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Site	Person	Interview #	Question 53	Question 54
25	04	53	Hope the community grows reasonably. Would help keep school and maybe bring businesses.	Maintain roads.
25	04	7	Hope we are able to keep our school. Since we've decided to move people say "we need your kids in the school". Hope it continues to focus on family. Hope it can continue to hold its own, losing elevator makes it more difficult to do that.	Acquire more land for more residential lots because low housing vacancy. With intention to grow, new property would be needed.
25	04	42	Don't want to see it get bigger. Don't want to lose school or store. But I like it the way it is.	Street improvements; upgrading water quality. But quite satisfied with the community as a whole.
25	04	13	Hope it continues and grows. Need industry to keep it going. Need school to stay open.	Ensure the school stays open. Improve the sidewalks. Open a few more lots.
25	04	22	Hope they learn to gossip less and welcome people better to the community. Hope it grows economically and people move in. That the school continues to thrive, more medical services.	Community is very cliquey. They make you feel like you don't fit in.
25	04	62	Hope it survives.	Keep on going as it has been, keep doing what it has been doing.
25	04	21	Hope it grows, with a few more services, don't need big things like a swimming pool. More water, need to ensure school stays, businesses are maintained, keeping the elevator would be nice, but already foregone conclusion.	Attempt to attract one or more industrial plants employing 12-15 people. Permanent medical clinic with visiting doctors (site specific, not senior's drop in centre). A stand-alone library rather than in school. Lake development, interpretive centre and water to attract birds.
				Additional comments: More government services for info – access point.
25	04	6	Seems to be building more houses and fixing current ones. Wish there was water in local lake dried because of dry years. Asked provincial government for help, but nothing. Lake = tourism/recreation.	Senior's housing, likely wouldn't be because fewer seniors. Mostly young people who work out of community in large centre 1 hour away.
				Additional comments: Bus that takes seniors once a week to city an hour away. Long loop therefore too long and difficult for some, but good idea.
25	04	42	Hope it stays the way it is, but willing to deal with growth or decline. More houses in last year.	Swimming pool, but some things sacrificed to live in small town.

				Additional comments: If there is an emergency situation, must travel 30 miles for medical attention, but another sacrifice to live in small community.
25	04	55	Going down because losing all elevators, but something must be hopeful because lots of new houses/subdivision.	No response
25	04	25	Hope that people change their outlook on outsiders. Start involving people who aren't 'natives'. They look down on outsiders. Start teaching their children that.	Start changing attitude toward alcohol, especially with teenagers. All teenagers do because there is nothing else to do.
25	04	47	No response	Community arena project already too ambitious.
				Additional comments: Without Internet, very isolated and lonely to live here.
25	04	36	Hope town can retains village status. Hope to keep elevators as long as possible (but it won't happen). Hope school stays open and no more businesses shut down.	Need to keep village status, some want hamlet status and be part of county because elevators going (without elevators, it means more tax pressure on village residents). But there is more independence with village status better representation. West side of county being covered with communities and expanding because of oil and gas industry. This side of the county realistically could deteriorate if the village became jurisdiction of the county.
25	04	16	That the school stays open here, without it the village will go under. That we get more businesses in town, but would need better water for that.	Paving all the streets and sidewalks.
25	04	45	That it doesn't get too big but still successful with businesses. That there are farmers and a strong farm economy to keep town alive.	Need to work on water supply. More and more houses and never enough water in the summer.
25	04	27	Keeps growing, lots of new houses.	See new store or convenience store because most people go out of town. Attempting to get new arena, large project and will take time to pay for it. Have nice hall and church already.
25	04	38	Hope to see adequate supply of water, better streets, housing development, successful arena that continues to thrive in the community, more services young people's programming = growth.	New playground, water supply, paved streets. Also develop a hotel/bed and breakfast. Tourist attraction like a museum. Look into weed control.
25	04	16	Hope it remains viable. Continues to grow, keep our school. Future of agriculture is scary.	Need to continue to grow. Need better water source to support this. Need to finish arena.

			Community's future is uncertain.	
25	04	9	Hope to keep our town, but might be hard losing elevator.	Attempt a shopping centre to attract people here nice shopping area so more people would shop here.
25	04	39	Hope it survives this drought.	Pay for new arena. On the whole doing okay. Like to see a new grocery store or improve the existing one.
25	04	20	Hope someone with entrepreneurial mind moves in. There are all kinds of other businesses you could start here. It's going to be harder in the future to begin an initiative because the community is losing the elevators, which means a loss of lots of tax base, and middle-income families having to pay more and more to live here.	Attempt to get better water supply and attract new businesses. Develop more commercial and industrial area. Get someone on council who knows about business and what's really going on community minded. Additional comments: My business is here because of lower tax, but that is ending.
25	04	17	Hope to see a larger employer so we don't have to travel so far to find a job.	Bring in larger employer for more growth (but not huge growth).
25	04	37	Hope it continues to grow. Don't want to see it go downhill. Have been new homes in town. Hope school stays. Lots of young families so we need school. Elevators basically gone.	Needs better grocery store, but difficult because everyone goes outside and travels so much. When you go somewhere else, you pick up something there. No one thinks twice about driving 30 minutes for something.
25	04	4	Expand, build, grow – this would translate into the survival of the school and business. But also keep sense of community with new residents (rather that bringing their own).	Growth – finish subdivisions. Keep doing what we're doing, because it's starting to work.
25	04	56	Hope to get along better with community. Hope the community adds more things for kids to do so they can get together and do things.	Things for kids to do – both in terms of jobs and recreationally.
25	04	49	Hope it continues and, improves. Keep the store and school open. We have almost everything we need her (other than a doctor).	Water supply – if the community continues to grow there will be too many people on the system and it would need to be upgraded.
25	04	2	Like to see more businesses. Community starting to grow, nice to see something to keep it alive. Infrastructure needs help from government to keep it functioning. Need councillors and mayor to go after it.	Creation of more business opportunities. Creation of communication infrastructure (high speed internet) = creation of more opportunities. Businesses in town haven't gotten a tax break all the way along – have had to pay their full share. Need to grow the economy of the community. Lots of people want to get out of cities but this community would have to be open to that and accommodating to the lifestyle that comes with being a bedroom community.

25	04	10	Hope we can get more lots so people can buy and community can grow. Community keep running as it is.	Attempt to expand to keep school and businesses.
25	04	57	Hope it keeps expanding. Without elevators, need new, larger tax base and expansion to keep things moving.	Need a few more businesses to help keep people here.
25	04	51	Enormous potential for this town. With fibre optics and other basic infrastructure, this would be a perfect place for people who work out of their homes. But not with present unwillingness to accept outsiders. But this generation don't want to change. They want your money but no change. Telecommunications could be the future of this community if they are willing to change.	Get out of the 19 th century. Stop looking at newcomers as a threat. Better law enforcement. Local bylaw officer's son is biggest offender for speeding and car noise. Complaints always end up coming back and hitting you in the face because the community is so intertwined.
25	04	29	Hope it grows reasonably, not too big.	Getting more lots as people move into town.
25	04	15	Like to see more expansion, ie. More small businesses would help keep it alive. Also an attraction that would bring in tourists. Main St. more up kept, less raggedy, more attractive. Concern about water supply what will happen if we expand and have another drought.	More opportunities for young people. More options through school. Hard to find employment in the area, summer work. More entertainment options for youth. Additional comments: Nice facilities for small town (senior's centre).
25	04	18	Maintain what we have. Good employment rate with oil and gas, explosives plant, hog barns. All high school kids that want a job have one. Maintain the school. Hope to see farming community stays the same – difficult for young farmers to start because of competition with Hutterites for land.	Water limiting factor.
25	04	12	More residents, more industry and commerce, keep our educational facility, bed and breakfast, museum, viability of grocery store, electrical/water/sewer at campground.	Provision of more residential and business lots, improved water system, improved streets and sidewalks.
25	03	1	Steady growth in population, growth in industry and business.	Improved tax assessment base through residential and business base.
25	03	32	That it stays the same, the sense of community closeness.	No response
25	03	41	More commercial activity, hope to attract more	More building lots (residential and commercial).

			people and to attract business.	
25	03	49	Maintain population base so services can continue.	Bringing in a commercial base. Manufacturing.
25	03	64	That we get our arena and it stays running.	Attract people.
25	03	26	Community maintains the school and the village continues to increase in population.	Promote community as good place to live and locate businesses. Promote existing businesses.
25	03	40	Hope that the community keeps improving. Positive with more people moving in.	No response
25	03	65	Hope it doesn't grow too big.	Pharmacy, doctor, services, improved grocery services, gas station services (other than cardlock.)
25	03	54	More opportunities for young people (employment) in town.	Improve water supply.
25	03	63	We try to improve quality of water, become a hamlet; improve police coverage in evening.	Better water quality, improve road conditions, better fire department facilities and equipment. Improve police service.