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Survey Responses	
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Russell - Living Status Respondent Information Question #1 - Indicate your status in Bayfield County	
Year Round Residents	17
Seasonal Residents	9
Non-Resident Landowner	15

Russell Age - Respondent Information Question #3: Please Indicate your age bracket	
Ages 18-25	1
Ages 26-45	4
Ages 46-65	22
65+	12

Russell Respondent Information Question #4: If you own land in Bayfield County, within the next 10 years are you planning to:			
	Yes	No	N/A
Build	9	10	4
Expand	4	12	5
Business	7	10	5
Relocate	4	12	5
No Changes	16	8	7

Russell-Length of Ownership Question #5: How long have you owned your primary property or primary residence in Bayfield County?	
<5	10
5-15 years	12
15+	19
Renter	0

Russell Important Issues and Opportunities Question #1: What are the three most important issues facing Bayfield County in the coming years?	
Public Services	1
Public Schools	11
Road Maintenance	6
Promote Business/Jobs	11
Farmland Preservation	8
Maintain Rural Character	22
Provide Adequate Housing	4
Forest Fragmentation	15
Other	2
Residential Growth	5
Scenic Views	3
Expand Recreation	5
Property Taxes	12
Sensitive Environ. Areas	8

Russell Regulation: Natural Resources - Question #2: Bayfield County should further ensure that its lakes, rivers, streams and wetlands are protected from degradation.	
Strongly Agree	24
Agree	10
Disagree	3
Strongly Disagree	0
No Opinion	0

Russell Regulation: Natural Resources Question #3: Additional development restrictions should be put in place to protect the aesthetic beauty and ecological functioning lake, river and stream shorelines.	
Strongly Agree	20
Agree	9
Disagree	7
Strongly Disagree	1
No Opinion	0

Russell Natural Resource: Question #4: Do you think additional public trails are needed for the following?				
	Need More	Adequate	Too Many Already	No Opinion
ATV's	9	12	15	3
Cross Country Skiing	13	18	2	5
Dog Sledding	5	16	4	13
Hiking/Hunter Walking	16	17	1	3
Horseback Riding	4	17	2	14
Mountain Biking	7	21	2	7
Snowmobile	6	16	13	3
Snowshoe	13	17	1	6

Russell Housing Question #1: Renters: What are your monthly costs for your Bayfield County residence?	
Mean	207.33333
Median	120
Mode	#N/A

Russell Housing - Question #2: Homeowners: What is the present value of your Bayfield County residence?	
< \$100,000	4
\$100,000-\$200,000	15
\$200,000-\$300,000	8
>\$300,000	2

Russell Housing Question #3: Should there be a minimum lot size for single family residential development in Bayfield County?	
Yes	27
No	8
No Opinion	0

Russell Housing Question #4: What should the minimum lot size be for single family residential development in rural Bayfield County?	
Two-thirds of an acre	3
5 acres	14
10 Acres	3
20 Acres	3
30 Acres	2
No Minimum	1
Other	3
Other Mean	14.2

Russell Housing Question #5: How would you rate housing availability in Bayfield County?				
	Need a Lot More	Need a Little More	Don't Need Any More	No Opinion
Single Family	6	11	8	10
Second/Vacation	1	6	16	13
Condo/Townhomes	1	2	20	13
Rental/Apartment	4	13	8	11
Affordable Housing	11	10	5	11
Moderately-Priced Housing	8	12	5	12
High-price housing	3	3	17	13
Elderly/Assisted Living	10	10	4	12
Mobile Homes	0	3	21	12
Housing for seasonal employees	3	12	4	16

Russell Transportation Question #1: What type of road do you have fronting your property?	
City street	2
Town road	20
County road	6
State highway	10
Private road	3
Paved	13
Gravel	15
Dirt	5

Russell Transportation Question #2 - Which roadway systems need the most improvement or maintenance?	
City streets	4
Town roads	14
County roads	7
State Highway	10

Russell Transportation Question #3: Rate the overall condition of the roads in Bayfield County.	
Very Good	8
Good	16
Average	12
Fair	4
Poor	0

Russell Transportation Questions #4-7					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion
In general the road shoulders in Bayfield County are adequate.	4	21	11	2	3
The County should provide additional road shoulders for bicyclists.	10	12	8	5	5
Roads within Bayfield County should be open to ATVs	9	6	10	13	2
The County's existing public transportation services are adequate.	2	10	11	9	9

Russell Transportation Question #8 - Public bus transportation routes should be increased.	
Yes	18
No	6
No Opinion	17

Russell Utilities and Community Facilities Question #1: As a Bayfield County resident would you encourage the following facilities.					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion
Public Libraries	19	16	2	1	0
Parks	13	20	3	1	0
Soccer Baseball Fields	7	17	7	0	6
Airports	3	7	14	9	5
Recreational Trails Motorized	9	7	9	12	2
Recreational Trails Non-motorized	10	21	1	3	3
Boat Landings	6	19	5	2	4
Business parks	7	13	7	5	6
Cellular service/Internet Access	17	16	3	1	0

Russell Agricultural Resources Question #1 & 2					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion
Question #1: Agricultural lands should be preserved exclusively for farming use in Bayfield County.	9	14	8	4	5
Question #2: Single-family residences should be allowed to be constructed on agricultural lands.	7	20	8	2	3

Russell Agricultural Resources Question #3: The current residential density within agricultural areas is 8 units per 40 acres. Do you believe that residential unit density should:	
Remain the same	13
No opinion	8
Be higher	4
Be lower	23

Russell Economic Development Question #1: As a Bayfield County resident would you encourage the following types of businesses:					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion
Service Business	14	20	3	0	2
Home-Based Business	15	23	1	0	1
Recreation-based Business	14	23	2	0	1
Retail/Commercial	8	26	4	0	1
Contractors/Trade	13	22	2	0	3
Light Manufacturing	11	21	5	0	2
Agriculture-Based Business	20	19	0	0	1
Tourism-Based Business	13	24	0	1	2
Technology Business	12	21	3	1	3
Forest-Based Business	16	18	3	1	0
Renewable Energy Business	23	15	0	0	2

Russell Economic Development Question #2: In planning for the future, how should Bayfield County act on the following?					
	Encourage	Allow Selectively	Take No Action	Discourage	No Opinion
Residential Development	11	20	3	4	2
Commercial/Retail Development	9	22	5	2	2
Industrial Development	6	26	0	5	2
Private Recreational Development	9	21	3	5	3
Public Recreational Development	15	20	2	1	2
Tourism-Based Development	15	19	2	3	1

Russell Economic Development Question #3: Job creation in Bayfield County is important.				
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion
14	19	5	0	1

Russell Land Use Question #1: What is your opinion on the existing County regulations for the following:				
	Adequate	Not Adequate	Excessive	No Opinion
Private Forest Land	18	8	6	7
Agriculture Land	18	8	4	9
Residential	23	7	3	5
Commercial	19	5	2	12
Industrial Development	15	9	2	12
Rivers/Inland Lakes	21	10	4	4
Wetlands	21	8	3	7
Lake Superior Shoreline	15	10	7	7

Russell Land Use Question #2: It is important to develop Guidelines in Bayfield County for:				
	Very Important	Important	Not Important	No Opinion
Signs	14	19	6	1
Exterior Lighting	15	14	9	2
Noise	16	21	2	1
Vegetative Screening	10	17	10	3
Building Appearance	12	17	10	1
Wind Turbines/Towers	15	15	7	3
Solar Panels	11	17	9	3

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Building Appearance	15	16	9	1
Wind Turbines/Towers	13	15	9	4
Solar Panels	11	14	12	4

Russell Land Use Question #3: Should Bayfield County allow the option of clustering or grouping of single family residences on a large acreage in order to conserve wooded areas, open spaces or scenic views, and provide for the efficient provision of public services with no increased density over conventional development				
Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion
8	21	5	4	3

Russell Implementation Question #1: The Bayfield County zoning, subdivision and related ordinances have been effective in:					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion
Regulating Building Size	3	12	7	3	14
Protecting Property Values	4	13	7	2	13
Regulating Land Divisions	4	13	5	7	10
Controlling Signs	4	15	6	2	12
Controlling junk Vehicles	4	9	10	3	13
Protecting the environment	6	15	4	5	9
Regulating Communication Towers	5	7	9	5	13
Regulating Sanitation	4	13	7	2	13

Russell Implementation Question #2: Rank your impressions of the Bayfield County Zoning Ordinances	
No Opinion	4
Needs Improvement	6
Poor	3
Fair	11
Good	13
Excellent	2

Russell Concluding Comments: Now that you have completed the survey rank the 3 elements of most importance to you.	
Issues and Opportunities	7
Agricultural, Natural and Cultural Resources	27
Transportation	6
Utilities and Community Facilities	9
Housing	6
Economic Development	18
Intergovernmental Cooperation	3
Land Use	32
Implementation	7