

i.	High Quality of Life.....	30.....	26.....	2
j.	Recreation.....	35.....	24.....	4
k.	Low population Density.....	38.....	19.....	4
l.	Police, fire, ambulance.....	28.....	30.....	3
m.	Parks, recreation programs.....	23.....	34.....	4
n.	Local Health Clinic.....	36.....	22.....	3
o.	Business Opportunity.....	31.....	24.....	6
p.	Employment options.....	33.....	23.....	5
q.	Available Quality Child care.....	21.....	29.....	10
r.	Familiar with community.....	33.....	23.....	4
s.	Available/affordable housing.....	46.....	14.....	1
t.	Others:			
	Taxes-2	Economic-1	Great schools important to some	
	Do you have good police protection Not sure if Bus. Opportunities, Employment opportunities exist, and good child care exist, Return to one's roots, High speed Internet access			

7. Indicate whether or not the following employment opportunities would entice you to move back to Western Taylor County.

	YES	NO	NO DIFFERENCE
a. Manufacturing.....	20.....	21.....	17
b. Agricultural Processing.....	5.....	28.....	25
c. Agricultural Production.....	4.....	29.....	25
d. Retail Sales.....	21.....	21.....	16
e. Home base Industry.....	19.....	23.....	14
f. Tourism Industry.....	10.....	26.....	20
g. Recreation additions.....	16.....	23.....	20
h. Others: Going to retire soon-2			
	More Job-2, School hire more staff, Have already moved back, since involved ion health care, I would like to be relatively close to that kind of employment, need businesses with money to spend on marketing, not in need of employment opportunities, Live in Gilman/intend to stay, Money		

8. Would you share a resume?
YES-11 NO-43 Not sure-3

9. Would you come back and retire in Western Taylor County?
YES-34 NO-25 Maybe-2

Why would you not return?

Own home, Taxes-2, People to critical, Climate to cold-9, Not close to upscale medical facilities, Need more selection in groceries, Like shopping malls, Husband a city person, Grown children close by-3, Transportation available for elderly, like living in a populated Area-2, more opportunities for children, too many mosquitoes, limited access to urban Amenities, too rural—nothing to do, Neutral—been away too long, grown to love MN & MI, No family left there-2, want to live in warmer climate, need cabs/buses, discount stores Settled where she is, possibly, very involved in community , low wages, lack of work

10. What kind of assistance would you need to establish your own business?

- a. Financial-13
- b. Counseling-9
- c. Market Analysis-11
- d. Land.Building-10
- e. Not applicable-45
- f. Unsure-1
- g. Need to be younger, businesses with money that can afford to market themselves, would rather be in an area without a lot of growth, no enticement to move back

11. 3 most important reasons for area's growth in next 5 years:
 Jobs-9, Won't happen, Beautification, Road upgrade, Bring in businesses to create jobs-6, Support of community for village employees, Local growing season and soil fertility to low, Cellular phone availability, more services, Upgrade & add retail businesses-3, Quality grocery Store-2, Upgrade Medical facilities, Quality child care--all shifts, reasonable rentals-2, Housing for elderly, Walking/biking trails, better transportation to cities especially for elderly—trains and/or bus-3, Affordable Housing-4, Planned Industrial growth-2, More visible law enforcement in rural areas, More manufacturing opportunities, more retail; options, agriculture is great, but we need to allow farmers more options to work outside the farm, can't imagine moving back to Taylor County, lower gas prices, Vocational training for workers, Financial support for businesses, Tourism, larger village, more business. Christian church beside Catholic & Lutheran, better rental, walleye fishing at Miller Dam, Food, bait, & gas available, Swimming area, Horse stable & trails, less drugs & drinking, morals need to change, easier to find churches, friends in this area, Health care, Retirement apartments, Health care facilities, low crime rate, Coffee shop, More cultural activities, Keep younger population, Retirement needs, Smart Growth direction, High speed Internet, wireless communication Good schools, low crime, community based opportunities, part-time employment for retired, Family, higher wages, population growth

12. What are the strengths/weaknesses of Western Taylor County business environment?

	Strengths	Weaknesses	Not Sure
a. Location.....	8.....	35.....	11
b. Transportation.....	4.....	35.....	17
c. Labor Force.....	10.....	22.....	22
d. Government support.....	13.....	11.....	34
e. Supportive Community.....	35.....	9.....	15
f. Available financing.....	7.....	5.....	45
g. Available land/Building.....	31.....	3.....	20

Where do the graduates live/Cities: Menominee, Elk Mound, Hatley, Franklin Park, IL, Plover, Valders, Melrose, Chippewa Falls-3, Pocatonia, IL, Thorp, Farmington, MN, New Berlin, Clark Fork, ID, Cadott, Pensocola, FL, West Bend, Medford, Chicago, IL-2, Grand Forks, ND, Eau Claire-3, Conyers, GA, Gilman-2, Farmington, IA, Lublin, Syracuse, KS, Richland, WA, Franklin TN, Shakopee, MN, Rhinelander, WI, Sheboygan, Hudson-2, Greenwood, Skokie, IL, Andoor, MN, Minnetonka, MN, Unalakleet, Alaska, Wausau, New Auburn, Racine County, Minocqua, Carterville, IL, Coon Rapids, MN, Tomahawk, Albuquerque, NM, Stevens Point, Muskego, Houlton, Chaska, MN, Prior Lake, MN, Rolling Meadows, IL, Richland Center, Champaign, IL, Siren, WI, Gully, MN, Mesa, AZ

13. Thinks survey is a GREAT idea