

Delaware Cooperative Extension Service Survey

Telephone Number: _____

Interview Date: _____

Starting Time: _____

Interviewer: _____

Ending Time: _____

Comments: _____

Hello:

This is _____ from the University of Delaware Household Survey Project. We are conducting a state-wide survey on public interests and public opinion regarding a variety of community services. Would you be willing to take a few minutes to answer some questions? ☐ yes ☐ no

Thank you. (Verify telephone number)

01. Do you live in Delaware?

☐ yes ☐ no ☐ refused ☐ n/a ☐ don't know

If NO, end interview.

02. Are you 18 years of age or older?

☐ yes ☐ no ☐ refused ☐ n/a ☐ don't know

If NO, end interview (unless someone over 18 in household agrees to participate).

03. Do you live in New Castle County, Kent County, or Sussex County?

☐ New Castle ☐ Kent ☐ Sussex ☐ refused ☐ n/a
☐ don't know

If unable to identify county of residence, end interview.

04. Are you a year-round resident?

☐ yes ☐ no ☐ refused ☐ n/a ☐ don't know

Have you "ever" heard of the following programs?

05. The Cooperative Extension Services (also sometimes called the University of Delaware Substation, or the Agricultural Extension service, provided by County Extension Agents)?
☐ yes ☐ no ☐ refused ☐ n/a ☐ don't know

06. Extension Agricultural Programs?
☐ yes ☐ no ☐ refused ☐ n/a ☐ don't know

07. Extension Homemaker Clubs or Programs?
☐ yes ☐ no ☐ refused ☐ n/a ☐ don't know

08. Extension Community (Resource) Development Programs?
☐ yes ☐ no ☐ refused ☐ n/a ☐ don't know

09. Extension 4-H Youth Programs?
☐ yes ☐ no ☐ refused ☐ n/a ☐ don't know

If NO to ALL questions 5-9, go to question 31.
If NO to question 9, go to question 12.

10. Were you a 4-H member as a youth?
☐ yes ☐ no ☐ refused ☐ n/a ☐ don't know

11. Have you ever been a 4-H leader or helper?
☐ yes ☐ no ☐ refused ☐ n/a ☐ don't know

12. Is there an Extension Service office in your county?
☐ yes ☐ no ☐ refused ☐ n/a ☐ don't know

13. Can you tell me approximately where the Extension Office in your county is located?

14. Have you or any member of your household ever contacted an Extension agent or used the services of Extension?
☐ yes ☐ no ☐ refused ☐ n/a ☐ don't know

If NO, go to question 18.

15. Within the past year have you or any member of your household contacted an Extension agent or used Extension services?
☐ yes ☐ no ☐ refused ☐ n/a ☐ don't know

If NO, go to question 18.

16. Which of the following Extension Programs did you or another household member contact or use? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ agricultural programs
- ☐ home economics programs
- ☐ 4-H programs
- ☐ community (resource) development programs
- ☐ other, specify: _____
- ☐ refused
- ☐ no answer/not applicable
- ☐ don't know

17. Within the past year have you or another household member attended a meeting or workshop in which Extension participated?

- ☐ yes ☐ no ☐ refused ☐ n/a ☐ don't know

18. Within the past year have you or another household member listened to an Extension radio or television program?

- ☐ yes ☐ no ☐ refused ☐ n/a ☐ don't know

19. Within the past year has your household received any written Extension material (such as bulletins, newsletters, or publications)?

- ☐ yes ☐ no ☐ refused ☐ n/a ☐ don't know

20. Within the past year have you or any member of your household read a newspaper article by an Extension agent in your local newspaper?

- ☐ yes ☐ no ☐ refused ☐ n/a ☐ don't know

Regardless of whether or not you may have used Extension services, we would like your opinion on how well they are doing. Would you say you are very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the following:

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Refused	Not Applicable	Undecided (Don't Know)
21. With the Cooperative Extension Services generally?							
22. With Agricultural Extension programs?							
23. With 4-H Extension programs?							
24. With Home Economics Extension programs?							
25. With Community (Resource) Development Extension programs?							

Now we would like to know whether you feel that less or more government funds should be spent on:

	Less	Same	More	Ref	N/a	DK
26. Cooperative Extension Service?						
27. Agriculture Extension programs?						
28. Home Economics Extension programs?						
29. 4-H Extension programs?						
30. Community (Resource) Development Extension programs?						

The Extension Service is involved in many kinds of programs. Please indicate how high of a priority Extension should give to programs that focus on the following topics: should a slight, moderate, great, or very great importance be given by Extension to:

	Slight Importance	Moderate Importance	Great Importance	Very Great Importance	Refused	Not Applicable	Undecided DK
31. Animal production							
32. Crop production							
33. Farm management							
34. Small business							
35. Farm, business and home safety							
36. Energy conservation							
37. Human nutrition							
38. Community services, public works, and housing							
39. Family life and personal development							
40. Leadership training							
41. Community economic development							
42. Consumer affairs							
43. Home gardening and lawn care							
44. Food marketing							
45. Health care							
46. Environmental quality							
47. Youth development							

The next two questions are related to highway safety in Delaware.

AA. Do you have a Delaware driver's license?

☐ yes ☐ no ☐ refused ☐ n/a ☐ don't know

BB. When you are in a car, how often do you wear a seat belt?

☐ always ☐ most of the time ☐ about half the time
☐ less than half the time ☐ never ☐ refused
☐ n/a ☐ don't know

We would now like to ask you a few questions for background purposes. (Reassure respondent regarding confidentiality of answers, if necessary.)

48. Were you raised on a farm, in a rural area but not on a farm, in a town of less than 50,000, or in a city of 50,000 or more people?

☐ farm
☐ rural and nonfarm
☐ town (less than 50,000)
☐ city (50,000+)
☐ refused
☐ not applicable
☐ don't know

49. Do you now live on a farm, in a rural area but not on a farm, in a town of less than 50,000 people, or in a city of 50,000 or more people?

☐ farm
☐ rural and nonfarm
☐ town (less than 50,000)
☐ city (50,000+)
☐ refused
☐ not applicable
☐ don't know

50. Are you currently employed? ☐ employed ☐ unemployed
☐ retired ☐ homemaker ☐ refused ☐ n/a ☐ dk

51. How many other persons in your household are employed? _____

52. Do you own or operate a farm?

☐ yes ☐ no ☐ refused ☐ n/a ☐ don't know

If NO, go to question 55.

53. In addition to farming, do you have an off-farm job?
☐ yes ☐ no ☐ refused ☐ n/a ☐ don't know

If NO, go to question 55.

54. Is the job part-time or full-time?
☒ part-time ☐ full-time ☐ refused ☐ n/a ☐ dk
55. How many children are their under 18 year of age in your household? _____
56. Is this a single-parent household?
☐ yes ☐ no ☐ refused ☐ n/a ☐ don't know
57. Do you own your home, or do you rent?
☐ own home (or buying) ☐ rent ☐ live with parents
☐ live with children ☐ live with non-relatives
☐ other: _____ ☐ refused ☐ n/a ☐ dk
58. What is your age? _____ (in years)
59. What is the highest grade in school that you have completed? _____ (number of years)
60. Which one of the following groups do you consider yourself a member of? ☐ white ☐ black ☐ hispanic
☐ American Indian ☐ Oriental/Asian ☐ Other: _____
☐ refused ☐ not applicable ☐ don't know
61. Which of the following categories best fits your total household income for 1983?
- ☐ Under \$5,000
 - ☐ \$5,000 - 9,999
 - ☐ 10,000 - 19,999
 - ☐ 20,000 - 29,999
 - ☐ 30,000 - 39,999
 - ☐ 40,000 - 49,999
 - ☐ 50,000 or more
 - ☐ refused
 - ☐ not applicable
 - ☐ don't know
62. (For Interviewer): ☐ male ☐ female.

That ends the survey. Thank you very much for your cooperation.