

Appendix D. Electronic Polling Results from the Better Together Community Conversation, 8/29/15

Age	Count	Percent
13-17	25	10.6%
18-24	4	1.7%
25-34	12	5.1%
35-44	34	14.4%
45-54	37	15.7%
55-64	49	20.8%
65 and above	75	31.8%
TOTAL	236	100.0%

Race	Count	Percent
Asian	5	2.1%
Black or African American	74	31.6%
Latino or Hispanic	2	0.9%
Native American or American Indian	0	0.0%
White or Caucasian	142	60.7%
More than one race	9	3.8%
Some other racial identify	2	0.9%
TOTAL	234	100.0%

Connection to Decatur	Count	Percent
I live in Clairemont (Area 1)	36	16.0%
I live in Sycamore/Great Lakes (Area 2)	38	16.9%
I live Downtown (Area 3)	44	19.6%
I live in Oakhurst (Area 4)	36	16.0%
I live in Winnona Park (Area 5)	30	13.3%
I work in the City of Decatur	20	8.9%
I own a business in the City of Decatur	0	0.0%
I often visit, dine, worship or shop in Decatur	21	9.3%
TOTAL	225	100.0%

Tenure in City	Count	Percent
0-5 years	59	25.7%
6-10 years	33	14.3%
11-15 years	25	10.9%
16-25 years	26	11.3%
More than 25 years	49	21.3%
I don't live here	38	16.5%

TOTAL	230	100.0%
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“I feel fully welcomed and included in Decatur”	Count	Percent
Strongly Disagree	13	5.6%
Disagree	14	6.0%
Neutral	34	14.7%
Agree	85	36.6%
Strongly Agree	86	37.1%
TOTAL	232	100.0%

How optimistic are you in our collective ability to create a more welcoming, inclusive and fair city for all? FIRST	Count	Percent
Not Optimistic	25	10.8%
Somewhat Optimistic	129	55.8%
Very Optimistic	77	33.3%
TOTAL	231	100.0%

How important is it that everyone be treated in an equitable and impartial manner by fellow citizens and law enforcement in City of Decatur?	Count	Percent
Not important	3	1.4%
Somewhat important	5	2.4%
Very important	203	96.2%
TOTAL	211	100.0%

Have you ever felt like you were treated differently in the City based on the fact that you were different from the majority of residents?	Count	Percent
Yes	70	34.1%
No	106	51.7%
Unsure	29	14.1%
TOTAL	205	100.0%

Have you ever felt that you were approached differently by City of Decatur law enforcement because you were different from the majority of residents?	Count	Percent
Yes	26	14.4%
No	139	77.2%
Unsure	15	8.3%
TOTAL	180	100.0%

“I support a balance of housing options to appeal to a broad range of people of all ages and incomes in my neighborhood.”	Count	Percent
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Yes	182	84.7%
No	10	4.7%
Unsure	23	10.7%
TOTAL	215	100.0%

"I believe the City should invest public funds to create pilot projects that support work force housing options."

	Count	Percent
Yes	175	81.4%
No	14	6.5%
Unsure	26	12.1%
TOTAL	215	100.0%

"On my street, I would support the development of 5 or 6 smaller houses on one lot instead of one large house if they are priced for young families and empty nesters."

	Count	Percent
Yes	137	67.8%
No	24	11.9%
Unsure	41	20.3%
TOTAL	202	100.0%

Did your experience today help you better understand the complex challenges facing our City?

	Count	Percent
Not at all	7	3.4%
Somewhat	96	47.3%
Very Much	100	49.3%
TOTAL	203	100.0%

To what degree has your perspective on these challenges shifted today?

	Count	Percent
Not at all	40	22.3%
Somewhat	120	67.0%
Very much	19	10.6%
TOTAL	179	100.0%

What is your level of satisfaction with today's community conversation event?

	Count	Percent
Very low	1	0.5%
Low	11	5.6%
Medium	45	22.8%
High	94	47.7%
Very High	46	23.4%
TOTAL	197	100.0%

What was your favorite part of the day?	Count	Percent
Table Discussions	146	73.7%
Single Story Video	23	11.6%
Participant Guide	11	5.6%
Lunch	12	6.1%
Other	4	2.0%
None	2	1.0%
TOTAL	198	100.0%

How committed are you to staying involved with Better Together?	Count	Percent
Very Committed	114	55.1%
Somewhat Committed	85	41.1%
Not Committed	8	3.9%
TOTAL	207	100.0%

If you plan to stay involved, which activity are you most likely to do?	Count	Percent
Host a conversation	15	7.7%
Encourage others to take the survey	19	9.7%
Commit your organization to being an implementation partner	17	8.7%
Attend follow-up community event in November	112	57.1%
All of the above	33	16.8%
TOTAL	196	100.0%

How optimistic are you about our collective ability to create a more welcoming, inclusive and fair city for all?	Count	Percent
Very optimistic	81	38.6%
Somewhat optimistic	119	56.7%
Not optimistic	10	4.8%
TOTAL	210	100.0%