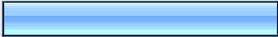
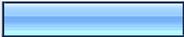
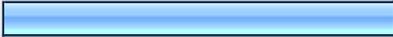
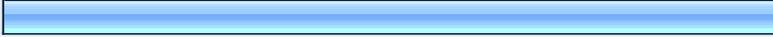
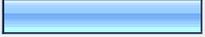


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1. Using the map above, please identify where in the Village of South Glens Falls you live.			Response Percent	Response Count
Voting District 1			30.1%	49
Voting District 2			19.6%	32
Voting District 3			42.9%	70
I do not live in the Village of South Glens Falls			7.4%	12
			<i>answered question</i>	163
			<i>skipped question</i>	3

2. Are you a (Mark all that apply)			Response Percent	Response Count
Homeowner			85.2%	138
Renter			11.7%	19
Local landlord			8.6%	14
Retired person			21.6%	35
Local business-owner			6.2%	10
Seasonal resident			0.0%	0
			<i>answered question</i>	162
			<i>skipped question</i>	4

3. What is your gender?			Response Percent	Response Count
Male			38.7%	63
Female			61.3%	100
			answered question	163
			skipped question	3

4. What is your age?			Response Percent	Response Count
18-24			0.6%	1
25-34			3.7%	6
35-44			19.6%	32
45-54			23.3%	38
55-64			22.7%	37
65-74			16.0%	26
75+			14.1%	23
			answered question	163
			skipped question	3

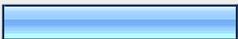
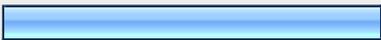
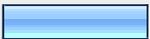
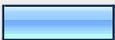
5. How long have you lived in the Village of South Glens Falls?

		Response Percent	Response Count
0-5 years		25.6%	41
6-10 years		11.3%	18
11-20 years		10.6%	17
21+ years		52.5%	84
		answered question	160
		skipped question	6

6. Do you plan to retire in the Village of South Glens Falls?

		Response Percent	Response Count
yes		84.4%	135
no		15.6%	25
		answered question	160
		skipped question	6

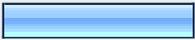
7. How many people are in your household?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		25.5%	41
2		41.6%	67
3		15.5%	25
4		11.8%	19
5		2.5%	4
6 or more		3.1%	5
		answered question	161
		skipped question	5

8. Which of the following age categories are represented in your household? (Mark all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
0-5		6.3%	10
6-17		23.8%	38
18-24		8.1%	13
25-44		28.8%	46
45-54		33.1%	53
55-64		32.5%	52
65-74		18.8%	30
75+		18.1%	29
		answered question	160
		skipped question	6

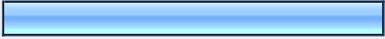
9. How are you most often informed about local news and events?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Time Warner		43.7%	69
The Post Star		81.0%	128
Radio		20.9%	33
Local Channel 8		8.2%	13
Chronicle		38.6%	61
Village website		1.3%	2
		answered question	158
		skipped question	8

10. Are you disappointed that future "Weekly's" published by the Post-Star will be mailed free to every household in the zip codes 12801 and 12804 but not the 12803 as reported?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		73.9%	116
No		26.1%	41
<i>answered question</i>			157
<i>skipped question</i>			9

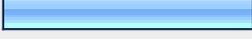
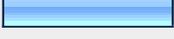
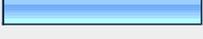
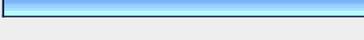
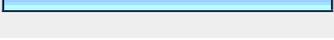
11. Are you aware of all Village Government functions and do you read all official published notices concerning proposed actions in the Village?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		41.8%	66
No		58.2%	92
<i>answered question</i>			158
<i>skipped question</i>			8

12. Do you think Jr. or Sr. High school students should be, somehow, exposed more to functions of their local governments through their curriculum?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		91.7%	143
No		8.3%	13
<i>answered question</i>			156
<i>skipped question</i>			10

13. In your opinion, what are the three most positive aspects of living in the Village of South Glens Falls? (Please mark only three or none of your answers will be counted.)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Small village atmosphere		60.8%	96
Housing affordability		17.7%	28
Low crime rate		49.4%	78
School district		27.2%	43
Close knit community		18.4%	29
Community Center services		21.5%	34
Recreational facilities		3.8%	6
Close to work & shopping		29.7%	47
Relatively low tax rate		39.9%	63
Public transportation		3.8%	6
Public works services		36.1%	57
		<i>answered question</i>	158
		<i>skipped question</i>	8

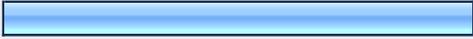
14. Where applicable, how would you rate the following facilities, services and conditions? (Please mark one response for each statement.)

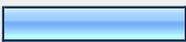
	Excellent	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Do Not Know or N/A	Response Count
Village Government Services/Management	27.1% (42)	59.4% (92)	2.6% (4)	11.0% (17)	155
Road Maintenance	51.3% (81)	46.8% (74)	0.6% (1)	1.3% (2)	158
Sidewalk Maintenance	19.2% (30)	47.4% (74)	19.2% (30)	14.1% (22)	156
Snow Removal	50.6% (79)	47.4% (74)	1.9% (3)	0.0% (0)	156
Parks and Recreation	43.3% (68)	46.5% (73)	3.2% (5)	7.0% (11)	157
Police Services	49.4% (77)	45.5% (71)	2.6% (4)	2.6% (4)	156
Fire Services	55.1% (87)	38.0% (60)	0.6% (1)	6.3% (10)	158
Emergency Services	53.5% (83)	36.8% (57)	2.6% (4)	7.1% (11)	155
Water Service	41.4% (65)	51.0% (80)	5.1% (8)	2.5% (4)	157
Sewer Service	41.0% (64)	53.2% (83)	2.6% (4)	3.2% (5)	156
Code Enforcement	12.5% (19)	48.7% (74)	16.4% (25)	22.4% (34)	152
Development Approval Process	8.6% (13)	38.8% (59)	8.6% (13)	44.1% (67)	152
Current Density and Population	11.6% (18)	65.8% (102)	4.5% (7)	18.1% (28)	155
Senior Services & Activities	29.9% (46)	42.2% (65)	3.2% (5)	24.7% (38)	154
Youth Services & Activities	8.5% (13)	39.2% (60)	20.3% (31)	32.0% (49)	153
Selection of Stores/Shopping	5.7% (9)	50.3% (79)	43.9% (69)	0.0% (0)	157
Schools	36.5% (57)	48.7% (76)	8.3% (13)	6.4% (10)	156
Level of Business Activity	7.1% (11)	51.3% (80)	31.4% (49)	10.3% (16)	156
Senior Living Options	7.7% (12)	36.8% (57)	29.0% (45)	26.5% (41)	155
Traffic	4.5% (7)	75.8% (119)	19.1% (30)	0.6% (1)	157
Nightlife/ Activities	2.0% (3)	37.9% (58)	34.0% (52)	26.1% (40)	153
Route 5 of GGT Transit	4.1% (6)	30.4% (45)	5.4% (8)	60.1% (89)	148
Moreau Community Center	31.6% (49)	45.2% (70)	8.4% (13)	14.8% (23)	155
	answered question				158

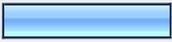
15. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements. (Please mark one response for each statement.) The Village of South Glens Falls should:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion	Response Count
Encourage a mix of commercial, institutional, industrial and office development in the Village.	27.7% (43)	55.5% (86)	7.1% (11)	3.2% (5)	6.5% (10)	155
Develop design standards or guidelines to improve the appearance and function of commercial areas.	35.9% (56)	53.8% (84)	4.5% (7)	0.6% (1)	5.1% (8)	156
Utilize Village funds/local incentives to promote economic development.	32.3% (50)	47.7% (74)	10.3% (16)	3.2% (5)	6.5% (10)	155
Create better buffers between residential and commercial areas.	19.5% (30)	55.8% (86)	9.7% (15)	0.6% (1)	14.3% (22)	154
Construct new sidewalks and trails to improve residents' ability to walk comfortably and safely to nearby destinations. (i.e., parks, schools, stores).	37.8% (59)	42.3% (66)	12.8% (20)	1.3% (2)	5.8% (9)	156
Spend public money to acquire more parkland, conserve open space/ undeveloped land or environmentally sensitive areas.	21.3% (33)	30.3% (47)	25.8% (40)	7.1% (11)	15.5% (24)	155
Encourage a diversity of affordable housing types (for singles, families, "empty nesters", seniors, etc.)	37.8% (59)	47.4% (74)	10.9% (17)	1.9% (3)	1.9% (3)	156
Encourage the expansion of activities for youth.	41.7% (63)	43.7% (66)	5.3% (8)	1.3% (2)	7.9% (12)	151
Strictly enforce the building code to encourage property owners to take better care of their homes/property.	47.4% (74)	34.6% (54)	10.9% (17)	0.6% (1)	6.4% (10)	156
Encourage the re-use of abandoned buildings and land.	53.8% (84)	41.0% (64)	0.0% (0)	0.6% (1)	4.5% (7)	156
Improve Route 9 to decrease traffic delays and increase pedestrian safety.	54.1% (85)	36.3% (57)	5.7% (9)	1.9% (3)	1.9% (3)	157
Encourage a variety of senior housing types (independent living,	42.3% (66)	41.7% (65)	7.7% (12)	1.3% (2)	7.1% (11)	156

assisted living, nursing home care)						
Upgrade old infrastructure (water, sewer) where necessary.	45.9% (72)	47.8% (75)	1.9% (3)	1.3% (2)	3.2% (5)	157
Provide additional recreational and cultural facilities along the Hudson River.	31.4% (49)	49.4% (77)	9.6% (15)	0.6% (1)	9.0% (14)	156
	answered question					157
	skipped question					9

16. In general, what type of development do you feel the Village should encourage? (Mark all that apply)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Residential		37.4%	58
Small scale, neighborhood commercial		31.6%	49
Large scale commercial		16.1%	25
Office / light industrial		29.7%	46
Mixed use development with residential, office and small scale commercial		51.6%	80
Large industrial		6.5%	10
No new development		8.4%	13
	answered question		155
	skipped question		11

17. In what location(s) would additional commercial development be appropriate? (Mark all that apply)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Along the Route 9 corridor		64.9%	98
In the vicinity of Hannaford Plaza		53.0%	80
West side of Hudson Avenue to 5th Street		19.9%	30
Between Route 9 and Main Street to south side of Harrison Avenue		13.2%	20
Redevelopment of properties within existing commercial use districts		63.6%	96
		answered question	151
		skipped question	15

18. Are you supportive of the proposal to construct a new Moreau Community Center on Harrison Avenue to include a multi-use, family oriented facility that will serve northern Saratoga, southern Warren and Washington counties?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		72.3%	115
No		18.2%	29
I am not familiar with the Community Center expansion plans		9.4%	15
		answered question	159
		skipped question	7

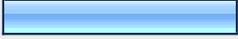
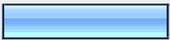
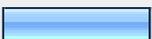
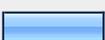
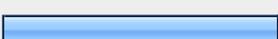
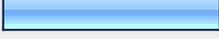
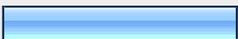
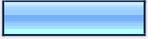
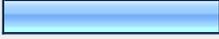
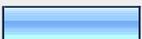
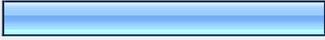
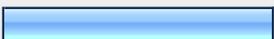
19. How often do you shop or seek services in the Village? (Please mark one response.)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Several times a week		67.7%	107
At least once a week		21.5%	34
Once every few weeks		5.1%	8
Once a month		3.2%	5
Once a year		1.3%	2
Never		1.3%	2
		answered question	158
		skipped question	8

20. How often do you shop or seek services in cities, villages or towns other than South Glens Falls? (Please mark one response.)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Several times a week		46.1%	71
At least once a week		34.4%	53
Once every few weeks		13.6%	21
Once a month		3.9%	6
Once a year		0.6%	1
Never		1.3%	2
		answered question	154
		skipped question	12

21. If no changes are made, what will be the most important problems facing the Village of South Glens Falls over the next 10 years? (Please mark only three responses.)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Availability of affordable housing options		25.6%	40
Availability of variety of housing options		17.9%	28
Loss of open land/ undeveloped land		16.0%	25
Adequacy of parks and recreation facilities		10.9%	17
Adequacy of infrastructure (water and sewer)		30.1%	47
Maintaining highest quality schools		23.7%	37
Crime and public safety		25.6%	40
Level of traffic congestion		41.7%	65
Rate of residential growth		15.4%	24
Rate of commercial growth		21.2%	33
Appearance of commercial development		13.5%	21
Appearance of residential properties		23.7%	37
Availability of places to walk and bike safely		14.7%	23
Lack of local jobs		35.3%	55
Property owners ability to pay for public services		29.5%	46
Not enough local shopping		30.8%	48
		answered question	156
		skipped question	10

22. Please provide any additional comments that you have on the above questions or additional comments or suggestions below.

		Response Count
		64
	<i>answered question</i>	64
	<i>skipped question</i>	102