

Merrick County Suvey Results: 2010

Current Status				Survey Item	Priority			
Good	Satis.	N.Imp	G +S		Low	Med.	High	M+H
RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES								
63%	32%	5%	95%	Availability of local parks	16%	43%	41%	84%
66%	30%	4%	96%	Avail. of baseball/softball	27%	47%	25%	73%
38%	46%	16%	84%	Avail of practice gyms	38%	48%	14%	62%
31%	50%	19%	81%	Avail of soccer fields	31%	55%	15%	69%
47%	41%	12%	88%	Avail of picnic areas	26%	51%	23%	74%
9%	31%	60%	40%	Avail of hiking/biking trails	37%	30%	33%	63%
11%	40%	49%	51%	Avail of parks on rivers	31%	45%	24%	69%
13%	42%	44%	56%	Avail of ATV trails	61%	26%	13%	39%
10%	43%	47%	53%	Avail of RV parks	53%	35%	13%	47%
9%	41%	50%	50%	Avail of campgrounds	42%	45%	13%	58%
28%	57%	15%	85%	Avail of golf courses	56%	38%	5%	44%
11%	47%	42%	58%	Avail of fishing lakes	37%	40%	23%	63%
11%	43%	47%	53%	Avail of boating areas	49%	36%	15%	51%
18%	61%	21%	79%	Avail of tennis courts	58%	37%	6%	42%
31%	50%	19%	81%	Avail of movie theaters	21%	49%	30%	79%
13%	52%	34%	66%	Avail of environmental education	28%	55%	17%	72%
Current Status					Priority			
Good	Satis.	N.Imp	G +S	GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICES	Low	Med.	High	M+H
48%	36%	16%	84%	Response time-Police/EMTs/Fire	10%	11%	79%	90%
23%	43%	34%	66%	Town/village police protection	7%	23%	70%	93%
26%	58%	16%	84%	County government services	15%	36%	49%	85%
21%	40%	40%	60%	County sheriff's department	7%	30%	63%	93%
18%	62%	19%	81%	County planning and zoning	19%	62%	19%	81%
21%	60%	19%	81%	Town/village government	18%	47%	35%	82%
60%	39%	2%	98%	Fire Protection	6%	19%	75%	94%
13%	36%	50%	50%	Shopping opportunities	13%	50%	38%	88%
30%	56%	15%	85%	Safe, well lighted neighborhoods	7%	31%	62%	93%
45%	40%	15%	85%	Snow removal	8%	42%	50%	92%
14%	46%	40%	60%	Public transportation	29%	41%	31%	71%
18%	40%	42%	58%	Road maintenance	11%	37%	52%	89%
51%	44%	6%	94%	Postal service	20%	33%	48%	80%
41%	54%	5%	95%	Trash Collection	15%	42%	43%	85%
44%	50%	6%	94%	Water services	15%	42%	43%	85%
44%	54%	2%	98%	Sewer services	15%	41%	44%	85%
28%	48%	24%	76%	Recycling services	18%	30%	52%	82%
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Good	Satis.	N.Imp	G +S	BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	Low	Med.	High	M+H
20%	41%	39%	61%	My village/town is "pro-business"	4%	27%	69%	96%
19%	44%	37%	63%	Leaders work for econ. developmnt.	3%	29%	67%	97%
9%	40%	51%	49%	My community IDs bus. Needed	6%	51%	43%	94%
20%	44%	36%	64%	My community supports businesses	8%	41%	47%	88%
15%	50%	34%	66%	Local government supports business	3%	38%	59%	97%
15%	43%	43%	57%	My community is active in bus. develc	5%	36%	59%	95%
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Good	Satis.	N.Imp	G +S	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	Low	Med.	High	M+H
45%	40%	14%	86%	Quality K-12 Education	6%	11%	82%	94%
46%	45%	9%	91%	Students are safe at school	8%	11%	80%	92%
14%	48%	39%	61%	Avail of after school care/activities	12%	32%	57%	88%
16%	42%	42%	58%	Avail of affordable daycare	13%	27%	60%	87%

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Public library services				
HEALTH/WELLNESS SERVICES				
Public health services	13%	26%	61%	87%
Availability of services to youth	13%	31%	56%	87%
Avail of services to adults	16%	50%	34%	84%
Avail of senior citizen services	17%	43%	40%	83%
Community leadership	10%	44%	46%	90%
Community spirit	9%	45%	45%	91%
Downtown area	8%	46%	46%	92%
Employment Opportunities	16%	17%	67%	84%
Festivals, arts & cultural events	25%	48%	27%	75%
Friendliness & hospitality	15%	33%	52%	85%
Historic preservation	25%	47%	28%	75%
Available housing for sale	22%	52%	27%	78%
Available housing for rent	26%	47%	27%	74%
Restaurants	11%	47%	42%	89%
Service clubs and organizations	30%	56%	14%	70%