

Seneca Falls Survey Results

	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	Completed Answers	Percent Answered
1. Where in Seneca Falls do you live?	Town-Route 414	Town-Black Brook - Gravel Road	Town-Route 20 - Montezuma	Town-Bridgeport - Route 89	Town-Garden ST/Airport	(out of 630)	(out of 630)
Number of Responses	4	34	20	105	40	592	94%
Percent of Completed Answers	0.7%	5.7%	3.4%	17.7%	6.8%		
	Area 6	Area 7	Area 8	Elsewhere			
	Town-Kingdom/Bauer Road	Village north of canal	Village south of canal	but own land in Seneca Falls			
Number of Responses	4	196	181	8			
Percent of Completed Answers	0.7%	33.1%	30.6%	1.4%			
2. Do you live in the Village Historic District?	Yes	No				Completed Answers	Percent Answered
Number of Responses	114	493				(out of 630)	(out of 630)
Percent of Completed Answers	19%	81%				607	96%
3. How many years have you lived (or owned land) in Seneca Falls?						Completed Answers	Percent Answered
<i>Average - 29 years</i>	5 or less	6 to 10	11 to 15	16 to 20	21 to 25	(out of 630)	(out of 630)
Number of Responses	106	46	41	63	39	583	93%
Percent of Completed Answers	18.2%	7.9%	7.0%	10.8%	6.7%		
	26 to 30	31 to 35	36 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50		
Number of Responses	39	43	31	25	44		
Percent of Completed Answers	6.7%	7.4%	5.3%	4.3%	7.5%		
	51 to 55	56 to 60	61 to 65	66 to 70	71 to 75		
Number of Responses	35	21	16	12	6		
Percent of Completed Answers	6.0%	3.6%	2.7%	2.1%	1.0%		
	76 to 80	81 to 85	More than 85				
Number of Responses	10	4	2				
Percent of Completed Answers	1.7%	0.7%	0.3%				

4. Do you own or rent your home?		Own	Rent				Completed Answers (out of 630)	Percent Answered (out of 630)
Number of Responses		556	55				611	97%
Percent of Completed Answers		91%	9%					
5. What is your age? <i>Average - 55</i>		16 to 20	21 to 25	26 to 30	31 to 35	36 to 40	Completed Answers (out of 630)	Percent Answered (out of 630)
Number of Responses		2	13	22	40	32	576	91%
Percent of Completed Answers		0.3%	2.3%	3.8%	6.9%	5.6%		
		40 to 45	45 to 50	51 to 55	56 to 60	61 to 65		
Number of Responses		60	68	65	62	54		
Percent of Completed Answers		10.4%	11.8%	11.3%	10.8%	9.4%		
		66 to 70	71 to 75	76 to 80	81 to 85	More than 85		
Number of Responses		50	35	41	21	11		
Percent of Completed Answers		8.7%	6.1%	7.1%	3.6%	1.9%		
6. How many people of each age group are there in your household?		total household members this age	one household member this age	two household members this age	three household members this age	four household members this age	five household members this age	more than five household members this age
6a.	0-5 years	90	43	19	3	0	0	0
6b.	6-12 years	110	49	24	3	1	0	0
6c.	13-18 years	106	52	17	4	2	0	0
6d.	19-21 years	62	44	9	0	0	0	0
6e.	22-30 years	101	49	22	1	0	1	0
6f.	31-45 years	275	89	90	0	0	0	1
6g.	46-55 years	257	94	76	0	0	0	1
6h.	56-65 years	201	89	56	0	0	0	0
6i.	66-80 years	252	76	88	0	0	0	0
6j.	81 years or older	46	28	9	0	0	0	0

7. How long does it take you to get to work?	Less than half hour	half to one hour	More than one hour	Don't travel	Completed Answers (out of 630)	Percent Answered (out of 630)	
Number of Responses	269	70	29	194	562	89%	
Percent of Completed Answers	48%	12%	5%	35%			
8. What City, Town, or Village do you work in?	Seneca Falls	Retired	Waterloo	Geneva	Auburn	Completed Answers (out of 630)	Percent Answered (out of 630)
Number of Responses	213	90	49	34	24	536	85%
Percent of Completed Answers	39.7%	16.8%	9.1%	6.3%	4.5%		
	Rocheste	Syracuse	Newark	Romulus	Ithaca		
Number of Responses	20	14	11	10	6		
Percent of Completed Answers	3.7%	2.6%	2.1%	1.9%	1.1%		
	Canandigua and Clyde	Clifton Springs and Junius	Dewitt, Ovid Skaneatelese, and Phelps	Savanah, Macedon, Fayette, and Aurora	Albany, Aurelius, Bensalem (PA), Binghamton, Buffalo, Camillus, Cayuga, Coirning, Fairport, Greece, Honeyeye Falls, Liverpool, North Rose, NYC, Oswego, Palmyra, Pittsford, Sennett, Tyre, Union Springs, West Henrietta, White Plains,		
Number of Responses	5	4	3	2	1		
Percent of Completed Answers	0.9%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%		

9. How satisfied are you with the following services and aspects of the Town and Village?						Completed Answers	Percent Answered
	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Not satisfied	No opinion	No answer	(out of 630)	(out of 630)
9a. Public Water in the Town	116 24%	189 38%	40 8%	148 30%	135	493	78%
9b. Public Water in the Village	158 28%	257 46%	72 13%	74 13%	69	561	89%
9c. Public Sewer in the Town	85 18%	172 37%	52 11%	159 34%	162	468	74%
9d. Public Sewer in the Village	149 27%	261 47%	65 12%	81 15%	74	556	88%
9e. Rescue Squad/Ambulance in the Town	86 19%	168 36%	40 9%	168 36%	168	462	73%
9f. Rescue Squad/Ambulance in the Village	121 23%	215 40%	54 10%	144 27%	96	534	85%
9g. Fire Protection in the Town	146 31%	176 38%	2 0%	142 30%	164	466	74%
9h. Fire Protection in the Village	226 41%	227 41%	12 2%	92 17%	73	557	88%
9i. Police/Law Enforcement in the Town	104 22%	189 41%	52 11%	118 25%	167	463	73%
9j. Police/Law Enforcement in the Village	178 32%	238 43%	81 15%	58 10%	75	555	88%
9k. Garbage Collection in the Town	112 24%	178 39%	21 5%	150 33%	169	461	73%
9l. Garbage Collection in the Village	169 30%	257 46%	60 11%	69 12%	75	555	88%
9m. Recycling in the Town	100 22%	190 41%	28 6%	140 31%	172	458	73%
9n. Recycling in the Village	146 26%	270 49%	60 11%	76 14%	78	552	88%

9o. Road Maintenance/Snow removal in the Town	100 21%	250 53%	53 11%	69 15%	158	472	75%
9p. Road Maintenance/Snow removal in the Village	122 22%	317 57%	82 15%	38 7%	71	559	89%
9q. Enforcement of Building Codes in the Town	35 8%	152 34%	60 13%	201 45%	182	448	71%
9r. Enforcement of Building Codes in the Village	51 9%	205 38%	116 21%	168 31%	90	540	86%
9s. Enforcement of Zoning Regulations in the Town	36 8%	151 34%	71 16%	190 42%	182	448	71%
9t. Enforcement of Zoning Regulations in the Village	45 9%	204 39%	103 20%	176 33%	102	528	84%
9u. Customer Service at Town Offices	135 27%	243 49%	25 5%	93 19%	134	496	79%
9v. Customer Service at Village Offices	147 26%	300 53%	34 6%	81 14%	68	562	89%
9w. Communication regarding community issues/events	58 10%	307 54%	161 28%	44 8%	60	570	90%
9x. Access to Hospitals	33 5%	269 45%	260 43%	41 7%	27	603	96%
9y. Access to Urgent Care Centers	26 4%	177 30%	320 54%	69 12%	38	592	94%

9z. After Hours Medical Care	18 3%	145 24%	349 59%	84 14%	34	596	95%
9aa. Access to Medical Specialists	32 5%	235 40%	246 42%	69 12%	48	582	92%
9bb. Public library services	290 47%	241 39%	34 6%	46 8%	19	611	97%
9cc. Quality of schools	151 25%	282 47%	70 12%	103 17%	24	606	96%
9dd. Access to childcare	42 7%	132 23%	46 8%	343 61%	67	563	89%
9ee. Early childhood education programs	43 8%	139 25%	53 9%	329 58%	66 12%	564	90%
9ff. After school programs for youth	25 4%	142 25%	105 19%	291 52%	67	563	89%
9gg. Summer programs for youth	46 8%	177 31%	78 14%	266 47%	63	567	90%
9hh. Adult education opportunities	28 5%	164 28%	178 31%	208 36%	52	578	92%
9ii. Other	8	4	31	55	532	98	16%

10. How satisfied are you with the following Transportation/Traffic and related safety services?	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Not satisfied	No opinion	No answer	Completed Answers (out of 630)	Percent Answered (out of 630)
10a. Access to the new Bus Service	70 12%	172 29%	50 9%	293 50%	45	585	93%
10b. Access to Airport/Trains in Syracuse and Rochester	34 6%	275 47%	131 22%	144 25%	46	584	93%
10c. Enforcement of Speed Limits	68 11%	347 57%	165 27%	27 4%	23	607	96%
10d. Availability of Sidewalks	54 9%	311 52%	182 30%	56 9%	27	603	96%
10e. Maintenance of Sidewalks	31 5%	193 32%	310 52%	64 11%	32	598	95%
10f. Location of Crosswalks	84 14%	433 72%	36 6%	49 8%	28	602	96%
10g. Location of traffic lights	93 15%	440 73%	42 7%	29 5%	26	604	96%
11. Do you know where the bus stop locations are in the Town and Village?	Yes	No	No answer			Completed Answers (out of 630)	Percent Answered (out of 630)
	215 35%	393 65%	22			608	97%
12. Are you concerned with the amount of truck traffic that travels through the Village?	Yes	No	No opinion	No answer		Completed Answers (out of 630)	Percent Answered (out of 630)
	308 50%	190 31%	115 19%	17		613	97%

15. Do you feel there is a need for any of the following housing related uses in Seneca Falls?	Strong need	Some need	No need	No opinion	No answer	Completed Answers (out of 630)	Percent Answered (out of 630)
15a. More diversity of Housing types	84 16%	134 25%	176 33%	138 26%	98	532	84%
15b. Affordable Housing	147 27%	170 31%	135 24%	100 18%	78	552	88%
15c. Retirement Housing	213 37%	209 36%	59 10%	98 17%	51	579	92%
15d. Owner occupied condominiums	110 19%	155 27%	171 30%	132 23%	62	568	90%
15e. Upscale/luxury housing	53 10%	115 21%	257 46%	132 24%	73	557	88%
15f. Other	35	5	11	62	517	113	18%
17. How much need do you believe there is for the following in Seneca Falls?	Strong need	Moderate need	No need	No opinion	No answer	Completed Answers (out of 630)	Percent Answered (out of 630)
17a. Evening and Weekend Hours for Downtown Shops/Businesses	186 33%	253 45%	66 12%	55 10%	70	560	89%
17b. Additional Docking for Boats	136 24%	187 33%	114 20%	129 23%	64	566	90%
17c. More Public Access to Canal & Van Cleef Lake	147 26%	196 35%	120 21%	99 18%	68	562	89%
17d. Public Restrooms	258 44%	242 41%	48 8%	38 6%	44	586	93%
17e. Shower/Laundry Facilities for Visiting Boaters	149 26%	204 36%	92 16%	123 22%	62	568	90%
17f. Trolley Between Local Attractions	92 16%	194 34%	199 35%	79 14%	66	564	90%
17g. Boat Tours of the Canal & Locks	127 22%	305 54%	73 13%	65 11%	60	570	90%

17h. Weekly Farmer's Market	193 33%	275 47%	76 13%	38 7%	48	582	92%
17i. Boat/Paddle Boat Rental Business	101 18%	236 42%	125 22%	96 17%	72	558	89%
17j. Bike/Rollerblade Rental	73 13%	182 32%	187 33%	119 21%	69	561	89%
17k. Shop Featuring Items Made by Local Artisans	164 29%	251 44%	73 13%	87 15%	55	575	91%
17l. Additional Bed & Breakfasts	54 9%	197 35%	179 31%	139 24%	61	569	90%
17m. Additional Hotels/Motels	93 16%	212 37%	157 28%	107 19%	61	569	90%
17n. After-Hours Urgent Care Center	321 55%	161 28%	42 7%	56 10%	50	580	92%
17o. Outdoor Concert Area	107 19%	260 46%	143 25%	60 11%	60	570	90%
17p. Indoor Concert Hall	82 14%	203 36%	193 34%	88 16%	64	566	90%
17q. Antique Shop	64 11%	197 35%	190 34%	116 20%	63	567	90%
17r. Dry Cleaner	197 34%	225 39%	84 14%	74 13%	50	580	92%
17s. Wine Shop Featuring Local Wines	161 28%	190 33%	152 26%	72 13%	55	575	91%
17t. Movie Theater	346 58%	169 28%	52 9%	32 5%	31	599	95%
17u. Additional Restaurants	144 25%	181 32%	202 35%	45 8%	58	572	91%
17v. Convenience Store	54 10%	95 17%	350 62%	67 12%	64	566	90%

17w. Clothing Stores	136 24%	220 39%	153 27%	61 11%	60	570	90%
17x. Large Scale/Big Box Department Store	110 19%	136 24%	253 45%	68 12%	63	567	90%
17y. Grocery Store	204 36%	135 24%	179 32%	45 8%	67	563	89%
17z. Drug Store	63 11%	71 13%	382 68%	47 8%	67	563	89%
17aa. Garden Center/Nursery	54 10%	206 36%	231 41%	76 13%	63	567	90%
17bb. Mini-Storage Units	10 2%	77 14%	357 63%	122 22%	64	566	90%
17cc. Medical/Dental Offices	92 16%	142 25%	250 44%	82 14%	64	566	90%
17dd. Home Improvement Center	76 13%	159 28%	252 45%	77 14%	66	564	90%
17ee. Appliance/Electronics Store	65 12%	219 39%	203 36%	77 14%	66	564	90%
17ff. Bakery	148 26%	225 39%	137 24%	60 11%	60	570	90%
17gg. Health Food Store	132 23%	192 34%	152 27%	93 16%	61	569	90%
17hh. Book Store	151 26%	231 40%	111 19%	81 14%	56	574	91%
17ii. Music Store	107 19%	223 39%	143 25%	95 17%	62	568	90%
17jj. Fabric/Craft Store	96 17%	225 40%	151 27%	94 17%	64	566	90%
17kk. Sporting Goods Store	78 14%	194 34%	200 35%	93 16%	65	565	90%
17ll. Day Spa	72 13%	180 32%	182 32%	131 23%	65	565	90%
17mm. Bowling Alley	203 35%	230 39%	76 13%	75 13%	46	584	93%
17nn. Other	55 54%	6 6%	16 16%	24 24%	529	101	16%

17. How much need do you believe there is for the following in Seneca Falls?	Preferred location - Village	Preferred location - Town	Preferred location - None	Preferred location - No answer	Completed Answers (out of 630)	Percent Answered (out of 630)
17a. Evening and Weekend Hours for Downtown Shops/Businesses	284 51%	19 3%	61 11%	266	560	89%
17b. Additional Docking for Boats	195 34%	22 4%	74 13%	339	566	90%
17c. More Public Access to Canal & Van Cleef Lake	194 35%	11 2%	69 12%	356	562	89%
17d. Public Restrooms	254 43%	8 1%	58 10%	310	586	93%
17e. Shower/Laundry Facilities for Visiting Boaters	192 34%	12 2%	63 11%	363	568	90%
17f. Trolley Between Local Attractions	102 18%	21 4%	80 14%	427	564	90%
17g. Boat Tours of the Canal & Locks	149 26%	30 5%	78 14%	373	570	90%
17h. Weekly Farmer's Market	162 28%	51 9%	72 12%	345	582	92%
17i. Boat/Paddle Boat Rental Business	139 25%	30 5%	80 14%	380	558	89%
17j. Bike/Rollerblade Rental	126 22%	12 2%	77 14%	413	561	89%
17k. Shop Featuring Items Made by Local Artisans	173 30%	17 3%	78 14%	362	575	91%
17l. Additional Bed & Breakfasts	63 11%	35 6%	96 17%	434	569	90%
17m. Additional Hotels/Motels	58 10%	66 12%	96 17%	408	569	90%
17n. After-Hours Urgent Care Center	148 26%	52 9%	84 14%	346	580	92%
17o. Outdoor Concert Area	131 23%	34 6%	87 15%	378	570	90%

17p. Indoor Concert Hall	104 18%	31 5%	91 16%	404	566	90%
17q. Antique Shop	102 18%	23 4%	79 14%	426	567	90%
17r. Dry Cleaner	151 26%	25 4%	90 16%	363	580	92%
17s. Wine Shop Featuring Local Wines	149 26%	12 2%	81 14%	388	575	91%
17t. Movie Theater	167 28%	52 9%	83 14%	327	599	95%
17u. Additional Restaurants	94 16%	36 6%	99 17%	401	572	91%
17v. Convenience Store	51 9%	16 3%	90 16%	472	566	90%
17w. Clothing Stores	128 22%	24 4%	82 14%	396	570	90%
17x. Large Scale/Big Box Department Store	44 8%	57 10%	97 17%	432	567	90%
17y. Grocery Store	96 17%	52 9%	84 15%	398	563	89%
17z. Drug Store	65 12%	13 2%	86 15%	466	563	89%
17aa. Garden Center/Nursery	39 7%	74 13%	86 15%	431	567	90%
17bb. Mini-Storage Units	26 5%	25 4%	92 16%	487	566	90%
17cc. Medical/Dental Offices	73 13%	23 4%	86 15%	448	566	90%
17dd. Home Improvement Center	39 7%	65 12%	88 16%	438	564	90%

17ee. Appliance/Electronics Store	73 13%	52 9%	82 15%	422	564	90%
17ff. Bakery	178 31%	10 2%	67 12%	375	570	90%
17gg. Health Food Store	150 26%	12 2%	71 12%	397	569	90%
17hh. Book Store	166 29%	18 3%	79 14%	367	574	91%
17ii. Music Store	132 23%	22 4%	79 14%	396	568	90%
17jj. Fabric/Craft Store	100 18%	32 6%	88 16%	410	566	90%
17kk. Sporting Goods Store	86 15%	35 6%	87 15%	422	565	90%
17ll. Day Spa	85 15%	28 5%	90 16%	427	565	90%
17mm. Bowling Alley	50 9%	107 18%	110 19%	363	584	93%

18. Would you support efforts to preserve and enhance the following aspects of the Town and/or Village?						Completed Answers	Percent Answered
	Strong support	Support	Do not support	No opinion	No answer	(out of 630)	(out of 630)
18a. Tree and flower plantings along streets	268 45%	222 37%	63 11%	41 7%	36	594	94%
18b. Appearance of building exteriors	290 49%	220 37%	54 9%	28 5%	38	592	94%
18c. Scenic views	241 41%	229 39%	56 10%	59 10%	45	585	93%
18d. Working farms	167 29%	221 38%	94 16%	97 17%	51	579	92%
18. Open space	165 29%	219 38%	69 12%	123 21%	54	576	91%
18e. Historic areas and buildings	197 33%	210 36%	121 21%	61 10%	41	589	93%
18f. Overall historic character	196 33%	223 38%	107 18%	60 10%	44	586	93%
18g. Rural/small town atmosphere	259 44%	234 40%	45 8%	48 8%	44	586	93%
18h. Other	25 48%	2 4%	6 12%	19 37%	578	52	8%
19. Would you support using Town and/or Village resources to hire an economic development staff person to help market Seneca Falls, diversify our economy, and build our tourism base?						Completed Answers	Percent Answered
	Yes	No	No opinion	No answer			
	298 51%	201 34%	89 15%	42			588 93%

20. Many communities are looking to consolidate services between municipalities as a cost saving measure. How do you feel about the possibility of consolidating the following services?	Agree	Disagree	No opinion	No answer	Completed Answers (out of 630)	Percent Answered (out of 630)
20a. More reliance on County Services	323 59%	124 23%	96 18%	87	543	86%
20b. Share more services between Town and Village: police	399 69%	149 26%	33 6%	49	581	92%
20c. Share more services between Town and Village: fire protection	396 69%	148 26%	33 6%	53	577	92%
20d. Share more services between Town and Village: highway maintenance	476 82%	70 12%	33 6%	51	579	92%
20e. Share more services between Town and Village: building code enforcement	437 76%	81 14%	60 10%	52	578	92%
20f. Share more services between Town and Village: zoning code enforcement	437 76%	76 13%	63 11%	54	576	91%

20g. Share more services between Town and Village: planning board activities	420 73%	101 17%	57 10%	52	578	92%
20h. Share more services between Town and Village: zoning board of appeals activities	414 72%	94 16%	67 12%	55	575	91%
20i. Share more services between Town and Village: garbage collection	445 77%	92 16%	44 8%	49	581	92%
20j. Share more services between Town and Village: Other	35	10	26		71	11%
20l. Fully merge all Town and Village operations, including elected governments	335 58%	177 31%	65 11%	53	577	92%

21. Are you interested in seeing any of the following recreational uses enhanced or further developed in Seneca Falls?	Strong interest	Some interest	No interest	No opinion	No answer	Completed Answers (out of 630)	Percent Answered (out of 630)
21a. Public access to canal and lakes	229 40%	198 35%	99 17%	47 8%	57	573	91%
21b. Public swimming pool	158 27%	154 27%	233 40%	34 6%	51	579	92%
21c. Swimming (Lake)	163 29%	219 39%	139 24%	47 8%	62	568	90%
21d. Boat docking space	174 30%	179 31%	145 25%	74 13%	58	572	91%
21e. Marina	134 24%	178 32%	175 31%	78 14%	65	565	90%
21f. Hiking trails	235 41%	205 35%	103 18%	37 6%	50	580	92%
21g. Snowmobiling trails	82 14%	129 23%	294 51%	66 12%	59	571	91%
21h. Horse trails	74 13%	145 26%	277 49%	65 12%	69	561	89%
21i. Bike paths	211 36%	255 44%	86 15%	28 5%	50	580	92%
21j. Playgrounds with equipment	190 33%	233 41%	105 18%	45 8%	53	575	91%
21k. Camping areas	107 19%	210 38%	178 32%	60 11%	75	554	88%
21l. Tennis courts	90 16%	204 36%	209 37%	66 12%	61	569	90%
21m. Ice skating	173 30%	240 42%	109 19%	48 8%	60	570	90%

21n. Walking/running path	269 47%	203 35%	76 13%	26 5%	56	574	91%
21o. Golfing	80 14%	166 30%	239 43%	69 12%	76	554	88%
21p. Athletic Fields (baseball, softball, soccer)	126 23%	199 36%	174 31%	59 11%	72	558	89%
21q. Cultural activities (music, theater, etc.)	275 47%	215 37%	56 10%	37 6%	47	583	93%
21r. Supervised recreational activities for senior adults	164 29%	238 42%	105 18%	62 11%	61	569	90%
21s. Teen center	201 35%	215 38%	112 20%	41 7%	61	569	90%
21t. Senior citizen center	173 30%	229 40%	103 18%	65 11%	60	570	90%
21u. Public picnic areas	195 35%	232 41%	100 18%	38 7%	65	565	90%
21v. Dog Park	118 21%	139 25%	247 44%	61 11%	65	565	90%
21w. Other	17 34%	6 12%	14 28%	13 26%	579	50	8%