

CLARINGTON RESIDENTIAL REPORT FIRST DRAFT OFFICIAL PLAN REVIEW

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Methodology & Logistics

STUDY SAMPLE

- A total of 406 randomly selected residents 18 years of age and older from the Municipality of Clarington were interviewed by telephone between the days of August 14th and August 25th 2008. Those responsible for making decisions (i.e. with respect to municipal tax & other issues) at each of the 406 residences were interviewed.

LOGISTICS

- Initial calls were made between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Subsequent callbacks of no-answers and busy numbers were made on a (staggered) daily rotating basis up to 7 times (from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.) until contact was made. In addition, telephone interview appointments were attempted with those respondents unable to complete the survey at the time of contact. If no contact was made at a number after the seventh attempt, the number was discarded.

SURVEY METHOD

- The survey was conducted using computer-assisted techniques of telephone interviewing (CATI) and random number selection. A total of 20% of all interviews were monitored and the management of Oraclepoll Research Limited supervised 100%.

CONFIDENCE

- The margin of error for the residential sample is +/- 4.9%, 19/20 times.



Overview of Results

Residents most like the small town atmosphere, feel and charm of Clarington including its setting and the green and open spaces. Overall it is seen as a great as a great as well as safe place to raise a family.

There are top of mind concerns over growth and sprawl among residents including its symptoms such as traffic congestion and a loss of green space and agricultural land. This is resulting in a fear that the small town feel will be lost and that infrastructure, health and community services will not keep pace with the growth. A strong majority would favor the protection of lands including farm and green spaces over development if a conflict situation arose.

Most do not feel that things are changing for the worse but rather that they are either getting better or staying the same. Controlled growth, more amenities such as shopping, arts and cultural institutions, parks and green spaces would be seen to further enhance the community. Residents see gaps in the community with respect to it providing shopping as well as arts and cultural facilities. Keeping green spaces and agricultural lands are a priority as are roads and the creation of jobs.

Aside from the presence of doctor's offices and other family related businesses/organizations such as day cares or home offices, there is little support for commercial activity or development. There is also majority opposition and scant support for intensification in neighborhoods. This opposition is based on a fear of overdevelopment, overcrowding, crime, attracting unsavory elements and general a desire to preserve lands.

Residents are of the belief that growth and development is being managed better in Clarington compared to across the Region as a whole and most want growth maintained at current levels although one-quarter wants it halted altogether.



Executive Summary

TOP OF MIND - CHALLENGES

Respondents were asked what they considered to be the most importance challenge facing Clarington as it continues to grow.

Top Issues	
<i>Planning/Balancing development/Growth /Sprawl</i>	13%
<i>Traffic flow</i>	12%
<i>Maintain a small town atmosphere</i>	8%
<i>Infrastructure / services</i>	7%
<i>Public transportation</i>	6%
<i>Don't know</i>	5 %
<i>Green space preservation / parks</i>	5%
<i>Roads / maintenance / widen roads</i>	5%
<i>Employment / more jobs</i>	5%
<i>Taxes</i>	4%
<i>Agricultural preservation</i>	4%
<i>Waste management</i>	4%

The most named challenge was planning for growth and development, while an almost equal number cited concerns over traffic flow. Other issues included the need to maintain a small town atmosphere, keeping up with infrastructure or services and public transportation.



BENEFITS

Respondents were asked what they most enjoy about the community.

Top Benefits	
<i>Small town feel</i>	25%
<i>Outdoors / openness / green space / trails etc</i>	16%
<i>Rural / in the country</i>	10%
<i>Quiet</i>	9%
<i>Recreation services / community (centre)</i>	9%
<i>Proximity to amenities / services</i>	9%
<i>Don't know</i>	6%
<i>The community itself / people / friendliness</i>	6%
<i>Where I live / have always lived here</i>	3%
<i>Family lifestyle</i>	2%
<i>The downtown</i>	2%

The small town feel or atmosphere is seen as being the greatest benefit of living in the community by one quarter of respondents (25%), followed by 16% that named the outdoors or green spaces and 9% that cited each of quietness, recreational amenities and the proximity to services.



IMPROVEMENTS

Respondents were first asked if they felt Clarington was changing for the better, for the worse or if there has been no change. More respondents or 47% said things were changing for the better, while 13% were of the belief there has been no change, while 10% were unsure. This compares to three in ten or 31% that said things are worse off.

Residents were then questioned as to what improvements could be made to make Clarington an even better place to live.

2008 TOP IMPROVEMENTS	
<i>Restrict development/protect green/agricultural lands</i>	12%
<i>Don't know</i>	11%
<i>Theatre/arts/recreation facilities</i>	11%
<i>Public transit</i>	8%
<i>More shopping / retail</i>	8%
<i>Green space/parks</i>	7%
<i>Better roads</i>	7%
<i>Jobs/employment opportunities</i>	4%
<i>Infrastructure development</i>	4%
<i>Traffic flow/calming</i>	4%
<i>Youth services/activities</i>	4%

A total of 12% said restricting development and preserving land would make the community better, followed by 11% that named more theatre/arts/recreation, 8% public transit, 8% more retail 7% more parks or green spaces and 7% better roads.



PRIORITIES FOR THE MUNICIPALITY

Respondents were asked to rate a series of priorities for the municipality to consider when it plans for the future.

“Please rate a series of priorities for the municipality to consider when it plans for the future. For each area please respond using a scale from one a very low priority to five a very high priority.”

Top Priorities (Responses of High & Very High Priority)	
<i>Preserving the natural environment</i>	93%
<i>Attracting more employment opportunities</i>	88%
<i>Preserving agricultural lands</i>	88%
<i>Improving roads</i>	84%
<i>Building bike and walking trails</i>	80%
<i>Improving public spaces and access to waterfront area</i>	77%
<i>Preserving historic downtowns</i>	73%
<i>Planning neighborhood so that they are less dependent on vehicles</i>	73%
<i>Historical and heritage building preservation</i>	69%
<i>Improving public transit</i>	69%
<i>Providing adequate affordable housing</i>	61%
<i>Improving arts and culture</i>	58%
<i>Improving shopping areas</i>	52%
<i>Having a mix of housing types (such as single family and multi units) in residential Neighborhoods</i>	44%

The highest priority levels were provided for preserving the natural environment (93%), attracting employment opportunities (88%) and preserving agricultural lands (88%). Next highest on the list included improving roads (84%), building trails (80%) and improving public spaces (77%).



THE COMMUNITY

Respondents were asked to agree or disagree with a series of statements about the community

“Please rate your level of agreement with each of the following statements about the community using a scale from one strongly disagree to five strongly agree.”

Total Agreement (Responses of Agree & Strong Agree)	
<i>Clarington is a great place to raise a family</i>	86%
<i>My neighborhood is safe and enjoyable</i>	79%
<i>There are a wide variety of housing choices available</i>	71%
<i>There are opportunities available to enjoy the outdoors and open spaces</i>	68%
<i>There is a strong sense of community where I live</i>	65%
<i>The downtowns are attractive and pleasant</i>	60%
<i>There are a wide variety of shopping choices available</i>	48%
<i>There are places and opportunities to develop and enjoy the arts and cultural heritage</i>	41%
<i>Health and community services are keeping up with growth</i>	32%

There is a strong belief among residents that Clarington is a great place to raise a family and that neighborhoods are safe and enjoyable. In addition, there is a good level of agreement related to there being opportunities to enjoy the outdoors, that there is a sense of community and to a lesser extent that the downtowns are attractive and pleasant. Residents have their lowest level of agreement with respect to health and community services keeping up with growth, that there are opportunities to enjoy arts and culture and with there being a wide variety of shopping choices available.



NEIGHBORHOODS

Residents rated their support or opposition to having each of the following in their residential neighborhoods.

“Please rate your level of support or opposition to having each of the following in your residential neighborhood. Please use a scale from one strongly oppose to five strongly support.”

Total Support (Responses of Support & Strongly Support)	
<i>Doctor’s office</i>	83%
<i>Family restaurant</i>	64%
<i>Children’s day care</i>	60%
<i>Home offices</i>	57%
<i>Variety store</i>	46%
<i>Small office building</i>	39%
<i>Licensed restaurant/sports bar</i>	36%
<i>Apartments in homes (such as in the basement)</i>	31%
<i>Drive through restaurant</i>	27%
<i>Group home</i>	26%
<i>Residential apartments over stores</i>	24%

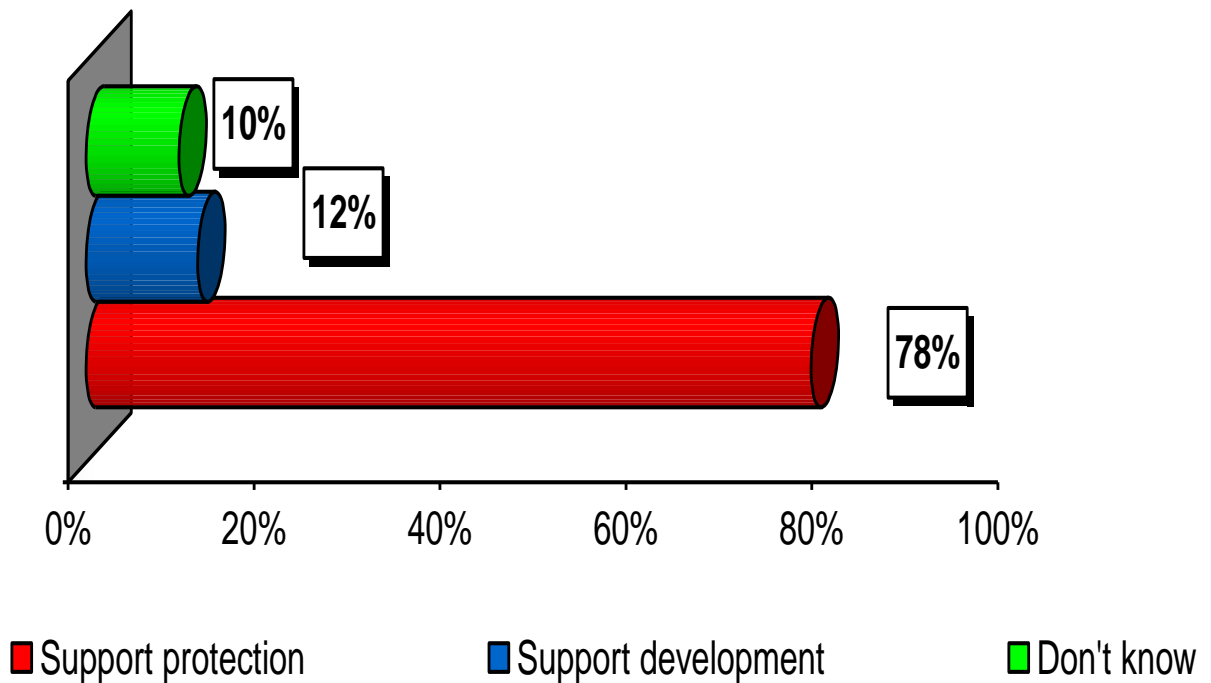
There was strong support for having a doctor’s office in neighborhoods among more than eight in ten of those surveyed and there was moderate support for a family restaurant, day care and home offices. Support was low to very low for the remaining areas and especially for apartments over stores, group homes and drive through restaurants.



Respondents were also read the following preamble and then asked about their support or opposition to intensification.

“The Provincial Places to Grow Plan mandates that some of the additional population growth in Ontario’s communities should take place through intensification in built-up areas; intensification would involve smaller size lots, townhouses, and apartment buildings.”

“In general, if there were a conflict over the protection of green spaces versus commercial, residential or industrial development would you support protection or the development?”



68% of Clarington residents are opposed to intensification in their neighborhoods, with only 13% being in support. A total of 18% were neutral on the concept (neither support nor oppose) and 1% did not know.



When those not in support of the idea were asked why, 13% cited crowding, 11% the belief there is already enough development, 11% that the small town feel would be lost, 9% the need to preserve land, 9% a dislike in general, 7% that an undesirable element would be attracted, 6% a lack of supporting infrastructure, 5% potential crime issues and 5% that lots are already too small.

Those supporting intensification were asked if they supported or opposed three specific types of intensification plans. A total of 74% support single and town houses on smaller lots, 74% low rise apartments and a lesser 37% mid to high rise buildings.



TRANSPORTATION FUNDING PRIORITIES

Respondents were asked to rate a series of transportation funding priorities for the municipality to consider when it plans for the future.

“Next I am going to ask you rate a series of transportation related FUNDING priorities for the municipality to consider when it plans for the future. For each area please respond using a scale from one a very low priority to five a very high priority.”

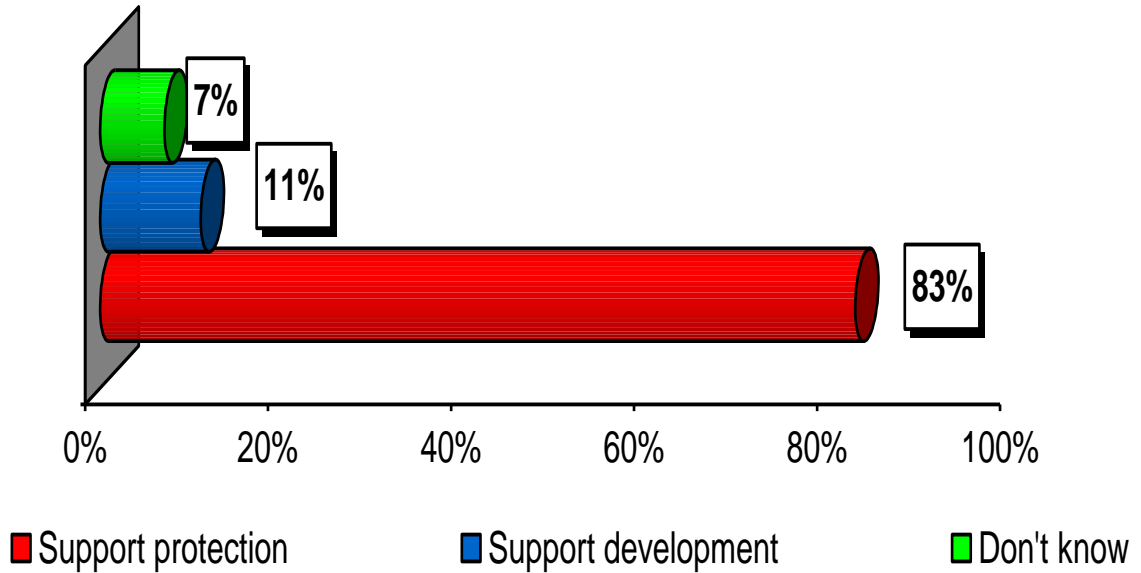
Top Priorities (Responses of High & Very High Priority)	
<i>Providing a park and ride service</i>	63%
<i>Enhancement of the existing network of trails</i>	61%
<i>Funding the expansion of public transit service</i>	60%
<i>New multi-use trails and corridors</i>	58%
<i>Bicycle lanes on major routes</i>	53%
<i>Construction of more sidewalks</i>	49%

The one area where support fell below the majority threshold was for the construction of more sidewalks.



MANAGING GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN DURHAM

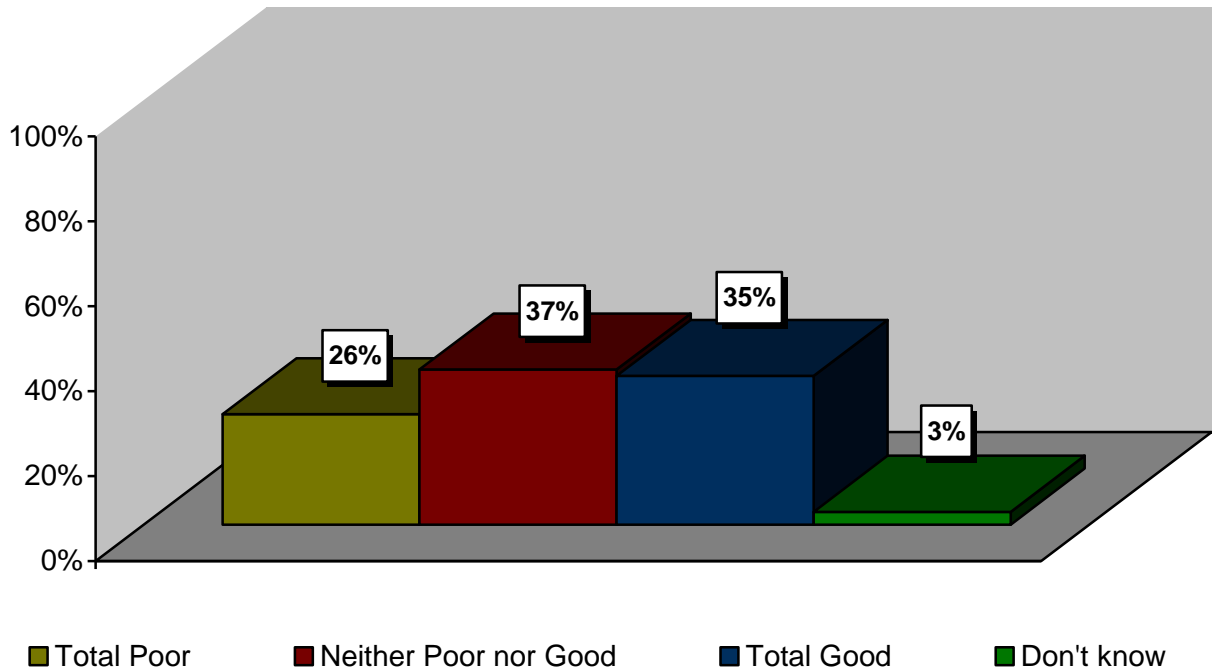
In general, if there were a conflict over the protection of agricultural land versus commercial, residential or industrial development would you support protection or the development?



Respondents were divided on the issue of the management of growth in the Region with an almost equal number providing a positive and a negative rating and with a large number providing a neutral grade.

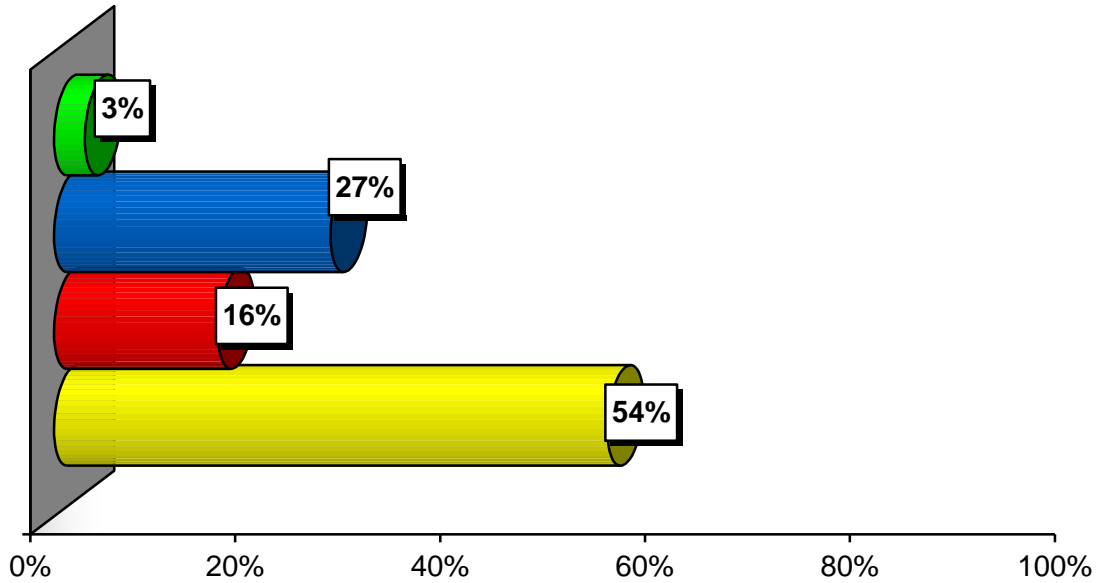
MANAGING GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN CLARINGTON

Overall how would you rate the way that growth and development is being managed within Clarington? Please use a scale from one being very poor to five very good.



Clarington fares slightly better when it comes to the management of growth as 9% more have a positive good or very good score compared to the Region wide rating.

In your opinion, should growth be halted/restricted, be maintained at current levels or should it grow at a higher rate?



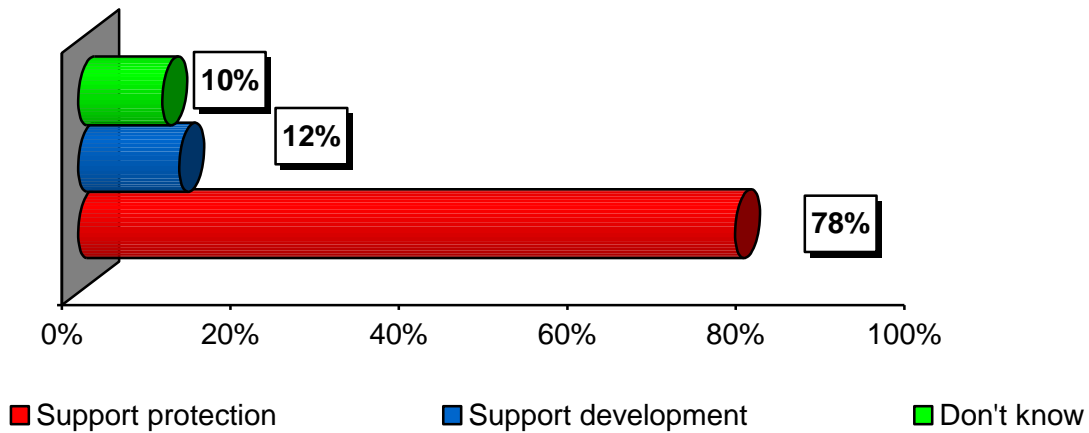
■ Maintained at current levels ■ Grow at a higher rate ■ Halted/ restricted ■ Don't know

More than half of residents or 54% feel that development should be maintained at current levels and 27% said it should be halted. Only 16% of those interviewed are of the opinion that growth should be at a higher rate and 3% were unsure.

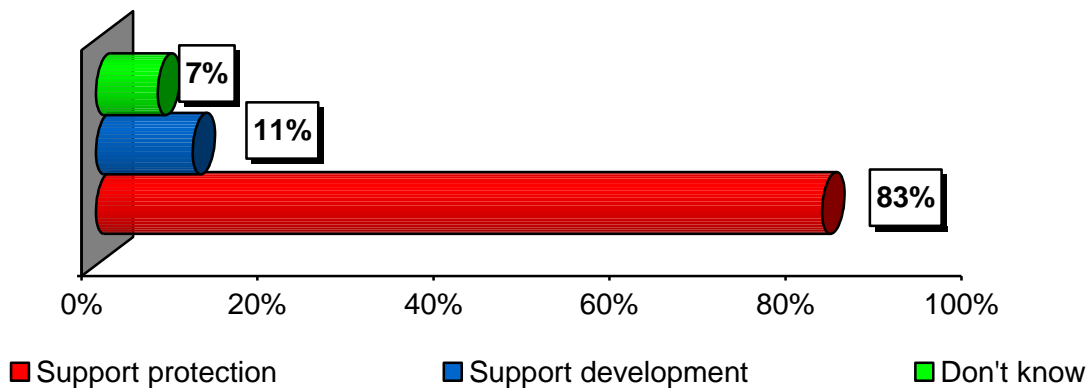


Respondents were also presented with two scenarios and were asked whether they would support protection or development.

"In general, if there were a conflict over the protection of green spaces versus commercial, residential or industrial development would you support protection or the development?"



"In general, if there were a conflict over the protection of agricultural land versus commercial, residential or industrial development would you support protection or the development?"



There was strong support for protection under both scenarios and especially when it comes to agricultural land preservation.



Results by Question

Q1. What do you enjoy most about the community?

	Frequency	Percent
Valid Small town feel	102	25.1
Outdoors / openness / green space / trails e	66	16.3
It's rural / in the country	39	9.6
It's quiet	38	9.4
Recreation / community centre	36	8.9
Proximity to ammenities /services	36	8.9
Don't know	25	6.2
The community / people / friendliness	24	5.9
It's where I live / have always lived here	14	3.4
Family lifestyle	8	2.0
The downtown	8	2.0
Nothing / not much	5	1.2
Safety	4	1.0
The diversity	1	.2
Total	406	100.0

Q2. How has Clarington changed in the past few years?

	Frequency	Percent
Valid Increased growth / development	135	33.3
Population growth / more home	129	31.8
Busier / loss of small town feel	36	8.9
Don't know	32	7.9
More traffic	21	5.2
More services available	14	3.4
More shopping (big box stores)	14	3.4
More industry	11	2.7
Raised taxes	8	2.0
Fewer services	6	1.5
Total	406	100.0

Q3. Do you feel it has changed for the better, for the worse or has there been no change at all?

	Frequency	Percent
Valid Better	190	46.8
Worse	124	30.5
No change	52	12.8
Don't know	40	9.9
Total	406	100.0

Q4. What changes to the community would make Clarington an even better place to live?

	Frequency	Percent
Valid Restrict development/protect green/agricultural land	50	12.3
Don't know	46	11.3
Theatre/arts/recreation facilities	45	11.1
Public transit	32	7.9
More shopping / retail	32	7.9
Green space/parks	30	7.4
Better roads	27	6.7
Jobs / employment opportunities	18	4.4
Infrastructure development	16	3.9
Traffic flow / calming	16	3.9
Youth services / activities	16	3.9
Access to Town Hall / politicians	13	3.2
Schools (more, better)	12	3.0
Lower taxes	10	2.5
Health care services / more doctors	10	2.5
Cleanliness of community	9	2.2
Waterfront development	8	2.0
Improve the downtown	8	2.0
Policing	6	1.5
More business/industry	2	.5
Total	406	100.0



Q5. What do you feel is the most important challenge facing Clarington as its population continues to grow?

	Frequency	Percent
Valid Planning/balance development/growth/sprawl	53	13.1
Traffic flow	48	11.8
Maintain a small town atmosphere	32	7.9
Education / schools	30	7.4
Infrastructure / services	30	7.4
Public transportation	23	5.7
Green space preservation / parks	22	5.4
Don't know	22	5.4
Roads / maintenance / widen roads	20	4.9
Employment / more jobs	20	4.9
Taxes	18	4.4
Agricultural preservation	18	4.4
Waste management	16	3.9
Provide the needed amenities (shopping, recreation, hospital)	13	3.2
Policing	12	3.0
Senior care / senior housing	10	2.5
Youth activities / services	6	1.5
Improve the downtown	5	1.2
Affordability	5	1.2
Lack of housing	3	.7
Total	406	100.0

IF GROWTH NAMED IN Q5 ASK Q6

Q6. How should the Municipality deal with this growth related challenge?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid Control sprawl	8	15.1
Limit new houses	10	18.9
Smart / efficient planning / growth	18	34.0
Do not become like (Oshawa, Toronto etc)	4	7.5
Ensure infrastructure / services keep up	6	11.3
Limit new industry	1	1.9
Preserve agricultural lands	5	9.4
Don't know	1	1.9
Total	53	100.0



Please rate your level of agreement with each of the following statements about the community using a scale from one strongly disagree to five strongly agree.

Q7. Clarington is a great place to raise a family

	Frequency	Percent
Valid Disagree	7	1.7
Neither agree nor disagree	51	12.6
Agree	138	34.0
Strongly agree	209	51.5
Don't know	1	.2
Total	406	100.0

Q8. The downtowns are attractive and pleasant

	Frequency	Percent
Valid Strongly disagree	26	6.4
Disagree	34	8.4
Neither agree nor disagree	93	22.9
Agree	160	39.4
Strongly agree	83	20.4
Don't know	10	2.5
Total	406	100.0

Q9. There is a strong sense of community where I live

	Frequency	Percent
Valid Strongly disagree	12	3.0
Disagree	34	8.4
Neither agree nor disagree	91	22.4
Agree	158	38.9
Strongly agree	104	25.6
Don't know	7	1.7
Total	406	100.0

Q10. There are a wide variety of housing choices available

	Frequency	Percent
Valid Strongly disagree	12	3.0
Disagree	24	5.9
Neither agree nor disagree	69	17.0
Agree	182	44.8
Strongly agree	108	26.6
Don't know	11	2.7
Total	406	100.0



Q11. There are opportunities available to enjoy the outdoors and open spaces

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	4	1.0
	Disagree	30	7.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	94	23.2
	Agree	145	35.7
	Strongly agree	129	31.8
	Don't know	4	1.0
	Total	406	100.0

Q12. Health and community services are keeping up with growth

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	63	15.5
	Disagree	95	23.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	94	23.2
	Agree	106	26.1
	Strongly agree	22	5.4
	Don't know	26	6.4
	Total	406	100.0

Q13. There are a wide variety of shopping choices available

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	36	8.9
	Disagree	72	17.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	105	25.9
	Agree	145	35.7
	Strongly agree	48	11.8
	Total	406	100.0

Q14. My neighborhood is safe and enjoyable

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	4	1.0
	Disagree	22	5.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	52	12.8
	Agree	187	46.1
	Strongly agree	135	33.3
	Don't know	6	1.5
	Total	406	100.0



Q15. There are places and opportunities to develop and enjoy the arts and cultural heritage

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	13	3.2
	Disagree	51	12.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	148	36.5
	Agree	132	32.5
	Strongly agree	34	8.4
	Don't know	28	6.9
	Total	406	100.0

Please rate your level of support/opposition to having each of the following in you residential neighborhood? Please use a scale from one strongly oppose to five strongly support.

Q16. A doctor's office

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Strongly oppose	12	3.0
	Oppose	16	3.9
	Neither support nor oppose	36	8.9
	Support	59	14.5
	Strongly support	277	68.2
	Don't know	6	1.5
	Total	406	100.0

Q17. Home offices

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Strongly oppose	30	7.4
	Oppose	36	8.9
	Neither support nor oppose	96	23.6
	Support	127	31.3
	Strongly support	103	25.4
	Don't know	14	3.4
	Total	406	100.0



Q18. A variety store

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Strongly oppose	56	13.8
	Oppose	72	17.7
	Neither support nor oppos	85	20.9
	Support	87	21.4
	Strongly support	101	24.9
	Don't know	5	1.2
	Total	406	100.0

Q19. Residential apartments over stores

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Strongly oppose	118	29.1
	Oppose	76	18.7
	Neither support nor oppos	106	26.1
	Support	66	16.3
	Strongly support	32	7.9
	Don't know	8	2.0
	Total	406	100.0

Q20. Apartments in homes (such as in the basement)

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Strongly oppose	84	20.7
	Oppose	78	19.2
	Neither support nor oppos	113	27.8
	Support	86	21.2
	Strongly support	38	9.4
	Don't know	7	1.7
	Total	406	100.0

Q21. A group home

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Strongly oppose	73	18.0
	Oppose	69	17.0
	Neither support nor oppos	152	37.4
	Support	82	20.2
	Strongly support	24	5.9
	Don't know	6	1.5
	Total	406	100.0



Q22. Children's day care

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Strongly oppose	26	6.4
	Oppose	34	8.4
	Neither support nor oppos	96	23.6
	Support	132	32.5
	Strongly support	112	27.6
	Don't know	6	1.5
	Total	406	100.0

Q23. A family restaurant

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Strongly oppose	36	8.9
	Oppose	22	5.4
	Neither support nor oppos	90	22.2
	Support	129	31.8
	Strongly support	129	31.8
	Total	406	100.0

Q24. A licensed restaurant/sports bar

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Strongly oppose	86	21.2
	Oppose	72	17.7
	Neither support nor oppos	101	24.9
	Support	90	22.2
	Strongly support	56	13.8
	Don't know	1	.2
	Total	406	100.0

Q25. A drive-through restaurant

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Strongly oppose	126	31.0
	Oppose	76	18.7
	Neither support nor oppos	93	22.9
	Support	66	16.3
	Strongly support	44	10.8
	Don't know	1	.2
	Total	406	100.0



Q26. A small office building

	Frequency	Percent
Valid Strongly oppose	70	17.2
Oppose	68	16.7
Neither support nor oppos	102	25.1
Support	114	28.1
Strongly support	44	10.8
Don't know	8	2.0
Total	406	100.0

The Provincial Places to Grow Plan mandates that some of the additional population growth in Ontario's communities should take place through intensification in built-up areas; intensification would involve smaller size lots, townhouses, and apartment buildings.

Q27. Using the same scale of one strongly oppose to five strongly support would you support or oppose intensification in your neighborhood?

	Frequency	Percent
Valid Strongly oppose	173	42.6
Oppose	103	25.4
Neither support nor oppos	73	18.0
Support	29	7.1
Strongly support	25	6.2
Don't know	3	.7
Total	406	100.0



**IF STRONGLY OPPOSE, OPPOSE, NEITHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE OR DON'T KNOW
ASK Q28**

Q28. Can you please tell me why you would not support intensification? OPEN

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Crowding	47	13.4
	Already enough development	39	11.1
	Would loose small town feel / character	39	11.1
	Need to preserve land (green, agricultural)	32	9.1
	Dislike (in general)	30	8.5
	Type of people it woud attract	26	7.4
	Lack of infrastructure / ammenities / services availab	22	6.3
	Leads to problems (crime, conflicts etc)	18	5.1
	Lots small enough already	18	5.1
	Don't know	17	4.8
	Would lower values	16	4.5
	Not suitable for area / community	14	4.0
	Too busy (traffic, people etc)	12	3.4
	Not for famillily living (safety concerns etc)	12	3.4
	Moved here to get away from that	10	2.8
	Total	352	100.0

IF STRONGLY SUPPORT OR SUPPORT ASK Q29

Which of the following types of intensification would you like to see?

Q29. Singles and town houses in smaller lots?

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Yes	40	74.1
	No	13	24.1
	Don't know	1	1.9
	Total	54	100.0

Q29b. Low-rise apartment buildings up to three stories?

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Yes	40	74.1
	No	14	25.9
	Total	54	100.0

Q29c. Mid-rise-to high rise buildings up to 12 stories?

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Yes	20	37.0
	No	34	63.0
	Total	54	100.0

Next I am going to ask you rate a series of priorities for the municipality to consider when it plans for the future. For each area please respond using a scale from one a very low priority to five a very high priority.

Q30. Attracting more employment opportunities

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Very low priority	4	1.0
	Low priority	10	2.5
	Neither a low priority nor a high prio	36	8.9
	High priority	93	22.9
	Very high priority	263	64.8
	Total	406	100.0

Q31. Historical and heritage building preservation

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Very low priority	14	3.4
	Low priority	26	6.4
	Neither a low priority nor a high prio	83	20.4
	High priority	107	26.4
	Very high priority	171	42.1
	Don't know	5	1.2
	Total	406	100.0

Q32. Preserving agricultural lands

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Very low priority	4	1.0
	Neither a low priority nor a high prio	42	10.3
	High priority	100	24.6
	Very high priority	258	63.5
	Don't know	2	.5
	Total	406	100.0



Q33. Preserving the natural environment

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Very low priority	8	2.0
	Low priority	4	1.0
	Neither a low priority nor a high prio	17	4.2
	High priority	90	22.2
	Very high priority	287	70.7
	Total	406	100.0

Q34. Planning neighborhoods so that they are less dependent on vehicles

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Very low priority	22	5.4
	Low priority	10	2.5
	Neither a low priority nor a high prio	72	17.7
	High priority	96	23.6
	Very high priority	202	49.8
	Don't know	4	1.0
	Total	406	100.0

Q35. Having a mix of housing types (such as single family and multi units) in residential Neighborhoods

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Very low priority	58	14.3
	Low priority	42	10.3
	Neither a low priority nor a high prio	125	30.8
	High priority	90	22.2
	Very high priority	88	21.7
	Don't know	3	.7
	Total	406	100.0

Q37. Providing adequate affordable housing

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Very low priority	35	8.6
	Low priority	31	7.6
	Neither a low priority nor a high prio	94	23.2
	High priority	106	26.1
	Very high priority	140	34.5
	Total	406	100.0



Q38. Improving roads

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Very low priority	2	.5
	Low priority	10	2.5
	Neither a low priority nor a high prio	52	12.8
	High priority	128	31.5
	Very high priority	212	52.2
	Don't know	2	.5
	Total	406	100.0

Q39. Improving public transit

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Very low priority	8	2.0
	Low priority	16	3.9
	Neither a low priority nor a high prio	80	19.7
	High priority	96	23.6
	Very high priority	186	45.8
	Don't know	20	4.9
	Total	406	100.0

Q40. Building bike and walking trails

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Very low priority	11	2.7
	Low priority	17	4.2
	Neither a low priority nor a high prio	50	12.3
	High priority	116	28.6
	Very high priority	208	51.2
	Don't know	4	1.0
	Total	406	100.0

Q41. Improving public spaces and access to waterfront areas

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Very low priority	4	1.0
	Low priority	14	3.4
	Neither a low priority nor a high prio	73	18.0
	High priority	92	22.7
	Very high priority	220	54.2
	Don't know	3	.7
	Total	406	100.0



Q42. Improving shopping areas

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Very low priority	24	5.9
	Low priority	30	7.4
	Neither a low priority nor a high prio	142	35.0
	High priority	126	31.0
	Very high priority	84	20.7
	Total	406	100.0

Q43. Improving arts and culture

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Very low priority	26	6.4
	Low priority	28	6.9
	Neither a low priority nor a high prio	115	28.3
	High priority	120	29.6
	Very high priority	114	28.1
	Don't know	3	.7
	Total	406	100.0

Q43b. Preserving historic downtowns

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Very low priority	6	1.5
	Low priority	20	4.9
	Neither a low priority nor a high prio	76	18.7
	High priority	109	26.8
	Very high priority	187	46.1
	Don't know	8	2.0
	Total	406	100.0

Q44. In general, if there were a conflict over the protection of green spaces versus commercial, residential or industrial development would you support protection or the development?

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Support protection	317	78.1
	Support development	48	11.8
	Don't know	41	10.1
	Total	406	100.0



Q45. In general, if there were a conflict over the protection of agricultural land versus commercial, residential or industrial development would you support protection or the development?

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Support protection	335	82.5
	Support development	44	10.8
	Don't know	27	6.7
	Total	406	100.0

Q46. Overall how would you rate the way that growth and development is being managed in the region of Durham from Pickering to Clarington? Please use a scale from one being very poor to five very good.

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Very poor	57	14.0
	Poor	63	15.5
	Neither poor nor good	168	41.4
	Good	92	22.7
	Very good	12	3.0
	Don't know	14	3.4
	Total	406	100.0

Q47. Overall how would you rate the way that growth and development is being managed within Clarington? Please use a scale from one being very poor to five very good.

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Very poor	44	10.8
	Poor	60	14.8
	Neither poor nor good	148	36.5
	Good	113	27.8
	Very good	27	6.7
	Don't know	14	3.4
	Total	406	100.0



Q48. In your opinion, should growth be halted or restricted, maintained at current levels or should it grow at a higher rate?

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Halted or restricted	108	26.6
	Maintained at current levels	219	53.9
	Grow at a higher rate	66	16.3
	Don't know	13	3.2
	Total	406	100.0

Next I am going to ask you rate a series of transportation related **FUNDING** priorities for the municipality to consider when it plans for the future. For each area please respond using a scale from one a very low priority to five a very high priority.

Q49. Funding the expansion of public transit service

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Very low priority	18	4.4
	Low priority	26	6.4
	Neither a low priority nor a high prio	108	26.6
	High priority	130	32.0
	Very high priority	112	27.6
	Don't know	12	3.0
	Total	406	100.0

Q50. New multi-use trails and corridors

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Very low priority	15	3.7
	Low priority	25	6.2
	Neither a low priority nor a high prio	122	30.0
	High priority	117	28.8
	Very high priority	119	29.3
	Don't know	8	2.0
	Total	406	100.0



Q51. Enhancement of the existing network of trails

	Frequency	Percent
Valid Very low priority	12	3.0
Low priority	24	5.9
Neither a low priority nor a high prio	122	30.0
High priority	114	28.1
Very high priority	132	32.5
Don't know	2	.5
Total	406	100.0

Q52. Bicycle lanes on major routes

	Frequency	Percent
Valid Very low priority	30	7.4
Low priority	54	13.3
Neither a low priority nor a high prio	105	25.9
High priority	86	21.2
Very high priority	128	31.5
Don't know	3	.7
Total	406	100.0

Q53. Construction of more sidewalks

	Frequency	Percent
Valid Very low priority	28	6.9
Low priority	76	18.7
Neither a low priority nor a high prio	100	24.6
High priority	91	22.4
Very high priority	107	26.4
Don't know	4	1.0
Total	406	100.0

Q54. Providing a park and ride service

	Frequency	Percent
Valid Very low priority	16	3.9
Low priority	40	9.9
Neither a low priority nor a high prio	83	20.4
High priority	135	33.3
Very high priority	119	29.3
Don't know	13	3.2
Total	406	100.0



Q55. Do you work outside of the home?

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Yes	234	57.6
	No	172	42.4
	Total	406	100.0

IF YES ASK Q56

Q56. How do you typically travel to work?

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Drive	208	88.9
	Walk/bike/rollerblade	12	5.1
	Carpool/taxi	9	3.8
	Go Transit	3	1.3
	Durham Transit	2	.9
	Total	234	100.0

Q61. AREA

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Bowmanville	162	39.9
	Courtice	112	27.6
	Rural	84	20.7
	Newcastle	40	9.9
	Orono	8	2.0
	Total	406	100.0

We are near the end of our survey. The following questions are of a personal nature and involve collecting demographic data. This information is statistically important for this survey and please be assured, once again, that all individual responses are kept in strict confidence.

Q58. How long have you lived in Clarington

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	More than 20 years	148	36.5
	10-20 years	103	25.4
	5-10 years	86	21.2
	Less than 5 years	66	16.3
	Don't know / refused	3	.7
	Total	406	100.0



Q59. Presently, what is your MAIN occupation?

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Upper management	24	5.9
	Professional	64	15.8
	White-collar workers or Office workers	75	18.5
	Blue-collar workers or Laborers	47	11.6
	Sales personnel and Service personnel	44	10.8
	At home	28	6.9
	Student	4	1.0
	Unemployed (unemployment insurance or welfare recipient)	6	1.5
	Retired	88	21.7
	Disability	2	.5
	Don't know / refused	24	5.9
	Total	406	100.0

Q60. In total, how many people live at this residence?

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	1	20	4.9
	2	154	37.9
	3	64	15.8
	4	102	25.1
	5 or more	56	13.8
	Don't know / refused	10	2.5
	Total	406	100.0

Q61. What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

		Frequency	Percent
Valid	Not completed high school	24	5.9
	High school	88	21.7
	Private vocational / career school	2	.5
	College	142	35.0
	University	98	24.1
	Post graduate (MD, PhD, MA, etc)	42	10.3
	Don't know / refused	10	2.5
	Total	406	100.0

Q62.. Which of the following age categories may I place you in?

	Frequency	Percent
Valid 18-24	14	3.4
25-34	20	4.9
35-44	104	25.6
45-54	96	23.6
55-64	86	21.2
65 & over	75	18.5
Refused	11	2.7
Total	406	100.0

Q63. What's your combined family income?

	Frequency	Percent
Valid Less than \$25,000	9	2.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	18	4.4
\$35,000 to \$44,999	32	7.9
\$45,000 to \$54,999	38	9.4
\$55,000 to \$74,999	52	12.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	58	14.3
\$100,000 or more	112	27.6
Refused	87	21.4
Total	406	100.0

Q64. What type of dwelling do you live in?

	Frequency	Percent
Valid Detached, single-family home	374	92.1
Acondominium townhouse	8	2.0
Row house or apartment	2	.5
Afreehold townhouse	4	1.0
Row house or semi detached hom	10	2.5
An apartment building	2	.5
Don't know / refused	6	1.5
Total	406	100.0

Q65. Do you own or rent?

	Frequency	Percent
Valid Own	388	95.6
Rent	8	2.0
Don't know / refused	10	2.5
Total	406	100.0

Crosstabulations (By Area)

		Q3. Do you feel it has changed for the better, for the worse or has there been no change at all?			
		Better	Worse	No change	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	44.4%	37.0%	11.1%	7.4%
	Courtice	42.9%	28.6%	21.4%	7.1%
	Newcastle	55.0%	25.0%	10.0%	10.0%
	Orono	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	
	Rural	52.4%	23.8%	4.8%	19.0%

		Q7. Clarington is a great place to raise a family				
		Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	2.5%	9.3%	28.4%	59.3%	.6%
	Courtice		12.5%	39.3%	48.2%	
	Newcastle	7.5%	15.0%	30.0%	47.5%	
	Orono			50.0%	50.0%	
	Rural		19.0%	38.1%	42.9%	

		Q8. The downtowns are attractive and pleasant					
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	2.5%	12.3%	19.8%	38.9%	26.5%	
	Courtice	16.1%	7.1%	32.1%	25.0%	10.7%	8.9%
	Newcastle		15.0%	22.5%	27.5%	35.0%	
	Orono				75.0%	25.0%	
	Rural	4.8%		19.0%	61.9%	14.3%	



		Q9. There is a strong sense of community where I live					
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	1.2%	6.2%	22.8%	38.3%	30.9%	.6%
	Courtice	3.6%	14.3%	30.4%	37.5%	14.3%	
	Newcastle	5.0%	5.0%	20.0%	40.0%	25.0%	5.0%
	Orono		25.0%		25.0%	50.0%	
	Rural	4.8%	4.8%	14.3%	42.9%	28.6%	4.8%

		Q10. There are a wide variety of housing choices available					
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	1.2%	8.6%	17.9%	45.7%	23.5%	3.1%
	Courtice	1.8%	3.6%	14.3%	41.1%	35.7%	3.6%
	Newcastle		10.0%	25.0%	35.0%	25.0%	5.0%
	Orono		25.0%	25.0%	50.0%		
	Rural	9.5%		14.3%	52.4%	23.8%	

		Q11. There are opportunities available to enjoy the outdoors and open spaces					
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	1.2%	11.1%	17.3%	43.2%	25.9%	1.2%
	Courtice	1.8%	3.6%	28.6%	33.0%	31.3%	1.8%
	Newcastle		10.0%	35.0%	35.0%	20.0%	
	Orono					100.0%	
	Rural		4.8%	23.8%	28.6%	42.9%	

		Q12. Health and community services are keeping up with growth					
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	17.9%	24.1%	25.9%	23.5%	3.7%	4.9%
	Courtice	12.5%	26.8%	19.6%	30.4%	5.4%	5.4%
	Newcastle	20.0%	30.0%	20.0%	15.0%	5.0%	10.0%
	Orono		25.0%	25.0%	50.0%		
	Rural	14.3%	14.3%	23.8%	28.6%	9.5%	9.5%



		Q13. There are a wide variety of shopping choices available				
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
AREA	Bowmanville	3.7%	22.2%	29.0%	36.4%	8.6%
	Courtice	19.6%	21.4%	17.9%	28.6%	12.5%
	Newcastle	5.0%	25.0%	45.0%	20.0%	5.0%
	Orono			50.0%	25.0%	25.0%
	Rural	7.1%	2.4%	19.0%	52.4%	19.0%

		Q14. My neighborhood is safe and enjoyable					
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	1.2%	3.7%	13.6%	52.5%	29.0%	
	Courtice		8.9%	8.9%	50.0%	32.1%	
	Newcastle	5.0%	15.0%	15.0%	35.0%	30.0%	
	Orono				50.0%	50.0%	
	Rural			16.7%	33.3%	42.9%	7.1%

		15. There are places and opportunities to develop and enjoy the arts and cultural heritage					
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville		6.2%	37.0%	40.1%	6.8%	9.9%
	Courtice	11.6%	13.4%	37.5%	22.3%	9.8%	5.4%
	Newcastle		10.0%	60.0%	15.0%	10.0%	5.0%
	Orono		25.0%	25.0%	50.0%		
	Rural		23.8%	23.8%	38.1%	9.5%	4.8%

		Q16. A doctor's office					
		Strongly oppose	Oppose	Neither support nor oppose	Support	Strongly support	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	3.7%	4.9%	8.6%	16.0%	65.4%	1.2%
	Courtice	1.8%	3.6%	8.9%	15.2%	70.5%	
	Newcastle			10.0%	10.0%	80.0%	
	Orono				50.0%	50.0%	
	Rural	4.8%	4.8%	9.5%	9.5%	66.7%	4.8%



		Q17. Home offices					
		Strongly oppose	Oppose	Neither support nor oppose	Support	Strongly support	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	6.2%	16.0%	24.7%	29.6%	19.8%	3.7%
	Courtice	10.7%	5.4%	32.1%	25.9%	22.3%	3.6%
	Newcastle	10.0%		20.0%	30.0%	40.0%	
	Orono		50.0%		25.0%	25.0%	
	Rural	4.8%		14.3%	42.9%	33.3%	4.8%

		Q18. A variety store					
		Strongly oppose	Oppose	Neither support nor oppose	Support	Strongly support	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	9.9%	19.8%	32.1%	21.0%	17.3%	
	Courtice	16.1%	10.7%	22.3%	20.5%	29.5%	.9%
	Newcastle	30.0%	30.0%		15.0%	25.0%	
	Orono	25.0%	50.0%			25.0%	
	Rural	9.5%	14.3%	9.5%	28.6%	33.3%	4.8%

		Q19. Residential apartments over stores					
		Strongly oppose	Oppose	Neither support nor oppose	Support	Strongly support	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	25.9%	18.5%	32.1%	18.5%	4.9%	
	Courtice	35.7%	21.4%	21.4%	14.3%	3.6%	3.6%
	Newcastle	35.0%	15.0%	20.0%	15.0%	15.0%	
	Orono	25.0%		25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	
	Rural	23.8%	19.0%	23.8%	14.3%	14.3%	4.8%

		Q20. Apartments in homes (such as in the basement)					
		Strongly oppose	Oppose	Neither support nor oppose	Support	Strongly support	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	18.5%	19.8%	34.6%	16.0%	9.9%	1.2%
	Courtice	26.8%	21.4%	18.8%	23.2%	5.4%	4.5%
	Newcastle	20.0%	15.0%	35.0%	10.0%	20.0%	
	Orono	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%		
	Rural	16.7%	16.7%	23.8%	33.3%	9.5%	



		Q21. A group home					
		Strongly oppose	Oppose	Neither support nor oppose	Support	Strongly support	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	13.6%	16.0%	43.2%	18.5%	7.4%	1.2%
	Courtice	29.5%	13.4%	32.1%	17.9%	3.6%	3.6%
	Newcastle	15.0%	25.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	
	Orono	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%			
	Rural	9.5%	19.0%	42.9%	28.6%		

		Q22. Children's day care					
		Strongly oppose	Oppose	Neither support nor oppose	Support	Strongly support	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	2.5%	6.2%	22.2%	37.0%	30.9%	1.2%
	Courtice	8.9%	8.9%	21.4%	37.5%	21.4%	1.8%
	Newcastle		5.0%	25.0%	25.0%	40.0%	5.0%
	Orono			25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	
	Rural	14.3%	14.3%	28.6%	19.0%	23.8%	

		Q23. A family restaurant				
		Strongly oppose	Oppose	Neither support nor oppose	Support	Strongly support
AREA	Bowmanville	7.4%	3.7%	24.7%	32.7%	31.5%
	Courtice	8.9%	3.6%	16.1%	37.5%	33.9%
	Newcastle	5.0%	10.0%	25.0%	25.0%	35.0%
	Orono			25.0%	50.0%	25.0%
	Rural	14.3%	9.5%	23.8%	23.8%	28.6%

		Q24. A licensed restaurant/sports bar					
		Strongly oppose	Oppose	Neither support nor oppose	Support	Strongly support	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	17.3%	17.3%	25.3%	27.2%	12.3%	.6%
	Courtice	25.0%	3.6%	19.6%	28.6%	23.2%	
	Newcastle	30.0%	20.0%	40.0%	5.0%	5.0%	
	Orono	25.0%		25.0%	50.0%		
	Rural	19.0%	38.1%	23.8%	9.5%	9.5%	

		Q25. A drive-through restaurant					
		Strongly oppose	Oppose	Neither support nor oppose	Support	Strongly support	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	30.9%	19.8%	23.5%	16.0%	9.9%	.9%
	Courtice	33.9%	16.1%	22.3%	16.1%	10.7%	
	Newcastle	15.0%	25.0%	25.0%	15.0%	20.0%	
	Orono	50.0%	50.0%				
	Rural	33.3%	14.3%	23.8%	19.0%	9.5%	

		Q26. A small office building					
		Strongly oppose	Oppose	Neither support nor oppose	Support	Strongly support	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	11.1%	17.3%	25.9%	29.6%	16.0%	3.6%
	Courtice	17.9%	14.3%	23.2%	35.7%	5.4%	
	Newcastle	30.0%	25.0%	5.0%	20.0%	20.0%	
	Orono		75.0%		25.0%		
	Rural	23.8%	9.5%	38.1%	19.0%	4.8%	

		Q27. Using the same scale of one strongly oppose to five strongly support would you support or oppose intensification in your neighborhood?					
		Strongly oppose	Oppose	Neither support nor oppose	Support	Strongly support	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	43.2%	24.7%	14.2%	10.5%	5.6%	1.9%
	Courtice	45.5%	25.9%	16.1%	7.1%	5.4%	
	Newcastle	55.0%	25.0%	15.0%	5.0%		
	Orono	25.0%		25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	
	Rural	33.3%	28.6%	28.6%		9.5%	



		Q29. Singles and town houses in smaller lots?		
		Yes	No	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	61.5%	34.6%	3.8%
	Courtice	85.7%	14.3%	
	Newcastle		100.0%	
	Orono	100.0%		
	Rural	100.0%		

		Q29b. Low-rise apartment buildings up to three stories?	
		Yes	No
AREA	Bowmanville	84.6%	15.4%
	Courtice	85.7%	14.3%
	Newcastle	100.0%	
	Orono		100.0%
	Rural	50.0%	50.0%

		Q29c. Mid-rise-to high rise buildings up to 12 stories?	
		Yes	No
AREA	Bowmanville	23.1%	76.9%
	Courtice	57.1%	42.9%
	Newcastle	100.0%	
	Orono		100.0%
	Rural	50.0%	50.0%

		Q30. Attracting more employment opportunities				
		Very low priority	Low priority	Neither a low priority nor a high priority	High priority	Very high priority
AREA	Bowmanville			11.1%	22.8%	66.0%
	Courtice	1.8%	3.6%	8.9%	23.2%	62.5%
	Newcastle	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	80.0%
	Orono			25.0%		75.0%
	Rural		4.8%	4.8%	33.3%	57.1%

		Q31. Historical and heritage building preservation					
		Very low priority	Low priority	Neither a low priority nor a high priority	High priority	Very high priority	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville		3.7%	19.1%	26.5%	50.0%	.6%
	Courtice	7.1%	1.8%	23.2%	21.4%	44.6%	1.8%
	Newcastle	5.0%	15.0%	25.0%	15.0%	35.0%	5.0%
	Orono				25.0%	75.0%	
	Rural	4.8%	14.3%	19.0%	38.1%	23.8%	

		Q32. Preserving agricultural lands				
		Very low priority	Neither a low priority nor a high priority	High priority	Very high priority	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville		12.3%	21.0%	66.7%	
	Courtice		8.9%	26.8%	62.5%	1.8%
	Newcastle		10.0%	20.0%	70.0%	
	Orono				100.0%	
	Rural	4.8%	9.5%	33.3%	52.4%	

		Q33. Preserving the natural environment				
		Very low priority	Low priority	Neither a low priority nor a high priority	High priority	Very high priority
AREA	Bowmanville			3.7%	27.8%	68.5%
	Courtice			2.7%	17.0%	80.4%
	Newcastle			10.0%	15.0%	75.0%
	Orono					100.0%
	Rural	9.5%	4.8%	4.8%	23.8%	57.1%



		34. Planning neighborhoods so that they are less dependent on vehicle					
		Very low priority	Low priority	Neither a low priority nor a high priority	High priority	Very high priority	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	3.7%	2.5%	18.5%	23.5%	51.9%	3.6%
	Courtice	1.8%		16.1%	25.0%	53.6%	
	Newcastle	5.0%	10.0%	25.0%	25.0%	35.0%	
	Orono		25.0%	25.0%		50.0%	
	Rural	14.3%		14.3%	23.8%	47.6%	

		35. Having a mix of housing types (such as single family and multi unit in residential Neighborhoods					
		Very low priority	Low priority	Neither a low priority nor a high priority	High priority	Very high priority	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	13.6%	9.9%	23.5%	25.9%	27.2%	2.7%
	Courtice	23.2%	8.9%	29.5%	17.9%	17.9%	
	Newcastle	15.0%	20.0%	30.0%	10.0%	25.0%	
	Orono		50.0%	25.0%		25.0%	
	Rural	4.8%	4.8%	47.6%	28.6%	14.3%	

		Q37. Providing adequate affordable housing				
		Very low priority	Low priority	Neither a low priority nor a high priority	High priority	Very high priority
AREA	Bowmanville	3.7%	7.4%	21.0%	27.2%	40.7%
	Courtice	6.3%	9.8%	33.9%	28.6%	21.4%
	Newcastle	15.0%	10.0%	5.0%	35.0%	35.0%
	Orono			50.0%		50.0%
	Rural	19.0%	4.8%	19.0%	19.0%	38.1%



		Q38. Improving roads					
		Very low priority	Low priority	Neither a low priority nor a high priority	High priority	Very high priority	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville		1.2%	11.1%	28.4%	59.3%	
	Courtice	1.8%	1.8%	17.9%	35.7%	41.1%	1.8%
	Newcastle		5.0%	5.0%	35.0%	55.0%	
	Orono			50.0%		50.0%	
	Rural		4.8%	9.5%	33.3%	52.4%	

		Q39. Improving public transit					
		Very low priority	Low priority	Neither a low priority nor a high priority	High priority	Very high priority	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	2.5%	7.4%	17.3%	30.9%	39.5%	2.5%
	Courtice		3.6%	21.4%	17.9%	48.2%	8.9%
	Newcastle			20.0%	35.0%	40.0%	5.0%
	Orono			50.0%		50.0%	
	Rural	4.8%		19.0%	14.3%	57.1%	4.8%

		Q40. Building bike and walking trails					
		Very low priority	Low priority	Neither a low priority nor a high priority	High priority	Very high priority	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	3.1%	3.1%	13.6%	27.2%	53.1%	
	Courtice		3.6%	16.1%	23.2%	55.4%	1.8%
	Newcastle	5.0%		10.0%	35.0%	45.0%	5.0%
	Orono			25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	
	Rural	4.8%	9.5%	4.8%	33.3%	47.6%	



		Q41. Improving public spaces and access to waterfront areas					
		Very low priority	Low priority	Neither a low priority nor a high priority	High priority	Very high priority	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville		4.9%	17.9%	21.0%	55.6%	.6%
	Courtice			21.4%	17.9%	58.9%	1.8%
	Newcastle		15.0%	10.0%	15.0%	60.0%	
	Orono				50.0%	50.0%	
	Rural	4.8%		19.0%	33.3%	42.9%	

		Q42. Improving shopping areas				
		Very low priority	Low priority	Neither a low priority nor a high priority	High priority	Very high priority
AREA	Bowmanville	2.5%	6.2%	38.3%	30.9%	22.2%
	Courtice	7.1%	10.7%	37.5%	32.1%	12.5%
	Newcastle	15.0%	5.0%	10.0%	35.0%	35.0%
	Orono	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	
	Rural	4.8%	4.8%	38.1%	28.6%	23.8%

		Q43. Improving arts and culture					
		Very low priority	Low priority	Neither a low priority nor a high priority	High priority	Very high priority	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	3.7%	4.9%	30.2%	30.9%	29.6%	.6%
	Courtice	5.4%	8.9%	28.6%	35.7%	19.6%	1.8%
	Newcastle	15.0%	10.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	
	Orono		25.0%		50.0%	25.0%	
	Rural	9.5%	4.8%	28.6%	19.0%	38.1%	



		Q43b. Preserving historic downtowns					
		Very low priority	Low priority	Neither a low priority nor a high priority	High priority	Very high priority	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville		3.7%	16.0%	30.9%	49.4%	7.1%
	Courtice	1.8%	5.4%	25.0%	25.0%	35.7%	
	Newcastle	10.0%		25.0%	17.5%	47.5%	
	Orono					100.0%	
	Rural		9.5%	14.3%	28.6%	47.6%	

		Q44. In general, if there were a conflict over the protection of green spaces versus commercial, residential or industrial development would you support protection or the development?		
		Support protection	Support development	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	77.2%	12.3%	10.5%
	Courtice	92.9%	1.8%	5.4%
	Newcastle	80.0%	15.0%	5.0%
	Orono	50.0%		50.0%
	Rural	61.9%	23.8%	14.3%

		Q45. In general, if there were a conflict over the protection of agricultural land versus commercial, residential or industrial development would you support protection or the development?		
		Support protection	Support development	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	77.2%	14.8%	8.0%
	Courtice	85.7%	5.4%	8.9%
	Newcastle	80.0%	15.0%	5.0%
	Orono	75.0%		25.0%
	Rural	90.5%	9.5%	



		46. Overall how would you rate the way that growth and development is being managed in the region of Durham from Pickering to Clarington? Please use a scale from one being very poor to five very good.					
		Very poor	Poor	Neither poor nor good	Good	Very good	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	11.1%	16.0%	44.4%	21.0%	3.7%	3.7%
	Courtice	13.4%	13.4%	42.9%	26.8%	1.8%	1.8%
	Newcastle	10.0%	30.0%	40.0%	10.0%	5.0%	5.0%
	Orono		25.0%	50.0%		25.0%	
	Rural	23.8%	9.5%	33.3%	28.6%		4.8%

		47. Overall how would you rate the way that growth and development is being managed within Clarington? Please use a scale from one being very poor to five very good.					
		Very poor	Poor	Neither poor nor good	Good	Very good	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	9.9%	16.0%	38.3%	28.4%	6.2%	1.2%
	Courtice	8.9%	19.6%	32.1%	27.7%	8.0%	3.6%
	Newcastle	5.0%	30.0%	35.0%	15.0%	5.0%	10.0%
	Orono			50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	
	Rural	19.0%		38.1%	33.3%	4.8%	4.8%

		48. In your opinion, should growth be halted or restricted, maintained at current levels or should it grow at a higher rate?			
		Halted or restricted	Maintained at current levels	Grow at a higher rate	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	28.4%	54.3%	16.0%	1.2%
	Courtice	26.8%	50.9%	16.1%	6.3%
	Newcastle	30.0%	55.0%	15.0%	
	Orono		100.0%		
	Rural	23.8%	52.4%	19.0%	4.8%



		Q49. Funding the expansion of public transit service					
		Very low priority	Low priority	Neither a low priority nor a high priority	High priority	Very high priority	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	2.5%	13.6%	30.9%	28.4%	23.5%	1.2%
	Courtice	3.6%		24.1%	41.1%	26.8%	4.5%
	Newcastle	5.0%	5.0%	20.0%	35.0%	35.0%	
	Orono		25.0%	37.5%		25.0%	12.5%
	Rural	9.5%		23.8%	28.6%	33.3%	4.8%

		Q50. New multi-use trails and corridors					
		Very low priority	Low priority	Neither a low priority nor a high priority	High priority	Very high priority	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	2.5%	9.9%	29.6%	32.1%	24.7%	1.2%
	Courtice	1.8%	1.8%	32.1%	30.4%	30.4%	3.6%
	Newcastle	2.5%	17.5%	20.0%	22.5%	32.5%	5.0%
	Orono			25.0%	75.0%		
	Rural	9.5%		33.3%	19.0%	38.1%	

		Q51. Enhancement of the existing network of trails					
		Very low priority	Low priority	Neither a low priority nor a high priority	High priority	Very high priority	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	3.7%	7.4%	30.9%	24.7%	33.3%	
	Courtice	1.8%		32.1%	32.1%	32.1%	1.8%
	Newcastle		10.0%	30.0%	35.0%	25.0%	
	Orono			50.0%	50.0%		
	Rural	4.8%	9.5%	23.8%	23.8%	38.1%	



		Q52. Bicycle lanes on major routes					
		Very low priority	Low priority	Neither a low priority nor a high priority	High priority	Very high priority	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	9.9%	12.3%	23.5%	23.5%	30.9%	
	Courtice	3.6%	12.5%	19.6%	17.9%	44.6%	1.8%
	Newcastle	10.0%	15.0%	32.5%	20.0%	20.0%	2.5%
	Orono	25.0%	25.0%	50.0%			
	Rural	4.8%	14.3%	33.3%	23.8%	23.8%	

		Q53. Construction of more sidewalks					
		Very low priority	Low priority	Neither a low priority nor a high priority	High priority	Very high priority	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	6.2%	16.0%	22.2%	24.7%	29.6%	1.2%
	Courtice	7.1%	21.4%	33.9%	20.5%	15.2%	1.8%
	Newcastle	5.0%	15.0%	20.0%	35.0%	25.0%	
	Orono	50.0%		25.0%	25.0%		
	Rural	4.8%	23.8%	19.0%	14.3%	38.1%	

		Q54. Providing a park and ride service					
		Very low priority	Low priority	Neither a low priority nor a high priority	High priority	Very high priority	Don't know
AREA	Bowmanville	4.9%	11.1%	17.3%	35.2%	29.0%	2.5%
	Courtice	3.6%	14.3%	20.5%	35.7%	21.4%	4.5%
	Newcastle	5.0%	5.0%	15.0%	35.0%	40.0%	
	Orono	25.0%		25.0%	50.0%		
	Rural		4.8%	28.6%	23.8%	38.1%	4.8%

		Q55. Do you work outside of the home?	
		Yes	No
AREA	Bowmanville	55.6%	44.4%
	Courtice	67.9%	32.1%
	Newcastle	55.0%	45.0%
	Orono	25.0%	75.0%
	Rural	52.4%	47.6%

