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17	04	5	De-amalgamation. School to stay open.	Keeping schools open.
17	04	17	Prosperous and harmonious community. Concern about uncontrolled development of factory farms.	Hope that amalgamation turns out to be advantageous to the community.
17	04	20	Financial stability for farmers. Assurance of clean water and air. Education system stability. To make agriculture more feasible for young people.	Working together towards those goals. Need strong community leaders.
17	04	23	Expansion of health services, computer services and education services. More business through computer services. Increase in population	Development of entrepreneurial leaders in this community.
17	04	24	Survival	To develop a stronger voice to promote rural communities.
17	04	30	Safe drinking water, decent public education in rural schools.	To achieve proper school funding and ensure that school closures are not done in haste.
17	04	31	Continued growth in commerce, population, tighter-knit.	Getting all the amalgamation communities working together.
17	04	40	Like to see the community grow and expand under good leadership. Like to see people working well together.	Good growth and employment for the people of the area. Openness to new business coming to the area. To achieve good health and clean environment – water etc.
17	04	49	Expanses industrial base in urban areas (town)	
17	04	55	I hope it will stay same until we retire, but do not expect this will be the case.	
17	04	56	Hope that amalgamation will lead to improved services and reduced costs. Hope that the environment will be safe and clean – especially water.	Control of environmental issues.

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17	04	69	That I am here for another 30 years in good health. That it keeps growing, in good healthy working conditions, good prices, limited imports.	Limit to government interference.
17	04	87	School to remain open. Used for community activities. Clubs for young people like 4H. Needs a purpose for youth to stay here. Better health and education services. Factory farms are destroying the community.	Stopping factory farms. Improving the quality of life and education system. Reduction of prejudice. People need to be educated to accept people of other races and ethnic groups. Water quality is now poor – undrinkable in last 3 years.
17	04	89	That it keeps expanding at a reasonable rate. That it keeps the water situation and sewage under good control.	Put in a larger water line from Lake Huron. Need to improve management of garbage. Technology available to burn it.
17	04	94	Medical services. Excellent education levels for children	Youth programs to keep young people occupied in the community.
17	04	99	That the combination of rural and urban works to everyone's advantage. That those who are not involved in agriculture appreciate the contributions and value of agriculture.	To achieve a stream-lined, viable community within South Huron.
17	04	109	I hope it stays together, continues to thrive and grow.	We should try to get more people involved in community activities and volunteer activities.
17	04	114	I would like the community to remain as it is.	Continue as in the past.
17	04	116	Hope it carries on and prospers as in the past.	
17	04	123	I hope we all do well. Things are pretty good. I hope they continue.	
17	04	132		Hopes that amalgamation does not destroy the community of Osborne
17	04	138	I hope it will be able to maintain its main street cohesiveness (Exeter). I hope the area will not become a large suburb, but remain a rural community and protected environment.	Safety of water and air resources.
17	04	140	To continue to develop as an agricultural and small	Environmental conditions – limiting pollution

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			town area. (There should have been more questions about hospital services on the survey.)	
17	04	141	Hope Usborne will retain identity despite amalgamation. Hope Usborne will attract more people (population dropping).	Maintaining its identity
17	04	146	I hope the community remains child-centered, with all generations being interested in children. A caring community. Hope that communities become melded and resolve urban rural disputes.	Achieve rural-urban harmony. Resolve 911/community policing bugs.
17	04	162	Hope that new people moving in blend into the community. Parents often send their children, but do not contribute to the organizations.	Try to help newcomers to blend into the community more effectively. Help young children improve their behaviours.
17	04	181	That rural school survive. That our public transportation continues. Retain and improve doctors and health services, That the government provides enough funds for schools that we don't need to have so many fund raisers.	To remain rural.
17	04	205	On-going growth. Services to remain intact. Retain the hospital in St. Marys	Increase community volunteer participation in "urban" areas like St. Marys and Exeter.
17	04	223	Road improvements. More public transportation. Control speed on highways.	More use of rail service for freight and passengers.
17	04	238	To remain as good as it is today.	Getting younger parents to take leadership in community projects and service. More volunteerism.
17	04	250	<i>I hope it remains like it is, but doubt that this is possible</i>	Work together to keep the community going.
17	04	337	That it stays the same, safe, and that water and land remain healthy.	Healthy, safe environment – especially land and water.
17	04	307	Remain a viable farming community. Good place to raise a family.	Remain as a viable rural community with support of a viable Exeter.
17	04	310	More businesses. Volunteerism remains strong.	Reduce import of mega-farms and make environment

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			Community events needed for young people. Growth would be good.	safer.
17	04	318	Hope that it remains a good place to live. Hope that the environment remains healthy – especially water quality, etc.	Improve access to information about social and health services. More care available for the elderly. Safe water quality project is essential.
17	04	333	Wider roads, better transportation. More public transportation. More activities for kids besides sports	Keep the hospital operating with full service. Retaining good doctors.
17	04	336	Maintain all of the downtown businesses.	Control increase in big barns. Strict rules about nutrient management.
17	04	362	That the community expands and provides more services, e.g. transportation for elderly and others.	A retirement home.
17	04	371	Hope that amalgamation works well, and that the communities weld together. I hope that the town people will understand the agricultural communities.	Blending of the communities. Resolve the conflict between family farms and larger units.
17	04	384	That no further large pig barns are allowed	Ban on pig barns
17	04	385	Hope that amalgamation will be successful and will make things better. Also that the health services remain good	Ensure safety of water quality.
17	04	399	Maintaining churches. Maintaining community swimming pool. Availability of land fill site. Keeping water safe and clean.	Water safety and cleanliness
17	04	404	That the community flourishes, that farms remain locally owned, and that people communicate with each other.	Solid health care system.
17	04	407	I hope that we can continue to obtain the services we require – especially health care.	Adequate doctor and medical care. Safety of our drinking water.
17	04	411	That the farms remain in family names. Hope that foreign interest do not increase their incursion into the community.	Controls placed on size of farming units to avoid contamination of the water supply.
17	04	429	I hope the community remains peaceful as it is now and that it does not become corrupted.	Obtain a reliable water source since many wells are quite shallow

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17	04	454	I hope it continues as is. I hope that amalgamation works out. Respect for the environment.	More diversity in terms of available jobs and kinds of jobs.
17	04	457	That it all goes well.	Remove our weird laws regarding alcoholic beverages which result in excessive drinking and driving.
17	04	466	That we don't fall apart ( amalgamation)	Achievement of equal treatment of the joining municipalities
17	04	477	Hope that the community does not change (but it is changing!)	More control over manure management. Should be applied only in dry weather. Control of large farms.
17	04	478	I hope it prospers. I hope and expect that amalgamation will work out for the better.	Pave the roads. Improvements to road conditions.
17	04	513	Continues as a strong agricultural community with family farms. Environment in good shape. A community that works together.	Retaining Usborne Central School. Build a community spirit. Retain young people or that they return after education. People working together to make it a good township.
17	04	536	Hope the community remains good as it is now	Remain the same.
17	1	368	There is not much hope for our young people. Need to improve for them to be able to farm, eg., higher prices and financial support. Young people can't compete with offshore people. Farmers need extra jobs.	Pave our road.
17	1	338	Hope to carry on as usual.	Clean water.
17	1	372	I hope that, as a community, that it holds its own. There are so many bigger farms there are less people. That the people get along; that it does not get down to racial problems.	
17	1	437	To have water services from the town.	More municipal services (water, sewage, cable). More of an openness to outsiders. Exeter and community: unless born and raised here you are an outsider.
17	1	266	That the environmental concern will improve. In	Promote the area. Keep its water clean. Maintain

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			Exeter they will maintain their character with little shops. And that the farming community can maintain its current status.	Exeter as a business area.
17	1	289	Hope that Exeter protects the water source. Hope that the community remains a very viable place. It would be very good to see the industrial segment grow somewhat to provide employment.	To supply water and sewage to support growth. Must retain/maintain the hospital and emergency services. If they go, the community dies; you won't have a senior living here.
17	1	284	Hope that they keep our community. Hope that they don't get into this factory farm business	Have to stop draining our wetlands. Preserve our small farms and preserve our water systems.
17	1	387	A stronger church. Hope that independent agriculture can sustain residents.	Maintain the family farm, eg., remaining profitable.
17	1	253	Continue growth within South Huron, eg., economic and agricultural. Economic growth brings community pride and stability.	A vision for long-term growth and economic stability. This is a whole community responsibility.
17	1	269	To continue as it is, the friendship, helping each other.	Create some regulations going to protect the quality of water, as well as pesticides
17	1	184	To generate the type of growth in community activities because the village itself can't grow. Retain the existing services.	Encouraging more volunteers; increase the level of volunteer participation.
17	1	54	I'd like to see it stay competitive, ie., don't have to go out of the area to get good deals on things. Would like to see it expand, but without losing that rural feel. It will affect traffic , for example.	Because the indoor pool is going to close, I would like to see a recreation facility (with pool) added on to incorporate other activities.  Additional comment: In health care, I haven't had to make use in the last few years but I wonder if it is going to be there at the same level when I need it.
17	1	301	That the farms stay in Canadian families. Our kids can't afford to compete. \$200,000 farms ten years ago are now \$500-600,000.	Keeping all the community services running smoothly. Given the number of changes that have taken place in the last few months (i.e., amalgamation), older folks are having difficulty.
17	1	151	Hope we are able to continue with a community that can still meet the recreation and social needs of those who live here – and that we don't get	Need to continue to try and preserve our identity with the Fair and recreation centre, Farmers Club. Once they are gone, we definitely will have the community

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			swallowed up by a larger community. Because of fewer people living on farms (larger farms) we won't have enough people living in community to keep up services. Now have two families where there used to be ten. School will close then small businesses.	of Exeter. The churches will have to amalgamate to survive.
17	1	57	I would like to keep the community going, but as farms come up for sale they are bought up by aggressive farmers and houses become rental properties. Most of the time those people contribute nothing to the community. I'm sure it will keep going but it will be in fewer hands.	Keep our schools open. Keep our health care service at the same level. In Usborne, re: water quality, we are being inundated with large factory farm which stress the water quality.  Additional comment: The fun has gone out of farming; have to be aggressive.
17	1	499	More businesses. There is only one store and bar in Centralia. More work for people.	
17	1	505	I would like to see the 'whole community' become concerned about the school closure issues. We do need the rural schools. Combining everyone together is not the answer; leads to more problems (eg., drugs).	Like to see more houses go up so that we could have more children to fill the schools.
17	1	215	I hope that the church will remain there. And that the farming industry is successful.	Community revolves around the church and school. It will take a lot of doing to keep the school open. That goes back fifty years ago when the church and school were the centre of the community. Not sure if bigger is better.  Additional comment: With regard to health system: they need to overhaul the system to ensure that small communities have access to these services.
17	1	431	That it stays as a friendly community with the same level of services, may be a few more.	Exeter should include its surrounding communities in its decision making; not itself only. It's tough to mix agriculture with town.
17	1	393	It would be nice to stay the way we are. Don't know what's going to happen in the future given the way government pushes us. So that we are not completely taken over by the big guys (e.g., big farmers).	

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17	1	456	Hope that the amalgamation will prove beneficial, i.e., to provide us with better services or keep the cost of services in line.	The community needs a good hospital; need to keep the hospital open and staffed. Money is the issue.
17	1	426	That it remains a strong community and is profitable. That everybody gets along.	To maintain a small community status by controlling growth, ie., not too many big industries that will take over the town and lose control. The big box development will overwhelm the community; know everybody and feel safe in community.
17	4	126	I hope Usborne remains as a strong, united group. Strong commitment to the community is the hallmark of this community.	We need to keep on top of the environment conditions in the area – especially the water.
17	5	296	Big barns are a concern for community.	Nutrient management; chicken and mixed crops.
17	5	311	More industry	More self-reliance
17	5	360	Too much change too fast – need experience to make decisions.	More green space, trees, fence rows. These are important to environmental structure. Big is not always better. Usborne was mainly family farms, usually mixed farming. Now: pigs and chickens.
17	5	394	I like that South Huron has a chance to thrive before any more provincial change comes down.	South Huron needs to swallow amalgamation and get used to working as a unit.
17	5	467	Keeps doing what is has been. Provides support for members: social; athletics	Restructuring: to keep what the <u>community is</u> in mind.
17	5	379	Within Kirkton: maintain its feeling of caring and loyalty within the community.	Services in place to keep families living without violence.
17	5	312	Retain small town business; not big box.	
17	5	62	Community in new. Services are good.	New grocery store; new library; new catholic church.
17	5	196	More programs for teens. Medical, clinical. Public awareness of general health care issues.	Development of community spirit – leadership
17	5	228	Get rid of old boys clubs.	Teachers have no control in class.
17	5	281	Growth: increased industry, family business –	Keep services: hospital. Ageing community:



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			creates employment. Become community leader.	nursing home resources. Maintain/retain youth.
17	5	319	Community members get back to basics: bartering and sharing; family business.	Keep as a farming community.
17	5	342	Stop big pig barns.	More jobs and industry for local people.
17	5	370	Maintain friendliness and rural character with some growth with sage water, clean air.	Environmentally conscious; provide services people need.
17	5	377	Secure school (school closure issue). Support participation at fall fairs, etc., by more people; new people to join fair board.	
17	5	424	Town growing – slowly – industry is coming. Employment is good, opportunity for kids.	Need things for teens to do: bowling, skate boarding. Get kids involved. Indoor pool is closing in December (in Exeter). Not much for kids who don't participate in sports.
17	5	506	Future is bleak. If school is closed, it will be terrible. When you can't buy shoes in a town, the town is closed.	No leadership.
17	5	521		Amalgamation: would like to see same level of service within three industrial townships; more industry.