adequate fire protection	82.8%	14.1%	3.1%
Irasburg has adequate ambulance/rescue service	60.9%	30.5%	8.6%
Irasburg has adequate telecommunication services	21.9%	28.1%	50.0%
Irasburg has adequate municipal services/infrastructure	64.8%	28.1%	7.0%
Irasburg has adequate schools/educational facilities	76.6%	12.5%	10.9%
Irasburg has adequate recreational opportunities	25.8%	53.9%	20.3%
Irasburg has adequate transportation options	25.8%	44.5%	29.7%

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<b>Business/Commercial Development</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Undecided</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
Irasburg should encourage manufacturing/industry (e.g. data processing, consumer electronics, clothing, etc.)	22.7%	23.4%	53.8%
Irasburg should encourage office/business parks	21.9%	21.9%	56.3%
Irasburg should encourage agriculture and forestry	85.9%	9.4%	4.7%
Irasburg should encourage value-added processing (e.g. cheesemaking, micro-brewing, wool products)	70.3%	18.8%	10.9%
Irasburg should encourage professional services	56.3%	30.5%	13.3%
Irasburg should encourage day care facilities	77.3%	14.1%	8.6%
Irasburg should encourage commercial businesses (e.g. convenience, general, grocery stores; automotive repair/garages)	57.8%	18.8%	23.4%
Irasburg should encourage large-scale retail business (e.g. box stores)	8.6%	12.5%	78.9%
Irasburg should encourage home-based businesses	84.4%	12.5%	3.1%
Irasburg should encourage tourism & hospitality (e.g. bed & breakfasts/ inns/cafes)	81.3%	14.8%	3.9%

<b>Housing</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Undecided</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
Irasburg should encourage new residential construction	53.1%	30.5%	16.4%
Irasburg should encourage senior citizen housing	68.8%	26.6%	4.7%
Irasburg should encourage well-planned mobile home parks	8.6%	24.4%	67.2%
Irasburg should encourage affordable housing	55.5%	18.0%	26.6%
Irasburg should encourage single-family housing	62.5%	32.0%	5.5%
Irasburg should encourage multi-family housing	34.4%	28.1%	37.5%
Irasburg should encourage luxury type housing	26.8%	30.7%	42.5%

For each question in this section, Irasburg residents were asked how much they agree with each statement, Very, Somewhat or Not at all.

<b>How important do you think the following issues are for Irasburg over the next ten years?</b>	<b>Important</b>	<b>Undecided</b>	<b>Not Important</b>
Protecting the environment/ridgelines/steep slopes	78.1%	13.3%	8.6%
Attracting /promoting business/commercial development	15.0%	48.0%	37.0%
Providing for affordable housing development	29.1%	38.6%	32.3%
Deveoping a community wastewater system	15.7%	37.8%	46.5%
Establishing better biking/walking infrastructure	51.2%	27.6%	21.3%
Promoting local agriculture/sales of local goods	78.0%	18.9%	3.1%
Improving recreation opportunities	62.5%	28.9%	8.6%
Protecting historic structures	81.3%%	15.6%	3.1%
Improving telecommunications	71.7%	23.6%	4.7%

For each question in this section, Irasburg residents were asked to respond to each question with a Yes, No or Undecided.

<b>Energy Development</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Undecided</b>	<b>No</b>
Would you support constuction of personal-use residential solar power in Irasburg?	70.3%	19.5%	10.2%
Would you support construction of personal-use residential wind turbines in Irasburg?	43.0%	23.4%	33.6%
Would you support well-sited commercial solar projects in Irasburg that would provde direct electricity and/or financial benefit to Irasburg?	47.7%	29.7%	22.7%
Should Irasburg develop specific standards to guide the siting of such solar projects?	68.8%	21.9%	9.4%
Do you want to learn more about energy conservation?	48.4%	26.6%	25.0%

<b>General Survey Data</b>	<b>Seasonal</b>	<b>Year-Round</b>
Is your residence in Irasburg?	11.9%	89.1%

	<b>0-5 yrs</b>	<b>6-10 yrs</b>	<b>11-20 yrs</b>	<b>21+ yrs</b>
If you are a year-round resident, how long have you lived in Irasburg?	9%	10%	31%	47%

	<b>Own?</b>	<b>Rent?</b>
Is your residence a dwelling that you	84.1%	15.9%

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Do you own a business or farm in Irasburg?	21.1%	78.9%

	<b>18 and under</b>	<b>19-29</b>	<b>30-49</b>	<b>50-69</b>	<b>70+</b>
What is your age?	0	4%	32%	42%	22%

What reason(s) brought you to move/stay in Irasburg? (Check all that apply)

65.6% Small town atmosphere

64.1% beautiful setting

52.7% Family ties

9.2% employment

24.4% School

11.5% health

62.6% rural nature

14.5% retirement

70.2% quiet/privacy

10.7% taxes

36.6% affordability

## Irasburg Planning Commission

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