

Turning Results by Question

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1.) Where would you like to go on your next vacation?

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
The French Riviera	29.58%	21
Here at Madden's	9.86%	7
The BWCA	32.39%	23
What's a vacation?	28.17%	20
Totals	100%	71

2.) What entity do you work for?

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
A developer/builder	20.27%	15
Consulting	18.92%	14
State government	9.46%	7
City government	17.57%	13
County government	18.92%	14
Financial institutions	2.70%	2
Trade or professional organizations	12.16%	9
Totals	100%	74

3.) How familiar are you with conservation design principles?

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Very familiar	24.68%	19
Somewhat familiar	70.13%	54
Not familiar	5.19%	4
What is conservation design?	0%	0
Totals	100%	77

4.) How comfortable are you with implementing conservation design principles?

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Very comfortable	29.11%	23
Somewhat comfortable	41.77%	33
Not sure	17.72%	14
Very little comfort	11.39%	9
Not at all comfortable	0%	0
Totals	100%	79

5.) In your opinion, who should be responsible for advancing changes in policy and process which

promote conservation design?

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Local units of government	41.77%	33
Counties	21.52%	17
State	18.99%	15
Federal	3.80%	3
Others such as WSD's WMO's SWCD's, or non-profit organizations	13.92%	11
Totals	100%	79

6.) In your opinion, what is the single largest barrier to implementing conservation design in your community?

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Lack of proof that CD better serves water quality	1.27%	1
Lack of proof that CD is economically viable	18.99%	15
Lack of regulation (code/ordinances)	32.91%	26
Lack of standards and engineering objectives	29.11%	23
Other	17.72%	14
Totals	100%	79

7.) In your opinion, what is the single largest barrier to implementing conservation design in your community?

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Lack of interest from elected officials	12.50%	10
Competing interests between the development community and community vision	35%	28
Lack of support from the general public	40%	32
Hidden agendas with elected officials	8.75%	7
Other	3.75%	3
Totals	100%	80

8.) In your opinion, what would be the single biggest benefit for implementing conservation design in your community?

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Protection of water resources	34.67%	26
Preservation of community vision	13.33%	10
Maintain open space and habitat	36%	27
Variety of housing options	1.33%	1
Avoiding high cost to fix environmental damage	9.33%	7
Economic benefits	5.33%	4
Other	0%	0
Totals	100%	75

9.) Does your community currently have ordinances which support conservation design?

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Yes	39.74%	31
No	41.03%	32
Not sure	19.23%	15
Totals	100%	78