

Site	Person	Interview #	Question 53	Question 54
20	1	148	health care hopes: that elderly people won't be waiting in hospital to get into an elderly care home	get an indoor swimming pool
20	1	154	more manufacturing and industry to grow. I'd like to see Altona grow with more small businesses. It's a nice town to live in.	Industrial growth
20	1	156	more businesses and more work	no comment
20	1	119	to keep doing what they're doing, they'll do it anyway. Just leave it the way it is.	It is just as complete as it can get, there isn't much more to do
20	5	31	It doesn't grow too fast.	The level of accountability
20	1	16	To see community with small growth and to me more united. Need more small businesses and more young families in the community.	To develop more manufacturing businesses
20	1	17	more shopping competition (they're aren't any shoe stores here). I'd like to see more adult education facilities such as university courses being offered in Altona. The social life aspect of the community is good, there are good recreation facilities here	more affordable housing. The wages in town are low and we need better income sources
20	1	73	Growth and Multi-culturalism—expanding the racial origin and family background of people living here.	Same as 53
20	1	47	Keep Judao Christian values—could be promoted as basis with which we work from in the community and in the schools. We need to work from those values in the community	Use Judao Christian values in school systems
20	2	32	Community will remain friendly and aware of each other (as today)	keep residents comfortable (contain services)
20	1	22	Continue doing what they're doing	Better roads

20	2	50	provisions (activities, clothing, etc.) For seniors with health limitations. More industry and jobs to keep young people and a viable community Can't just rely on a few large businesses (Friesens). Need more reasonable taxes	Continue to work together, make sure the resources are available to fill desires of community. Bring jobs to Altona
20	3	24	More open thinking by residents	Community is on the right track. Need greater environmental concerns and we need to keep Altona on a small growth scale.
20	4	56	Maintain nice living atmosphere for people–safe. Hope that retail sector improves to make it a comfortable and attractive community to visitors.	Improve businesses and manufacturing sector such that youth people are retained in the community. Improve some of the services for the retirement community. Retain medical services and senior facilities (keep them up tp date) Improve business sector such that all services are available (e.g. there is no shoe store).
20	4	41	Hope it keeps going	continue struggle to attract industry
20	4	69	More industry	promote agricultural industry growth.
20	3	55	More stores in this community	Attract people for events and some to stay
20	3	58	Growth in businesses and population	Attract businesses and people Keep medical and social services at current level Upkeep of schools
20	2	63	More business and church growth	better low-cost housing
20	2	61	Economic, population and business growth while remaining friendly and safe. Education programs remain or even improve	none
20	4	74	That is stays a vibrant and health community	Improve roads. Lower taxes

20	3	19	To continue to work at being interdependent and unselfish, thinking not only of present but the generations to come.	Debt-free community
20	3	29	make sure everyone has an input (to work together)	More businesses. Three closed recently and there is only a couple of large employers.
20	3	14	Grow in population so there would be more services.	Lure a younger generation to Altona. Convenience store and gas stations are needed
20	1	128	To grow and prosper. Businesses would move and stay here. Education levels would increase so that more the lowest level would be post secondary. Need more young people to get educated and come back.	Don't know
20	1	129	More things geared toward youth so we don't have to drive to the city. Need a place to hang out--there's a youth center here but it's centered around religion.	More youth opportunities
20	1	101	Hope it would stay the same	don't know
20	1	97	Democracy: this is a one-man show. We don't want any hog barns popping up without consultation. Anyone can get a permit to build a hog barn and most people in council have had a hog barn.	Road system--fixing and improving roads.
20	1	100	Stay a nice, clean town. Not to have violence.	Don't know. You go along with times, things change. They built a lot of senior housing here, I don't know if they need any more. Now they want to build a new clinic.
20	1	84	More employment and more business opportunities	same as 53
20	1	42	Continue to be an environment where we feel safe. Hope we can keep the hospital, local stores. Hope that things won't have to close down.	Should try to keep taxes at a level where people can afford to pay them. They are working on a recreation complex right now and we don't use this.
20	1	77	To have better water drainage systems in RM and to re-	Invite new businesses and create more

			dig ditches.	employment other than Friesens's and CanAmera (CSP). IN Winkler, there is so much business, it encourages new business and the unemployment rate is at zero.
20	1	85	none	none
20	1	54	Become a community where young people would want to stay-I feel the community has most retirees and then they keep building retirement buildings.	Become more spiritual and Godly community and to be more helping
20	1	46	Didn't give specific Response: Altona wants to increase population to 5000 but the taxes are increasing. Rhineland is in a financial situation.	Financial stability: need to be more careful with how money is spent. \$4 million has been spent on equipment and development of the building (recreation facilities/arena). This might be okay but the operation will be on the taxpayer.
20	1	40	Home schooling rebate for people. We are paying taxes for education but we are not sending our children to school. People need to be a little more welcoming of new people, more diversified and form more relationships with outsiders.	Make a beach in town and the same as 53
20	1	83	Get things better-more community involvement in decision they make. If they're going to spend money for development, they should consult people (put it to a vote)	Good community living.
20	5	71	Be open to other businesses coming in from outside	Expand business
20	1	66	none	none
20	1	112	I don't plan to stay here	more open-mindedness but that' s not going to happen
20	1	116	Attract more business and grow in our sense of community.	Attract another employer besides Friesens. There is nothing wrong with that company, it would just be good to have more.

20	1	90	Hope that the big guys won't take over in terms of agriculture. I.e. chemical and fertilizer companies are taking over farming and it's been done with hogs already. Hope that this doesn't happen here.	Don't know
20	1	78	This should be asked of younger people. There could be some improvements: more businesses coming in, that the town will grow and there will be good leadership.	They are doing everything. It's a little too much in such a short time. They built the nature park, the pool (they have to have something for younger people) and now they're building a new arena because they think the old one is unusable. They shouldn't spend too much in one year.
20	1	96	Haven't thought about it.	no answer. The taxes are going up, wages are down and food, ambulance services all increasing in price.
20	1	105	Instead of building arena, they should roof the swimming pool.	Don't know
20	1	106	Modest, sustained growth. No leaps and bounds, not quick growth because the community couldn't handle it.	If in Altona: Need to round out business community so there is a little more (need shoe store, men's clothing). For these things, you have to go out of town. Would like to see a hardware store and a Canadian Tire.
20	1	15	People can be employed—continue to provide/grow. That the arts will flourish—hope to build performing arts center. Provide more retirement facilities and become more ethnically diverse	Provide employment for youth.
20	1	62	health, sharing and keep together	everything
20	1	48	hope it stays here	keep it the same as is. They're trying to grow as a community and we want a community that will stay [as it is]
20	2	8	wider diversity of recreational services (it's just a hockey/baseball town) lower taxes	thoughtful, planned development minimal tax increases

			consumer-friendly business atmosphere	
20	2	4	they try to expand as much as they can	would like lower taxes, taxes are "sky-high" There's too much in parking and sports.
20	2	20	remain a wonderful community to live in and maintain health of community. We have seen improvements in sports facilities (hiking trails, curling club)	population and employment opportunities (growth in this area) new industries
20	3	9	economic growth to supply a comfortable lifestyle	Taxes need to be checked. They have risen 50 % in the last five years. More non-sport activities
20	1	11	Not very open to outsiders. Would like to see that change. Some people are trying to do that now.	Maintaining the quality of services and the schools.
20	1	25	More retirement homes	Can't improve much more, they're doing very well. Perhaps there needs to be more farms (building more farms).
20	5	51	More evenly distributed growth	bringing in outside business
20	5	21	Keep our private schools	don't know
20	5	37	stays as nice as it is	Make town attractive to outsiders so they will move here
20	1	130	Everything is pretty good right now	Make/create something where the grain elevators used to be
20	1	136	Hope it remains peaceful and financially stable, somewhere where people can find work and make a living.	Supply the businesses and help people find jobs
20	1	94	Expansion and development: More industry, workers in town and more growth.	Business development
20	1	132	Hope to fit in more because I am a different nationality (Franco phone). I fit in but I still feel different.	More youth opportunities--Youth Counselling, better medical facilities, more doctors and bigger Personal Care Homes.

20	2	75	More industry (In Rosenfeld as well as Altona) More education programs	Altona needs more doctors that stay
20	2	64	Continued growth and sustain current services	more business venues (clothing, etc.)
20	2	87	there could remain a strong sense of community, with priorities in family values and good education. Opportunities for youth—to attract or get them to stay after education. Solid, steady and slow growth rather than economic boom.	Adequate housing and care fore seniors
20	3	45	Continue with recreation programs More energized retail section/facilities	Attract retail businesses with incentives (lower rent, etc.) Completion of millennium project.
20	2	34	Keep or get jobs for kids to stick around. More activities for kids	Become more competitive with other towns on an economic level
20	1	60	Stay at same level or get a little better. If improvements need to be made, they should be made.	Not to let taxes get out of hand.
20	1	59	All of Altona would turn to the Lord and be Christian people	Should listen to the Gospel more, everyone would speak truth, do truth. (Alluding to people being greedy, grabbing things/money just for fun)
20	2	6	Continued growth and improvement Expand recreation facilities Attract more business	attract more business
20	1	18	more people move here of varying ethnicity/culture. Increase the community and more people.	Achieve what was said in 53 and encourage more people to move here.
20	2	33	“I wish we could stay” Hopefully it will remain a family community and be more open to ideas	To be open to everyone who lives here- forbearance and to live up to what they say they are.
20	3	28	Stable and safe. Grow and expand in services, health and recreation.	Government officials be sensitive towards family concerns such as education, healthcare, etc.

20	3	5	Growth of community in population and economy.	Help out less fortunate communities or individuals
20	1	39	Recreation Center is good for young people. We have many things and we don't need much else.	Provide a good atmosphere for the next generation.
20	1	70	Not isolating Rhineland people as much. Need to be more like a community and more inclusive.	Better roads.
20	3	35	Maintaining current level of services	More businesses for selection and to cover lost businesses. Control on the local taxes
20	4	43	Maintain and improve services	maintain services and continue to improve services
20	3	3	Continues to grow (population)	attracting families
20	1	26	Don't know	move paved roads and add water services to this area.
20	1	2	Remain a safe community. Leaders will have vision for the future: seen a lot of planning in the community (blue box, mulch pick-up-these are good programs).	More job opportunities for youth. More youth activities: Churches have set up station (youth center)-young people need things to do, and continue to have a vision.
20	1	1	To continue ensuring safety/well-being of people in community, consideration of futures of those in community.	Continuation of stability of everyone in community.
20	1	141	Hope it continues to provide good recreation options (Biking/walking paths). I do not want to see huge growth, they have a number in mind for 2005 and I don't agree with that.	Provide more affordable housing-the youth center that recently started should be heavily supported by the community both financially and with volunteer time so that youth feel that this is theirs.
20	7	169	Better recreation programs (more organized)	More accepting of others
20	1	110	Don't know	Don't know
20	1	115	For farmers to get proper pay-to get paid correctly for their crops and paid fairly. A lot of crop prices are very	Youth development-for the community to make them want to stay, live here and enjoy

			low. Also like to see them have more things for teenagers to do.	it. Elderly–have events for that age group.
20	1	114	Don't know–haven't really thought about it.	Improve the roads and things that need to be done.
20	1	147	People keep peace–work for the well-being of the community and support one another in their endeavours.	Have good roads, water (for all the RM) and what ever else we need done. Also need to have good hospitals
20	2	164	That the people of Altona will be more loyal to local issues. More businesses (clothing, hardware, shoes)	Make Altona important to the people, loyalty to local businesses (Elderly people spend their money elsewhere) Get more younger people.
20	2	158	Keeping youth and business development	Small business development
20	7	167	For the younger people to become more dominant, there's too many seniors. We need more attractions for younger people–too many attractions for seniors.	Diverse religious belief and acceptance of others.
20	1	139	Hope it will grow, more people move here and we'll be able to keep younger people around.	Keep young people because a lot go to the city.
20	1	140	To continue to be a growing community including businesses. Taxes to be less.	Don't have that kind of vision, I really don't know.
20	1	120	Stay like it is–improvement on road.	Get more business in town. Clothing stores, more garment factories so young people can work.
20	1	117	Never thought about it	Lower taxes, keep it going. But if we want all amenities, we have to pay taxes.
20	1	126	We have useless, unorganized councillors (RM) The Reeve and the councillors have a power struggle between them and there is a lack of organization. Need to attract more commercial business to help the RM grow.	Organized self-government.

20	2	162	Hope for 5000 people soon. Complete Millennium Project Infrastructure renewal build strong business core continue to invest in future for young people (new arena, ball diamond, curling rink, aquatic center, etc.)	Continued population growth to stimulate other growth, remain proactive.
20	1	124	To be more oriented for young people	More for youth–bowling alley
20	1	146	Continue to be a safe and economically feasible place for families to live, people have been expressing concern about the high school, there needs to be a change in leadership.	Get enough doctors, they are looking for 5 doctors and they only have 4. There should be discussion about picking up university courses through adult education. Should be more social services, mental health services through the Altona hospital. That way, people wouldn't have to go anywhere else.
20	1	89	New curling rink–hope that comes	hockey rink
20	1	125	Be more accepting of outside people that move into the community. Now they have little groups (it's not intentional, they just don't think about it)	Always make improvements to facilities and development (and they have been doing that)
20	2	157	More business oriented to family, it's too much of a retirement town More entertainment (miniature golf, bowling, theatre)	Upgrade school system Upgrade and expand health care system
20	2	168	Become a more diverse community with more openness A community that is open-minded and encourages diversity in culture, religion Altona pull together resources more effectively to make a difference in areas outside the immediate community to become a change agent in Southern Manitoba.	All of 53
20	2	166	Become a more accepting community. Continue with increase in recreational facilities	More support for young families More energy devoted to welfare of young children and more involvement in the educational system
20	2	159	Continued growth	Keeping people here

			Maintain attractiveness to young people, increased services	
20	2	80	To grow and continue having the nice, peaceful environment with friendly people	More businesses, more people building new homes in town
20	2	86	Continued service to community with above average community entertainment facilities. Awareness of needs are more than met	More winter sport facilities and more courses offered with adult education
20	2	165	To continue to grow and provide all currently enjoyed services, even an increased amount of services	Big project to develop main street Development finished of trail system, new recreational complex and cooperation of different groups.
20	2	36	More interest in supporting families in raising children. Economic growth to draw young people and provide current youth/families with jobs.	Economic stimulation; having the community rely on other corporations rather than just two main ones.
20	2	30	More businesses, population growth, especially for young people. More jobs for graduates who are not going on to higher education. Less crime.	Population and business growth, keeping community safe and programs for children and young people.
20	2	163	Population increase continues, better tax base, attract young families and young people stay.	Retain and increase businesses
20	2	161	Economic, population and development growth. Maintain current sense of community.	Diversify industrial base which will bring new and more people to town and with that, growth in other sectors of community.
20	1	108	We Plan on leaving soon, but we hope things go well for the community	It needs to be more open-minded. This is very strict living and if you don't believe [in what they believe], then you get rejected. There is a world of different people with ideas and [these people, community] needs to be open-minded.
20	1	127	To grow within reason, need to be reasonable and don't do something just for the sake of money (e.g. being offered grants).	Don't get too wild about progress. There are 3000+ people here and they have a goal of 5000 within 5 to 10 years. They need not push it, just let it grow.

20	1	111	School system could improve a bit. Some of the teaching quality is not too good. Better musical system that doesn't involve religion.	Improve the highway from Rosenfeld to Lowe Farm because it's part of the community. Need a few more businesses and more employment. The education system should include year-round swimming. All the time, children drown and they need to be better prepared.
20	1	98	Lately, we have seen a decrease. Many businesses have moved out of town. I hope things will improve financially, rather than get worse. Our favourite quick store has gone.	Keep educational services up, continuing health care, instead of getting worse. I really appreciate that we have police in town. I'm glad they're there and they are available.
20	1	49	To not have taxes go up every year and more things to do for younger children.	To have people vote instead of board members making decisions, i.e. to be a little more democratic.
20	1	102	Need to get rid of the Reeve and for there to be training programs for local government officials. They need to be more accountable and they need better guidelines. Need road repairs and better medical services.	Help the farming economy so you can keep young people. Altona is a baseball, hockey town. The 4H club was ousted by the millennium park, and it was supposed to be moved two miles out of town.
20	1	149	More houses for rent (not apartments). Kids could stay around the community, there is nothing in community for young adults. Like to see a theatre, bowling alley, a youth centre (the one that's there now is just for certain people who like to go there). The youth centre needs to be properly run and properly supervised.	Work with the children, communicate
20	1	145	Continues to stay as is, won't outgrow itself and that people will stay friendly and loving.	Stay as small as possible.
20	7	172	More industries, more accepting of other religions and ethnic groups and more attractions for younger people.	More attractions for young people and they need more young people in the community.
20	7	171	More accepting of other religions and ethnic groups.	Accept others for who they are, more attractions for young people.
20	1	150	Stay a small community and get a convenience store.	Pave streets, do something with the lagoon,

			Need a little more available.	need a proper draining system.
20	1	144	Continued safety and maintain standard of living. Community can help other areas rather than receiving help. We are now helping El Salvador (through MCC)	Encourage young people to get education and return to home town, fill professions in rural areas. Teachers only stay for two to three years and they just see it as a stepping stone to larger areas. Make sure our water quality is good and that everyone is guaranteed a good water supply for a long time.
20	1	121	Hope to get some more walking trails. Get more stores (clothing, shoes). You can't get anything good here, you have to go out of town. There are not a lot of businesses in that way here.	Don't really know, ties in with previous question.
20	6	131	Wish them well--used their community for 27 years and we are thankful for that.	Attempting to get more social activities (movies, bowling) for older young people (late teens to young couples). Even when kids come back, all there is to do is go to ?
20	6	122	More clothing stores, limited to SAAN (there's talk it may close). Shopping needs to be more general, need people to take risks. Need to get banks to encourage younger people to be able to build homes, businesses--right now, it's who you know.	Previous
20	6	134	Hoping bus services become viable, there is too much linkage to Winnipeg. Keep crime rates down, and retain young people, create employment for them.	Want to increase population (mandate of council) He says creating employment for young people is more important.
20	6	133	Survival of a community like ours is important--a place for our grandkids to grow up and have employment opportunities. Hope that it won't be a dying town, there's a need for forward thinking.	Job opportunities for young people, everything works or doesn't work on that basis. infrastructure improvements necessary.
20	6	143	In health care areas, hope to maintain and improve--need	Questioning whether small organizations are

			<p>to be adequate. Save for education, worried about combining school divisions, could be farther to drive to school. For Farmers, things are getting big and impersonal: worried about lack of influence RM would have because it's too small. (Just this week Agricore announced they bought another smaller firm)</p>	<p>being heard so make sure they are heard, they are told to do from above (e.g. Agricore just makes an announcement, there is no consultation).</p>
20	6	93	<p>That community continues to grow and is a safe place to raise children. That our school system is able to continue in religious based programming.</p>	<p>To complete our millennium plan and to build new recreation centre</p>
20	6	152	<p>Continue to grow and for business sector expansion.</p>	<p>To continue to plan and develop (zoning and vision) rather than short term.</p>
20	6	155	<p>Continue to grow and that the core of that retains their roots, specifically Mennonite Heritage and Religion.</p>	<p>Drawing in more commercial business</p>
20	6	138	<p>As we become less able to commute, that there would be more services such as clothing, shoe stores, etc. (The things we go to Winnipeg for)</p>	<p>Maintenance of health services, e.g. we have limited surgery. At least to be able to keep emergency Health Services.</p>
20	6	142	<p>Security and health</p>	<p>To be more concerned with local food, supporting local food and water production, connecting with public.</p>
20	6	76	<p>Continue to grow and to keep services at level they are at. Add services: re: education, post-secondary (first year university)</p>	<p>Looking at broader RM: Work together to maintain level of services (e.g. Plum Coulee, Gretna). Work together to [get more] there is no decent hardware store. Need to use services to keep them (loyalty)</p>
20	6	135	<p>To expand and grow, more businesses and draw more people.</p>	<p>Drawing in more people, for than , we need business opportunities (e.g. farm service store is good but we need a hardware store).</p>
20	3	79	<p>Continue to be safe and friendly community.</p>	<p>Little growth, not extra growth. For it to maintain it's smallness and continue plans to maintain and upgrade facilities. Bring back some services.</p>

20	3	7	none	more bike and walking paths
20	4	53	Doing things to attract younger people and industry.	Focus on industry and widen economic base.
20	4	174	Growth	to work better together with RM towns, joint ventures between communities and more communication.
20	7	173	Get bigger and more employers (industries)	Creating jobs, more industries
20	7	175	New arena, new mall	more tourism and industries
20	4	81	Keep moral standard	Keep going in same way, economically
20	4	68	More of a community spirit with neighbours.	Hire someone in speech therapy to go around to private schools. Obtain access to speech therapy services for those in private schools.
20	4	57	Keep history we have (cultural symbols) get people to move back to community. Need more businesses to come back for Gretna to thrive.	Gretna: Get swimming pool going, attract businesses, and need youth centre.